

Master Class Performing Arts

2017/2018 Season

November 9 – 12, 2017

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

February 2 & 3, 2018

Broadway Spectacular

May 10 – 13, 2018

Hairspray!

Educational Theatre

2017/2018 Season

March 24 & 25, 2018

THE ENCHANTED BOOKSHOP

Theatrical Intensives

2017/2018 Season

December 21-23, 2017

Elf the Musical

June 8 & 9, 2018

Seussical the Musical

All Performances to be held at:
QUEST, 826 State Street, Schenectady

Master Class Performing Arts

SLEEPY HOLLOW
The Musical



October 28 & 29, 2017

QUEST

826 State Street, Schenectady

Directed by Andrew Higgs

Produced by Kelly Jaeger

Music Direction by Peter Darling

Stage Management by Michelle McGinty-Miller

Act 1: Musical Numbers

What's Become of Ichabod Crane.....Company
 Come on Down to Sleepy Hollow.....Trudy, Irving, Charlie, Amy
 & Dutch Wives
 Here on this Hillside.....Ichabod & Katie
 Same Right Now As It Was Back Then.....Irving, Charlie, Amy
 & Colonial Children
 He's Brom.....Brom Bones, Rustic Lads & Dutch Wives
 He's Brom (Reprise).....Brom Bones, Rustic Lads & Dutch Wives
 That's What I Like About Him.....Katie & Trudy
 King Ichabod Crane.....Ichabod
 Endless Halloween.....Irving, Charlie, Amy & Colonial Children

~15 Minute Intermission~

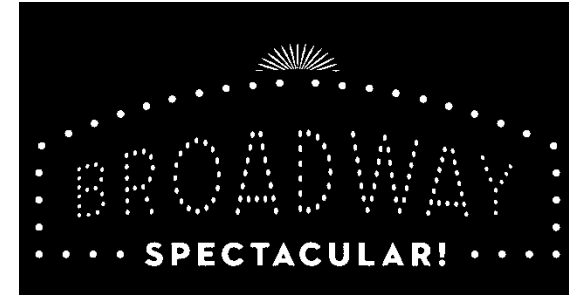
Act 2: Musical Numbers

Hallow's Eve Minuet/The Dance on Hallow's Eve.....Company
 Brom's Story.....Brom Bones & Company
 Ichabod's Story.....Ichabod & Company
 Here on This Hillside (Reprise).....Ichabod
 What's Become of Ichabod Crane (Reprise).....Company



Please silence all electronic devices such as cellular phones, beepers and watches. The use of cellular phones in the theatre is strictly prohibited.

MCPA's Upcoming Auditions!



Auditions for actors and actresses of any age are scheduled for Saturday, November 4th beginning at 1:00pm at Our Saviors Lutheran School. Applicants should come prepared to perform 31 measures of any Broadway song, and complete a dance audition. An accompanist will be available. **NO ACAPELLA OR CD AUDITIONS** will be permitted. Please keep in mind that at the audition we provide several forms that must be completed prior to the audition. A parent must accompany you to the audition in order to fill out the forms and sign the paperwork. If you are over the age of 18, you do not need an adult to accompany you.

Tuition Payment (to be collected at the time of audition):

For students participating in our production (18 & under) tuition will be \$50.00.
 For adults participating in our production (above age 18) we ask for a costuming fee of \$25.00.

This will be a fully staged production featuring songs and dances from many blockbuster musicals, including *Sweeney Todd*, *Something Rotten*, *Disney's The Lion King*, *Mamma Mia*, *Joseph...Dreamcoat*, *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Hamilton*, and much more!

SAVE THE DATE!

Auditions for

hairspray

The Broadway Musical
 &

Seussical Jr.

to be held on

Saturday, January 13, 2018

MASTER CLASS PERFORMING ARTS

ROALD DAHL'S

WILLY WONKA



MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
LESLIE BRICUSSE AND ANTHONY NEWLEY

ADAPTED FOR THE STAGE BY
LESLIE BRICUSSE AND TIMOTHY ALLEN McDONALD

BASED ON THE BOOK
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY BY ROALD DAHL

DIRECTED BY ANDREW HIGGS
MUSIC DIRECTION BY PETER DARLING
PRODUCED BY KELLY JAEGER

QUEST - SCHENECTADY
826 STATE STREET

NOVEMBER 9, 2017 AT 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 10, 2017 AT 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AT 2:00PM
NOVEMBER 11, 2017 AT 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 12, 2017 AT 1:00PM
NOVEMBER 12, 2017 AT 5:00PM

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Introducing Our Sleepy Hollow Cast

Modern Day Children

Amy.....Emma Cornish
Charlie.....Lauren McCabe
Irving.....Leah John

Sleepy Hollow Characters

Trudy.....Courtney Wheat
Ichabod Crane.....Chad Miller
Katie (Katrina Van Tassel).....Nicaya Rios
Brom Bones.....Andre Valverde
Emily.....Zoe Jaeger
Abbey.....Hailey Auster
Beatrice.....Lacey Allen
Washington.....Jacob Oliver
Sofie.....Rachel Guyer

Introducing Our Sleepy Hollow Crew

Director/Choreographer..... Andrew F. Higgs
Producer.....Kelly Jaeger
Musical Director.....Peter Darling
Stage Manager.....Michelle McGinty-Miller
Assistant Choreographer.....Emily Spateholts
Costume Design.....Dianna Rios, Kelly Jaeger & Andrew Higgs
Scenic & Lighting Design.....Andrew Higgs
Set Construction.....Michael McCabe, Robert John, Aaron Howland,
Ken Orvasky, Lora Zilberman, Celine Van Dyck,
Michelle McGinty-Miller, Daniel Miller,
Marci Manberg, Carrin Swanson, Justin Osborn
Tracey Murphy & Kelly Jaeger

**Special Thank You to Mr. Winn Huntley for the use of his
sound equipment.**

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sound equipment.**

**Special Thank You to Judy Atchinson & QUEST for the use of
their venue.**

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST & CREW

Lacey Allen (*Beatrice*) is 14 years old and is a freshman at Guilderland High School. She has performed in *Oklahoma!* and *Peter Pan* at Farnsworth Middle School. She was Jukes the Pirate in *Peter Pan, Jr.* with Broadway Sings Young Artists Program. Lacey loves to sing and perform. She volunteers working for and with people with Alzheimers' Disease and other Dementias. She has really enjoyed working with Andrew, Peter and everyone else here at Master Class Productions. She would like to thank her family for their ongoing support (and rides back and forth to rehearsal!).

Hailey Auster (*Abbey & Others*) is a seventh grader at Van Antwerp Middle School in Niskayuna. She has performed in several Capital District area musical productions, including *13, The Little Mermaid, Legally Blonde, Peter Pan, Treasure Island, Annie Jr., Moses and the Freedom Fanatics, Noah and the Ark*, and (as the lead in) *Jonah and the Whale*. She plays the bass for the Niskayuna Middle School Orchestra and is an alto with the Middle School Choir. She is also a member of the Niskayuna Modified field hockey team and seventh Grade girls travel basketball squad.

Emma Cornish (*Amy*) is 12 and in 7th grade. She has been taking voice lessons for over one year. She is also a dancer with the Orlando School of Dance for five years. Recent credits include Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Debuts Youth Theater, Patrice in *Thirteen the Musical*, Broadway Sings Youth Production, and Shenzi, *Lion King, Jr.*, Park Playhouse. She would like to thank her family, especially her grandparents for all of their support.

Peter Darling (*Musical Director*) is an accomplished pianist, accompanist, composer and music director. While in the Nations Capital, Peter music directed several musicals, headlined for two years at a premiere cabaret restaurant, Stars Bistro, and he was retained to entertainment guests at a private engagement for Sargent Shriver and Eunice Kennedy. He was also commissioned to compose and perform an original composition for a dance troupe in Carnegie Hall and music directed a show for the Olympias in Sydney, Australia. His musical talents have brought him to Los Angeles where Mr. Darling music directed numerous cabaret-style shows at Cafe Was in Hollywood, as well as Jason Robert Brown's *The Last Five Years*. While in LA, he was also commissioned to develop a beginner piano course for an App, currently available in iTunes.

Rachel Guyer (*Sofie & Others*) is 14 and in 9th grade at Guilderland High School. Other than acting, she enjoys dancing and has been dancing since she was three. She also sings with her school choir and is a part of the youth worship team with her local church. She is thrilled to be a part of this production and would like to thank Andrew, Peter, and the rest of the cast and crew for a great experience.

Andrew F. Higgs (*Director*) is a Theatre Association of New York State (TANYS) award-winning director from the Capital Region. Select Directorial Credits include: *Little Shop of Horrors, R&H's Cinderella, Disney's Mulan Jr., Hairspray, 13, Next to Normal, Fame, Legally Blonde, Gypsy, Spring Awakening, Les Miserables, Clue the Musical, Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach, Wendy's Shadow, Miracle on 34th Street, Heathers, Dogfight, Xanadu, Elton John & Tim Rice's Aida, Disney's Beauty and the Beast & Once On This Island Jr.* **BROADWAY:** Ensemble in 25th Anniversary Concert Production of *The Secret Garden* at Lincoln Center. **NYC THEATRE:** Corey/Man 2 (*Mad About the Boy*; NYC Reading) & Le Gall (*Choices*; NYC Reading). **TOURS:** Short and Sweet. **REGIONAL:** Priest (*Bare: a pop opera*), Thenardier (*Les Miserables*), Edna (*Hairspray*), and Patsy (*Spamalot!*). **EDUCATIONAL:** Narrator (*Into the Woods*), Professor Callahan (*Legally Blonde*), Commedia Troupe (*Pippin*), Hotel Manager/Nicos (*Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*), Cousin Steve/Loser Guy/Several Others (*The Wedding Singer*) and Geronte (*Scapino!*). Andrew has also hosted several guest artists and teachers across the Capital Region including: Brynn Williams, Allie Trimm, Becky Gulsvig, Corey John Snide, Kirstin Wyatt, Angie Schworer, Derek Klana Adam Kaplan and Kyle Dean Massey. He would like to thank his parents for their amazing support. www.andrewfhiggs.com

Kelly Jaeger (*Producer*) is ecstatic to be joining the production team of *Sleepy Hollow the Musical*. Previous theatrical credits include: *The Wizard of Oz, Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Aida the Musical* and several others. No, not on stage, but as a stage mom (very similar to Dance Moms, if Andrew was Abby Lee Miller, but not in jail). She would like to thank you for coming to the show and congratulate her beautiful daughter, Zoe Jaeger.

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Zoe Jaeger (*Emily & Others*) is 12 years old and in the 8th grade at Geoff Middle School. She loves to read, dance, sing and especially, perform on stage. She also plays soccer and does volunteer hours at the library. Her most recent stage credits include Ensemble (*13 the Musical*), Andrea (*Once On This Island Jr*), and Nala (*Disney's The Lion King*). Zoe would like to thank her mom for all her hard work helping at the shows and all her support. She could not do this without her and her friends (you know who you are). She would also like to thank her Queenie for all her love and support without her she could not do all these shows! Zoe would like to dedicate this performance to one of her biggest fans who will be watching her from above. Love you Nana.

Leah John (*Irving*) is eleven years old and is a seventh grader at Myers Middle School in Albany. She enjoys basketball and playing the saxophone. This is her first production with Master Class, and she is excited to be in it. She has been in five musicals including *Annie, Shrek the Musical, Beauty and the Beast, Little Shop of Horrors, and Into the Woods*. She would like to thank her friends for getting her involved in theatre.

Lauren McCabe (*Charlie*) is a 13 year old, Eighth grade student at Bethlehem Middle School. She loves to sing, dance, act and spend time with friends and family. Some her favorite roles were Wendy in *Peter Pan*, Cassie in *13 The Musical* and Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*; she has also been in 3 Park playhouse productions *Cinderella Jr., Suessical Jr.* and *Lion King Jr.* She would like to thank her mom and Dad for all the work they put in for her like driving her to rehearsals all the time, Andrew for being such an amazing director and the cast for being so amazing and kind!

Michelle McGinty-Miller (*Stage Manager*) is the proud stage momma of Chad Miller who is featured in this production as the one and only Icky-Bod Crane. Michelle has spent a great deal of time both on the stage and off, in such roles as Pick-A-Little Lady (*The Music Man*), Miss Cratchit (*Gypsy*), 9 to 5 the *Dolly Parton Musical*, the Raisin (*A Raisin in the Sun*) and many more. She is ecstatic to be working on this fun filled production and wishes the cast and crew broken legs. She would like to extend a special thank you to her director Andrew Higgs, for without him....well he would not be here (and neither would this bio).

Chad Miller (*Ichabod Crane*) did not submit a bio, however, Andrew has written a special one for him. Chad began performing at an early age and has continued to grow ever since. Select roles include: Winthrop (*The Music Man*, TANYS Award), Collin (*The Secret Garden*), Ensemble (*Disney's Beauty and the Beast*), Newsboy (*Gypsy*), Narrator (*Into the Woods*), Soldier (*Aida the Musical*), and last but not least this beautiful performance as king Ichabod Crane in *Sleepy Hollow the Musical*. He would love to thank his fabulous family, fantastic friends and dynamic director Andrew.

Jacob Oliver (*Washington & Others*) is 12 and in the 7th grade at Saint Gregory's School. He is excited to be part of the Master Class Performing Arts production of *Sleepy Hollow*. Jacob has been playing piano for 8 years. Recent credits include *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* with C.A.S.T., *13 the Musical*, Burt Heally in *Annie*, and stage manager for *A Year with Frog and Toad* in his school show. Jacob loves to ski and play basketball. Jacob thanks his mom, dad and brother for their love and support.

Nicaya-Isabella Rios (*Katrina Van Tassel*) is 14 years old a freshman at Guilderland Central High School. Favorite roles include Mrs.Potts (*Disney's Beauty and the Beast*), Jasmine (*Disney's Aladdin Jr*), Mayzie LaBird (*Seussical Jr*), Ronette (*Little Shop of Horrors*), Gertie Cummings (*Oklahoma*) and Miss Hannigan (*Annie Jr*). Nicaya is a JV Football Cheerleader and loves Musical Theater. Look for Nicaya thid December in *Tuck Everlasting* as Mae Tuck with Limelight Productions. Nicaya thanks Andrew and Peter for believing in her and casting her this role!!

Andre Valverde (*Brom Bones*) is a 16 y.o. from Guilderland HS. He enjoys singing, acting, playing piano, guitar, cello, dancing, and listening to his classic rock vinyl collection. Andre has been in over 20 productions since 2012. Some of his favorite roles include Reinhold (*Spring Awakening*), Pepe (*West Side Story*), Beast and Maurice (*Beauty and the Beast*) and Roger (*Rent – SE*) and during 2017 his role in the shows *Bare, Next to Normal* and *H2 Succeed*. Go Master Class!!!

Courtney Wheat (*Trudy*) is delighted to be appearing in *Sleepy Hollow: the Musical* with Master Class Performing Arts. She has performed in numerous musicals including *Into the Woods, My Fair Lady* and *Cinderella* in high school and *Bye Bye Birdie, The Wizard of Oz*, as well as musical directing *Legally Blonde* and *Heathers* with Up-stage Productions in Hudson, NY. Courtney would like to thank her parents, sister and boyfriend for their support and encouragement. Special thanks go to Andrew Higgs, for without his passion and drive; none of this would be possible.