

#### MUSIC BY LYRICS BY **BOOK BY** ALAN MENKEN JACK FELDMAN HARVEY FIERSTEIN

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#### Our Mission

Striving to provide quality family entertainment and learning opportunities in the inviting and unique setting of Pinewood Bowl.

Pinewood Bowl, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization made up of volunteers and relies on community support to keep the rich tradition alive.

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This year marks the 73rd year of presentations at Pinewood Bowl in the beautiful outdoor setting in Pioneers Park. As you read through the program for The Addams Family: A New Musical Comedy, you will see that we have participants of all ages and from all walks of life. For many, this is their first experience in theater, while others are seasoned performers.

The common thread is their love for the theatre. We think the Pinewood experience is a wonderful way to express their love, whether it is performing on stage or working behind the scenes. Past Pinewood participants continue their theatre experience by performing in school, college, community theatres across the country, and even Broadway.

We hope you enjoy the show and will consider giving a donation during intermission to ensure the success of this and future productions.

For your comments or suggestions and to view the activities and history of Pinewood Performing Arts, visit our website, www.pinewoodbowl.org.

#### PLEASE REMEMBER!

Turn off all cell phones and refrain from texting. No flash photography during the production!

#### DIRECTOR'S NOTES

In recent years, I finish my studio's dance recital late on a Sunday night, ready to start directly into the summer's musical by Wednesday at the latest. Well, that happened this year, too. Now I've directed/choreographed many Disney musicals over the years and thought this would be a fun one to add to the list. Monday after the recital, I pulled out the script for the fifth time, read it again, panicked, cried, and panicked some more.

Newsies, the full Broadway script and score, is a Juggernaut. It's massive. And surprisingly intricate! Constant movement with large groups of people, songs that change location two, three times... or more. Where you may have four pages of dance break in other shows, there are twenty plus here! It's been a long time since I've felt this way about a musical but post script reading I was downright terrified.

Thankfully, I have some really, really good things going for me. An incredibly talented cast who care deeply about the quality and outcome of their show. Dance captains who did their jobs above and beyond. A production staff who came together to once again make some magic under the stars. It is with them that I believe we have done just that.

Newsies is a wonderful musical that showcases courage, family, and faith in one another. It is also a large ensemble musical, something that we are seeing fewer and fewer of. Even on Broadway we're seeing cast and orchestra sizes getting smaller. Though due largely to cost, there is also the ridiculous coordination and gathering of talent to put on large scale musical production numbers, of which Newsies is filled. This cast is amazing and it's my privilege to watch with you as they tell this story and knock your socks off!

For the enjoyment of your fellow audience members . . .

- No smoking in the theatre.
- Use of recording devices—sound and video—is strictly prohibited by the royalty companies.
- No flash photography during the production.
- Please turn off all cell phones and refrain from texting.
- Use of laser pointers is strictly prohibited.
- At the end of the performance, the cast will come out into the audience. For your safety, no one is allowed on stage before or after the show.
- We are required to keep all sidewalks and aisles clear for performer entrances and exits.
- Weather conditions may require us to cancel all or part of a performance. You are
  welcome to return to any following performance as our guest. We do not refund
  tickets due to weather cancellations. This includes cancellation of the last show.

#### PRODUCTION STAFF

Director / ChoreographerCourtney	y Piccoli
Vocal / Orchestra DirectorAsh	ley Daily
Music Direction Intern Fernando Do	minguez
Costume DesignerMaralee	
Costume Design InternBail	ey Leuty
Original Set Design & Builder Jeff	Maldavs
StageManagerShannor	n Hanson
AssistantStageManagerDylan	Warren
Sound&LightingEquipmentTheatricalMedia	Services
Lighting DesignerSh	neric Hull
Sound TechMicah	າ Stryker
ArtisticProducerEmily	Maldavs
Technical ProducerShawn	Carlson
GraphicArtistSoren H	
PhotographySan	rah Arten
Set Dresser/ Prop MasterDyla	n Warren
Scenic Artist/Paint DesignerEmma Ho	offbauer

#### FEELINGSOCIAL?

Producing experiences like The Addams Family are only possible with the help and support of audience members like yourself.

If you like what you see and hear tonight, please take a moment— well, not during the performance— to post a few words or a photo about your night under the stars.

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#### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

COURTNEY PICCOLI (Director / Choreographer) Courtney has been a leader in the Lincoln dance and theatre arts community for well over two decades. She has performed, choreographed, and directed over 100 musical theater, dance, and ballet productions. Courtney has directed and choreographed the summer musicals for the last 15 years. Pinewood holds a special place in her heart as she's spent most of her adult life and a fair amount of her childhood performing and/or working there.

In 2015, Courtney was awarded the City of Lincoln's Mayor's Arts Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Performing Arts. In 2016, she opened her own dance studio, Piccoli Dance Theatre, training the next generation of Lincoln dancers. Since then, PDT has tripled in size and features an externally vetted ballet program, a professional theatrical space, and a nationally competitive dance company. Courtney is one of the very few dance teachers in Nebraska to earn her associates in Imperial Classical Ballet and is an active member of the International Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD.)

In addition to Pinewood, and prior to opening her own school, Courtney worked as a guest director and/or choreographer at Lincoln Community Playhouse, The Nebraska Rep, and Lincoln Southwest High School. Many of the students Courtney has taught and mentored have gone to work professionally in the ballet and musical theater worlds.

ASHLEY DAILY (Vocal / Orchestra Director) Thank you to Pinewood Performing Arts, this amazing cast, and the always fabulous Roof-Top Orchestra for coming on this exciting adventure with me!

JEFF MALDAVS (Set Designer/Builder) Jeff is a mechanic by day, set designer, builder, and board member by night. This is Jeff's fourth Pinewood production, being roped into musical theater by his daughter. He built the set for Addams Family (2021), Legally Blonde (2018), and designed and built the award-winning set for Beauty and the Beast (2019). In his free time, Jeff enjoys time out at the range or on the lake.

MARALEE MALDAVS (Costume Designer) Maralee has been designing and creating costumes for theater and dance for 19 years. Her work has been featured in many area productions at the STAGE Theater, Lincoln Midwest Ballet and LCP. Pinewood show credits include The Wizard of Oz, Hairspray, Shrek, 42nd Street, Seussical, The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, and Addams Family. She works with professional dance companies and dance studios locally and nationally, creating award-winning costumes.

#### STAFF BIOGRAPHIES

SHANNON HANSON (Stage Manager) Shannon is a professional Stage Manager based right here in Lincoln Nebraska. She has been with Pinewood since 2019 (ASM: Beauty and the Beast, SM: Addams Family) and has been hooked ever since. She is well known for her Stage Management throughout the Lincoln community theatre scene. As of Spring 2022, Shannon has been also dipping her toes in the world of film production and management, working on building and creating a Dungeons and Dragons web-series called "Roll For Chaos" (Premiering soon). Shannon wants to thank her friends and wonderful partner for their support and love. "Be abnormal; being normal is too predictable for your brand." - Bernard Kelvin Clive

EMMA LAINE HOFFBAUER (Scenic Artist/Paint Designer) Emma is very excited to be back with the Pinewood family for her third summer! She previously painted Addams Family (2021) and Beauty and the Beast (2019) each summer while she was in grad school at UNL for her MFA in Scenic Design, where she just graduated in May. She hopes you enjoy the show just as much as she enjoyed working on it!

DYLAN WARREN (Assistant Stage Manager/Set Dresser/Prop Master) Dylan is a local theatre artisan trained in Properties and Scene Design. He has worked in theaters in Lincoln, Beatrice, Omaha, and Seward. Most recent shows have been Nebraska Shakespeare's Tempest and Othello and Lincoln Community Playhouse's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dylan is also an Actor, Stage Manager Assistant, and is pursuing directing opportunities.

SHERIC HULL (Lighting Designer) Sheric Hull has designed the lighting for a wide variety of events and shows ranging from fashion, theatre, musical theatre, dance, opera, concert, and various live events. Currently he is working at Ballet Memphis as the Master Electrician and House Lighting Designer and as a freelance lighting designer in the greater Memphis area. Sheric has worked professionally as an electrician/lighting programmer for the Creede Repertory Theatre in Creede, CO, and as Lighting Tech, Programmer, and designer for TMS out of Omaha, NE where his work has been seen on the stages of Bonnaroo, Rocklahoma, and various venues in Australia. He has won various awards for lighting from Broadway World (Legally Blonde, Pinewood Bowl 2018), The Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival, and from the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film. He is excited to again be working with Pinewood Performing Arts.

#### ACT ONE

Santa Fe/Prologue	Jack, Crutchie
Carrying the Banner	Jack, Newsies, Nuns
The Bottom LinePt	ılitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
Carrying the Banner (Reprise)	Newsies
That's Rich	Medda
I Never Planned On You/Don't Come a-Knocking	Jack, Bowery Beauties
The World Will KnowJack,	Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies
The World Will Know (Reprise)	Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies
Watch What Happens	Katherine
Seize The Day	Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
Santa Fe	Jack

#### ACT TWO

King of New York	Dayov Kathorina Los Nowsios
King of New Tork	Davey, Natherlife, Les, Newsies
Letter from The Refuge	Crutchie
Watch What Happens (Reprise)	Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les
The Bottom Line (Reprise)	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
Brooklyn's Here	Spot, Newsies
Something to Believe In	Jack, Katherine
Seize the Day (Reprise)	Newsies
Once and for All	Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
Seize the Day (Reprise 2)	Newsies
Finale Ultimo	Company

#### ————ORCHESTRA ————

Bass	Austin Reinke
Cello	lanKleppinger
Drums	Holly Dowling
Guitar	PabloArza
Keyboard 1	Krista Braun
Keyboard2	KamrynPlock

Percussion	Lars Pedersen
Reeds	Zach Stewart
Trombone	IanMaltas
Trumpet	Cutty Castillo
Violin	HeatherPedersen

#### **CAST**

Jack Kelly   Garret Michael Weskan     Katherine Plumber   Amanda Dewe	np
CrutchieBede Fulto	
DaveyKevin Pyn	
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Spot Conlon	
RaceSam Varn	
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#### **NEWSIES**

Isabelle Bertrand
Ashley Bolton
Simon Brockmeier
Zach Faz

Lydia Hotovy Anna Johnson Ashlynn Kasik Gavin Loewe

Jack McCormick Matt Osmotherly Ryan Ostrander Emma Ramsey Marissa Saure Campbell Sharpe Taylor Sharpe Taylan Ulrich



AMBI ANUH-NDUMU (Medda Larkin) Ambi Anuh-Ndumu, a recent UNL graduate, is excited to make her breakout debut at the Pinewood Bowl this summer. In all her years in theatre, her biggest takeaway has always been to leave a show as a better actress than when she started. She would like to thank her fellow cast mates, and the production team for helping her improve as a performer. She would also like to give a special shoutout to her dear friend Josie Vote, who whill also be playing Medda Larkin this summer in a different production of Newsies! We hope you fall in love with this show the way the rest of us have! <3



ISABELLE BERTRAND (Spot Conlon, Scab, Newsie) Isabelle is so excited to be returning to the Bowl for her third show! Her previous Pinewood credits include Legally Blonde and Seussical the Musical. She is currently a dance teacher at Piccoli Dance Theatre and is studying History and Secondary Social Sciences Education at UNL. She would like to thank the audience for coming to support the show!



ASHLEY BOLTON (Nun, Newsie) This is my third Pinewood show (Addams Family 2021, Legally Blonde 2018) and I'm so excited to return! Thank you to my friends, family, and the Pinewood team for supporting me to be on this amazing stage once more!



SIMON BROCKMEIER (Newsie) Simon has loved performing since his stage debut at the age of six, including various roles in Jr. productions such as King Julien, Sebastian, Timon, Maurice, and Pinocchio. He is very grateful to participate in his first Pinewood production. He enjoys soccer and plays multiple musical instruments. He likes to work with Lincoln parks improvement projects. Simon would like to thank his friends, family, and especially Leah Arington for molding him into the actor he is now.



BRYSON COLE (Finch) Bryson Cole is a current student at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln majoring in Music Education. He has been singing and performing in choirs since he was seven years old and has been playing the piano for nearly 15 years. Bryson is currently involved in several choral ensembles at UNL, performing with groups such as Big Red Singers, Varsity Men's Chorus, Chamber Singers, and University Singers, the latter of which he currently serves as vice president. Bryson would like to thank all of his family and friends for their constant support and love as he continues making music!



IAN CULLIN (JoButtons) Ian is proud to be a part of Pinewood Performing Arts' production of Newsies as this is his first stage show outside of a school setting. He grew up in Norfolk, NE and has dreamt of becoming a professional actor since his sophomore year of high school. In the next five years, Ian finds himself in Chicago, IL pursuing his career. His love for theatre is what drives him to become someone who keeps the art alive. "Theatre is the most wonderful thing to me. I hope that watching this show gives you butterflies as much as performing in it does for me."



OLIVER DAILY (Les) This is Oliver's first year at Pinewood! He is grateful for the opportunity and has had a wonderful experience. When not on stage, Oliver plays ice hockey and builds with Legos.



AMANDA DEWEY (Katherine Plumber) This is Amanda's seventh show out at the bowl and her first lead in a Pinewood show. She is finishing up her undergraduate degree for Communication Sciences and Disorders at UNL and will be continuing on to become a Speech Pathologist. She is also a teacher at Piccoli Dance Theatre where she teaches ages 6-18. "Thank you so much to the production staff for the opportunity to bring this character to life! I hope you all enjoy the show!



SAWYER JAMES ELLEY (Elmer) Sawyer is going to be a freshman in high school and has been singing since he could talk. He caught the acting bug as a 7 year old in a play where he was cast as a zombie snowman. Since then, he's been in other productions in children's and community theaters such as The Best Christmas Pageant Ever where he was one of the awful Herdmans, The Sounds of Music as Freidrich, Legally Blonde Jr. as Kyle, and Murder Mystery Monster Mayhem of Manchester Manor. Sawyer also performed in a couple old time radio show productions at the Lincoln Community Playhouse. He would like to thank Courtney, Ashley, and Shannon as well as his mom for everything they have done for him in this amazing process of becoming a Newsie!



MASON FARMER (Newsie) I am 15 years old and I go to Lincoln Southwest high school. I have been doing theatre since I was eight and I dance at Piccoli Dance Theatre. I have been in many productions in different theaters around Lincoln. I am so excited to be back for another summer here at Pinewood because of the amazing community and the shared love of theatre that everyone has. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!



ZACH FAZ (Newsie) Zach Faz is excited to be a part of his second year at the bowl! Previous credits include University of Tampa's See Rock City and Other Destinations (Cutter), First Date (Man #2), Pinewood Performing Arts' Addams Family (Ancestor), and Norris High School's Les Miserables (Jean Valjean). He is thrilled to reopen his high school trauma of Newsies and would like to thank everyone for coming out to see the show!



HOLDEN FRANKEN (Albert) Newsies is Holden's third show on the Pinewood Bowl stage following Legally Blonde and The Addams Family. He is beyond excited to spend another summer under the stars and back at the Bowl. Holden is an Events Coordinator for the Lied Center for Performing Arts. He wants to specifically thank his family and friends for their love and support and always encouraging him to be the best he can be. Holden would also like to thank Courtney and everyone else in the Newsies production for making this such a rewarding and enriching experience.



BEDE FULTON (Crutchie) Bede is very excited to be a part of Newsies, his first show here at Pinewood! He is a rising junior at University of Nebraska at Omaha and is pursuing a double major in Mathematics and Computer Science. Bede is a proud recipient of the Walter Scott, Jr. Scholarship at UNO, but when he isn't focused on academics, he spends his time playing soccer, singing, and performing. Bede wants to thank his smaller brother, Basil, for being a constant motivation in life. He hopes you enjoy the show!



LYDIA HOTOVY (Newsie) Lydia just recently graduated high school and plans to explore Musical Theatre and Business at Nebraska Wesleyan this coming fall. She has done more theatre than any sane person should probably do, 38 shows, making her debut as a literal infant. Her most recent role was Tessie in Gershwin's 'Crazy for You' at Pius X High School. In her free time, she enjoys editing YouTube videos, taking dance classes at Hart Dance Academy, choreographing swing dancing for social dances, spending time with her siblings and eleven nieces and nephews, making small figurine anime clay crabs, and engaging in all things silly. Lights, camera, action!



ASHLYNN KASIK (Newsie)



ABIGAIL HOVENDICK (Bowery Beauty, Newsie) Abigail is excited to start her second Pinewood show, her first being The Addams Family in 2021. She currently studies Physical Therapy Assisting at SCC, and is going into her second year of teaching ballet at Piccoli Dance Theatre. She is thrilled to be a part of such a talented and dedicated cast, and hopes that everyone loves this show as much as she does.



CAMERON JAMES (Splasher) Cam is from the small town of Humboldt, NE. He is in his third year at Nebraska Wesleyan University where he is earning his BFA in Musical Theatre. He has been involved in musical productions as a performer and as a pit drummer. Cameron also participated in several student directed productions, the NWU choir, and the Prairie Wolf Pep band. Cameron would like to give a shout out to all of his friends and family for their support and a special thanks to his high school music teacher, Mrs. Sarah Volker.



ANNA JOHNSON (Scab, Newsie) Anna has been dancing in the Lincoln community since she was three years old. As a 2021 graduate, she recently completed her first year at Oklahoma City University studying Dance in the Ann Lacy School of American Dance and Entertainment. She performed as a part of both the American Spirit Dance Company and the Pep Dancers, was on the President's Honor Roll list both semesters, and received an award for outstanding freshman. When she is not dancing, you can find Anna making coffee, cooking, enjoying time with family, or at the gym. This is her second show at Pinewood and she is so excited for the opportunity for another summer under the stars. She wants to extend her biggest thanks to the wonderful cast and production staff for all their hard work on and off stage, and for making this summer such an amazing experience!



GAVIN LOEWE (Newsie) Gavin is going to be a sophomore at Lincoln Lutheran this fall. He loves all things music and theatre and is thrilled to be involved in his second production at the Pinewood Bowl after debuting as the caveman ancestor last summer. He'd like to thank all of the directors, choreographers, and vocal coaches he's gotten to work with for the time they've invested in him.



MASON MADDEN (Specs) I'm the older Mason, and I'm also an incoming sophomore at Nebraska Wesleyan University. This is my second Pinewood show, and it's really cool because Newsies was also my very first theatrical production! Shoutout to Maralee for letting me cut my hair. Happy Birthday Michelle Obama!



ZANE MALTAS (Morris Delancey) I found a twenty-dollar bill on the floor once. Happiest day of my whole life right there.

JACK MCCORMICK (Newsie) Jack is a sophomore at Lincoln Southwest high school. Jack has most recently performed as Joe Crowell in Our Town at the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, qualifying him for equity membership candidacy. Other notable roles include Pugsley Addams in Addams Family with Pinewood Performing Arts and Kurt Von Trapp in The Sound of Music at The Stage Theatre. When Jack is not acting he is busy with many school activities including Student Council, Show Choir, Speech, and every club he can join!



SIMON MINCHOW (Henry) This is Simon's first show at Pinewood, and the experience has been nothing but excellent. He is the vocal captain for the bass and baritone section. Simon was involved in theater, choir, and showchoir all four years of high school and is looking forward to doing the same his freshman year of college this upcoming fall. Simon will be going to UNL as a physics major and hopes to minor in music. He hopes you enjoy the show!



IAN MITCHELL (Romeo) Ian will be a junior this fall at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and he is majoring in Communication Sciences and Disorders. Newsies will be his second show out at the bowl, first being the Addams Family, and he couldn't be more excited! When not acting, Ian is part of UNL's Big Red Singers and he co-directs/choreographs the JV show choir at Pius X. Ian is so excited for you to see the show and he hopes you enjoy it!



MATT OSMOTHERLY (Darcy, Governor Roosevelt, Newsie) Matt is an assistant manager for CIP, specifically at The Flats at Shadow Creek. Need an apartment? Hit 'em up! He moved to Lincoln in 2017 to get out of Wyoming and has been enjoying different theater experiences in the area. He has mostly done shows in Beatrice, NE playing Grasshopper in James and the Giant Peach, Bert in Mary Poppins (which he also choreographed with his beautiful girlfriend Marissa) and most recently Wadsworth in CLUE: On Stage. His first Pinewood show was The Little Mermaid where he got to be everything from a fish, chef, sailor, and seagull in the men's ensemble! "Keep your eyes on the stars, and your feet on the ground. You can do this."



RYAN OSTRANDER (Newsie) Ryan will be a freshman at Lincoln High School and has been involved with community theatre since the age of eight. His recent roles have included 'Frederick' in The Sound of Music at the Stage Theater, 'Winthrop' in the Music Man at Lincoln High School, and 'Sven' in Frozen, Jr. at Lincoln Community Playhouse. He also studies dance at Piccoli Dance Theatre and enjoys playing the guitar.



STEVE PEARSON (Joseph Pulitzer) This is Steve's 11th show in a Pinewood cast. He has been in over 50 productions in the area and is glad to be back on stage after taking a pandemic break! In 2019, he played Harry Witherspoon in the Beatrice Community Players production of Lucky Stiff! Recent Pinewood roles include Mr. Mayor in Seussical, Grimsby in The Little Mermaid, and Mr. Woods in Legally Blonde. His first production at Pinewood was Carousel in 1989! Steve serves as the Event Services Manager at the Lied Center for Performing Arts and enjoys always working in close proximity to the stage. He thanks his wife and daughter for letting him devot the time needed to be involved in the show! Enjoy the magic under the stars!



KEVIN PYNES (Davey) Kevin recently graduated from Pius X High School and he will be attending Hillsdale College in the fall. This is his fourth show out here at Pinewood. "Greatness is about building on strengths, not mitigating weaknesses" - C. Grey



SAM PYNES (Bunsen) Sam works for the State of Nebraska, and participates in various productions at theaters such as Lincoln Community Playhouse and Flatwater Shakespeare. This is his sixth show at Pinewood after a seven year absence. He is the current managing editor for the Lincoln Theatre Alliance's Appearinglocally. com. Thanks for supporting local theatre!



EMMA RAMSEY (Scab, Newsie) This is Emma's second show out at the bowl. She is a junior at Lincoln Southwest High School. She has been dancing for ten years, is currently dancing at Piccoli Dance Theatre, and is on the competition team. She thanks everyone who has supported her in her dancing and wants them to know how grateful she is!



MARISSA SAURE (Bowery Beauty, Nun, Newsie) Marissa is the Employee Training and Experience Specialist at CIP. She is so excited to be back on the Pinewood stage, having last appeared in The Little Mermaid. Marissa was born and raised in Lincoln, and has appeared onstage in multiple productions in the area. Some of her favorites include The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee and The Addams Family at Theatre West, Catch Me If You Can at LCP, along with James and the Giant Peach, Mary Poppins, and (most recently) CLUE: On Stage at Community Players. She would like to thank her family, friends, and senior cocker spaniel for their constant love and support. Also, a huge thank you and 18 chocolate Haagen-Dazs pints to Julie for helping take care of said cocker spaniel, so that Marissa could be here doing what she loves.



GRANT SCHIRMER (Seitz) Grant is a Senior Actuarial Associate at Ameritas Life Insurance Company. He is excited to spend his eighth summer at the bowl! Recent roles include Uncle Fester in The Addams Family (Pinewood Performing Arts), Max Detweiler in The Sound of Music (Nebraska Communities Playhouse), and Judah in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Lincoln Community Playhouse.)

ELI SHANE (Oscar Delancey) Eli is making his Pinewood debut in Newsies! He is so happy to have gotten such a great experience with the amazing group at Pinewood. Eli just graduated from Lincoln East high school and has committed to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for Voice Performance. So far at the University he has competed in and won the Friends of Opera scholarship competition. He is very excited to come back in the future as he prepares himself for his performing career.



CAMPBELL SHARPE (Hannah, Bowery Beauty, Nun, Newsie) Campbell is so excited to be returning to the Pinewood stage with this incredible cast! She will be a junior this fall at UNL and is majoring in Advertising and Public Relations. This will be Campbell's fourth show at Pinewood, most recently having performed in The Little Mermaid. Outside of her love for theatre, Campbell is a part of UNL's female acapella group "Boots and Cats," the Big Red Singers, and a member of Kappa Alpha Theta. Her goals include moving to Disney World. "The woild is ya erster and the stage is my woild" - Campbell Sharpe



TAYLOR SHARPE (Newsie) Taylor is going into the 8th grade at Scott Middle School. She has performed in many shows including Madagascar (Marty), The Best Christmas Pageant Ever (Gladys Herdman), and Little Princess (Young Sarah Crew). Her greatest love is dancing which makes the show so much fun! She has loved getting closer with everyone in the cast and can't wait for you to see it!



ELBERT TRAYLOR (Weisel, Mr. Jacobi, Mayor) I have been active in local theater as an actor, playwright, producer, and backstage crew for many years. I am thrilled to be back on the Pinewood Bowl stage working with these tremendously talented actors, production staff, and crew. Be safe. Be well. Enjoy the show.



JACKSON TURMAN (Tommy Boy) Jackson is very excited to be performing in his first show here at Pinewood! Jackson is a sophomore at UNL and is studying Secondary English Education with an endorsement in speech. He is also a member of Big Red Singers, involved with the UNL Newman Center, and a member of Phi Kappa Theta. Jackson has been performing in choir, show choir, speech, and theater since his time at Skutt Catholic high school in Omaha. Some other shows he has been in include Tuck Everlasting, Big the Musical, Anatomy of Gray, Our Place, and Trojan Women. He is excited to be back on stage and hopes you all enjoy the show!



TAYLAN ULRICH (Bowery Beauty, Newsie) Taylan is a recent graduate from Abeka Academy. She has been dancing for fifteen years and this is her third show at Pinewood. She is so excited to continue to do what she loves on stage at the Bowl. Taylan would like to thank her friends and family for all their support over the years!



SAM VARNEY (Race) Sam is one of the show's dance captains, and he is delighted to be spending his sixth summer with Pinewood Performing Arts. Previous favorites include The Little Mermaid, Legally Blonde, and The Addams Family. He has performed professionally with Walt Disney World Entertainment and Universal Orlando Resort, and he will be moving to NYC in the fall. @samvarney1



GARRET MICHAEL WESKAMP (Jack Kelly) In a rush to apply for colleges, Garret made the spur of the moment decision to go get a degree in Musical Theatre. Three and a half years later, he graduated with a BFA in Musical Theatre from Nebraska Wesleyan University. There he played roles such as Chad (All Shook Up), Will (American Idiot), Race (Newsies), and various other roles in the band and ensemble. He also teaches a variety of instruments at the Lincoln School of Music and loves helping people learn to play their favorite songs! This is his first show with Pinewood Performing Arts, and is incredibly grateful to be a part of this amazing cast and crew! Everyone has put so much work into this show and we hope you enjoy! IG: garret michaelo



NEIL WHEELER (Nunzio, Snyder) Neil is thrilled to be part of Pinewood Performing Arts' production of Newsies! He is a graduate of Purdue University and Concordia Seminary and is the pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Waverly, NE. Past roles include Franz (The Sound of Music), Snoopy (Snoopy! the Musical), and Joe Harper (The Adventures of Tom Sawyer). But his most valued roles are of husband, father, and child of God.



QUIN WILKASON (Mike) Quin Wilkason is a recent graduate of Lincoln Southwest high school and is currently going into his second year at Pinewood Bowl! Quin enjoys dancing and hanging out with friends in his free time and will be moving to pursue professional dance in the fall. Quin is overjoyed to be helping as a dance captain and he can't wait to perform on the Pinewood stage this year!



MICHAEL WOODCOCK (Mush, Bill) This is Michael's second performance at Pinewood, his first being Disney's Beauty and the Beast in 2019. He is ecstatic to be performing on the Pinewood stage again and with this wonderful cast of people! He also wanted to thank the people who have always supported his theatre career! ... Pizza, New York.

#### ORCHESTRA BIOGRAPHIES =



PABLO ARZA (Guitar) Recent grad of Midland University with a degree of Business Administration, this is Pablo's second year playing with Pinewood Performing Arts previously doing The Addams Family (2021). He plans on continuing to pursue a career as a professional musician. Pablo would like to thank his friends and families for all the support they have given him.



KRISTA BRAUN (Keyboard 1) Hi! My name is Krista Braun, and this is my third show here at the Bowl. This is my first show I'm playing the keys for and I couldn't be more excited! I currently am the piano accompanist at Bishop Neumann in Wahoo and I also teach piano lessons in the Wahoo area. I hope you all enjoy the show, we all have put lots of work into this to make it happen!



CUTTY CASTILLO (Trumpet) Cutty is a recent graduate from Midland University with a Bachelor's in Arts Management. His recent performances with Pinewood Performing Arts include Addams Family, Beauty and the Beast, and Legally Blonde. He is excited to be performing with the cast of Newsies and can't wait to Seize the Day. Thank you, Mom and Bill, and Dad and Leanne, for all the support and love.



HOLLY DOWLING (Drum Set) Holly has participated in musical theatre since 2007. She has performed in musicals such as Hair, Spamalot, A Chorus Line, and 35mm. Holly has worked with various theatre companies such as Nebraska Wesleyan University, Beatrice Theatre Company, Pinewood Performing Arts, and Omni Arts, Inc. This is Holly's 10th year at Pinewood Bowl.

IAN KLEPPINGER (Cello) Ian Kleppinger is a recent graduate of Lincoln High School, and will be attending Rice University in Houston, TX this fall. Ian was the principal cellist and a featured senior soloist in the Lincoln High School Sinfonia Orchestra, and performed twice with the NMEA Nebraska All-State Orchestra. This is his second show with Pinewood Performing Arts. He would like to thank Mr. Brett Noser at LHS for providing important sound equipment.



IAN MALTAS (Trombone) This will be my sixth show at the bowl, and when I'm not playing trombone I am either working at the Lied Center in the ticket office or preparing for my second season as a drum major for the Cornhusker Marching Band. Did you know that if you put every lamp in the world end to end, then my room would be very dark because I would have no more lamps? Heather Pedersen (Violin)

#### ORCHESTRA BIOGRAPHIES:



LARS PEDERSEN (Percussion) Lars will be attending UNL for his second year this fall as a Physics and Mathematics major. He currently works at Hy-Vee as an Aisles Online worker and does research for the UNL UCARE program involving atomic and molecular physics. While Lars puts academics first, he enjoys playing music on the side. This is Lars's seventh show at Pinewood Bowl.



HEATHER L. PEDERSEN (Violin) Also known as Miss Heather in the community, I keep myself busy teaching 50 violin and viola students in my studio, Miss Heather's Violin Studio. Not only do I enjoy volunteering for the pit orchestra at Pinewood Bowl, but I also serve as a Lincoln Music Teachers Association-Music Outreach Teacher, and Treasurer to both the Lincoln Civic Orchestra (22 year member) and Lincoln Youth Symphony Foundation. In my free time you can find me sewing, crocheting, and gardening... and catching up on sleep! I would like to thank my husband for his wonderful support and being my rock. We have a daughter in high school and a son attending UNL (he is also in the pit). It will be a bit different being onstage and integrated into the set this year as a character, but life is all about new adventures! This is my 9th show playing violin in the PPA pit orchestra! I dedicate this performance in memory of my grandmother, Esmeralda.



KAMRYN PLOCK (Keyboard 2) Kamryn Plock is a junior computer science major, software development minor at Doane University. This is Kamryn's fifth show at Pinewood. When she's not in the pit, she loves to hang out with her cat, Basil, and her fiance, Jacob.

AUSTIN REINKE (Bass) Austin is returning to the pit after a successful first year as a Music Education Major at Nebraska Wesleyan where he toured the Midwest in the Symphonis Band and the University Choir. When Austin isn't busy prepping for Pinewood, he enjoys composing, coaching football, and picking up a new instrument. He hopes you enjoy the pit!... Oh and the show too!

ZACH STEWART (Reeds) This is Zach's third year performing with Pinewood Performing Arts! A recent graduate from the University of Nebraska - Omaha with a degree in jazz studies, Zach wants to pursue a career as a pit musician not only in the community scen but the professional scene as well! Zach has played in many shows outside of Pinewood including Chess the Rock Opera at the Tada Theater and White Christmas at Midland University among many other shows totaling 30 in his short four years playing in pit orchestras!

#### INTERN BIOGRAPHIES



FERNANDO DOMINGUEZ (Music Direction Intern) Fernando Dominguez, a Music and Theatre Education student at Midland University is excited to join the cast of Newsies for his first show under the stars. He has recently worked as a free-lance Music Director, Master Electrician, Technical Director, and Lighting Designer. For fun, he spends his free time driving around belting Broadway hits that are too high for him. Special thanks to my family and friends for getting me to where I am today.



BAILEY LEUTY (Costume Design Intern) This is Bailey's first Pinewood Performing Arts show as a member of the production team. This upcoming year, she will complete a BFA in Theater Technology and Design at Nebraska Wesleyan University. "I want to thank everyone that has been with me through this summer and helped me grow."

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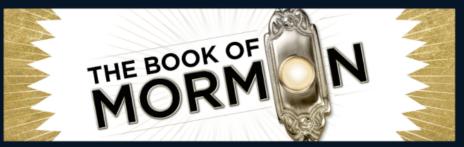
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1957 - The Merry Widow

1958 - The Desert Song

1959 - The King & I

1960 - Oklahoma

1961 - South Pacific

1962 - Carousel

1963 - Brigadoon

1964 - The Sound of Music

1965 - My Fair Lady

1966 - Flower Drum Song

1967 - The Music Man

1968 - Kismet

1969 - Unsinkable Molly Brown

1970 - Oliver

1971 - Fiddler On The Roof

1972 - Show Boat

1973 - Carousel

1974 - Sweet Charity

1976 - George M!

1977 - South Pacific

1978 - Oklahoma

1979 - Annie Get Your Gun

1980 - West Side Story

1981 - My Fair Lady

1982 - Guys & Dolls

1983 - Man of LaMancha

1984 - Camelot

1985 - Barnum

1986 - The King & I

1987 - Annie

1988 - Hello, Dolly!

1989 - Carousel

1990 - Jesus Christ, Superstar

1991 - Pinewood Players Variety Show

1992 - Oliver

1993 - The Music Man

1994 - Into The Woods

1996 - A Grand Night For Singing

1997 - Brigadoon

1998 - Pirates of Penzance

1999 - The Wizard of Oz

2000 - State Fair

2001 - Cinderella

2002 - West Side Story

2003 - Joseph And The Amazing

Technicolor Dreamcoat

2004 - Fiddler On The Roof

2005 - Grease

2006 - Cats

2007 - High School Musical: On Stage

2007 - Crazy For You

2008 - The Music Man

2009 - Footloose

2010 - Irving Berlin's White Christmas

2011 - The Wizard of Oz

2012 - Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

2013 - Hairspray

2014 - Shrek The Musical

2015 - 42nd Street

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