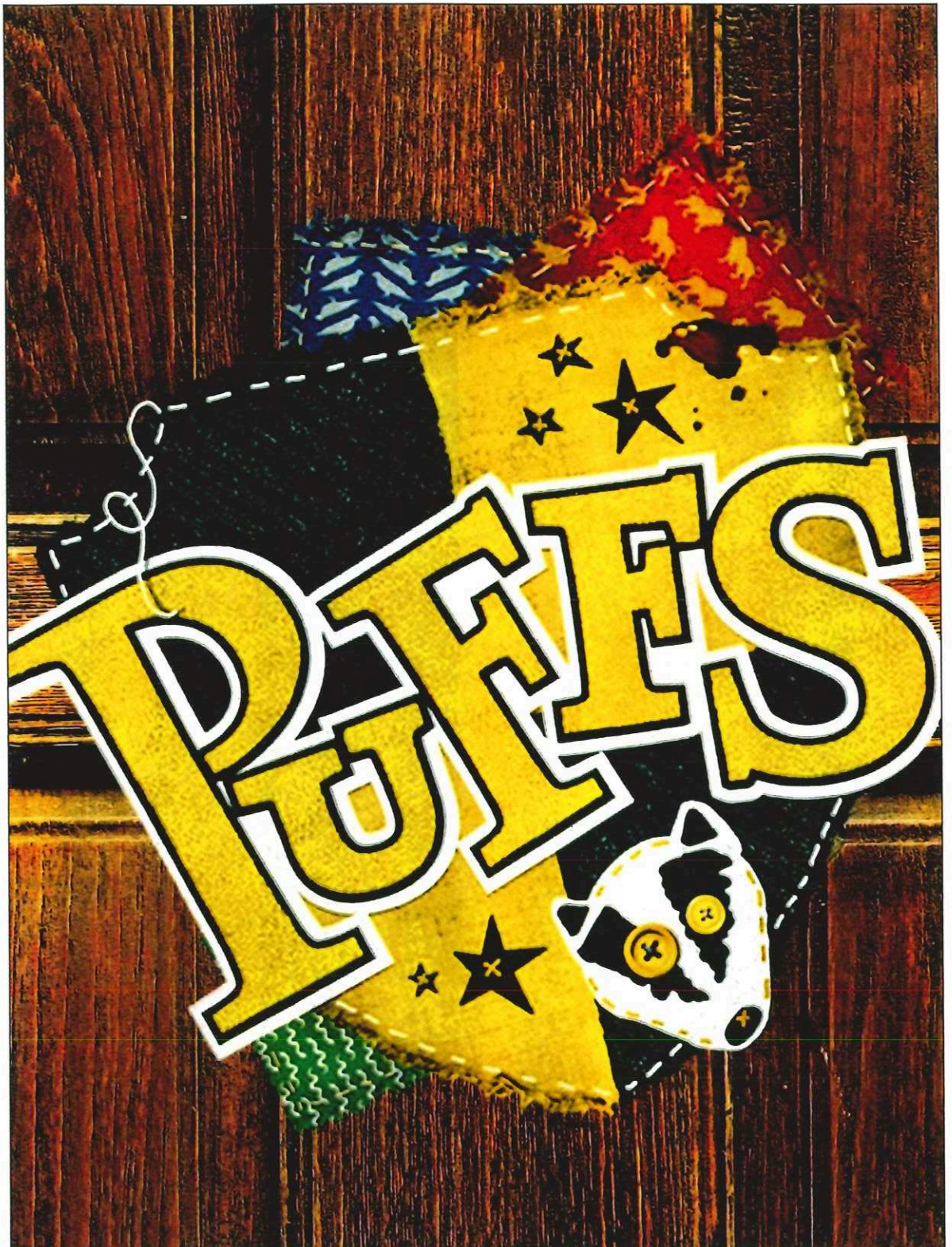


# PLAYBILL®

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WAWASEE PERFORMING



PRESENTS:

# PUFFS

by Matt Cox

*For everyone never destined to save the world.*

Director  
Kristin Bonner

Assistant Director  
Mindy Coblentz

Technical Director  
Chris Dykhuisen

Stage Manager  
Laura Arford

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Sound  
Devin VanLue  
Jeremy VanLue

"PUFFS, or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a  
Certain School of Magic and Magic"

by Matt Cox

is presented by arrangement from Concord Theatricals  
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Original Music Composed by Brian Hoes

Please make every effort to remain socially distanced throughout the show.  
If you need to move about please make sure you are wearing a mask.  
Once seated with your party you may remove your mask.

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission.  
Concessions will be available during intermission.  
Please check out our raffle items and shirts for sale during intermission.



# CAST

## Cast Members

Wayne Hopkins	Andrik Bautista**##
Oliver Rivers	Leo Wrage##
Megan Jones	Brynn Jamora##
Narrator	Clay Coblentz##
Cedric Diggory	Dylan Minear##
Mr. Voldy	Colten Edgar##
Mr. Potter	Aidan Stewart
Susie Bones	Claire Beer**##
J. Finch	Gavin Malone##
Sally Perks	Bronwyn Bonner**##
Ernie Mac	Joshua Lesko
Hannah	Serena Lesko##
Leanne	Vanessa Lantz##
Ensemble	Windsor Bonner Ethan Dennis Katelyn Dunivan** Leina Helfers Christina Morrow Allyssa Perkins Laney Ramirez** Samantha Rose Sophia Rush
Senior	**
International Thespian Society Member	##

## Production / Creative

Props Mistresses	Leina Helfers Christina Morrow
Crew Members	Taylor Cripe Amelia Dement Caden Edgar Walker Meyers Griffin Noel Kaylie Nunemaker Ayla Torres Ana Wolferman

## SENIOR BIOS



### Andrik Bautista

Andrik has spent much time on the Wawasee stage! Roles he has played include: Donald in *You Can't Take It With You*, he was an ensemble member in *The Addams Family*, Bolivar Arellano in *110 Stories*, Jacob Marley in *A Christmas Carol*, Cogsworth in *Beauty & the Beast*, and tonight he will be playing Wayne Hopkins in *PUFFS*. He plans on attending Purdue and studying computer science next year. We will miss his humor and good-natured personality.

Andrik's favorite quote is "Laziness is the mother of all bad habits, but nonetheless, she is a mother and we must respect her." - Shikamaru



### Bronwyn Bonner

Bronwyn has been on the stage since her freshman year. She was the White Witch in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and Taylor McKessie in *High School Musical*. She played Essie Carmichael in *You Can't Take It With You* and Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family*. She was Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*, a ghostly helper in *A Christmas Carol* and Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*. Tonight in *PUFFS* she is Sally Perks, and we are so happy that she goes to this school.

Bronwyn enjoys hanging out with family and friends and singing and dancing. Her strengths lie in comedy and Sally Perks is a great role for her. Bronwyn's plans for next year include a move to New Mexico to begin a career in the entertainment industry.

Bronwyn's favorite quote is from Eleanor Roosevelt, "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

Break a leg tonight, Bronwyn!

## SENIOR BIOS



### Claire Beer

Claire was a brainiac in *High School Musical*, an ancestor in *The Addams Family*, an ensemble member in *A Christmas Carol*, Clairee in *Steel Magnolias*, a silly girl in *Beauty and the Beast*, and tonight she is Susie Bones in *PUFFS*. Her hobbies include Theater, 4-H, and hanging out with friends. Claire's future plan is to attend Tricoci University in Lafayette to get her esthetician's license.

Her favorite quote is, "Believe you can and you're halfway there."

We have loved seeing Claire grow in her acting ability on our stage. She is always a loyal and bright spot in any cast and she will be missed when she graduates with the class of 2021. Enjoy your time as you shine tonight!



### Katelyn Dunivan

Katelyn joined us as an ensemble member in *A Christmas Carol* last fall and in *Beauty and the Beast* as a Silly Girl. Tonight she is a Hogwarts student and many parts in the ensemble. Katelyn enjoys Academic Super Bowl, Key Club, Show Choir, Guitar, Reading, Writing, and Youth Worship Team.

Katelyn plans to attend Ball State University and major in English. Her goal is to move to New York City and work in publishing and editing. She would also like to become an English Professor and a published author. We certainly wish her luck in pursuing her dreams!

Katelyn's favorite quote is, "You only need one ray of light to chase all the shadows away." - Fredrik Backman



### Elena Ramirez

Laney joined us last fall in *Beauty and The Beast* as the egg lady, cheese grater, and ensemble member. Tonight she is in *PUFFS* as a Death Buddy, Fat Friar and as a Hogwarts student. She loves reading, writing, & painting.

Laney's Favorite Quote: "Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are." by Mason Cooley.

Break a leg, Laney!!





# GLOSSARY OF PUFFS WORDS & SPELLS

**A CERTAIN SCHOOL OF MAGIC & MAGIC:** The name of the Wizard School the Puffs attend. You get it.

**BRAVES:** Just the best kids at the school.

**SMARTS:** These are kids who love books.

**SNAKES:** Ambitious. Slithery. No legs. Scary.

**SNAKES (HOUSE):** A person who could make an adult cry.

**PUFFS:** Just the best kids at something.

**MUG BORNs:** Those born of regular 'ol Mugs, but can do the magics.

**MAGIC:** ... Really? You need use to define this? *Oh boy...*

**DEATH BUDDIES:** A group of friends 4 life, looking for good times, good memories. (Those good times being terrible and horrible things, don't be a Death Buddy.)

**ADULT BUTTER BEVERAGE:** A tasty drink to get butterbuzzed on, even if you are thirteen. (Butter responsibly.)

**SOUL SUCKING SECURITY GUARDS:** Underpaid and overworked nightmare fiends who are very good at their jobs except when they are not.

**MAGIC:** Again? Uh -- It's the stuff that comes out of the sticks? We good?

**FLAVORED BEANS:** There's lots of them.

**SPORTS!!!!:** This was the best we could do. It's the sports game. You know. The one everyone is always going on about, and everyone just happens to be really good at.

**THE YULE-TIDE BALL:** A special event which keeps you from going home for Christmas. AKA what you should call any special event you do around the holidays in association with Puffs.

**MAGIC:** The power of apparently influencing the course of events by using mysterious or supernatural forces.

## **PUFFS Spells and What They Do**

**STUPIDIFY:** A spell for stunning.

**OLIVE GARDIUM LEVIOsa:** A spell for floating feathers, and *that's it*.

**AVADA KEDABRA:** A spell with a bright green light. (Really hit that "-DABra.")

**ASIO:** Brings things close to you, warning, you may get hit in the face or drop books. (Pronounced Ah-sio"

**SNAKE SPELL:** Summons Snaaaaakes!!

**EAT SLUGS:** Summons Sluuuuugs!!

# PHOTOS

## Junior Cast Members:

Serena Lesko



Leina Helfers



Aidan Stewart



Brynn Jamora



Leo Wrage



Cotten Edgar



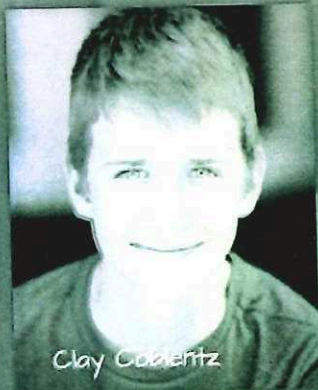
Vanessa Lantz



Dylan Minear



Christa Morrow



Clay Coevertz



Gavin Malone



Ethan Dennis



Stage Manager  
Laura Arford



Sophomore  
Cast  
Members:



## PHOTOS



## THANKS TO YOU !!!

The Central Office Staff

The WHS Administration Team

The Custodial Staff

The Athletic Department

Jamie Edgar

Clarissa DuBois

Frank and Amy Frazier

The Smeltzer Family

All the parents who fed us and helped us!

THANK  
YOU



# BECOME A PERFORMING ARTS ANGEL

WAWASEE PERFORMING



If you are interested in supporting our performing arts program we are excited to announce that we have a new system to donate financially! By becoming a performing arts angel you will receive updates and have an opportunity to select your seats for our spring show before the general population. All you need to do is fill in the following information and return it to the high school sometime before January 1st. Mail to:

Kristin Bonner/Drama Department.

#1 Warrior Path

Syracuse, IN 46567

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I would like to become a Wawasee Performing Arts Angel!

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Gold Level Supporter: \$100 and up

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With your donation, you will receive a letter for tax deduction purposes. Thanks for supporting the arts at Wawasee!

## NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our show! This show was a method of healing for many of us after last spring's COVID shutdown of *Beauty and the Beast*. Even though we had to wear masks and not get "too close" we had a lot of laughs and enjoyed the creative process. We didn't tear down the Beast's castle, we just repurposed it into Hogwarts castle...mostly the basement near the kitchen of the castle. It was sad when the enchanted objects were removed but we added many scenes of laughter and it helped us heal.

I love these students. They are so bright and witty. You will see this tonight as they perform *PUFFS*. There was many a time that I sat in the back and thought to myself, "I can't believe that kid actually did that!" They are SO FUNNY. It's definitely the brightest spot in my workday.

*PUFFS* is a show for everyone who is NOT destined to change the world. The average Joe. Most of us. But the message of *PUFFS* is this: We all matter. Even those of us who can't seem to get our acts together or seem to do nothing amazing. We ALL matter. Friendships matter. Having a good attitude matters. Treating one another well matters. Working together to eliminate bad things matters. I think these *PUFFS* can teach us a lot of things that could make the world a better place and I hope you enjoy their story as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you to watch. Afterward, I hope you will go out and share their enthusiasm for being average. Because it's OK.

I am thankful for all of the help I receive during a show. My two assistants really do a lot of things and I could not succeed in completing a show without them. Theatre is teamwork at it's best. The finished product speaks for all the work the team put in and I appreciate them. I have known Mindy for a couple of decades (wow!) and Chris for much less time, but he has made our program better and I appreciate how we all three can work together so effortlessly. Thank you for serving the arts at Wawasee.

We lost nine seniors last year and we didn't really get to wrap up the year very well. I am cherishing the moments with my seniors this year as best I can, especially since one of them is my own daughter, Bronwyn. It goes fast people. If COVID taught us anything it was to slow down and spend time with your people. Step out of the rat race once in a while and do nothing. I'm planning on doing that pretty soon! But as for tonight, sit back and prepare to laugh as you hang out in the Hogwarts Basement with the *PUFFS*. You're going to love them!

"Third or Nothing"



## THE DIRECTORS



Kristin Bonner - Director



Mindy Coblentz - Asst. Director



Chris Dykhuisen - Tech Director

