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**October 24th, 25th, and 27th**  
**7 PM in the school auditorium**

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# Director's Page

Thank you for joining us for our third show of the season! We have been busy in theatre and love getting to share our work with the community. We are excited about this season and know that there is something in it for everyone. We have enjoyed sharing *This Girl* which is whimsical and witty by our Varsity Productions, our annual Murder Mystery Event which showcased our talented JV Productions, and this the All-School Production of an amazing Agatha Christie classic

Next up for us is our Night of Theatre Showcase which will feature our JV under the Direction of our Directing IJ students, our competition pieces for State Festival, and some of our award winning Speech and Debate pieces. Plan to join us on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Black Box Theatre for this pay what you can performance.

Our final fall production will be Disney's *Frozen*! We know that you and your entire family will love seeing this classic film come to life on our stage. Please join us for one of our four performances in December. We look forward to sharing more of our work with you in the spring! We will be presenting *Legally Blonde*, the Musical and our One-Act Plays. We compete in ComedySportz HSL year round and would love to share our improvization with you and your family! See our website for more details.

All of our love,  
Nicole Morgan and the Company

## Cast List

Mollie Ralston.....Kayleigh McGrath

Giles Ralston.....Simon Pickard

Christopher Wren.....Eyan Stael

Mrs. Boyle.....Mercedes Fausett

Major Metcalf.....Jayson Schifani

Miss Casewell.....Gabriella Mendez-Ricardo

Mr. Paravincini.....Noah Pickard

Det. Sergeant Trotter.....Noah Ferrarone

Voice on the Radio.....Jacob Cooksy

Understudies for the Performances:

Ginger Brown (Mollie Ralston), Jacob Cooksy (Giles Ralston),

Eli Reinholz (Christopher Wren), Rose Mannino (Mrs. Boyle),

Judah Long (Major Metcalf), Ella Steinitz (Miss Casewell),

Eli Reinholz (Mr. Paravincini), Luke Troyer (Det. Sergeant Trotter)

## Synopsis of Scenes

### Act One

Scene 1 - The Great Hall at Monkswell Manor. Late afternoon.

Scene 2 - The same. The following day after lunch

15 minute intermission

### Act Two

The same. Ten minutes later.

Time: *the present*

# Technical Crew

Stage Manager.....	Evelyn Reddell
ASM.....	Kianna Phillips & Marilyn Rodriguez
Technical Director.....	Paul Brown
Scenic Designer.....	Nicole Morgan
Set Crew.....	Jonah Riise (Crew Chief), Konnor Smith (Asst. Crew Chief), Joy Denn, Noah Ferrarone, Bri Ford, Cadence Hogue, Destiny Nixon, Jack Parrish, Noah Pickard, Brooklyn Ray, Taylor Shirreffs, Eyan Staels, Ella Steinitz, & Luke Troyer
Lighting Designer.....	Noelle Orseno
Sound Designer.....	Faith Hogue
Light and Sound Crew.....	Ashley Fausett, Timber Ormiston, and Dixie Veillon
Director of Costuming.....	Jennifer Brown
Costume Designers.....	Ginger Brown & Rose Mannino
Costume/Hair/Makeup Crew.....	Eva Dyke, Emma Dunbar, Olivia Fagen, Mercedes Fausett, Kayleigh McGrath, Simon Pickard, and Eli Reinholz
Properties Crew Chief.....	Kinsley Everett
Properties Crew.....	Claire Ashburn, Marie Cady, Jacob Cooksy, Cameron Klaser, Ashriya Long, Elise Pucheu, Ember Prosser, and Mickayla Ramirez
Backstage Running Crew.....	Marilyn Rodriguez (SR head), Cadence Hogue, Brooklyn Ray, Taylor Shirreffs, Kianna Phillips (SL head), Ashley Fausett, Rose Mannino, Konnor Smith, and Jonah Riise
Publicity Crew.....	Gabriela Mendez-Ricardo (Crew Chief) Eva Dyke, Julianna Gallamore, Judah Long

## Booster Club Officers

President .....	Jennifer Brown
Vice President.....	Chase Williams
Vice President.....	Amanda Denn
Treasurer.....	Katie Pickard
Secretary.....	Katie Riise

# Student Biographies

In this section of our program, we try to do our best at including all of our student participants. Occasionally, a student is left out because of accidental error or by them missing a deadline. We will do our best to rectify as soon as possible. Please understand that not all things are intentional and sometimes—we are just human.



## **Claire Ashburn - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Claire's first year in MHS Theatre. Claire Ashburn is a junior at Montgomery High School and has been involved in theatre since her freshman year. She has acted in multiple plays but this is her first time working behind the scenes. She is also active in speech and debate. She is very excited to be a part of the show and looks forward to a great season!



## **Ginger Brown - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ginger is so excited to be a part of this show and has learned so much about costumes! Some of her previous credits are Elinor Dashwood (sense and sensibility), Essie (You Can't Take it With You) and Tess Moffat (Blue Stockings) where she won best performer at their Bi-District competition! She is the Vice President of Troupe 5986 and a State Thespian Officer for Texas Thespians.



## **Marie Cady - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I am so excited to preform in musicals and be involved in shows from a company that I have watched for years. Marie is also very involved in dance in Montgomery.



## **Jacob Cooksy - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Jacob's second year in theatre at Montgomery High School. He was last scene in Mamma Mia and is in JROTC and JV Productions. He is fun to be with and the students love having him around as he has great commentary.



### **Joy Denn - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Joy is excited for her second year in theatre and second show of the season! So far this year she was in This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing playing Albiene, and is set crew for mousetrap. She can't wait for more to come!



### **Emma Dunbar - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Emma a sophomore and is very excited to work on both mousetrap and frozen she loves the costuming of both shows and is excited to expand her knowledge of sewing and tech as a whole. She has been involved in theatre for three years now can't imagine her life any other way, she can't wait to meet new people and be part in making our shows!



### **Eva Dyke - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Eva's first year with MHS theatre, she is a JV student and she has previously won All-Star Cast at District and Zone One Act Play competition. She's extremely excited for the year to come and is working The Mousetrap as Costume Crew, Publicity Crew, and a Quick Changer.



### **Kinsley Everett - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Kinsley Everett is very excited for the season this year, and they have worked up to be able to be the prop master this year. They have made many props in their two years of tech theatre.



### **Olivia Fagen - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Olivia is a sophomore at Montgomery. She discovered her love for singing in third grade and her love for musical theater in eighth grade when one of her favorite teachers, Mrs. Lange, encouraged her to try out for Mean Girls Jr. ( RMS) The Musical. Olivia was both thrilled and surprised to earn the role of Cady Heron. Olivia loves the camaraderie of being part of a cast in addition to entertaining the audience.



### **Noah Ferrarone - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Noah's final year in MHS Theatre where he has been involved in the Varsity Productions class and performed in both UIL OAP, fall shows, and Mamma Mia. He is a writer and has many hobbies. He is appreciative to his mom for all her support.



### **Brianna Ford - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Bri's third year in theatre at MHS. She is a loved member of the program and is in Varsity Productions this year. She is a strong member of the JROTC program here at MHS and loves singing and dancing. She was last seen in This Girl earlier this fall and looks forward to being in more shows this season.



### **Ashley Fausett - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Ashley's second year of high school theatre at Montgomery High School, she is so excited for the year to come, and to grow as a technician. She has worked set construction for You Can't Take it With You, and Mamma Mia as well as backstage crew for Mamma Mia and our UIL one act play Blue Stockings. She has also worked as an assistant stage manager for This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing. She is excited to be with Mercedes as her beautiful sister finishes her high school career.



### **Mercedes Fausett - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mrs. Boyle**

Mercedes is so excited to be acting in her second year at Montgomery High School! She has happily been apart of Mamma Mia last year, and upcoming Frozen.



### **Julianna Gallamore - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Julianna is a freshman at MHS, and was Priscilla Emberly in the MMDT. She also does of choir at MHS.



### **Cadence Hogue - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Cadence is very excited to work with and teach the next generation of theatre kids before she graduates! Her earlier work includes This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing ( Stage Manager), Mamma Mia (Assistant Stage Manager), and many more shows from past years!



### **Faith Hogue - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Faith is very excited for this year and wants to continue to run sound for her future years with her first show she ran sound for being This Girl Laughs This Girl Cries This Girl Does Nothing. She has been in many plays as part if tech including Red Velvet Cake Wars, Sense and Sensibility, You Cant Take It With You and Mamma Mia and she looks forward to future plays and future accomplishments from theatre.



### **Cameron Klaser - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I'm beyond excited for this theater year and all the incredible performances ahead! It's going to be an amazing season full of creativity, growth, and unforgettable moments on stage.



### **Ashriya Long - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

My name is Ashriya Long, I'm in 9th grade, I've been in theatre for 4 years, and I am ecstatic to be involved in so many more amazing shows. I participated in UIL One Act Play where we won 1st place in the district with April Fish! I am also involved in choir.



### **Judah Long - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I'm really excited for the musicals this year! This semester I'm ready to play Pabbie from Frozen. Judah is a member of the Choral program at MHS and is in JV Productions and was last seen in the MMDT.



**Rose Mannino - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Rose has been doing theatre since her freshman year. She is currently one of the costume designers for the costume crew and one of the leads in last year's JV one act! She hopes you enjoy the show.



**Kayleigh McGrath - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mollie Ralston**

Kayleigh is so excited for her senior year! She has been involved in theatre all 4 years as well as Speech and Debate and ComedySportz. She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her through everything and hopes to end senior year with a bang!



**Gabriela Mendez-Ricardo - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Miss Casewell**

Gabbie is so excited to continue her journey in Montgomery Theatre! She has been involved in theatre since 8th grade, and now also proudly represents Theatre Under The Stars in The Academy Company!



**Destiny Nixon - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Destiny is excited to be part of the JV Productions class at MHS this year and looks forward to continuing her growth of performances after last being seen in the MMDT. She is so glad to be here and participate with her friends.



**Timber Ormiston - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Timber is back joining us again this year as part of the technical crew of shows and is very involved in work and school. They are excited to work with friends in creating a great experience for others to enjoy.



### **Noelle Orseno - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Noelle's third year in theatre and she is excited to finish out her senior year strong. Some of the shows that she has been involved in include: Radium Girls (Scenery), Matilda (Spotlight), You Can't Take It With You (Lighting Designer), and Mamma Mia (Lighting Designer).



### **Jack Parrish - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jack is returning to the theatre for this season and is excited to announce that they have received a four year scholarship into a major research school! I'm super excited for the rest of this year for theater and finishing up high-school!



### **Kianna Phillips - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Kianna's third year in Montgomery High School Theatre, and her first full year as a technician. She is very excited to be Assistant Stage Manager for this show, and is very proud of everyone's work. She has been in many past shows; Backstage crew for "Radium Girls", Assistant Stage Manager for "Tiny Tim's a Christmas Carol", Assistant Stage Manager for "Sense and Sensibility", Backstage Crew for " You Can't It With You", Assistant Stage Manager for " This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing"



### **Noah Pickard - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade - Mr. Paravincini**

This is Noah's third year in MHS Theatre and he is a member of both the MHS Choir and Varsity Productions. He is busy performing both at school and in the community theatre world. He love magic and is not afraid to try new things.



### **Simon Pickard - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade - Giles Ralston**

Simon is beyond excited to join the High school's first Main Stage production of the year, and to be able to perform with such a talented company. Simon joins us from Montgomery Junior High Bear Productions where he was recognized for best actor several times during the UIL OAP competition.



### **Ember Prosser - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ember is in 9th grade, and her first role with MHS was “Jane” in My Fatal Valentine. She also dances with Backstage Dance Studio.



### **Elise Claire Pucheu - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I cannot wait for this year’s show of the mouse trap! It has truly been a labor of love and everyone has worked so hard! I will never forget the memories and props I have made here! Enjoy the show!



### **Mickayla Ramirez - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Hello I'm Mickayla Ramirez! Its my freshman year, and I'm so excited to finally be working with a company I admire so much. I do Theatre, Speech and Debate, and ComedySportz. Mickayla has had some recent success at speech and debate tournaments and is continuing to find her way after serving as stage manager for the MMDT. She is a true asset to the department.



### **Brooklyn Ray - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I am in two choir classes and love to sing. I am so excited for this year in theatre. Brooklyn is in the JV Productions class and was last seen in the MMDT. She will also be in this year’s musical, Frozen. She was a part of the company of last year’s musical, Mamma Mia.



### **Evelyn Reddell - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Stage Manager**

Evelyn Reddell is excited to stage manage her first main stage production in the department. She’s been a part of every musical and production since her freshman year namely being backstage head and crew for Mamma Mia, Matilda, Sponge Bob the Musical, and Kiss Me Kate.



### **Eli Reinholz - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I am very excited on what this year has to offer. I am in 10th grade and I do theatre and speech competitions. I love my people and am in JV Productions where I was last seen on the stage hosting the MMDT. I was in a few shows last year and cannot wait to do more in the coming months.



### **Jonah Riise - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Jonah has been in theater all four years of high school, and is stoked to be a part of this production. You will see him on stage in the upcoming production of Frozen and he has performed a few times over the years. He is in charge of backstage crews and serves on the student board for theatre. He is in Advanced Technical Theatre and dabbles in other events on campus.



### **Marilyn Rodriguez - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Marilyn is very excited to start this season strong as an assistant stage manager for The Mousetrap. She is also excited for the rest of the season and all of the wonderful shows coming up! She is in Advanced Technical Theatre at MHS.



### **Jayson Schifani - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Major Metcalf**

Jayson Schifani is a Proud to be Four Year Montgomery High school thespian. Previous shows include Sense and sensibility in Edward Ferrars, Book of Will as Burbage/Jaggard and Bill Austin in Mama Mia the Musical! Besides theatre Jayson is also a member of MHS Leo Club, Montgomery Varsity Men's Chorale and speech and debate.



### **Taylor Shirreffs - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Taylor is excited to be performing in theatre and is a proud member of the JV Productions class. He was in charge of properties for the MMDT and is looking forward to Frozen. He loves sports and is a very proud MHS Bear!



### **Konnor Smith - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Konnor is excited to be in the Advanced Technical Theatre program and involved in the shows at MHS. He is a three year participant and continues to learn with his classmates from Mr. Brown backstage and all the parents. He loves hanging with his friends and looks forward to bigger challenges.



### **Eyan Staels - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade - Christopher Wren**

Eyan is a senior that can be recognized as The Narrator from our previous show This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing, is a current officer of the theatre club, and is the proud captain of the ComedySportz team! He is exhilarated to be performing with such a wonderful cast in Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap, and is so excited for an excellent show!



### **Ella Steinitz - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Ella Steinitz is a junior at Montgomery High School, and is so excited for her third year in theatre. She has been involved in many productions, along with student council, speech and debate. NHS, FCA, Mu Alpha Theata, and FM Youth Worship team.



### **Luke Troyer - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

I've been in theatre since six grade and have always enjoyed what we do and who we get to do it with. This year in high school I'm really excited to meet new people and see the magic come to life.



### **Dixie Veillon - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This is Dixie's first year at MHS and she is in the JV Productions class. She loves being both in the tech and acting on stage. She will be performing in the upcoming musical Frozen but has been seen working behind the scenes for MMDT and this show. She is also involved in JROTC.

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