

Grove City High School



November 20th and 21st

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GROVE CITY HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE

PRESENTS



by Dean O'Carroll

DIRECTOR Stefanie McConnell

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
Jeff Neff

VIDEO ENGINEER Nicholas Bungart

Characters

Choice Mistress	Grace James
Barb Sequious	Zennia Lam
Alphonse L'Oeil	Ian Hope
Magpie	Sydney Kintz
Moonpie	Parker Felumlee
Cowpie	Greg Pitz
Sullivan	Bella Palaia
Lt. Elty	David Nierman
Durfley	Olivia Brandenburg

STORY OF THE PLAY

This unusual play is about a bumbling crew of thieves and their attempt to steal a rare work of art from a local art gallery. You get the rare opportunity to decide their fate as the plot unfolds thanks to your votes.

Thanks for playing along on this "Choose-Your-Own-Adventure" style play. Hope you enjoy the show!

SETTING

Place: Grove City, OH Time: Who Knows?

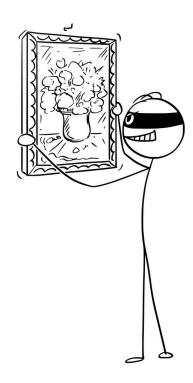
Stage Manager	Viv Rodriguez
Tech Crew Heads	Ciera Feucht/Audrey Morrow/Helene
Renninger	
Make-Up Crew Head	Charley Ichrist
Assistant to the Director	rBella Palaia

Crew

Ash Chesnut, Grace Davis, Chloe Deffenbaugh, Allison Fahy, Faith Gay, Millie Johnson, Alison Ringhiser, Ty Sherrick

Design Crew

Holly Burcham, Helene Renninger, Jetta Young



Special Thanks to...

Our principals: Bryan O'Shea, Holly Gilbert, Dr. Kris Sander, and Zachary Wiard. Superintendent, Dr. Bill Wise, and Assistant Superintendent, Bradford Faust, and Executive Director of Secondary Education, Dr. Erik Shuey. The Board of Education for their continued support of the arts in our schools. Mike Berry and the entire GCHS Custodial Staff. Jeff Neff for his tireless work on sets, lights, and sound. Sandra Straight for her help with budgets. Dawn Scott for her tireless work on the building calendar and making last-minute announcements for our group. Joanna Kinner for coordinating parent meetings and trying to keep me sane this year, and the other hard-working parents who showed grace and patience as we experimented to make theater happen for these kids! My family, for supporting me and the drama program for all these years. Sorry, if I forgot someone...

Mostly, to the parents and staff at GCHS: we could not put on shows season after season without your support and dedication.



Who's Who in the Cast?

Olivia Brandenburg: (Durfley) This is Olivia's freshman year and her first opportunity to be in a high school production. She looks forward to continuing her participation with the GCHS Drama Club.

Parker Felumlee: (Moonpie) Parker has been in every show the Drama Club has produced since his freshman year.. Over time, he's grown from an ensemble role in *The Adventures of Norm Allman* and *Bye Bye Birdie*, to major roles including J. Finch Fletchley in *Puffs* as well as Pepper in *Mamma Mia!* Parker is also a member of GC's Touch of Class Show Choir and Chorale Honor Choir. He would like to thank everyone watching for their continued support of the drama department throughout these uncertain times.

Ian Hope: (Alphonse L'Oeil) This is Ian's first time in a play. He would love to help out with the costume crew for future productions. After high school, Ian hopes to attend CCAD to become an illustrator.

Grace James: (Choicemistress) Grace is a senior and the president of the GCHS Drama Club. She has been involved in theater since the second grade and has participated in Drama Club at Grove City for all four years. In her junior year, she played Susie Bones in *Puffs* and was cast as Tanya in *Mamma Mia!* She is excited to participate in this last play with the GC Drama Club. Grace would like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive, but she would especially like to thank Mrs. McConnell for always believing in her and continuing to give her these opportunities.

Sydney Kintz: (Magpie) Sydney has been doing theater for seven years, but she is making her debut with Grove City High School. Sydney has played many leading roles including Alice in *Alice in Wonderland* and Scrooge in *Christmas Carol*. Sydney plans on being a part of GC's Drama Club throughout her high school career. She would like to thank the cast and crew for being so welcoming and supportive.

Zennia Lam: (Barb Sequious) Zennia has been doing theater for six years and has been involved in GC's Drama Club for three years and currently serves as the historian for the Drama Club. She's been involved in the cast

and crew for the musical and play. This is her first year in the main cast, and she is very excited! Zennia loves everything about performing and hopes to pursue it as a hobby in the future. She wants to thank her friends and family for their continued support.

David Nierman: (Lt. Elty) David has been in the GCHS Drama Club for two years, first starring as Moaning Myrtle, Harry Potter, Hermione Granger #2, and Godric Gryffindor in *Puffs*, his favorite being Moaning Myrtle. He was also cast as Eddie in *Mamma Mia!* last spring. David also participates in NJROTC Drill and Ceremony and show choir. He plans to enlist in the Marines once he graduates. Before that, he plans to continue his involvement with the GCHS Drama Club for the rest of his time here at Grove City High School.

Bella Palaia: (Sullivan/Assistant to the Director) Bella has been involved in the Drama Club for three years. She started out in *Bye Bye Birdie* as an ensemble member, and after that she was Xavia Jones and many other characters in *Puffs*. In the spring of last school year, she was part of the ensemble for *Mamma Mia!* as well. After high school, she hopes to attend Hofstra University in Long Island as a Drama major. She would like to thank all her friends and family for their ongoing support throughout the years.

Greg Pitz: (Cowpie) This is the first time Greg has ever been "onstage" for a performance, but this is the third year he has been in the Drama Club. Greg has helped out with *Puffs* and *The Show Must Go On (During the Zombie Apocalypse.)* For both shows, he helped out backstage with sound and curtains. Greg would like to thank his family for always helping out when he needs it.



Who's Who in the Crew?

Holly Burcham: (Design Crew) Holly has been involved in theatre for three years, but this is her first year at Grove City. Holly is also in show choir and loves everything about theater.

Ash Chesnut: (Tech Crew) Ash has been on the sound crew since his freshman year. He plans to continue to be on it until he graduates.

Grace Davis: (**Tech Crew**) Grace has been a part of the Drama Club for three years. In that time, she has been on the build crew for every production, tech crew for *Puffs*, and in the chorus for *Bye Bye Birdie* and *Mamma Mia!* She is very happy to be a part of the play this year, especially with the pandemic interfering with so many other activities. She hopes to continue being in the Drama Club for the rest of high school and hopes to have as much fun as she had in past years.

Chloe Deffenbaugh: (Crew) Chloe has been in theatre for seven years, but this is her third year with the GCHS Drama Club. She performed in *The Adventures of Norm Alman, Bye Bye Birdie,* and was going to be in *Mamma Mia!* She also served on the tech crew for *Puffs*.

Allison Fahy: (Crew) Allison is a new addition to the theatre community this year. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her.

Ciera Feucht: (Tech Crew) This is Ciera's third year in the GCHS Drama Club. In Ciera's freshmen year she was a part of the teen chorus for *Bye Bye Birdie*. During her sophomore year, Ciera was in the tech crew for *Puffs* and in the chorus for *Mamma Mia!* This is Ciera's junior year and she is a part of the tech crew for this production. Ciera is also secretary of the drama club for this 2020-2021 season and is excited for productions in the future.

Faith Gay: (Tech Crew) Faith has been on Tech Crew for three years starting with *The Addams Family*. Faith is a senior, and she is sad that this is her second to last production. She plans to support the Theater Department even after she graduates.

Charley Ichrist: (Makeup Crew) Charley is excited to be working on crew for her second GCHS theatre production. She would like to thank her mother

for giving up so much time to drive her to and from. Charley is excited for this show and can't wait to work on more productions in the future.

Millie Johnson: (Crew) Millie has been involved in the theatre program since her freshman year. She was in the ensemble for both *The Adventures of Norm Allman* and *Bye Bye Birdie* and participated in the prop crew for *Puffs*. Millie aspires to eventually to take up a role in a show and wants to thank her family and friends for encouraging her to never give up on her dreams.

Audrey Morrow: (Tech Crew) Audrey has been in GC's Drama Club for three years and has been working behind the scenes in the shows *The Adventures of Norm Allman, Bye Bye Birdie,* and *Puffs.* Audrey is now one of the oldest on the sound crew and plans to stay in Drama Club until she graduates.

Helene Renninger: (Tech Crew) Helene has been involved in Drama Club for two years. She has participated in two plays and one musical at Grove City High School, and she serves as the Treasurer for the Drama Club. Helene plans to participate through her time here at GC.

Alison Ringhiser: (Tech Crew) Alison is excited to be involved in her first production with the GCHS Drama Club. She would like to thank her family for always being there to help her.

Viv Rodriguez: (Stage Manager) Viv is excited to be a part of this production. She has been doing theatre for five years and was the Assistant Stage Manager for *Puffs* and Assistant Director for *Alice in Wonderland*. She hopes to participate in more productions in the future. She had a lot of fun working with everyone to film/perform this production. Viv would like to thank Mrs. McConnell for mentoring her and giving her this role and Grove City High School, in general, for being such a great place to come to every day.

Ty Sherrick: (Tech Crew) Ty has been in the GCHS Drama Club for two years. He has done various jobs for the tech and build crew, and his favorite show so far has been *Bye Bye Birdie*.

Jetta Young: (Design Crew) This is Jetta's first production with the Drama Club, and she looks forward to many more during her time here at GCHS.

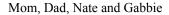


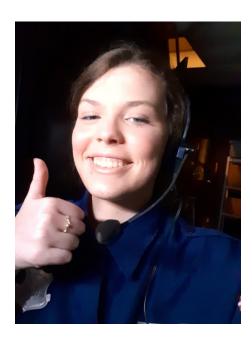
Bella Palaia

Congratulations Student Director!

We are so proud of you! You have come so far and we are thrilled to see you back on stage where you thrive! You were meant to shine on stage. We have always known this would be the place you would soar! We will always remember the first time you laid eyes on a stage at the young age of 3 and you ran right up the stairs onto the stage and toward the microphone!

Break a leg! And we look forward to seeing all your hard work and dedication to this show and all the shows in your future!







Sydney Kintz

From your first ever play to your first high school play, you've always been a star in our eyes.

> Love, Mom and Dad



Liv Brandenburg

We are so proud of this leap you've taken into acting! We are beyond excited you were bitten by the acting bug! We love your enthusiasm for theater and we know this is just the beginning for you! Your first major role as Durfley has been so fun to watch!

Love, Mom and Gage

Grace JamesSo proud of you! Always my light!



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