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Bad Auditions by Bad Actors

It's Not You, It's Me

A short comedy by Ian McWethy

A short comedy by Don Zolidis













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Our Student Director



Kaitlyn Speakman

This is Kaitlyn's senior year at FCA. She is the student director of tonight's production. She also plays a casting director in *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors*. Kaitlyn has previously performed in numerous plays at her church, four FCA Madrigal Dinner Theaters, and *The Sound of Music*. She also worked costumes for both *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Kaitlyn has, in prior years, been student director of some church plays and last year's *Meet Me in St. Louis*. This year, she was a FCA varsity cheerleader and volleyball player, as well as President of the 2014 senior class. Kaitlyn is also in National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta. Her favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 15:1. Her future plans currently include attending college in the fall and double majoring in Business Administration and Communications. She hopes to continue her involvement in the theater world, and maybe even own her own theater someday.



Thanks from Kaitlyn ~

First off, thank you to God for helping us pull this whole thing together; it would not be possible without Him. Thank you to my family for putting up with yet another crazy play practice schedule. Thanks also to Mr. Harris, Mrs. Brake, and Mrs. Burcham for all the time and effort they put into this, and every years', production. Thank you to my cast for listening and working with me through all the madness. Also thank you to JT Burcham and the media team for working for at least two weeks on those videos; they turned out splendidly. Thank you to all the behind the scenes people on lights, sound, costumes, and makeup for helping this performance to really shine.

And if there is anyone else who helped this year, in any capacity, thank you—every little bit counts!

Finally, thank you to the audience for coming tonight to support us. We have all worked very hard to make this a great play, and I hope you laugh and enjoy it just as much as we do



Our Crew



Student Director - Kaitlyn Speakman

Director - Dale Harris

Assistant Director - Kris Brake

Sets/Lights - Dale Harris

Audio - Joe Morris, Caleb Yount
Intro/Out Takes - FCA Media Team
Publicity/Tickets - Karen Burcham
Art - Jennifer Appelfeller



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Scene 1:

CD - Kaitlyn Speakman

Rodger - Harrison Poole

Scene 2:

Melissa - Hannah Lowes

Coach - David Harris

Scene 3:

Joe - Ian Parrish

Scene 4:

Josie - Lydia Smith

Scene 5:

Maria - Kyleigh Edwards

Scene 6:

Martin - Connor Daugherty

Scene 7:

Anna Boving

Rachel Crum

Karly Hendrickson

Caitlin Nilsen

Grace Smeltzer

Scene 8:

Meg - Abby Nilsen

Scene 9:

Agent - Cintia Collins

Charlize - Allie Young

Scene 10:

Josh - Fri. Night - Connor Harrison

- Sat. Night - David Harris

Scene 11:

Edmond - M. Dance - Caleb Walz

Scene 12:

Amy - McKenzie Johnson

It's Not You, It's Me

A short comedy by Don Zolidis



Scene I:

Ellie - Leah Custer

Jack - Fri. Night - Conner Harrison

- Sat. Night - Connor Daugherty

Waiter - Austin Tootle

Scene 2:

Catherine - Makenzie Speakman

Jacob - Harrison Poole

Scene 3:

Jim - Caleb Walz

Sarah - Hali Woken

Scene 4:

Mazie - Emma Lively

John - Josiah Lockwood

Scene 5:

Todd - Jordan Ward

Ashley - Sarah Scumaker

Scene 6:

Angela - Hannah Kumler

Thomas - Connor Daugherty

Scene 7:

Mark - Caleb Walz

Gabriella- Morgan Furness

Scene 8:

Catherine - Makenzie Speakman

Sam - David Harris

Scene 9:

James - Harrison Poole

Tori - Cintia Collins

Scene 10:

Catherine - Makenzie Speakman

Luke - Josh Coleman

Scene 11:

Jenny - Abby Nilsen

Jack - Fri. Night - Conner Harrison

- Sat. Night - Connor Daugherty

Scene 12:

Catherine - Makenzie Speakman

Jack - Fri. Night - Conner Harrison

- Sat. Night - Connor Daugherty

Waiter - Austin Tootle



Cast Biographies





Anna Boving -6th grade- Bad Acting by Bad Actors
This is Anna Boving's first FCA production and her favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 6:16.



Joshua Coleman- Senior- It's Not You, It's Me- Luke (scene 10)- Fri. night, and Thomas (scene 6)- Sat. night

This is Josh's first production at FCA. His favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9. He is a 4-year FCA varsity football player, has earned the Ernie Godfrey Scholar Athlete Award, and was the 2012 Vice President of National Honor Society - FCA chapter. His future plans include hopefully getting accepted into the accelerated medical school program at Kent State University and NEOMed medical school. He plans on specializing in pediatrics.



Cintia Collins- Sophomore- It's Not You, It's Me- Tori (scene 9) Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Agent (scene 9)

Cintia has previously played a part in: *She Loves Me Not; The Ransom of Red Chief;* and FCA's *Meet Me in St. Louis.* Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 11:28-30.



Rachel Crum- 6th grade- Bad Acting by Bad Actors

Rachel has performed in three Lancaster Arts and Civic Club (LACC) plays and *The Gospel According to Scrooge* play at her church. Rachel has also previously performed in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She enjoys singing, acting, reading, drawing, playing the piano, riding her horses, and hanging out with family and friends. She loves animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. Rachel's favorite Bible verse is Proverbs 3:5-6. She would like to thank her parents for always being there and supporting her every step of the way.



Hannah Kumler- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Angela (scene 6)

Hannah Kumler has previously been involved in the productions of: *The Sound of Music; Fiddler on the Roof*, the Madrigal Dinner Theaters; and *Meet Me in St. Louis.* Hannah currently runs cross country and track, is in National Honor Society, and is Vice President of the junior class Student Council. Her favorite Bible verse is Job 12:10.

Thank you to my wonderful family for always supporting me and my best friends for encouraging me. I would also like to give one final thanks to Caleb Walz for being my drama buddy in every play I've been in.



Connor Daugherty- Senior- It's Not You, It's Me- Thomas (scene 6)- Fri. night; Jack (scenes 1, 11, 12)- Sat. night Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Martin (scene 6)

Connor has previously performed in: *Fiddler on the Roof; The Gospel According to Scrooge; Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; Meet Me in St. Louis;* and two Madrigal Dinners. He is an Eagle Scout with three palms and is in National Honor Society. Connor's favorite Bible verse is Ezekiel 25:17. His future plans include attending Ohio University-Lancaster in the fall and majoring in theater and creative writing.

Thank you to my mom and dad for being there. Thank you to Mr. Harris for helping me to improve and thank you to Harrison Poole for being an epic friend.



Kyleigh Edwards- Freshman- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Maria (scene 5)

Kyleigh has previously performed in: *Fiddler on the Roof; Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe; and Meet Me in St. Louis.* She currently is on the FCA cross country and track teams.



Morgan Furness- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Gabriella (scene 7) This is Morgan's first production. Her favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 12:1. She currently plays FCA and club volleyball, and is in National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and student council.

Thank you to Kaitlyn Speakman for putting up with all of us being obnoxious during practice. And thanks to Austin Tootle, Kelsey Nafzger, Nick Spurgus, and Sarah Shumaker for supporting me through the rigorous journey of the theater life.



David Harris- Freshman- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Coach (scene 2)- Fri. night; and Josh (scene 10)- Sat. night David has previously been in: *Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and the Ward-robe*; three Madrigal Dinners; *Meet Me in St. Louis; and The Gospel According to Scrooge.* David is on the FCA Honor Roll, the FCA cross country team and track team. He also plays cello in the Columbus Symphony Chamber Strings, Fairfield County Strings and Keyboards, and the Sparrow Academy of Music. His favorite Bible verse is Revelations 2:10.

Thank you to my father, Dale Harris, and the student director, Kaitlyn Speakman, for pulling together this crazy production. Also, thanks to Lydia Smith for reassuring me that I can do this role.



Connor Harrison- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Jack (scenes 1, 11, 12)- Fri. night Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Josh (scene 10)- Fri. night

Connor Harrison has previously been involved with Liberty Christian's productions of *Twelfth Night* and *Pride and Prejudice*. This is his first FCA production. His favorite Bible verse is Matthew 15:11, 17-20. He is currently on the FCA media team.



Karly Hendrickson- 6th grade- Bad Acting by Bad Actors

Karly has been in various church Christmas plays, the Madrigal Dinner Theater, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16, and she currently enjoys competitive swim and volleyball and playing flute in the band.

Thank you to my mom and grandparents for taking me to practices and for being there every step of the way.



McKenzie Johnson- Junior- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Amy (scene 12)

McKenzie has performed in an Easter Pageant, *Macbeth* and an Ohio History production. Her favorite Bible Verse is Galatians 1:10

Thank you to my parents for deciding on a third kid, and to Mr. Harris and Kaitlyn for running everything, and to Emma because you knows why.



Leah Custer- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Ellie (scene 1)

This is Leah's first production. Her favorite Bible verse is Ephesians 6:10-13. Leah currently is on the FCA varsity basketball team and student council. She is in National Honor Society, is President of Mu Alpha Theta, and is the treasurer of the National Art Society.

Thank you to my mom and dad for always supporting me in everything I do.



Emma Lively- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Mazie (scene 4)

This is Emma's first production. Her favorite Bible verse is Hebrews 11:1. She is currently on the FCA cross country team and ski club. She is also active in her youth group, and is a People to People International Travel Ambassador and serves as treasurer of the Simon Kenton Council Explorers Club.



Josiah Lockwood- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- John (scene 4)

Josiah has previously been involved in the productions of *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.* His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 119:105. Josiah is in the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, FCA Archery team, and FCA student council. He currently plays One-Bounce and Ultimate Frisbee.

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for guiding me through everything. I would also like to thank my family for their support. Lastly, I would like to thank Caleb Walz, for revealing to me the meaning of flawlessness.



Hannah Lowes- Freshman- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Melissa (scene 2)

This is Hannah's first production. She participates in basketball, track and band. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalms 96: 4

Hannah would like to thank her parents for everything and David Harris as well.



Abigail Nilsen- Freshman- It's Not You, It's Me- Jenny (scene 11) Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Meg (scene 8)

Abigail has previously performed in plays at her church, *The Gospel According to Scrooge* at FCC, the Madrigal Dinner Theater, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She is currently on the FCA quiz team, archery team, and takes ballet. Her favorite Bible verse is Philippians 4:13.

Thanks to Mr. Harris for putting this together. Thank you to my parents for putting up with the busy play schedule.



Caitlin Nilsen- 7th grade- Bad Acting by Bad Actors

Caitlin has previously performed in various church plays and *Meet Me in St. Louis.* She currently enjoys softball, volleyball, ballet, and acting. Her favorite Bible verse is 1 Corinthians 4:8.



lan Parrish- Sophomore- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Joe (scene 3)

lan Parrish has been in productions of *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Meet Me in St. Louis.* His favorite Bible verse is Psalm 18:32. He is also currently on the FCA archery team. *Thank you to Mr. Harris and my parents for all their help.*



Sarah Shumaker- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Ashley (scene 5)

Sarah has previously been involved in *Fiddler on the Roof* and the Madrigal Dinners through choir. She is currently in student council, Mu Alpha Theta, and National Honor Society. She is also a FCA varsity cheerleader. Sarah's favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:8.

Thank you to my parents for always supporting me in everything I do and accomplish; Kaitlyn Speakman and Mr. Harris for volunteering their time and energy into making this production; to all my friends for supporting and encouraging me; and to all my fellow cast mates for making the play fun.



Grace Smeltzer- 7th grade- Bad Acting By Bad Actors

Grace has previously been in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Her favorite Bible verse is Joshua 1:9. She currently plays volleyball, softball, and is on the swim team.



Lydia Smith- Freshman- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Josie (scene 4)

Lydia Smith has previously performed in: *It's a Wonderful Life; The Wizard of Oz; Beauty and the Beast; Fiddler on the Roof; Suessical the Musical; The Music Man; Carousel; Annie; and Bye Bye Birdie.* Lydia is a member of the FCA choir and Knightsingers. She participates in soccer, archery, and softball.

Thank you to my parents for always being there for me and giving me support throughout everything I do.



Makenzie Speakman- Freshman- It's Not You, It's Me- Catherine (scene 2)

Makenzie has previously performed in multiple church plays, this year's Madrigal Dinner Theater, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Makenzie plays softball and volleyball year-round. She is in Knightsingers and choir. Her favorite Bible verse is Revelations 3:15.

Thank you to my parents and sisters for their love and support. Thanks to Mr. Harris and Kaitlyn Speakman for taking on the play and believing in me through it all.



Austin Tootle- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Waiter

Austin has previously performed in *Kingdom by the Sea*; *Fiddler on the Roof*; *and Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. His favorite Bible verse is Psalms 3:2-6.

I would like to thank Kaitlyn Speakman and Mr. Harris for making this play fun. I would like to thank Morgan Furness, Leah Custer, Sarah Shumaker, Hali Woken, Emma Lively, Hannah Kumler, 'Lil' Brake, Tyler Stevens, Sarah Parsell and Emily Sullivan for helping me through this incredible journey. I would also like to thank God for this opportunity. And last, but not least, I would to thank my parents for the life they have given me.



Harrison Poole- Sophomore- It's Not You, It's Me- Jacob (scene 2) and James (scene 9) Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Roger

Harrison has previously performed in: *Fiddler on the Roof; Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe; Meet Me in St. Louis*; the Madrigal Dinners; and was on stage crew for *Cyrano*. He is in National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and a member of the FCA media team. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:28.

Thank you to my parents for their support, love, and everything else; my brother Ethan for staying for every practice, you probably know the play better than I do; Mr. Harris for sacrificing time to be a mentor and help run this shindig; Kaitlyn Speakman for being an awesome partner, friend, and fellow smart-alec; Connor Daugherty and Ian Parrish for the endless offstage laughs.



Caleb Walz- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Jim (scene 3)- Mark (scene 7)

Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Edmond (scene 11) Caleb has performed in the Madrigal Dinner Theater, Fiddler on the Roof, and Meet Me in St. Louis. His favorite Bible verse is Galatians 2:20. He plays one-bounce, football, archery, and was named all-MOCAL in baseball. He is also a member of National Honor Society.

I would like to thank my family for their support. Also, I would like to thank Hannah Kumler for helping me get through all the dramas and musicals we have been in together.



Jordan Ward- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Todd (scene 5)

Jordan has previously been in *The Sound of Music* and *The Fiddler on the Roof.* His favorite Bible verse is Romans 15:13. He is in National Honor Society and student council, and has enjoyed being on the swim team in the past and plans to do so again in the future.

Thank you to my mom for all she has done for me throughout my life to get me to where I am today; to Kaitlyn Speakman for making it all possible, and to my friends for always being there for me.



Hali Woken- Junior- It's Not You, It's Me- Sarah (scene 3)

This is Hali's first productions. She is currently a FCA varsity cheerleader and her favorite Bible verse is Micah 7:18-19.

I would like to thank my parents, and Maggi McGee and Samantha Brown for making me go to practice and memorize my lines.



Allie Young- Freshman- Bad Acting by Bad Actors- Charlize (scene 9)

Allie has previously been in a production of *Godspell* and some Christmas plays. Her favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:2. She is currently on the FCA archery team and is very involved in her church.

Thank you to my mom for driving me to and from practice. Thank you to Eric Herron for being at every practice and keeping me company. Thank you also to David Harris for being my drama buddy.



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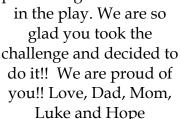
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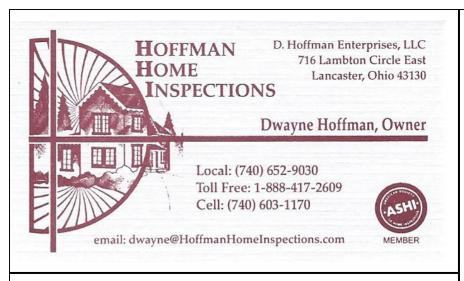
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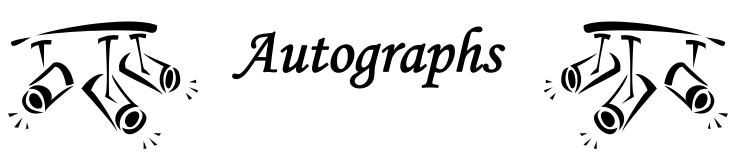
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