TOMAH HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

May 2-4, 2014
THS Auditorium

GUS AND DOLLS

By Frank Loesser

PRODUCTION TEAM
ILENE QUARTEMONT—DIRECTOR
KATE BUEHNER—MUSIC DIRECTOR
KATHRYNALTHOF—PIT DIRECTOR
Guys And Dolls

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CAST:

Sarah Brown .................................................. Heather Jones
Miss Adelaide .................................................. Hannah Soltvedt
General Cartwright ........................................ Mickey Murray
Agatha ......................................................... Hannah Zaehler
Martha .......................................................... Lindsey Walker
Jill Marie ....................................................... Libby Berry
Hot Box Tappers ............................................ Kennedy Konsitzke,
Emily Quartemont, Hannah Statz, Elle Tahtinen
Hot Box Dancers ............................................. Emily Soltvedt,
Shaina Ducklow, Makenna Linenberg, Megan Caswell
Sky Masterson ................................................ Brayden Friant
Nicely Nicely Johnson ...................................... Nathan Koel
Nathan Detroit ............................................... Dayne Miller
Benny Southstreet ......................................... Troy Alcaraz
Arvide Abernathy .......................................... Stephen Deming
Rusty Charlie ............................................... Jaden Storbeck
Big Jule .......................................................... Seth Waddell
Harry the Horse ........................................... Max Rammelt
Angie the Ox ............................................... Xzavier Zellmer
Liver Lips Louie/Joey Biltmore .......................... Zach Farver
Lt. Branigan .................................................. Tynan McMullen
Calvin .......................................................... Josh Adamczak
Ensemble: Bailey Calhoun, Mary Conway, Kenzie Herold, Alli Jacob,
Nina Lovekamp, Makayla Marten Steidl, Claudia Neve, Laura Wilcox,
Morgan Wright

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ACT 1
Fugue For Tinhorns..........................Rusty, Benny, Nicely
Follow the Fold..................................Mission Band
Oldest Established.......................Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Gamblers
I'll Know.....................................Sky, Sarah
Bushel and a Peck............................Adelaide & Hot Box Tappers
Adelaide's Lament..............................Adelaide
Guys and Dolls..................................Nicely, Benny
Havana..........................................Sky, Sarah, Havana Dancers
If I were a Bell.................................Sarah
I've Never Been in Love Before..............Sky, Sarah

15 minute Intermission

ACT 2
Take Back Your Mink..........................Adelaide, Hot Box Dancers
More I Cannot Wish You.......................Arvide
Luck Be a Lady..................................Sky, Gamblers
Sue Me........................................Adelaide, Nathan
Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat............Nicely, Cast
Guys Follow the Fold..........................Gamblers, Mission Band
Marry the Man Today..........................Adelaide, Sarah
Happy Ending..................................Full Cast
**Information in these bios was provided by the individual cast members.**

**JOSH ADAMCZAK** *(Calvin)* Josh is a freshman has been in choir since 5th grade. He is a member of THS show choir. He began performing through the encouragement of his K-8 music teacher, who got him started by singing in a church.

**TROY ALCARAZ** *(Benny Southstreet)* Troy, a sophomore has been an active member of show choir and the football team for the past two years. He also performed in the high school musical *Seussical* last year. “I like being a gambler in this performance because it is not as serious as some other roles.”

**LIBBY BERRY** *(Jill Marie)* Libby is a super senior and loves the opportunity to be on stage. She loves to sing, dance, hang out with friends and spend time with family. She would like to work with children and work at Goodwill Industries when she leaves THS in June.

**BAILEY CALHOUN** *(Rose)* Bailey has been in choir for 7 years, show choir for 5 years and in 4 other musicals, most recently *Seussical*. She also has participated in solo/ensemble since 7th grade and received a 1 on her classical solo this year.

**MEGAN CASWELL** *(Hot Box Dancer)* This will be Megan’s first performance in a musical in a long time and she's thrilled to be back on stage. Other experience includes: choir, show choir, dance and solo competitions.

**MARY CONWAY** *(Ensemble)* Mary, a sophomore, was recently in “The Sound of Music” as Liesl, and has figure skated for the past 8 years. This is her first high school musical. “This experience has brought me closer with a lot of new people. I look forward to performing with them again next year!”

**STEPHEN DEMING** *(Arvide Abernathy)* Stephen has been a patron of the stage since he was a wee lad. From his role of the Cowardly Lion in 3rd grade to Pirate Poet (say it 3 times fast) in 6th, he has explored a variety of roles. Some favorites include: Captain VonTrapp in the “Sound of Music”, Elwood P. Dowd in “Harvey”, Alf in “Back to the 80s”, Charles in “Blythe Spirit”, General Schmitz in “Seussical”, Grandpa in “You Can’t Take it With You” and now this. More stages await. “I’m going to miss this!”

**SHAINA DUCKLOW** *(Hot Box Dancer)* Shaina is a sophomore who has been in show choir for 3 years, Annie Jr., and HS Dance team. “I enjoy my busy life of softball, dance team, musical and working. Musical/dance has taught me performing skills, communication and how to express myself. A big thanks to my family for always supporting me.”
Who’s Who in the Cast

ZACH FARVER (Liver Lips Louie, Joey Biltmore, Havana Dancer) Ever since I was a young ‘un I always found an interest in the stagelight. Whether it was singing, acting or playing an instrument. With experiences in show choir, choir and band my afterschool life has become filled with music. Just recently this year I played the role of Paul in “You Can’t Take it With You”.

BRAYDEN FRIANT (Sky Masterson) Brayden, a sophomore, has been an active member of the football and track team and show choir for the past two years. He performed in “Seussical” last year and is looking forward to playing Sky Masterson in this year’s musical. “I would like to thank Ms. Q and Miss Kate for putting up with me for the past two years!”

DAVID HAY (Master of Ceremonies) This is Mr. Hay’s 3rd year as principal of THS and 2nd appearance on stage. He previously played Dad in ACT’s production of “Leaving Iowa” last year.

KENZIE HEROLD (Mary-Catherine) A sophomore, Kenzie has been in choir for four years and has participated in solo/ensemble since 8th grade. This year she is going to state for her solo. “I’m usually behind stage but I thought I’d try being out on the stage.”

ALLISON JACOB (Ensemble) Alli enjoys reading, writing, theatre, watching British TV and spending time with friends. Earlier this year she appeared in the role of Alice in “You Can’t Take it With You”. Acting is one of her passions and thanks her family and friends for encouraging her and helping her become a better performer.

HEATHER JONES (Sarah Brown) A sophomore, Heather is involved in show choir, church choir, wind ensemble, pep band, jazz band and was on the THS dance team. She enjoys spending time with family, friends and watching movies. Her desire for chocolate and sleep is intense. She would like to thank God, her parents, and Erica Mainu (best friend) for supporting her. “I also would like to thank Mrs. Q, Ms. Kate and Ms. Althof for giving me the opportunity to be a part of this production.”

NATHAN KOEL (Nicely Nicely) Nathan, a sophomore, plays baseball, performs in show choir, and works for tech crew for theatre performances. He performed in “Annie, Jr” and the show choir in middle school. His other highlight in his performing career was winning the THS talent show along with his sister Skylar, Jaden Storbeck, and Rachael Nichols. “I am a mediocre actor, but thank goodness my impressive singing makes up for it!”
KENNEDY KONSITZKE (Hot Box Tapper) Kennedy is a freshman and has been in choir for 4 years and has been dancing for 11 years. She is active in show choir and Dance Stars with Marilyn School of Dance. "Musicals have taught me to open up and express myself."

MAKENNA LINENBERG (Hot Box Dancer) Makenna participated in her elementary musicals. She also is a member of show choir, takes dance class at Marilyn School of Dance, and studies voice. She chose to do this show because she enjoys performing and sending time with her classmates.

NINA LOVEKAMP (Ensemble) Nina, a freshman, is in show choir and takes voice lessons. This is her first musical. "I love being with all these people who are also interested in music."

CHASE LAMBERT (Drunk) Chase is a senior at THS. He was in a play at ACT when he was younger and performed in the 2014 HS production of "You Can't Take it With You". "I recently discovered that I really enjoy acting and plan to continue in college. I will start school at UW-L in the fall of 2014 but have yet to declare a major."

MAKAYLA MARTEN STEIDL (Newstand owner, Ensemble) Makayla has been in show choir for 3 years and appeared in all the musicals in middle school but this is her first musical in HS. "I love being on stage no matter the part or place I am put in. Music is a big part of who I am and I am happy to have a supportive family behind me."

TYNAN MCMULLEN (Lt. Brannigan) Tynan is a recent newcomer to the stage, performing as the grumpy old banker and IRS agent in You Can't Take it With You, the high school play in January 2014. "I have discovered I really like acting and plan to continue performing in the future."

DAYNE MILLER (Nathan Detroit) Dayne appeared in Annie Jr and has been in HS show choir for the past 2 years. His hobbies are videogames and competitive eating with his friends. "I love to play football and weight lift. My mom is my biggest motivator, I love her with all of my heart and don't know what I would do without her."

MICKEY MURRAY (General Cartwright) Mickey is a senior and has been performing for a long time in show choir, dance team and voice lessons. Audiences may remember her as Debbie in "Back to the 80s" or Bird Girl in "Seussical". "I have enjoyed performing over the years and will certainly miss it."
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CLAUDIA NEVE (Ensemble, Hot Box U/S) Claudia, a freshman, has been performing in plays, musicals, and ballets since elementary school. Most recently she played the maid in You Can't Take it With You in January. She is also a member of show choir, and she takes several dance classes as well as voice lessons. "I love being on stage and playing a completely different character than myself."

EMILY QUARTEMONT (Hot Box Tapper) Emily, a freshman, has been an active dancer for 12 years and performs with the Dance Stars of Marilyn School of Dance. She has also been in several ballets through Monroe-Jackson Dance Theatre. "This has been a fun experience to try a new way of performing on stage."

MAX RAMMELT (Harry the Horse) Max is a 17 year old exchange student from Germany. "I love America and I am having a great year. I like acting and have done many theatre workshops in the past and also take theatre class at my school in Germany. I also like sports and I play football, tennis, basketball and baseball."

HANNAH SOLTVEDT (Miss Adelaide) Hannah began performing at a very young age in activities such as dance recitals, show choir, plays, musicals and dance team. Other high school musicals she has appeared in: "Once Upon a Mattress", "Back to the 80s" and as a Bird Girl in "Seussical."

EMILY SOLTVEDT (Mimi, Hot Box Dancer) Emily is a sophomore and has studied dance since age 6. She has also been in show choir for 5 years, appeared in "Annie Jr.", and played a Bird Girl in "Seussical". "Musical has really taught me to express myself and allow myself to try new things."

HANNAH STATZ (Hot Box Tapper) Hannah, a junior, has been an active dancer for 13 years and performs with the Dance Stars of Marilyn School of Dance. She has also been several ballets through Monroe-Jackson Dance Theatre. This is her first musical.

JADEN STORBECK (Rusty Charlie) Jaden is a sophomore and has been in show choir for 5 years. Other favorite productions include: "You Can't Take it With You", "Seussical", "Blythe Spirit", "High School Musical Jr." and elementary musicals.

ELLE TAHTINEN (Hot Box Tapper, Adelaide U/S) Elle, a sophomore, has been dancing since she was two. She was the lead in Thumbelina and Sleeping Beauty, ballets with Monroe-Jackson Dance Theatre, and performs with the Dance Stars of Marilyn School of Dance. This is her first performance in a musical... "Performing is my passion!"
SETH WADDELL (Big Jule) A senior, audiences may remember Seth as one of the Wickershams in “Seussical”. “I play guitar, love sports, music, girls, food, blue, iced tea, my phone, food, singing and shoes. I’d like to thank Kate and Q for a great experience.”

LINDSEY WALKER (Martha) Lindsey, a senior, has been in plays and musicals since the age of 6. “There is nothing that I love more than being on stage. It gives me an adrenaline rush when I perform. This may be my last HS production, but I will always treasure the memories through years I performed on this stage.”

LAURA WILCOX (Ensemble, General U/S) Laura is a sophomore and has been in show choir for the past 2 years. She also appeared in Annie Jr. and has enjoyed everything musical. “I would like to thank my family for all the support. Music has helped me find out who I want to be. I had a great time working with everyone in the musical.”

MORGAN WRIGHT (Ensemble) Morgan, a freshman, has been in plays and musicals since kindergarten. She currently sings in the high school choir. “I’d like to thank my parents for supporting me by taking me to rehearsals and also the directors for their time.”

HANNAH ZAEHLER (Agatha, Sarah U/S) Hannah has been in HS show choir for 2 years and was in musicals when she was younger. She also has taken a few years of dance and is in choir and currently takes voice lessons from Ms. Kate. “I am usually behind the scenes as stage crew or stage manager or up in the tech booth. This has been a fun, new experience”

XZAVIER ZELLMER (Angie the OX) Xzavier is a freshman and is currently a member of HS show choir. Other stage experience includes appearing in his 3rd grade play. “I like to eat Ms. Kate’s cookies.”

Stage/House Crew

TECH COORDINATOR............................................................................Mary Neve
STAGE MANAGER............................................................................Erica Mainu
CREW............................................................................................Chase Lambert, Cast
LIGHTS............................................................................................Emma Carter, Dani Hininger
SOUND.............................................................................................Kirsten Kirschbaum
TECH SET-UP..................................................................................Daniel Kirschbaum, Zach Farver, Jaden Storbeck, Isaac Neve, Nathan Koel
Orchestra

DRUM SET..........................................................Alex Knoepker
PIANO...............................................................Kate Buehner
KEYBOARD.......................................................Nick Salvo
BASS............................................................................Derrin Salo
BARITONE SAXOPHONE......................Wynne Larson, Cameron Shuck
ALTO SAXOPHONE/CLARINET...............Jesse Arttus, James Skaleski
TENOR SAXOPHONE..........................Nate Dickens
TRUMPET..................................................Michael Derhammer, Alex Piela
TROMBONE..................................................Charlie O'Brien, Hannah Olson
HORN..............................................................Alex Taylor

Synopsis

In the twilight world of gangsters and their molls, Nathan Detroit is losing his grip on the institution of the floating 'crap game' (the dice gambling scheme he runs that switches venue to avoid detection by the local police) and desperate to find the money to pay for the only location he can currently get his hands on. To seal the deal and quell the tempers of the gangsters who are gathering in town and keen to 'shoot crap' he bets his buddy, Sky Masterson, a thousand dollars that Sky will not be able to take a local Salvation Army girl, Sarah Brown, on a date to Havana.

Meanwhile Nathan, engaged for fourteen years to cabaret artist Miss Adelaide, is struggling to keep her demands for marriage at bay, whilst she continues to battle with the symptoms of an incessant psychosomatic cold that plagues her all the time she is waiting to go down the aisle. Sarah isn't taken in by Sky's obvious charm and brushes off his advances until it becomes clear that her struggling Salvation Army mission will be closed down by General Cartwright if it doesn't prove itself to be more successful in attracting the local population of 'sinners'. Since Sky has promised her that one dozen of his comrades will show up at a forthcoming prayer meeting, she is convinced to travel with him to Cuba where, under the influence of alcohol, her defenses slip and they realize they are falling in love with each other.

On returning to New York, Sarah discovers that, unbeknown to Sky, Nathan and his buddies have been using the empty mission as a site for the crap game. Sarah feels duped and Adelaide is furious that Nathan can't give their relationship priority over his gambling habits. At a crap game held in the sewers of New York, Sky bets all the members of the floating crap game that if he wins his roll of the dice, they will have to go join him at the mission to repent their sins. After winning his bet, and after Sarah & Adelaide plot to reform their respective lovers after marriage, the mission is saved by a successful prayer meeting led by Nicely's gospel-like confession and both couples tie the knot and live happily ever after.
ILENE QUARTEMONT (Director) graduated from Drake University with a degree in Music Education and a Masters in Special Education. Performing since the age of 3, Mrs. Quartemont has appeared locally in productions at ACT and LaCrosse Community Theatre. Her favorite roles include: Amnesia in Nuncrackers, Hodel in Fiddler on the Roof and Cindy Lou in The Marvelous Wonderettes. She also had the unique opportunity to originate the role of Valentina Ponti in the world premiere production of “Playing the Palace” at LCCT. Ilene has directed the last 4 THS musicals as well as productions for ACT and in the Chicago Area.

KATE BUEHNER (Music Director) Studied music in College and has a degree in office. She has been playing the piano for 27 years and teaching piano/voice for 16 years. Currently, Ms. Kate has her own business here in Tomah teaching about 80 student’s piano/voice privately. In regards to teaching, Kate says, “I love my job – watching the joy that music gives to so many is such a highlight of my career. A “motto” that my students will hear from me a lot is...”talent is good, practice is better, but PASSION is best”. I hope that what you see in my students and my directing is that Passion!!! Thank you to all the students for all their hard work! Enjoy!!!

KATHRYN ALTHOF (Orchestra Director) is enjoying her first year in the Tomah School District. She graduated from UW-Eau Claire with a degree in Music Education. During her time in Eau Claire she played French Horn in the Wind Ensemble, University Orchestra, Pit Orchestra, Blugold Marching Band, and had a few performances with their award winning Jazz Ensemble I. While Ms. Althof has never been on stage for a musical she thoroughly enjoys accompanying the performers in the pit and is an avid musical-watching enthusiast.

COSTUME DESIGN/SEWING..............................................................Rose Berry, Wanda Miller
PROPS............................................................Lisa McCormick, Cast

CHOREOGRAPHY/STAGING.................................................................
“SIT DOWN” CHOREOGRAPHY..............................................Ilene Quartemont
“BUSHEL AND PECK” CHOREOGRAPHY........................................Hot Box Tappers
“TAKE BACK YOUR MINK” CHOREOGRAPHY..................................................Hannah Soltvedt

SET DESIGN..................................................................................Jim Quartemont, Ilene Quartemont, Laura Wilcox, Makayla Marten Steidl

SET BUILDING/PAINTING..................................................Jim Quartemont, Bryan Pierce, Kate Buehner, Rose Berry, Libby Berry, Stephen Deming, Laura Wilcox, Makayla Marten Steidl, Bailey Calhoun, Nathan Koel, Emily Soltvedt, Megan Devito, Cassandra McGovern, Kyra Riglemon, Monica Bowie

PROGRAMS/POSTERS..................................................................Ilene Quartemont
Director’s Notes

Guys and Dolls has always been one of my favorite classic musicals. There’s something about the nice girl melting the bad boy’s heart that is so charming and I feel that even 64 years later today’s youth can still connect to. It was first produced on Broadway in 1950, winning the Tony Award that year for best musical and in 1951 it was selected to win a Pulitzer prize for drama (although the award that year was never given!).

I have really enjoyed working with this cast over the past few months. Producing a show always has its challenges but these talented students consistently meet those challenges head on. This particular cast has pushed themselves to do their character justice and I couldn’t be more proud of the work they’ve done.

I’m so thankful to have such a wonderful team to work with—Kate, Katie, Jim. Thanks also to the many volunteers who have helped along the way. Join us as we travel back to the 40s—I hope you enjoy the show. Cast..........................................................“Your Dice”

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VOLUNTEERS..............................we couldn't have done it without you!
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PARENTS.................................for supporting your children and this production!

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TMS Spring Choral Concert—May 12, 2014 7:00pm
THS Spring Choral Concert—May 15, 2014 8:00 pm
TMS Spring Band Concert—May 20, 2014 7:00 pm
THS Spring Band Concert—May 29, 2014 7:00 pm