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SONGS

ACT I

Tune Up A	Mark, Roger
Voicemail #1	Mark's Mother
Tune Up B	Mark, Roger, Collins, Benny
Rent	Mark, Roger, Benny, Collins, Joanne, Company
Christmas Bells 1	Homeless Woman
You Okay Honey?	Angel, Collins
Tune Up (reprise)	Mark, Roger
One Song Glory	Roger
Light My Candle	Mimi, Roger
Voicemail #2	Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Jefferson
Today For You A	Mark, Collins, Roger
Today For You B	Angel, Collins, Roger
You'll See	Benny, Mark, Roger, Collins, Angel
Tango: Maureen	Joanne, Mark
Support Group	Gordon, Paul, Mark, Company
Out Tonight	Mimi
Another Day	Mimi, Roger, Company
Will I	Steve, Company
On The Street	Preachers, Squeegee Man, Mark, Collins, Angel, Homeless Woman
Santa Fe	Collins, Angel, Mark, Company
I'll Cover You	Angel, Collins
We're Okay	Joanne
Christmas Bells	Company
Over The Moon	Maureen
La Vie Boheme/i Should Tell You	Mark, Waiter, Roger, Benny, Mimi, Collins, Angel, Maureen, Joanne, Mr. Grey, Company

SONGS

ACT II

Seasons Of Love A	Company
Happy New Year A	Mark, Roger, Mimi, Collins, Angel, Maureen, Joanne
Voice Mail 3	Mark's Mother, Alexi Darling
Voice Mail 4	Alexi Darling
Happy New Year B	Mark, Roger, Mimi, Collins, Angel, Maureen, Joanne, Benny
Take Me Or Leave Me	Maureen, Joanne
Voice Mail 5	Roger's Mother, Mimi's Mother, Mr. Jefferson, Mark's Mother
Seasons Of Love B	Company
Without You	Roger, Mimi
I'll Cover You (reprise)	Collins, Company
Halloween	Mark
Goodbye Love	Mark, Roger, Mimi, Collins, Maureen, Joanne, Benny
What You Own	Mark, Roger, Mimi, Collins, Maureen, Joanne, Benny
Voice Mail 6	Roger's Mother, Mimi's Mother, Mr. Jefferson, Mrs. Cohen
Finale A	Preachers, Mark, Roger, Collins, Maureen, Joanne, Mimi
Your Eyes	Roger
Finale B	Company

CAST

Cast Members

Mark Cohen	Riley Malone
Roger Davis	Jackson Manning
Mimi Marquez	Ella Patras
Maureen Johnson	Anna Shea Safran
Joanne Jefferson	Alyssa Cooke
Tom Collins	Brian File
Angel Schunard	Evan Carroll
Benjamin Coffin III	Jordan Blaszczyk
Mrs. Cohen/Sue/Soloist/Ensemble	Anna Polsky
Restaurant Man/Paul/Soloist/Ensemble	Garrett Falkenstein
Mr. Jefferson/Gordon/Ensemble	Griffan Arbogast
Alexi Darling/Soloist/Ensemble	Molly Cochran
Vendor/Soloist/Ensemble	Katie Meeks
Blanket Person/Ensemble	Shea Baumgardner
Roger's Mom/Ensemble	Karissa Pozderec
Mrs. Jefferson/Ensemble	Brenya Gommel
Mrs. Marquez/Ensemble	Annika Grasso
Steve/Mr. Grey/Ensemble	Jacob Ginsburg
The Man/Thug/Ensemble	Pearce Mensching
Thug/Cop/Ensemble	Logan Mensching
Cop/Ensemble	Ryan O'Connor
Squeegee Man/Pastor/Ensemble	Teddy Biedermann
Leap of Faith Back-Up/Ensemble	Anna Kesilman
Leap of Faith Back-Up/Ensemble	Kate Kesilman
Leap of Faith Back-Up/Ensemble	Gianna Palladino
Leap of Faith Back-Up/Ensemble	Chloe Nazemi
Soloist/Ensemble	Chelsea Mascioli
Ensemble/Maureen Understudy	Alex Storck
Ensemble/Joanne Understudy	Lila Trout

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Ensemble/Mimi Understudy	Carey Bigley
Ensemble	Sophie Brunetti
Ensemble	Gia Panno
Ensemble	Bella Myslinski
Ensemble	Ellie Quinlisk
Ensemble	Lily Polsky
Ensemble	Sam Geary

Production / Creative

Director/Choreographer	Jessica Bostock
Music Director	Phoenix Fritch
Technical Director	Cheri Snook
Assistant Director	Sonja Kistner
Producer	Suzanne Safran
Costume Designer	Jordan Brennan
Business Manager/Assistant to the Directors	Samantha Gilfillan
Dance Captain	Gia Panno
Music Captains	Riley Malone, Anna Polsky
Production Manager	Garrett Falkenstein

Band

Keyboard/Conductor	Phoenix Fritch
Guitar	Brandon Horak
Guitar	Patrick Meeks
Drums	Nick Cimorell
Keyboard	Ellie Frisbie
Bass	Cole Reed

CREW

Crew Members

Production Stage Manager	Samantha Herb
Assistant Stage Manager	Leo Tirone
Light Board Operator	Maggie Isaac
Run Crew	Jack Nelson
Run Crew	CJ Weintraub
Run Crew	Bailey Clarke
Run Crew	Lucy Fallon
Run Crew	Melissa Beading
Prop Master	Griffan Arbogast
Costumer Design Assistant	Reese Grasso
Costume Team	Reese Grasso (Head), Anna Shea Safran (Head), Jordan Blaszczyk, Brenya Gomel
Make-up Team	Ella Patras (Head), Carey Bigley, Lila Trout
Hair Team	Gia Panno (Head), Bella Myslinski, Annika Grasso
Set Design Team	Leo Tirone (Head), Sophie Brunetti, Ryan O'Connor, Pearce Mensching, Logan Mensching
Art Team	Evan Carroll (Head), Samantha Herb (Head), Lily Polsky, Anna Kesilman, Kate Kesilman, Riley Malone
Marketing Team	Molly Cochran (Head), Katie Meeks (Head), Gianna Palladino, Alyssa Cooke, Chelsea Mascioli
Production Team	Garrett Falkenstein (Head), Chloe Nazemi, Brian File, Melissa Beading
Fundraising Team	Jackson Manning (Head), Anna Polsky (Head), Jacob Ginsberg, Teddy Biedermann, Karissa Pozderec, Sam Geary
Props Team	Griffan Arbogast (Head), Shea Baumgardner, Ellie Quinlisk

WHO'S WHO



Riley Malone

as Mark Cohen

Riley (senior) is truly honored they finally got to do the show Jackson Manning and Addison Arbogast worked so hard to get approved. The show Rent means a lot to Riley and they can't wait to share it with the CB community and hopefully it'll be just as special to them. Riley has performed at the Bucks County Playhouse in Alien8 and West's PIA award winning show Amélie.



Jackson Manning

as Roger Davis

Jackson is a junior and Fundraising Liaison in the Harlequin club. Past roles include Nino in Amélie and Phil Davis in White Christmas. Jackson would like to thank Jess and Phoenix and the cast and crew. And most importantly his mother for getting him here. Jackson wants to really bring the important topics and heavy emotions in the show to the minds of the viewers.



Ella Patras

as Mimi Marquez

Ella is a Junior and the Harlequin Club secretary! Her favorite roles include Liesel Von Trapp and Nala. Ella wants to reiterate how important this story is and the hard work that took place to perform it. She wants to thank Jessica, Phoenix, and Cheri for being the reason the cast and crew can bring Rent to life. Always remember that there's no day but today!



Anna Shea Safran

as Maureen Johnson

Anna Shea is "over the moon" to be in the Harlequin Club's production of "RENT!" She is a senior and a co-president of the club. She was last seen as Gina Wells in "Amélie", and Judy Haynes in "White Christmas" at CB West. She has also performed at the Bucks County Playhouse and Walnut Street Theatre. She would like to thank everyone who helped! Break a leg! Moooooo!



Alyssa Cooke

as Joanne Jefferson

Alyssa is a sophomore at West and is so excited to be in her first Harlequin Club production as Joanne! Some of her favorite past roles include Vivienne in Legally Blonde, Rapunzel in Into The Woods and a tree in The Wizard of Oz. She would like to thank her friends and family and of course her amazing director, Jessica. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Brian File

as Tom Collins

Brian File is a sophomore at West. He is excited to be part of the Harlequin club this year and was thrilled when he learned he would be playing the role of Tom Collins in RENT. Brian has played various roles such as Prince Eric in the Little Mermaid and Willard in Footloose. Brian thanks Mrs. Bostock, Mrs. Safran, his parents, and his sister for their support.



Evan Carroll

as Angel Schunard

Evan is a junior at CB West and is excited to perform in their third show at west. They hope Angel makes as much of a connection with you as she has with them. They'd like to thank our amazing directors, crew, and everyone who worked so hard to make this show possible.



Jordan Blaszczyk

as Benjamin Coffin III

Jordan Blaszczyk is in his sophomore year at high school. He has performed in many shows such as, Ren in footloose, and Chad in All Shook Up. He is thrilled to be able to perform with such talented cast. He would like to give thanks to his family and friends.



Anna Polsky

*as Mrs. Cohen/Sue/Soloist/
Ensemble*

Anna is thrilled to be performing in Rent! She is a senior at West and is one of the Music Captains and Fundraising Heads for the Harlequin Club this year. This will be her fifth production performing in Harlequin club shows. She would like to thank her family, the cast and crew, and directors that have led her through each rehearsal. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Garrett Falkenstein

*as Restaurant Man/Paul/
Soloist/Ensemble*

Garrett Falkenstein can't wait to be in his fifth Harlequin production! He is a senior and Co-President of the Harlequin Club, whose favorite past roles include General Waverly in White Christmas and Lawrence in For Whom The Southern Belle Tolls. He would like to thank his friends, family and most importantly his fellow cast and crew members and directors for all the wonderful memories! He hopes you enjoy the show!!!

WHO'S WHO



Griffan Arbogast

*as Mr. Jefferson/Gordon/
Ensemble*

Griffan is a Junior at West and is excited to be performing in his third show with the Harlequin Club. Past roles in the club include Sheldrake in White Christmas and Joseph in Amélie. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!



Molly Cochran

*as Alexi Darling/Soloist/
Ensemble*

Molly is so excited to be a part of her third show here at West! Some of her favorite roles in the past are Elle Woods, Dorothy, Laurie (Oklahoma), and Annie. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for always supporting her, as well as her amazing cast, crew, and directors! Enjoy the show!



Katie Meeks

as Vendor/Soloist/Ensemble

Katie Meeks is a junior at West and is the publicist of the Harlequin club along side Molly Cochran. She is ecstatic to be performing in her third show at West. She wants to give a huge thank you to everyone who has helped to make this show possible!



Shea Baumgardner

*as Blanket Person/
Ensemble*

Shea is now in her junior year and so excited to join the Harlequin Club for her second fall musical at CB West. As a sophomore, she performed in White Christmas. She's had a great time making memories with her friends in the Rent cast and wants to thank everyone involved in the production. Shea cannot wait for the audience to see the show!



Karissa Pozderec *as Roger's Mom/Ensemble*

Karissa Pozderec is a junior here at CBW, and she is so grateful to be a part of the harlequin club! She was previously apart of the ensemble in Whiter Christmas and played Collignon in Amelie. She would like to thank her directors, family, and friends for always supporting her! She hopes you enjoy this amazing show!!

WHO'S WHO



Brenya Gommel *as Mrs. Jefferson/Ensemble*

Brenya is thrilled to perform in her second Harlequin club production! She debuted last year as The Prompter in Amelie. She would like to tell Moss and Isla to do as she says, not as she (pretends) to do—drugs are bad, kids. She wants to thank Charlie for supporting her and adjusting to her hectic schedule, and her mom for helping her channel her inner worried mother.



Annika Grasso *as Mrs. Marquez/Ensemble*

Annika Grasso is a Junior at West. She's an avid dancer and is overjoyed to be in the cast of RENT with the role of Mrs. Marquez (Mimi's Mother). Her favorite role thus far has been Sylvie in Amelie last spring. 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 the show!



Jacob Ginsburg *as Steve/Mr. Grey/Ensemble*

Jacob is a Senior at CB West. He performed in Amelie last year at West, Willy Wonka Jr and Legally Blonde at Lenape Middle School, and The Addams Family and Oklahoma at The Theatre Arts Center. Jacob would like to thank his Mom and Dad for their continued support. Good luck to everyone in the show!



Pearce Mensching *as The Man/Thug/Ensemble*

Pearce Mensching is a senior and is excited to be performing in his third show ever! He performed in Amélie and The Actor's Nightmare in the spring of last year, and has been looking forward to perform Rent with everyone he's met during that time. A huge thank you to his parents and friends for supporting and pushing him every step of the way!



Logan Mensching *as Thug/Cop/Ensemble*

Logan is a senior and Rent is his first show. He would like to thank everyone in the Harlequin Club making his first show so fun!

WHO'S WHO



Ryan O'Connor

as Cop/Ensemble

* Ryan is a senior, and this is his first time doing a show! He's so glad he joined the Harlequin Club this year and he's excited to show everyone what we have been working on! Thank you!



Teddy Biedermann

*as Squeegee Man/Pastor/
Ensemble*

Theodore Biedermann is ecstatic to be in of this fall's production of Rent! He is a junior and has played Ezekiel in White Christmas and Bretodeau in Amelie. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and musicians for making this possible, and family and friends for watching!



Anna Kesilman

*as Leap of Faith Back-Up/
Ensemble*

Anna Kesilman is a junior at Central Bucks West. She's excited to be in her third harlequin club production at West. She wants to thank everyone who made this show possible!



Kate Kesilman

*as Leap of Faith Back-Up/
Ensemble*

Kate is currently a Junior at West and is excited to be in her fourth Harlequin production! Her favorite past roles include Peter in Peter Pan, Chip in Beauty and the Beast, and Annie in Annie. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for creating such an amazing show, she hopes you enjoy it!



Gianna Palladino

*as Leap of Faith Back-Up/
Ensemble*

Gianna Palladino is a junior at West and she is so excited to perform Rent. Last year she performed in both shows, White Christmas and Amelie. Gianna is grateful that she gets to work with such talented and kindhearted friends and she has learned so much from Jessica and Phoenix.

WHO'S WHO



Chloe Nazemi

*as Leap of Faith Back-Up/
Ensemble*

Chloe is a Junior and is so excited to be in her 3rd harlequin club production!! Some of her favorite shows include Amelie, Oklahoma, Matilda, and White Christmas. She wants to thank her friends, family, and directors and hopes you all enjoy the show!



Chelsea Mascioli

as Soloist/Ensemble

Chelsea is a senior who is thrilled to be performing in Rent! She loves theatre and has been in many shows previously. She was most recently seen as Susan (White Christmas) and Lucien (Amelie) at West. Her other favorite past roles include Edwina (Dear Edwina) and Chip (Beauty and the Beast). Lastly, she would like to thank her family/friends for their endless support.



Alex Storck *as Ensemble/Maureen Understudy*

Alex is so excited to be performing in her first musical for the Harlequin Club, and so honored that she has the privilege to be part of Rent her sophomore year. She has been doing theater her whole life and has most recently played Ariel in Lenape's production of Footloose. Other past roles include, Kate (Legally Blonde), and Amelia (A Theater Carol). Enjoy the show!



Lila Trout *as Ensemble/Joanne Understudy*

Lila is in 10th grade at West and is super excited to be in her very first Harlequin show! She has participated in many musicals and loves to sing and dance! She has had so much fun during Rent and can't wait to participate in more shows at West! She would like to thank friends and family for always supporting her (and always getting her to and from rehearsals!)



Carey Bigley *as Ensemble/Mimi Understudy*

Carey is thrilled to be cast in this year's production of RENT. She is a sophomore and has always enjoyed coming to see the West shows. She has been in many musicals, most recently All Shook Up and Footloose. She would like to thank everyone who made this show possible. Thank you to her family for always supporting her!

WHO'S WHO



Sophie Brunetti

as Ensemble

Sophie is so excited to be a part of RENT! This is her 2nd show at West. She would like to thank Molly Cochran for being such an inspiration during the show, as well as her directors and mentors that supported her throughout rehearsals. Enjoy the show!!



Gia Panno

as Ensemble

Gia is super excited to participate in her third production at West! She is the treasurer of the club this year, and has had so much fun working on and preparing for this show. She would like to thank her directors and mentors for helping her get to where she is today. She hopes you enjoy this spectacular show!



Bella Myslinski

as Ensemble

Bella is very thankful and excited to perform in RENT. She is in 10th grade and finds it an amazing opportunity to be able to perform with such an amazing group. She thanks all the wonderful people who helped to put the show together.



Ellie Quinlisk

as Ensemble

Ellie is so excited to be in the Harlequin Club's production of Rent! She is a junior and has previously been in Singing in the Rain and Into the Woods. She would like to thank her friends, her family, and the cast and crew for all of the support. She is so grateful to be a part of this show and hopes that you enjoy!



Lily Polsky

as Ensemble

Lily is thrilled to be performing in Rent! She is a sophomore, and this is her first show at Central Bucks West. Lily loves to be on stage. She would like to thank her family, friends, and especially directors for their guidance along the way. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Sam Geary

as Ensemble

Sam Geary is a Junior who has previously worked with the Harlequin Club doing costumes for The Comedy of Chris Durang. He's making his acting debut in *Rent*, and would like to give thanks to his father and his fellow cast members for making his participation in this production possible.



Jessica Bostock

Director/Choreographer

Jessica has an MFA in Directing (University of Idaho), MAEd in Theatre/Dance (Arcadia University), and a graduate certificate in Dance (National Dance Education Organization). She is a professor of theatre/dance at Bryn Athyn College and Rider University, as well as a teacher/choreographer for Bucks County School of Performing Arts. Jessica has directed and choreographed over 60 full-length theatrical productions at venues such as Bucks County Playhouse, Candlelight Theatre, Broadway Theatre of Pitman, T4Y Playmakers, and the Backyard Shenanigan Theatre Project, of which she is co-founder and director. Upcoming projects include "Clue" with BSTP and "Eurydice" at BA College. She is a proud member of *Stage Director and Choreographers Society*. This is Jessica's eighth year as the director of the Harlequin Club, and she is so grateful and humbled to work with this talented and dedicated team of adults and students on such important shows as *RENT*.



Phoenix Fritch

Music Director

Phoenix Fritch, Bryn Athyn College class of '17, IT consultant with a passion for theater. Phoenix has worked on over 10 productions at Central Bucks West, with dozens more for Bryn Athyn College, Music Mtn Theatre, T4Y Playmakers!, Backyard Shennanigan Theatre Project, 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.



Cheri Snook

Technical Director

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 21th show at CBW and she can't wait for more (thanks Jess!).

WHO'S WHO



Sonja Kistner

Assistant Director

Sonja has been in the world of theater since she was a teenager, stage managing at Bryn Athyn Community Theater. She went on to learn stage management, scene design, assistant direction, producing, costuming, and more at Bryn Athyn College where she earned her BA in Theatre Arts. After that, it was off to Michigan where she directed elementary schoolers at the Oak Arbor Montessori School. She now works as Assistant Director of the Mitchell Performing Arts Center, and teaches theater and costuming at the Academy of the New Church Secondary Schools. RENT is Sonja's first completed* show at CBWest. *Previously, Sonja was Jessica's assistant for CBWest's unfortunately thwarted production of "Les Miserables" in 2020. She is glad to be back and working with this new batch of talented and dedicated kids.



Suzanne Safran

Producer

Suzanne has produced shows at West for the last 4 years. She has worked in local theater as a House Manager, Choreographer and in Marketing. She is a former NBA dancer and dance fitness instructor. 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 part of this incredibly talented creative team and inspiring group of students!



Samantha Gilfillan

Business Manager/Assistant to the Directors

Samantha is an enthusiastic member of the creative team who is currently in college studying education focused in theatre arts. She has created and taught a drama class for children in the summers since she graduated from West and is extremely grateful she gets to work with the most amazing high school students this year. The cast of Rent have been an incredibly lovely group of students to learn with in the process of telling such an important story. I am so proud of you all!

WHO'S WHO



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.



Patrick Meeks

Guitar

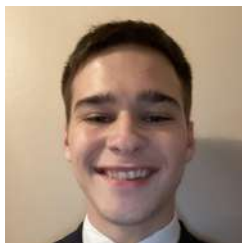
Patrick is ecstatic to be returning to his alma mater to play for Rent! Patrick is currently a junior at Berklee College of Music, studying screen scoring and contemporary conducting. He wishes the cast and crew the best of luck, especially his sister, Katie!



Brandon Horak

Guitar

Brandon is in his Junior Year. Brandon has been playing guitar for over 11 years and was the guitarist in last years Amelie. Brandon is a teacher at Nook Nook Creative Music School in Doylestown and has been working there for over 2 years



Nick Cimorell

Drums

Nick is a current student at Bucks County Community College. He is pursuing a degree in music education, and is a percussion technician for the Central Bucks East marching band.



Cole Reed

Bass

Cole is a Sophomore, and is so excited to be involved in the show this year. He has been playing bass for years, but this is his first time being involved in a musical. Cole would like to thank his parents, his brother Trey, and all the teachers who helped him learn the music for Rent. He hopes you all love the show!

WHO'S WHO



Ellie Frisbie

Keyboard

Ellie Frisbie is a senior in the Class of 2023 and plays piano and trumpet. She participates in many bands, including the Jazz Ensemble and the Honors Wind Ensemble. She also played in the Pit Orchestra last year for Amelie on the Harp Book.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Samantha Herb *Production Stage Manager*

Samantha has spent her past few years with Harlequin Club onstage, but is honored to be a part of Rent as the Sr Stage Manager! They want to thank the entirety of the outstanding creative team and send a shout out to her wonderful fellow officers. The Harlequin Club is her favorite thing they are a part of at west and she is so grateful to have such a great space to do what they love!



Leo Tirone *Assistant Stage Manager*

Leo is stoked to be running sound AND to be assistant stage manager in her third Harlequin Club production! She won the award for best sound design at the Philadelphia Independence Awards for her work in Amélie, and hopes to continue to impress in her junior year. She would like to thank the directors for all their hard work and support—and letting her annoy them daily.



Maggie Isaac *Light Board Operator*

Maggie is excited to be running lights for this year's production! This is her third show at West and her senior year. She would like to thank Cheri for teaching her everything she knows and the directors for their support and hard work!



Reese Grasso *Costumer Design Assistant*

Reese is a junior and this is their 2nd time costuming at West. They would like to thank their parents for being so supportive of their passions and for Jordan's help with costuming.



Bailey Clarke *Run Crew*

Bailey (senior) has been both on and behind the stage during their time at West and has loved their Harlequin family throughout. They're so excited to help out backstage for RENT!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Jack Nelson

Run Crew

Jack is a Junior and is returning this year for RENT. He greatly enjoyed helping in White Christmas and Amélie last year and hope to enjoy RENT just as much. He thanks his friends and family for support.



CJ Weintraub

Run Crew

CJ is a senior at west and this is their second time in harlequin club. They were in crew for Pippin in 2021, and after taking a year off from stage crew, they are so excited to be back! CJ feels so grateful to be a part of such a lovely and talented cast & crew, and they hope you enjoy the show!!



Lucy Fallon

Run Crew

Lucy is in 11th grade and has been a member of the stage crew since middle school. Academy When Lucy is not behind the curtain she is enjoying dancing at Freestyle Dance Academy.



Melissa Beading

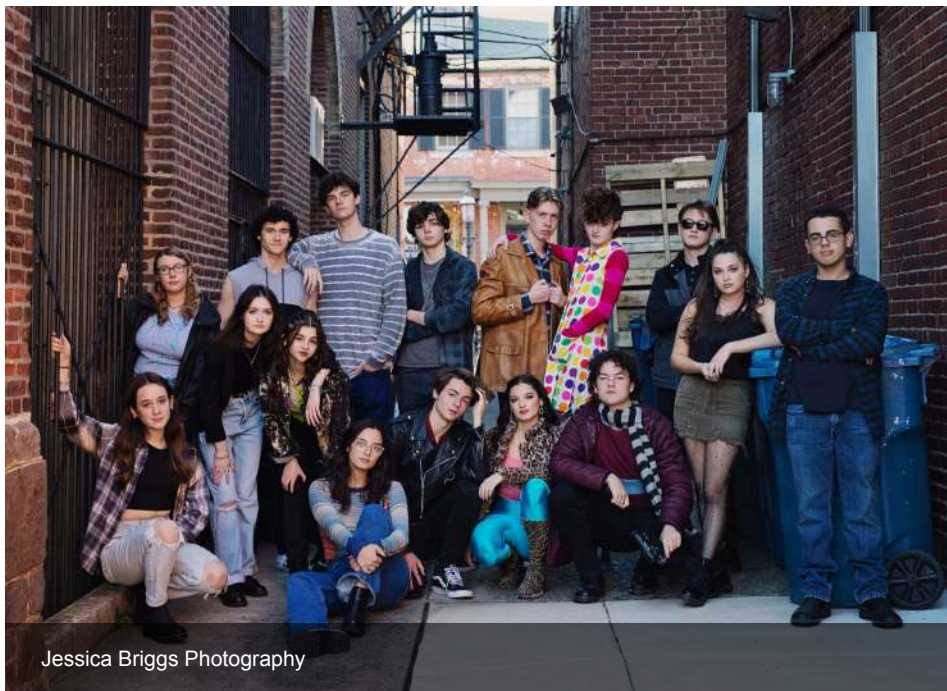
Run Crew

Melissa Beading is super excited to be doing Rent this year! This is her first year at West and her first experience with the Harlequin Club. Melissa would like to thank her family and friends, especially Eryn. She hopes you enjoy the show!

PHOTOS



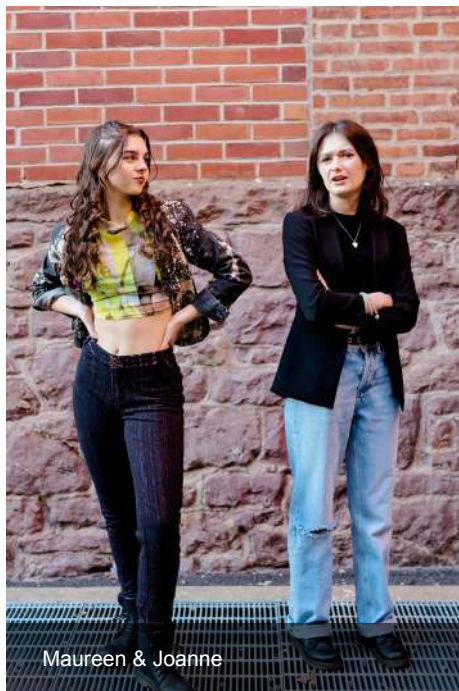
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SENIORS Front row: Jacob Ginsburg, Chelsea Mascioli, Anna Shea Safran, Sophie Brunetti, Anna Polsky, Gia Panno. Back row: Garrett Falkenstein, Logan Mensching, Pearce Mensching, Ryan O'Connor and Riley Malone.

PHOTOS



Broadway Breakfast at Café Soul



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you on stage!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Cassie, & Logan



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Congratulations

KARISSA!



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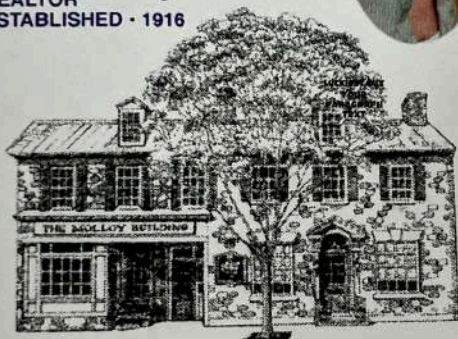
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SHEA



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Anna

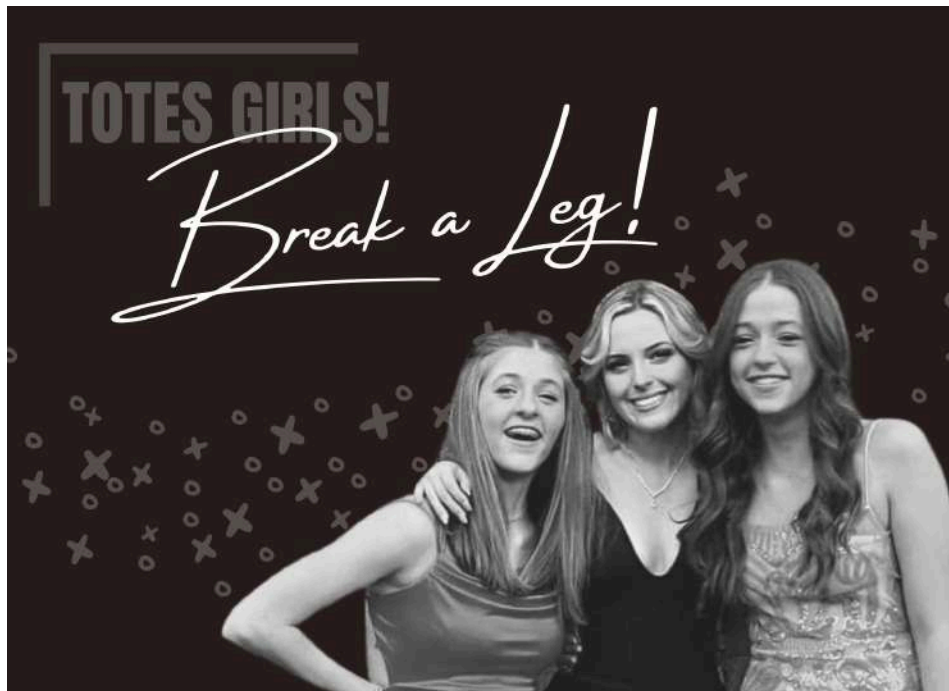


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*“There is no future. There is no Past.
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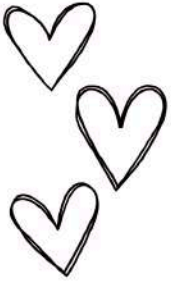
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Congratulations Gianna!



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We love watching you on stage!
Love, Mom, Dad and Nolan



CONGRATS



BRIAN!



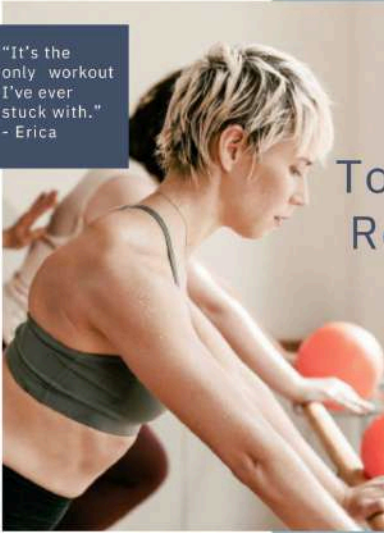
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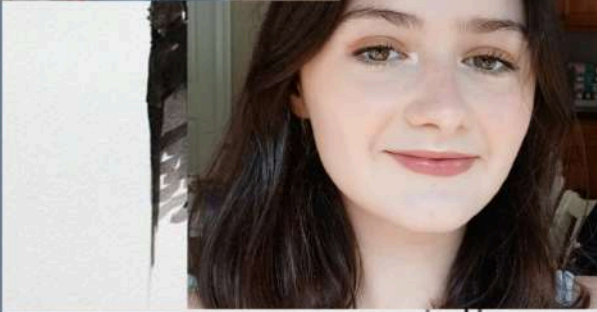
xo, Mom, Dad, Maeve & Lena

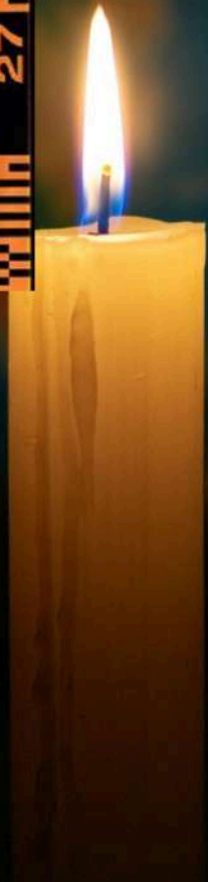
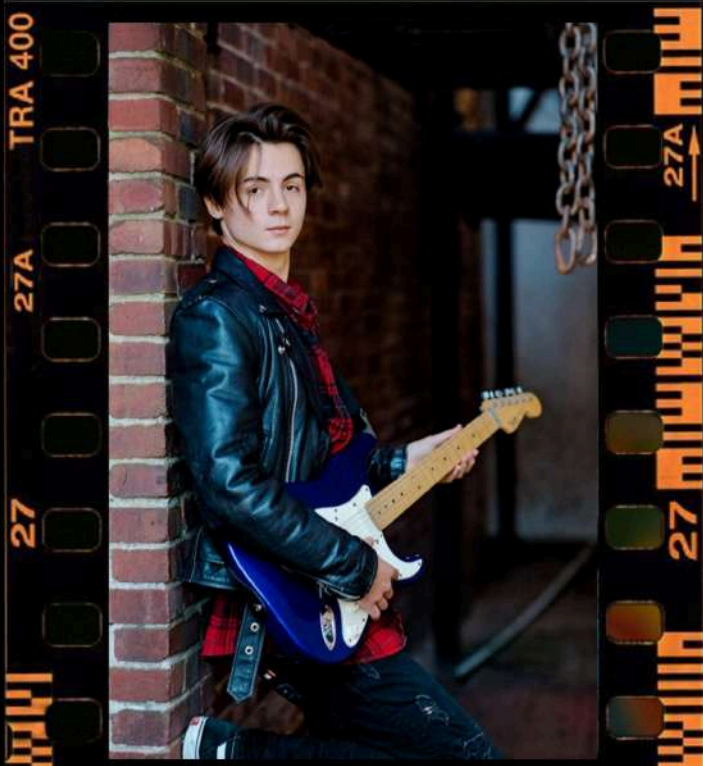
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I am proud of the work you have all done individually but even more proud of
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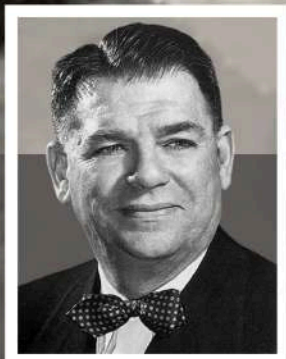
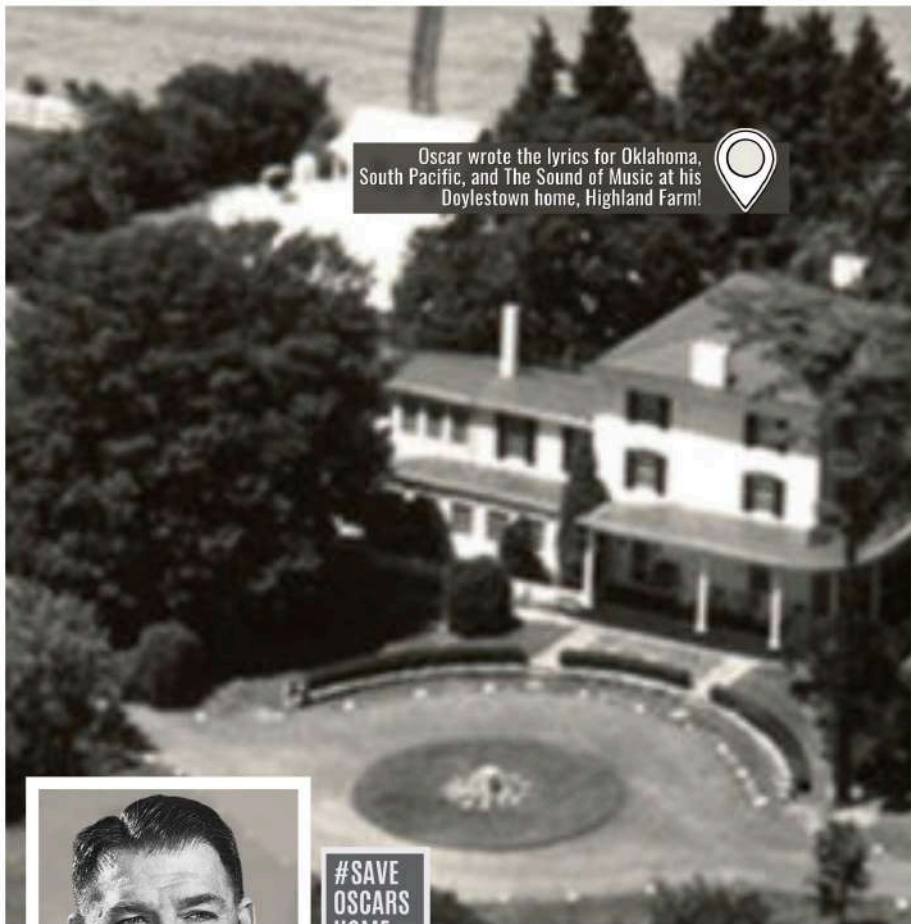
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you have put into making this a great
show!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Harrison

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Jonathan Larson, the writer and composer of RENT, died on January 25, 1996, the night before the musical premiered Off-Broadway. Based loosely on the opera La Boheme, Larson spent six years working on the musical that would encapsulate a specific era of young artists in the East Village of NYC. Dealing with issues of the day, such as the AIDS epidemic, homelessness, and drug addiction, RENT was a love letter to Larson's generation, full of hope and love, with a message to live in the moment and cherish those around you. It is a privilege and joy to work on Larson's material now, focusing on his message of hope in a time unfortunately full of division, lack of acceptance, and strife.

I cherish this cast, crew, and artistic team. It has been a labor of love to mount this production, to say the least, and every single person has approached it with love, perseverance, and sense of responsibility in telling this story. We have loved every moment, and you will see that on stage and in all of our faces.

It cannot be adequately stated how much I wish I could thank those of you who have made this production possible, including Addisan Arbogast, Jackson Manning, Ellie Kuhnle, the parents, the students, and the production team. This story has always been close to my heart, representing my generation, and I'm endlessly grateful to be able to share it with a new generation, a generation that gives me great hope for the future.

"In truths that she learned, or in times that he cried,
In bridges he burned, or the way that she died,
It's time now to sing out,
Though the story never ends,
Let's celebrate, remember a year,
In the life of friends...
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~Jessica Bostock, Director

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The Harlequin club has become more than a club for many. With such extraordinary and loving people, we have created a family. Everyone has shown such maturity and support working on a show with such deep topics. Through the rehearsal process of RENT, we respected each other and were aware that the intense emotions and messages in the show can greatly affect some more than others. In these few months where we have all been getting to know each other, I can tell that this group of kids is special. Each and everyone one of you is so talented and genuine. I truly appreciate the relationships we have been able to create and I look forward to many more jokes and stories. What makes the Harlequin club so incredible is you guys! It is a place where you can go and just be yourself and let the stress from your life disappear for a few hours. I am beyond grateful to have a place like this to come to where I feel safe and loved. The creative team has done such a fantastic job setting that tone for us and allowing us to create these amazing shows. Thank you so much to Jessica, Phoenix, Cheri, Suzanne, and everyone else involved for first of all dealing with our goofiness, and also being wonderful mentors. You all have taught us so much; this club wouldn't exist without you guys. We are incredibly proud of RENT and are everyday appreciative that we were able to put on this show. Thank you to everyone who pushed so hard for us to be given this opportunity and stood by us while all the craziness was happening. The themes in RENT are so important and should not be unnoticed. We hope you enjoy the show as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Much love to you all.

Anna Shea Safran and Garrett Falkenstein, Co-Presidents

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