

CABARET BILL

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THE WOODLAND HILLS PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

PRESENTS:

WOODLAND HILLS ALUMNI

CABARET



SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021; 7 PM





The Woodland Hills Performing Arts Guild is a newly-formed booster organization dedicated to the support of the performing arts in the Woodland Hills School District.

WHPAG is planning programs to support current students through mentorship, to connect Alumni near and far, and to raise funds in support of Performing Arts programs.

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For more information, please attend the Informational Mingle *immediately following tonight's Cabaret at Asti's Italian Steakhouse* at Grandview Golf Club



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We salute our student Alex Lott and EEPA alum Logan Hensell, and all who preserve the legacy of the arts in the WHSD.

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WOODLAND HILLS ALUMNI

CABARET

Saturday, July 17, 2021 7:00 PM

Alicia Giove Scaramuzzo
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PERCUSSION

Thomas Crone
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Claire Bachtell & Logan Hensell: *Happy Days/Get Happy*, Garland/Streisand

Alex Lott: *Corner of the Sky*, Pippin

Eric Sciulli & Anthony Martello: *Devil Take the Hindmost*, Love Never Dies

Hannah Pizzica: *Since You Stayed Here*, Brownstone

Liz Kostandinu & Jordan Potter: *Only Us*, Dear Evan Hansen

Maria Yezovich: *A Million Dreams*, Greatest Showman

Holly Vetter: *Home*, Beauty & The Beast

Hannah Pizzica & Grace Belmonte: *Break From the Line*, Contreras

AJ PrestoGeorge: *Lonely House*, Street Scene

Logan Hensell & Benjamin Chontos: *Friendship*, Anything Goes

Marilyn Scott: *Tightrope*, The Greatest Showman

Jamie Glasser & Laura Valenti: *Anybody Have a Map?* Dear Evan Hansen

Jamie McKinley with AJ PrestoGeorge: *Right Hand Man*, Something Rotten!

Claire Bachtell: *I'm Not Afraid of Anything*, Songs for a New World

Eric Sciulli: *'Til I Hear You Sing*, Love Never Dies

Anthony Martello: *What Do I Need with Love?* Thoroughly Modern Millie

Desmon Jackson & Henry Hilf: *It Would Have Been Wonderful*, A Little Night Music

Dan Mayhak: *Waving Through a Window*, Dear Evan Hansen

Bobby Carr & Jenna Yezovich: *What is it About Her?* The Wild Party

Logan Hensell: *To My Angels*, SuperYou

Liz Kostandinu & Jamie Glasser: *Dear Theodosia*, Hamilton

Jordan Potter: *Belief*, Fankhauser

Delanie Heller: *I Know the Truth*, Aida

Cisco Rios, Bobby Carr & AJ PrestoGeorge: *High Adventure*, Aladdin

Maria, Anna & Jenna Yezovich: *When the Chips are Down*, Hadestown

Laura Valenti & Dan Mayhak: *I Think I Got You Beat*, Shrek The Musical

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We congratulate all of the WH alumni and the WH Foundation for tonight's beautiful celebration of the performing arts. Bravo!



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PERFORMER BIOS

Claire Bachtell ('18) is currently finishing her Junior year at the University of Pittsburgh where she studies Health Services with a focus in At-Risk Community Health Assessment. In addition to her schooling, Claire was cast in "Miss You Like Hell" at Pitt Mainstage last fall and is looking forward to continuing to participate in university theatrics in her final year.

Grace Belmonte is a **2015** graduate of Woodland Hills, having participated in 8 Woodland Hills musical productions. Her credits include Les Miserables, The Wizard of Oz, Annie, The Phantom of the Opera, Curtains, Young Frankenstein, Sweeney Todd, and The Mystery of Edwin Drood. She recently graduated from the University of Pittsburgh's Masters of Social Work Program, and is currently working as a behavioral health therapist for the Pittsburgh area nonprofit organization Auberle. Grace would like to thank her parents and her partner, Nate, as well as her sister for always agreeing to sing a duet with her. She would also like to thank Jamie for all of her hard work and dedication to not only the cabaret and musical program, but Woodland Hills as a whole, and lastly, TC, for cultivating her love of musical theatre that she still holds today.

Bobby Carr ('17) is thrilled to be performing again at the WHF Cabaret! Bobby is still heavily involved in the Woodland Hills Performing Arts Department. He is the Director and Producer of the Junior Musical, most recently for our 2021 production of Disney's Frozen Jr. He also serves as the Assistant Director for the Spring Musical. Bobby is also a member of the Marching Band Staff and is the assistant coach of the Varsity Rifle Team. He graduated from Duquesne University this spring with a degree in Music Education. Bobby would like to thank the Foundation for their infallible support of the district, our students, and our music programs!

Benjamin Roller Chontos ('20) appeared in Spamalot ("Sir Borrs"), The Drowsy Chaperone (Ensemble), and Mamma Mia! (Ensemble), and was cast in Jesus Christ Superstar (2020 Unfinished) (Ensemble). He works at Kuhn's Market in Turtle Creek and is an avid golfer. Benjamin is very happy to be back on the New Woodland Hills Stage with his friends!

Jamie Glasser ('97) is a licensed attorney and private government relations consultant, who serves on the Woodland Hills School Board. She is proud to count among her hats those of Mock Trial Coach and Stage Manager for the junior and spring musicals at Woodland Hills. Many thanks to Kathleen Good, Jessica Reed, Jen Trehar, and all at the Woodland Hills Foundation for supporting the Cabaret's return this summer, and to all of the performers and musicians who give of their time to make the show a success!

Delanie Heller ('21) is a recent graduate of Woodland Hills High School. Her stage credits include "Donna Sheridan" in Mamma Mia, "Ellen" in Miss Saigon, and most recently, "Judas" in Jesus Christ Superstar. She will be attending Pace University's New York City campus in the Fall.

Logan Hensell ('20) is currently studying for a BFA in Musical Theatre at Seton Hill University and has been performing in Stage Right! productions for the past few months. She will also be the choreographer for the Woodland Hills Jr. High musical this fall!

Henry Hilf was in this year's graduating class of **2021**. He performed in every musical of his 4 years in high school, most recently playing "Caiaphas" in Jesus Christ Superstar, and also participating in 2 performing arts workshop productions. He was principal bass in the Three Rivers Young People's Orchestra for six out of seven years. He was also one of two captains of the Woodland Hills Rifle Team for the 2020-21 school year. Henry is excited to be attending American University in Washington, D.C. in August.

Desmon Jackson is a **2021** graduate of Woodland Hills High School, who participated in numerous productions at Woodland Hills, including the role of "Pontious Pilate" in the 2021 production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Desmon is the 2021 winner of the Gene Kelly for Best Supporting Actor. He will attend Point Park University in the fall to pursue a major in Musical Theater.

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10 am - 1 pm**

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PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Liz Kostandinu ('97) is thrilled to once again be singing with dear friends in the Alumni Cabaret. A member of the WQED Education team, you can find her out in the community with beloved PBS Kids characters and occasionally bursting into song in the hallowed halls of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. She is an active member of the St. Joseph the Worker Parish music ministry (check out our concert series beginning fall of 2021!). But the favorite hat of all of the ones she wears is that of mom to Matthew, Owen, Riley, and the world's best dog, Quincy.

Alex Lott graduated from Woodland Hills in 2020. He was a part of the musical program and was involved with Spamalot (2017), The Drowsy Chaperone (2018) and Mamma Mia! (2019). He was also cast in Jesus Christ Superstar for 2020. He was in the marching band for 3 years. Currently Alex is studying chemistry at Penn State University main campus.

A Woody High 2014 graduate, **Danny Mayhak** is currently working as Director of Operations with a company that works on oxygen therapy and rescue solutions for pets. Looking forward to getting back into the swing of performing as life opens back up, he's happy to have his first return to a stage be here on the Woodland Hills stage alongside so many talented alumni.

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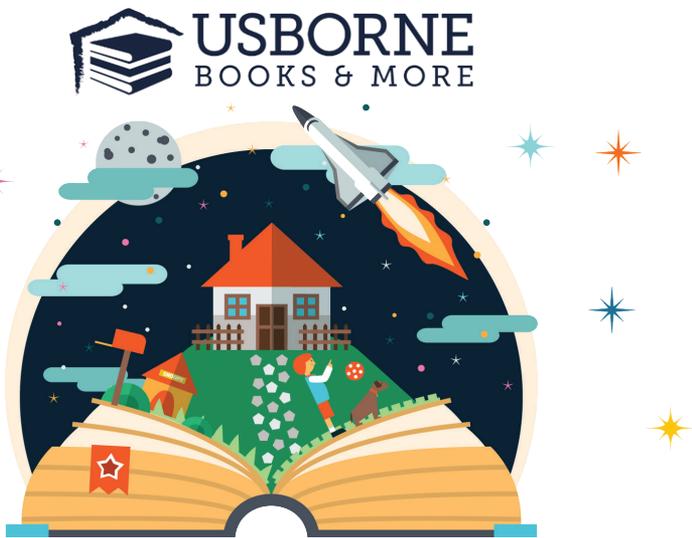
Best Wishes from Dr. Dan Miller!

PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Anthony Martello is ecstatic to be back at the Alumni Cabaret. He is a **2009** graduate of Woodland Hills and a 2021 graduate of Duquesne University. He participated in all four shows while in high school: Pippin, Les Miserables, Beauty and the Beast ("Cogsworth"), and The Wizard of Oz ("Scarecrow"). Anthony is currently the Musical Director at Shaler Area High School and hopes to find a full time teaching job come this Fall.

Jamie McKinley is a **2004** graduate of Woodland Hills and after going to college in Ohio (Miami University) followed by 8 years in Michigan (Detroit area) she moved back to Edgewood with her husband, Yanai, just over a mile from where she grew up. Jamie works in marketing at American Eagle and she and Yanai have a two year old and another on the way next month (as you can see). Jamie sang with the Choraliers at Miami University and before the pandemic was singing with the local EastShore Chorale out of Swissvale (and is excited to start signing with them again soon) but has not performed on her own since high school, so wish her luck!

Hannah Pizzica graduated from Woodland Hills in **2008**. During her time on the WH stage, she performed in Beauty & the Beast ("Mrs. Potts", Best Supporting Actress nomination), Les Miserables ("Cosette"), Pippin, Seussical, and The King and I. She now teaches for the district (PreK registration is open!) and is a dog-mom to the cutest basset hound/pitbull mix ever!



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PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

After graduating from WHHS in 2013, **Jordan Potter** went to The Ohio State University where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2017. He then moved to Green, Ohio where he has worked for TimkenSteel as a Process Improvement Engineer for the past 4 years. In NE Ohio Jordan has continued to be heavily involved in musical theater, working with 7 different community theaters from Canton to Cleveland in over 10 shows since 2018. Some of his favorites include *Evil Dead: The Musical* ("Scott"), *Heathers* ("Ram"), *Godspell* ("Jesus"), and *Legally Blonde* ("Warner"). After over a year of not being able to perform he is extremely thankful to be back at the place he developed his love for performing again!

A.J. Prestogeorge was a 2018 graduate of Woodland Hills and a proud alumnus of the musical and band programs. He will be graduating from the University of Pittsburgh in the spring with degrees in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. A.J. has been a member of Pitt's Heinz Chapel Choir since his freshman year and is the current choir president. He also appeared in Pitt Stages production of *Ordinary Days* in the fall of his sophomore year and hopes to be involved in another production before graduation.

Eric Sciuilli ('11) is excited to participate in his seventh WH Alumni Cabaret. While at Woodland Hills, he performed in *The Wizard of Oz* ("Tin Man"), *Annie* ("Rooster"), and *The Phantom of the Opera* ("Phantom"). He graduated from Saint Vincent College, where he performed in *Jesus Christ Superstar* ("Jesus"). In 2017, he performed with Mr. Crone and Anthony Martello in *Jekyll & Hyde* ("Jekyll/Hyde") at McKeesport Little Theater. Then, in 2019, he was able to participate in the memorable WH Alumni production of *Hair*. He would like to thank Jamie Glasser, Thomas Crone, everybody else involved with the performance, and his family, especially his Dad, Aunt Elaine, Anthony and Emily B.

PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Marilyn (Navish-McCullough) Scott is a 1998 graduate of Woodland Hills High School who made her Woodland Hills stage debut as “Mrs. Paroo” in the 1997 production of *The Music Man*. Marilyn attended the University of Pittsburgh and currently serves on the Woodland Hills School Board. An outspoken advocate for marginalized children and families, Marilyn has spent the bulk of her professional career working in the nonprofit sector. Additionally, she is a yoga instructor who holds RYT 200 (Registered Yoga Teacher, 200 hour) and RPYT (Registered Prenatal Yoga Teacher) certifications and is currently pursuing her RCYT (Registered Children’s Yoga Teacher) certification with a trauma-informed focus. She currently lives in Edgewood with her husband, rising Edgewood Elementary Steam Academy 2nd grade daughter, and 2 German Shepherds.

Francisco Rios is a 2001 graduate of Woodland Hills High School, which is somehow 20 years ago now. In high school he was an active member of the music department, participating in the acapella choir, chamber choir, orchestra, and the drumline. Francisco also participated in the performing arts, appearing on stage in *The Pirates of Penzance*, *The King and I*, and *On the 20th Century*, for which he was nominated for a Gene Kelly Award for best supporting actor. A 2012 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Francisco currently teaches Spanish at Propel Andrew Street High School in Munhall and is also a percussion instructor for the Woodland Hills Marching Band. He is absolutely thrilled to be back together with his fellow alumni to perform at this year’s Alumni Cabaret!

Laura Valenti (*14) is an NYC-based set designer and scenic artist. She assists set designer Jason Ardizzone-West (*Jesus Christ Superstar Live*) and paints at various off-Broadway theaters including Atlantic Theater and Classical Theatre of Harlem. Laura also designed the Woodland Hills Junior Musical *Frozen Jr.* and helped with *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and is looking forward to working with her WH family again this year on *Addams Family!* www.lauravalentidesigns.com / IG: @lauravalentidesigns

Holly Vetter is a recent 2021 graduate of Woodland Hills. Stage credits include *Jesus Christ Superstar* (“Mary Magdalene”), *Miss Saigon* (“Gigi”), *Mamma Mia!* (“Ali”), *12 Angry Jurors* (“Juror #6”), *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Hairspray Jr.*, *Lion King Jr.*, and *Once on this Island Jr.* She is continuing her education at The Ohio State University this fall to major in Elementary Education.

Anna Yezovich (*15) is currently working as a Customer Success Manager at JazzHR. Anna participated in the Woodland Hills musical productions of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* as “Princess Puffer”, *Sweeney Todd* portraying “Mrs. Lovett”, *Young Frankenstein* as “Frau Blucher”, and *Curtains* as a chorus member. She is excited to be back on the stage to perform with her sisters Maria and Jenna!

Jenna Yezovich (*18) is currently majoring in business management along with playing women’s volleyball at Carlow University. She is also currently interning this summer at MSA-The Safety Company as Marketing Project Manager. During her years at WHHS, Jenna participated in the musical production of *The Drowsy Chaperone* where she portrayed the role of “The Chaperone” for which she won Best Supporting Actress in the 2018 Gene Kelly Awards. Jenna also played the role of “The Lady of the Lake” in 2017’s *Spamalot*, and was in the productions of *Peter Pan* and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Jenna is very excited to make a return to the stage this year.

Maria Yezovich (*98) is a Registered Financial Assistant with the Kanaan-Yezovich Group at Hefren-Tillotson, Inc. She continues to perform as a lead singer with the local cover band, Walkin’ Rosie, and has started up a duo show of female artist covers as well. Maria is the proud dog momma of her “boys”- puggle, Diesel & greyhound, Loki. A performer at every Alumni Cabaret since the fundraiser’s inception, Maria was so happy to learn that the show would go in 2021 and looks forward to hearing what this year’s alumni lineup has in store. She wishes the newest alumni from the Classes of 2020 & 2021 all the best as they venture out to embrace new adventures.



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