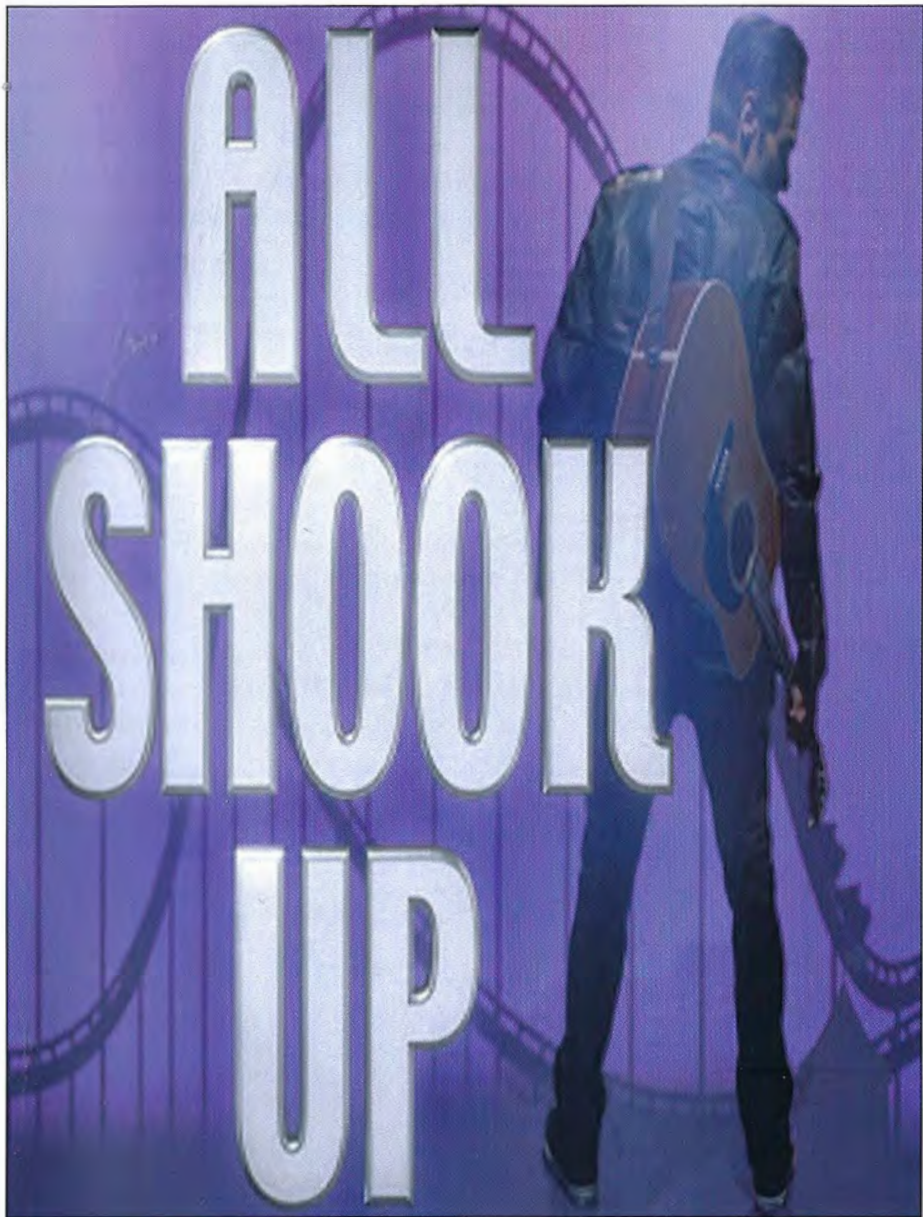


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Maroa, IL



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PRESENTS

ALL SHOOK UP

Inspired by and featuring the songs of
ELVIS PRESLEY®
Book by JOE DIPIETRO

with

Coletín Towner

Ava Bleavins

Liv Crabtree

Kadric Bretz

Audrey Burns

Katie Beller

Max Berry

Mavis Wang

Paige Shull

Patrick Brooks

Aubra Timmons

Isabella Nilles

Bill Edwards

Jayden Holthaus

Meredith Bundy

Logan Parker

Choreographed by
Mr. Tony Capps

Directed by
Mr. Christopher Weisenborn

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SONGS

ACT I

Jailhouse Rock	Chad, Inmates
Heartbreak Hotel	Sylvia, Dennis, Lorraine, Jim, Natalie, Townspeople
Roustabout	Chad
One Night With You	Natalie
C'mon Everybody	Chad, Natalie, Dennis, Townspeople
Follow That Dream	Chad, Natalie
Hound Dog/Teddy Bear	Sandra, Chad, Dennis, Natalie
That's All Right	Chad, Lorraine, Sylvia, Townspeople
It's Now or Never	Dean, Lorraine
Love Me Tender	Chad, Natalie
Blue Suede Shoes	Ed, Chad, Dennis
Don't Be Cruel	Chad, Jim
Let Yourself Go	Sandra, Statues
Can't Help Falling In Love	Company

ACT II

All Shook Up	Chad, Company
It Hurts Me	Dennis
A Little Less Conversation	Natalie, Gals
The Power of My Love	Jim, Chad, Sandra
I Don't Want To	Chad
Devil in Disguise	Matilda, Angels, Devilets
There's Always Me	Sylvia
If I Can Dream	Chad, Lorraine, Dean, Ensemble
Can't Help Falling In Love (Reprise)	Earl, Jim, Sylvia, Matilda
Fools Fall in Love	Natalie, Company
Burning Love	Chad, Natalie, Company
Bows	Company



CAST

Cast Members

Natalie Haller	Ava Bleavins (Teddy Bear)
Natalie Haller	Liv Crabtree (Hound Dog)
Chad	Coletin Towner
Sylvia	Audrey Burns (Teddy Bear)
Sylvia	Katie Beller (Hound Dog)
Jim Haller	Max Berry
Lorraine	Aubra Timmons (Teddy Bear)
Lorraine	Isabella Nilles (Hound Dog)
Dean Hyde	Patrick Brooks
Miss Sandra	Paige Shull (Teddy Bear)
Miss Sandra	Mavis Wang (Hound Dog)
Dennis	Kadric Bretz
Mayor Matilda Hyde	Jayden Holthaus (Teddy Bear)
Mayor Matilda Hyde	Meredith Bundy (Hound Dog)
Sheriff Earl	Bill Edwards (Teddy Bear)
Sheriff Earl	Logan Parker (Hound Dog)
Ensemble	Amanda Beane, Dominic Brennan, Macy Bundy, Faith Edwards, Emma Fawley, Aniyiah Fedie, Paige Feinstein, Jordan Floyd, Egan Franzen, Valerie Hewitt, Emma Hoffman, Destiny Jones, Rebekah Koester, Elizabeth Mann, Mya Morganthaler, Elizabeth Morthland, Reanna Munjoy, Mason Ohlemeyer, Mason Penhallegon, Charlie Ritter, Marina Rohman, Libby Snyder, Carly Stark, Angel Thompson, Ryane Thompson, Reagan VanHook, Brooke Voelker, Lexie Wilson, Rachel Wisner, Allison Wogoman, Hannah Wright
Backstage Crew	Sean Davis, Zac Dickson, Lylia Featherstone, Grace Stanley, Matthew Wimmer
Audio Operator	Sarah Lidy



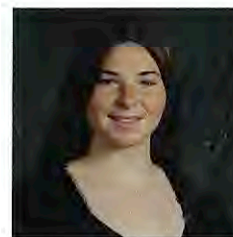
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Ava Bleavins (Teddy Bear)

as Natalie Haller

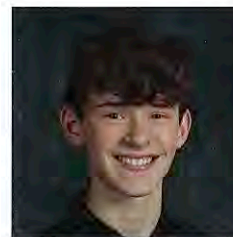
Sophomore. Previous roles at MFHS: *Lovely Lady (Les Miserables)*. Ava also participates in the Decatur Park District's BOSS and Perform programs and volunteers at Assisted Living. Future plans are to major in Psychology (hopefully at Purdue University) to be a counseling psychologist. She would like to thank the cast and crew who helped put this amazing show together, and to Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for their incredible creativity and encouragement.



Liv Crabtree (Hound Dog)

as Natalie Haller

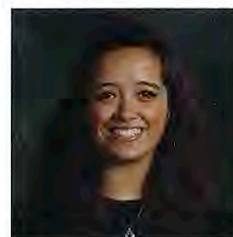
Senior. Past roles at MFHS: *Eponine (Les Miserables)*, Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*), *Pick-a-Little Lady (The Music Man)*. Liv participates in Band, Choir/Honors Choir. She will major in Musical Theatre at Millikin University this fall. Liv was also a nominee for the 2021 Broadway in Chicago Illinois High School Music Theatre Awards. She would like to thank her parents (Jeff and Julie Crabtree), her sister Maggie, Mrs. Lidy and Mr. Weisenborn for all of their love and support.



Coletin Towner

as Chad

Sophomore. Previous roles at MFHS: *Marius (Les Miserables)*. Coletin also takes part in the Decatur Park District's BOSS and Perform, and Dance programs. At this time, he is unsure of any future plans. Coletin would like to thank everyone at the ARC, his family for always supporting him, and Mr. Weisenborn for giving him so many opportunities and producing such AMAZING shows. He would also like to thank all healthcare workers for fighting so hard to get our world back to normal so we can perform once again.

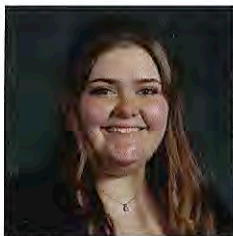


Audrey Burns (Teddy Bear)

as Sylvia

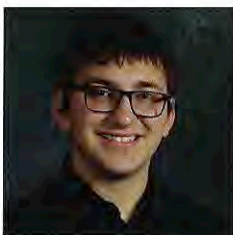
Junior. Previous roles at MFHS: *Lovely Lady (Les Miserables)*, Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*). She also participates in Art Club and is a member of NHS. Future plans are to attend college and major in Art. Audrey would like to thank her parents for being so supportive towards her passion for music and believing in her when she didn't believe in herself.

WHO'S WHO



Katie Beller (Hound Dog) *as Sylvia*

Junior. Previous roles at MFHS: Fantine (*Les Miserables*), Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*). Katie also participates in Speech Club and is a member of NHS. Future plans include continuing in theatre in some capacity. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her theatrical endeavors and her friends for making this year's show so special and fun.



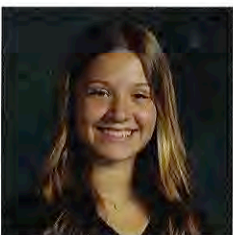
Max Berry *as Jim Haller*

Junior. Past roles at MFHS: Thendardier (*Les Miserables*), Pepper (*Mamma Mia*). Max is involved in FFA as a Chapter & Section Leadership Officer. Future plan is to major in Computer Science. Max would like to thank his parents for allowing him the opportunity to be in shows, his siblings for always pushing him, & Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for making this possible.



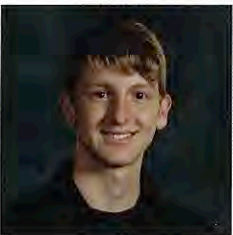
Aubra Timmons (Teddy Bear) *as Lorraine*

Freshman. Previous credits at MFHS: Jane Banks (*Mary Poppins*). Aubra is also a member of the volleyball team. Her plans for the future are to attend the University of Mississippi to major in Human Physiology. Aubra would like to send a special thank you to her mom and dad!



Isabella Nilles (Hound Dog) *as Lorraine*

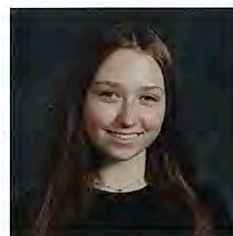
Freshman. A newcomer to the MFHS stage, Bella has held previous lead roles in her middle school productions (*Elf, Freaky Friday, Camp Rock*). She also takes private piano lessons and plays tennis, golf, and swims/dives. Her future plans would be to attend Yale and major in music. Bella would like to thank her parents and Mr. Weisenborn.



Patrick Brooks *as Dean Hyde*

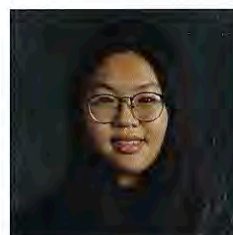
Sophomore. Previous roles at MFHS: Enjolras (*Les Miserables*). Patrick also participates in the Soccer, Tennis, Math, and Swimming teams. He would like to attend the U of I and to major in the sciences. Patrick would like to send a special thank you to his mom and dad.

WHO'S WHO



Paige Shull (Teddy Bear) *as Miss Sandra*

Junior. Past roles at MFHS: Cosette (*Les Miserables*), Sophie (*Mamma Mia*). Paige is a Trojanette and is a member of NHS. She is interested in going into education and possibly musical theatre. Paige would like to thank her parents for always helping her pursue her dreams, and to Mr. Weisenborn for being a great director and helping us reach our full potential.



Mavis Wang (Hound Dog) *as Miss Sandra*

Senior. Past roles at MFHS: Lovely Lady (*Les Miserables*), Ensemble (*Mamma Mia, The Music Man*). Mavis is involved with Tennis, Trojanettes, YLIA, NHS, SHS, Scholastic Bowl, Speech Club, Band, Choir, Academic Challenge, & Math Team. She will attend Northwestern and major in Computer Science. Mavis would like to thank her parents, Minqi and Yaying, and Mrs. Lidy & Mr. Weisenborn for supporting her musical career.



Kadric Bretz *as Dennis*

Junior. Previous roles at MFHS: Jean Valjean (*Les Miserables*), Bill (*Mamma Mia*). Kadric is also in Band and Choir. Future plans would be to attend Millikin University. A special thank you to all of his teachers, especially those who help him in his knowledge of the arts and school activities, and his parents and friends who encourage him in all he does.

WHO'S WHO



Jayden Holthaus (Teddy *as Mayor Matilda Hyde*)

Senior. Past roles at MFHS: Fauchelevent (*Les Miserables*), Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*), & Zaneeta Shinn (*The Music Man*). She is involved in SADD, NHS, SHS, Choir, Cheer/Competitive Cheer, Prom committee, Wyld Life, and Young Life. This fall, she will attend Illinois State to study communication science and disorders to become a speech pathologist. Jayden would like to thank her family for always supporting her and for providing her with guidance. She would also like to thank her teachers for their dedication and encouragement throughout her years at Maroa-Forsyth. She is very grateful.



Meredith Bundy (Hound Dog *as Mayor Matilda Hyde*)

Junior. Past roles at MFHS: Sick Lady (*Les Miserables*), Super Trouper Girl (*Mamma Mia*). She is involved in FFA, NHS, Volleyball, Cheer, Yearbook, and FCA. Her future plan is to attend the University of Washington to pursue acting or graphic design. Meredith thanks her family & friends for encouraging her and thanks to God for being her Savior and allowing her to share her talents.



Bill Edwards (Teddy Bear) *as Sheriff Earl*

Junior. Previous roles at MFHS: Courfeyrac (*Les Miserables*), Ensemble (*Mamma Mia*). Bill also participates in all of our band ensembles (Concert, Marching, and Jazz). His future plans are to go into the culinary arts. Bill would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn for this opportunity, as it has been really fun for him.

WHO'S WHO



Logan Parker (Hound Dog) *as Sheriff Earl*

Sophomore. Previous roles at MFHS: Grantaire (*Les Miserables*). Logan participates in Tennis, Soccer, Math Team, Scholastic Bowl, and Academic Challenge, along with all Band ensembles. He plans to major in technology and minor in the arts. Logan would like to thank his family for continuing to encourage him in his endeavors, especially his parents who introduced him to acting. He would like to thank Ms. Marie and the people at the Decatur Park District for sharing their years of experience and nurturing his talent in the arts. A big thanks to Mr. Weisenborn and Mr. Capps for always putting their time and effort into producing these musicals each year, and to the audiences who support us time and time again.



Tony Capps

Mr. Capps started his choreography career in 1979 with the Mt. Zion Jr. High 'Sound System' show choir. After 3 years with them, he moved on to Bethany HS, Argenta HS, Bloomington Jr. High and several of the local middle schools in Decatur in the show choir field. His love of the theatre goes back to performing in Music Man in 1977 at Mt. Zion HS and Millikin University's production of West Side Story in 1978. Since then, he has worked with the Mt. Zion Players, Clinton Y Players, and Theatre 7, performing and choreographing more than 40 productions. Twenty-six years ago, former MFHS music director Edd Powers contacted him to choreograph Guys and Dolls at the old HS, and he has been with us ever since! Tony would like to thank Mr. Weisenborn, Mr. Stewart, MFHS, and the entire cast of All Shook Up for allowing him to be part of this great production. Special thanks to his wife Stephanie and his children Marisa, Zach, and Zoe for their support.

WHO'S WHO



Christopher Weisenborn

Christopher Weisenborn is in his 13th year as Choral Director for Maroa-Forsyth Middle and High Schools. Mr. Weisenborn holds a Master's Degree from Illinois State University and a Bachelor's 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 theatre productions. Mr. Weisenborn has been the Asst. Musical Director for The Little Theatre on the Square in Sullivan, IL (Summers 2008, 2010, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019), playing keyboard in the main stage productions, and served as the Musical Director for the Theatre for Young Audiences. Mr. Weisenborn also served as the Director of the Decatur Park Singers from 2011-2013.



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Set Construction Crew: James Towner, Eric & Carly Stark, Aaron & Jo Ellen Bleavins, Jason Floyd
Ms. Michelle Sendy and MFHS Art Club
Ms. Stephanie Ramsey

Past Productions at MFHS

Guys and Dolls (1996)
Grease (1997)
South Pacific (1998)
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (1999)
The Music Man (2000)
Lil' Abner (2001)
Damn Yankees (2002)
Grease (2003)
Little Shop of Horrors (2004)
Anything Goes (2005)
Once Upon a Mattress (2006)
Sugar (2007)
Snoopy (2008)

1996-2008 Directed by Mr. Edd Powers

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying (2009)
All Shook Up (2010)
Oklahoma (2011)
Footloose (2012)
Fiddler on the Roof (2013)
South Pacific (2014)
West Side Story (2015)
Mary Poppins (2016)
Legally Blonde (2017)
The Music Man (2018)
Mamma Mia (2019)
Les Miserables (2020)--cancelled

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

All Shook Up is a musical comedy built around a number of songs made famous by Elvis Presley. It's NOT a biographical revue. It takes place in 1955, somewhere in middle America, where one girl's dream and a surprise visit from a mysterious leather-jacketed, guitar-playing stranger help a small town to discover the magic of romance and the power of rock & roll.

I was first introduced to this musical during my first summer working at The Little Theatre on the Square (Sullivan, IL) in 2008. Having just been hired at Maroa-Forsyth, I knew that eventually, I wanted to produce/direct this show on the MFHS stage! That dream became a reality in Spring 2010, my 2nd year here at MFHS. We had a great cast and audiences couldn't get enough of it!

Fast forward to this time last year. We had just made the unfortunate call that *Les Miserables* would simply not be a reality. After speaking with my leads, it was decided that they wanted to work on a different show rather than try and remount *Les Mis* for this year. I knew immediately what show I wanted to bring back! *All Shook Up* is such a feel-good show and one that will lift spirits, especially after everything we have faced this last year.

As we reflect over this past year, we are reminded of why theatre is essential to our everyday lives. It reveals our common humanity and challenges us to expand the limits of our imagination. In times like these, our love for theatre has never been stronger.

I am so grateful we can share this show with you this weekend. This cast and crew have worked extremely hard (and safely) to bring some "normalacy" to our family, friends, and community. We missed seeing everyone last year, as I know you missed seeing these talented students perform.

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to all who made this production possible. This is a different year for sure, and we have had to be creative in ways I never would have imagined.

It is our hope that you take your mind off of this past year and simply relax and be entertained by these fantastic students!

Have a great time getting *All Shook Up*!

Christopher Weisenborn, Director
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FACTS ABOUT "THE KING OF ROCK 'N' ROLL"

Consider this Elvis 101. Here are a few quick facts about Elvis Presley, his life, and his incredible career.

- Elvis has been inducted into five Halls of Fame: Rock 'n' Roll, Country, Gospel, Rockabilly, and R&B.
- Elvis has had over 150 different albums and singles certified gold, platinum, and multi-platinum.
- Elvis starred in 31 feature films and two concert documentaries.
- Elvis won three Grammy awards during this lifetime, all for gospel music.
- Elvis only performed in three cities outside the U.S. – Ottawa, Vancouver, and Toronto, Canada.
- Elvis' first movie was "Love Me Tender" and was released in 1956.
- Elvis purchased Graceland Mansion, his home in Memphis, in 1957 for \$102,500. It was named by the previous owner after his daughter, Grace.
- Before becoming famous, Elvis drove a delivery truck for Crown Electric in Memphis.
- In December 1957, Elvis was drafted into the U.S. Army, earning a \$78 monthly salary. During his brief two-year stint on active duty, he was unable to access his music-generated income of \$400,000.
- "Elvis – Aloha from Hawaii" was seen in 40 countries by more people than watched man's first walk on the moon.
- Elvis is the only music artist to be honored with two U.S. Postal Service commemorative stamps (1993 & 2015). The 1993 stamp is still the most popular U.S. commemorative stamp of all time.
- Elvis' famous black hair was dyed - his natural color was brown.
- Elvis' 1960 hit "*It's Now or Never*" so inspired a prisoner who heard it in jail that he vowed to pursue a career in music upon his release. The artist, Barry White, was then serving a 4-month sentence for stealing tires.
- Elvis recorded more than 600 songs, but did not write any of them.

