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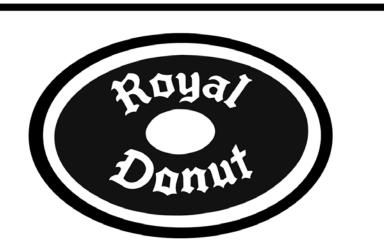
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Director's Note

LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

What can I say? I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE this show and these characters! I fell in love with them when the movie first came out back in the day, and I have fallen in love all over again with this new exposure to the same characters and iconic love story, but with incredibly beautiful music! It's a win-win for this hopeless romantic and musical theatre addict, and I feel so privileged to be able to stage direct and do my part to share this amazing story with all of you. It will make you laugh, cry, and everything in between. There's friendship, romance, betrayal, anger, grief, hope, fear... basically ALL of the things! And who among us wouldn't give just about anything we own to get to talk to a deceased loved one just one more time? We learn that with great love, nothing is impossible, but we also learn that everything can change in an instant, and "Nothing Stops Another Day." Thank you for being here, and taking this epic journey with us! And to the cast, you are the absolute BEST! I am in awe of your talent; you frequently give me goosebumps at rehearsals, as well as make me smile so hard that my face hurts! What more could I ask for? Your hard work is paying off now, and you should be very proud of what you've accomplished in a very short six weeks. Break legs (not you, Kyle) and bring on the magic of theatre! Many "dittos" to you all!

~Jodi Prosser-Muller, Director

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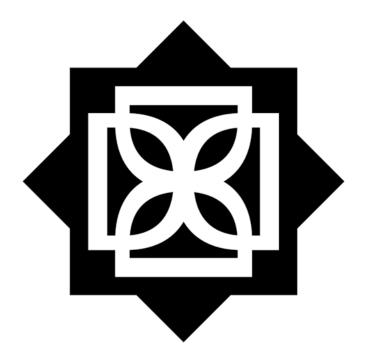
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	Bryan Goode
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	Adrian Rivera
	Pete Barrett
Subway Ghost	Jerry Strain
Louise	Natalya Bourn
Clar	Ter'Ryan White
Mrs. Santiago	Kelly Holden
Oda Mae Brown	Ky'eisha Maze
	Kaden Churchill
Officer Wallace	Lisa Strain
Detective Beiderman	Paul Strain
Ortisha	Mary Catherine Roberson
Orlando	Nehemiah Ray
Bank Officer	Suzy Goben
Furgeson	Craig Krukewitt
NunsJennifer Lewis, Arwen Wright, Nancy Keener	

Ghosts/Higher Spirits/Patrons/Ensemble:

Kaden Churchill Renee Cyr Marley Donaldson Jonathan Estes Suzy Goben Nancy Keener Craig Krukewitt Jennifer Lewis Bella Norton Nehemiah Ray Maia Roberson Mary Catherine Roberson Arwen Wright Delaney Wright Gideon Wright Joanna Wright Casey Marion Jackson Lewis Jakhi Anderson

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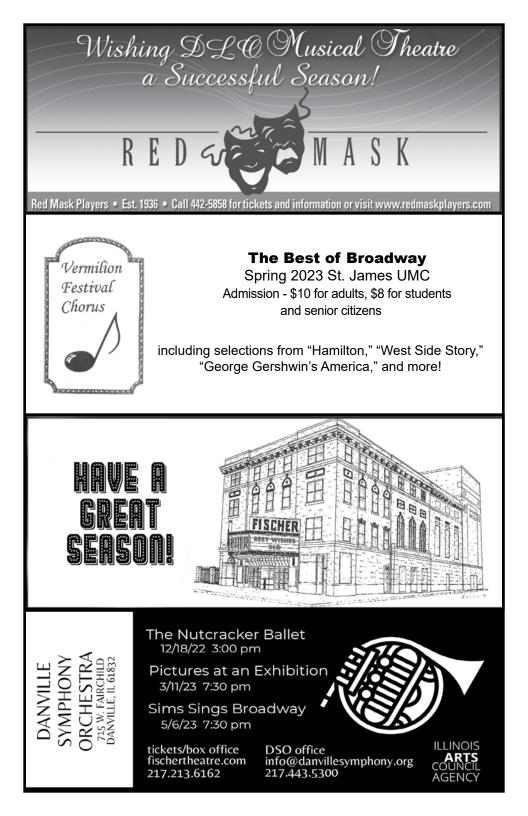






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Musical Numbers



Here Right Now Unchained Melody More Three Little Words You Gotta Let Go Now Are You a Believer? With You Suspend My Disbelief/I Had a Life

Act 2

Rain/Hold On Life Turns on a Dime Focus Talkin' 'Bout a Miracle Nothing Stops Another Day I'm Outta Here Ascension

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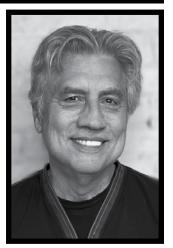






The Cast

Pete Barrett (Hospital Ghost) is a 20+ year veteran of local musical theatre. This is his second show for DLO, having done *Bright Star* in 2020. Most recently he was seen at the Fischer in *War of the Worlds*, and performed in *Red Hot Danville* as Neil Diamond. During the day he teaches Intro to Video Production at DACC. Thanks to my ever-patient wife Sheila for indulging me all these years. You "Gotta Let Go Now"...and enjoy Ghost!!





Natayla Bourn (Louise, Ensemble) is excited to be part of another DLO production! This is her first production since Pre-Covid so it's been a long while. Natalya was previously cast in *Little Shop* of Horrors, Violet, and Sister Act. When Natalya is not testing her talents in community theatre she is working hard being a mom to her teenage son, a big sister to 7 siblings, an Amazing Auntie, helping out at her local church, and being a mentor to many children, adolescents, and young adults. Natalya would like to thank her close network of friends and family for being the best support system a gal could have, especially her parents Mr Franklin and Mrs. PJ Bourn. Natalya hopes that her return to community theater will be like riding a bike, once you got it, you always have it!

Suzy Goben (Bank Officer, Ensemble)

has been involved in local community theater for over the last 20 years, and is always thrilled to be on stage again! Some of her favorite shows are August Osage County, The 39 Steps, Great American Trailer Park, Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, Spelling Bee, Nunsense, AND Mamma Mia, Performing is her much loved hobby and she thanks her husband Rich for always supporting her, and she means ALWAYS!



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Bailey Jane Thompson (Molly Jensen) is grateful to return to the stage after directing Christmas at Granny's this December, and Disney's Descendants and Frozen Jr. at the Fischer Theatre the past two summers. She has performed with numerous professional and community theaters, and is owner of Party Princess Bailey. She graduated from the University of Indianapolis with a degree in Theatre Education and Mild Intervention. On most days, she can be found raising her three young children (Gideon, Hiram, and Zuzu) and her family's many pets while coordinating her many theatrical pursuits. She'd like to thank her husband, Tyler, and her parents and siblings (Williams) for their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!





The Cast

Bryan Goode (Carl Bruner) is an experienced performer who has been in multiple DLO shows including *Next To Normal, Curtains, Brightstar,* and *Elf the Musical,* as well as several productions in Champaign, II and other local areas. He is happy to be a part of this production and hopes that the audience enjoys the show as much as he enjoyed being a part of it.



Ter'Ryan White (Clara) This is Ter'Ryan's third DLO production. He has previously appeared in *Cinderella* and *Hairspray* and can't wait to do more. Ter'Ryan is a Senior at Danville High School and participates in both Delegation and Executives as well as Madrigals and Vocal Jazz. Ter'Ryan would like to thank everyone at DLO who has encouraged him to start auditioning and participating in these shows. Without them, he wouldn't have furthered his love for Musical Theatre or been involved in the family atmosphere of DLO.

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Kelly Holden (Mrs. Santiago) has appeared in six DLO productions. She is a private voice instructor and has been a featured soloist with various music groups and churches throughout the United States. Thanks to all involved with this show!





Kyle Klein II (Sam Wheat) is excited to return to performing after a 4 year break. He spent his teens traveling the country performing in various musicals and plays. His favorite credits include *Trevor The Musical* (Broadway workshop), *John and Jen* (John), *Emily: The Musical* (Teddy-American Premier), *Newsies* (Davey), and *Godspell* (Judas). In his free time he enjoys playing Disc Golf and video games. He would like to thank his Wife and family for their support during the entire show process, and DLO for giving him a chance to perform again!

The Cast

Ky'eisha Maze (Oda Mae Brown) is the daughter of Nakyshia Maze and the second oldest of 4 siblings, and has been into theater since she was a little girl. Ky'eshia loves singing and dancing and the joy it brings people to do what she loves. Ky'eshia is glad to get the chance to be a part of this show and to be a part of an amazing cast.





Nehemiah Ray (Orlando) fell in love with musical theater when he was 14 years old when he got to play Seaweed in *Hairspray*. He loves being able to put himself in his character and feels like a different person as soon as he steps on that stage. He's glad to have the opportunity to be a part of this amazing show and cast! The Cast

Mary Catherine Roberson (Ortisha) is a proud mother of 3 and a first-timer to DLO Musical Theater. She has enjoyed the years she has spent supporting her children through the children's theater and is excited for her first on stage role. She would like to thank her daughters Maia and Malia for pushing her to audition and helping her with choreography!





Craig Krukewitt (Furgeson, Ensemble) has appeared in something like 112 productions throughout the area since 1988 and his next role after *Ghost* is already lined up: Mr. Witherspoon in *Arsenic and Old Lace* for Champaign-Urbana Theater Company. He dedicates this performance to one Mrs. Hall, the apparition occasionally spotted in the building in which he resides. Craig has not seen her with his own eyes, but he does have a few other oddities to report from his time there.

Adrian Rivera (Willie Lopez) is 16 and in the 11th grade. He likes to do showchoir and any performing arts. He loves listening to music whenever he can. He would like to thank his mom and great grandma for pushing him into the theatre picture since he was young. It's grown into a strong passion that keeps him going and he's hoping to continue to do it for a long time. Maybe even professionally.



Jerry Strain (Subway Ghost) has been active in the theater community for over 10 years, including productions with CUTC, Parkland College, DLO and KTS. He would like to thank Jodi for this opportunity, and he hopes you enjoy the show!

