

Geneva High School Presents

Frank Loesser & Abe Burrows'

# HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS

*without  
Really  
Trying*



7PM

17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

MARCH

Director: Jay Fontanetta

Music Director: Pat Frederick

Vocal Director: Jess Palmisano

Tech Director: JP Aucella

Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser. Book by Abe Burrows, Jack Weinstock & Willie Gilbert. Based upon the book by Shepherd Mead.

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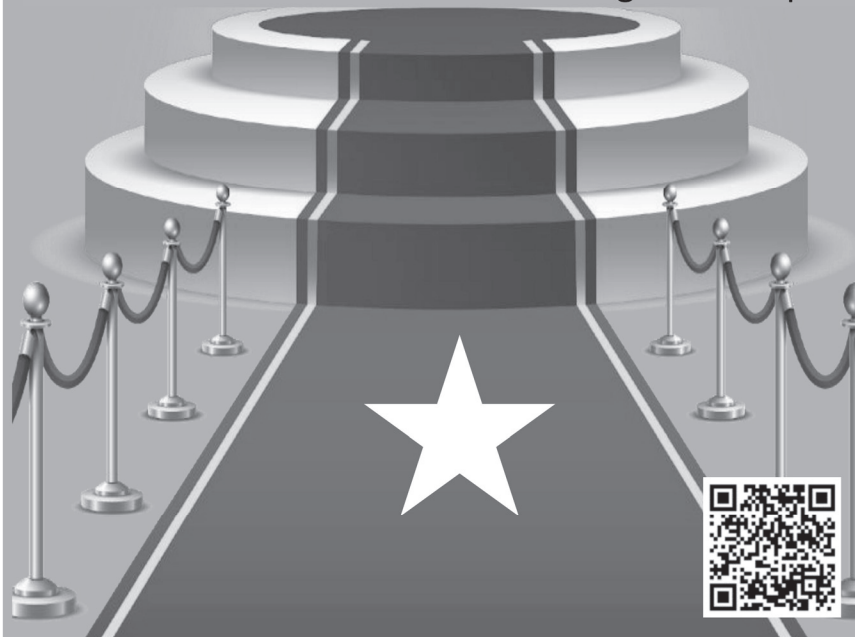
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## Geneva Community High School

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Dear Friends of Geneva's Theatre Productions:

Welcome to Geneva Community High School's performance of *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*. Our cast, crew, and pit orchestra have dedicated themselves to the creation of this production, and they've had a lot of fun doing it. Their commitment to our drama and music programs underscores the rich tradition of excellence and success in our performing arts endeavors. I also want to thank our team of directors for their enthusiasm and commitment to our students.

We are extremely fortunate to receive tremendous support from the Geneva High School Theatre Boosters. Please consider supporting them by becoming a member. 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 support as loyal patrons of Geneva's theatre productions. We hope you enjoy the performance.

Sincerely,  
Tom Rogers  
Principal

## *Special Thank You To...*

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 this playbill possible by advertising with us.

To our beloved audience, Thank You! When shopping for goods, services, or tasty treats, please support the businesses that support us. The cast, pit, crew, and directors have worked endless hours to entertain you. We hope you enjoy the show.

- Thank you to Fagans Graphic Design & Printing for their design and printing of the playbill, posters, and custom t-shirt design.
- Thank you to Inkspire Graphix for printing the custom t-shirts.
- Thank you to Kim Ayars for beautiful photography of our production members and directors.
- Thank you to Mr. Rogers for his positive encouragement and support of the performing arts.
- Thank you to Lisa Stone, Christina Estrada, Robin Fagot, 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 and support.
- Thank you to ALL the parents of cast, pit and crew. We couldn't do it without your talented kids and YOUR support.

## *Special Thank You To...*

- A standing ovation for the incredible team of Directors: Director, Mr. Jay Fontanetta; Vocal Director, Ms. Jess Palmisano; Music Director, Mr. Pat Frederick; Tech Director, Mr. JP Aucella; Asst Director; Ms. Emily Fritz; and Choreographer, Mr. Kyle Donahue.
- A shoutout to Student Directors, Celia Wolak and Jeli Santiago; and Student Choreographers, Allison McCall, and Liam Karth.
- Thank you to our costumer Stephanie Nemeth.
- Thank you to All Dressed Up Costumes, Dan Fontanetta and Al Ochsner.
- Thank you to the North Riverside Players, Lauren Fontanetta, and Nancy Rizzo.
- Tremendous thanks to Atlas Chicken Shack and Mario's Pizza for donating food during Tech week.
- Special thank you to the Hrdlick Family for providing the Senior Class Recognition banners.
- Thank you to the 2021-2022 GHS Theatre Boosters, committee members, and volunteers. We appreciate everything you do to support the students and directors throughout the entire season.

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*Director's Notes*



Hello, Everyone, and welcome to Geneva High School's production of *H2\$* - This is, in my opinion, one of the best satirical musical comedies. The songs are original and appealing, the dialogue is sharp-witted, the plot is engaging and fast-paced. Underneath the humor of the superbly funny script, *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* is, of course, a scathing send-up of corporate culture circa 1960. Its biting social commentary is as timely now as it was then, and it remains a refreshing reminder of some of the great work that came out of the mid-20th century musical comedy genre.

It's just as refreshing to have a great big cast back onstage. Paired with a large crew and orchestra, this production has been the most normal I've felt in the theatre in about two years, and I am grateful for it. I'm grateful also for Mr. Aucella, Ms. Palmisano, Mr. Frederick, Ms. Fritz, Mr. Donahue, and Ms. Nemeth for their time and effort in making this large-scale musical a reality.

I leave you with the words of the talented Marc Bruni: "Ultimately, the brilliance of *How to Succeed* lies in its timeless understanding of human nature within the corporate system and its sparkingly witty Frank Loesser score. As we watch Finch lie and charm his way up the ladder without repercussions - ultimately setting his eye on politics - perhaps the real accomplishment of the show is not as a time capsule but as a prophecy."

Enjoy our Spring Musical - and as always - thank you for your continued support of the performing arts.

~ Jay Fontanetta, Director

*Musical Numbers*

**ACT 1**

Overture 1  
Opening – Act One  
How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying  
Happy To Keep His Dinne Warm  
Good Morning(Entrance Secretaries)  
Coffee Break  
Frump On The Phone  
The Company Way (Reprise)  
Rosemary's Philosophy  
Hedy  
A Secretary I Not A Toy  
The Executives' Exit  
Been A Long Day  
Been A Long Day(Reprise)  
Saturday Morning  
Grand Old Ivy  
Grand Old Ivy (Reprise)  
Vassar  
Hedy's Walk  
Onward And Upward  
Girlsville  
Paris Original  
The Company Way (a La Dance Band)  
The Executive Landing  
Elevator Dance  
Ethereal Grandeur  
Rosemary  
Rip The Chipmunk  
Finale – Act One

*Musical Numbers*

**ACT 2**

Entr'acte  
Opening – Act Two  
Cinderella, Darling  
I Have Returned  
Happy To Keep His Dinner Warm (Reprise)  
Knitorama  
Love From A Heart Of Gold  
The Lunch Date  
I Believe In You  
Into Board Room  
T. V. Announcement  
The Yo-Ho-Ho  
Hedy's Fanfare  
The First Clue  
Disaster  
I Believe In You (Rosemary)  
Doom  
Brotherhood Of Man  
More Doom  
Hallelujah  
Finale (The Company Way)  
Bows  
Exit Music

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Our Geneva community has tremendously enjoyed  
your performances over the last four years.  
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*Cast*

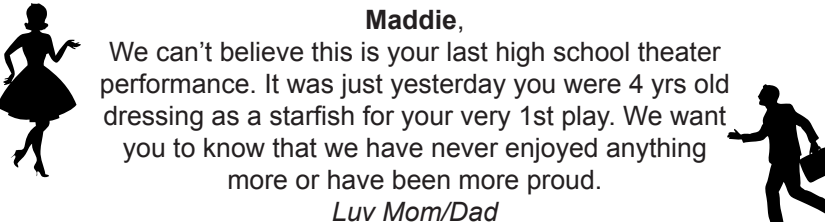
J.P. Finch..... Andrew Perez  
 Rosemary..... Lily Mehren  
 JB Biggley ..... Jack Voreis  
 Smitty..... Jenna Sowinski  
 Bud Frump..... Charlie Cervenka  
 Hedy La Rue..... Carley Messino  
 Mr. Bratt ..... Brenden Dodds  
 Miss Jones ..... Maddie Gartrell  
 Mr. Twimble ..... Zach Davies  
 Miss Krumholtz ..... Katie O'Brien  
 Wally Womper ..... Quinn Beier  
 Mr. Gatch..... Lukas Sutterlin  
 Mr. Ovington ..... Alex Urban  
 Mr. Jenkins ..... Liam Karth

*Featured Ensemble*

Vin Mar Bastasa, Jaimee Beyer, Alana Cielo, Molly Cowett,  
 Maggie Deagle, Sidney Haymam, Christine Kelly,  
 Alli McCall (Dance Captain), Annabella Miller,  
 Meghan Monroe, Maeve Olechowski, Becca Spezzano

*Ensemble*

Karoline Anthony, Emilie Beaupre, Mia Bruno,  
 Katie Chitwood, Madeline Costlow, Cameron Cronkrite,  
 Mia Demarco, Jessica Ellibee, Tess Engerman,  
 Addisyn Ganz, Evelyn Griffith, Erin Hendrian,  
 Kaitlyn Huminsky, Maddie Johnson, Heidi Kjellander,  
 Amelia Larson, Megan McChrystal, Annaliese Rothaar,  
 Nora Tresemer, Kate Walls



**Maddie,**  
 We can't believe this is your last high school theater performance. It was just yesterday you were 4 yrs old dressing as a starfish for your very 1st play. We want you to know that we have never enjoyed anything more or have been more proud.  
*Luv Mom/Dad*

*Technical Crew*



Bridget Archbold	Rani Foard	Katie Kierczynski
Audrey Arima	Sunni Foard	Nicola Manigel
Ian Bengson	Evelyn Gibbons	Phillip Miller
Evan Bengson	Elizabeth Hart	Nevi Prabhakar
Luca Colburn	Abby Hecht	Olivia Reich
Bernadette Danek	Emma Hrdlick	Nick Reich
Casey Diehl	Kelly Jaros	Leianne Strah
Jess Ellibee		Katie Voreis

*Production Staff*

Director ..... Jay Fontanetta  
 Vocal Director ..... Jessica Palmisano  
 Music Director ..... Pat Frederick  
 Tech Director ..... JP Aucella  
 Asst. Director ..... Emily Fritz  
 Costume Coordinator ..... Stephanie Nemeth  
 Choreographer ..... Kyle Donahue  
 Asst. Choreographers ..... Alli McCall, Liam Karth  
 Student Directors ..... Celia Wolak, Jeli Santiago  
 Stage Managers ..... Sunni Foard, Katie Voreis  
 Light and Sound Design .... Jay Fontanetta, Greg Moore  
 Light and Sound Operators .... Noah Wade, Emma Hrdlick  
 Prop Assistant ..... Bernadette Danek



## GHS Theatre Boosters Needs Your Help!

GHS Theatre Boosters is a small group of parents dedicated to supporting all theatrical events at GHS.

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Theatre at GHS encourages our students to imagine, create, act, and discover their potential as artists. Participation in theatre requires discipline, pride, respect for others and provides students with many opportunities for growth as performers, technicians, and lifelong learners.

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Your membership fee goes a long way to support a group of very talented students.

Donations can be paid online via the GHS webstore at [geneva304.org](http://geneva304.org) at any time throughout the season.

There are several levels of membership:

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- Patron \$75** - Your name listed on our website and in the playbill
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\*Admission to the Freshman Play, Fall Play, One Acts, Spring Musical and Viking Revue.

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# HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

## Pit Orchestra



### FLUTES/PICCOLOS

- Reed 1 Hannah Bernhard
- Reed 3 Riley Gambino

### OBOE & ENGLISH HORN

- Reed 2 – Anna Shabowski

### CLARINETS

- Reed 1 – Zach Petersen
- Reed 2 – Audrey Decker
- Reed 3 – Ernie Bebe

### CLARINET & BASS CLARINETS

- Reed 4 – Kate Aldridge
- Reed 5 – Lexi Weddle

### ALTO SAXOPHONES

- Reed 1 – Gabby Walsh
- Reed 2 – AJ Johnson

### TENOR SAXOPHONES

- Reed 3 – Helen Olechowski
- Reed 4 – Logan Hughes

### BARI. SAXOPHONE

- Reed 5 – Jack Holtorf

### FRENCH HORN

- Michelle Gain

### TRUMPETS

- 1/2 – Brock Mason
- 2/1 – Andrew Berry
- 3 – Ethan Davison

### TROMBONES

- 1 – Jack Smith
- 2 – Angelina Kekev
- 3 – Neil Gadbury

### VIOLINS

- 1a – Ruth Alexander
- 1b – Alex Kellick
- 2a – Liv Schleyer
- 2b – Alyssa Dillenburg

### CELLO

- 1 – Griffin Egan
- 2 – Catelyn Schleyer

### BASS

- Nova Styrna

### PERCUSSION

- Charlie Curione
- Nico Gonnella

### KEYBOARDS

- Piano – Steven Meyer
- “Harp” – Danielle Gottlieb

Cast Bios



**Karoline Anthony** (*Ensemble*) is a Junior at Geneva High School. She is thrilled to be a part of her fifth production here at the high school. You may have previously seen her in this year's One Acts or on the football field in the Color Guard. Karoline is delighted that you all could make it and hopes you enjoy the show.



**Vin Mar A. Bastasa** (*Featured Ensemble*) is an exchange student from the Philippines. It's his first time seeing snow in his life. Vin Mar loves acting and directing plays. This is his first time to be part of a big musical play, it's such a dream come true for him. He loves broadcasting. He is such an outgoing person.



**Congratulations, Celia!**  
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and your ability to help others shine!!

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**Emilie Beaupre** (*Ensemble*) is ecstatic about performing in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. This is her first musical, and she is looking forward to being on stage once again. She hopes this is to be the one of many in her future stage career. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Quinn Beier** (*Wally Womper*) is a Freshman and is thrilled to be playing the part of Wally Womper for his first musical at the high school. He has been acting since second grade and considers the stage his second home. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement.



**Jaimee Beyer** (*Featured Ensemble*) Hello! My name is Jaimee Beyer, and I am a Senior at GHS this year. This is my third musical at GHS—including featured dancer in both *Beauty & the Beast* and *Legally Blonde* (although sadly we couldn't perform LB due to covid). I am so excited to be back on the GHS stage this year as a senior. I will miss this program and the people next year!

**Jack Voreis:** Break a Leg as JB!  
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Mom, Dad, Katie and MC



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**Mia Bruno** (*Ensemble*) is a Sophomore and in the ensemble in this show. This is her first musical with the high school. Mia loves to sing and act and has been in multiple musicals and plays. Some of her favorite past roles have been Kathy in *Singing in The Rain* and LeFou in *Beauty and the Beast*. Mia would like to thank her family and friends to help her get to and from practices this semester! She hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for coming to see her amazing cast!



**Charlie Cervenka** (*Bud Frump*) is beyond excited to return to the GHS Stage. This is their 5th production at GHS and one of their favorites. Playing Bud has allowed them to construct a corporate caricature which they have enjoyed thoroughly!



**Katie Chitwood** (*Ensemble*) is a Senior this year at GHS. She is ecstatic to be a part of this musical and show off all of the hard work everyone has put into it. This is her fourth production at the high school after *Beauty and The Beast*, *Legally Blonde*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; GHS Theatre has been one of the best things about the past four years. She would like to thank her family for being so supportive, her directors for their hard work, and especially the cast for making this an amazing last production. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!!



**Alana Cielo** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a Freshman who is excited to be in the production *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. Alana has been in several productions such as *Peter Pan*, *Mary Poppins*, *High School Musical*, and many more! She's excited to be in the featured ensemble and hopes you enjoy the show!



We are so proud of you, **Quinn!**  
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# In Loving Memory of James T. Haughan



GHS Class of 2020 and Theatre Alum

*Jim was a sweet, loving boy with a big heart who was always placing others' needs above his own. He graduated from Geneva High School in May of 2020 and had been a Scout in Packs 111/238 & Troop 37. Jim gave the best bear hugs and could light up a room with his smile and laughter.*

*He aspired to be a voice actor, already having many accents and voices in his repertoire. Jim was registered at Waubensee to pursue a degree in Mass Communications, and he planned to continue his education at Columbia in Chicago. He was an avid video gamer and loved to spend time with his friends.*

## Forever In Our Hearts

### Cast Bios



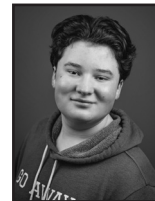
**Madeline Costlow** (*Ensemble*) is elated for this year's musical. This is her first production, and she is excited to be joining the theater program. Madeline would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.




**Molly Cowett** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a Junior at GHS and so excited to be part of this production. This is her fifth production with GHS. Her favorite past performance was as Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*. Outside of theatre, Molly enjoys performing in the GHS Marching Band, singing in church, karate, hanging with her friends, and working at the nail salon. Molly loves working with everyone, and would like to thank all the directors, cast, pit, and crew and of course her queen of a mom!




**Cameron Cronkhite** (*Ensemble*) is a Junior and looking forward to her first stage production since 2020. She was a part of the stage crew for *James and the Giant Peach* and casted as a Delta Nu in *Legally Blonde*. Apart from theater, Cameron is a member of both Belle Voix and Jazz choir. Cameron would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support!



**Zach Davies** (*Mr. Twimble*) is a Junior at GHS. He is very excited to be a part of this show! He has done shows in the past and is also an active member in the choir program. He has done theater for 6 years so far and choir for 8. He hopes to continue these in the future. He really loved being a part of the *How to Succeed* family, and he hopes you enjoy the show!



**Jaimee**, I am so proud of you! I love watching you work hard at something you are passionate about. Congratulations on your final GHS performance and thank you for all the talent you have given us these past four years. I love you!~*Mom*



Cast Bios



**Maggie Deagle** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a Senior at GHS and is thrilled to be a part of this production! She has participated in high school theatre since freshman year, and she is beyond grateful for the people she has met and the memories created. Maggie would like to especially thank Mr. Fontanetta, Miss Palmisano, and Kyle Donahue (choreographer) for making this experience unforgettable!



**Mia Demarco** (*Ensemble*) is a Sophomore at GHS and is so excited to be part of the show! She has been in many plays and musicals including, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Philostrate, *The Lightning Thief* as Clarisse, *Beauty and the Beast* as Mrs. Potts, One Acts at GHS, and many more! She wants to thank the production team and everyone who made this show possible and hopes you enjoy the show!

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**Brenden Dodds** (*Mr.Bratt*) is very excited to be playing the role of Mr. Bratt in *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*. He's been an active member of the GHS theatre program appearing in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *The Addams Family*, the student directed One Acts and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned Kindergarten*. 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!





**Jessica Ellibee** (*Ensemble*) is a Senior here at GHS. This is Jessica's first show as part of the cast here at GHS. She has previously been a part of the Tech Crew for *The Addams Family* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She is looking forward to seeing the other side of the stage as part of the cast for the musical this year.


 Congratulations, **Zach**, on another great show at GHS! We always love watching you enjoy your passion! We love you! Your Family 

 Char Char our star! We love you, **Charlie**, and are so proud of ALL you have accomplished so far in theater career:) Cheers to more and more and more, please! XOXOXO, Mommy, Jason, Connor, Sammy, Jaz, Perla, G, Jo Ma & Glenn Pa 

 **Carley**, your family and friends are always thrilled to watch you on stage. You show such enthusiasm, and a lively stage presence.

 **Katie Voreis**: The sets look terrific! Break a Leg backstage tonight! We love you so much and are so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Jack and MC

 Good luck, **Lily**! We love you, Mom, Dad, Ava & Vivi

Even when injured, you still wanted to participate. You are awesome, **Jeli**! 


## Cast Bios



**Tess Engerman** (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be in the ensemble in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!* You may have seen Tess on the Geneva stage in the freshman play, *Lafayette No. 1* playing Hannah, and in the Winter One Acts. Tess's favorite shows have been *Annie*, playing Tessie; and *Shrek*, playing Pinocchio. Tess would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her!




**Addisyn Ganz** (*Ensemble*) is currently a Freshman at Geneva High School. Addisyn has been very active in community theater for the past eight years. Some of her favorite previous roles include playing Matilda in *Matilda Jr.*, Evie in *Descendants* and Annie in *Annie Jr.*



**Sidney,**  
I know *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying...* Cast you in it!  
Have a great show!  
Love you!  
Mom and Catey

**Andrew,** it's been amazing watching you *Succeed!*  
We are so proud of all your dedication and hard work!  
Love, Mom, Dad,  
Aly, & Will





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**Maddie Gartrell** (*Miss Jones*) is a Senior has been doing theatre for many years now and has cherished her time in the GHS theatre program. Her favorite roles in the program have been Paulette in *Legally Blonde*, Alice in *The Addams Family*, and Ensemble in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. She has enjoyed playing the role of Miss Jones and is excited to perform in the show! She'd like to give a special shoutout to her directors, cast, and crew for bringing the show together. She hopes you enjoy her very last show at GHS!



**Evelyn Griffith** (*Ensemble*) is a Junior this year at Geneva High School. When she is not on stage, she enjoys swimming for the GHS swim team. She has participated in the rehearsals for *Legally Blonde* her freshman year despite not performing due to Covid. She is thankful for her friends and family for supporting her throughout her academic career.





**Nora,** we are so proud of your hard work and can't wait to see the performance! Break a leg (please don't).  
We love you!!!  
Mom, Dad and Ella

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**Sidney Hayman** (*Featured Ensemble*) is so excited to perform in her second show of the school year as well as her first high school musical. Her favorite school activities have always been in the arts, and she is thrilled to be in this production. Some of the shows that she has previously been in include *Alice in Wonderland* as Cheshire Cat, *Oklahoma* as ensemble member, *Annie* as dog catcher/orphan, *James and the Giant Peach* as ensemble member, as well as other tech roles and one-act performances. Sidney would like to thank her friends and family for supporting them and all the crew members of the show for making this production possible. She has had so much fun putting this musical together and hopes you enjoy the show!





**Erin Hendrian** (*Ensemble*) is so excited to be a part of this year's musical. She has been in many shows before this, but *How to Succeed in Business* will be her first show at Geneva. Some of her favorite rolls have been Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan*, the Sausage Curl Girl in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Alana in *The Little Mermaid*.

She thanks you for coming out tonight and hopes you enjoy the show.





We love seeing your passion for tech **Rani!** You really can do anything and we are so proud of you!!! We love you so much!

**Maeve and Helen,** what a thrill it is to enjoy a show that you are both in together! Have the best time! We are so proud of both of you. Love, *Mom and Dad*





Way to go **Mia!** Much love from the Mia fan club- *Charley, Maddy, Luca, Mickey, Bear, Mom & Dad*

Break a leg, **Tess!** Have an awesome show - we love you! *Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, & Bellson*

Congratulations on another successful tech season, **Sunni!** We are so proud of all you do and can't wait to see what the future holds for you! You are so amazing!!! We love you so much!



## Cast Bios



**Kaitlyn Huminsky** (*Ensemble*) This is her first stage performance and is thrilled to be performing in this year's production! She is a sophomore at Geneva High School and has a love for singing, dancing, creative arts and karate! Kaitlyn thanks her family and peers for the consistent support and love given.



**Maddie Johnson** (*Ensemble*) is so excited to be a part of this show! Maddie has been actively involved in theatre for the past seven years. Some of her favorite roles she has performed are *Lady Tremaine, Cinderella; Genie, Aladdin; Mrs. Gloop, Willy Wonka; Nala, Lion King;* and *Lucy, Charlie Brown Christmas.*

In her free time, Maddie enjoys singing, playing the piano, drawing, and painting. Maddie would like to thank everyone involved with putting on this spectacular show! She hopes you enjoy the performance!



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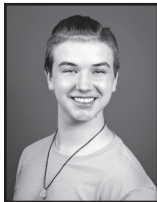
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**Liam Karth** (*Mr. Jenkins & Asst. Choreographer*) is a Junior at Geneva High School and is ecstatic to return to their second home, the theatre. They have been a part of several shows at GHS. They were cast as ensemble in *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, *The Addams Family*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Liam has also been a student director for a few productions such as *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and a few One Acts. Outside of Geneva, they have fun participating in dance, theatre intensives, hanging out with friends, and working at the dance store. They have enjoyed working with this cast and becoming a huge family. Liam wants to thank their friends, family, and fellow castmates for their continuous support. Liam has had so much fun putting on this production and hopes you enjoy the show!





**Christine Kelly** (*Featured Ensemble*) is so excited to be a part of her second GHS production. She could not be more thankful for the opportunity to perform despite the current climate and looks forward to the joy she believes this show will spread.

 Love you, **Jenna!** -Mom, Dad, James, Bailey, SD, BP, MP & Lemmi

**Cameron,**  
 We are so excited to watch you in "How to Succeed".  
 You are a talented young lady with music in your soul.  
 We can't wait to see where your dreams take you.  
 Love, Nana and Papa 

 **Bernadette** we are so proud of your hard work.  
 We hope you have a great last show at GHS!  
 Your Family 

 **Madeline** - We are so proud of your hard work and dedication!  
 Much love from  
 Mom, Dad and Ellie

So proud of you **Audrey Decker!** You played beautifully!!  
 Love, Mom and Dad 

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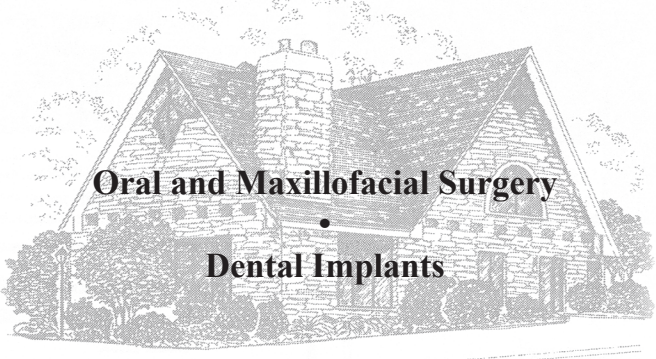


**Heidi Kjellander** (*Ensemble*) is a Senior and excited to be in their debut show at Geneva High School! You have probably seen them in the GHS Color Guard performing half time shows with the marching band since their Freshman year or playing flute with the Concert Band and Jazz Band II. They love to perform, whether it's marching, dance, vocal, or with instruments. They are really excited to have been given this opportunity and look forward to seeing you in the audience. They thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the show.



**Amelia Larson** (*Ensemble*) is a Senior and excited to be in her last production at GHS. She says her favorite production she was in at the high school was probably *Legally Blonde* because so many of her friends were in it, and she was sad to not be able to perform it. Her plate is always full as she juggles theatre, soccer, school, nannying, volunteering, friends, and colleges.

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**Allison McCall** (*Featured Ensemble & Dance Captain*) is a Senior this year and can't wait to perform in her fourth musical at GHS. She enjoyed being dance captain and helping the numbers come together! She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!



**Megan McChrystal** (*Ensemble*) has been in theater since she was five years old, and she is so excited to be a part of her very first high school musical as an ensemble member! Some of her favorite roles she's played are Tamatoa in *Moana*, Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*, and many more. She would like to thank Mr. Fontanetta, Miss P and her parents for supporting her through her first high school musical.



**Lily Mehren** (*Rosemary*) is thrilled to be in her third musical at GHS! Some of Lily's favorite past roles include, *Mama Mia* as Donna Sheridan, *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* as Marcy Parks, and *Legally Blonde* as Chutney Windham. She is a Junior and outside of theatre she enjoys playing tennis. Lily hopes you enjoy the show!



**Carley Messino** (*Hedy La Rue*) is thrilled to be in the show. It's a bittersweet moment as this will be her last show before she graduates. Carley has ten years of acting experience. Last year, she played the role of Grandmama in the show *The Addams Family*. Outside of theatre, Carley enjoys writing, drawing, and biking. She plans on doing theatre at college. Lastly, Carley wants to thank her mother, father, and sister for supporting her.

**Megan**, we know you'll succeed in whatever you do! We look forward to seeing what your future brings. Always remember that success is not what you have but who you are.  
We love you and are very proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Mike

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**Annabella Miller** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a senior and is excited to be a part of this production. She's loved music and dancing for as long as she can remember. She wants to thank the cast, crew and audience who made this show possible. She hopes that you enjoy the show.



**Meghan Monroe** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a Sophomore this year and is thrilled to be participating in her fourth production here at GHS. She has previously performed in the *Complete History America* (abridged) as well as the *Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (abridged). In addition she has performed as Annabeth in *The Lightning Thief*, Amber in *Hairspray*, the Evil Stepmother in *Cinderella*, Jetsum in *The Little Mermaid*, Margot in *Legally Blonde*, John in *Peter Pan*, Lancelot in *Spamalot*, Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and many more. She would like to thank Mr. Fontanetta, Ms. P, and all of her other acting teachers over the years. She wouldn't be where she is today without there invaluable help and guidance. Thanks again to all and enjoy the show!



**Katie O'Brien** (*Miss Krumholtz*) is a Senior at GHS, and she's stoked to be a part of this production. She was most recently seen as Hermia in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Wednesday Addams in last year's *The Addams Family*. She would like to thank the cast and crew of *How to Succeed* for working together to put on such a great show!

**Gabrielle**, you sure know how to succeed in music! We love you and are proud of you!  
Dad, Mom & Nick

**Jessica**, we are very proud of you and all your hard work!  
Love, Mom and Dad.

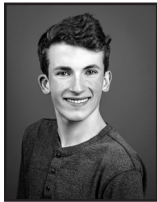
**Cameron**, Best wishes for a great performance. Enjoy yourself and, oh yeah, break a leg Baby Girl! Love you lots.  
Grandma and Grandpa

Break a leg, **Mia**! We love you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Marissa

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**Maeve Olechowski** (*Featured Ensemble*) is excited to be a part of *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!* She has been a part of several productions in the past including *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this fall. Offstage, she enjoys playing guitar and painting. Maeve would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for all the hard work they've put into the show. Enjoy!



**Andrew Perez** (*J.P. Finch*) is a Senior at GHS and is excited to be playing Finch in his last show of high school. Outside of school, he likes to sing, read, and hang out with friends. He is also a member of Nordic Voices and Jazz Choir at GHS. Andrew would like to thank the cast, crew, Ms.P, Kyle, and Fonty for an amazing experience and he hopes you enjoy the show!



**Annaliese Rothaar** (*Ensemble*) is ecstatic to be making her theatrical debut in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying!* She has been involved in music since a young age and is currently in choir at GHS. Annaliese would like to thank her family for their support and the theatre program for making this show possible.



**Jeli Santiago** (*Student Director*) is so excited to be one of the assistant directors for this year's musical! In her middle school years, she has been in *Annie*, and *Aladdin* and in her freshman year, she participated in the play, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. She loves all things music,

being a part of the Tae Kwon Do Demo Team and expending her energy trying to get her friends into K-Pop.

**Molly** – I am so proud of you! You are a shining star on the stage! I love seeing your joy when you perform!  
Love you, *Mom* xox



Thank you **Alli McCall** for giving us 4 amazing years of watching you on stage act, sing and dance - we are so proud of you and excited for all the adventures that await you at ISU and beyond! *Mom & Dad*

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**Jenna Sowinski** (*Smitty*) is completely and utterly wezameguvenated to be playing Smitty in *How To Succeed, etc.!* Their past GHS roles include Enid Hoopes in the hypothetical performance of *Legally Blonde*, one of two cavemen in *The Addams Family*, Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and various ensemble roles in other shows; and he has directed a scene called Soap Opera this past winter. When not acting, he plays snare in the GHS drumline, bakes, and watches his favorite movies and shows repeatedly. Acting is their passion, and they sincerely hope you enjoy the show!



**Becca Spezzano** (*Featured Ensemble*) is a Junior. She is so excited to be in this production with such a wonderful cast and crew! She is extremely thankful to everyone for their hard work, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



**Lukas Sutterlin** (*Mr. Gatch*) is a 6th year Senior and is excited to be in his first musical. He was recently featured in the French avant-garde film *Jacques and the Rhinoceros*, starring as The Rhinoceros. In his spare time, Lukas likes to bathe in Skittles. He dedicates his performance to all the Pokemon he has yet to catch.



**Nora Tresemer** (*Ensemble*) is a Junior at Geneva High school. This will be her fifth show at this school, and she is so excited! She has been Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach*, Taylor in *High School Musical*, Moth in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* among others. She is ecstatic for everyone to see this production.

She would like to thank Ms. Palmisano, Mr. Fontanetta, her friends, and her family.



**Cameron,**  
We are so proud of you! Continue to follow your dreams.  
Love you, *Mom and Dad*



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**Alex Urban** (*Mr. Ovington*) is a Freshman and is extremely excited to be part of his first production at GHS. He previously performed in *A Christmas Story* through the Albright Community Theatre in Batavia, Illinois. Alex has made so many new friends and met so many new people doing these productions. The whole experience has been a blast for him, and he is excited to continue performing through the school. Alex wants to thank the cast and crew for giving him a warm welcome to the GHS stage!



**Jack Voreis** (*JB Biggley*) is thrilled to perform in his third musical at GHS. Jack has done many shows before such as *Legally Blonde*, *The Addams Family*, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Jack is very eager to play the role of "J.B Biggley," and to participate in this wonderful show! Jack loves to act and perform in shows with his friends, and he has enjoyed

his previous roles in the past. Jack is excited to be performing on stage and would like to thank his family and friends for cheering him on, the people performing on the show or working hard behind the scenes, and the amazing pit crew for making the show possible and being willing to contribute to this wonderful show!



So excited to watch and hear you both play in the PIT this year, **Liv and Cate!** We are so proud of you both and so happy you get to do this!  
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**Kate Walls** (*Ensemble*) is a Freshman and is thrilled to be in her first musical at GHS. No stranger to the stage, her love of theater started in the second grade. Kate thanks her parents for their unwavering support and her siblings for tolerating her tap dancing throughout the house all these years. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Celia Wolak** (*Student Director*) is thrilled to be one of the student directors for this year's musical! She found a fondness towards theater as an ensemble member in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She would like to thank the amazing cast and crew for all their hard work and talent.



**Alex-** We are so proud of you & so happy that you have found this new passion for theatre!  
Break a Leg! We Love you! Mom, Dad & Griffin



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