

Mariemont High School's
Masque and Mime
presents



Synopsis

It all begins with a bet. Nathan Detroit bets high-rolling gambler Sky Masterson that Sky cannot persuade Save-A-Soul Missionary Sister Sarah Brown to accompany him on a trip to Cuba. While the worldly Sky works his charms on a wary Sarah, Nathan is doing his best to stay outside the matrimonial clutches of his long-suffering fiancée, Miss Adelaide. “Guys and Dolls” is a fable about what happens to gambling men and the women who long to tame them. Set in the colorful world of New York City in the mid 20th century, the romantic and funny “Guys And Dolls” is populated with gangsters and gamblers, missionary dolls and showgirls, and one the great musical scores in the history of American theatre.

Cast

Nicely-Nicely Johnson	Drew Troller
Benny Southwest	Donovan Gardner
Rusty Charlie	Stephen Walker §
Sarah Brown	Christina McCracken §
Arvide Abernathy.....	Libby Peters
Agatha	Paige Dolan §
Harry the Horse.....	Sam Mischenko
Lt. Brannigan.....	Andy Kupferle
Nathan Detroit.....	Matt Perkins
Angie the Ox	Stephen Walker
Miss Adelaide.....	Emily Degerberg §
Sky Masterson	Peter Muennich §
Joey Biltmore.....	Mitch Kaeser
Mimi.....	Merey Shell §
Gen. Matilda	Blythe Pardue §
Big Jule	Max Long
Master of Ceremonies.....	Elliot Faulk
The Drunk.....	Jason Lonnemann
Waitress	McKenzie Miller

Cast (continued)

Hot Box Girls

Marcy Allen
Claire Cascella
Annie Gaburo
Jordan Groppe
Olivia Holmes
Katie Keiser
Caitlin Peterkin
Merely Shell
Chelsea Utt
Liz Wood §

Mission Workers

Claudia Carrelli
Maggie Deadrick
Paige Dolan §
Julia Donnelly
Janey Kent
Hannah Mauk
McKenzie Miller
Ginna Rich
Katie Roberts

Havana Dancers

Elliot Faulk
Chelsea Kogelmeier §
Max Long
Caitlin Peterkin
Drew Troller
Chelsea Utt
Stephen Walker §
Liz Wood §

Streetwalkers/ Chorus

Maddie Barnhill
McKensie Brinkman
Miriam Davenport
Laura Gardner
Allison Gordon
Anne Pennell
Julie Schneider §

Quartet (Follow the Fold)

Janey Kent
Christina McCracken §
Libby Peters
Katie Roberts

Crapshooters

All Men (except for
Lt. Brannigan)

Musical Numbers

Act 1

Runyonland
Fugue for Tinhorns
Follow the Fold
The Oldest Established
I'll Know
A Bushel and a Peck
Adelaide's Lament
Adelaide Meets Sara
Guys and Dolls
Havana
If I Were a Bell
My Time of Day

Act 2

I've Never Been in Love Before
Take Back Your Mink
More I Cannot Wish You
The Crapshooters' Dance
Luck Be a Lady
Sue Me
Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat
Marry the Man Today

Crew

Director Elizabeth McGahey
Assistant Director Lee Lowery
Choreographer Katey Blood
Set Designer Barb Cramer
Conductor Alan Limke

Stage Manager Eric Rugh §
Crew Kelly Coleman
Isaiah Davenport
Sara Dean
Christian Frey
Kristin Guastaferra §
Chad Laumann
Joey McGraw

Sound Manager Todd Beeby §
Crew Alyvia Cain
Jake Glaser
Nick Sylvest

Lights Manager Jennifer Hutchinson §
Crew Reynard Cain §
Allie Kehoe
Lauren Neal
Julia Smith §

§ = Senior – Class of 2007

Cast Biographies

Todd Beeby »» Sound Manager



Senior Todd Beeby is happy to be the Sound Manger for the fall play, *Zap!* Todd would like to thank the cast and crew, Ms. Lowery, and, of course, his family!

Previous Productions: *Arsenic and Old Lace* (lights crew), 2003; *Bye, Bye Birdie* (lights crew), 2004; *Inherit the Wind* (lights and backstage crew), 2004; *The Music Man* (lights and backstage crew), 2005; *The Foreigner* (lights crew), 2005; *Grease* (sound crew), 2006; *ZAP!* (Sound Manager), 2006.

Emily Degerberg »» Miss Adelaide



Emily is thrilled to be playing Adelaide, her second character with a cold this year, in her last Mariemont Production. She cannot put into words how much Mariemont Masque and Mime has meant to her over the years. Next fall she will attend Vanderbilt University and will eagerly await future MHS Masque and Mime productions! To the cast and crew – “You are the best and I’ll miss you all too much.” Emily would like to thank all the brilliant directors since her first production, Beverly Strlaw, Marilee Dundee, Meredith Werden, Lisa Erikson, Ms Khamis, Mrs. McGahey, Ms Lowery, and most of all her friends and family. Enjoy the Show!

Previous Productions: *Wagon Wheels West* (Kandy Kane), 2001; *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, (Charlie), 2002; *Looking Glass Land* (Alice), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Mrs. Harper), 2003; *Bye Bye Birdie* (Alice), *Inherit the Wind* (Rachel Brown), 2004; *The Music Man* (Amaryllis), *The Foreigner* (Catherine Simms), 2005); *Grease* (Sandy), 2006; *ZAP!* (Marsha), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Cinderella* (Cinderella), 1999; *The Lion King* (Nala), 2000; *Beauty and the Beast* (Belle), 2001; *Singing in the Rain* (Kathy Seldon), 2003; *Newsies* (Medda), 2004.

Paige Dolan »» Agatha



Paige has been involved in acting since she was wee little one, and now she is a senior still participating in theater. Paige loves being in the company of her friends, writing and playing piano. She will be attending Ohio University next fall and majoring in Theater. Paige would like to thank her family, friends, Gary McGurk (acting teacher), Ms Lowery, Mrs. McGahey, and the audience for coming to the show.

Previous Productions: *Bye Bye Birdie* (teen chorus), 2004; *The Music Man* (Gracie), 2005; *The Foreigner* (KKK member), 2005; *Grease* (Miss Lynch), 2006; *ZAP!* (Caroline), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: Cin CW's "*The Point News Show*", 2006 – present; Acting for the Camera, Cincinnati State College, 2006; Acting Workshop, Ashley Talent Agency, 2006; Accents and Dialects class, Cincinnati State College, 2007.

Elliot Faulk »» Master of Ceremonies



Elliot, a freshman, is über excited to participate in his first high school musical, although he likes watching musicals better than participating in them. He has many interests. He likes to sing in the shower, watch the food network, watch NASCAR, and simulate Star Wars battles with Cris Groppe. He also enjoys talking international soccer with Mr. Ferry. He would also like to say, "Rest in Peace," to the Bill of late. He would like to thank Tony Stewart, Blastoise, Venasaur, Charzard and the gang; Roy Makaay and Oliver Kahn.

Non-MHS Productions: *Katastrophe Kate* (Jose Habenero), 2004; *Cinderella in New York* (Father), 2005; *Monster Park* (Frankenstein), 2006.

Donovan Gardner »» Benny Southwest



Junior Donovan Gardner says, “Get Ready! Get ready to be AMAZED! This will be a theatrical experience that you will never forget. Tonight, there will be guys, and then there will be dolls.” Donovan would like to thank Aslan, the REAL King of Narnia.

Previous Productions: *Inherit the Wind* (Bollinger), 2004; *The Music Man*, *The Foreigner* (Klansman #243), 2005; *Grease* (Sonny), 2006; *ZAP!* (Reverend Smythe, Konstantin, Prince Edward), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Friday Night Fever* (Barry), 2002; *Looking Glass Land* (Proper Inspector #3), 2003;

Mitch Kaeser »» Joey Biltmore



Mitch was born and raised in Terrace Park. He still loves chewing gum and German. He also likes cars and photography. One day, this freshman would like to study architecture or graphic design. Mitch would like to thank his mom and dad, brother and grandparents.

Previous Productions: *ZAP!* (Colonel Hadrwicke), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Felix* (castaways), 2004; Playhouse in the Park, 2004.

Chelsea Kogelmeier »» Havana Dancer



Chelsea is a senior at Mariemont this year. She swims and plays lacrosse. Next year she will be doing an Americorp program in Philadelphia called CityYear where she will be working in the inner city schools. Although she has been cast as a dancing, Hispanic slut (no offense meant by the term) for the past 2 musicals, she wants you all to know that’s not the only role she can play. Chelsea would like to thank Alz and Mix. Have fun, thanks for coming, and enjoy the show!

Previous Productions: *Grease* (Cha-Cha Degregorio), 2006..

Andrew Kupferle »» Lt. Brannigan



Andy Kupferle – a junior. You probably don't know him because he doesn't want fame and stardom . . . he only wants to help people. He's sure that somehow, appearing in high school plays and writing bios in third person will do just that. When not on stage, this modest young hero can be found escorting senior citizens across the street or stopping runaway baby carriages before disappearing into the night. Andy would like to thank parents, teachers, friends and his natural star power.

Previous Productions: *Inherit the Wind* (Reverend Brown), 2004; *The Foreigner* (KKK member), 2005; *Grease* (Chorus), 2006; *ZAP!* (House Manager, Clifford Gray and Norfolk), 2006.

Max Long »» Big Jule



“What else can you really say when your name's Max Long?” Max, a junior, would like to thank everyone.

Non-MHS Productions: *Guys and Dolls* (Sky Masterson), ACS Hillingdon, 2004.

Jason Lonnemann »» The Drunk



Freshman Jason Lonnemann has been enjoying musicals and plays since sixth grade. He's excited for his first musical at the high school.

Non-MHS Productions: *Katastrophe Kate* (Cilantro), 2004; *Cinderella in New York* (Bum #1), 2005; *Monster Park* (Wolfman), 2006.

Christina McCracken »» Sarah Brown



Senior Christina McCracken is very excited to play Sarah Brown in her last high school performance. She has had an amazing time over the years in Masque and Mime and is eager to continue performing next year at the University of Dayton where she hopes to major in Music Therapy. She would like to wish the cast and crew good luck and “break a leg.” Christina would like to thank her mom, dad Elizabeth, Ashley, her good friends and other family members.

Previous Productions: *Bye, Bye Birdie* (Penelope Ann), 2004; *The Music Man* (Elizabeth/Quartet), 2005; *The Foreigner* (stage manager), 2005; *Grease* (Rizzo), 2006; *ZAP!* (stage manager), 2006

McKenzie Miller »» Waitress



McKenzie has always loved acting, participating in the drama club in elementary school. Outside of theater, McKenzie, a freshman, enjoys playing soccer and lacrosse along with baking. She participates in Student Council, Leadership Council and Latin Club. She is excited to be in another Mariemont Production. She would like to thank her parents.

Previous Productions: *ZAP!* (Regina and Pavel), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *A Christmas Carol* (Martha and Belinda Cratchit), 2001-2005; *Sound of Music* (Brigitta), 2002; *Katastrophe Kate* (Kate), 2004; *Cinderella in New York* (Cinderella), 2005; *Monster Park*, 2006.

Sam Mischenko »» Harry the Horse



Junior Sam Mischenko would like to thank Katie K., Annie G. and minions; Marlon Brando, Robert DeNiro and whoever else thinks they had an impact.

Previous Productions: *Inherit the Wind* (Howard), 2004; *The Music Man* (Chorus), 2005; *The Foreigner* (Ellerd Simms), 2005; *Grease* (Chorus), 2006; *ZAP!* (Nikolai Volnikov), 2006.

Peter Muennich »» Sky Masterson



Senior Peter Muennich would like to thank Steve Irwin, Ted Nugent, David Watson, Jim Zumbo, and his family. Previous Productions: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Oompa Loompa Gansta), 2001; *Looking Glass Land* (Lion), 2002; *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Dead Body #1), 2003; *The Foreigner* (Owen), 2005; *Grease* (Danny), 2006; *ZAP!* (Irv Weinstein), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Musician*, *Winter J Term*, 2004; *CCM musical theater pre-program*, 2006; *YMCA Camp Eberhart productions*, 2006.

Blythe Pardue »» Emmaline Gray



Senior Blythe Pardue hopes you enjoy her final show at Mariemont High School. She looks forward to starting a new adventure next year at Vanderbilt University. She will miss all the Warrior thespians. Blythe would like to thank her parents and boyfriend, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. McGahey, and everyone who helped make this show a success.

Previous Productions: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Oompa Loompa), 2002; *Looking Glass Land* (Red Pawn), 2003; *Bye Bye Birdie* (teen chorus), *Inherit the Wind* (Mrs. Krebs), 2004; *The Music Man* (dancer), *The Foreigner* (townsperson), 2005; *Grease* (Patty Simcox), 2006; *ZAP!* (Emmaline Gray), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *School House Rock* (teacher), 2000, *Annie* (2001); various camp plays and church musicals; *Guest of Honor* (Karen), 2006.

Matt Perkins »» Nathan Detroit



Previous Productions: *Grease* (Roger), 2006; *ZAP!* (Sammy), 2006.

Libby Peters »» Arvide Abernathy



Eric is a senior and would like to thank his friends, friends, and all the Way of the Dragon martial arts students. Previous Productions: *The Music Man* (backstage crew), 2005; *The Foreigner* (backstage crew), 2005; *Grease* (backstage crew), 2006; *ZAP!* (stage crew), 2006.

Eric Rugh »» Stage Manager



Eric is a senior and would like to thank his friends, friends, and all the Way of the Dragon martial arts students. Previous Productions: *The Music Man* (backstage crew), 2005; *The Foreigner* (backstage crew), 2005; *Grease* (backstage crew), 2006; *ZAP!* (stage crew), 2006.

Merey Shell »» Mimi

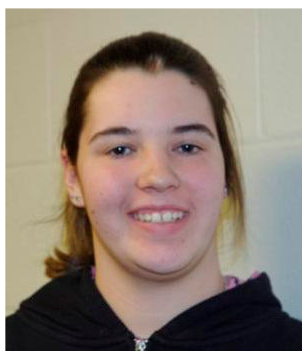


This is senior Merey Shell's final production at MHS. She has had a lot of fun working with everyone involved and hopes you enjoy the show. She would like to thank her friends and family and Mr. Ferry for understanding when she misses practice.

Previous Productions: *The Music Man* (townsperson), 2005; *Grease* (dancer), 2006; *ZAP!* (Audrey McPherson and Grandmammy), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (Oompa Loompa), 2001; *Looking Glass Land* (Rose), 2002.

Julia Schneider »» Streetwalker and Chorus



From when Julie, a senior, was a little girl, she loved to sing songs with her sisters. They used to put on plays in the back yard. She has always had a love music which has carried through her high school years. She would like to thank her mom, sisters and teachers.

Previous Productions: *Grease* (Chorus), 2006

Drew Troller »» Nicely-Nicely Johnson



Drew Troller (Junior) is currently awaiting the decision about whether or not he will be the recipient of the prestigious “Most Unique Pre-Show Ritual” Award. As read this, he is currently backstage eating a banana, listening to Celine Dion’s Greatest Hits album, and painting a portrait of his favorite Broadway actors. If you wish to have one of these lovely paintings in your home, buy him flowers after the show. Nothing pink though – real men get white flowers. Drew would like to thank Jack Bauer, his hero and his terrific parents, David and Susan; and of course, his friends, cast mates and directors. He hopes you enjoy the show and stay classy!

Previous Productions: various Junior High plays, 2003, 2004; *Inherit the Wind* (hot dog guy), 2004; *The Music Man* (Winthrop), 2005; *The Foreigner* (Rev. David Lee), 2005; *Grease* (Doody), 2006; *ZAP!* (Man), 2006.

Non-MHS Productions: *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, 2006.

Stephen Walker »» Rusty Charlie, Angie the Ox



Stephen is a senior and is looking forward to going to New York City with the MHS Strings Orchestra. Enjoy the show. Previous Productions: *The Music Man*, 2005; *Senioritis*, 2005.

Elizabeth Wood »» Hot Box Girl



Elizabeth, a senior, has been involved with the MHS theater program since she was a freshman. Whether she is on stage or moving sets, she loves being a part of the performances. This being her last performance she will dearly miss the Warrior thespians. Elizabeth would like to thank her mom and dad and Andy Kuperfle.

Previous Productions: *Bye-Bye Birdie*, 2004; *Inherit the Wind*, 2004; *The Music Man*, 2005.

Directors' Biographies

Liz McGahey »» Director



Liz is excited to be directing another show here at Mariemont High School after the success of last year's musical, Grease. Currently in her third year of teaching, Liz assistant directed her first show here at Mariemont, The Music Man, with Lee Lowery. Now that roles are reversed, she couldn't be more honored and thankful to have Lee's talents to help pull off this show. Liz would like to thank the entire cast for all of their hard work and endless humor in the production of this show, Barb Cramer for another incredible set design, her family for their love and support, and all of the parents for volunteering their very valuable time to help make this show a success. I hope you enjoy the show!!

Previous Productions: The Music Man (assistant director), 2005; Grease (director), 2006.

Lee Lowery »» Assistant Director



Ms. Lowery teaches English here at Mariemont High School. She is also the director of the Fall Play and Assistant Director for the Spring Musical. She is the faculty mentor for both the Masque and Mine Club and the Cappies, a peer critic group. When not in school, she can be found at the barn with her horse or walking her dogs with her husband. She would like to thank her husband, parents and friends.

Previous Productions: Our Town, 2002; Oklahoma!, 2003; Arsenic and Old Lace, 2003; Bye, Bye Birdie, 2004; Inherit the Wind, 2004; The Music Man, 2005; The Foreigner, 2005; Grease (Assistant Director), 2006; ZAP! (Director), 2006.

Barb Cramer »» Set Designer



Barb's theater ties began while apprenticing the master set designer in high school and community theater in Marshalltown, IA. She expanded her experiences through productions at Iowa State University, Colorado University and amateur productions in Boulder, CO, and Dallas, TX. Moving to Cincinnati in 1987, Barb sharpened her creative talents through volunteering in school, church, and community projects. Barb would like to thank her God-given passion for the art of creative problem solving.

Previous Productions: *The Foreigner*, 2005; *Grease*, 2006.

Non Mariemont Productions: Brigadoon; Pajama Game; Anything Goes; A Christmas Carol; The Importance of Being Ernest; Fiddler on the Roof; many independent productions.

Katey Blood »» Choreographer



Katey Blood is excited to be back for a second year as choreographer for this year's spring musical. "Guys and Dolls" is one of her favorites and she couldn't be happier to work with such great students. Katey graduated from Thomas More College in 2005 with her bachelors in Drama and bachelors in History. Katey is currently an acting teacher at CCM's preparatory department. She is also currently in rehearsals for the musical, "Parade" with Footlighters in Newport, KY which opens in May. Katey would like to thank Liz and Lee for all of their hard work and dedication.

Special Thanks To:

- Barb Cramer for the unending talent, creativity, and heart she puts into designing our set. Her work is truly a labor of love, and we are so lucky to have her on our team, as well as all of the parents in addition to Barb who donated endless amounts of time to build it.
- Brenda Allen for acting as our musical liaison and coordinating all of our amazing parent volunteers.
- Jennifer Degerberg and Kurt and Liz Kaeser for taking on every aspect of publicity and making sure the whole community knew about this wonderful show!
- All of our dedicated parent volunteers, for without their countless hours of labor and devotion this show could not go on.
- The Mariemont Fine Arts Association for supporting all of our efforts to constantly improve our music and theater programs and for helping to make this show the best show yet!
- All of our staff, faculty, and administration for their continuous support of our cast and this production.
- Marty Stewart, Jim Muennich, Steve Mischenko, John Wenstrup, Michelle Rich, Dave and Sue Troller, Nancy and Chris Lonneman, Bradley Stewart, Peter Muennich and Sam Mischenko for all their help with set design and construction.
- Larry Goetz, for every great thing he does regarding promotion on the website and the DVD.
- Liz and Kurt Kaeser, for the fun “Guys and Dolls” keychains.
- Nikki Utt, Kris Faulk, Stuart Deadrick, Claire Kupferle, Keri McGraw, Joy Miller, Wendy McCracken, Elizabeth McCracken, Miriam Davenport, Beth Rich, Bob Rich, Bethany Puterbaugh, and Emma Salmon for additional help with the sets.





MARIEMONT FINE ARTS would like to thank the following for their support:

Honorary Life Members

Larry Austin Lin Bollinger Mary Buck Judy Deeter Alice Eberhard
Cathy Ransenberg Vicki Schwartz

Golden Benefactors

The Allen Family	Greg and Wendy Long
Matt and Paula Ayer	MHS and MJHS Arts Department
Kim and Laurie Baird	Mike and Wendy McCracken
Mike Beeby and Kate Thomas	Larry and Jill McGruder
The Braun Family	Steve and Joyce Mischenko
Rod and Sue Cober	Jim and Ann Muennich
The Degerberg Family	The Parents of Emily Murphy
Jim and Joan Donnelly	The Pardue Family
James and Jane Egasti	The Peterkin Family
David and Kris Faulk	Sue and Tim Reeder
Sally and Mike Gaburo	Michelle and Bob Rich
The Gore Family	Scott and Erin Rosson
Cindy and Steve Gorman	Keven Shell & Sandy Wittman-Shell
Karen and Keith Groppe	Jack and Barbara Smith
Tom and Debbie Henderson	Paul and Betsy Smith
Karen and Bill Herkamp	Joseph and Nancy Stelzer
Mickey and Dirk Horton	David E. and Sue Ferrell Troller
Marie Huenefeld	Dan and Nikki Utt
Kurt and Liz Kaeser	Cindy Zulla
The Kupferle Family	

Business Members

Ogle Annett Holland Communications Compass Financial Services

Benefactors

Susan and Joe Austin
Jim and Jan Bell
Brian and Joanne Brumm
Ken and Robin Carley
Kathy and Stuart Deadrick
Brad and Cherri Govert
Art and Marci Grzelecki
The Hatch Family
Mary and Jim Hyer
Michael and Lynne Kehoe
Martin and Lisa Koepke
Henry Laboda and Beverly Lyman

Lee Lowery and Jeff Harris
John and Sue Maggard
Dennis and Keri McGraw
Gordon and Joy Miller
George and Susan Peck
The Pennell Family
Holly and Dennis Purcell
Dana and Worth Roberts
Sherrie Rutherford
Marty and Patty Stewart
John and Beth Srofe
Ford and Sandra Taylor

Sponsors

Mary and Bob Arkeilpane
Walt and Sandra Bessey
Mike and Chris Boone
Rick and Jeanne Boone
Jill and David Colaw
Tim and Janis Dietz
Sandy and Terry Donovan
John and Ellen Fakes
Tim and Elaine Fening
Beth and Bill Flynn
Ann and Jim Foran
Juliann B. Gardner
Sarah Gardner
Ellen and Andrew Georgilis
The Guastaferrero Family
Dirk and Belinda Hammersmith

Roseann and Kevin Hassey
Chris and Nancy Lonnemann
Andy and LouAnn Mauk
Linda Neal
Robin Pendery
Tony and Tara Perkins
Dave and Kyle Roberts
Terry and Rob Sexmith
Lisa and Stuart Shelley
Gabriela Thiem
Gretchen and Charles Thomas
Kevin and Jani Viox
Scott and Julie Weston
Jane Yancey and Mike Seeley
Robert and Susan Zepf

Patrons

Joseph and Kimberlee Arp
The Burke Family
John and Marcella Cameron
Georgette Comisar
Amy and Bill Evans
The Gerberick Family
Clark and Barbara Howland
Stu and Jill Kelly
Bev and Chuck Kranitzky
Carol McCormick

Christine and Joseph Miller
Nancy and Jim Miller
Joe and Patty Murray
Kelly Schmidt
Cindy Slavik
The Strickland Family
Rob and Andrea Uchtman
Joan and Doug Welsh
Tom and Janet Wray

*The MHS Orchestra
will be selling
Coffee
and
Treats
during intermission
to raise money
for their trip to
New York City*

Enjoy!

