

GENEVA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

ALL I

REALLY NEED

TO KNOW

I LEARNED IN



Directed by Kate Woodruff

Based on the books by Robert Fulghum.

Conceived and adapted by Ernest Zulia.

Music and Lyrics by David Caldwell.

September 25 - 26, 2020, at 7 pm

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Dear Friends of Geneva's Theatre Productions:

Welcome to Geneva Community High School's second annual Freshmen Play! We are excited for this cast to take the stage for their first GHS production, *All I Really Need To Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.

Thank you to our Director, Kate Woodruff, for creating this wonderful opportunity. Our cast, crew and directors have collaborated to bring this production to the stage despite the unique situation we are currently facing, and we greatly appreciate their creativity and dedication.

I invite you to support our theatre programs through membership in the Geneva High School Theatre Boosters. They enrich our students' experiences by making things like this playbill possible and have been enhancing our theatre program with other "extras" for many years now. They would appreciate your help.

Thank you very much for your attendance as loyal patrons of Geneva's theatre productions. We hope you enjoy the performance this evening.

Sincerely,
Tom Rogers
Principal

Special Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to the Geneva community who has so proudly supported our theatre program here at Geneva High School for many years. Thank you to those businesses who have made the production of this playbill possible by placing advertisements within it.

To our beloved audience, please consider shopping at or utilizing the services listed within these pages. We are most appreciative of your attendance here this evening. The cast, technical crew and directors have worked endless hours to entertain you. We hope that you enjoy the show.

- Thank you to Fagans Graphic Design & Printing for their artwork, design and printing of the playbill.
- Thank you to Cardinal Printing for the printing of the custom tee shirts.
- Thank you to Kim Ayars and Cathy Ostergard for their beautiful photography of our cast participants and directors.
- Thank you to Mr. Rogers for his positive encouragement and support of the performing arts.
- Thank you to Lisa Stone, Christina Estrada and the entire office staff for their tireless support.
- Thank you to Laura Sprague and all the employees and board members of Geneva School District 304 for their endless help.
- Thank you to the GHS security and custodial staff for their invaluable help throughout the entire theatre process, from auditions through the actual production.



Special Thank You

- Thank you to ALL the parents of cast and crew. We couldn't do it without your talented kids and YOUR support.
- Thank you to the 2020-2021 GHS Theatre Boosters, committee members and volunteers. We appreciate everything you do to support the students and directors throughout the entire season.
- A standing ovation for the incredible Director, Ms. Kate Woodruff, and Technical Director, Mr. Jon Richert.
- A special shout out to the student directors for their dedication to the performance: Nic Amat, Reed Anderson, Liam Karth, Liz Karth, Ella Kobylecky.

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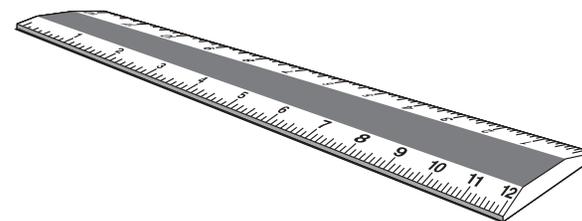
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Director's Notes

I am honored to welcome you to Geneva High School's second annual Freshmen Play. After such a fun and energizing time working with last year's freshmen class, I knew we had to do whatever possible to ensure another year of stage time for these fantastic 9th graders. From Zoom auditions to masked rehearsals in the auditorium, this show has been anything but normal or simple. But I am so impressed with the maturity and patience these students and student directors have brought to each and every rehearsal.



When choosing the show for this fall, I landed upon an excerpt from my Freshmen Play production in 2009. I performed a few lines from *All I Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* alongside my best friends and soon-to-be best friends. The Freshmen Play was such a monumental moment in my theatre career, as it brought me close to my peers and showed me the vast power of theatre. Given the frustration, confusion, and isolation that these months have brought, I thought it was important to step back and reflect on what silver lining we might find in these days if we were still in kindergarten. This is the heart of the show, after all. I would like to thank Tom Rogers and the GHS Administration for their constant support of any new idea to grow our program, the Theatre Boosters for keeping me sane and happy, and Jon Richert, our Technical Director, for his positivity and hard work.

I hope you enjoy this production as much as we've enjoyed creating it. If the future of Geneva Theatre Arts lies within these hands, there is no doubt in my mind that this program will blossom like never before.

Without further ado, I welcome you to "remember the Dick-and-Jane books and the first word you learned – the biggest word of all – LOOK".

Thank you,
Kate Woodruff



Cast

Mia Cunningham

Angie D'Andrea

Mia Demarco

Brenden Dodds

Calla Giang

Luke Hogan

Maddie Johnson

Myles Keenan

Lily Laramie

Chesney Lokan

Megan McChrystal

Meghan Monroe

Tea Reeve

Jeli Santiago

Scene List

~ACT I~

Yes! Of Course I Can!

The Kindergarten Song

Cinderella

Donnie and the Leaf Raker

The Stuff in the Sink

Reflect in the Light

~ACT II~

Uh Oh

Pigeons

Yes!

The Briefcase

Howard

Are There Any Questions?

Reflect in the Light (Reprise)



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Student Directors



Liz Karth (Senior), Ella Kobylecky (Senior), Liam Karth (Sophomore)
Nicolas Amat (Senior), Reed Anderson (Senior)

Technical Crew



Noah Wade, Sidney Hayman, Katie Voreis
Emma Hrdlick, Jon Richert (Technical Director), Bernadette Danek
Abby Hecht, Connor Spidle, Keilan McCann

GO-TO GREEN SMOOTHIE
2 SERVINGS - 10 MINUTES

ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups Unsweetened Almond Milk
- 2 cups Baby Spinach
- 1/4 cup Protein Powder*
- 2 tbsps Almond Butter
- 1 Apple
- 1/2 cup Frozen Banana
- 2 tbsps Whole Flax Seeds
- 1 tsp Cinnamon
- Ice Cubes (optional)

directions

Place all ingredients in a high speed blender and blend til smooth. Enjoy!

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Cast Bios



Mia Cunningham is thrilled to be in her very first production at GHS! Some of her favorite past roles include Ladybug in *James and the Giant Peach*, Kelsi in *High School Musical*, and Birgitta in *The Sound of Music*. Mia would like to thank everyone who put in time to make this show possible even with all the virus restrictions. Hope you enjoy the show!



Angie D'Andrea is so excited to take part in *All I Really Needed to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten!* She has been in 15 productions overall and has various roles such as Annie in *Annie*, Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid*, Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast* at the middle school, and most recently Mufasa in *Lion King*. She would like to thank her family and friends who have continuously been supporting her in her theatre career and is so excited for you to see the show! Enjoy!



Mia Demarco is 14 years old and has been in nine shows and is very happy to be in her 10th! She loves musical theatre and performing. Some of the shows she has been in include: *Cinderella*, *Little Mermaid*, *James and the Giant Peach* and many more! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Brenden Dodds is very excited to participate in his first GHS production! Before high school, he was very active in many local theatre productions as well as in his middle school's choir and theatre programs. Some of Brenden's favorite past roles include Shrek in *Shrek*, Jafar in *Aladdin*, Scar in *Lion King* and Troy in *High School Musical*. Brenden would like to thank his family and friends for their support and his fellow cast members and directors for this awesome experience. He hopes you enjoy the show!

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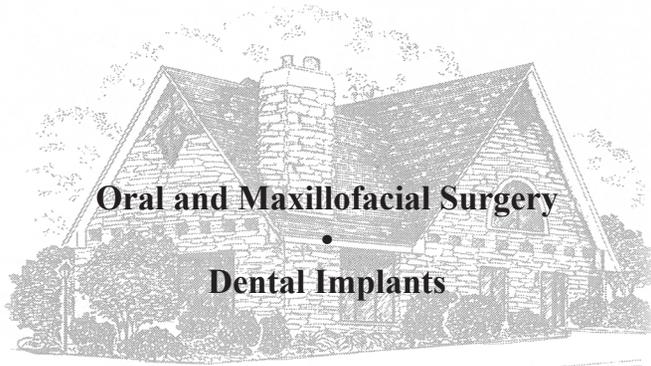


Luke Hogan is fourteen and is very excited to be in the freshman play! Besides acting, Luke is interested in skateboarding and guitar. Luke is very excited for high school shows and was last seen in the Playhouse 38 production of *Lion King* this past summer as Simba. Luke would like to thank Ms. Woodruff, and all the student directors for making this show so much fun!



Calla Giang is a freshman who's excited to be back into theatre! She has been in eight shows with her group of friends who call themselves the "Lunchies" who also love acting (Mia, Lily, Maddie, Luke, and Brenden). Calla has many hobbies but her main ones include singing at Sounds Like Music, track and field, cross country, and martial arts. Calla has been acting for six years and is so happy for another great show with her BFFs!

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Maddie Johnson is so excited to be in her first GHS production! Maddie has been acting for the past six years. Some of her favorite roles she has performed are Genie in *Aladdin*, Mrs. Gloop in *Willy Wonka*, Nala in *Lion King*, Lucy in *Charlie Brown Christmas* and Evil Queen in *Snow White Variety Show*. Maddie would like to thank Ms. Woodruff and everyone in the cast and crew for making this an amazing show! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Myles Keenan (*Student Director*) is so happy to be part of the freshmen play. Before high school Myles participated in *Peter Pan* as a Lost Boy, *Snow White* in the Ensemble, and Sea Horse in *Little Mermaid*. Myles would like to thank Ms. Woodruff for letting him be a student director and experiencing this amazing opportunity. Myles hopes you enjoy the show!

Kim Ayars
PHOTOGRAPHY

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Cast Bios



Lily Laramie is 14 years old and excited for her first production at GHS! Theatre is one of her favorite after school activities, along with tennis and cheerleading. She has made so many new friends through the experience and is so happy! Lily is thankful for the opportunity to join GHS theatre and can't wait for more productions with the high school!



Chesney Lokan is so thrilled to be performing in her first ever GHS production. Chesney has been doing shows for almost three years and loves to be on stage. Her favorite roles have been Smee in *Peter Pan Jr.*, Flick in *A Christmas Story the Musical*, Templeton in *Charlotte's Web*, The Acrobat in *Matilda*, and Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* In addition, she has Irish danced for nine years, has dreamed to attend Julliard since she was 8, and wants to pursue acting as a career.



Megan McChrystal is very excited to be a part of the GHS Freshman play! She has been in various plays, musicals and singing groups for the past six years. Some of Megan's past roles include Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*, Ladahlord in *James and the Giant Peach*, and Louisa in *The Sound of Music*. Megan enjoys acting, singing, drawing and spending time with her friends. She is grateful for the continued support of her family and friends. She is also very thankful that in these uncertain times the "Show is Going On!" and she truly appreciates the efforts of Ms. Woodruff and everyone else involved to make this fun production possible.



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Meghan Monroe is very excited to be participating in the freshman play this year. This is her first year at Geneva High School and her first ever school production. Previously she has acted in other plays in parts such as Lancelot in *Spamalot*, Amber in *Hairspray*, The evil stepmother in *Cinderella*, and so many more. She would like to thank Ms. Woodruff, the student directors, and her cast mates for making this experience so memorable!



Tea Reeve is so excited to participate in her first GHS production! Outside of drama, Tea enjoys playing tennis and violin. Some of her past roles include Spider in *James and the Giant Peach*, Ida in *Honk*, Atina in *The Little Mermaid*, and Stepmother in *Cinderella*. Tea would like to thank Ms. Woodruff, the tech crew, student directors, and her friends and family for all their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Jeli Santiago is thrilled to be on stage at Geneva High School after watching her older brother and his friends in past productions. Jeli has been in *Annie Jr.* and *Aladdin Jr.* in middle school. When she is not in rehearsal or doing homework. She will be singing, baking or practicing Tae Kwon Do.



**Congratulations
Cast and Crew!**

Keep Reaching for the Stars!

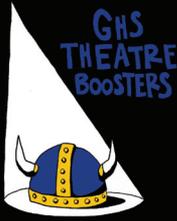


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