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University High School Theatre Presents

Irving Berlin's

WHITE CHRISTMAS

THE MUSICAL

Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin
Book by David Ives and Paul Blake

Based Upon the Paramount Pictures Film
Written For the Screen by Norman Krasna,
Norman Panama and Melvin Frank

*December 12th & 13th at 7pm
December 14th at 2pm and 7pm
December 15th at 3pm*

2024

Principals



BOB WALLACE
ROBERT STAGE-COOPER



PHIL DAVIS
EDSON GUERRA-GUERRERO



MARTHA WATSON
TAYLOR ANN OATES



GENERAL WAVERLY
CHRISTOPHER RIVERA



BETTY HANES*
DANIELA PENALOZA



JUDY HANES*
LAUREN KING



BETTY HANES^
EMILY VOSE



JUDY HANES^
GABRIELLA MAESTRE



RALPH SHELDRAKE
CHRISTOPHER CARROLL



SUSAN WAVERLY*
ENJOLI CAMPOS



SUSAN WAVERLY^
OLIVIA BEAUMONT



RITA & RHODA
JADE ORTIZ &
ABIGAIL ESCALERA



MR. SNORING MAN
JAMARR COLE



MRS. SNORING MAN
ISA ABALO



MIKE NULTY
DOMINICK CLINE



EZEKIEL FOSTER
VAUGHN SWONGER

**Wallace Cast*

12/12 (7pm), 12/13 (10am), 12/14 (7pm)

^Davis Cast

12/13 (7pm), 12/14 (2pm), 12/15 (3pm)

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CHOREOGRAPHERS

**GERI WEINBAUM, BELLAMY KOPESEC,
JULIA JENSEN, & ELISE MELE**

MUSIC DIRECTOR

JAY DUNN

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

RICK JUERGENS

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

JADE RIVERA

DIRECTED BY

ALEX MENDEZ

Director's Note



Welcome to University High School's winter production of *White Christmas the Musical*! This heartwarming story, based on the beloved 1954 film starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney, and Vera-Ellen, has become a cherished holiday tradition for generations. Featuring Irving Berlin's iconic songs, including "White Christmas," this musical celebrates love, friendship, and the magic of the season. It's a tale of two World War II veterans turned entertainers who team up with a talented sister act to save a struggling Vermont inn—all while discovering the true meaning of Christmas.

This production has been a true testament to the power of collaboration. Over a short but meaningful rehearsal process, our cast and crew have poured their hearts into bringing this classic story to life. Their dedication and teamwork are as inspiring as the show itself. Not only that, but we have also been blessed this season with a full student orchestra comprised of talented Band, Piano, and Orchestra students who have dedicated themselves to a truly beautiful score.

We are especially excited to use this production as an opportunity to give back to our community through our Toy Drive. This effort reflects the spirit of generosity and kindness that *White Christmas* celebrates, and we are proud to spread that cheer beyond the stage.

Christmas has always held a special place in my heart, and it's my hope that this production fills your holiday season with joy, love, and maybe even a touch of that snowy weather magic. Thank you for joining us on this journey. We are honored to share this special story with you.

As always, thank you to all who have held our hands as we mount this show throughout one of the busiest seasons.

Warm holiday wishes,

Alex Mendez
Director

Creative Team

Director.....	Alex Mendez
Associate Director.....	Jade Rivera
Technical Director.....	Rick Juergens
Music Director.....	Jay Dunn
Lead Choreographer.....	Geri Weinbaum
Associate Choreographers.....	Bellamy Kopesec, Julia Jensen, & Elise Mele
Pit Orchestra Director.....	Jay Dunn
Pit Orchestra Coordinator.....	Lisa Coyne
Intimacy Coordinator.....	Monica Tamborello
Costume Tailors.....	Lisa Roberts, Marisol Pantoja, & Jen Vetere
Photography.....	Ashleigh Ann Gardner

Pit Orchestra

Conductor.....	Jay Dunn
Piano.....	Carmen Aquino & Simon Cardenas
Violin 1.....	Emilie Arauz, Mathias Carlson*, Michelle Hernandez, Soloman Jones, Xinai Kuang, Yasmin Souffrant
Violin 2.....	Natalie Hernandez, Arantza Loyo, Emmanuel Mathew, Michael Olivo, Arianna Pacheco, Anthony Reyes, Sophia Richards, Isabelle Velasquez
Viola.....	Andrew Ambrosecchia, Leah Curay, Amelia Javier, Breanna Lamas
Cello.....	Daniel James, Amanda Borges, Ashley Gessner, Joshua Lontoc
Bass.....	Joseph Rivera!, Reese Marcum, Nora Browley
Flute, Piccolo, Alto Saxophone.....	Isabella Rodriguez
Flute, Alto Saxophone.....	Emily Levin
Oboe.....	Makayla Thurman
Clarinet.....	Abby Levin, Emily Tran, Sarah Yoder
Tenor Saxophone.....	Sebastian Morales, Sarah Nguyen
Baritone Saxophone.....	Antonio Woods
Bass Clarinet.....	Julian Bethei
Bb Trumpet.....	Dante Jaramillo-Vasconez!, Aaron Botwinik, Louis Ermita
French Horn.....	Tatiana Otero-Duong
Trombone.....	Eduardo Pagan, Kevin Rosales, Joseph Wong
Percussion.....	Andrea De La Hoz-Irizarry, Joshua McKeoun
Drumset.....	Zachary Lau

*Concert Master
!UHS Alumni

Scenes & Musical Numbers

Act One

Prologue: Somewhere on the Western Front of World War II, Christmas Eve, 1944

“Happy Holiday”..... Bob & Phil

SCENE 1: New York City, The Ed Sullivan Show, ten years later, 1954

“Happy Holiday/Let Yourself Go”..... Bob, Phil & Ensemble

SCENE 2: Backstage after the broadcast; then backstage at Jimmy’s

“Love and the Weather”..... Bob & Betty

SCENE 3: Jimmy’s Back Room, later that evening

“Sisters”..... Betty & Judy

“The Best Things Happen While You’re Dancing”..... Phil, Judy & Quintet

SCENE 4: A train car, later that night

“Snow”..... Phil, Judy, Snoring Man, Mrs. Snoring Man & Train Passengers

SCENE 5: At the Columbia Inn, Vermont, later

“What Can You Do with a General?”..... Martha, Bob & Phil

SCENE 6: The barn rehearsal hall, the next day

“Let Me Sing and I’m Happy”..... Martha feat. Bob & Phil

SCENE 7: Columba Inn, that night

“Count your Blessings”..... Bob & Betty

SCENE 8: Sheldrake’s office, New York; Martha’s switchboard, morning

SCENE 9: The barn rehearsal hall, later that day

“Blue Skies”..... Bob & Ensemble

Act Two

SCENE 1: Onstage in the barn, the next day

“I Love a Piano”..... Phil, Judy & Ensemble

SCENE 2: Betty’s room at the inn, soon after

“Falling Out of Love Can Be Fun”..... Martha, Betty & Judy

SCENE 3: The barn rehearsal hall, shortly thereafter

“Sisters” (Reprise)..... Bob & Phil

SCENE 4: The Regency Room, New York, the next evening

“Love, You Didn’t Do Right by Me/How Deep is the Ocean?”..... Betty & Bob

SCENE 5: The Ed Sullivan Show, the evening after

“The Old Man”..... Bob & Soldiers

SCENE 6: Columbia Inn, the next day

“Let Me Sing and I’m Happy” (Reprise)..... Susan

SCENE 7: Backstage in the barn, that, evening, Christmas Eve

“How Deep Is the Ocean?” (Reprise)..... Betty & Bob

“The Old Man” (Reprise)..... Bob, Phil, Sheldrake & Soldiers

SCENE 8: Curtain call

“I’ve Got My Love to Keep Me Warm”..... Company

The Cast

(in order of appearance)

Ralph Sheldrake.....	Christopher Carroll
Bob Wallace.....	Robert Stage-Cooper
Phil Davis.....	Edson Guerra-Guerrero
General Henry Waverly.....	Christopher Rivera
<i>The Ed Sullivan Show</i> Announcer.....	Jose Morales
Rita.....	Jade Ortiz
Rhoda.....	Abigail Escalera
Tessie.....	Amelie Alonso
Judy Hanes.....	Lauren King*/Gabriella Maestre^
Betty Hanes.....	Daniela Penalosa*/Emily Vose^
Jimmy.....	Elijah Goss
“The Best Things” Quintet.....	Hannah Weimer, Isa Abalo, Izzy Vose, Jose Morales, Isaiah Rivera
Snoring Man.....	Jamarr Cole
Mrs. Snoring Man.....	Isa Abalo
Train Conductor.....	Kayden Bogart
Martha Watson.....	Taylor Ann Oates
Susan Waverly.....	Enjoli Campos*/Olivia Beaumont^
Ezekiel Foster.....	Vaughn Swonger
Mike Nulty.....	Dominick Cline
Scooter.....	Isaiah Rivera
Dance Captain.....	Ella Turner
Seamstress.....	Alondra Centeno
Asst. Seamstress/Waitress.....	Angie Ossa
Sheldrake’s Secretary.....	Suaneliz Ramos Martinez
Blindfolded Little Boy.....	David Arocho
Blindfolded Little Girl.....	Bailey Carlisi

Doo-Wop Singers: Isa Abalo, Caylee Cuarezma, Suarmy Riverol, Gianna Garcia

Featured Dancers: Charlotte Christiansen, Christopher Carroll, Bailey Carlisi, David Arocho, Ella Mas, Ella Turner, Gabriele Bihag, Giselle Colon, Hannah Weimer, Hayden Stem, Isabella Borelli, Isaiah Rivera, Jamarr Cole, Joshua McCarthy, Julia Close, Kristian Koon-Koon, Leah Miller, Sara Lauer, Savannah Russell, Sean Mcleod, Vaughn Swonger, Yadriel Hernandez

Featured Ensemble: Ana Zabala Perez, Angelia Barbot, Astin Lindsey, Aubree Vasilisin, Briana Naraynsingh, Cayla Clouchete, Brielle Bruno, David Pedraza, Delainey Macey, Emma Turner, Georgia Grace, Gerren Tyler, Grace Martinez, Haadi Khan, Ignacio Valdez, Kaitlyn Simmons, Keyara Harris, Khalil McDaniel, Logan Smalls, Maelynn Browley, Malia Davis, Nathalia Navarro, Ollie Myers, Priscilla Pinedo, Raven Long, Samantha Lugo, Samantha Marte

Technical Crew

(Entirely Student Designed & Student Built)

Production Stage Manager..... Sophia Hackebeitl
Assistant Stage Managers..... Dylan Fialo, Ash Webster, Aeva Allen
Lighting Designer..... Amanda Gonzalez
Lead Spot Operator..... Michael Quiros
Light/Spot Crew..... Ava Quirindongo, Sofia Khan-Ramos,
Stevi Rose, Fabiana Santos, Zaret Cosme, Tayshawn Walker
Sound Designer..... Mahlee Sutherland
Sound Effects Operator..... Adrian Sargent
Sound Crew..... Daisy Roman, Santiago Gabard Rivera,
Keyara Harris, Logan Smalls, Raphael Reyes, Delainey Macey
Set Designer..... Melani Jimenez
Master Carpenters..... Kaylee Stevenson, Liam Katz
Set Decorators..... Melani Jimenez, Liam Katz, Kaylee Stevenson
Set Construction/Running Crew.....Ollie Myers, Jasmyn Curry, Dakota Reyes,
Lorelei Hanbery, Isaac Liz, Spencer Martin, Stella Castro, Aiyanna
Johnson, Slater Tran, Stevi Rose, Malakhi Bastien, Andrea Chalarca
Fly Operator..... Krystal DeJesus
Fly Crew..... Natalia Mitchell, Melody Read
Prop Masters..... Chelsea Igwebuikwe, Riley Toombs
Prop Crew..... Lorelei Hanbery, Felicity Horn, Dakota Reyes
Costume Manager..... Samantha Roberts
Costume Crew..... Gerren Tyler, Stella Castro, Kacy Dale,
Brielli Bruno, Penelope Lugo Alvarado, Aiyanna Johnson
Hair & Makeup Managers..... Briana Naraynsingh, Gianna Zayas
Hair & Makeup Crew..... Malia Clarke, Elle Kendall,
Taralyannisse La Salle, Melanie Vargas

CHRISTOPHER RIVERA

Christopher. we are so proud you!

*The world is a stage. and all the men
and women merely players!*

Break a Leg. Have Fun!

With Love. Dad. Mom. & Cassie!



CAYLA CLOUCHETE

Cayla,
We are all so proud of you.
Keep being amazing!
We love you!

- Mom, Dad, Chloe, Nani,
Murphy, Blue, Gigi, Oreo,
Pumpkin, Cali, Rocky and
Baby G



BRIELLI BRUNO

Bri Bri,
We are all super duper proud
of you. There is nothing you
can't do. Keep your head
high and that heart of gold,
pristine. Cheers to your first
high school performance!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Ms Linette,
Mom, Aunt Jenn, Haven,
Leona & Luca!

EMILY VOSE

Emily,
There is no greater thrill than watching you step out onto that stage to perform. We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. Love every moment of it!

Love, Mom, Dad, Izzy & Liv



IZZY VOSE



Izzy,

We're so proud of you. You have grown so much this year as a musician and actor. Have the best time on the stage. Break a leg!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily & Liv



Kristijan Koon-Koon



The stage is yours, and your passion will shine brighter than any spotlight. Remember, every note and every step is a celebration of your hard work and dedication. Be fearless, have fun, and let your heart lead the way. We're so proud of you-break a leg!

Love,
Mama, Dada, and Kyle

SOPHIA HACKEBEIL



We are so proud of you, Sophia!
Your dedication, passion, and kind heart
inspire us every day. We love you!

– Love, Your Parents

VAUGHN SWONGER



Vaughn, We are always soo very proud of
the way you continue to grow and develop as
a performer. We love you very much, Mama,
Papa, Thomas, Richard, Karli and Phoenix

OLIVIA BEAUMONT



There's always been a song in your heart.
We are so proud that you are sharing it
with the world. We love you!

– Dad, Mom & Jackson

PARENT SHOUT OUTS

Hannah Weimer:

Hannah we are so proud of you in this
performance! Way to show dedication and
perseverance and growth in dancing!!



Dylan Fialo:

Your passion and dedication shine bright!
We love you, Mom & Dad



Mahlee Sutherland:

Congratulations Mahlee Jo!! We are so proud
of you! We love you. Mom, Dad, Sienna and
Lincoln xx



Samantha Roberts:

Congratulations Sam! We are so proud of all
you have accomplished. Keep up the hard
work. Love, Mom, Dad, Cole & Tyler



Isabella Borelli:

Izzy, Keep shining! We love you!
Mom, Dad, & Joey



Bailey Carlisi:

Bailey, Congratulations on your second UHS
production! We are so proud of you! Love,
Mom and Dad

SPECIAL THANKS



Thank you for letting us borrow skis for our production!

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SPECIAL THANKS

Our Principal, Administration, PFA Magnet Team, and the UHS Staff
for your continued support of the arts and your dedication to our students!

The Theatre Team - Rick, Jade, Jay, Elise, Geri, Bellamy & Julia
*for all the extra hours you guys put into making each and every show a success.
You inspire so many students by being here for them. It is always a pleasure
getting to collaborate with you all!*

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*a special shout out for Mrs. Aquino and Mrs. Coyne for your collaboration on this
project. Thank you for helping prepare and being part of the Pit Orchestra!*

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for being a rock and supporting this Director endlessly!

UHS Voice Faculty - Anna Eschbach and Stephen Mumbert
for being amazing collaborators and voice teachers to so many of our students!

James Brendlinger
for assisting us with some of the costumes for the show!

Lisa Roberts, Marisol Pantoja, and Jennifer Vetere
for the numerous alternations and buttons sewn to make our students shine!

Monica Tamborello
*for teaching our students the importance of intimacy work and helping us create
beautiful moments on stage!*

Theatre Parent Board Members - Yolanny, Claudia, Erin, Kat
*for your dedication in volunteering additional time to organize and feed our
actors and techies during long rehearsal days and tech nights, and for going
above and beyond for every student in the Theatre Department!*

Dedicated Families of our Cast and Crew
*for always supporting our theatre program by volunteering, sending in
food/snacks/drinks, attending the shows, helping with show needs, and giving your
time to our program! We couldn't do it without you!*

Decorating Committee
for the extra hours put in to decorate our gorgeous theater!

4848 Alumni - Christina Lettman & Lydia DeBaggis
for coming to help out when we needed it the most!

The Dr. Phillips Center Education Team & Applause Awards Adjudicators
for your support of educational theatre and for adjudicating our show!

Timber Creek HS & Dr. Phillips HS Theatre Depts.
for assisting us with materials needed to mount the show.

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Hospital/Homebound offers a short term instructional program for eligible students who have been diagnosed with a medical or psychiatric condition that confines the students to the home, hospital, or other restrictive setting for at least 15 school days. How can we help? Troupe 4848 together with our wonderful community members we are collecting: Blankets, soft/squishy toys. Figit toys that make sound and light up. Oversized action figures and Barbies!

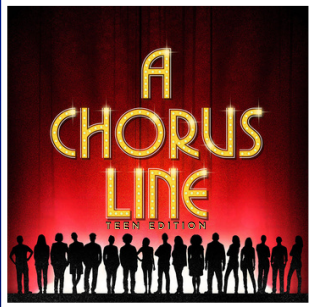


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