



Nativity of Mary School Drama Club
presents...

PRINCESS WHATSERNAME

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 6:30pm

School Gymnasium

Doors Open at 6pm

Tickets
\$10 - Adults
\$5 - Children

Directed By:

Annie Bodensteiner

Amy Connolly

Lindsay Wellington

Book by Brian D. Taylor
Music by Bill Francoeur
Lyrics by Scott DeTurk
Additional Lyrics by Bill Francoeur

It all begins in the Misty Forest, where a girl is sleeping all alone. When she wakes, nothing looks familiar to her. She can't remember anything — not where she's from, how she got here, or even her own name! She embarks on a journey to discover her identity and meets several fairy-tale characters along the way. Some are helpful, some are dangerous, and some are just plain weird, but all have information to help our young girl eventually realize her true identity. A rocking musical score adds even more fun to new takes on the stories everyone loves!

Cast List

(In Order of Appearance)

Fairy Godmother – Claire Kilmer

Princess – Emily Hartman

Gretel – Gabby Leavoy

Hansel – Abby Hartman

Rumpelstiltskin – Riley Hughes-Lepovich

Forest Witch – MaryGrace Bergman

Prince Reveille – Cole Schaller

Goldilocks – Maddie Schaller

Snow White – Angie Krajacic

Queen of the West – Madeline McDonald

Giddy – Lily Eckert

Nosy – Makayla Koziel

Rowdy – Frankie Giumpa

Whiny – Gio Boccabella

Hippie – Joey Kilmer

Guilty – Aaron Gill

Flighty – Anna Sahlen

Bear – Sophia Connolly

Big Bear – Callie Goulette

Tiny Bear – Mia Giumpa

Cinderella – Mia Schieder

Rapunzel – Charlotte Carlson

Prince Hercules – Raphael Wright
Queen of the North – Victoria Cox
Herald – Raphael Wright
Steward – Gio Boccabella
Nurse – Baylee Zahn
Queen of the South – MaryGrace Bergman
King of the South – Matthew Trzepacz
Good Fairy 1 – Callie Goulette
Good Fairy 2 - Sophia Connolly
Good Fairy 3 – Mia Giumpa
Evil Fairy – Charlotte Pawlak
Prince Adonis – Aaron Gill
Prince Swavay – Joey Kilmer
Forest Dwellers – Antonio Frisina and Kay Kelly

Specialty Dancers

Sophia Connolly
Callie Goulette
Mariella Hoertz
Cecilia Staffeldt
Mallory Trzepacz
Molly Weisenburg

Stage Crew

Stage Managers - Anna Bergman and Kateryna Freitas

**House Managers/Stagehands - Max Bodensteiner, Catherine Sahlen
and Julie Sahlen**

Prop Masters - Charlie Bodensteiner and Henri Khoury

Lighting Technician - Olivia Ogilvie

Sound Technician - Christian Cabral

Special thank you to Isabella Arno for help during rehearsals!

Volunteers

Assistant Music Director - Nicole Leavoy

Student Director - Nick Cox

Sound Technician/Set Design - Rob Wellington

Photographer - Maria Frisina

Assistant Choreographers - Gabby Hoertz and Ella Kordylewski

Costume Design - Judy Gehring and Elizabeth Rimbeck

Ticket Sales - Heidi Carlson and Anita Hathaway

Scenery - Annie Bodensteiner and Heather Schieder

**50/50 Raffle - Heidi Carlson, Rosa and Erik Hoertz, Stephanie Giumpa
and Nicky Leavoy**

**Concessions - Janine Dougher, Anita Hathaway, Student Volunteers
from St. Mary's High School**

A Note from the Directors...

We are so pleased to welcome you to our production of Princess Whatsername. This musical has truly been a labor of love for its directors, students, administration, and volunteers. Nativity has not had a musical performance here since 2019 and we feel so blessed to be able to perform for an audience once again this year!

Knowing that this was going to be a bit of a “debut musical” at Nativity, we wanted to choose something that would showcase as many students as possible, as well as allow students to really jump in and learn what it’s like to be an actor/singer/dancer on stage. Princess Whatsername seemed like just the show to do that – with a variety of roles and opportunities to let all of our students shine. Not to mention, music of all genres! It truly has something for everyone!

There are so many people we need to thank for their contribution to our musical. To Nicole Richard - for believing in us and for the advice and encouragement along the way. To Rob Wellington - from building our set pieces to running the soundboard, we truly wouldn’t be here tonight without everything you’ve done. To Anita Hathaway and Janine Dougher - for doing literally anything we ask for and more! To Ella Kordylewski and Gabby Hoertz - for choreographing amazing dances and teaching them to the Specialty Dancers. To Nicky Leavoy and Nick Cox - for your musical expertise and for coming to almost every rehearsal to help our students put on the best show possible! To Judy Gehring and Elizabeth Rimbeck - for creating amazing costume pieces for so many of our students! To Maria Frisina - for coming to many rehearsals to photograph our students so that they always have something to remember this musical by! To Heather Schieder - for painting such beautiful scenery to help make this story come to life! To Rob Hammer - for putting up with all our requests, moving furniture, and setting up the gym for us time and time again! To the Mattina Family - for donating delicious pizza to our cast and crew! To all of our wonderful parent volunteers - for donating props and costumes, selling concessions, selling tickets, painting scenery... the list goes on! Our school is a special place because of your involvement!

Our cast and crew have worked so hard to make this story come to life. These students have learned and memorized lines, songs, dances, and cues, not only at each rehearsal, but also at home over weekends and during school breaks. We have asked a lot of them, and they have stepped up and gone above and beyond. They are all so talented, but more importantly, they are such genuinely kind young people. They cheer each other on, they help each other, and they have worked as a true team. We are proud to have the opportunity to teach them, and even prouder to know them.

We hope you enjoy our production of Princess Whatsername as much as we have!

Sincerely,

Annie Bodensteiner, Amy Connolly, and Lindsay Wellington

ACT ONE

Prologue – Princess Whatsername.....Fairy Godmother, Ensemble

Scene One: The Misty Forest, early morning
Where Do I Go From Here?.....Princess

Scene Two: The Misty Forest, later that morning
Rumpelstiltskin.....Rumpelstiltskin

Scene Three: The Misty Forest, moments later
Love At First Bite.....Hansel and Gretel

Scene Four: The Dining Room of the Seven Dwarves and Three Bears, early afternoon
Cut From the Same Cloth.....Goldilocks and Snow White

Scene Five: The Misty Forest, early afternoon
Rumpelstiltskin Reprise.....Rumpelstiltskin

Scene Six: The Bears’ Bedroom, mid-afternoon
Where’d Ya Get That Bling?.....The Seven Dwarves, Princess

Scene Seven: Central Tower in the Misty Forest, moments later
What Lies Ahead.....Fairy Godmother, Cinderella, Goldilocks, Princess
What Lies Ahead Reprise.....Ensemble

Intermission

ACT TWO

Scene One: The Bears' Bedroom, still mid-afternoon

She's So Pretty.....The Seven Dwarves, The Three Bears

Scene Two: The Northern Castle, early evening

Flashing Back Again.....Ensemble

Scene Three: Central Tower in the Misty Forest, early evening

**Whose Prince Are You Anyway?.....Rapunzel, Cinderella, Snow White,
Prince Adonis, Prince Swavay, Prince Hercules**

Scene Four: Southern Castle, the next morning

Epilogue – Princess Whatsername.....Ensemble





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