

THE MAITLAND MUSIC & ARTS CLUB PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL

Production of

SINGIN' IN THE RAIN JR

BETTY
COMDEN

Screenplay By
and

ADOLPH
GREEN

NACIO HERB
BROWN

Songs By
and

ARTHUR
FREED

DIRECTED BY LEANNE CANE

7PM, FRIDAY OCT 25 & SATURDAY OCT 26 | MCKNIGHT THEATRE MAITLAND

PROGRAMME





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Based on the classic Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film,
by special arrangement with Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc

Music Published by EMI

(Original Movie Choreography by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen)
Produced by Arrangement With Maurice Rosenfield, Lois F. Rosenfield and Cindy Pritzker, Inc.
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Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australiasia)

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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to the Maitland Music & Arts Club's Performing Arts School performance of Singing In The Rain Jr.

Our cast of 36 senior students will transport you back to the Roaring Twenties, to a time when 'talking pictures' were a brand-new concept. Get ready to witness all the glamour of the stars of the Silver Screen, along with the ups and downs this huge production shift brings. From the leading lady to the stagehand sweeping the floor, everyone is affected.

THANK YOU LEANNE

We thank our Director, Leanne Cane, for once again giving every single student their opportunity to shine on stage. We are forever grateful for her commitment to Performing Arts on the YP, and the hours she spends making each show the best it possibly can be. Credit must also go to her husband, Richard, & the lighting and projection cues that help bring the show to life.

THANK YOU COMMITTEE

I'm thankful for our dedicated committee, who show up each week to make all of this possible for our students. It's mentioned every year, but so much goes on behind the scenes to bring a performance to life, and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Particular mention goes to Rebecca Davey, who stepped up to take on back stage co-ordination at short notice. Amazing effort. Once again we have had a team of talented tutors, Kirralee Field, Dana Trenowden, Danielle Mangano & Charlotte Beecken. Their dedication to bringing the best singing and dancing out of each and every one of our 62

students is appreciated and will be evident in the colourful and entertaining Showcase you will see tonight.

Our students were also fortunate enough this year to have workshops with professional actor & Maitland local Jared Gerschwitz when he was here to perform in the MMAC production of 'The Pajama Game'. A number of our students, tutors & committee members were also involved in TPG, and it was fantastic to watch them onstage.

OUR DEDICATED FAMILIES

We acknowledge the dedication of our families, organising their time to get our students to classes and rehearsals.

Each family is also asked to volunteer at PAS in some way, from helping with costumes, sets or props, to helping backstage, to washing & helping pack things away after the show. All important tasks, and we couldn't do it without you. Thank you.

THE WIDER COMMUNITY

PAS appreciates the support of our wider community as well, from our Sponsors, to those who donated things for costumes, props, sets or raffles.

The Maitland Men's Shed have been invaluable once again, creating whatever we have asked of them. We loved having the "cake" decorated by our local bakers, so keep an eye out for that in Scene 3!

Lastly, to our audience. Thank you for being here, for supporting our students and the Arts in our community. Enjoy the Show!

Bronwyn Liebelt

President, Performing Arts School



SHOWCASE PROGRAM

BRONWYN LIEBELT
President's Welcome

HOLLYWOOD SENIOR JAZZ GROUP
True Colours

BROADWAY SENIOR JAZZ GROUP
Celebrate

MINIS DANCE GROUP
Little Mermaid

WEST END SENIOR JAZZ GROUP
The Greatest Showman

COMBINED SENIOR TAP GROUP
Rollin on the River

JUNIORS DANCE GROUP
100 years of Disney

SENIOR VOCALS
'Opening Up' from 'Waitress'

INTERVAL

SENIOR CAST
Singin' In the Rain Jr Performance



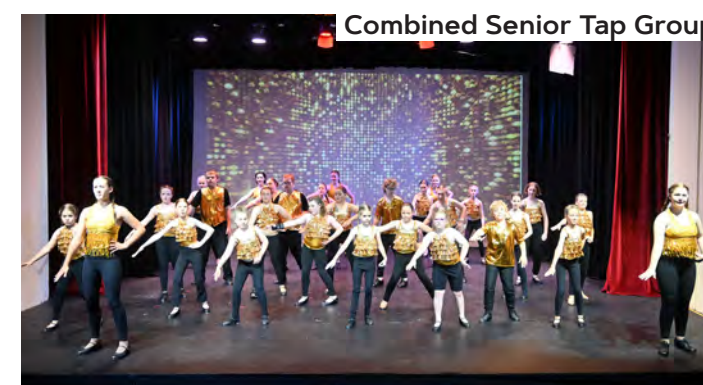
Minis Dance group



Juniors Dance Group



Senior Vocal Group



Combined Senior Tap Group



Hollywood Senior Jazz Group



Broadway Senior Jazz Group



West End Senior Jazz Group

SONGS

Overture
Opening
Fit As A Fiddle
All I Do Is Dream Of You
Make 'Em Laugh
Lucky Star
You Were Meant For Me
Moses Supposes
Good Morning
Singin' In The Rain
Lina's Film Would You
Kathy's Film Would You
What's Wrong With Me
Broadway Melody
Lina's Would You
Lucky Star (Reprise)
Bows
Good Morning



SCENES

1
Outside Grauman's Chinese Theatre
2
Hollywood Boulevard
3
R.F. Simpson's Mansion
4
Monumental Pictures
5
Miss Dinsmore's office
6
Outside of picture preview screening
7
Recording studio
8
R.F. Simpson's office
9
Grauman's Chinese Theatre

SYNOPSIS

Reporter Dora Bailey, stands in front of the Grauman's Chinese Theatre, covering the debut of The Royal Rascal, the latest Monumental Pictures silent film. The stars of the film, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont, greet their fans. When joined by Don's old vaudeville partner, Cosmo Brown, Dora begs both of them to perform for the crowd (*Fit as a Fiddle*). Lina is frustrated and storms offstage, followed by her agent, Roz. RF Simpson, the movie's producer, congratulates everyone on a job well done. Lina is upset that Don and Cosmo have stolen her spotlight at the opening, but everyone is in agreement that she shouldn't speak to the press – her high-pitched, nasal voice is too much of a contrast with her starlet image. She refers to Don as her fiancé, but he tells her there's nothing between them. Don decides to walk to the party and get some fresh air, sending Cosmo to his car as a decoy to distract the swarming fans. On his walk, Don is spotted by some Fans, but convinces them that he's a regular guy by claiming he's waiting for the trolley with his girl, Kathy Selden. He puts his arm around



her, and she demands to know who he is. He looks familiar... and she's suddenly convinced he's a criminal. A Policeman recognises him and reveals to Kathy that he's Don Lockwood, the famous actor. Kathy, an actress herself, is unimpressed, claiming that the stage is a much more dignified art form. Before they can argue any further, Don is recognized by some pedestrians and runs off.

At Simpson's party, the Stars and Party Guests are milling around, and a Young Lady sits on Cosmo's lap. He offers to get her into the movies – by literally taking her to a movie theater – and she storms off. After his conversation with Kathy, Don asks for reassurance from Cosmo that he's still a good actor. Simpson jokes about talking pictures but Dexter, director of The Royal Rascal, thinks they'll never amount to anything. Meanwhile, Simpson has ordered a special cake for Don and Lina. Kathy and Kathy's Girls jump out of the cake and perform (*All I Do Is Dream of You*). Don teases Kathy about their earlier conversation, and Kathy angrily throws a pie at him... but it accidentally hits a furious Lina.



Dora Bailey announces Warner Brothers' first talkie film, The Jazz Singer, is a smash hit and Monumental Pictures will retaliate with The Dueling Cavalier. Don reveals to Cosmo that he is still thinking about Kathy as the Stagehands set lights. The crew try to cheer Don up (*Make 'Em Laugh*). The mood changes abruptly with the entrance of Dexter and the assistants. Lina arrives on set in a beautiful 18th century costume, revealing to Don that she got Kathy fired. Simpson quickly interrupts with the announcement that The Dueling Cavalier is to become a talking picture. Unexpectedly, Kathy enters, urged by Dexter to audition for Simpson (*Lucky Star*). Kathy immediately confesses to Simpson that she hit Lina with the pie, thinking Don is trying to beat her to the punch. Instead, Don convinces Simpson to hire her, and Cosmo reveals that they've been looking for her for weeks. Don dramatically adjusts the soundstage to reveal his feelings for Kathy (*You Were Meant for Me*).

Meanwhile, Lina has been assigned a vocal coach, Miss Dinsmore. Several other Students have been assigned a dictation Teacher as well, including Don and Cosmo (*Moses Supposes*).



Later, Dora Bailey's reports on the first screening of The Dueling Cavalier are lackluster at best – the audience doesn't like the movie. Don, Cosmo and Kathy gather at Don's house, depressed at the dismal responses to the film. Kathy suggests they make The Dueling Cavalier into a musical, and the three stay up all night scheming (*Good Morning*). They decide to dub Kathy's voice over Lina's voice. Don walks Kathy home in the early morning thunderstorm (*Singin' in the Rain*), handing his umbrella to a Passerby as the scene transitions to a recording stage. Sam, a sound engineer, syncs Kathy's voice to Lina's movements. Suddenly, Lina and Zelda storm onto the set. Lina is furious about Kathy's involvement and vents to Zelda in her dressing room (*What's Wrong with Me*).



Simpson, Cosmo and Dexter brainstorm about the big production number in the film (*Broadway Melody*). The picture is a huge hit, and Lina decides that Kathy should continue to sing and speak for her. Roz agrees, and Kathy is trapped – she signed a five-year contract. Lina gives a speech to her fans, and the audience demands that she sing. Simpson and Roz force Kathy to sing in the microphone behind the curtain, and the Orchestra Leader cues up for the song (*Lina's Would You*). Simpson, Don and Cosmo raise the curtain so the audience can clearly see Kathy singing for Lina. Don introduces Kathy to the audience as the real star of the show (*Lucky Star – Reprise*).

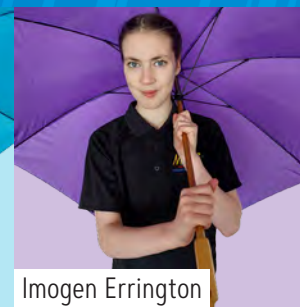
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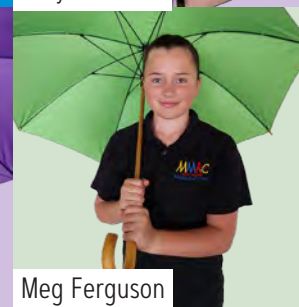
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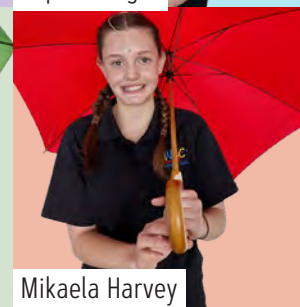
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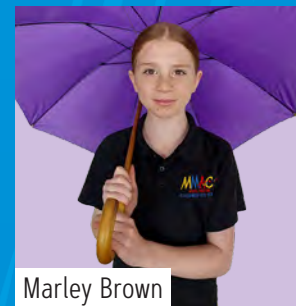
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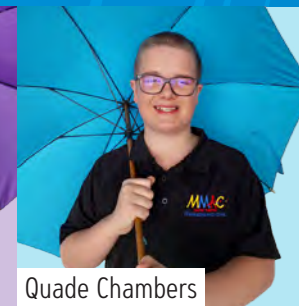
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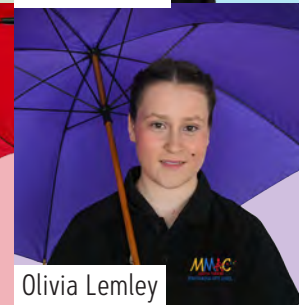
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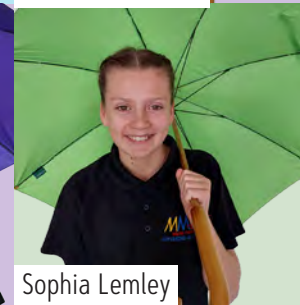
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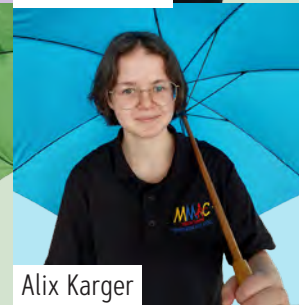
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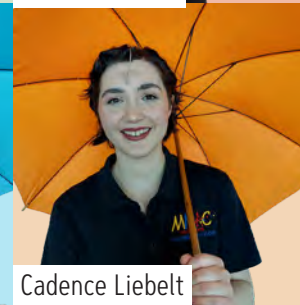
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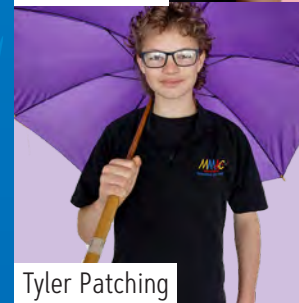
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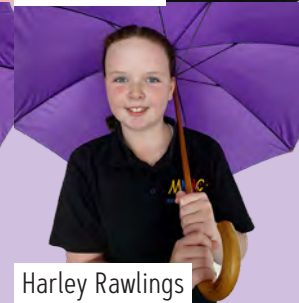
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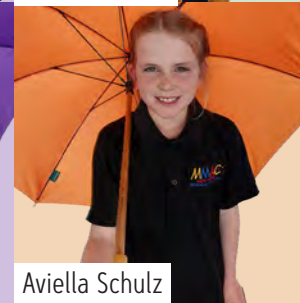
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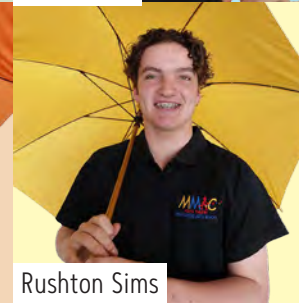
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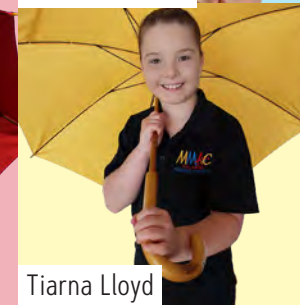
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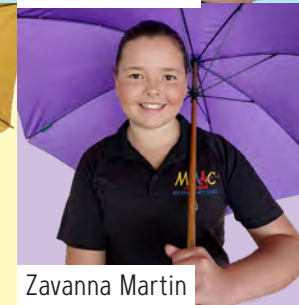
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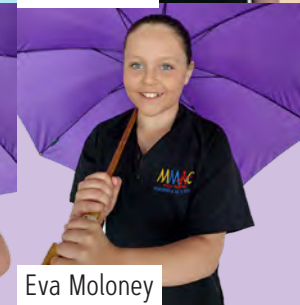
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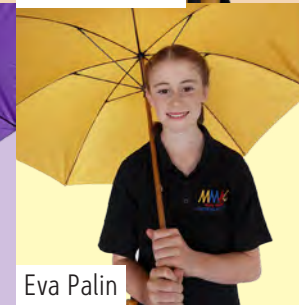
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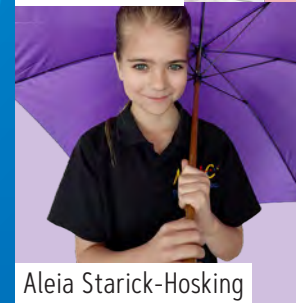
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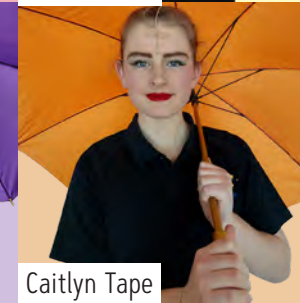
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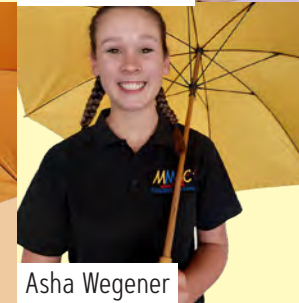
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Aleia Starick-Hosking



Caitlyn Tape



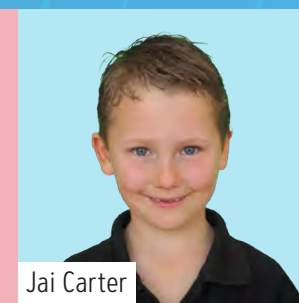
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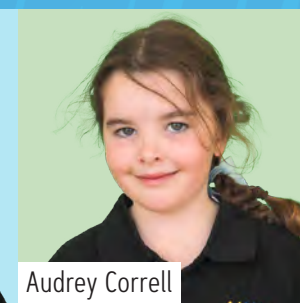
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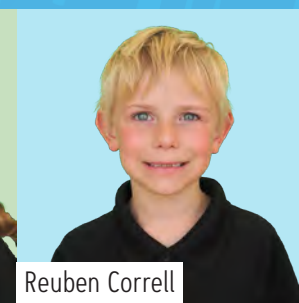
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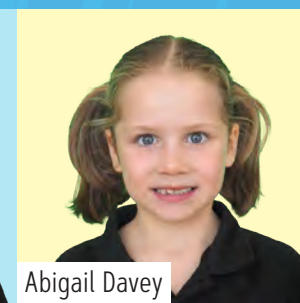
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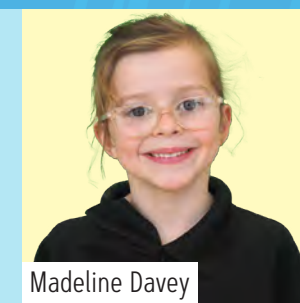
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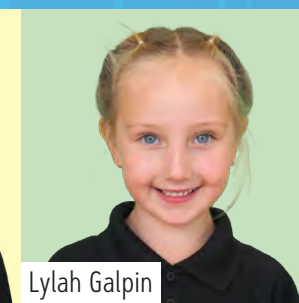
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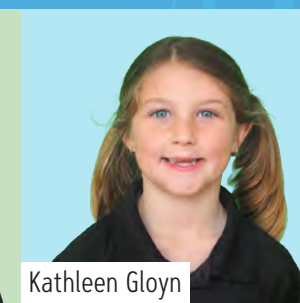
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Madeline Davey



Lylah Galpin



Kathleen Gloyn



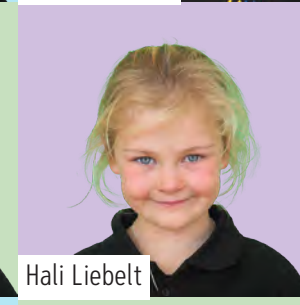
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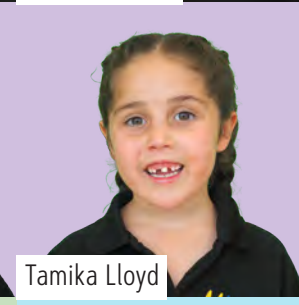
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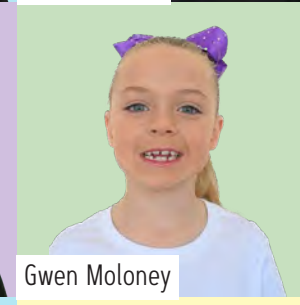
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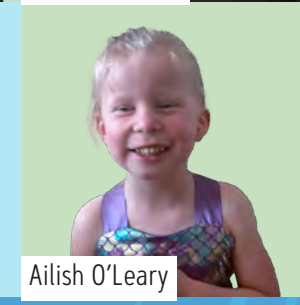
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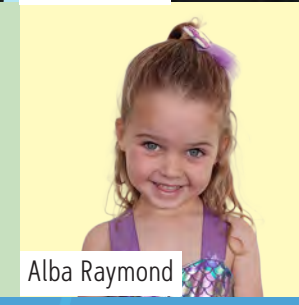
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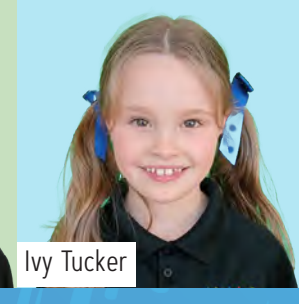
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Estelle Stuart



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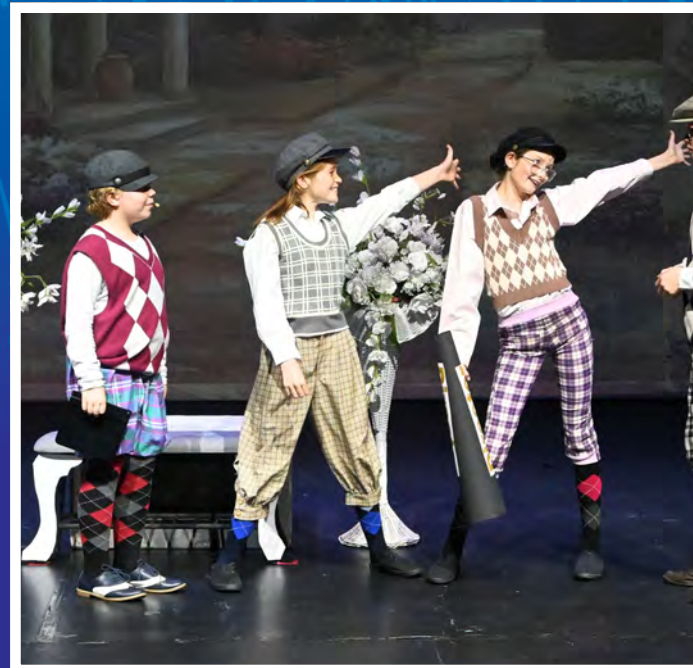


Montana Wilson



Jessie Wright-Baldock









CAST LIST

DON LOCKWOOD
Rushton Sims

KATHY SELDON
Mikaela Harvey

COSMO BROWN
Tyson Wright-Baldock

LINA LAMONT
Caitlyn Tape

ASSISTANTS
Fletcher Correll
Grace Davey
Eva Palin

ATTENDANTS
Chloe Chambers
Esther Davey
Imogen Errington

BROADWAY DANCERS
Olivia Lemley
Cadence Liebelt

BROADWAY HOST
Sophie Davies

CHORUS GIRLS
Lucy Atkinson
Marley Brown
Meg Ferguson
Elke Smith

COSTUMERS
Olivia Lemley
Tiarna Lloyd

DANCE TROUPE
Sophie Davies

Grace Davey
Meg Ferguson
Georgina Hickman
Charlotte House
Isabel Lemley
Olivia Lemley
Sophia Lemley
Cadence Liebelt
Zavanna Martin
Eva Palin
Aviella Schulz
Asha Wegener

ENSEMBLE
Sophie Bright
Chloe Chambers
Esther Davey
Imogen Errington
Sophia Hickman
Charlotte Howse
Matilda Jacobs
Tiarna Lloyd
Eva Moloney
Harley Rawlings
Elke Smith

Aleia Starick-Hosking
Asha Wegener

R.F. SIMPSON
Cody Jacobs

ROSCOE DEXTER
Tyler Patching

DORA BAILEY
Georgina Hickman

ROZ
Isabel Lemley

ZELDA ZANDERS
Zavanna Martin

PHOTOGRAPHER
Sophia Hickman

J. CUMBERLAND III
Alix Karger

OLGA MARA
Grace Davey

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
Meg Ferguson

MRS R.F. SIMPSON
Marley Brown

YOUNG COSMO
Fletcher Correll

YOUNG DON
Sophie Bright

POLICEMAN
Quade Chambers

BUTLER
Alix Karger

STAGEHAND 1
Sophia Lemley

MISS DINSMORE
Lucy Atkinson

TEACHER
Cadence Liebelt

GUEST DANCER
Edward Liebelt

ORCHESTRA LEADER
Quade Chambers





Raffle

We are very grateful for the local businesses and families that have donated items for the raffles. A list of these businesses will be displayed at the raffle table.

- Mr Fraser Ellis MP
- Maitland Music & Arts Club
- Central Yorke School
- Crabtree Wines
- Maitland Progress Association
- Mrs Judy Gerschwitz
- Maitland Lutheran School
- Elders Real Estate Yorke Peninsula
- Maitland Apex Club
- Emma Leonard & Jane Greenslade
- First National Real Estate
- Maitland Rotary Club
- Maitland Post Office
- Bray Signs & Safety
- Palin Farming
- Yorke Peninsula Carpets
- Yorke Peninsula Council
- Yorke Valley Hotel
- The Men's Shed



SINGIN' IN THE RAIN SINGALONG

Lyrics by Arthur Freed and music by Nacio Herb Brown

I'm singing in the rain
Yes, singing in the rain
What a glorious feeling
And I'm happy again
I'm laughing at clouds
So dark up above
The sun's in my heart
And I'm ready for love
Let the stormy clouds chase
Everyone from the place

Come on with the rain
I have a smile on my face
I walk down the lane
With a happy, retrain
Just singin', singin' in the rain
Dancing in the rain, da-da-dada
I'm happy again
I'm singing and dancing in the rain
I'm dancing and singing in the rain

BACKSTAGE CREW

DIRECTOR
Leanne Cane

TECHNICAL MANAGER
Richard Cane

LIGHTS & PROJECTION
Richard Cane

SOUND
Thomas Chesson

SFX
Kira Davies

FOLLOW SPOT
Elliot Smith
Di Morgan

BACKSTAGE MANAGER
Carolyn Field

BACKSTAGE CREW
Kirralee Field
Dana Trenowden
Nathan Wright
Brett Wegener
Stuart Rawlings
Felicity Rawlings

Rebecca Davey
Julie-Anne Jacobs
Max Barr

PROMPT
Jenny Graham
Sue Gerschwitz

SET / PROPS
Rebecca Davey
Carolyn Field
Ali Palin
Brett Wegener
Charlotte Beecken
Tenille Chambers
Felicity Rawlings
Stuart Rawlings
Kirralee Field
Luke Carter

COSTUME COORDINATORS
Bronwyn Liebelt
Leanne Cane

REHEARSAL SPACE
Central Yorke School

COSTUME HELPERS & ASSISTANTS
Vanessa Correll
Krystal Schulz
Michele Sando
Abigail Hickman
Deb Gabriel
Betina Davies

Everyone else who has stitched a costume and shopped and donated items for the production.

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TUTORS

MINIS
Danielle Mangano

JUNIOR
Charlotte Beecken

SENIOR TAP
Dana Trenowden

SENIOR JAZZ
Danielle Mangano

SENIOR VOCAL
Kirralee Field

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