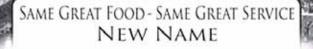




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A Word from the Directors...

For the past several years, we have brought to the PV stage musicals in the classic style, with hummable tunes, lively dances, and, ultimately, feel-good vibes for you, our audiences. But not everything sung and danced on the stage makes us feel good, even if we come in wanting it, or expecting it, to. Not every story worth telling has a happy ending. The immense popularity of *Cabaret* in the almost fifty years since its Broadway premiere in 1966 reminds us that a musical that holds a mirror up to our deepest flaws and society's most troublesome problems can also be exciting and satisfying to experience.

But why?

With its setting of Berlin in 1930, with the end of the volatile but creatively-charged era of the Weimar Republic coming to a crashing close amid Hitler's rise to power, there are still-relevant historical aspects that draw us in. *Cabaret* presents us, directly and explicitly, with the query, "What would you do?" in regards to the social and political changes of the time. As we watch American writer Cliff Bradshaw's journey through this place and time, we recognize a connection and wonder, would we make his same choices, if we were in his shoes? Or might we turn a blind eye, or cling to an optimistic outlook, or let horrors happen around us if it meant that we were safe – all choices other characters eventually make? With the benefit of hindsight, it is easy to reflect on this pivotal time in history and wonder how the atrocities in the years that followed could have been allowed to happen. The denizens of Berlin that Cliff meets present a few possible answers.

But what about Cliff? As the newcomer, he has the potential advantage of an outside perspective – much as we do, from the audience. When he arrives, however, he is quickly seduced by the whirlwind of the city's glitzy, seedy, underground nightlife and the intriguing characters he meets there. We see this world as he sees it – in all its glory as the show opens and we are welcomed in. Later on, however, as Cliff comes to realize that things around him are taking a turn for the worse, his view changes. So does ours. By the show's finale, we realize that the sights and sounds of the Kit Kat Klub were never all they seemed to be. Once Cliff is awakened to the harsh reality surrounding him, he is able to see things the way they really are, not the way he thought or wanted them to be. A glimpse of that reality is all we get, but it is enough to remind us that what's in store will be even worse. *Cabaret* peels away the veneer of illusion to show us the reality beneath. It highlights the disconnect between the people of Berlin and the political and social realities that they faced. It shows us a society that is not able to see that different does not mean deficient.

As a community, we need to celebrate and revel in our connections. We hope that our production is a call to action – to not sit in your seat as a mere spectator, but to grow into a participant in our world, alongside the hundreds of others experiencing this show tonight.

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A Word from the Dramaturg...

"You might not be thinking about politics, but politics is thinking about you."

Kerry Washington

Cabaret is set in the Weimar Republic, an impossibly bright and enlightened time between the two darkest moments of German history, if not world history. It's hard to overstate how important Berlin was in the 1920s, often considered to be the center of the dazzling new Jazz Age culture and art. People from all over the world flocked to Berlin for the art, theatre, music, literary scene, and, of course, the Kabarett.

While nowadays, the term "cabaret" tends to be associated with dancing women, it was originally created as a style of theatre. Smaller establishments like the Kit Kat Klub emphasized political parodies and satirical sketches, skewering the materialism of the time. A performance like "The Money Song" would have fit right into the program of a Weimar cabaret.

However, there's still an element of escapism in the Klub- "In here life is beautiful"- for better or, increasingly, for worse, as the patrons turn a blind eye to the evil at their doorstep. In 1929, the Nazis were a known political pa rty, but seen as a fringe group, with only 12 seats in the legislature out of 491. Berlin was a highly political place, and it wouldn't have been out of place to see large protests of men in uniform, whether they were communists, anarchists, or Nazis.

But from the start, it was a known fact that the Nazis were brutal, violent, and anti-Semitic. The majority of people in Berlin took no action as the Nazi movement gathered steam in the countryside and smaller towns. By 1929, considered by many historians to be a turning point, there were 130,000 members of the party. There had begun to be rallies and parades, boycotts and posters. But as a whole, the people of Berlin were indifferent or afraid. As Sally says, "What has it got to do with us?" By the time Berlin wakes up, it is already too late.

Nina Henry

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The extracurricular theatre program of Pascack Valley High School is committed to mounting high-quality productions that provide a rich educational and theatrical experience for its participants and audiences. We will continually strive to present work of artistic and thematic significance to our community, in the hopes that students, teachers, and spectators alike will be moved by our work to feel deeply and think deeply.

"Art is humanity's most essential, most universal language. It is not a frill, but a necessary part of communication. The quality of civilization can be measured through its music, dance, drama, architecture, visual art and literature. We must give our children knowledge and understanding of civilization's most profound works." – ERNEST L. BOYER

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Mrs. Joyce Beiner and Ms. Jen Beiner, for their sharing their amazing makeup skills.

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Mrs. Kerry Marsh, for dedicating her time and energy as Head Liaison of Friends of PVHS Theatre over the past two seasons.

Mrs. Joan Thomas, for taking on the Head Liaison role this spring.

Mrs. Dominique Bournot, for charing the inaugural *A Taste of PV Theatre* fundraiser to support the Friends of PVHS Theatre.

Mr. Paul Gargiulo, for taking the beautiful headshots of the cast/crew

Mrs. Marena Maltsev, for arranging for the delicious meals during production week.

Ms. Kelsey McGrail, for continuing to share her talent and creativity with this program. It is a joy to continue collaborating with you.

The PVHS administration for giving us the freedom to explore and create theatrical worlds

The parents of our cast and crew, for sharing your talented students with us, and supporting their participation.

You, the audience, for supporting the arts in education by attending this production.

We look forward to greeting you again for the 2014-15 season.

Thank You!

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Emcee Calvin Rezen
Ernst Ludwig Frank Tancredi
Cliff Bradshaw Justin Culshaw
German Customs OfficerJeremy Altman
Fraülein SchneiderKatie Collins
Fraulein Kost Jordan Stackpole
Kit Kat Club Waitstaff Jeremy Altman, Vittoria Fronte, <i>Nina Henry</i> , Jacob Ricco
1st SailorBrendan Freiler
Girl on Phone Laura Santo
First BoyBrendan Freiler
Second BoyJeremy Altman
Third BoyJacob Ricco
First GirlPeri Ganbarg
Second GirlJessie Fillare
Third Girl Alyssa Saladino
Fourth Girl
Fifth Girl
Sally Bowles
Kit Kat Girls Nicole Bellmay, Alexandra Brennan, <i>Tyler Halligan</i> ,
Anastasia Maltsev, Alexis Parsells, Allie Snider, Michelle Verkhoglaz, Alyssa Zoll
Two Ladies Tyler Halligan & Alexis Parsells
Herr Schultz
2nd Sailor Ben Daniel
Boy Paul Santo
3rd SailorJohn McCarthy
Gorilla

Ensemble: Kim Breitenbach, Ben Daniel, *Jessie Fillare*, Brenna Fitzmaurice, *Brendan Freiler*, Emily Friedman, Vittoria Fronte, Isabella Fronte, *Peri Ganbarg, Nina Henry, Molly Henry*, Cleo Horvath, Tiffany Lowe, Erin Lupo, John McCarthy, Julia Moore, *Rebekah Orso*, Julia Padovan, Bari Pallarino, Jacob Ricco, Vanessa Rutigliano, Alyssa Saladino, Laura Santo, Rebecca Silverman, Sierra Stanton, Kaitlyn Toledo, Julia Veloso, Nicole Zamlout

SCENES/MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

ACT I	
Scene 1: Kit Kat Klub WillkommenEmcee, K	it Kat Girls, Waiters
Scene 2: Compartment of a European Railway Car	
Welcome to Berlin	Emcee
Scene 3: Cliff's Room	
So What? Telephone Song	
Scene 4: Kit Kat Klub	
Don't Tell Mama	Sally & Kit Kat Girls
Telephone Dance	
Scene 5: Cliff's Room	
Perfectly Marvelous	
Scene 6: Kit Kat Klub	,
Two Ladies	ee & Two Klub Girls
Scene 7: Fraülein Schneider's Living Room	
It Couldn't Please Me More (Pineapple Song)Fraülein Schne	ider & Herr Schultz
Scene 8: Kit Kat Klub	
Tomorrow Belongs to MeBoy, Emcee, K	it Kat Girls, Waiters
Scene 9: Cliff's Room	
Why Should I Wake Up?	Cliff
Maybe This Time	
Scene 10: Kit Kat Klub	,
The Money Song & Sitting Pretty En	ncee & Kit Kat Girls
Scene 11: Fraülein Schneider's Living Room	
Married	z Fraülein Schneider
Scene 12: Herr Schultz's Fruit Shop	
Fruit Shop Dance	Ensemble
Meeskite	Herr Schultz
Tomorrow Belongs to Me (Reprise) Fraülein Ke	ost, Ernst, Ensemble

ACT 2

1101 2	
Scene 1: Kit Kat Klub KicklineKit Kat Girls	
Scene 2: Herr Schultz's Fruit Shop Married (Reprise)Herr Schultz	
Scene 3: Kit Kat Klub If You Could See Her Emcee & Gorilla	
Scene 4: Cliff's Room What Would You Do? Fraülein Schneider	
Scene 5: Kit Kat Klub I Don't Care Much Emcee	I Don't Care Much
Cabaret	
Scene 7: Compartment of a European Railway Car Finale Ultimo	1
Scene 6: Cliff's Room Scene 7: Compartment of a European Railway Car	Scene 6: Cliff's R Scene 7: Compar

THE CAST



Jeremy Altman (Kit Kat Club Waiter/Customs Officer) is a senior excited to be doing his third PV Theatre show. During his sophomore year, Jeremy was in The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later) (Andy Paris/

Andrew Gomez), and in the fall, he was in *Don't Drink The Water* (Sultan of Bashir). In his free time, Jeremy enjoys playing ice hockey and guitar, conducting scientific research, snowboarding, and longboarding. He is on the varsity ice hockey team.



Nicole Bellmay (*Kit Kat Girl*) is currently in her junior year. This is her fifth show with PV Theatre. She has been in *Romeo and Juliet* (Partygoer/Citizen of Verona), *Curtains* (Ensemble), *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble), and

Spotlight. She is very excited to be a part of *Cabaret*. Besides PV Theatre, she is a member of the Pascack Animal Welfare Club, *The Lit Mag*, is a manager for the swim team, and enjoys dancing and playing the piano.



Kimberly Breitenbach (*Ensemble*), who has been on crew in the past, is presently enjoying her second time on stage. When she's not at theatre, volunteers for the Relay for Life of the Pascack Valley Regional District

Committee and does charity work with the IORG. Currently student teaching in Hillsdale's elementary school, Kimberly hopes to be either an elementary or a special education teacher. Her favorite musicals are *Rent, Chicago, Wicked*, and *The Phantom of the Opera.* She is a member of the Just About Caring Club.

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Alexandra Brennan (*Kit Kat Girl*) is extremely excited to be part of this PV Theatre production. She has enjoyed every aspect of her role, and can't wait for everyone to see the dances. Alexandra's past credits include *You're a*

Good Man Charlie Brown, Godspell, Hairspray, Curtains, Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music, and she is involved in volleyball, lacrosse, student council, the International Club, and the peer leader program. She wishes good luck to the entire cast and crew!



Maggie Capone (Sally Bowles) is so thrilled to be a part of this amazing show! A sophomore, she is also involved with the chamber choir and The Lit Mag. Her previous shows include Fame (Carmen Diaz), Cinderella

(Fairy Godmother), *Annie* (Lily St. Regis), and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Christine Colgate). Her previous PV Theatre show credits are *Curtains* (Ensemble) and *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble).



Katie Collins (Fraulein Schneider), a senior, has also performed in PV Theatre's Curtains (Georgia Hendricks), Forbidden PV (Miller's Son/Light My Candle), and The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later)

(Narrator/Barbara Pitts). This past fall, Katie made her opera debut with the Ridgewood Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company in *The Mikado* (Yum Yum). Prior to that, she starred in *Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music* (Liesl) with the Bergen County Players. Katie is president of the International Thespian Society, secretary of the Italian National Honor Society, and a member of Tri-M Music Honor Society and the National Honor Society. She was ranked as the number one Soprano II in Bergen County in 2012 and 2014.



Justin Culshaw (*Cliff Bradshaw*) is thrilled to be playing this role in his final performance on the PV stage. Throughout his high school career, Justin has participated in all of the shows. Among his favorite performances are *The Laramie Project (And Ten*

Years Later) (Matt Galloway), Romeo and Juliet (Benvolio), and Don't Drink The Water (Krojack). Justin also performed in Dirty Rotten Scoundrels (Freddy Bensen) over the past summer. Proud to be part of PV Theatre, Justin will always treasure the friends and memories the shows have given him. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Bro Squad, chamber choir, and peer leader program.



Ben Daniel (*Ensemble*) is excited to be a part of his first show on the PV Theatre stage. His past credits include *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit), *Into The Woods* (Mysterious Man), *The Music Man* (Charlie

Cowell), Anything Goes (Elijah J. Whitney), Seussical (Mr. Mayor), Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Reuben/Pharaoh), The Little Mermaid (Sebastian), and Beauty and The Beast (Beast). At PV, he is a member of choir and the Bro Squad. He enjoys acting and singing, and hopes to pursue them in the future. He wishes good luck to his fellow cast and crew members.



Jessie Fillare (Ensemble), who has performed in every show throughout her four years, is proud to be PV Theatre's first ever "ten show senior." Her PV Theatre credits include The Complete Works of William

Shakespeare (Abridged), Footloose, The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet, Curtains, Forbidden PV, Spotlight, and Don't Drink The Water. Jessie is vice president of PV's International Thespian Society and a member of the concert choir. PV Theatre has taught her to never give up on something you're passionate about. She thanks her parents for supporting and believing in her. She will attend Marymount Manhattan College to study communications, journalism, and theatre.



Brenna Fitzmaurice (Ensemble) is a sophomore thrilled to be in her first musical on the PV Theatre stage, or any stage, for that matter! She has also been involved in PV Theatre's past productions of Don't Drink The Water (En-

semble) and *Spotlight* (Mutton). Brenna wishes her fellow cast mates the best of luck and congratulates them all on their hard work, which has made this show possible. She works on the school's literary magazine.



Brendan Freiler (*First Sailor/Ensemble*), a senior, is sad this will be his last show as part of PV Theatre, yet he is proud to have found himself a home-away-from home among the cast and crew members. Brendan appeared in previous shows

such as *Don't Drink The Water* (Walter), *Curtains* (Sidney), and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* (MacDuff), he looks back on the memories and marvels at how long ago his first show now seems. He is pleased to see that the sense of wonder he experienced walking in the door four years ago is just as strong in this year's crop of freshmen.



Emily Friedman (Ensemble), a junior, is thrilled to be performing in Cabaret, which is her third PV Theatre production. She has also been in Don't Drink The Water (Ensemble), Curtains (Ensemble), and

the musicals at her middle school. Outside of theatre, Emily enjoys dancing and participating in various PV clubs, such as the Interact Club, Just About Caring Club, and PAW Club. She also loves seeing Broadway shows in New York City. She is very excited to be involved in putting on such a wonderful production and looks forward to participating in the PV Theatre shows during her senior year.

THE CAST continued



Isabella Fronte (*Ensemble*), a senior, delights in performing with PV Theatre. This year, she is also proud to be taking part in three choirs: the chamber choir, the B Naturals, and the mixed choir. Last year, she served

as the assistant manager on the choir board; this year she is the choir board president. A member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, she has taken part in the Bergen County Choir for the past three years and in regional choir for the past two years. Each performance brings new discoveries, and Isabella is grateful to the cast and the Lupfers for everything they have taught her.



Vittoria Fronte (*Ensemble*), a junior, adores Pascack Valley High School. Apart from her involvement in theatre, she is choir board co-manager, varsity cheer captain, a member of the Human Rights League, a peer leader, a World

Culture Club officer-in-training, a year book committee member, and the choreographer for B Naturals, the all-girls a cappella group. Vittoria was last seen this past August in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Sophia) with Stage Scene & Song Performing Arts (3sPA). She is honored to take part in this exciting PV Theatre production and wishes the cast and crew good luck.



Peri Ganbarg (First Girl/ Ensemble) is a senior who has been part of PV Theatre since her freshman year. As a cast member, she was in The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Footloose, The

Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Forbidden PV, Don't Drink The Water, and Spotlight, for which she also directed a scene. During her junior year, she was the assistant production manager in Romeo and Juliet. Peri plans to study theatre and elementary education at Muhlenberg College. She wants to thank the Lupfers and all of the cast and crew members of every production she was involved in. Break a leg, everyone!



Tyler Halligan (Dancer/ Singer), a junior, is participating in her third musical with PV Theatre. She has also performed in school dramas, such as The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later) (Teen Girl) and

Romeo and Juliet (Patron). She is currently a cast member, but also tries helping behind the scenes whenever possible. She loves to dance and sing, and outside of theatre, she enjoys curling up on the couch with a bowl of popcorn to watch Netflix. She is also involved with Camp Raspberry, Interact Club, and Habitat for Humanity.



Molly Henry (Ensemble), a junior, has always enjoyed theatre. She has performed in The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet, Curtains (Chorus), and Spotlight (Miss Leighton).

Molly is a member of the art club. She has had a great time working on *Cabaret*, and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



Nina Henry (*Ensemble*) is so happy to be doing her fifth show with PV Theatre, and is very excited to have helped research the show. She enjoys studying German and Yiddish theatre, so *Cabaret* is her favorite show.

She's thrilled to be involved with such talented, wonderful performers. To the cast and crew: *Hals und beinbruch*! She is a member of the art club.



Cleo Horvath (*Ensemble*) has always enjoyed singing, dancing, and acting. She loves different types of music, bands and singers, and enjoys going to concerts. While this is her first PV Theatre show, she has taken part in many

George G. White Middle School productions, including *The Music Man, The Wizard of Oz*, and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. Outside of school, Cleo dances and takes karate classes.



Lukas Kruegle (Herr Schultz), a junior, is enjoying his sixth show. Previous credits include Curtains (Bobby), The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe (Edmund), Alice in Wonderland (The White Rabbit), and The Horse and

His Boy (Prince Rabadash). Outside of theatre, Lukas is a member of the choir and computer clubs; he loves to play guitar, longboard, mess around with computers, and conduct thought experiments.



Tiffany Lowe (*Ensemble*) is currently a sophomore. This is her first spring musical with PV Theatre. Outside of PVHS, she was involved in *Alice in Wonderland* (Ensemble) and *Fame* (Ensemble). Tiffany is also part of the debate team,

chamber choir and mixed choir at Pascack Valley, and she looks forward to being involved in more theatre productions in the future.



Erin Lupo (*Ensemble*), a freshman, has performed in the PV Theatre production of *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble) and the Holdrum production of *The Little Mermaid* (Chorus). A member of both the art and

reading clubs, Erin enjoys drawing, singing, and telling corny jokes. She is ecstatic to already be in her second PV Theatre production and is looking forward to future shows.



Anastasia Maltsev (*Kit Kat Girl*), a sophomore, is excited to share the stage once again with her talented cast mates in her second show on the PV stage. She appeared last year in *Curtains* (Ensemble/Dancer).

When not preparing for the show, Anastasia is often seen dancing Russian folk dance, singing, reading, and studying with the Academic Decathlon team. She sees theatre as an escape from some of the stresses of school and is excited to bring the story of *Cabaret* to life.



John McCarthy (*Third* Sailor/Ensemble) is a junior who is very excited to be part of Cabaret. He has also participated in PV Theatre's *The Pajama Game* and *Curtains*. In his spare time, John enjoys playing

piano and basketball, as well as running cross country and spring track. He is encouraging everyone to "break a leg," and he wishes the entire cast and crew good luck!



Julia Moore (*Ensemble*) is very excited to be in her first PV Theatre show. She has participated in productions of *Annie* (Orphan Ensemble) and *Annie Get Your Gun* (Ensemble), both at Leonia Summer Stage. She also

participated in the Holdrum production of *The Little Mermaid* (Atina), as well as performed in other Disney shows at Center Stage. She would like to thank her family for their support and wishes the best of luck to the cast and crew of *Cabaret*!



Rebekah Orso (*Ensemble*), a senior, has been a part of PV Theatre since her sophomore year. She worked on crew and on costumes for *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later)* and *The Pajama*

Game, respectively. She has appeared in Romeo and Juliet (Servant Girl) and Don't Drink The Water (Sultan's Wife), as well as in Spotlight (The Jumper). She offers one final message to fellow seniors: Time has an annoying habit of continuing on, sometimes at a speed faster than we might desire. Like it or not, seniors, this is the final show. So make sure to go out with a bang. Your audience awaits!



THE CAST continued



Julia Padovan (*Ensemble*), a freshman, is enthralled to be currently participating in her second PV Theatre show. Her other credits are in PV Theatre's production of *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble) in the

fall, and in George G. White Middle School's productions of *The Music Man* (Pit Chorus), *Charlie and The Chocolate Factory* (Cook), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Oz Singer). Julia also enjoys going to concerts, listening to obnoxiously loud music and "fangirling" over British and Australian bands. Her other school activities are membership in the Gay/Straight Alliance and Camp Raspberry.



Bari Pallarino (*Ensemblel Costumes*) is excited to be back on the stage in her second show at PV Theatre! This show is Bari's first time helping out with costumes. Bari's past productions include

Don't Drink The Water (Ensemble), The Little Mermaid (Ariel), Fame (Mrs. Sherman), and many more. She is thrilled to share this show with the entire audience, and hopes that everyone enjoys it.



Alexis Parsells (*Kit Kat Girl*), a junior, is thrilled to be taking part in her seventh PV Theatre production. Her past credits include *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later)* (Ensemble),

The Pajama Game (Featured Dancer), Romeo and Juliet (Paris's Page), Curtains (Featured Dancer), Forbidden PV (Soloist), and Don't Drink The Water (Marion Hollander). Alexis also enjoys singing, playing guitar, and cheerleading on the varsity team. Theatre is the biggest and best part of her life, and she is happy to be working with such a great cast and crew. She congratulates everyone in the show for doing amazing work!



Calvin Rezen (Emcee) has appeared on the PV Theatre stage on five other occasions, including Don't Drink The Water (Axel Magee), Curtains (Christopher Belling), Romeo & Juliet (Mercutio),

The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later) (Aaron Kreifels), and The Pajama Game. He has also performed in numerous other roles throughout Northern New Jersey over the past decade. In high school, he participates in *Lit Mag*, PV Choir, and he is captain of the Bro Squad. In his spare time, Calvin enjoys writing songs and composing poetry for social change. He thanks his friends and family, and the entire cast and crew of *Cabaret*.



Jacob Ricco (Kit Kat Club Waiter/Ensemble) is an excited actor in his first show with PV Theatre. While in George G. White Middle School, Jacob performed in The Wizard of Oz (Tin Man), Charlie

and the Chocolate Factory (Mr. Bucket), and *The Music Man* (Quartet Member). Jacob is also a part of the soccer team and president of the Freshman Class Council.



Vanessa Rutigliano (Ensemble) is a sophomore thrilled to be in her first show with PV Theatre. Her most recent past performances include Guys and Dolls (Sarah Brown) and Peter Pan (Ensemble).

Vanessa has always loved music and theatre, and is having such a great time working with the amazing cast and crew. Break a leg, everyone! Her other school activities include being a member of *Lit Mag* and Camp Raspberry.





Alyssa Saladino (*Third Girl*), who has been singing and dancing since she was a toddler, recently began exploring the theatre. Before acting, Alyssa competed in vocal competitions throughout

New Jersey. Last year, at George G. White Middle School, she performed in *The Wizard* of Oz (Dorothy), and the year before that, in *Willy Wonka* (Oompa Loompa). As an entering high school freshman, Alyssa was eager to join the PV Theatre program, and so far, it has been an amazing experience for her. She includes Habitat for Humanity, Camp Raspberry, and lacrosse as some of her extracurricular activities and interests.



Laura Santo (Telephone Girl), a sophomore, is excited to be in her fourth show with PV Theatre. She was in Romeo and Juliet (Lady Montague), Curtains (Ensemble), and Don't Drink the

Water (Countess Bordoni). She would like to thank the Lupfers for their support, and wishes good luck to the cast and crew! She is a member of *Lit Mag*, PV Choir, and works at the Hillsdale Library.



Paul Santo (Boy), is a 3rd grader at Meadowbrook School in Hillsdale. This is Paul's debut with PV Theatre and he has had a wonderful time working with the cast on "Cabaret". Paul would like

to thank his dad and sister Laura for their help and support and Mr. and Mrs. Lupfer for allowing him to be part of the production. Paul enjoys acting, singing and baseball. He is a big Boston Red Sox fan. Go Sox!

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Rebecca Silverman (Fourth Girll/Ensemble) is a freshman; this is her first year doing PV Theatre. She has performed in George G. White Middle School's production of The Wizard of Oz (Emerald City Singer), Willy Wonka and

the Chocolate Factory (Oompa Loompa), and The Music Man (Dancer). In her spare time, Rebecca enjoys singing and photography. Her other activities include GSA Club, Habitat For Humanity, and Camp Raspberry. She is looking forward to many more years of theatre and many more amazing productions.



Allie Snider (*Kit Kat Girl*) is excited to make her sixth and final appearance on the PV Theatre stage. She has previously performed in *Footloose* (Ensemble), *The Pajama Game* (Mary), *Curtains*

(Featured Dancer), Forbidden PV (Soloist), and Don't Drink The Water (Susan Hollander). Since freshman year, PV Theatre has been her second home, where she has made friendships that will last a lifetime. Although it's bittersweet, she's proud to end her PV Theatre career with such an unbelievable show, cast and crew. She thanks the Lupfers, as well her family and friends, for their support throughout the last four years. Congrats to the cast and crew!



Jordan Stackpole (Fraulein Kost) is a senior, and this will be her last show on the PV stage. A member of the International Thespian Society, Jordan has also participated in the following PV Theatre

productions: The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged), Footloose, The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet, and Don't Drink The Water. She plans on attending East Carolina University, in North Carolina, with an undecided major. Outside of school, she works for the Westwood Cinemas and Stickey's BBQ.

THE CAST continued



Sierra Stanton (Ensemble) is excited to be participating in her fourth PV Theatre performance, which is also her third musical. Her past ensemble performances were in The Pajama Game, Curtains, and Don't Drink the Water.

Sierra is also involved in concert choir. She congratulates the entire cast and crew. Break legs!



Frank Tancredi (*Ernst Ludwig*) is celebrating his seventh show with PV Theatre. Prior to *Cabaret*, he worked backstage as a crew member. However, thinking he should get a taste of everything he

possibly could before his high school career ended, he decided to see what it felt like being on the stage. He was pleasantly surprised to have been given the part of Ernst, and is now doing his best to make sure he's worthy of the role. Frank's other school activities include the Academic Decathlon and the engineering club.



Kaitlyn Toledo (Fifth Girl/ Ensemble) is pleased to once again be a part of a PV Theatre production. Her previous stage credits include The Music Man, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The Wizard of Oz at George

G. White Middle School, and PV Theatre's *Spotlight*. Additionally, she is a journalist for *The Smoke Signal* and serves as an appointed representative on the Freshman Council.



Julia Veloso (*Ensemble*), a freshman, is excited to be performing in her second PV Theatre show. Apart from performing in the PV production of *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble), she has also acted in *Grease*

(Frenchy) and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Ethel Peas), as well as having been able to direct in *Spotlight*. Additionally, she has worked on many outside performances as a senior assistant teacher. Julia, who enjoys dance and writing, is on the cheerleading team and choir, as well as being a member of the Gay/Straight Alliance.



Michelle Verkhoglaz (Kit Kat Girl/Gorilla) is extremely excited to be in her eighth show with PV Theatre. She has appeared in PV's production of The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama

Game, Romeo and Juliet, Curtains, Forbidden PV, Don't Drink The Water, and Spotlight. She loves her entire cast and crew, and doesn't know where she would be without them. She appreciates all the amazing times she has had at theatre with all of her friends and hopes the memories will live on forever. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support. She is also involved in choir.



Nicole Zamlout (*Ensemble*) is very excited to be a part of this production. She loves to act, sing, dance, and entertain people. Acting since she was in fourth grade, Nicole has appeared in a number of plays,

including *The Music Man* and *The Wizard of Oz* at George G. White Middle School. She is also an aspiring writer, an avid reader, and a lover of music. She is involved with Habitat for Humanity, *Lit Mag*, and Glamour Gals.



Alyssa Zoll (*Kit Kat Girl*), a junior, is excited to be in her third musical and seventh show with PV Theatre! She has appeared in PV's production of *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later)* (Tiffany

Edwards), *The Pajama Game* (Featured Dancer), *Romeo and Juliet* (Servant #1), *Curtains* (Featured Dancer/Dance Captain), *Don't Drink The Water* (Kilroy), and *Forbidden PV* (Soloist). Outside of PV, Alyssa has been in *Annie* (Orphan) and *The Music Man* (Zaneeta Shinn). Alyssa, a member of Lynn's Dance Connection for 12 years, is excited to once again share her love of music, acting, and dance on the stage for this production. Congrats to the cast and crew!

THE CREW

Vivian An (*Crew*) is ecstatic to be involved in her first show with PV Theatre. Affectionately known as Viv by the upperclassmen, she has enjoyed consistently being the MVP of the step team. Her other hobbies include talking to herself, and providing much-needed comic relief when things get a bit too tense backstage. She has loved getting to know the crew and looks forward to the next three years of PV Theatre. Break legs!

Anna Bennett (*Crew/Costumes*) is a junior. In addition to her participation in PV Theatre, she is the co-editor of *Lit Mag* and has a part-time job out of school. She is overjoyed to be entrusted with the task of costuming for this show. The experience has been a challenge, and she's proud of the work she and her peers have accomplished.

Anna Blair (*Crew*), who previously performed in *Don't Drink The Water* (Ensemble), is excited to be returning to PV Theatre. This time around, instead of being one of the cast members, she is eagerly trying her hand at crew. Anna's other activities include playing softball for the Hudson Valley Heartbreakers and for Pascack Valley; she is also a member of United for Earth.

Tristan Bournnot (*Crew*) is going strong on his sixth show with PV Theatre. He has participated in past productions such as *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet,* and *Don't Drink The Water.* He remains eager and curious to learn anything and everything there is to discover in the world of theatre. He has grown close with everyone and continues to appreciate every moment of the incredible experience. He wishes everyone good luck, even though they don't need it. Tristan's other interests include drumming, the AV Club, and the French Club.

Beverly Buechse (*Crew*) is a freshman on stage crew. *Cabaret* is the first play she's ever done, and the experience has been so great that she's already eagerly looking forward to being involved in next year's play. She wishes all the cast and crew the best of luck! Leigh Daniel (*Crew*) is sad this is her last show with PV Theatre. Part of the cast from her freshman through junior years, she joined crew as a senior. Her past credits include *Footloose* (Ensemble), *The Pajama Game* (Ensemble), *Curtains* (Ensemble), *Seussical* (Mrs. Mayor), *The Music Man* (Pick-a-little Lady), and *Into The Woods* (Narrator). In addition to theatre, Leigh enjoys singing, painting, and hanging out with friends. She belongs to the chamber choir and the International Thespian Society. She will never forget all the good friends and memories she made through PV Theatre. She wishes good luck to her fellow cast and crew members.

Christine Favorito (*Crew*) is a senior; this is her seventh and final show with PV Theatre. Her other crew credits include *Footloose, The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet, Curtains,* and *Don't Drink The Water.* Some of her highlights include playing with super secret knife tricks, building many walls, stairs and various other structures, not breaking (that many) pre-drills, successfully avoiding using the table saw, and running around Ninja-like in the dark for hours. She thanks the entire company for her wonderful experience and gives special thanks to her other two "thirds" for sticking by her as she slowly lost her mind.

Vic Garcia (*Crew*) is a freshman and this is her second show working on crew. She previously worked on PV Theatre's production of *Don't Drink The Water*. Vic would like to thank all of the crew members for putting an effort into keeping her sane throughout the process of the show and she is looking forward to all of the shows to come. Break legs!

Melissa Gargiulo (*Crew/Costumes*), a junior, has worked on every PV Theatre show since her freshman year. Now focusing on costumes and props full time, she has enjoyed every minute of taking part in the creative decisionmaking process. Melissa would like to thank all of her friends and family who continuously support her through every show! To the cast and crew, she says: "I love you all; break legs!"

THE CREW continued

Lexis Horvath (*Crew*) is celebrating her sixth show as a part of PV Theatre, and her first full year on stage crew. She appeared onstage in *The Pajama Game* and *Romeo and Juliet*. Her year on crew has been a wonderful learning experience that she is excited to continue next year. A junior, she has loved watching *Cabaret* come together, both behind the scenes and in performance. She wishes that everyone "breaks a leg" and thanks them all for the awesome experience.

Paxton Horvath (*Crew*) is a freshman; this is her second show and she has continued to enjoy her time on crew. She can't wait to help with the upcoming shows in the future! She hopes that everyone breaks a leg! She is also involved with Camp Raspberry.

Allison Kuhl (*Crew*) will be marking her second and final show, and although she wishes she'd joined crew earlier, she's had a lot of fun. She considers the seemingly endless hours of the day spent in the back room to be well spent because of the wonderful people they were spent with. She wishes the best of luck to the members of crew who are not graduating. Break legs! She is also a member of the marching band.

Bess Lorman (*Crew*), a senior, has worked on *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later), Romeo and Juliet, Curtains,* and *Don't Drink The Water.* She is a member of International Thespian Society. She was so excited this spring to become a crew chief and gain more responsibility. In addition to set building and painting, she taught these skills to underclassmen, is working backstage tonight. She would like to thank her fellow seniors and the Lupfers for making this experience absolutely amazing. Her other activities and honors include Habitat for Humanity, National Honor Society, Société Honoraire de Français, and spring track and field.

Allie Malc (*Crew*), a freshman, has also been in involved in the PV Theatre production of *Don't Drink The Water*. Allie had a great time during *Don't Drink The Water*, and is having even more fun with *Cabaret*. While she might not have the most arm strength for drilling or screwing things in, she still thoroughly enjoys "tooling" around. She can't wait to take part in many more theatre productions. She is also in involved with Camp Raspberry.

Jon Melchiorre (*Crew*), a junior, has enjoyed the entire process and loves working with the whole cast and crew. Jon's PV Theatre credits include *The Pajama Game* (Ensemble), *Romeo and Juliet* (Construction Crew/Sound Board Operator), *Forbidden PV* (Sound Board Operator), and *Don't Drink The Water* (Construction Crew/Sound Board Operator). He would like to thank Sarah Kapilow for being a great mentor, and Alex Pearson and Shannon Miles for helping him out with sound and putting up with his antics. In addition to his theatre work, Jon is treasurer of the Class of 2015 and a member of the AV Club. Break legs!

Nick Metz (*Crew*) is a freshman. This is his second PV Theatre production and he is looking forward to taking part in future shows. An aspiring artist, he recently won first place in the 2014 Art Competition of the New Jersey Association for Gifted Children (Grades 9-12), a silver key in the 2014 Scholastic Art and Writing Competition, and was one of four national grand prize winners in the Sargent Brighter World Online Contest. In his spare time, he likes to paint, draw, and hang out with friends. In addition to being a member of the art portfolio club, he is on the debate and bowling teams.

Shannon Miles (*Crew*) is a freshman. This is her second show with PV Theatre. She has made many great friends during this show, and thanks them all for everything they have done for her and for making her first year at PV Theatre so memorable. When Shannon is not in crew, she enjoys playing softball, watching TV, and hanging out with her friends. She congratulates the entire cast and crew of *Cabaret* on their spectacular performances! Break a leg, everyone!

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THE CREW continued

Alex Pearson (*Crew*) has had a tremendous time in the four PV Theatre shows she has participated in. Each drama and musical has given her a great new memory and plenty of amazing friends. Alex would like to thank her parents for putting up with her sometimes over-enthusiastic antics and all of the people in theatre for always accepting her with open hearts and minds. She is a member of the soccer team, the environmental club, and the Gay/ Straight Alliance.

Kira Player (*Crew/Makeup*), a junior, is very excited and proud to share the work of the costume crew with audiences. She has also been fortunate enough to be in charge of the makeup crew. Her past credits with PV Theatre include *The Laramie Project (And Ten Years Later)* (Zackie Salmon), *The Pajama Game* (Ensemble), *Romeo and Juliet* (Nurse), and *Don't Drink The Water* (Chef). When she's not at theatre, Kira enjoys reading, watching movies, YouTube videos and the History Channel, and playing board games. Though sad to see this season end, Kira is eager for the start of next season.

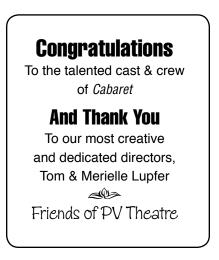
Samantha "Sam" Riley (*Crew*) is a blue-haired little sophomore. She likes to bake for the cast and crew, is a member of *The Lit Mag*, and is fun to be around. Enthusiastic when it comes to theatre, she's especially proud to be a part of this show's crew team. She hopes audiences enjoy the show for everything it has to offer—not just the actors, but also the set, the costumes, and every little detail. (For example, the triangles on the train were *very* time consuming to make, so please enjoy those, too.)

Lauren Snieckus (*Crew*) is marking her seventh and final show with PV Theatre. Though she still hasn't quite conquered her fear of heights, small spaces or spiders, Lauren has vastly improved upon her skills since her freshman year. She has learned all the essentials: don't break pre-drills, pack snacks for crew days, sawdust makes floors slippery, sharp tweezers work best for splinters, metallic paint is difficult to get off your skin, crew freshmen come in groups, and never wear nice clothes to crew. She would like to thank all of her crew kids, especially the step team, for accepting her love and semi-frequent yelling. Break legs!

Alyssa Steimle (*Crew*) is a freshman; this is her second show with PV Theatre. She is excited to be working on *Cabaret* and sometimes score free food. She is also on the bowling team and in the art portfolio club, and can't wait to work on the shows for the next three years. Break a leg (or an arm; either one is fine).

Ashley Steimle (*Crew*) has been on crew since her freshman year and this will be her seventh show. Her favorite parts of her PV Theatre experience have been participating in crew renditions of "In the Same Boat" (*Curtains*), curling up in fetal position under (and sometimes on) set pieces, and learning new painting techniques (brick-on-fake-brick and fake-wood-on-real wood). When she's not busy at crew or in the midst of an existential crisis, she's known for making people moan...in response to her unfortunate puns. Long live the Seal of the U.S. Embassy. Break legs!

Ian Terry (*Crew*), a junior, is marking his third year working on the production crew for PV Theatre. He helped construct sets for *The Pajama Game, Romeo and Juliet, Curtains,* and *Don't Drink The Water.* Ian also works with the AV crew and is a member of the lunch choir.



STAGE MANAGEMENT



Kristin Verost (Stage Manager) is a senior excited to be doing her last—and favorite—show as stage manager. Starting off as a stage crew member for Footloose, she worked as assistant stage manager during The Laramie

Project (And Ten Years Later) and The Pajama Game, before moving on to be the stage manager for Romeo and Juliet, Curtains, and Don't Drink The Water. Kristin would like to thank her family, friends, and the Lupfers for making this four-year journey an experience she will never forget. She sends a special shout-out to Ariana Aguero, the best assistant a stage manager could ever ask for! For Kristin, PV Theatre will always be home.



Ariana Aguero (Assistant Stage Manager), a freshman, is psyched to be contributing to her first musical production with PV Theatre. Her fun and rewarding experience as a stage manager for The Wizard of Oz at George G.

White Middle School inspired her to continue in this direction in high school. Ariana, who is also on JV tennis, debate, and the Just About Caring Club, enjoys writing, playing tennis, and spending time with family and friends. She wishes the cast and crew good luck and hopes that everyone enjoys *Cabaret*. She thanks Kristin Verost for all of the knowledge, advice, fun times, and car rides she's so generously shared.



Brandon Alvarado (*House Manager*), a junior, is participating in his fourth PV Theatre show. In the past, he was an ensemble member in *Romeo and Juliet* and the assistant manager in *Curtains* and *Don't Drink The Water*. Although not as involved with this show as he was with the last three, he is excited and proud to see the amazing work the cast and crew did to make this show the best it can be. His other school activities include performing stand-up comedy at PV Talent Nights, the peer leader program, Interact Club, and Camp Raspberry.

THE DIRECTORS



Tom Lupfer (Director/ Technical Director/Producer) is a graduate of the Program in Educational Theatre at New York University, where he earned a M.A. He also holds a B.A. in Theatre from Susquehanna University. Currently, Tom is a teacher at a performing

arts magnet school in Montclair, N.J., where he teaches multiple facets of the theatre, including Stanislavski acting technique, voice and movement, Greek theatre, Shakespeare, improvisation, and playwriting. In May 2014, he will direct 70 students in their annual musical, *Oklahomal*. When not directing and teaching, Tom likes camping, travel, and reading non-fiction. The director/producer for PV Theatre since 2007, Tom is proud to collaborate with his talented wife, Merielle to bring exciting theatre to the PV stage.



Merielle Lupfer (Director/ Costumer) earned a B.S. from the Program in Educational Theatre at New York University. A 2001 alumna of PVHS, she is overjoyed that she can give back to the program that was her

initial training ground in the craft. At PV, she has designed costumes, props, and scenery as well as co-directed *The Pajama Game* (2012), *The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later* (2011), *Footloose* (2011), *Into the Woods* (2010), *Under Milk Wood* (2009), *Disorientation* (2009), *Seussical* (2009), *Museum* (2008), *Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street* (2008), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2007), and *Fame* (2007). In May of 2012, Merielle appeared in *The Laramie Project* at Bergen County Players in Oradell.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER

Michael Mahadeen, an educator, performer, and composer, works as Production Manager for the Cali School of Music at Montclair State University and Assistant Director of the Symphony of Winds and Percussion at New Jersey City University. In addition, Michael serves as a Music Director for the MSU Theater and Dance Department. An active performer in the New York metropolitan area, he has performed off-Broadway in the 2013 NYMF festival and for the After the Storm organization. As a composer, Michael has had work performed by the Czech Radio Orchestra, the Orlando Philharmonic Orchestra, the Colonial Symphony, the NJ Region I Orchestra, and is known internationally for his scores to video games in the *Wing Commander* series. Michael graduated with honors from the Cali School of Music, majoring in Music Education/Music Theory and Composition, and is a recipient of the New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher Award. Michael is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, MENC, and ASCAP. His music is published by Bandworks Publications.

Francesca Silvano is a native of Rome, Italy, where she studied dance and composition for many years and graduated with a degree in Comparative Literature. She is now happy to share both of her talents at PV. Mrs. Silvano thanks all of her dancers for their time and dedication. *Viva la danza!*

ORCHESTRA PERSONEL

<u>CONDUCTOR</u>

Mr. Michael Mahadeen

STAGE BAND

Reeds Elizabeth Liu

Horn Gregory Tomanelli

Trumpet Michael Vukas Sabrina Csatay

ORCHESTRA

Reeds Mr. Michael Mahadeen Mr. Ferris Mahadeen

Trumpet Mr. John Wilder

Trombone Mr. Jon Roth

Accordion/Synthesizer Mr. Taylor Goodson **Piano/Associate Conductor** Mr. Brandon Sturiale

Guitar/Banjo Mr. Dan Spencer

Bass Mr. Timothy Santo

Drums/Percussion Mr. Jonathan Ward

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Friends of PV Theatre is a parent organization which supports the PV Theatre program in many ways throughout the year including: fundraising, marketing, ticketing, lobby concessions and sales, playbill design and production, senior citizen/middle school preview shows, and food and beverage support for the cast and crew during production. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of PV Theatre and sharing your skills and ideas with us, please contact Ann Marie Rezen or Joan Thomas.

PVHS THEATRE HISTORY

Pascack Valley High School has produced plays and musicals since the school's inception in 1955. There are "holes" in this list. If you can help fill them in, e-mail Mr. Lupfer at tlupfer@pascack.k12.nj.us. Thank you!

'57-'58	Cheaper by the Dozen (Drama)
'58-'59	Arsenic and Old Lace (Drama)
'59-'60	
	The Male Animal (Sr. Drama)/
	Bridagdoon (Musical)
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	Pygmalion (Sr. Drama)/
	Finian's Rainbow (Musical)
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62-63	Lo and Behold (Jr. Drama)/
	Our Town (Sr. Drama)/
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	Guys with Dows (Widsical)

'89-'90 Brighton Beach Memoirs (Drama)/
The King and I (Musical)
'90-'91 Take Three (Drama)/Mame (Musical)
'91-'92 Lend Me a Tenor (Drama)/
Anything Goes (Musical)
'92-'93 Little Shop of Horrors (Musical)
'93-'94 Play On (Drama)/Pippin (Musical)
'94-'95 Twelve Angry Jurors (Drama)/
The Wiz (Musical)
'95-'96 <i>M*A*S*H</i> (Drama)/
Fiddler on the Roof (Musical)
'96-'97
Jesus Christ Superstar (Musical)
'97-'98 A Few Good Men (Drama)/
A Funny Thing Happened on the
Way to the Forum (Musical)
'98-'99 Detective Story (Drama)/
South Pacific (Musical)
'99-'00Done to Death (Drama)/
Cabaret (Musical)
'00-'01 You Can't Take It With You (Drama)/
Brigadoon (Musical)
'01-'02Inherit the Wind (Drama)/
Sweet Charity (Musical)
'02-'03Flowers for Algernon (Drama)/
Anything Goes (Musical)
'03-'04 The Sting (Drama)/Pippin (Musical)
'04-'05 Sudden Theatre (Drama)/
Over Here! (Musical)
'05-'06 Spoon River Anthology (Drama)
Working (Musical)
'06-'07 Comedy Threesome (Drama)/
Fame (Musical)
'07-'08A Midsummer Night's Dream(Drama)
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (Musical)
'08-'09Museum (Drama)/ Seussical (Musical)/
Disorientation (Drama, World Premiere)
'09-'10Under Milk Wood (Drama)/
Into the Woods (Musical)
'10-'11 The Complete Works of William
Shakespeare (Abridged) (Drama)
Footloose (Musical)
'11-'12 The Laramie Project, and Ten Years Later (Drama)
The Pajama Game (Musical)
'12-'13 Romeo & Juliet (Drama)/
<i>Curtains</i> (Musical)
'13-'14 Don't Drink the Water(Drama)/
Cabaret (Musical)
Cuburei (Musical)

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PV Theatre proudly recognizes our previous award winners and nominees

Spring 2008 – SWEENEY TODD

<u>PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS</u> Honorable Mention – Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role: *Travis Alvarez as Sweeney Todd*

Fall 2008 - MUSEUM

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS Winner – Achievement in Graphic Design: Liz Lehman Winner – Achievement in Properties Nominee – Best Modern Play Nominee – Best Director: Tom and Merielle Lupfer Nominee – Best Ensemble Cast in a Production Nominee – Outstanding Scenic Achievement

Spring 2009 - SEUSSICAL

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS Student Achievement Award: Outstanding Stage Crew: Rebecca Riley, Cheryl Reman, Greg Shirinian, Shana Sombolian, Lily Levitt, Sarah Kapilow, Brenna Gradus, Brianne Velardi, Amanda Williamson, Becky Zuniga

THE "METROS" THE HS THEATRE AWARDS

Winner – Outstanding Lighting Design: Luke Krauss

Nominee – Outstanding Comic Performance: *Katherine Riley as The Cat in the Hat*

Nominee – Outstanding Actress in a Supporting Role: *Liz Lehman as Gertrude McFuzz*

Nominee - Outstanding Stage Crew

Nominee - Outstanding Lobby Display

Nominee - Outstanding Scenic Achievement

Nominee – Technical Merit Award: Rebecca Riley (Stage Manager), Cheryl Reman (Master Carpenter/Sound Board Operator), Sarah Kapilow (Master Carpenter/Assistant Stage Manager)

Nominee – Outstanding Instrumentalist: Graham Terry, Keyboards

Spring 2009 – DISORIENTATION

<u>MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS</u> Nominee – Outstanding Supporting Actress: *Maja Kruegle as Beth*

Fall 2009 - UNDER MILK WOOD

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS Nominee – Outstanding Supporting Actress: Katherine Riley as Lily Smalls

Spring 2010 - INTO THE WOODS

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS Nominee - Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role: Brandon Essig as Jack

Fall 2010 – COMPLETE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE (ABRIDGED)

MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS
Nominations:
Outstanding Achievement in Costume Design;
Outstanding Achievement in Stage Direction – *Tom & Merielle Lupfer:*Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble Cast;
Outstanding Production of a Comedy – *Matinee Cast*Outstanding Production of a Classic – *Matinee Cast; Evening Cast;*Outstanding Production of a High School Play *Matinee Cast; Evening Cast;*Winner – Outstanding Production of a Comedy
Winner – Outstanding Production of a Comedy and the Actor in Comedy, *Brandon Essig*

Spring 2011 – FOOTLOOSE

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE RISING STAR AWARDS Nominee - Student Achievement – Kelsey McGrail, Associate Choreographer

Fall 2011 – THE LARAMIE PROJECT, AND TEN YEARS LATER

<u>MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS</u> Nominee - Outstanding Lighting Achievement *Curtis Shields ('13)* **Winner** – Outstanding Production of a Drama

Fall 2012 - ROMEO & JULIET

<u>MSU THEATRE NIGHT AWARDS</u> Winner – Outstanding Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Classic, *Kira Player*

TO THE PV THEATRE CLASS OF 2014:

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"The stage is a magic circle where only the most real things happen, a neutral territory outside the jurisdiction of Fate where stars may be crossed with impunity. A truer and more real place does not exist in all the universe."

P.S. Baber, Cassie Draws the Universe

Thanks for sharing our 'magic circle' over the past four years! We've loved every minute of it! — The Lupfers

DID YOU KNOW?

PVHS Theatre participants are more than just actors, singers, dancers, musicians, builders, and painters – they are also active participants in the PVHS community. Here's a sampling for what they do:

14 PVHS SPORTS TEAMS

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32 PVHS CLUBS

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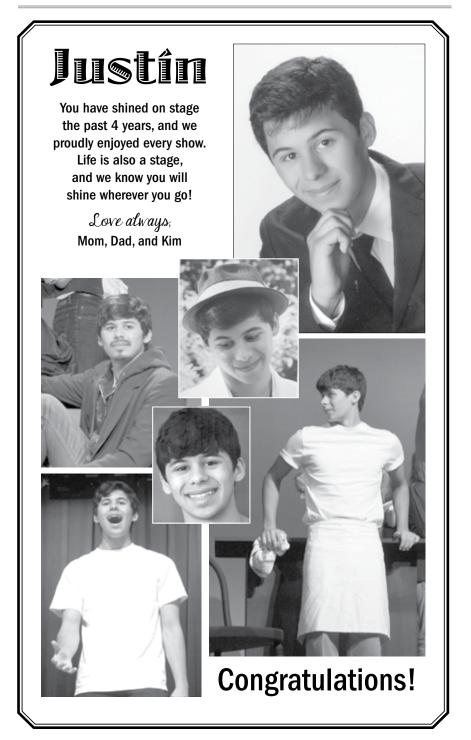


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Congratulations to this amazing group of talented, spirited (and busy) students!



Bravissima Katie!

Congratulations on four years of wonderful performances. The future is yours! Love, Mom, Dad & Billy

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CALVIN, Glüklich zu sehen; Je suis enchante; **HAPPY TO SEE YOU!**

Congratulations to PV Theatre on yet another great show!

♥ The Rezens



BRAVO BRAVO BRAVO JERENY & THE CAST OF CABARET

minute! Eddie liebt fußball fast soviel wie das theate

Your're a Shining Star. No matter who you are. Shining bright to see what you can truely be.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sophie & Taffy xoxo



CONGRATS Krissy!

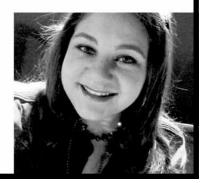
You have come a long way! We are so proud of you.

Lots of love always, Mom and Nicholas

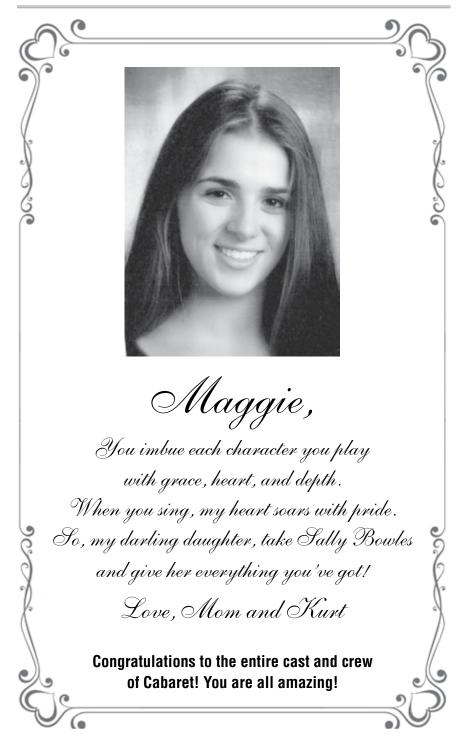


Break a leg! We love you so much!

Isabella and Vittoria,



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Break a leg Peri and to the cast and crew of Cabaret!

Peri: From your debut on the PV stage as a freshman in *Complete Works* and *Footloose*, through *Laramie* and *Pajama Game* and now *Don't Drink The Water* and *Cabaret*, you've continued to amaze us with your passion and dedication to theatre. We are so proud of you and can't wait to follow your theatrical journey next year in college.

WE LOVE YOU!

Mommy, Daddy, Julia & Poppop

PV Theatre Glossary

Belt, To (*verb*) : to sing out loudly, strongly, and clearly, so that one's voice is projected to the back of the balcony.

BELT IT OUT OF THE PARK, SALLY!

Good Luck To The Cast & Crew Of Cabaret!



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Congratulations on your final PV Lheatre performance. You have done an amazing job throughout these 4 years, and we couldn't be more proud of you! Fust as a star lights up the sky, you light up our lives with love, joy and happiness. May you continue to shine brightly.

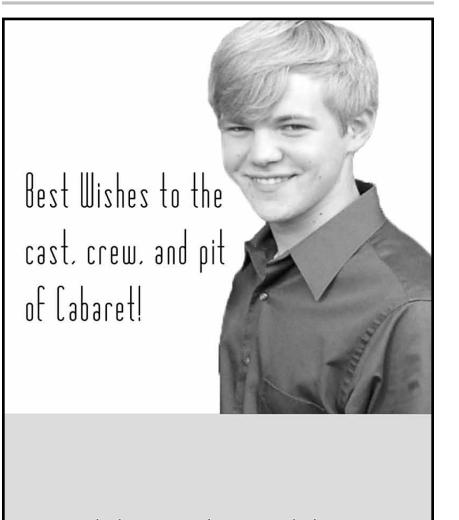
We love you always, Mom, Dad, Michael and all the kitties <3

A final bow on the PV Stage... and onto a "New Stage" in your life.

Congratulations on four incredible years. We loved watching you perform every line, every song, and every dance. You continue to amaze us every day! You're our shining star!

All our love, Mom, Dad & Amanda





Lukas, we love watching you on stage! Love, Mamma, Dad, Emma, and Maja







CABARET!

I wish my fellow seniors all the best in your future endeavors on or off the stage

To my best friends Kristin and Jessie it all started in theatre arts class freshman year. I'll never forget all of the good times and memories that we share.

> And finally to my favorite junior Lukas... thanks for the pineapple.



Congratulations to PVHS Theatre! You have truly put on another outstanding show.

Tristan,

Treasure the memories, embrace tomorrow and be grateful for the friends you make along the way. How lucky you are to be part of such a wonderful family – the cast and crew of PV Theatre. Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

Dear Julia Ashley Veloso

As you say: "Acting is not what I do, it's who I am."

So let this journey be filled with joy, growth, and friendships as you practice your passion and share your love for theater.

We are so proud of your dedication, charisma and perseverance as you consistently enhance your talents. This is just the beginning ... The best is yet to come!

Congratulations!

With our love, support and many rides.... Mom, Rick and Lucas



Congratulations to the cast & crew of CABARET!

To our beautiful & talented daughter, *Jordan* – We are so proud of you in each & every way!

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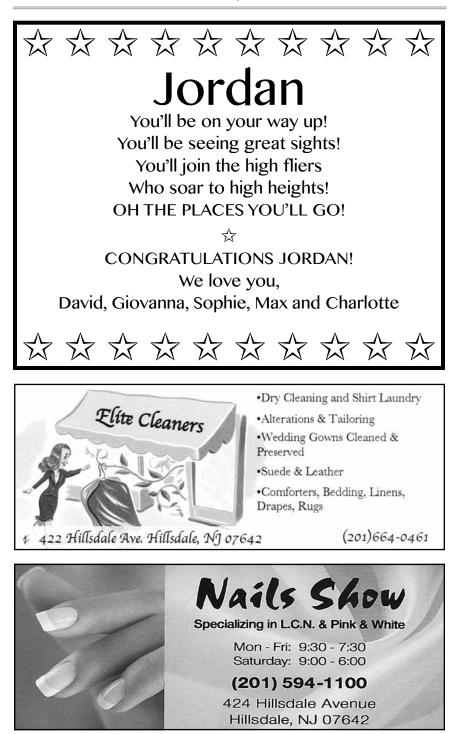
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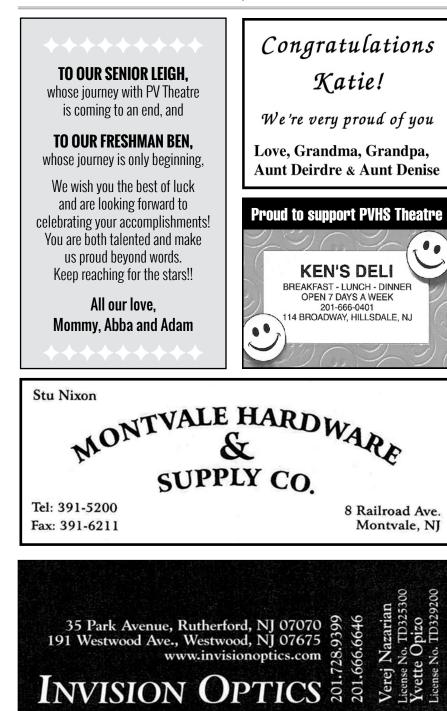
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Congratulations Katie We always love to hear you sing! Love, Gran & Pop To Julia Moorg Congratulations and good luck on the show! We love you! Love, Mom, Art and Sarah



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Mąggie,

You have given us such joy since the day you were born. We are so proud of you! Congratulations to you and the entire cast of Cabaret.



Love, Nan & Pop Aunt Mary & Uncle Jimmy



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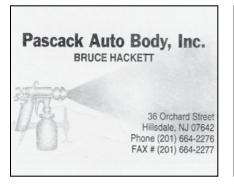




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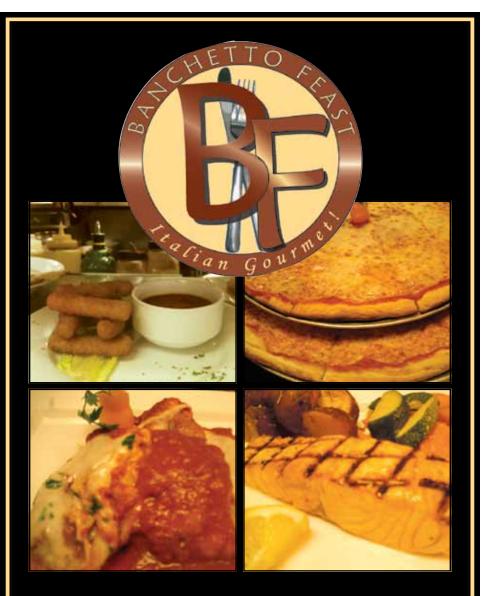
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