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A Musical Comedy

Book by Michael Stewart

Music by Charles Strouse

Lyrics by Lee Adams

Directors

Director: Mrs. Alyssa Pitner

Technical Director: Mrs. Jenny Olson

Musical Director: Mrs. Cami Clausen

Choreographer: Kylie Tollefson

Guest Choreographer: Michelle Capriotti

Stage Manager: Jamie Ko

Assistant Stage Manager: Brooke Miller

Head Technician: Rebecca Row

Cast of Characters

Rosie Alvarez.....Mackenzie Burcham
Albert Peterson.....Tyler Christensen
Kim MacAfee.....Macey Clausen
Mr. MacAfee.....Michael Contreras
Mrs. MacAfee.....Sadie DeShon
Randolph MacAfee.....Grant Clausen
Conrad Birdie.....Hunter Stanley
Hugo Peabody.....Max Christensen
Mrs. Mae Peterson.....Melissa Lundberg
Ursula Merkle.....Kayleigh Dodridge
Helen.....Amithy Vallone



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dedication to create an
enjoyable performance paid
off! Even more, we love
watching your growth and
passion for
Technical Theater.....you
have made great friends, and
great memories!
Our fun loving, witty, hard
working Eighth Grader –
your future is bright. We love
you and are extremely proud
of your
accomplishments – can’t wait
to see what’s next!**

***Keep Calm and Break a Leg
Love: Mom, Dad, Kendall,
Nanny, Grandpa, MeMe, Paw***

Nancy.....Kobi Hough
 Alice.....Emilee Bentley
 Margie.....Kinley Hess
 Harvey Johnson.....Drew Armijo
 Deborah Sue.....Arielle Ayoub
 Penelope.....Summer Brown
 Sad Girl.....Kylie Tollefson
 Reporter 1.....Tom Angstead
 Reporter 2.....Caleb Conner
 Mayor.....Mark Christensen
 Mayor’s Wife.....Mia Martinez
 Mrs. Merkle.....Nita Kulkarni
 Gloria Rasputin.....Macey Jacobs
 Mr. Johnson.....Carter Wise

Ensemble

Caden Andersen	Bailey Costello	Caylee Johnson
Baker Bakke	Denver Dickenson	Danika Kussy
Coleman Barzee	Abbie Fisher	Ellie McClure
Brock Burgess	Emma Fox	Thea Moore
Anya Christensen	Kirra Goldberg	Trinity Murphy
Carly Ray	Sara Haynes	Lauren Christensen
Ella Church	Dillon Indilicato	Riley Nally

Technical Crew

Scenic Designer: Cameron Charboneau

Sound/Light Designer: Connor Harney

Poster Designer: Anya Keller

Lights and Sound

RJ Ramos

Bear Burgess

Ander Rice

Nolan Tortorici

Set Crew

Joey Bohacik

Delaney Burgesser

Heidi Jacobs

Anya Keller

Kyle Larsen

Jack Linford

Josiah Little

Bella Parker

Rebecca Row

Shelbi Shorts

Gabe Pino

Props Crew

Props Mistress: Brynne Miller

Dylann Carlson

Lauren Glass

Abby Ko

Emma McFarland

Sofia Pagano

Costumes Crew

Costume Head: Grace Kimmel

Hailey Bernard

Natalie Carter

Bailey Reeves

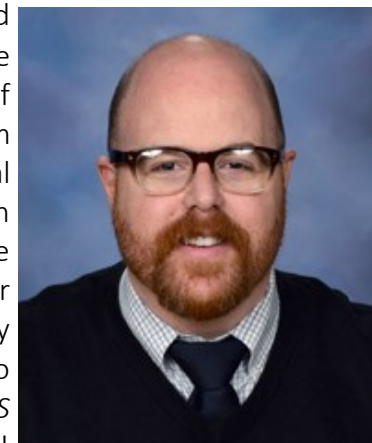
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Special Guests



Mr. Taylor Kerby is so excited to be a part of this wonderful production. He is a proud English teacher here at Casteel High School. He couldn't be more proud of the students in this show and is so grateful he had the opportunity to work with them.

Mr. Ben Mitchell won the student led competition to vote for one's favorite teacher to appear in this production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. He joined the Casteel team this year and is teaching 8th Grade social studies. He also coaches soccer in both the boys and girls programs here at the school. Mr. Mitchell is a strong supporter of performing arts and was secretly hoping for a singing role if selected to participate. His favorite musical is *HMS Pinafore* for he truly is An Englishman!



Director Bios

Cami Clausen is the choir director at Casteel. Under her direction, her choirs have consistently won superior awards at state and national festivals. Mrs. Clausen has performed in, directed, and music directed many theatrical productions at the school, community, and professional levels. Cami loves sharing her love of music with the wonderful students at Casteel. She loves seeing the kids' confidence grow and knows that confidence will benefit them their whole lives long. A BIG thank you to her husband Matt for being dad and mom during rehearsal season, her parents for their continued support, her kids for their patience, and Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Olson for being wonderful!

Jenny Olson is very excited for this show and proud of the tremendous effort of all the talented students involved. She teaches Technical Theatre and 8th Grade Language Arts here at Casteel High School. Mrs. Olson has a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature and Technical Theatre from Marquette University. She also earned a Master's Degree in Teaching Secondary English from the University of Southern California. Mrs. Olson would like to thank Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and the entire cast and crew for this spectacular experience.

Alyssa Pitner is the theatre teacher at Casteel. She loves that she is able to work each day with talented, hardworking, and kind students. She would like to thank Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Olson, and the amazing cast and crew for embarking on this adventure with her. Mrs. Pitner would also like to thank the Casteel staff for their support and for helping to shape our students into wonderful people. Lastly, she would like to extend a HUGE thank you to her family. Thank you to her parents for their endless support and for helping to find set/costume/prop pieces. And to her amazing husband, Paul, who has been father/husband/prop bringer extraordinaire. Thank you for being a wonderful father to our kids!

Backstage Crew

Dylann Carlson	Holden Granillo	McKayla Hasan–Allen
Anya Keller	Josiah Little	Rebecca Row
Josiah Little	Bella Parker	Gabe Pino
Joseph Sherwood		

Hair & Makeup Crew

Makeup Heads: Chloe DaBreo & Reagan Russell

Brianna Bromley	Molly Campbell	Joelle Leamy
Emma McFarland	Bailey Reeves	Aimee Weissman
Chloe Zilles		

Publicity Crew

Publicity Manager: Anya Keller

Aubrey Cook	Christopher Capriotti	Saam Jazayeri
Joseph Sherwood	Lisa Weissman	Allie Whisenant
Carter Wise		

Front Of House Crew

House Manager: Bryce Askew

Antonio Calderon	Grayson Coleman
Joseph Meagher	Lisa Weissman
Jessica Westrup	

Musical Numbers

Act One:

“We Love You, Conrad”

Teen Chorus

“An English Teacher”

Rosie Alvarez

“The Telephone Hour”

Helen, Nancy, Alice, Margie, Harvey Johnson, Teen Chorus

“How Lovely to be a Woman”

Kim MacAfee

“Put on a Happy Face”

Albert Peterson, Sad Girl, Dancers

“Normal American Boy”

Rosie Alvarez, Albert Peterson, Chorus

“One Boy”

Kim MacAfee, Deborah Sue, Alice, Rosie Alvarez

“Honest Sincere”

Conrad Birdie, Chorus

“Wounded”

Ursula, Margie, Deborah Sue

“Hymn for a Sunday Evening”

Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee, Kim MacAfee, Randolph MacAfee

“One Hundred Ways”

Rosie Alvarez, Dancers

“One Last Kiss”

Conrad Birdie & Company

Jessica Westrup (Front of House) is in 9th grade. Her was previously on Publicity Crew for *Once Upon A Mattress*. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her throughout technical theatre. She would also like to thank her friends for taking the class with her, and finally, Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Olson for making this experience possible.



Allie Whisenant (Publicity Crew)

Carter Wise (Mr. Johnson/Albert Understudy/Publicity Crew) is a sophomore. This is his first production with CTC. He has been in one previous show at Santan Junior High. Carter would like to thank his parents for playing an huge part in helping him achieve success both on stage and academically. He would like to thank the directors for giving him this opportunity. Finally, he would like to give a huge shout out to Mrs. Zimpfer and Mr. Janezic for fueling his love for theatre.



Chloe Zilles (Hair/Makeup Crew)





Hunter Stanley (Conrad Birdie) Hunter Stanley (Conrad Birdie) is in 11th grade. Previously seen as The Giver in *The Giver*. He would like to thank his mother for supporting him, and the directors for giving him this opportunity.

Kylie Tollefson (Sad Girl/Teen Ensemble/Choreographer) is in 10th grade. She was previously in *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Annie*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *My Son Pinocchio* and many other community theater shows. She has appeared in films, television commercials, and print ads and also dances competitively ever since the age of two. Kylie would like to thank her teachers, family, and friends for encouraging her to follow her dreams.



Nolan Tortorici (Sound Assistant) is a sophomore. Although he has been fascinated by plays before joining the cast of *Bye Bye Birdie*, he has never joined the crew of any plays until now. He was very happy that he was in this class for the first few weeks with everyone. He has been thoroughly excited to present *Bye Bye Birdie* to the world. Nolan is excited to be in the sound crew of the play and is excited to do more in the future.

Amithy Vallone (Helen) is a junior. Other shows and roles she's portrayed would be ensemble in *Once Upon A Mattress* and a Orphan in *Annie*. This is her third year in the Casteel Theatre Company program and she wouldn't want to be anywhere else! She would like to thank the directors for their endless support and direction and her parents for dealing with her never being home. Lastly she'd like to thank all her friends for their love and support they are all the best.



Aimee Weissman (Hair and Makeup/ Costume Crew) is a senior. She is very excited to end her high school years with a Casteel Production! She would like to thank her parents for supporting her. She would like to thank her sister, Lisa and best friend, Tatum for always making her laugh. Of course she would also like to thank Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pitner for working so hard on this amazing show! Congratulations to everyone for putting on a great production!

Lisa Weissman (Publicity Crew/Front of House) is in 9th grade. This is her first time being a part of tech! She would like to thank Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pitner for putting so much hard work into the show. She would also like to thank her family for giving endless support in everything she does and her awesome friends, Taylor and Liliana for always encouraging her. Congratulations to everyone for putting on this amazing show!



Act Two:

“What Did I Ever See in Him?”

Rosie Alvarez, Kim MacAfee

“What Did I Ever See in Him?– Reprise”

Rosie Alvarez

“A Lot of Livin’ to Do”

Conrad Birdie, Kim MacAfee, Teen Chorus

“Kids”

Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee

“Baby, Talk to Me”

Albert Peterson, Male Quartet

“Shriner’s Ballet”

Rosie Alvarez, Shriners

“Kids– Reprise”

Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee, Randolph MacAfee, Adult Chorus

“Ice House Livin’”

Teen Chorus

“Spanish Rose”

Rosie Alvarez

“Rosie”

Albert Peterson, Rosie Alvarez

“Finale”

Company

Synopsis

It is 1958, and every young girl loves rock & roll idol Conrad Birdie. In New York, Conrad's managers, Albert Peterson and Rosie Alvarez (who've been dating for years), learn that their client has been drafted into the army. Rosie makes a plan: as a publicity stunt, Conrad will bid a typical teenage girl goodbye with a public farewell kiss. Rosie randomly selects the name of the lucky girl: fifteen year-old Kim McAfee of Sweet Apple, Ohio. With the arrival of Albert, Rosie, Conrad, and Mae Peterson (Albert's reproachful mother) the McAfee household is turned upside down. A loving send-up of the early 1950s, small-town America, teenagers, and rock & roll, *Bye Bye Birdie* remains as fresh and vibrant as ever.



Bailey Reeves (Costume Crew/Hair and Makeup Crew) is in 8th grade. She has previously been on Front of House Crew for *The Giver*. She would like to thank her friends and family for helping her be part of Casteel Theatre Company. She would also like to thank her drama friends for supporting her and being there for her no matter what. Also, a big thank you to Casteel Boosters, Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Olson, and Mrs Clausen for putting on another amazing show!



Ander Rice (Spotlight Ops/Projections) is in 9th grade. He is a committed member of CTC, has taken drama twice, and now takes technical theater. This is his first production with Casteel. He would like to thank Mrs. Pitner for encouraging him to do technical theatre, and he would also like to thank his supportive mother and father, allowing him to do technical theatre. He would like to finally give a huge thanks to the awesome tech crew and cast!

Rebecca Row (Head Technician) is a 10th grader. She has been part of the set and backstage crew for *The Election*, *Annie*, and *Once Upon a Mattress*. She was also the understudy for Chief Elder in *The Giver*.

She would like to thank her parents for giving her rides and fully supporting her in doing theatre. She would also like to thank to her family for signing her up.



Reagan Russell (Hair and Makeup Head) is in 10th grade. She's been a part of the hair and makeup crew for shows such as *Annie*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Giver*. She would like to thank her family for supporting her and giving rides. She would also like to thank all the cast and crew for being so wonderful to work with!

Joseph Sherwood (Publicity Crew/Backstage Crew) is in 11th grade. Having no previous roles in shows, he's excited to be working for CTC. Being new to Casteel, he thanks his friends at his previous high school and his current teacher for being a huge support, in addition to the new friends being made here. He also wants to thank his parents for being so supportive of everything he's gone out to do.



Shelbi Shorts (Set Crew) is a freshman. This is her first show and is very excited to be a part of it. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and encouraging her throughout the process of the show. Finally, she would like to thank Mrs. Olson for giving her the inspiration to be a part of a wonderful show and hopes everyone enjoys the production!

A Letter From The Directors



Trinity Murphy (Teen Ensemble) is in 9th grade. She has previously played in the ensemble of *Annie*, and played Rosemary in *The Giver*. She would like to thank Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and Mrs. Olson for putting so much effort in their musicals. She would also like to thank her parents and her best friend Sarah for supporting her all the way to the end. Enjoy the show!

Riley Nally (Adult Ensemble/ Teen Ensemble) is in 8th grade. She has been in *Singing In The Rain*, *Aladdin*, *My Son Pinocchio*, *Back To The 80's* and *Music in the Air*. She is excited to be a part of this outstanding show. She would like to thank her siblings Maria, Katie, and Brandon for inspiring her to work hard. She would also like to thank her parents for supporting her. Lastly, she would like to thank all her friends for the love and laughs.



Sofia Pagano (Props Crew)

Bella Parker (Set Crew/Backstage Crew) is in the 8th grade. She has been in set crew for three other productions. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She would also like to thank Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pitner for this amazing opportunity!



RJ Ramos (Light Board Operations)

Carly Ray (Teen Ensemble/Adult Ensemble) is in 10th grade. Her previous roles include Orphan Ensemble in *Annie* and Peppermint Patty in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. She has also previously been head of front of house and head of costume for *The Election*. She would like to thank her friends and family for helping to support her through all the ups and downs and especially thank Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Pitner for helping her find her passion for theatre.



When we selected *Bye Bye Birdie* for our musical this year, we were looking for a fun, upbeat musical with a lot of great roles and energetic ensemble numbers. We really feel that this one knocks it out of the park! This has been such a fun show to produce while still challenging our students in new and exciting ways. This show also offered opportunities for more student leadership roles: designing, choreography, stage management, and more. The student leaders of *Bye Bye Birdie* prove every day that our students are capable, innovative, and talented beyond belief! Our cast and crew has put in countless hours to make this show the best it can be, and we are so proud of them.

We hope that you enjoy the show! Thank you for supporting
Casteel Fine Arts!

-Mrs. Alyssa Pitner

-Mrs. Cami Clausen

-Mrs. Jenny Olson

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Larry Shorts

Shelley Indilicato

Cathy Tollefson

Mike Keller

Lonna Wise

And To Our Audition Panel:

Michelle Capriotti

Cami Clausen

Jen Johnson

Taylor Kerby

Jenny Olson

Alyssa Pitner



Ellie McClure (Phyllis/ Adult Ensemble) is in 10th grade. She was in props crew for *Annie* and ensemble in *Once Upon A Mattress*. She loves all her friends from the theatre program. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support of her involvement in musical theatre. She hopes you enjoy watching the show! Finally, thanks to all the techies who make the show run so smoothly and to the directors for their dedication to the show.



Emma McFarland (Props Crew/Hair and Makeup Crew) is in 8th grade. She was part of Front of House for *The Giver*. She would like to thank her family for supporting her. She would also like to thank her friends for keeping a smile on her face, and her fellow crew members for being so kind and never letting there be a dull moment.

Joseph Meagher (Front of House Crew)



Brooke Miller (Assistant Stage Manager) is in 9th grade. She has been on set and backstage for *The Election*, *Annie*, and *Once Upon a Mattress*. She was also props mistress for *The Giver*. She would like to thank Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Olson for every opportunity they have given her. She loves her mom and dad very much and thanks them for life. She would also like to thank her sister for being her best friend.

Bryne Miller (Props Mistress) is in 9th grade. She has been on set and backstage for *The Election*, *Annie*, *Once Upon A Mattress*, and *The Giver*. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her. She would also like to thank all the directors and the tech class. She especially wants to thank Mrs. Olson for supporting her and answering all her questions. She would like to thank her sister Brooke for listening to her after a long day.



Thea Moore (Ensemble)



Kyle Larsen (Set Crew) is in 11th grade. He is a hardworking and responsible student, while still remaining fun to hang out with. He is experienced with set construction through his past experiences with building different things for fun and semi-professionally. He is grateful for all of his friends in technical theatre class.

Joelle Leamy (Hair/Makeup) is a freshman. This is her first show ever and is very excited to be a part of the experience. Joelle would like to thank her family and friends, Molly, Brianna, Shelbi, Delaney, Connor, and most importantly Mrs. Olson for supporting and giving her inspiration to be a part of this outstanding show.



Jack Linford (Set crew) is in 9th grade. This is his first year in set crew. Jack would like to thank his parents for always keeping him on track.

Josiah Little (Set/Backstage Crew) is in 7th grade. He has not been involved in any plays or anything including drama. He would like to thank his whole family (especially his Mom and Dad) for helping him get through kindergarten through 6th grade and for always helping him when he needed it. He would also like to thank all his teachers for being the best teachers ever. He would love to be in tech crew again sometime soon.



Melissa Lundberg (Mae Peterson) is a senior. This is her first ever role in a theatre production, but she is extremely excited to partake in new ventures and step out of her comfort zone. She would like to thank and give a shout out to her extremely supportive dad, Bill Lundberg and her beautiful younger sister Margaret.

Mia Martinez (Mayor's Wife/Ensemble) is a sophomore. She is thrilled to be in her fifth show with CTC! Her previous shows include *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *The Election*, *Once Upon a Mattress* and more! She is excited for the future of this wonderful company, but will miss all of the seniors! She would like to thank her parents for supporting her, Brinkley for always encouraging her, and she would like to thank the directors for being the real MVP's!



And an extra special thank you to all of the people who donated snacks, drinks, and props, and to those who helped sell tickets and concessions!



**Congratulations Riley!
We are so proud of you and all
you do!**

Love, Mom and Dad!



Tom,

**We are so proud of who you are
and who you're becoming. You
follow you heart and your
dreams. Continue to learn, love,
and grow. Always remember
who you are and how much
you're loved. You will do great
things with your life.**

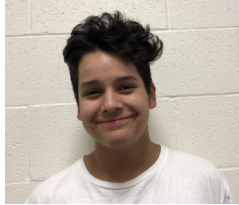


Cast and Crew Bios



Caden Andersen (Teen Ensemble/Randolph Understudy) is in 9th grade. He has never been in any other musical. He would like to thank his mom for helping him practice and pick him up from rehearsals, his dad for also picking him up from rehearsals, and Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Pitner for helping him understand the whole musical. He also thanks everyone else who helped and supported this musical in making it the best musical that he could ever be in.

Tom Angstead (Reporter 1)



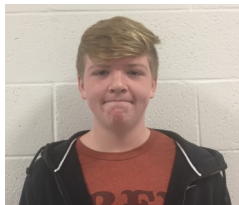
Drew Armijo (Harvey Johnson) is a senior. He has portrayed Pig Pen (*You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*), FDR (*Annie*), and Sir Luce (*Once Upon A Mattress*). He would like to thank his parents for being supportive of him. Also, he'd like to thank the directors for helping him throughout the four years high school. He's so excited to go into the next stage of his acting career and can't wait to see what the theatre company will do in the future.

Bryce Askew (Front of House Head) is in 10th grade. He has been part of the tech crew for San Tan's Musical Review and also San Tan's Talent Show. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him in everything he does. He would also like to thank all of the wonderful cast and crew for working together to make a truly magnificent production.



Arielle Ayoub (Deborah Sue) is a senior. Her previous roles include Lady Larken (*Once Upon a Mattress*), Kate (*Annie*), and Sasha (*The Election*). She would like to thank her parents for supporting her through high school. She would also like to thank her brother Niko, for always making her laugh and wish him luck for the next two years at Casteel. Finally, she would like to congratulate all the seniors in the show. She hopes the CTC program will continue to do great things.

Gerald Bakke (Ensemble)



Anya Keller (Publicity Manager/Poster Designer/Set Crew/Backstage Crew) is a senior. She has previously been part of publicity for Casteel's production of *The Giver* as well as been involved in other productions outside of school. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting and encouraging her to get involved in theatre again. She would also like to thank all of the kids in Publicity for their hard work and dedication to this great production!



Grace Kimmel (Head of Costumes) is in 9th grade. She works in making costumes for events, for herself, and for friends. She would like to thank her friends, all the cast and crew, as well as the directors for making this a great show.

Abby Ko (Props Crew) is in 7th grade. She has never been in a show before but is excited to participate this year. She would like to thank her amazing family for their constant help and support as well as her directors who make all this possible.



Jamie Ko (Stage Manager) is in 9th grade. Her previous technical positions include Stage Manager of *Once Upon A Mattress* and Props Mistress of *Annie*. Jamie's acting roles include Kyli in *The Election* and Larissa in *The Giver*. She would like to thank the great cast and crew for being such a joy to work with and the directors for their wisdom, guidance and dedication. She would finally like to thank her family for their unending support and love through everything she does!

Nita Kulkarni (Mrs. Merkle/Rosie understudy) is in 12th grade. Her previous roles include Grace Farrell in *Annie* and Princess No. 12 in *Once Upon A Mattress*. She would like to thank her family, her friends (especially Mark C., Ellie A., Brinkley B., and Livi J.), and the entire cast/crew/directors for making this a truly incredible show!



Danika Kussy (Teen Ensemble) is in 8th grade. Her previous performances at AYT included *Legally Blonde* (Serena), *Annie* (Servant), *All Shook Up* (Angel/ Statue), and *Singing in the Rain* (Chorus Girl). She would like to thank her mom for supporting her in her love of theater. Danika is very excited to be in her first production with Casteel and she hopes you enjoy the show.



Kobi Hough (Nancy) is in 10th grade. She has participated in eleven shows, four of which have been at Casteel. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her in what she loves to do. She would also like to thank the directors for all of the time and preparation they put into making these amazing shows.

Dillon Indilicato (Adult Ensemble) is in 8th grade. He has previously played Jimmy in *Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus* at EVCT. He would like to thank his dog, Derby, and his parents for all their enthusiasm and support.



Heidi Jacobs (Set Crew) is in 8th grade. This is her first time doing tech for a show. She has not been in any musicals or plays, but she has been in dance performances. Heidi would like to thank her sister for telling her about this show and her parents for supporting her throughout all of this. She thanks the directors for making all of this possible and for their hard work.

Macey Jacobs (Gloria Rasputin/Ensemble) is a junior. This is her third musical with Casteel. Highlights of her acting career include *Little Women*, *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *The Music Man*, and *Fame!*. When Macey isn't acting, she enjoys getting caught in the rain and long walks on the beach. She'd like to thank the directors and techies who work hard to make the show so amazing and her family who keeps dinner warm.



Saam Jazayeri (Publicity Crew) is in 10th grade. This is his first year doing theatre and he has enjoyed all of it. He has had no experience prior to this year. He would like to thank one of his friends for inspiring him to join tech theatre. He would also like to thank those who have supported him in his times of need.

Caylee Johnson (Teen Ensemble) is a senior. Her previous shows include *Saturday's Warrior*, *Back to the Eighties*, *Back to the Circus*, *Peter Pan Jr.*, and *Founding Fathers*. She wants to give a shoutout to her mother for pushing her to try her best at what she loves! She also wants to give a shoutout to her sisters: Chelby, Celest, Chree, and Courtney for being great role models. Finally, she would like to thank the directors for all the hard work they put into this play!



Coleman Barzee (Ensemble)



Emilee Bentley (Alice) is a junior. She has been in many CTC productions like Sally in *Good Man Charlie Brown*, Ensemble in *Once Upon A Mattress*, and Duffy the orphan in *Annie*. She is so excited to be in *Bye Bye Birdie!* She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting and encouraging her, the amazing directors and cast for an awesome experience, and Macey Clausen for giving her leftover food all the time!

Rosie Blake (Teen Ensemble) is in 10th grade. She has previously been in Casteel's *Annie*. She would like to thank her parents for being so supportive and her friends for always being there for her. She would also like to thank Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and Mrs. Olson for all that they do to make Casteel Theater Company great.



Joey Bohacik (Set crew) is in 9th grade. He ran spotlight for the Casteel production of *Once Upon A Mattress* last year, and this is his first year doing set crew. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him in theatre, and also the directors for making the show possible!

Brianna Bromley (Makeup/Hair Crew) is in 9th grade. This is her first time in a Casteel production and she is super excited to be part of *Bye Bye Birdie*. She would like to thank her mom for being so supportive. She would also like to thank her friends for encouraging her and being a part of the show with her, and all the techies for their amazing work behind the scenes. She would finally like to thank Mrs. Olson for inspiring her to be a part of the CTC.



Summer Brown (Penelope) is in 10th grade. She has previously been in *Once Upon a Mattress* in the ensemble and is very excited to be in a show as exciting as *Bye Bye Birdie*. She would like to thank all those who helped her discover her love of music and all things musical and for helping her to improve.



Mackenzie Burcham (Rosie Alvarez) is a senior. She has been in two of Casteel's previous musicals as Charlotte in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, and Princess Fred understudy in *Once Upon A Mattress*. She would like to thank The directors for supporting her and believing in her for the past four years. She would also like to thank the entire theatre department for being so amazing and letting her experience her love for theatre with the best people!

Kirra Goldberg (Ensemble)



Bear Burgess (Sound Assistant) is in the 9th grade. He has done sound now since the school production of *The Giver*. He enjoys what he does and hopes to continue his career here at Casteel in the sound department. He also hopes to become a sound technician in the future. He hopes to stay at Casteel learning and growing over the course of his high school career.



Holden Granillo (Backstage Crew) is in 8th grade. Although he is active in the musical department by being in the CCHS bands, this will be his first big production. He has been in the Auxier elementary backstage and light crew for the talent show for his 5th and 6th grade year, but excited for this new opportunity to learn. He would like to thank his family for standing with him. He would also like to thank Cameron for getting him involved in theatre.



Brock Burgess (Teen Ensemble/Adult Ensemble) is in 7th grade. This is his first production at Casteel. He is very excited to be accepted for his role in *Bye Bye Birdie*. In addition to this role he has performed in *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Annie Jr.* He also loves to sing in choir. He enjoys theatre and choir and hopes to make it into his future career. He would also like to thank his parents, grandparents, his sister Bowen, and his brother Bear Burgess.

Connor Harney (Sound/Light Designer) is a senior. This is his fourth Casteel Theatre Company production. He would like to thank his parents, the directors; Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and the Technical Theatre class. He would also like to thank his assistants Bear, Nolan, RJ, and Ander. Also, he would like to thank all of his friends who participated in this show.



Delaney Burgesser (Set Crew) is a freshman. This is her first time doing set for the Casteel Theatre Company. She is excited to work on future shows with the encouraging techies. Delaney would like to thank her parents for picking her up after late set nights. She would also like to thank Shelbi for making her laugh during set. Additionally, Delaney wants to thank her friends, Molly, Joelle, Brianna, and Connor for making technical theatre even more enjoyable.



McKayla Hasan-Allen (Backstage Crew) is in 9th grade. She has worked in *Once Upon A Mattress* and *The Giver*. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her doing theatre. She would like to thank the directors, techies, and actors for working so hard on this amazing show. She would also like to thank everybody in technical theatre class.



Antonio Calderon (Front of House) is a freshman. He has no experience in any shows and is new to the Casteel Theatre program and is looking forward to a great year.

Sara Haynes (Teen Ensemble) is in 7th grade. Sara has been singing and dancing since she was eight years old. Previously, she was a Broadway singer/dancer in the production *Singing In The Rain*. She currently studies dance, as well as voice and piano. Sara would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for always supporting and pushing her to develop her talents.



Molly Campbell (Hair/Makeup Crew) is in 9th grade. This is her first time being involved in a play, but has taken drama classes through junior high. Molly enjoys hanging out with her best friends and travel to new places. She would like to thank her friends Brianna and Joelle for auditioning with her, and would like to thank her technical theatre class for making the experience that much more enjoyable. She would also like to thank her parents for constantly supporting her.



Kinley Hess (Margie) is in 10th grade. *Bye Bye Birdie* is Kinley's 3rd musical at Casteel and she is so grateful to be a part of this wonderful program! She has previously been Queen Aggravain in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Sue/Bonnie Boylan in *Annie*, a cheerleader in *Footloose*, and Thing 2 in *Seussical*. She would like to thank her wonderful family for being there for her in every aspect of her life and her directors and the amazing cast and crew for making this show incredible!



Sadie DeShon (Mrs. MacAfee) is a junior. She has previously played Ronnie Boylan in CTC's *Annie*, as well as Lady Merrill in *Once Upon a Mattress*. She would like to thank her wonderful parents and brother for being her biggest cheerleaders, as well as Anya Christensen for the countless hugs and words of encouragement she gives. Lastly, Sadie would like to thank Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and Mrs. Olson for being such fabulous and supportive directors.

Denver Dickenson (Teen Ensemble/Adult Ensemble) is in 8th grade. His previous shows include *Shrek the Musical Jr* and *Aladdin Jr*. He is also currently playing Buddy the Elf in *Elf the Musical Jr*. He would like to thank Mrs. Katherine, Mrs. Pitner, and Mrs. Clausen for helping him grow in his acting and singing. He would also like to thank his parents and sister for always supporting him. Finally he wants to tell the cast and crew of *Bye Bye Birdie* that they will all do AMAZING.



Kayleigh Dodridge (Ursula Merkle) is a senior. She was a part of the ensemble in *Once Upon A Mattress* and is so excited to be in another CTC Production. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her, Mrs. Clausen and Mrs. Pitner for always pushing her to do her best, her friends for encouraging her, Target for always supplying all of her needs, and the Junior Highers in the Angels of Music choir, where she is a TA, for being her biggest cheerleaders.

Abbie Fisher (Teen Ensemble) is in 7th grade. She is so excited to be a part of *Bye Bye Birdie* this year. Abbie's previous roles include Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical the Musical*, Chip in *Beauty and the Beast*, Baby Bear in *Shrek the Musical*, Princess Jasmine in *Aladdin Jr*, and Emily Hobbs in *Elf the Musical*. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and her brother. They have all been so supportive of her this year, and she is very grateful for them.



Emma Fox (Suzie/Teen Ensemble/Sad Girl) is in 9th grade. This is her first year at Casteel and she is so excited to participate in *Bye Bye Birdie!* In the past she played in *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Peter Pan*, *Les Miserables*, *Shrek*, *Aladdin*, and is currently in *Elf Jr*. She is grateful for her supportive family that chauffeur her to practice, Papi, the cutest dog in the world, and the directors for giving her a great opportunity to be in such a fabulous show!

Lauren Glass (Props Crew) is in 8th grade. She has never worked for a production before and is happy to be working for *Bye Bye Birdie*. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to join this program and her friend for joining it alongside her. She would also like to thank the directors, especially Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Olson for answering her many questions and working for hours upon hours on this fantastic production.



Christopher Capriotti (Publicity Crew) is in 7th grade. He been in shows including *Madagascar*, *Singing in the Rain*, *Shrek*, and *Jungle Book*. He has always wanted to be on Tech Crew and is excited for the opportunity. Christopher would like to thank his two brothers and his parents for their support.



Dylann Carlson (Props Crew/Backstage Crew) is in 8th grade. Her previous technical theater experience was last year when she did props for the show *The Giver*. She would like to thank her family, especially her sister, for always supporting her. She would like to also thank the directors and the wonderful technical theater instructor, Mrs. Olson, for an amazing show and a memorable experience.

Natalie Carter (Costume Crew) is in 8th grade. She has never participated in any of CTC's performances, but is grateful for this chance. She has played in shows such as *Once Upon a Dream*, *The Lion King*, and *At The Bandstand*. She would like to thank her parents for giving her rides after every rehearsal and the rest of her family for supporting her in her theatre interest. She would also like to thank Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Olson for giving her a chance in this musical!



Cameron Charboneau (Scenic Designer) is in 12th grade. He has been part of set, and backstage crew for *Annie*. He has been the lead technician for *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Giver*. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him as well as Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pitner. He would like to thank everyone for supporting him as Scenic Designer.

Anya Christensen (Adult Ensemble) is in 11th grade. She has previously acted in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and has been Publicity Manager in three other Casteel shows. She would like to thank her amazing friend Sadie for doing this show with her and her parents for always supporting her in her hobbies.



Lauren Christensen (Teen Chorus) is in 7th grade. She is excited to perform in her first show at Casteel High School with her brothers. She recently performed with Broadway Kids AZ in *The Greatest Show*. Lauren would like to thank her mom and dad, voice teacher, Kayla Merrell, and Bucket for their love and support.



Mark Christensen (Adult/Teen Ensemble) is in 12th grade. He has been ensemble in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *The Election*, and *The Giver*. He was Drake in *Annie* and Prince Dauntless in *Once Upon A Mattress*. He would like to thank his family for supporting him in the hurricane that is his life, the amazing directors, and all of his friends at Casteel for the years of memories and for making this show amazing.

Max Christensen (Hugo Peabody) is a freshman. His past roles include Charlie Brown (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*), Rooster Hannigan (*Annie*), and Sir Studley (*Once Upon A Mattress*). He enjoys golfing, eating cereal and avocados, playing and listening to music, and building and flying RC airplanes. Max would like to thank his parents for supporting him, his brother for driving him everywhere, and Kraft mac and cheese for blessing his taste buds.



Tyler Christensen (Albert Peterson) is a senior. He is a National Honor Thespian. His previous roles include Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, Sir Harry in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Schroeder in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. He would like to thank his teachers, directors, parents, and mentors for all the guidance and support they give, and thanks to Goldfish for being the snack that smiles back.

Ella Church (Teen Ensemble) is in 7th grade. She hasn't done any productions, but is excited for her first one! She would like to thank her parents for supporting her in all activities, her aunt and grandparents for being super excited for her, her friends Chloe and Riley for encouraging her to try out, and Mrs. Clausen, Mrs. Pitner, and Mrs. Olson for putting on an amazing show!



Grant Clausen (Randolph MacAfee) is in 7th grade. He is involved in choir and drama. His previous roles include Pinocchio in *My Son Pinocchio*, Ensemble in *Les Miserables*, and an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka*. He would like to thank Broadway Kids for giving him the confidence to be on stage. He'd like to give a special shout out to his family for their support and to Mrs. Pitner for giving him this opportunity! Go Pack Go!

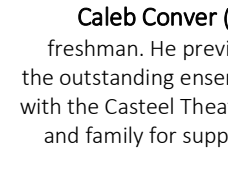
Macey Clausen (Kim MacAfee) is a junior. Previously she has played the roles of Miss Hannigan in *Annie*, Shelley in *Hairspray*, and Lucy in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*. She would like to thank her friends and family who support her in everything she does, as well as Mrs. Pitner for being an amazing director and giving her the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful cast. Enjoy the show!



Grayson Coleman (Front of House) is in 9th grade. This is his first year in Technical Theater, but is very happy to be in theater now. He is very excited to learn the ways of theater. He loves his class and all of his friends. Grayson is happy to see the world of theatre and is excited to see how *Bye Bye Birdie* turns out in the end!



Michael Contreras (Mr MacAfee) is in 12th grade. He has been doing music for as long as he can remember. He has been in *Once Upon a Mattress* and *The Giver*. His dream is to hear a song he writes on the radio one day. He would like to thank his parents for being so supportive of his acting and singing. He would also like to thank Mrs. Pitner and Mrs. Clausen for helping him become a better singer and actor.



Caleb Conver (Adult Ensemble/Teen Ensemble/Reporter 2) is a freshman. He previously played Asher in *The Giver* and was part of the outstanding ensemble in *Once Upon a Mattress*, both roles being with the Casteel Theatre Company. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him and the wonderful cast and crew for making this show possible.



Aubrey Cook (Publicity Crew) is in 8th grade. This will be her first time in technical theatre. She is very excited and looks forward to being a part of many more CTC productions. She would like to thank her parents for being supportive in everything that she does. Aubrey would also like to thank Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Pitner for giving her this opportunity. Finally, she would like to congratulate everyone in the cast and crew for putting together this great production!

Bailey Costello (Ensemble) is in 9th grade. She is ecstatic to be given the chance to be in *Bye Bye Birdie!* In previous roles she has played Jester in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Pepper in *Annie*, and Ensemble in *The Giver* and *The Election*. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from rehearsals and of course Mrs. Pitner, Mrs. Clausen, and Mrs. Olson for making this all possible!



Chloe DaBreo (Hair and Makeup Crew) is in 10th grade. She is super excited to be part of the Casteel Theatre Company. She has worked on *Annie*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *The Giver*. Chloe would like to thank her Mom, Dad and brother, Noah, for always telling her to do her very best.