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State Farm

TAKE A BOW!

This production is being adjudicated as part of the 2019-20 Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards program.

The Iowa High School Musical Theater Awards program is designed to celebrate the extraordinary achievements of Iowa's young musical theater artists - from the performers on stage to the musicians and technical crew.

Throughout the year students and educators benefit from:

- **Expert Feedback** provided by theater professionals attending and reviewing each school's musical
- **Learning Opportunities** designed to provide skill-building opportunities taught by local and national theater professionals
- **Awards Showcase** celebrates the achievements of schools and students on the Des Moines Civic Center stage (Save the Date: Monday, June 1, 2020)

Congratulations to the students, educators, administration and families who have played a role in making this musical production possible.

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WAHLERT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS...



YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN

BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP PEANUTS BY CHARLES M. SCHULZ



BOOK MUSIC AND LYRICS BY CLARK GESNER
ADDITIONAL DIALOGUE BY MICHAEL MEYER
ADDITIONAL MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA

APRIL 23RD & 24TH AT 7:30PM, APRIL 25TH AT 2:00PM
\$10 TICKETS ON SALE AT THEGRANDOPERAHOUSE.COM

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Book by John Gordon

Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional music and lyrics by

Andrew Lippa and dialogue by Michael Mayer

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

is presented by arrangement with:

Tams-Witmark Music Library, Inc.

560 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022

ACT ONE

"Opening"Company

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown".....Charlie Brown and Company

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (reprise)
.....Charlie Brown, Linus, and Sally

"Schroeder"Lucy (sung over Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata")

"Snoopy"Snoopy

"My Blanket and Me"Linus and Company

"The Kite"Charlie Brown

"The Doctor is In".....Lucy and Charlie Brown

"Beethoven Day"Schroeder and Company

"Rabbit Chasing".....Sally and Snoopy

"The Book Report"Company

**Special Thanks
to these folks who donated time, talent and/or
materials for the show!**

Rising Star Theatre Company

Steve Wilke and the good folks at ***Dubuque Laser & Fabrication***

Scott Meissen

The Staidl Family

Jon Fazio and Bel-Aire Rental

Very-very-very special thanks to:

Terry Reichel and ***Jim Lyness*** and ***Rob, Karen and Tyler Powers***

for all of their countless hours on this production!

We could not have put together this show without you!!

Even MORE Thanks!

Thanks to the Wahlert Catholic High School community for supporting the arts—in particular ***Ron Myers***. Also—thanks to ***Tom English*** and ***Molly Pilcher*** for coordinating gym schedules.

A special thanks to ***Jenny Spahn*** who organized our production week dinners as well as the parents who helped with that activity.

And Finally...

Thanks for Frank McClain, Tracey Richardson, Michelle Blanchard and the whole team at the Grand Opera House for all of their assistance with this production.

PRODUCTION CREWS

SET / PROPERTIES CONSTRUCTION & PAINTING CREW

Hannah Busch, Josh Chapman, Josie Gremmel, William Grommet, Marina Hishikawa, Rita Jones, Elena McCleary, Veronica McDonald, Brady McSperrin, Gwyneth McSperrin, Skylar Murphy, Grace Oglesby, Anna Ottavi, Leah Park, Nora Schmalz, Grace Schroeder, Anna Spahn, Gabby Staidl, Joce Staidl, Anna VanOtterloo, Abby Wagner, Flora Wahlert

FULL WEEK DAY CREW / SET-UP

Josh Chapman, Aidan Dolan, John Flannagan, Veronica McDonald, Brady McSperrin, Alex Oberfoell, Anna Ottavi, Leah Park, Patrick Rambousek, Anna Spahn, Abby Wagner, Flora Wahlert, Josie Wolbers

BACKSTAGE CREW

Josh Chapman, John Flanagan, William Grommet, Jonathan Hill, Alex Oberfoell, Leah Park, Gabby Staidl, Joce Staidl, Josie Wolbers

PHOTOGRAPHY

Brian, Kendra, and Cara Sullivan
Sandra Gaul

For More Information on Encore or anything else Wahlert Performing Arts related - please visit our website:
wahlertcatholicarts.org

15 Minute Intermission—Please Maintain Social Distancing

ACT TWO

"The Red Baron"Snoopy

"My New Philosophy"Sally and Schroeder

"T-E-A-M (The Baseball Game)"Charlie Brown and Company

"Glee Club Rehearsal"Company (sung over "Home on the Range")

"Little Known Facts"Lucy, Linus, and Charlie Brown

"Suppertime"Snoopy and Company

"Happiness"Company

BowsCompany

***** PLEASE NO CELL PHONES OR CAMERAS IN THE AUDIENCE *****

Encore!

Thanks to the Encore Club for their continued support of the performing arts! The Encore Club is an organization of Wahlert Catholic High School supporters who help provide funds specifically for performing arts projects. This includes the vocal, instrumental and drama departments. The Encore Club purchases items that can be used by the school for many years. All funds raised by the Encore Club are strictly used for performing arts endeavors. We raise money through Annual membership dues.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Charlie Brown.....Patrick Rambousek
Lucy Van Pelt.....Abby Wagner
Linus Van Pelt.....Brady McSperrin
Sally Brown.....Anna Spahn
Schroeder.....Aidan Dolan
Snoopy.....Johnny Freund

With Leah Park as Woodstock

ACTOR MUSICIAN BAND

Percussion.....Brady McSperrin (Linus Van Pelt)
Piano / SaxophoneJohnny Freund (Snoopy)
Saxophone.....Leah Park (Woodstock)
Bass.....Anna Spahn (Sally Brown)
Piano.....Aidan Dolan (Schroeder)
Clarinet.....Patrick Rambousek (Charlie Brown)
ViolinAbby Wagner (Lucy Van Pelt)

With Live Toy Piano Music Performed by Jonathan Hill
And the Adult Voice Performed by Brady McSperrin

SWINGS/STANDBYS

Josh Chapman:

Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Linus Van Pelt, Schroeder, Woodstock
(Saxophone / Clarinet)

Jonathan Hill:

Schroeder, Linus Van Pelt, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, (Piano / Percussion)

Joce Staidl:

Sally Brown, Lucy Van Pelt, Snoopy, (Bass)

Josie Wolbers: Lucy Van Pelt (Violin)

Leah Park: Sally Brown (Saxophone)

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Aidan McSperrin
Vocal Music Director.....Aaron Behnke
Instrumental Music Director.....David Bechard
Choreographer.....Aidan McSperrin
Technical Director.....Aidan McSperrin
Set Design.....Aidan McSperrin
Costume Design/Seamstress.....Angie McSperrin
Sound Design.....Aaron Behnke
Lighting Design.....Tracey Richardson
Lead Carpenter / Engineer.....Brian McSperrin
Carpenter.....Terry Reichel
Electrician.....Rob Powers
Lead Painters / Sign Work.....Jim Lyness, Aidan McSperrin
Assistant Director.....Flora Wahlert
2nd Assistant Director.....Leah Park
Assistant Technical Director.....Anna Ottavi
Rehearsal Standby.....Josh Chapman
Dance Captain.....Josie Wolbers
Production Interns.....Flora Wahlert, Anna Spahn
Poster Design.....Flora Wahlert, Brady McSperrin

PRODUCTION CREW

Stage Manager.....Veronica McDonald
Assistant Stage Manager.....Flora Wahlert
Lightboard Operator.....Tracey Richardson
Soundboard Operator.....Aaron Behnke
Accompaniment Sound Operator.....Anna Ottavi
Fly Rail Operators.....Josie Gremmel, Gabby Staidl, Alex Oberfoell
Properties Masters.....Leah Park, Flora Wahlert
Cue Calling.....Tracey Richardson
Hair.....Gwyneth McSperrin
Spotlight Operators.....Marina Hishikawa, Skylar Murphy

INSTRUMENT LESSONS / INSTRUCTION FOR MUSICIANS

Bass for Anna Spahn and Joce Staidl.....David Bechard
Violin For Abby Wagner and Josie Wolbers.....David Bechard
Piano for Aidan Dolan.....Aidan McSperrin
Clarinet for Josh Chapman.....Patrick Rambousek