Showstoppers Academy's Masters presents



Saturday, April 13th 1:00pm & 6:30pm





Showstoppers Academy's **Masters Production of**



April 12th - 13th, 2024

Music and Lyrics by LISA LAMBERT and GREG MORRISON

Book by **BOB MARTIN** and DON MCKELLAR

Original Broadway production of The Drowsy Chaperone produced by Kevin McCollum, Roy Miller, Bob Boyett, Stephanie McClelland, Barbara Freitag and Jill Furman.

> Teachers: Jesse Alvarez, Sam Judd, & Chad Matchette Stage Manager / Student Teacher: Jessica Allen

Co-Owner / Artistic Director: Chad Matchette Co-Owner / Administrator: Erin Matchette

Costume Designer: Alex Godlewski

Costume Team: Kelsey Tierney, Emily Matchette & Megan Wiebe

Painters: Heidi Barber, Dara Coulter, Brooklyn Denton, Dallas Fisher, Sam Judd, Julia Longmuir, Sarah Matlock, Andrea Newington, Madysen Osborne-Babiuk, Sarah Ross,

Katelynn Schmidt, & Dan Wiebe

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Brontë Gooselaw, Elisabeth Pollock, & Sophia Pollock

Set Construction: Dan Wiebe &

John Bradbury

Set Design: Dan Wiebe Studio Manager: Sam Judd

Volunteer Coordinator: Jennifer Philip

The ACT Arts Centre Technical Director:

Shadoe Reisler

The ACT Arts Centre Technicians:

Chiara Guizzo, John Supeene & Brady Veltin

The Drowsy Chaperone JR.

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

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Cast A

Man in Chair Nicolas Lam

Janet Van De Graff Katelynn Schmidt Alyssa Pretzer

Robert Martin Kira Fontaine Macie Dahl

George Gemma Seguin Starry Dion-Fell

Drowsy Chaperone Madysen Osborne-Babiuk Autumn Fuller

Aldolpho Starry Dion-Fell Jocelyn Mah

Mrs. Tottendale Ellie Ramsay Ava Eliason

Underling Brooklyn Denton Campbell Coles-Lyster

Victor Feldzieg Dylan Dominick Isabella Matlock

Kitty Julia Longmuir Zaya Philip

Trix Ruby Jordan Ruby Jordan

Superintendent Isabella Matlock Dylan Dominick

Gangster 1 Ava Eliason Ellie Ramsay

Gangster 2 Jocelyn Mah Julia Longmuir

Ensemble Alyssa Pretzer Katelynn Schmidt

Macie Dahl Kira Fontaine

Zaya Phillip Gemma Seguin

Autumn Fuller Madysen Osborne-Babiuk

Cast B

Nicolas Lam

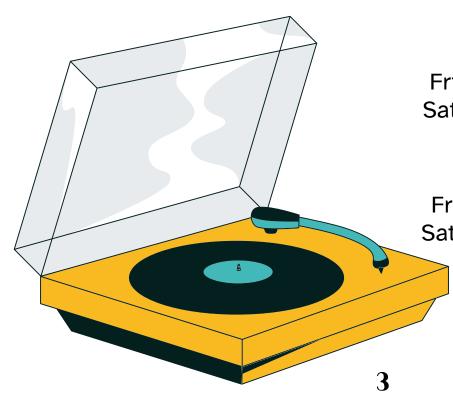
Campbell Coles-Lyster Brooklyn Denton

Cast A Shows

Friday, April 12th @ 10:00am Saturday, April 13th @ 1:00pm

Cast B Shows

Friday, April 12th @ 12:30pm Saturday, April 13th @ 6:30pm



A Note from the Artistic Director



Where has the year gone?

It seems like we were all just getting ready for our Winter Shows and here we are at production time... WOW!!! To say this year has been a busy one would be a massive understatement. We once again went to Disneyland with our Glee and Showchoir classes from both studios. Our students performed in California Adventure and participated in Soundtrack and Dance Workshops. Competition season is underway and we're all thrilled that show season is here. The teachers and students have all been working so hard on our spring productions and are thrilled to share them with everyone. Looking forward we have registration coming up in June, Summer Camp in July and a trip to New York for our senior students next year... it's a good thing we all love what we do! Thanks to all our students and their families for continuing to support both studios and to our teachers and staff for making this all possible. Enjoy the shows!

About Showstoppers Academy

For 15 years, Showstoppers Academy of Performing Arts has been the leading studio for musical theatre training in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. We are dedicated to offering our students the best in performing arts training within a positive and encouraging environment, allowing them to develop and grow as performers.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, jazz, show choir, and private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from kindergarten to grade 12 will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: All Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform in our winter show and year end recital.

Travel opportunities include: Our new show choir class will be travelling to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals! Senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

The Showstoppers Academy of Performing Arts humbly acknowledges the land on which we have the privilege to live and work on is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically, the shared traditional territories of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations.







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Musical Numbers

Fancy Dress Cold Feets (Part 1) Cold Feets (Part 2) Show Off Show Off Encore As We Stumble Along Aldolpho Toledo Surprise (Part 1) Toledo Surprise (Part 2) Act One Finale **Bride's Lament** Love Is Always Lovely Wedding Bells #2 (Part 1) Wedding Bells #2 (Part 2) I Do, I Do In The Sky (Part 1) I Do, I Do In The Sky (Part 2) Finale Ultimo



Special Thanks

We would love to extend our special thanks to the following wonderful people who made The Drowsy Chaperone happen. A big thanks to Dan Wiebe and John Bradbury for building our sets, Jan Ballard for her magical wig skills, and the costume team (Miss Alex, Miss Megan, Miss Kelsey, and Miss Emily) for our gorgeous costumes. Special thanks to Miss Jess for being a great stage manager/assistant/everything else we need from her and Miss Emily for running our music. Thank you Miss Jordyn and Miss Dara for all your backstage support and incredible photographs!! Thank you Dorin the videographer for filming our shows and Mr Brent for working on those gorgeous harmonies. MASSIVE thank you to Jen Philip for being our volunteer coordinator and the best backstage captain ever! Thank you to all the parent volunteers for their help, and the ACT tech team for their endless patience and hard work. And lastly a huge thank you to our incredible students for all their hard work and dedication this year. We have so much fun in class every week and we are so proud of the progress we have made working on this special show.

- Miss Sam, Mr Jesse, & Mr Chad



CAMPBELL COLES-LYSTER

Campbell is currently attending MRSS and is in grade 10. She has done Showstoppers for three years now and has played many amazing and fun roles, including Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid Jr*, Timon in *The Lion King Jr*, Star To Be in *Annie Jr* and many more. Campbell has taken singing lessons and is currently taking jazz with the Academy. Outside of musical theatre, Campbell competes and dedicates a lot of time to track and field. Campbell would like to thank her amazing teachers at Showstoppers and her parents for putting up with driving her everywhere.

MACIE DAHL

Macie is entering her fifth and final year at Showstoppers and she's incredibly excited to be playing Robert as her final performance. Some of her favourite roles she's played at the studio include Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and Lurch in *The Addams Family YE*. She'd like to thank her instructors and castmates for their endless support and guidance, and her mother for always being there to help out. Despite having some "Cold Feet" in advance of the wedding, she hopes you enjoy the show!





BROOKLYN DENTON

Brooklyn has been with Showstoppers for 6 years. She is 14 years old and currently attends Terry Fox Secondary School in Port Coquitlam. Some of her favourite past roles have been; Chip in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, Alex the Lion in *Madagascar Jr*, and Annie in *Annie Jr*. Brooklyn is very thankful to her fellow cast members and teachers for all the hard work they have put in to make this show the best it can be. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as she enjoys putting it on stage!

STARRY DION-FELL

Starry has been preforming in dance and theatre since the age of six. Starry loves what she does, and is honoured to be a member of Showstoppers Academy as well as Garibaldi IA Academy. Outside of theatre Starry loves to do art and play instruments. She wants to say thank you to Ms. Miller, the Garibaldi drama teachers, and thank you to Ms Roberts for always being supportive of Starry and what she does.





DYLAN DOMINICK

Dylan went to elementary school at Albion Elementary where he graduated from grade 7. Dylan now goes to Thomas Haney secondary, and balances school and theatre to pursue what he loves. Dylan has been at Showstoppers Academy for four years and Garibaldi Academy for one year. Some of his favourite between the two academies include Brother Jeremiah in Something Rotten, Jack in Into the Woods, and Agwe in Once On This Island. Dylan would like to thank his teachers, cast mates, and family for always supporting his dreams and goals.

AVA ELIASON

This is Ava's 11th show at Showstoppers Academy. Some of her past roles include Wednesday Addams (*The Addams Family YE*), Babette (*Beauty and the Beast Jr*) and Erzulie (*Once On This Island Jr*). She's also playing Cinderella in the MRSS upcoming production in may. She hopes you enjoy the show!





KIRA FONTAINE

Kira Fontaine joined Showstoppers Academy at the age of six. The first musical she performed in was *Annie*, and after that she fell in love with theatre. Her favourite roles of her theatre career so far have been Donkey in *Shrek Jr* and Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. Kira is excited to be playing Robert in *The Drowsy Chaperone Jr* during her first year in Masters. She'd like to thank all the cast members for making it a great show, and her teachers for supporting her this year!

AUTUMN FULLER

Autumn is so happy to be back on the stage with Showstoppers for her final year. She has been pursuing her passion for theatre for the past ten years. Her most memorable roles include Tracy in *Hairspray*, Gertrude in *Seussical The Musical*, and Pumbaa in *The Lion King*. Outside of theatre Autumn volunteers coaching a youth soccer team. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their love and support. Cheers and enjoy the show!





RUBY JORDAN

Ruby started Showstoppers back in 2017 where she played Timon in *The Lion King Jr.* Since then she's played roles such as Mayzie in *Seussical the Musical Jr*, Erzulie in *Once on this Island Jr*, and Belle in *Beauty and The Beast Jr.* While loving every one of those performances, she's even more excited for you all to watch her senior year show and hopes you all enjoy!

NICOLAS LAM

Nicolas Lam discovered a passion for theatre with acting classes at The Act Arts Center in Maple Ridge. He has since performed in a variety of shows such as, *Little Shop of Horrors* (ACT 2022), *Beauty and the Beast* (P.L.A.Y 2023), *The Addams Family YE* (Showstoppers 2023), and *Shrek the Musical* (ACT 2024). He has also previously studied in the Arts Club's Musical Theatre Intensive (2021-2022) and plans to pursue an education in film and screenwriting as he readies himself for the end of high school. He is a member of his school's Senior Concert, Chamber and Liturgy Choirs and Senior Drama. Nicolas appreciates and is thankful for the support from their family and the guidance of his mentors Peter Jorgensen, Deb Solberg, and Lauren Trotzuk.





JULIA LONGMUIR

Julia has been a student at Showstoppers Academy for seven years now. She has learned so much throughout, especially this year while exploring new kinds of characters in *The Drowsy Chaperone Jr*. She couldn't have done it without her amazing teachers at Showstoppers or her parents who drove her to every rehearsal, so she would like to give a big thank you to them. Julia has put a lot of work into this show and she is so excited to share it with you. Thank you for coming and enjoy!

JOCELYN MAH

Jocelyn is sixteen years old and is so happy to take part in such an amazing show! This is her sixth show with Showstoppers and she has loved being part of such a talented cast. Some of her favourite past shows have been *Once on this Island Jr* and *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. Enjoy the show!





ISABELLA MATLOCK

Isabella was born in New Westminster and currently attends Maple Ridge Secondary School. She has been in musical theatre since 2018 and has been in many shows with Showstoppers including *Frozen Jr*, *Moana Jr* and *Matlida Jr*. Her favorite rolls were LeFou from *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and Ti Moune from *Once On This Island Jr*. Isabella also participates in the theatre department at MRSS. Apart from Showstoppers, Isabella enjoys drawing, painting, playing video games and spending time with friends. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the cast for being so supportive throughout the year.

MADYSEN OSBORNE-BABIUK

Madysen has been a student at Showstoppers Academy for seven years. Her favourite roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins Jr*, and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical Jr*. Besides musical theater, Madysen also enjoys playing the guitar. She would like to thank her teachers for all the support that they have given her throughout the years as well as her parents who drove her to rehearsal with only minimal complaints. Without them she wouldn't be where she is today. She hopes you enjoy the show!





ZAYA PHILIP

Zaya Philip is 16 years old and has been part of Showstoppers Academy for almost 13 years. She has played roles like Alice in *The Addams Family YE*, Ti Moune in *Once On The Island Jr* and Mayzie in *Suessical Jr*. Zaya is super excited to be part of this show. Zaya would like to thank her teachers for their patience and support over the years. She is super excited to be performing and hopes you enjoy the show.

ALYSSA PRETZER

Alyssa has been performing with Showstoppers Academy for 12 amazing years! Some of her favorite roles include Motormouth Maybelle in *Hairspray Jr* and Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. Outside of theatre, Alyssa loves to spend time with her friends, practice her guitar skills, and bug her older sister. Alyssa would also like to thank her family for always running lines with her and being dedicated scene partners, whether they wanted to or not! She is beyond grateful for all the memories made on stage and hopes you enjoy her last show.





ELLIE RAMSAY

This is Ellie's 10th and final year at Showstoppers. She is playing Mrs. Tottendale and Gangster Number One. Ellie is graduating high school this year and is so excited for the next chapter in her life. Some of the roles she's played in the past have been Mal Beineke in *The Addams Family YE*, Bert in *Mary Poppins Jr*, and a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. She hopes you enjoy the show.

KATELYNN SCHMIDT

Katelynn has been a part of Showstoppers since 2013 and has enjoyed every minute of it. Some of her favorite past roles have been Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr* and Pugsley in *The Addams Family YE*. Katelynn teaches Juniors B, junior jazz, and junior tap at Showstoppers in her free time and loves sharing her passion for theatre with the younger students. She is so proud of *The Drowsy Chaperone Jr* and can't wait for you to see the show! She would like to thank all of her teachers, specifically Miss Sam and Mr Jesse for their unwavering support.





GEMMA SEGUIN

Gemma has been a student at Showstoppers Academy for 8 years and she is very excited to bring *The Drowsy Chaperone Jr* to the stage. Some of her favourite past roles include Olaf in *Frozen Jr*, Asaka in *Once On This Island Jr*, and Pugsley in *The Addams Family YE*. Gemma also takes jazz, tap, singing lessons, the show choir class and volunteers as a TA for the Academy. Outside of theatre, she likes to read, write, and hang out with friends. She would like to thank her teachers and parents for their amazing support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION



JESSE ALVAREZ Teacher

Mr.Jesse is thrilled to be back teaching at both Lindbjerg and Showstoppers this year. He is a multi-faceted artist who has performed across North America and Europe. Mr.Jesse is honoured to be teaching these amazing students and inspiring their passion and creativity as the next generation of artists.

Select teacher credits: Seussical Jr, Junie B. Jones Jr, Jungle Book Jr, Moana Jr (Lindbjerg), Peter Pan Jr (CTORA), Peter and the Starcatcher (STMC), HAIR (Magee Secondary). Select performer credits: Starwalker (Urban Ink), Seussical the Muscial (SaskExpress), City of Angels (PIT Collective), Tom Pinkerton (VACT), Not a Day Goes By (CityOpera Vancouver), Barber of Seville (Vancouver Opera), Spring Awakening (Phantom Moon), Rock of Ages (Renegade Arts), Joseph..... (Align), A Chorus Line, Facing East (Fighting Chance), Godspell, Miss Saigon, 42nd Street, The Wiz (Interlakes Summer Theatre), LIFT, and Carry On (Awkward Stage).

SAM JUDD Teacher / Studio Manager

Miss Sam has been teaching at Showstoppers for 12 years and couldn't be more excited to present this season's shows! She began her Showstoppers journey as a student, then instructor and is now the Studio Manager. She also has experience choreographing and teaching for various theatre and dance



companies in the Lower Mainland, including TIC, Gallery 7, and JAM Dance. She supplemented her training at the Broadway Teachers Workshop and Student Summit in New York City in both 2017 and 2018. Sam strives to be an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher, and loves to share her passion for the stage with her students. She could not imagine doing anything else with her life, and is grateful every day for her incredible coworkers and students! She hopes you enjoy the show.



CHAD MATCHETTE Teacher / Co-Owner / Artistic Director

Chad has been involved in the Vancouver theatre scene as an actor, director, producer, writer and teacher for over 40 years. He has worked with many companies such as RCMT, TUTS, and Footlight. He is the co-owner and Artistic Director of Align Entertainment, which produces large scale Broadway

shows such as Shrek, The Addams Family, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, The Little Mermaid, Legally Blonde, Annie and Beauty and the Beast. Chad is the Artistic Director and co-owner (with his wife Erin) of the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts and Showstoppers Academy of Performing Arts where he is living a lifelong dream of not only working in the arts but also teaching and helping encourage young people to express themselves and find their voice through musical theatre and dance.

PRODUCTION

JESSICA ALLEN

Stage Manager / Student Teacher

Jessica has been teaching with Showstoppers Academy since 2015 and is a Showstoppers Alumni. In addition this year she started working as the Stage Manager for Lindbjerg Academy Riding Stars Advanced class. Jessica has had a passion for Musical Theatre since she was young and loves being out



on the stage. Past directing credits include Shrek Jr (Showstoppers Academy), A Year with Frog and Toad Kids (Showstoppers Academy), and Seussical Jr (Showstoppers Academy). Past acting credits include Elsa in Frozen Jr, Fiona in Shrek the Musical Jr, and Belle in Beauty and the Beast Jr. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



IAN BALLARD Wigs and Makeup

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and to productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive. Hope you enjoy the show.

JAN BALLARD Wigs and Makeup

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage



manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause...... Here we GO!



JOHN BRADBURY Set Construction

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions as well as other Vancouver theatre companies.. Select list of building projects

include *The Little Mermaid*, *Lion King*, *Tarzan* and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.

ALEX GODLEWSKI

Co-Head of Costumes

Alex graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen diploma program at Capilano University. She has a background in designing and sewing period and modern costumes and over five years of experience designing and working in film and theatre. She is thrilled to be part of this new chapter and



looks forward to contributing to the artistic vision of Lindbjerg and Showstoppers.

PRODUCTION



EMILY MATCHETTE

Costume Team

Calling the Lindbjerg Academy home since 2009 when they began there as a student, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year. They are a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College.

Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, he is teaching a total of six production classes between both studios and is especially excited to also be a part of the costume team. Upcoming shows include: *Flat Stanley Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Finding Nemo Jr* (Showstoppers), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Showstoppers), and *Winnie the Pooh Kids* (Lindbjerg).

KELSEY TIERNEY

Costume Team

Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music; growing up at Showstoppers Academy in Maple Ridge and participating in multiple bands and choirs. Kelsey has continued this love of performing through community theatre, including in The Marvelous Wonderettes (Vagabond Players), and



Anastasia the Musical (TIC). Since 2017, Kelsey has also been involved in teaching children's musical theatre first at Showstoppers and then at Lindbjerg as well. This has involved many different roles including creating props, costuming shows, administration, working backstage, and teaching. Outside of theatre Kelsey also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology from Simon Fraser University. Kelsey is continuously amazed at the students and the work that they put into everything they do and hopes that you enjoy the show!



MEGAN WIEBECo-Head of Costumes

Megan is thrilled at the opportunity to help bring the productions at Lindbjerg and Showstoppers to life through costumes. Her love of theatre began at a young age, and only grew more once she discovered the exciting, creative world of costuming. Having graduated from the Costuming for Stage

and Screen program at Capilano University, she now works full-time in the Vancouver theatre industry. She hopes that the costuming team at Lindbjerg can help all of the students feel confident and inspired in their performance, and can't wait to see what they will accomplish on stage!

DAN WIEBE

Set Design / Construction

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant



Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek*, and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Bring on Tomorrows' *Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

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