

AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB



A CHRISTMAS STORY The Musical

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Music and lyrics by BENJ PASEK

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Based on the motion picture A Christmas Story

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The Avon Lake City School District, Avon Lake High School, and the Avon Lake Drama Club welcome you to the Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D. Performing Arts Center and the Performin' Shoremen's rendition of the hometown favorite, *A Christmas Story-The Musical*.

Avon Lake student performances have a long tradition of high quality, challenging, and thoughtful productions. The faces on stage and behind the scenes change, but the Performin' Shoremen of 2023 are dedicated to honoring the traditions of the past while setting new standards for the future with their performance. We welcome everyone to what will be an inspiring evening packed with high energy as you decide – does Ralphie really look adorable in the bunny suit?

Thank you to all the students, staff, parents, guardians, and community members who work so hard preparing for these performances. Their dedication has made this production possible. Preparation for *A Christmas Story-The Musical* has been intense. Our drama program remains outstanding because of the year-round support that is shown by the Avon Lake community and the ALHS Drama Boosters. This opportunity for our cast and crew comes from their dedication, hard work and the support of an outstanding staff. Together we set the stage for now and for future Performin' Shoremen.

With tradition comes high expectations, and this performance is true to form. *A Christmas Story-The Musical* takes us through the mind of a 9-year-old who desperately wants the Holy Grail of Christmas Gifts – the Official Red Ryder carbine-action 200-shot Range Model air rifle. This stage adaptation depicts the hilarious schemes and antics of Ralphie Parker as he tries to convince his mother that he won't "shoot his eye out." Sit back, watch, and listen to an outstanding cast and enjoy the efforts of an outstanding crew.

Thank you for being in attendance and we hope to see you again at future performances.

Joelle Magyar

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Magyar". The script is fluid and cursive.

Superintendent

Avon Lake City School District

2023-2024 DRAMA PATRONS

We can not thank our Drama Club Patrons enough for their generous donations. Their ongoing support helps bring the magic of live theatre to the Daniel B. Ross, PhD Performing Arts Center every year!

We hope you enjoy the show!

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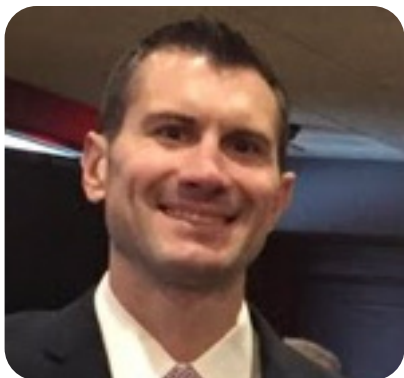
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Chris & Danielle Coleman
Marcy & Damon Frangos
The Golden Family
Jasin & Holly Kessler
Jason & Kathy Lamb
Michael, Lisa & Rebecca Lisi
Vince and Christina Mars
Brian & Jessica Sapola
Jeff & Corinn Sevcik
Meg and Mike Sherban
The Wansack Family

Spotlight

Katie & Kevin Baker
James & Karen Bennington
Larry and Tricia Bowersox
Scott & Julie Kennedy
The Marsala Family
Erin & Zachary Schaefer
Elana & Bob West

Encore

Suzanne Smith & Joseph Austerman



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

Avon Lake High School and the Avon Lake Drama Club welcome you to the Daniel B. Ross, Ph.D Performing Arts Center and the adaptation of A Christmas Story.

Avon Lake student performances have a long standing tradition of high quality, thoughtful and fun productions. This year the students on stage will continue to honor the traditions of the past while setting their own standards for the future with their performance. We welcome everyone to what will be a fun filled evening packed with holiday charm.

Avon Lake High School and the Avon Lake City Schools strive to be champions of arts education. The work we do is made possible by the support of many organizations, boosters, community members, central office personnel and the board of education. The talented staff take their experience and passion sharing them daily with the students.

Live performance brings people together in a joyful way. We are proud that the cast and crew's talents can be viewed up close.

A Christmas Story musical will hold all the iconic scenes from the movie while providing the wonderful individual characters and full-ensemble numbers!

Thank you for your support and take care,

Mike May
Principal

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MEET OUR DIRECTOR



Patricia Frank

Patricia Frank's love of drama grew out of years of cheerleading and dance, including performing four years with the Slippery Rock University Dance Theater Company. Following college, Patricia continued to choreograph for high school and community theaters. After marrying David, she found her way onto the stage of the Old Firehouse Theater in Avon Lake, where she acted in favorites, such as *Blithe Spirit* and *The Foreigner*. In 1994, the Franks volunteered to serve as Drama Directors at Bay Presbyterian Church, where they collaborated on musical productions, including *Resurrection*, *Two from Galilee* and *Journey to the Cross*. David and Patricia continue to (occasionally) act in and direct community and regional theater productions, most recently *Newsies* with TrueNorth Cultural Arts. In 2008, Ms. Frank took over the reins of Drama Director at Avon Lake High School, where she has directed over 30 plays and musicals. For the past two summers, Patricia has enjoyed the challenge of teaching drama and producing shows at Camp Pemigewasset, an all-boys sleep-away camp, in Wentworth, NH. Since 2016, Patricia has also served as the manager of the Dr. Daniel B. Ross Performing Arts Center. Patricia and David enjoy volunteering their theatrical staging skills as the set designers and visual artists for the Marching Shoremen Band. Being mother to her beautiful and talented children, Jordan, Melanie (daughter-in-law) & Michaella, continues to be Patricia's favorite role. Ms. Frank would like to extend her heartfelt gratitude to David, the incredible Drama Boosters, the production team, and the amazing cast and crews!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

The ALHS Drama Club is back with another Holiday show! In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the original release of the movie version of A Christmas Story we couldn't miss the opportunity to bring you the beloved tale of Ralphie Parker and his quest for the Holy Grail of Christmas gifts - an Official Red Ryder Carbine-action 200-shot Range Model BB gun. Set in the 1940's in the fictional town of Hohman, Indiana, all the iconic scenes from the 1983 film have been preserved by writer Joseph Robinette. The delightful music and lyrics written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul include gentle ballads and show-stopping full-ensemble numbers we hope you'll be humming throughout the Holiday season!

Back in those days you never asked yourself, "Do my parents love me?" It never crossed your mind. You were there. They took care of you. Their job was to raise you. Your job was to let them. When they said, "Don't run with scissors," or "Button your coat," or . . . "You'll shoot your eye out," maybe even they didn't know it - but that's what it was. . . LOVE. . .

On behalf of the entire cast and crew, we hope you experience LOVE in our presentation of A Christmas Story the Musical. Collaborating with our musical director Emilio Jarufe, our amazing Drama Boosters, the entire Production Team, and of course, the creative and energetic cast members has been a true blessing! Thank you for joining us this evening.

Merry Christmas & Happy Hanukkah!

Ms. Patricia Frank

AVON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

Presents:

A CHRISTMAS STORY, THE MUSICAL

Book by
JOSEPH ROBINETTE

Music and Lyrics by
BENJ PASEK & JUSTIN PAUL

Based on the motion picture A Christmas Story distributed by Warner Bros, written by Jean Shepherd, Leigh Brown and Bob Clark, and upon In God We Trust: All Others Pay Cash written by Jean Shepherd. Produced with permission of Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures and Dalfie Entertainment.

Director: Patricia Frank

Music Director: Emilio Jarufe

Choreographer: Kaylea Kudlaty

Assistant Directors: Lauren Schaefer

Student Music Director: AJ Wansack

Set Design & Construction: David Frank, Chad Enders

Mark Letanosky & George Puskas

A Christmas Story, The Musical
is produced by special arrangement with
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CAST

In Order of Appearance

Jean Shepherd.....	Jackson Keller
Mother.....	Gracie Ezell (Thurs/Sun) Kayla Haskins* (Fri/Sat)
Ralphie	AJ Wansack*
Randy	Jeffrey Kessler
The Old Man	Jeremy Sapola
Schwartz Bank Teller.....	Matt Sherban
Flick Bank Teller #2	Lauren Schaefer*
Scut Farkus Black Bart.....	Britta Sevcik*
Grover Dill Bank Robber	Mayson Boolish
Miss Shields.....	Parker Dansizen
Fantasy Villian Fireman Delivery Person Townsperson	Jacob Mars
Mrs. Schwartz Can Can Girl Chief Elf 2 Townsperson.....	Sabrina Marsala*
Esther Jane Can Can Girl Chief Elf 1 Townsperson.....	Caileen Gibbons*
Mary Beth Can Can Girl Elf Townsperson.....	Vanessa Baker*
Nancy Can Can Girl Elf Townsperson	Ava Lontchar
Policeman Santa Claus Townsperson	Max Keaton*
Doctor Elf Delivery Person Townsperson.....	Lizzie Muckerheide
Nurse Elf Townsperson	Brooklyn Letanosky*
Flick's Mom Can Can Girl Elf Townsperson	Destiny Britton
Nancy's Mother Can Can Girl Elf Townsperson.....	Kelly Kotyk
Can Can Girl Elf Townsperson.....	Sarah Hibler
Kid #4's Mother Elf Townsperson	Julia Worsencroft
Bartender Goggles Kid (Kid#4) Townsperson	McKenna Coleman
Townsperson	Gracie Ezell (Fri/Sat)
Kid #2 Escaped Prisoner Bumpus Hound	Gia Spanos
Kid #3.....	Shae Bennington

Children

Cael D'Andrea
Luke Distefano

Mallory Hanratty
Logan Kelly

Ashley Kozar
Saige Worsencroft

CREW

Tech Crew

Yara Hadchiti.....	Stage Manager	
Sally Butler	Renee Jung	Lauren Matthey
Ben Distefano	Kate Leininger	Andrew Repasy
Zachary Golden	Gabe Leite	Adele Vernon

Stage Crew

Maddi Randall.....	Head Stage Crew Manager	
Adde Dansizen	Andi Gercak	Samantha Kennedy
Caroline Faber		Nathan Lamb

Production Team

Kris Amicone*	Christina Elios	Madelyn Gavin
Alyssa Austerman	Abby Evans	Hattie Rose Hobar
Micah Cabot*		Kylie Yonkof

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

<i>IT ALL COMES DOWN TO CHRISTMAS</i>	Ralphie, The Old Man, Mother, Randy, Ensemble
<i>RED RYDER CARBINE-ACTION BB GUN</i>	Ralphie
<i>IT ALL COMES DOWN TO CHRISTMAS (REPRISE)</i>	Ralphie, Ensemble
<i>THE GENIUS ON CLEVELAND STREET</i>	The Old Man, Mother
<i>WHEN YOU'RE A WIMP</i>	Ralphie, Randy, Schwartz, Flick, Farkus, Dill, Ensemble
<i>RALPHIE TO THE RESCUE</i>	Ralphie, Miss Shields, Ensemble
<i>WHAT A MOTHER DOES</i>	Mother
<i>A MAJOR AWARD</i>	The Old Man, Ensemble
<i>PARKER FAMILY SINGALONG</i>	Ralphie, The Old Man, Mother, Randy
<i>ACT ONE FINALE</i>	Ralphie, Ensemble

* * 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION * *

ACT 2

<i>ITS A STICKY SITUATION</i>	Ralphie, Scwartz, Flick, Ensemble
<i>YOU'LL SHOOT YOUR EYE OUT</i>	Miss Shields, Ensemble
<i>JUST LIKE THAT</i>	Mother
<i>RED RYDER REPRISE AT HIGBEE'S</i>	Ralphie, Elves
<i>UP ON SANTA'S LAP</i>	Santa, Ralphie, Randy, Ensemble
<i>BEFORE THE OLD MAN COMES HOME</i>	Ralphie, The Old Man, Mother, Randy
<i>SOMEWHERE HOVERING OVER INDIANA</i>	Ralphie, Randy, Ensemble
<i>CHRISTMAS MORNING</i>	Ralphie, Randy
<i>A CHRISTMAS STORY</i>	Full Company



— PLEASE NOTE —

Videotaping and flash photography of any kind
are strictly prohibited during the performance.

OUR SENIORS

KRIS AMICONE this is their first year working with the production team for Drama Club. They're happy to be here, and wish everyone a happy holiday season.



VANESSA BAKER is so excited to be a part of her 4th production with the ALHS drama club! Throughout the years, Vanessa has played a variety of roles from a soldier in

Robin Hood to a Delta Nu Girl in *Legally Blonde* and is so grateful for all of the amazing people she has met and the countless memories made. Vanessa is so excited to be a part of her second to last show with the ALHS drama club and hopes you enjoy the show!! Merry Christmas!



MICAH CABOT when he is not on stage or performing he loves to work behind the scenes! He recently worked on set design for this past year's production of *Legally*

Blonde and is beyond thrilled to help out to the best of his ability this year. He cannot wait to see the amazing show that his peers will be putting on! He wishes them the best of luck.



CAILEEN GIBBONS is ecstatic about performing in her fifth drama club production. Caileen has previously bee Will Scarlet in *Robin Hood*, Professor Hollie in

The Little Town of Christmas, and a Delta Nu in *Legally Blonde*. She is grateful for her numerous, fun roles in this show and hopes you enjoy it as much as she. Caileen wants to thank Britta Sevick for all the rides to and from rehearsal and Ms. Frank and her family for all their hard work on this production. She wishes you all happy holidays



KAYLA HASKINS is stoked to be playing Ralphie's mother in *A Christmas Story*! She would like to thank the talented cast, production team, her vocal coach, Helen

Todd, and her mother for their continuous love and support! Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show! Happy Holidays!!

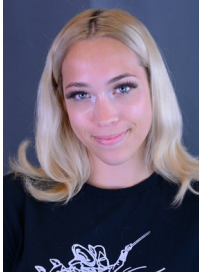


MAX KEATON would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas as he takes on the role of Santa in *A Christmas Story*. He looks back on his years as a member of the Avon

Lake Drama Club with fond memories playing a variety of roles. Max performed in *Robinhood*, *Matilda*, *Little Town of Christmas* and *Legally Blonde*.

OUR SENIORS

His favorite role to date was Edward of Locksley. He is grateful for the friends and camaraderie he found on stage and in rehearsals. Max's experiences in Drama Club have fostered a love of theater both on stage and in the audience!



BROOKLYN LETANOSKY

is very excited for this show because it is her senior year at ALHS! As a senior looking back to the very beginning of her drama career she is emotional with joy and sadness to see it coming to an end. She is grateful for every opportunity that has been given to her and can not wait to see what future productions hold! She would like to thank her parents for always being there and encouraging her along the way and she would also like to thank her friends who have always supported her.



SABRINA MARSALA

is so excited to participate in her 3rd production at ALHS. She sends special thanks to her friends and family for being so supportive throughout her entire high school career, both on and off stage. Sabrina wishes everyone a happy holiday season!



LAUREN SCHAEFER

is finally a senior at Avon Lake High-school and is super excited to be a part of her last Christmas show with this group of amazing people as the kid who gets their tongue stuck to the pole. She would like to thank and share her love specially to AJ Wansack. She hopes you all enjoy the show and have a Merry Christmas!



BRITTA SEVCIK

is excited to be in her 5th Avon Lake production and would like to wish everyone a happy holiday season. She would also love to thank her parents for putting up with all of her crazy throughout these last couple of years. Although she is sad that this is going to be her last drama club season, she is excited for all of the things in store for her to come.



AJ WANSACK

is beyond excited to be portraying Ralphie in his last winter performance at Avon Lake High School, *A Christmas Story, the Musical*. He would like to thank each one of his castmates, and his family for being the best supporters. His heart goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Dave and Patricia Frank, and Mr. Emilio Jarufe.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW



**ALYSSA
AUSTERMAN**



**SHAE
BENNINGTON**



**MAYSON
BOOLISH**



**DESTINY
BRITTON**



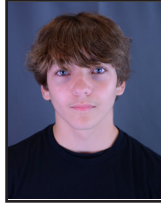
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COLEMAN**



**PARKER
DANSIZEN**



**ADDE
DANSIZEN**



**BEN
DISTEFANO**



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ELIOS**



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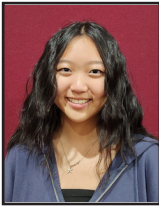
**ZACH
GOLDEN**



**YARA
HADCHITI**



**SARAH
HIBLER**



**RENEE
JUNG**



**JACKSON
KELLER**



**SAMANTHA
KENNEDY**



**JEFFREY
KESSLER**



**KELLY
KOTYK**



**NATHAN
LAMB**



**KATE
LEININGER**



**GABE
LEITE**



**AVA
LONTCHAR**

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW



**JACOB
MARS**



**LAUREN
MATTEY**



**LIZZIE
MUCKERHEIDE**



**MADDI
RANDALL**



**ANDREW
REPASY**



**JEREMY
SAPOLA**



**MATT
SHERBAN**



**GIA
SPANOS**



**JULIA
WORSENCROFT**

***Not Pictured
Sally Butler
Madelyn Gavin
Hattie Rose Hobar
Adele Vernon
Kylie Yonkof**

THE CHILDREN



**Cael
D'Andrea**



**Luke
Distefano**



**Mallory
Hanratty**



**Logan
Kelly**



**Ashley
Kozar**



**Saige
Worsencroft**

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW

ALYSSA AUSTERMAN is a freshman at ALHS, and is very excited for her first year in Drama Club. She is very excited for everyone to see the play and wishes everyone a happy holiday season.

SHAE BENNINGTON is a sophomore at ALHS and is excited for her first year in Drama Club. She would like to wish everyone a happy holiday.

MAYSON BOOLISH is a sophomore at ALHS and is so excited for *A Christmas Story*! This is her fourth major production at ALHS, and she can not wait for everyone to see the show. She would like to thank her parents and friends for always being there.

DESTINY BRITTON is a sophomore at ALHS. This is her first production and she is beyond excited to be a part of this cast. Her love for music and singing encouraged her to audition. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her through everything she does.

SALLY BUTLER is a Junior at ALHS and it is her third year as assistant mic technician for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

MCKENNA COLEMAN is a sophomore at ALHS and is excited for her second year in Drama Club. She was previously in *Legally Blonde*. She would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas this holiday season as well as give thanks to her family, friends and castmates for their immense support on and off stage. She hopes you'll enjoy *A Christmas Story: The Musical*!

ADDE DANSIZEN is excited to have helped in two shows already and is ready to start her first year of stage crew. She wants to thank everyone who has helped and worked on the show and hopes you enjoy the show, and have a Merry Christmas.

PARKER DANSIZEN is so excited to be a part of this amazing show. She is a sophomore at ALHS and this is her 3rd production here. She is so excited for this production and all the future productions she gets to take part in. She is so thankful for Mrs. Frank and Mr. Jarufe who have gone above and beyond to make this show so magical for all the cast and crew.

BEN DISTEFANO is a Freshman at ALHS and it is his second year working for Drama Club. He is excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. He wants to thank all the cast and crew that helped with this production and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW

ABBY EVANS is a freshman at ALHS, and can't wait for her first year in Drama Club. She is very excited to be participating and can not wait for this year. She wishes everyone an amazing Christmas Holiday!

GRACIE EZELL is very excited to begin her Junior year playing Ralphie's Mother in *A Christmas Story*! This will be her fourth production with the ALHS Drama Club! She would like to thank all of her family, friends, cast and crew for their "leg-breaking" amount of support! Lastly, she hopes that everyone enjoys the show as much as she has!

CAROLINE FABER is a sophomore at ALHS and is beyond excited to help stage crew. This will be her very first show and she looks forward to the opening nights! She hopes that you enjoy the performance and wishes you a very Merry Christmas!

ANDI GERCAK is a freshman at the ALHS, and this is their first year working with the production team for Drama Club. They have always loved the movie "*A Christmas Story*" since they were little and can't wait to see the Drama Club bring it to life. They are happy to work on the show and wish everyone a happy holiday season!

ZACH GOLDEN is a junior and part of the ALHS Tech Crew. He has been working behind the scenes at ALHS for 4 years. He hopes everyone enjoys the show and wishes all a very happy holiday season.

YARA HADCHITI is a sophomore at ALHS and it is her second year as the stage manager for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

SARAH HIBLER is a sophomore at ALHS and she is very excited for her first musical at the high school. Last year Sarah was a member of stage crew and this year she is part of this amazing cast. Sarah would like to thank her friends and family for supporting everything she does. She hopes for everyone to enjoy the show and happy holidays!

RENEE JUNG is a Junior at ALHS and it is her second year as sound for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

JACKSON KELLER is incredibly excited to be in *A Christmas Story* as a Junior at ALHS. This musical will be his first time ever performing and his first ever production. He could not be more excited and thankful for the opportunity. He would like to thank his friends and choir director for giving him the push he needed to try out. He hopes that you all enjoy the show.

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW

SAMANTHA KENNEDY is excited to be in her second year of paint crew and first year of stage crew! She would like to thank her family for everything they have done for her! She also wants to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

JEFFREY KESSLER is thrilled to have a lead role in his first Avon Lake production. He would like to wish everyone a happy holiday. He would also like to thank his parents for pushing him to join drama club because it is one of the best things he has ever done.

KELLY KOTYK is so excited for her sophomore year of drama club and is happy to welcome everyone back to another great show. She hopes you enjoy it as best as possible and have an amazing holiday!

NATHAN LAMB is excited to work on his third show at the high school. He is also excited to start his first show and year on stage crew. He wants to thank his family and fellow friends in drama for being a part of the experience. He hopes you enjoy the show and have a Merry Christmas!!

KATE LEININGER is a Junior at ALHS and it is her second year doing spotlight for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

GABE LEITE is a sophomore at ALHS and it is his second time working projections for Drama Club. He is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. He wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and wishes everyone a Merry Christmas!

AVA LONTCHAR is looking forward to her second musical production as Nancy in *A Christmas Story*. She is currently a sophomore at ALHS and is deeply passionate about the world of performing and singing. She would like to thank all her friends and family for supporting her in her first production of *Legally Blonde* last year. She also thanks Mrs. Frank for all of the holly-jolly rehearsals during this show and all the advice and guidance she provides. Now Ava would like you to get cozy, sit back, and enjoy the show.

JACOB MARS This is Jacob's second production at ALHS. He is so excited to be a part of *A Christmas Story*. He wants to thank his friends and family for supporting him all the way.

LAUREN MATTEY is a Junior at ALHS and it is her third year as head mic technician for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone feels welcome. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and she wishes everyone a Merry Christmas

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW

LIZZIE MUCKERHEIDE is a sophomore at ALHS and is very excited to be in her third production. She is very proud of the cast and crew for putting together a great show and would like to thank her friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show and have a Merry Christmas!

MADDI RANDALL is a Junior at ALHS and is thrilled to start her third year on stage crew! She is so excited to start her first year as head of the crew. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of the support and encouragement these past years, as well as the rest of the stage crew for all of the hard work they have put into this production. She hopes that you enjoy the show! :)

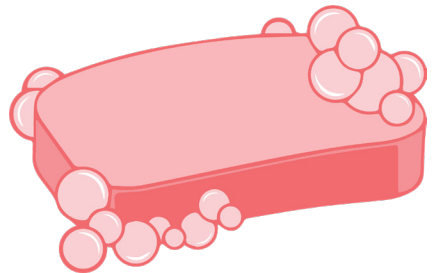
GIA SPANOS is a freshman girl with big dreams and big goals, ever since she was little she has loved musical theater. She also has a strong passion towards Marine life too, so who knows what she wants to be a marine biologist? Animator? Actor? Gia doesn't know, but wants to continue being herself and try her best to succeed! I hope you all enjoy the show we have worked so hard on! Happy Holidays!!

JEREMY SAPOLA is a junior at ALHS. This musical will be his 20th production (5th at ALHS), and he is incredibly excited to be playing the role of Ralphie's Dad, The Old Man. He is so thankful for the incredible amount of support throughout the years from his friends and family, and is so happy to be performing for you all! He hopes you enjoy the show!

MATT SHERBAN is excited to be a junior at ALHS and is very happy to be in another production as a part of the drama club. He is very proud of the cast and crew for putting together a great show and would like to thank his friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show and have a happy holiday season!

ADELE VERNON is a junior at ALHS and it is her third year as the sound engineer for Drama Club. She is so excited to be part of the production and hopes that everyone enjoys the holiday spirit of the show. She wants to thank all the cast and crew that have helped with this production and who make each production special and memorable. Merry Christmas!

JULIA WORSENCROFT is a sophomore at ALHS and has been a part of the drama club at the high school since she was in 1st grade. She is so excited for everyone to enjoy another great show and happy holidays!



A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Our production would not be complete had it not been for some special individuals

Dave Frank who receives extra hugs and kisses (from his wife) for designing & constructing the unique set pieces with the professional guidance & construction skills of **Mark Letanosky & George Puskas**.

Emilio Jarufe for serving as musical director and providing his technical expertise on the PAC sound system.

Kaylea Kudlaty-Fornaker for teaching the Ralphie to the Rescue choreography.

The **ALHS Tech Crew** for utilizing their technical skills to make everyone on stage look and sound great, and filming the show for an archive copy.

Laura Golden for her tireless work on this program, including taking such awesome photos of our cast and maintaining our Drama Club website at www.avon-lakedramaclub.com and Drama Boosters Facebook account.

Rachel Boolish for serving as president of the Drama Boosters and coordinating all the wonderful Booster activities.

Mari Durbin for coordinating meals for the cast and production team and assisting with costumes..

Kate Jones for communicating all ticket sales information.

Angela Gibbons for assisting with costumes and all the “extra little things.”

Valerie O’Donnell for “fitting” students for tuxedos borrowed from the music department

Jennifer Jannuzi for always supporting the Drama Club productions and posting show info in the Principal’s newsletter.

The **Sharon Triska Family** for loaning us an authentic Red Ryder Carbine Action BB Gun!

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ALL the hardworking **Production Assistants** for spending their Saturdays painting & crafting.

ALL the awesome organizations who participated in the Drama Boosters’ 2nd Annual Festival of Trees!

An extra special thank you goes to our administrative and support staff, including, but not limited to **Mrs. Joelle Magyar, Dr. Jack Dibee, Mr. Michael May Mr. Adam Slabodnick, Dr. Brad Cocco, Mrs. Maria Gringo, Mr. Ned Lauver, Mr. Dan Rockas, the ALHS custodial and maintenance staffs.**

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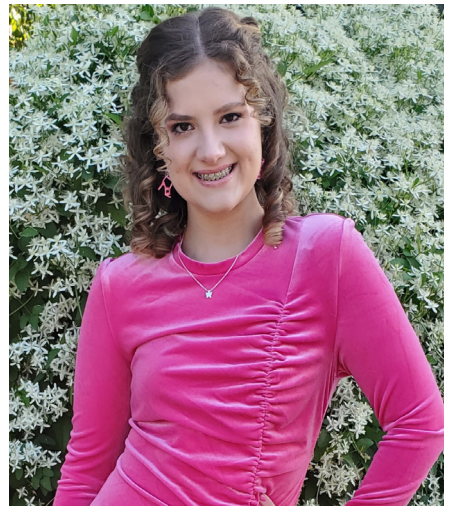
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Vanessa!!

GOOD LUCK IN
YOUR FINAL FALL
PRODUCTION!
WE ARE SO
PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE,
MOM & DAD



Caileen,

We are so proud of the amazing
young woman you have become!

Break a leg!

Love Mom, Dad and Ammie



**BROOKLYN DAKOTA
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Brooklyn, it was just
yesterday when you came into
our lives and now you have
blossomed into a woman
of strength, beauty,
and determination.

Keep reaching for the stars!

Love Mom and Dad



Britta,

We are so proud of all you have accomplished being in ALHS Drama!

Love,
Mom & Dad



“We can’t put our arms down” because we are so proud of you.

Good Luck in your first show, Jeff!

Love, Mom and Dad



LAUREN, YOU WERE BORN TO BE ON STAGE UNDER THE LIGHTS!



*We are so excited to watch you in **A Christmas Story, The Musical!***

*You've Got This on and off stage, Miss L!
Wishing the Best to all the cast and crew!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad,
Abby & Zach*





We love you
Gracie Ezell!!!
We are so
proud of you!!
Dad has the
best seat
in the house
watching you
from above!!

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SECRET MESSAGE ANSWER KEY

Sabrina, Congratulations! Were' so very proud of you! It's been great to watch you grow over the years. Have a successful production. Love, Dad, Mom, Gabriella, and Rocco

Max, Ho! Ho! Ho! We are so proud! Love, Mom, Dad and Jack

Jeremy, You deserve a Major Award! Break a leg lamp! Love, Mom, Dad, and Rachel

Kelly! I Triple-Dog-Dare Ya! ~Mostest Mostest!

Mayson, We are so proud of you! Break a Leg Lamp! Love, Mom, Dad & Owen

Kelly, Don't forget to drink your Ovaltine! Love, Da
Congratulations

Cast & Crew of 'A Christmas Story'! All the hard work paid off & you all did amazing.

Jacob we are so proud of you. Keep singing and performing! Love you lots! Mom, Dad & Ben

Ava, We are so proud of you! Love you so much! Mom, Dad, & Max

Matt, We love you Matt! Mom, Dad, & Emma

Zachary - Raising the Curtain or lowering the drops, your work on the rails deserves a 'Major Award'! Love, Mom, Dad, Mitch & Abby!



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