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**MEREDITH WILLSON'S
THE MUSIC MAN**

Book, Music and Lyrics by:
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Story by:
MEREDITH WILLSON and FRANKLIN LACEY

with

Alex Kuhn & Maddie Berry

Cole Moody
Aidan Lee
Kadric Bretz
Dani Rizzo

Jillian Hubbard
Brian Hallam
Brandon Goede Anthony Lee
Paige Wendt Savannah Williamson Emily Weiss

Olivia Parker
Roman King
Ben Baldwin
Ria Patel

Production Stage Manager
Dorathy Johnston

Choreographed by
Mr. Tony Capps

Directed by
Mr. Christopher Weisenborn

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SONGS

ACT I

Scene I: Train to River City

Rock Island Charlie Cowell, Travelling Salesmen

Scene II: Main Street in River City

Iowa Stubborn Citizens of River City

Ya Got Trouble Harold, Citizens

Scene III: Main Street in River City

Scene IV: Paroo House

Piano Lesson Marian, Mrs. Paroo, Amaryllis

Goodnight My Someone Marian, Amaryllis

Scene V: Madison Gymnasium

Seventy Six Trombones Harold, Company

Sincere Quartet

Scene VI: Main Street in River City

The Sadder But Wiser Girl for Me Harold, Marcellus

Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little Mrs. Shinn, Ladies of the Town

Goodnight Ladies Quartet

Scene VII: Madison Library

Marian the Librarian Harold, Marian, Ensemble

Scene VIII: Main Street in River City

Scene IX: Mayor Shinn's Door

Scene X: The Paroo Porch

My White Knight Marian

Scene XI: Main Street in River City

Wells Fargo Wagon Full Company

ACT II

Scene I: Madison Gymnasium

It's You Quartet

Shipoopi Marcellus, Harold, Marian, Ensemble

Pick-A-Little, Talk-A-Little (Reprise) Mrs. Shinn, Ladies of the Town

Scene II: Main Street in River City

Lida Rose Quartet

Will I Ever Tell You Marian

Scene III: The Paroo Porch

SONGS

ACT II (continued)

Gary, Indiana Winthrop, Marian, Mrs. Paroo

Scene IV: The Foot Bridge

Till There Was You Marian, Harold

Scene V: Main Street in River City

Seventy Six Trombones & Goodnight Marian, Harold

My Someone

Scene VI: Main Street in River City

Till There Was You (Reprise) Harold

Scene VII: Madison Gymnasium

Finale Full Company



CAST

Cast Members

Harold Hill	Alex Kuhn
Marian Paroo	Maddie Berry
Mayor Shinn	Aidan Lee
Eulalle MacKecknie Shinn	Dani Rizzo
Jacey Squires	Kadric Bretz
Ewart Dunlop	Brandon Goede
Oliver Hix	Anthony Lee
Olin Britt	Ben Baldwin
Alma Hix	Savannah Williamson
Maud Dunlop	Paige Wendt
Beatrice Squires	Ria Patel
Ethel Toffelmier	Emily Weiss
Charlie Cowell	Brian Hallam
Marcelius Washburn	Roman King
Mrs. Paroo	Jillian Hubbard
Winthrop Paroo	Cole Moody
Amaryllis	Olivia Parker
Tommy Djas	Mason Penhallegon
Zaneeta Shinn	Jayden Holthaus
Gracie Shinn	Ashley Arnold
Constable Lock	Andrew Estep
Conductor	Bryson Fogerson
Ensemble	Max Berry, Reese Bobitt, Jaren Bretz, Sierra Bryan, Hannah Crawford, Chloe Eagler, Brock Evans, Josh Fawley, Lylia Featherstone, Bryson Fogerson, Dylan Harjung, Andrew Inda, Destiny Jones, Daniel Kane, Lydia Kupferschmid, Lizzie Mann, Trevor Moberly, Kaleb Moore, Lydia Morthland, Ken Parks, Kira Perujo, Katie Reeser, Nick Scheibly, Lara Schroeder, Logan Shepard, Emily Snyder, Grant VandeVoorde, Brooke Voelker, Mavis Wang, Lily Weiss, Sydney White, Lexie Wilson

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Kids Ensemble	Nathen Binkley, Aiden Dam, Connell Doolin, Dathan Lidy, Kinsley Lidy, Kyndall Nailer, Addison Penhallegon, Avri Tertocha, Riley Upperman, Wills Wang, Preston Wikoff
Winthrop Paroo	Cole Moody
Marcelius Washburn	Roman King

Orchestra

Piccolo	Corrine Littlefield
Flute	Reilly Fitzpatrick
Clarinet	Emaan Dawood
Clarinet	Bailee Schnitger
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet	Sarah Lidy
Tenor Saxophone	Cameron Jones
Bari Saxophone	Yasir Hasnain
Trumpet	Chris Strong
Trumpet	Don Schroeder
Trombone	Riley McDorman
Percussion	Ian Tanzyus
Percussion	Braden Thornton



CREW

Crew Members

Backstage Crew	Sean Davis, Alec Freytag, Eva Georgopoulos, Avery Harres, Elisabeth Hassinger, Autumn Huddlestun, Hunter Huff, Gabe Knox, Noah LaFollette, Aaliyah Long, Alexis Riser, Callie Schnitger, Jay Willis
Lights	Jennifer Wisner
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Props	Tanya Haubner
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Concessions	Julie Baldwin
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WHO'S WHO



Alex Kuhn

as *Harold Hill*

(Senior). Previous roles: Emmett Forrest (*Legally Blonde*), Neleus/Valentine (*Mary Poppins*), Pit Orchestra (*West Side Story*). He has been a 2-year All-State Honors Musician, a member of the Soccer, Math, WYSE, and Scholastic Bowl teams, NHS, Student Council and is on his church's vocal team. This fall, Alex will be heading to Butler University on a full scholarship to study Vocal Performance/Percussion and Mathematics. His favorite memory was watching the Pick-a-Little Ladies making Mr. Weisenborn laugh hysterically nearly every rehearsal. Alex would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for the opportunity and their guidance, to God for the many blessings of life, and to his parents for their love and support.



Maddie Berry

as *Marian Paroo*

(Senior). Past roles: Elle Woods (*Legally Blonde*), Bird Woman (*Mary Poppins*), Margarita (*West Side Story*). Future plans include going to college and becoming a global missionary in Kenya. Her favorite memory of the show would be when Alex walks over and says "hey guys there a leak in the ceiling," then slips and falls right into the wall. Maddie would like to thank her parents and siblings, who through the hard times, have allowed her the time to go to rehearsal and learn lines, to the Seniors who have been a blessing to spend the last four years with in the shows, and finally to Mr. Capps and Mr. Weisenborn who have put up with this overly energetic and giggly girl, and for every opportunity you have given her--the MFHS Stage will always be a huge part of her life and a place in her heart. Thank you for letting her "live in America," "Feed the Birds," be "Legally Blonde," and "help form the kids band."



Ben Baldwin

as *Olin Britt*

(Senior). Previous roles at MFHS: Professor Callahan (*Legally Blonde*), Park Keeper (*Mary Poppins*), Chino (*West Side Story*). This fall, Ben will be attending SIUE to major in Electrical Engineering. His favorite memory from the show was when the quartet sang "Goodnight Ladies" without the script for the first time. Ben would like to thank his parents for supporting him throughout his High School career, and to Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for helping him develop into a better performer.

WHO'S WHO



Brandon Goede

as Ewart Dunlop

(Senior). Previous roles: Elle's Dad/Jet Blue Pilot (*Legally Blonde*), Statue (*Mary Poppins*), Big Deal (*West Side Story*). This fall, he will attend Robert Morris University to major in Business Administration and will play football for the RMU Eagles. His favorite memory from the show was when the quartet finally put all 4 parts together after a long and challenging learning process. When the parts finally interlocked with one another, he got chills and knew it was going to be a great show. Brandon would like to thank his family for always supporting him, God for always providing him with opportunities for success, and all previous members of MFHS Choir for making musicals one of the most enjoyable moments of his life.



Anthony Lee

as Oliver Hix

(Sophomore). Previous roles: Padamadan/Violinist (*Legally Blonde*). Still a few years away, he would like to attend a college or university to major in Chemistry. His favorite memory from the show was trying (and failing) to learn the choreography for Shipooopi for the first time. Anthony would like to thank his family for the support and to Mr. Weisenborn for this opportunity.



Kadric Bretz

as Jacey Squires

(8th Grade). Previous roles at MFMS: Nate Gray (*Disney's Camp Rock*), Coach Bolton (*Disney's High School Musical Jr.*), and Mufasa (*Disney's The Lion King Jr.*). He also participates in the Decatur Park District's BOSS and Perform programs. Kadric would like to thank his parents for not only being them, but for encouraging him and testing his talents, and for the chance to meet new people and have fun no matter what!

WHO'S WHO



Aidan Lee

as Mayor Shinn

(Sophomore). Previous roles: Harvard Admissions (*Legally Blonde*). Besides shows at Maroa-Forsyth, he is also involved with the Decatur Park District's BOSS and Perform programs. Future plans include going to Millikin University for Communications and Theatre with hopes of becoming a Broadway actor!



Dani Rizzo

as Eulalie MacKecknie Shinn

(Junior). Previous roles include: Vivienne (*Legally Blonde*), Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). Upon graduation, she plans to attend a 4-year university to major in Nursing. Her favorite memory of the show would be the first time we ran the chase scene and Paige. . . . well, let's just say Paige is okay! It's acting for a reason. Dani would like to thank her family and friends for being her biggest supporters, to Mr. Powers and Mr. Weisenborn for directing her toward the wonderful path of music.

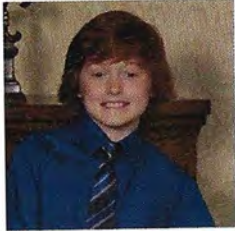


Jillian Hubbard

as Mrs. Paroo

(Junior). Past credits: Paulette (*Legally Blonde*), Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). Her future plans include attending college while continuing to perform her music on guitar and piano. A favorite memory from the show was when she was supposed to come out of the door after Marian called her name and she couldn't get the timing right. . . . leaving Maddie on the stage for a while!

WHO'S WHO



Cole Moody

as *Winthrop Paroo*

Cole is in 5th Grade at Maroa-Forsyth Grade School. He is very excited about his first role in a play. His hobbies include baseball, basketball, soccer, hunting & fishing. He plans to go to college and study law...but that is quite awhile away. He'd like to thank his sister, Savanna, for encouraging him and helping him practice for his "Winthrop" audition. He'd like to thank his Grandpa Butch for the genetics of his red hair, his Great Uncle Larry and Great Uncle Jr. for giving him any musical talent that he might have, the rest of his family for coming to watch the play. It means a lot to him! And last, he'd like to thank Mr. Weisenborn for this opportunity that has been so much fun!



Olivia Parker

as *Amaryllis*

Olivia is a 5th grader at MFGS with lots of theatre experience! Previous credits include: *Bugsy Malone*, *Wily Wonka*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Dinosaurs Before Dark*, *Joseph*. . . *Dreamcoat*, *Annie*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Lion King*, and *Seussical* all with the Decatur park District. She also appeared in *Measure for Measure* at Millikin University. Olivia would like to thank her brother, Logan, for introducing her to performing when she was 6 years old.



Roman King

as *Marcelius Washburn*

(Sophomore). This is Roman's debut performance on the MFHS stage! While still a few years away, he would like to find a career in either Music Education or Journalism. Roman would like to thank his Mom for pestering him to be in the musical this year and the Music Department for doing a fantastic job setting it up and taking the time to prepare it.

WHO'S WHO



Savannah Williamson

as *Alma Hix*

(Junior). Previous credits: *Serena (Legally Blonde)*, Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). Other theatre experience with the Decatur Park District: *Wizard of Oz*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Joseph*. . . *Dreamcoat*, *Xanadu*, *Guys and Dolls*, and *Seussical*. She would like to attend a university with hopes of majoring in communications. Her favorite memory from the show was Paige accidentally falling during rehearsal and having it somehow make it into the show. Savannah would like to thank her family for their support and to Marie Jagger-Taylor for being the best role model in her life since 4th grade. Your program changed her life for the better. She would also like to thank Kiley, Dorathy, Alice, Claire, Hannah, Alec, Nick and everyone through the Perform program.



Paige Wendt

as *Maud Dunlop*

(Senior). Previous roles: *Margot (Legally Blonde)*, *Katie Nana (Mary Poppins)*, Ensemble (*West Side Story*). After graduation, she will head to the University of Missouri to gain her Bachelors in Science and Nursing. Her long term goal is to become a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner. Favorite memory from the show--"hey watch out for the puddle on the floor! There's a leak in the ceiling!" *Alex slips and falls anyway. Paige would like to thank her family and friends who have made these past four years in choir an unforgettable experience.



Emily Weiss

as *Ethel Toffelmier*

(Senior). Previous roles at MFHS: *Pilar (Legally Blonde)*, *Mrs. Smythe (Mary Poppins)*, Ensemble (*West Side Story*). She will be attending Brigham Young University Idaho in the fall to major in Art Illustration and/or Graphic Arts and Design. Emily would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to try new things, and to love and appreciate the arts. She also thanks her sisters for being by her side as they danced and sang together in these shows and as they grew up. Toi, toi, toi!

WHO'S WHO



Ria Patel

as *Beatrice Squires*

(Senior). Past credits at MFHS include: Brooke Wyndham (*Legally Blonde*), Doll (*Mary Poppins*), Ensemble (*West Side Story*). After graduation, she will be attending Illinois Wesleyan with hopes of becoming a dentist. Her favorite part of the show was when all of the Pick-a-Little Ladies were asked by Mr. Weisenborn to "tone it down." Ria would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn, Mr. Capps, and the cast for making the show and the rehearsals lots of fun!



Dorathy Johnston (Stage Manager)

(Senior). Dorathy has served as our Stage Manager for *The Music Man* and *Legally Blonde*, as well as the Teddy Bear/Ensemble (*Mary Poppins*). Working all aspects of the theatre, she also was Co-Costume Designer at Warren Hills, and Costume Assistant at the Decatur Park District. She is still deciding on what university she will attend, but she plans to majoring in Costume Design with a minor in a Foreign Language. Her favorite memory from the show was when Alex busted his rear-end on stage. Dorathy would like to thank her grandparents for supporting her, Mr. Weisenborn and Ms. Marie for the opportunities they have given her, Mr. Boynton for being a great NHS advisor, Savannah, and the Dale family.



Tony Capps (Choreographer)

This show is very sentimental to Tony. Music Man was the very first musical that he was cast in as Marcellous at Mt. Zion High School in 1978. That show and the MTZ Swingsations were the reason he began choreographing. In the past 40 years, (Yikes), Tony has choreographed for numerous grade schools, Jr. Highs and High Schools as well as Mt. Zion Players, Clinton Y Players, Theatre 7 and First Baptist Summer Music Camp. In the 23 years that he has been at Maroa Forsyth HS, he has seen amazing talent come across this stage. This year being no exception. We are truly blessed. Tony is employed by Inter-State Studio in Decatur as a Photo Manager. Tony is married to Stephanie and has 3 children, Marisa, Zach and Zoe.

WHO'S WHO



Christopher Weisenborn (Director)

Mr. Weisenborn is thrilled to be the MS/HS Choral Director for the Maroa-Forsyth School District. Mr. Weisenborn holds a Masters Degree from Illinois State University and a Bachelors Degree from Millikin University, both in Music Education. As an active pianist and music director, Mr. Weisenborn is sought after to play or direct many community and other theatre productions. Favorite productions include: *White Christmas*, *Mamma Mia*, *Hairspray*, *Les Miserables*, *West Side Story*, and *All Shook Up* (Little Theatre on the Square). This is the 10th High School musical Weisenborn has directed here at MFHS. A special thanks to the cast, crew, and parents that made this weekend possible, to the MFHS Faculty and Staff, to the Maroa-Forsyth Administration and School Board, and most importantly, to his family for their love and support in everything he does on and off the stage!



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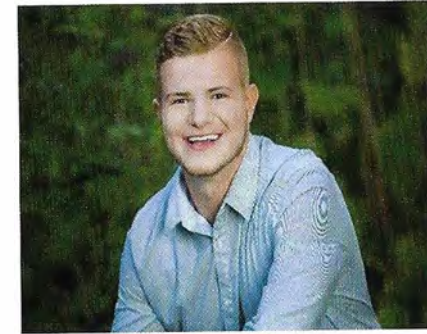
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Love,

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To the Cast, Crew, Pit,
Stage Manager Dorathy Johnston,
Choreographer Mr. Capps,
Orchestra Director Mrs. Lidy, &
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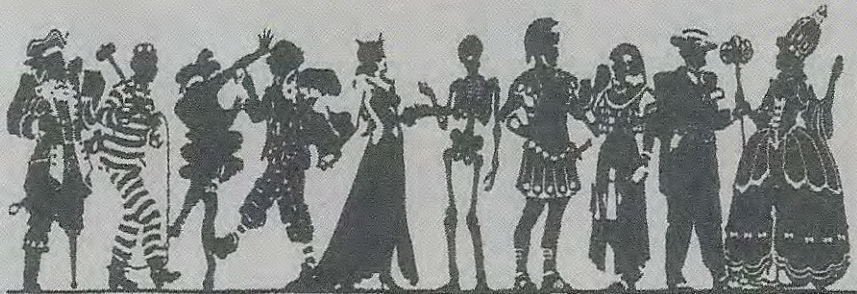
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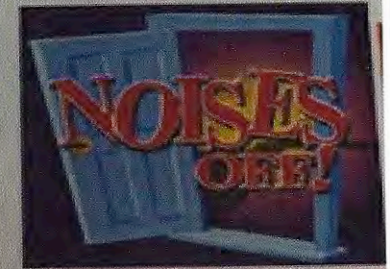
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We love you Kaleb!
Thanks Mr. Weisenborn for all you do.

Way to go Connell!
We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Makenna and the whole
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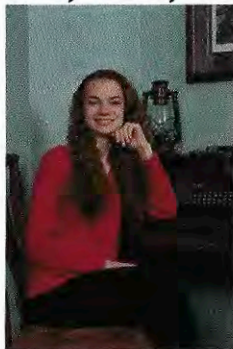
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Mr. Weisenborn and The Music Man Cast



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South Pacific (2014)
West Side Story (2015)
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NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Maroa-Forsyth High School!

The Music Man follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a kids' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

This award-winning, critically acclaimed Broadway classic is an all-American institution, thanks to its quirky characters, charmingly predictable dramatic situations and one-of-a-kind, nostalgic score of rousing marches, barbershop quartets and sentimental ballads, which have become popular standards.

On a personal note, *The Music Man* was the very first musical I played Piano for in the pit during my Junior year of high school (15 years ago). That production started me off on a career and love for the theatre! To say that everything has come full circle would be an understatement!

Many hours have gone into making this production a success! A huge "Thank You" to everyone that has helped to make this weekend possible.

I say this every year, but I am always impressed with the talent we have here at Maroa-Forsyth High School. But besides the talent, I am thankful that we have such a supportive administration and community!

Sit back, relax, and enjoy *The Music Man*!

Mr. Weisenborn
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