

The Scranton Prep Players

present



The artwork for the poster and program for this production of Arsenic and Old Lace is from Prep's 1986 production of Arsenic and Old Lace

DIRECTED BY
Ann S. Moyles

PRODUCTION DIRECTOR
Suzanne Fitzsimmons

COSTUME DESIGN
Dolores A. Moyles

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
John A. Moyles

Cast (in order of appearance)

Abby Brewster	Nicole Adamski
The Rev. Dr. Harper	Matthew Koberlein
Teddy Brewster	Chris Boland
Officer Brophy	Paul Woelkers
Officer Klein	Peter Kelly
Martha Brewster	Marie Philbin
Elaine Harper	Allie Aughe
Mortimer Brewster	Luke Kelly
Mr. Gibbs	Steve Gan/ Danny Holland*
Jonathan Brewster	Karsten Wallis
Dr. Einstein	Kris Tomaine
Officer O'Hara	Jay Gress
Lieutenant Rooney	Steve Murphy
Mr. Whitherspoon	Louis Balzani
Mr. Hoskins	Matt Schrepfer
Mr. Spinalzo	Akshat Patel

*The role of Mr. Gibbs will be played by Steve Gan, November 13 & 14 and by Dan Holland, November 20 & 21.

Extras

Matt Lynady
Dan Zeleniak
Akshat Patel
Rob Graham

Matt Schrepfer
Alex Krowiak
Rock Magnotta
Matt Reed

Alex Simrell
Nick Philbin
Anthony Carroll
Kevin Kelly



Synopsis of Scenes

The Brewster Home, Brooklyn, 1940s.

Act I

An afternoon in September.

Intermission

Act II

That same night.

Intermission

Act III

Scene 1: Later that night.

Scene 2: Early the next morning.

ATTENTION!

To avoid technical difficulties, kindly turn off all pagers and cell phones during the performance. Such devices interfere with the communication equipment of the production staff and may endanger the safety of both cast and crew.

Thanking you in advance, The Prep Players

Hearing Aid Devices are available at the Box Office.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Student Director Mary Libassi
Assistant Student Directors Ashley Javitz, Alicia Gan
Stage Manager Dan Zeleniak
Asst. Stage Manager Alex Krowiak, Nick Philbin
Stage Crew Rob Graham, Matt Reed, Kevin Kelly,
Rock Magnotta, Anthony Carroll, Liz McCarty
Scenic Design Artist Madeline McKenna
Asst. Artist Mary Acker
Scenic Painting Crew Annie Rowland, Corrine DiGiovine, Brooke Beppler,
Genny Bromes, Caroline Comerford, Molly Jordan, Dana Majeski
Technical Consultant Craig Freidman
Lighting Design John A. Moyles
Master Electrician Jeff Sharkey
Asst. Master Electrician Dorian Evans
Lighting Crew Garrett Parlo, Anshuman Sethi, Neil McDonald, Clay Myers, Chris Powell
Sound Design Terry Holmes
Sound Design Assistants Michael Holmes, Tom Geiser
Properties Mistress Sarah Cosgrove, Mary D'Arienzo
Asst. Properties Mistress Maggie Bannon
Properties Crew Maggie Cosgrove, Bridget Hinton, Emily Speicher, Yvonne Germain
Costume Mistresses Katie O'Boyle, Melissa Witt
Asst. Costume Mistress Anna Walsh
Costume Crew Ryan Holmes, Emma Blake, Savanna Kudelycz, Kelly Renfer,
Maggie Germain, Barrett Zimmerman, Elyse Klemm, Kirsten Simons
Hair Style and Make-Up Design Dolores A. Moyles
Head Make-Up Artists Jennifer Boland, Samarah LaFoca
Asst. Head Make-Up Artist Brianna LaFoca
Make-Up Crew Katie Snyder, Catherine Ries, Lauren Zito, Stephanie Resigno,
Bridget Loughney, Sarah Spiecher, Brittany Barnic, Anne Cognetti,
Carissa Chrobak, Cara Notarianni, Susanna David, Sarah David,
Hanna David, Marley Joyce, Victoria Galenas
Head Hair Stylist Maria Magnotta
Asst. Head Hair stylist Elizabeth Cosgrove
Hair Styling Crew Stephanie Breslin, Gabby Greco, Lauren Krasucki,
Kathleen Brogan, Kate Sundheim, Sarah Demody
House Manager Don Fenocchi
Head Usher Connor Lyons
Ushers Elizabeth Casey, Connor Fitzsimmons, Scott Bifano, Christian Denoli, Maura Kopko,
Joey Buttacci, Keesha Patel, Sonal Patel, Anup Patel, Kishan Patel,
Gwenny Gunawan, Aileen Brier, Pat Creedon, TJ O'Hearn, Zach Mangan,
Sarah David, Josh Barrett, Shane Farrell, Carly Murphy, Gia Sico
Box Office Manager Grace Nebzydoski
Asst. Box Office Manager Elizabeth Schultz
Box Office Staff Erin Berlew, Stephanie Gleason, Meghan McDonald, Julia Blaskiewicz,
Lauren Opsasnick, Goldie Gunawan, Garrett Lyons, Maddie Rose,
Maddie, Conway, Sarah Egreczky, Emily Sweda, Katherine Durr,
Maura Byrne, Mara Silvon, Julia Marrison

SPECIAL THANKS

Father Herbert Keller, S.J.
Mr. Patrick Marx
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Mr. Gregg Wright
Scranton Prep Maintenance Staff
Prep Operations Dept.
Craig Friedman Productions

Mrs. Mary Gibbons
Sew Smart Fabrics
Taney's Costumers

To the parents of the *Arsenic and Old Lace* Company
for their patience, understanding, and support.

WHO'S WHO IN THE COMPANY

Luke Kelly- (Mortimer) Luke, a senior, has been a part of *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys & Dolls*. He is the president and founder of the Scranton Prep Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, co-anchor of the Prep Video News, and a member of Chorale. Luke plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania next year.

Nicole Adamski- (Abby Brewster) Nicole, a senior, has lent her talents to *Cinderella*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Nicole is also involved with dance, Science Olympiad, and Chorale. She is also the editor of the Cavalier Chronicle and a member of the literary club. Nicole plans to major in Forensic Anthropology and she is considering University of Pennsylvania, Penn State Schreyer's Honors College, George Washington, University of Scranton, and Drexel.

Marie Philbin- (Martha Brewster) Marie, a senior, is making her debut with the Prep Players. She has participated in both track and cross country as well as the Pro Life Club while at Prep. She plans to attend college in the fall to major in English

Karsten Wallis—(Jonathan Brewster)A junior, Karsten is making his debut on the Prep stage as the villainous Jonathan. Although He has not been a member of the Prep Players before this production, Karsten is an active member of the Chess Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and JSA. In his free time, he is learning to be an airplane pilot.

Kris Tomaine-(Dr. Herman Einstein) Kris, a junior, has been involved in other Prep Players' shows such as *A Christmas Carol* and *Inherit the Wind*. He is an active member of the Cavalier Chronicle where he recently earned the position of asst. co-editor. Kris also participates in JSA, Prep Video News and FBLA.

Chris Boland – (Teddy Brewster) Chris, a sophomore, has lent his talents to *Guys and Dolls*. Chris is also involved with the Prep Video News, Chorale, and Student Choir. He is also a member of the Mock Trial team.

Allie Aughe- (Elaine Harper) Allie, a senior, has lent her talents to *Inherit the Wind* and *Guys and Dolls*. She is also a member of Spanish Club and Spirit Club. In her free time, she also enjoys dancing.

Matt Koberlein – (Rev. Dr. Harper) A senior, Matt has been a loyal and dedicated member of the Prep Players for the past three years, appearing in *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. At Prep, Matt is also a member of the Literary Club, Chorale, The Cavalier Chronicle, while outside of school Matt is an active member of the Boy Scouts, and St. John's Choir. Matt will attend college in the fall.

Stephen Murphy - (Lt. Rooney) Stephen, a junior, was previously a member of the casts of *A Christmas Carol* and *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. He is also a member of Chorale and Mock Trial and the new Prep Student Choir. In his spare time, Stephen plays the piano, and acts as the accompanist for the Ballet Theater of Scranton.

Jay Gress- (Officer O'Hara) Jay has lent his talents to *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Jay is also a member of the Prep News Team, Speech and Debate, Chess Club, S.U.A.V.E, Chorale, and Show Choir.

Paul Woelkers-(Officer Brophy) A senior, Paul has been a loyal and dedicated Prep Player for the last three and a half years appearing

such shows as *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Along with the Players, he also participates in Chorale, Prep Student Choir, Speech and Debate, and Spirit Club. Outside of school, Paul sings with the North East School of Music and loves practicing on his guitar. He spends most of his free time with his friends. His future plans include college next fall somewhere on the East Coast.

Peter Kelly-(Officer Klein) As a junior member of the Prep Players, Peter has appeared in *Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. He also participates in Prep Video News, and S.U.A.V.E. Outside of Prep, Plays the guitar and performs in a student band.

Louis Balzani- (Mr. Witherspoon) Louis, a senior, has been a member of the cast of *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. At Prep, Louis participates in bowling and Chorale. Louis is also a co-anchor of the Prep Video News. In his spare time, he enjoys writing, parasailing, and kayaking, and he is a former member of the Choral Society of NEPA. Louis plans to attend the University of Scranton next year as a Pre-Med major.

Danny Holland- (Mr. Gibbs) Danny, a senior, has been a cast member of *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit The Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Danny is also the sports editor for the Cavalier Chronicle, and a sports statistician. Danny also writes for The Scranton Times. In his free time he enjoys professional wrestling and playing video games.

Stephen Gan- (Mr. Gibbs) Stephen has lent his talents to *Inherit the Wind* and *Guys and Dolls*. Stephen is a member of the math team. In his free time he enjoys running, reading, and working as a pharmacy technician. Stephen is applying to Princeton and hopes to major in Biology and Classical Studies.

Mary Libassi- (Student Director) - Mary has lent her talents to *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. In her free time, Mary volunteers with Relay for Life. She is also a member of the Spanish club.

Ashley Javitz- (Assistant Student Director) Ashley, a freshman, is new to the Prep Player this year. Ashley is a member of Junior Statesman of America, and she enjoys playing soccer, running, and playing piano in her free time. Although this is Ashley's first show, we hope to see much more from her in the future.

Alicia Gan- (Assistant Student Director) Alicia, a sophomore, is new to the Prep Players. Alicia is also a member of the track and field team and bowling. We hope to see much more from Alicia in the future.

Danny Zeleniak- (Stage Manager) Danny, a senior, has been an important member of the Prep Players stage crew since his freshman year. Because of his dedication and commitment to the Players, Danny has advanced from crew member to assistant to stage manager, a very demanding position which carries a great deal of responsibility. Besides his work with the Players, Danny is a member of the FBLA, Spanish Club. He plans to attend the University of Scranton in the fall

Alex Krowiak-(Asst. Stage Manager) A junior, Alex has been a member of the stage crew since freshman year. His show credits include *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind* and *Guys and Dolls*. Because of his loyalty to the Players, he has taken on the responsibility of Assistant Stage manager with his peer, Nick Philbin. Both have exhibited the dedication necessary to be leaders of their

crew. He is also a member of Prep's football, wrestling, and track teams as well as S. U.A. V. E. and the Math team.

Nick Philbin-(Asst. Stage Manager) Nick has been a member of the Prep Players' stage crew since his freshman year. Because of his loyalty to the Players, he has taken on the responsibility of Assistant Stage manager with his peer, Alex Krowiak. Both have exhibited the dedication necessary to be leaders of their crew. Nick is also involved in Ski Club, Spirit Club and JSA.

Jeffery Sharkey- (Master Electrician) Jeff has lent his talents to the productions of *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Jeff also participates in student council, German club, and the Prep Video News. He will attend college in the fall.

Dorian Evans- (Assistant Master Electrician) Dorian has been a part of *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. He is also involved with Bowling, Freshman Orientation, and Student Council.

Michael Holmes- (Sound Design Asst.) Michael has lent his talents to *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. He is also a producer of Prep Video News, and an active member in the Scranton Prep Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America. Michael plans to attend the University of Scranton as a Biology or Bioinformatics major.

Tom Geiser – (Sound Design Asst.) Tom, a junior, has been involved with *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Tom is also a producer of the Prep News, an officer in Junior Statesmen of America, and vice president of the Scranton Prep Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

Maddie McKenna-(Head Artist) Maddie has been lending her artistic talents to the sets of such shows as *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and most recently, *Guys and Dolls*. Aside from the Players, Maddie is also a member of the Prep soccer team, the Spirit Club and S.U.A.V.E. In the fall, Maddie hopes to major in Art Therapy or Studio Art at Temple University.

Mary Acker-(Asst. Head Artist) A senior, Mary has dedicated her energy to the Prep Players by working on *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Mary is a member of Prep's chapter of the National Honor Society, Cross country team timekeeper, and a member of S.U.A.V.E. Mary plans to attend either Fordham or Boston University in the fall.

Anne Rowland-(Paint Crew) Annie has been a hard working member of the Prep Players for the past two years on such shows as *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. She also plays on Prep's soccer and track teams as well as being a member of the National Honor Society and the Spirit Club. When not busy with her Prep activities, she spends her spare time horseback riding. Annie plans to pursue a business in college in the fall.

Melissa Witt-(Costume Mistress) Melissa has been a dedicated and loyal member of the costume crew since her freshman year. She has exhibited her considerable sewing talent on such shows as *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Melissa also actively participates in girls' soccer, Art Society, FBLA and Spirit Club. Outside of school, she is a committed member of her church youth group. Melissa is considering a career in education when she attends college this fall.

Katie O'Boyle—(Costume Mistress) In freshman year, Katie began her career with Prep Players as a dancer in *Cinderella* but switched

her interest to costumes where she has been a dedicated member ever since. Since *Cinderella*, her credits include *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Along with her involvement with the Players, Katie is also a football cheerleader, plays softball for Prep, and belongs to FBLA, JSA, and Spirit Club. Next fall she will attend college as a pre-med major.

Anna Walsh—(Asst. Costume Mistress) Anna, a senior, has been working her magic with a sewing machine as a costume crew member since freshman year. She has executed costumes for *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. When she is not working on costumes for the Players, Anna's other Prep activities include girls' tennis, Mock Trial, French Club, and Spirit club. She spends her free time with her friends. She plans to attend college in the fall.

Mary D'Arienzo—(Property Mistress) Mary began her career with the Prep Players' production of *ShowStoppers 2*, and has continued to be a dedicated member of the props crew. This year she assumes the responsibility of being in charge of this important crew with Sara Cosgrove. While at Prep, Mary also belongs to the Pro Life and Spanish Clubs as well as being a cheerleader and a member of the track and field team.

Sara Cosgrove—(Property Mistress) Sara, too, began her time with the Prep Players with the Prep Players' production of *ShowStoppers 2*, and has continued to be a dedicated member of the props crew. This year she assumes the responsibility of being in charge of this important crew with Mary D'Arienzo. She is also an active member of the Spanish and Pro Life Clubs. Sara enjoys spending her free time with her friends.

Jennifer Boland—(Make Up Artist) A senior, Jenn has been an active and dedicated member of the Prep Players for the last three and a half years. She has honed her theatrical make up skills on such shows as *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Jenn also holds a position of responsibility on the Cavalier Chronicle as Proofreading Editor and is an active member of the Mock Trial team and Chorale. Her future plans include attending either Georgetown, Fordham, Princeton, or Boston College to study psychology.

Maria Magnotta—(Hair Stylist) Maria has been styling Prep Players' hair since her freshman year. She has been an important member of the hair styling crew for *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Apart from her involvement with the Players, Maria is also a cheerleader for basketball, a member of the Spirit Club and this year's Freshman Orientation Director. In her free time she likes hip hop dancing and spending time with her friends. She plans to attend college in the fall.

Don Fenocchi- (House Manager) Don, a senior, has been involved with *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Don is also involved with Freshman Orientation, Video Journalism, Spirit Club, and National Honor Society. His top college choices are University of Scranton, Fordham, and St Joseph's.

Grace Nebzydoski- (Box Office Manager) Grace, a senior, has been involved with *Cinderella*, *The Sound of Music*, *A Christmas Carol*, *ShowStoppers 2*, *Inherit the Wind*, and *Guys and Dolls*. She is also involved with National Honor society, Chorale, French Club, and Track and Field. In her free time she enjoys baking cupcakes and horseback riding. She plans to attend the University of Scranton next year as a Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology major.