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The NIAGARA PROSCENIUM PLAYERS of NIAGARA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL
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Hello, **Dolly!**

Book by:
MICHAEL STEWART

Music and Lyrics by:
JERRY HERMAN

Based on the play “THE MATCHMAKER” by Thornton Wilder
Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champion

DIRECTED BY
DENNIS WILSON

VOCAL DIRECTION BY
VERONICA SCHUCKER

CHOREOGRAPHY BY
SUSAN MARCOLINI

ORCHESTRA DIRECTION BY
CHRISTINA CUSTODE-MACRI

COSTUMES BY
DANIELLE DEPALMA

SOUND AND LIGHTING BY
NICK FAGIANI and WES SLUSSER

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PRODUCED BY
TOM VITELLO

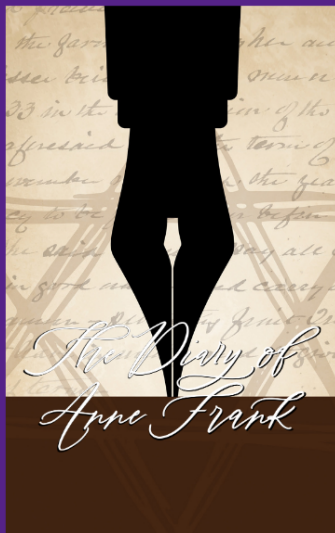
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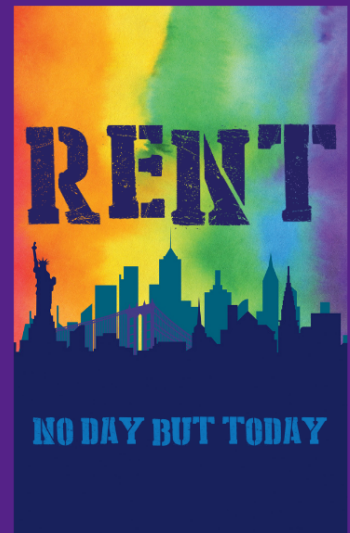
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi	Leah Scrivano
Ernestina	Kaelyn Walter
Ambrose Kemper	Ayden Loebel
Horace Vandergelder	Ethan Melendez
Ermengarde	Brynn Mondoux
Cornelius Hackl	Evan DalPorto
Barnaby Tucker	Eddie Beckles, Jr.
Minnie Fay	Elsa Rodriguez-Pedraza
Irene Molloy	Elizabeth Wagner
Mrs. Rose	Moriah DeLorenzo
Rudolph Reisenweber	DaVortae Hernandez
Stanley	Donavin Herbert
First Cook	Tony Thomas
Second Cook	Nevaeh Everett
Judge	Osiris Acevedo
Court Clerk	Anelie Copelin
Waiters	Michaela Doreen, Savannah Heller, Addison Moore Leo Nadrowski, Emmalyn Pyra, Kailyn Pyra

THE ENSEMBLE

Osiris Acevedo
Makaya Barracks
Molly Barto
Charisma Campbell
Jazlyn Carson
Allie Clark
Anelie Copelin
Moriah DeLorenzo
Michaela Doreen
Navaeh Everett
Anairis Gaylord

Donavin Herbert
Savannah Heller
Madelyn Jacob
Rachel Linnane
Vincent Lucchetti
Brynn Mondoux
Addison, Moore
Emmalyn Pyra
Kailyn Pyra
Laylah Marie Swank

*Kaelyn and Evan,
Congratulations! Break-a-leg!*



*From,
The NFHS Golf Team*

SCENES and MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Overture.....	The Orchestra
Opening Act One.....	Ensemble
I Put My Hand In.....	Dolly
Yonkers March.....	The Orchestra
It Takes a Woman.....	Horace, Cornelius, Barnaby, Ensemble
It Takes a Woman (Reprise).....	Horace, Dolly
Put On Your Sunday Clothes.....	Cornelius, Barnaby, Dolly, Ermengarde, Ambrose, Ensemble
Put On Your Sunday Clothes (Encore).....	Dolly, Cornelius, Barnaby, Ambrose, Ensemble
Ribbons Down My Back.....	Mrs. Molloy
Ribbons Down My Back (Reprise).....	Mrs. Molloy
Motherhood March.....	Dolly, Mrs. Molloy, Minnie
Dancing.....	Dolly, Cornelius, Barnaby, Mrs. Molloy
Before the Parade Passes By.....	Dolly, Ensemble
Finale Act One.....	Dolly

ACT TWO

Entr'acte.....	The Orchestra
Elegance.....	Mrs. Molloy, Minnie, Cornelius, Barnaby
March to Harmonia Gardens.....	The Orchestra, Ernestina
Waiters' Galop.....	Orchestra, Ensemble
Hello, Dolly.....	Dolly, Ensemble
Hello, Dolly (Encore).....	Ensemble
Polka.....	The Orchestra
It Only Take a Moment.....	Cornelius
It Only Takes a Moment (Part II).....	Mrs. Molloy, Cornelius, Ensemble
So Long, Dearie.....	Dolly
Finale Ultimo.....	The Company
Bows and Exit Music.....	The Orchestra

SETTING

The play takes place in the 1890's in Yonkers and New York City, New York.

Hello, Dolly! is presented in two acts.
There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.

**Congratulations on
another great show!**



**Your proud principals,
Mrs. Vilardo
Mr. Ventry
Mr. Rotella
Mr. Ruffalo
Mrs. Rotella-Zafuto**

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director.....Dennis Wilson
Vocal Director..... Veronica Schucker
Choreographer..... Susan Marcolini
Orchestra Director..... Christina Custode-Macri
Costumes Danielle DePalma
Producer..... Tom Vitello
Lights and Sound Nick Fagiani, Wes Slusser
Technical Director Nicholas Wrobel
Dance Captain..... Samantha Campbell
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Souvenirs..... Jacob Kopera and Tom Vitello

THE ORCHESTRA

Christina Custode-Macri..... Conductor/Piano
Dr. Brad Wingert* Piano
Max Barto Bass
Ella Perry..... Drum Set
Ayla Patterson, Ailani Palmer..... Flute/Alto Saxophone
Joe Giarrizzo* Clarinet, Alto Saxophone
Katherine Adamec..... Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone
DaShia Royster Clarinet/Bass Clarinet
Mikkel Howard Baritone Saxophone
Emma White Baritone
Ali Al Rifaei, Lewis Custode, Jr.* Trumpet
Adriel Kedley*, Ryan Beckett* Trombone

* = Alumni/Faculty

**BEST WISHES,
KAILYN!
-LOVE, GREAT GRANDMA**

**Congratulations, Kaelyn on a
spectacular four years of
academics, athletics and theatrics!**



Love, Mom and Dad

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THE CREW

Stage Manager.....	Charity Hosler
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Zakari Gilmer
Light Operator.....	Ava-Marie Ogradowski, Mikayah Rogers
Stage Crew	Sha'niya Broadway
	Aspen Bryant
	Madison Carbin
	Peter Carlo
	Autumn Ellison
	Ray Lewis
	Aleyah Negron
	Edrika Roberts
	Elian Rodriguez
	My'essa Smith
Ushers	Nashaun Ferrel, Jy'Shawn Crayton, Naiem Kennon

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

THE CAST

(in order of appearance)

EDWARD BECKLES, JR. (Barnaby). Eddie is a 10th grade student at NFHS. He has been in productions of *Grease*, *Ranked and Freaky Friday* and is very excited to be in this production with such a great cast.

EVAN DALPORTO (Cornelius Hackl) Evan is a junior at Niagara Falls High School. Evan has been in shows such as *Clue* (Colonel Mustard), *An Evening of Stephen Sondheim* (Narrator), *On Golden Pond* (Billy Ray), *Crimes of The Heart* (Doc Porter), *Grease* (Danny Zuko), and *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Otto Frank). Evan's film credits include *Nothing Will Ever Be The Same* (Jeffery) and *Mamente Orthodontists* (Extra). When offstage, Evan plays sports such as golf, hockey, and track. After high school Evan wants to pursue his career in the entertainment industry by attending Pace University for theatre. Evan would also like to thank his family and friends for everything and hopes you enjoy the show. <https://evandalporto06.wixsite.com/evan>

MORIAH DELORENZO (Mrs. Rose) Moriah is a Sophomore at Niagara Falls High school and excited to be performing in *Hello Dolly* as Mrs. Rose. Moriah previously played the role of the

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Mother in *Freaky Friday* (2022). She would like to thank her friends and family and hopes you enjoy tonight's show.

BRYNN MONDOUX (Ermengarde) Brynn is excited to be playing Ermengarde in the musical *Hello Dolly!* She has been in former musicals such as *Moana, Jr.* and *Guys and Dolls*. In her free time, she enjoys playing tennis, singing and playing piano. She would like to give a shout out to her parents for their amazing support and encouragement!

ELSA RODRIGUEZ-PEDRAZA (Minnie Fay) Elsa is a Junior at Niagara Falls High School. She's been singing in choir since she was in elementary school and has been accepted into All-County Choir 3 times and Area All-State Choir twice. In 7th grade, she was seen in *Frozen Jr.* as young Elsa. She has appeared in "Not Getting Married Today" for *An Evening with Stephen Sondheim*, and in *Grease* for "It's Raining on Prom Night". She's very grateful for this experience and for the support from her friends and family.

LEAH SCRIVANO (Dolly) is a Senior at Niagara Falls High school and has previously been in shows, *Lion King Jr* (Sarabi), *Frozen Jr* (Sven), *Freaky Friday* (Ensemble), *Evita* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Clue On Stage* (Assistant Stage Manager), *An Evening of Stephen Sondheim* (Assistant Stage Manager), *On Golden Pond* (Assistant Stage Manager) and *Crimes of the Heart* (Assistant Stage Manager), *Grease* (Frenchy) and *The Diary of Anne Frank* (Assistant stage manager.) She loves working with the theatre department and is excited to be working on this production! Thank you to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Vitello and Mrs. Custode-Macri.

ELIZABETH WAGNER (Irene Malloy) is a Senior at Niagara Falls High School. She has been in *At the Bandstand* as Ensemble, *Annie Jr* as July, *The Little Mermaid* as Ariel, *Beauty and the Beast* as Ensemble, *Frozen, Jr.* as Anna, and *Mamma Mia* as Sophie, *An Evening of Stephen Sondheim* and *Grease* as Jan. She has been taking private voice lessons with Debbie Monroe at Bello Voice Studios for over 10 years and recently sang the National Anthem for the Buffalo Bisons game. She has also been in a film, *Cabrini* as an orphan, that is coming to theaters in March of 2024. After high school, she is planning on going to SUNY Fredonia majoring in Music Education, minoring in either music theory or voice. She'll also have a running career with the FRED cross country, indoor and outdoor track team. She'd like to thank her family, friends, teachers and all the people who watched her grow into the amazing singer and performer that she is today. She thanks them for all of the kindness and their support, especially Mrs. Schucker for always putting up with her.

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**¡ Buena suerte
a mis estudiantes!**
-Señora Waugaman

***Way to Go,
Niagara Proscenium Players!***
~ Mrs. Johnston

**We are so proud of you,
Addison! Break-a-leg!**
- Love, Aunt Jessi, Veronica and Jude

Break-a-leg, Max and Molly!
-Love, Harper and Kingston

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KAELYN WALTER (Ernestina) Kaelyn is a senior at Niagara Falls High School. She has been seen on the NFHS stage as The Cook, *Clue on Stage*, Babe McGrath, *Crimes of the Heart*, Ms. Lynch, *Grease* and most recently Edith Frank, *The Diary of Anne Frank*. She works behind the scenes as stage crew and house manager when not performing. Kaelyn is very excited to be a part of *Hello Dolly* and is honored to be playing the role of Ernestina! She intends on pursuing performing arts at college in the fall. Kaelyn wants to thank the entire production staff for this opportunity and thanks Mr. Wilson for an amazing 4 years. She hopes you enjoy the show!

THE PRODUCTION STAFF

(in alphabetical order)

SAMANTHA CAMPBELL (Dance Captain) is a singer, dancer, actor based out of Buffalo, NY and a recent graduate of Niagara University with a BFA in Theatre Performance. Recent credits include *Hello, Dolly!* (Irene) & *A Christmas Story* (Miss Shields) with the Woodstock Playhouse, *White Christmas* (Judy) at the Lockport Palace, and *Peter & the Starcatcher* (Molly), *A Gentleman's Guide To*

Love & Murder (Sibella), & *Cabaret* (Texas, u/s Sally) at Niagara University. Sam works as a teaching artist for Second Generation Theatre, has choreographed for Wilson High School's *A Gentleman's Guide for Love & Murder*, 13 Player's *News Boys*, and OFC Creation's *A Chorus Line*. Thank you to the whole production team, & the students - they are the future of the arts!

Website: samanthascampbell.com TikTok & Insta: @lifewithsamcampbell

CHRISTINA CUSTODE - MACRI (Orchestra Director) Christina is a Grammy Recording Academy Artist, multi-award winning singer songwriter and pianist. She is a graduate from the prestigious Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York (BM '10, MA '14) and is thrilled to be directing the pit orchestra in NFHS' production of *Hello, Dolly!*. Christina performs regularly to capacity crowds at numerous establishments and festivals along the East Coast and is expanding her footprint in the region with multiple engagements throughout the United States. Her music can be heard on numerous FM/AM radio, internet radio stations, Pandora and Spotify. Her original music has gained notice not only for pristine instrumental and vocal performance quality, but also for its compositional value. Custode headlined at the Reel Harmony Songwriter Festival in Roscoe, NY as the People's Choice Award Winner and was awarded the Best Singer Songwriter award at the Roswell Film Festival in Roswell, NM, where she competed with artists from all over the world. She has also been named "Buffalo's Best Female Vocalist" and "Buffalo's Best Original Music Act" multiple times, garnering several Artvoice Best of Buffalo Awards. Christina currently

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*Best of luck,
Cast and Crew!*

-Mrs. Karski

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has a private music studio where she teaches piano, voice and mallet percussion to aspiring musicians throughout the Western New York Area and is on staff at NFHS as an instrumental music director.

DANIELLE DEPALMA (Costumer) - Danielle spent her early years as a Cecchetti Ballerina, where she danced for and later owned The Center for Ballet and Dance arts. She performed for many years in the Nutcracker as well as many other Ballet performances. Danielle embraced her artistic side and found a passion creating wearable art fashion, where her designs were highlighted in New York City during NY Fashion Week and throughout Western NY. Danielle has spent many years in Niagara Falls helping to create activities for the community while on multiple boards and committees such as LIVENF, Pints for Progress and Dance of Fireflies. Danielle is an Art Educator, with her Masters in New and Immersive Technology. She has been with Niagara Falls High School for 4 years where she teaches Digital Arts. She has been with our Theatre department as the costumer since her arrival. Danielle also has a special niche in SEL where she is a part of committees and helps lead student run endeavors such as the NFHS Champion Team who seek to instill Trauma Informed Care to their classmates and community.

SUSAN MARCOLINI (Choreographer) is delighted to once again, join the talented students at NFHS. Some of her past credits include, Jesus Christ Superstar, A Chorus Line, Ragtime, Mame, Pippin, and several more. She enjoyed working with the Niagara Experience Players for many years and holds a B.A. in dance from the University at Buffalo. She began choreographing for Niagara Falls High School in 1989 for a production of Jesus Christ Superstar. She is currently employed by the Niagara Falls City School District as a speech language pathologist.

VERONICA SCHUCKER (Vocal Music Director) is currently the choral music director at NFHS after a long tenure teaching elementary vocal and choral music. Veronica has a BS (1990) and MM (1995) in Music Education, both from the State University College at Fredonia. Veronica has directed and vocal directed many elementary musicals as well as being Children's Vocal Director of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (2008) and Vocal Director of Fiddler on the Roof (2018), Once On This Island (2019), The Wiz (2020), An Evening of Stephen Sondheim (2022) and Grease (2023). She played keyboard in the pit orchestra for Hairspray (2017). In addition, she performed and Vocal directed the student choir for Jesus Christ Superstar (2019) and was Vocal Director for the students in Evita (2021). Most recently, Veronica was honored to direct the NCMEA Junior High All-County Choir in 2022. Veronica is enjoying her work as vocal/choral director at Niagara Falls High School and is thankful to work with energetic and creative students. Enjoy the show!

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WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

TOM VITELLO (Producer) is currently a Spanish teacher at Niagara Falls High School. Tom graduated from the SUNY College at Buffalo in 1998 with a B.S. in Spanish Education and a M.S. in Education in 2000. Tom is also a 1995 graduate of NCCC where he earned an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts/Humanities - Social Science. Tom's has over 100 theatre credits to his name including: *Anything Goes!*, *The Pajama Game*, *Guys and Dolls*, *A Chorus Line*, *Forum*, *The Music Man*, *Grease*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Godspell*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Company*, *Pippin*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Evita*, *Children of Eden*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Annie*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *Barry Manilow's Copacabana*, *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Les Misérables*, *Chicago*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Smokey Joe's Café*, *Ragtime*, *Willy Wonka*, *The Addams Family*, *Hairspray*, *Mamma Mia!*, *On Golden Pond*, *Crimes of the Heart*, *The Diary of Anne Frank* and *West Side Story*. Other music credits include: Handel's *Messiah*, Berlioz' *Messe Solennelle*, Mahler's *Symphony 8 - Symphony for a Thousand*, Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, and other selected works all performed with the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Concert Choir. Tom was as the Music Director, Arranger and Studio Musician for two CD recordings, *My Father's Hymns* and *Broadway and Beyond*, by local artist Lee Stevens. In 2008, Tom performed in concert with Grammy Award Winning Singer/Songwriter Kenny Loggins at Artpark. Tom has worked with the theatre departments of Lewiston-Porter, Starpoint, City Honors School and Niagara Falls High School and has been on the production staff for several productions at NCCC. Tom served as the Drama Club Advisor/Director for Niagara Catholic from 2000 to 2006. For the Fall 2005 semester, Tom was an Adjunct/Musical Director for the theatre department of NCCC. Tom proudly is co-founder of the Niagara Falls City School District Theatre Hall of Fame. In 2021, Tom was the Executive Producer of the web series *Dennis Wilson's The Therapist*, for which he composed and recorded all the underscoring and theme song, *Journey*. In Fall of 2022, Tom composed and recorded the instrumental music for the Niagara Proscenium Alumni Players production of *On Golden Pond*. In January of 2023, Tom performed Off-Broadway at 54 Below in New York City as a pianist for a special engagement of the Stage Door Medium with Jimmy Moses. Tom would like to thank his family, especially his mom Debbie and his husband Jacob for always being so supportive. Tom would like to dedicate this show to the memory of his dear friend and colleague, Paul Wos.

DENNIS WILSON (Director) was born and raised in Niagara Falls, NY. He attended Niagara University where he earned a B.F.A. in Theatre Arts and a M.Ed in Education Administration from Grand Canyon University. Upon graduation from Niagara University, Dennis became heavily involved in community theatre in Buffalo, NY. He relocated to New York City in 1995 and was immediately cast in theatrical productions. The next few years Dennis engaged in a professional acting career. He was blessed to be able to become a member of The Actor's Equity Association (AEA). Dennis has performed in the National and Canadian Touring Companies of *Five Guys Named Moe* (Little). Regional credits include: *Once On This Island* (Papa Ge), *Toys in the Attic* (Gus), *Ain't Misbehavin* (Andre), *The Zoo Story* (Peter), *A Chorus Line* (Mike & Bobby), *Cabaret* (Kit Kat Girl), *West Side Story* (Luis), *Dutchman* (Clay), *Jesus Christ Superstar* (Judas), *Hair* (Tribe Member),



*Max,
We are so proud of all of
your accomplishments
and can't wait to see
what is next!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad and Molly*

*We love the way you take on challenges,
Kaelyn. Your adventure continues
in college!*



*Love,
Grandma and
Grandpa*

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR (con't)

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Smokey Joe's Café. Dennis is an accomplished choreographer, having staged productions of *Sophisticated Ladies*, *Ragtime*, *The Wiz*, *Cabaret*, *West Side Story*, *The King and I*, *Smokey Joe's Café* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. In 2005, Dennis founded a theatrical production company, Dendewil Productions. Dennis also humbly adds the title of author to his credits having written and self-published three books, *My Void My Voice* (Poetry 2012), *Eros Dennis* (Poetry 2013), *Morning Coffee Thoughts* (Positive Affirmations 2016). Dennis wrote, produced and directed his first web series, *The Therapist*, which had its premiere in October 2021 on YouTube. During the summer of 2022, Dennis recorded an audio version of his poetry from his publication, *My Void My Voice*. Most recently, Dennis appeared as the Apparition in an original Regional-World Premiere of *The Magnolia Ballet* at the Alleyway Theatre in Buffalo, NY. Dennis currently resides in Niagara Falls and teaches theatre at Niagara Falls High School.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

“Another Opening, Another Show!”

Welcome to Hello Dolly!

This musical is an all-time American favorite and has remained popular for decades. Michael Stewart created the book for the musical *Hello, Dolly!*, while Jerry Herman wrote the music and lyrics. The story is a comedy, and it was first produced in 1964 for the Broadway stage. It was based on the play *The Matchmaker* by the famous playwright Thornton Wilder.

The first run of the show on Broadway lasted for almost 3000 performances. In 1964 it won the Tony Award for Best Musical, along with nine other Tonys. Famously, Carol Channing was the first actress to play the main character of Mrs. Dolly Gallagher Levi in the first Broadway run. Other actresses and actors that have been in the musical are Barbara Streisand, Bette Midler, Pearl Bailey, Bernadette Peters, Walter Matthau, and Michael Crawford.

What drew me to the show was the nostalgia of the golden age of musical theatre when the music was indeed written with the human voice in mind. *Hello, Dolly!* has some of the most beautiful and timeless songs and a cast of charming characters who make you fall in love with them.

As always with our shows, we strive to produce fun and exciting projects for our students to showcase their talents. It is also important to us that we create educational moments for the students as well. *Hello, Dolly!* is a perfect show to teach them the beauty of “the old time” musicals. As a director, I live for those moments when I see the light and joy in the kid's eyes when they are introduced to new material that is actually vintage.

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**Max and Molly,
We are so proud of you!**

-Love, Nana and Papa

**Lookin' swell, Molly !
Way to hit those marks!**

Love, The Barto-Davis-Solly Family

*Addi, you better SERVE! Congrats
to our Dolly! We love you!*

- Love, Papa, Danni, Scott & Veronica

Good luck, Cast and Crew of Hello, Dolly!

-Ms. Ciccone

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I was amazed to find that none of the students knew anything about *Hello, Dolly!*. A couple of them had heard the title but none knew anything about the show and so this brings us to that magical, beautiful moment where passion for theatre meets the joy of education.

I am so honored and thrilled to work on this project with these brilliant and talented young people. They have worked so hard to bring *Hello, Dolly!* to you and we hope that you enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed working on it.

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Thank you for coming together to spend an evening with us to share the magic of theatre!

Dennis Wilson

BRONZE PATRONS

- ♦ Bravo to Madelyn Jacob and the entire cast of Hello, Dolly! - *Your Team C Teachers*
- ♦ All the world's a stage! We love watching you. Do what you love, Anelie! - *Love, the Biancos*
- ♦ Good luck, have fun and do your best, Proscenium Players! - *Mrs. Wolf*
- ♦ Best of luck to Anelie and the whole cast! - *CYAA Board*
- ♦ Best wishes, Emma! - *Love, Aunt Jolene*
- ♦ Shine bright, Anelie! - *Love, the Dixons*
- ♦ Good luck, Madelyn! - *Love, Grandma*
- ♦ Wishing you a great performance, Emma. - *Love, Papa and Gram*
- ♦ Way to go, Anelie! We are so proud of you! - *Love, Aunt Lisa and Uncle Scott*
- ♦ To all my amazing students, good luck on stage! I know you will be amazing! - *Ms. Campbell*
- ♦ Congratulations to my favorite singer, Anelie! - *Love, Elsie*
- ♦ Way to go, Jazlyn. All the best! - *Eric Tolbert*
- ♦ Congratulations, Anelie! - *Love Audrey, Benjamin and Luke*
- ♦ Good luck, Leo! - *Love, Aunt Lisa and Uncle Jeff*
- ♦ Hello, Leo...way to go! - *Love Uncle John, Aunt Duana and Paul*
- ♦ You're my queen, Anelie! - *Love, Lil Mister*
- ♦ Best wishes, Emma. - *Love, Great Grandma*
- ♦ Break-a-leg, Everyone! - *Sparkle Yates*
- ♦ Leo..it's so nice to see you back where you belong! *Love, Aunt Maria and Uncle Joe*
- ♦ Good luck, everyone. Break-a-leg! - *Mr. and Mrs. Collins*
- ♦ Way to go, Anelie! - *Love, the Chase Family*
- ♦ Wising you a great performance, Kailyn! - *Love, Papa and Gram*
- ♦ Savannah, you amaze us everyday! We are so proud of you! - *Love, Mom and Dad*
- ♦ Good job, Jazzy. You and the whole cast worked so hard for this. - *Mom and Dad*
- ♦ Do great, Nevaeh - *J'Shaunna Currie*
- ♦ Best of luck, Elizabeth Wagner for being the star of any stage! - *Debbie Monroe*



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- ♦ Break-a-leg, Michaela! - Mrs. Collins
- ♦ Good luck, fellas!!! Go dominate the stage! - Carson Robins
- ♦ Good luck, Jazzy! - Antonio
- ♦ Break-a-leg, Nevaeh! - J'Shaunna Currie
- ♦ Good job, NFHS Theatre! - The Rivas Family
- ♦ Hi, Dolly!, You own this Dawg pog u! - Zack Kayser
- ♦ Have fun and do great! - Charlynn Rivera
- ♦ Break-a-leg! Proud of you all! - Mrs. Jensen
- ♦ Break-a-leg, Nevaeh! - Jasiah Jackson
- ♦ Moriah, you are as beautiful as a rose! Break-a-leg! - Mrs. Burke
- ♦ Break-a-leg - Ronnie Delancy
- ♦ Break-a-leg (again), Ayden! - Mrs. Burke
- ♦ Break-a-leg, Kaelyn! - Mrs. Collins
- ♦ Have fun and do great! - Francine Craig

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Break-a-leg, we love you!
-Edward Pyra

Break-a-leg, Niece!
-Uncle Marcus

Best Wishes, Kailyn.
-Love the Massaro Family

I love you, Bunny! Have Fun!
-Francine Craig

Good luck during the show.
Have an amazing production!

- Mr. White



Great job keeping the rhythm,
Max!

We feel the room swayin'
While the band's playin'!

Love,
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Love you, Elsa!

- Mom and Dad

**I love you, Brynn, and
I'm watching you,
Evan!**

- Grandpa Gary

**Good luck, Brynn. I love you
to the moon and back!**

- Grandma Sue

*Leah Rose,
I knew you were destined for greatness.
We are all beyond proud of you.
You've got talent, Seattle!*



*Love,
Mom, Grace,
Chris and the Boys*

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***Good luck, Emma!
Break-a-leg!
We love you!***

*“Spending one wonderful day with
somebody you love is more rewarding than
any possession.”*

Congrats, Cast and Crew!

-Mrs. Maynard

***Emma,
Best wishes!
Love, the Massaro Family***

*Michaela Doreen is just fabulous
in the classroom and out!*

-Mrs. Carey

Congratulations, Anairis on your
first high school play.

I am so proud of you
Be a star on that stage!



Love, Mom

Best wishes, Kailyn!

-Jolene Hoffman

Gleeks,
"The people will hear from us, one last time,
and if we get this right,
we're gonna teach 'em how to say goodbye."
-Char

Brynn, you are such an amazing person and I'm so proud of you. Congrats to you and the rest of the students and faculty of the Niagara Falls High School Theatre Department for an amazing performance.

-Love always, Dad

***Savannah,
You are a superstar!***

-Mrs. Carey

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Addison Moore!
XOXOXOXO, Mom, Dad and Austin

Molly, Break-a-leg!
We are so proud of you!
-Love, Mom and Dad

Congratulations to the Cast and
Crew of *Hello, Dolly!*

NFHS Pit Band...
YOU ROCK!
-Molly Barto

Leah,
You always have
been and always
will be my Dolly!

Love, Mimi



Great job, Leah!
We're so proud
of you! We
love you so
much!

The Dietrichs

Have fun, Nevaeh!

-Sarah Doll

**I love you, Sis.
Have fun!**

-Sierra Thorton

Love you, break-a-leg!

-Genesis Cox

Enjoy it, have fun!

-Dayajah Robinson

Elizabeth Wagner



You got this
Elizabeth, I know
you'll do great!
Wish I was there!

- David



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*I love you, Nevaeh!
Have a great time!
-Paul Everett, Sr.*

*The best of luck to you all!
-Mr. Sanders*

**Today is going to be a good day and here's
why:
Anelie On Stage! BRAVO!
-Love, Ethan**

**Have fun out there,
Nevaeh!
-Marcus**



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***Evan, We are so proud
of you!***

-Love, Nana & Papa

Dear Anairis, Charity, DaVortae, Elizabeth, Kaelyn, Leah
and Nevaeh. Best of luck in your future endeavors.

- Mr. Wilson

Take a bow, Leah and Kaelyn!
Kudos on a great run.
Believe in life and anyplace you can find it.

-Mr. Ceccato

*Leah Rose,
We are so proud of you and
can't wait to see all the
amazing things you
will do in life.
Break-a-leg, Dolly!
Aunt Nell, Uncle Jeff
and Anthony*



*Leah,
Congrats on your
lead roll!
All your hard work
has paid off.
We can't wait to watch
you light up the stage!
You bean!
Aunt Jill, Uncle Al
and Jacob*

BREAK-A-LEG, LEO...

NOT A DISH!

- LOVE, NANA AND PAPA RISIO

Congratulations, Evan!

Break-a-leg.

- Love, Aunt Paula and Uncle Bullet

Break-a-leg, Brynn!

- Jim Mondoux

Break-a-leg, Leo!

We can't WAIT to see you in this production!

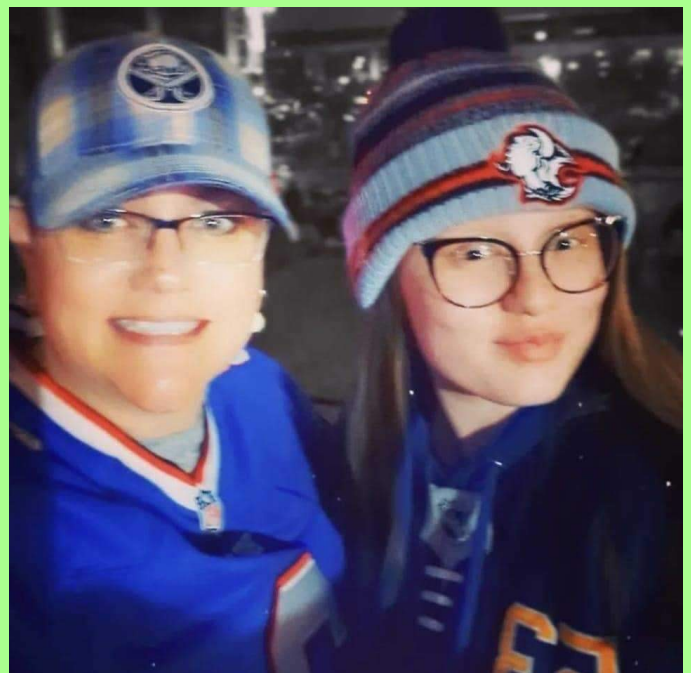
- Love, Mom and Jack



Leah,
Shoot for the moon.
Even if you miss,
you'll land the
stars. Good luck in
your future.

Love you always!
Aunt Stessy

BREAK-A-LEG,
KAELYN!
YOU ARE GOING
TO BRING DOWN
THE HOUSE!
LOVE,
AUNT JANELLE



I love you Nevaeh.
Hope you do great!
-Uncle Marcus

Best of luck to my runners,
Elizabeth and Elsa!
-Coach Wagner

Dream it, then make it happen!
Proud of you!
-Love, Blake

Have Fun!
-Nick Young



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**I love you Nevaeh,
Have fun!**

-Paul Everett

**We are with you all the way,
Anelie!
~Luv ya, Grandma**

*Hope you do great,
Nevaeh!
-Sarah Doll*

I love you, K!



Love, E



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Do your thing, baby!



Have fun, Aneliehehe!

-Love, Papa

*Wishing all the best to my
favorite theatre nerd, Anelie!*

-Love, Derek

*Break-a-leg!
Love you, Nevaeh!*

-Paul Everett

Break-a-leg, Granddaughter!

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**Best of luck, Brynn. We are
so proud of you!**

-Love, Mom and Maverick

**Brynn, Best of luck on your
musical! We love you!**

- Matt, Mariesa and kids!

**GO BRYNN!
YOU'RE THE COOLEST!**

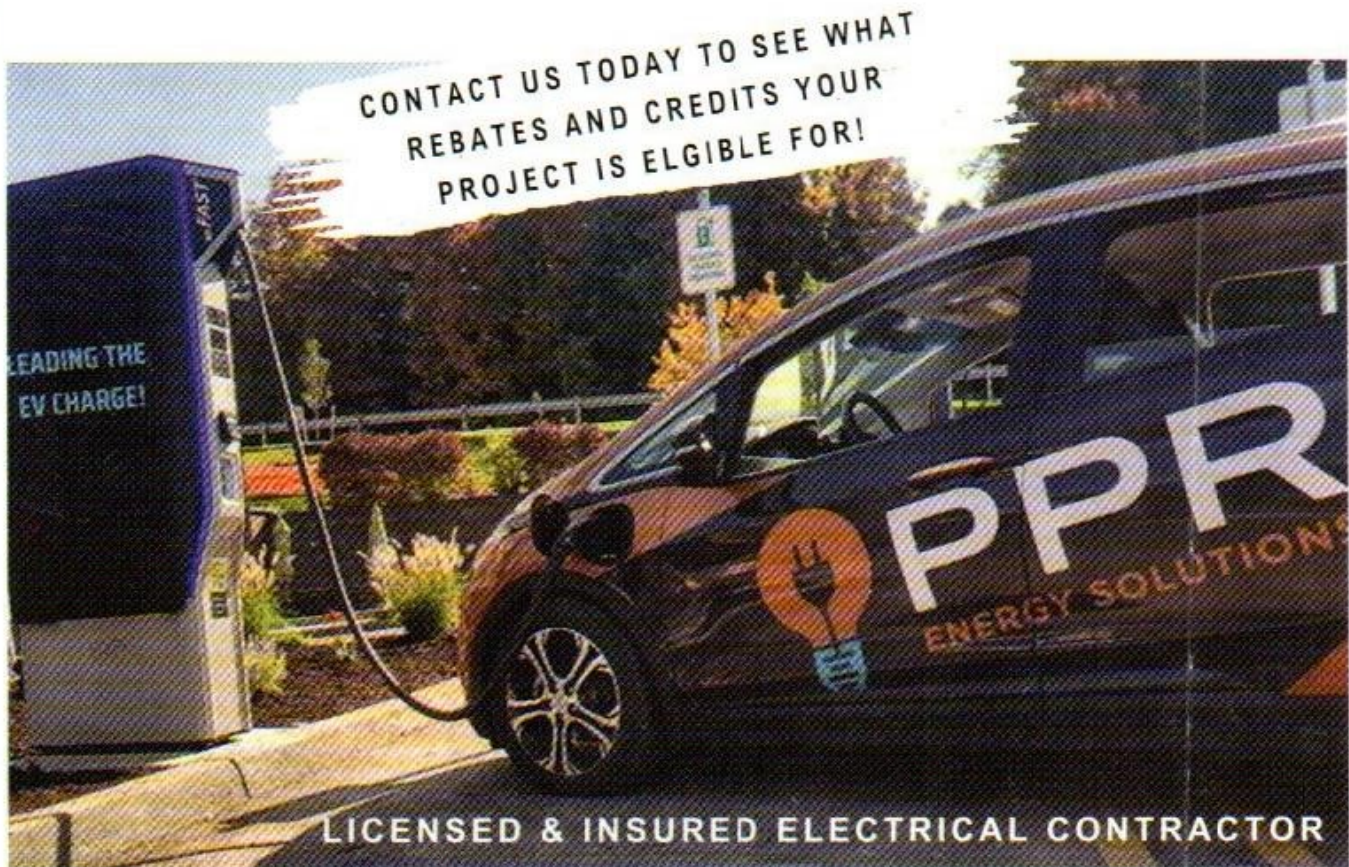
- Love, The Stewart Boys

*Remember to breathe and everything else
will be a breeze!*

- Love, Ray and Audrianna



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**Break-a-leg
to the 227 gang!
Leah, Kaelyn, Charity
and Evan.**



Our dearest Brynn, We are so proud and excited for you. You never cease to amaze us with how well you tackle all of your challenges. We know you are going to shine on that stage. We love and support you more than you will ever know.

Love you always, Grammy and Grandpa Mondoux



Elizabeth Wagner Class of 2024



Good luck, Brynn!

- love, Aunt Donna

BREAK-A-LEG TO ALL THE CAST AND CREW.
TO THE FEW OF YOU WHO WERE IN THE PREP
LEVEL DRAMA INITIATIVE...IT'S AMAZING TO SEE
YOUR GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE YEARS!

-LOVE, MRS. K.

We would like to extend a warm hello to Brynn,
the beautiful Mondoux, favorite all-time grand-
daughter. Break-a-leg!

- Love Nana & Papa Stewart

Break-a-leg, Brynn!

-Gordy Stewart

Elizabeth Wagner



You are intelligent, strong, confident, talented, kind, beautiful, and truly incredible. Your courage and enthusiasm radiate every time you are on stage. You never stop amazing us with your talent. Your entire life you have been surrounded by music. It is the essence of who you are. Keep on shining! We are ever proud of you!

- Love Mom and Dad



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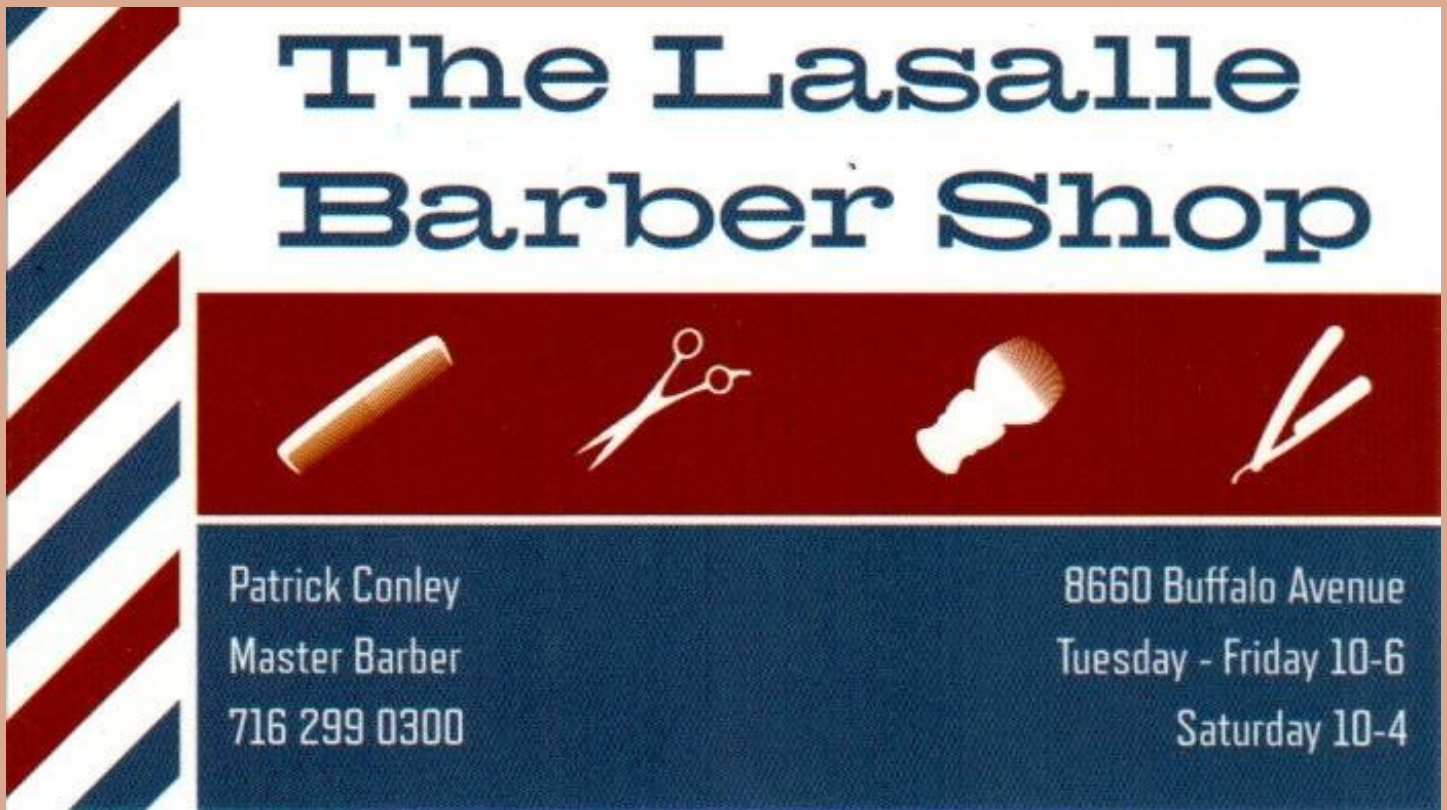
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Love, Mom, Dad and Madison

Elizabeth,

We remember the day you were born, the sun cast upon you causing an angelic glow. God blessed you with a gift of a lovely voice. Not only are you talented, you are beautiful inside and out. We love you.

- Grandma and Grandpa Williams

Good luck, Brynn!

- Love, Evan

Elizabeth,

Always be true to yourself, be honest about who you are and not try to be someone else or live up to someone else's expectations. You don't always choose the path you walk in life, but you always choose how you walk that path.

- Love Papa