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Director: Greg Holt
Music Director: Luke Overton
Asst. Music Director: J'Kalein Madison
Choreographer: Camille Malecek
Set and Projection Design: Keely Wright-Ogren
Stage Manager: Kristin Petersen
Lighting Design: Dante Benjegerdes
Costumes: Annette Rubin
Technical Director: Scott Schuster

CAST

Neal Petersen ..... RICHARD HOOVER
Kim Camarata..... SHERYL HOOVER
Rick Johnson ..... GRANDPA
Sophie Lange ..... OLIVE HOOVER
Taylor Mast ..... DWAYNE HOOVER
Jens Petersen ..... UNCLE FRANK
Blake Drinovsky ..... LARRY SUGERMAN, BUDDY DEAN GARDNER, DOCTOR
Nate Smith ..... JOSHUA ROSE, KIRBY, FUNERAL HOME WORKER, JEFF
Christine Dornbusch ..... LINDA, MISS CALIFORNIA, MAP B*TCH
Charlotte Malecek ..... BRIDGET/MEAN GIRL
Ashleigh Panning ..... TRACEE/MEAN GIRL
Macie Graham ..... D'BORAH, MEAN GIRL

THERE WILL BE ONE INTERMISSION

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Assistant Stage Manager ..... Sarah Young
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Make up ..... Brook Patterson
Hair ..... Grace Richter
Asst. Stitcher ..... Tammi Aldrich

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Hanna Stolper ..... **Keyboard**
Jessica Lieb ..... **Band leader/Keyboard II**
Megan Drinovsky ..... **Percussion**

SPECIAL THANKS:

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SONGS

ACT ONE

The Way of the World ..... Family
For the First Time in My Life ..... Olive, the Girls and Family
The Happiest Guy in the Van ..... Grandpa
Pushing the Bus ..... Family
Always Make Me Proud ..... Sheryl, Richard
Poor Olive ..... Girls
How Have I Been? ..... Frank, Joshua, Larry
Motel Sequence (Part 1) ..... Sheryl, Richard
The Most Beautiful Girl in the World ..... Grandpa
Something Better Better Happen ..... Sheryl

ACT TWO

Nothing Gets in the Way ..... Richard, Sheryl, Frank, Olive
Something Better (Reprise) ..... Richard, Sheryl, Frank, Olive, Ensemble
Dwayne ..... Dwayne
What You Left Behind ..... Richard
LMS Pageant Theme ..... Miss California, Buddy, Girls
The Way of the World (Reprise) ..... Richard, Sheryl
Shake Your Badonkadonk ..... Olive, Richard, Frank, Sheryl, Dwayne
Finale ..... ALL

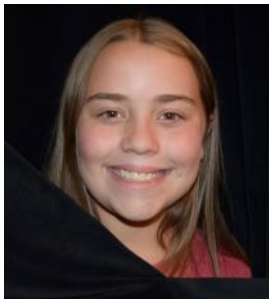
THE CAST

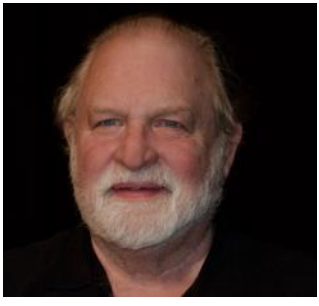
Kim Camarata (Sheryl Hoover) is a Library Assistant at the Waterloo Public Library. She has appeared in WCP's *Spamalot, Les Miserables* and *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.* Kim is an active runner and has run a mile every day for three years. She loves traveling and has been to many states and six countries. Kim enjoys helping her dad on the family farm and going on walks with her husband, Eric and dog, Marly.

Christine Dornbusch (Linda/Miss California/Map Bitch) is the Assistant Director of College Counseling with Verto Education. She appeared in WCP's *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* and *Annie* and was choreographer for *Beauty and the Beast*. She was also the choreographer for CFCT's *Holiday Inn* and *Bye Bye Birdie*. Christine has a home organization business called The Neat Freak and volunteers with Americans for Independent Living.

Blake Drinovsky (Larry Sugerman/Buddy Dean Gardner/Doctor) is a junior at the University of Northern Iowa. He appeared in WCP's *Grease, Night of the Living Dead* and *The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*. Blake has also helped backstage as a set mover, stage manager and with lights, sound and props. Blake and his wife, Megan, enjoy doing escape rooms and have done 74 in the last 3 years. They also love to travel.

Macie Graham (D'Borah/Mean Girl) is in 6th grade at Janesville Community Schools. She appeared in BHCT's *The Imaginators* and *The Night Before Christmas*. Macie also appeared in *High School Musical*. She loves taking care of her two pet goats and she loves all animals.





Rick Johnson (Grandpa) is a Minister at Oelwein United Methodist Church. He appeared in WCP's *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The Trip To Bountiful* and BHCT's *Korczak's Children*. Rick's hobbies include watching old movies, counted cross-stich and writing. (His first novel has been published.)

Sophie Lange (Olive Hoover) is in 8th grade at Hoover Middle School. She appeared in BHCT's *The Princess and The Pea, Charlotte's Web* and WCP's *Annie*. Sophie plays piano and percussion and enjoys jazz band. She is excited to start at West High next year. She is also very excited to have her first main lead role!

Charlotte Malecek (Bridget/Mean Girl) will be in 8th grade at Hoover Middle School. This is her WCP debut performance. Charlotte is an Innovative Soul Dance Company member at Fusion Dance and Performing Arts. She also takes voice lessons from Dan Gast.

Taylor Mast (Dwayne Hoover) is a senior at UNI and is majoring in theater performance and design with a minor in textiles and apparel. They appeared in WCP's *Grease* and *Beauty and The Beast.* Taylor spends their time working at Ulta and spending time with their friends. They will be appearing in the upcoming student film, "Dream with Me" in August.

Ashleigh Panning (Tracee/Mean Girl) is in 10th grade at Valley Lutheran School. She appeared most recently in BHCT's *The Giver, Charlotte's Web* and *The Frog Prince of Spamalot*. Ashleigh likes to read and sit on her deck while playing with her many cats and dogs. She loves to sing and enjoys spending time with her family.

Jens Petersen (Uncle Frank) is a Client Relationship Advocate at CBE Companies. He appeared in WCP's *Spamalot, The Full Monty, Rumors* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. Jens is a meteorologist and is a big fan of video games. He also travels to London when he can.

Neal Petersen (Richard Hoover) is a Registered Play Therapist at New Directions Counseling. He appeared in WCP's *Beauty and the Beast, Spamalot, Les Miserables* and *Cats*. Neal is excited to be back doing theatre again! He co-authored two books "Using Table Top Games in Play Therapy" and "How to Talk so Gamers Will Listen and Listen so Gamers Will Talk."

Nathanael Smith (Joshua Rose/Kirby/Funeral Home Worker/Jeff) has appeared in many WCP shows including *Beauty and The Beast, Annie* and *Ring of Fire*. He also was in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* for Theatre Cedar Rapids. Nate streams a live show on Twitch.

CREATIVE STAFF AND CREW

Luke Overton (Music Director) is the Choral Director at Waterloo West High School and the Music Director at First Congregational UCC in Waterloo. When he isn't teaching music, he enjoys playing guitar and spending time with his wife, dog and cat!

Camille Malecek (Choreographer) works for SingleSpeed Brewing Company. Camille graduated from Waterloo West High School this year and she will be attending the Ann Lacy School of American Dance and Entertainment at Oklahoma City University in the fall as a dance major.

J'Kalein Madison (Assistant Music Director) currently serves as the Social Media Coordinator for the Waterloo-Cedar Falls Symphony and provides marketing assistance to various businesses in the area. His most recent performances at WCP include *Full Monty* and *Annie*. He is most known for his role as the "Awkward" guy on KWWL commercials. He loves cheese, wine and his dog, Teddy. Ask him about the time he met Oprah!

Kristin Petersen (Stage Manager) is an Operation Specialist for Discerning Wealth. She appeared in WCP's *Beauty and the Beast, Nunsence* and BHCT's *A Wrinkle in Time*. Kristin learned ventriloquism for *Nunsense*.

Sarah Young (Assistant Stage Manager) just graduated a year early from high school, so she will be taking a gap year to travel and volunteer in the Rockies and Zimbabwe. She will then be heading off to Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL, to major in Animal Studies. She has appeared in many BHCT performances including *Winnie the Pooh, Twelve Dancing Princesses* and *The Phantom Tollbooth*.

Jessica Lieb (Musician) has been involved with WCP productions since 2011, whether onstage or helping to direct music or playing the piano. She taught music at Bunger Middle School for 7 years and is currently the music director at Cedar Valley Unitarian Universalists.

Scott Schuster (Technical Director) has been in the position since 2014 and has participated as TD in over 60 productions. In addition, he is co-creator and producer of his YouTube Channel "Dos Gringos of the Midwest". Prior to Waterloo, he started a nomadic theatre group in Chicago and opened his own production company, Prodigal Sons' Productions in New Mexico. On stage, he has worked professionally around the country as well as appearing here at the Playhouse in Zoo Story, Cabaret, The Full Monty and The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. Scott is eternally grateful to audiences who continually support the Playhouse. He couldn't do it without your

support for the Arts.

Megan Drinovsky (Percussion) is a musician from Waterloo and currently works for Prairie Lakes Church as the Music Coordinator. She has played drums in the pit band for WCP for *The Rocky Horror Show, Nunsense, The Fully Monty, Grease* and *Church Basement Ladies*. Megan and her husband, Blake, enjoy escape rooms, music and trying new things together.

Hanna Stolper (Accompanist) is a masters student at UNI for piano pedagogy and performance with a bachelors degree in piano performance. She is an active collaborative artist and teacher in the Cedar Falls and Waterloo area having played in various theater and opera productions and teaching at Music Hill Studios.

LUKE OVERTON & CAMILLE MALECEK

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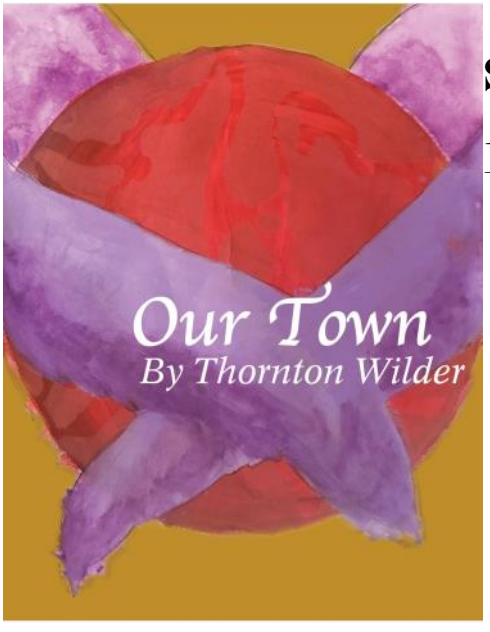

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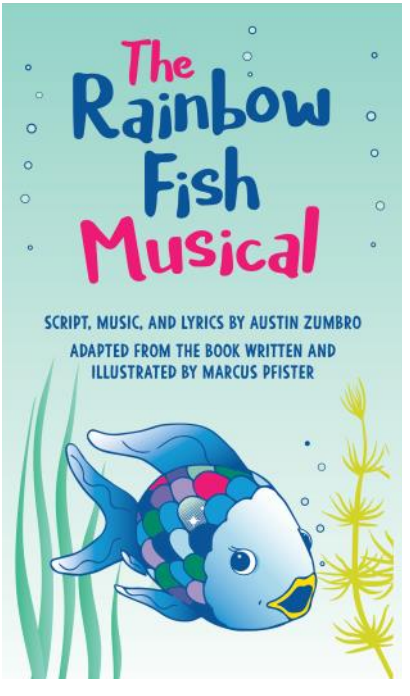

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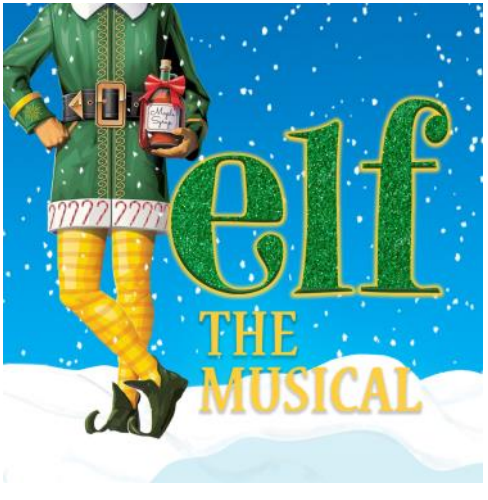

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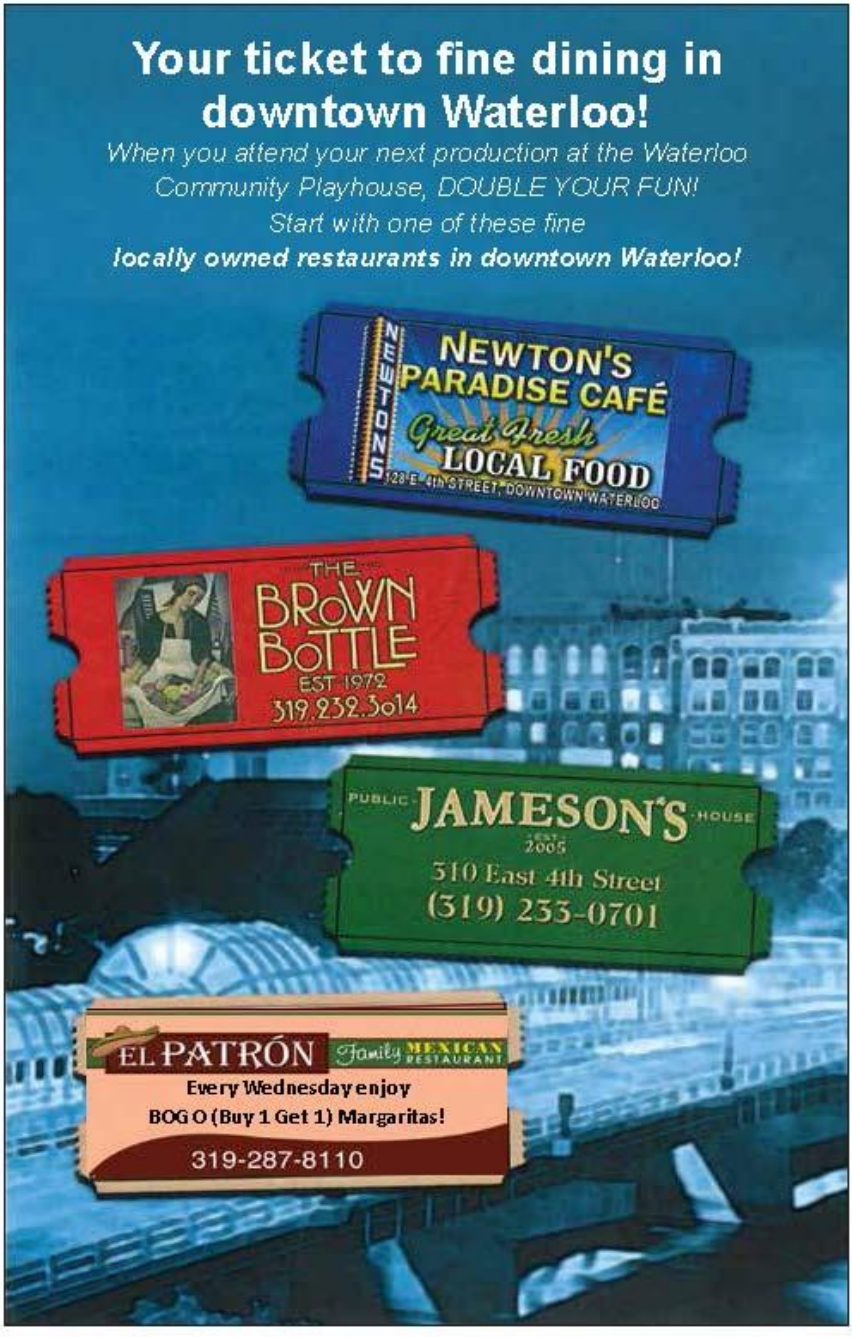
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