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Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens**

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Opening Fanfare.....	Ensemble
Prologue: Once Upon a December.....	Dowager Empress and Young Anastasia
The Last Dance of the Romanovs.....	Featured Dancers, and Ensemble
A Rumor in St. Petersburg.....	Dmitry, Vlad, and Ensemble
In My Dreams.....	Anya, Featured Dancers and Ensemble
The Rumors Never End.....	Gleb and Ensemble
Learn to Do It.....	Vlad, Anya, and Dimtry
My Petersburg.....	Dmitry and Anya
Once Upon a December.....	Anya, Featured Dancers, and Ensemble
Stay, I Pray You.....	Countess Ipolitov, Anya, Dmitry, Vlad, and Ensemble
Traveling Sequence.....	Gleb and Ensemble
Journey to the Past.....	Anya
Paris Holds the Key (To Your Heart).....	Vlad, Dmitry, Featured Dancers, and Ensemble
Paris Holds the Key (Reprise).....	Anya
Land of Yesterday.....	Lily, Count Leopold, Featured Dancers, and Ensemble
A Nightmare.....	Featured Dancers and Ensemble
In A Crowd of Thousands.....	Dmitry and Anya
Everything to Win.....	Dmitry
Once Upon a December (Reprise).....	Anya and Dowager Empress
The Press Conference.....	Ensemble
Everything to Win (Reprise).....	Anya
Finale.....	Ensemble

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Callbacks October 19

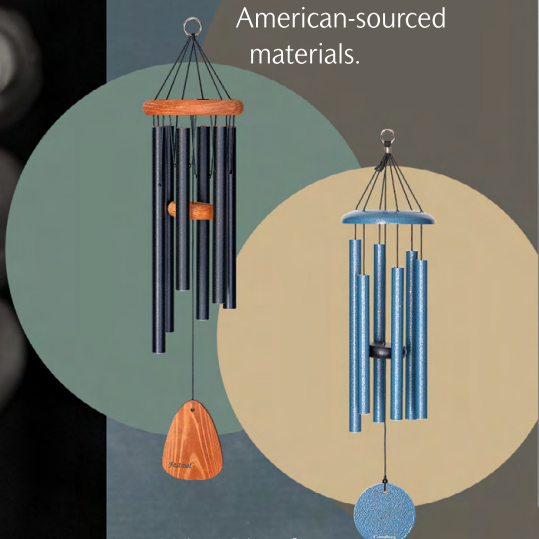


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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Young Anastasia	Gianna McGrath
Dowager Empress	Katherine Heflin
Tsarina Alexandra.....	Erin Rigby
Tsar Nicholas II	Jackson Doll
Romanov Family.....	Alex Bohman, Megan Berk, Juliet Durham, Zoe Watson
Countess Lily	Tatiana Crawford
Gleb.....	Ronan McConville
Dmitry	Joel Jurack
Vlad	Oliver Klinke
Anya.....	Amelia Robertson
Paulina	Aria Morse
Marfa	Vera Wood
Dunya	Alexis Cottrell
Countess Ipolitov.....	Kaitlyn Byrdy
Gorlinsky	Rashard Sanders
Count Leopold	Angel Guevara
Policemen	Sophia Leone, Amaia Moore
Exiled Russian	Noah Delaune
Train Announcer	Moira Montgomery

Featured Dance Ensemble

Adelyn Begg, Megan Berk, Maddie Bradford,
Juliet Durham, Sydney Gallitz, Sara Lepore, Graham Madar, Gianna McGrath,
Isla Phillips, Lorelei Richards, Erin Rigby, Katherine Smith, Zoe Watson

Ensemble

Alex Bohman, Kaitlyn Byrdy, Dakari Calloway, Ava Cantarella*, Celia Charlton,
Hudson Conrad*, Alexis Cottrell, Noah Delaune, Lily Flood, Lils Fulda*,
Angel Guevara, Morgan Lapihuska*, Sophia Leone, Ari Miller*, Moira Montgomery,
Amaia Moore, Aria Morse, Evelyn Riley, Maggie Roush, Rashard Sanders*,
Xora Tsikata, Maya Tyson, Eliza White*, Vera Wood (*featured soloist)

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Choreographer.....	Hope Blahusch
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Adelyn Begg



Megan Berk



Alex Bohman



Maddie Bradford



Kaitlyn Byrd



Dakari Calloway



Ava Cantarella



Celia Charlton



Hudson Conrad



Alexis Cottrell



Tatiana Crawford



Noah Delaune



Jackon Doll



Juliet Durham



Lily Flood



Lils Fulda



Sydney Gallitz



Angel Guevara



Katherine Heflin



Joel Jurack



Oliver Klinke



Morgan Lapihuska



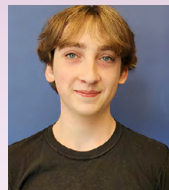
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Graham Madar



Ronan McConville



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Adelyn Begg (Dance Ensemble) is a rising tenth grader at Holy Family Academy. She loves participating in community theater, studying opera, and attending ballet classes at Crossroads Dance Theater in Herndon. She most recently performed in the *Magic Flute* with Loudon Lyric Opera and in *Anastasia* with Pickwick Players. Adelyn would like to thank her mom and her brother Charlie for driving her to and from rehearsals for the past three weeks!

Megan Berk (Tatiana Romanov/Dance Ensemble) is a rising 9th grader, entering Colgan HS's CFPA vocal program. Megan was recently chosen for PWCS's All-County and District Choirs and was selected all three years for the VA All-State Middle School Choir. This is Megan's 9th PPT performance! Favorite PPT productions include *Adam's Family* (Alice), *Fidler on the Roof* (Sasha) and *Cats: Young Actors Edition* (Carbucketty). Megan also performed in PWT's *Oliver* (Charley Bates) and Parkside's *Wizard of Oz* (Glinda). Megan studies multiple dance genres and voice with Glomb Music Studio. Megan thanks her castmates and directors and hopes you enjoy the show!

Alex Bohman (Alexei Romanov/Ensemble) returns to the stage for his sixth production and fourth with *Pied Piper*. Alex is a rising 6th grader at Lake Ridge Middle School. His interests include playing Cuphead, haunted mazes, skiing, playing piano, and, of course, theater rehearsals. Alex is very excited to join the cast of *Anastasia the Musical* and hopes you enjoy the show!

Maddie Bradford (Dance Ensemble) is so excited to perform in *Anastasia*! She wants to thank all the cast, crew, and directors for making this show possible. She would also like to thank her family and friends for all their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Kaitlyn Byrde (Countess Ipolitov/Ensemble) is excited to be a part of *Anastasia* and the awesome cast! She has truly enjoyed the experience of being in PPT productions: *The Wizard of Oz*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Addams Family* (Wednesday), *Descendants* (Mal), *School of Rock*, *Big Fish*, *Cats*, *Godspell* and *Oliver!* with Prince William Little Theatre. With a passion for singing, she is excited to start her new adventure as a 9th Grader at PVI High School. Kaitlyn would like to thank the cast, crew, production team, her parents, sister and Ms. Angela for the support! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Dakari Calloway (Ensemble) is so happy to be a part of this production! They have enjoyed working with the cast and crew and hope to work with them again in the future. They were previously in *Spongebob the Musical* as The Mayor, and *Back to the 80s* as Huey Jackson. They have been performing since preschool and want to thank their family for supporting their passion for performing.

Ava Cantarella (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of the *Anastasia* production this summer. Ava recently performed in Battlefield High School's annual Musical Review. She is a rising junior at Battlefield focusing on fine arts and her academics. She studies vocals with the European Academy of the Arts, guitar with School of Rock and also studies violin. Outside of school, she volunteers with a therapeutic equestrian center and plays and sings with School of Rock's House Band. She would like to thank her parents for their non-stop support!

Celia Charlton (Ensemble) is a rising 6th-grader at Mayfield Intermediate in Manassas City. She has appeared in several *Pied Piper* intensives, including *Moana*, *The Addams Family*, and *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* (Narrator 2). She enjoys art, music, fashion, video editing, photography, and animals.

Hudson Conrad (Ensemble) is a rising 7th grader at Saunders Middle School where he is a part of the choir and the drama club. Hudson is so excited to be a part of this amazing show! This is Hudson's fourth production with PPT. Their past roles were "Billy" in *School of Rock*, Ensemble in *Finding Nemo* and Ensemble in *Where's Wyatt*. When Hudson is not on stage, they love painting, and drawing, and spending time with their friends. A special shout out to the Klinke family for carpooling this summer!

Alexis Cottrell (Dunya/Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of this incredible show! You may have recently seen her as Madame Thenardier in *Les Miserables* at FCT. Some of her other favorite roles include Hannah/Xavia (*Puffs*), Mrs. Mayor (*Seussical*), Lurch (*Addams Family*), Fred/Minstrel/Father (*Spamalot*). Alexis is lead publicity manager of GVHS Theatre and upcoming ITS president at her school (go follow @gvhstheatre on tt and @gainesvillestage on insta!) make sure to come and support Gainesville HS theatre! Alexis would like to thank her family, friends, and voice teacher for always supporting her! Enjoy the show!

Tatiana Crawford (Countess Lily) is very excited to be in *Anastasia* for the second time. She is a homeschooled senior with a deep love for theater. When she's not on stage you'll find her reading a book or playing the guitar. She wants to thank her grandmother for always giving her rides and Reese just for being there for her.

Noah Delaune (Ensemble) is a rising 8th grader at Potomac Shores Middle School, and he's happy to reunite with his PPT family for *Anastasia*. Previous adventures include *Moana Jr.* (Chief Ancestor #1), *Clue High School Edition* (Colonel Mustard), *Descendants the Musical* (Maurice), and *Finding Nemo Jr.* (ensemble) with Pied Piper and *Lion King Jr.* (zebra) with PSMS. Noah also studies tap, jazz, ballet and contemporary at Dance AS Dance Academy and loves his video games. He hopes you enjoy every moment of your Journey to the Past with this amazing cast and crew!

Jackson Doll (Tsar Nicholas II/Ensemble) is a rising 9th grader at Osbourn High School. This is his tenth show with Pied Piper Theatre. His favorite past shows have been *Cats* and *Addams Family*. In his free time, he enjoys watching horror movies. He thanks his family and directors and hopes you enjoy the show!

Juliet Durham (Olga Romanov/Dance Ensemble/Dance Captain) is a Junior at Colgan High School where she acts in Colgan CFPA theater. She has been dancing for 14 years and is excited to be a part of this show! She assistant choreographed last summers intensives, *Addams Family* and *Descendants*, and choreographed the fall show, *Finding Nemo Jr.* She has been in more than 12 PPT productions starting when she was seven, including July in *Annie*, a featured dancer in *Big Fish*, MiMi in *Guys and Dolls* and many more! In her spare time, you can find Juliet dancing, writing music, playing guitar and bass, and acting. Juliet would like to thank her family and friends for their support, the amazing director and producer, the costumers and tech crew, the choreographer, her boyfriend, and everyone involved in making this production possible. Enjoy the show!

Lily Flood (Ensemble) is appearing in her sixth Pied Piper Theatre production. She keeps coming back to PPT for the friendships and teamwork that are at the heart of the productions. Lily most recently performed in PPT's *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and *Finding Nemo, JR.* She is 13 years old and will be in 8th Grade at Linton Hall School this Fall. Lily would like to say a special thank you to Miss Ahrye! Tinker for getting her into theater and for always encouraging her.

Lils Fulda (Ensemble) is excited to be part of *Anastasia!* They are happy to be a rising 8th grader at Gainesville Middle School. Previously, they appeared in *110 in the Shade* (PWLT), *Cabaret: Reach for the Stars* (GVMS), *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* (GVMS), *The Addams Family* (PPT), *Oliver!* (PWLT), and *Enter Bogart* (PPT). When they're not on stage, you can find them singing karaoke or reading a good book. Lils would like to thank their family for always supporting their dreams, sincerely hopes that you enjoy the show!

Sydney Gallitz (Dance Ensemble) is a sophomore at FPHS. She began her theater career in 7th grade. Her previous roles include Uncle Henry and a Munchkin (*The Wizard of Oz*); Scar (*The Lion King, Jr.*); Electric Skate #1 and a Sardine (*SpongeBob the Musical*). She is also in the choir, plays volleyball, enjoys dance, and excels at piano. Her other interests include drawing, animation, and playing video games. She is excited to be a featured dancer in her first Pied Piper Theatre production. She would like to thank her parents, her sister, and her extended family for all their love and support!

CAST BIOS (CONT. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Angel Guevara (Count Leopold/Ensemble) is ready to be in *Anastasia*. He is a rising future actor in the film and television industry. He is trying to get more theater experience before that happens. When he is not in school he plays video games, plays sports, and works trying to get money. He's been in a play before which was *Cinderella* and has a slight experience in theater. He wants to thank his family and theater teacher Alyse Pollock for everything. "Miss Pollock is great teacher and taught me everything I needed to become an actor she made me play the king in the *Cinderella* and I'm so thankful for that. Thank you everyone!!!"

Katherine Heflin (Dowager Empress) is overjoyed to be involved in this beautiful production. As is a rising sophomore at PVI, Katherine has been in two shows there, portraying Elizabeth in *The Crucible* and Joy in *Cinderella*. She has been involved with Pied Piper for several years, most recently in *The Addams Family* as Uncle Fester. She would like to thank her family and friends who came to see her, and all those who have supported her along the way. She also wants to thank Mrs. Maxted, Ms. Hope, Mrs. Cerven, Ms. Melanie, and all the production staff with Pied Piper.

Joel Jurack (Dmitry) is a rising junior at Colgan High School where he is in the CFPA theatre program and has been involved in multiple one-act plays over the past two years. This is Joel's fourth production with Pied Piper Theatre, including *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Cinderella*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Aside from theater, Joel enjoys participating in AWANA at his church and serving in his Boy Scout troop as an Eagle Scout. Joel is excited to be in this production and would like to thank his teachers, family, and friends for supporting him along the way.

Oliver Klinke (Vlad) is an upcoming 10th grader at Colgan High school. He has previously been in Colgan's *She Kills Monsters* (Chuck), *The Little Mermaid* (ensemble), and Pied Piper's *Guys and Dolls* (ensemble) and *School of Rock* (Mr. Spencer). You will find him in September in Colgan's *La Bête* (Valere). He hopes you enjoy the performance!

Morgan Lapihuska (Ensemble) is a rising ninth grader at Colgan High School and is thrilled to be doing *Anastasia*. She has had rolls in *Agatha Rex*, *Reach for the Stars*, *The Addams Family*, *Enter Bogart*, and *Big Fish*. She loves her friends and thanks her family for the opportunities she's able to take, like being a part of this beautifully crafted production. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Sophia Leone (Ensemble/Police) loves theater and has done 8 shows with Pied Piper Theatre including *Anastasia*. Sophia is going to be a junior at Colgan and is part of the marching band. She enjoys her cast very much and would love to thank them as well as her parents and all the friends who have come to see this show.

Sara Lepore (Dance Ensemble) is excited to be in this production of *Anastasia*. She is a rising junior. She has recently been in *GHS Spamalot* (Sir Robin) and *Macbeth* (Gentlewoman). She wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.

Graham Madar (Dance Ensemble) is excited to be performing again with Pied Piper Theater in *Anastasia*. He was most recently in *The Addams Family* and *Godspell* with Pied Piper, and performed in *High School Musical Jr.* and *101 Dalmatians Jr.* at school. Graham is a student at Marsteller Middle School and is a competition team dancer at Showcase Dance Studio. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he enjoys being in it!

Ronan McConville (Gleb) is so excited to perform in Pied Piper's *Anastasia*. He is a rising senior at Paul VI Catholic Highschool, doing theatre there every year. Some of the shows he was in most recently were *Cinderella*, *Crucible*, and *Nice Work If You Can Get It*. He has also directed his own one act in his schools festival. Ronan would like to thank his parents for supporting him and Mrs. d'Alelio for helping him grow so much as an actor.

Gianna McGrath (Young Anastasia/Dance Ensemble) is excited to return to the Hylton Performing Arts Center as Little Anastasia in the performance of *Anastasia*. She loves that she is going to be a new 5th grader at Christ Chapel Academy. When she's not in school Gianna is a highly ranked competitive dancer for "All That and Jazz" dance studio. You will find her traveling throughout the year competing at different competitions around the world! She wants to thank God, her Mom, Dad, Grandma, Papa, her best friends and her dance family for always supporting her in all her endeavors and to remind her to always shine especially when things seem scary!!

Ari Miller (Ensemble) is going into her junior at Osbourn Park High School. *Anastasia* is their second show with Pied Piper, they have loved being a part of *Anastasia* this summer and hope to continue with Pied Piper in the future. Ari is heavily involved in theater at Osbourn Park with being the Theater Vice President, Ari is an actor but has also been on the technical side of things, with notable roles including Janis from *Mean Girls the Musical*, and Karen from *SpongeBob the Musical*. Ari has also dappled in stage management, with calling cues for the play *Puffs*. Ari would like to thank Mr. Pugh her theater Director at OPHS for pushing her so hard and helping her become the actor she is today. Ari hopes that you enjoy the show!

Moira Montgomery (Ensemble) is a rising 8th grader at Benton Middle School. She is thrilled to return for her second performance with Pied Piper Theatre. She was last seen in *The Addams Family* as Lucas Beineke. In her spare time, Moira enjoys creating art, studying TaeKwonDo, and eating ice cream! Moira also thoroughly enjoys vocal performance and performed in the PWCS All County Chorus. Moira currently studies voice with MAD Studios and recently performed at The Lorton Workhouse. Moira thanks her cast-mates and the directors for this great show, her family for everything they do, and the audience for supporting this show!

Amaia Moore (Ensemble/ Police) is a rising junior at Colgan High School. This is her twelfth show with Pied Piper Theatre. Some of her favorite roles have been Linda in *A Christmas Chaos* with Rooftop Productions and Coricopat in *Cats: Young Actors Edition*. When she is not acting, she enjoys art, singing, dancing, and gaming. She is very grateful for this opportunity to do what she loves, and she hopes you all love the show!

Aria Morse (Paulina/Ensemble) is a rising sophomore at Forest Park High School. She also performed in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Big Fish*, and other pied piper productions. She is very thankful to have been given the opportunity to do these shows and hopes you enjoy the performance!

Isla Phillips (Dance Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing with a talented group of people in *Anastasia*! She is a rising sophomore at Covenant Christian Academy and has been performing since 2015. A few of her most memorable performances include: *Evita*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Annie, Jr.*, and most recently, *Aladdin, Jr.*! Isla enjoys singing with her church's worship band, spending time with friends and family, and most of all - being on the stage! She would like to thank her parents for their constant support and encouragement in pursuing her passion for theater. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Lorelei Richards (Dance Ensemble) is a sophomore at Colgan High School in the CFP program. This is her fourth show with Pied Piper. Last summer, she played Audrey in *The Descendants* and in the fall Pearl's Parent in *Finding Nemo Jr.* Lorelei is also a member of Company at Spotlight dance, where she enjoys performing in parades and other community events. She hopes you enjoy the show.

CAST BIOS (CONT. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Erin Rigby (Tsarina Alexandra/Featured Dancer) is going into her junior year at Colgan High School, she is in the CFPA Vocal Program. This is Erin's 11th Pied Piper show. Her favorite roles have included, Morticia in *The Addams Family*, a Hotbox girl in *Guys and Dolls*, and Glinda in *Wizard of Oz*. When Erin is not on stage she is playing piano or dancing at Showcase Dance Studio. Erin wants to thank her parents for always supporting her and Pied Piper Theatre for putting on such amazing productions! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Evelyn Riley (Ensemble) is a rising 6th grader excited to be performing in *Anastasia*, her fourth musical with Pied Piper Theatre. She has previously been seen in Pied Piper's *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Damsel/Sea Turtle), *Descendants the Musical* (Auradonian) and *Moana Jr.* (Ocean); as well as *Aladdin Jr.* (Ensemble), *High School Musical Jr.* (Martha Cox) and *101 Dalmatians Kids* (Scottie) with Cedar Point Elementary Drama. Evelyn also enjoys singing in chorus, playing piano and is a Girl Scout. She thanks her parents, grandparents and friends for their constant support, and PPT for the opportunity to explore her love of theatre. Enjoy the show!

Amelia Robertson (Anya) is a rising freshman in high school, and this would be her 9th production with PPT. She also has previously appeared in shows with PWLT, Rooftop, and FCT. In her free time, Amelia loves playing volleyball and swimming with her friends. She would like to thank her voice teacher, Dr. Angela Knight, everyone who is a part of the production team, and her family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Maggie Roush (Ensemble) an aspiring actress, is excited to step on the Hylton stage for the first time in a major production! Her acting obsession started with her role as Miss Scarlett in *Clue* with the ARTfactory in the fall of 2022, and the following spring, she played a supporting role in her school's production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. She participated in summer workshops at the ARTfactory last summer, and performed in the cast ensemble of *Seussical!* this past spring. A rising 7th grader at Highland School, Maggie enjoys both violin and voice lessons, and is an avid tennis player.

Rashard Sanders (Gorlinksy/Ensemble) has a love for musical theater and is very excited to debut on stage at the Hylton Performing Arts Center. He has been cast as Alex the Lion in *Madagascar Jr.* and Charlie in *Willy Wonka Jr.* for his school productions! Rashard looks forward to continuing theater in middle school and mastering his craft of singing. He wants to thank his Mom, Dad, and family for their love and support, and his drama teacher, Mrs. CW, for sharing her time and talent throughout elementary school, and helping ignite his confidence and passion for theater!!

Katherine Smith (Dance Ensemble) is excited to join the cast of *Anastasia* in her first Pied Piper Theatre performance. She previously had roles in school performances of *The Little Mermaid*, *101 Dalmatians*, and *Annie*. She'd like to thank her friends and family for their support!

Xora Tsikata (Ensemble) is a rising 6th grader at Pennington Traditional School. Her first experience on stage was a role in *CLUE* followed by a role in *Brothers Grim* at the ARTfactory. She really enjoys stage work. She likes to play basketball, crochet, and play video games in her spare time.

Maya Tyson (Ensemble) is a talented young actor who is thrilled to join the cast of *Anastasia: The Musical*. Maya has a passion for the performing arts. Previous roles include dancing with the Manassas Ballet in their production of *Cinderella* and being a cast member of her school's production of *Moana Jr.* When not singing, dancing, or acting, Maya enjoys traveling, reading, and helping to lead her flag football team to victory! Maya looks forward to entering the 5th grade this fall at Piney Branch Elementary. She wishes to thank her parents, family, friends, and teachers for always being so supportive of her endeavors.

Zoe Watson (Maria Romanov/Dance Ensemble) loves theatre and is overjoyed to be in Pied Piper Theatre's *Anastasia*. She is a rising 8th grader at Benton Middle School. When she's not at school or theatre you'll find her reading. She wants to thank her parents for everything and her friends, Rhys, Cade, and Mai for supporting her through everything.

Eliza White (Ensemble) is a rising 7th grader at Marsteller Middle School, where she participated in *Annie Jr.* as a featured ensemble member this past spring. Previously, she has played an ensemble role in production of *Aladdin Jr.*, as well as *101 Dalmatians* and *High School Musical Jr.* at Cedar Point Elementary. Eliza is excited to participate in her first Pied Piper show, and looks forward to the experience she will gain during her time with the theatre.

Vera Wood (Marfa) is a rising 8th grader at Mountainside Montessori in Marshall and is excited to be performing in her second show with Pied Piper, her first one being *Descendants (Maleficent)* last summer. Outside of Pied Piper, she has performed in many other community theatre performances, including *Willy Wonka Jr (Ensemble)*, *Clue (The Motorist)*, *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon (Girl & Stepsister 1)*, and *The Grunch (Variety Mag)*. During her free time, Vera enjoys playing video games, making and watching YouTube videos, cosplaying, and more. She would like to thank her friends Violet, Rebecca, Maggie, and Sasha for being good friends.

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PRODUCTION STAFF BIOS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Hope Blahusch (Choreographer) is thrilled to have joined Pied Piper Theatre for this fantastic production! She is a local actor/singer/dancer, choreographer, and scenic painter and received her BM in Music Theatre from The Catholic University of America this past spring. Her other choreographer credits include *Machinal* (Rose Bruford College), recitals and showcases. Scenic paint credits include *Las Hermanas Palacios* (GALA Hispanic Theatre), *Der Freischütz* and *Susannah* (Wolf Trap Opera Company). Acting credits: *Pippin* (Leading Player), *Kinky Boots* (Nicola), *Machinal* (Stenographer/Working Girl), and *She Kills Monsters* (Lilith/Lilly). She would like to thank the creative team and cast for all their amazing work!

Charlotte Byrde (Production Assistant) is very excited to be working on *Anastasia* with Pied Piper. This is her third production she has done with PPT. She is excited to start 9th grade after the summer break. She loves to draw and is very happy to volunteer and put her talents to work. Charlotte would like to thank her parents for supporting her and wishes her sister Kaitlyn and all the cast a big congratulations!

JJ Calavas (Assistant Director) is a Senior at Colgan High School where he takes Music Technology. He has been performing in theatre since he was nine and directing for a year. His favorite roles in previous shows include *School of Rock* (Dewey Finn), *Elf* (Michael Hobbs), *Big Fish* (Don Price), *Godspell* (Judas), *The Sound of Music* (Friedrich Von Trapp), and *Seussical* (JoJo). In his spare time, you can find JJ skating, playing guitar and drums, producing music, going to concerts, thrifting clothes, and hanging out with friends. In addition to those things, he also enjoys snowboarding and eating pickles. He would like to thank his family, his amazing girlfriend Juliet, and his wonderful Director Christine for her support. He is very excited and hopes you enjoy the show!

Marie Cerven (Music Director) is thrilled to be a part of *Anastasia*. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Music Education degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Since then, she has taught choir in public school at all levels and performed and directed numerous music genres in a variety of settings. She would like to offer a special thanks to her family and friends for their support and to every single person with whom she has worked at the ARTfactory and at the Hylton Performing Arts Center. She hopes you all are inspired and encouraged today!

Lydia Cox (Production Assistant/Sound Technician) is thrilled to be mixing this show and to be working with such a wonderful team of directors and educators. She is a Senior at Brigham Young University in Utah studying sound design and live sound technology for theatre. When she's not doing tech, she loves performing and directing. She would like to thank her wonderful husband, Jacob, for always believing in her!

Kimberly Kemp (Art Factory Director of Theatre Arts) has been acting, directing and educating in the surrounding theatre community for many years. Favorite roles include: Judy Shepherd, *The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later* (Dark Horse Theatre); Juliana, *The Other Place (Project Ele)*; Kate, *All My Sons* (Stage Door Productions) and Rhetta, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* (Stage Door Productions). Favorite directing credits include *School of Rock*, *Seussical*, *When She Had Wings* and *Who Will Carry the Word*.

Christine Marie Maxted (Director) has been part of the theater education community for 13 years teaching secondary and collegiate theater. Next year, she will serve as theatre teacher with the Fairfax County School District. Performance venues have included Lincoln Center, the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap for the Performing Arts, Atlas Theater, Reston Community Players, Upper Room Theatre Ministry, Little Theatre of Alexandria, Prince William Little Theatre, Rooftop, and Fauquier Community Theatre. She serves on the steering committee for CAPPIES NCA, a writer for DCTA, and is a member of EDTA. Upcoming projects include playing a Vulcan science officer in the Star Trek Fan film *Farragut Forward 2* and director for *Fiddler on the Roof* at Reston Community Players. She wishes to thank the entire production team for welcoming her onto this project and for the cast and crew who have made this summer an absolute joy.

PRODUCTION STAFF BIOS (CONT. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Ollie Maxted (Stage Manager) is excited to make their stage managing debut in their 6th PPT show! Ollie has been the scenic designer for *Spamalot* and *Puffs* at GHS, along with being stage crew for PPT's *Wizard of Oz*. You may have also seen them onstage recently as Young Tommy in *The Who's Tommy* (WPA), a Wickersham Brother in *Seussical* (GHS), or *Peter in Peter and the Starcatcher* (PWLT). In the fall, Ollie will be attending George Mason University to study theater! As always, endless love and thanks to everyone for all their support!

Charlynn Mills (Costumer) is thrilled to be returning to ARTfactory for another show! Her training, skills, and background range from acting, props, costumes, directing, and vocal directing. She is also a proud member of the IATSE Theatre Wardrobe Union. After spending nearly a year on tour as Star Dresser for the First National Tour of *Pretty Woman*, she is happy to call Manassas home as she puts down roots with her new husband, Greg Mills. Previous credits with ARTfactory include: *Rumors* (Director & Costumer), *White Christmas* (Rhoda), *Descendants* (Costumer), *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Costume Design), *Aladdin Jr* (Vocal Director & Costumer).

Grace Riley (Costume Assistant) is the proud mom of actress Evelyn Riley. She became involved with Pied Piper when her daughter began showing an interest in theatre several years ago and has since volunteered and helped costume several PPT productions, including *Descendants the Musical* and *Moana Jr*. She also performed in a Pied Piper musical herself as a child! Grace is the School Parent Liaison at Cedar Point Elementary and is a Girl Scout leader and cookie mom. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and Pied Piper Theatre for the opportunity to get involved in such creative projects!

Rachel Sargeant (Props) is a graduate of Lynchburg College, where she received her M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education, B.S. in Special Education with a minor in Theatre (acting, dance, & creating stage props for over 50 productions on campus and within the community.) In the Fredericksburg, VA area, she has worked with Dance Matrix, Fredericksburg Ballet Centre, Fredericksburg Theatre Ensemble, George Washington Foundation, Rude Mechanicals, Shakespeare on the Lawn at Kenmore, & Stage Door Productions, and regionally created Props for the Academy of Fine Arts, CPCC Summer Theatre, Endstation Theatre, Heritage Theatre, Peach State Theatre, Southern Appalachian Repertory Theatre, & Wolfbane Productions. She also enjoys working in Film/TV: Short Films, 48HRFP, Student Films, *Captain America 4* & *Dopesick* (Stand-In), *The Walking Dead: World Beyond* (Photo Double/Stand-In), & Background on: *Swagger*, *The Good Lord Bird*, *Jack Ryan*, *Demus*, *Homeland*, *The Handmaid's Tale*, *House of Cards*, *Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part I*, *Legends & Lies*, *Mercy Street*, & *TURN: Washington's Spies!*

Andrew Serrano-Bremer (Apprentice Sound Tech) is a rising sophomore at Colgan High School where he is CFPA Music Tech. This is his first show being a part of sound tech for Pied Piper, and he is excited for this opportunity!

Melanie Terrazas (Producer) is a 2023 graduate from George Mason with a degree in Theatre Education. She is excited to be a first year Theatre Teacher at Bull Run Middle School this upcoming school year and cannot wait to continue what she loves doing. She has been performing since she was eight years old and has been working with Pied Piper since 2021 and has worked on shows such as *Aladdin Jr*. (Production Team), *Moana Jr*. (Costume Designer), and *Addams Family* (Producer). She would like to thank the amazing production team for everything and her loved ones for their constant support for her passion. She can't wait for you to see how amazing the kids are!

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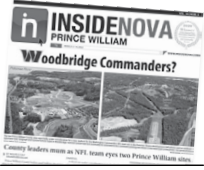
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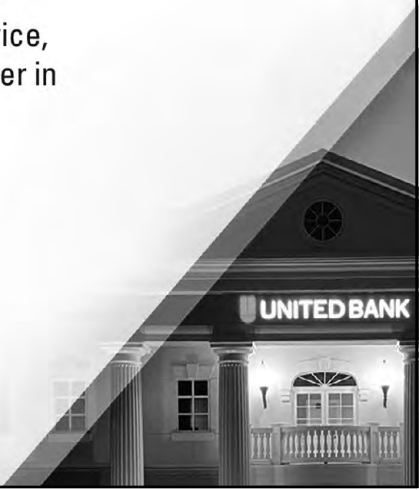
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