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THE MUSIC MAN

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THE MUSIC MAN

CAST

Andrick Neal Prof. Harold Hill
 Jessica Weaver Marian Paroo
 Emily Johnson Mrs. Paroo
 Jens Schulz Winthrop Paroo
 Michael Lockwood Marcellus Washburn
 Caleb Mershimer Mayor Shinn
 Audrey Hoag Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn
 Caitlin Nilsen Zaneeta Shinn
 Emma Harris Gracie Shinn
 Ben Gerken Olin Britt (Quartet Bass)
 Collin Holbrook Oliver Hix (Quartet Baritone)
 Noah Wise Ewart Dunlop (Quartet 2nd Tenor)
 John Grabans Jacey Squires (Quartet 1st Tenor)
 Bethany Thompson Ethel Toffelmier (Pick-A-Little Lady)
 Emma Reese Alma Hix (Pick-A-Little Lady)
 Grace Smeltzer Maud Dunlop (Pick-A-Little Lady)
 Rachel Crum Mrs. Squires (Pick-A-Little Lady)
 Corey Sollie Tommy Djilas
 Ella Edwards Amaryllis
 Collin Hamler Charlie Cowell
 Clayton Dossett Constable Locke
 Ethan Poole Conductor

River City Townspeople

Hannah Adam	Caroline Couch	Carson Holbrook	Emmanuel Schulz
Lily Alexander	Alicea Coyan	Natalee Naayers	Katy Smeltzer
Mylah Ament	Caitriona Coyan	Jessikah McGee	McKayla Taylor
Voni Bethel	Seveyah Coyan	Eli Palmer	Jessica Thomas
Caitlin Blair	Claire Deem	Emily Phillips	Megan Thompson
Elizabeth Brinley	Danny Dill	Addison Powell	Joey Wilkinson
Chloe Carpenter	Alexis Higgenbotham	Ashlyn Reid	

Production Team

Heather Coyan Musical & Vocal Director, Co-Costume Designer
 Rachel Brinley Theatrical Director, Set & Co-Costume Designer
 Kris Brake Staff/Props Master
 Alyse Copeland Rehearsal Accompanist
 Erin Morris Choreographer
 Rynne Mitchell Stage Manager
 Natasha Coleman Assistant Stage Manager
 Zach Cornell Rehearsal Sound Technician
 Joe Morris Sound Technician
 Joshua Blair Set Construction
 Brant Yount Set Construction
 Dale Harris Lighting Designer
 JT Burcham Media & Graphic Design Manager
 Jerene Speakman Playbill
 April Dossett Costume Assistant

Stage Crew
 Hunter Moxley

Light Operator
 Alexis Wilkinson

A special thanks to all of our volunteers who helped make this production possible.

Director's Notes

Liar, thief, swindler, scam artist, conman...sinner.

How often do we truly look for the good in others, even in those who we perceive as having no goodness within them? Are faults and flaws so much easier to see that we refuse to earnestly seek goodness? Sometimes those who we believe are undeserving of our kindness and love are actually the ones who need it the most. In our judgment of others, do we stop to examine our own hearts? Jesus commands His followers to love their neighbors as they love themselves. It is important to note that He did not add, "As long as they deserve it." Aren't we glad that on a daily, or even hourly basis, He doesn't give us what we truly deserve? The Bible tells us in Romans 3:23, "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (emphasis added). Therefore, we must ask the Lord to soften our hearts in order to help us see others as He sees them. Only then will we be able to help change the heart of another fellow sinner.

Professor Harold Hill, conman and sinner extraordinaire, has found himself in the quaint and stubborn Iowa town of River City. Upon his arrival, he receives the cold shoulder from the townspeople, but he gets a boost and persistently presses forward with his plan when he runs into his old partner-in-crime, Marcellus Washburn. Marcellus provides him with just the right piece of information he needs to convince this town that it is in deep trouble. That's Trouble with a capital T that rhymes with P that stands for Pool. Naturally, Harold has a solution and he tells the town that the only way out of this trouble is to form a boys' band to help "keep them moral after school."

Harold's primary obstacle, however, is the snooty town librarian, Marian Paroo, who knows how to do her homework and can see right through Harold's charming façade. For Marian, though, seeing her socially awkward and forlorn little brother, who rarely speaks because of his lisp, come to life at the prospect of being in the boys' band, seems to soften her position...and her heart. She begins to see the goodness in Harold causing him to let his guard down...something Harold has never done.

First Corinthians 13:1 says "If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal"

So, how do we help change the heart of a sinner? We love them.

Act One

Scene 1: A Railway Coach – Morning, July 4, 1912

“Rock Island” – Charlie Cowell and Traveling Salesmen

Scene 2: River City, Iowa

“Iowa Stubborn” – Townspeople of River City

“Trouble” – Harold and Townspeople

Scene 3: The Paroo House

“Piano Lesson” – Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Winthrop; and Amaryllis

“Goodnight My Someone” – Marian and Amaryllis

Scene 4: Madison Gymnasium

“Columbia, Gem of the Ocean” – Eulalie and Townspeople

“Trouble Reprise” – Harold and Townspeople

“Seventy-Six Trombones” – Harold and Townspeople

“Ice Cream/Sincere” – Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey (Quartet)

Scene 5: Exterior of Madison Public Library

“The Sadder But Wiser Girl” – Harold and Marcellus

“Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little” – Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, and Mrs. Squires

“Goodnight, Ladies” – Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey

Scene 6: Interior of Madison Public Library

“Marian; the Librarian” – Harold and River City Youth

Scene 7: River City Square

Scene 8: The Paroo Porch

“My White Knight” – Marian

Scene 9: Center of Town

“The Wells Fargo Wagon” – Townspeople

INTERMISSION – 15 Minutes

Act Two

Scene 1: Madison Gymnasium

“It’s You” – Olin, Oliver, Ewart, Jacey, Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, and Mrs. Squires

“Shipooopi” – Marcellus, Harold, Marian, Tommy, Zaneeta, and Townspeople

“Pick-a-Little” Reprise – Eulalie, Maud, Ethel, Alma, and Mrs. Squires

Scene 2: The Hotel Porch

“Lida Rose” – Harold, Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey

“Will I Ever Tell You” – Marian

Scene 3: The Paroo Porch

“Gary, Indiana” – Winthrop, Marian, and Mrs. Paroo

Scene 4: The Footbridge

“Lida Rose” Reprise – Olin, Oliver, Ewart, and Jacey

“Till There Was You” – Marian and Harold

Scene 5: River City Square

“Seventy-Six Trombones/Goodnight My Someone” – Harold and Marian

Scene 6: River City Square

“Till There Was You” – Harold

Scene 7: River City Square

“Finale” – Cast and Townspeople

PRODUCTION



Heather Coyan (Musical Director, Co-Costume Designer) teaches 3rd - 12th grade music, choir, and band for her second year at FCA. Heather graduated summa cum laude with a BA in Music Education from Ohio Christian University in 2013. Prior to joining FCA, she taught K-4 general music and 5th and 6th grade band and choir at Madison Christian School. Her four daughters Alicea, Caitriona, Seveyah, and Delia all attend FCA. Mrs. Coyan was the musical director for *Annie Jr.*, has directed four musicals for Turnpoint Kids and eight elementary musicals from 2013 to present. One of her favorite verses is Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you*

'declares the Lord,' "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



Rachel G. Brinley (Theatrical Director, Set Designer, Co-Costume Designer) is truly humbled and blessed to have such a tremendous opportunity to be involved in co-directing and designing the production again this year after her FCA directorial debut last year with *Cheaper by the Dozen*. She graduated with a BA in theatre from Vanderbilt University in 2003 and, before her senior year at Vanderbilt she spent a midsummer in Oxford, England at the British American Drama Academy where she studied under acting greats such as Fiona Shaw, Julian Glover, and Lynn

Farleigh. When she graduated, she went onto pursue a semi-professional acting career in Columbus. She performed with Actor's Theatre of Columbus portraying the roles of Elmire in *Tartuffe*, the Princ(ess) in *Romeo and Juliet*, and the Courtesan in *The Comedy of Errors*. She also worked with Columbus Children's Theatre where she portrayed Jadis in *The Magician's Nephew*, the White Witch in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and Kissing Kate Barlow and other various roles in *Holes*. She gives all glory to God for allowing her to explore her talents and theatrical passions again in a Christian environment. *"Each of you should use whatever gift you have to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms"* 1 Peter 4:10. It is her prayer that she has indeed served this school, these students and their parents and teachers to the best of her abilities. Cheers and God bless!



Kris Brake (Staff, Props Master) is the wife of Randy Brake and the mother of Katelyn, Jesse, Jordan, and Kolin. She is an FCA teacher who has been involved in the Fine Arts Department for 13 years. From *Diary of Anne Frank* and *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* to *The Sound of Music* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*, she has enjoyed working with the students. Her favorite verse is Psalms 19:14, *"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, oh Lord, my rock and my redeemer."*



Alyse Copeland (*K-2 General Music Teacher, Assistant Band Director*) Alyse Copeland graduated delta epsilon chi with a BA in Music Education-Instrumental as the Music Department honor student from Ohio Christian University in 2016. Miss Copeland had previously been the Assistant Marching Director with the Amanda –Clearcreek marching band for 4 years. She currently serves in the music ministry at Blessed Hope Bible Church and this is her first year at FCA.



RYanne Mitchell (*Stage Manager*) is the daughter of Todd and Aime Mitchell. RYanne is a senior at FCA and is the Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta, as well as the Treasurer of the National Honors Society. Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 17:7 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.” She would like to thank her parents and her best friend for encouraging her in everything.



Natasha Coleman (*Assistant Stage Manager*) is the daughter of Dean-Andrew and Danell Coleman. She is a junior and has attended FCA for 11 years. This is her first theater experience. Natasha enjoys playing softball in her free time. Her favorite scripture is Exodus 3:12-14.

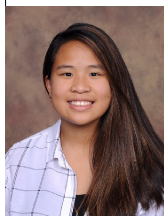


Zachary Cornell (*Rehearsal Sound Technician*) is a 9th grader at FCA. He is the son of Joline and Craig Cornell. This is his first theater experience. His favorite scripture is Proverbs 17:22: “A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”

CAST



Hannah Adam (Townsperson) is the daughter of Gary and Laura Adam. She has two older brothers and an older sister as well. Hannah enjoys archery and is on the worship team at her church. She has participated in three musicals which include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Annie*, and *Seussical the Musical*. Hannah's verse of encouragement is Proverbs 31:25: *"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come."*



Lily Alexander (Townsperson) is the daughter of Thomas and Kathy Alexander, is in the eighth grade at FCA. Her theatrical experience includes performing in her church's Christmas musicals. She currently does archery and her favorite Bible verse is 2 Corinthians 12:10: *"That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*



Mylah Ament (Townsperson) is very excited to be playing one of the townspeople in the Music Man. This is her theatrical debut at Fairfield Christian Academy. The experience has been very eye opening, learning how much work goes into a production. Mylah is the third daughter of Robert and Jennifer Ament. Currently, she is in the 7th grade; she enjoys time spent with her family, playing volleyball, and serving in her local church. Mylah thanks her family for always pushing her to do things outside of her comfort zone.

Special thanks goes out to Mrs. Coyan and Mrs. Copeland in allowing Mylah to enjoy this valuable experience. Mylah's life verse is John 16:33 which says, *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may find peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*



Voni Bethel (Townsperson) is the daughter of Ben and Amy Bethel. She has a sister named Macy. She is a big fan of basketball. Voni participates in AAU basketball. *The Music Man* is Voni's first musical. Her life verse is Philippians 4:13: *"I can do all things through Him who gives me strength."*



Caitlin Blair (Townsperson) is the daughter of Joshua and Misty Blair. She has 4 brothers. Caitlin enjoys participating in archery and softball. This is her first theater experience. Caitlin's favorite verse is Isaiah 40:31: *"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint."*



Elizabeth Jane Brinley (Townsperson) is the daughter of Jeffrey and Rachel Brinley. This production marks Liza's theatrical debut. She has been dancing for 6 years and is currently a student at Fusion Studio of Dance. She also shoots archery for the FCA elementary team. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 5:28: *"Their arrows are sharp, all their bows are strung, their horses' hooves seem like flint, their chariot wheels like a whirlwind."*



Chloe Carpenter (Townsperson) is the daughter of Jerry and Kelly Carpenter. She began attending Fairfield Christian Academy in 2013, and is now in 8th grade. She has done choir her whole middle school career. In the past, she has participated in one musical, FCA's production of *Seussical: The Musical*. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 4:8, *"In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety."*



Caroline Couch (Townsperson) is the daughter of Jeff and Danel Couch. She is in 8th grade. Her favorite verse is Colossians 2:6-7: *"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."*



Alicea Coyan (The Farmer's Wife), a junior, is the daughter of Brian and Heather Coyan. Alicea was previously involved in the stage productions of *Beauty and the Beast*, *Annie*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Cheaper By The Dozen* as either cast or crew. Alicea is involved in band and Knight Singers. She also enjoys playing guitar and piano.



Caitriona Coyan (Townsperson) is in eighth grade. She is the daughter of Brian and Heather Coyan. She has been in two past productions, *Annie Jr.* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* with Madison Christian School. She has also been on the basketball and track team both her seventh and eighth grade years, and is a part of the marching band and choir. Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11: *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

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Seveyah Coyan (Townsperson) is the daughter of Brian and Heather Coyan. Seveyah attends FCA and is in 6th grade. Her prior stage performances include *Annie*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and *Cheaper By The Dozen*. One of the Bible verses that encourages her is Galatians 6:9: *“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”*



Rachel Crum (Pick-a-little lady, Mrs. Squires) is the daughter of David and Michele Crum, and sister to John David. She is 15 years old, in 10th grade, and has previously performed in 9 other musicals and plays. Rachel enjoys singing, playing her ukulele and piano, reading, riding her horse, and hanging out with family and friends. Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Art Honor Society, and Music Honor Society. Rachel’s favorite Bible verse is Psalm 91:4: *“He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.”* She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.



Claire Deem (Townsperson) Claire is a chorus member in the Music Man, she has been in one performance prior to this performance. She enjoys playing sports and listening to music. She participates in softball and violin. Claire is in the sixth grade. Hope you enjoy.



Danny Dill (Townsperson) is the son of Joshua and Misti Blair. This is Danny’s first time being in a play. He shoots archery and plays football. Danny has one sister and three brothers. His favorite subject in school is either science or math. His family enjoys doing things like going to the beach and Disney World. Danny’s favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 12:10: *“That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardship, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*



TJ Dill (Townsperson) is the son of Josh and Misti Blair. He is in 4th grade at FCA. This is his first theatrical performance. His favorite Bible verse is John 3:16: *“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should have eternal life.”* TJ is thankful for his friends and family, who are very supportive.



Clayton Dossett (*The Constable*) is a sophomore at FCA. His parents are April and Jeremy Dossett. He's involved in the FCA Media department. This is his first theatrical production.



Ella Edwards (*Amaryllis*) is ten years old and is in the 5th grade. She is the daughter of Dan and Amanda Edwards. She plays volleyball and is in choir at FCA. This is her first show at FCA. Her favorite scripture is Deuteronomy 6:5: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*



Ben Gerken (*Olin Britt*) is the son of Mark and Kellee Gerken. He plays the role of Olin Britt, the bass in the quartet. He has acted before in the variety show of 2015. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:38-39: *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* He would like to thank Mrs. Coyan, Mrs. Brinley, and Mrs. Copeland for their work along with all of the backstage managers.



John Grabans (*Jacey Squires*) is the son of John and Audrey Grabans. He is in 7th grade and plays both football and basketball. John's favorite scripture is Romans 8:28: *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."*



Collin Hamler (*Charlie Cowell*) is the son of Rod and Andrea Hamler. He is a junior at FCA and plays football. This is his first theater experience. His favorite Bible verse is Romans 12:2: *"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will."*

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Emma Harris (*Gracie Shinn*) is in the seventh grade. She has gone to FCA for her whole life and has been in some of their productions. Emma dances at Leaps of Faith, and plays the violin. She would like to thank her family and the directors for a wonderful experience and letting her be involved in such a wonderful musical. Her favorite verse is Ezekiel 37:1-7.



Alexis Higginbotham (*Townsperson*) is the daughter of RoseLynn Kenny. She is in 5th grade and plays soccer, softball, basketball, and plays the flute in the band.



Audrey Hoag (*Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn*) is a senior here at FCA. She is the daughter of John and Billie Hoag. She was involved in last year's production of *Cheaper By the Dozen*. *She has gone to FCA for 12 years and plans on going to college, although she does not know where yet. She is an Honors student, plays softball, and is a member of Student Council. Her favorite Bible verse is Matthew 28:20 - "And surely I am with you always, until the end of the age."* Audrey loves to read, listen to show tunes excessively, and hang out with her friends.



Carson Holbrook (*Townsperson*) is the son of Howie and Ellen Holbrook. He is in 4th grade and plays football, basketball, and baseball. He was previously involved in a production at his church previously. Carson's favorite Bible verse is John 3:16: *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*



Collin Holbrook (*Oliver Hix*) is in 9th grade, and he is in choir, Knight Singers, and he plays football. His past school production was in *Seussical Jr.*, in 2015, in which he played "Horton the Elephant". His favorite bible verse is Revelation 4:8: *"Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come."*



Emily Johnson (Mrs. Paroo) is the daughter of Corey and Karie Johnson. Emily is a senior at FCA and is involved in volleyball, choir, KnightSingers, and chapel band. She is the President of the National Honor Society and co-President of the National English Honor Society. In addition to *The Music Man*, she was a part of FCA's *Narnia: The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*. Her favorite scripture is Isaiah 40:29: *"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak."* Emily would like to thank her parents for their encouragement and support throughout her high school career.



Michael Lockwood (Marcellus Washburn), a senior, is the son of Richard and Lucinda Lockwood. Michael played "Dr. Burton" in FCA's 2017 production of *Cheaper by the Dozen*. He is also the cofounder and president of the FCA Pro-Life Club. Michael's favorite Bible verse is Revelation 4:8: *"Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.'"*



Jessikah McGee (Townsperson) is in 6th grade. She is in this play thanks to her mother Paige McGee. Jessikah participates in volleyball and cross-country. She was in *Suessical* in 2016, and she also did a nature play in 1st grade. Her favorite bible verse is Genesis 1: 1-5: *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light 'day,' and the darkness he called 'night.' And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day."*



Caleb Louis Mershimer (Mayor Shinn) is the son of Gerald and Nikki Mershimer. He is a senior and this is his first theater experience; he is involved in football, baseball, and a member of the FCA media team. His favorite scripture is Psalm 118:6: *"The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"*

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Natalee Naayers (Townsperson) is the daughter of Charleen and Jeff Naayers. She is in 8th grade, and participates in track and archery. While living in China, she was in *The Sound of Music*. Her favorite verse was 1 Peter 2:9: *“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”*



Andrick Neal (Harold Hill) is the son of Steve and Erica Neal. He is a 17 year old junior at Fairfield Christian Academy. Some of his extra curricular activities include Knight Singers, archery, and football. Andrick also enjoys being in the theatre very much. The first part he ever played in was FCA’s production of *Fiddler on the Roof* as a village boy. His two most recent roles were in FCA’s productions of *Seussical Jr.* and *Cheaper by the Dozen*. He played the part of the Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Grand Frank Gilbreth* in

Cheaper by the Dozen. He is looking forward to expanding his theatre experience for many years to come. His life verse is Proverbs 27:17: *“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.”*



Caitlin Nilsen (Zaneeta Shinn) is a junior at Fairfield Christian Academy. She has acted in *Meet Me In St. Louis*, *“A Knight Of Laughs”*, *“A Musical Variety Show”*, and was *“Mother”* in last year’s production of *Cheaper By The Dozen*. Caitlin has studied ballet at Fusion Studio of Dance for the past seven years, and enjoys playing softball. She is a member of the National Honors Society, National English Honors Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 43:2: *“When you pass through water,*

I will be with you; and when you pass through rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.”



Emily Phillips (Townsperson) is the daughter of Steven and Bri-
anne. This is her first full year at FCA, and she is in 7th grade. This is Emmy’s first full year at FCA. She has really enjoyed being a part of the Music Man production, and is looking forward to future productions at FCA. This is Emmy’s first theater experience. Her favorite scripture is Luke 1:45: *“Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!”*



Ethan K. Poole (Conductor) is a freshman at FCA, and he is playing the train conductor in *The Music Man*. He has also been in *The Seussical* as “The Grinch” and the “First Annual Knights Platinum Awards” as several characters. He is also a member of Knight Singers and The Quiz Team at FCA. He wants to thank his parents Harry and Kristin Poole for always being there for him. He also wants to thank Mrs. Coyan and Mrs. Brinly for all the work they did for the production. His favorite verse is Jeremiah 29: 11: *“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”*



Addison Powell (Townsperson) is eleven years old and in sixth grade. She enjoys doing plays, dancing, and singing. She is playing a townsperson in the show, and was also in *Seussical* in 2016. Her favorite Bible verse is Colossians 3:12: *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”* She also wants to thank her parents for helping her before and after practice.



Emma Reese (Alma Hix) is the daughter of Mark and Sally Reese. She is a sophomore at FCA, and this is her fourth year attending. Emma is involved in various academic and extracurricular activities, such as National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Tri-M Music Society, Choir and she is a math tutor. This is her second production; she was in the 2016 production of the *Seussical Jr.* Her favorite scripture is Psalm 8:3-4: *“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?”



Ashlyn Reid (Townsperson) is eleven years old and is in Mrs. Hoffman's sixth grade class. Her Parents are Randi and Joel Reid, and her little sister is named Eden. She does archery and plays a chorus member in *The Music Man*. A former performance is *Seussical*, in which she played a “who”. Her favorite verse is 2 Corinthians 4:18: *“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”*

CAST



Emmanuel Schulz (*Townsperson*) is the son of Anthony and Becky Schulz. He is in 8th grade. Emmanuel plays football and baseball at FCA. This is his first production. His favorite scripture is Psalm 121:7-8: *"The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore."*



Jens Schulz (*Winthrop Paroo*) is the son of Anthony & Becky Schulz. He's in 3rd grade, and is excited to play football and basketball for FCA next year. This is Jens' first production! His favorite scripture is James 1: 2-3: *"Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance."*



Grace Smeltzer (*Maud Dunlop*) is a junior at Fairfield Christian, and she is 17 years old. She has been a part in past plays at FCA including: *Meet Me In St. Louis*, *A Knight of Laughs*, and *A Musical Variety Show*. She was also the assistant stage manager in last year's production of *Cheaper by the Dozen*. She is a part of the Math Honor Society, the Music Honor Society, the English Honor Society, the National Honor Society, and the Art Honor Society. Her favorite verse is 1st Corinthians 15:58, "Therefore,

my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." She would like to thank all of the directors for giving her this wonderful opportunity, and her parents, Janis and Andy Smeltzer, and family for helping her through her crazy schedule.



Katherine Smeltzer (*Townsperson*) Katy Smeltzer is in fifth grade. She has been in three performances, one of these performances was "Shake Rattle and Roll" in 2014. She likes to play basketball, volleyball, softball, and swim, she also enjoys playing the piano. She is the daughter of Andy and Janis Smeltzer. Her favorite bible verse is 1 Peter 3:3-4



Corey Sollie (*Tommy Djlilas*) is a senior. Throughout his high school career, Corey has been involved in sports and drama here at FCA. He has played football and ran track, as well as played roles in “The Platinum Awards” his freshman year, and played the role of Joe Scales in *Cheaper by the Dozen* his junior year. His life verse is Romans 8:28: “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.”



McKayla Taylor (*Townsperson*) is the daughter of Tabitha and Michael Heisner. She is a student, softball player and cheerleader at FCA. Her favorite verse is Psalm 46:1: “*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*”



Jessica Thomas (*Townsperson*) is the daughter of Daniel and Paula Thomas. She is on the archery team, and she plays flute in 5th grade band. This is her first theater experience. Her favorite Bible verses are Matthew 3:13-17: “*Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” Jesus replied, “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.*”



Bethany Thompson (*Ethel Toffelmier*) is a sophomore and really enjoys participating in fine arts. She has acted in *Suessical Jr.* and has operated lights for several productions. Her favorite verse is Matthew 6:34: “*Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*” Bethany would like to thank her parents, Jeff and Tracy Thompson, for always supporting her.

CAST



Megan Thompson (Townsperson) is in the 8th grade. She is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Thompson. Megan is on the middle school archery team. This is her first musical production. Her favorite Bible verse is Romans 8:18: "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us."



Jessica Weaver (Marian Paroo) is the daughter of Scott and Cindy Weaver. She is eighteen and completing her senior year of high school. In last year's school production, *Cheaper by the Dozen*, she played the role of Mrs. Fitzgerald. Jessica is involved in school activities such as Knight Singers, chapel band, and choir. Additionally, she is the Vice President of her senior class, as well as the Vice President of FCA's chapter of the National Honor Society. In her free time, she enjoys playing the piano and violin, singing for her church and youth group praise team, and hanging out with her friends. Her favorite Bible verse is Isaiah 41:10. Jessica would like to dedicate her performance to her grandmother, Ann Carpenter, who recently made her journey to Heaven.



Joey Wilkinson (Townsperson) is in 9th grade. Her parents names are Kevin and Beth Wilkinson and her siblings are Alex and Sam Wilkinson. She is involved in cross country, basketball and track at FCA. Her most previous musical experience was *Seussical Jr.* Her favorite Bible verse is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."



Noah Wise (Ewart Dunlop) is an 8th grader. Noah runs FCA cross country and track, leads worship, writes & produces music, and has taught himself to play many instruments. He has performed in over nine FCA, community theatre, and church productions, has won many vocal awards and has sung with award winning group "New Song" in concert. His future plans would be to sign with a recording company to impact people emotionally through music.



Rachel Yount (Townsperson) is the daughter of Brant and Sue Yount. She is in the 8th grade and has performed in several other productions, including Meet Me in St. Louis, A Musical Variety Show, and the Seussical Jr. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 56:3: "When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." She would like to thank her friends and family for being very supportive.

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The Music Man

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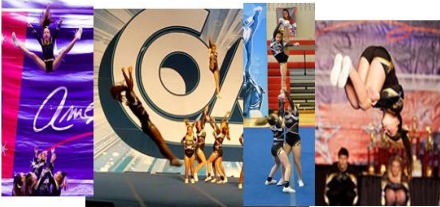




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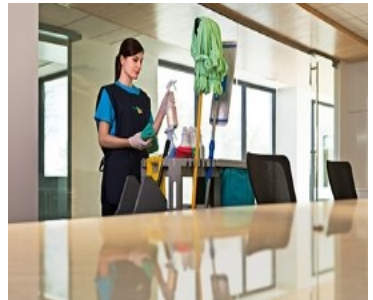
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