

The History of Sheridan High School

Music and Theater



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Roger B. Rowland was a founding member of the Sheridan Historical Society. He took a break from the Society for a few years. In 2000, he returned as an active member of the Society. He currently serves as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Society.

In 2001 he undertook his first research project for the Society by creating the historic listing of city officials. It was difficult task because of the lost and damaged city records from the 1965 Platte River Flood. Each name had to be researched from individual City Council minutes covering a period of almost forty years.

This history represents his seventh major project for the Society and represents several months of research and writing. He grew up in Sheridan and attended Sheridan schools. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1973. He has served on the City Planning Commission and as Mayor from August, 1983 through December, 1989.

Dedication

*This history is dedicated to **Mary Lewis** for the twenty-eight years she dedicated to the students, music and theater programs at Sheridan High School.*

Special Note: There have only been seven other teachers with more time at Sheridan. However, none of them were involved in music or theater.

There is a short bio of Mary on page 25.

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Bands



Left to right: Mr. Gary; Jim Wallace; Joan Gochenour; Ted Cannon; Janice Wells; David Solomon; Ernie Freyta; Clarence Clemonson; Don Wells. Gary Sickman was absent from picture.

The year was 1952 and Sheridan Union High School had just been created. Sheridan's first band is shown on the left. The band director was Earl G. Gary.

"The band, in its first year of organization was small, although the instrumentation was fairly complete. All members were beginners except Don Wells who plays the drums. About fifteen more experienced players are expected to come into the band next fall from the three grade schools. This will make it possible for us to have a fairly good size band within the next year or two. All members are freshmen or sophomores."

The Faculty

Name	From	To
Gary, Earl G.	1952	1960
Bridge, Mr.	1958	1961
Morsch, J. Durward	1961	1967
Feeback, Galen	1967	1975
Robbins, Wesley	1975	1976
Simpson, Mike	1976	1985
Kellogg, Leonard	1984	1999
Yoder, Steve	1995	2001
Kaufman, Josh	1999	2005
Evans, David	2005	2009
Walsh, Jenn	2010	2011
Wooden, Carly	2010	2013
Goshorn, Cory	2013	2016
Norville, Jennifer	2016	Current

Earl G. Gary came from the Frederick School District.
Dana Slabaugh was the Sheridan Middle School Band Director from 1999 – 2003.



Earl G. Gary



Mr. Bridge



J. D. Morsch



Galen Feedback

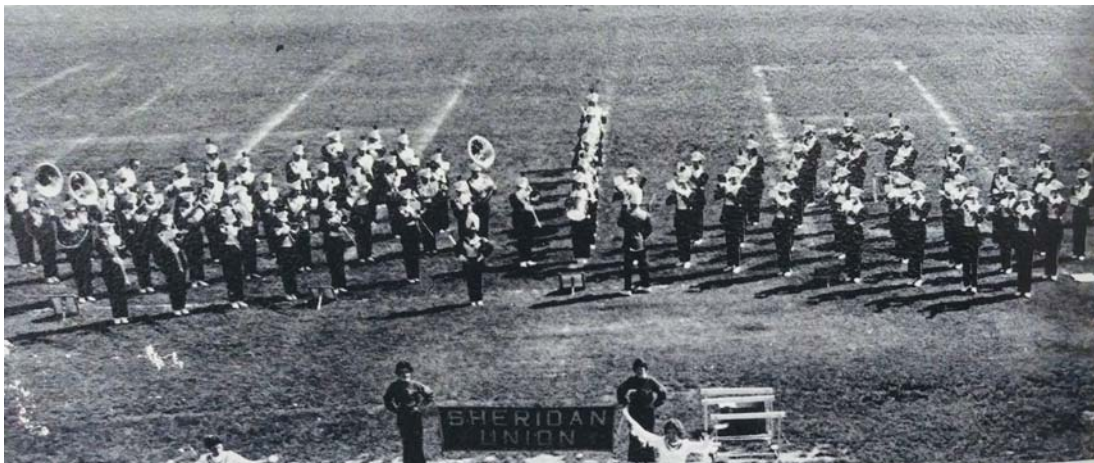
Taking it to the Next Level

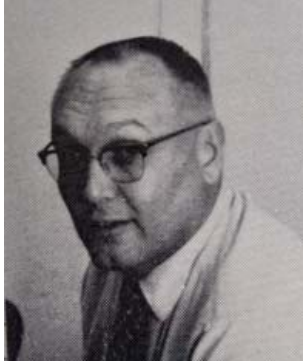
It was J. D. Morsch that took the marching band to the next level. The following tribute was in the 1963 school annual. “We congratulate Mr. Morsch on the wonderful result he has obtained working with our band. We thank him for doing a fine job of designing our new band uniforms. He made the S. U. Band great!” It was at this time the moniker “Spirit of Ramland, Sheridan Marching Band” was adopted.

1962



1963





J. D. Morsch

Mr. Morsch was born in Iowa and was a graduate from the University of Southern California and the University of Northern Colorado. He retired after thirty-nine years as a successful high school and college band director. He is credited with over 400 musical band, symphonic, and film scores dating from the 1930's. This includes 125 band scores. He passed away in 2015 at the age of 94 in Colorado Springs.

Sheridan Flag Team

The Sheridan Flag team was created in 1972. The band already had a color guard. The flag team sponsor was Mrs. Feedback.



Color Guard (left to right)
Bev Mercer, Tinny Greenlee (rifle), Cathy Evans, Dawn Holland, Cheryl Houle (rifle), Becky Overall.

Flags (left to right) Marla Grant, Patsy Swann, Melissa Keller, Maureen Murphy, Susan Colaiannia, Margaret Trujillo, Sheila Wade, Teri Duffield, Judy Bush, Loretto Trujillo, Marie Groeger, Karen Waechter, Diane Newton, and Kathy Spahn.

South Dakota Trip

On June 7 and 8, 1975 the marching band, flag team, and color guard made their first trip ever outside of Colorado. The band participated in the South Dakota band festival "Dakota Days" held in Rapid City. Sixty bands from eleven states participated in the event. Senior Patsy Swann was elected the band queen and was honored by the Rapid City Chamber of Commerce. She was a member of the flag team. The band made a tourist stop at Mount Rushmore during the trip.

Galen Feedback

Mr. Feedback currently lives in Pueblo. He was a graduate from Adams State College. In 2013 he was recognized during the 75 year celebration of the Canon City Blossom Festival. Mr. Feedback has participated in the Blossom Festival off and on since 1968. The Sheridan High School band participated in the Blossom Festival for several years. After Sheridan, he was the band director for Risley Middle School in Pueblo. Mr. Feedback was a co-creator, coordinator, and one of the original directors of the "Sun City Band" in Pueblo. This is a combined summer band for middle school students. This band has marched in the Colorado State Fair parade. His grandson later played in the Sun City Band. After retiring he worked for the Marck Time music store. Later he joined the Shriner's band, where he continued to play the trumpet and has served as director of the band.

California and Florida Trips

In March 1979 the marching band made a trip to California. It was a four day trip. The band performed at Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm. Twenty-two thousand dollars was raised for the trip over a year and half through several fund raisers including the sale of more than 700 Christmas trees the previous December. The unsold trees were distributed to needy families.

The marching band made another out of state trip and performed at Disney World and Epcot Center near Orlando, Florida. Both trips were made when Mike Simpson was the band director.

Sheridan Flag and Pike Team Trophy

The Sheridan flag and pike teams won the first place auxiliary trophy in the Colorado Band Master's state competition on November 1, 1980 held at Thornton High School. The eleven member pike team and the ten member flag team out-performed thirty-four other teams at the event. The flag team co-captains were Darlene Fiest and Maria Vigil. The co-captains for the pike team were Connie Glenn and Sheila Acheson. Sponsor for the two teams was Dee Davis.



Wesley Robbins



Mike Simpson

Interview of Leonard Kellogg

January 22, 2020

Leonard Kellogg was at Sheridan High School from 1984 to 1999. A review of school annuals shows that he was able to build the success of marching band program over a period of time. His marching bands were state runner up three times and state champions three times.

Was getting a marching band state championship an original goal when you came to Sheridan or was it developed over time?

When my friends heard I was going to work at Sheridan Schools they thought I was moving to Wyoming. So my original goal was to put Sheridan Colorado on the musical map. The Ramland Band was already involved in parade marching, so we put more energy into the field competitions. The 1987 band was so good we earned the right to go to the state level. We had no idea how far we had come at the time, but we soon learned.

How were the themes, music, and marching patterns selected for your band championships?

I always tried to find a theme or concept that would be interesting and fun for the students; good enough that the fun would last all throughout the long practices and the weather changes into Winter. We saw a lot of bands at the shows that just played 3 songs and were done. We liked the themes because our shows would stand out from the rest of the competition and were fun! We would get positive comments year after year, frequently questions asking what would we be doing next year? As for the marching drill I was never any good at that. So I looked for good writers to help us with creating the “drill.”

Which year or performance would you consider the best and why?

It's not all about marching band, which is one of the reasons I eventually chose to leave Sheridan Schools. The History of Jazz Band that was selected to perform at the Colorado State Music Convention in 1998 and attended in 1999 was a musically excellent group that proved in their audition and their state performance that they could play Jazz in all the genres we know today: from Ragtime to Modern jazz and all styles in between. The music program as a whole had progressed—all the bands, choirs, and musicals to a very high level making this kind of performance possible.

But to answer the question: the 1996 WWII show that honored the end of that great conflict was my favorite. It hung together as a total package better than any of our shows, set a state record in high score, and we were then invited to play the 4A-5A Band finals at Mile High Stadium as an exhibit band. It was a huge honor.

How did you build participation in the marching band?

Success breeds success, as Steve Yoder liked to say. As the program improved, students wanted to be a part of the movement forward. We reached the peak about 1998 with 125 students in band out of a school population of about 575. Using those approximate numbers we had 22% of the entire school in band, or close to ¼ of the school population was in band.

What brought you to Sheridan High School?

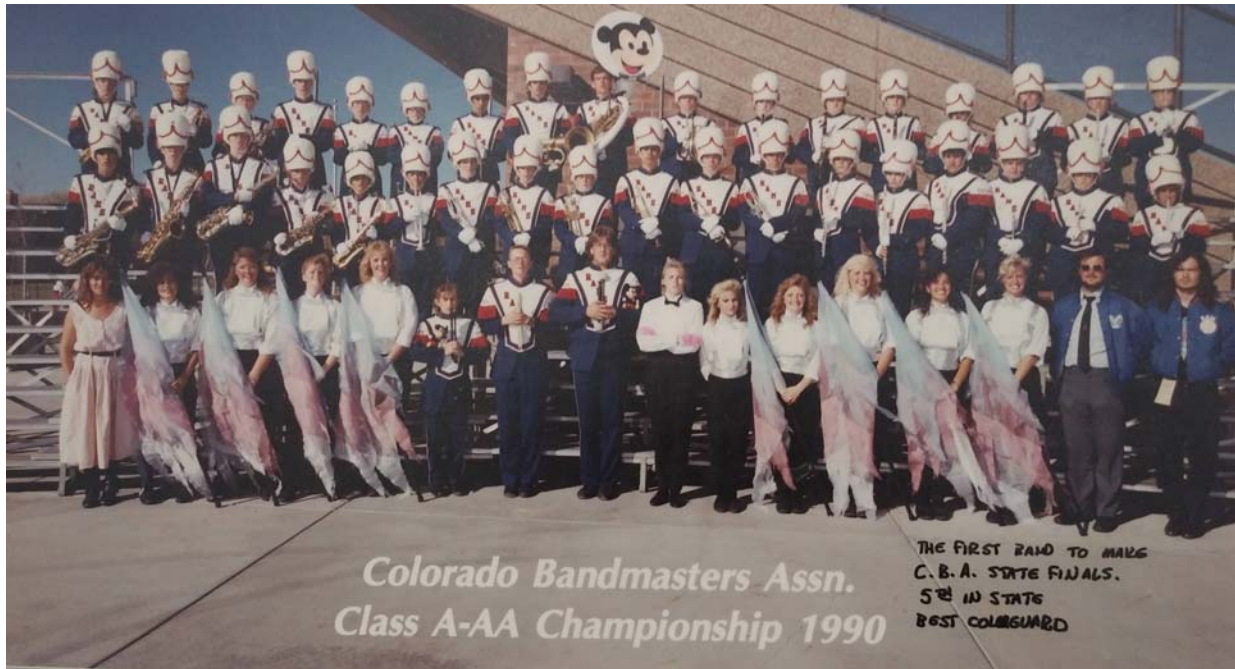
I needed a job. The band position at Sheridan was posted in the fall of 1984 in the music building at UNC; the notice was there for weeks, and I went to interview for the position. I graduated from college Dec 8, 1984, and went to work for Sheridan Schools the following Monday. Admin. wanted me to start earlier than that, but I hadn't finished student teaching yet.

Can you provide a short bio of the colleges you attended, your prior teaching experience, and what you did after leaving Sheridan?

I earned my Bachelor of Music Education at University of Northern Colorado, attending from 1979 to 1984. I earned my Masters of Music at American Band College from 1998-2000. After leaving Sheridan, I worked for Thompson R2J Schools in Loveland Co, from 1999 to 2011, and part-time with R2J until 2016. I continue to teach private lessons students today as well as perform with several bands.

Authors Note: Leonard Kellogg is part of "The Poudre River Irregulars." They are a colorful New Orleans and Dixieland jazz ensemble based in Fort Collins, Colorado. This band plays for concerts, dances, and private engagements all over the Northern Colorado region. They also have recorded a number of CDs. The band was founded in 1995. "Leonard Kellogg is the band's leader (head honcho, booking agent, and all-purpose go-to guy)." Their website is: <https://www.prijb.com>.

CBA – 1990 Finals

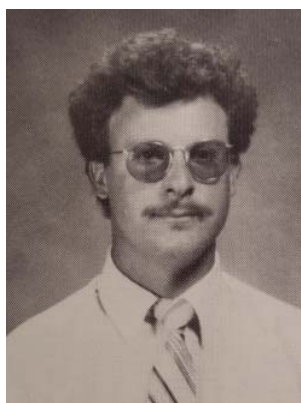


Colorado State Fair 1993



Colorado Band Masters – State Championships

School Year	Div	Band Teacher/Director
1995 – 1996	3A	Leonard Kellogg
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1997 – 1998	3A	Leonard Kellogg
1999 – 2000	3A	Steve Yoder
2000 – 2001	3A	Steve Yoder
2005 – 2006	2A	David Evans
2006 – 2007	2A	David Evans



Leonard Kellogg



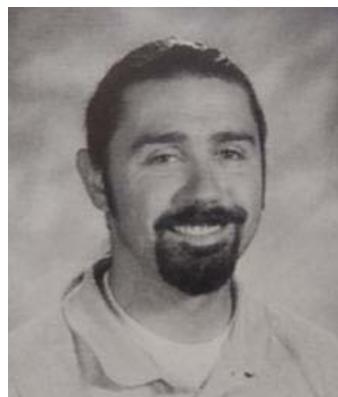
Steve Yoder



David Evans



Josh Kaufman



Dana Slabaugh

Colorado Bandmasters Association – State Championships

1995



“The Sheridan High School Ramland Marching Band has had the honor of ‘always being a bridesmaid, but never a bride.’ That is, until now...to say that Sheridan swept the competition away was an understatement.” The last three years the Rams had finished in second place.

In addition to the state championship, the Rams brought home the following awards:

- People’s Choice Award
- Best Color Guard (second consecutive year)
- Best Musical Executing Band
- Best Marching and Maneuvering
- Best General Effect
- Second Place honors for Drum Major
- Fourth Place honors for Drums

Band director Kellogg and band members attributed a lot of their success to Steve Yoder. “Steve has expertise in marching,” said Kellogg. “This year was our year,” said senior Chad Scott. Also contributing to the success was the involvement of the parents.

1995 State Championship - Band Members

Dave Aceves	Abby Freeman	Cheryl Padilla
Jamie Ackerman	Nick Glenn	Bobby Peterson
Hilary Albeke	Jennifer Guilford	Melissa Peterson
Tony Alsop	Jessica Hackbarth	Tara Plagge
Alisa Arnold	Jesse Hall	Kathy Poindexter
Kim Arnold	Nicole Hendrickson	Tim Poindexter
Chris Bailey	Jerad Hensley	Janell Pollock
Ray Bailey	Adri Herald	Trisha Postell
Tina Bailey	Ayrin Herald	Kim Powell
Teddi Barela	Jen Hodge	Aaron Randall
Ross Barnes	Julie Holland	Stacy Richardson
Adrian Begaii	Patrick Jesienouski	Karen Rohrer
Jeremiah Bennett	Jamie Klatka	Chad Scott
Angie Bermea	Jennifer Krowczyk	Mike Shane
Christina Bovill	Jason Leslie	Michelle Shewmake
Kevin Boyd	John Lewis	Aaron Smith
Erin Brady	Greg Lindahl	Nate Smith
Kelly Branham	Shelly Long	Nicole Speechley
Ryan Burke	Elisa Lucero	Denise Stoddard
Helen Chan	Leah Martin	Jessica Sturgill
Kendra Christian	Alex Martinez	Deve\on Swift Unrein
Cortney Conway	Cameron McCann	Hung Tran
Valerie Cordova	Kendra Messing	Casey Tyler
A.C. Culbertson	Tom Nguyen	Celina Valdez
Shelly Czarnek	Josh Odendahl	Rena Valdez
James Duran	Heather Ohlinger	Eric Villegas
Lynette Dycus	Kayla Olson	Dane Whatley
Autumn Egan	Krissy O'Neil	Peter White

Band Director – Lenny Kellogg
Assistant Director – Steve Yoder

1996



The band won their second straight state championship. In the preliminary competition, “the band set the record score of 86.80 and then went on to post a score of 84.60 in the finals – a score good enough to bring home the state title.”

“With such a high score, the Ramland Marching Band was invited to perform an exhibition show at Mile High Stadium during the 4A and 5A state finals. With more than 6,000 people there to watch, Sheridan performed flawlessly, and was rewarded with a standing ovation – something their 4A and 5A counterparts did not receive.” “That felt like a million bucks,” said Band Director Lenny Kellogg.

Yoder said, “The kids know what sounds good, and it’s become a matter of pride.” Again Yoder and Kellogg said “that super support from parents, volunteers, school and district administration, as well as teachers made a huge difference.”

1996 State Championship - Band Members

David Aceves	Ernie Estrada	Josh Odendahl
Sumer Al-Ahdali	Autefah Farzinazar	Heather Ohlinger
Katie Alcock	Scott Federowicz	Kayla Olsen
Alisa Arnold	Sabrina Garcia	Kara Parker
Kim Arnold	Leiliani Glassburner	Melissa Peterson
Amy Ayala	Monica Graf	Tim Poindexter
Ray Bailey	Molly Grumbles	Trisha Postell
Beth Baker	Jessica Hackbarth	Kim Powell
Ross Barnes	Lynette Hafkey	Ryan Powell
Jeremiah Bennett	Jazz Hall	Jerde Quattlebaum
Kristina Bovill	Nicole Hendrixon	Stacy Richardson
Marie Bovill	Jared Hensley	Amber Roberts
Kevin Boyd	Adri Herald	Joe Russell
Ryan Boyd	Ayrin Herald	Marcus Salas
Erin Brady	Boa Ho	Katie Schaefer
Kelly Branham	Jen Hodge	Tabitha Sexton
Susie Bricker	Julie Holland	Michelle Shewmake
Farah Brumandi	Jessica Howard	Jason Shiver
Fred Brunn	Pat Jesienouski	Pam Silva
Ryan Burke	April Kelly	Aaron Smith
Laura Cantrell	Greg Kendall	Nicole Speechley
Marie Carabeta	Kari Knudtson	Lisa Steffen
Erika Caraveo	Jason Leslie	Denise Stoddard
Helen Chan	John Lewis	Jessica Sturgill
Bryan Cline	Shelly Long	Anna Tran
Valerie Cordova	Tony Lucero	Hung Tran
Chris Crumley	Leah Martin	Casey Tyler
Andrew Culbertson	Nels Martin	Deseree Unrein
Lindsey Czarnek	Robbie Martinez	Devon Unrein
Shelly Czarnek	Kristina Mason	Rena Valdez
Gwen Donberger	Steven Massey	Chris Vance
John Drake	Lucas McIntire	Joe Velasco
Estevan Dudley	Jeff Medina	Michelle Wentz
James Duran	Sara Meineke	Peter White
Lynette Dycus	Jason Messing	Russell Withrow
Autumn Egan	Kendra Messing	
Corey Egan	Victoria Mosley	

Band Director – Lenny Kellogg
Assistant Director – Steve Yoder

1997



“Eight years ago...we couldn’t even make the finals,” said Lenny Kellogg. “This year’s program went with a more “mature” show which featured music from the motion picture, *The Mask*.” “This year was a year of experimentation. We had a large color guard and we used it in a more theatrical performance than people were used to seeing. At first, a lot of people didn’t understand the show, but we stuck to our guns.”

“In addition to taking the state title for the third year, the band also won Best Music, Best Marching, Best General Effect, Best Percussion, Best Color Guard, and the People’s Choice Award. When the dust had settled, Sheridan had not only walked away with a majority of the awards in the 3A category, but they had outscored their closed opponent by 12 points – a huge margin in band terms. And the Color Guard, they received a 93.5 rating – the highest in any classification in the state.”

“It was amazing,” said Steve Yoder. “In the last two weeks of the season, it really came together...” “We need to find a way to stay hungry, yet set ourselves up for success in every way. One way may be to pursue a national title, which Kellogg and Yoder would like for next year.” See “Nationals in Indianapolis” on page 19.

1997 State Championship - Band Members

Katherine Abeyta	Autefeh Farinazar	Jason Messing
Kati Alcock	Scott Federowicz	Kendra Messing
Alisa Arnold	Marie Folsom	Denette Montoya
Kiimberly Arnold	Leiliani Glassburner	Stephanie Moore
Jodi Atkinson	Rachel Gonzales	Victoria Mosley
Christopher Babbitt	Monika Graf	Josh Odendahl
Tina Bailey	Michael Gross	Daniel Ohlinger
Marie Bovill	Molly Grumbles	Kayla Olsen
Kevin Boyd	Benjamin Gunzenhauser	Kara Parker
Ryan Boyd	Jessica Hackbarth	Crystal Perreten
Erin Brady	Joseph Handley	Melissa Peterson
Susan Bricker	Riley Harper	Kathy Poindexter
Farah Broomandi	Nicole Hendrixson	Lisa Powell
Fredie Brunn	Jared Hensley	Ryan Powell
Ryan Burke	Megan Hensley	Jerde Quattlebaum
Amanda Camacho	Adriana Herald	Desiree Rushmer
Laura Cantrell	Ayrin Herald	Joe Russell
Marie Carabetta	Bao Ho	Theodore Salas
Helen Chan	Julie Holland	Tara Salazar
Brian Cline	Latoya Holmes	Stephanie Sandoval
Jennifer Collier	Krystal Honahni	Katherine Schaefer
Denise Cope	Jessica Howard	Cathi Schmidt
Alicia Cordova	Amanda Jarman	Tabatha Sexton
Valerie Cordoav	Patrick Jesienouski	Meagan Shane
Christopher Crumbley	Marjorie Johnson	Nicole Speechley
Andrew Culbertson	April Kelly	Christopher Spinks
Lindsey Czarnek	Lisa Krowczyk	Abby Steele
Shelly Czarnek	Jason Leslie	Lisa Steffen
Gwen Donberger	John Lewis	Jessica Sturgill
Nadia Dragoner	Renee Lombardo	Desiree Swift Unrein
Esteban Dudley	Antonio Lucero	Julanna Tafoya
James Duran	Leah Martin	Andrew Taggard
Lynette Dycus	Robbie Martinez	Dawnyell Torres
Autumn Egan	Kristina Mason	Jason Touchstone
Corey Egan	Stephen Massey	Thuan Tran
Joseph Engel	Jeffrey Medina	Casey Tyler
Ernesto Estrada	Sara Meinecke	Rena Valez

Band Director – Lenny Kellogg
Assistant Director – Steve Yoder
Color Guard Instructor – Kristy Peterson

1999



2000



2000 State Championship - Band Members

Antonio Androde
Tina Bailey
Kathleen Boyd
James Ceimet
Jennifer Collier
Tim Collier
Alicia Cordova
Anthony Crescente
Nadia Dragoner
Jack Dunker
Tirzah Eaks
Corey Egan
Shawn Elliott
Shannon Farmer
Sean Flater
Nicole Fox
Christina Gonzales
Chris Greenwalt
Debbie Greenwalt

Becky Grisham
Roger Grisham
Mike Gross
Benjamin Gunzenhauser
Chad Havens
Jesse Hendrixson
Rachel Jenkins
Kaley John
Amanda Johnson
Matt Jones
Jenni Josage
James Keisow
Martin Leyva
Anthony Lopez
Bao Luone
Sheri Marcella
Mike Marshall
Tim Martin
Mark Miller

Denette Montoya
Peter Mutegi
Ashley Panter
Malory Peterson
Lisa Powell
Melissa Reynolds
Amy Richardson
Joaquin Romero
Roxanne Sandoval
Cathi Schmidt
Alisha Smith
Mason Steele
James Tafoya
Ricky Thornton
Emerald Toepfer
Jason Touchstone
Jerome Ulibarri
Lynelle Valdez
Adam Vilders

Band Director – Steve Yoder
Assistant Director – Josh Kaufman
Assistant Director – Dana Slabaugh

2005



“There were a million reasons why we should have failed this year. I was a new teacher in a new school. The students had no idea what to expect, or even whether I would know how to run a successful marching band. They had graduated nineteen seniors from last year, losing all that experience and leadership. They hadn’t rehearsed all summer, and then they had to wait for me to learn about them and their traditions and their style.

But the band never gave up. So many of the student leaders worked so hard to make it happen, calling extra rehearsals, and putting every ounce of their energy into the show. I will always remember the strides we made at the very end – third place five points behind with one week to go,

State Champions by four points and clean sweep of the captions one week later. I am so proud of this group” David Evans, Band Director.

2006



For the second straight year Sheridan won the state championship in the 2A division. In addition the band also was awarded: Best 2A Band, Best Color Guard, Best Percussion, High Music, High General Effects, and Most Improved Band. “The Most Improved award was interesting since the band was also the 2A Champion in 2005.”

Arriving home about 11:30 pm, the band was met with a police escort at Oxford and Santa Fe all the way to the high school. Recognition that past championship bands have also received.

Along with band director David Evans, band staff included: Darcie Gudger, color guard instructor; Tim Leenerts, assistant band director; Ryan Serpan, percussion instructor; Ryan Kimray and Jessica Drewy, percussion assistants.

Runner Up Trophies 92, 93, 94



Runner Up Trophies 03, 04, 08



Steve Yoder

Steve began his teaching career in 1985 by accepting a position as percussion coordinator for the Goshen Community Schools, Goshen, Indiana. In 1994, he came to the University of Colorado, where he was a teaching assistant and marching percussion instructor/arranger. He then came to Sheridan High School. He was the band director during the two championships in 1999 and 2000. After Sheridan, he went to Lawrence Central High School in Indianapolis where he continues to teach.

He is a former marching member of the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps, Rosemont, IL marching tenors 1982-1986. As for concert hall, he has served as a player in countless regional symphonies in Indiana and Colorado and been a featured soloist with the Cedar Rapids Symphony and Midwest Pops.

Josh Kaufman

Josh Kaufman graduated from Goshen High School in Goshen, Indiana as valedictorian in 1992. He played baritone and euphonium with the Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps from 1993 to 1995 and was Brass Sergeant of the World Champion 1995 Cavaliers.

Mr. Kaufman received his B.A. in physics and music education from Goshen College in 1997 and his Master of Music in saxophone performance from the University of Northern Colorado in 2000, graduating magna cum laude from both institutions. Mr. Kaufman taught middle school and high school band for the Sheridan School District from 1999 to 2005. During his time at Sheridan High School, as assistant director, the marching band was twice state champions. As band director, his bands were twice runner-ups in 2003 and 2004. The concert band made state finals twice during his time at Sheridan.

Mr. Kaufman returned to his alma mater Goshen High School as a teacher in 2006. His teaching responsibilities include Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Crimson Jazz Ensemble, Crimson Marching Band, and assisting the Winter Guards. The Wind Ensemble made their first trip to Concert Band State Finals in Mr. Kaufman's first year at Goshen High School, and the ensemble has returned 10 times since. Mr. Kaufman is proud to take Goshen High School's 2nd concert band and 2nd jazz band to ISSMA contest in Group I and receive gold ratings. Mr. Kaufman also assists with the concert bands at Goshen Middle School.

Dana Slabaugh

Dana is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he studied under James B. Campbell and received his bachelor's degree in Music Education. Dana was also a member of the World Champion Cavaliers Drum and Bugle Corps from 1992 to 1995 and was the snare tech in 1997. He spent three years as the band director of Sheridan Middle School. He also assisted with the high school band.

Dana spent several years as an active freelance teacher/performer/arranger in the metropolitan Denver area where he was the percussion instructor and arranger for Cherry Creek High School and Legacy High School. Dana has appeared as a guest clinician and adjudicator many times

throughout his career in percussion. Dana is currently the Director of Percussion at American Fork High School in American Fork northwest of Orem, Utah.

David Evans

David Evans holds a degree in Music Education from Metropolitan State University of Denver. He is currently the band director at Mountain Range High School in Westminster, Colorado.

Before obtaining his degree in 2004, Mr. Evans spent nine years as a percussion instructor and assistant director at many Denver-area schools, including Dakota Ridge, Golden, Englewood, Eaglecrest, and Bear Creek. He began teaching at Sheridan High School in 2005 and was there four years. He then taught at two years at Vail Mountain School.

Mr. Evans' musical passion is percussion, and he has proudly given his time to serve on the Rocky Mountain Percussion Association's Board of Directors. He also served five years as RMPA's Executive Director, and was inducted into the RMPA Hall of Fame in 2015.

Nationals in Indianapolis

In November 1998 the Sheridan High School marching band appeared in the 23rd Grand National Championships, Bands of America presented by Yamaha in the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Drum majors were Kevin Boyd and Lauren Cantrell. The band played the following songs Seagate, Summertime, Take me out to the Ballgame, and Chorale and Shaker dance. The band was under the direction of Leonard Kellogg and assistant Steve Yoder.

Authors Note: A video of the performance can be found on YouTube by searching “Sheridan High School Marching Band – National Championships – 1998.”

Devastation – Band Program Canceled

“Just prior to 2007 there had been a drop in student population in the district. The problem had gone undetected and had been uncovered by interim Superintendent Roscoe Davidson. There was a loss of approximately one hundred students. This translated into a loss of state funding of approximately \$800,000. State funding is heavily dependent on student head counts.”

In response, in 2009, the band programs within the district were eliminated. “There were also staff and faculty reductions. Some elective classes in the high school were also eliminated. The loss of the band program was not well received by the community or alumni.”

It did not take long for the School Board to see the error in canceling the band programs. The high school band program was reinstated in 2010. “But the damage had already been done as the high school band uniforms had been sold off. The program had to be rebuilt from scratch. When the band was reinstated, there were no new band students coming into the high school. After eight years, the high school still has not been able to put a marching band back on the field.”

Band teachers from 2010 to the current time.



Jenn Walsh



Carly Wooden



Cory Goshorn



Jennifer Norville



Vocal Music

The Faculty

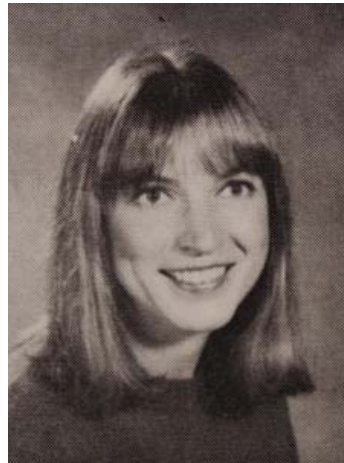
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Elliott, Mr.	1962	1965	
Miyake, Mr.	1965	1967	
Powell, Vicki	1967	1972	
Tenorio, Sandra	1972	1974	
Dickey, Jena	1974	1976	
Hamblen, Cheryl	1976	1977	
Wilson, Bobbie	1977	1979	
Lantz, Rebecca	1979	1982	
Nuttall, Kerri	1982	1983	
Paraschos, Mary *	1983	1986	
Vigil, Elizabeth	1985	1987	Yes
Miller, John	1987	1988	
Roberts, Maria "Mia"	1988	1991	
Lewis, Mary	1991	2019	Yes
Farmer, John	2019	Current	

Mary Paraschos was also the Music Coordinator from 1981 – 1989.

There have been only three vocal teachers that have stayed longer the three years.



Vicki Powell



Mary Paraschos



Mary Lewis

Mary Lewis

Mary Lewis received her Bachelor's Degree (majoring in music) and teacher education from the University of St Francis in Joliet, Illinois. She then received her Master's Degree in Music from the University of Colorado in Boulder

While in Illinois, Mary was the Choir Director at St. Francis Academy in Joliet for 4 years. After moving to Colorado, she was teaching French (it was her minor in college) at Holy Family High School in Denver, she was contacted by Ken Bostdorff (then Principal of Sheridan High School) about a Choir Director/Theatre Director position that had become available at SHS. He was wondering if Mary would be interested in coming in for an interview. Mary went for the interview, was hired, and 28 years later, she retired from Sheridan High School.

The following pictures and comments were provided by Mary Lewis.

Concert Choir 1995



Cavalcade of Music in Colorado Springs, where both the choir and the band participated; after the event, the students got to enjoy spending time at the Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.

Concert Choir 1995 – 1996

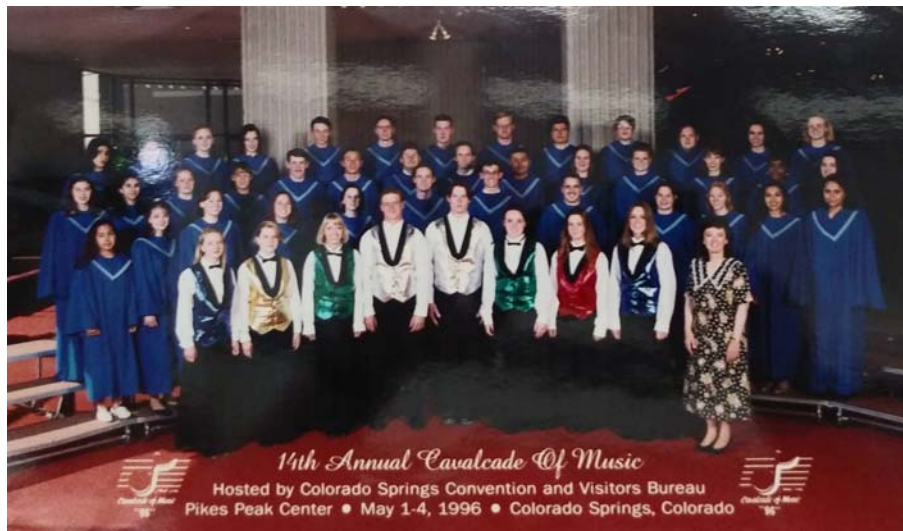


Aries Choir 1995 - 1996



These students are the Aries Choir of the 1995-1996 school year; this is a select "show choir" that includes singing and choreography with a variety of songs ranging from pop, Broadway, jazz, blues, folk, spirituals, etc.

Concert Choir/Aries Choir 1996



Cavalcade of Music in Colorado Springs; Concert Choir, Aries Choir and the Band all participated; this event was always a great bonding time for all the groups.

Rocky Mountain Music Festival 1996



SHS Choir at the Rocky Mountain Music Festival (hosted by Sheridan High School). They took 1st place in the competition.

Concert Choir 1996 – 1997



This photo is of the Concert Choir which is the larger vocal group and sings the more traditional choral repertoire; members of Aries Choir are also part of this group.

Aries Choir 1996 – 1997



Photo of the Aries Choir of the 1996-1997 school year; again this talented group needs to combine singing and choreography in their performance of a variety of repertoire from pop, jazz, blues, Broadway, and standards.

Carnegie Hall (New York City) 1999



In front of the marquis at Carnegie Hall before their Concert under the direction of Jonathan Willcocks from England---one of the greatest highlights of my 28 years at Sheridan High School was to have had the honor and opportunity for our students to sing at Carnegie Hall 13 times--I couldn't be more proud of our talented students.



1999 - During a break at rehearsal for their concert, our students had their picture taken with the director, Jonathan Willcocks.

The Trip to Europe

Written by Mary Lewis.

“How the trip came about: In 996, Otto III, the Holy Roman Emperor, made the first documented acknowledgement of the country of Austria. In 1996, Austria was to celebrate 1,000 years as a country. The mayors of four cities, Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, and Graz and others, wanted to have an international festival of music celebrating the millennial anniversary.

Music Celebrations International was the recognized organizer of this international festival. They contacted me and said that I and my program had been highly recommended to be one of the choirs for the honor to perform for this celebration. Our choir was to perform in Vienna, Salzburg, Innsbruck, and Graz where we would perform a wide variety of music of our country (folk, jazz, blues, Broadway, spiritual, etc.) as an *"American Musical Salute to Austria"*. The dates of the trip were from June 3 - June 12, 1996. In between performances, we had time for sightseeing in each of these 4 cities.

Students who participated in the choir in trip to Europe were: Christopher Bailey, Adrien Begaii, Erin Brady, Tiela Cairns, Kendra Christian, Valerie Cordova, Clarence Crowe, Autumn Egan,

Jazzmine Hall, Jennifer Hodge, Christy Linsenmaier, Rachel Malcolm, Elizabeth Marshall, Leah Martin, Jennifer McDonough, Melissa Peterson, Clarice Pierzina, Chad Reagan, Stacy Richardson, Chad Scott, Aaron Smith, Tiffany Tate, Casey Toepfer, and Robin Westervelt."

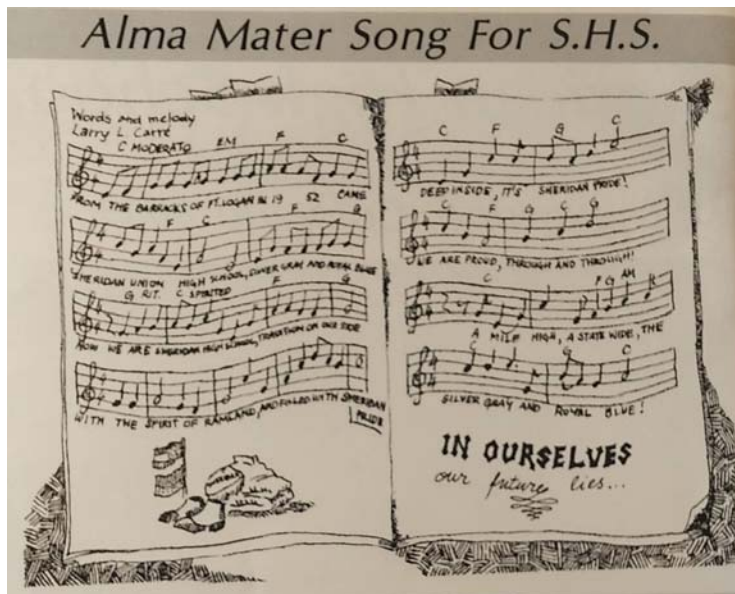
School Song

The original school song was written by the students way back in 1952. The song is sung to the musical notes of "Rouser."

"Sheridan High School hats off to thee,
To our colors, true we shall ever be,
Firm and faithful, loyal to thee,
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!
Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah!
Hats off to Sheridan High!"

The Alma Mater

The Alma Mater song was written by faculty member Larry L. Carre'.



Sheridan Pride

From the barracks of Fort Logan
in nineteen fifty-two,
came Sheridan Union High School,
silver gray and royal blue.
Now we are Sheridan High School,
tradition on our side,
with the spirit of Ramland and
filled with Sheridan pride!

Refrain:

Deep inside, it's Sheridan pride!
We are proud, through and through!
A mile high, a state wide,
The Silver Gray and Royal Blue!

Larry L. Carre'

Mr. Carre' was born on October 14, 1939 in Beatrice, Nebraska and received his BA degree from Peru State College of Nebraska. He received his MA from the University of Colorado. He was certified to teach in areas of English, speech, theater, drama, and music.

At Sheridan he taught English and speech. He spent extra time with school drama productions and was the faculty sponsor of the speech team for Forensics. He was musically talented and performed for classes, assemblies, and school talent shows, playing guitar. Mr. Carre' was a faculty member from 1965 to 1987.



He also wrote poetry, which has been published. He also worked at extra curricular activities including scorekeeping for basketball, volleyball, and has been an announcer for football games. Mr. Carre' received a standing ovation from the student body, when the essay he wrote called "Sheridan Spirit" was read at a school assembly. Mr. Carre' also wrote the words and music to the high school Alma Mater song.

Mr. Carre' passed away on May 20, 1994. He is buried in Fairmount Cemetery in Denver. His wife Janice passed away in 2003. He is survived by a daughter, Katherine Carre'

Theater

Drama Teachers

Name	From	To
Maness, Katherine	1977	1978
Dayoub, Betty	1978	1980
McNally, Sheila	1980	1984
Barstnar, William	1984	1985
Van Dyke, Ann	1986	1990
McCray, Randy	2012	2013

Other Faculty involved in Theater

Larry Carre'	Mary Paraschos
Betty Dayoub	Mia Roberts
Leroy Farre	Beth Vigil
John Fellows	Frank Williams

Overview

During the first years of the school, plays were put on by each class. Later one or two plays would be done each year. The list on the next page is a listing of plays extracted from annuals (yearbooks) over the years. There were several years for which there were no pictures or plays listed or annuals were not available. The missing years include 1958-1959, 1961-1968, 1972-1978, 1987-1989, 1998-1999, 2007-2008, 2015-2016, 2018-2019. When viewed the other way, we were able to find 47 out of 68 years.

“The date was March 13, 1953. That was a “black Friday” but not for the juniors who presented their class play “Leave it to Us.” It was a hilarious mix-up of patents in a promotion office. Robert Hemple brought in some rejuvenating cream to be promoted and so it was decided to use it on Blossom to improve her looks—who certainly needed it! The mix-up came when they gave Blossom the jar of cleaning fluid instead. But as in all stories everything ended well.

“Another class play on the 13th was ‘Three Fingers in the Door.’ It was given in April by the 1953 senior class. The mystery-comedy provided many strange happenings. Who shot at Aunt Tessie? Who threw Sylvia in the well? Who is the man with only three fingers on his hand? There was a surprising and unpredictable solution to the mystery.”

What we have provided in the next several pages are a listing of the known plays and theater productions put on by students at Sheridan High School. With some exceptions, we have also included pictures and copies of playbills that were not included in the high school annuals (yearbooks). Authors Note: Some of the pictures and playbills may appear blurred as they were photographed using a cell phone.

Plays

School Year		Play	Teacher/Director	Student Director	Leads
1953	1954	There's No Business Like Show Business: Plays by each class: Leave it to Us; Three Fingers in the Door, Here Come the Brides	Frank Williams		
1954	1955	The Skeleton Walks, Hillbilly Wedding, The Inner Willie	Frank Williams		
1955	1956	Aunt Cathie's Cat	Frank Williams		
1956	1957	Take Your Medicine	Frank Williams	Ann Lerass	Mike Fender, Danny Hibden
1956	1957	Man Alive	John Fellows	Eddie Davis, Gloria Holmes	Pat Skinner, Ralph Axsom
1957	1958	Off the Tracks	Frank Williams	John Peto	Aaron Given
1957	1958	Headin for a Weddin	Frank Williams		Larry Speelman, Pat Skinner, Ed Davis
1959	1960	Quit Your Kidding			Jan Galey, Pat Patterson
1960	1961	The High White Star			Veverly Hayes, Danny Wells
1966	1967	The Remarkable Incident at Carson Corners	Larry Carre		Bill Speechly, Bob Dolan
1968	1969	Our Miss Brooks	Larry Carre		Marnie Hutcheson, Marilyn Groeger
1969	1970	Up the Down Stair Case			Danny Lovelace, Pat Jones
1969	1970	Anything Goes			Pat Jones, Sharon Lynch
1970	1971	The Whole Town's Talking			Doug DeLong, Chris Martin
1971	1972	Welcome to the Monkey House	Larry Carre		Ed Wright, Michelle Doubek
1971	1972	The Craziiness of Youth	Larry Carre		Ted Rosen, Dave Upchurch
1978	1979	Bye Bye Birdie			
1979	1980	Li'l Abner	Katherine Maness		Mike Rivera, Jon Harrod
1980	1981	The Music Man	Mrs. Lantz, Sheila McNally	Patrice Goodrich	Pat Herrod, Sherry Burch
1981	1982	Plaza Suite	Larry Carre, Leroy Farre		Tammy Sauer, Paul Rivera
1981	1982	Sweeney Todd			Lori Graves, Byron Williams
1981	1982	Wizard of Oz			Trisha Henderson, Chris Watson
1982	1983	Arsenic and Old Lace			
1982	1983	Hello Dolly			Julie Cawthorn
1983	1984	The Miracle Worker			
1984	1985	Godspell			Pat Ross, Eric Brown
1985	1986	Don't Drink the Water, The Curious Savage			
1986	1987	Diary of Anne Frank			

Frank Williams

Mr. Francis "Frank" S. Williams Sr. was born in Center, Colorado to Frank and Ruth Williams (nee Riggensbach) on May 16, 1922. He graduated from St. Joseph's High School in Denver in 1937. He graduated from Regis College with a B.A. in 1941. He attended Denver University in 1942. Mr. Williams worked for Miller's Thrifty Mart while attending college. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1942 until February 1946. On June 28, 1947, he married Elberta Harvey in

Denver. He received his Master of Arts degree from the University of California-Berkeley in 1949.



Mr. Williams taught at Florence High School from 1949 to 1952, prior to coming to Sheridan. At Florence he taught English, Speech, and Dramatics. He was an original teacher at Sheridan Union High School in 1952 and taught at Sheridan for 25 years. At Sheridan he taught English, History, Journalism, Social Studies, and Speech. He also held a staff position as the Educational Enrichment Coordinator. At times, he was the faculty advisor for Student Council and the Thespians club. Many graduates will also remember him as a sponsor for the senior class. Students wrote in one high school annual that "Mr. Williams most memorable times at Sheridan have been working with students in activities such as the high school plays and the school store." He also managed the concessions stand at football and basketball games for Sheridan.

Mr. Clark Bond recalls the first classes in the fall of 1952 that were held at Fort Logan military post. "There was no set up for a bell system. There was teacher by the name of Francis Williams, who was an English teacher, and to this day I can remember when students were out of the building for whatever ... he would hang out the window and ring a hand bell and that is when the students knew to come in."

After retiring from teaching in 1977, he enjoyed working with his son at Old World Photography. Mr. Williams and his wife moved to Greeley in 1979.

Mr. Williams enjoyed fishing, walking, reading, sports, and needlepoint. He also raised livestock on his ranch in LaSalle, Colorado. He was a big Broncos fan. He was a very active member at St. Peter's Catholic Church. Mr. Williams died at his home on May 21, 2008 at 86 years old, surrounded by his family.

Survivors include his wife, Elberta Williams; his daughter Jeanne Martin and husband Charles; his son, Frank Williams Jr. and wife Debbie; his sister-in-law, Tena Harvey of Greeley; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.


Authors Note: Some of the information in this bio for Mr. Williams came from "Tributes for May 24," published in *The Greeley Tribune*, in 2008.

The Musicals

When Mary Lewis came to Sheridan High School in the fall of 1991 there was a change of focus to musicals. Mary was on the faculty from 1991 through the spring of 2019.





With the exceptions of *I Remember Mama*, *Hello Dolly*, and *The Sound of Music* the following pictures and all the playbills were provided by Mary Lewis.

Sheridan High School
presents



I REMEMBER MAMA
by JOHN VAN DRUTEN

Performances: November 15 & 16 1991
 Tickets: \$ 4.00 General Admission
 \$ 2.00 Student Activity Cards
 Senior Citizens Free
 Time: 7:30 P.M.
 Place: Sheridan High School
 2201 West Oxford
 781-6387

Right, Top: Michelle Dye serves Beth Baker and Brandi Brown.

Right, Above Terra Bay, "Mama" Brandi Brown, Sandy Miller, Keith Van Note and Jamie Spurrier listen to "Papa" Keith Espinosa.

"Uncle Chris," Armando Herald, talks to Noel Schloegel and "Aunt Trina," Sandy Miller.

Angie Morrow visits with Brandi Brown.



Top Row: Tera Gurule, Armando Herald, Noel Schloegel, Sandy Miller, Jennifer Jones, Beth Baker, Keith VanNote, Nicolle Brewer and Angie Morrow; 2nd Row: Brandi Brown, Jamie Spurrier, Danny Hashauer, Terra Bay and Keith Espinosa; Bottom: Lesa Pizinger and P.J. Bachman

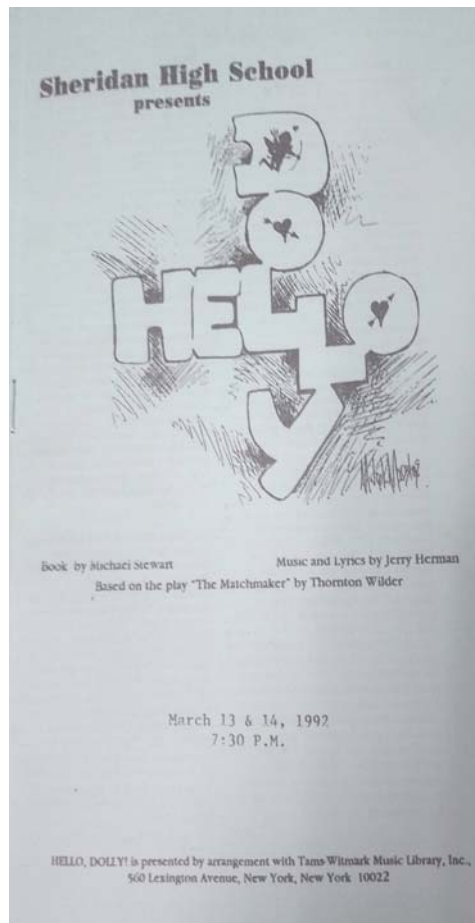
The Principal Casts of "I Remember Mama"

Mama	Brandi Brown*
Pappa	Keith VanNote*
Katrin	Beth Baker
Nels	Josh Zalesky*
Christine	Terra Bay*
Dagmar	Jamie Spurrier
Uncle Chris	Armando Herald
Aunt Trina	Sandy Miller
Aunt Sigrid	Nicolle Brewer
Aunt Jenny	Jennifer Jones



"Aunt Trina" and "Aunt Jenny" (Nicolle Brewer and Jennifer Jones) are dressed in their finest clothes.

1992 – 1993 Hello Dolly

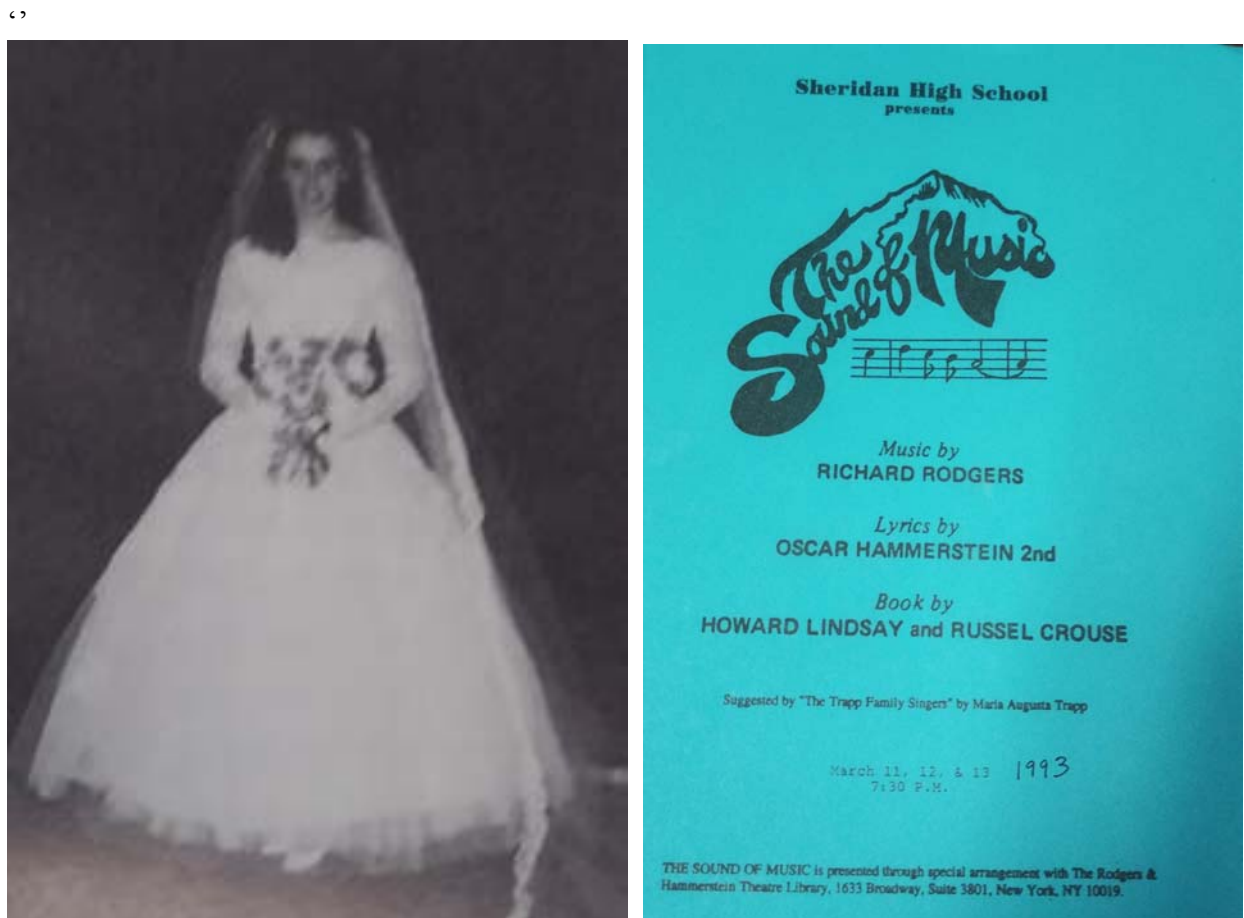


THE CAST

Original Production Directed and
Choreographed by Gower Champion
Produced for the Broadway Stage by
David Merrick and Champion-Five, Inc.

DOLLY LEVI	Diana Schloegel
HORACE VANDERGELDER.....	Armando Herald
*CORNELIUS.....	Keith Van Note
MRS. MOLLOY.....	Beth Baker
*BARNABY.....	Joshua Zalesky
MINNIE.....	Beverly Marshall
*AMBROSE.....	Mark Benavidez
*ERMENGARDE.....	Dawn Odekirk
*ERNESTINA.....	Brandi Brown
*RUDOLPH.....	David Danielson
JUDGE.....	Keith Espinosa
*COURT CLERK.....	Noel Schloegel
UNDERSTUDIES.....	Brandi Brown
ENSEMBLE.....	Dharma Valdez
	*Terra Bay, Nancy Altamirano
	Renee Dye, Nicolle Brewer
	Tera Gurule, Michelle Dye
	Gary Hess, Felicia Flores
	Jason Land, David Huskey
	Sandra Miller, Jeff Lundy
	Jason Peck, Lorilee Myers
	Denay Sieving, Duane Rodarte
	David Trujillo, Jamie Spurrier
	J.D. Johns, Dharma Valdez
	Chad Scott, Hilary Albeke
	Jennifer Case, Adrien Begail
	Kent Odekirk, Ray Bailey
	Scott Bobier, Mike Zamora

1993 – 1994 The Sound of Music



THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Produced by Leland Hayward, Richard Halliday,
Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd
November 16, 1959 at the Lunt-Fontanne Theatre, New York City

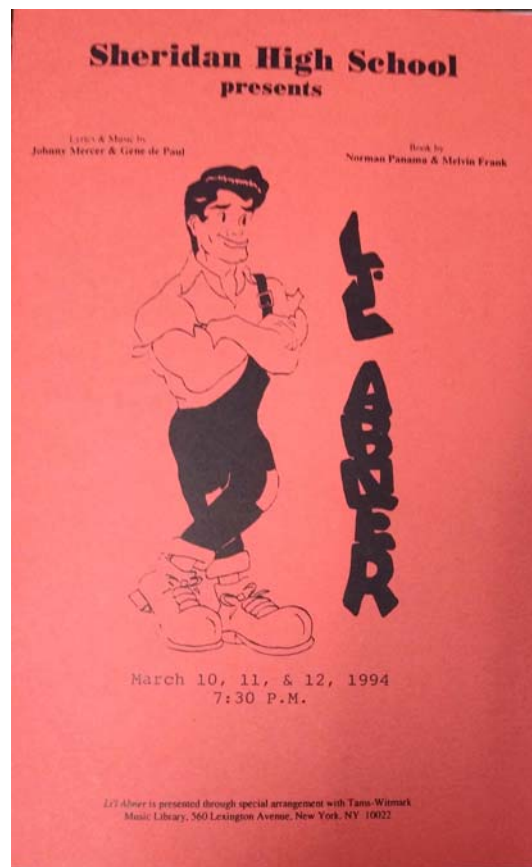
THE CAST (In Order of Appearance)

MARIA RAINER, a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey.....Beth Baker
SISTER BERTHE, mistress of novices.....Michelle Houg
SISTER MARGARETTA, mistress of postulants.....Felicia Flores
THE MOTHER ABBESS.....Sandra Miller
SISTER SOPHIA.....Nancy Altamirano
CAPTAIN GEORG VON TRAPP.....Armando Herald
FRANZ, the butler.....Sean Lambert
FRAU SCHMIDT, the housekeeper.....Isabelle Lavigne
LIESL.....Tara Hinton
FRIEDRICH.....Noel Schloegel
LOUISA.....Jazzmine Hall
KURT.....Jason Land
BRIGITTA.....Erin Brady
MARTA.....Daniele Martinez
GRETLE.....Lindsay Phillips
ROLF GRUBER.....Joshua Zalesky
ELSA SCHRAEDER.....Jamie Spurrier
URSULA.....Michelle Houg
MAX DETWEILER.....Mark Benavidez
HERR ZELLER.....Ron Mauck
BARON ELBERFELD.....Jason Patton
A POSTULANT.....Angi Morrow
ADMIRAL VON SCHREIBER.....Mike Maestas
NEIGHBORS OF CAPTAIN VON TRAPP, NUNS, NOVICES, POSTULATES,
CONTESTANTS IN THE FESTIVAL CONCERT:Elisa Lucero
Shelly Oleson, Angi Morrow, Margaret Baker
Mary Lewis, Justin Richardson, Adrian Hicks
Duane Rodarte, Jason Patton

* Please, no food or drink in the auditorium. Also, please no unauthorized personnel on stage or back stage before, during, or after performances. THANK YOU!

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1994 – 1995 Li'l Abner



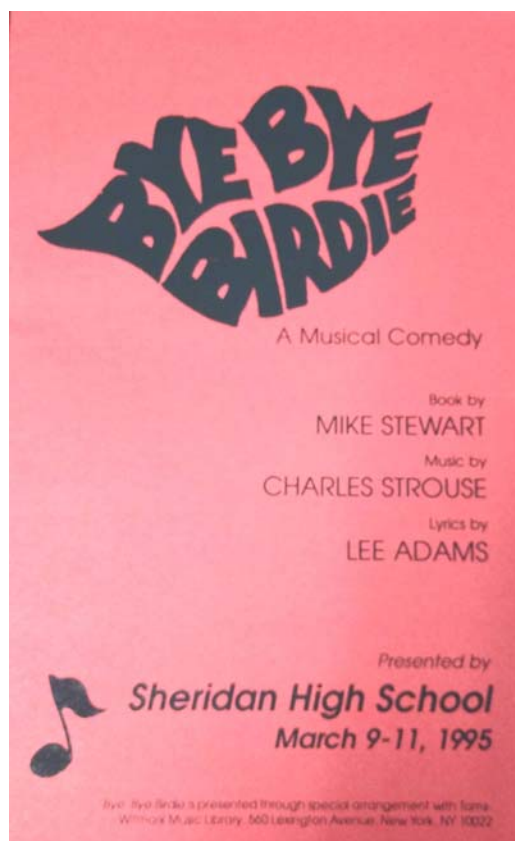
LI'L ABNER

First Performance St. James Theatre
New York City, November 15, 1956

CAST

LI'L ABNER	Ron Mauck
DAISY MAE	Michele Houg
MAMMY YOKUM	Jazzmine Hall
PAPPY YOKUM	Ray Bailey
ROMEO SCRAGG	Derick Foster
EARTHQUAKE McGOON	Chris Bailey
LONESOME POLECAT	Adrien Begaii
HAIRLESS JOE	Justin Richardson
MOONBEAM McSWINE	Angi Morrow
MARRYIN' SAM	Don Stensrud
MAYOR DAN'L DAWGMEAT	Eric Allen
SENATOR JACK S. PHOGBOUND	Adrien Begaii
DR. RASMUSSEN T. FINSDALE	Belle Drake
SCIENTISTS	Beth Baker
	Shelly Oleson, Angi Morrow
	Becky Sitler
CEDRIC SOFTWICKE	Ty Adams
GENERAL BULLMOOSE	Chad Scott
AVAILABLE JONES	Jason Patton
SCARLETT	Alex Martinez
SPEEDY McRABBIT	Eli Messer
APPASSIONATA VON CLIMAX	Nancy Altamirano
EVIL EYE FLEAGLE	Angi Morrow
JUBILATION T. CORNPONE	Steve Fast
STUPEFYIN' JONES	Felicia Flores
POLICEMEN	Chris Sullivan, Jason Patton
WIVES	Nancy Altamirano, Liz Marshall
	Shelly Oleson, Jennifer Hodge
	Becky Sitler
HUSBANDS	Derick Foster, Nick Statter
	Justin Richardson, Eli Messer
	Jason Patton
MUSCULAR HUSBANDS	Sid Viqil, Steve Fast
	Eric Allen, Chris Sullivan
	Ray Statter

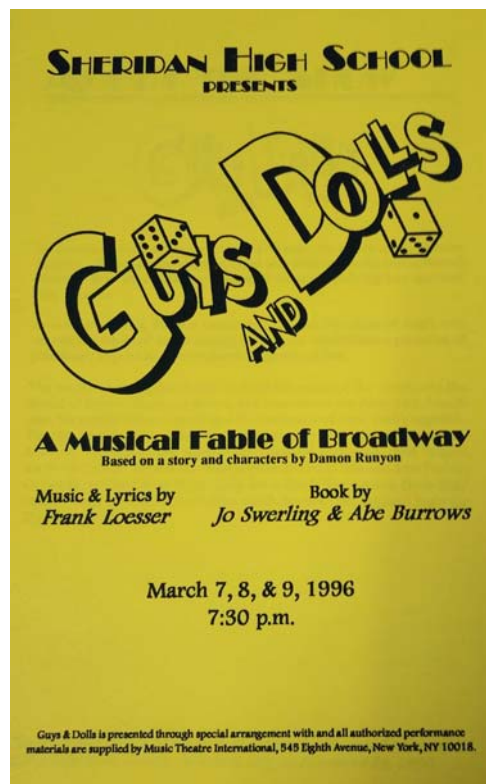
1995 – 1996 Bye, Bye Birdie



Cast of Characters

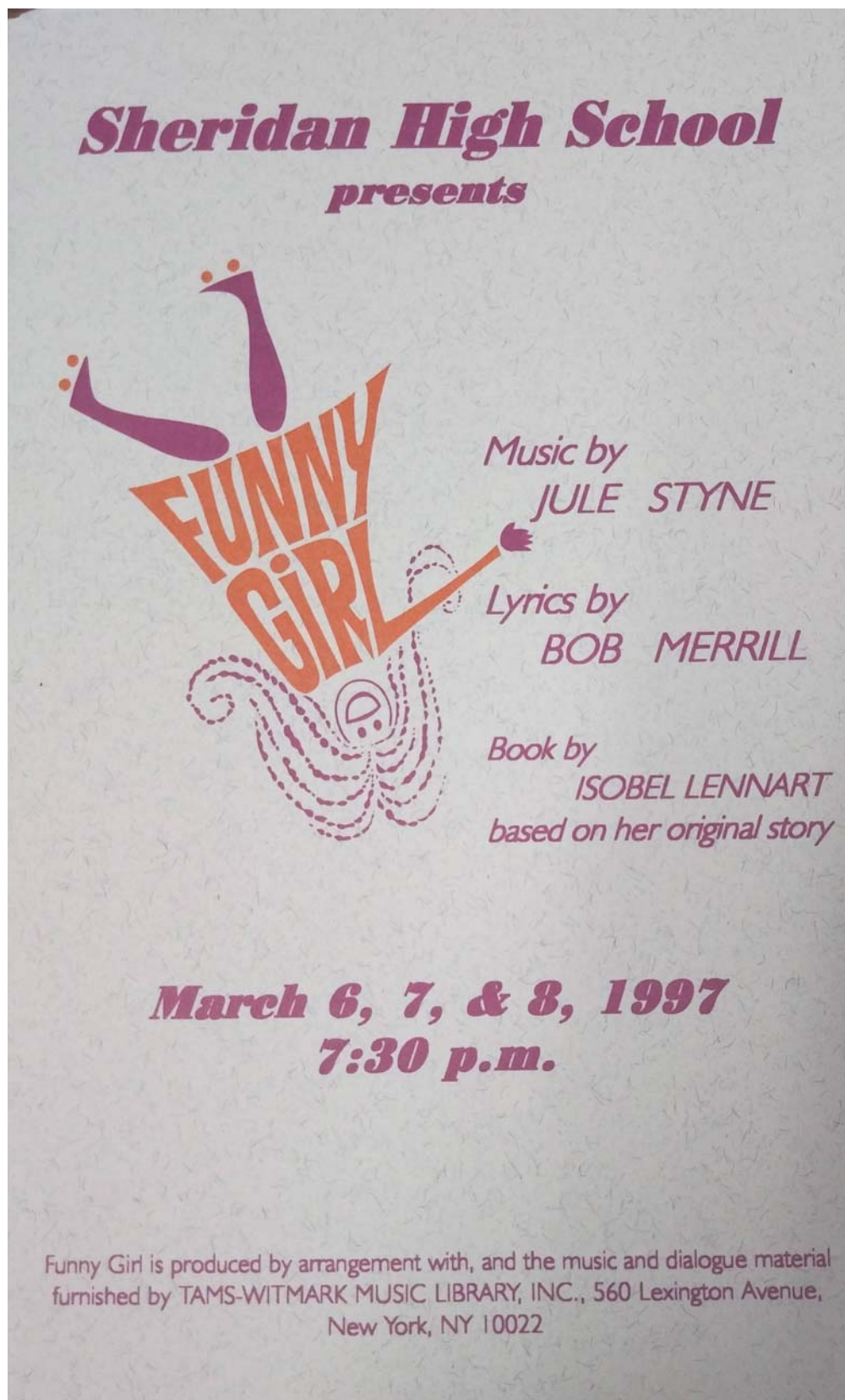
Albert Peterson	Chris Bailey
Ross Alvarez	Beth Baker
Teenagers	
Helen	Liz Marshall
Nancy	Jennie McDonough
Alisa	Melissa Peterson
Margie Ann	Jazzmine Hall
Penelope Ann	Alla Arnold
Darwin Sue	Jennie McDonough
Karl	Chad Reagan
Harvey	Jason Patton
Ursula Merkle	Michelle Hong
Kim MacAfee	Jennie Hodge
Mrs. MacAfee	Kim Powell
Mr. MacAfee	Kelly Parr
Sad Old	Leah Martin
Mae Peterson	Jazzmine Hall
Reporters	Jason Patton, Greg Kendall
Mr. Johnson	Greg Kendall
Conrad Birdie	Chad Scott
Mayor	Jason Patton
Mayor's Wife (Edna)	Shelly Oleson
Hugo Peabody	Greg Lindahl
Randolph MacAfee	Ray Bailey
Mrs. Merkle	Liz Marshall
Gloria Raspulin	Alla Arnold
Ed Sullivan's Voice	David Kelley
Charles F. Maude	Adrien Begali
Shriners	Male Cast

1995 – 1996 Guy's and Dolls



CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

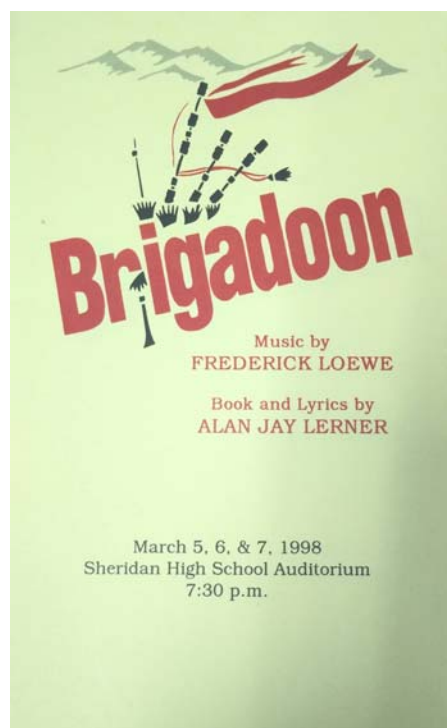
Nicely-Nicely Johnson	Ray Bailey
Benny Southstreet	Chad Scott
Rusty Charlie	Greg Kendall
Sarah Brown	Liz Marshall
Arvide Abernathy	Adrien Begaii
Mission Band.....	Melissa Peterson
	Stacy Richardson
Adrien Begaii	
Kim Powell	
Valerie Cordova	
Agatha	Kim Powell
Harry the Horse	Greg Lindahl
Lt. Brannigan	Ty Wintibaugh
Nathan Detroit.....	Chad Reagan
Angie the Ox	Justin Richardson
Miss Adelaide	Jazzmine Hall
Sky Masterson	Chris Bailey
Joey Biltmore	Ron Ezzie
Mimi	Lynette Hafkey
General Matilda B. Cartwright	Alisa Arnold
Big Jule	Jason Patton
Drunk	Justin Richardson
Waiters	Greg Kendall
	Kate Strange
Hot Box Dolls.....	Erin Brady
	Shelley Czarnek
	Autumn Egan
	Lynette Hafkey
	Jennifer Hodge
	Leah Martin
	Jennifer McDonaugh
	Tiffany Tate
	Clarence Crowe
Guys.....	Greg Kendall
	Justin Richardson
	Valerie Cordova
Dolls.....	Rhiannon Lonteen
	Kim Powell
	Kate Strang
Deseree Clark	
Amanda Hicks	
Melissa Peterson	
Stacy Richardson	
Understudies	
Sarah Brown	Autumn Egan
Sky Masterson	Ty Wintibaugh

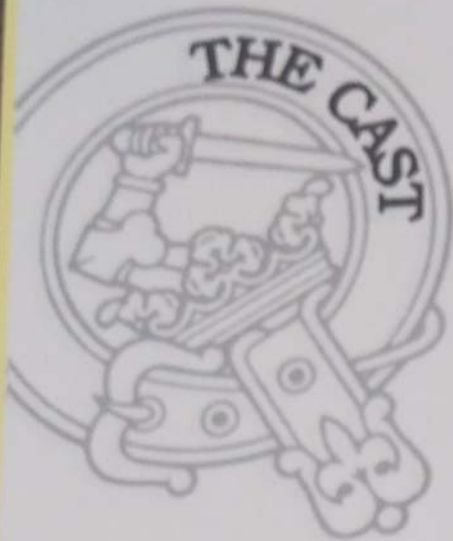


The Cast (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Fanny Brice	Jazzmine Hall
John, Stage Manager	John Ceimet
Emma	Jennifer Hodge
Mrs. Brice	Natalie Duperreault
Mrs. Strakosh	Kim Powell
Mrs. Meeker	Nykky Halbert
Mrs. O'Malley	Clarice Pierzina
Tom Keeney	Clarence Crowe
Eddie Ryan	Ray Bailey
Heckie	Bob Bailey
Workmen	Greg Gibson & George Hall
Snub Taylor	Instrumentalist
Trombone Smitty	Instrumentalist
Five Finger Finney	Instrumentalist
Trumpet Soloist	Instrumentalist
Bubbles	Erin Brady
Polly	Leah Martin
Maude	Kathy Poindexter
Nick Arnstein	Aaron Smith
Two Showgirls	Lora Kirchhof & Desiree Rushmer
Stage Director	Benjamin Bays
Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr.	Greg Kendall
Mimsey	Lynette Hafkey
Ziegfeld Tenor	Greg Gibson
Ziegfeld Lead Dancer	Instrumentalist
Adolph	Benjamin Bays
Mrs. Nadler	Lora Kirchhof
Paul	Justin Richardson
Cathy	Melissa Peterson
Vera	Alisa Arnold
Jenny	Tiffany Tate
Ben	Instrumentalist
Mr. Renaldi	Greg Gibson

1997 – 1998 Brigadoon





In Order of Appearance

Tommy Albright	James Duran
Jeff Douglas	Casey Toepfer
Archie Beaton	Corey Egan
Harry Beaton	John Lewis
Fishmonger	Tiffany Tate
Angus MacGuffie	Justin Richardson
Andrew McLaren	Gilbert Hook
Fiona MacLaren	Christy Linsenmaier
Jean MacLaren	Tara Salazar
Meg Brockie	Monika Graf
Charlie Dalrymple	Eric Villegas
Maggie Anderson	Leah Martin
Mr. Lundie	John Ceimet
Bagpiper	Ben Holmes
Frank	Justin Richardson
Jane Ashton	Lynette Hafkey
Kate	Erin Brady

Townsfolk of Brigadoon:

Alisa Arnold	Helen Chan
Kim Arnold	Kendra Christian
Erin Brady	Deseree Clark
John Ceimet	Denise Cope

1998 – 1999 Carousel



1999 – 2000 The King and I



The King & I

Captain Orton	Audie Crocker
Louis Leokowens	Billy Marshall
Anna Leokowens	Monika Graf
The Interpreter	Jason Green
The Kralahome	Shawn Elliott
The King	Corey Egan
Phra Atack	Clayton Hoschouer
Lun Tha	Chris Vance
Tuptim	Tara Salazar
Lady Thiang	Piper Mullins
Prince Chulalongkorn	DJ Gomez
Princess Ying Yaowalak	Alicia Wood
Sir Edward Ramsay	Ben Gunzenhauser
Princess Ying Yawlak	Alicia Wood

Ballet Sequences:

Eliza	Cathi Schmidt
Topsy	Brea Golden
Eva	Jessica Hall
Simon of Legree	Shawn Elliott
Uncle Thomas	Amber Elliott
Buddha	Jason Patton
Hounds	Debbie Greenwalt, Cassandra Martinez

King's Wives:

Kati Alcock, Corrie Andrianakos, Danielle Bovill, Deborah Greenwalt, Kelly Miller, Cathi Schmidt, Elizabeth Smeal, Angela Suttkus, Danelle Tolen, Chantelle Tweeten, Angelica Wood

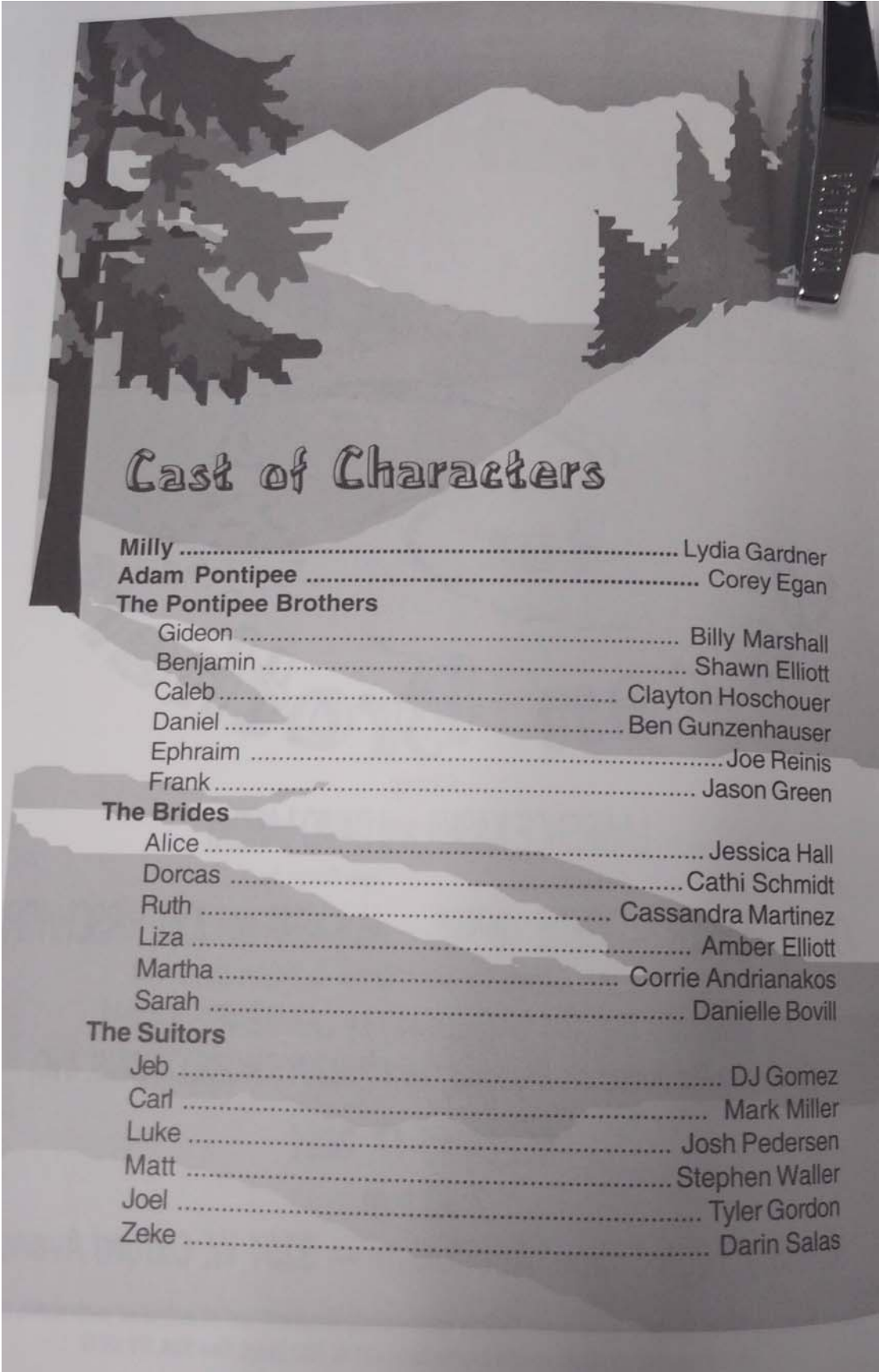
Royal Wives:

Laura Cantrell, Brea Golden, Jessica Hall, Cassandra Martinez, Piper Mullins, Sara Salazar

Cast of Characters

2000 - 2001 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers





Cast of Characters

Milly Lydia Gardner
Adam Pontipee Corey Egan

The Pontipee Brothers

Gideon Billy Marshall
Benjamin Shawn Elliott
Caleb Clayton Hoschouer
Daniel Ben Gunzenhauser
Ephraim Joe Reinis
Frank Jason Green

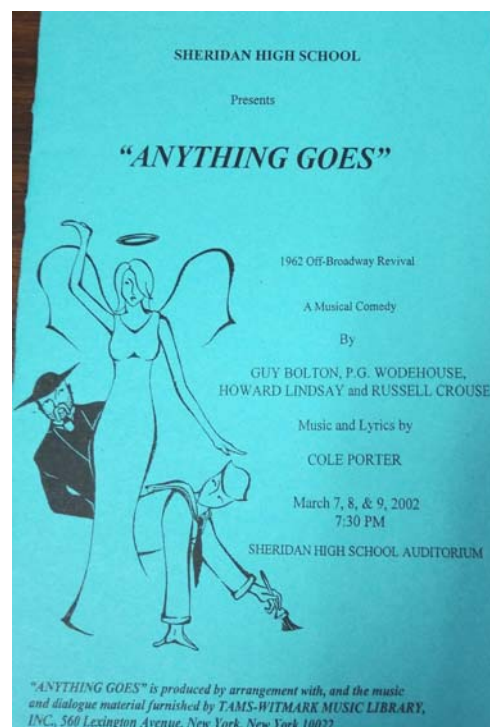
The Brides

Alice Jessica Hall
Dorcas Cathi Schmidt
Ruth Cassandra Martinez
Liza Amber Elliott
Martha Corrie Andrianakos
Sarah Danielle Bovill

The Suitors

Jeb DJ Gomez
Carl Mark Miller
Luke Josh Pedersen
Matt Stephen Waller
Joel Tyler Gordon
Zeke Darin Salas

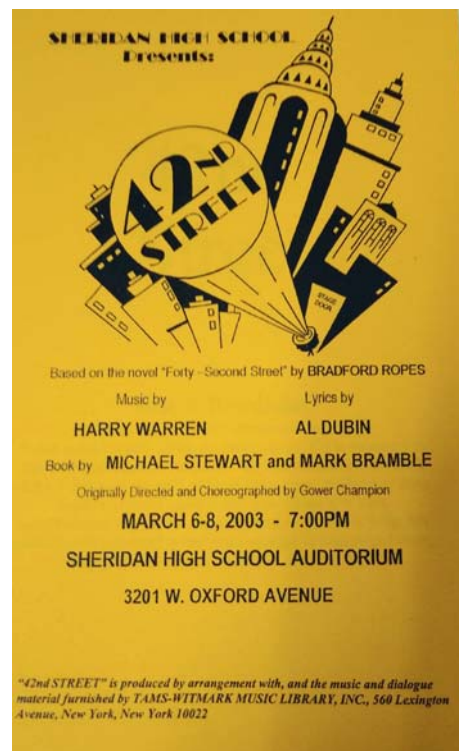
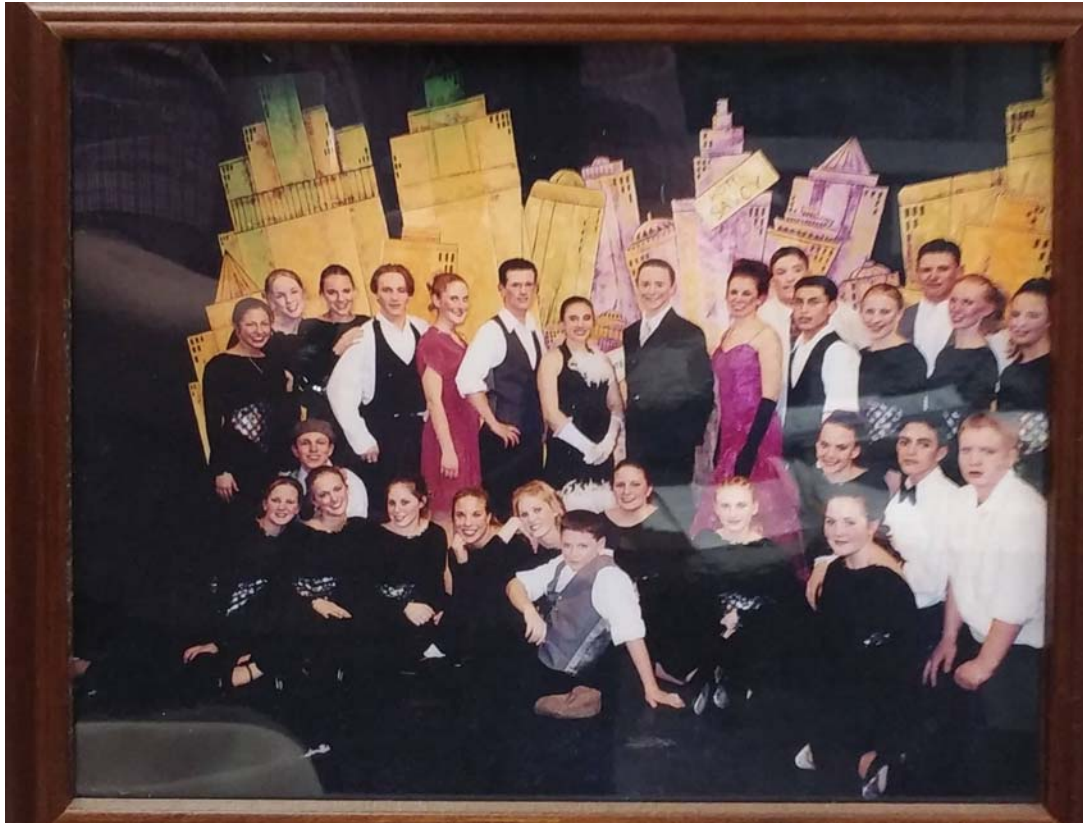
2001 – 2002 Anything Goes



The Cast

Elisha J. Whitney	Jason Green
Steward	Justin Roome
Reporter	Tyler Gordon
Photographer	Rachel Johnson
Sir Evelyn Oakleigh	Benjamin Gunzenhauser
Mrs. Wadsworth T. Harcourt	Amy Miller
Hope Harcourt	Corrie Andrianakos
Bishop Henry T. Dobson	Justin Roome
Reno Sweeney	Jessica Hall
Billy Crocker	Billy Marshall
Moonface Martin	Clayton Hoschouer
First Chinese (Ching)	Travis Woodlee
Second Chinese (Ling)	Darin Salas
Purser	Danelle Tolen
Bonnie	Amber Elliott
Captain	Andre John
Chastity (Angel)	Michelle Martinez
Purity (Angel)	Danielle Bovill
Virtue (Angel)	Samantha Bondar
Charity (Angel)	Samantha Dunlap
Girl 1	Sheri Martella
Girl 2	Megan Waring
Girl 3	Sierra Flater
Girl 4	Robin Holt
Sailors	Tyler Gordon, Dustin Donaho, Aaron Sisneros, Shawn Elliott

2002 – 2003 42nd Street



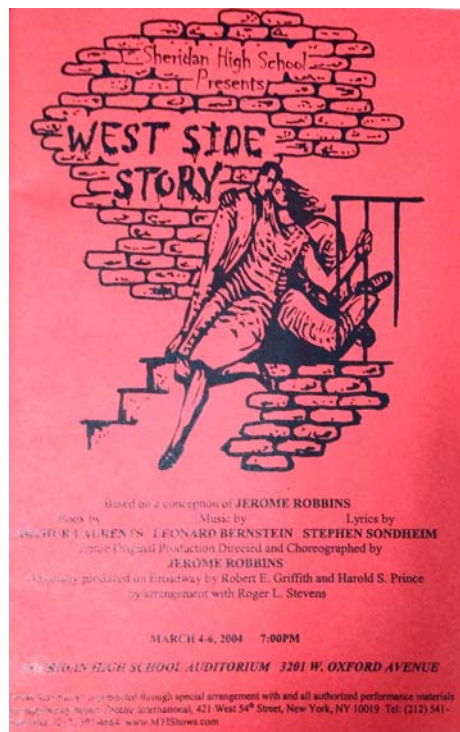
THE CAST

Dorothy Brock	Jessica Schaefer
Peggy Sawyer	Amber Elliott
Maggie Jones	Rhianna Pfannenstiel
Ann Reilly	Samantha Bondar
Phillis Dale	Amanda Giesey
Lorraine Fleming	Sheri Martella
Diane Lorimer	Erika Elliott
Ethel	Crystal Dunlap
Julian Marsh	Justin Roome
Bert Barry	Michael Tolen
Billy Lawlor	Billy Marshall
Andy Lee	Dusty Donaho
Oscar	Roman Tafoya
Mac	Shawn Elliott
Pat Denning	Joshua Taylor
Abner Dillon	Tyler Gordon
Two Thugs	Shane Scott - Roman Tafoya
Doctor	Sergio Avila-Acevedo
Ensemble	Autumn Beachman, Erin Burke, Angie Carabetta, Jennifer Fisher, Megan Guy, Robin Holt, Krissy Ranum, Amanda Reynolds, Oliva Terrazas, Megan Waring

The Orchestra

Flute/Piccolo	Shandearan Bell
Flute	Jennie Josich Shannon Farmer
Clarinet	Sierra Flater Kodie Kaus Lori Matthews
Clarinet/ Alto Sax	James Ceiment
Alto Sax	Tyler Beck
Tenor Sax	Shawn Edwards Jason Touchstone
Baritone Sax	Jared Gonzales
Bass Clarinet	Brandon Alberca
Trumpet	Gabriel Martinez
Horn	Casey Baca
Trombone	Jerrome Ulibarri Thomas Belknap
Electric Bass	Tarek Hammound
Percussion	Meagan Farmer
Drum Set	Anthony Crescente-Gomez
Piano	Jane Haskell

2003 – 2004 West Side Story



THE CAST:

THE JETS:

Riff, the leader	Justin Roemer
Tony, his friend	Billy Marshall
Action	Roman Tadiya
A-Rab	Kris Cox
Baby John	Dusty Donaho
Snowboy	Josh Beacham
Big Deal	Eric Ulibarri
Diesel	Darin Donaho
One-Tar	Shane Scott
Mouthpiece	Steven Ciamerot
Tiger	Levi Slewitzke

THEIR GIRLS:

Graziella	Sabrina Pedersen
Velma	Autumn Beacham
Minnie	Amanda Giesey
Clarice	Megan Guy
Pauline	Kristy Ramon
Anybody's	Robin Holt

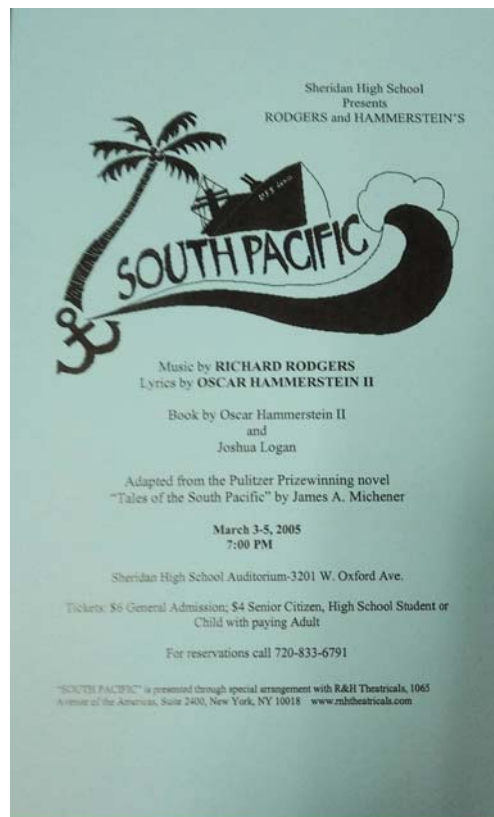
JET GIRLS:

Lauralee Flageolle
Amanda Reynolds
Megan Waring

THE SHARKS:

Bernardo, the leader	Tyler Beck
Maria, his sister	Rhianna Pfannenstiel
Anita, his girl	Amber Elliott
Chino, his friend	Sergio Avila-Acevedo
Pepe	Antonio Martinez
Indio	Kyle Vigil
Luis	Alejandro Rivera
Anxious	Jose Hernandez
Nibbles	Chris Martinez-Ortiz
Juano	David Ruiz
Toro	Kevin Martinez
Moose	Andre Broker

2004 – 2005 South Pacific

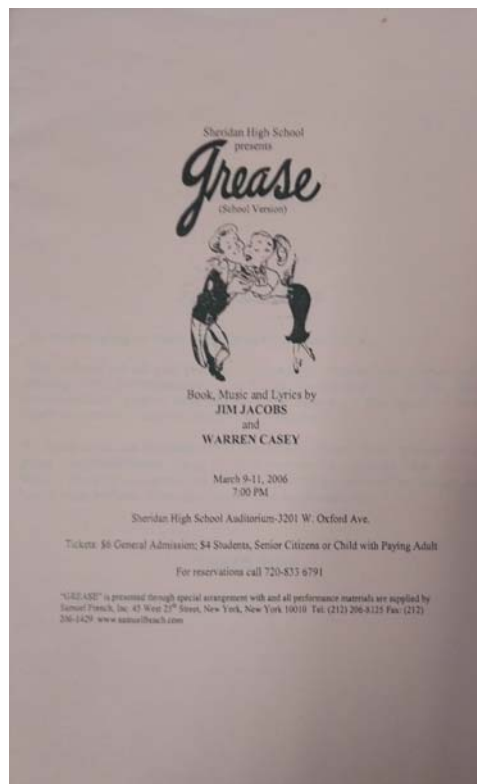


THE CAST "SOUTH PACIFIC"

Ngana
Jerome
Henrietta
Ensign Nellie Forbush
Emile de Becque
Bloody Mary
Bloody Mary's Assistant
Stewpot
Luther Billis
Professor
Lt Joseph Cable, U.S.M.C
Capt. George Brackett, U.S.N
Cmdr. William Harbison, U.S.N
Yeoman Herbert Quale
Seabee Richard West
Seabee Morton Wise
Seaman Tom O'Brien
Radio Operator Bob McCaffrey
Seaman James Hayes
Shore Patrolman
Lt Buzz Adams
Lt Genevieve Marshall (Lead Nurse)
Ensign Dinah Murphy
Ensign Janet MacGregor
Ensign Cora MacRae
Ensign Sue Yaeger
Ensign Lisa Minelli
Ensign Connie Walewska
Ensign Pamela Whitmore
Ensign Bessie Noonan
Liat
Nurses

Daisy Garcia
Arthur Martinez
Vanessa Forkel
Rhianna Pfannensteil
Justin Roome
Fina Romero
Valerie Baca
Nate Josich
Dusty Donaho
Josh Beacham
Tyler Beck
Stan Jesienowski
Eric Ulibarri
Roman Tafoya
Colton Beck
Dominic Rubio
Tony Martinez
Caleb Kissell
Jacob Novotny
Jacob Novotny
Roman Tafoya
Robin Holt
Amanda Giesey
Erika Elliott
Krissy Ranum
Cristina Martinez
Monica Alvidrez
Vanessa Forkel
Megan Waring
Miranda Wood
Tien Nguyen
Michelle Kieffer,
Marcella Trujillo
Kendra Raaf

2005 – 2006 Grease



THE "GREASE" CAST

Sandy

The Pink Ladies:

Marty

Jan

Frenchy

Rizzo

Miss Lynch

Patty

Cha-Cha

Girls:

Danny

Burger Palace Boys:

Doody

Roger

Kenickie

Sonny

Eugene

Vince Fontaine

Johnny Casino

Teen Angel

Greasers:

Girl Radio Voice

Amanda Giese

Margaret Lopez

Robin Holt

? Cristina Martinez

Vanessa Forkel

* Fina Romero

Mercedes Hernandez-Queen

? Miranda Wood

Monica Alvidrez

Valerie Baca

Kailey Donaho

Amber Elliott

Brittany Hooser

Michelle Keiffer

Alejandra Nevarez

Jackie Salas

Brittany Warrington

Dustin Donaho

Colton Beck

Gabriel Martinez

Brandon Alberca

Nate Josich

* Josh Beacham

Anthony Gonzales

Shawn Elliott

Shawn Elliott

Caleb Kissell

Arthur Martinez

Abraham Moreno

Fina Romero

THE "GREASE" ORCHESTRA

The Director
Clarinet:

Saxophone:
Guitar:

Bass Guitar:
Percussion:

Piano:

Mr. David Evans
Sierra Flater
Kodie Kaus
Sean James
Fernando Leyva
Daniel Martinez
Nick Housh
Isaiah Martinez
Adam Romero
Lara Jean O'Connor

PRODUCTION STAFF

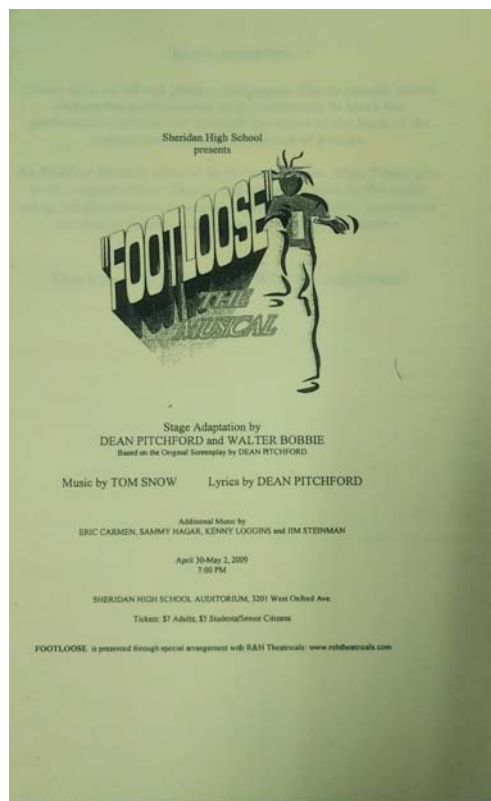
Producer/Director
Choreographer
Orchestra Conductor
Sound & Light Design
Set Design & Art
Set Construction/Stage Crew

Mary Therese Lewis
Linda Elliott
David Evans
Roger Elliott
✓ Michelle Hall
Michelle Hall
Steve Kindsfather
✓ Karen Donaho
✓ Kim Martinez
✓ Toni Romero
Ashley Alberca
Corey Flugum
Taylor Popping
Skyler Ratcliff
AVS Comprehensive-
Building Trades Students
Linda Elliott
Karen Donaho
✓ Tina Rodriguez
Kim Martinez
✓ Deb James
✓ Alice Ratcliff
The Hair Station
✓ Evelyn Giesey

Costumes

Makeup and Hair

2008 – 2009 Footloose



THE CAST

"FOOTLOOSE"

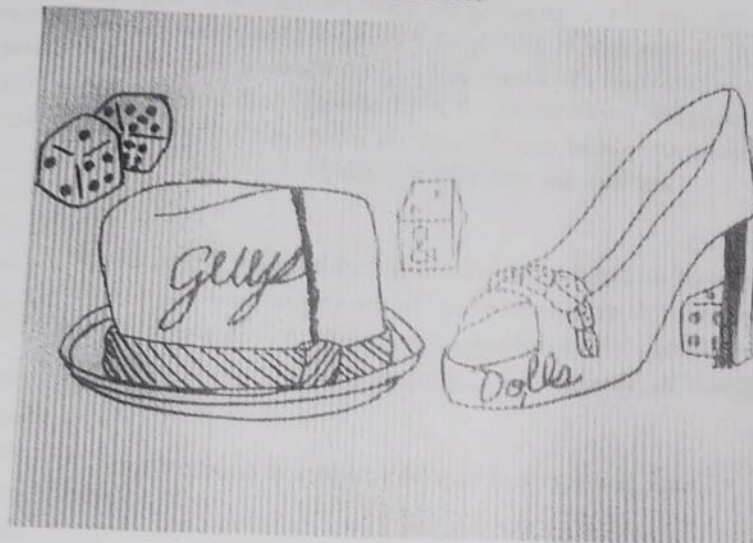
Ren McCormack	Scott McCarthy
Ethel McCormack	Clerra Morse
Reverend Shaw Moore	Erik Zumara
Vi Moore	Mercedes Hernandez
Queen	
Ariel Moore	Miranda Wood
Lulu Warnicker	Julie Stevenson
Wes Warnicker	Jesus Wvalle-Cruz
Coach Roger Dunbar	Andrew Cao
Eleanor Dunbar	Brianna Garcia
Rusty	Roberta Martinez
Urleen	Mikaela Hadenfeldt
Wendy Jo	Leannell Woods
Willard Hewitt	Nguyen Nguyen
Chuck Cranston	Justin Roome
Principal Harry Clark	Paul Martinez
Betty Blast	Felicia Betcher
Lyle	Caleb Kissell
Garvin	Josh Stier
Jeter	Skyler Ratcliff
Cowboy Bob/Travis	Connor Mangiaracina
Cowgirl (at the Bar-B-Que)	Hannah Sebestyen
A Cop	Caleb Kissell

Townpeople and High School Students

Amber Beer
 Nicole Camarena
 Jessica Cisneros
 Corrina Feltes
 Angela Hohn
 Amanda Jones
 Monica Mendoza
 Ruthie Nunez
 Brittany Rayo
 Alex Reyes
 Hannah Sebestyen

2009 – 2010 Guys & Dolls

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presents**



A Musical Fable of Broadway

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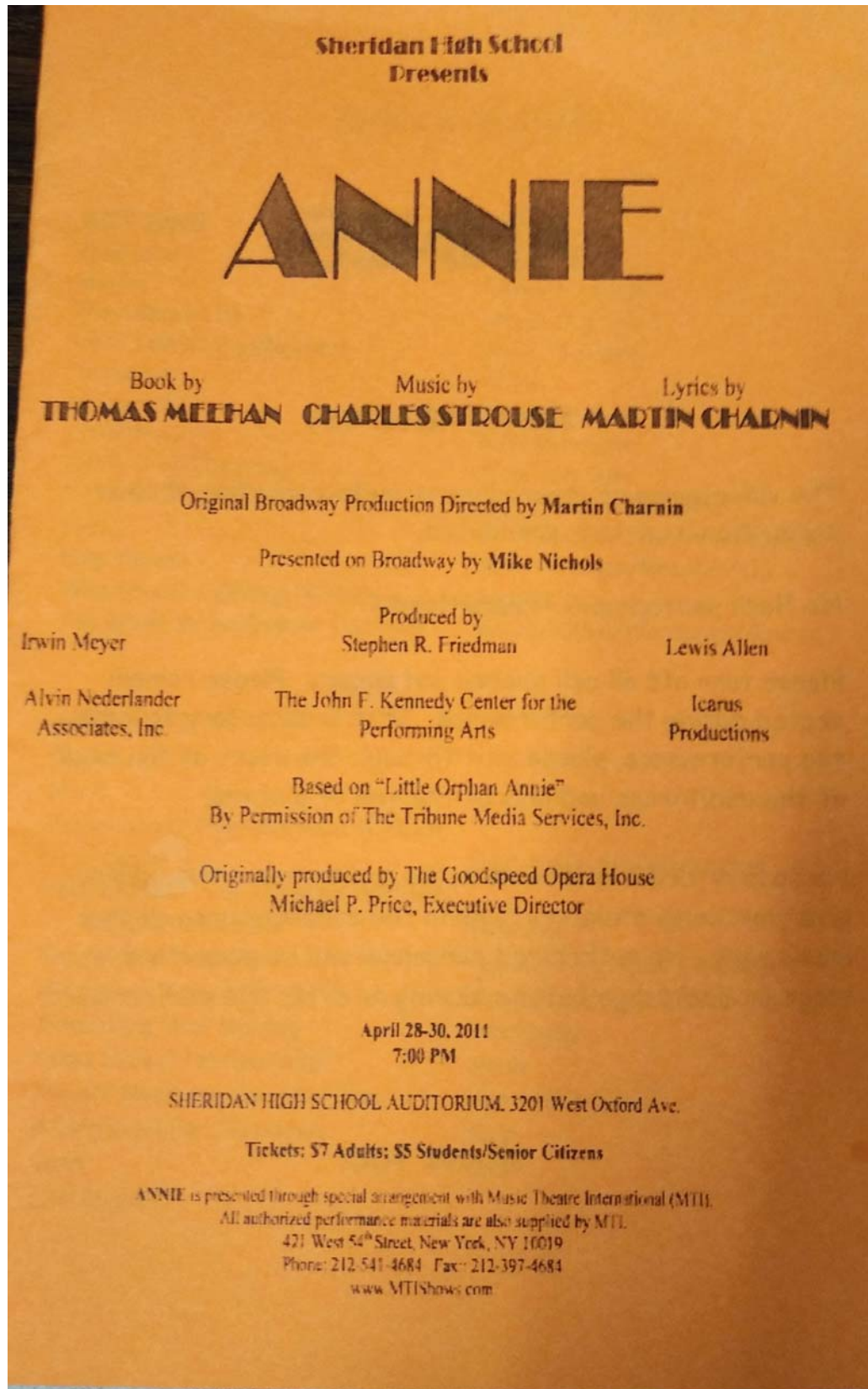
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CAST

NICELY-NICELY JOHNSON	Josh Stier
BENNY SOUTH STREET	Anh Cao
RUSTY CHARLIE	Mandrick Holifield
SARAH BROWN	Julie Stevenson
ARVIDE ABERNATHY	Vaughn Hester
AGATHA	Alicia Schreiner
MISSION BAND	Corine Etter
	Olga Salas
	Reece Salazar
	Carlos Garcia
	Rochelle Gutierrez
	Dominic Lovato
	Mariah Luna
	Michelle Lopez
	Darienne Duran
	Nguyen Nguyen
HARRY THE HORSE	
LT. BRANNIGAN	Orry Daigle
NATHAN DETROIT	Kevin Alfaro
ANGIE THE OX	Erik Zumaran
MISS ADELAIDE	Brianna Garcia



CHARACTERS

Molly (Orphan)
Pepper (Orphan)
Duffy (Orphan)
July (Orphan)
Tessie (Orphan)
Kate (Orphan)
Annie (Orphan)
Orphan
Miss Hannigan
Bundles McCloskey
Dog Catcher
Assistant Dog Catcher
Lt. Ward
Grace Farrell
Drake
Mrs. Pugh
Mrs. Greer
Cecille
Annette
Warbuck's Household Servants

Oliver Warbucks
Star-To-Be
Rooster Hannigan
Lily
Bert Healy
Fred McCracken
Wacky

Laura Kollar
Mariah Montano
Salma Wvalle
Lexi Valdez
Celestina Valdez
Vanessa Robles
Yessica (Dany) Wvalle
Camille Kollar
Cynthia Payan
Raul Gonzalez
Alicia Schreiner
Corine Etter
Ashanee Walker
Julie Stevenson
Felix Fresquez
Dominique Allmon
Brittany Rayo
Shaye Allmon
Ashanee Walker
Alicia Schreiner
Ronnie Schumacher
Corine Etter
Raul Gonzalez
Kevin Alfaro
Brittany Rayo
Ivan Payan
Brianna Garcia
Mike Rivera
Levi Maes
Camille Kollar

CHARACTERS (continued)

Bonnie Boylan
Connie Boylan
Ronnie Boylan
NBC Studios Producer
NBC Studios Sound Person
President Franklin D. Roosevelt
Howe (Marine Guard)
Ickes
Morgenthau
Hull
Perkins
Judge Brandeis
Sandy

Dominique Allmon
Shaye Allmon
Brittany Rayo
Ashanee Walker
Alicia Schreiner
Levi Maes
Paul Martinez
Raul Gonzalez
Brittany Rayo
Ashanee Walker
Dominique Allmon
Mike Rivera
Shadow

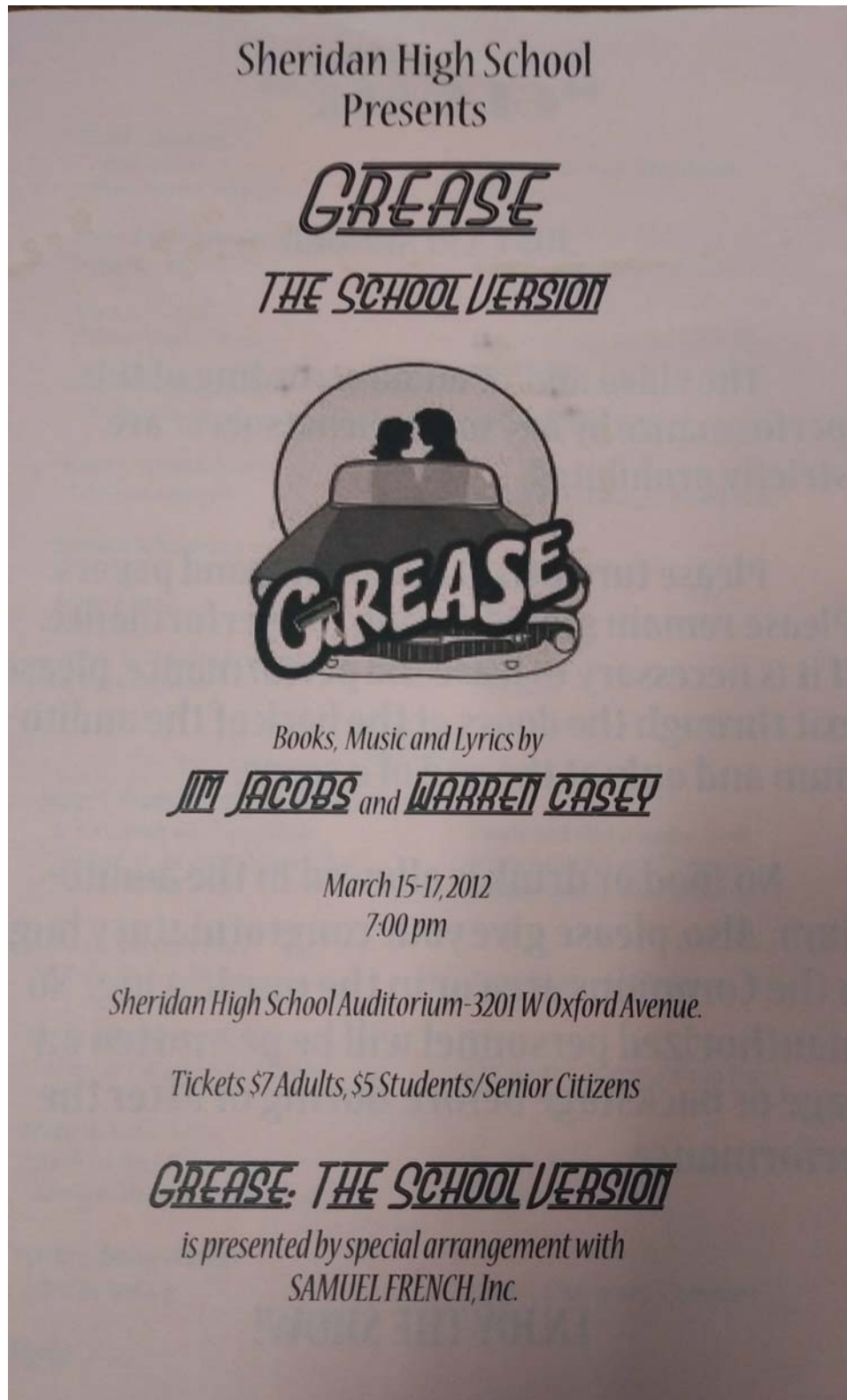
PRODUCTION STAFF

Director
Choreographer
Set Design and Art
Sound and Lighting

Costumes
Pianist
Programs

Tickets

Mary T. Lewis
Linda Elliott
Michelle Hall
Roger Elliott
Linda Elliott
Linda Elliott
Mary T. Lewis
Dottie Boyle
Natalie Deden-Perez
Alicia McCarthy
Mary T. Lewis
Dawn Stone

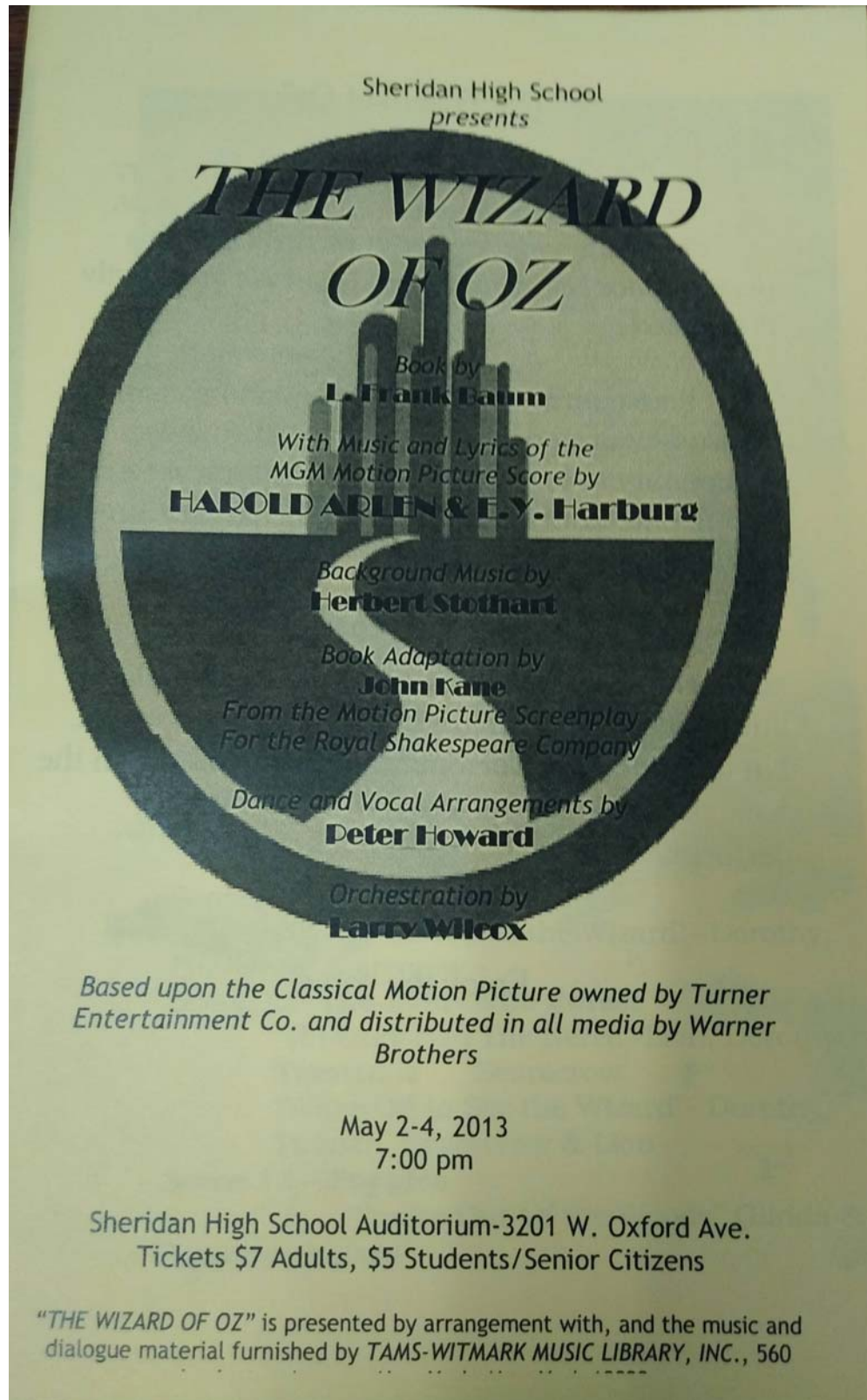


“GREASE”

Cast
(in order of appearance)

Miss Lynch
Patty Simcox
Eugene Florczyk
Jan
Marty
Rizzo
Doody
Roger
Kenickie
Sonny
Frenchy
Sandy
Danny
Vince Fontaine
Johnny Casino
Cha-Cha DiGregorio
Teen Angel
Girl's Radio Voice
Company

Ashanee Walker
Marissa Murphy
Adwin Reed
Dominique Allmon
Julie Stevenson
Mariah Montano
Anthony Contreraz
Ivan Payan
Orry Daigle
Levi Maes
Celestina Valdez
Salma Wvalle
Kevin Alfaro
Domonic Lovato
Justin Roome
Lesley Cordova
Justin Roome
Justice Hendrix
Lesley Cordova
Reggie Cotton
Justice Hendrix
Domonic Lovato
Victor Severino
Lexi Valdez
Dany Wvalle
Jennie Zamarron



"WIZARD OF OZ"

Cast

Dorothy Gale
Toto
Aunt Em
Uncle Henry/Emerald City Guard
Zeke (farmhand)/Cowardly Lion
Hickory (farmhand)/Tin Woodsman
Hunk (farmhand)/Scarecrow
Miss Almira Gultch/Wicked Witch of the West
Professor Marvel/Wizard of Oz
Glinda (Good Witch of the North)
Crows

Trees

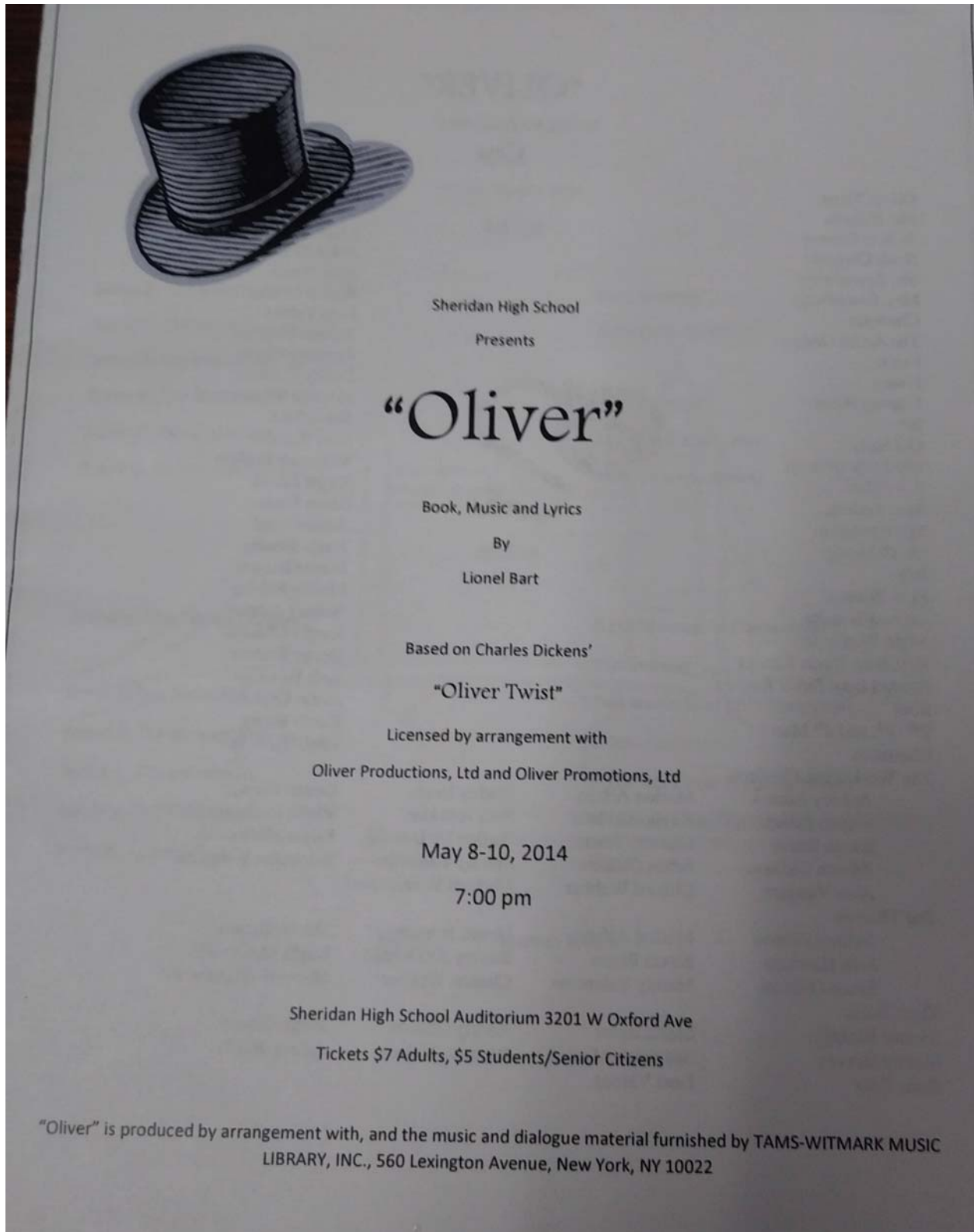
Winkie General
Nikko (Commander of the Flying Monkeys)
Flying Monkeys

Jitterbug Dancers

"Ozian" Chorus"

Lesley Cordova
Scooter
Celestina Valdez
Anthony Contreras
Jeremy Peterson
Levi Maes
Kevin Alfaro
Vanessa Robles
Adwin Reed
Dominique Allmon
Alejandra Valdez
Celestina Valdez
Alexis Contreras
Marissa Murphy
Assyrus Little
Justin Grimes
Adrienne Allmon
Rhiannon Guerrero
Angel Valdez
Alexis Contreras
Marissa Murphy
Alejandra Valdez
Celestina Valdez
Aubrey Adams
Sasha Baros
Alexis Contreras
Justin Grimes
Rhiannon Guerrero
Justice Hendrix
Summer Lee
Assyrus Little
Marissa Murphy
Reanna Romero
Alejandra Valdez
Celestina Valdez

2013 – 2014 Oliver



"OLIVER"

Cast

Oliver Twist
Mr. Bumble
Widow Corney
Noah Claypole
Mr. Sowerberry
Mrs. Sowerberry
Charlotte
The Artful Dodger
Fagin
Nancy
Charley Bates
Bet
Old Sally
Old Lady (Annie)
Bill Sykes
Mrs. Bedwin
Mr. Brownlow
Dr. Grimwig
Boy
First Woman
Second Woman
Night Watchman
First Bow Street Runner
Second Bow Street Runner
Man
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Man
Chairman
The Workhouse Children

Aubrey Adams
Mason Brown
Estela Ibarra
Athena Oldham
Alan Vasquez

The Thieves

Aubrey Adams
Seth Hawkins
Ethan Oldham

The Chorus

Sammi Blakely
Maddy Harvey
Katie Ruiz



Marlon Alfaro
Kayla Hawkins
Macario Ibarra
Ethan Oldham
Chance Webber

Marlon Alfaro
Estela Ibarra
Maddy Valentine

Sasha Baros
Savannah Medina
Lexi Valdez

Maddy Beck
Seth Hawkins
Bayley McDonald
Maddy Valentine
Michael Winterrowd

Devan Brewer
Bayley McDonald
Chance Webber

Karely Chacon
Bryanna Nelson

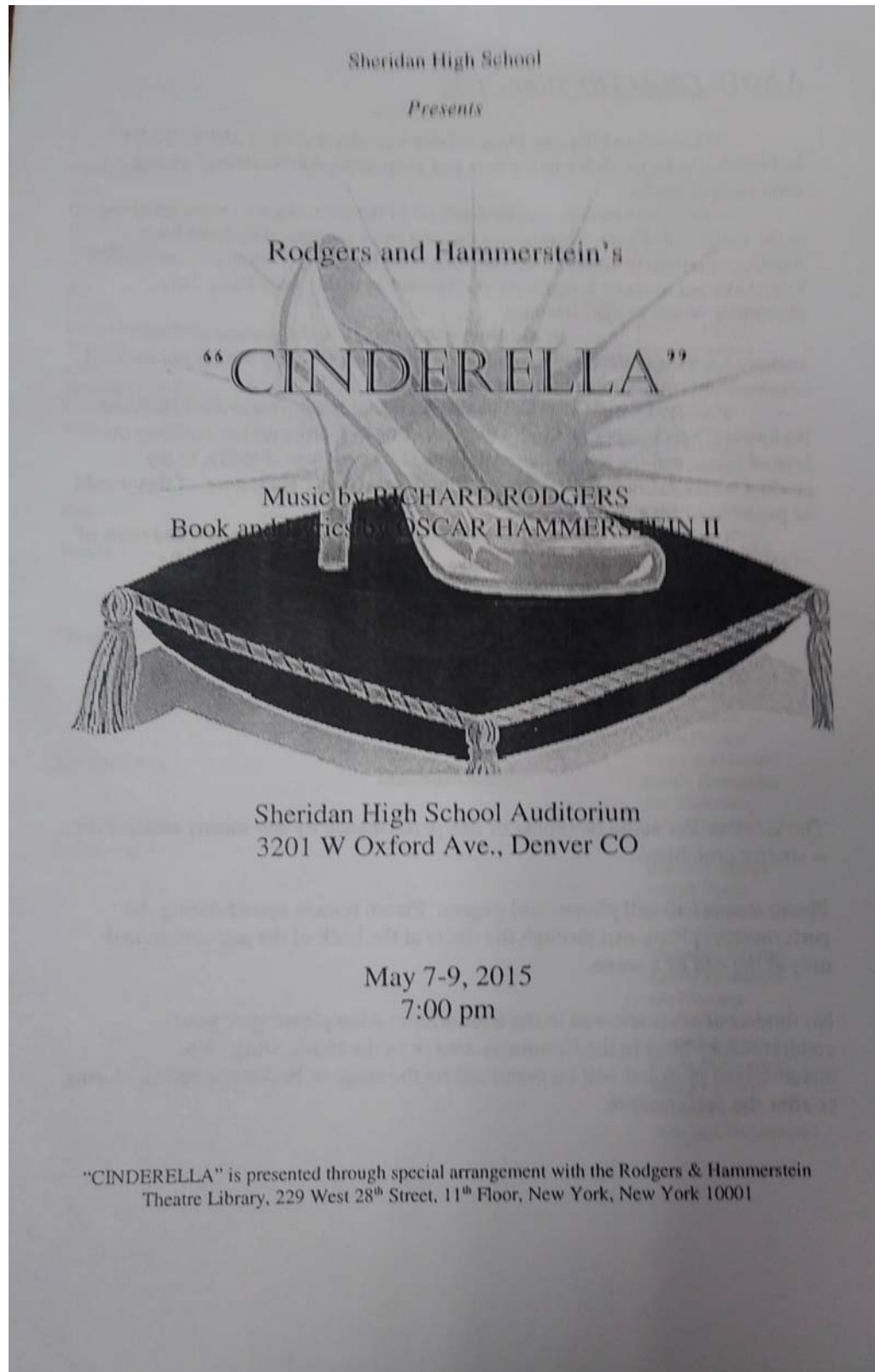
Laura Kollar
Kevin Alfaro
Bryanna Nelson
Justin Grimes
John Pearce
Karely Chacon
Lexi Valdez
Reanna Romero
Anthony Olson
Lesley Cordova
Michael Winterrowd
Katie Ruiz
Lexi Valdez
Savannah Medina
Elijah Flores
Sasha Baros
Adwin Reed
Justin Grimes
Mason Brown
Maddy Harvey
Aubrey Adams
Karely Chacon
Devan Brewer
Seth Hawkins
Justin Grimes
Estela Ibarra
Justin Grimes

Devan Brewer
Violet Hernandez
Kayla McDonald
Samantha Valentine

Mason Brown
Kayla McDonald
Michael Winterrowd

Justin Grimes
Adwin Reed

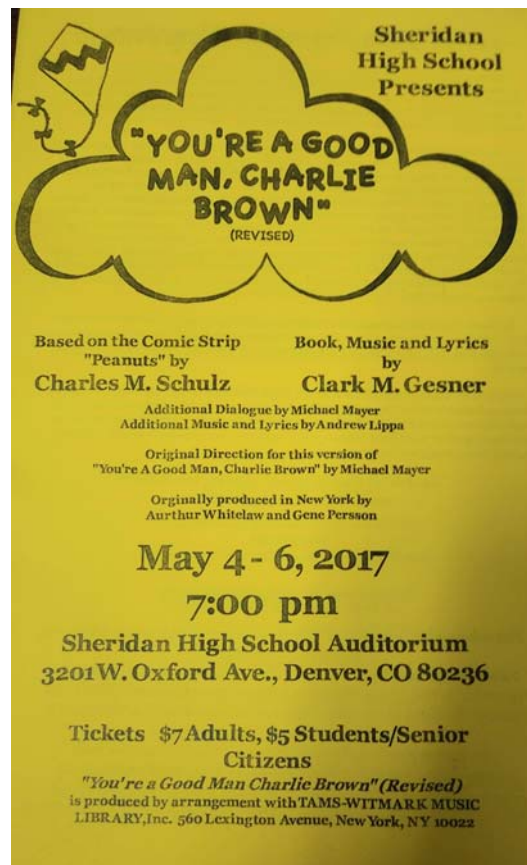
2014 – 2015 Cinderella



2015 – 2016 The King and I



2016 – 2017 You're a Good Man Charlie Brown



"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" Cast

Charlie Brown
Elijah Flores-Sandoval

Frieda
America Molina

Lucy
Irie Marquez

Violet
Jenny Benavides

Sally
Madison Harvey

Patty
Emily Benavides

Schroeder
Shehila Carter

Little Red-Haired girl
Erika Osborne

Linus
Damar Garcia

Rerun
Michael Winterrowd

Snoopy
Arianna Drake

Shermy
Madai Cerna

Peppermint Patty
Grecia Payan

Woodstock
Kayla McDonald

Marcie
Oceana Martinez

Birds
Grace Fan
Brianna Hyde

Pig-Pen
Reanna Romero

Dance Captain
Oceana Martinez

Production

Director - Mary Lewis

Choreographer - Linda Elliott

Dance Captain - Oceana Martinez

Set Design and Art - Shelly Hall

Stage crew - Alyssa Ross, Mariela Martinez, Destiny Cerna,

Sierra Reil, Shellie Schwartz

Sound and Lighting - Roger & Linda Elliott

Costumes - Linda Elliott

T-shirts - Linda Elliott

Pianist - Mary Lewis

Programs - Shelly Hall & Mary Lewis

Tickets - Mary Lewis

What Does the Future Hold?

There is no doubt of the impact when the band program was eliminated in 2009. Although the program was brought back just over a year later, it has never fully recovered. Sheridan still has not been able to put a marching band back on the field.

In March of 2020 the Covid19 Coronavirus pandemic has put almost everything on hold for schools across the nation. At the time this history was published, schools still had not returned to the classroom.

“The Colorado Bandmasters Association has been concerned for student health and safety within the instrumental music activity since the Covid-19 pandemic began this past spring. CBA has been communicating with CHSAA, BOA/Music for All, organizations from other states as well as following communications from the Governor’s office, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, the CDC, and directives from various school districts around the State of Colorado.

CBA has been working to determine what options are available to CBA for the fall marching band season. Those options included having normal marching band events, having marching band events without spectators, having virtual marching band events, sending judges to schools to evaluate marching bands, having non-competitive or exhibition marching band events or, finally, canceling the entire marching season. It was determined that the only option that ensures the health and safety of students, directors, band staff, event workers and judges is cancellation.

On July 7, 2020 the Colorado Bandmasters Association Marching Committee voted to cancel the fall 2020 Marching Band Season. This includes all marching band clinics, independent contests, CBA Regionals and CBA State Championships.”

One has to wonder with one full season of marching band lost across the state. How many schools will suffer the same fate as Sheridan?

One very bright note in all of this gloom and doom is Jennifer Norville. Jennifer has already committed to return for the 2020 – 2021 school year. This breaks the pattern of short time band directors of the decade just completed.

And what does the retirement of Mary Lewis hold for drama and theater at Sheridan High School. This is a great unknown. When Mary was hired it was for a position of vocal music combined with drama and theater. Drama and theater was not addressed this past year.

So the future of music and theater at Sheridan comes down to two questions. Are these programs important to the Board of Education? Does the high school and district administration have the desire, leadership, and will to restore these programs to their past glory?

Covid19 is a set back for Sheridan and all schools. Once the district gets past the impact of this pandemic, I believe there will be an effort to restore the music and theater programs. There is certainly a history to draw upon, on how to create that success.

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