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High School Edition

by

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Starring

Matteo Candelieri
Derek Dunnenback
Sofia Estrella
Troy Fulkerson

Phoebe Goble
Tierney McGrane
Nathaniel Sakmar
Sean Sanders

with

Thomas Cook, Du Shaun Goulbourne, Olivia Lee, Corynn Lewis, Joshvir Sandhu, Ralph Richardson, Eleanor Stys, Michael Vostokov, and Elisja Zacellori

Directed by
Krista Manfredi



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PAST PRODUCTIONS

You Can't Take it With You (1973)
Night of January 16th (1974)
Night of One Acts (1975)
Red, White & Blue Dinner (1976)
Two by Two (Dinner Theatre 1977)
The Man Who Came to Dinner (1977)
Bye Bye Birdie (1978)
The Crucible (1978)
Don't Drink the Water (Fall 1978)
Dinner Theatre (1979)
Guys & Dolls (1979)
Simon Scenes (Dinner Theatre 1980)
The Wizard of Oz (1980)
Couples Dinner Theatre (1981)
Anything Goes (1981)
Night of One Acts (Fall 1981)
Oliver (1982)
Illusions (1982)
Bad Seed (Fall 1983)
Peter Pan (1984)
Grease (1985)
Pippin (1986)
Dracula (Fall 1986)
My Fair Lady (1987)
Dinner Theatre (Fall 1987)
Singin' in the Rain (1988)
A Chorus Line (1989)
The Fantasticks (1990)
Little Shop of Horrors (1990)
Senior Square (Fall 1990)
Bye Bye Birdie (1991)
Robin Hood (Fall 1991)
Fame (1992)
Don't Drink the Water (Fall 1992)
Godspell (1993)
You Can't Take it With You (Fall 1993)
Mad Forest (Fall 1994)
Peter Pan (1995)
Servant of Two Masters (Fall 1995)
The Wizard of Oz (1996)
Rumors (Fall 1996)
Brigadoon (1997)
The Crucible (1997)
The Wiz (1998)
Romeo & Juliet (Fall 1998)
Grease (1999)
God's Favorite (Fall 1999)
West Side Story (2000)
You Can't Take it With You (Fall 2000)
Into the Woods (2001)
Our Town (Fall 2001)
Oklahoma (2002)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (Fall 2002)
Man of La Mancha (2003)
Blithe Spirit (Fall 2003)
Les Miserables (2004)
Arsenic and Old Lace (Fall 2004)
Godspell (2005)
The Man Who Came to Dinner (Fall 2006)
Little Shop of Horrors (2006)
Miracle on 34th Street (Winter 2006)
Once Upon a Mattress (2007)
Rumors (Fall 2007)
Disney's High School Musical (2008)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (2008)
Oliver (2009)
A Christmas Carol (Winter 2009)
Disney's Beauty and the Beast (2010)
The Crucible (Fall 2010)
The Wizard of Oz (2011)
Into the Woods (Summer 2011)
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Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (Fall 2013)
Seussical (2014)
Emma! A Pop Musical (2014)
Cinderella (2015)
Hairspray (Summer 2015)
Arsenic & Old Lace (2015)
Oliver (2016)
The Outsiders (2016)
Disney's High School Musical (2017)
The Three Musketeers (2017)
Night of January 16th (2017)
Once Upon a Mattress (2018)
Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 (2018)
West Side Story (2019)
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10 Ways to Survive Quarantine (2020)
Elf the Musical (2021)
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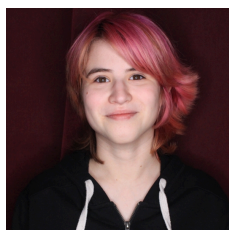
WHO'S WHO



Abby Soriano

as Backstage Crew

Abby Soriano is excited but sad to return for her last Athens Theatre Company Show as a senior. Abby has been featured in Elf, Descendants and Wizard of Oz in the Ensemble and as a flying monkey, while she was in Oz. She has also been helping out with crew during Rumors, You can't take it with you and now the play that goes wrong! She would like to thank the ATC directors and the cast for giving her awesome opportunities that she has been given these past three years, which she'll truly miss next year. Lastly, she would like to thank you for coming to see the play that goes wrong! And she hopes you enjoy the show!



Rihanna Tufaili*

as Backstage Crew

Rihanna is crew for this show, once again! She enjoys spending time with her friends and sweeping the stage during intermission. Rihanna has been in five Athens shows so far and four of them she's been in the crew. She cannot wait to make her show-count six!

Biographies are written by students

If a specific biography does not appear, it was not submitted

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Happy 50 th Anniversary to Athens High School!

ATC has come a long way from performing our first show at Troy Union because the theatre was not finished until the following year. I have been sincerely grateful to be able to create in this wonderful theatre and work with wonderful staff and students. A big thank you to our Student Director, Jerrel Willis, former alumni Nick Easterling, Orena Koka and Ashley Rozanski for all of their help and great work on this show.

When I told Gino I wanted to do this play he replied, "So, everything you teach them not to do is what you want them to do in this show?" Yes! This show has been a labor of love and a true education for all of us. The Play That Goes Wrong, has been named one of the top 10 comedies of the last decade. As the title hints, if it can go wrong, it will. But the saying "The show must go on" is exactly what The Cornley Drama Society do, they press on through all disasters to finish the show.

Please enjoy the zany craziness of the performance. Hopefully you will be smiling as you leave the theatre today.

**As always, thank you for your patronage,
Krista**



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Vanessa Hunt*

as Backstage Crew

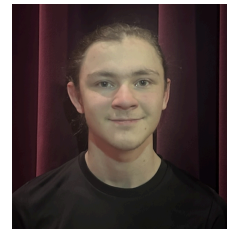
Vanessa is a senior this year and this is her last show ever with the ATC (which she is very sad about) as she has been with the company since sophomore year. Her previous shows include Elf and Descendants (Ensemble), Rumors and You Can't Take It With You (crew), and The Wizard of Oz (Munchkin Mayor). She's also sad that this will be her very last time doing crew. She will be leaving the company this year but is thankful for all the memories that she got to make. She would like to thank the ATC for providing her an opportunity to express herself and for giving her lots of experiences onstage. So for the final time, she wishes the cast and crew to break a leg as this will be her last time being with all of them as she moves on to the next chapter in her life, which is college!



Faith Phillips

as Backstage Crew

This is Faith's 4th theatre production, second time behind the curtains to help the show onstage run as smoothly as possible. She loves singing, writing and being with friends. Faith hopes you enjoy the chaos as much as she does and have a great time seeing the show!



Stephen Shea

as Backstage Crew

Stephen Shea is a senior at Athens High School. He's been in two productions with ATC before and he's sad this is his last one. While you may not see him onstage this performance he hopes you'll enjoy the show and all the transitions it has to offer.

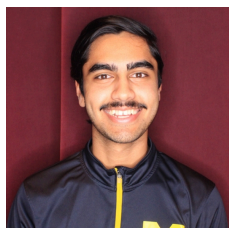
WHO'S WHO



Mckenna Barker*

as Costumes

This is Makenna's fifth show with the Athens Theater Company, and her third show doing costumes. She is excited to continue to costume all her friends and watch them perform on stage from the wings. And she hopes you enjoy watching this very serious show.



Maaz Ali *as Lighting Design/Sound & Light Tech*

This is Maaz's sixth show with the Athens Theatre Company. He has been working in the tech booth at both Athens and Troy High for the last three years and is excited to be running lights for this amazing show. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Violet Clark

as Backstage Crew

This is Violet Clarks second performance! She just joined tech crew this year for the previous performance The Wizard Of Oz where she swept (and skipped) on the yellow brick road during intermission. She hopes to make many more friends and encourage others to join theatre.



Conner Creech

as Backstage Crew

This is Connor's sixth and final show with the Athens Theatre Company. He would like to thank Mrs. Manfredi for all the amazing opportunities she has presented. He has enjoyed the job of being props master, and hopes you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION

Production Staff

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Producer/Director | Krista Manfredi** |
| Assistant Director | Marilyn Persichetti |
| Student Director | Jerrel Willis* |
| Tech Director | Gino Minchella |
| Business Manager | Marilyn Persichetti |
| Stage Manager | Adriana J. Miller* |
| Assistant Stage Manager | Keegan Parsell* |
| Set Design/Master Carpenter | Steve Dunnenback |
| Sound Design | Gino Minchella |
| Lighting Design | Maaz Ali |
| Sound/Lighting Tech | Maaz Ali |
| Fight Choreographer | Nick Easterling* |
| Costumes/Prop Chair | Makenna Barker* |
| Seamstress | Karen Klitzke |
| Makeup | Eleanor Stys |
| Program/Photography | Ashley Rozanski* |
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| Dinner Coordinator | Marilyn Persichetti |
| Flowers | Yvonne Persichetti |
| Web Creator (www.athenstheatrecompany.com) | Gino Minchella |
| Theatre Mascot | Hank Manfredi |

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Makenna Barker, Adriana Miller, Troy Fulkerson

CAST AND CREW

Members of the Cornley Drama Society

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| Annie/Stage Manager | Sofia Estrella* |
| Taylor/Lighting Tech | Tierney McGrane |
| Chris/Play Director | Derek Dunnenback* |
| Jonathan/Charles Haversham | Sean Sanders* |
| Dennis/Perkins | Troy Fulkseron |
| Robert/Thomas Colleymoore | Matteo Candelieri* |
| Max/Cecil Haversham/Arthur | Nathaniel Sakmar |
| Sandra/Florence Colleymoore | Phoebe Goble* |

Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew

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| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Michael Vostokov |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Joshvir Sandhu |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Olivia Lee |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Ralph Richardson |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Eleanor Stys |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Corynn Lewis |
| Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew | Elisja Zacellori |

The ATC Stage Crew

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| Student Director | Jerrel Willis* |
| Head Stage Manager | Adriana Miller* |
| Assistant Stage Manager | Keegan Parsell* |
| Costumes | Mckenna Barker* |
| Lighting Design/Sound & Light Tech | Maaz Ali |
| Backstage Crew | Violet Clark |
| Backstage Crew | Conner Creech |
| Backstage Crew | Vanessa Hunt* |
| Backstage Crew | Faith Phillips |
| Backstage Crew | Stephen Shea |

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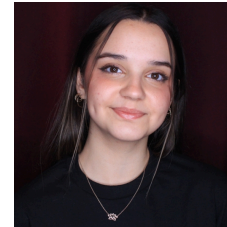
Eleanor Stys *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

Ellie is thrilled to be apart of The Play That Goes Wrong, her third production with the ATC! Everyone in the cast and crew worked really hard to be able to put on a phenomenal show. Ellie is extremely grateful for her amazing parents, her friends and family, everybody in the cast and crew, and especially Ms. Manfredi, who we would not be able to do the show without. She hopes you love the show and that everything goes wrong!



Michael Vostokov *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

This is Michael's 4th show with the ATC. He will be playing the backstage crew during this show, a tad bit different from his previous shows on stage, so he is excited for a different experience. He thanks his parents for allowing him to pursue his passion of theater with this group, and hopes you all enjoy the show!



Elisja Zacellori *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

Elisja is so excited to be a part of this play! This is her second time working with ATC, you may know her as one of the dancers in The Wizard of Oz. Her last experience made her realize that she would like to continue doing this for as long as she can. That being said, Elisja finds this play very funny and entertaining so she hopes you enjoy it!



Jerrel Willis* *as Student Director*

Jerrel Willis is a current senior at Athens. This is his first time student director, and his time with the cast has been a joy. He would like to thank his family, friends, and ATC family. Enjoy the show!



Adriana Miller* *as Head Stage Manager*

Adriana is a junior at Athens high school and has been a part of the Athens theater company since freshman year. This is her fourth show a part of the Athens theater company. She's grateful for all of the memories and friends she has made during all productions. Hope you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Olivia Lee *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

Olivia is super excited to be in her second show with ATC, though she is not new to the theater. She has been in five additional productions, the latest being Wizard of Oz in the fall. Her dream role Janis Ian in Mean Girls. Olivia is so grateful to be where she is in her life and owes a lot of it to the freeing passion of theatre, not to mention her family and best friend, Mariana Gould. Now as a sophomore, she hopes to take acting to the next level and become a professional actress. She loves writing and hopes to be a published author, as well.



Corynn Lewis *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

This is Corynn's fourth production with the ATC, and she is extremely grateful for the opportunity to be involved in it! She has worked stage crew in "Descendants: The Musical", as well as being on stage in "You Can't Take It With You" and "Wizard of Oz". Theatre has helped her grow as a person inside and out, as well as helping her meet so many amazing and talented people! While she is saddened by the fact that many close friends are graduating this year, she is very excited to perform and hopes everyone has a wonderful time!



Ralph Richardson *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

This is Ralph's second show with the Athens Theater Company, where he gets to be part of the Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew. He is ready to be a "part of backstage" and help the actors when things go wrong. He hopes you enjoy watching the show.



Joshvir Sandhu *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

This is Josh's 3rd and final show with the ATC. He's locked in to play a crew member on stage. Have a good laugh and enjoy the show!

CAST AND CREW

The ATC Stage Crew (continued)

Backstage Crew Abby Soriano
 Backstage Crew Rihanna Tufaili*



WHO'S WHO



Sofia Estrella* *as Annie/Stage Manager*

Sofia Estrella is a junior in high school. She plays the role of Annie, the stage manager in *The Play That Goes Wrong*. Annie is a shy stage manager, as the show goes on, you will see her let loose and discover her love of acting. You may have seen Sofia in past ATC productions. For example, *Descendants* where she played Cruella De Vil, or *You Can't Take it With you* as Mrs. Kirby. She hopes that you stick along for the fun, comedic, murder mystery and enjoy the show!



Tierney McGrane *as Taylor/Lighting Tech*

This is Tierney's first role in the Athens theatre company and she is ready to join us as Taylor, aka our lighting crew person! When not acting, she is an avid pianist and a star volleyball player. She hopes you enjoy the show and find her DVD!



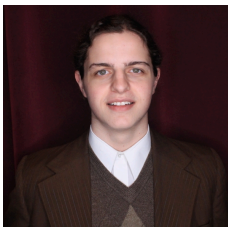
Derek Dunnenback* *as Chris/Play Director*

Derek is really excited to be playing the roll of Chris in the Athens Theater Company's production of *The Show That Goes Wrong*. This is his 10th time on the Athens theater company's stage. He would like to thank his parents for supporting his love for theater and his passion for acting. Enjoy the show!



Sean Sanders* *as Jonathan/Charles Haversham*

This is Sean's fifth shows a part of the Athens theater company. He had as much fun putting this show together as he did watching it fall apart. He is very thankful to all his friends and Mrs Manfredi. Hope you enjoy the show!



Matteo Candelieri* *as Robert/Thomas Colleymoore*

Matteo is excited to return for his fifth and final show on stage with the Athens Theater Company. He is especially happy to be doing it as Robert who plays Thomas Colleymoore. Matteo has loved his time in the company and he hopes that you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Troy Fulkerson *as Dennis/Perkins*

This is Troy Fulkerson's 6th production in the Athens Theatre Company and he is amped to play Dennis, aka Mr. Perkins the butler! Outside of rehearsals, Troy enjoys working at the melting pot, cooking potato soup, and being the ultimate passenger princess! He hopes you have a lovely show and cannot wait for you to laugh at his tragedies.



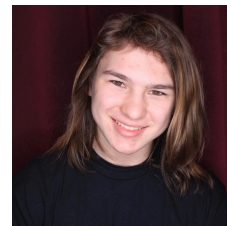
Nathaniel Sakmar *as Max/Cecil Haversham/Arthur*

Nathaniel is in 11th grade. He hopes to deliver a new character besides his Lion performance in *The Wizard of Oz*. Thank you for coming to the show!



Phoebe Goble* *as Sandra/Florence Colleymoore*

This is Phoebe Goble's second show with The Athens Theatre Company. She is a former competitive dancer and enjoys all performing arts! She is excited to take part in this new show as Sandra. Phoebe is grateful to everyone in the ATC and thanks Ms. Manfredi for making this show possible!



Thomas Cook *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

This is Thomas's first show with the Athens Theater Company, he gets to be part of the Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew. This being his first show at Athens he is excited to be a part of something new and wants you to enjoy the show.



DuShaun Goulbourne *Cornley Drama Society Stage Crew*

DuShaun is very excited to be included in the *Play that Goes Wrong*. This is DuShaun's second, and last high school play he'll be featured in and he's hoping to make a significant impact for his last show.