

Centennial High School Presents



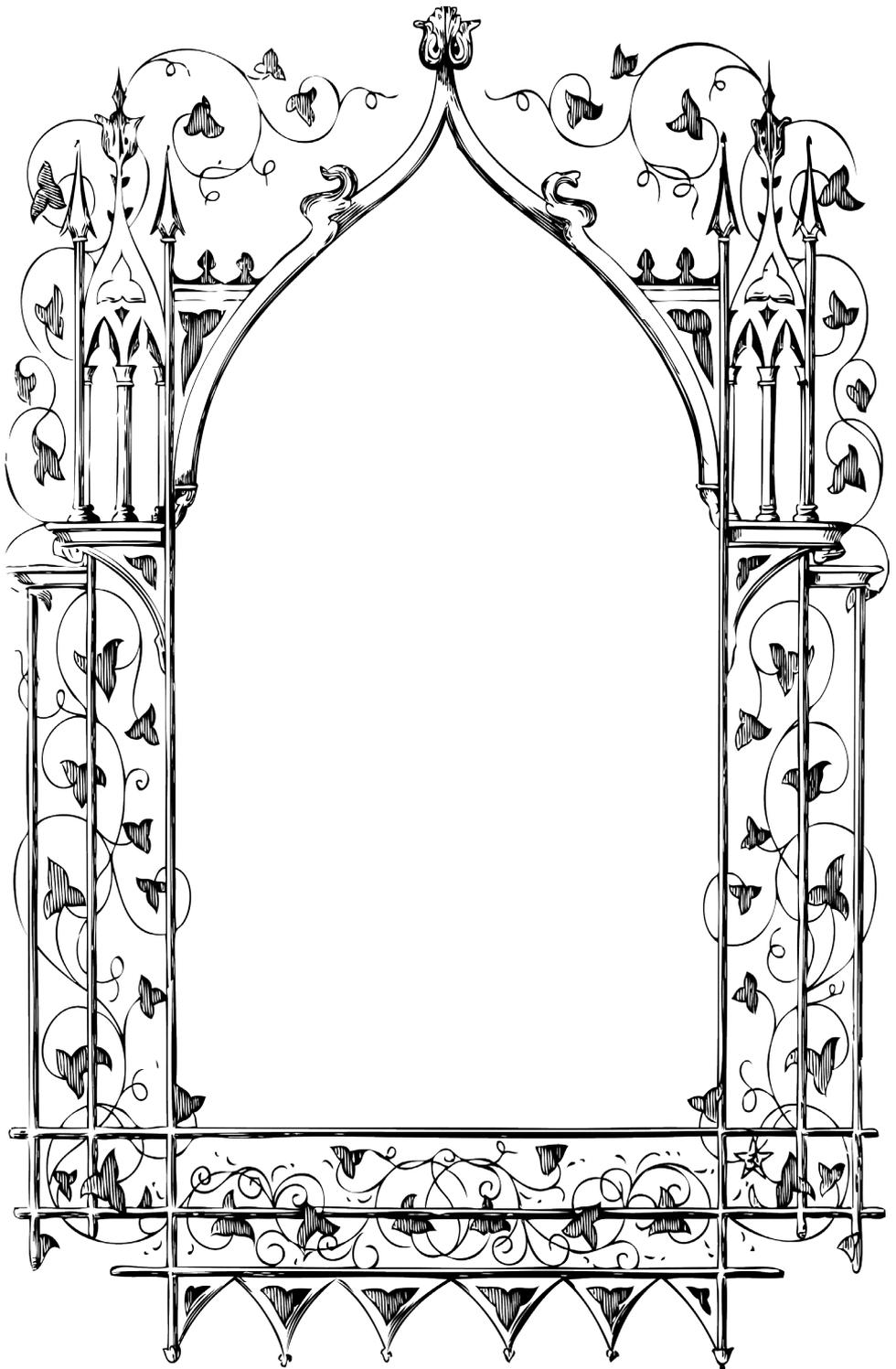
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an amateur production of

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The Cast

Princess Winnifred the Woebegone.....	Bethany Bordleon
Prince Dauntless.....	Caleb White
Queen Aggravain.....	Lauren Atwell
Jester.....	Laura Hoagland
Minstrel.....	Tori Gomez
Wizard.....	Nathaniel Hadley
King Sextimus the Silent.....	Trey Robertson
Lady Larken.....	Victoria Andrade
Sir Harry.....	Sam Tucker
Nightingale of Smarkland.....	Xiann Guzman

The Chorus

Annie Bentley	Ronni Hunter
Chritian Bersuch	Sarah Jones
Jack Broyles	Alex Kidd
Katie Cell	Christian Richardson
Mackenzie Combs	Olivia Shetter
Karis Crenshaw	Brianna Stearns
Matthew Farley	Mason Tucker
Emily Friedman	Madison Vore
	Destiny White



Our Technical Crew

Stage Managers.....Taylor Allen, Avery Rutland, Glen McGraw
Lights.....Torin Harrison
Sound.....Jimbob Brown
Grips.....Edward Bryant, Zach Green, Madison Kilpatrick,
Tori Smith
Playbill and Graphic Design.....Mrs. Kim Estes

The Orchestra

Flute.....Catharine Klein
Oboe.....Melissa Camp
Clarinet.....Mackenzie Austin
Bass Clarinet.....Harrison Smiley
Trumpet.....Daniel Wilson
Trumpet.....David Rademacher
French Horn.....Katie Evans
Trombone.....Dan Canterbury
Piano.....Jennifer Kubenka
Percussion.....Joseph Carpenter
Auxiliary Percussion.....Rendon Mims

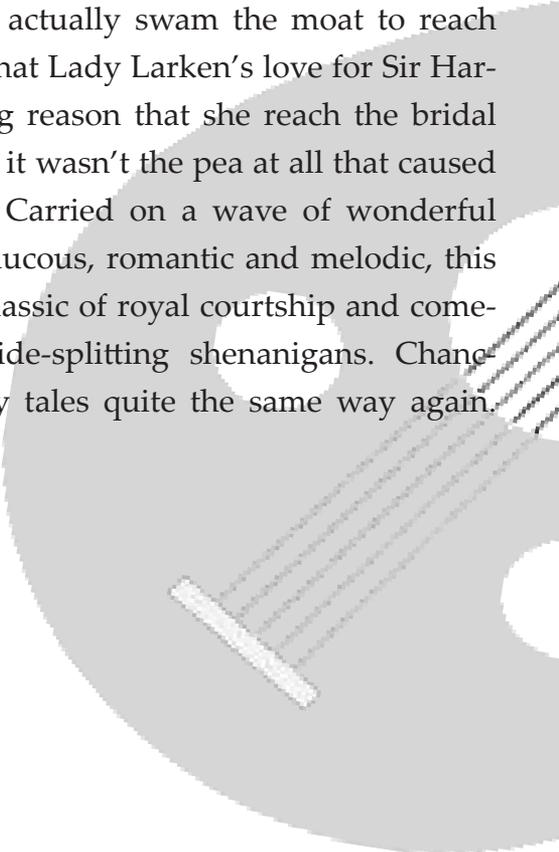


Musical Production Team

Stage and Technical Direction.....Ms. Taylor Mudd
Musical Direction.....Mr. Eric Cooley
Orchestral Conductor.....Mr. Shawn Murphy
Vocal Coach.....Mrs Tamara Garrett
Reahearsal Accompanist.....Mrs. Jennifer Kubenka

Synopsis

If you thought you knew the story of 'The Princess and The Pea,' you may be in for a walloping surprise! Did you know, for instance, that Princess Winnifred actually swam the moat to reach Prince Dauntless the Drab? Or that Lady Larken's love for Sir Harry provided a rather compelling reason that she reach the bridal altar post haste? Or that, in fact, it wasn't the pea at all that caused the princess a sleepless night? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Changes are you'll never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.



Act II

Overture.....	Orchestra
Many Moons Ago.....	Minstrel
An Opening for a Princess.....	Prince Dauntless, Lady Larken, Ensemble
In a Little While.....	Sir Harry, Lady Larken
On a Stormy Night.....	Minstrel
Shy.....	Princess Winnifred, Knights and Ladies
The Minstrel, the Jester, and I.....	Minstrel, Jester, King Sextimus
Sensitivity.....	Queen Aggravain, Wizard
The Swamps of Home.....	Princess Winnifred, Prince Dauntless, Ladies-in-Waiting
Normandy.....	Minstrel, Jester, Larken, King Sextimus
Spanish Panic.....	Orchestra, Ensemble
Song of Love.....	Prince Dauntless, Princess Winnifred, Ensemble

Act III

Entr'acte.....	Orchestra
Quiet.....	Queen Aggravain, Ensemble
Goodnight, Sweet Princess.....	Prince Dauntless (Revival Only)
Happily Ever After.....	Princess Winnifred
Man to Man Talk.....	Prince Dauntless, King Sextimus
Very Soft Shoes.....	Jester
Yesterday I Loved You.....	Sir Harry, Lady Larken
Nightingale Lullaby.....	Nightingale of Smarkand
Finale.....	Prince Dauntless, Princess Winnifred, Queen Aggravain, King Sextimus, Ensemble

Cast & Crew

Taylor Allen - Taylor has been in theatre for three years. This is her second show serving as a stage manager. She has participated in 7 shows in her high school career as a theatre technician and is thrilled to be a part of this production.

Victoria Andrade - Victoria is thrilled to be playing "Lady Larken" in this production of *Once Upon a Mattress!* She is on the CHS Choir Council and serves as the Soprano Section Leader and is in Spartan Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Varsity Women's Choir. This will be her second musical in high school and she could not be happier to be a part of this show.

Lauren Atwell - Lauren is thrilled to be in this year's winter musical, *Once Upon a Mattress* as "Queen Aggravain." A recent transfer to Centennial HS, Lauren was selected to appear in the Theatre Department's fall production of *The Suessification of Romeo and Juliet* as "Juliet." Some of her other favorite roles include "Jet" in *West Side Story* and "Racetrack" in *Newsies: One Act Edition*. Lauren has been acting since she was six years old, taking dance and choir as well over the years. Nowadays, most of her after school hours are spent dedicated to her main and favorite activity, theatre.

Annie Bentley - Annie is a four year member of the CHS Choral Department. She is a member of the CHS Chamber Singers, Spartan Chorale, Varsity Women's Choir, and the CHS Show Choir, *Shades of Blue*. This is her second appearance in a CHS musical production. Annie says that being in this musical has been a blast and that she loves getting to work with such a diverse set of people!

Christian Bersuch - Christian is very excited to be in this year's musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*. As a freshman, this is his first year in the department. He first appeared in the fall show, *Suessification of Romeo and Juliet*, as Mercutio. Christian is excited for his future in the CHS Theatre Department.

Bethany Bordelon - Bethany Bordelon is ecstatic to be performing on the main stage again as Winnfred in this year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*. Bethany is actively involved in the Varsity Women's Choir, Varsity Mixed Choir, Advanced Theatre, and UIL Academics. She is excited to take on the challenge of playing this role!

Edward Bryant - Edward is a senior this year and this is his first show at Centennial. He has enjoyed working on the tech crew.

Jack Broyles - While this is junior Jack Broyles first production with CHS, he has been acting his whole life. Prior to arriving at CHS he appeared in shows such as "Kentucky Cycle" and "Night Before Christmas". He is very happy to have the opportunity to act with the CHS Theatre family.

Katie Cell - Katie has been a part of the Centennial Theatre Department for two years. Prior to this year's show, she could be seen performing in the black box production Almost, Maine and Boo-by Trap. She would like to thank her mother for always coming to her performances and supporting her in everything she does and her theatre family for all their love and always being there for her.

Mackenzie Combs - Mackenzie's love of acting and theatre began at a very young age. Getting involved in the theatre arts class in 6th grade helped her break out of her quiet shell and she's continued to grow as a person ever since. Because of theatre she has formed great friendships and became a self-respecting young lady.

Karis Crenshaw - Karis is thrilled to be a part of the cast for Once Upon a Mattress. Karis has been in choir since the 6th grade and is currently a member of the CHS Concert Women's Choir. She began taking theatre classes in the 7th grade and is currently enrolled

in Advanced Theatre. Karis has been dancing since the age of 2 and has been dancing competitively for the past 7 years. When attending dance conventions, Karis has always enjoyed musical theatre classes. This is her first appearance in a high school musical and she is enjoying this experience.

Matthew Farley - Matthew is a senior member of the CHS Theatre Department and is looking forward to performing with his peers in this year's production of Once Upon a Mattress.

Emily Friedman - This is Emily's second year as a member of the CHS Theatre Department but she has been actively participating in community musical productions for the past six years. She has been in choir for the past nine years and currently performs with the CHS Varsity Women's Choir and Spartan Chorale. Emily is also a Senior Line Member of the Centennial Sparklers Drill Team.

Tori Gomez - Tori has been in choir since 4th grade and is currently involved in three choir groups at CHS including Varsity Women's, Varsity Mixed, and the Chamber Singers. She loves singing, dancing, and acting and is eager to perform with her friends for her first musical production.

Xiann Guzman - Xiann is thrilled to be a part of this year's production of Once Upon A Mattress as a

member of the Chorus and as the "Nightingale." Xiann has been dancing since she was 5, and has been in choir since the 3rd grade. She is currently a member of the Spartan Chorale, Varsity Women's Choir, and Chamber Singers. During middle school, Xiann was involved in quite a few musicals, and musical theatre classes. This is her first appearance in a high school musical. She is thrilled to work with and be apart of such a wonderful cast and crew.

Nathaniel Hadley - Nathaniel is the President of the CHS Theatre Department and is thrilled to be playing the "Wizard" in this production. Nathaniel has been involved with this department since he appeared in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in 8th grade as "Dan." He hopes you enjoy the show!!!

Torrin Harrison - Torin is a sophomore member of CHS Theatre Department's technical theatre crew. He has worked tirelessly to assist with the construction of the set for this year's production of Once Upon a Mattress. Torin has been in theatre since 8th grade, and joined tech his sophomore year. This will be the second show he has worked on having previously assisted with sets and lights during the run of "The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet."

Laura Hoagland - Laura is thrilled to be a part of this year's musical. She's been in Choir since her freshman year and was a member of the Chorus as a sophomore in Centennial's production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Outside of the fine arts, Laura participates in Cross Country, Soccer, and Track. She hopes the audience (and the company!) enjoys the performance, and thanks them all for their support.

Ronni Hunter - Ronni is a Junior and a member of both the CHS Choir and Theatre Departments at CHS. She has been performing her whole life and enjoys bringing others joy with her music. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Sarah Jones - Sarah is excited to be in this years production of "Once upon a mattress" as a member of the Chorus. This is her first appearance in a high school musical and is thrilled to be a part of the show. While this is Sarah's first year in the CHS Theatre Department, she has been interested in everything music related since joining band in middle school.

Alex Kidd - Alex is excited to be a part of this years production of Once Upon a Mattress as a member of the Chorus. He has been in choir for almost 6 years and currently sings with the Spartan

Chorale, Chamber Singers, and Varsity Men's Choir. This is his first appearance in a high school musical and he is thrilled to be a part of this experience.

Glen McGraw - Glen aka McG aka Gavin aka many other names has been in three shows and has enjoyed being a part of the CHS Theatre Department. As a member of the Tech Theatre Crew, he frequently works the light board for shows in the department and assists with stage managing productions. He hopes to continue working tech for other shows after graduation.

Christian Richardson - Christian has been in theatre since 6th grade. This is his first appearance in a CHS musical. As a Senior in the CHS Theatre Department, Christian has been in previous productions including last year's winter play and UIL one act production.

Trey Robertson - This is Trey's first year in theatre and his second appearance in a school performance. Though silent for most of the production, Trey is thrilled to be playing "The King." This is Trey's first time to be in a musical and is very excited to be participating in this year's show.

Avery Rutland - Avery is a three year member of the CHS Theatre

Department. This is her first posting as a Stage Manager. She has been in eight productions during her high school career and is extremely excited to see her second musical open.

Olivia Shetter - Olivia is so excited to be a part of this year's musical production of Once Upon a Mattress! Olivia is involved in the Theatre and Choir department at CHS. Olivia has been in Theatre for five years and has been in Choir for six years. This is Olivia's first musical at CHS and is thrilled to be a part of the show. She wishes to thank her family for all the support they give her.

Tori Smith - Tori is excited to be a part of the musical for her senior year in the department. In previous years, she has proudly served as a technician for Pippin and as the Assistant Stage Manager for Little Shop of Horrors. Doing tech for musicals has been one of the most rewarding experiences she has had in her four years of high school and she is excited to be a part of what she believes will be Centennial's best musical yet. She hopes that the community will enjoy the production that all of the actors, technicians, and directors have worked to put together for them.

Brianna Stearns - Christian is very excited to be in this year's

musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*. As a freshman, this is his first year in the department. He first appeared in the fall show, *Seussification of Romeo and Juliet*, as Mercutio. Christian is excited for his future in the CHS Theatre Department.

Mason Tucker - Mason is tremendously excited to be in this year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress* as a member of the Chorus. Mason has been in choir since 6th grade and is currently in the Varsity Men's Choir in the CHS Choral Department. This is his first appearance in a musical.

Sam Tucker - Sam is honored and ecstatic to perform in this year's musical production of "*Once Upon a Mattress*". He has been involved in theatre at CHS for the past year and a half. This is Sam's first major singing role.

Madison Vore - Madison has been involved in theatre since the sixth grade. She has taken part in several plays at Centennial High School including *Our Town*, *Almost Maine*, and *Les Miserables*. She is very excited to appear in her first musical and is looking forward to continuing theatre after graduation.

Caleb White - Caleb is honored to be a part of this year's musical, *Once Upon a Mattress*. Caleb has been in theatre for all four years of high school and has appeared in theatrical productions such as *Les Miserables*, *Our Town*, and *Little Shop of Horrors!*

Destiny White - This is Destiny's first appearance on the main stage. She absolutely loves singing and dancing with the Chorus in this year's production of *Once Upon a Mattress*.





Taylor
Allen



Victoria
Andrade



Lauren
Atwell



Annie
Bentley



Christian
Bersuch



Bethany
Bordelon



Jack
Broyles



Edward
Bryant



Mackenzie
Combs



Karis
Crenshaw



Matthew
Farley



Emily
Friedman



Katie
Cell



Tori
Gomez



Xiann
Guzman



Nathaniel
Hadley



Laura
Hoagland



Ronni
Hunter



Sarah
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Alex
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Trey
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Tori
Smith



Brianna
Stearns



Mason
Tucker



Avery
Rutland



Sam
Tucker



Madison
Vore



Caleb
White



Destiny
White



Special Thanks

Special thanks to those who have supported our students & contributed to the success of tonight's production:

Our Administrative Team

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Nastassia Neal, Associate Principal

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Jennifer Culpepper, Assistant Principals

Gayle Wiggin, Finance Secretary

Shelby Linville, CHS Facilities

Laura Miller, CHS Yearbook & Journalism Dept.

The Centennial High School Choir Booster Club

The Centennial High School Theatre Booster Club

&

Our wonderful parent volunteers that helped make tonight possible.



CHS Fine Arts Department Upcoming Events

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Sparklers Spring Show Offs
February 1st

Sparklers Crowd Pleasers Contest
February 3rd

Winter Guard Contest Performance
February 3rd

Indoor Drumline Contest
February 10th

BISD Solo & Ensemble Contest
March 1st

CHS Choir Voice Studio Recital
February 1st

UIL OAP Parent Performance
March 5th