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Cast/Crew/Staff Bios

Cast, crew and production staff of *42nd Street* were asked to provide their favorite memory in the Gahanna Lincoln High School Auditorium along with anything else they wanted to share about their experience with this show. Information about alumni (or alumni adjacent staff) and their memories is listed in alphabetical order below.

Nick Arbogast | Trumpet

Class of 2018
Columbus
The Wendy's Company / Data Engineer

Playing with Jamey Abersold at the All-District Jazz Fest in 2017.

Sarabeth Wilson Balzano | Crew

Class of 2007
Gahanna
City Barbeque

Favorite memories include running flyrail for South Pacific '03 and stage managing Fiddler '07.

Alaina Biratsis | Crew

Class of 2024
Gahanna
University of Kentucky in Nursing

Opening Night of "Newsies" '23 as Asst. Director with almost everyone onstage, tears and pride for all during "Brooklyn's Here".

Claire Booker | Ensemble

Class of 2024

My favorite performance memory will be the cheers of the audience when we reached the peak of "Once and For All" during Newsies! It always made me feel energetic and was one of those moments that would remind me why I did theatre, why I loved it, and how good it feels to make an audience feel good. I'd love to thank my family for supporting me and the friends I've made in theatre who have been on this journey with me since the beginning!

Aneisha Booth | Trombone

Class of 2022

Provo, UT

Student at Brigham Young University

I always loved the feeling of accomplishment and camaraderie that came from working hard as a group to prepare for a performance. Each person was unique and needed in their specific role, and it was always beautiful to watch our individual efforts grow into one incredible whole! Thank you to our wonderful team of directors who have helped us accomplish such great things in the past, and who are now coming together to help us do it one more time in this beautiful auditorium!

Corinna Bowles | Clarinet

Class of 2020

Jackson TWP, OH

Private Lesson Teacher

Favorite performance in the GL auditorium happened while I was in college at the University of Akron. The Wind Symphony travelled to perform at Ohio State University for the College Band Directors National Association. We made a stop to perform at Gahanna Lincoln High School before the conference. This performance was special because I got to play my last band concert for my family and, what I thought at the time, have one last performance in my high school auditorium.

Jessie Brand | Crew

Gahanna

Artist

Making my sword for "She Kills Monsters"

Mark Brand | Crew

Class of 2009

Gahanna

JP Morgan Chase

Ben Bratton | Lighting Design

Class of 2022

Lakeland, FL

Student at Florida Southern College for BFA in technical theater/lighting and work for RP Funding.

One of my favorite memories was building sets and growing closer with friends while learning hands-on theatre skills.

Tim Brizendine | Clarinet & Alto Sax

Class of 2003

Gahanna

Chase Bank / Home Lending Control Manager (VP)

Favorite performance memory? Living in the pit Sophomore through Senior year for 42nd Street, Fame, and Mame—three years, countless key changes, and one very grateful future music major. Thanks to my endlessly supportive family and the incredible music mentors at Gahanna—Chuck and Greg Miller, Jeff and Kelly Shellhammer, Diane Ballard, and Jeremy Lahman—for keeping me in tune (literally and figuratively).

Carrie Whatley Capell | Harp

Class of 2013

Columbus

Capital City Hospice, Board-Certified Music Therapist

My favorite memory with the GLHS Theatre program was playing lead flute and piccolo in the pit for “West Side Story” in 2013. It remains the most challenging musical score I have ever played...and the most fun! Thank you to my parents, my private instructors, and the Gahanna band program for nurturing my passion towards an impactful career in hospice music therapy.

Morrisa Cohen | Ensemble

Class of 2013

NYC

Client Reporting & Analytics at Zocdoc

I have so many amazing GLHS theater memories, but top of my list is traveling to the UK in 2013 for Edinburgh Fringe and performing Godspell. That trip was the best possible way to close out my 4 years at GLHS and also sparked my love for travel! Huge thank you to my friends and family who encouraged me to participate in this show and to the entire creative team for doing something truly one of a kind!

Dr. Benjamin Coy | Trombone

Class of 2000
Columbus
Central Ohio Symphony / Executive Director

Thanks to my wife Katy and son Anson for making dreams reality! Thanks also to Jeff Shellhammer and Diane Ballard, who helped me get started in this industry and whose support has been with me every step of the way.

David Hap Cremean | Ensemble

Class of 2024
Gahanna
Columbus Children's Theater, Theatre Student at Wright State University

Love to Mom, Dad, Emy, and Evelyn for keeping me together. Thank you Mace for one last hoorah!

Sharon Cremean | Costumes

Class of 1964
Gahanna
Retired Teacher - Lincoln Elementary Reading

I have many memories on this stage, being a part of numerous productions alongside family and lifelong friends with Gahanna Community Theater. My favorite musical was Lil Abner, son Tim was Abner and we dyed his blonde hair black. For Joseph and the Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat, I made the Egyptian collars while recovering from knee surgery. My most recent time on this stage was on June 1, 2025 as I sang with Gahanna Community Chorus.

Stephanie Deibel | Gladys

Class of 2023

My favorite performance memory would have to be Varsity Varieties because I got to perform with my school friends as well as my dance friends. I want to thank my family for always supporting me in whatever I chose to pursue. I'd also like to thank my best friend Sophie for sticking with me through it all. You and me against the world, right?

Kevin Dengel | Bass

Class of 2002
Gahanna
GJ Schools Director of Orchestral Activities

Sarah Dove | Anne Reilly

Class of 2005

Columbus

Instructional Design Specialist, The Ohio State University; Leadership Steering Committee Member, Columbus Dance Alliance; Modern Instructor, Ballet Met

I transferred from another local private school during my junior year and immediately found a place to call home and a group of people to call friends in the performing arts at GLHS. I'm so grateful to have had excellent educators invested in producing such meaningful programs, including Cindi Macioce, Sue Dowdy, and Jeff Shellhammer. I'm also so glad to have taken this opportunity to connect with friends and to see the lasting impact that theatre and music at GLHS has had on so many other generations of students, and I am elated to share this last hurrah with all of the friends and family who I've come to know and love since my high school days. Last time, best time!!

Sue Dowdy | Rehearsal Accompanist, Piano, Production Team

Gahanna

2007 "Fiddler". Jim Singer turning the lights out (new light board) in "Fame"

Gwen Evans Duncan | Ensemble

Class of 1997

Gahanna

Animal Care Center at Cherry Way/veterinarian

I have many fond memories of living in the pit as a violist for high school (Carousel, Hello Dolly!) and community theater (My Fair Lady, Brigadoon, Oliver!) productions, and joining the on-stage cast of Oklahoma! my senior year, creating a backstory that my chorus role was the grandmother of the Joy of Life singer/off-stage organist I played in Dearly Departed. I totally owned every role of mother/crazy woman/crazy mother I was given (shout out to Amanda, For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls and Anna, I Never Saw Another Butterfly as highlights), and was the proud recipient of the inaugural Choice Award. Thanks to the entire Gahanna music and theater departments for helping mold me as a human, to my parents for always coming to every single performance, to Mike ('97, fellow inaugural Choice Award winner) and Hannah ('31) for supporting my hair-brained idea to do this show, and to Mama Macioce for making sure we all knew we can always come home (and for letting us push her around the high school in a shopping cart).

Ann Toledo Dunnington | Piccolo, Flute

Class of 2002

Blacklick

Flutist/Flute Teacher & Social Media Content Creator

The 2000 GLHS production of The Sound of Music was my first pit experience, and my first ever experience playing a piccolo. Adieu, adieu, to yieu and yieu and yieu!

Joe Eckstein | Andy Lee

Class of 1997

Sarasota, FL

Joe Eckstein is a published children's book author and illustrator, owner of art & media production company Imagine! Studios, and a theatre and art instructor at Woodland Fine Arts Academy in Bradenton, Florida.

Joe has been dancing onstage since age five and got his start in theatre on this stage 35 years ago with Gahanna Community Theatre. In high school he enjoyed performing in Gahanna Lincoln's musical productions every spring including as P.T. Barnum in BARNUM (1996), as well as in band, choir, and show choir, and he continues to perform in community theatre regularly in Florida. Joe is thankful to God for each opportunity and dedicates his performance to his late mom, Marian, who always encouraged and supported him and his siblings in their pursuits in the arts and beyond.

Alyssa Ellis | Crew

Class of 2007

Powell

Wendy's Corporate

I've worked backstage for many shows with the massive Les Miz '06 as my favorite, to the point where I was motivated to major in theater and live events management at OSU.

Autumn Emigh | Costumes, Production Team

Gahanna

Speech Therapist at Expressable

Watching people do what they love. I have seen my own girls and many others in orchestra, choir and band concerts and so many theatre performances. The joy on their faces during bows always gives me happy tears.

Charlotte Emigh | Lorraine Flemming

Class of 2023

Gahanna

Studying Graphic Design at Capital University

My favorite performance memory has to be performing any of the songs during Newsies! The connection I felt with all of my fellow cast mates is something I'll never forget. I would like to thank my mom and dad for always being there for me, I don't know what I'd do without you guys.

Keith Emigh | Web Design & Technology, Production Team

Gahanna
Sr. Software Engineer at Hometown Ticketing

I have so many memories in the auditorium including orchestra, choir, theater, solos at the holiday concerts, science symposium and more. But I think my favorite thing to see was watching that magic moment on opening night of every show when having an audience just made everything "click" for the kids. The audience is the one element you can't practice during tech week, but it changes everything once it's there. So cheer loud and be part of the show, everyone. (Oh, and buy your 50/50 raffle tickets. 15 tickets for \$10 is the best deal! Make winning some cash *your* new favorite memory.)

Lillian Feldman-Hill | Diane Lorimer

Class of 2007
Columbus
Ohiohealth, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Surgical RN

I had the pleasure of performing in Varsity Varieties among the incredible talent that Gahanna Lincoln had to offer. It was an honor to get to see so much student driven skill and have an opportunity for myself and my peers to shine.

Maya Figurski | Ensemble

Class of 2019
Gahanna
2nd Grade Teacher in South Western City Schools

My favorite memory is getting to perform Waterloo from Mamma Mia with some of my best friends senior year. I am so grateful to GLHS Theater for allowing me to perform in my favorite musical of all time in 2019, but also for giving me the chance to put my tap shoes on again for 42nd Street this summer!

Chloe Garrett | Ensemble

Class of 2017
Columbus
Graduated from Ohio University in May 2025 with a Master's of Education of Theatre Education.

One of my favorite performance memories is playing Annie Oakley in Annie Get Your Gun back in 2017, sharing the stage with current cast members Siri Nguyen and Jace Nguyen. I'm incredibly grateful to my mom, Dodie Garrett, and my dad, Ken Garrett, along with my family, friends, and mentors for their unwavering support and guidance. A special thank you to Cynthia Macioce for helping me in my drama teaching journey!

Katie Hayes George | Ensemble

Class of 2000
Gahanna

In my years at GLHS, I had the opportunity to be in the pit, the chorus, and hold a lead role in a musical - and I loved all of it!! Having my first kiss supervised by Mrs. M in the little theater for one of my roles is definitely a memory. Thanks to my husband Adam and kids Ali, Mariah, and Jacob for their sacrifices this summer to allow me to have this experience!!

Dr. Brad Granville | Horn

Class of 2011
Cincinnati, OH
Eastern Kentucky University, Assistant Professor of Horn

Performing a movement of a horn concerto with Gold Band at the end of my senior year.

Dr. Kyle Granville | Trumpet

Class of 2009
Centennial, CO
STEM School Highlands Ranch/Secondary Music Teacher

As I reflect on my journey, I'm deeply grateful to Mrs. Dowdy for making music class one of the most joyful and meaningful parts of my early education. I truly believe her influence helped shape who I am today as both a musician and an educator.

Tony Haberman | Guitar

Class of 2020
Gahanna
Inventory Analyst at DHL

Playing in the pit for Mama Mia!

Larry Haimerl | Abner Dillon

Class of 1987
Blacklick
The Ohio State University

In High School at Gahanna I helped usher for plays, I played trombone in band for The Music Man and I played trombone in the orchestra pit for Anything goes. In high school I performed in a community play at Westerville South called Voices from the high school. As an adult I performed in the chorus for Gahanna community theater for Guys and Dolls in which I played trombone in the mission band and I performed as a gambler. I also performed in the chorus for Gahanna community theater in Carousel. My favorite memory was in high school playing trombone under the direction of Mr. Kessler and Mr. Shellhammer which I still keep friendships with fellow trombone players and that is where I met my wife, Lori Haimerl.

Marci Hain | Costume Design, Production Team

Marci is a freelance costume designer/costumer in Columbus, Ohio. She was the Costume Shop Supervisor/Occasional Designer and part-time instructor for Otterbein University Department of Theatre and Dance. She also was the Designer/Costume Shop Manager for CATCO Theatre for four years. Marci has worked for Columbus Children's Theatre, Ballet Met, Columbus Opera, and Totem Pole Playhouse in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania. She recently designed and built costumes for "Cinderella," "The Sound of Music," "Into The Woods," and others for Nationwide Children's Hospital's Butterfly Guild. Some of her favorite designs include: "The Drowsy Chaperone," "Hello, Dolly!," "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," "Little Mermaid," and being Associate Designer for "Phantom." Her most recent shows include "Annie," and "Clue." Marci is a graduate of The Ohio State University.

Carrie Hartwell | Crew, Spot

Class of 1992
Columbus
Ohio Health

Among favorite memories: Vacuuming live and dead roaches while lowering the pit, hanging the Varsity Variety sign after GCT, playing accompaniment piano in Girls Glee, Silent Night procession for A'cappella, playing solo bassoon in concert bands, realizing working backstage was much more fun than onstage for VV, GCT rubber chicken stories, getting caught on stage when the lights came up and ducking behind the set as fellow hands laughed. What fun!

Andrea Shokery Hayes | Dorothy Brock

Class of 2004
Gahanna
Domestic Operations Manager for Hayes Family (former professional opera singer)

Absolutely thrilled to be a part of this special production! My musical/theater/band experiences at GLHS were truly joyous and formative and I feel so lucky to have had such wonderful teachers and resources. And I'm thankful every day that a certain guy and I auditioned at the same time to be Holiday Marathon MCs :)

Robert Hayes | Julian Marsh

Class of 2004
Gahanna
Vice President, Digital & Supply Chain Technology at West Marine

I'm so grateful for all of the connections and memories with students and faculty that were forged through my involvement in the arts at GLHS. But the one that changed everything was meeting my future wife at Holiday Marathon MC auditions. She picked up every bit I tossed her way during the improv section, and we've been 'yes, and' -ing through life together ever since.

Kate Laroche | Ensemble

Class of 2000
Chicago, IL
Chicago Public Schools/Lane Tech HS/English teacher

I am grateful that my GLHS theatre experience has led me to co-directing and choreographing my high school's musicals for the last 17 years, despite my not being an actual drama teacher. Thank you to all of my family and to Kirsten Hanson - drama teacher and director extraordinaire and great friend - who helped me rehearse and record my audition materials and encouraged me to audition in the first place. I never thought I would be performing on this stage again and am happy to have this opportunity to do so!

Isabelle Lindsey | Crew

Class of 2019
Gahanna
Marketing

My first favorite memory was the little Saturday build to finish up the set for Noises Off, fall of 2017. I'll never forget when we sent home all but build captains and the rest of us stayed til 1am, having a blast and finishing the house up and then getting to stand in the house and see it in its glory for the first time. My second was opening night of In the Heights, spring 2018, when I got to sing Carnaval del Barrio for the first time in front of an audience, with all the energy. It was such a fun experience and we all had a blast.

Jacob Lisek | Bert Barry

Class of 2013
Columbus
Turn Up Columbus

My favorite memory performing at the GLHS auditorium is probably the entirety of the West Side Story run. I loved all the dancing, the knife fight, joining the crew for act two, and sitting with all of the seniors on the stage after strike was completed.

Taya Elzey Lukacsko | Choreographer, Production Team

Class of 1987

Gahanna

Teach dance at Pinnell Dance Centre and work at Bath & Body Works

My favorite musical I did in HS was Anything Goes. So much fun dancing and I loved dancing with all of my classmates. Varsity Varieties is always a core memory. I've had the special privilege of being the choreographer of GLHS MUSICAL's since 1996 to present. I want to thank my mom and dad for putting me into dance which has given me a love of dance that I cherish. I also want to thank my husband, Don and my son's for all the support they have given me with the high school these past years.

Cindi Skunza Macioce | Director, Production Team

Gahanna

Freelance Directing and Teaching

My favorite memory isn't just one big one - it's the collection of several smaller ones: Pre-show warm-ups and rituals, alumni break-a-leg notes, and the Senior "clap-out" right before we took the stage before our last performance. ...hearing the overture... late night note sessions...pot luck parties after strike and the last performance. It was developing a CRAST mentality and culture: "The Whole Is Greater Than The Sum Of Its Parts."

Mario Macioce | Marketing, FoH Operations, Production Team

Alumni Husband And Dad

Gahanna

Digi Point Media-Independent Representative

With a 47-year history of successful Sales and Marketing execution in a variety of industries, I am honored to serve with this group of passionate Team Members to support my Family (Cindi-28 years as Department Chair And Drama Director, Maria ('03), Juliana ('08)), Gahanna Lincoln Alumni, The Gahanna Jefferson Education Foundation and the Gahanna Community! Seeing how Cindi and the Team have brought "42nd Street" to reality, remembering the over 170 shows that Cindi Directed along with the nearly 20 shows our girls performed in and remembering the priceless memories of our daughters on stage makes my heart proud. Love you all!! Mario/Dad XOXO

Julie Macioce-Neitz | Ensemble

Class of 2008

Westerville

Currently, Julie is working for herself through her own personal training business; (Instagram: Process_4_Wellness)

Julie's favorite GLHS performance memorie(s) include the classic backstage shenanigans, post show pot-lucks, and developing the friendships that have lasted for a very (very) long time. Also, creating and hosting the GLHS Alumni Show in 2014 with Chris Wagner (Class of 2002) was a highlight that she will never forget. Julie would like to thank her fam, her friends, her hubs, and the entire Gahanna community for always showing up and supporting the arts. #Keep-investing-in-live-theatre

Timothy Mathews | Doc

Class of 2016
Reynoldsburg
TEN Leasing, Senior Accountant

My favorite memory was being able to perform as the Amish Fruit Stand guy in "Leaving Iowa" and bring my comedic style to the stage.

I'd like to thank the entire production team for making this show happen and say thank you to everyone who came to experience the show! Last time, best time!

Asa Mattson | Clarinet & Tenor Sax

Class of 2024
Gahanna
Cameron Mitchell Restaurants, Student: OSU Medical Sciences and Music, Cameron Mitchell Restaurants

Gahanna 2024 All-District Jazz Night with The Hunter Tones

Amy Brand McCann | Stage Manager

Class of 2005
Gahanna
Stay at home mom

My favorite memories from high school stage crew are all the times things went wrong—and we couldn't stop laughing. Props breaking, missed cues, curtains flying the wrong directions—we made mistakes, but we were a team. Those backstage mistakes bonded us more than any perfect performance ever could.

Greg Miller | Drums

Class of 1993
Gahanna
Gahanna-Jefferson Public Schools

My favorite GLHS theater memory is dance-fighting on stage as an undersized Jet in "West Side Story" and holding for a lengthy applause break following "Officer Krupke" one night. I was also able to be part of the pit orchestra as a student for "Guys and Dolls" and as a staff member for "West Side Story" and "In the Heights" (the latter being the most fun I have ever had playing drums). Thanks to the entire creative team for making this alumni musical happen and giving us one more time to enjoy the auditorium!

Lindsey Donelson Mills | Ethel

Class of 2006
Indianapolis, IN
Full time mom!

I have so many cherished memories on stage at GLHS. Two of my favorite productions to be a part of were Charlotte's Web and Les Misérables. But above all, it's the relationships and the big fun I shared with my fellow castmates that I treasure most. I also hold countless sweet memories with my sisters, Ashley and Chelsea, both on and off the stage at GLHS. I'm deeply grateful for the opportunity to perform one final time in a space that has meant so much to me and my family. A special thank you to my husband Kyle for making it possible for me to do this show!

Jace Nguyen | Billie Lawlor

Class of 2018
Dublin
Dublin Scioto High School, Director of Choirs

My favorite performance memory is singing the closing number of "In the Heights." The final lines we sang was "I'm Home—" and what a wonderful community to call home.

Thank you to our families, the Gahanna community, and GJEF for making this show possible!

Siri Nilsen Nguyen | Peggy Sawyer

Class of 2018
Dublin
Choir Director at Hilliard Davidson High School

My favorite performance memories always came from getting ready in the dressing rooms before a show; the quiet moments of anticipation and hope were always so exciting. Thank you to the cast for this wonderful bonus experience on our stage. I am grateful for each and every one of you!!!

Linh Chau Ohm | Sound

Class of 2012
Westerville
Science teacher at Thomas Worthington HS

Favorite memory and thank you: Huge thank you to Mr. Singer for showing me all of the ropes both in the shop and in the sound booth. He is the coolest man around. And thank you to Chris Wagner for making my time on build crew some of my favorite high school memories!

Tyler Osborne | Crew

Class of 2018
Gahanna
Student and Stage Crew at OSU

"In The Heights", saying goodbye to the Seniors of '18 while singing "Albanza".

Justin Perry | Tenor Sax

Class of 2021
Columbus
Ohio State/Chemical Engineering

I'll always look back on jazz nites with a lot of gratitude. Can't possibly give enough thanks to the band directors for shaping that program into what it is!

Kristy Adams Polly | Ensemble

Class of 2007
Westerville
Chemotherapy infusion nurse at The James

Favorite memory was performing a piece from Chicago (Varsity Varieties) with my twin sister. Such bonding moments. Thanks Mom and Stephen for encouraging me to do the alumni show.

Hanna Render | Ensemble

Class of 2014
Melbourne, FL
Flight Attendant G1 Aviation

Too many favorite performances to count. From Pinnell shows, recitals, choir concerts, and musical performances thank you to all of my teachers who inspired and encouraged the creative spark that has led the direction of my life. The memories on the Gahanna Lincoln High School stage are some of the dearest memories in my heart.

Talia Calig Robbins | Ensemble

Class of 2000
Dayton
Librarian

: "Diary of Anne Frank", fall 1999. Thank you to my family for their support, my kids for their encouragement as I learned how to tap, and Mrs. Macioce for this opportunity!

Julie Cremean Russell | Maggie Jones

Class of 1988
Columbus

I played Essie in You Can't Take It With You...I had to act like I couldn't dance even though I was a trained dancer. It was fun and challenging at the same time! I am thankful that I get to share this experience with my mom Sharon and my nephew David!

Andy Scheurer | Clarinet, Soprano & Alto Sax

Class of 2000
Johnstown
Hi-Way Paving/ Chief People Officer

I was fortunate enough to perform in the pit for Music Man and onstage for The Sound of Music at GLHS and both experiences were exciting and demanding in different ways. Those experiences, along with notable teachers like Jeff and Kelly Shellhammer, Diane Ballard, and Cindy Maciocie helped kindle my love of the performing arts and music. To this day, I still seek out opportunities that give me the same feeling and I wish for all students to have an avenue to express themselves through the performing arts.

Heather Hahn Scheurer | Flute

Class of 2000
Johnstown
Westerville City Schools/Instructional coach

Spending time doing something I loved with people I loved is the memory I cherish. To all the teachers and friends that made band, stage crew, and pit so special, thank you. And a special thanks to Jeff Shellhammer, Diane Ballard, and Bob Singer who left a lasting mark with their loving dedication and guidance.

Scott Schmidt | Technical Director, Thug, Production Team

Class of 1993
Gahanna

Memories began as a fifth grader in '86 GCT "Music Man" and continued for middle school years, high school years, and beyond with GCT. High school memories include lying in front of the stage hidden by pit curtains to do microphone positioning and quick changes (prior to wireless mics!), running spot light my freshman year for "Working", and many hours building under the direction of Andrea O'Quin. I was fortunate enough to return as the technical director, producing many shows with the most memorable being "Les Mis" and Jesus Christ Super Star". Of course, Mr. Singer has been there the whole time! It has been amazing to work with this crew; they truly are a dream team and made this show so much fun! Thank you to my wife for supporting all the long hours and keeping things on track at home!

Jeff Shellhammer | Conductor, Production Team

Gahanna

"Shellpa" to Flora and Silas

Favorite memories in this space include '86 GCT "Music Man" with GL Marching Band in the aisles, '93 Gold Band Pre-MidWest Concert, '95 playing Fagan in GCT "Oliver", '00 Sound of Music w my girls, '01 "42nd Street" when the taps first hit the floor, '04 "The King and I", '06 "Les Miserables" with Jena in the pit and Dad's last visit, '10 Jekyll & Hyde w Taylor, '25 Jazz Night with Kelly as featured artist , concerts with guest composers and artists and more too numerous to mention. And then there's THIS show!!! ...unique...amazing....so very appreciative of ALL and their selfless contributions! SO many thanks to ALL who have made this beautiful space very special over the years, especially my colleague and collaborator Cindi, my predecessor and designer of the space, Robert F. Kessler and...James E. Singer, the tireless, faithful, generous "keeper" of the space for 40 years!!!! Wow! A very special thank-you and love to Kelly for all the support, subbing on the lead trumpet book and enabling me to do this show!

Ryan Sherman | Crew

Class of 2022

Gahanna

Student at Savannah College of Art and Design for Film and Television

Lis Miz! Something about building the barricade/ rest of the set + working back stage.

Stephanie Slone | Ensemble

Class of 2019

Gahanna

Capital City Hospice / Clinical Team Assistant

I was fortunate enough to take part in the first ever GLHS haunted house — thanks to the theatre department, that has to be one of my fondest memories I look back on when I think about my school days.

Angie Sribanditmongkol | House Manager, Production Team

Gahanna

GLHS Theatre mom 2019-2023 and President Emeritus of Performing Arts Boosters GLHS. All the shows I've been involved with are special to me, but my favorite memory will be watching all my family members on stage together "one last time"! Break a leg Chai, Kalee, Thai, Jace, and Siri!

Dr. Chai Sribanditmongkol | Mac

Class of 1989

Gahanna

Chief of Education and Learning Resources at Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center

One of my favorite performances involved singing, tapping, and doing partner lifts in GLHS's unforgettable 1986 production of "Anything Goes!" I can hardly contain my excitement as I prepare to hit the stage again in "42nd Street" alongside my incredible GLHS alum friends, my talented daughter, my brother, my nephew, and his wonderful wife.

I feel extreme gratitude for my mom, who ignited my passion for the performing arts 45 years ago, and for the steadfast support and love from my incredible wife, kids, family, friends, and teachers, who have supported me every step of the way on this fantastic journey through musical theater!

Kalee Sribanditmongkol | Phyllis Dale

Class of 2023

Gahanna

Student at The Ohio State University, majoring in theatre

My favorite performance memories include my senior year shows, "The Play That Goes Wrong" and "Newsies", and making many lifelong friends through the program. I want to thank my family and friends for their endless support and the directors for this wonderful experience!

Kien Sribanditmongkol | Crew

Gahanna

Architect at Dynotec

Graduate of FL HS but moved here and enjoyed sister Kalee in "Newsies" and "The Play That Goes Wrong"

Thai Sribanditmongkol | Vocal Director, Oscar, Production Team

Class of 2004

Delaware

Olentangy Berlin HS Vocal Music Director

My favorite memories have been coming back to this auditorium as an adult with a far greater understanding and appreciation for the space and the dedicated directors and students who have passed through it. This show in particular has been such a special opportunity for me getting to direct alongside my childhood mentors and performing with friends and family! Thank you to everyone who has built this home over the years and to my family for their love and support growing up and continuing everyday.

Krista Staten | Percussion

Class of 2018

Gahanna

I currently work as an infant teacher for The Ohio State University Child Care Program. I am also a percussion lessons instructor in Gahanna.

My favorite performance memory as a pit musician is playing for In the Heights during my senior year at GLHS. Thank you to my family, friends, and past teachers for always encouraging and supporting me!

Duncan Thomas | Pat Denning

Class of 2015

Columbus

My most favorite memory was hugging all of my friends one night in the back gym after Pippin. My mother passed away before that show and I always wished she had gotten to see it. Thank you to both of my parents for always encouraging me to sing and perform.

Jena Shellhammer Tucci | Horn

Class of 2008

Columbus

Ohio Health Riverside

Alex Kipp singing Bring Him Home in our '06 production of Les Miz during a very special rehearsal in which all of us, including Alex, had tears.

Chris Walker | Ensemble

Class of 2012

Gahanna

Goshen Lane Media Specialist

To Kill a Mockingbird and playing Boo Radley for the fall show in 2011

Jim Walther | Crew

Class of 2021

Indianapolis, IN

Impact Group Scenic

Have worked backstage productions since I could hold a paintbrush, way too young around way too dangerous equipment. A GCT Theatre devotee to the point of having a rubber chicken tattoo

Lori Douglas Walther | Lighting

Class of 1990
Gahanna
Kindergarten Alternative Instructor at Royal Manor

Have been doing GL lights and operated every light board since the 90's or sound since the days of sound consisting of 3 hanging and 4 floor mics with 2 speakers with operator situated stage right of pit. There is no better teacher than Mr. Singer!

Trenton Weaver | Community Engagement, Production Team

Class of 2007
Gahanna
Franklin County Auditor/Attorney, Gahanna City Councilmember

Favorite memory: Edinburgh Fringe 2005! That and popping out of the sewers for "One Day More" in Les Mis.

Michelle Wenz | Costumes, Banquet, Housing, Production Team

Gahanna
Realtor

The auditorium housed so many events that my daughter's were a part of. Academic and athletic recognition ceremonies, musicals, choir concerts, chorale performances and many other activities. I'm not sure I can pick my favorite memory as they all were remarkable and hold a special place in my heart.

Caedmon Wood | Trumpet

Class of 2022
Athens, OH
I'm a Music Education student at Ohio University

My favorite GLHS performance memory was being in the pit orchestra for Legally Blonde in 2022! I'd like to thank the Shellhammers, Mr C, and Mr Bradshaw for their instruction while I was at GLHS, and for supporting me while going to college for music. I'd also like to thank my family for always being there for me and my friends and faculty at OU for always pushing me to be my best!

Logan Wright | Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Baritone Sax

Class of 2017
New Brunswick, NJ

My favorite GLHS theater memory was my participation in the pit orchestra during the 2016 production of Shrek the Musical. It was my first real involvement in any production and gave me a great appreciation for theater that I've brought with me through many future performances. The memories with my friends, teachers, and the entirety of the cast and crew from that time will always be important to me.

Sarah Yankovich | Millie

Class of 2016
Columbus
lululemon Operations Manager

My favorite memories all occur within the walls of the auditorium! All 4 of the musicals I got to be a part of, West Side Story, Hairspray, Pippin, and Shrek, truly changed my life for the better. From the late night dance rehearsals during Hairspray, to my final curtain call during Shrek I truly could not be more grateful for my time in the GLHS theater programs. Thank you to everyone who has been a part of this program before and after my time, all of my cast teams, and most notably Mrs. Macioce. She has taught me everything I know about theater and has engraved so many life lessons that I still carry to this day. As she always says, the whole is greater than the sum of its parts, and I am truly grateful for this experience.