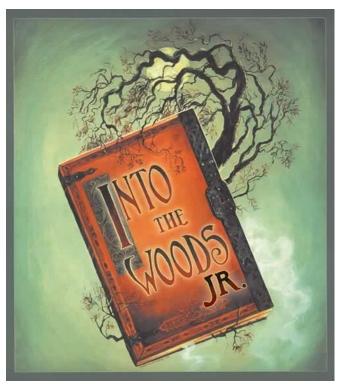
EAST GRANBY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB presents...



Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM Book by JAMES LAPINE

Artistic Director/Choreographer: Mrs. Stefanie Mullane

Musical Director: Mrs. Brianne Gilbert

East Granby High School Thursday, March 21, 2024 Friday, March 22 2024 Saturday, March 23, 2024

#### ACT I

1. <u>Opening (Part 1</u>)- Narrator, Cinderella, Jack, Milky White, Baker, Baker's Wife, Cinderella's Stepmother, Lucinda, Florinda

- 2 .<u>Opening (Part 2)</u>-Baker, Baker's Wife, Little Red Riding Hood
- 3. Opening (Part 3)-Narrator, Jack's Mother, Jack, Milky White
- 4. Opening (Part 4)-Narrator, Baker's Wife, Baker, Witch
- 5. <u>Opening (Part 5</u>)-Narrator, Baker's Wife, Baker, Witch
- 6. Opening (Part 6)-Narrator, Baker's Wife, Baker, Witch

7. <u>Opening (Part 7)</u>-Cinderella's Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Cinderella, Cinderella's Father

8. Opening (Part 8)- Baker, Baker's Wife, Narrator, Cinderella

9. Opening (Part 9)- FULL CAST

- 10. Cinderella at the Grave: Narrator, Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
- 11. Hello, Little Girl: Wolf, Little Red Riding Hood, Animals
- 12. Underscore after Hello, Little Girl: Witch, Baker, Rapunzel, Baker's Wife
- 13. I Guess This is Goodbye/Maybe They're Magic: Jack, Baker's Wife & Baker
- 14. Rapunzel: Narrator, Rapunzel, Rapunzel's Prince
- 15. Baker's Reprise: Baker
- 16. I Know Things Now: Little Red Riding Hood
- 17. A Very Nice Prince: Cinderella, Baker's Wife
- 18. Giants in the Sky: Jack, Fairies

# \*20 Minute Intermission - Concessions and Flowers Sold\*

#### ACT II

- 19. <u>Agony</u>: Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
- 20. Rapunzel's Reprise: Rapunzel
- 21. It Takes Two: Baker's Wife, Baker
- 22. Stay with Me: Narrator, Rapunzel, Witch
- 23. On the Steps of the Palace: Cinderella, Trees
- 24. The Potion (Part 1): Milky White
- 25. The Potion (Part 2): Witch, Milky White, Baker, Mysterious Man, Jack, Baker's Wife
- 26. Finale (Part 2): Narrator, Florinda, Cinderella's Stepmother
- 27. Finale (Part 3): Steward
- 28. Finale (Part 4): Narrator, Lucinda, Cinderella's Stepmother
- 29. Finale (Part 6): FULL CAST
- 30. Curtain Music (Children Will Listen/Into the Woods): FULL CAST

### <u>Cast</u>

Narrators- Sydney Bloom, Olivia Dallesander, Kayla Lenayel, Stella McKay, Logan Nicolle Baker- Izabella Dallesander Baker's Wife- Lily Thompson Witch- Stephanie Clement Little Red Riding Hood - Rachel Mullane Wolf- Xavier Elsner Cinderella - Elianna Russo Jack- Quinn Thompson Jack's Mother- Kaya McKay Milky White- Spencer Namnoun Rapunzel - McKenzie Cormier Rapunzel's Prince- James Cavanaugh Mysterious Man- Aspen Dallesander Cinderella's Prince-Xavier Elsner Steward - Caitlin Van Neil Knights - Colton Alexander, Bartosz Jablonski Cinderella's Stepmother- Addyson Russo Florinda-Sophia Leadbeater Lucinda - Morgan McKenney Other Cow- Cole Dallesander Cinderella's Mother- Mia Hines Cinderella's Father - Benet Stafford **Granny**- Grace Summerlin Woodland Fairies - Cassandra Fairlie, Mia, HinesMorgan McKenney, Grace Summerlin **Trees-** Lacey Payette. Addyson Russo Forest Animals- Cole Dallesander, Sophia Leadbeater, Hailey Popella. Benet Stafford

#### Stefanie Mullane – Artistic Director/Choreographer

Stefanie currently works as a Spanish teacher, World Language Department Curriculum Leader, & Drama Club co-advisor at East Granby High School. She attended Roger Williams University where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish and Secondary Education. Stefanie served as the President of the Dance Club at RWU and produced several dance exhibitions during her four years of college there. She also holds a Master's Degree in Remedial Reading and Language Arts from Central Connecticut State University.

Stef has enjoyed teaching, directing and choreographing the EG musicals for the past 17 years. EGMS/HS shows she has been involved with include *Disney's Beauty & the Beast, Schoolhouse* Rock Live!, The Music of Glee, Sing Off, Bye Bye Birdie, Peter Pan, Jr., Cabaret Night 2015, Camp Rock, Once on this Island (still the favorite), 9-5 The Musical, Sister Act, Matilda, Freaky Friday, Legally Blonde, Jr., and now Into the Woods Jr. This show has involved the most cooperative cast ever! We never got lost "in the woods"! So proud of you all—this was a challenge!

Stef has been privileged to work with the summer theater programs in E.G. in the past, as well. Stefanie has been dancing, instructing, and choreographing for over 25 years. Stef has competitively danced all over the country such as Disney World, Wildwood, New Jersey, and Montreal in the areas of tap, jazz, ballet, and lyrical dance. Her past dance studio attended several regional, national and invitational competitions. For the past eight years she has been instructing dance at Greater Hartford Dance Academy in Glastonbury, CT—where the dancing all began at age three. Now she's currently in the "Senior" group of tap and jazz dancers.

Stef is thrilled to be a part of the *Into the Woods, JR* production and is proud of each and every one of the cast members. She would like to thank Brianne Gilbert for being such a dedicated co-director and for great memories made together. We've become quiet a team—like Wolf & Red, oh wait, Baker and Wife! Most importantly, Stefanie would like to thank her family, her husband Dennis, daughter Rachel, and son Jack for being the best family. Rachel, featured in her theater debut as Little Red, and Jack (4th grade) are her brightest shining stars! Rachel is a high-score, award winning soloist on the competitive team at her dance studio participating in tap, ballet, hip-hop, jazz and recently learning pointe! She's the dancer her mom always dreamed of! Jackson is a three season athlete at age 9 —the field and court are his stage. Dennis - you're STILL my "co-director" for life! "When you know what you want, then you go, and you get it and you TAKE IT!"

#### Brianne Gilbert – Musical Director

Brianne currently works as the Choral Director of East Granby Middle School and East Granby High School. She is also the Class of 2024 Class Advisor and Drama Club co-advisor. She attended Gordon College where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Voice and completed her Masters in Educational Leadership at CCSU. During college, Brianne was part of various operetta's including Pirates of Penzance by Gilbert and Sullivan and Candide, where she played the lead role as Cunegonde. She continues to perform for events such as weddings, funerals, and in church as a paid soloist.

This is Brianne's eleventh show co-directing the musical in East Granby. She has codirected Legally Blonde, the Musical Jr. (2023), Freaky Friday, the Musical Jr. (2022), Matilda, the Musical Jr. (2020-2021), Sister Act (2019), 9-5, The Musical (2018), Once On This Island (2017), Camp Rock (2016), Cabaret Night (2015) and Peter Pan Jr. (2014) with Stefanie. Brianne is excited for the audience to experience the beautiful sets, costumes and amazing acting from the cast ! She would like to thank Stefanie Mullane for being the other half to her "dream team" for musical season and a great friend that has become family! She would also like to thank Mira for her dedication and commitment to the Drama Club over the years. She has given countless hours to the program and has become someone we truly rely on. We will really miss you!

Brianne would like to first and foremost thank her family who has been supporting her love of music

before she even knew she wanted to be a teacher. She would like to thank her parents, for always being there for her and being her honest critics and biggest fans; her husband, James, for his constant support, love, and great dinners on the run; and her grandparents, who always make the trip every year to see her show. This show is dedicated to them as they cannot be here this year. Also, a big thank you to all of the parent volunteers and student volunteers and etc; without you this show isn't possible. Cast~ I cannot wait to go "Into the Woods" with you! You have an amazing show and I am excited for the audience to experience "happy ever after"!



#### Crew

Stage Managers: Mira Goberman, Ella Hayes Backstage: Sean O'Connor, Cassi Worlund Set & Props: John Farmer, Richard Morris. Jim Dallesander, Brianne Gilbert, Stefanie Mullane, Klavier Majors, and Lorelai Drago

Costume Support/Alterations: Opera House Players Warehouse, Karen Mosher, Grandma Farmer

Sound/Music Tech: Rob Carroll, Brianne Gilbert, ALSS

Lighting: Amelia Rutkowski. Elizabeth Bissell

Spotlight: Chloe Rapose, Sheridan Scott

Make-Up: Courtney Prendergast and Volunteers

Program: Stefanie Mullane

Advertising: Signs Plus, East Granby, CT, Jim Dallesander

Flowers: Cathi Dallesander, The Growth Company - Enfield, CT

Concessions: Alicia Van Neil, Parent Volunteers

*Tickets*: Nadine Lemire, Amber Russo, Parent Volunteers

T-Shirts: Sarah Dugre, Scott's Sports Supply - Windsor Locks, CT

Video Production: Josiah Friedberg and EGHS students

#### THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENT AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN THE AREAS OF SUPER-VISION, TICKETS, PROGRAMS, CONCESSIONS, FLOWERS AND SUPPORT!

#### **Special Thanks**

Thank you to Superintendent Missy Bavaro–Grande, Principal Tony DeMelo, Assistant Principal Patrick Gustafson, Principal Tim Phelan, Lisa Kline, Susan Kulik, Deb Muzzy, Hannah Stack, Larry DeBlassis, Craig Cody, and Leonard Jackson.

# Shout Outs To Our Cast!!

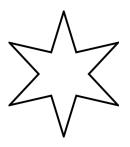
## Morgan, my Broadway girl! You rock! Love, Grandma

Grace, So proud of you! Break a Leg! Love, Gramma, Grandpa and Jacob!

Lily Thompson - We think you are

awesome! Love, your family

Shine bright, Motown! You are our favorite star and we are so proud of you.



Love, Mom, Dad, and Emmalyn

BEST OF LUCK KAYLA! WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND EXCITED TO SEE YOU Shine on Stage! Love, Mom, DAD And Alyssa

# To our favorite tree, Lacey!

We are so proud of you! Congratulations on another great show. We can't wait to see you shine on stage! We love you so much.

#### Colton,

We cannot wait to see our knight go into the woods!



Love, Mom, Dad, and Brantley

Deer Kenzie, We are so excited to see you in the role of Rapunzel! We are so proud of you and love watching you on the stage! Love, Mom, Dad and Callie

### Aspen,

We are so proud of you and all of your hard work! Shine bright like the star you are!

Love, Mom, Dad & Jake xoxoxo Xavier, I'm sure the audience will be 'howling' with laughter at this show. Break a leg! Love, Mom, Dad, Carson, Owen, TT & GG

Caitlin,

Best of luck to you and the entire cast! Enjoy and have fun. Love, Mom, Dad and William

# "Best to take the moment present as a present for the moment." Break a leg, Quinn!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Cal



To our Rachel, "My, what pretty eyes you have. My, what beautiful dance moves you have. My, what an amazing Little Red you are!"

We are beyond proud of you as a singer, dancer, actress and daughter! Congratulations on being our STAR, as always. We love you so much!

# Mom, Dad, and Jackson

Way to go, Rachel ... You are amazing!



You have always been our star, and now many others will see what we see.

We are so proud of you and the hard work you've put into your performance. Congratulations on a GREAT show! We love you so much,

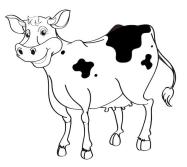
~ Míma and Grumps ~

Congratulations on a great show, Logan!! It's been fun watching you on stage these past 3 years. We love you ~ Mom, Dad, Gavin, Mimi & Pa

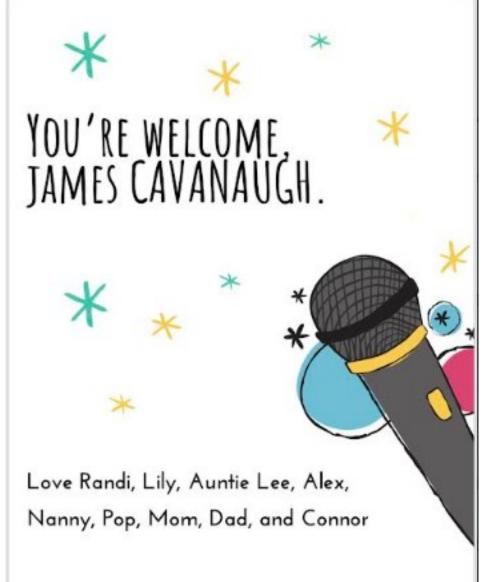
# Spencer, we are so proud of how you embraced your role! It is a joy to watch you try new things and do your best!! Break a leg... or four!!

# Love,

Mom, Dad, Wesley and Toby







Elíanna,

From the days of you dressing up as Cinderella, to playing the role of Cinderella on stage, we are so incredibly proud of you! Your hard work, dedication, and true grace are admirable and we can't wait to see you on stage, doing what you love! Congratulations to you and the entire cast of Into the Woods!

Love, Mom & Dad

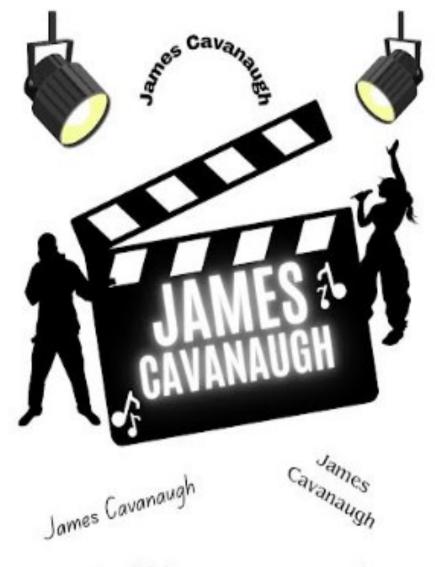


# Addyson,

You were destined for the stage from the time you could walk and talk! You are a true star, bringing such enthusiasm and joy to everything you set your heart out to do! We are beyond proud of you and can't wait to see you shine on stage as Cinderella's stepmother! Congratulations and break a leg, Rosie!



Love, Mom & Dad



You didn't want us to get you 5 ads like last year, so this year we only got 2.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: Mira Goberman

Thank you to Mira for her years of dedication to EGMS/HS Drama Club! We will miss you!

While I may not be part of the group that commands the stage when the lights are on, I have still had the pleasure of helping transform the stage to take you from one scene to another when the lights go out. I joined the theater program my freshman year as a techie who had no clue what was going on and, by my sophomore year, evolved into a stage manager that confidently knows what's going on most of the time. From Matilda, to Freaky Friday, to Legally Blonde, to the finale of Into the Woods, each and every performance has gifted me with irreplaceable memories. My favorite part, however, has to be watching everyone go from trying to find their groove in the beginning to seeing them kill it when the true performance happens. I want to give a huge thank you to Mrs. Mullane and Ms. Gilbert for allowing me this opportunity, and teaching me everything I need to know about what goes on in the shadows. I also want to thank all of the actors that I have worked with over these four years, for becoming my friends and creating memories I will remember forever. As those lights flick off for the

final time of my stage-managing wish everyone the in theater and in ahead of them.



high school career, I want to best of luck, both their future