

The Jordan High School Theatre Department Presents

**Meredith
Willson's**

Music Man

**Book, Music & Lyrics by
Meredith Willson**

**Story by Meredith Willson
& Frankin Lacey**

**Directed by
Anthony Rydberg, Brian Ohnsorg & Joshua Barnd**

November 13-16, 2014 • Jordan High School Auditorium

Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre International

Crew

Artistic Director Anthony Rydberg
Technical Director Joshua Barnd
Music Director Brian Ohnsorg

Orchestra Rehearsal Director Logan Burnside
Boys Band Coordinator Tracy Cederstrom
Student Director Kinzie Tiegs
Choreographer Anne Colling

Light Board Operator Sam Leonard
Sound Board Operator Monique Martin
Spotlight Operator Megan Monson

Stage Managers Sarah Dorey,
Jenny Eichten

Stage Crew Adya Markham, Susie Roman,
Jordan Schumann, Kelby Sivernagel,
Chloe Skoglund, Veronica Steinhoff,
Cole Thissen, Deven Wheelock

Male Understudy Ryan Goebel
Female Understudy Rylee Newton

Dance Captains Grace Ewals, Jenna Leonard,
Brynn Sieve, Abigail Thorn

Orchestra

Orchestra Conductor Brian Ohnsorg

Reeds Philip Atneosen, Cailey Bryant,
Logan Burnside, Tracy Cederstrom,
Ricka Edwards, Rhiannon Struck,
Paige Wormer

Trumpet Tom Colling, Melanie Johnson,
Abby Sopata

Trombone Caleb Beers, Cliff Klehr, Lexi Olsen
Bass Carmen Fideler

Piano Kellie LeClair
Percussion Maddie Engel, Grace Lightfoot,
Abby Sopata

Act I

Overture Orchestra
Rock Island Salesmen, Charlie, & Train Passengers
Iowa Stubborn Townspeople
Ya Got Trouble Harold & the Townspeople
If You Don't Mind My Saying So Mrs. Paroo & Marian
Goodnight My Someone Marian & Amaryllis
Columbia, Gem of the Ocean Townspeople
Ya Got Trouble (Reprise) Harold
Seventy-Six Trombones Harold & Townspeople
Ice Cream/Sincere Harold & the School Board
The Sadder but Wiser Girl Harold & Marcellus
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little/Goodnight, Ladies Alma, Eulalie,
The Ladies, Harold, & the School Board
Marian the Librarian Harold
My White Knight Marian
The Wells Fargo Wagon The Townspeople & Winthrop

Travelers

Train Conductor Ryan Goebel
Traveling Salesmen Mitchell Engel
Patrick Garcia
Jesse Knox
Tylor Spillman
Jacob Taxdahl

Train Passengers Anthony Kuechle
Jack Larson
Charlie Cowell Odin Pass
an anvil salesman
Harold Hill Theodore Colling
a music man

The Adults of River City

George Shinn Nolan Sandey
Mayor of River City

Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn Alyssa Clay
Mayor Shinn's wife

Constable Locke Tylor Spillman
River City School Board

Ewart Dunlop Seth Palmer
Oliver Hix Logan Simonson
Jacey Squires Zach Schmit
Olin Britt Matthew Hanek

Marcellus Washburn Ryan Goebel

Marian Paroo Tasha Buesgens
a librarian and piano teacher

Mrs. Paroo Jenna Leonard
Marion and Winthrop's mother

Alma Hix Rylee Newton
Oliver Hix's wife

Maud Dunlop Savita Sidhu
Ewart Dunlop's wife

Ethel Toffelmier Allyssa Stadler
Marcellus's girlfriend

Mrs. Squires Melissa Laabs
Jacey Squires' wife

Mrs. Britt Madison McDonnell
Olin Britt's wife

The Children of River City

Zaneeta Shinn Brynn Sieve
Mayor Shinn's older daughter

Gracie Shinn Aliyah Speikers
Mayor Shinn's younger daughter

Tommy Dijas Danny McDonnell

Amaryllis Abby Vizenor

Winthrop Paroo Nick Schmit
Mrs. Paroo's son

River City Townspeople

Brook Anderson
Mitchell Engel
Grace Ewals
Patrick Garcia

Jessie Knox
Anthony Kuechle
Jack Larson
Alli Moriarty

Emily Page
Heather Page
Jacob Taxdahl
Abigail Thorn
Hunter VanSoest

River City Boys Band

Jacob Brule
Leo Colling
Andrew Dorey

Daniel Elke
Jack Hulet
Michael Kerr

Nicholas Nolden
Joshua Penland
Gavin Redlin
Hunter Stier

There will be a fifteen-minute intermission between acts.

Refreshments will be available in the commons.

All proceeds go to the Jordan High School Theatre Department.

Act II

Entr'acte Orchestra
It's You The School Board
Shipooopi Marcellus & The Townspeople
Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little (Reprise) Alma, Eulalie,
Maud, & The Ladies
Lida Rose & Will I Ever Tell You? Harold, The School Board,
& Marian
Gary, Indiana Winthrop, Mrs. Paroo, & Marian
Lida Rose (Reprise) The School Board
Till There Was You Marian & Harold
Double Reprise Marian & Harold
Till There Was You (Reprise) Harold
Finale Orchestra

Tylor,

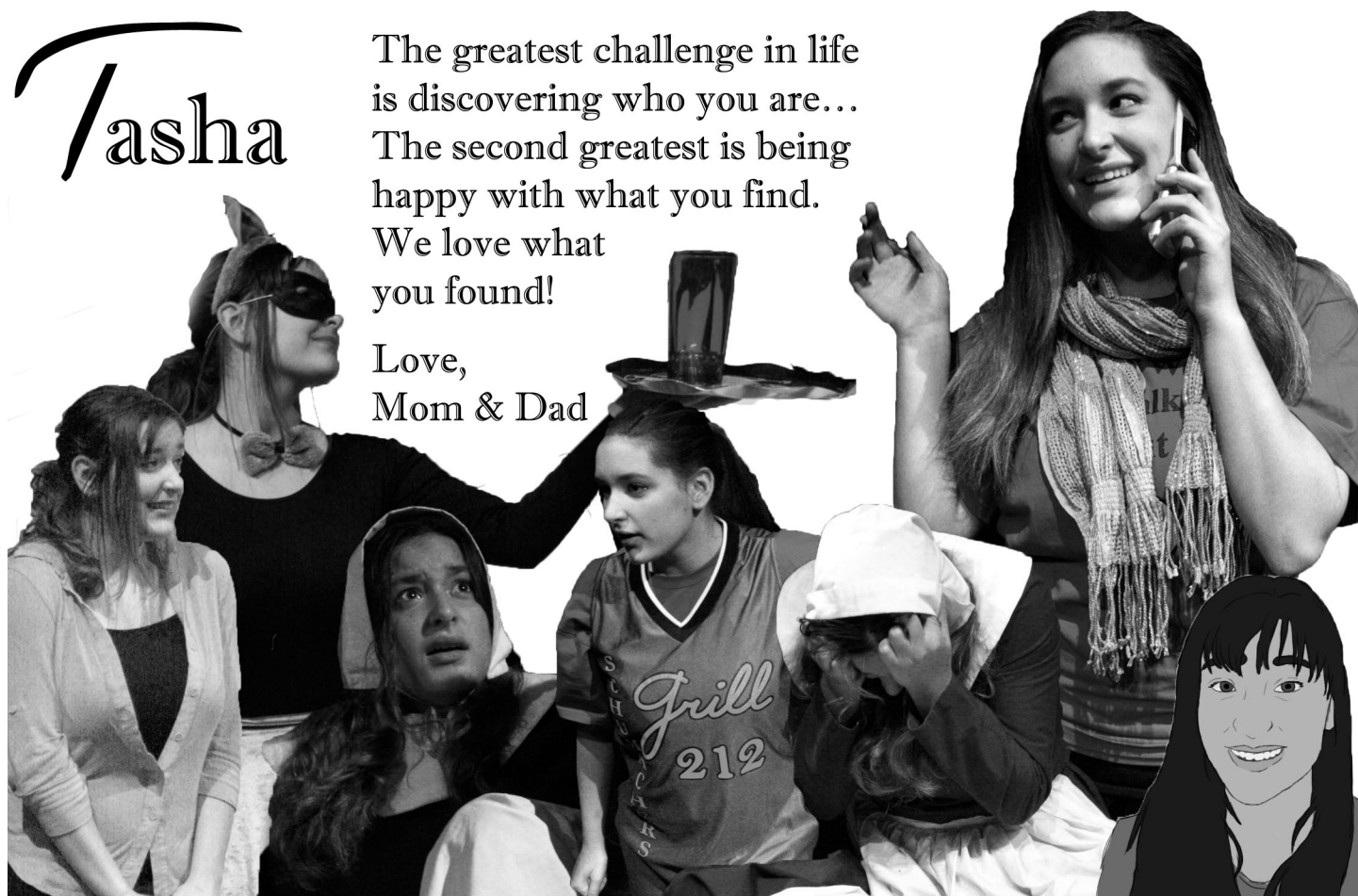
The world is your stage, and you have the ability to be ANY character you choose! Just know we always have been and always will be in the front row cheering you on!
Love you tons, big guy!!!

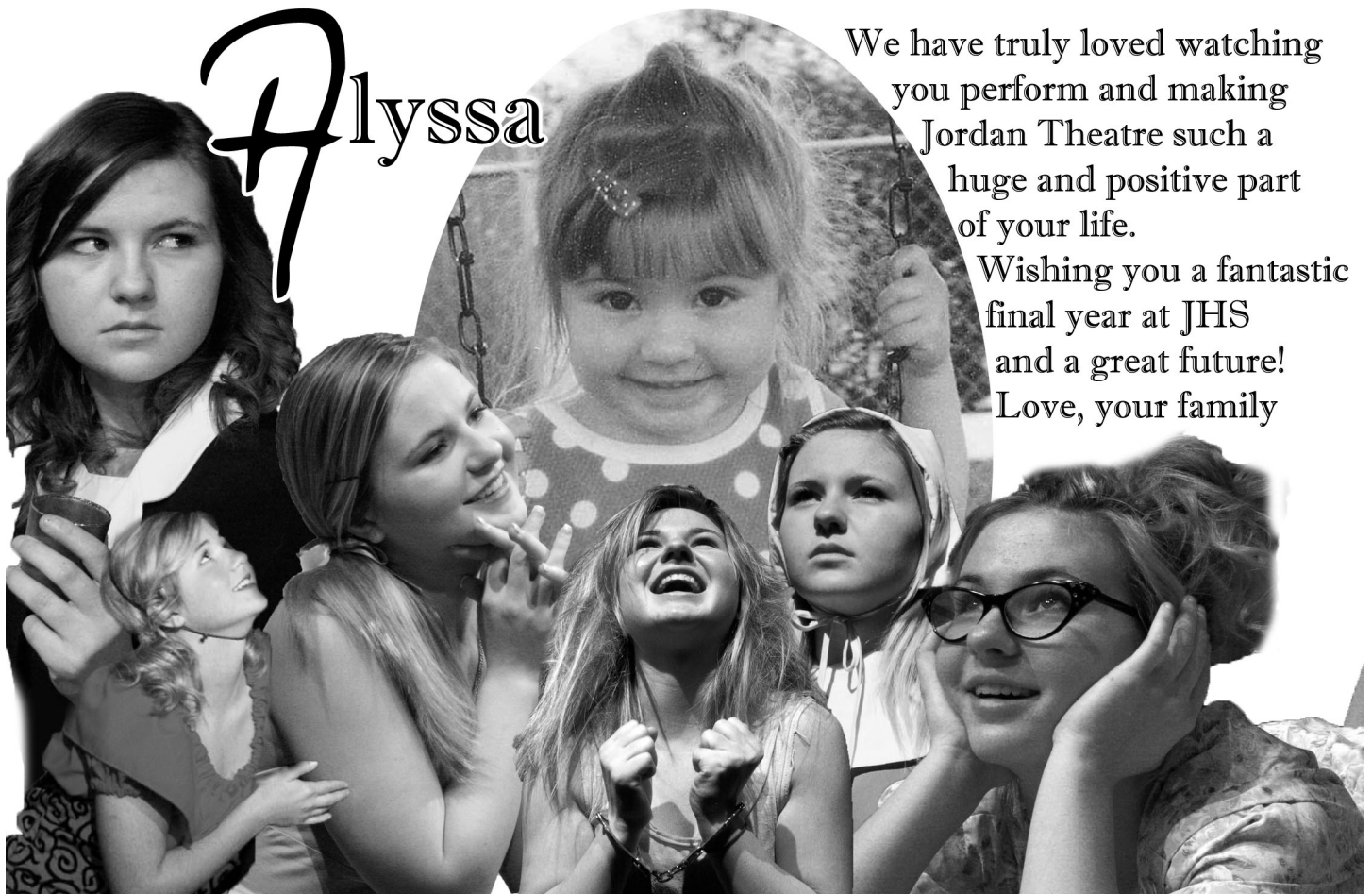


Tasha

The greatest challenge in life is discovering who you are...
The second greatest is being happy with what you find.
We love what you found!

Love,
Mom & Dad

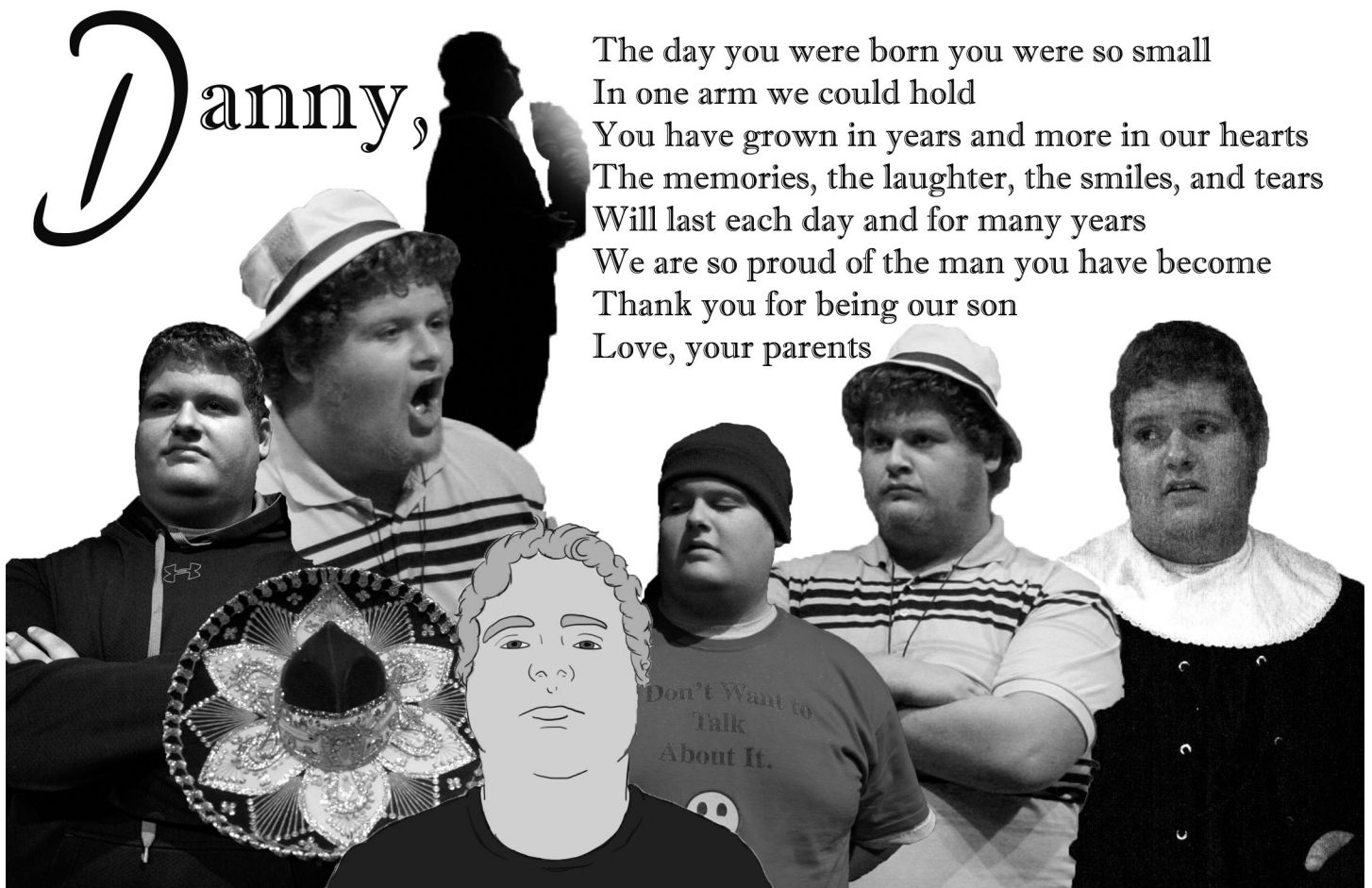




Alyssa

We have truly loved watching
you perform and making
Jordan Theatre such a
huge and positive part
of your life.

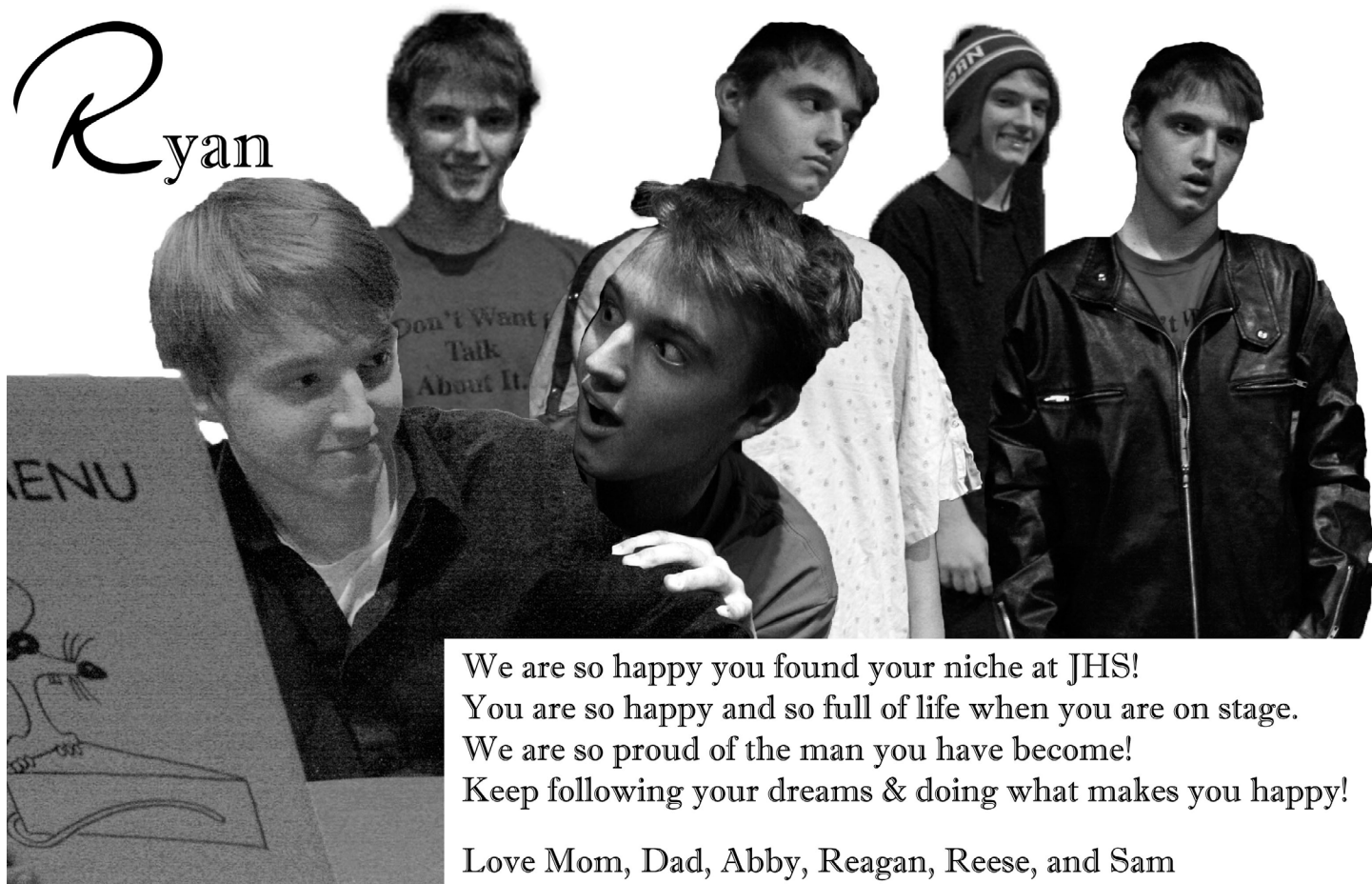
Wishing you a fantastic
final year at JHS
and a great future!
Love, your family



Danny,

The day you were born you were so small
In one arm we could hold
You have grown in years and more in our hearts
The memories, the laughter, the smiles, and tears
Will last each day and for many years
We are so proud of the man you have become
Thank you for being our son
Love, your parents

Ryan

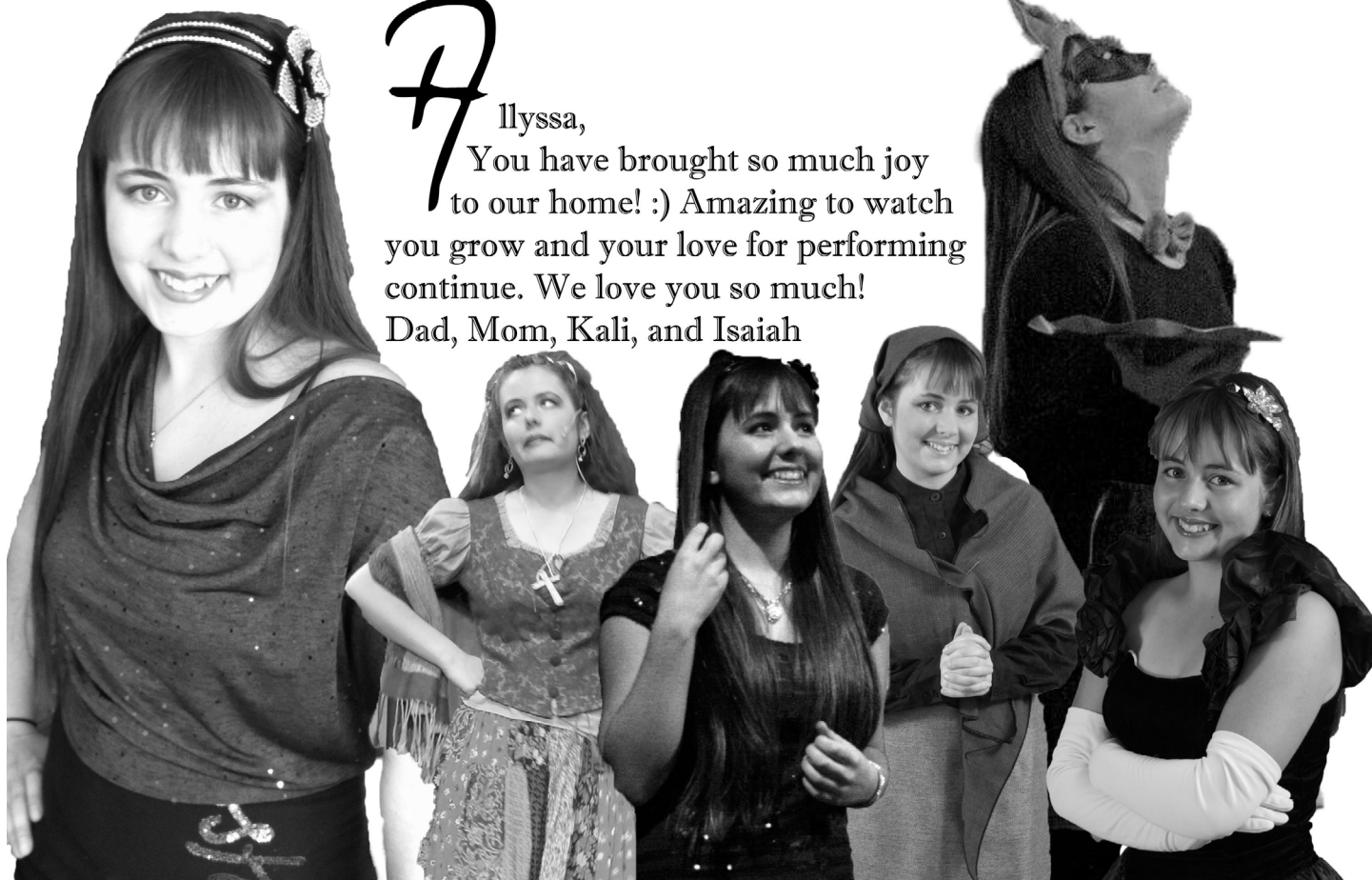


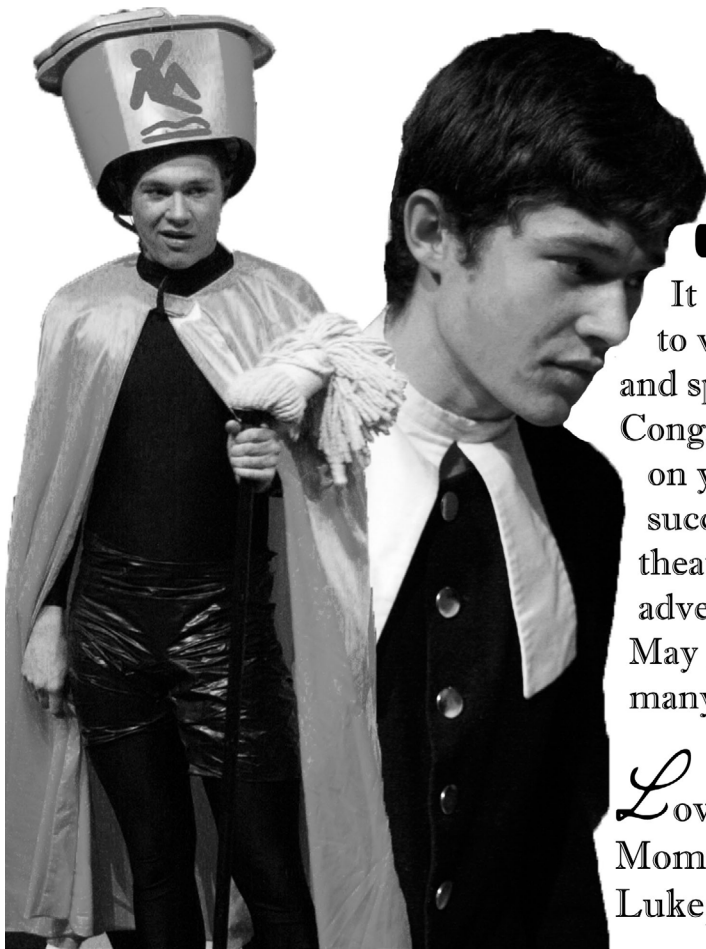
We are so happy you found your niche at JHS!
You are so happy and so full of life when you are on stage.
We are so proud of the man you have become!
Keep following your dreams & doing what makes you happy!

Love Mom, Dad, Abby, Reagan, Reese, and Sam

Alyssa,

You have brought so much joy
to our home! :) Amazing to watch
you grow and your love for performing
continue. We love you so much!
Dad, Mom, Kali, and Isaiah

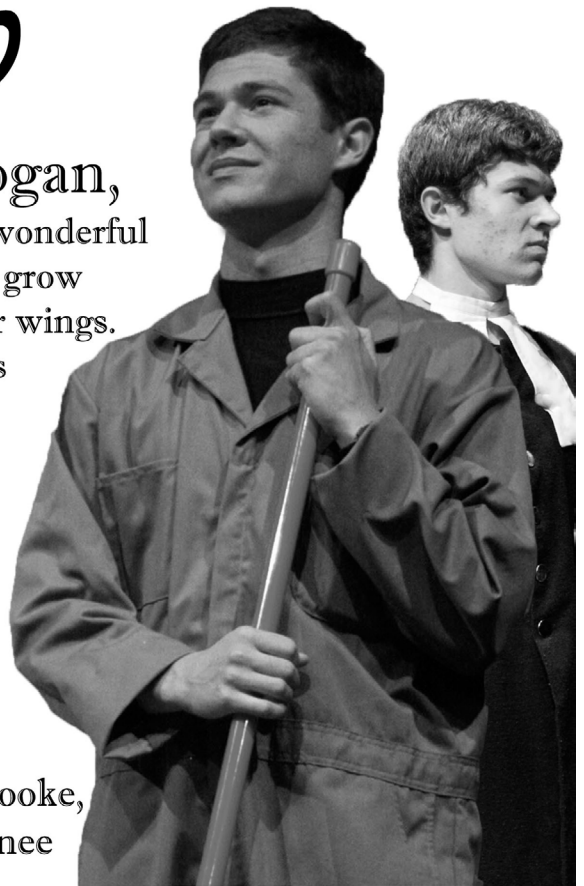




*L*ogan,

It has been wonderful
to watch you grow
and spread your wings.
Congratulations
on your
successful
theatre
adventures!
May you enjoy
many more.

*L*ove,
Mom, Dad, Brooke,
Luke, & Brittane



*T*eddy

You bring a certain spark to each role you play that makes it
delightful to watch as you and the character set about telling the
tale. It's been a joy to "Be your Guests," even in a Rat Hole.
Now, unbelievably, you are a senior and ready to "March, March,
March" onto life's next stage. Bravo! We couldn't be prouder.
Love and all that mushy stuff,
Dad, Mom, Annie & Leo





Director's Notes

I watched the famous film version of *The Music Man* when I was a kid, and at the time, I liked the things about it that a kid would like: the fast-paced dialogue of "Rock Island," the romantic chaos of "Marian the Librarian." I liked the fast-talking every-time-a-bullseye salesman Harold Hill and how he was always one step ahead of the bumbling mayor.

Years later, when we decided to produce the musical here, I rewatched the film. When I popped in the DVD player, I thought, "Seen it a thousand times... nothing really new." Imagine my surprise when I rediscovered (or, perhaps, discovered for the first time,) the scenes that I merely tolerated (if not fast-forwarded) as a kid: the hauntingly beautiful "Goodnight, My Someone"; the musical brilliance of the barbershop quartet; the tender spirit locked up within the heart of little Winthrop.

Like the characters within it, *The Music Man* has much more to it than our first impressions would have us believe. Just as Marian is more than a "stuck-up librarian," or Harold is more than just a con artist, or Mayor Shinn is more than just a bumbling fool, *The Music Man* unfolds its many layers, colors and textures in a way that people of all ages and backgrounds can embrace.

In much the same way, the students working on this show have revealed the true depths, facets, and talents within them. I am so proud of the dozens of kids who have put their heart and soul into this production; this is truly their show, and I know you will join me in being proud of their fine work.

As *The Music Man* reminds us, a town without any fine arts program is pretty boring, so thank you very much for your support of the Jordan High School fine arts programs! May *The Music Man* remind you of your passions, your youth, your laughter, and the depth of beauty that can be found in the arts. Enjoy the show!

— Anthony Rydberg, *Artistic Director*

This production has been my first experience preparing the musical score for *The Music Man*. It's hard for me to believe, because like many of you, I was already familiar with the many popular tunes that come out of this show. Thanks to popularity of the 1962 big screen adaptation of the musical, featuring Robert Preston and Shirley Jones, we have come to know this musical as a part of our American culture. When we hear mention of *The Music Man*, we think of "Seventy-Six Trombones," "Ya Got Trouble" (in River City...with a Capital T), "Goodnight, My Someone," and, of course, "The Wells Fargo Wagon."

However, there are many melodies you may have forgotten about, which are delightfully recognizable throughout the show. As I reflect on how the show "always comes together" I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes, by Aristotle: "The whole is greater than the sum of its total parts." A special "thank you" to all who contributed "off stage and behind the scenes" to make this show a success! Cast, crew and pit, it has been a joy to work with you all on this excellent performance!

— Brian Ohnsorg, *Music Director*

To the Members of the 2015 JHS Senior Class...

Alyssa Clay
Theodore Colling
Sarah Dorey

Melissa Laabs
Sam Leonard
Grace Lightfoot

Danny McDonnell
Seth Palmer
Logan Simonson

Taylor Spillman
Abigail Thorn
Kinzie Ties

**Thank you for your service, dedication, leadership, and example.
May you continue to bring magic into the lives of those around you.**

Special Thanks

Barbara McNulty, *JHS Principal*
 Matt Helgerson, *JPS Superintendent*
 Jeff Vizenor, *JHS Activities Director*
 Lance Chambers, *JMS Principal*
 Melissa Barnett, *JES Principal*
 Renee Hentges & Renee Eyrich, *JHS Office Staff*
 Lisa Schmidt & Misty Tanner, *Community Education Staff*
 Andrea Schaak & the JHS Cafeteria Staff
 Tom Voigt & the JHS Custodial Staff
 Jessica Barnd, *JHS Art Teacher*



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 Our volunteer ticket takers and concessions sellers
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 You, the audience!

2014-2015 Jordan Schools Fine Arts Calendar

November 18-20 JHS MSHSL One-Act Contest Play Auditions 3:00-6:00 • JHS Auditorium	February 26 . . . Jordan Middle School Middle School Speech Meet After School • Jordan High School
November 24-25 JHS One-Act Festival Play Auditions 3:00-6:00 • JHS Auditorium	February 25 MSHSL Large Group Choir Contest JHS Auditorium
December 2 JMS 5th & 6th Grade Choir Concert 7:00 • JHS Auditorium	March 10 Jordan High School Midwinter Band Concert 7:00 • JHS Auditorium
December 8 Jordan High School Holiday Choir Concert 6:00 & 7:30 • JHS Auditorium	March 17 JMS Arts Extravaganza 7:00 • JMS Gymnasium
December 9 JES Concerts 5:00 & 6:30 • JHS Gymnasium	April 21 JES Concerts 5:00 & 6:30 • JHS Gymnasium
December 11 JMS 7th & 8th Grade Choir Concert 7:00 • JHS Auditorium	April 23-26 Jordan High School Spring Play 7:00 & 2:00 • JHS Auditorium
December 15 Jordan High School Holiday Band Concert 7:00 • JHS Auditorium	April 30 Jordan High School Band Pops Concert 7:00 • JHS Auditorium
December 15 Jordan High School Art Show Jordan High School Commons	May 5 JMS Band Concerts 5:30 & 7:00 • JHS Auditorium
December 16 JMS Band Concert 7:00 • Jordan Middle School Gymnasium	May 6 MSHSL Visual Art Competition Jordan High School
January 23-25 Jordan High School One-Act Play Festival 7:00 & 2:00 • JHS Auditorium	May 7 JMS Choir Concerts 5:30 & 7:00 • JHS Auditorium
January 31 MSHSL Subsection One-Act Play Competition LeSueur-Henderson High School	May 11 Jordan High School Awards Night Jordan High School Auditorium
February 7 MSHSL Section One-Act Play Competition JHS Auditorium	May 15 Jordan High Schools Choir Pops Concert 6:00 & 8:00 • JHS Auditorium
February 14 Jordan High School Invitational Speech Meet All Day • Jordan High School	May 15 Jordan High School Spring Art Show Jordan High School Commons
February 23 Jordan High School Midwinter Choir Concert 6:00 & 7:30 • JHS Auditorium	May 23 Jordan High School Graduation 8:00 • Jordan High School