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Agatha Christie's

Ten little Soldier boys went out to dine;
One choked his little self and then there were nine.
Nine little Soldier boys sat up very late;
One overslept himself and then there were eight.
Eight little Soldier boys were out on a tour;
One said he'd stay here and then there were seven.
Seven little Soldier boys chopping with sticks;
One chopped himself and then there were six.
Six little Soldier boys playing with a hive;
A bumblebee stung one and then there were five.
Five little Soldier boys digging in for loot;
One got into mischief and then there were four.
Four little Soldier boys going out to sea;
A red herring swallowed one and then there were three.
Three little Soldier boys walking in the snow;
A big bear hugged one and then there were two.
Two little Soldier boys playing with a gun;
One shot the other and then there was one.
One little Soldier boy leaning on a wall;
He went out and changed himself.

And then there were none



November 6, 7, at 7:30 pm
November 8 at 2:00 pm

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Our cast, crew and directors have devoted themselves to the creation of this production; we truly appreciate their inspired performances and dedication. Their continued commitment to the drama program underscores the rich tradition of excellence and success in our performing arts endeavors.

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Director's Notes

And Then There Were None, a detective fiction novel by Agatha Christie, was first published in the United States in 1940. Agatha Christie adapted the novel into the play, *And Then There Were None* in 1943. In the play, as in the novel, ten people are tricked into coming to a party on Soldier Island. Although they are the only people on the island, or so they believe, they are mysteriously being murdered one by one, following the old nursery rhyme, "Ten Little Indians".

Agatha Christie is referred to in the Guinness Book of Records as the best-selling writer of books of all time and has been called the "Queen of Crime". Her stories are known and loved for their tense atmospheres, psychological suspense, clever plots and vivid characters. Almost all of Christie's books are mysteries that follow a specific formula, although *And Then There Were None* is one of the exceptions.



Many years ago, I performed on this stage as a high school student at Geneva. It is so very exciting to be directing such a great group of young adults so many years later. This production has truly been a team effort between the actors, the tech crew, the adult and student artistic staff and the parents!! Theatre is a place where many people come together to make one piece of art work ... we hope you enjoy our piece of art!!!!

Lexie Pihera (*Assistant Director*) - a senior, is thrilled to be a part of this production. She

has appeared in two other plays and the GHS One Acts (as both actress and director). Serving as assistant director for a full-length stage production has been an exciting and instructive experience for this aspiring film director. Though at times the job of directing seems nearly twice as stressful as being on stage, she found herself enjoying every moment of scribbling down notes and blocking and watching the cast grow with each rehearsal. She is grateful for this amazing and talented cast of her peers and, of course, for Ms. Konnie who serves as her unofficial mentor (alongside so many other wonderful people in her life). When not busy with theatre or school work, she enjoys reading, writing fiction, and planning her eventual rulership of the entire world. (Insert maniacal laughing here) Spoiler: The assistant director is the real murderer!



Cast

Marc Belon..... General MacKenzie
 Natalie Carberry.....Wilomena Helen Blore
 Payton Dahlin..... Anthony Marston
 Quinn Falk Philip Lombard
 Aly Fogel Vera Claythorne
 Christopher Kubiak.....Sir Lawrence Wargrave
 Jacob MillerMr. Rogers
 Bethany Nelson..... Emily Brent
 Brandon Nickelson..... Dr. Armstrong
 Jediah Nims..... Fred Narracott
 Megan StyрнаMrs. Rogers

Lexie PiheraAssistant Director
 Tristan Morgan..... Stage Manager



SETTING

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

Time

Act I

A summer evening in August

Act II

Scene 1: The following morning
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Act III

Scene 1: The same day - evening
 Scene 2: The following afternoon

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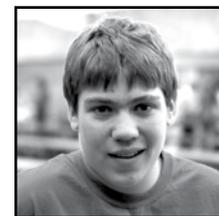
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Georgia Reed	Maddie McBride
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Tristan Morgan (*Stage Manager*) - Tristan Morgan is very excited to be a part of his first production at GHS. He is happy to be on the directing end for the first time. As the stage manager, he is responsible for all props and making sure everyone is ready to be where they need to be for the play. Before *And Then There Were None*, Tristan performed as Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls*, General Genghis Kahn Schmitt in *Suessical*, and has performed in last year's Viking Revue. In his spare time, Tristan enjoys playing hockey, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. Tristan would like to thank his family for putting in all the effort they do to allow him to do the things he loves. Also, he would like to shout out anyone in the audience who performs in Elevate Youth Performing Arts. Enjoy the show!

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Marc Belon (*General MacKenzie*) - You remind Marc of his dead wife. His experience in theater is rather insignificant considering that we're all just waiting to die, but you could say that he's been around. He is rather apathetic about his role, as it pales in comparison to the sweet release of death. You'll understand eventually.



Natalie Carberry (*Wilomena Helen Blore*) - Natalie is a senior at GHS and beyond excited to participate in her first (and last) fall play! Though it is her first fall play, she is no stranger to the stage, especially not to the one in front of you. Besides acting, Natalie loves to sing, film, write, and hang out with her dogs. She can often be found at Oberweis Dairy, where she scoops (but mostly eats) ice cream. Nat would like to thank Konnie, the director, for being amazing, helpful, and one of her favorite directors yet. Big thank you also goes out to Darcy Carberry because nothing in this program would run quite as smoothly without her. Finally, Natalie would like to thank all of you for coming to a show about death and supporting her passion. Enjoy!!



Payton Dahlin (*Anthony Marston*) - Hello! I just want to say how excited I am to be playing Anthony Marston in my first ever production here at GHS and want to say thank you to everyone who came out to see the show! This is my third theatrical production; I have been in *Tarzan* and *Aladdin Jr.* at other theatres. I am a sophomore, and I hope to do more productions with everyone! Once again, thanks for coming; and enjoy the show!



Quinn Falk (*Philip Lombard*) - Quinn Falk is male. He was born, and he is currently still alive. He is attending a school where he is learning a whole lot! Quinn loves to act but not as much as he loves writing this cast bio which will describe him. If his career in cast bio writing doesn't work out, then he plans to go to Second City Chicago and do improv. If you're still reading this, "Wow!" and "Thanks!" – wink at the person next to you. If they read this, then they'll know what is up.

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Aly Fogel (*Vera Claythorne*) - Aly is a senior and thrilled to be in her first fall play at GHS. Aly was recently seen on the GHS stage in the *Viking Revue*, *Peter Pan* (Jane), *One Acts*, and *Jekyll and Hyde* (Prostitute). Additionally, she's been in many community theater shows, including *Les Miserables* (Enjolras), *Annie* (Lily St Regis), and *Into the Woods* (Florinda). In her free time, Aly enjoys being a part of Varsity and Jazz Choir, ITS, and Tri-M Music Honors Society. She would like to thank her family, Simran and Sara, Lisa and Amy, and of course, everyone involved in the production for making the show such an enjoyable experience.



Christopher Kubiak (*Sir Lawrence Wargrave*) - A junior at GHS, Chris was last seen on the GHS stage performing as Starkey the pirate in *Peter Pan*; Brighella in *The Love of Three Oranges*; Bisset the apothecary, and the orderly in *Jekyll & Hyde*; the *One-Acts*; and Count Rugen, the six-fingered man, in *The Princess Bride*. When not acting on the stage, Chris enjoys writing, making films, hanging with friends, being a goof with his dog, reading, playing guitar and double bass, and singing. He would like to thank his fellow cast members, the director, and everyone involved with the show for making this an experience "to die for". Chris would also like to thank his parents from the bottom of his heart for supporting him throughout his endeavors. He hopes you become thoroughly captivated by the show, and the suspense does not actually kill you.



Jacob Miller (*Mr. Rogers*) - And the winner of American Idol is ... Oh wrong show. Jacob is a sophomore at GHS, and this is his second show in high school. He previously took on the role of the infamous doorway (The Gate) in *The Love of Three Oranges*. When not portraying butlers on stage, Jacob spends his time ranting about *Star Wars*, *Marvel* and other movies. Lastly, he would like to thank his family (Hi Mom!) and friends for always supporting him and his affinity for the arts. Enjoy the show!



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Bethany Nelson (*Emily Brent*) - Bethany, a senior at GHS, is incredibly honored to be a part of the unreasonably talented cast of *And Then There Were None*. She has previously been involved in *One Acts* 2014 and 2015, and has been in Drama Club since her freshman year. Bethany is also a member of the Literary Magazine and vice-chairman of Student Government.

You would most likely find her rambling on about capitalism and social justice, making bad science jokes, or singing obnoxiously. She would like to profusely thank Mrs. Sherry, Ms. T and the crew, as well as her absolutely incredible friends and family to whom she owes everything.



Brandon Nickelson (*Dr. Armstrong*) - Contrary to popular belief, Brandon's arm is in fact not strong.



Jediah Nims (*Fred Narracott*) - Jediah is 15, and he is a sophomore at Geneva High School. He's played a plethora of roles, ranging from Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*, to Sky Masterson in *Guys and Dolls*, to a lost boy in *Peter Pan*. A couple things most people don't know about Jediah is that he is a master swordsman, and he has a black belt in Kung Fu... (not really but people can dream). He is also very grateful and excited to be playing the parts of Narracott and the voiceover and can't wait to perform for you all!



Megan Styrna (*Mrs. Rogers*) - Megan is 15 and a freshman at GHS. She loves doing theatre, playing soccer, and attempting to dance. Megan would like to thank Konnie, Lexi, the backstage crew, and the cast for working hard to make such a great show.

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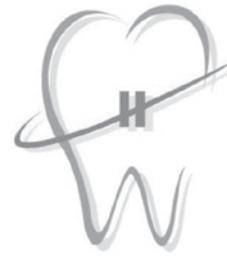
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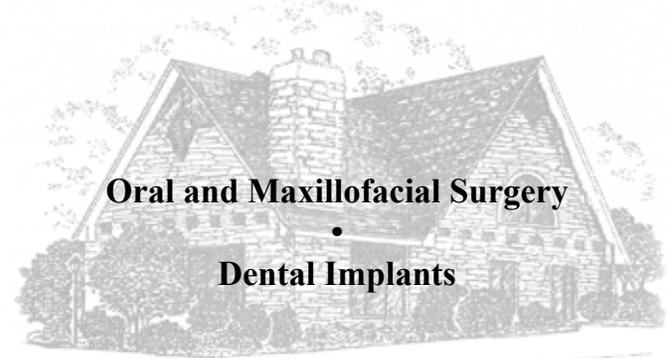
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Love, Mom, Dad, Audrey, Daniel and Molly

Jediah Nims –

Jediah, We don't know what's scarier--your eerie voice over or the thought of you playing Fred Narracott and having to pilot a boat with passengers without killing them....or do you.... Either way, enjoy the shows!

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Georgia Reed –

Georgia (Gigi) Reed – You shine brightly no matter what you're doing.

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Emilie

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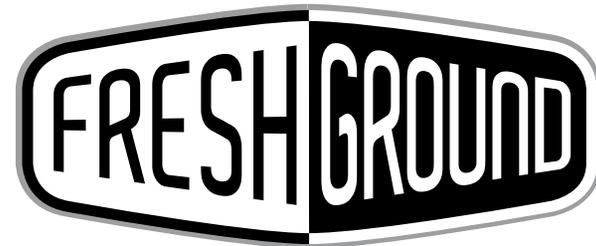
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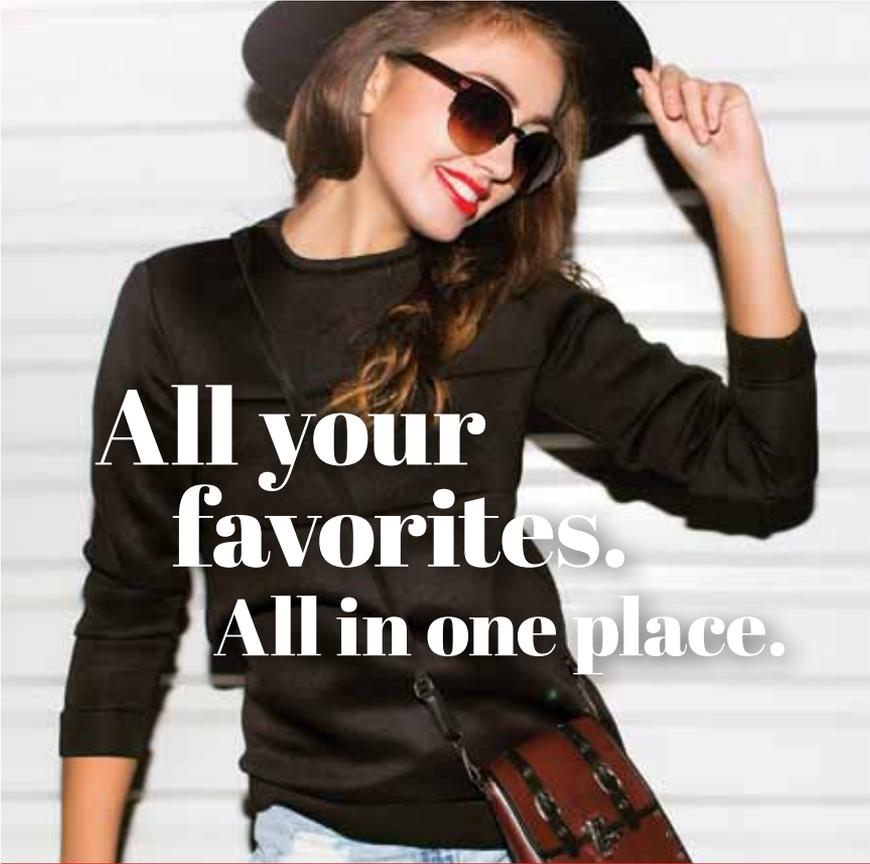
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