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JORDAN BLODGETT



The 2021 production of *Bye Bye Birdie* is dedicated to Jordan Blodgett who played the lead role of *Albert Peterson* in the 2010 production during his senior year. In April 2020, Jordan lost his battle to osteosarcoma cancer after a valiant fight.

The **Jordan Blodgett Memorial Scholarship** has been established and will be given annually to a St. Francis graduating senior who emulates Jordan's spirit of bringing joy to others through involvement in the musical.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF JORDAN'S ANGELS

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2021 Cast & Crew



Bye Bye Birdie

Spring musicals at the Joseph Kohler Theater delighted audiences for a number of years. *Bye Bye Birdie*, the 1981 production directed by Dave Elliott, starred Ed Stewart '82 as flamboyant Conrad Birdie. Drummer Greg Buell '82 waits for the downbeat from conductor Doyle Heffron.



2010: Misha (McCormick) Blodgett and her son, Jordan, look over the program from 1981 when Misha was in the show and then Jordan in 2010 as Albert Peterson.

FROM THE DIRECTORS

Welcome to the St. Francis 2021 production of *Bye Bye Birdie*! What a year we have all had, and what a gift it has been for us to be able to still work with these incredible students! This year has brought new challenges, but the love and laughter have been strong and ever present.

When thinking about what kind of production we could do this year, *Bye Bye Birdie* was an obvious choice. The music is fun and lighthearted, there are lots of opportunities for our students to shine, and it holds many sentimental memories for our incredible Co-Director, Misha Blodgett. Not only was Misha in *Bye Bye Birdie* on this very stage when a student here at St. Francis in 1981, but her beloved son Jordan, who we have lost this year, played Albert Peterson his senior year here at St. Francis in 2010. You see, this show is a family affair from one generation to another, and we are so proud to be able to honor Misha and the McCormick/Blodgett family!

There are also so many parents (and grandparents!) who have helped in building the set, working on and providing costumes, props, painting, box office, and truly encouraging us throughout the rehearsal process. Thank you for making us all look good! A special thank you to those who have donated to be one of Jordan's Angels and keep his memory alive through a scholarship fund.

We would like to dedicate this production to our seniors for their many years of time and talent on this stage. Thank you for bringing us so much joy! We love you all and appreciate all you have done for this program!

Reflecting back on this year, none of us could have imagined we would even be able to be here performing today. For that, we are forever grateful.

Thank you for supporting us and we hope you enjoy the show!
St. Genesius...pray for us.

Sincerely,

Minda Nyquist Co-Director/Choreographer
on behalf of the entire Director Team

Misha Blodgett, Jamie Hardesty, Harold Kranick, Jeff Block, Maureen DeYoung

DIRECTOR TEAM



Misha Blodgett

Co-Director



Minda Nyquist

Co-Director/Choreographer



Jamie Hardesty

Music Director



Harold Kranick

Associate Director



Jeff Block

Scenic/Lighting
Designer



Maureen DeYoung

Producer

STUDENT DIRECTOR TEAM



Olivia Ludka

Student Director



Eddie Broad

Asst. Student Director



Jake Witczak

Stage Manager



Casey McCormick

Asst. Stage Manager



Clare Campillo

Student Technical
Co-Director



Mason Litwiller

Student Technical
Co-Director



Ellie Mugerian

Sound Engineer



CAST

	March 11, 14, 18, 20	March 12, 13, 19, 21
<i>Conrad Birdie</i>	Zavier Tarrant	Finnegan Ritchie
<i>Albert Peterson</i>	Bryson Ellalasingham	Connor Boyle
<i>Rosie Alvarez</i>	Isabel Niemer	Katie Donahue
<i>Kim MacAfee</i>	Sophia Stiles	Abby Chittle

ALL ROLES BELOW APPEAR IN ALL SHOWS:

<i>Mrs. Mae Peterson</i>	Rachel Dunphey
<i>Mr. Harry MacAfee</i>	Gabe Maday
<i>Mrs. Doris MacAfee</i>	Jenna Hickey
<i>Randolph MacAfee</i>	Brendan McIntyre

TEEN ENSEMBLE:

<i>Ursula Merkle</i>	Sarah Elshaw
<i>Deborah Sue</i>	Molly Ritchie
<i>Margie</i>	Bianca Temple
<i>Helen</i>	Seville Tarrant
<i>Penelope Anne/Dancer</i>	Annie Paulson
<i>Alice (Mayor's daughter)</i>	Claire Noggle
<i>Suzie</i>	Ella Provins
<i>Sally</i>	Maggie Puetz
<i>Charity</i>	Haley Soto
<i>Bonnie/Dancer</i>	Ava Provins
<i>Donna/Dancer</i>	Sofia Call
<i>Peggy Jean</i>	Katie Donahue (when not Rosie Alvarez)
<i>Violet</i>	Isabel Niemer (when not Rosie Alvarez)
<i>Barbara</i>	Abby Chittle (when not Kim MacAfee)
<i>Judy</i>	Sophia Stiles (when not Kim MacAfee)
<i>Karl</i>	Connor McIntyre
<i>Freddie</i>	Tommy Richardson
<i>Howard</i>	Jake Witczak
<i>Henry/Guitar Solo</i>	Casey McCormick
<i>Harvey Johnson</i>	Gabe Salgat
<i>Hugo Peabody</i>	Bryson Ellalasingham/ Connor Boyle (when not Albert Peterson)

ADULTS:

<i>Mayor</i>	Zavier Tarrant/ Finnegan Ritchie (when not Conrad Birdie)
<i>Mayor's Wife, Edna</i>	Kendra Mason
<i>Gloria Rasputin</i>	Gabrielle Yarch
<i>Mrs. Merkle</i>	Corabella Garrey
<i>Mrs. Johnson</i>	Sarah LaPan
<i>Mrs. Potter</i>	Sophia Kuyawa
<i>Mrs. Miller/Camera Person</i>	Sarah David
<i>Mrs. Smith</i>	Molly Byrne
<i>Mr. White</i>	Max Quintanilla-Jimenez

QUARTET:

<i>Charles Maude</i> Antonio Bonanni
<i>Maude's Dishwasher</i> Tommy Richardson
<i>Maude's 1st Customer</i> Gabe Salgat
<i>Maude's 2nd Customer</i> Connor McIntyre
<i>Voice of Ed Sullivan</i> Father Michael Class

**Advanced Energy and the
Provins family congratulate
Ava, Ella, and the entire cast and
crew on a great production!**



PRODUCTION STAFF

Co-Director	Misha Blodgett
Co-Director/Choreographer	Minda Nyquist
Music Director	Jamie Hardesty
Associate Director	Harold Kranick
Producer	Maureen DeYoung
Student Director	Olivia Ludka
Student Assistant Director	Eddie Broad
Student Stage Manager	Jake Witczak
Assistant Stage Manager	Casey McCormick
Sound Director	Patrick Sullivan
Sound Engineer	Ellie Mugerian
Scenic and Lighting Designer	Jeff Block
Student Lighting Co-Directors	Clare Campillo and Mason Litwiller
Spotlights	Elsa Merrill and Mark Smith
Set Building Team	Mark Salgat, Mark LaPan, Wayne Stiles, Dave Soto, Mark Bonanni, Glenn Tarrant, Savian Tarrant, Mark Smith
Costume Team	Theresa Broad, Barb Shull, Madeline Bobrowski, Angela Garrey, Lori Hickey, Ava Coaster, Michelle Xia
Props Coordinator/Set Painter	Jennifer Donahue
Set Painters	Jacob Heeringa, Amelia Jaworski, Anna Sneed, Caitlin Kerry, Ava Coaster, Hailey Miller, Elsa Merrill, Savian Tarrant
Box Office Team	Angie Puetz, Karen Provins, Pam Dunphey, Kammie Richardson
Program and Poster Design	John Phillips
Marketing	Lori Niemer, Cathy Nelson
Marketing Intern	Isabel Niemer
House Management Team	Amelia Jaworski, Maggie LaPan, Caitlin Kerry, Hailey Miller, Savian Tarrant, Michelle Xia
Fundraising	Pat Elshaw and Maureen DeYoung
Cast Bios and Program One Liners	Debbie Ritchie
Flower Chairperson	Ellyn Tarrant
Hallway Design and Locker Signs	Kate Paulson
Photographer	Scarlett Piedmonte-Photography by Scarlett
Videographer	Zack Wessels-Traverse City Video



The Myler family
congratulates the
cast and crew on a
terrific production!

Pray the rosary

CREW

STUDENT PRODUCTION TEAM:

Student Director	Olivia Ludka
Asst. Student Director	Eddie Broad
Stage Manager	Jake Witczak
Asst. Stage Manager	Casey McCormick
Student Technical Co-Director	Clare Campillo
Student Technical Co-Director	Mason Litwiller
Sound Engineer	Ellie Mugerian

TECH CREW:

Ava Coaster	Caitlin Kerry	Hailey Miller	Savian Tarrant
Jacob Heeringa	Maggie LaPan	Mark Smith	Michelle Xia
Amelia Jaworski	Elsa Merrill	Anna Sneed	

PIT ORCHESTRA:

Director/Piano	Trombone	Keyboards	Bass
Jamie Hardesty	Kevin LaRose	Lynne Warren	Jeff Winkler
Drums	Trumpet	Reeds 1	Reeds 2
Will Harris	Joshua Wagner	Peter Willis	Steven Winkler



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Bye Bye Birdie

Setting: 1958, New York City and Sweet Apple, Ohio

Act One

Overture Pit

Scene 1: Office of Almaelou Music, New York

An English Teacher Rosie

Scene 2: Sweet Apple, Ohio

The Telephone Hour Teen Chorus

Scene 3: MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple

How Lovely to Be a Woman Kim

Scene 4: Penn Station, New York

We Love You, Conrad Conrad Birdie Fan Club

Put on a Happy Face Albert

A Healthy Normal American Boy Albert, Rosie, Teen
and Adult Chorus

Scene 5: Railroad Station, Sweet Apple

One Boy Kim and Hugo

One Boy - Reprise Rosie

Scene 6: Courthouse Steps, Sweet Apple

Honestly Sincere Conrad and Chorus

Scene 7: MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple

Wounded Ursula, Deborah Sue,
and Margie

Hymn for a Sunday Evening MacAfee Family,
and Chorus

Scene 8: Backstage Office, Central Movie Theatre, Sweet Apple

Scene 9: Stage, Central Movie Theatre, Sweet Apple

One Last Kiss Conrad, Teen and Chorus

15-minute Intermission (Complimentary bottled water available in the cafeteria)

Bye Bye Birdie

Setting: 1958, New York City and Sweet Apple, Ohio

Act Two

Entr'acte Pit

Scene 1: MacAfee Home-Sweet Apple

What Did I Ever See in Him Rosie

What Did I Ever See in Him - Reprise Rosie and Kim

Scene 2: Outside MacAfee Home-Sweet Apple

A Lot of Livin' to Do Conrad, Kim, and Teen Chorus

Kids Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee

Scene 3: Street in Sweet Apple

Scene 4: Maude's Roadside Retreat, just outside Sweet Apple

Spanish Rose Rosie

Talk to Me Albert and Male Quartet

Scene 5: Back of Maude's Roadside Retreat

A Mother Doesn't Matter Anymore Mae Peterson

Kids - Reprise Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee,
Randolph and Adult Chorus

Scene 6: The Ice House

Ice House Livin' Teen Chorus

An English Teacher - Reprise Rosie

Scene 7: Railroad Station, Sweet Apple

Hand Car Conrad Birdie Fan Club

Rosie Albert and Rosie

Finale Pit

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US!

Congratulations Katie Donahue & The Cast & Crew of Bye Bye Birdie!



*We're so proud
of you Katie!
Love, Mom
& Dad*



Antonio Bonanni '22 (Charles Maude) is very excited to be a part of his first musical at SF. He is also a part of the SF choir, Gladiator football and rugby teams. He would like to thank his directors, cast members, and friends for all their support.



Connor Boyle '21 (Albert Peterson/Hugo Peabody) is excited for the opportunity to work alongside all these talented people. Connor spends most of his free time either gaming up a storm or reading Manga. Connor runs for the SF Cross Country and Track teams. He has been a part of the SF Choir for all four years of High School. Connor would like to thank his parents and friends for supporting him along the way.



Eddie Broad '23 (Tech Crew/Asst. Student Director) This is Eddie's second year in the role of Assistant Student Director and she continues to learn from the great talent of fellow students and the leadership of our fabulous adult team. Eddie's other extra-curricular activities include piano, color guard, choir, and cross country. She would like to thank Minda, Misha, and Harold for their encouragement and for all the laughs!



Molly Byrne '24 (Mrs. Smith) is excited and grateful to the directors for the opportunity to be a part of this year's musical! This is Molly's first SF production and she is enjoying learning from the cast and crew! Molly also sings in the SF choir, spins a flag in the SF color guard, and competes on the high school and Breakers swim teams! She'd like to thank the SF community, her family, and her friends for their LOVE and support!



Sofia Call '22 (Donna/Dancer) This is her 3rd musical, she was previously in *Charlie Brown*, and *James and the Giant Peach*, with dancing roles in both. She has performed in many ballets including the *Nutcracker* and *Sleeping Beauty* is a varsity cheerleader and loves to cheer on the Gladiators. She is also in the SF band. She'd like to thank her family and directors for all that they do. She'd also like to thank Ava for always being by her side during the musicals.



Clare Campillo '23 (Tech Crew/Student Technical Co-Director) is so excited to be a part of this year's musical. This is her second SF musical. When she's not painting the set she enjoys painting with water colors and drawing. She loves working with all the directors, cast, and crew. She would like to thank all the directors, parent volunteers, cast, and crew for all their hard work making this show possible. She would also like to thank her family for all their love and support.



Abby Chittle '21 (Kim MacAfee/Barbara) is thrilled to be a part of *Bye Bye Birdie*. This is Abby's fourth musical, and she has loved every minute of it. She would like to thank her cast mates for all the amazing memories! When she isn't acting, she loves to sing, play soccer, and run. She would also like to thank her family, Jayne Sleder, and directors for pushing her to grow, supporting her, and encouraging her.



Fr. Michael Class, S.J. (Voice of Ed Sullivan) has been involved in academic theater for almost six decades. Playing the voice of Ed Sullivan, Fr. Class recalls meeting Mr. Sullivan and his wife in the airport of Venice, Italy in the summer of 1969 while on a high school trip around the world. He remembers Mr. Sullivan as a gracious and engaging presence who enjoyed spending an hour with the group of students in the airport gate area lounge.



Ava Coaster '21 (Tech Crew) is very excited to be a part of this year's musical. This is her third year being a part of the musical tech crew, and she absolutely loves it. She is also in choir at Saint Francis. In her free time Ava enjoys baking, painting, crafting, and much more. Ava would like to thank her parents, friends, teachers, and directors for the all the encouragement and support.



Sarah David '22 (Mrs. Miller/Camera Person) is so excited to be a part of the cast for the first time after being part of the tech crew for two years. Other activities she enjoys include Student Council, Students for Life, NHS, band, Kairos, and the tennis team. She would like to thank her parents for their constant encouragement, her teachers, the directors, and the joyful group of students she gets to be surrounded by.



Katie Donahue '21 (Rosie Alvarez/Peggy Jean) is excited to be performing in *Bye Bye Birdie*, her fourth and final show at St. Francis. Katie is a member of the Select Ensemble choir and senior drum major of the SF marching band. She is grateful to have the chance to dance and sing on stage one last time, even in a mask! She'd like to thank her family, the directorial team, and Jayne Sleder for all of their support.



Rachel Dunphey '22 (Mrs. Mae Peterson) is thrilled to be part of this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie!* When she's not doing school work, Rachel golfs, plays Clarinet in the school band and sings in SF's Select Ensemble. She also enjoys painting and playing her violin. She would like to thank her parents, directors, and cast and crew for helping put on this amazing show!



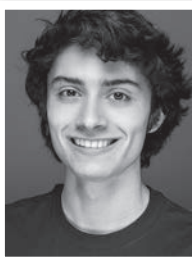
Bryson Ellalasingham '21 (Albert Peterson/Hugo Peabody) is happy to perform in his 4th musical at SF. He enjoys spending his free time sleeping. He wants to thank all of his supportive friends and his family for the love they have shown him throughout his life. He cannot wait for school to end.



Sarah Elshaw '23 (Ursula Merkle) is very excited to be in her second musical at SF as Ursula Merkle. She has made so many great memories during this year even though it has been different. Sarah is in Dei Cantanti and Select ensemble. Sarah enjoys golfing, horseback riding, tennis, and skiing when she is not singing or acting. Sarah would like to thank her family and all those involved in making this production possible. Enjoy the show!



Cora Garrey '23 (Mrs. Merkle) is in her second year performing. Outside of the play she's involved with culinary arts and cross country. Her hobbies are painting, playing the guitar, and writing short stories. She would like to thank her family, teachers, and friends for supporting her in this role.



Jacob Heeringa '22 (Tech Crew) This is Jacob's 1st musical at SF working as part of the Tech Crew. He enjoys participating in cross country, track, and cross country skiing. He would like to thank all the directors for their hard work and his girlfriend for convincing him to join Tech Crew this year. He has had lots of fun and hopes y'all enjoy the show!!



Jenna Hickey '22 (Mrs. Doris MacAfee) is thrilled to partake in her first SF musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*. She recently joined our stage after 2 performances at West. Jenna loves to sing soprano in the choir, downhill ski, spend all her summer nights on her boat in Elk Rapids. She would love to give a special thanks to her cast and crew for welcoming her onto the SF stage, along with her Mom, Dad and brother for their endless support.



Amelia Jaworski '21 (Tech Crew) is very excited to be a part of her third SF musical! Amelia is the captain of the varsity girls golf team, is Student Body Vice President, is Key Club Vice President, and is a member of NHS. She would like to thank her family, friends, cast members, and directors for their endless support and making it possible for her to be a part of such an unforgettable experience.



Caitlin Kerry '22 (Tech Crew) is excited for her second year helping with musical. She also keeps busy playing soccer, being a part of NHS, and Key Club. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and baking in her spare time. Her future plans hopefully include studying to be a pediatrician. She would like to thank her parents who are always supporting her and her friends who are always there when she needs a laugh.



Sophia Kuyawa '24 (Mrs. Potter) is very excited to be a part of this year's musical! This is her first year with a Saint Francis production and she is grateful for the opportunity. She enjoys singing in the choir and playing flute in the band. She participates in Teens for Life, and Legions of Mary. She would like to thank her parents, directors, and fellow cast-mates for all of their help and support.



Maggie LaPan '21 (Tech Crew) is excited to be in her third and final musical production. She loves cooking, art, photography, and journaling. When she's not on the backstage, she spends time cooking and writing. In the fall, she will be going to the Culinary Institute of NMC. She would like to thank her family and the directors for their support.



Sarah LaPan '23 (Mrs. Johnson) is thrilled to be a part of this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. This is her first year with the SF musical and she loves working with the cast and directors. She participates in choir, band, and if Covid wasn't happening she also would be involved in her second year of bowling. She would like to thank the directors, her family, and her friends for their support and encouragement.



Mason Litwiller '21 (Student Technical Co-Director) is more than thankful to take part in this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie*. This is his 4th (and final) year working with the SF musical and after high school Mason is planning on attending the University of Michigan to receive dual degrees in Nuclear Engineering and Subatomic Physics (GO BLUE!). He is very thankful for his family, the crew & cast who put their heart and soul into their work!



Olivia Ludka '21 (Student Director) is thrilled to come back for her fourth and final year as student director for *Bye Bye Birdie*! When she is not directing you can find Olivia watching the Bachelor. In her free time between musical and Matt James; Olivia loves to write, make stickers (@StickersbyO on Instagram), and spend time with God. Next year Olivia will be basking in the radiant sun on the beautiful beaches of Southwest Florida as she plans to study at Ave Maria University. Go Gyrenes!



Gabe Maday '22 (Mr. Harry MacAfee) is overjoyed to be on the SF stage for the third time in *Bye Bye Birdie*! Besides acting, Gabe is the captain of the SF sailing team, and loves being on the water in the summer. He enjoys reading, spending time with family and friends, and being outside in nice weather. Gabe would like to thank his family and friends for their support and the amazing directors who gave him a chance once again.



Kendra Mason '22 (Mayor's wife Edna/Teen Ensemble) is thrilled to be part of this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie*, her second SF musical. When not onstage she enjoys to bake for her family and friends, sing, ski, and she can't wait to play tennis this spring. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support, and the cast, crew, and directors for all their hard work.



Casey McCormick '22 (Henry, Guitar Soloist, and Asst. Stage Manager) is thankful to be a part of the show honoring his cousin. Casey is a musician and entertainer at heart. He plays drums, guitar, keyboard, loves to write and produce music for himself and others. He's a percussionist leader in the SF band. Casey would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him with his passion for music. He dedicates his performance to his cousin, Jordan Blodgett, who will always inspire him from Heaven.



Brendan McIntyre '24 (Randolph MacAfee) is excited to have been cast as Randolph in this year's production and he knows it will not be his last. Brendan enjoys playing Guitar, spending time with friends and family, and he is planning to do Track in the spring. Brendan would like to thank his brother Connor, for driving him home after every practice, the directors, stage crew, set and costume designers, and choreographers. He would like to thank you all for coming to the show.



Connor McIntyre '23 (Karl/Maude's 2nd Customer) is very happy to be in his 2nd show, *Bye Bye Birdie*. When he is not procrastinating schoolwork, he is usually running for Track or Cross Country. He also enjoys playing in the SF band. Connor would like to thank his cast mates for their hard work and his family for their encouragement.



Elsa Merrill '21 (Tech Crew) is excited for her third and final musical at SF. In her free time she enjoys being outside with friends, and playing violin. This fall she plans to study business. She'd like to thank everyone who's made this possible.



Hailey Miller '22 (Tech Crew) is very excited to be part of this year's musical. This is her second year with the Saint Francis musical. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with friends and skiing. When she graduates she hopes to attend Douglas J. Aveda Institute to receive her cosmetology license.



Ellie Mugerian '21 (Tech Crew/Sound Engineer) is thankful to be the sound engineer for this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie!* When not mixing at a soundboard, Ellie can be found playing guitar, bass, singing, or writing lyrics. After graduation, Ellie hopes to pursue a career in audio engineering and music production.



Isabel Niemer '22 (Rosie Alvarez/Violet) is so grateful to be a part of *Bye Bye Birdie!* She loves to sing in choir and has been in numerous shows at the Old Town Playhouse. When not on the stage, she also serves as the Marketing Intern for the musical. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for making this experience so special, and her friends and family for their endless support.



Claire Noggle '23 (Alice) is very excited to be in her second musical! When not putting off homework, she can usually be found watching one of her favorite streamers. She is in Latin, choir, newspaper, and band. Claire would like to thank her Mom, Dad, and little sister Lucy for their continued support.



Annie Paulson '24 (Penelope Anne/Dancer) is beyond grateful to be in this year's production. *Birdie* comes off the heels of her Nordic ski season where she placed second in the state and improved her ranking in the Midwest. Annie is active in Students for Life, Select Ensemble, and runs track and cross country. Annie has performed in 9 productions at the Old Town Playhouse. Annie would like to thank the directors, Connor McIntyre for transportation, and her parents for their never-ending support in everything she does.



Ava Provins '22 (Bonnie/Dancer) is thrilled to be a part of the musical this year. This is Ava's second year participating in musical. She participates in varsity cheer during the fall and tennis during the spring. She would like to thank her family, especially her sister Ella, Sofia, the directors, the crew and the rest of the cast for making this musical as amazing as possible.



Ella Provins '22 (Suzie) has been in over 10 shows including *James and the Giant Peach*. She also has been swimming for the TC Tritons for 3 years. She loves spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank all of the directors and parent volunteers for making this musical possible.



Maggie Puetz '24 (Sally) is thrilled to be a part of her first SF musical, *Bye Bye Birdie*. When not on stage she loves to sail with the SF sailing program and express herself through different forms of art. She would like to thank the directors, cast, crew and family for this amazing opportunity and support!



Max Quintanilla '24 (Mr. White) is a serious boy of few words and wasn't very active in school, until he joined the school musical! He is excited (albeit quiet about it) to participate in this supportive event. When he's at home, he likes to read, listen to music, caring for his siblings and playing video games. He enjoys funny jokes, band, choir, cats and Spanish the most. He'd like to thank his family for their endless emotional support and motivation, especially Mom and Dad.



Tommy Richardson '24 (Freddie/Maude's Dishwasher) is excited to be a part of his first SF musical. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, playing different instruments, and participating in school sports. He would like to thank his family and his crew-mates for their hard work and for a great first show.



Finnegan Ritchie '21 (Conrad Birdie/Mayor) is so grateful to be performing *Bye Bye Birdie* under such opposing circumstances. He has been in the musical for four years now and sings in the SF choirs as well. He has run varsity cross country and track & field since his Freshman year. He would like to thank the directors, his family, and friends for being so supportive of him in all his endeavors.



Molly Ritchie '23 (Deborah Sue) This is Molly's 2nd musical at SF but has been involved in several OTP shows as well. She participates in XC, track, and horseback riding yearly. She would like to thank the directors for making the show work in such a hard and confusing time. She would also like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this experience. She has had a blast preparing the show with the cast and hopes you enjoy *Bye Bye Birdie* part 3!!!



Gabe Salgat '22 (Harvey Johnson/Maude's Customer) is very excited to be a part of this year's production of *Bye Bye Birdie*, his third SF Musical. When not on stage he loves to row on the LLRC rowing team and sing in the SF choir. He would like to thank his parents and directors for this opportunity and for all their hard work to make it possible.



Mark Smith '23 (Tech Crew) is glad he could put his skills to use in *Bye Bye Birdie*. This is his first musical, and he's hoping to be on the stage next year. When not working on sets or spotlights for the musical, he likes reading, creative writing, and playing Legend of Zelda. He can't wait for summer to come so he can participate in the Steubenville retreat, archery, hunting, and band camp. Go Glads!



Anna Sneed '22 (Tech Crew) is very glad to be part of the show this year. This is her second year in tech crew and is happy to be with such a great group of people. She will be doing tennis this spring and enjoys drawing and painting in free time. She would also like to study more about art in college. She wants to thank the directors, her friends, and most importantly her family for always encouraging her.



Bianca Temple '21 (Margie) is delighted to take part in her final musical production at SF as Margie in, *Bye Bye Birdie*. She plans to attend The University of Westminster, London in the fall to pursue a degree in Film and Television Studies. Bianca would like to thank her family and peers for always encouraging her as well as our school for all the many great opportunities.



Jake Witczak '22 (Tech Crew/Howard/Stage Manager)

This is Jake's 2nd year doing musical and he is very excited to be in the show this year. When he is not doing musical, he is involved in the SF varsity football team, and varsity baseball team. He would like to thank his family for letting him do the play this year and friends for doing it along with him.



Michelle Xia '22 (Tech Crew) is glad to be a part of this year's show. This is her third year participating in the musical at SF. Michelle plays the flute in SF marching/concert band, and tennis in the spring. She looks forward to participating in future musicals and would like to thank everyone who made the musical possible.



Gabrielle Yarch '22 (Gloria Rasputin) is honored to be a part of the 2021 St. Francis production of *Bye Bye Birdie*! This is her third year on the Kohler auditorium stage and she is absolutely thrilled to be able to continue her journey. Gabrielle would like to thank her Mom, for pushing her to audition freshman year, helping her to become the confident young woman she is today.

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Outstanding job on the lighting again this year Mason. We are so proud of all you are and all you will be. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jojo

Isabel - Watching you perform brings us so much joy!
You work SO hard and we are SO proud!!! Enjoy every minute.
Love you, Mom, Dad and Olivia

Ellie, so proud of your "Sound Talents." Have fun with this production!
We love you, XOXO Mom and Dad

We can't wait to watch you bring Alice to life on stage! Keep shining bright Claire Bear! Love, Mom, Dad, and Lucy

Gabrielle, we are so proud to watch you in your third musical at Saint Francis. "*It is important to do something every day that makes you happy*" (Bob Ross). Much love, Mom, Dad and Nicholas

Gabrielle, you continue to make us very proud of your many artistic skills! We love you! Grandpa and Grandma Young

Elsa, Good luck with the show, spotlight operator! Let your light always shine from within, little birdie! We love you to the moon and back!
- Mom and Dad

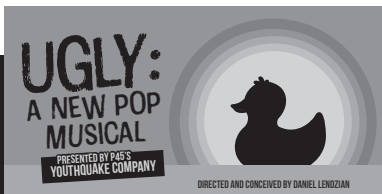
We're so glad you've had this crew experience during your high school years, Maggie! You've made some great memories!
We love you! Mom and Dad

Sarah L., We're proud of you for joining the musical this year, Sarah! I know you've had a blast! We love you! Mom and Dad

Kendra, We love seeing your smile and watching you shine on the stage. We are proud of your hard work and dedication you put into everything. Love, Dad, Mom & Anna

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Savian too!)"*



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Tommy R., You're the best! I am so proud of you and watching you perform is a special treat. Love, Gramma

Finn: Ephesians 2:10 *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God has prepared in advance for us to do."* Love, GM and GP

Molly R.: Matthew 5:16 *"In the same way, let your light shine before others: that they may see your good deeds & glorify your Father in heaven."* Love, GM & GP

Seville, there's something sweeter than your baking this month – seeing you poodle skirting all over the stage!! Proud of you and your pure heart. Love, Mom, Dad and your tribe!

Savian, if you build it they will come and they are! Proud of you doing what you love to put this set together with your mind for detail and huge heart for helping others. Love, Mom, Dad and the tribe.

Zavier, we are so thrilled and proud that your lifetime of singing EVERYWHERE landed you in Conrad Birdie's shoes. Keep that incredible faith. We'll be cheering you on! Mom, Dad, and the crew.


Caseman - You were born to entertain! We are thrilled to see you on stage this year! Keep believing, creating, and playing music from your heart... We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Brady and McKenzie

Sofia Call - Sofia-eres preciosa, inteligente y valiente. Te queremos tanto. Mama, Dada, Winston y toda tu familia por todo el mundo.

Proud of you helping backstage, Jacob! Keep up the strong work. Love, Mom, Dad, and George

Caitlin - You amaze us with all that you do & all that you are. We are so lucky to have a daughter like you! Love, Mom & Dad

Finn, have fun and do your best, a Senior already, time flies. Love, Grandma Sparks



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Molly R., have fun meeting new friends and do your best.
Looking forward to seeing the musical. Love, Grandma Sparks

Finn, It has been so much fun watching you perform these past 4 years.
Wow, who knew the boy could sing. I miss you already! Love, Mom

Molly R., That smile! The room lights up when you share it.
I am so proud of your hard work. Enjoy each and every performance.
Love you Angel Baby! Love, Mom

Finn, I so enjoy seeing you sing and perform on stage. I will miss you,
my son.

Molly R., I pray you experience the same joy performing that I do when
I hear your voice. Love you, Roo.

Sophia K., We're so happy for you to take part in your first musical and
we feel so blessed to have you for a daughter. With Love, Mom & Dad

Sophia K., Way to go from your favorite big sisters!
Love, Shelby & Madi

Molly Byrne, your SMILE lights up the stage! We LOVE YOU and enjoy
watching you SHINE! Love, Mom, Dad, Patrick and Leland!

Savian, You are a truly loved Godson! Vanessa and David Greiner

Seville, You are a truly loved Goddaughter! Vanessa and David Greiner

Zavier, To our favorite leading man! Vanessa and David Greiner

Break a leg, Connor & Brendan!! Love, Grammy

Connor M., you are a fine, upstanding, patriotic, healthy, normal
American boy! But most importantly....you are ours.
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Brendan, we may talk & talk till our face is blue, but we cannot wait to see all that YOU will do! We love you! -Mom & Dad

Connor & Brendan, break a leg....or an arm...or a hip....whatever helps me grab the remote control first! I'm excited for you both & can't wait to see the show! - Anna

Connor M., Your hard work puts you where good luck can find you. Love, Grandma and Grandpa.

Brendan, Do your best and forget the rest.
Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Connor Boyle, Break a leg Connor! I'll be watching from Florida but wish I could be there in person. I'm so very proud of you.
Grandma Marie XOXO

Connor Boyle, I'll be watching from home Connor but wishing I was there. Proud of you buddy! Uncle Joe

Connor Boyle, Good Luck on your performance! Relax and have fun with it. I'm sure you will be great. Love you, Aunt Rosie

Connor Boyle, You've waited your whole life and worked hard for this spot. Now's your time to shine! We love you! Your Cousins, Mckenna, Peyton, Troy & Shelly

Connor Boyle, Wishing this talented ensemble a successful production! Have loved watching you grow, Connor, especially on stage over the years! Knock 'em dead. We love you, Aunt Kathy & Uncle Todd

Connor Boyle, We are so very proud of your musical accomplishments! I'm sure a few tears will be shed watching you perform for the last time. We love you Buddy! Mom and Dad

Congratulations Connor Boyle, We are so proud of you!
Love, Uncle Doug & Aunt Sheryl



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Connor Boyle, So very proud of all your accomplishments so far and look forward to many more in the future. Love, Grandma-Grandma

We love you Connor! Quinn, Cooper & Casey

Zavier! It's a miracle!!!! You sing like a bird, your talent is amazing, your personality is so charming...all of this, and Glenn is your Dad!... You and your family are THE BEST! Love, Darcy and Paul

Molly Byrne: We love you Molly, oh yes we do! We love you Molly, good luck to you! So very proud of you! All our love, Aunt Kathy and Uncle Mark

Gabe Maday, know we are proud of the young man you are and we are excited to watch this year's production of Bye Bye Birdie! Mom and Dad

Good job Hailey, we love you! From the Fam and Yeti

Abby, We are so proud of you! Your lovely voice and beautiful smile light up the stage! Sorry Grandma Bee can't see you! BREAK A LEG! Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Gabe S., Mom and I are very proud you and all your hard work. Love, Mom and Dad

Annie P., What a joy to see your inaugural performance on the Kohler Stage! Love, Dad, Mom, Whitney, Tim and Eric

Ti amiamo Cora o sì, ti amiamo Cora saremo veri Il palco è il tuo posto. Amo il nonno Joe el nonna Linda

Cora, Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory. Love, Aunt Heidi and Uncle Tim

Cora. You are the artist of your life, don't give anyone else the paintbrush. Love, Piper and TAP

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Cora, The door is more than it appears. It separates who you are and from who you can be. You do not have to walk through it, you can run. Love, Mom and Dad again

Cora, I'm Mary Poppins y'all – Elena Garrey

Molly Byrne, "Break a leg" and "Crush it!" Sorry I'm missing your acting debut, but I'll be watching the live stream! Go Glads! Love, Grandpa Lang!

Jake, always remember, "If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging!" We love you, Mom and Dad.

Abby, A blessing from God to all! Proudly, G Dailys'

Yay, ABBY! We hope you have as much fun on stage as we do watching you! Love, Papa Craig and Grandma Lynn

Ava, Hey Sis! I loved watching you dance and being on stage with you again this year! Can't wait until our Senior Year. Love, Ella

Abby, Totally proud and excited to see you performing. Flying in for your opening night. "Break a leg" and have a wonderful and fun time. Love, Aunt Ginger

Ella, I am so proud of you and how hard you have worked throughout the musical. Suzie is the perfect role for you. Love, Ava

Good Abby, You are a source of joy for your entire family, blessings on you and the entire cast and crew. Love, Adam, Abby, Mary, Emma, Bella, Gabi, Juju, Toby, and Iggy

Congratulations, Jenna Hickey, we are so proud of you! Mom and Dad



*"Gray skies are gonna clear up.
Put on a happy face!"*

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Sarah D., so fun watching you go from back stage last year to on stage this year! Love, Dad, Mom, Grandma, Lilianna and Adam

Way to go Gabe S.! You got talent! Grandma and Grandpa J

Gabe S., you are the man!! Love you!!, Uncle Fr. Christopher

Bryson, success is not final, failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts. So proud of you... Love, Mom and Dad

Clare, Hello you – the most booth-iful tech director, have fun rockin and rollin’ babes – proud of you. love, soph

Actors without techs are people quietly stumbling around in the dark trying to emote. Way to go Clare! Love, Sean, Sarah, Walter and Maggie Campillo

Antonio, thanks for keeping a family tradition alive and well and being a part of your “High School Musical.” Break a leg! From Brian and Nadia

Zavier Tarrant - So proud of you Xavier!!! Love, Aunt Ann & Uncle Kev

Seville Tarrant - Have Fun Seville. Love, Aunt Ann & Uncle Kev

Savian Tarrant - Have a wonderful time performing.
Love, Aunt Ann & Uncle Kev

Max, we are so proud of you and really enjoy watching you do what you like: music! You are amazing! So much love, Papa, Mama, Lucas, Lucia, Alan & Nicolas.

We are proud of you Maggie and can’t wait to see the most favorite pink “Telephone Hour!” Love, Mom, Dad, Jack, Bridget and Tommy

Great job, Sarah Elshaw (Ursula)! You are always a star in our book! We’re so proud of you! Break a leg! We love you to the moon and back! Love, Mom, Dad, Hayden, Katie, & Nathan

Congratulations Isabel
and the entire
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Mark Smith – So glad you are joining me in the world of theater.
But, next year we have to get you onstage! – Mads

Mark Smith – Rules 5, 8 , and 15. Oh, and 23. – Pete

Mark Smith! The work you did behind the scenes for this high school musical was literally the most awe-inspiring work in the history of high schools. And musicals. And by people named Mark Smith.
– Dad, Mom, Pete and Maddie

Way to go Rachel! We love you so much, and are so proud of all your accomplishments. Break a leg tonight! Love, Mom and Dad

Eddie, it brings me great joy to watch you working behind-the-scenes to build others up, using the gifts that God has given you.
You are AWESOME and I love you! Mom

Fact: Crew > Actors... I said it. We love you so much Clare and are so proud of you! Smile! - Green Bay Campillos

Cheering the Tarrants on from Grand Rapids! Wish we could be there.
Love, Kendall, Corey, Adler, "Baby", and Bodhi.

We are so proud of you, Ava! We love you and can't wait to see what God has in store for your future! Love, Mom and Dad

"Have Fun Gabe. I love you." Grandma Susie

Sophia - We love watching you grow into a lovely young woman!
Can't wait to see all the livin' you've left to do! Love, Mom & Dad

Tommy Richardson, Show time! Have a blast singing and dancing –
We love you! Mom and Dad

Tommy, I am so proud of you! I will be watching via Live Stream.
Love, Honey

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Congratulations Tommy! Break lots of legs and have fun on stage,
I am so proud of you. Love, Cece

Tommy, I'm so proud of your hard work on the show, from the early
days of zoom rehearsal to now. Break a leg! I am praying for you!
Love, Rori

Eddie Lee, You Rock! Love, Dad

Ava & Ella, Sing, Dance and Enjoy Yourselfs. Lots of Love from your
Kazoo Fans!! We will be watching.

Olivia, Is this one liner for MEEEEEEEEEE? Love, Dad

Ava & Ella, 280 yard drive, approach shot 8 feet from the pin and putt
lips out... Bye Bye Birdie. Love, Uncle Mike

Olivia, There will never be enough words to express how proud we are.
As you close this chapter and begin the next, Mama Bear will miss tea
with her cub. Love, Mom

Ella, we're so proud of you and sad we can't be there to watch you
perform; we know you will be awesome! Applause, Applause!
Love you, Thomas Family

Tootsie...What an experience it has been being a part of the
SF musicals! I can't wait to see your name in the future film credits.
Love, Mom

Antonio, looks like you got some great advice! Love always! Mom

Ava, so sorry we can't be there to see your performance. Kick up your
heels and dance away. Applause, Applause! Love you, Thomas Family

Congratulations Antonio for taking on a new role! Love LM & DO

Clare Campillo! What can we say?! She is at it again with the
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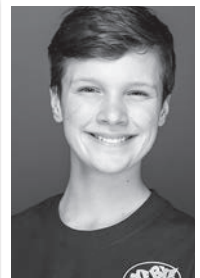
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Thank you to the SFHS Bye Bye Birdie cast & crew for spreading sunshine all over this place! Love, The McIntyre Family



Break a leg,
Connor & Brendan!



"For nothing will be impossible with God"

Luke 1:37

Katie, we wish we were able to be there to see the musical, and we know you will do well! With much love, Nana and Papa

Break a leg, Katie Donahue! Love, Matt, Bren and Connor

Thanks to all the painting crew for dedicating your evenings and weekends to make the sets look fantastic! Mrs. Donahue

Amelia, we could not be more proud of your accomplishments in the last 4 years at SF. We can't wait to see what the next 4 bring!
Love you so much!

Haley, we are so proud of the Beautiful young lady you have become.
Love, Mom & Dad XOXOXO

Clare, the show is much "brighter" because of you!
Much love, Mom & Dad XO

To our favorite artist, Anna. We love you, Mom and Dad

Corabella, whatever you are, be a good one. We love you do enjoy the moments. Uncle Tony, Aunt Elizabeth, Max and Jillian

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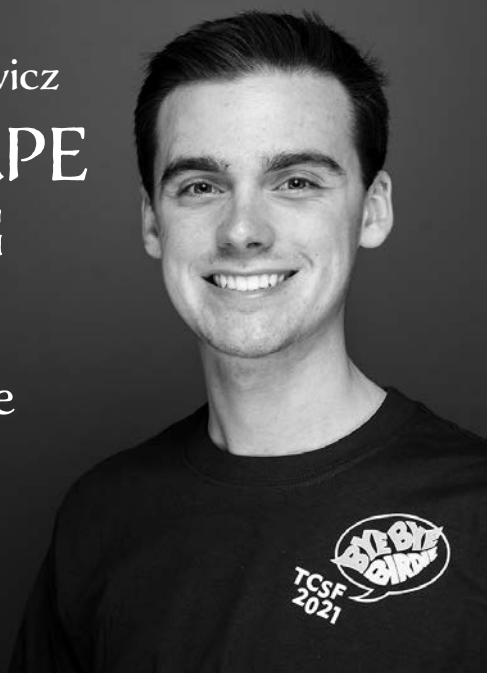
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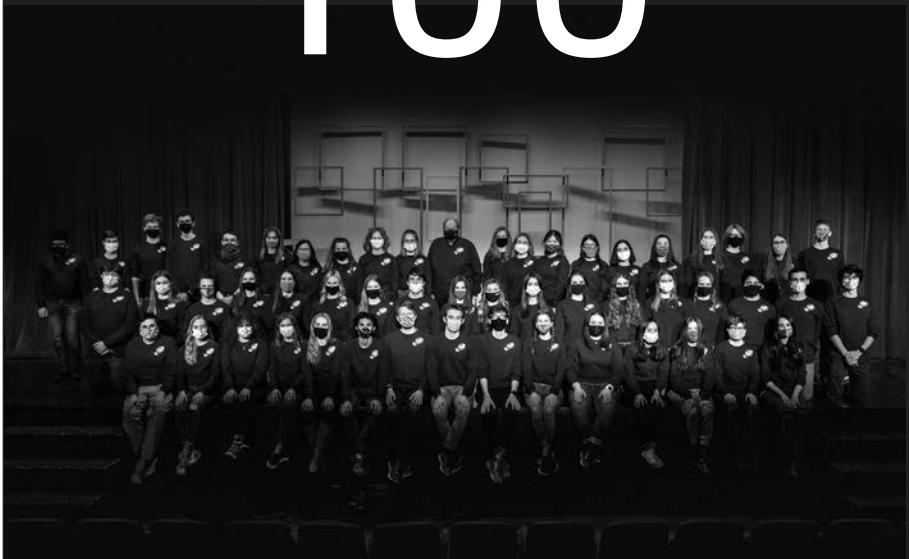
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