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Wydown Middle School
Clayton, MO



Book and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Music by Stephen Flaherty

March 6, 12:00 PM
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PRESENTS

ONCE ON THIS ISLAND

A Musical

Book and Lyrics by
LYNN AHRENS

Music by
STEPHEN FLAHERTY

Based Upon the novel "My Love, My Love" by Rosa Guy

Directed by
Carla Miller

Music Director
Colleen Riordan

Technical Director
Edward Kastner

Choreographed by
Kacy Voskuil

Costume Director
Brian Engelmeyer

Production Assistant
Cast
Ella Engel

Production Assistant
Tech Crew
Macy Mills

Production Assistant
Costume Crew
Caroline Thomason

Originally directed and choreographed on Broadway by Graciela Daniele.

Playwrights Horizons, Inc. produced ONCE ON THIS ISLAND Off-Broadway in 1990.

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In Association with Playwrights Horizons

Once On This Island

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SONGS

ACT I

Prologue / We Dance	Company
One Small Girl	Tonton, Mama, Storytellers, Gods, Peasants, Little Ti Moune, Ti Moune
Waiting for Life	Ti Moune, Storytellers, Peasants
And the Gods Heard Her Prayer	Gods
Rain	Gods, Storytellers, Daniel
Pray	Ti Moune, Tonton, Mama, Gatekeeper, Peasants, Andrea, Armand
Forever Yours	Ti Moune, Daniel, Papa Ge, Little Ti Moune, Mama
The Sad Tale of the Beauxhommes	Armand, Madame Armand, Peasants, Daniel, Andrea, Storytellers, Grand Hommes
Ti Moune	Mama, Tonton, Ti Moune

There will be one 15-minute intermission.

ACT II

Mama Will Provide	Company
Waiting for Life (Reprise)	Ti Moune
Some Say	Storytellers, Little Girl, Peasants, Gatekeeper, Ti Moune
Pray (Reprise)	Grand Hommes, Armand, Andrea, Daniel, Ti Moune
Some Girls	Daniel
The Ball	Grand Hommes, Andrea, Daniel, Armand, Madame Armand, Ti Moune
Ti Moune's Dance	Mama, Tonton, Little Ti Moune, Ti Moune
Promises/Forever Yours (Reprise)	Pape Ge, Ti Moune, Erzulie, Daniel, Grand Hommes
Wedding Sequence	Asaka, Mama, Ti Moune, Erzulie, Daniel, Andrea
A Part of Us	Company (except Ti Moune)
Why We Tell the Story	Company (except Ti Moune)

CAST

Cast Members

Peasant Ensemble	Dominic Anzalone
Grand Homme Ensemble	Avery Becker
Peasant Ensemble	Ivy Befeler
Storyteller 2	Jaime Befeler
Peasant Ensemble	Willy Bermingham
Peasant Ensemble	Michael Bernard
Storyteller 5	Ethan Bernstein
Asaka, Goddess Mother of the Earth	Erin Bingaman
Peasant Ensemble	Matthew Bloom
Grand Homme Ensemble	Lynly Brennan
Peasant Ensemble	Eliza Copilevitz
Tonton Julian	Théo Fehr
Storyteller 1	Mariclare Gatter
Grand Homme Ensemble	William Goldmeier
Gatekeeper, Grand Homme Ensemble	Leo Goodfriend
Storyteller 7	Madison Gudmestad
Erzulie, Goddess of Love	Katie Howard
Grand Homme Ensemble	Aidan Hunter
Mama Euralie	Iman Jamison
Andrea Devereaux	Olivia Joseph
Little Ti Moune	Lilly Kanterman
Peasant Ensemble	Evelyn Kastner
Storyteller 3	Grace Koltz
Peasant Ensemble	Cody Krutzsch
Ti Moune	Annelise Laakko
Grand Homme Ensemble	Maddie Markenson
Grand Homme Ensemble	Rachel Markenson
Grand Homme Ensemble	Bea McGuire
Peasant Ensemble	Izzy Mills

END NOTES

Good evening, and thank you for coming to our production of *Once On This Island*. I am honored to have the opportunity to direct this show with a wonderful cast, in this wonderful facility. I hope that you can see the pride of work reflected in set, the costumes and the performances of our Company members. I am especially proud of the cooperation, mutual respect, and level of commitment that has been demonstrated by everyone involved in this production. I would like to extend a special thanks you to my Production Assistant, Ella Engel. Ella has spent many long hours working with me, the cast, the other Production Assistants making the Tech Video, and countless other tasks. Great job Ella, it was my pleasure to work with you!

If you are unfamiliar with *Once On This Island*, you are in for a treat. This musical, written by the same team that developed *Ragtime*, *Seussical*, and most recently *Rocky The Musical* (currently on Broadway), is a wonderful and touching journey. *Once On This Island* is the highly original and theatrical adaptation of the popular fairy tale *The Little Mermaid*. In almost non-stop song and dance, the show tells the story of Ti Moune, a peasant girl who rescues and falls in love with Daniel, a wealthy boy from the other side of her island, which has been settled by the wealthy French. When Daniel is returned to his people, the fantastical gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death.

Thanks again for joining us tonight. Please note the "Mark Your Calendar" page also in this program. There are many wonderful exhibits, concerts and productions yet to come in the Wydown Fine Arts Department '13-'14 season. We'd love to have you back!

Sincerely,

Carla Miller, Director

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

WYDOWN THEATRE COMPANY REPERTOIRE

2005 - 2006

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory & James and the Giant Peach
Hello! Dolly
Annie Jr.
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
Beyond the Canvas

2004 - 2005

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe
Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella
The King and I Jr.
The Canterville Ghost
The Prince and the Pauper

2003 - 2004

Robin Hood
Big River

2002 - 2003

Charlotte's Web
Bye Bye Birdie

2001 - 2002

Stage Door
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

2000 - 2001

Big Mary
Oliver

1999 - 2000

Annie Get Your Gun

1998 - 1999

The Fabric of Our Lives
Peter Pan

1997 - 1998

Our Town
The Sound of Music

1996 - 1997

The Power of the Dream
Annie

1995 - 1996

Stores From the Campfire
Bye Bye Birdie

1994 - 1995

The Pirates of Penzance

1993 - 1994

Little Luncheonette of Terror

1992 - 1993

I Am a Star

1991 - 1992

Clowns

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Papa Ge, Demon of Death Charles Quigless
Grand Homme Ensemble Mia Redington
Daniel Beauhomme Evan Robinson
Storyteller 4 Ryan Rosenthal
Grand Homme Ensemble Mallory Rubin
Madame Armand, Grand Homme Ensemble Sophia Ryan
Little Girl, Peasant Ensemble Mason Sharon
Grand Homme Ensemble Nate Slaughter
Peasant Ensemble Sara Stemmler
Peasant Ensemble Jillian Straetker
Peasant Ensemble Emma Vazquez
Agwe, God of Water Angelo Vidal
Storyteller 6 Catherine Walsh
Armand Beauhomme Wil Welch
Peasant Ensemble Annie Winings
Peasant Ensemble Amanda Woodworth

Production / Creative

Director / Lighting Designer Carla Miller
Choreographer Kacy Voskuil
Cast Production Assistant Ella Engel
Technical Director/ Set Designer Edward Kastner
Tech Crew Production Assistant Macy Mills
Costume Director Brian R. Engelmeyer
Costume Production Assistant Caroline Thomason
Scenic Artist Lisa Kastner
District Theatre Manager David Blake

CREW

Crew Members

Tech Crew, Usher	Dana Anderson
Tech Crew	Noah Boeyink
Tech Crew, Props/Backstage	Zachary Boeyink
Tech Crew, Sound Board	Milli Boker
Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler	Clay Butler
Tech Crew	Daniel Cho
Tech Crew	Sarah Coffey
Tech Crew, Usher	Daniel Cohen
Tech Crew, Usher	Elsa Connolly
Tech Crew	Brooklynn Day-Smith
Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler	Chandler Donaldson
Tech Crew, Usher	Joshua Ettinger
Tech Crew, Usher	Sarah Franzel
Tech Crew	Ruby Gallegos
Tech Crew	George Gelzer
Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler	Anne Goode
Tech Crew, House Manager	Benjamin Greenberg
Tech Crew	Lailah Hall
Tech Crew, Follow Spot Operator	Lauren Kanaan
Tech Crew	Gabriel Krumrey
Tech Crew	Leah Levenson
Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler	Jody Lin
Tech Crew	Sara Litteken
Tech Crew, Usher	Caroline Marsden
Tech Crew	Ethan Mayer
Tech Crew	Lucas Meidinger
Tech Crew Production Assistant, Light Board Operator	Macy Mills
Tech Crew	Jacotte Monroe
Tech Crew, Fly Operator/Backstage	Sam Nakis
Tech Crew, Usher	Brennan Reed

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WYDOWN THEATRE COMPANY REPERTOIRE

2013-2014

Much Ado About Middle School
Once On This Island
Disney's High School Musical, Jr.
Wydown Page to Stage Festival of Original Works
The Canterbury Ghost

2012 - 2013

The Great All-American Musical Disaster
The Wizard of Oz
Disney's Mulan Jr.
Beyond the Canvas
Treasure Island

2011 - 2012

Twisted Tales of Terror
Guys and Dolls
Aladdin Jr.
Beyond the Canvas
Little Luncheonette of Terror

2010 - 2011

MacBeth
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr.
The Canterbury Ghost

2009 - 2010

Murder at the Goon Show
Seussical the Musical
Disney's High School Musical Jr.
Treasure Island
Beyond the Canvas

2008 - 2009

Dastardly Deeds at Yoursin Mine
Singin' in the Rain
Disney's Mulan Jr.
Treasure Island
Beyond the Canvas

2007 - 2008

Romeo and Juliet Together and Alive, at Last!
42nd Street
SchoolHouse Rock Live, Jr.
Beyond the Canvas
The Canterbury Ghost

2006 - 2007

The Hobbit
Disney's Beauty and the Beast
Disney's Aladdin Jr.
Treasure Island
Honk Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Although we could not individually name every parent, community member, teacher and staff member that contributed to this production, the Company would like to say a special thank you to the following:

- **Rob Anderson**- Set Building
- **Dana Anzalone**- Parent Volunteer Committee Chair, Production Photography
- **David Blake/CHS Theatre Dept**- Equipment loan and assistance
- **Susan Block**- Saturday Tech Crew Assistance
- **Bruce Butler**- Set Construction
- **Sue Diffley**- Production Accounting
- **Stephanie Engelmeyer**- Support of the Costume Director
- **Randall Gelzer**- Set Painting
- **Lisa Kastner**- Support of the Technical Director
- **Jeanne Klein**- Materials
- **Scott Mandrell**- Rooms, supplies and ideas
- **Garen Miller**- Production Photography, Care and feeding of the Director
- **Gina Nakis**- Set Construction
- **Steve O'Neill and John Murphy**- Evening custodial services
- **Krystal Sasek**- Production Printing
- **Chris Thomas**- Audition track performance
- **Rita Waldman, Just Me Apparel**- Production T-Shirts
- **WMS PE Department**- Room usage, and noise abatement

Parent Volunteers (Matinee Lunch, Rehearsal Snacks, Company Party)

Lucinda Althausen, Dana Anzalone, Debra Solomon Baker, Marnie Bermingham, Sarah Bernard, DeAnn Bingaman, Patty Bloom, Eugene Cho, Melissa Clark, Cristy Coffey, Eva Copilevitz, Michelle Donnelly, Deb Dubin, Julie Ettinger, Caryn Fine, Lori Foley, Liz Gallegos, Maureen Gelzer, Christine Gidionsen, Anne Glowinski, Bonita Goldmeier, Becky Goldstein, Jeni Goode, Peggy Goodfriend, Susan Gudmestad, Mary Henke-Reed, Tracee Holmes, Melissa Koltz, Virginia Lay, Stefanie Levenson, Tabea Linhard, Stefanie Litteken, Alison Markeson, Laurel Miller, Michelle Mills, Florence Monroe, Gina Nakis, Angela Quigless, Kristin Redington, Alyson Robinson, Richard Robinson, Michelle Rubin, Susie Rubin, Francesca Ryan, Katie Sandquist, Anneliese Schaefer, Ria Sharon, Aimee Snelling, Beth Stohr, Sandi Straetker, Deana Tennill, Allison Thomason, Rula Winings

WMS Administration

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Darryl Higuchi- Director
Omri Praiss- Director

CREW

Crew Members (continued)

Tech Crew	Charlie Steinbaum
Tech Crew, Follow Spot Operator	Nick Strand
Tech Crew, Usher	Ida Streeto
Tech Crew	Jaborie Tabb
Tech Crew	Ajay Venigalla
Costume Crew	Isabella Clark
Costume Crew	Annie Gidionsen
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Emmanuelle Halford
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Isheeta Khurana
Costume Crew	Emilio Rosas Linhard
Costume Crew	Anna Rubin
Costume Crew	Annika Sandquist
Costume Crew	Anna Sturmoski
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Nicky Taghert
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Lila Taylor
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Cecelia Armstrong
Costume Crew	Brooke Becker
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Barrett Bentzinger
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Peyton Holmes
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Kate Lay
Costume Crew	Ellie Rice
Costume Crew	Khaylie Ross
Costume Crew	Kennedy Sams
Costume Crew	Michelle Slaughter
Costume Crew	Brooke Terry
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Sarah Baker
Costume Crew	Gwen Duplain
Costume Crew	Caroline Foley
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Julia Michel
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Claudia Miller
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Rachel Schneider

CREW

Crew Members (continued)

Costume Crew	Emma Siegel
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Grace Snelling
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Katie Snelling
Costume Crew, Running Crew	Sydney Tennill
Costume Crew Production Assistant, Running Crew	Caroline Thomason

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Kate Lay- Fantastic costumes! Go Kate Lay! Love, Mom, Dad and James

Rachel Markeson- Rachel, Congrats and good luck! We love you! Emma & Gwen

Bea McGuire- Break a leg Bea, so proud of you! Love, Mary

Izzy Mills- We love to see you perform and have fun with the cast & crew.
Love EMA & Daddy

Charles Quigless- Charles, we are proud of you, your seond Wydown production.
Love Mom and Dad

Mia Redington- Break a leg Mia! Love Mom + Dad

Evan Robinson- Break a leg, Evan! Love Mom, Dad and Caroline

Khaylie Ross- We're proud of you, Khaylie! Love Always, Mommy & Daddy

Sophia Ryan- We are so proud of you! To the stars & back! Love Mom, Dad + Maria

Mallory Rubin- Way to go Mallory and whole **Company!** Love, Mom, Dad & Miranda

Jillian Straetker- Break a leg! We are so proud of you! Love Mom, Dad Matt Grandma & Grandpa F&S

Tech and Costume- you are amazing! Love, Maddie M.

Emma Vazquez- Emma, you will always be our "STAR"! Love, Mom and Dad

Catherine Walsh- Break a leg Catherine! We're so proud.
Break lots of legs! The Sharon's

Wil Welch- Break a leg Wil! We love you. Emma and Ella

Wil Welch- We are proud of you! Mom, Dad, Grandma

Mark Your Calendars! Upcoming WMS Fine Arts Events

Band Ensemble Night
April 10, 2014

Orchestra Concert
April 30, 2014

8th Grade Art Exhibit
May 2014

WMS Choir Concert
May 7, 2014

**"The Canterville Ghost"
Integrated Arts Class**
May 12, 2014

**"High School Musical, Jr."
Musical Theatre Class**
May 16, 2014

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

PATRON ADS

Dominic Anzalone- You make me so proud. Enjoy every moment! Love, Mom

Sarah Baker- Sarah, we think you're amazing! Love, Mom, Dad, Max + Hooch

Michael Bernard- Michael, break a leg! Love, Mom

Ethan Bernstein- Ethan, Drill Baby Drill!

Erin Bingaman- You always make us smile! Love Mom, Dad and Nathan

Milli Boker- What a yr! Looking fwd 2 more stellar productions! Luv, M+D

Lynly Brennan- Lynly, good luck! Best wishes and love, Mom, Dad and CB

CAST- To all my friends in Once On This Island, break a leg! -Sydney

Congrats to the **Cast and Crew!** The Robinson Family

Eliza Copilevitz- You make us proud!! Love Mom, Dad, Buster, Anna, Abby and Carson

Caroline Foley- Caroline, Congratulations on your first production! Love Dad + Mom

Mariclare Gatter- MC-Can't believe this is your last WMS production. You're our shining star. With love from Mom and Dad, Nate, Brian & cub

William Goldmeier- William, great job on conquering your lines!

William Goldmeier- William, you rock! Love Joshua, Bradley, Adam, Eric and Gary

Ben Greenberg- Ben, we are proud of you. Love, your family

Madison Gudmestad- Madison, we are so proud of you! Love Mom, Jordan, Emily

Madison Gudmestad- Congratulations to our shining star! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Olivia Joseph- Olivia, we are so proud of you! Love, All Of Us

Lilly Kanterman- Lilly, we know you'll be a great "Little Ti". Break a leg! Love, Mom Dad and Jack

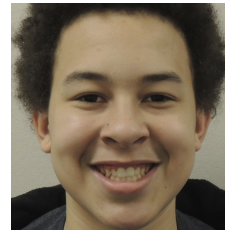
Evelyn Kastner- Your present peasant is so pleasant! Love, MDA&L

Grace Koltz- Grace you are always our shining star! Love, Mom, Dad and Abi

Cody Krutzsch- Cody, we are looking forward to the show! Love Mom, Dad & sibs

Annelise Laakko- Annelise, congrats to our songbird! Love Mom, Dad and Will

WHO'S WHO



Dominic Anzalone

as Peasant Ensemble

Dominic is honored to be involved in yet another Wydown Theatre Production but at the same time feels sad because this will be his last play at Wydown. Previous productions include: Twisted Tales of Terror, The Little Lunccheonette of Terror, The All American Musical Disaster, Wizard of Oz, Mulan and Much Ado About Middle School. Dominic would like to give special thanks to his friends and family for their support. And to Ms. Miller and Mr. Engelmeier for helping build his confidence over the last couple years.



Avery Becker

as Grand Homme Ensemble

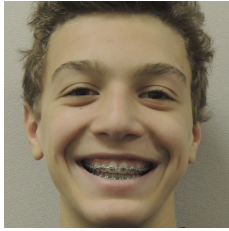
This is Avery's first time being on stage in an all-school production. She is very excited and likes to sing. She would like to say thank you for the support of her family and best friend.



Ivy Befeler

as Peasant Ensemble

Ivy is very excited for you to see the show and has spent many hours getting it perfect. One of the other shows that Ivy has worked on is Much Ado About Middle School's costumes. Ivy hopes you love and are excited for Once on this Island!



Jaime Befeler

as Storyteller 2

Jaime Befeler, 8th grader on team 7/8, is happy to be in the production *Once On This Island*. He is very excited to play a Storyteller. He would like to thank all of his friends and family for supporting him and helping him during the musical. Jaime has been in many Wydown productions such as: the Integrated Arts play, *The Little Luncheonette of Terror*, *Beyond the Canvas* and the musical theatre production of *Mulan*. Last he has been in all three after school musicals, *Guys and Dolls* as a crapshooter, *Wizard of Oz* as a crow and now *Once on this Island* as a Storyteller. In his free time Jaime likes to run with his dog, hang out with friends, and watch scary movies. He has spent many long after school rehearsals preparing for the production. Jaime is excited to see what crazy set Mr. Kastner can come up with. THANK YOU and enjoy *Once on this Island*.



Willy Bermingham

as Peasant Ensemble

Will is very excited to be a part of the WMS production. Will was in "The Wizard Of Oz" last year as a sixth grader, and had a lot of fun and he knew that he wanted to audition this year! Will cant wait!!!!



Michael Bernard

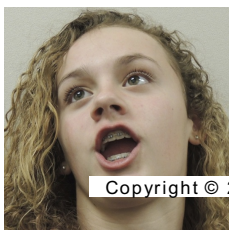
as Peasant Ensemble

Michael is very excited to be a part of this production. This is his second appearance with the Wydown Theatre Company. Previous productions include *Much Ado About Middle School*. He would to thank his family for all their support.



Ethan Bernstein

as Storyteller 5



Erin Bingaman

as Asaka, Goddess Mother of the Earth

Erin is so excited to be in this show! This is her 8th and final Wydown production, and she is so happy that you came to see it. She has spent countless hours rehearsing all the songs and dances. Erin would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her and helping her with the music!



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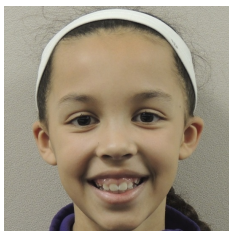
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CREW WHO'S WHO



Brooke Becker

Costume Crew

This is Brooke's first appearance on the Wydown Theatre Company Crew. Brooke is very excited to be helping with this production. Brooke's other interests include: competitive gymnastics and guitar. When not at costume crew she loves to spend time with friends and family. Brooke sends a big thank you to my family and friends for their support and encouragement.

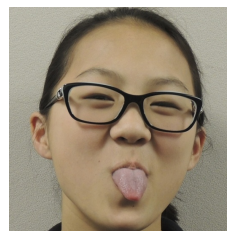
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Matthew Bloom

as Peasant Ensemble

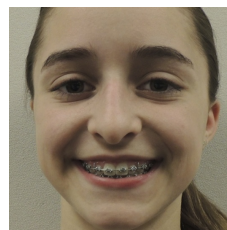
Matthew is thrilled to be a part of the cast of Once On This Island. On the Wydown stage, has played the roles of a werewolf, a crapshooter, a tourist, a member of the lollipop guild and a basketball player. He is sad this is his last show and has enjoyed every production. He would like to thank his parents and his sister for all of their encouragement, help, and support.



Lynly Brennan

as Grand Homme Ensemble

Lynly is very excited to be in Once On This Island. This is her first time in Wydown Theater Company. Lynly does soccer, basketball, and pretty much every other sport. Lynly does drawing and sports in her free time. Lynly would like to thank her family for all their support. And a special thanks to Ms. Riordan, Mr. Engelmeyer, Ms. Miller, and Mr. Kastner without them nothing could be possible! And of course would thanks to all of her friends for all their urge to keep going!



Eliza Copilevitz

as Peasant Ensemble

This is Eliza's second performance at Wydown, also including "The Wizard of Oz." She is very excited for the show and has been working hard. Eliza has also been singing in the St. Louis Children's Choirs for 5 years and has brought those strategies to rehearsal. She would like to give a shout out to her family, friends, Mrs. Miller, Ms. Riordan, Mr. Engelmeyer, Mr. Kastner and the rest of the company for make this all possible. Thanks for everything, and enjoy the show!

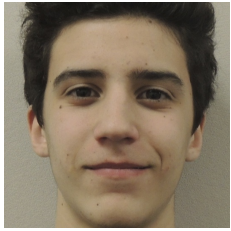
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Ella Engel

Cast Production Assistant

Ella is very excited to be a part of the company. She is so happy she was given the opportunity to work as the cast Production Assistant. Working on the show has been a really great and fun process for her. She would like to thank everyone who helped make the show come together and hopes you enjoy.



Théo Fehr

as Tonton Julian

This is Theo's 2nd school production at Wydown, and his first musical. He is very excited and nervous to be on stage singing and dancing. He wants to thank his family and friends for all their support.



William Goldmeier

as Grand Homme Ensemble

This is William's second year in the spring musical. He is very excited to have been part of and played in the last musical at the Wydown old theater as well as performing in the first musical in the new theater. William also like playing the sax, shooting hoops and hanging with his 5 older brothers!!!



Leo Goodfriend

as Gatekeeper, Grand Homme Ensemble

Leo is very excited to be in his first Wydown Theatre Company production.



Madison Gudmestad

as Storyteller 7

This is Madison's second performance at Wydown, and she is so excited! She feels very fortunate to have been in the Wizard of Oz last year for the final production in the old theater, and now in Once On This Island for the first production in the new theater. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Grace Snelling

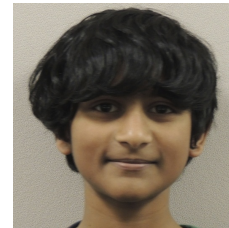
Costume Crew, Running Crew

This is Grace's first WTC production, but was in Glenridge's "The Nightingale". She put a lot of effort into the costumes for "Once on This Island". Grace is very excited to be involved and hopes that everyone will enjoy the show. She would like to thank our wonderful teachers, Mr. Engelmeier and Ms. Miller, and she also would like to give a strong shout-out to her family for supporting her.



Noah Boeyink

Tech Crew



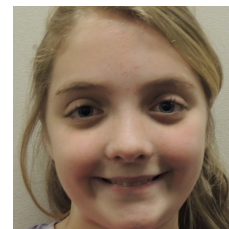
Ajay Venigalla

Tech Crew



Emma Siegel

Costume Crew



Katie Snelling

Costume Crew, Running Crew

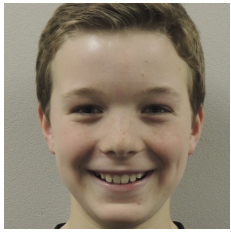
Katie is super excited to be in Costume Crew! She can't wait for the show, and to see all of the hard work put to good use. Katie is in 6th grade, and was in the cast for "Much Ado About Middle School". Katie would like to thank Mr.Engelmeier for letting her join Costume Crew! She would also like to thank her family for being so supportive.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Emmanuelle Halford *Costume Crew, Running Crew*

Emmanuelle has been a part of every show since 6th grade. She is proud of her work and continuous efforts to make this production great. She would like to thank the family, and friends for their support and kindness.



Ethan Mayer

Tech Crew



Charlie Steinbaum

Tech Crew



Julia Michel

Costume Crew, Running Crew

This is Julia's first production with the Wydown Middle School Theatre Company. Julia is very excited. Julia's other interests include: reading, sports, drawing, and playing the trumpet. When not at rehearsal Julia can be found spending time with family and friends.



Rachel Schneider

Costume Crew, Running Crew

Rachel is very excited to be a part of the musical. This is her 4th production with the Wydown theatre company. She has had lots of fun on costume crew. Rachel would like to thank her parents for letting her be a part of another production and hopes you enjoy the show

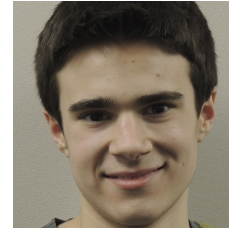
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Katie Howard

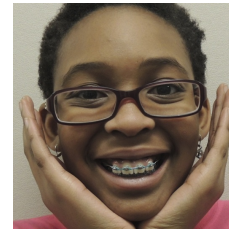
as Erzulie, Goddess of Love

Katie is thrilled to be a part of the company for her last Wydown production!!! She has also been in Guys and Dolls, Wizard of Oz, Mulan, Much Ado About Middle School and High School Musical this May. She dances six days a week and plays piano and saxophone. She would also like to thank everyone who helped her practice and encouraged her throughout the entire show process, and a big thank you to Mrs. Miller for making this possible!!



Aidan Hunter

as Grand Homme Ensemble



Iman Jamison

as Mama Euralie

Iman is very excited to be in this production. She loves acting, singing, and playing violin. She has been in two other productions, "The Nightingale", and "Much Ado About Middle School". She would like to thank her family for all their support during rehearsal and my crazy schedule.



Olivia Joseph

as Andrea Devereaux

This is Olivia Joseph's second show that she has been in. She is really excited for the final production. Olivia loves the cast and she has gotten really close with them. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support!

WHO'S WHO



Lilly Kanterman

as Little Ti Moune

Lilly is excited to be making her debut at Wydown Theatre Company as Little Ti Moune. She was recently seen in the MUNY as Young Cosette in Les Miserables. Lilly enjoys dancing at COCA, tapping with Lara Teeter, and singing with Nance St. James. Lilly wants to give a big thank you to Mrs. Miller for this great opportunity. Special thanks to the costume and tech crew for their help. Love to her family for all their support!



Evelyn Kastner

as Peasant Ensemble

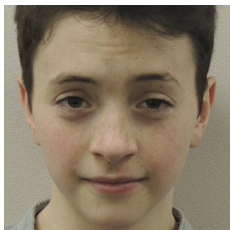
Evelyn is honored to be a Peasant and Bird in the 2014 spring musical Once On This Island! Previous main stage productions : She was in Costume Crew for The All American Musical Disaster, and cast for Wizard of Oz, Much Ado About Middle School, High School Musical Jr, and Once On This Island. She can't thank her friends and family enough for all their support and encouragement to audition and to let her do what she loves which is theatre. Once On This island is full of different moods of music and a little romance as well. She hopes you fly free like Ti Moune and follow your heart!



Grace Koltz

as Storyteller 3

Grace is very excited to be a part of this amazing show. This will be her second main stage performance. She has also been in 4 class productions. She would like to thank her family and friends for being with her all the way through the rehearsal process.



Cody Krutzsch

as Peasant Ensemble

Cody is super excited for the play. This will be his first musical. He plays a peasant in the production. He can't wait till the show starts.

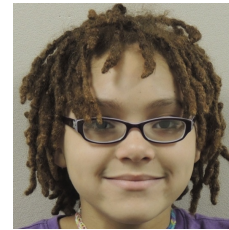
CREW WHO'S WHO



Daniel Cohen

Tech Crew, Usher

Daniel is extremely excited to be a part of this production. He have been in the cast for two productions and in tech crew for two other productions. Daniel have been in the cast for the Wizard of Oz and Much Ado About Middle School. He have been in tech crew for the Musical Disaster and Once On This Island. Daniel can't wait to see the musical!



Khaylie Ross

Costume Crew

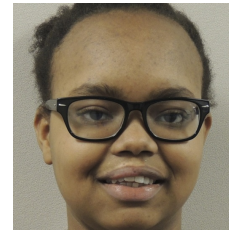
Khaylie is so excited to part of this musical! She has spent long hours costuming actresses after school in the Fall production, " Much Ado About Middle School" and this production. In her future she wants to be a fashion designer. When not at costume crew, you may find Khaylie cooking, wrestling or submerged in a novel. She'd like to thank her mother, Cassandra Conner, for all the support!



Kennedy Sams

Costume Crew

Kennedy is super happy to be working and being a part of "Once on this Island". This is Kennedy's first production with the Wydown Theatre Company. Also she is very excited to be a part of costume crew for the first time. She hopes you like all the costumes and enjoy the show. She also would like to thank everyone who is in costume crew, cast and tech crew for their hard work.



Michelle Slaughter

Costume Crew

Michelle loves fashion and shopping!



Brooke Terry

Costume Crew

Brooke is very excited to be a part of this production. She loves being a part of costume crew. A previous production that Brooke has worked on was "Disaster", last year. Other than working on costume crew, Brooke enjoys dancing. She would like to thank her mom, sister, and her best friend for support and encouragement.

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Milli Boker

Tech Crew, Sound Board

Milli is ecstatic about the musical. Other productions she has been in include "Twisted Tales of Terror" and "Much Ado About Middle School". She hopes you enjoy as, this will be her last production at the Wydown theatre. She hopes to be part of productions at the high school next year.



Barrett Bentzinger

Costume Crew, Running Crew



Peyton Holmes

Costume Crew, Running Crew

Peyton is very excited to be working on Wydowns spring musical. This is her 4th time in costume crew. She would like to thank her crew for being super rad and her mom for driving her.



Kate Lay

Costume Crew, Running Crew

Kate is super excited to make costumes this spring! When she is not crafting costumes, she enjoys baking, playing and listening to music, and running. She wants to thank her family, friends, and mentors for the support and inspiration.



Ellie Rice

Costume Crew

Ellie is very excited to be working on the costume crew and can't wait to see the final show! She hopes you like it as much as she did working on it!

WHO'S WHO



Annelise Laakko

as Ti Moune

Annelise is so excited to be a part of Once On This Island! This is her 3rd Wydown musical and she can't wait. She will miss being a part of Wydown productions but is excited to go to CHS next year. Annelise would like to thank her parents for their constant help and support, her friends for all of their encouragement, and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Riordan for directing such a great show!



Maddie Markenson

as Grand Homme Ensemble

Maddie has been a part of the cast of Disaster. She has been in Tech Crew for The Wizard of Oz, and worked as a Tech PA for Much Ado About Middle School. She is very excited for her first Wydown Theater Company musical! She has loved learning all the music and dances in rehearsal and can not wait to perform them. She would like to thank all her family and friends for their support throughout this process. She would also like to thank all the staff involved in this production for making this an unforgettable experience.



Rachel Markenson

as Grand Homme Ensemble

This is Rachel's first appearance on the Wydown Theatre Company stage and she is very excited to be working with all of the cast and to help out with this production in the new Wydown theatre!!!!!! She also hopes you enjoy the show!!!!



Bea McGuire

as Grand Homme Ensemble

Bea is so excited to be a part of the cast for Once On This Island. This is her first after school production. She loved working on the show!

WHO'S WHO



Izzy Mills

as Peasant Ensemble

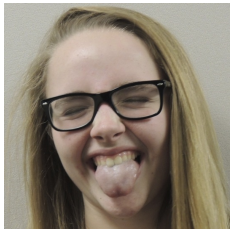
Izzy is thrilled to be a part of this production. She enjoys the camaraderie gained by participating in the musical. She previously played a part in last year's performance, "The Wizard of Oz." Not having a background in singing and acting, Wydown has given Izzy the opportunities to realize her passion for performing on stage. Special thanks to all of her teachers, friends, family, and the company for helping her pursue an interest that is new to her! She hopes you enjoy it!



Charles Quigless

as Papa Ge, Demon of Death

He's so excited about this musical. The previous production he did was "Much Ado About Middle School". Being a villain in this production was very cool and he had fun with it. He would like to thank his parents for the support. As the villain, "Sit back, relax and you're CURSED FOR LIFE!"



Mia Redington

as Grand Homme Ensemble



Evan Robinson

as Daniel Beauxhomme

This is Evan's first year at Wydown and he is thrilled to be attending such an awesome school and performing on the new stage! He has performed at many theaters around town since he was 8 years old. Evan is a "busker" (street performer), so you may see him singing and playing his keyboard before and after Cardinals and Rams games. He loves to sing, play piano, play basketball and football, dance and invent things. He would like to thank the teachers, cast, crew and everyone involved with the production. He would also like to thank his family and friends for their love and support.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Sarah Coffey

Tech Crew



Annika Sandquist

Costume Crew

This is Annika's first time participating in a Wydown Theatre Company Production. She has enjoyed putting together costumes for this show. Her other interests include lacrosse (and many other sports) along with listening/playing music. She would like to thank all her friends and family for all the love and support!



Anna Sturmoski

Costume Crew



Nicky Taghert

Costume Crew, Running Crew

This is Nicky's first time costuming a performance. Nicky has been in High School Musical Jr. and is very enthusiastic about Costume Crew. Nicky has been in many plays in elementary school, but this is Nicky's first time costuming one. Nicky hopes you enjoy "Once on this Island", and all the hard work put into it.



Lila Taylor

Costume Crew, Running Crew

Lila is super excited to be part of Once on this Island. This is her first time being a part of Wydown Theatre Company and she is thrilled. She has been in other productions outside of Wydown, but this is her first time costuming a show. She has always had a love for theatre and she likes to surround herself in it. She would like to thank her friends and family for all of the love and support they

CREW WHO'S WHO



Lailah Hall

Tech Crew

This is Lailah's second production at Wydown Middle School. She has been on costume crew for Much Ado About Middle School. And she would like to try something different, this performance she is on the tech crew for Once On This Island. Since this is her first year at Wydown Middle School, she wants to try a little bit of everything before she goes to 7th grade.



Lauren Kanaan

Tech Crew, Follow Spot Operator

Lauren is so excited to finish off her middle school years with an awesome tech crew experience. This her 4th production with wydown middle school. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Isheeta Khurana

Costume Crew, Running Crew

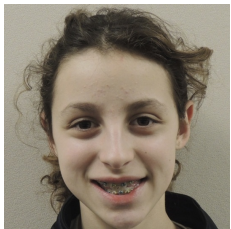
This is Isheeta's 3rd time being in costume crew. She did The Wizard of Oz, Much Ado About Middle School and now Once on This Island. She hopes you pay attention to the costumes as well, because all the costumers have put in a lot of time and effort in them. Isheeta enjoys being in costume crew and is going to miss it in High School.



Emilio Rosas Linhard

Costume Crew

This is Emilio's first time participating in the Wydown Theatre Company. He has worked very hard making costumes for the show. Emilio likes to play soccer and piano on his free time. He would like to give a shout-out to all his friends and family for helping him.



Anna Rubin

Costume Crew

This is Anna's first time working on a show at Wydown. She is happy to have this experience and hopes to be able to do this again. Other activities Anna enjoys are playing volleyball and spending time with her friends. Anna would like to thank her family for allowing her to participate and work on the show.

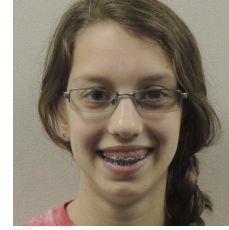
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Ryan Rosenthal

as Storyteller 4

Ryan is very excited to be a part of "Once On This Island." He was a cast member for "Much Ado About Middle School" in the fall. In addition to acting and singing, Ryan also enjoys sports. Ryan would like to thank his mom and dad for their support, and his brother for inspiration.



Mallory Rubin

as Grand Homme Ensemble

Mallory is very excited to be part of this show, but also sad that this is her last after school production at Wydown. She has been part of all 6 shows since 6th grade. These shows have been a wonderful experience for her and she would like to thank the whole theatre department for everything the past 3 years. She would also like to thank everyone who helped her with this show and her family for their love and support. She hopes you enjoy Once On This Island!

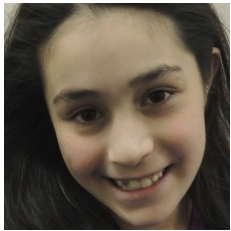


Sophia Ryan

as Madame Armand, Grand Homme Ensemble

Sophia is very excited to be apart if the spring musical this year! She has been apart of three other Wydown productions, and she loves how the whole company becomes one family by the end of the show. Sophia can't wait til this production and the friendships that will grow from this show.

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Mason Sharon *as Little Girl, Peasant Ensemble*

This is Mason's first appearance in a Wydown production. She is super excited to have the chance to be performing with the cast. Some of Mason's favorite activities when she isn't onstage or performing are; playing sports, reading, and drawing random stuff. Also she can be found laughing with friends and family. She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her decision from the beginning, and all of you for being the people that are going to see me perform tonight.



Nate Slaughter *as Grand Homme Ensemble*



Sara Stemmler *as Peasant Ensemble*



Jillian Straetker *as Peasant Ensemble*

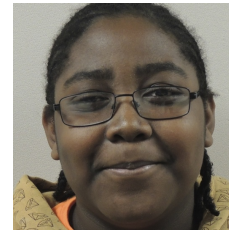
Jillian is in the cast, she is in the peasant ensemble. She enjoys arts and crafts, dancing, horseback riding, and swimming. She has a cat named Sophie, and loves animals a lot. Jillian likes Wydown and has many friends. She also is very happy to be in Once On This Island cast.



Emma Vazquez *as Peasant Ensemble*

Emma is very excited to be in this production. This will be her third production she has been in. The first two being "The Wizard of Oz" and "Much Ado About Middle School". She is very ready to work on this show. Sit back and enjoy the show!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Brooklynn Day-Smith *Tech Crew*

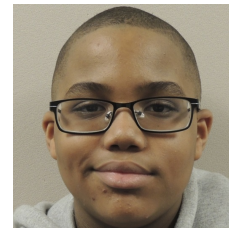


Nick Strand *Tech Crew, Follow Spot Operator*

Nick is very excited to be part of this musical. This is his first time in a production, and so far it has been great. Nick would like to thank his parents for all of their support.



Ida Streeto *Tech Crew, Usher*



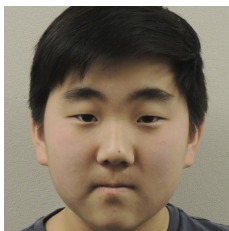
Jaborie Tabb *Tech Crew*



Sydney Tennill *Costume Crew, Running Crew*

Sydney is very excited to be a part of the "Once On This Island" company! She has been part of the cast in "The Great All American Musical Disaster" and "Much Ado About Middle School." Sydney has also been in costume crew for "The Wizard of Oz." She would like to thank her family for their support.

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Daniel Cho

Tech Crew



Claudia Miller

Costume Crew, Running Crew

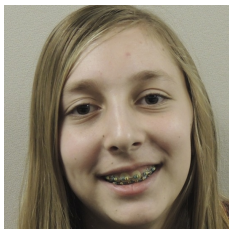
I'm very happy to be working on Once On This Island. I worked on Wizard of Oz last year and I'm excited to work on another musical.



Jacotte Monroe

Tech Crew

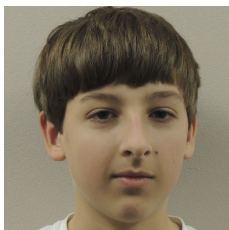
Jacotte enjoys working in Tech. crew because she loves art. This is the second time she is in Tech. Crew. She really likes being with other people, and having fun!!!! She speaks English, Spanish, and French. She has a guinea pig and loves ice cream!!!!



Sam Nakis

Tech Crew, Fly Operator/Backstage

Sam is very excited to be working in tech crew again. Every since she first came to middle school she has done tech crew. This is her 6th, and final show. Sam loves tech crew and can't wait for her final musical!

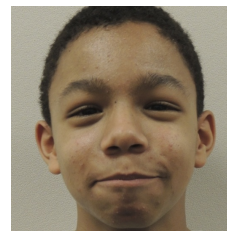


Brennan Reed

Tech Crew, Usher

Brennan is very excited to be working on his second production at Wydown. His first production was "The Wizard of Oz". He likes to spend his free time playing soccer, baseball, basketball and video games. He would like to thank his parents for their support and encouragement.

WHO'S WHO



Angelo Vidal

as Agwe, God of Water

Angelo Vidal has been part of the cast in every main stage production since his 6th grade year. He has made so many memories that he will always cherish. Angelo loves being part of the company, because it's just like a big family. He has gotten to know so many people throughout all of these experiences. Angelo has no doubt that "Once On This Island" will be just as fun to watch as it is to perform in. He and his peers are currently working hard to put on the best show possible. He hopes you really enjoy it.



Mariclare Gatter

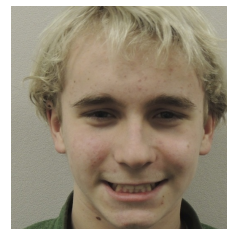
as Storyteller 1



Catherine Walsh

as Storyteller 6

This is Catherine's second time on the Wydown Theatre Company cast, and the first time on the new theatre! She is ecstatic to be part of this production. Catherine loves to play piano, watch Glee, and go shopping with her sister. When not at rehearsal she can be found at Starbucks with her friends or spending time with her family. She sends a big THANK YOU to all of her friends and family for their love and support!

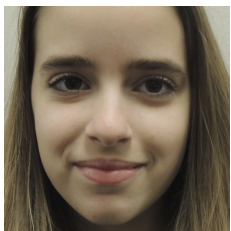


Wil Welch

as Armand Beauxhomme

Wil is honored to be a cast member of "Once On This Island" and is excited to be playing the role of Armand Beauxhomme. During the 2012/2013 seasons, Wil was cast in the Wydown Theatre productions of "Disasterama," "The Wizard of Oz," and "Much Ado About Middle School". Wil would like to thank his parents and sisters for their support and encouragement.

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Annie Winings

as Peasant Ensemble

Annie is thrilled to be a part of the cast for Once on This Island, and is thankful for all of the support from her friends and family!!

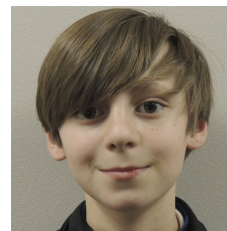


Amanda Woodworth

as Peasant Ensemble

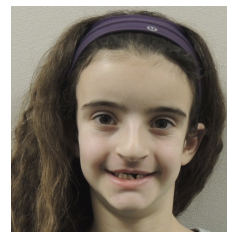
Amanda loves being a part of Once On This Island cast! And is very thankful for all the support she gets from her family and friends!! She thanks her best friend Annie for being there every step of the day!

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Gabriel Krumrey

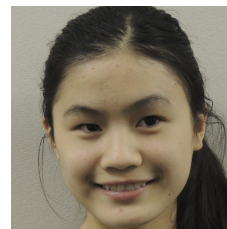
Tech Crew



Leah Levenson

Tech Crew

Leah is so excited to be in Tech Crew for the Spring Musical. This is Leah's first time in Tech Crew. Previous Wydown Theatre Company experience includes Costume Crew for the fall play, Much Ado About Middle School.



Jody Lin

Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler



Sara Litteken

Tech Crew



Caroline Marsden

Tech Crew, Usher

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Ruby Gallegos

Tech Crew



George Gelzer

Tech Crew



Annie Gidionsen

Costume Crew

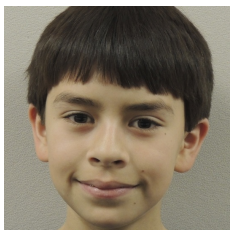
Annie is super excited to be a part of this production!!! She loves being part of costume crew. She also enjoys, playing with her dog, sewing, playing volleyball and to just hang out with her friends. She would like to send a HUGE thank you to her friends and family for pushing her to try something new!!



Anne Goode

Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler

Anne is excited to be part of tech crew for "Once On This Island". She has previously been on Tech Crew for "The Wizard of Oz."



Benjamin Greenberg

Tech Crew, House Manager

Ben is so happy to be in Tech Crew for the fourth time. Ben was in three other productions named the Wizard of Oz, The Great All American Musical Disaster, and Much Ado About Middle School. Ben hopes to have a role in many other productions too.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Caroline Thomason

Costume Crew Production Assistant, Running Crew

Caroline is excited to be the PA for Costume Crew. She has been a part of Twisted Tales, Guys and Dolls, Disaster, W of O, and played Mrs. Henshaw/student in Much Ado About Middle School. This will be Caroline's last WTC production. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Macy Mills

Tech Crew Production Assistant, Light Board Operator

Macy is psyched to be a part of another WTC Production! After previously appearing in "Disaster", "W of O", and "Much Ado About Middle School", Macy decided to stick to her Tech Crew roots, like her first show "Guys and Dolls". She thanks Mr. Kastner for believing in her. Macy also thanks her family for their support and love. She hopes that you enjoy the show! Thanks for coming!



Dana Anderson

Tech Crew, Usher

Dana is super excited to be a part of "Once On This Island" and working in Tech Crew. This is her second show, she has done "Much Ado About Middle School", and she can't wait to see the show!



Cecelia Armstrong

Costume Crew, Running Crew



Sarah Baker

Costume Crew, Running Crew

Sarah is in 6th grade and this is her first time in Costume Crew. She is very excited to create the costumes for the musical! Some of her other interests include rollerblading, reading, swimming, cooking, and playing with her dog named Hooch. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Zachary Boeyink *Tech Crew, Props/Backstage*

Zachary is very excited to be a part of the Tech Crew for Once On This Island. He has been in the Tech Crew for several productions including Twisted Tales of Terror, The Wizard of Oz, and Much Ado About Middle School. He thanks his parents for their support in his tech crew work.



Clay Butler *Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler*



Isabella Clark *Costume Crew*

Isabella is very happy to be part of this production. She has always wanted to be part of such a great experience, and now she can! She loves designing things since she was younger, and now she gets to put herself to the test! When she's not costuming, she's spending time with family or friends. She sends out love to her family and friends for being so supportive during this project.



Elsa Connolly *Tech Crew, Usher*



Lucas Meidinger *Tech Crew*

CREW WHO'S WHO



Chandler Donaldson *Tech Crew, Mic. Wrangler*

Chandler is excited to be part of his fourth production. He has acted in two plays, and been in tech crew once before. He looks forward for another good year!



Gwen Duplain *Costume Crew*

This is Gwen's first appearance on the Wydown Theater Company costume crew. Gwen is excited and very happy to be on costume crew. Gwen's other interests include: Dance, friends, family, and lacrosse. When not at rehearsal she will be with her family. She thanks you all very much!



Joshua Ettinger *Tech Crew, Usher*

Josh is extremely excited to take part in the Wydown spring musical! It is his first appearance backstage and he is very excited to explore the art, mechanics, and construction of the set. He also enjoys hanging out with friends, playing soccer, vacationing, skiing, and watching movies with his brother. He says hello, and enjoy the show!



Caroline Foley *Costume Crew*

Caroline is very excited to take part in the spring musical. This is her first Wydown Production and she can't wait to be part of this awesome experience. She would like to thank her family for their support through all of this.



Sarah Franzel *Tech Crew, Usher*

This is Sarah's second time being in Tech Crew for a Wydown play. She is very glad she was able to help build and paint the sets for the musical. She is also glad to be part of Tech Crew for this production. Previous shows Sarah was worked on were "The Wizard of Oz" in Costume Crew and "Much Ado About Middle School" in Tech Crew.