HAMMOND THEATRE'S production of



A Musical Fable of Broadway

Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS

February 29-March 2, 2024





Directors' Notes

Over the last few months, I've had no less than seven friends share that they were in this show in high school or college and that they adore it. To call Guys and Dolls a classic is an understatement. It opened on Broadway in 1950 and skyrocketed in popularity, running for 1,200 performances and winning the TONY Award for Best Musical. In 1955, the film adaptation starring Frank Sinatra and Marlon Brando was also a huge hit, and many musical artists have covered these catchy show tunes in the 70 years since they were written.

A post-WWII New York City is the setting for this "musical fable of Broadway." Everything is a bit more colorful, loud, and stylized. This NYC is based on the short stories of Damon Runyon, reflected in "Runyonland," our opening number that captures the hustle and bustle of a big, bright city overflowing with gamblers. Even with all the talk of the dice game, the real game here is love; the transformative power of new love (Sky and Sarah) is juxtaposed with the enduring love of Nathan and Adelaide.

Producing a vintage masterpiece can be tricky as there are some elements of Guys and Dolls that are admittedly problematic. Women are not "dolls" and should never be the subject of a bet, even in a comedy. Lying to loved ones isn't the punchline of a joke. Keeping this in mind, the production team has worked to create a show that highlights the best parts of this story: loyal friendships, the thrill of the game, and the compromise necessary for true love (along with plenty of laughter).

To my cast, crew, and production team--thank you for rolling the dice on this production! Theatre is a labor of love and you all have proven that your markers are worth their weight in gold.

- Lauren Tobiason

Acknowledgments

We are grateful to the administrative and custodial teams for their essential support. We would also like to thank:

- Stephen Dunlap for auditorium sound assistance
- Mrs. Steinberg and Mrs. Dodge for volunteer coordination
- Chris Wieman for set construction oversight and purchasing
- Phil Piè, Jenn Marker, Bill Quade, Kerry Johnson, and Shannon Nabors for set building & painting
- Flo's Costume Service and Linda Swann for costume rentals and loans
- Mike Lamb for head shot photography
- The performing arts departments at Hammond for their support and flexibility

Act I
Scene 1. Broadway
"Runyonland": Company
"Fugue for Tinhorns": Nicely, Benny, Rusty
"Follow the Fold": Sarah, Arvide, Mission band
"The Oldest Established": Nathan, Nicely, Benny, Gamblers
Scene 2. Mission Interior
"I'll know": Sky, Sarah
Scene 3. Phone Booth
Scene 4. Hot Box
"Bushel and a Peck": Adelaide, Hot Box Dancers
"Adelaide's Lament": Adelaide
Scene 5. Street off Broadway
"Guys & Dolls": Nicely, Benny
Scene 6. Mission Exterior
Scene 7. Off Broadway
Scene 8/9. Havana
"Havana": Havana Dancers
"If I Were a Bell": Sky, Sarah
Scene 10. Mission Exterior
"My Time of day": Sky, Sarah:
"I've Never Been": Sky, Sarah
- 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION -
Act II
Scene 1. Hot Box
"Take Back Your Mink": Adelaide, Hot Box Dancers
"Adelaide's Lament Reprise": Adelaide
Scene 2. Street Exterior
"More I Cannot Wish You": Arvide
Scene 3. Sewer
"Crapshooter's Dance": Gamblers
"Luck Be a lady": Sky, Gamblers
Scene 4. Off Broadway: Belle
"Sue Me": Nathan, Adelaide
Scene 5. Mission Interior
"Sit down You're Rocking the Boat": Nicely, Company
Scene 6. Street Off Broadway
"Marry the Man Today": Adelaide, Sarah
Scene 7. Broadway (one month later)
"Guys and Dolls Reprise": Company

Guys and Dolls is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com

The Cast

Sarah Brown Sky Masterson Adelaide

NATHAN DETROIT BENNY SOUTHSTREET NICELY-NICELY JOHNSON

RUSTY CHARLIE

ARVIDE ABERNATHY

HARRY THE HORSE

BIG JULE

AGATHA (MISSION BAND)

Angie the Ox

CALVIN (MISSION BAND)

GENERAL MATILDA B. CARTWRIGHT

JOEY BILTMORE

Lt. Brannigan

MARTHA (MISSION BAND)

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Sebastian Hurt

Kayleigh MacLean I Madelyn Berkowicz II

Alex Finger

Jacob Paul

Cameron Cole I John Roberts II

Zaire Johnson

Zofie Blair

Michael Steinberg

Rin Goodlin

Katie Reyes

Killian Sullivan

Silas Heiliger

Brianna Dunn

Assetou Tall

Sean Smithwrick

Ash Carpenter

Stephanie Aviles

Andro Kirk



The Cast

HOT BOX DANCERS

Abby Del Favero, Andro Kirk, Dami Daramola, Izabel Greely, Millana Ebbaa, Shuvai Chivanga

GAMBLERS

Assetou Tall, Brianna Dunn, Charlotte Lamp, Dylan Walton, Emma Gallagher, Ernest Zeh, Jacqueline Aviles, Jimmy Szewczyk, Kori Phinazee, Landon Baggett, MacKenzie Somerville, Makaila Slappy, Rachael Omoloja

MISSION BAND

Ash Carpenter, Gabby Chillous, Katie Reyes, Silas Heiliger, Stephanie Aviles

UNDERSTUDIES

SKY MASTERSON NATHAN DETROIT BENNY SOUTHSTREET BIG JULE LT. BRANNIGAN RUSTY CHARLIE & HARRY THE HORSE GENERAL MATILDA B. CARTWRIGHT HOT BOX DANCER Zaire Johnson Rin Goodlin Charlotte Lamp MacKenzie Somerville Landon Baggett Killian Sullivan Makaila Slappy Emma Gallagher

Production Team

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER | Mrs. Lauren Tobiason VOCAL DIRECTOR | Mr. Malcolm Washington CHOREOGRAPHERS | Ms. Alex Krebs, Mrs. Lauren Lowell INTIMACY COORDINATOR | Mrs. Lauren Lowell CONDUCTOR | Mr. TJ Lukacsina TECHNICAL MANAGER | Ms. Grace Quade ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR | Mr. Patrick Burns PRODUCTION MANAGER | Bert Roberts IV ASSISTANT DIRECTOR | Jenna Dodge STAGE MANAGERS | Amber Proctor, Jacquie Somerville ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER | Julia Abernethy STUDENT CHOREOGRAPHER/DANCE CAPTAIN | Michael Steinberg

The Orchestra

Conductor Violin/Viola Violin/Viola Violin Violin Violin Clarinet/Bass Clarinet Horn Flute/Piccolo Flute/Piccolo Piano Alto Sax Trumpet Trumpet Percussion Percussion Clarinet/Bass Clarinet Trombone Cello Keyboard

TJ Lukacsina Victoria McGann Kat Vance Chandler Tolson Natalie Biederman **Divah Yarmah** Jasmine Laban **Carsten Winslow** Hannah Hettinger Katie Johnson Max Stoner Annika Vallurupalli Nick Hager Randy Wittenberger Jacob Sorber Nhadia McDaniel **Ashley Bokal** Trent Thomas Ella Ralev **Chris Pinder**

The Crew

Costumes

Emy Dodge * Jacob Paul + Zara Emeji + denotes crew head * denotes running crew

Lights

Bert Roberts +* Camron Padmore * Crystal Bawi +* Eliza Chacon-Cruz +* Georgia Fitzgerald *

Set Construction/Shift

Amber Proctor +* Anna Sherrell * Ayla Kickhofel +* Jacquie Somerville * Jenna Dodge + Julia Abernethy * Katie Lindenmann Lakya Creekmore Logan Woodward *

Sound

Abigail Albertorio Anika Alston +* Darshan Bhatt * Gisele Mathew * Jake Butler * Kieran Lamichhane Kim Mai * Marques Wise Shivam Pancholi *

Biographies

ABBY DEL FAVERO (Ensemble) is very excited doing her second musical for Hammond. She loves the people and community and hopes you enjoy the show.

ALEX FINGER (Nathan) is excited to be performing in his fifth and final production with Hammond High School. He's enjoyed his time here and is thankful for all the wonderful memories he's made. He's sad to be leaving but is excited for what's ahead! He will miss these experiences dearly.

AMBER PROCTOR (Stage Manager) is happy to be working on her fourth Hammond production, and her first as a Stage Manager! She is excited for the upcoming season and looking forward to the challenges of her new position.

ANIKA ALSTON (Sound Head) is a junior. She is glad to be working in her fifth production with the Hammond Theatre Department and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

ASH CARPENTER (Ensemble) is excited to play the role of Martha. They had fun in *Twelfth Night* and made many friends. They are excited to do another show with their new theatre friends!

ASSETOU TALL (Ensemble) is in the 9th grade, participating in her first musical and Hammond High. She is excited to be a part of *Guys and Dolls*!

BERT ROBERTS (Production Manager) is happy to be working with the Hammond theatre department for the 5th time. He would like to thank the production team for all of their hard work and his family for their continued support.

BRIANNA DUNN (General Cartwright) This is Brianna's third production at Hammond! She had so much fun working on this and hopes you enjoy the show!

CAMERON COLE (Nicely-Nicely, Ensemble) has been doing Hammond productions ever since their sophomore year. Their first ever Hammond show, *Freaky Friday*, feels like it happened so long ago, but they can still hardly believe they are a senior! Cameron hopes you enjoy their last ever Hammond show and is looking forward to doing more theatre in the future.

CHARLOTTE LAMP (Ensemble) is a senior who is excited for her first and last theatre performance! She can't wait to be up on stage dancing and singing and she hopes you enjoy the show.

CRYSTAL BAWI (Lighting Assistant) controls the light board with Eliza Chacon-Cruz. They like drawing, painting, and reading interesting things. They have poor self restraint when it comes to anything with the color green!

DAMI DARAMOLA (Ensemble) is a junior who is excited to be part of this bigger-than-life show. She hopes that the audience can see how much effort everyone has put in.

DYLAN WALTON (Ensemble) is a sophomore and is excited to be in his first ever theatre production. He's enjoying the experience and can't wait to hear what next year's show is.

ELIZA CHACON-CRUZ (Lighting Assistant) loves working in the theatre department with lights alongside Bert and Crystal. This is her second theatre production, and she hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Biographies

EMMA GALLAGHER (Ensemble) is very excited to be in her first musical at Hammond! She looks forward to the rest of her years in Hammond theatre!

EVELYN KIRK (Ensemble) is back for another musical! She is ready to dance it up and enjoy herself with her new crew.

IZABEL GREELEY (Ensemble) has been singing, acting, and dancing for as long as she can remember. You can see her with a positive attitude and a big smile doing what she loves.

JACQUELINE AVILES (Ensemble) is a freshman at Hammond High school and is enjoying the opportunity of being in the *Guys and Dolls* musical! She hopes to continue to be in future projects!

JACQUIE SOMERVILLE (Stage manager) is a senior who is thrilled to be a part of her third and final musical at Hamond and 6th show overall. She'd like to thank everyone who helped her get to this point. Hope you enjoy this show, and the hard work everyone has put into this over the past few months!

JENNA DODGE (Assistant Director) is a Junior involved in her sixth Hammond production. She is grateful to the cast and the whole adult production team, especially Mrs. Tobiason, for giving her the opportunity to take on this leadership role. She thanks everyone involved for their hard work and hopes that you enjoy the show!

JIMMY SZEWCZYK (Ensemble) is excited to perform in a musical, and thinks it's a bit silly that we call these things biographies when they are in actuality AUTObiographies.

JOHN ROBERTS (Nicely-Nicely, Ensemble) is delighted to be playing his first supporting role at Hammond! He would like to thank the production team, (especially Bert <3) the amazing cast, and Cameron for tolerating him.

JULIA ABERNETHY (Assistant Stage Manager) is hyped for Hammond's production of *Guys and Dolls*! This is her second production at Hammond and she is even more hyped for all the shows to come.

KATIE REYES (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of this Hammond production! She was only in theatre classes, but she got the courage to be on stage! She hopes you enjoy the show! :)

KAYLEIGH MACLEAN (Adelaide, Ensemble) is beyond thrilled to be performing in *Guys and Dolls* for her final show and grateful to be working so closely with her favorite people to make this happen. She is so thankful for all that Hammond's theatre department has given her and for Florence, Ms. Luckenbill, Babette, Olivia, and finally Adelaide: who will always be a part of her.

KIERAN LAMICHHANE (Sound) I am very glad to be in the sound production team! I love working with my crew!

KILLIAN SULLIVAN (Angie the Ox) is thrilled to perform in his 2nd musical at HaHS. He loves football and theater! A big thank you to family & friends! Love to the cast and crew!

LANDON BAGGETT (Ensemble) is a Junior who is just now beginning to discover his love for theatre by following in his sister's footsteps and giving it a try. He's here to stay!

Biographies

MACKENZIE SOMERVILLE (Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of another Hammond production and her first acting role! She can't wait to continue with theatre in following years.

MADELYN BERKOWIZ (Adelaide, Ensemble) is ecstatic to be playing Adelaide and to act with such a fun and goofy crew. This has been such a wonderful and memorable experience for her!

MICHAEL STEINBERG (Harry the Horse) is excited to be performing in his fourth Hammond production. *Guys and Dolls* is one of his favorite shows and he looks forward to performing in this awesome production.

MILLANA EBBAA (Ensemble) is a 9th grader who is very excited to participate in *Guys and Dolls*. With all the hard work coming together she hopes that everyone enjoys the show.

RIN GOODLIN (Big Jule) is a junior who is thrilled to take on the character of Big Jule and to be involved in such a flashy, fun musical with a talented cast :-)

SEAN SMITHWRICK (Lt. Brannigan) is a sophomore who is excited that he will be performing in his first musical ever. He is so happy that he made the decision to give theatre a try.

SEBASTIAN HURT (Sky) is fully locked in. This is his 6th and final Hammond production and as such he is leaving it all on the field, he'd like to thank his family and especially his Mom. If you enjoy his work in this show consider checking out Laughing Matters 5/17, a charity Improv show for Kids in Need of Defense.

SHELBY MCNAMEE (Sarah) is a jubilant junior intrigued in the world of musicals. She is thrilled to perform in her second Hammond production. She hopes you enjoy the show!

SHUVAI CHIVANGA (Ensemble) couldn't be more excited to do another show this year! This will be her fourth at Hammond and she's had fun working with the cast and crew, her fellow Hot Box girls especially.

STEPHANIE AVILES (Master of Ceremonies) enjoyed being involved in their third Hammond Theatre production. They will always love the thrill and experiences on stage.

ZOFIE BLAIR (Arvide, Ensemble) is thrilled to be in their fourth production with Hammond Theatre. Having been in *All I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten, Beauty and the Beast*, and *Twelfth Night*, they are ready to expand their skills and put on a great show!



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May 20, 6pm

SHOUT OUTS!

Congratulations to Charlotte, Kayleigh, and Sebastian! The rest of the NHS Exec Board loves you and is so excited to see you on stage!

Jenna - We're proud of you for following your passion and stepping off the stage and into the director's chair this year. Your vision and creativity always shine brightly. We can't wait to see what you do next! Love, Mom, Dad, Emy & P-Bear

Congratulations Shelby McNamee on your accomplishment. You worked hard to land this significant role. Keep shining bright like a DIAMOND!!!! Love you, T-Faye

Thank you to Hammond Theater for the last 7 years. Ms. Tobiason, Mr. Washington, Mr. Burns and crew, we are so grateful.

- Alex, Sydney, Susan & Brian Finger

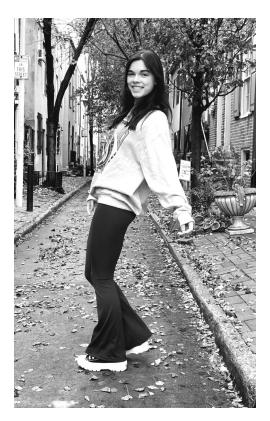
First time on stage, first place in our hearts! Bravo, Charlotte! Love Mom, Dad, Henry, and George!

Sebastian, We are so proud of the amazing human you are, and for all you're doing to make the world a better place. It's just beginning. You've got this. - Mama and David.

Killian Sullivan, you rolled those dice straight into our hearts! We couldn't be prouder of the gambler that you have become over the past few months. You light up the stage and your smile is infectious! MANY CONGRATULATIONS! Love, Mom & Scarlett Congratulations, Kayleigh!

We are so proud of you and have loved watching you shine with each theatrical role!

We love you a bushel and a peck, Mom and Dad



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So proud of you Emma for trying something new! LOVE -Dad, Mom, Ben & Ally

Jacob - you continue to constantly amaze us! Keep following your passions.









We are so proud of you. Break a leg! Love - Mom, Dad, and Nathaniel



Congratulations Shelby

You give your best to whatever venture you undertake and we look forward to witnessing you express your beloved gifts on stage. May this experience be a reminder to you that the best is yet to come.

Love your parents, brother and a host of family and friends.







Congrats to all the Hammond thespians! Have a great show!













Alex





We are so proud of all you have done! We hope you enjoy your last high school musical! From Wells, to Cogsworth ,to Nathan Detroit, we have loved watching you shine!









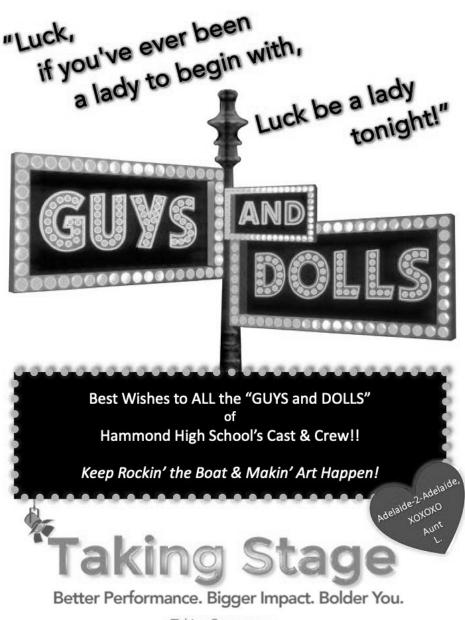




Love, Mom, Dad, Sydney ,and the rest of



the Finger/Black families



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Congratulations to all of our thespians and stay tuned for more to come about ITS events!

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