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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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Saturday, May 21, 2022 • 7:00 PM

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PERFORMERS

Jared Evans: *Be Prepared*, *The Lion King*

Maria Yezovich: *Superwoman*, *Keys*

Francisco Rios: *On the Street Where You Live*, *My Fair Lady*

Brittany Werkin Diebold: *Both Sides Now*, *Mitchell*

Luanne Russell: *Happily Ever After*, *Once Upon a Mattress*

Daquan Moss & Holly Vetter: *No One is Alone*, *Into the Woods*

AJ PrestoGeorge: *Dancing Through Life*, *Wicked*

Rhea Godhania: *Strangers by Nature*, *Adele*

Sophia Mamakos: *Right Hand Man*, *Something Rotten*

Holly Vetter, accompanied by Ethan Zawacki: *With Every Breath I Take*, *City of Angels*

Max Begler: *King Herod's Song*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*

Dominic DiFuccia: *Corner of the Sky*, *Pippin*

Henry Hilf: *Dust and Ashes*, *Natasha*, *Pierre & The Great Comet of 1812*

Bobby Carr, AJ PrestoGeorge, Francisco Rios: *A Musical*, *Something Rotten*

Reilly Reis: *The History of the Wrong Guys*, *Kinky Boots*

Dennis Thompson: *Mr. Cellophane*, *Chicago*

Qasai Smalls, Desmon Jackson: *Worlds Apart*, *Big River*

Jamie Glasser, Jenna Yezovich & Maria Yezovich: *Love Song*, *Bareilles*

Logan Hensell: *Me & The Sky*, *Come From Away*

Delanie Heller: *Uninvited*, *Morrissette*

Desmon Jackson: *With So Little to be Sure Of*, *Sondheim*

Leah PrestoGeorge: *And I Will Follow*, *Brown*

Bobby Carr and Jenna Yezovich: *The Song that Goes Like This*, *Spamalot*

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BY JUNE 15, 2022.

PERFORMER BIOS

Max Begler ('15) is so excited to be returning to perform in the Alumni Cabaret! Max graduated from Duquesne University in 2019 with a degree in integrated marketing communications with a minor in theater. Max currently is a Real Estate agent for a small boutique brokerage called River Point Realty located out of Ben Avon, as well as occasionally doing some side gig acting for Gemini Children's theater as well as Mystery's Most Wanted dinner theater troupe. Max would like to thank everyone involved in making this happen, especially Jamie Glasser for contacting him to perform!

Bobby Carr ('17) is thrilled to be back at this year's alumni cabaret! A 2017 graduate, Bobby performed in several WH shows ranging from Sweeney Todd to Spamalot. Bobby is now a music teacher within the District. He also works with the marching band and rifle team. He is proud to serve as the Director of the Woodland Hills Junior Musical, and as the Assistant Director of the high school show. He would like to thank his fellow cabaret performers, WHPAG, and the Woodland Hills Foundation for their continued support of this event and our performing arts programs!

Brittany (Werkin) Diebold ('09) is proud to have been a part of the following shows while at Woodland Hills: Pippin, Les Miserables, Beauty and the Beast, and Wizard of Oz. Brittany also had the privilege to return to Woodland Hills musical as part of the staff from 2013 to 2019. Brittany currently teaches at Central Catholic High School and lives in Turtle Creek with her husband, Ben, and son, Noah.

Dominic DiFuccia ('22) was a part of the musical all 4 years of his high school career as well as the swim team and marching band. He is also a 2022 Kelly Award Nominee for best actor.

Jared Evans ('04) is currently a martial arts instructor at Stout Training Pittsburgh, and founded Radical Trivia in 2008 - radicaltrivia.com.

Jamie Glasser ('97) is a licensed attorney and private government relations consultant. 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 again this year and to all of the performers and musicians who give of their time to make the show a success!

Rhea Godhania ('20) is currently a rising junior at the University of Pittsburgh. She is studying Psychology with a double minor in Hindi and Chemistry on the pre-medical track. Rhea is a member of the University of Pittsburgh's Women's Choral Ensemble E-Board. When Rhea isn't in school, she's a barista at Jitter's Cafe on Walnut Street. During her years at WHHS, Rhea participated in the musical productions of Spamalot, The Drowsy Chaperone, and Mamma Mia!. Rhea would have portrayed "Simon" in what would have been the 2020 production of Jesus Christ Superstar had it not been for COVID-19. She also participate in chamber choir during her time at the high school. Rhea looks forward to coming back to where it all began for her, and seeing the familiar faces that helped her along her journey.

Delanie Heller ('21) has Woodland Hills stage credits including "Judas" in Jesus Christ Superstar, "Donna Sheridan" in Mamma Mia!, and "Ellen" in Miss Saigon. Delanie is thrilled to return to the Woodland Hills stage, and would like to thank everyone who has made this event possible!

Logan Hensell ('20) is very excited to be back for her second Alumni Cabaret! Among the Woodland Hills productions she appeared in are Spamalot (dancer), The Drowsy Chaperone (Kitty), Mamma Mia! (Sophie), and Jesus Christ Superstar in 2020 (Mary Magdalene). She has also been the choreographer for the junior high musicals for the past four years. In the fall, Logan will be transferring to the AMDA New York Conservatory to continue her studies in Musical Theatre.



WOODLAND HILLS SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY DAY



SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, August 20, 2022

PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Henry Hilf, ('21) is very excited to be back for his second alumni cabaret! Henry was in every Woodland Hills musical he could be in during his time at the high school, most notably the Drowsy Chaperone (ensemble), Mamma Mia! (ensemble), Jesus Christ Superstar (Caiaphas). Henry would like to thank his friends, family, and supporters for helping him over the years be the best he could be, and for helping him to get to where he is today. And, he'd like to say that he isn't great at writing bios in the third person! Enjoy the show, thank you!

Desmon Jackson ('21) is happy to be back for his second performance in the Woodland Hills Alumni Cabaret. Desmon's credits include Once On This Island, Jr. (Ton Ton Julian), Lion King Jr. (Scar) Hairspray Jr. (Ensemble), The Drowsy Chaperone (Feldzig), Mamma Mia! (Eddie), Miss Saigon (The Engineer), Jesus Christ Superstar (Pontius Pilate). He is currently attending Point Park University to attain a B.F.A in Musical Theatre (co'25). He is thankful for everyone involved in this event. And would also like to thank his momma, Desiree, his little brother's, Darin and DeVonte, and his sister, Kenetta. He would also like to give a huge thanks to Mr. Crone and the staff!! And a huge shoutout to Qasai Smalls and friends. Oh and also God!!!! Much Love!

Sophia Mamakos ('22) will be studying at Temple University in the fall, where she will pursue a BS in Health Professions. At Woodland Hills, Sophia portrayed "Gingy" the gingerbread man and the "Fairy Godmother" in Shrek, Ensemble in Mama Mia!, "Jack" in Into the Woods, Jr., "Shelly/Tracy Clone" in Hairspray, Jr., and the "Monkey" in The Lion King Jr. She would like to thank her vocal coach Adrienne Prestogeorge for all she has taught her and for giving her the confidence to perform.

Daquan Moss ('22) participated in the musical production of Mamma Mia! where he danced as a featured dancer with a dance solo. Daquan also was in Jesus Christ Superstar in 2020 and 2021 as a featured dancer and as a priest. Lastly he was Donkey in the recent musical Shrek. Daquan is very excited to join his first Alumni Cabaret.



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PERFORMER BIOS (continued)

AJ Prestogeorge ('18) is a proud alumnus of the Woodland Hills musical and band programs. He just graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in the spring with degrees in Supply Chain Management and Marketing. At Pitt, he sang and traveled with the Heinz Chapel Choir as well as performed in a few Pitt Stages productions. AJ also has been assistant directing the Woodland Hills Jr. High School Musical Productions since last year.

Leah Prestogeorge ('16) is thrilled to be joining her fellow talented alumni onstage tonight! While at WHHS, she performed in Young Frankenstein, Sweeney Todd (Johanna), Working (Housewife), The Mystery of Edwin Drood (Drood), All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, and Peter Pan (Peter Pan). She graduated from Seton Hill University with a BFA in Music Theatre in May 2020, where she performed in many of the mainstage and student productions. Leah is now living in New York City to pursue her theatrical career. She is also loving her job as an artisan barista, creating latte art for the locals and tourists of midtown Manhattan. In August, Leah will be returning to Pittsburgh to perform in Front Porch Theatricals production of Grand Hotel. Leah would like to thank the Woodland Hills Foundation and the Performing Arts Guild for hosting this wonderful event!

Reilly Reis ('19) participated in Marching Band, the Performing Arts class, Orchestra, as well as being a member of the chorus in Peter Pan (2016), Spamalot (2017), The Drowsy Chaperone (2018), and Mamma Mia! (2019). She was also Juror #9 in the Performing Arts class production of 12 Angry Jurors (2018). Since leaving Woodland Hills, she has participated in four productions at Pitt Greensburg. She was Morten Kil in An Enemy of the People (2020), Miss Skillon in See How They Run (2021), Linoleum (Lin) in The Great American Trailer Park Musical (2022), and Ginette in Almost, Maine (2022). She will be graduating from Pitt Greensburg in the spring of 2023 with a bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Sociology. She looks forward to her senior year, with even more performing opportunities to come!

Francisco Rios ('01) was an active member of the drumline, chamber and acapella choirs, and performing arts department while a student at Woodland Hills. Francisco appeared on the Woodland Hills stage in The Pirates of Penzance, The King and I, and On the 20th Century. He is a graduate of The University of Pittsburgh, where he earned a BA in Spanish Language and Literature followed by earning his teaching certification in secondary ELA and Spanish from Point Park University. Currently, he teaches high school Spanish at Propel Andrew Street High School and is an assistant instructor with the Woodland Hills drumline. He enjoys short walks through school hallways and eating fajitas at Pecos Bill's, in Disney World's Magic Kingdom.



YOU'RE INVITED!

The Woodland Hills Performing Arts Guild is a 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.

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

2022

WOODLAND HILLS FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED



On Thursday, May 12, the Woodland Hills Foundation was pleased to announce the winners of 14 scholarships, totaling \$14,700! Pictured left to right: Jamie Glasser, Esq (WHF Board), James Brucker (WHF Career & Technical Scholarship), Angela Zhang (Collen Kennedy Memorial Scholarship), Jana Tebroski (WHF Abled Scholarship), Jamya Hall (WHF Career & Technical Scholarship) Madeline Douglas (Rotary Club of Forest Hills "Service Above Self" Tom Nunnally Memorial Scholarship; Darcy Lynne Herman Memorial Scholarship, WHF Diversity Scholarship), Josiah Martin (Patti Fedishen Zollner Memorial Scholarship; Robert & Christine Smith Diversity Scholarship; Darcy Lynne Herman Memorial Scholarship), Sophia Mamakos (Patti Fedishen Zollner Memorial Scholarship; Woodland Hills Alumni Scholarship; HUGS Volunteer Scholarship), Vaughn Good (WHF Traditional Scholarship), Dr. Jeffrey Hildebrand (WHF Board). Not pictured: Julian Wilson (The Julia Anne McCool Memorial Scholarship for the Arts & Humanities).



PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Luanne Russell (TCHS '59) Penn State Class of 1963, appeared in plays and musicals in elementary school in East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek High School, Boal Barn Summer Playhouse, Penn State New Kensington, directed and performed with Monroeville Civic Theater and Holiday Park Players, served as choir director and cantor at the former Hebron Lutheran Church in East Pittsburgh. Luanne has worked on all of the Woodland Hills musicals sets in various capacities: co-designer, consultant, and scenic artist. It has been a joy to work with our talented staff and students all these years, enjoy this evening!

Qasai Smalls ('18) was a part of the Woodland Hills Performing Arts department. His notable roles were Peter Pan (Tootles), Spamalot (Not Dead Fred), Jekyll and Hyde (Mr.Utterson), and The Drowsy Chaperone (Feldzig). He would like to thank his parents, Dechon and Tequia Williams for always supporting him, along with the rest of his family. He also wants to shoutout his amazing friends, his God brother Desmon, God, and the WH staff who've always felt like family.

Dennis Thompson ('22) has been in the Musical Program for 6 years at Woodland Hills and upon graduation, plans on pursuing a BFA in Cinematic Production. During his years on the Woodland Hills stage, Dennis participated in The Lion King, Jr. (Pumba), Hairspray, Jr. (Edna), Into the Woods, Jr. (Baker), Mamma Mia!, Miss Saigon, Jesus Christ Superstar (Herod), and Shrek (Wolf).

Holly Vetter ('21) is excited to be back for another alumni cabaret! Stage Credits include Jesus Christ Superstar (Mary Magdalene), Miss Saigon (Gigi), Mamma Mia (Ali), 12 Angry Jurors, and The Drowsy Chaperone.



PERFORMER BIOS *(continued)*

Jenna Yezovich ('18) is a recent Carlow University graduate and is currently employed as a Financial Assistant with the Kanaan-Yezovich Group at Hefren-Tillotson. She also recently accepted an assistant volleyball coaching position at Greensburg Central Catholic High School. 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 excited to join the many talented WH alumni on stage tonight for another cabaret performance. While a student of WHHS, she performed in the annual musical productions of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (1996), *The Music Man* (1997) and *Man of La Mancha* (1998). Since 2016, Maria has been the lead female singer with the local cover band, *Walkin' Rosie*, and has had many solo acoustic performances as well. A board member of the WH Performing Arts Guild, she enjoys supporting events like tonight's that shine the spotlight on the District's incredible Music Department. Maria is proud to serve as the Group Manager of The Kanaan-Yezovich Group, who is one of tonight's event sponsors. The role allows her to work alongside her sister, Jenna – Class of 2018 alumna, in support of their brother, Financial Advisor, Joe Yezovich – Class of 2007 alum. Maria wishes to thank the WHF for continuing to host this unique and truly special event.

Ethan Zawacki ('22) is a trumpet player. His pit orchestra musical credits include *Miss Saigon*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Shrek*. Outside of school, he has played for the River City Youth Brass Band, Carnegie-Mellon University Pre-College program, and Three Rivers Young Peoples Orchestra. He currently plays for the Pittsburgh Youth Symphony Orchestra, Center of Life Jazz Combo, and is a member of a local indie rock band named *Trip Lotus*. One of his most notable achievements is placing 1st chair in the PMEA All-State Wind Ensemble in his junior year. He plans to attend CCAC to study music and will continue to play shows and gigs around Pittsburgh.



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