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Director	Courtney Lowe
Stage Manager	Kristi Wirth
	Sofia Schnaith-Ivan
Set Design/Build	Matt Lowe, Kelly Weston
Costumes	Eric Gagliardo, Chris Hughes, Addison Causey
Props	Jenni Pirkey, Sara Holcomb, Ezakaya Salazar
Lighting Designer	Lovett Lighting - Latrice Negron
Sound	Imagine Lighting and Design
Production Manager	Jenni Pirkey
Photography	Brad McMillan
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Setting & Time

The living room of a house on Soldier Island, off the coast of Devon, England.

Act I A summer evening in August

Act II Scene One: The following morning

15-minute Intermission

Act II Scene Two: The same day. Afternoon.

Act III
Scene One: The same day. Evening.
Scene Two: The following morning.

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Rogers	Ryan Twombly
Mrs. Rogers	
Fred Narracot	Ezakaya Salazar
Vera Claythorne	•
Philip Lombard	· ·
Anthony Marston	Austin Rowland
William Blore	
General MacKenzie	Mickey Hyland
Emily Brent	Cindy Pearce
Sir Lawrence Wargrave	·
Dr. Armstrong	<u> </u>
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About the Production Team



Courtney Lowe (Director) has a passion for the performing arts and spending the last couple of months working with this talented cast has been an absolute joy! She has actively worked in theatre, film, and television for 35+ years. She is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and owns Courtney's Voice & Piano Studio in Archdale. Courtney launched the middle and high school drama program at Phoenix Academy in High Point during the 2021/22 school year. In 2017, she founded The Troupe, High Point Community Theatre's award-winning Junior Theatre Festival competition team and continues to serve as its Director and Music Director. In 2015, Courtney was named Arts Educator of the Year by the High Point Arts Council and earlier this year she was one of 5 teachers in the nation to be named a Freddie G. Fellow for musical theatre teaching excellence. She has her B.A from Virginia Tech in Public Relations and serves on the High Point Arts Council Board of Directors. She is also the President of the High Point Community Theatre Board of Directors. Courtney can often be found on the HPCT stage, most recently as The Ghost of Christmas Past ("A Christmas Carol: the Musical" 2015-2023), Violet in "9 to 5: The Musical," and Mrs. Wormwood in "Matilda: The Musical." She is looking forward to playing Mother Abbess in "The Sound of Music" this spring. Sending lots of love to her boys, Dylan and Christian, and husband Matt.



Kristi Wirth (Stage Manager) is so glad to stage manage this amazing cast in a thrilling show based on an Agatha Christie book. She has been on the board of HPCT since 2015 and loves all aspects of theatre. She splits her time as an actor, stage manager, choreographer and part of the team that runs HPCT's the Troupe. She thanks her family who keeps everything running so that she can share her time with her second family HPCT.



Sofia Schnaith-Ivan (Assistant Stage Manager) is a junior at Bishop McGuinness High School. She has been doing theater for five years, both onstage and working backstage and in costumes. Most recently, she was an Acolyte and ensemble in HPCT's "A Christmas Carol: The Musical." Previous roles include ensemble ("9 to 5"), Ms. Darbus ("High School Musical"), Mrs. Bradman ("Blithe Spirit"), ensemble ("Xanadu"), Motorist ("Clue"), ensemble ("Matilda Jr."), and Middle Elsa ("Frozen Jr."). Sofia is excited for this opportunity and would like to thank her family for all of their love and support!



Jenni Pirkey (Production Manager) is a retired theatre teacher with 20+ years experience working both on and backstage. Some of her favorite shows to direct have been The Tempest, Midsummer Night's Dream, and Frankenstein Slept Here. She has thoroughly enjoyed working on Props and acting as Production Manager for And Then There Were None. To the cast and crew...Break a leg!



About the Cast



Noah Daulton (Philip Lombard) wants to thank HPCT for this fun opportunity. Some of his favorite past roles include Booth in "Assassins" (Triad Pride), Cinderella's Prince in "Into The Woods" (Lexington Live), Huey in "Memphis" (CTG), Wiesel in "Newsies" (NC Theatre), Gaston in "Beauty and the Beast" (HPCT), and John Adams in "1776" (Studio 1). He sends his thanks and love to his family and friends for all their support.



Julia Howard (Vera Claythorne) is excited to be onstage in her first production at HPCT in her favorite Agatha Christie story. Over the past two years, Julia has been seen on stage in various shows around Charlotte. She would like to thank the incredible cast and crew of this show for all their hard work. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their support, especially her wonderful husband, Dan, for all his encouragement and love.



Mickey Hyland (General MacKenzie) is happy to return to HPCT for his 23nd performance with his theatre family. Last seen on stage as Jacob Marley in "A Christmas Carol: The Musical" with HPCT, other favorite roles in Triad-area productions include "1776" (Ben Franklin), "Glengarry Glen Ross" (Shelly Levene), "The Fantasticks" (Bellomy), "Little Shop of Horrors" (Mr. Mushnik), "Spring Awakening" (The Adult Men), "My Fair Lady" (Colonel Pickering), "Spider's Web" (Sir Roland Delahoye), and "The Laramie Project" (Doc O'Connor). Many thanks to our oustanding director Courtney Lowe and to the entire cast and production crew for their support of and dedication to this wonderful production.



Mike Lasley (Dr. Armstrong) is thrilled to be in his first straight play since he played Wilmer in "School for Nerds" in middle school. Mike has a bachelor's, master's, and doctorate in music from UNCG and teaches at NCA&T State University. Favorite roles include Sylvia St. Croix in "Ruthless," Shrek in "Shrek the Musical," Schroeder in "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", Mr. Wormwood in "Matilda: The Musical," Lawrence Jameson in "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels," Bud in "Bridges of Madison County," and Benny Southstreet in "Guys and Dolls." He currently serves as Vice President on the HPCT Board of Directors. All the love to WM!



Wilson Mericle (William Blore) is excited to be in a straight play for the first time in over a decade! Favorite roles include Emmett in "Legally Blonde: The Musical," Young Scrooge in "A Christmas Carol: The Musical," Cliff in "Cabaret," Lita Encore in "Ruthless," Jean-Michel in Rogers & Hammerstein's "Cinderella," Seymour in "Little Shop of Horrors," and Charlie Brown in "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown!" Wilson also serves on the board of HPCT. Enjoy the show!!! All my love to ML!!



Cindy Pearce (Emily Brent) is returning to the stage after a long absence. She is excited to be a part of this production since she has been an Agatha Christie fan since she was a teenager.



Austin Rowland (Anthony Marston) is super excited to be doing a straight play again for the first time in years. Some of Austin's favorite roles include Lurch ("The Addams Family"), Prince Herbert ("Spamalot") and Mr. Mushnik ("Little Shop of Horrors"). Austin is a graduate of UNC School of The Arts where he studied filmmaking. He hopes you enjoy your time on Soldier Island and don't worry, his death doesn't hurt!

About the Cast



Ezakaya Salazar (Fred Naracott) is a sophomore at Thomasville High School. This is his second production with HPCT and he is very grateful to get this opportunity. He was recently in HPCT's "Mean Girls Jr." and has been in other shows such as "Tarzan" and "Seussical." He has had a passion for the stage since a young boy and can't wait to be on it many more times!



Lisa Steele (Mrs. Rogers) is an actress, writer, and director originally from Burlington, VT. Active in Greensboro community theatre for a decade, she ventured west in 2022 - you may have seen her in Little Theatre of Winston-Salem's "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time," Camel City Playhouse's One Act Play Festival, and Kernersville Little Theatre's "Mama Won't Fly." Lisa is thrilled to join the talented performers at High Point Community Theatre!



Ryan Twombly (Rogers) is excited to make his return to HPCT after a wonderful time in the ensemble of 2022's "Cinderella." His earliest roles were as characters he saw on TV and acted for Mom. He also starred as Dude in a school production of "Go West!" and recently appeared in Red Door Drama Society's "The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane," playing various roles. He writes in his spare time and hopes to see more of his work brought to the stage.



Scott Urquhart (Sir Lawrence Wargrave) is thrilled to be making his debut with High Point Community Theatre and wishes to thank the entire cast & crew for making him feel so welcomed as part of the group. Recent credits include Officer Lockstock in Community Theatre of Greensboro's production of "Urinetown."







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1976-1977: 1st Season

Of Thee I Sing The Little Foxes My Three Angels

1977-1978: 2nd Season

Little Mary Sunshine You Can't Take It With You A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum

1978-1979: 3rd Season

Oklahoma! Diary of Anne Frank Cactus Flower

1979-1980: 4th Season

The Unsinkable Molly Brown Ten Little Indians Pippin

1980-1981: 5th Season

George M Arsenic and Old Lace Fiddler on the Roof

1981-1982: 6th Season

Come Blow Your Horn L'il Abner Death Takes a Holiday

1982-1983: 7th Season

Grease The Odd Couple The Sound of Music

1983-1984: 8th Season

Plaza Suite Applause You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

1984-1985: 9th Season

On Golden Pond Shenandoah The Night of January 16th

1985-1986: 10th Season

Bus Stop West Side Story The 1940s Radio Hour

1986-1987: 11th Season

Gypsy Camelot The Mouse Trap

1987-1988: 12th Season

The Music Man
The King and I
Crimes of the Heart

1988-1989: 13th Season

Annie My Fair Lady Dracula

1989-1990: 14th Season

Kiss Me Kate South Pacific The Lion in Winter

1990-1991: 15th Season

Peter Pan A Chorus Line The Miracle Worker

1991-1992: 16th Season

Guys and Dolls Sweeney Todd Inherit the World

1992-1993: 17th Season

Oklahoma! Oliver! Cat on a Hot Tin Roof

1993-1994: 18th Season

Fiddler on the Roof The Pirates of Penzance Steel Magnolias

1994-1995: 19th Season

Godspell Barnum Wait Until Dark

1995-1996: 20th Season

The Sound of Music West Side Story To Kill a Mockingbird

1996-1997: 21st Season

Big River Cinderella Cheaper By the Dozen

1997-1998: 22nd Season

Camelot Jesus Christ Superstar Our Town

1998-1999: 23rd Season

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat My Fair Lady Diary of Anne Frank

1999-2000: 24th Season

Grease The King & I Driving Miss Daisy

2000-2001: 25th Season

Peter Pan Man of La Mancha Children of Eden

2001-2002: 26th Season

Oliver! The Secret Garden The Glass Menagerie

2002-2003: 27th Season

Bye-Bye Birdie Godspell The Fantasticks

2003-2004: 28th Season

A Chorus Line South Pacific Story Theatre

2004-2005: 29th Season

Annie Into the Woods Steel Magnolias

2005-2006: 30th Season

Anything Goes The Music Man You Can't Take It With You

2006-2007: 31st Season

Once Upon a Mattress The Man Who Came to Dinner Footloose

2007-2008: 32nd Season

Fiddler on the Roof Guys and Dolls Little Shop of Horrors

2008-2009: 33rd Season

Smoke on the Mountain The Producers The Sound of Music

2009-2010: 34rd Season

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Seussical the Musical Celebrate HPCT: The Show

2010-2011: 35th Season

42nd Street We Three Kings Sanders Family Christmas Bram Stoker's Dracula

2011-2012: 36th Season

Plaza Suite Miracle on 34th Street Oliver! Jungle Book Kids

2012-2013: 37th Season

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow Little Women Aesop's Fables Annie Aristocrat Kids

2013-2014: 38th Season

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
The Best Christmas Pageant
Ever
Hans Christian Andersen Tales
Cinderella
Seussical Jr.
Our Town
We Are Monsters
Disney's Camp Rock

2014-2015: 39th Season

Young Frankenstein
The Best Christmas Pageant
Ever
Oklahoma!
Vanished: The First Colony
Steel Magnolias
Musicville
Alice in Wonderland Jr.

2015-2016: 40th Season

The Addams Family
Babes in Toyland (Youth Stage)
A Christmas Carol: the Musical
Dixie Swim Club
Godspell Jr. (Youth Stage)
Mary Poppins
Peter Pan Jr. (Show Camp)
Harvey (Teen Thespians)

2016-2017: 41st Season

Sweeney Todd
Shrek the Musical Jr. (Youth Stage)
A Christmas Carol: the Musical (2nd annual)
The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Tut, Tut! (Youth Stage)
Beauty and the Beast
Willy Wonka Jr. (Show Camp)
Bonnie and Clyde (Teen Thespians)

2017-2018: 42nd Season

My Fair Lady
Elf Jr. (Youth Stage)
A Christmas Carol: The Musical (3rd annual)
Next to Normal
Disney's Lion King Jr. (Youth Stage)
Legally Blonde
Mulan Jr. (Show Camp)
The Drowsy Chaperone (Teen Thespians)

2018-2019: 43nd Season

Big Fish
Mary Poppins Jr. (Youth)
A Christmas Carol: The Musical (4th annual)
Dirty Rotten Scoundrels
Into the Woods Jr. (Youth)
Aida
High School Musical (Show Camp)
Xanadu (Teen Thespians)

2019-2020: 44nd Season

Mamma Mia! James and the Giant Peach Jr. (Youth) A Christmas Carol: The Musical (5th annual) Cabaret A Midsummer Night's Dream (Youth) Matilda: The Musical

2020-2021: 45th Season

The Show Must Go Online A Christmas Carol Celebration

2021-2022: 46th Season

Monty Python's Spamalot A Christmas Carol: The Musical Ruthless! The Ever After (Youth) Roger + Hammerstein's Cinderella Godspell Jr. (Teen Thespians)

2022-2023: 47th Season

Little Shop of Horrors
Disney's Descendants: The Musical (Youth)
A Christmas Carol: The Musical
Nunsense
Roald Dahl's Matilda: The Musical

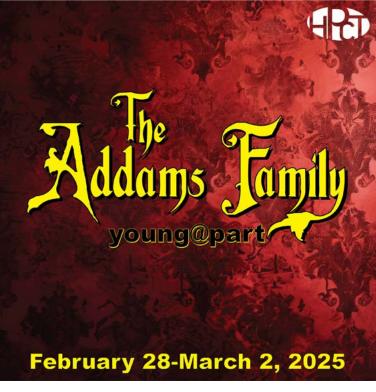
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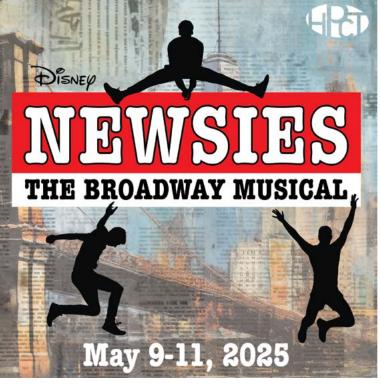


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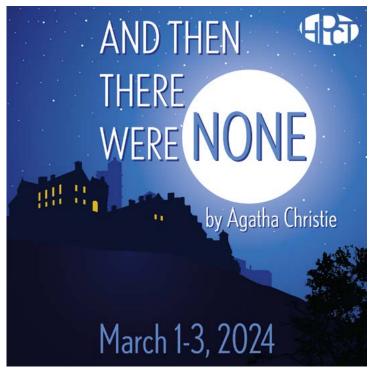
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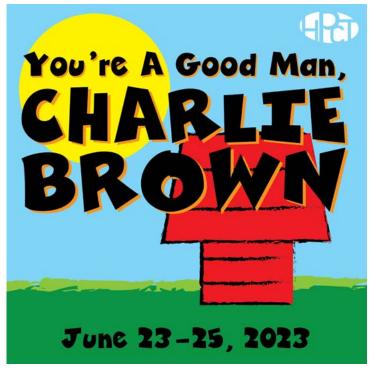






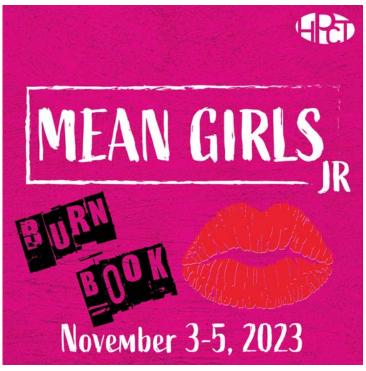


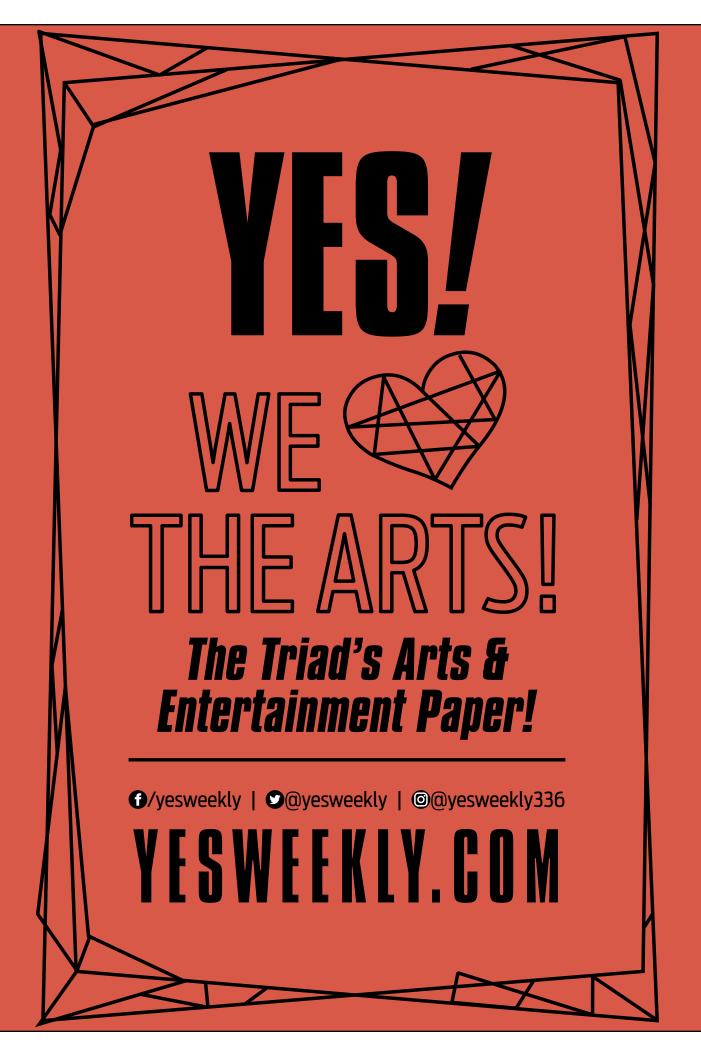
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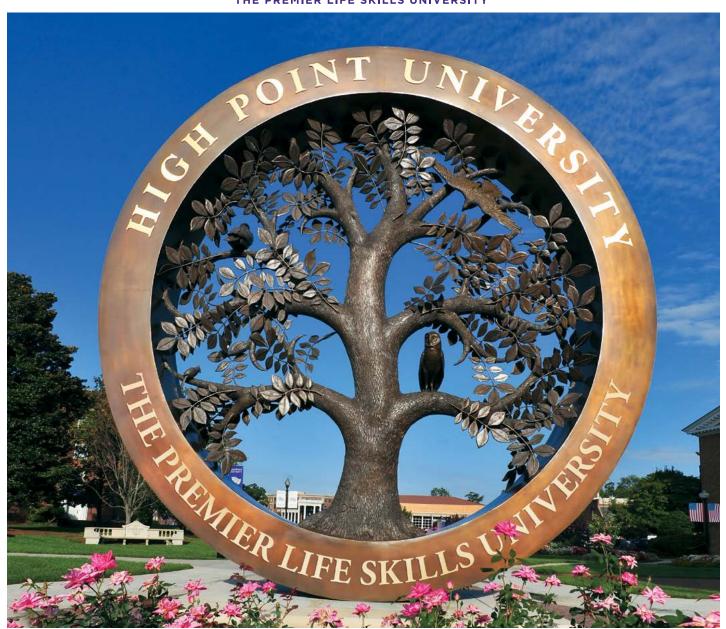
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