

If there ever was a time to have an Honors Theatre class of 46 students, it was this year. It has taken every one of those students (and a lot of glue, duck tape, magnets, and velcro) to put this show on our stage.

When Paige Kinch asked about creating her Director's Notebook on this play, I was very hesitant/scared out of my mind. It seemed like a HUGE CHALLENGE. But she wanted to do something fun for everyone after 18 months of no traditional shows on our stage.

And as much as it pains me to admit it, Paige was right. This show, for all the times it has been complicated and frustrating, for all the ways it has gone wrong in not the right ways, ultimately it has been a lot of fun to attempt the impossible with this incredible group of students.

The Honors class has shown off their strengths and they have learned new skills. They have all played their parts well to make this happen. There were no instructions on creating this set or how to do all the crazy "wrong" things, and it was an adventure into the unknown with some very creative students. We failed over and over again, and we used a lot of superglue. My daily shopping lists looked like I was trying to hide a couple of bodies (which I guess we were, since this is a murder mystery).

Everything on this stage is brought to you by the tenacity of 46 Honors Theatre Students and by their fabulous & fearless director, Paige Kinch. Give Paigey K. a script, some brave actors willing to be crushed & bruised by set pieces, a backstage crew of committed & slightly crazed creatives, and she will deliver an evening that is full of laughter plus a few curse words, which is pretty much a reflection of everything Paige does in her life.

I hope you enjoy this evening of live theatre. Because even when it all goes wrong, it is still an act of hope and trust and a whole lot of superglue. Thank you for being here and supporting Leon Theatre.

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# THANK YOU

to these people who made everything so right so it could all go so wrong...



Target Print & Mail who PRINTED our set on PVC board

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Tabitha Peck and her army of tech experts

Kodie Marshall who let us use his cute face for the dog portrait

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Burrito Boarder (David Turknett) for Cast/Crew Dress Rehearsal Dinner



Blue Water Cooking Company (Martin Schaefer) for Saturday's Cast/Crew Dinner

Erica Sears, Mindy Abate, Lisa Whiting, Abby Kinch, & Kelly Bliley-Greisl (the mom squad) and all the other parents who provided costumes, food, car rides, & all those things that take a mom squad.

#### The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong

by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer & Henry Shields

DIRECTED BY: Paige Kinch

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Eva Diamond-Jones

STAGE MANAGER: Mills Schaefer

COSTUME CREW: Riane Williams, Ava Sears, Hailey Harding, Daniella Nunez, Arienne Hartsfield, Edward Davis, & Jaila Williams

LIGHTING: JP Evans

SOUND: Braeden Johnson, Natalie Bowen, & Joshua Lawrence

SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION: McKenzie Smith, Mia DeWolf, Parker Matherne, Matthew Montes, & Devon Wilson

SEAMSTRESS: Mia DeWolf

SPECIAL EFFECTS: Olivia Vigliotti, Kat Peuckert, Ethan Canto, & Kimmie Dicks

PROPS: Ashley May, Lily Telfer, Micah Black, Saliyah Davis, Keen Williams, Ja'Niyah Hunter, & Courtney Ford

CAST/CREW BIOS & PHOTOS: Parker Bevis & Nyla Jackson

HAIR & MAKE-UP: Raven Maki, Violet Marsh, & Zihna Walker

BACKSTAGE NINJAS: Ethan Canto, Catie-Beth Sproul, Lily Telfer, Ava Sears, MacKenzie Smith, Ashley May, Mia DeWolf, Olivia Vigliotti, Parker Matherne, Jalia Williams, Abigail Luther, Hayden Littlefield, Michael Schoffel

# THE ONE-ACT PLAY THAT GOES WRONG BY HENRY LEWIS, JONATHAN SAYER & HENRY SHIELDS

#### **CAST**

**Trevor: Wade Varnum** 

Chris/Inspector Carter: Max Schrader

Jonathan/Charles Haversham: Liam Bennett

Robert/Thomas Colleymoore: Bryce Kimber

Dennis/Perkins: Leah Whiting

Max/Cecil Haversham: Colin Kirkpatrick

Sandra/Florence Colleymoore: Piper Greisl

**Annie: Grace Myatt** 

Swings: Catie-Beth Sproul, Abigail Luther, Hayden Littlefield

# The Murder at Haversham Manor



You all know the classic murder mystery story. There has been an untimely death at a country manor, everyone is a suspect, and an inspector is set on the case to find who the culprit is. However, when this play is performed by the accident-prone thespians of The Cornley Drama Society, everything that can go wrong...does! The actors and crew battle against all odds to make it through to their final curtain call, with hilarious consequences! Over the course of an hour, expect a plethora of disasters from missed lines to falling props. Do we ever find out who murdered Charles Haversham? You'll have to see for yourself!

Liam Bennett (Jonathan/Charles Haversham) is a Leon High School senior and alleged cool guy. Standing as the current Leon high school Mayor, Liam had very humble beginnings. Starting out with the Bardlings company, he portrayed great characters like Macbeth, Hortensio, and (his Emmy winning role) Wall. Liam is often seen doing a wide variety of classic Leon activities such as: filling the band room with serpents, shaking his fist angrily at god, and "just straight up clowning." Such riveting activities has led Liam into the role of Leon High School Mayor where he has led many projects to help improve the Leon school life. One such project being the soon inclusion of "chimp hour" to the end of each and every day. Fun Fact: Liam won his mayorship in a landslide 100% voting rate! While some say that is due to him running unopposed, it's due to his sheer greatness as a leader and winning personality. (Liam always brings something hilarious and unexpected to every performance whether he is dead or alive. I can't wait to see him light up and crawl off the Leon Stage.)

Parker Bevis is a senior at Leon High School, and this is his fourth year in Leon Theatre. He has previously played Zazu in Holy Comforter's production of The Lion King Jr. He is a member of Rho Kappa Honors Society, National English Honors Society, National Science Honors Society, Interact Club, and the Leon High School tennis team. In his free time, he likes to go to the beach, spend time with his dog, and eat Chick-Fil-A. (Parker is so steady and dependable. He always does his best and is someone I can count on to do things well. He made sure all these bios were correct and that was no small task.)

Micah Black is a junior at Leon High School who is a passionate, clever individual. He plays for Leon's Varsity Football team, and likes to carry his dedication for the team over into Leon Theatre. Micah was apart of the backstage crew for Raa Middle School's production of Aladdin. He is a part of the Special Effects Crew for Leon's production of The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong. Micah is super excited to see the play fully develop and his special effects come to life. He loves making people laugh, having fun with his classmates, and helping others. (Micah is energetic and exciting student and performer. He is always eager to be a part of the team and do whatever he needs to do to make things come together well.)

Natalie Bowen is a sophomore at Leon High School. She is involved in orchestra, theater, and chorus. She has played Small Alice in Alice in Wonderland Jr, and Teen Fiona and Peter Pan in Shrek Jr. Natalie enjoys reading and playing the cello. She has been ranked 3rd best at All-district, an annual orchestra event. Natalie can vibrate her eyes, clover-leaf her tongue, and her grandfather, Tommy Wright, wrote the FSU Fight Song. (Natalie is the kindest and hardest worker human being. She learned sound technology LIKE A BOSS for this production.)

Ethan Canto is a junior at Leon High School. He has starred in several productions, including We Are America, Its a Small World, Pirates and Frozen. Ethan enjoys participating in his boy scout troop, soccer, and watching little children cry. Fun fact: Ethan can cook one-minute-rice in 58 seconds, has over 1450 hours in Sea of Thieves, can eat 2800 calories worth of PopTarts in an hour, and loves to torture people with his presence on the daily. (Ethan can do anything. We really relied on his great ideas and energy to get this show wrong in all the right ways.)

Emma Davis is a sophomore at Leon High School and is part of the costume team. They usually go by the nickname Edward or Eddie in theatre class and Ed to their closest friends, but they also go by Emma. They have played an orphan in Brundibar and auditioned for Thoroughly Modern Millie before the pandemic hit in 2020. At Leon, other than theatre, Eddie is in the MCJROTC program and on the rifle team. They enjoy music, art, and comedy. Their favorite comedians are George Carlin and Robin Williams; their favorite band is Led Zeppelin and their favorite song is Copacabana. (Edward is so dependable and steady. They are always doing exactly what we needed them to do and made sure everything was done well.)

Saliyah Davis, is such a wonderful student. She's currently in the 11th grade but is still trying to figure out what she wants to do for the rest of this year. She's currently enrolled into FLVS taking extra classes to add on more credits so she could graduate early. Saliyah is such a shy person so this is her first play at Leon. She makes sure to always stay on top of her work and help others out when necessary. She loves to be around family and friends just having a good time and a good vibe, she likes to travel, and to try all kinds of new places to eat at. A fun fact about Saliyah is that she is very terrified of dogs ever since she got chased by one, and when she was living in Mississippi for 3-4 years, she did activities such as dance, softball, cheer, and track. (Saliyah is a quiet but wonderful student. She is always on top of her work and anything we asked her to do for the play was accomplished quickly.)

Mia Dewolf is a junior at Leon High School. They were involved in Y.A.T for almost seven years before retiring. Mia loves to sew, paint, read, and sleep. Fun fact: Mia's favorite show is Buffy the Vampire Slayer and they have a pet pig. (Mia was an amazing seamstress for our show! Plus they know how to find all the best deals on fabric and may be a slight fabric hoarder. Mia also works the backstage like a boss.)

Eva Diamond-Jones is a senior at Leon High School and current Assistant Director of The One- Act Play That Goes Wrong. Eva has participated in many productions with Young Actors Theatre including as Miss. Lynch in Grease and Assistant Director of Little Shop of Horrors. She is currently cast as Aunt Em in the Young Actors Production of The Wizard Oz. Eva is also a member of Leon High School Thespians and Rho Kappa Honors Society. Outside of School, Eva is an Extern at the Grove Museum and works at Bada Bean on the weekends. (Eva could run several major corporations, at one time. She is always exactly what we need and works so hard to make everything go right! Always calm, cool, and collegial on and off stage.)

Kimmie Dicks is a junior at Leon High School, and is a part of the special effects crew for The One Act Play That Goes Wrong. This is her third year being involved with the Leon theatre program with Mrs. Marshall, but she's been involved in performing arts since middle school, and was involved with Young Actors Theatre in the past. She's been involved with a few shows with Young Actors Theatre, like Shrek the Musical and Alice in Wonderland. Outside of the Leon Theatre program, she enjoys spending time with her friends and her family and traveling as much as she can. (Kimmie has an amazing attitude and keeps us laughing even on the difficult days.)

JP Evans is the Lighting Designer, Programmer, and Operator for this production of The One-Act Play that Goes Wrong. JP is in the 11th grade at Leon High School and enjoys participating in Capital Singers, Pierian National Honor Society, and Thespians. Outside of Leon, JP is heavily involved with Young Actors Theatre where he has been a company member for seven years. His previous lighting experience includes overseeing all lighting aspects for Young Actors Theatre's production of Mamma Mia, as well as maneuvering the spotlight for numerous productions. In addition to his role in this production, Evans is currently cast in Young Actors Theatre's production of The Wizard of Oz as the Cowardly Lion. (J.P. really lights up our world, literally and metaphorically. This is his first show with us and he is brilliant! Shine on, J.P.)

Courtney Ford has been involved in theatre ever since fourth grade, mostly on stage and sometimes through tech theatre. Courtney is now in the 11th grade and theatre is still a big part of her life. Outside of theatre, she loves associating herself with or through music in some way whether through guitar, dancing, singing or composition, you name it! Besides Thespians, Courtney is also involved in leadership for the Black Student Union (treasurer) and Eco Club (vice president). Fun fact: Courtney adores fashion! She loves to show off her amazing style thorough clothing! (Courtney keeps us all on track and in style. She is an amazing human and works so well at all the things she is a part of at Leon.)

Piper Greisl (Sandra/Florence Colleymoore) is a senior at Leon High School and is thrilled to be taking part in this year's one act. Piper is a member of Thespian Troupe 1429, as well as Leon's chapters of the Pierian National Honors Society and the National English Honors Society. Piper has performed in the last four Leon summer shows and was most recently seen in Stage11's Shrek the Musical. Some of her favorite past roles include Winifred Banks (Mary Poppins Jr., QMT), Admetus (Cats, QMT), Young Cosmo (Singin' in the Rain, Theatre Tallahassee), Bulba (Frozen, Jr., QMT), Vanessa/Ursariel (The Little Mermaid, QMT), and Featured Romanov Dancer (Anastasia, Leon). Later this November, Piper will be playing Almira Gulch/the Wicked Witch of the West in The Wizard of Oz at Young Actors Theatre. Piper would like to thank everyone who made this show possible, especially Paige, Eva, Mills, and Mrs. Marshall. (Piper is ready for anything on stage. Even being dragged through a window. She is so amazing at any role. And has the best work ethic in class and on stage. However I do believe Piper/Link in bio owes me a contract.)

Hailey Harding is a very hard-working student. She balances work and school wonderfully, along with her social life. She is in eleventh grade and has been in theatre her entire high school career. Hailey enjoys being at work making overpriced coffees and teas at Starbucks, and hanging out with her friends doing random activities like thrifting or having dance parties in the Leon parking lot at midnight. One fun fact about Hailey is that she is planning to move to Busan South Korea after high school to pursue a career in translating and teaching English. (Hailey is always ready to jump in and help with anything at a moment's notice. I love having her energy and spirit with us in class everyday.)

Arienne Hartsfield is an eleventh grader at Leon high school. She previously participated in the Leon 2020 spring show ODDportunities. She enjoys hanging out with friends, hiking, and art. She's a member of Thespians, Leon's Health and Wellness club, fundraises for Leon's Dance Marathon, and is a part of the AP Capstone program. She enjoys learning about history and political science. (Arienne is ready for anything we throw at her, costumes, making stage pieces stay up or fall down, running a snack table, and helping us all maintain a calm demeanor at all times.)

Ja'Niyah Hunter is very helpful, outgoing, and loves to have fun. Ja'Niyah is a senior at Leon high school. She has gone to Leon for her entire high school career. Ja'Niyah has been enrolled in theatre courses since 2017. She loves to play the guitar. She has an acoustic/electric guitar and it is named kenny 2.0. She has a chihuahua and her name is Kardi. She doesn't play any sports but is in four clubs this year. She is in the Robotics Club, Anime club, Art club and Thespians. She has been in Thespians for three years. She has been in the Anime club and he Art club for two years. She has been to Cozumel, Mexico, and she has visited Jamaca five times. Also, She loves rock music. (Ja'Niyah is delightful and has an amazing attitude about anything we do in class. She enters and exists with a huge smile everyday!)

Nyla Jackson is a senior attending Leon High School. She has been a part of the Leon High school Theatre Program for 4 years (starting in 2018). She was in Leon's Shakesperience her freshmen year and was going to participate in her sophomore year, but wasn't able to due to the Covid- 19 outbreak. She has been playing tennis for 7 years and enjoys singing in her free-time. Fun fact- Nyla can recite all the words to Hairspray's "Mama Imma Big Girl Now". (Nyla tackles every project with joy and maximum effort. She encourages everyone with her infectious energy and spirit.)

Braeden Johnson [sound design] is a junior at Leon High School. He took part in theatre in 6th and 7th grade, and restarted his freshman year. He has enjoyed his time learning the history and modern times of actin and how to improvise when given a setting. Given he is taking part in the sound design of this production, he likes technology and the aspects of it. He likes to write, and it differs from stories, poems or even just thoughts of the day; he also likes to play video games, enjoy time with friends, and even have deep conversations on life and the aspects of life. (Braeden eagerly tackled sound design work for the first time. He is always eager to do whatever he can to make everything go smoothly.)

Bryce Kimber (Robert/Thomas Colleymoore) is a senior at Leon High School. He has been in a few other shows at the Quincy Music Theatre. He enjoys puzzles and going on walks with his mom. He is a member of Leon Robotics and he joined Thespians in 9th grade. He would like to thank Mrs. Marshall, his parents, siblings, and his girlfriend for always supporting him. (We are all so glad that Bryce came back to Leon and Theatre class this year. He is a constant positive presence in the classroom and on the stage.)

Paige Kinch is a senior at Leon High School she has been doing community theatre since she could spell her name. She enjoys pina coladas and getting caught in the rain and is so excited to be directing a show with some of her friends. (Paige is so brave and hilarious and was the perfect student director for this behemoth of a play.)

Colin Kirkpatrick (Max/Cecil Haversham) is a junior at Leon High School with a great interest in the performing arts. He spent several years training to be a stage actor at Young Actors Theater. He was featured in several productions there, including Mama Mia and Mary Poppins. Colin originally wanted to build a career in theater, but the arrival of COVID-19 swiftly crushed this dream. So, Colin diverted his studies to writing and directing for Film and TV. He currently owns a YouTube channel, Fresh Shrimp Productions, where he uploads all his movies, short videos, projects, and collaborations. He continues to act in film and theater to this day. (Colin is such an amazing theatre student & practitioner. He has been exploring original film making and is doing some amazing things with that medium also. His creativity is endless.)

Joshua Lawrence is a junior at Leon High School, and is a proud member of Troupe #1429! Joshua is in the Student Government Association, has been on Homecoming Court for the past two years, and is a proud cashier at Publix. As part of SGA, Joshua frequently volunteers for various causes and enjoys serving his student peers. This is Joshua's first time being involved in a school play, and his second year being involved in the District competition for Thespians. Joshua hates the color green, and loves his friends and family. As part of the sound crew, Joshua hopes to see the play go smoothly and is super excited! (Joshua learned the art of sound design and created our sound list very quickly using a new program and mastering it in minutes. He does everything he can to make Leon Theatre a great place to be.)

Hayden Littlefield (Swing) is a senior at Leon and is the son of Casey Littlefield and Jessie Davis. Previous roles include Vlad (Anastasia), Farquaad (Shrek the musical) and is an active member of Leon's Chorus and Theatre Department. Hayden would like to thank everyone on the cast and crew for their hard work, as well as Piper for writing this bio. (Hayden is our T.A. but we got him involved in the production in several ways. We don't like to waste that much talent and energy!)

Abigail Luther (Swing) is a senior at Leon High School. She participates in theatre and helps with shows when she can. She is captain of the Leon Dance Team and has been doing competitive dance for 9 years. She fell in love with theatre at the start of sixth grade. She enjoys musicals, choreography, and costuming. (Abi is such a pro, on and off stage. She always does her job efficiently and excellently.)

Raven Maki is a 12th grade makeup artist at Leon high school. She sings, dances, acts, and writes. In her free time, she loves baking and reading, as well as working on projects for Leon's theatre troupe. She participated and had a dance solo in Leon's spring play Brainstorm in 2019. Raven loves to dress eccentrically, and always pops out in a crowd. (No one is more creative and giving than our Raven. We love seeing her vision though make up or costumes.)

Violet Marsh is a sophomore in Theater 3 at Leon High School. She's 15 years old and has been taking theater since sixth grade. She's used to working behind the scenes but doesn't mind auditioning every once in a while. She's done small roles in her eighth grade play, while also being stage manager. She enjoys psychology, theater, history, English and drawing. She can be caught reading random cases about serial killers or zoning out in space. She enjoys talking with friends, talking about her cat and sports. She loves doing makeup and helping friends. A fun fact about her is that she wants to be a psychologist. (Violet is a lovely human who is ready to help us with anything and be a part of whatever she can do to make awesome art.)

Parker Matherne is a junior in high school and has participated in the theatre and choral program for her entire high school career. She is a part of Thespians Honor Society, and has been a part of extracurricular activities that include varsity soccer, track, and Maine event. (Parker is such a wonderful student. She is amazing on stage and we love her quiet thoughtful spirit working backstage as well.)

Ashley May is a senior at Leon High School and has been a part of the theatre program all four years. She has competed with Thespian Troupe 1429 throughout her high school career. She has two adorable puppies named Tater and Gracie. She is also a member of the Leonettes Dance Team. (Ashley May created so many props for this show and rules over the prop table with an iron fist and a full squirt gun.)

Mathew Montes is a very outgoing person he is very funny he is always wanting to do something and never wants to be sitting down. He is a junior at Leon High School. This will be his first play he'll be a part of. He loves to skateboard and go out with friends and family. He's good at music he can play five instruments. He's also been skateboarding for seven years. (Matthew worked on set design and building. He is very handy and helped us with many of the intricate details.)

Grace Myatt (Annie) is in her junior year and participated in the Leon musical Anastasia this past summer. She loves her cuddly cats Honey and Evie along with her slightly annoying dog, Maggie. Aside from being a member of Thespians, she is also involved in Pierian, the English Honor Society, GSA, and Leon Chorus. Grace likes to take time to relax while listening to her favorite music and playing video games extremely poorly. Most of all she loves to spend time with her friends and her one and only bestie (Mrs. Marshall). (Grace Myatt is such a fantastic actor, human, and duck tape user. It is no wonder she is my bestie.)

Daniella Nunez is a junior at Leon High School. This is Dani's first time being involved in a school play (or any play), and she is in the costume group. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with her friends and family, and her newborn nephew. She likes to go shopping and likes to paint, but she's not very good at it. Dani likes to argue, and she usually wins. Dani's favorite color is pink. Dani has two dogs and two cats. She watches a lot of true crime shows and podcasts. (Dani is the kindest student. She strives to do her best with whatever is given to her to accomplish.)

Kat Peuckert is currently a junior, who previously took part as an actor in Leon's Spring 2021 play, Oddportunities. This production is her first time doing anything tech-related, and her second time being involved in a Leon play. Outside of Leon Theatre, Kat is part of GSA, Anime Club, and the Mrs. "Best Theatre Teacher" Marshall Appreciation Club (Kat was not held at gunpoint by Mrs. Marshall writing that). She enjoys drawing, collecting stuffed animals, and watching animated media, which she will ramble to you about if you mention a show or movie she likes. Also, she may or may not be three goats disguised as a person. You'll never know. (Kat is hilarious, as you can clearly tell from this bio. She creates amazing characters in performances also. He collection of stuffed creatures is vast and varied.)

Mills Schaefer is currently in her first year at Leon as a junior, and is the Stage Manager for The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong. Her previous shows include the summer musical, Anastasia where she played Countess Lily and featured ensemble in Shrek at Genesis Church. Along with Theatre 3/4, she is also in Capital Singers and Melodears chorus classes. (Mills has used more post-it notes and highlighting in her Stage Manager notebook than is legally permissible. She has really enjoyed Stage Management and I love how she organizes us all so well.)

Max Schrader (Chris/Inspector Carter) is the son of Amy and Kurt Schrader, has been doing theatre for 14 years and is a senior at Leon this year. Max has been in involved in Leon Theatre and Leon Chorus all his four years at Leon. Max has been involved in many productions around Tallahassee such as, Robertson Ay in Mary Poppins, Roger in Grease, The Wolf in Shrek and The Tin Man in Wizard of Oz next month at Young Actors Theatre. Max Schrader will also be keeping his falling streak in this production because for the sixth time in a row Max has been able to fall down in a show. Max would like to thank Mrs. Marshall and Paige Kinch for this amazing opportunity. He would also like to thank his friend Tyler, as well as his parents for all their support. Keerchow. (Max is such a talented actor and he enjoys creating interesting characters on stage. He is such a clever human and we are thrilled to have him on the Leon Stage, finally.)

Ava Sears is a sophomore who doesn't know what the word sophomore means and is too afraid to ask. This is her first play ever, and she had a blast being a part of the costume crew! She's an artist, so helping to design costumes was part of her skillset. In addition to art, Ava also writes in her free time, and is the vice president of the GSA at Leon High. Ava is under legal obligation to say that yes, Mrs. Sears is her mother, and yes, they do look and sound very alike. Ava would like to make it known that she is taller and can name more Pokémon than her mother. (Ava could run the entire world and we are glad she is choosing to spend her time costuming actors or backstage gluing foam to all things and then making things fall down carefully.)

McKenzie Smith is a junior at Leon High School. She has previously played Jamie in the Grunch and Smee in Peter Pan. She is a part of the Leon Swim and Dive Team. In her free time, she loves going to the beach and reading. (McKenzie is a quiet strength in our class. She is always eager to help us with anything and does amazing work no matter what she is doing.)

Cathryn Sproul (Swing) is currently a junior at Leon. She is heavily involved in JROTC and Thespians. She's been participating in theatre since the third grade, as both an actor and stage crew. She enjoys Binge watching Marvel movies, the outdoors, hanging out with her friends, and beating her friends at pool. Some fun facts about her are she has five pets, has broken 10 bones, and loves Disney's Hollywood Studios more than life itself. (Catie-Beth is a wonder. She can do so many things well. And she will jump in to help anyone with anything at any time.)

Lilly Telfer is a junior at Leon High School heavily involved in school life. She is President of Leon Latin Club (Rebus Gestis), Vice President of Leon's Thespian Troupe, and is involved in Leon's Model UN Club. Lilly has been featured in many Bardlings productions, such as Feste in Twelfth Night and the Third Witch in Macbeth. Lilly has also participated in a multitude of Leon Theatre productions, the latest being ODDportunities. Off the stage and out of school, Lilly enjoys reading, baking, hiking, and taking naps. (Lily loved supergluing things on the set. No one was more concerned with everything wrong being right than her. She is such a perfectionist in everything that she does and that makes for fantastic dramatic enterprises on and off stage.)

Wade Varnum (Trevor) is a very epic 12th grader who is also very cool. He has been in a total of three plays with both major and minor roles alike. Two of which were performed at his middle school and the third he performed at a different school. Wade enjoys playing video games, watching YouTube, and watching shows or movies. His favorite series of all time is Star Wars, with Five Nights at Freddy's being a close second. Wade's favorite two games are Minecraft and Team Fortress 2, with Payday 2 being a close third. He does not participate in other school activities, but he does take, and help teach, martial arts classes. Fun fact, Wade has a killer Toad from Mario impression, and his favorite Mario character is Waluigi, naturally. (Wade loves all things dramatic and has been a fantastic addition to our Theatre classes for all four years at Leon.)

Olivia Vigliotti is her senior this year and has done Leon Theatre all four years of high school. While in middle school she was in the Music Man and the Thespian One Act for Trinity Catholic School. Olivia does both dance and tennis for Leon and loves doing both very much. (No one holds up a set piece and then knocks it down like Olivia. She is such a fun student and is always surprising me with her talents in so many areas.)

Zihna Walker is a great and caring person who loves to dance, model, and hang out with friends and family. She is everyone's favorite Taurus, which makes her a good and a bad friend at times, she could be the mom or party of the group. Zihna is also very independent. At Leon High School she was in chorus for two years. During those two years, she has met a lot of people and participated in performances. She has been in theater for three years. Theatre has been a great experience for her, as it helped her with anxiety, has taken her out her comfort zone, and has helped her meet a variety of people. (Zihna is a quiet source of sweetness and steadiness. She is always eager to learn new things and help us in any way.)

Leah Whiting (Dennis/Perkins) is a junior at Leon High School and is thrilled to be participating in this production. She is involved with Thespians and Yarn Club. She is also in Capital Singers and Melos. Leah loves to crochet, act, and sing. She would like everyone to know how excited she is to be here. (Leah can play any part and is the easiest cast member to work with and is an absolute delight on and off stage. Even when handcuffed to a chaise lounge.)

Jaila Williams is a 16-year-old junior at Leon High School. Jaila has never been is a play, she was cast in The Death is Yet to Come playing a jazzercise girl before Covid stopped those rehearsals. Jaila enjoys listening to music, singing, dancing, and learning about other cultures. Jaila is in Leon Capital Singers and Melodears. Fun fact about Jaila is that she used to play soccer, and dance majorette. Another fun fact about Jaila is that she can learn how to sing songs in other languages very quickly. (Jaila always keeps us all smiling and does anything assigned to her with joy.)

Keen Williams is the son of Amber and Robert Williams and is a rising junior at Leon High School. Keen has appeared in numerous productions in Tallahassee and the surrounding area. He has been seen in A Christmas Story (Flick), Singin' in the Rain (Young Don), Mamma Mia (Ensemble), and The Music Man (Tommy Djilas). Keen was also set to appear in a production of Matilda(Escapologist), but the production was canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Keen would like to thank his wonderful teachers, the creative team, and his father and mother. (Keen is the kindest and most encouraging student for all of us. We definitely needed his steady stream of positivity through this process.)

Riane Williams has a special personality. She prides herself in being eccentric in every way. Riane is a sophomore who has had some previous theatre experiences, including playing the evil stepmother in Cinderella, an ensemble in Mulan, and a student in a Districts play. She has gone to Districts a total of three times. She has also been inducted into Jr. Thespians, has taken four years of theatre classes, and has directed a student short film. Riane is also a part of Leon Varsity Volleyball and has played for Leon for two years. Other activities she enjoys are reading, painting, drawing, pottery, writing, and filming. An interesting fact about Riane is that she has helped fly a plane before. (Riane is so multi talented and does a million things, but she does them all so well! She has created some amazing short films also.)

Devon Wilson is relatively reserved. He used to be involved in Thespians in middle school, he sang in musical theatre, and he's a decent actor. After middle school, he went on to participate in a Shakespearian theatre group called the Bardlings and was part of multiple shows and roles. During his career as a Bardling, he also re-wrote some scenes from various Shakespearian plays. He enjoys woodworking, metalworking, and playing video games. In this play The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong he works with the Special Effects and worked to help build different effects for the play such as how the play is supposed to go wrong. (Devon was amazing at coming up with ideas of how to tackle various challenges backstage. His height was also super helpful for us as we attached things to the set.)

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