

The Scranton Prep Players

present

The Fantasticks

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Directed by:
Ann S. Moyles

Musical Director:
Kathy Elgaway

Production Director:
Suzanne Fitzsimmons

Technical Director:
John A. Moyles

THE PLAYERS

El Gallo.....	Nick Semon
Luisa (the girl).....	Michele Minora
Matt (the boy).....	Kyle Fennie
Hucklebee (the boy's father).....	Kevin Messet
Bellomy (the girl's father).....	Luigi Sottile
Henry (the actor).....	Bridget Durkin
Mortimer (the actor who dies).....	Stacy Jaditz
The Mutes.....	Shannon Gaughan, Ellie Nasser, Alison Davitt

MUSICIANS

Kathy Elgaway.....	Conductor/Keyboards
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PRODUCTION STAFF

Student Director.....	Katie O'Hearn
Assistant Student Director.....	Jessica Baiera
Stage Managers.....	Caitlin Kovalkoski, Olivia Spalletta
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Albert Hazzouri
Stage Crew.....	Andy Burkavage, Drew Eiden, Steve Wescott, Jeff Heller.
Lighting Designer.....	John A. Moyles
Master Electrician.....	Casey McGrath
Lighting Crew.....	Bridget Cowley, Ryan Mannion, Bill Gondella
Sound Technician.....	Terry Holmes
Head Artist.....	Kristen Kehrl
Paint Crew.....	Brooke Fiore, Karolina Kaczmarczyk
Properties Mistress.....	Bridgett Gibbons
Properties Crew.....	Ashley Nasser, Tara Lesniak
Costume Mistress.....	Sarah Kostiak
Assistant Costume Mistress.....	Elise Persico
Costume Crew.....	Katie Holland, Alexis Manganiello, Ashley Manganiello, Sarah Mattise, Maggie Nasser
Head Make-up Artist.....	Pamela Snopek
Assistant Make-up Artist.....	Kaitlin Kelly
Head Hair Stylist.....	Jennifer Ciccotti
Assistant Hair Stylist.....	Katryna Reilly
Make-up and Hair Crew.....	Liz Gondella, Jessica Gondella, Sarah Yazinski, Courtney Weber
House Manager.....	Sheila Rao
Head Usher.....	Karolina Kaczmarczyk
Ushers.....	Michelle Nealon, Tina George, Adriana Oliveri, Sina Cicco, Jason O'Koren
Box Office Manager.....	Paul Guzek
Assistant Box Office Manager.....	Lauren Alfano
Box Office Crew.....	Alissa Palumbo, Elizabeth Zaydon, Gina Lorusso Erin Grambo, Cara Marciano, Samantha Misko
Publicity Director.....	Will Esgro
Publicity Crew.....	Kathleen Moran, Rob Parry

SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Overture.....	The Company
Try To Remember.....	The Narrator
Much More.....	The Girl
Metaphor.....	The Boy and Girl
Never Say No.....	The Fathers
It Depends On What You Pay.....	The Narrator and the Fathers
Soon It's Gonna Rain.....	The Boy and the Girl
Rape Ballet.....	The Company
Happy Ending.....	The Company

Act II

This Plum Is Too Ripe.....	The Boy, the Girl and the Fathers
I Can See It.....	The Boy and the Narrator
Plant A Radish.....	The Fathers
Round And Round.....	The Narrator, the Girl and the Company
They Were You.....	The Boy and the Girl
Try To Remember (Reprise).....	The Narrator

Musical Numbers Staged by:
Shannon Gaughan '02

WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

Nick Semon (El Gallo) – Having performed in “Our Town”, “Annie”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”, as an underclassman, this senior devotes his time to Congress Debate, German Club, and Spirit Club. His other talents include saxophone and swing dancing.

Michele Minora (Luisa) – This senior previously appeared in the Prep Players productions of “Annie”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and the “Sound of Music”. She also adds her talents to soccer, Spirit Club, Student Council, and the Chicago 2001 service trip.

Kyle Fennie (Matt) – No stranger to the stage, this senior has “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music” to his credit. He participates in wrestling, intramural basketball, yearbook, Comedy Club, and bowling, and serves as a homeroom rep on the Student Council. An aspiring actor, Kyle attended Arts Alive, is Attending ArtSave and plans to major in theatre in college.

Kevin Messet (Hucklebee) – This senior is a newcomer to the Prep Players. He enjoys playing tennis and intramural bowling. Kevin is a member of Comedy Club, Spanish Club, the National Honor Society, and is Vice President of the Spirit Club.

Luigi Sottile (Bellomy) – With a stint in “Cinderella” to his credit, this ambitious senior’s activities include baseball, Comedy Club and Prep News Anchor. In college, he hopes to major in cinematography and pursue a career in acting and directing.

Bridget Durkin (Henry) – Having begun her career in freshman year, she graced the stage in the productions of “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. This gifted junior excels in Declamation, while finding time to devote to newspaper, Art Society, Choral, yearbook, tutoring, freshman orientation, cantering, and teaching first grade CCD.

Stacy Jaditz (Mortimer) – In ever-expanding roles, Stacy has performed in “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. This multi-faceted senior is a member of the National Honor Society, volunteers for the Lackawanna River Corridor Association, and is an avid horsewoman. Her aspirations are to become a doctor or a medical ethicist.

Shannon Gaughan (Mute) – This senior participated in “Annie”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. She devotes her energies to cheerleading, ballet, jazz and tap. She plays piano and is an accomplished Irish step dancer.

Ellie Nasser (Mute) – This is Ellie’s first effort as a Prep Player. Her 14 years of dance experience are evidenced in the staging of the musical numbers in this production. This senior helped with freshman orientation and is a member of National Honor Society, Spirit Club, and Pro Life Club. She also devotes time to tutoring.

Alison Davitt (Mute) – With “Cinderella” and “Sound of Music” to her credit, this vivacious junior contribute her time and vigor to singing, piano, Irish step dancing, and horseback riding.

Katie O’Hearn (Student Director) – This spirited senior ably participated in “Annie”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. She participated in the Chicago Service Trip 2001, and is in Spanish Club and, of course, Spirit Club.

Jessica Baiera (Assistant Student Director) – Earlier experience in “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music” have prepared this junior well for her present position. When time allows, she finds herself participating in intramural volleyball, Computer Club, and listening to music.

Caitlin Kovalkoski (Co-stage Manager) – As a veteran Prep Player, Caitlin was involved with “Our Town”, “Annie”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”. This involved senior participates in Policy Debate, varsity softball, French Club, Spirit Club, National Honor Society, and Richmond 2001 Service Trip.

Olivia Spalletta (Co-stage Manager) – This dedicated senior has participated in the productions of “Our Town”, “Annie”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”. She manages to find time for Policy Debate, Service Club, French Club, Spirit Club, Brooklyn 2001 Service Trip, and Art Society.

Albert Hazzouri (Assistant Stage Manager) – A Prep Player since freshman year, this personable junior has worked on the productions of “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. While he contributes to the yearbook, he still finds time to enjoy intramural bowling.

Sheila Rao (House Manager) – This senior has been a Prep Player since freshmen year, involved in the productions of “Our Town”, “Annie”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”. She excels in tennis and is president of the National Honor Society. She finds time to be active in Spanish Club and Ski Club

Karolina Kaczmarczyk (Head Usher) – This loyal senior has been involved in such productions as “Our Town”, “Annie”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”. While a member of Art Society, Spirit Club, and Spanish Club, she finds time to play intramural volleyball and ski.

Paul Guzek (Box Office Manager) – Having been involved in the Prep Players since freshman year, this junior has experienced numerous aspects of theater production. From performing on stage in the “Outsiders” and “How to Succeed...” to “breaking the set”, he then took his place at the box office in “Cinderella” and “Sound of Music”. While being editor of the school newspaper, he finds time to be active in JSA, Art Society, Comedy Club, and intramural volleyball and bowling.

Lauren Alfano (Assistant Box Office Manager) – This junior started her career as a Prep Player as a member of the box office for “Sound of Music”. She is an accomplished swimmer, and is involved in JSA, Art Society, Comedy Club, and intramural volleyball and bowling.

Sarah Kostiak (Head Costume Mistress) – Having worked up the ranks, this creative senior contributed to costuming in “Our Town”, “Annie”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. She served as co-director of Freshman Orientation, is a homeroom rep to the Student Council, and is a member of the National Honor Society. Sarah hopes to attend Marywood University to major in special education.

Elise Persico (Assistant Costume Mistress) – This loyal junior has devoted time to the productions of “Outsiders”, “Cinderella”, “Sounds of Music”. She finds time to be active in JSA, Mock Trial, Art Society, and Comedy Club.

Pamela Snopek (Head Make-up Artist) – A snapshot of her previous credits includes “Annie”, “Our Town”, “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, and “How to Succeed...”. This energetic senior was a member of the Virginia 2001 Service Trip and she also enjoys reading and photography.

Kaitlin Kelly (Assistant Make-up Artist) – This junior dedication is not just skin deep. Since freshmen year she has laid the foundation for the performers in “Cinderella”, “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, and “Sound of Music”. She is an energetic cheerleader and serves as Vice President of JSA. Her other interests include Art Society and intramural bowling.

Casey McGrath (Master electrician) - Her production abilities illuminated “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. Whether as a member of the National Honor Society, or as volunteer tutor or on the Chicago 2001 service trip, this senior really shines, and she also kicks in karate.

Bridget Cowley (Lighting crew) – Her previous pursuits include “The Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”. This beaming senior enjoys soccer, skiing, Spirit Club, and Spanish Club. She also participated in the Philadelphia 2001 Service Trip.

Bridgett Gibbons (Properties Mistress) – With “Sound of Music” to her credit, this junior lends her energies to bowling, track, Spirit Club, and Spanish Club. She also enjoys spending time with children while babysitting.

Terry Holmes (Sound Technician) – Starting as a freshmen, this junior brought his technical expertise to the productions of “Outsiders”, “How to Succeed...”, “Cinderella”, and “Sound of Music”.

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