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You, the audience!



UPCOMING JHS FINE ARTS EVENTS

May 7. MSHSL Visual Arts Competition
all day at Jordan High School
May 8. K-12 Art Show
all day at Frandsen Bank
Reception: 5-7 PM
May 14. Jordan High School Band Pops Concert
7:00 PM in the JHS Auditorium
May 19. Jordan High School Awards Night
7:00 PM in the JHS Auditorium
May 21. Choir Pops Concert 2014: The Revolution
6:00 and 8:00 PM in the JHS Auditorium
May 21. Jordan High School Art Show
in the High School Commons
May 28. JHS Theatre Department Awards Ceremony
7:00 PM in the JHS auditorium
June 3-4. Auditions for the JHS Fall Musical
Times and locations to be announced
June 7. Jordan High School Graduation
8:00 PM

**THE JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...**

WHAM!

BIFF!

CAPTAIN FANTASTIC!

**WRITTEN BY TIM KELLY
DIRECTED BY JOSHUA BARND**

PERFORMANCES

**FRIDAY, MAY 2 AT 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, MAY 3 AT 7:00 PM
SUNDAY MATINEE
MAY 4 AT 2:00 PM.
JHS AUDITORIUM.**

POW!

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH SAMUEL FRENCH PLAY SERVICE- INC.

CREW

Artistic Director Joshua Barnd
Assistant Director Jessica Barnd
Student Director & Stage Manager Annika Sidhu
Board Operators Sam Leonard & Annika Sidhu
Male Understudy Bjorn Solberg
Production Artist Anisah Speikers
Stage Crew Sarah Dorey, Jenny Eichten,

Maddie Engel, Kenny Alexander, Adya Markham,
Madison McDonnell, Megan Monson, Susie Roman

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Penelope Mayberry, *a reporter in love with Waldo* Alyssa Clay
Agnes Griddle, *a.k.a "Girl Marvel"* Barbara Stier
Bradford, *a.k.a "Ink Blot"* Austin Hovland
Abby, *prom queen contestant* Allyssa Stadler
Bonnie, *a.k.a "Electra Woman"* Rylee Newton
Waldo Puppybreath, *a.k.a "Captain Fantastic"* Nolan Sandey
Regina, *prom queen contestant* Rhiannon Struck
Ms. Clinger, *biology teacher, a.k.a "Panther Lady"* Abigayle Thorn
Mr. Bip, *unscrupulous land promoter* David Pankratz
Conroy, *school handyman* Logan Simonson
Yvonne, *prom queen contestant* Tasha Buesgens
Ratso Finkle, *an expelled student, a.k.a "Rat Man"* Theodore Colling
Bruno, *Finkle's henchman, a "Rat Fink"* Hans Solberg
Olga, *Finkle's henchwoman, a "Rat Fink"* Paige Bulman
Veronica Van Dazzle, *a prom queen contestant* Jessica Backlund
Mrs. Mayberry, *Penelope's mother* Kinzie Ties
Mrs. Potter, *school principal* Carissa Lewis
McGillicutty, *school coach, a.k.a "Officer McGillicutty"* Danny McDonnell
School Nurse Aliyah Speikers
Extras Ryan Goebel, Matt Hanek, Jack Larson,
Monique Martin, Bjorn Solberg,
Anisah Speikers, Tylor Spillman

SETTING

Act One The *Weekly Bunyan*, the school newspaper.

☼ Fifteen-Minute Intermission. Refreshments available in the commons. ☼

Act Two, Scene 1 . . . The Rat Hole Club, a sleazy, disreputable night spot.

Act Two, Scene 2 . . . In the depths of the Rat Hole Club.

Act Two, Scene 3 . . . The Rat Hole Club.

Act Three The *Weekly Bunyan*.

DO YOU WANT TO BE A FINE ARTS SUPERHERO?

The staff of the Jordan High School fine arts departments is dedicated to providing excellent educational experiences for the youth of the Jordan community; these experiences include superior band and choir programs, first-rate visual arts opportunities, an annual powerhouse for a speech team, and consistently high-quality theatre productions.

These experiences require the combined effort of many people — and that could include you! The volunteer spirit of community members can truly make a big difference, not only in the quality of any given production, but in its educational merit for our youth.

If you want to contribute to the high-quality fine arts departments at JHS — producing thoughtful, insightful, imaginative and inquisitive minds within our young people, like those in this show — ***please consider contacting the directors to offer your assistance.*** For example, the theatre department is always looking for volunteers to help sew costumes, build and paint sets, sell tickets, and many more tasks.

We sincerely thank you for the wonderful opportunity to educate the youth of Jordan!

— The Jordan High School
Fine Arts Department



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

As I look back on the past couple decades, it seems that we are living life at a faster and faster pace. The stresses of day-to-day reality can be compounded by this and so we all feel the need to find a way to deal with that stress. For some it is time with friends, others a good book, and for others it's some sort of physical activity. For Waldo, it's comic books. I myself never got into comic books, but one of the ways I enjoy dealing with stress is by taking in theater. It's probably why some of you are here watching this show: to escape from the woes of life for a couple hours and be transported into a fantasy world. How wonderful of a thing to be able to do!

Hopefully our work will entertain you for a couple hours and when it is over you will feel refreshed and recharged, ready to take on reality again.

We thank you for being here and supporting us in our work. I would like to thank especially my mom and dad for their work, support and dedication, and my sister Jessica for being a great part of a pretty awesome dynamic duo! I always enjoy working with you. To all the parents and volunteers who support these kids, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. It means the world to these kids.

—Joshua Barnd, Artistic Director

COMPANY MEMBERS. CONTINUED



LOGAN SIMONSON (*Conroy*) is a junior whose parents are Gary and Barb Simonson. He made his debut in *The Crucible*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** a super hero who is really fast at underwater basket weaving. What's his super-hero name? Logan responds (with copious amounts of sass), "I don't know; what would YOUR superhero name be?"



HANS SOLBERG (*Bruno*) is a sophomore making his debut in JHS theatre. His parents are Joe and Pam Solberg. **SECRET IDENTITY:** H-Dizzle, a superhero who has elastic powers.



ALIYAH SPEIKERS (*School Nurse*) is the daughter of Carrie and Mike Speikers, to whom she gives thanks. A freshman, Aliyah is making her JHS theatre debut, and she thanks Mr. Barnd for the opportunity. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Stop Watch, a super villain who can freeze time (she apologizes for her "horrible super villain name.")



TYLOR SPILLMAN (*Extra*) is a junior. His parents are Emily and Joe Spillman ("Hi, Mom and Dad!"). Tylor's previous JHS productions include *The Sweet Spot*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Why Do We Laugh?* **SECRET IDENTITY:** Mind Bender, a superhero with "mind powers."



ALLYSSA STADLER (*Abby*) is a freshman who thanks her parents, Patrick and Charity Stadler, for encouraging her in all she does. This is her first JHS show, but she has been in a number of musicals elsewhere, including *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Annie*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Mind Girl, a superhero with telekinetic powers.



RHIANNON STRUCK (*Regina*) is a freshman who made her acting debut in *The Crucible*. Her parents are Julie and Matt Struck. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Most-Likely-To-Achieve-Victory-In-Battle Woman, a super villain whose powers are "all of them."



ABIGAYLE THORN (*Ms. Clinger*) is the daughter of Pamela and Peter Thorn. Abi, a junior, has worked on *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. Abi thanks everyone who made this possible. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Thalia, a superhero who can fly.



KINZIE TIEGS (*Mrs. Mayberry*) is the daughter of Mary Pauly and Russ Tiegs. Kinzie, a junior, has been a part of *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Sweet Spot*, *Three Doors to Death*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Teleporter, a teleporting superhero.

A SALUTE TO THE SENIORS!

To the members of the class of 2014 who participated in theatre:

Alex Cole	Morgan Krull	Sarah Osborne	Barbara Stier
Tony Eichten	Carissa Lewis	David Pankratz	Lauren Stier
Rebecca Ekert	Rachel Menke	Bjorn Solberg	
Austin Hovland	Paige Moran	Anisah Speikers	

You are our heroes. Thank you and farewell!

- YOUR DIRECTORS

COMPANY MEMBERS



KENNY ALEXANDER (*Crew*) is the son of Sherry Alexander ("Hi, Mom!"). A junior, Kenny made his JHS debut in *I Don't Want to Talk About It* in January.

SECRET IDENTITY: Jumping McGee, a superhero who is a parkour master.



JESSICA BACKLUND (*Veronica Van Dazzle*) is a sophomore. Previous credits include *The Sweet Spot*, *The Crucible*, and *Why Do We Laugh?* She thanks her parents, Eric and Shannon for their support. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Glam Girl, a superhero whose power is "to be able to look fab 24/7."



TASHA BUESGENS (*Yvonne*) is a freshman and the daughter of Denise and Bill Buesgens. She's acted in this year's productions of *The Crucible* and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*. She thanks the Barnds for being great directors and for making this a fun experience. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Viziune, a super villain who can see the future.



PAIGE BULMAN (*Olga*) is a sophomore. Her parents are Brandy and Jason Bulman. Her previous theatrical experience includes *The Curious Savage* and *The Crucible*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** The Bulmanator, a super villain with the power of invisibility.



ALYSSA CLAY (*Penelope*) is a junior and the granddaughter of Harry and Diane Pieper. Previous shows include *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *New York, Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** A superhero who can read minds.



THEODORE COLLING (*Ratso*) is a junior whose parents are Thomas and Sue Colling ("Hi, Annie! We missed you!"). Previous productions include *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, and *The Curious Savage*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** T-Bone, a superhero with the power of super-speed.



SARAH DOREY (*Crew*) is the daughter of Teresa and Rob Dorey. Currently a junior, Sarah has participated in the crew for *The Crucible*. She says "being a part of Jordan theatre is amazing. Crew is the best! Good work, crew; keep it up!" **SECRET IDENTITY:** Dark Horse, a super villain with the power to read minds.



JENNY EICHTEIN (*Crew*) is a sophomore who has previously been a crew member for *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*. She is the daughter of Andrea and Mathias Eichten.



MADDIE ENGEL (*Crew*) is a freshman. Her parents are Rod and Donna Engel. Maddie has previously worked on the crews for *The Crucible* and this year's one-act plays. **SECRET IDENTITY:** a shape-shifting super villain.



RYAN GOEBEL (*Extra*) is the son of Jeremy and Kate Goebel. Ryan is a sophomore, and he has been involved in *The Crucible* and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Archbald Williamson Quintipal III, a super villain with the power to make people... let's say... need to change their pants after seeing him.



MATT HANEK (*Extra*) is a freshman. He's the son of Doug and Mary Hanek. Matt has been involved in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Mind Man, a superhero with the power to control things with his mind.

COMPANY MEMBERS. CONTINUED



JACK LARSON (*Extra*) is the son of Steven Larson and Susan Larson-Ernst. Jack, a freshman, was previously in *Break Room*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** The Bullet, a superhero with super speed.



SAM LEONARD (*Board Operator*) is a junior whose parents are Dan and Mecque Leonard. Previously, Sam has been a crew member for *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Break Room*, and *April Fish*, as well as acting in *The Crucible*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Darth Thanatos, a super villain with "force powers."



ADYA MARKHAM (*Crew*) is the daughter of Matt Markham and Jessi King-Markham. Adya is a freshman who has been on the crew for *The Crucible* and *Break Room*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** a super villain with the power to freeze time.



MONIQUE MARTIN (*Extra*) is the daughter of Faith Carlson. Monique, a sophomore, participated in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, *The Sweet Spot*, and *The Crucible*. She gives "big thanks" to the Barnd family for all their help. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Nigers, a super hero with the power of invisibility.



DANNY MCDONNELL (*McGillicutty*) is a junior and the son of Joy Streefland and Chad McDonnell. He has acted in *The Crucible* and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*, and he was on the *Break Room* crew. He thanks his parents, as well as the cast and crew. **SECRET IDENTITY:** The Wrecking Ball, a supervillain with super speed.



MADISON MCDONNELL (*Crew*) is a freshman whose parents are Joy Streefland and Chad McDonnell. Previous crew experience includes *The Crucible* and *Break Room*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Quicken, a super villain with the power of super speed.



MEGAN MONSON (*Crew*) is a sophomore whose parents are Andy and Lori Monson, and she thanks them for their help and support! She was previously a crew member on *Disney's Beauty and the Beast* and *The Crucible*. **SECRET IDENTITY:** a superhero with the power of flight.



RYLEE NEWTON (*Bonnie*) is a freshman. Her parents are Angie Larson and Tim Newton. *Captain Fantastic!* is her first JHS production. **SECRET IDENTITY:** La Fruit Speaker, a super villain with the power to talk to fruit.



SUSIE ROMAN (*Crew*) is the daughter of Anna and Alberto Roman, whom she thanks for being so supportive. Susie, a sophomore, is making her debut with JHS theatre. **SECRET IDENTITY:** a superhero with the ability to be invisible.



NOLAN SANDEY (*Waldo*) is a sophomore. He is the son of Chad and Emily Sandey. Past shows include *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. He is grateful for all of these opportunities. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Emittica, a superhero with the power to control people's emotions.



ANNIKA SIDHU (*Stage Manager/Student Director*) is the daughter of Preet and Becky Sidhu. A junior, she has been in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Crucible*, and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*. She thinks this cast is amazing! **SECRET IDENTITY:** Super Sneaky Sidhu, a superhero with the power of invisibility.

COMPANY MEMBERS IN THE CLASS OF 2014

AUSTIN HOVLAND (*Bradford*) is the son of Jeff and Sue Hovland. His previous theatre work includes *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *New York, Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. Austin will attend the University of Minnesota to pursue his dream of being a pediatrician. He thanks everyone who has helped him throughout all the plays he's been in. **SECRET IDENTITY:** Super Dork (or Super Klutz), a superhero with the power of teleportation.



CARISSA LEWIS (*Mrs. Potter*) is the daughter of Mark and Dorothy Lewis, and she thanks her family for their support. She has performed in *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. After high school, she plans to attend Dakota State University to major in elementary education and minor in Spanish. She thanks the theatre department for giving her some of the best memories of her life! **SECRET IDENTITY:** Daughter Earth, a superhero with power over nature.



DAVID PANKRATZ (*Mr. Bip*) is the son of Matt Pankratz and Paul and Tracy Nicholas. David has been involved in JHS theatre since tenth grade, including *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *Three Doors to Death*, *Twelve Angry Jurors*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. His future plan include joining the air force, going to college, marriage and kids. **SECRET IDENTITY:** David Pankratz, a super villain with the ability to control and move through space and time.



BJORN SOLBERG (*Male Understudy & Extra*) is the son of Pam and Joe Solberg, whom he thanks for giving him the opportunity to do everything he has done. His previous acting credits include *The Crucible* and *Why Do We Laugh?* After graduation, Bjorn plans to attend Minneapolis Community and Technical College for air traffic control. **SECRET IDENTITY:** B-Gone, a superhero with the power of invisibility.



ANISAH SPEIKERS (*Extra and Production Artist*) is the daughter of Carrie and Mike Speikers. She has acted in *The Sweet Spot* and *I Don't Want to Talk About It*. She plans to attend Minnesota State University at Moorhead, where she will be a part of the art learning community; she will be majoring in animation with a minor in something art- or film-related. **SECRET IDENTITY:** A super villain with the ability to make anything she draws reality.



BARBARA STIER (*Agnes*) is the grateful daughter of Terry Stier. She has been in *Into the Woods*, *The Comedy of Errors*, *Completely Hollywood (Abridged)*, *New York, Twelve Angry Jurors*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *April Fish*, *The Curious Savage*, *The Crucible*, and *Break Room*. Barbara will attend Luther College as a music major. She thanks her directors and Mrs. Peters for their positive influence on her. **SECRET IDENTITY:** The Crimson Laugh, a super villain with the ability to control her laugh.

