

BISHOP CHATARD THEATRE PRESENTS

almost, MAINE

NOVEMBER 19 - 21 • 7 p.m.

Director's Note~ Holly Stults

For Brady- My "Forever Dave"

Welcome to Almost, Maine, a place so far north it is almost not in the United States. It is not quite a town because its residents never got around to getting it organized so it almost does not exist.

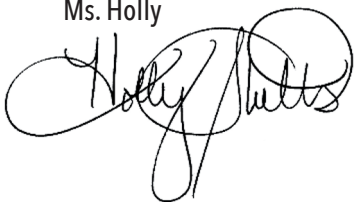
As we approached the school year, things were uncertain. We almost did not have the opportunity to perform a play. However, with the blessing of the Bishop Chatard administration and staff; the support of our "Fan Club"; and the talent and dedication of our students, it happened! As I write this note and reflect on the past few months of rehearsal, it feels almost normal.

There have been so many almosTs during the last nine months but through the magic of theatre, we get to experience nine vignettes of complete and defined moments. The residents of this unorganized territory in Township Thirteen-Range Seven, find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected ways. Surrounded by the glow of the northern lights, hearts get broken and heal; knees get bruised and mended; relationships end; and new love is discovered. Each of these stories occur in almost 10 minutes from around 8:50-9pm.

My prayer is that our hearts heal; and our souls are filled with joy as we go on this journey with this talented cast and crew. May all of your almosTs become completed.

Let's Play!

Ms. Holly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Stults", with a large, stylized loop at the beginning.

Always remember that the talents you have are a gift from God and the way you use those talents are your gift back to God. Remember that Theatre is Magic; and Magic is the Theatre and BLESSED are we who create that Magic!

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BY: JOHN CARIANI

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Director: Holly Stults

Technical Director: Troy Cockrum

Production Staff

Stage Manager: Addi Meloy

Assistant Stage Manager: Natalie Priser

*Please no use of cell phones, flash
photography, or unauthorized video
recording during the performance.*

*Also please maintain social
distancing and wear a mask.*

CREW

Addi Meloy - Stage Manager
Natalie Priser - Assistant Stage Manager/Props Crew Head
Sara Borland - Sound Head
Justin Garing - Sound
Blake O' Tain - Sound
Izzy Surinak - Set Crew Head
Tony Bartone - Set
Finley Garner - Set
Darren Richardson - Lights Crew Co-Head
Andrew Fillenworth - Lights Crew Co-Head
Remington Colasessano - Lights
Ava Armstrong - Advertising/Marketing
Jackie Figura - Front of House Head

CAST

Alex Timmons - Dave
Sarah Semon - Rhonda
Shafer Hofmann - East
Deirdre Hostettler- Glory
James Haas - Man
Van Hibbeln - Jimmy
Hannah Ismail- Sandrine
Marguerite Bourgeois - Server
Agnes Moriarity - Marvalyn
Anthony Cates - Steve
Lucy Taylor - Gayle
Christopher Taylor - Phil
Jack Dixon - Lendall
Christopher Board - Chad
Julia Horlander - Randi
Anna Siler - Marci
Elizabeth Ogorek - Hope
Zeke Jarzyniecki - Pete (Sat)
Louis Rivelli - Pete (Fri/Sun)
Megan Kramer - Ginette
Philip Tuohy - Pete (Thurs)

MEET THE COMPANY

CREW

Sara Borland is the sound manager for the crew at BCHS. Sara has been interested in crew since middle school, and has done some minor crew work in my middle school musicals. Sarah has gained life long friends and leadership experience from working in the crew. Sarah is also committed to other activities such as basketball, ambassadors, sings in the choir, and is in the cooking club. Sarah plans to attend college and major in Kinesiology and American Sign Language.

Addison Meloy is the stage manager for the crew at BCHS. Addison joined crew freshman year because an upperclassman told her she would enjoy it. Crew has allowed Addison to gain confidence in herself. Addi is also involved in cheerleading and choir. Addison's favorite memory while working in the crew at BCHS is watching the show grow from nothing to having the whole show together. Addison plans to attend college after high school and major in business.

Natalie Priser is the assistant stage manager and props head for BCHS crew and is a junior at BCHS. Her favorite memory at BCHS while working for crew has been crew days because it was a really great opportunity to be able to just hang out and get to know other the cast and crew members and just hang out as a community between the shows. Natalie is also involved in BCHS ambassadors, best buddies, cooking club, and is the BCHS boys' basketball manager.

Justin Garing is a sophomore at BCHS and is in the sound crew. Justin joined crew his freshman year and has gained good friends and good memories. Justin is also involved in band, robotics, and swimming at BCHS. Justin enjoys the atmosphere before the shows and seeing the actors finish the play.

Andrew Fillenwarth is the lights co-head manager for the BCHS crew and is a senior here at Chatard. Andrew got involved in crew his freshman year through his sister Sarah, and the cross country seniors at the time. They were all encouraging him to do it, so he ended up giving it a chance that fall and really enjoyed it. Andrew is involved with the investment club, Latin club, thespian society, and is on the bowling team. Andrew plans to study pre-med with a major in neuroscience and a minor in biology.

Ava Armstrong is a senior and the advertising/marketing crew head for this show.

Finley Garner has done set construction for three years and made many amazing memories. She loves helping to build the sets used in the plays and musicals and having fun in the process.

Blake O'Tain is a junior on the sound crew. He was told how much fun the crew was, so he started participating in sound sophomore year, and it's one of the best decisions he's made in high school. He has learned how sound works and how to problem solve. He is also involved in BCSN and Ambassadors. His favorite memory is the group of people we had last year (cast and crew). "It was such an awesome group and so many personalities," he said.

Tony Bartone Hi I'm Tony Bartone. I am a senior. I have been part of Crew since freshman year. This will be my 6th show being part of set construction. I am very excited to see how it all turns out.

Izzy Surinak is a senior at BCHS and is the set crew head.

Remington Colasessano is a senior at BCHS and is on the lights crew.

Jackie Figura is a junior at BCHS and serves as the Front of House Head. This is her first show as the Front of House Head and is a great addition to the BCHS Theatre team.

Darren Richardson is a senior and is the lights co-head.

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CAST

Anna Siler is playing Marci and is a senior at BHCS. Anna has gained a sense of appreciation for all those around her, whether that be the cast, crew, or administrators. Anna's favorite memory in BHCS theatre is circle time where cast and crew connect and reminisce on their favorite parts of the show. Anna is also involved in the Improv team, best buddies, morale for dance marathon, ambassadors, student council, cross country, and retreat team. Anna plans to attend college after high school.

Marguerite Bourgeois is a freshman and is playing the role of Server. Marguerite began performing arts because her aunt is a director- and had a musical in fifth grade and her aunt encouraged her to audition every since that moment she has been hooked. Marguerite has gained friends and experience in performing arts from BCHS theatre. Marguerite is also involved in the BCHS Swim Team. Marguerite is connected to her character by her youthfulness. Marguerite hopes one day to be on Broadway. Julia Horlander is a junior at BCHS and plays the role of Randi. Julia knew she had to join the performing arts after seeing her sister perform in a musical in 3rd grade.

Julia Horlander has gained confidence in herself from performing. Julia is also involved in Ambassadors, Vox Troiano, Speech Team, Thespians, and BC Sports Network. Both Julia and her character Randi enjoy root beer.

Elizabeth Ogorek is a junior at Chatard and is taking on the role of the character Hope. Elizabeth joined the performing arts in 3rd grade because her 3rd grade teacher did not give her the lead role and she was determined to better her acting abilities and prove her wrong. Elizabeth is also involved in Choir, Black Student Union, and more. Elizabeth's favorite memory in BCHS theatre is "definitely Chandler's dress".

Shafer Hofmann is a sophomore and is playing the role of the character East. Shafer was influenced by his sister Isla and her love for theatre. Shafer's biggest challenge for this play has been learning his lines, when to say them, and the tone behind them. Shafer is also involved in Robotics at BCHS and is connected to his character through his problem solving skills and interest in engineering.

Anthony Cates is a junior at BCHS and is playing the role for the character Steve. Anthony has been in performing arts since his Kindergarten play. "I read my one line so well that I received a compliment from the teacher. Ever since then, I knew I was born to be a star." Anthony is also involved in Improv, BCSN, Boy Scouts. Anthony's favorite memory in BCHS was his Freshman year, in the show "Bye Bye Birdie", he and three other guys did a kick line together during the final song backstage for every performance.

Megan Kramer is a freshman and is playing the role of Ginette. Megan has been singing and performing dance recitals as a kid. Megan has gained confidence from performing and received lots of advice on how to improve her skills at BCHS theatre. Megan is also involved in BCHS Swim and Band.

Agnes Moriarty is a sophomore at Chatard and is performing the character Marvalyn. Agnes has been acting since she was young. Agnes has gained confidence in front of audiences and has learned to express herself better through BCHS theatre. Agnes is also involved in Band, choir, speech, thespian society, cooking club, international food club, and rowing. Agnes has enjoyed exploring her character's personality throughout this whole process.

Alex Timmons is a senior at BCHS and is playing the character Dave. Alex had gained so many friends through performing and life skills. Performing has also let him increase his talent. Alex's biggest challenge taking on his role is playing someone who's a little different than a character who I usually play. Alex plans on taking a gap year and going to college to major in vocal performance.

James Haas is a junior at BCHS and is playing the role of Man. James has enjoyed every production for a different reason, but describes his gain from Chatard theatre with "the people and memories are priceless." James is also involved in the BCHS Latin Club and Math Club, Golf, Trobatics, and Speech.

Deirdre Hostettler is a junior at BCHS and is playing the role Glory. Deirdre began performing arts because she always watched plays as a kid and wanted to be on the stage.

Christopher Board is a sophomore at BCHS and is playing the role Chadl. Christopher joined performing arts because of his sister and has gained many friends and skills from performing at BCHS. Christopher is in choir, band, and student council. Christopher's biggest challenge when taking on this role has been, "The biggest challenge was falling so that it looked real, but didn't hurt too much."

Christopher Taylor is a senior at BCHS and is playing the role Phil. Christopher plans to study business after high school. Christopher has been performing arts since 6th grade and has loved performing for his parents from a young age. Christopher has learned to appreciate stage makeup and his favorite memory with BCHS theatre is Sitzprobe.

Lucy Taylor is a sophomore at BCHS and is playing the role Gayle. Lucy began performing arts when her older brother introduced her to shows at her grade school. Lucy has gained confidence in herself through BCHS theatre and has met some of her best friends throughout her theatre career. Lucy is also involved in Soccer, band, choir, tennis, and cooking club. Lucy and her character Gayle are both divas and go after what they want.

Zeke Jarzyniecki is a sophomore at BCHS and is playing the role Pete (in the Saturday performance). Zeke's first musical/play was Beauty in the Beast in 7th grade. After that he was really into it all. Zeke has gained more confidence in acting hopes to do it for a long long time. Zeke's favorite moment in BCHS theatre is hanging out with all of his fellow cast members. Zeke is currently involved in soccer, volleyball, basketball, mock trial, choir, euchre club, trivia club, black student union, ambassador, and the north deanery youth board.

Hannah Ishmail is a senior at BCHS and is playing the role of Sandrine. Hannah started performing arts because of her love for watching shows and has been involved in BCHS theatre since her first one a few years ago. Hannah's favorite memory of BCHS theatre is with Jack and Thomas ('20) backstage during Shakespeare messing around with fake swords and the Cleopatra wig. Hannah is also involved in Mock Trial, Best Buddies, Model UN. Hannah plans to study international law.

Sarah Semon is a sophomore at BCHS and is playing the role of Rhonda. Sarah has always been a singer but was introduced to performing arts through Jr. Civic Theater. Sarah is also involved in Ambassador, Varsity in Girls Golf, Mock Trial, Reporter for the BCHS Sports Network, Chatard's concert choir and a cappella choir, and best buddies. Sarah's favorite memory in BCHS theatre is getting ready for one of her scenes in the Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged. The prop crew had to help her throw a life vest over her head in five seconds or less and then she'd run back out on-stage. The biggest challenge taking on Sarah's role is, "Rhonda is a very strong woman and the biggest challenge has been being able to play the sort of Tomboy persona." Van Hibbeln is a sophomore at BCHS. He plays Jimmy and hopes you enjoy the show.

Jack Dixon is a sophomore at Bishop Chatard. He can be identified by his bright red hair. Other notable features include a large forehead and numerous freckles. He has been participating in theatre since 6th grade and is excited to knock your socks off with this new show.

Louis Rivelli is a freshman at BCHS and play Pete in the Friday or Sunday show. This is his first show at Bishop Chatard.

Phil Tuohy is a freshman at Bishop Chatard High School. He has been interested in theater since he was 5 years old. Phil also pursues singing and songwriting. Phil has been in shows like Willy Wonka(Charlie Bucket), Mary Poppins(Mr. Banks), Annie(President Franklin Roosevelt), Seussical (Horton The Elephant), and the Wizard of Oz(Ensemble). Phil is excited to be a part of the play and is looking forward to many more productions at Chatard.

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The Bishop Chatard Administration and Theatre Department are hard at work planning for upcoming winter and spring productions. Unfortunately, due to the uncertainties with COVID-19, we cannot officially announce any upcoming productions. We are doing everything in our power to put on a Spring Musical and the Senior One-Acts. We appreciate your support of Almost, Maine and hope you'll continue to support us in our future productions.



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