



**COBBLESTONE COMMUNITY
PLAYERS PRESENTS:**

SHOWSTOPPERS

A WEEKEND ON BROADWAY

MARCH 21 **MARCH 22**

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3:00PM

Featuring numbers from such iconic shows as...

hairspray

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RENT

COBBLESTONE THEATRE

Saturday, March 21st @ 3pm & 6:30pm

Saturday, March 22nd @ 3pm

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Showstoppers

A weekend on Broadway

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Carissa Henkel
Assistant Director Brent Siwak
Choreographer/ Stage Manager..... Vanessa Goodwin
Stage CrewDean McLaughlin & Amy Hunter
Costumes.....Carissa Henkel & Vanessa Goodwin
Lights Design Sound Technician.....Aaron Drooby & Lyndsay Drooby
Program.....Vanessa Goodwin



Aaron Drooby
Sound



Lyndsay Drooby
Light



Dean McLaughlin
Head of Crew

WELCOME TO COBBLESTONE THEATRE

The Cobblestone Arts Center is a non-profit 501c3 and was founded in 1983 to bring the visual and performing arts to the rural community. All ages and abilities have always been welcome. Cobblestone wheelchair dance company, Wheels In Motion, began in 1986 and gave inspiration to form an all day arts program for adults with disabilities. Through music, dance, visual arts, and theatre these cobblestone students gain a great sense of value and accomplishment connecting with each other and the community. We are proud to bring all the arts to the community with community classes for all ages and abilities, and a new theatre space for the whole area to enjoy live performances.

Warning: This show utilizes moving lights and flashing lights.

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome everyone. There is no theater without an audience and your support means more than you know. It's because of you that we are able to continue creating, growing, and sharing these performances together.

I am thrilled to be back in the Directors chair. This production was a unique challenge from the very beginning. Without a script or set storyline to guide me, it started as nothing but a long list of Broadway hits. From there, I worked to build the foundation—the “bones” of this show—with one goal in mind: to create opportunities for each performer to step into roles they may never otherwise have the chance to play, and to showcase the individual strengths that make them each so special.

What emerged was something far more ambitious than I think any of us initially expected. This program pushed us in new ways, challenged us to stretch beyond our comfort zones, and demanded a great deal of hard work, flexibility, and trust in one another. And I can say without hesitation—this group rose to the occasion and handled every challenge thrown their way with strength, resilience, and a level of commitment that makes me incredibly proud.

What you are about to see is the result of that dedication. It is something we built together from the ground up, and I am so excited to finally share it with you.



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SHOWSTOPPERS: A Weekend on Broadway

CATS

Jellicle Song Full Cast

The Rum Tum Tugger..... Rum Tum Tugger, Full Vocal Ensemble
Rum Tum Tugger: Jacob Brown
Mr. Mistoffelees: Spencer Hunter
Bombalierina: Autumn Brown

Memories Grizabella, Jemima
Grizabella: Gaetan Wyman
Jemima: Carissa Henkel

RENT

Take Me or Leave Me..... Maureen, JoAnn
Maureen: Lindsay Champaigne
JoAnn: Dana McLaughlin

I'll Cover You Reprise..... Collins, Vocal Ensemble
Collins: Ryan Henkel
Joann: Dana McLaughlin

WICKED

Dancing Through Life Fiyero, Full Cast
Fiyero: Justin Mapes

For Good..... Glinda, Elphaba
Glinda: Carissa Henkel
Elphaba: Alli Mapes

Defying Gravity..... Elphaba, Glinda, Vocal Ensemble

INTERMISSION

CHICAGO

All That Jazz MC, Velma Kelly, Dance Ensemble
MC: Jacob Brown
Velma: Carissa Henkel

When You're Good to Mama.....MC, Matron "Mama" Morton
MC: Jacob Brown
Mama: Rebekah Brown

WAITRESS

She Used To Be MineJenna
Jenna: Lindsay Champaigne

DEAR EVAN HANSEN

Waving Through a WindowEvan Hansen
Evan Hansen: Spencer Hunter

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Feed MeAudrey 2, Seymour, Chiffon, Crystal, Ronette
Audrey: Brent Siwak
Seymour: Justin Mapes
Chiffon: Autumn Brown, Crystal: Rebekah Brown, Ronette: Dana McLaughlin

THE NOTEBOOK

My Days.....Allie Nelson
Allie: Carissa Henkel

HAMILTON

Satisfied.....Angelica, Hamilton, Eliza, Full Cast
Angelica: Alli Mapes
Hamilton: Ryan Henkel
Eliza: Lindsay Champaigne

HAIRSPRAY

You Can't Stop The Beat.....Full Cast
Corny Collins: Jacob Brown
Tracy Turnblad: Dana McLaughlin
Link: Justin Mapes
Edna Turnblad: Spencer Hunter
Penny: Carissa Henkel
Seaweed: Ryan Henkel
Motormouth Maybelle: Autumn Brown



Carissa Henkel (Director) Carissa is thrilled to be bringing this show to the stage not only as a performer, but once again as the Director. Carissa has been involved in the arts her entire life. She found her love of musical theatre right here at Cobblestone in 1997. She was there to debut our adult theatre program as Mary Poppins in early 2017 and helped re-establish the Players in 2023 after a transition period. She is still reeling after her most recent role of Fiona in SHREK this past November as it was one of her dream roles. Carissa is a theatre teacher for our dayhab program here at Cobblestone during the day and in the evenings works as the music director for Best Foot Forward and directs our Boundless Abilities theatre program alongside Lorene Benson. She and her husband Ryan have a busy home life with their 3 kids and share the stage together as a family often. Getting to be a mama and continue to perform has been a dream come true.



Brent Siwak (Assistant Director) This is Brent's sixth outing with the players and 2nd time being an assistant director! Wanting to learn more about the creative process of doing a show as opposed to acting/singing. During the day you can find Brent working as a driver and aid with our DWOW students. In his off time, Brent has been focusing on building a foundation for his side business, BTS Productions. Currently he has made a movie, developed a series for YouTube, and recently finished directing and editing a music video for local band 'The Cancelled Sitcoms'. Brent loves being able to work somewhere that helps inspire and develop his creativeness while also helping others with theirs and cannot wait to see what the future holds.



Jacob is back with the Cobblestone Community Players to perform on the stage again. He was previously in The Little Mermaid as Grimsby. Jacob has been a performer on stage since he was young and taken on a variety of roles (such as Julius Caesar) and classes (including Mime, Bellydance, and Improv). He has also assisted in making props if needed, such as the exploding singing bird in Shrek the Musical.



Gaetan Wyman, Cobblestone has been a part of Gaetan's life for a very long time. She spent most of her kid's childhood here, helping with the theatre program and working in both their dayhab program and preschool program for many years. She is now a grandmother to 6 beautiful grandkids, serves on the board here at cobblestone, assists with our boundless abilities' theatre program, and is a teacher aide at Canandaigua High School. Gaetan performed in high school, has been singing her whole life and joined the Players in 2017. Today she is performing one of her favorite songs and is on stage once again with both of her daughters, and son-in-law. It's a family affair and a dream come true for her, after beating breast cancer late last year.



Lindsay Champaigne is in her 4th season with the players. She grew up at cobblestone and did theatre in high school. She is on stage today with her sister, mom, brother in law and 2 of her nieces. She lives at home in Victor with her husband and 9 year old son, Braxton and 4 month old son, Carter. She spends her days working as a teacher aide at Victor High School.



Dana McLaughlin is thrilled to be here for her 7th production with The CCP! Audiences may remember her as Snow White in Princess Showcase, Alana and Jetsam in The Little Mermaid, or Mama Ogre and Fairy Godmother in Shrek. With more than 20 shows under her belt, some of Dana's favorite past roles include Madame Thénardier in Les Misérables and Lenny Magrath in Crimes of the Heart. When she's not onstage, Dana works at Cobblestone Arts Center, where she gets to share her love of theatre, music, and art with the amazing students in the Waterloo Day Program. Endless love also goes to her boyfriend Colton and their cat Smokey, who put up with endless lines, songs, and rehearsal chaos. Dana would like to thank her family and friends for their love, and for cheering her on through every show. She also would like to thank her fellow cast and crew for making the stage feel like home. She hopes you enjoy this very special show!



Ryan Henkel, is a veteran with the Players after joining in 2017 when he played Gaston in Beauty and the Beast. You've seen him in most productions since then. Some of his favorite roles have been Lurch in The Addams Family, Warbucks in Annie and his most recent role of King Triton in The Little Mermaid, and PT Barnum in our Greatest Showman performance. He drives bus here at Cobblestone during the day and plays chauffeur for their 3 busy kids in the evening.



Justin Mapes is excited to bring the charm (and a little chaos) to the stage as Fiyero, Seymour, and Link. He was most recently seen as Shrek in Shrek the Musical, and has also appeared as Prince Eric (The Little Mermaid), Gomez (The Addams Family), Lumière (Beauty and the Beast), and Danny Zuko (Grease). Offstage, Justin is a devoted husband and father to three daughters. In a true theatrical twist, he's married to a former Ursula—proving opposites really do attract. When not performing, he coaches youth soccer and has successfully completed a marathon—despite being just one ACL tear away from disaster.



Alli Mapes is thrilled to take the stage as two of Broadway's fiercest women, Elphaba and Angelica Schuyler. She was most recently seen lighting up the stage as Dragon in Shrek the Musical, and has also appeared as Morticia (The Addams Family), Ursula (The Little Mermaid), and the Baker's Wife (Into the Woods). By day, Alli works in school administration; by night, she wrangles a lively household with her husband, three daughters, and a small menagerie—including a few attic-dwelling squirrels. In her spare time, she runs a sewing business and a cotton candy venture.



This is Rebekah's first show with cobblestone and her return to the stage after over a decade of inactivity. She has been acting in a variety of genres since she was a teen. Some of her more notable roles have been as Mae Peterson in "Bye Bye Birdie," Mabel in "Fame," Ms. Lynch in "Grease," Arlene Leech in "What the Bellhop Saw," Echo in "eleemosynary" and the voice on the radio in "Mousetrap." She is very excited to be flexing her theatrical skills again and hopes you enjoy our show.



Spencer Hunter is thrilled to be performing in his seventh show with The Cobblestone Community Players. A lifelong performer, Spencer has been singing and entertaining since childhood, inspired by the talented family around him. Some of his favorite past roles include Donkey in Shrek, The Chef in The Little Mermaid, and Magnifico in Princess Showcase. He would like to thank his family and friends for their continued love and support, and a special thanks to his fiancée Zoe for her patience during rehearsal season.



Autumn Brown, is thrilled to be returning to the stage for her second production with the Cobblestone Players! After making her debut as the Big Bad Wolf in Shrek the Musical, Autumn is excited to trade the swamp for the spotlight in Showstoppers. She is so grateful to have found such a talented, kind-hearted community to perform with. A special thank you to her boyfriend, Evan, for always supporting her, believing in her, and cheering her on every step of the way!



Vanessa Goodwin (Choreographer) has been teaching dance and theatre for over 25 years, inspiring performers of all ages. She is the Director and owner of Best Foot Forward, her own children's dance and theatre company, where she has nurtured countless young artists and fostered a love for the performing arts in her community. In addition Vanessa currently serves as the Assistant Director at Cobblestone Arts Center. where she teaches adults with disabilities in the arts. At home, Vanessa loves spending time with her husband and 4 crazy kids! She is thrilled to bring her passion and experience today to SHOWSTOPPERS.



Jess Kiptoo (Dancer) has spent over 20 years working behind the scenes in theater, helping bring productions to life through set design and backstage work. While her passion for theater has always been strong, dance has been a part of her life since she was a child. After years offstage, Jess decided to take a leap and step into the spotlight, joining the cast to share her love of dance in this performance. It has been an exciting and rewarding experience for her to combine her longtime dedication to theater with her passion for performing.



Bethany Good (Dancer) Bethany resides in Perinton and joined the Cobblestone Players for the first time with The Greatest Showman. She grew up dancing competitively in the Rochester area at a young age. Bethany continued to pursue her love of dance, receiving her BA in dance at Hobart and William Smith Colleges (HWS) followed by her MFA in dance at The College at Brockport. She has taught at local colleges including Keuka, Geneseo and HWS.

Bethany teaches dance and movement during the day here at Cobblestone as part of our Dayhab program. In the evenings, she teaches dance to students ages 7-18 in Ontario, NY. It is a joy for her to share her love of dance and performing with her students, friends, family, and audiences!



Abbie Sandburg (Dancer), Abbie of Victor, joins us after 10 years of cheerleading. She has spent years coaching cheer and teaching tumbling locally. During the day, Abbie works here at Cobblestone as part of the Dayhab program. Abbie joined the Players 2 years ago for the Greatest Showman and is excited to be on stage again!



Cindy Edler (Dancer) Cindy is delighted to return to the stage with the Players. This time not only as a cast member, but as Assistant Director. Cindy has been performing with us since Annie in 2019 when she played the Star to Be. When not onstage she enjoys sharing her love of science and learning as a science teacher at Midlakes High School. She would like to thank her parents, sisters, nephews and the Cobblestone family for supporting her passion for theatre.



Sarah Andreatchi (Dancer), Sarah is registered through the International Somatic Movement and Therapy Association as a Somatic Therapist, and teaches yoga and dance through the lens of Somatic Education. Sarah has held adjunct lecturer positions at Keuka College, Roberts Wesleyan College, and SUNY College at Brockport. She enjoys producing collaborative projects incorporating film, live music and dance, original scores, magicians, storytellers,

and dance artists from around the country. She currently works as Performing Arts Coordinator for Cobblestone Arts Center, facilitating the production of live shows for the theater venue as well as teaching dance for students in their day program for adults with disabilities. She lives in Bloomfield, NY with her dogs, cat, husband and son who keep her grounded, playing, well-fed, and consistently inspired.

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