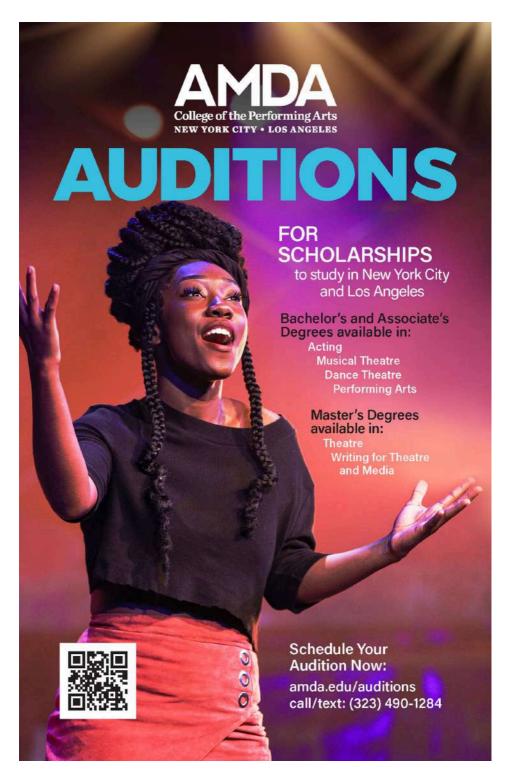
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AMÉLIE

Music by Daniel Messé Lyrics by Nathan Tysen & Daniel Messé

Book by Craig Lucas

Based on the motion picture Amélie written by Jean-Pierre Jeunet and Guillaume Laurant
with

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Lily Flynn Jackson Manning Ellie Kuhnle

Jack Sheridan Riley Malone

Technical Director Cheri Snook

Costume Designer Jordan Brennan

Tavian Parks

Asst Technical Director Sydney Periard Stage Manager Lesley Sheaffer

Producer Suzanne Safran

Pit Director/Conductor Kathryn Morehouse Student Director Sierra Safran

Music Director/Assistant Director Phoenix Fritch

> Director/Choreographer Jessica Bostock

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SONGS

Act 1

The Flight of the Blue Fly	Nino, Collignon, Hipolito, Georgette, Lucien, Joseph, Bretodeau, Suzanne, Gina, Blind Beggar, Dufayel, Amélie, Ensemble	
World's Best Papa	Blind Beggar, Hipolito, Raphael, Joseph, Amélie, Gina, Georgette, Suzanne, Amandine, Ensemble	
World's Best Friend	Amélie, Amandine, Goldfish	
World's Best Mama	Amélie, Amandine, Tourist, Ensemble	
Post Mortem	Ensemble	
The Sound of Going Round in Circles	Amélie, Suzanne, Hipolito, Ensemble	
The Commute Home	Amélie, Ensemble	
When the Booth Goes Bright	Nino, Joseph, Georgette, Hipolito, Ensemble	
The Bottle Drops	Joseph, Hipolito, Blind Beggar, Suzanne, Georgette, Amandine, Amélie, Ensemble	
Three Figs	Lucien	
The Hand of Destiny	Amélie, Ensemble	
The Girl with the Glass	Dufayel, Amélie	
How to Tell Time	Amélie, Bretodeau, Ensemble	
Tour de France	Amélie, Blind Beggar, Priest, Ensemble	
Goodbye, Amélie	Elton John, Amélie, Ensemble	
Act 2		
Half Asleep	Amélie, Nino	
Backyard	Amélie, Raphael	
Hand of Destiny (Part 2)	Ensemble	
Sister's Pickle	Amélie	
,	Amélie, Amandine	
Window Seat	Gina, Amélie, Suzanne, Georgette, Hipolito, Adrian	
Thin Air	Nino	

SONGS

Act 2 (continued)

The	ere's No Place Like Gnome	Gnome, Raphael, Amélie, Philomene, Ensemble
Tim	nes are Hard for Dreamers	Amélie
Wri	ting on the Wall	Hipolito, Amélie, Ensemble
Blu	e Arrow Suite	Amélie, Ensemble
The	e Late Nino Quincampoix	Amélie, Gina, Georgette, Suzanne, Philomene, Hipolito, Joseph
Hai	nd of Destiny (Part 3)	Gina, Georgette, Hipolito, Joseph, Suzanne
ΑE	Better Haircut	Suzanne, Georgette, Gina, Hipolito, Nino
Sta	y	Amélie, Nino, Ensemble
Hal	fway (Reprise)	Amélie, Nino
Wh	ere Do We Go From Here?	Amélie, Nino, Ensemble

CAST

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Amélie Poulain	Lily Flynn
Nino Quincampoix	Jackson Manning
Amandine Poulain	Bella Atkinson
Raphael Poulain	Tavian Parks
Julien Dufayel	Jack Sheridan
Suzanne/Dance Ensemble	Ellie Kuhnle
Hipolito/Elton John	Riley Malone
Georgette	Anna Polsky
Joseph	Griffan Arbogast
Gina/Dance Ensemble	Anna Shea Safran
Philomene/Dance Ensemble	Olivia Davis-Eagan
Blind Beggar	Garrett Falkenstein
Collignon	Karissa Pozderec
Lucien	Chelsea Mascioli
Bretodeau	Teddy Biedermann
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Stranger/Ensemble	Gianna Palladino	
Ensemble	Alexandra Soura	
Ensemble	Sophie Brunetti	
Dance Ensemble	Kieran Cooke	
Pro	duction / Creative	
Director/Choroegrapher	Jessica Bostock	
Music Director/Asst Director	Phoenix Fritch	
Pit Director	Kathryn Morehouse	
Technical Director/Set & Lighting Designer	Cheri Snook	
Costume Designer	Jordan Brennan	
Producer	Suzanne Safran	
Student Director	Sierra Safran	
Asst. Tech Director	Sydney Periard	
Dance Captains	Gia Panno, Anna Shea Safran	
Music Captain	Bella Atkinson	
	Orchestra	
Flute	Madelyn Edwards	
Flute	Paige O'Donnell	
Clarinet	Cassie St. John	
Soprano Saxophone	Sam Bayless	
Harp (Keyboard)	Ellie Frisbie	
Trombone	Sean Maloney	
Violin	Maya Kyriakos	
String Bass	JP Tomlinson	
Percussion	Mike Dettra	
Piano	Joe Nappi	



Crew Members

Stage Manager	Lesley Sheaffer
Assistant Stage Manager	Alexis Albright
Costume Assistant	Reese Grasso
Sound	Leo Tirone
Crew	Emma Barmach
Run Crew	Jack Nelson
Spot	Bailey Clarke
Crew	Lucy Fallon
Lights	Maggie Issac
Props Master	Addisan Arbogast
Head of Set Building Crew	Lesley Sheaffer
Head of Art Crew	Samantha Herb
Head of Hair/Makeup Crew	Ellie Kuhnle
Head of Costume Crew	Anna Shea Safran
Head of Marketing Crew	Anna Polsky
Head of Marketing Crew	Lily Flynn
Head of Fundraising Crew	Garrett Falkenstein
Head of Fundraising Crew	Olivia Davis-Eagan
Props Crew	Griffan Arbogast, Jackson Manning, Ella Patras, Alexandra Soura
Set Building Crew	Sophie Brunetti, Annika Grasso, Tavian Parks
Art Crew	Evan Carroll, Brenya Gommel, Anna Kesilman, Kate Kesilman, Riley Malone
Hair/Makeup Crew	Katie Meeks, Gia Panno
Marketing Crew	Teddy Biedermann, Chelsea Mascioli, Jack Sheridan
Fundraising Crew	Evan Carroll, Jacob Ginsburg, Chloe Nazemi, Gianna Palladino



Lily Flynn

as Amélie Poulain

Lily is enthusiastic to be playing the role of Amélie in the Harlequin Club production of Amélie! She would like to give a huge thank you to her vocal teachers Raquel Nobile and Badiene Magaziner! Some of her favorite roles include Catherine in Pippin, Hope in Urinetown, and Ethel in White Christmas. She hopes you enjoy the show and keep dreaming!



Jackson Manning

as Nino Quincampoix

Jackson is so excited to be in his second Harlequin production. He is an ambitious performer and is currently a sophomore. Favorite past roles include Phil Davis at West and Don Lockwood at Lenape. He would like to thank the directors, cast, crew, friends/family, and mentors who have provided continuous support. Jackson cannot wait to see you when the booth goes bright.



Bella Atkinson

as Amandine Poulain

Bella Atkinson is a senior in Harlequin Club, and she is very excited to be preforming in her sixth show! Bella has been a member of cast and crew during her time at Harlequin! From her theatre debut as the camel hump #2 to her role as Amandine in this show, she is grateful to all the creative directors, family, and friends that have supported her throughout the years!



Tavian Parks

as Raphael Poulain

Tavian is sixteen years old and has been involved in the wonders of theater since he was eleven. He is happy that he has this fantastic opportunity to show people his talents as Raphael. He would like to thank Jessica Bostock for casting him as this amazing character. He would also like to thank his family for driving him to practices.



Jack Sheridan

as Julien Dufayel

Jack is excited to perform in his second musical at West as Julien Dufayel! He started performing for Harlequin Club this year in White Christmas and has performed in shows at Tohickon Middle School before. Jack is a senior who also sings in West's Curricular, Chamber and Men's Choirs, and gives special thanks to the cast, crew, and directors of the show.



Ellie Kuhnle

as Suzanne/Dance Ensemble

Ellie is jazzed to be in Amélie! She is a senior and this will be her sixth and final show at West. Some of her favorite roles include Betty Haynes, Carmen Bernstein, and Alice Beineke. She is forever grateful for the guidance Jess, Cheri, and Phoenix have given her over the years and the everlasting support she gets from family and friends. Peace and love, enjoy the show!



Riley Malone

as Hipolito/Elton John

Riley is thrilled to be playing Elton John in Amélie. They have played many different roles in the past, but they have been looking forward to this one especially! Riley was always a fan of rock music when they were little and getting the privilege to embody that energy on stage a gift they'll cherish. Keep your eyes peeled for the Rocketman in sunglasses!



Anna Polsky

as Georgette

Anna is so excited to be performing in the Central Bucks West Harlequin Club production of Amélie. She has performed in the clubs' productions of Pippin and White Christmas and so thrilled to be in another show. She would like her family, the cast and crew and the directors and mentors that have led her through each rehearsal. Break a leg!



Griffan Arbogast

as Joseph

Griffan is stoked to be performing in Amélie! He is a sophomore at West, and this is his second Harlequin Club production. Favorite previous roles include Jud Fry in Oklahoma! and Beast in Beauty and the Beast. He would like to thank his friends and family for all their support. Enjoy the show!



Anna Shea Safran as Gina/Dance Ensemble

Anna Shea is overjoyed to be a part of Amélie! Favorite past experiences include Judy in White Christmas, and the Wizard of Oz and Annie at the Walnut Street Theatre. She is so thankful to everyone who has helped her along the way, especially Ellie Kuhnle, who she is going to miss ever so dearly. She hopes the cast and crew breaks legs, but not in 7 places... Enjoy!



Olivia Davis-Eagan

as Philomene/Dance Ensemble

Olivia is excited to be in her sixth Harlequin Club production as Philomene! Olivia is a senior who will be majoring in Musical Theater next year. Favorite past roles include Mary Poppins, Martha Watson in the CBW production of White Christmas, and Member of the Bucks County Playhouse youth company. She would like to thank her parents and the creative team!



Garrett Falkenstein

as Blind Beggar

Garrett Falkenstein can't wait to be in his third Harlequin production! He is a junior whose favorite past roles include Rapunzel's Prince in Into the Woods, the Tin Man in Wizard of Oz, and General Waverly in White Christmas. He would like to thank his friends, family and fellow cast and crew. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Karissa Pozderec

as Collignon

Karissa is so grateful to be a part of this special community here at West. She is so excited to be playing Collignon in Amélie. And she appreciates all of the support from her coaches, family, and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Chelsea Mascioli

as Lucien

Chelsea is a junior who is so excited to be performing the role of Lucien in Amélie! Chelsea loves doing theatre and has been in many shows previously. She was most recently Susan in White Christmas. Her other favorite past roles include Edwina (Dear Edwina) and Chip (Beauty and the Beast). Lastly, Chelsea would like to thank her family/friends for their endless support.



Teddy Biedermann

as Bretodeau

Teddy is ecstatic to be in his second Harlequin production Amélie! He is a sophomore and has acted as Ezekiel in White Christmas at West and as the Mysterious Man in Into the Woods for Lenape. He would like to thank all of cast and crew, and he hopes you enjoy the show!



Ella Patras

as Amélie Understudy/Ensemble

Ella is thrilled to be in her second Harlequin production! She is a sophomore with a passion for theatre. She is honored to be playing the Amélie Understudy/Ensemble for this spectacular show. Her favorite past roles include Brooke Windham in Legally Blonde. She would like to thank the cast, crew, family/friends, Jessica, and Phoenix! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Addisan Arbogast

as Mysterious Woman/ Ensemble

Addisan is beyond excited to be a part of Amélie! She's happy for this to be her 6th show with the Harlequin Club. Her favorite past shows include Pippin at West and Curtains at TAC. She'd like to thank the cast/crew and her friends and family. And especially Jess and Phoenix for making this show, and the club, so amazing. She hopes you love the show as much as she does!



Evan Carroll

as Gnome/Ensemble

Evan is excited to release their inner garden gnome in their second Harlequin Club production! Although still in his first year at West, Evan has already felt the magic that is Harlequin Club and cannot wait to perform with his friends again in years to come. They hope everyone enjoys the show!



Molly Cochran

as Goldfish/Ensemble

Molly is excited to be able to participate in Amélie with the Harlequin Club! This is her second show at West, and she couldn't be happier to be a part of it. Some of her favorite past roles include Dorothy (The Wizard of Oz), Anna (Frozen), Elle (Legally Blonde), and Laurie (Oklahoma)! She cannot wait to continue putting on amazing musicals in the Harlequin Club.



Annika Grasso

as Sylvie/Ensemble/Dance Ensemble

Annika Grasso is a sophomore at West. She's an avid dancer and is overjoyed to be in the dance ensemble and to have the role of Sylvie. Her favorite role thus far was Lily Burgess in Annie. She'd like to thank her cast/crew mates for everything they've taught her, and family/friends for their overwhelming support. She hopes you enjoy this exciting show!



Jacob Ginsburg

as Adrien/Good Looking Lug/ Ensemble

Jacob has played in Lenape Middle School's Willy Wonka and Legally Blonde. Jacob performed in Theatre Arts Centers The Addams Family and Oklahoma. This is his first show at CB West. He would like to thank his parents and Mrs. Rogers for their continued support. He hopes you enjoyed the show!



Katie Meeks

as Tourist/Ensemble/Dance Ensemble

Katie is so excited to be taking part in her second Harlequin Club production! She is currently a sophomore. She has previously had the role of Millie in Thoroughly Modern Millie at Burn Brae Day Camp. She wants to thank the cast, crew, and Jess and Phoenix for a great show and experience! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Pearce Mensching

as Collignon's Father/ Ensemble

Pearce, though full of nerves, is excited to be partaking in his very first Harlequin Club production! He's a junior that enjoyed watching the first play of the year, White Christmas. He would like to thank his family/ friends, the cast, and crew and hopes that you'll enjoy!



Gia Panno

as Collignon's Mother/Blue Fly/Ensemble/
Dance Ensemble

Gia is so excited to be in her second show at West! She is a junior and has danced her whole life. In Amélie, she is Collignon's Mother and the Blue Fly. She has only been a part of one other show, which was White Christmas this past November. She would like to thank her family, all of her friends in the cast/crew, and all of her mentors. She hopes you love the show!



Kate Kesilman as Wrong Bretodeau 1/Ensemble

Kate is currently a sophomore at West and is excited to be in her second Harlequin production! Her favorite past roles include Annie in Tohickon Middle School's production of Annie, as well as Chip in Beauty and the Beast, and Peter in Peter Pan. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for creating such an amazing show, she hopes you enjoy it!



Anna Kesilman

as Wrong Bretodeau 2/ Ensemble

Anna is currently a sophomore at West and is excited to be in her second Harlequin production! Her favorite past roles include Wendy in Peter Pan, Babette in Beauty and the Beast, and Dream Laurey in Oklahoma. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for creating such and amazing show, she hopes you enjoy it!



Chloe Nazemi

as Madame/Ensemble

Chloe is currently at sophomore at West and is so excited to be in her second Harlequin Club show! Some of her favorite roles include Ms. Honey (Matilda), Little Red Riding Hood (Into the Woods), and Margot (Legally Blonde). She would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for creating such an amazing show, she hopes you enjoy it!



Brenya Gommel

as Prompter/Ensemble

Brenya is pumped to make her Harlequin Club debut! She is sure her one line will make theater history. She'd like to thank her family for nodding along when she went on rants about how nervous she was to audition and encouraging her to still go through with it. She'd also like to thank Joey and Archer for being her biggest fans.



Samantha Herb

as Woman/Ensemble/Dance Ensemble

Samantha is honored to be in Amélie playing the role of Woman. This is her fourth show with Harlequin Club! She is a junior and can't wait for what the future holds. She is thankful for her family, teachers, and senior friends she will be saying farewell to.



Gianna Palladino

as Stranger/Ensemble

Gianna is super excited to be playing the role of the stranger in her second Harlequin Club show. She has performed in Annie as July and had an ensemble role in Beauty and the Beast at Tohickon. She also has performed in many TAC shows! She is so excited for her friends and family to watch the show. She would like to thank her family and friends for being supportive!





as Ensemble

Alex is enthused to be in her first Harlequin Club show! She has loved being on the stage since she was little when she did improv shows and theatre camps. She also aspires to have a career relating to music or musical theatre. She would like to thank her parents, siblings, and singing teacher for encouraging her!



Sophie Brunetti

as Ensemble

This is Sophie's first production with the Harlequin Club! She is so excited to be working with such an amazing cast. Sophie would like to thank Gia for being such an inspiration throughout the show. She can't wait to participate in such an awesome show!



Kieran Cooke

as Dance Ensemble

Kieran is excited to be part of his second show with the Harlequin Club. He previously did Willy Wonka at Lenape in 8th grade and hair and makeup in 9th grade in the Lenape play. He would like to thank the cast/crew and his family and friends. Enjoy the show!



Jessica Bostock

Director/Choroegrapher

Jessica Bostock is a director, choreographer, and teaching artist. She danced professionally for years in the Philadelphia area and was the owner/artistic director of the award-winning *In Motion Dance Company*. She has directed and choreographed over 60 full-length shows at places such as Bucks County Playhouse, Broadway Theatre of Pitman, LaSalle University, Arcadia University, and T4Y Playmakers. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Dance and Theatre and the Arts Department Chair at Bryn Athyn College, and a dance instructor/choreographer at Bucks County School of the Performing Arts. Jessica is graduating this summer with an MFA in Theatre/Directing from University of Idaho. She also holds an MA in Theatre Arts education, a graduate certificate in Dance, and is a proud member of the *Stage Director and Choreographers Society*. Upcoming projects include directing *Steel Magnolias* at Newtown Arts Company and *Sweet Charity* at The Candlelight Theatre.



Phoenix Fritch

Music Director/Asst Director

Phoenix Fritch, Bryn Athyn College class of '17, IT consultant with a passion for theater. Amélie marks the tenth show Phoenix has worked on at Central Bucks West, with dozens more for Bryn Athyn College, Music Mtn Theatre, T4Y Playmakers!, and the Savoy Company. Phoenix also serves as webmaster and board member for his local community theater group, BACT. Originally a musician, Phoenix has steadily broadened his background to include actor, singer, director, and music director.



Kathryn Morehouse

Pit Director

Ms. Kathryn Feliciani currently teaches elementary general music at Doyle and Titus elementary schools. She has 11 years of teaching experience in elementary, middle, and high school music programs. She has performed extensively on horn and piano in the community, as well as in Virginia and Maryland. Kathryn grew up in Delaware County, earned her Bachelor of Music degree at James Madison University, and earned her Master of Music degree from West Chester University. Outside of her many musical roles, she enjoys time with her two children, family, and friends.



Cheri Snook

Technical Director/Set & Lighting
Designer

Cheri is a firm believer that you need to see and hear the actors on stage in order to have a chance at being considered good theatre. As a veteran "techie" she has worked on any combination of sound, lighting, and sets at places such as George Street, Bucks County Playhouse, and Music Mountain Theatre. This is her 20th show at CBW and she can't wait for more (thanks Jess!).



Jordan Brennan

Costume Designer

Jordan Brennan a graduate of Marymount Manhattan College with a BFA in Dance and brings his theatrical experiences to Bucks County. He "grew up" at the Bucks County Playhouse, having worked there as a kid and then later as a part of the company from 1992-2008 off and on. Jordan also spent some time at sea, working for Holland America Cruise Lines & Stiletto Entertainment. He is now a co-artistic director and resident costume designer of Music Mountain Theatre in Lambertville NJ. musicmountaintheatre.org Jordan thanks you all for supporting the arts.



Suzanne Safran

Producer

Suzanne works as an Education Assistant at CB West and is active in local theater working as a House Manager, Choreographer and in Marketing. She is a former NBA dancer and taught dance fitness for over 10 years. She serves as the Troupe Director for the International Thespian Society overseeing the induction of students and participation in the State conference. She loves being a part of this incredibly talented creative team and special group of students and hopes you love the show!



Sierra Safran

Student Director

Sierra Safran is so honored and delighted to be back at West assistant directing Amelie. She is currently a freshman at Montclair State University in the BFA Musical Theater program. This is her first show on the creative team, but a couple shows she's performed in are Chicago and Pippin at West and Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella at the Bucks County Playhouse. She is very proud of the cast and crew of Amelie and hopes you love this dreamy show.



Sydney Periard

Asst. Tech Director

Sydney is overjoyed to be working her second show at CB West. She was last seen on stage in Bryn Athyn's production of The Secrete in the Wings. She would love to thank Jess, Cheri, Phoenix, the cast and crew for creating such a loving environment to work in. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Cassie St. John

Clarinet

Cassie St. John is a junior here at CB West, playing the clarinet in the Pit Ensemble. She has been playing clarinet for seven years now. She is a part of the CB West Marching Band in which she is the clarinet section leader. She is also in the Symphonic Band and is a part of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. She hopes to continue music for years to come.



Sam Bayless

Soprano Saxophone

Sam is a senior who plays the tenor and soprano saxophones in the show. He plays in Jazz Ensemble, the Jazz Quintet and is looking forward to playing in the District Jazz Ensemble in April. He looks forward to attending BYU where he'll play in the jazz band. Look out for "Bigly Strictness", a chart he arranged for the Jazz Ensemble at one of the upcoming band concerts.<



Ellie Frisbie

Harp (Keyboard)

Ellie Frisbie is playing piano in the Pit Orchestra. She's been playing piano for ten years, mostly specializing in classical performance. This is her eighth year of playing music with CBSD, and she is currently a junior. She is proud of all of our hard work, and she can't wait for all of us to perform in Amélie!



Sean Maloney

Trombone

Sean Maloney plays trombone in Jazz, Symphonic, Pit Orchestra, and BCMEA orchestra. He also plays the tuba on Marching Band. He has been playing since 5th grade and is now on his 7th year of trombone. He is 3rd in a line of trombone players, and he still plays his grandfather's trombone regularly for performances.



Maya Kyriakos

Violin

Maya Kyriakos plays the violin in the band! She's been playing violin in the CBSD school district for six years. She is currently a senior and she has not yet committed to a college, but she will be studying biology after high school. She's the Concert Master in CB West's Chamber Orchestra. She is also a member of the Tri-M Music Honors Society.



Madelyn Edwards

Flute

Maddie Edwards is in 11th grade at West. She is involved in Symphonic and Marching Band and is excited to try out Pit Orchestra as it seems like a nice experience. She is very excited for how the show turned out!



Paige O'Donnell

Flute

Paige O'Donnell is a junior. She plays the flute in the Pit Ensemble, and she's been playing flute for 7 years. She is one of the high woodwind section leaders of the Marching Bucks. She is currently in the school's select Jazz Band on alto saxophone and is planning on majoring in music education after high school. She is also part of the Tri-M Music Honors Society.



JP Tomlinson

String Bass

JP Tomlinson is a bassist in the Orchestra here at CB West. He is the principal bass for the school orchestra and has been playing since 5th grade. He is a junior now and is looking forward to going into his senior year here at West.

Mike Dettra

Percussion

Since receiving a Jazz Performance degree from Temple University in 2007, Mike has been performing/teaching locally as a Drumset Player/Percussionist, Piano Player and Vocalist. His performance/teaching videos can be found on YouTube. He is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Percussion Performance at West Chester University.

Joe Nappi

Piano

Joe has done many shows in the area at various high schools and local theaters including Bristol Riverside, Bucks County Playhouse, Town & Country Players. He is currently Assistant Organist at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Doylestown and rehearsal accompanist for the Bucks County Gilbert & Sullivan Organization.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Lesley Sheaffer

Stage Manager

Lesley is so excited to be stage manager her senior year! She has previously done lights and was stage manager for White Christmas for the Harlequin Club. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Alexis Albright

Assistant Stage Manager

Alexis is very excited to be the assistant stage manager for Amélie. She is a senior who has been a part of stage crew for three years. She would like to thank her friends, family, and creative team for their support. Enjoy the show!



Reese Grasso

Costume Assistant

Reese is so happy to be working as the costume assistant for Amélie. They have enjoyed the chance to get to work with this cast and crew. They would like to thank their friends and family, and they hope you all enjoy the show!



Leo Tirone

Sound

Leo is very excited to be a part of her second Harlequin Club production. She is a sophomore and hopes to continue working with the amazing people in this club to put on equally amazing shows. She would like to thank Jess, Phoenix, Cheri, and Sydney for their hard work, and her mom, stepdad, and her sister for their support.

Emma Barmach

Crew

Emma is happy to be a part of Amélie by being in the crew! She would like to thank the cast and crew, the creative team, and her friends and family for everything they've done for her. Enjoy the show!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Jack Nelson

Run Crew

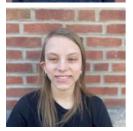
Jack Nelson is a member is crew for this show. He had worked on White Christmas this previous November and enjoyed it so much that he came back for the spring performance. He offers a very special thanks to his friends, family, and teachers for a great school year both academically and socially.



Bailey Clarke

Spot

Bailey is excited to participate in their third Harlequin Club musical! With joy for both the acting and crew aspects they are excited to be back with their Harlequin Club family again.



Lucy Fallon

Crew

Lucy had been performing since she has been in elementary school. She was a member of the stage crew for all three years at Lenape Middle School for the performances of Into the Woods, Legally Blonde, and Singing in the Rain. She wants to thank all her family and friends for supporting her. And she looks forward to continuing her stage crew journey.



Maggie Issac

Lights

Maggie is excited to be part of the crew for Amélie. This is her second show with the Harlequin Club, and she has loved every second of it. She would like to thank her family and friends, as well as the cast and crew. She hopes you enjoy the show!































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Congrats Jackson!

Good luck Riley and all the cast and crew!



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Anna Shea. We are so proud of how hard you work and the heart you put into everything you do. Can't wait to see "where you go from here!"



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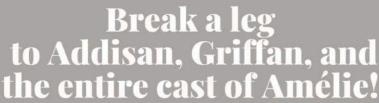


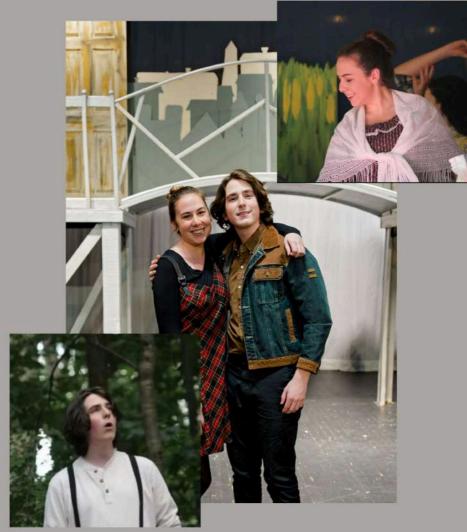


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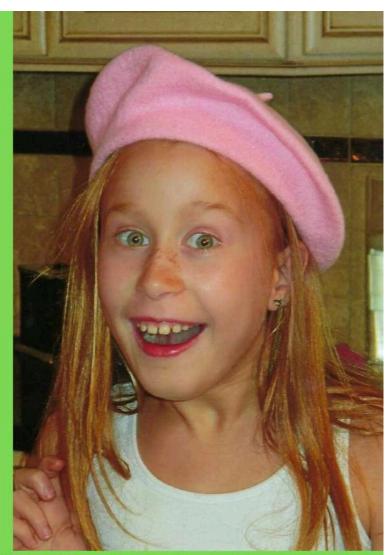
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Congratulations Jacob!

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Great job cast and crew!



CONGRATS!

You are our shinning star. We love you and are so proud of you!

Best of Luck Gianna!





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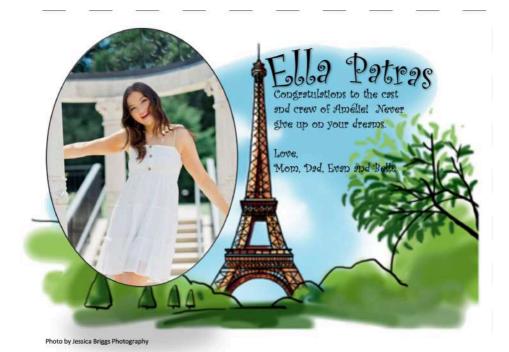


Dear Ella,

You have a warmth that shines from your heart, a smile that lights up a room, and a talent you share that brings happiness to all. Always follow your dreams.

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Grandma and Grandpa Patras



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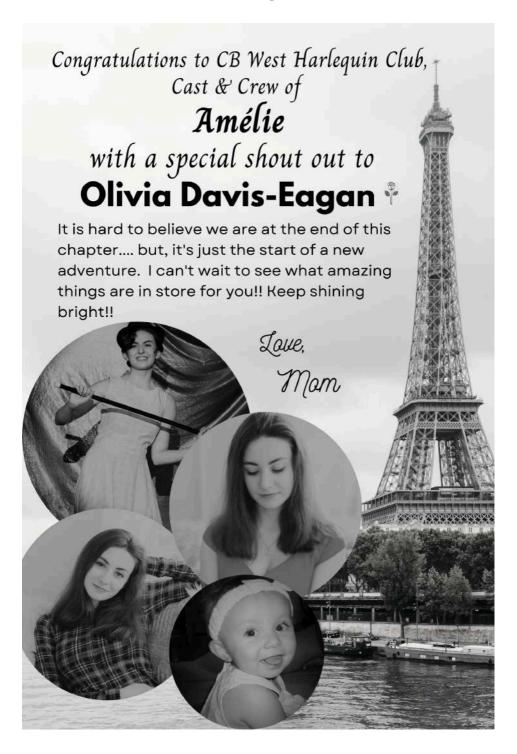


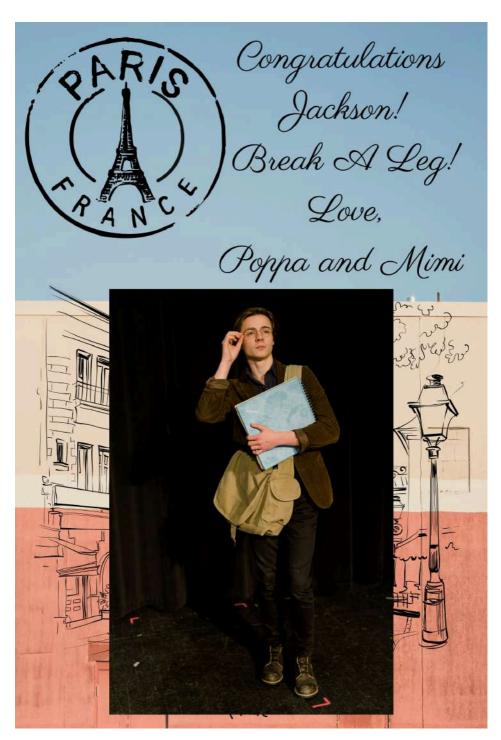
We have loved watching you preform the last 10 years! We are very proud of the awesome and talented people you have become! **We love you!** - Mom & Dad



Anna

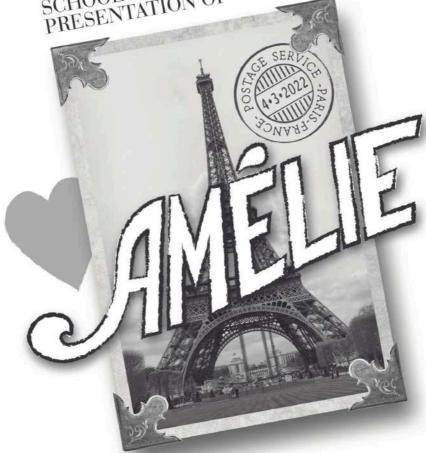








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Best Wishes Chelsea!!









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Congratulations to the entire Cast & Crew of Amelie! Bravo!! Katie Meeks
Nous aimons notre
danseuse intelligente
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Annika,
Break-a-Leg!
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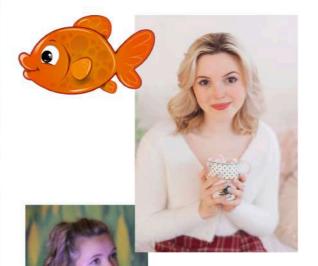
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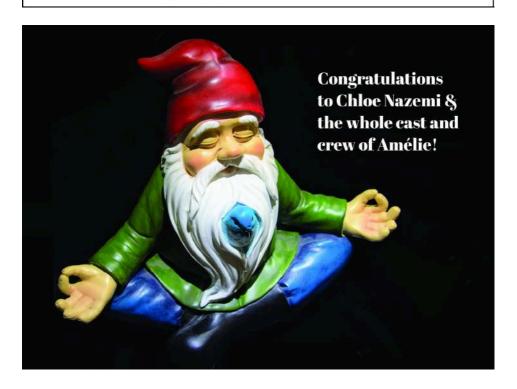


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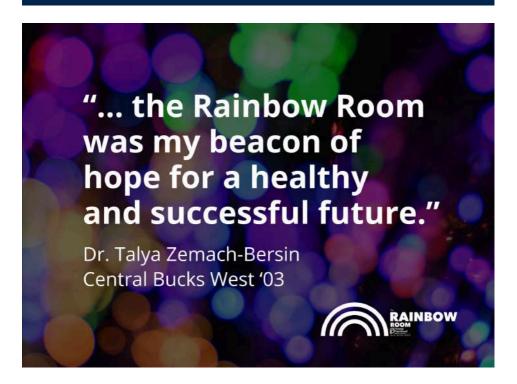






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Jack,

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Amelie is a story with a collection of characters who are full of heart, despite having been knocked around by life. Amelie herself, coming from parents who tried their best yet didn't know how to really love her, is the ultimate representation of this perseverence. She loves to make connections happen for others, to help them find love in their lives, yet doesn't know how to do that for herself. When Nino appears, another flawed yet beautiful soul, she has to confront her own need for connection. This story is ultimately about how love connects us all, and as imperfect and unguaranteed as it is, it is worth it. As the wise café women tell us, "All the while, while love infects us, the side effect is that love connects us."

Like so many musicals these days, *Amelie* began as a movie (2001). The sweet French girl with her active imagination, empathetic and magical outlook, and an inability to connect with others in a 'normal' way, won the heart of anyone who saw the movie. The musical version of *Amelie*, starring Philippa Soo, ran on Broadway in 2017, and then on the West End, beginning in 2019. The musical was changed quite a bit for the West End version, and it was nominated for several Laurence Olivier Awards (the Tony's in England). This version, with its reimagined score and orchestrations, is the one we are presenting at West. Although the musical wasn't what we might consider a long-running success on Broadway, it is a beautiful ensemble piece, full of heart and soul. I am excited that the Harlequin Club will be among the first in the area to present this special show. As I knew they would, the students jumped into this show wholeheartedly, as they do with every show.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the production team: Phoenix Fritch, Cheri Snook, Jordan Brennan, Kathryn Morehouse, Sierra Safran, Sydney Periard, and Suzanne Safran. Working with such professional and positive people make even the most challenging times both fun and rewarding. I also want to thank my student leaders, especially Ellie Kuhnle and Addisan Arbogast, for their continual positivity and tremendous work ethic. And seniors—Ellie, Addisan, Olivia, Bella, Lily, Lesley, Jack, Kieran, and Alexis—I cannot wait to see where you fly in your lives. Although selfishly I want you all to stay, I know the world needs your kindness, perseverance, abilities, and empathy. All the students of the Harlequin Club are uniquely special and I think you'll see that shine through in a wonderful way through *Amelie*.

Probably the most famous lyric/quote from Amelie is "times are hard for dreamers." Collectively, as 'theatre kids', my team, cast, and crew can relate. Continuing to put on theatre through these past two years has been exhausting physically and emotionally. It has been a trying time here specifically, and certainly in the broader context of the pandemic. But perhaps that is also what makes creating theatre with these people in this space so very special right now. Watching the students thrive as performers, creators, and people brings me joy every rehearsal. Helping to facilitate their dreams is an honor. I am so excited and proud to present this beautiful show to our friends, family, and community.

"They say times are hard for dreamers, and who knows maybe they are, people seem stuck or lost at sea. And I might be a dreamer, but it's gotten me this far, and that is far enough for me."

~Jessica Bostock, Director/Choreographer

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Over the years, the Harlequin Club has been an environment of constant support and safety. It has shown me that, no matter what, we are always welcomed and loved in our little corner of the world, and I would like to thank every member of the club for making that possible. Our creative team is phenomenal when putting together a show, but more than that, Jess, Phoenix, Cheri, and Mrs. Safran have been nothing but compassionate since I've met them. The four of them have shown everybody that you are not defined by what the rest of the world thinks of you. Do what you want to do, be who you want to be, and everything else will fall into place. The cast of this show is a truly exceptional one. I watch from the auditorium, and I'm blown away by the talent. I go backstage, and I'm blown away by how kind everybody is. It just goes to prove that the people and encouragement you find in the Harlequin Club can't be found anywhere else. We are all beyond fortunate that we walked into an after-school activity and found a family. It has undoubtedly been a crazy year (for the seniors, more like a crazy few years) but we have still managed to make something wonderful. So, I hope you love the show as much as I've loved getting to be a part of it. And to the members of the Harlequin Club, whether you're graduating, or you still have a few more shows left, I cannot wait to see where do you go from here. -Addisan Arbogast, Co-President

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Seniors: I hope you run the world someday soon. Your talent, maturity, professionalism, empathy, and humor individually and collectively is beyond compare. When I reflect on your time with the Harlequin Club I am astounded by your resilence, but mostly, at your ability to make the most of your experiences and simply enjoy making theatre together. You'll never know how much you've pulled me up through challenging times by your example and your presence in my life. You help me to remember how magical theatre and life can be. I love you all to pieces and can't wait to watch you soar in the future!

~Jessica

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There are no words to accurately depict the genuine love I have for this club. I am so appreciative and thankful to have gotten to be a member of this family for the past 3 years. Harlequin Club is a place where we can cheer one another on, cry on each other's shoulders, make magic together, and everything in between. Everyone has a heart of gold, and everyone has a special place here.

This club would not be as special as it is without our creative team: Jessica Bostock, Phoenix Fritch, Cheri Snook, and Suzanne Safran. Every member of the creative team is not only extraordinarily talented and hardworking, but equally as and kind and respectful. High school is such a challenging time developmentally, even without a pandemic, but these lovely adults have created an environment that supports self-discovery and growth. It has been so exciting watching our club grow through the years and I have so much anticipation to see where it is headed. I truly love every one of you so much. Thank you for being my people. -Ellie Kuhnle, Co-President

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