

Mundelein Theatre Presents



GODS & DOLLS



A MUSICAL FABLE OF BROADWAY
BASED ON A STORY AND CHARACTERS OF DAMON RUNYAN
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY FRANK LOESSER
BOOK BY JO SWERLING AND ABE BURROWS

APRIL 25, 26 & 27, 2024 AT 7:30 PM
APRIL 27 AT 2 PM

MUNDELEIN HIGH SCHOOL - 1350 W. HAWLEY ST.
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Guys and Dolls is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International.

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Vocal Director

Ms. Cory Thompson*

Choreographer

Ms. Annie Snow

Pit Orchestra Director

Mr. Jerry Shelato

Light Designer

Ms. Sara Gunther*

Scene Designer/TD

Mr. John Stowers

Paint Specialist

Mr. David Mork*

Director

Mr. Jonathan Meier*

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

**denotes member of the International Thespian Society.*

Cast

Nicely-Nicely Johnson *Alex Benassi**
Benny Southstreet *Sam Zwiefelhofer**
Rusty Charlie..... *Rey Palacios**
Sarah Brown..... *Lia Kagan**
Arvide Abernathy..... *Grace DeMilio**
Harry the Horse..... *Finn Trackman*
Lt. Branigan *Graham Ney**
Nathan Detroit..... *Alexandro Torralba Rivera**
Miss Adelaide *Taylor Gates**
Sky Masterson..... *Leandro Ocampo**
Joey Biltmore..... *Xavion Haynes**
Mimi..... *Sydney Olorvida**
General Cartwright..... *Abigail Marquardt**
Big Jule..... *Guadalupe Duarte*
Master of Ceremonies..... *Achilles Kim**

Mission Band

Gloria Cruz Cisneros*, Sylv Pacis*, Anastasija Rahmanova*,
Nikolet Szabo, Jasmine Tigley*

Guys

Sebastian Bedolla, Jonathan Embree, Arlo Fingerhut*, Daniel Fishel, Aedan Hogan*,
Braeden Kratz, Eli Nerdin*, Brendan Niernberg, Marissa St. Clair*, Jaxon Wasseluk

Dolls

Vesta Albano*, Stephanie Aquino*, Nahomy Benitez, Stella Buisson,
Jozelyn Cervantes, Parker Dumalski*, Ellory Duval, Michelle Frane, Arianna Garcia,
Imelda Gomez, Delany Hintze, Isabella Hofer, Mia Joshi*, Sara McHugh*,
Kelly McQuillan*, Julia Myrant*, Shannon Ouimet, Erin Page, Sarah Page*,
Yael Pikus*, Lia Teresi-Tobar, Jimena Torres Gonzalez, Zoë Van Krey*

Leadership Team

Student ChoreographersStephanie Aquino*
Sarah Page*

Assistant DirectorsGrace DeMilio*
Arlo Fingerhut*

Production Stage Managers Mari Hoover*
Makenna Wald*

Assistant Stage Managers Eden Dombrowski*
Kai McHugh*

Sound Crew Head..... Mariana Van Eycke*

Light Crew Head..... Morgan Jacobson*

Set Build/Paint Supervisor Lily Jones*

Wardrobe Crew Head..... Sara McHugh*

Prop Crew HeadMarisa Chen*

Assistant Student ChoreographerSofia Gomez

Graphic Designer Gracie Meier*

Crew

Sound Crew

Andy Gallup
Shadow Reid
Archer St. Clair

Light Crew

Ella Gallup
Olivia Jerome
Cana Raymond*

Wardrobe Crew

Sofia Gomez

Prop Crew

Erin Repsys

Stage Crew

Pen Dumalski
Madelyn Fingerhut
Tlalli Gonzalez
Ashlyn Hedtke
Arrow Jones
Oliver Vallejo

Tech Team/Set Build

Aeryn Forbes
Adrienne McCarthy
Aspen Sweet
Mr. Meier's Tech Theatre Class

Pit Orchestra

Reeds

Carlos Armenta
Emilio Burgos*
Graham Earich
Lily Jones*
Stella Moon
Xavier Zires

Trumpet

Matthew Adamczyk
Thomas Asmussen
Kaidyn Wright

Horn

Aldre Delos Santos

Trombone

Chloe Langford

Keyboards

Shawn Mastandrea
TBD

Bass

Everestt Correa

Drum Set

Sam Penteado

Percussion

Sam Beginski
Mason Jerome

Musical Numbers

Act I

Runyonland – Company

Fugue for Tinhorns – Nicely, Benny, Rusty Charlie

Follow the Fold – Sarah, Mission Band

The Oldest Established – Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Rusty Charlie, Company

Follow the Fold (Reprise) – Sarah, Mission Band

I'll Know – Sarah, Sky

A Bushel and a Pick – Adelaide, Hot Box Girls

Adelaide's Lament – Adelaide

Guys and Dolls – Nicely, Benny, Rusty Charlie

Havana – Sarah, Sky, Company

If I Were a Bell – Sarah

My Time of Day – Sky

I've Never Been in Love Before – Sarah, Sky

Beetle Race (The Raid) – Company

Act II

Take Back Your Mink – Adelaide, Hot Box Girls

Adelaide's Second Lament – Adelaide

More I Cannot Wish You – Arvide

The Crapshooters Dance – Guys

Luck Be a Lady – Sky, Guys

Sue Me – Adelaide, Nathan

Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat – Nicely, Company

Marry the Man Today – Adelaide, Sarah

Guys and Dolls (Reprise) – Company

Vocabulary from the World of Damon Runyan

According to Hoyle – in accordance with the accepted rules.

Bookie - slang for bookmaker; a person who accepts and handles bets on horse races.

Emily Post - author of a well-known source in all matters of manners or etiquette.

Fade - to meet the bet of an opposing player in dice.

Handicapper - a person who makes predictions on the outcomes of horse races.

Paint Cards - face cards—King, Queen, and Jack.

Major Domo - one who acts on behalf of or directs the affairs of others.

Make a Pass- a bet is placed as a “pass” when the shooter believes the sum total of the dice will be seven or eleven.

Morning Line - approximate odds printed on the program for a horse racetrack, and a prediction of how the wagering will go on a race.

Pimlico & Saratoga – horse racing tracks.

Roseland - a well-known ballroom in the 1950s.

Scratch Sheet - Horse racing stat sheets,

Snake Eyes - in gambling it is rolling two 1s. It is the lowest possible roll.

Sucker Bets - a sucker is a person easily cheated; therefore a sucker bet is a rip off bet.

Welch - to cheat by avoiding payment of a bet.

Your Dice - your roll; your turn.

Thank You

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Department Chair – Fine Arts & CTE

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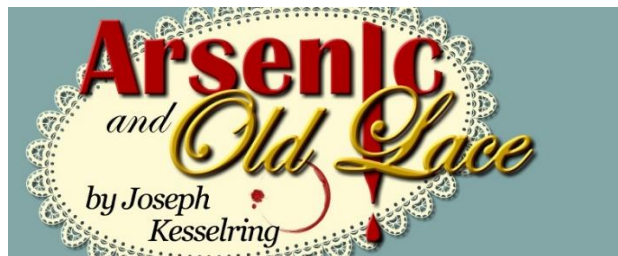
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The Kirk Players



June 14-16 & June 21-23

www.kirkplayers.org

We would like to offer our thanks to our friends at the **Kirk Players**, for their generous annual donation to Mundelein Theatre, as well as providing the John W. Lynn Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded each year to a deserving MHS student who is pursuing a career in the performing arts.

Community Outreach

Each year, Mundelein Theatre selects a charity or organization to support during our season. For our community outreach partner this year, we selected *Bernie's Books Bank*. This wonderful organization sources, processes, and distributes new and gently used children's books to significantly increase book ownership among under-served infants, toddlers, and school-aged children throughout Chicagoland. Earlier this year, Mundelein Theatre held a book drive to support Bernie's Book Bank. We collected, sorted, and delivered hundreds of books to their location in Lake Bluff.

Some of our *Guys and Dolls* ensemble members will be coming around at intermission to collect donations for this amazing organization. All donations, big or small, are gratefully accepted.



Upcoming Mundelein Theatre Events

Mundelein Theatre Talent Showcase - Saturday, May 11 at 7:30 pm

Thespian Initiation and Awards Banquet - Saturday, May 18 at 6 pm

Please consider donating to the wonderful students of Mundelein Theatre. Follow this QR code to our donation page.



A Letter from the Mundelein Theatre Officers

We've had a great season at Mundelein Theatre, with seven incredible productions. The first official rehearsals of the 23/24 season began over the summer, with the annual *Chicago Shakespeare Slam*. The cast and Bard's Circle were tasked with reimagining the classic tale of *Romeo and Juliet*. The team performed live on the Chicago Shakespeare Theatre Stage, at Navy Pier, and earned first runner up in the competition. Before the first week of school ended, we got the ball rolling on our annual *Student Directed One Acts*. The show consisted of nine, 10–15-minute plays, each directed by a Mundelein Theatre senior. The shows were all very successful and a fun night for all who came to enjoy them. We revisited another classic story with our Fall Play, *Lost Girl*, in which after the dazzling adventures of their fantastical childhood, Wendy, Peter, and the Lost Boys are all forced to make peace with what it means to grow up. While the older members of our program were working on the fall play, the younger members were busy with their own production. With another nod to Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, our New Faces show this year was *Becoming Juliet*, the story of a financially struggling school pushing through obstacles to put on a production of the classic romance. The show was hilarious and heartfelt, giving the newer members of the Theatre program a chance to dive into the world of theatre, and take center stage. *Middletown* was our Winter Play and featured a principal cast as well as a full understudy cast. It started when a new resident moved into town, but when she befriends a long-term resident, she quickly discovers that below Middletown's honest exterior is something much more complex. *Middletown* is a very human portrayal of people who live two lives, one ordinary and visible, the other complicated and hidden. Concurrent with our winter play, Mundelein Theatre participated in the IHSA-sponsored event, Group Interpretation, a short-play competition that consists of the use of no costuming, props or any kind of special effects, and solely depends on the use of voice, movement, and space. This year, our team performed *Chicago*, a story that depicts betrayal, heartbreak, and the effects of both positive and negative publicity. The team portrayed all aspects of the show wonderfully, and we were endlessly proud of their work. We now end this fantastic season with our production of the classic musical fable of Broadway, *Guys and Dolls*. The musical follows gamblers Sky Masterson and Nathan Detroit in their complex relationships with the important women in their lives, Sarah Brown and Miss Adelaide. With these larger-than-life characters, we plan on bringing you a down to earth and real story about the change that true love can bring. We hope to breathe new life into this classic musical.

We would like to thank all of the phenomenal people who support us year after year: Mr. Meier, Mrs. Meier, Mr. Harding, Mr. Landuyt, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Stowers, Mr. Shelato, Mrs. Thompson, Annie Snow, Mr. Mork, and Mr. Stiles. And of course, our audience. Your undying love and support of us and the arts is the true heart of Mundelein Theatre, and we cannot thank you enough. Without further ado, we hope you enjoy our production of *Guys and Dolls*!

Sincerely,

Your 2023-2024 Mundelein Theatre Officers,
Zoë Van Krey, Leandro Ocampo, Juliana Myrant, & Taylor Gates

What's Next for the Class of 2024?

Stephanie Aquino - Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame - Political Science/
Psychology/Pre-Law

Thomas Asmussen - Undecided - Computer Science

Sebastian Bedolla - College of Lake County - Travel Nursing

Jozelyn Cervantes - College of Lake County - Medical Assistant

Marisa Chen - American Academy of Art - Illustration

Everestt Correa - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign - Architecture

Gloria Cruz Cisneros - College of Lake County- Social Work/Human Resources

Aldre Delos Santos - Elmhurst University - Bachelor of Music - Jazz Studies

Grace DeMilio - Michigan State University – Biochemistry/Molecular Biology

Graham Earich - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign- School of Social Work

Taylor Gates - American Musical and Dramatic Academy (NY) - Bachelor of Fine Arts-
Musical Theatre

Imelda Gomez - University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign - ACES Undeclared

Morgan Jacobson - Marquette University - Psychology

Braeden Kratz - Undecided – Neuroscience/Sociology

Abigail Marquardt - Concordia University (WS) - Secondary Education-History

Julia Myrant – Undecided – Psychology/Pre-Med

Leandro Ocampo - Western Michigan University - Bachelor of Fine Arts-Acting

Sarah Page - University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign - Advertising

Rey Palacios - Michigan State University - Graphic Design

Sam Penteado – Berklee School of Music – Music Performance

Anastasija Rahmanova - College of Lake County - Game Design/Coding

Marissa St. Clair – University of Wisconsin-Parkside - Mathematics

Nikolet Szabo - College of Lake County - General Education

Alexandro Torralba Rivera – Illinois Army National Guard-Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic

Zoë Van Krey – Columbia College (Chicago) - Bachelor of Fine Arts-Acting

Jaxon Wasseluk - Undecided - Animation

Kaidyn Wright - College of Lake County - Manufacturing Engineering

Shout-Outs

Abigail Marquardt

Abi, you have always been comfortable on stage! We have loved watching you over the years playing so many different characters! Can't wait to see what the future holds for you!! Love mom, dad, Peter and Jonah

Arlo & Madelyn Fingerhut

Break a Leg, Arlo! Great job also to our favorite crew member, Madelyn! We love you both and can't wait to see the show! Love, Mom, Dad and Jordan

Delany Hintze

Chase your dreams, follow the stars, and never stop believing in yourself! Continue to be most outstanding you, you can be!

Elijah Nerdin

Shout out to our favorite "guy" Eli and "doll" Lia T. as Ensemble members in this great show! We love watching you perform in choir, show choir, and theater. Love, Mom and Dad Nerdin

Emilio Burgos

Shout-out to Stella and Emilio, sharing the spotlight as First Reed in the pit band! Your friendship and musical talents shine brightly, adding magic to the show. We are proud of your dedication and artistry!

Finn Trackman

Finn, don't you ever let no one stop you giving your testimony.

Kelly McQuillan

Kelly McKillin' it! We are so proud of you. Keep bringing your gift to the light, it is such a blessing. Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah.

Lia Kagan

Lia - if you were "a bell, you'd be ringing!" We are so proud of you,. Your hard work and dedication will shine through on stage. Congratulations to the cast and crew! ~ Mom, Dad, Sharron, and Merlin

Marissa St. Clair

MJ - Matthias, Sarah, Helen, Young Euristia, Adele, MaryAnn, Marjorie, Georgian Servant Ancestor, AD, Stage Manager, Percy, Alice, Director, and Callie. We're so proud of every role you've portrayed. Good Luck in all you do. - Love Mom and Dad

Michelle Frane

Michelle, we are so proud of you! Can't wait to see your talents shine! We love you, Mom and Dad.

Parker & Penley Dumalski

Parker and Pen, We love and are proud of you both! The Crew

Sam Zwiefelhofer

Sam- -We are BEYOND proud of you! Congratulations! Love, Dad, Mom, and Brody

Stella Buisson

We love seeing you out there, Stella! Break a leg! -Dylan, Peyton, Mom and Dad

Stephanie Aquino

Dear Steph! We are so proud of everything you have accomplished these last 4 years. Sing loud and dance from the heart! We love you so much! Mom, Dad, Beth and Maddy

Sydney Olorvida

Sydney Claire , we're so excited to see you in your element once again! Forever proud of you for always giving it your all. Keep reaching for those stars!!! Break a leg! With all our love - Dad, Mom, Jack, Matt & the Pups

Sylv Pacis

Go Sylv! Have fun and enjoy the moment!

Vesta Albano

Love watching you do what you love Vesta! Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad and Lilah

Zoë Van Krey

Z-V-K! Impish genie or evil lion, fairy tale or myth, therapist or librarian, modern text or filled to the brim with the Bard... it's always a thrill to watch our favorite "doll" in all she does! Best wishes for all that's next, Z-o-e (dot-dot-dot)!



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Jonathan Meier – *Director of Theatre*
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Mark Landuyt – *Director*
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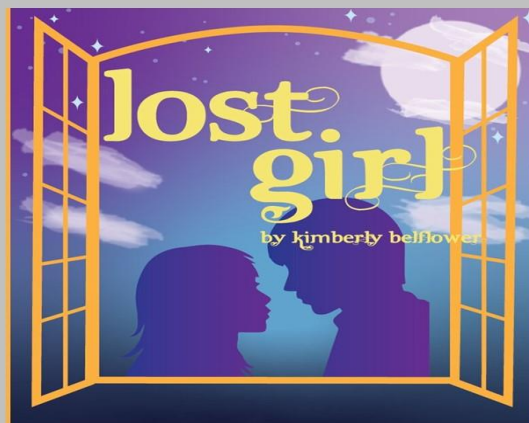


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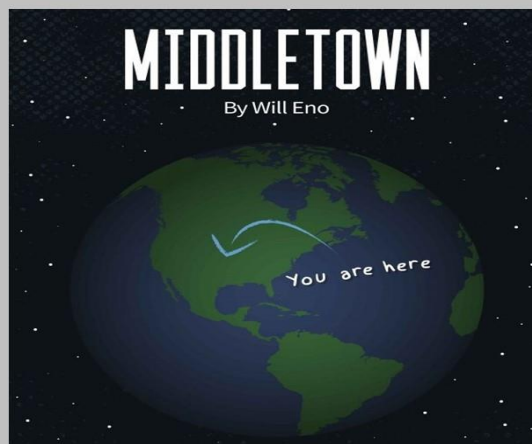
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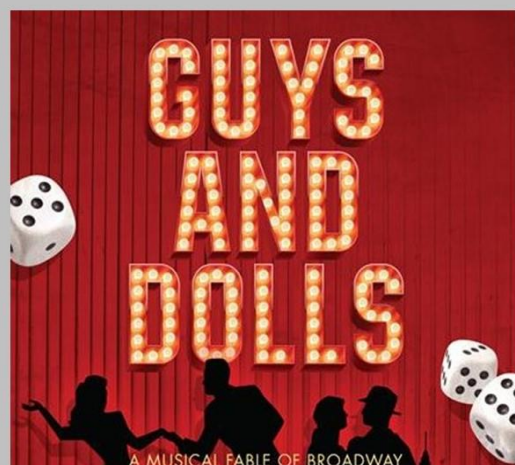
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