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OAKTON PERFORMING ARTS  
ROBERT "SKIP" BROMLEY AUDITORIUM  
VIENNA, VA

## catch me if you can

the musical



**OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**MAY 2ND-4TH & 9TH-11TH AT 7:00PM**

# OAKTON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

*presents*

# catch me if you can the musical

book by  
TERRENCE MCNALLY

music by  
MARC SHAIMAN

lyrics by  
MARC SHAIMAN &  
SCOTT WITTMAN

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STAGE DIRECTION BY VANESSA GELINAS  
VOCAL DIRECTION BY TIFFANY POWELL  
PIT DIRECTION BY MAX OPPENHEIMER AND JAMIE VANVALKENBURG

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LINDA BAKER  
costumer  
KATE VIETMEYER  
stage manager

HOLLY KELLY  
assistant director  
STEPHANIE ZHANG  
stage manager

AHMAD MAATY  
choreographer

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There will be a 15-minute intermission.

# ACT I

Live in Living Color.....	Frank Abagnale, Jr. and Full Company
The Pinstripes Are All That They See.....	Frank Abagnale, Sr. and the Pinstripes Girls
Someone Else's Skin.....	Frank Abagnale, Jr., Commuters, and Frank Abagnale Jr. Singers and Dancers
A Word From Our Sponsors.....	Assistants
Jet Set.....	Frank Abagnale Jr., Stewardesses, and Pilots
Don't Break the Rules.....	Carl Hanratty and FBI Agents
Latin Quarter Pinstripes.....	Pinstripes Girls
Butter Outta Cream.....	Frank Abagnale, Sr. Frank Abagnale, Jr., and Showgirls
The Man Inside The Clues.....	Carl Hanratty
Phil Spector's Favorite Xmas.....	Carolers
My Favorite Time Of Year.....	Frank Abagnale, Jr. and Carl Hanratty

## INTERMISSION (15 Minutes)

# ACT II

Doctor's Orders.....	Nurses
Don't Be A Stranger.....	Carl Hanratty, Paula Abagnale and Frank Abagnale, Sr.
Little Boy Be A Man.....	Carl Hanratty and Frank Abagnale, Sr.
Seven Wonders.....	Brenda Strong and Frank Abagnale, Jr.
(Our) Family Tree.....	Brenda Strong, Carol Strong, Roger Strong, Frank Abagnale, Jr., and the Mitch Miller and Strong Family Singers
Fly, Fly Away.....	Brenda Strong
Goodbye.....	Frank Abagnale, Jr.
Stuck Together (Strange But True).....	Frank Abagnale, Jr., Carl Hanratty, and Full Company

ON FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME OUR LOCAL  
CAPPIES CRITICS TO OUR AUDIENCE!

# CAST

Frank Abagnale, Jr.....Jonathan Geerdes (May 2-4)  
Maxwell Branciforte (May 9-11)

Agent Carl Hanratty.....Joe Malone

Frank Abagnale, Sr.....Joshua Lemons

Paula Abagnale.....Nicole Gaspari

Brenda Strong.....Madison Shannon

Carol Strong.....Carolyn Best

Roger Strong.....Liam Bloom

Cheryl Ann.....Isabella Walrath

Agent Branton.....Jake Tribble

Agent Cod.....Robbie Boyle

Agent Dollar.....Ian Matthews

Jack Barnes.....Frank Smoot-Canty

Nerd.....Noah Walker

Jock.....Alberto Delgado-Romero

Principal.....Julia Ferri

Betty.....Bailey Kruse

Judge.....Daniel Driessen

Railroad Agent.....Liam Bloom

Diane the Bank Teller.....Emma Gerry

Pan Am Executive.....Ian McDuffie

Tailor.....Samba Pathak

Motel Manager.....Matthew Foltz

Atlanta Doctor.....Joseph Perreault

Ben Casey.....Ian McDuffie

TV Intern.....Ryan Gaffney

Dr. Wannamaker.....Frank Smoot-Canty

Intern.....Carson Cullen

O Negative Nurse.....Sarah Bleier

Bartender.....Alberto Delgado-Romero

# CAST (continued)

Pinstripe Girls/Showgirls.....Emily Steindl, Danielle Huser, Eleanor Jacobson, Vivian Lemons, Samantha Condro, Anagha Sreenivas, Rachel Rizzo, Haley Longfellow

Commuters.....Bella Fiskén, Grace Roti, Alina Tilton, Selome Metaferia, Abba Kodiaga, Colleen McGuire, Leah Zarlenga, Sarah Bleier, Shanza Ali, Teresa Ribiero, Carolyn Best, Madison Shannon, Samba Pathak, Ryan Gaffney, Alberto Delgado-Romero

Frank W. Abagnale, Jr. Singing Ensemble.....Rachel Pryslak, Sarah Janson, Julia Ferri, Becky Woolf, Julia Stein, Sophie Cassidy, Amanda Jacobson, Ian McDuffie, Isaac Swanson, Frank Smoot-Canty, Matthew Foltz

Frank W. Abagnale, Jr. Dancing Ensemble..... Alexis Juniper Orr, Wilfred Hu, Noah Walker, Steven Labovitch, Joseph Perreault, Carson Cullen, Sana Friedman, Lindsey Dann, Cameron Levin, Michelle Tuey, Mackenzie Pacquing, Megan Sambile

Carolers..... Bella Panciocco, Isabel Schmitz, Holland Cogan, Rachel Bloom, Bailey Kruse, Elisabeth Dupuy, Claire Bitner, Molly Manhoff, Noah Walker, Carson Cullen, Ian McDuffie, Isaac Swanson, Steven Labovitch, Frank Smoot-Canty, Joseph Perreault, Liam Bloom

Assistants.....Grace Becker, Abba Kodiaga, Jackson Smith, Katie Morin

Stewardesses.....Vivian Lemons, Eleanor Jacobson, Bella Panciocco, Isabel Schmitz, Emily Steindl, Danielle Huser, Holland Cogan, Rachel Bloom, Bailey Kruse, Elisabeth Dupuy, Claire Bitner, Molly Manhoff

Pilots .....Jonathan Geerdes, Maxwell Branciforte, Carson Cullen, Isaac Swanson, Noah Walker, Alexis Juniper Orr, Liam Bloom, Joseph Perreault, Ryan Gaffney, Steven Labovitch

FBI Agents.....Liam Bloom, Carson Cullen, Alberto Delgado-Romero, Daniel Driessen, Matthew Foltz, Ryan Gaffney, Wilfred Hu, Steven Labovitch, Joseph Perreault, Ian McDuffie, Alexis Juniper Orr, Samba Pathak, Frank Smoot-Canty, Isaac Swanson, Noah Walker, Sarah Bleier, Vivian Lemons, Alina Tilton, Emily Steindl

Nurses.....Bella Fiskén, Grace Roti, Alina Tilton, Grace Becker, Alexis Juniper Orr, Selome Metaferia, Abba Kodiaga, Colleen McGuire, Leah Zarlenga, Sarah Bleier, Shanza Ali, Teresa Ribiero, Isabella Walrath, Wilfred Hu

# **CAST (continued)**

Mitch Miller and Strong Family Singers.....Katie Morin, Rachel Pryslak, Emma Gerry, Jackson Smith, Sam Condro, Sarah Janson, Julia Ferri, Becky Woolf, Julia Stein, Sophie Cassidy, Amanda Jacobson, Noah Walker, Carson Cullen, Ian McDuffie, Isaac Swanson, Steven Labovitch, Frank Smoot-Canty, Joseph Perreault, Matthew Foltz

## **PIT ORCHESTRA**

Reed I.....Yingjin Chen (Flute)  
Alex Wang (Saxophone/Clarinet)

Reed II.....Emma Gay (Flute)  
Devon Petrecca (Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone)

Reed III.....Elaine Hopkins (Flute/Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Baritone Saxophone)

Brass.....Schuyler Kieley (Trumpet I)  
Malcolm Wood (Trumpet II)  
Bennett Meale (Trombone)

Percussion/Band.....Asa Nero (Drum Set)  
Nathan Guevara (Percussion)  
Peter Guevara (Keyboard)  
Mike Ward (Guitar)

Strings..... Yanglan Xu (Violin I)  
Patrick Lee (Violin I)  
Myles Cheng (Violin II)  
Molly Sgrecci (Violin II)  
Garrett Day (Cello)  
Kristine Pak (Cello)  
Rachel Yi (Bass)

# CREW

*\*- marks crew chief*

Director.....Vanessa Gelinas

Vocal Director.....Tiffany Powell

Choreographer.....Ahmad Maaty

PIT Orchestra Directors.....Max Oppenheimer (Act I)  
Jamie VanValkenburg (Act II)

Assistant Director.....Holly Kelly

Stage Managers.....Kate Vietmeyer  
Stephanie Zhang

Assistant Stage Managers.....Allison Feeney  
Kylie Wilson

Lighting.....Carter Lindley\*  
Abby Cortez  
Alex Gerry  
Tom Best  
Evrans Walter  
Talal Salah

Sound.....Jack Odell\*  
Michael Kearley\*  
Dimitri Shatov\*  
Jeremiah Sullivan  
Gilly Jarrard

Costumes.....Kiki Kraiger\*  
Jenna Salhab

Props.....Megan Sheridan\*  
Matthew Kim  
Red Doyle

Set Design and Crew.....OHS Technical Theatre Class

Running Crew.....Savannah Hale  
Simon Todd  
Michelle Bader  
Abigail Soria  
Nathaly Ramirez  
Danielle Friedlander  
Red Doyle

Program Design.....Samba Pathak

Poster Design/Cover Art Work.....John Gelinas

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## **Jonathan Geerdes** *as Frank Abagnale, Jr. (May 2-4); Ensemble (May 9-11)*

Jonathan Geerdes, a sophomore, featured most recently in Titanic as Charles Clarke. He is a proud member of the Oakton chorus and drama departments and has really enjoyed being a part of such a talented and amazing cast. He would like to thank the cast and crew, his parents, the directors, and everyone that supported him during the duration of the show. Okay?! :)



## **Maxwell Branciforte** *as Frank Abagnale, Jr. (May 9-11); Ensemble (May 2-4)*

Maxwell Branciforte, a Junior, most recently appeared in Peter and the Starcatcher as Stache, and Titanic: The Musical as Barrett. Maxwell is one of the captains of the Oakton Improvables, and a member of the Oakton Accents. He would like to thank his family for always being so supportive of him. Also, he has a special message for his dog. "Bark bark, bark bark, ruff."



## **Joe Malone**

*as Agent Carl Harratty*

Joe Malone, a senior, was last seen as Prentiss in Peter and the Starcatcher. He has other hobbies, but nobody cares about that. Joe is so happy everyone enjoyed and supported his high school theatre career and he will miss you all dearly. Joe would like to thank Tupac Shakur and no one else for his support. They'll never find you buddy!



## **Joshua Lemons**

*as Frank Abagnale, Sr.*

Joshua Lemons, a freshman, was last seen as Crutchie in Newsies and Lazar Wolfe in Fiddler on the Roof. Joshua is a part of jazz choir, the Oakton Improvables and the guys a capella. Joshua would like to thank his friends and family for being so supportive with his pursuit of acting and singing.



## **Nicole Gaspari**

*as Paula Abagnale*

Nicole Gaspari, a senior, was last seen as a Stewardess in Titanic. She is a member of chorus, jazz choir, and Tri-M music honor society. Nicole would like to thank Youtube for supplying her with endless French accent tutorials as well as her friends and family for always supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## **Madison Shannon**

*as Brenda Strong*

Madison Shannon, a sophomore, was last seen as herself in the Oakton Improvables shows. She is a proud theater student. She would like to thank her family, friends, and most of all, her best friend, Vanessa Gelinas. She would like to dedicate her performance to her big sister, Mary Eelman, and her beautiful friend, Daniel Serrano.



# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Carolyn Best

*as Carol Strong; Commuter*

Carolyn Best, a senior, was last seen as Gremia in Taming of the Shrew. She's a happy Cappie and a proud co-captain of the ever so bonkers Oakton Improvables. She'd like to thank her directors for their unwavering spirit, her friends for the lobb, and her family for being the best (name & adjective). She'd like you to know that she speaks jive and hopes you enjoy the show!"



## Liam Bloom

*as Roger Strong; Railroad Agent; FBI Agent*

Liam Bloom, a senior, was last seen as Bianco in Taming of the Shrew. Liam is part of chorus and is a member of the Oakton Improvables. He has had an amazing four years in Oakton's Performing Arts Department and would like to thank his family and friends for all of their support.



## Isabella Walrath

*as Cheryl Ann; Nurse*

Isabella Walrath, a senior, most recently appeared as Kylie (DMV) and Nana (Peter Pan). She is a member of drama, chorus, Cappies, and is the photographer for the Oakton Improvables. This is Isabella's final show at Oakton and she is thankful to Mrs. G, Mrs. Powell, her parents, and the cast & crew for the many wonderful experiences. Enjoy the show, live in living color!



## Jake Tribble

*as Agent Branton*

Jake Tribble, a sophomore, most recently appeared as Edgar Bean in Titanic: the Musical. He is a member of the Oakton Singers, men's a cappella, and jazz choir. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him to this point.



## Robbie Boyle

*as Agent Cod*

Robbie Boyle, a junior, was last seen cracking the case as Detective Moreland in Reversal 5 and being the dad in distress as Lord Aster in Peter and the Starcatcher. Robbie is super stoked to be in his 3rd musical at what's remaining of OHS. He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, the wonderful cast and crew, and sidewalks, for keeping him off the streets.



## Ian Matthews

*as Agent Dollar*

Ian Matthews, a sophomore, was last seen as Xander in Westfield Summer Stage's production of Hairspray and played Officer Murdoch in OHS's production of Titanic. Ian has been passionate about theatre since he was seven, thanks to the amazing energy of Mary Lechter and Ahmad Maaty. Ian would like to thank his friends and his family for helping him come this far.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Noah Walker

*as Nerd; Pilot; FBI Agent; Mitch and Strong Family Singer*

Noah Walker, a junior, was last scene as The Handsome and Wealthy Bachelor in Taming of the Shrew. He is a part of Oakton Slingers as well and finds it to be rather fun. He would like to thank his friends and family. Insert Inspirational quote here.



## Alberto Delgado-Romero

*as Jock; Bartender; Commuter/Singer; FBI*

Alberto Delgado-Romero, a junior, most recently appeared in Peter and the star catcher as fighting prawn and Titanic the musical. Alberto is part of the Drama program and is part of Oakton singers(chorus) and when he is not on stage he's on the field for Oakton's Varsity Football team. He would like to thank everyone that supported him through this show.



## Julia Ferri

*as Principal; Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Julia Ferri, a senior, was recently seen as Mrs. Bumbrake in Peter & the Starcatcher, and Alice Beane in Titanic. She is a member of Oakton Chorus, Theatre, and the Oakton Improvables. Julia has enjoyed being a part of the musical and would like to thank her friends and family for all their support.



## Bailey Kruse

*as Betty; Karrie*

Bailey Kruse, a senior, was last seen in Taming of the Shrew as Grumia and Titanic the Musical as a Stewardess. She's captain of the Varsity Gymnastics team and has been a part of drama, chorus, a capella, and the Thespian Honor Society. Bailey has loved being in the musical for the last three years! She thanks her friends, family, and two cats for their unending love.



## Daniel Driessen

*as Judge; FBI Agent*

Daniel Driessen, a Junior was most recently seen as Adam in Oakton's Chosen one act plays, Lockdown. And before that, he played Alf in Oakton's production of Peter and the Starcatcher. Daniel is a member of the OHS Theatre department and hopes to continue acting beyond high school. He'd like to thank everyone for their support and hope you enjoy the show!



## Emma Gerry

*as Diane the Bank Teller; Mitch and Strong Family Singer*

Emma Gerry, a senior, most recently appeared in Titanic as Ida Straus. She is a member of chorus and Girls A Capella. She has had so much fun being a part of the Catch Me If You Can cast and has made so many amazing memories along the way. She would like to thank her family and cast for all of their support.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



**Ian McDuffie** *as Pan Am Executive; Ben Casey; Pilot; FBI Agent; Singing Ensemble*

Ian McDuffie, a junior, has not yet been in a show at Oakton High School. He is very passionate about singing and is a member of three choirs, including Oakton Singers and the jazz chorus. He is excited for the musical, and hopes his friends can come see him sing and dance on stage!



**Samba Pathak** *as Tailor; Commuter/Singer; FBI Agent*

Samba Pathak, a junior, was last seen as Cecco in Peter Pan, director of the one-act, Placebo, and doing Publicity for all shows at OHS. Samba is the Social Media Coordinator for Thespian Honor Society and he manages the website! Samba would like to thank his friends, family, the cast, crew, Mrs. Gelinas, and Ms. Powell. He hopes everyone enjoys our hard work and the show!



**Mathew Foltz** *as Motel Manager; FBI Agent; Singing Ensemble*

Matthew Foltz, a freshman, was most recently in Thoroughly Modern Millie as Jimmy and Beauty and the Beast as Beast. Matthew is in Drama 1. He would like to thank his mom, sister, and all of his other friends and family for supporting him in all of his endeavors.



**Joseph Perreault** *as Atlanta Doctor; Pilot; FBI Agent; Caroler; Singing Ensemble*

Joseph Perreault, a senior, most recently appeared in Taming of the Shrew as Christiano. He would like to thank his family, friends, and Bailey for all the support they have given him.



**Ryan Gaffney** *as TV Intern; Commuter/Singer; Pilot; FBI Agent*

Ryan Gaffney, a senior who is excited to be performing in his second spring musical at Oakton. Ryan is a member of Oakton drama, chorus, and jazz choir. Ryan has previously played Captain Scott in Peter and the Starcatcher, Mark in Lockdown, Lucas in Placebo, Astor in Titanic, Marius in a summer production of Les Misérables, and Pulitzer in newsies at Not Just Dance.



**Frank Smoot-Canty** *as Dr. Wannamaker; FBI Agent; Singing Ensemble*

Frank Smoot-Canty, a Sophomore, last graced the stage as Isidor Straus in Titanic and as Tim Crees in the soap opera Oh Ship! He has thoroughly enjoyed this experience with his fellow cast mates and is ready to take doctor's orders. You know, when he's sick.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Carson Cullen

*as Intern; Pilot; FBI Agent; Singing Ensemble*

Carson Cullen, a Sophomore, was last seen singing a song instead of looking for icebergs in last year's production of Titanic the Musical. He has taken voice lessons with Heather Crow for the past 2 years and has taken dance lessons at GWDC since September. When asked who Carson would like to thank he said "Who are you and how did you get in my house".



## Sarah Bleier

*as O Negative Nurse, Commuter/Singer, FBI Agent, Nurse*

Sarah Bleier, a junior, was last seen as a police officer in The Taming of the Shrew (watch out Paul freakin Blart). She hopes to go to college for animation or screenwriting and eventually end up at Pixar animation studios. She'd like to thank her family, all of her new (AMAZING) friends, and directors. Now buckle your seatbelts kids because this show strictly BOPS.



## Vivian Lemons

*as Cindy; Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl; FBI Agent*

Vivian Lemons, a junior, was last seen as #46 in The Wolves at NextStop Theatre Company and Alice Beane in Oakton's production of Titanic the Musical. Vivian is a member of the Oakton Improvables, Oakton Cappies critic team, girls' a cappella group, and jazz choir. She is also a teaching artist at AFYP. Vivian would like to thank her friends and family for their constant support.



## Eleanor Jacobson

*as Mindy; Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl*

Eleanor Jacobson, a senior, was last seen as Hortensia in Taming of the Shrew and is a member of Oakton theatre, chorus, Tri-M Honor Society, and jazz choir. Next fall, she will major in vocal performance at the University of Maryland. Although she's sad to leave Oakton performance arts, she's so happy to put on one last show for you. Enjoy the show!



## Bella Panciocco

*as Lindy; Caroler*

Bella Panciocco, a senior was last scene for Oakton in Snapshot as Annette and for Vienna Community Theatre Peter Pan as John darling. Bella is president of the thespian honor society. She'd Like to thank Mrs. G and Ms. Powell for an amazing 4 years, and her mom and dad for all the support. Please fasten your seat belts and enjoy the show!



## Isabel Schmitz

*as Kellie; Caroler*

Isabel Schmitz, a senior, is excited to be in her first Oakton theater production. Isabel is a member of chorus, jazz choir, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and plays the piano. She would like to thank the directors, cast, crew, her voice teacher, and her family and friends for their support.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Emily Steindl

*as Shellie; Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl; FBI Agent*

Emily Steindl, a junior, was last seen as famous dancer Martina DaMico in Oakton's "Titanic the Musical", and as hipster art enthusiast Jessie in the one act, "Placebo". She is thrilled to be back on the Oakton stage in "Catch Me If You Can" and is extremely thankful for all the love and support that she's received from her family and friends.



## Danielle Huser

*as Nellie; Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl*

Danielle Huser, a junior, is a part of oakton chorus and jazz choir, and was last seen as Tiana in Oakton's Disney show and 3rd class in Titanic the Musical. Danielle would like to thank friends and family for supporting her passion for music.



## Holland Cogan

*as Sherrie; Caroler*

Holland Cogan, a sophomore, appeared as Flounder in The Little Mermaid Jr., and Fiona in Shrek the Musical Jr. As a native New Yorker, living close to the city sparked a passion for the Performing arts, and she has been modeling/acting since the age of four. She would like to thank her friends and family for their continues support.



## Rachel Bloom

*as Terrie; Caroler*

Rachel Bloom, a senior, most recently performed as Babe in Snapshot and Molly Aster in Peter and the Starcatcher. She is a member of Oakton Chorus and Oakton Theater. She feels very grateful for the endless amount of support she has in the OHS Performing Arts community. Rachel would like to thank her family, friends, and wonderful teachers that keep her inspired.



## Elisabeth Dupuy

*as Sandy; Caroler*

Elisabeth Dupuy, a Senior, was last seen as Tinkerbell In VTC's Peter Pan. She would like to thank her friends, family, and ghosts for helping her and supporting her. Elisabeth wants to go to college for Theater Management. Shout out to stage crew :). She hopes you enjoy the show!



## Claire Bitner

*as Mandy; Caroler*

Claire Bitner, a sophomore, is excited to be taking part in her first Oakton Drama production this year. Claire has been a devoted member of chorus since the fifth grade and loves her Chamber Choir family. She couldn't be happier to be a part of the Catch Me Ensemble this year! She'd like to thank her family, friends, cast and crew mates, and directors for their support.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Molly Manhoff

*as Jane; Caroler*

Molly Manhoff, a sophomore, was last seen as a part of the third class ensemble in Titanic. She is a devoted member of chorus and is so happy to be a part of Catch Me If You can with her wonderful friends and cast mates. She would like to thank her family, friends, and most importantly, her dog Max.



## Bella Fiskén

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Bella Fiskén, a junior, most recently appeared as Madame Aubert in Titanic. She is a part of Oakton chorus, jazz choir, and choir council. She has loved being apart of the spring musical for the past three years and has made so many friendships and memories along the way. Bella would like to thank her friends, family, and teachers for all of their support.



## Grace Roti

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Grace Roti, a Sophomore, most recently appeared in Titanic in the 3rd class ensemble. Grace is a member of Oakton Drama and has been taking voice lessons for 2 and a half years at Harmonia school of music. She is very excited for Catch Me if You Can!



## Alina Tilton

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer; FBI Agent*

Alina Tilton, a junior, was last seen as Moana in the Disney show from Oakton chorus. Alina began chorus in fourth grade due to her growing passion for singing. After watching Oakton's production of Grease, she knew she had to be part of the spring musical. Lastly, she would like to thank her family, friends, and musical tutors for all of their lessons and support.



## Grace Becker

*as Nurse; Assistant*

Grace Becker, a senior, was last seen in the ensemble of Les Miserables. She is a part of chorus, and a singer-songwriter. She released her first single "Wild" on all music platforms, and wants to pursue her passion for songwriting in college. Grace has enjoyed being a part of the cast of Catch Me If You Can and wants to thank her family and friends for their support!



## Selome Metaferia

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Selome Metaferia, a freshman, is excited to make her debut on the Oakton High School stage with Catch Me If You Can. She is a member of Oakton Drama. She has loved working with the cast and crew and hope you enjoy the production. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support. Selome would also like to thank Samba and Bella for writing her bio.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Abba Kodiaga

*as Nurse; Assistant*

Abba Kodiaga, a freshman, has enjoyed her first year in a big Oakton production. She is a part of the chorus and drama and enjoys making music and having fun with her peers. Off the stage and spotlights, she is a part of Oakton's Winter Track Team. She would like to thank her friends and family for believing in her and for all their support.



## Colleen McGuire

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Colleen McGuire, a junior, was last seen as a member of the staff in Oakton's production of Titanic last spring. She is an active member of chorus, girls' acapella, jazz choir, and Tri-M music honor society. Colleen is so excited to be on Oakton's stage once again, and would like to thank the amazing cast, crew, and pit that helped make this show possible.



## Leah Zarlenga

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Leah Zarlenga, a freshman, has participated in both of the musicals performed at Franklin middle school behind the scenes. She is thrilled to be on stage for the first time.



## Shanza Ali

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Shanza Ali, a junior, was most recently seen singing "My Heart Will Go On" at Cougar Cabaret and was Princess Jasmine in the Disney Show. Shanza is member of chorus and Oakton's Varsity Gymnastics team. She would like to thank her parents for their support. Also, her very supportive friends for coming and acting like her parents when they weren't there.



## Teresa Ribiero

*as Nurse; Commuter/Singer*

Teresa Ribeiro, a sophomore, was last in Anything Goes as a deck stewardess. She is a member of Chorus, JV Cheer, and Varsity Gymnastics at Oakton, and is excited to be in her first Oakton Musical. Teresa would like to thank her parents, siblings, friends, and dog.



## Alexis Juniper Orr

*as Pilot; Nurse; FBI Agent; Dancing Ensemble*

Alexis Juniper is a sophomore at Oakton and is very excited to be participating in the musical this year! She is a member of Oakton Singers, Oakton Accents, and Jazz Choir.

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Wilfred Hu

*as FBI Agent; Nurse; Dancing Ensemble*

Wilfred Hu, a senior, was last seen as a K-POP dancer for cultural festival. He is the president of a Dance Club and treasurer for the National Art Honor Society. He wants to pursue a degree in fashion business; besides fashion, he likes dancing and spends his free time dancing. He would like to thank his theater teacher and every supportive person in his life.



## Katie Morin

*as Assistant; Mitch and Strong Family Singer*

Katie Morin, a senior, most recently appeared in Titanic: The Musical as Eleanor Widener & in Destination Disney as Rapunzel. She is the President of Oakton Chorus & a member of A Cappella, Jazz Choir, & Tri-M music honor society. She is so excited to perform in her 3rd & final Oakton musical! She would like to thank her family & friends for their endless support and love. She will be attending the College of William and Mary in the fall.



## Rachel Pryslak

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Rachel Pryslak, a high school junior, was last seen as Carlotta in The Little Mermaid Jr. She participates in chorus and the girls a capella club, the Oakton Actaves. She is so excited to be in her first high school production with all of the amazing, talented people involved and would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support!



## Jackson Smith

*as Assistant; Mitch and Strong Family Singer*

Jackson Smith, a sophomore, is so excited to be a part of this production and was last seen in Oakton's Titanic and Destination Disney. She is also a part of Oakton Choir and Drama as well as a member of the Oakton Improvables and The Oakton Actaves. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and hopes you enjoy the show!



## Sarah Janson

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Sarah Janson, a freshman, was last seen as a bottle dancer in Fiddler on The Roof Jr., as well as Juliet in the production of Romeo and Juliet, performed at the Folger Shakespeare Theatre. Sarah is an active member of Oakton Drama and is so excited to be a part of her first Oakton musical. She would like to thank her wonderful friends and family for their unending support!



## Becky Woolf

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singers; Singing Ensemble*

Becky Woolf, a junior, was most recently seen that last time she was seen by the person who most recently saw her. She's a proud member of the Oakton Improv Team and would like to credit her improv skills to her concerning procrastination tendencies. She'd like to thank her friends, family, and dog, although she doesn't actually have a dog. YET. \*wink, wink\* @parents



# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Julia Stein

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Julia Stein, a freshman, was most recently seen in the ensemble of Hairspray at Westfield summer stage, and as Ms. Darbus in High School Musical at Luther Jackson Middle School. She is incredibly happy and thankful to have this opportunity! She would like to thank her friends and family, and of course, her cats.



## Sophie Cassidy

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Sophie Cassidy, a senior, was last seen as Trania in The Taming of the Shrew. She is the points officer for THS, and will be attending the College of William & Mary next year. She'd like to give a huge thank you to her family and friends for their constant support, and to all the awesome people who made this show happen, live in living colour! Enjoy the show!



## Amanda Jacobson

*as Mitch and Strong Family Singer; Singing Ensemble*

Amanda Jacobson, a freshman, was last in a production of Anything Goes as the purser and in Animal Farm as Clover. She is a member of Chorus and Drama. Amanda is excited for her first Oakton musical. She would like to thank her parents and sister for their unending support.



## Isaac Swanson

*as Pilot; Caroler; FBI Agent; Mitch and Strong Family Singer*

Isaac Swanson, a freshman, most recently appeared in The Tiger's Tale as Carl and in Beauty and the Beast as Lumiere. Isaac is a member of the Oakton chorus, improv team, and varsity swim team. He is overjoyed to be part of the cast of Catch Me If You Can this year, and would like to thank his family and friends for all their support.



## Steven Labovitch

*as Pilot; FBI Agent; Caroler; Dancing Ensemble*

Steven Labovitch, a freshman, most recently appeared in the musical Pippin as Theo at Monumental Theatre Company. He is a member of the Oakton Improv team and also is a year round competitive swimmer. Steven would like to thank his friends and family for their constant love and encouragement.



## Sana Friedman

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Sana Friedman, a freshman, caught the theatre bug in middle school and fears it may have altered her DNA. Sana last appeared as Gabriella in High School Musical (LJMS). She'd like to thank Stacey Jones for showing her the path, Ms. G for widening it, and her family and friends who've tagged along for the ride. She hopes you enjoy the show!

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Lindsey Dann

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Lindsey Dann, a sophomore, was last seen acting as an overdramatic girl in the OHS Soap Operas as well as in her daily life. She is a dancer at Studio Bleu Dance Center. Lindsey is happy to be performing in her first musical! She would like to thank her family, friends and the amazing cast and crew for not TOTALLY judging her when she randomly breaks out into dance.



## Cameron Levin

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Cameron Levin, a sophomore, most recently appeared in Drama 2's soap opera: The Browns as Rebecca and in Text Alive! - The Comedy of Errors. She is in Oakton theatre and dances competitively at Studio Bleu Dance Center. Cameron would like to thank her parents, her brother, her friends, and her dog, Bentley, for all of their love and support.



## Michelle Tuey

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Michelle Tuey, a freshman, is appearing in her first musical, Catch Me If You Can as a dancer. She has been dancing for eight years and is currently a member of KCF dance club. She enjoys dancing in and outside of school with her friends. Michelle would like to thank her family and friends for being encouraging and supportive!



## Mackenzie Pacquing

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Mackenzie Pacquing, a sophomore, is on stage for the first time at Oakton. She has been dancing for a decade and has even danced with The Rockettes! She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her throughout her journey.



## Megan Sambile

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Megan Sambile, a sophomore, is appearing in her first high school play production this year as a dancer. Megan started dancing in 4th grade and has enjoyed it ever since. She hopes to continue her passion throughout her life. She would like to thank her family and her close friends for support and motivation.



## Haley Longfellow

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Haley Longfellow, a sophomore, is delighted to take part in Catch Me if You Can. Haley has been dancing at Encore Performers for 7 years, completing numerous classes in jazz, tap, contemporary, and ballet. She is also a teaching assistant for junior classes and camps at her studio, and competes on the Jazz team. Haley would like to thank everyone for their support!

# CAST BIOGRAPHIES



## Anagha Sreenivas

*as Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl; Dancing Ensemble*

Anagha Sreenivas, a senior, Miss India DC 2018, dancer, choreographer, and model, has appeared in many of Oakton's theatre shows, played the role of BEAUTY in the Indian Classical dance production, Beauty and the Beast, is the president of the OHS BollyFusion Dance Club, a member of the Thespian HS, and a versatile actor. Anagha is thankful to her family for their support!



## Rachel Rizzo

*as Dancing Ensemble*

Rachel Rizzo, a sophomore, was most recently appeared in Drama 2's soap opera: Oh Ship! as Crystal and in Text Alive! - The Comedy of Errors as Luciana. She is in Oakton theatre and dances at Studio Bleu Dance Center's competition team. She would like to thank her parents, sister and brother, her friends, and her cats.



## Sam Condro

*as Pinstripe Girl/Showgirl; Dancing Ensemble*

Sam Condro, a senior, was last seen as Dew Drop Fairy in CBT's annual production of 'The Nutcracker' and in OHS's production of 'Phantom of the Opera'. She is planning to go to college at Vanderbilt University to study to be an elementary school teacher. She would like to thank all her friends and family for all their support!

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# CREW CHIEF BIOGRAPHIES

**Kate Vietmeyer (Stage Manager)**, a senior, most recently helped sink yet another big boat in Peter and the Starcatcher. She is a captain on the girls varsity basketball team, and enjoys being covered in dog fur at her veterinary science academy class. She plans to study biomedical engineering in college and would like to thank her family and friends for putting up with her nerdiness.

**Stephanie Zhang (Stage Manager)**, a senior, was last not seen stage managing 10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse and Snapshot. She is also the treasurer of the debate team. Stephanie has enjoyed stage managing for the past 3 years, and would like to thank her friends for putting up with her during tech week.

**Allison Feeney (Assistant Stage Manager)**, a senior, was last seen working backstage for Peter and the Starcatcher this fall. Outside of theatre, Allison is Vice President of Oakton's Environmental Club and competes in Science Olympiad. She has been a techie for 8 years and can't wait to continue to work backstage next year at the University of Virginia.

**Kylie Wilson (Assistant Stage Manager)**, a sophomore, was last seen (or not seen) stage managing in Padua, Ohio, and on board the R.M.S. Titanic. She is grateful for the support of her family and friends, and would like to express her excitement of not having a fly rig in this show.

**Carter Lindley (Chief of Lighting)**, a senior, last designed for the Oakton fall shows and Titanic. He is an Eagle Scout and will be attending JMU in the fall. He would like to thank Abby Cortez and Evran Walter for all their help, as well as his friends and family for all their support. He would like to dedicate this performance to JD and Bob.

**Jack Odell (Co-Chief of Sound)**, a junior, is excited to work on sound for this production. Jack was last seen working on the fall shows and one acts at Oakton. He would like to thank Samba and Bella for writing his bio. Jack truly hopes that you can HEAR the show!

**Michael Kearley (Co-Chief of Sound)**, a junior, is excited to continue his journey into sound with Catch Me If You Can. Michael serves as one of the amazing sound chiefs that is a wiz with mics! He was last seen working on the fall shows at Oakton. He would like to thank Samba and Bella for writing his bio.

**Dimitri Shatov (Co-Chief of Sound)**, a junior, is excited to return to Oakton's auditorium to do sound for this production. Dimitri was last seen doing sound for the fall shows and one acts at Oakton. He would like to thank Samba and Bella for writing his bio.

**Kiki Kraiger (Chief of Costumes)**, a junior, was last seen costuming Peter and the Starcatcher and Taming of the Shrew. She is a member of Photography, Multimedia Club, and is taking Tech Theatre. She wants to thank Jenna because... well... look at her!

**Megan Sheridan (Chief of Props)**, a senior, was last (not) seen dangling a spaceship off the catwalk during One Act night. She has committed to study history at the University of Southampton. She would like to thank her friends and family for their endless support.

# DIRECTOR BIOGRAPHIES



**Vanessa Gelinas (Director)** is the Theatre Arts Director of Oakton High School. She started teaching in 2002 under the mentorship of Robert "Skip" Bromley. In 2008, she took over the department and has loved being a part of its continued growth. Vanessa has a BFA in Theatre from Ithaca College. She lived in LA where she honed her improvisation skills and worked in TV and Film. She continues to work as a local actress in the thriving Washington, DC theatre scene when her schedule allows. She has a very patient husband and a teenage son who are a huge support system.



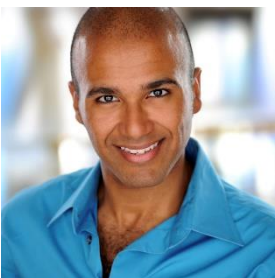
**Tiffany Powell (Vocal Director)** is the Director of Choral activities at Oakton. She is also the Department Chair of the Performing Arts Department. She received her Bachelor of Science and Masters in Music Education from Duquesne University. Tiffany has been the vocal director of the musicals at Oakton since she started teaching at the school in 2005. When she's not working with her ensembles or the musical, she enjoys breathing and relaxing while sipping her coffee. Tiffany is very grateful to be working in such a collaborative performing arts department with this incredible team of colleagues and students. would like to thank her husband, Mike Horanski, and their son, Aidan, for their constant support.



**Max Oppenheimer (PIT Orchestra Director)** is the Director of Orchestras at Oakton High School - a comprehensive program of approximately 150 students across five classes. Currently in his eighth year teaching for FCPS, orchestras under his direction, throughout his career and at all levels, have garnered superior ratings at both state assessments and national performance competitions. Most recent honors include, the Oakton Chamber Orchestra's invitation and performance at the 2016 Virginia Music Educators Association conference in Hot Springs, VA; 2019 Festival Disney Gold Award; and 2018 Capital Area "Cappie" award for Outstanding PIT Orchestra presented at the John F Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.



**Jamie VanValkenburg (PIT Orchestra Director)** is the Director of Bands at Oakton. He received his bachelor's degree in music education and master's degree in music performance from George Mason University. His teaching career began in Fairfax County Public Schools in 1997. In 2003 he moved to Arizona to pursue his doctorate at Arizona State University. He returned to FCPS in 2012, as Director of Bands at Oakton High School. The Oakton band program has earned Virginia Honor Band status four times for a school total of 23 times.



**Ahmad Maaty (Choreographer)** is an Egyptian-American actor, dancer, choreographer, and singer. He holds a BA in Theater from George Mason University and an MFA from the Actors Studio Drama School in NYC. He has taught and performed throughout the United States and internationally in at the Asia Cup Games. Ahmad has done work with many companies in NYC and locally in the DC-metro area. At the start of this year, Ahmad was announced as 2018's Best Choreographer in a Small Professional Theater in DC. He is also a Helen Hayes Nominee for best choreography in a small professional. Ahmad is thrilled to be able to work with this extraordinary cast and is so proud of their growth and dedication.



**Holly Kelly (Assistant Director)** is a DC-based Musical Theatre Performer, an alumnus of OHS, and she is delighted to be back in the Robert "Skip" Bromley Auditorium! She has been assisting with the Oakton musicals since *"The Phantom of the Opera"* in 2016. Holly is a theater and music educator when she's not on stage. **Upcoming:** Director of Herndon High School Summer Grand's *"Beauty and the Beast"*. Holly is also a proud alumna of Dickinson College and the National Music Theatre Institute.

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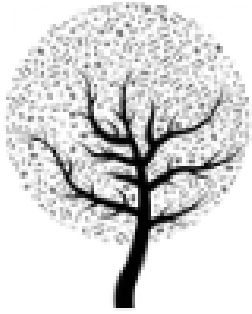
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