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GODSPELL



By John-Michael Tebelak and Stephen Schwartz

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Music Director
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Instrumental Ensemble Director
Travis Maslen

Choreographer
Sarah Mungas

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THE CAST

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| Jesus | Dylan Santana |
| John the Baptist/Judas | Will Legrand |
| Ensemble | Marisol Figueroa Sylvia Francisco Kaalen Kirrene Allison Lian Sarah Hotz Maddy Mason Kelsey Pfirman Giovanni Salcedo Domenic Tavianini Logan Tipton Maura Tomasetti Katie Vrame |

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE

Travis Maslen, *Director*

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| Bass | Travis Maslen |
| Piano | Ron Slabbinck |
| Drums | Mike Crain |
| Guitar | Alicyn Yaffee |

Director's Notes

Good news! This year I've had the privilege to work with an enthusiastic and dedicated group of students on *Godspell*. This is my first time directing a show with teenagers, and over the last month I have had the opportunity to sit up and observe an intelligent and youthful tribe collaborate to tell a selection of stories from the Gospel According to St. Matthew. All along the way, I was impressed by their upbeat energy, respect for the material, and willingness to participate and interpret one of the stranger shows in the American musical canon. This cast represents the best in both playful and thoughtful storytelling, and I know you will enjoy their hard work. Congratulations, these students (and all the parents, teachers and volunteers involved) beautifully represent the CB community, and I am glad to be a part of it.

- Connor Mickiewicz

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

1. Prepare Ye (The Way of the Lord).....John the Baptist, Company
2. Save the PeopleJesus, Company
3. Day by Day.....Kelsey, Company
4. Learn Your Lessons Well.....Logan, Domenic
5. O, Bless the Lord, My Soul.....Sarah, Company
6. All for the Best.....Jesus, Judas
7. All Good Gifts.....Kalen, Giovanni, Company
8. Light of the World.....Company

Act Two

9. Learn Your Lessons (Reprise).....Logan, Domenic
10. Turn Back, O Man.....Allison, Company
11. By My Side.....Sylvia, Katie, Company
12. We Beseech Thee.....Giovanni, Company
13. Day by Day (Reprise).....Company
14. On the Willows.....Jesus
15. Finale.....Company

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST



Dylan Santana '14 (*Jesus*)

Dylan is happy to be performing in *Godspell*. He loves to sing, act, dance, and is very artistic, but this is his first experience in theater. Despite being a newcomer to performing on the stage, he is extremely excited and energetic and will not hold back with it comes to performing in the role of Jesus.



Will Legrand '16 (*John the Baptist/Judas*)

Will is happy to be an actor in *Godspell*. Before coming to CB, he has previously performed in *Hank* (*The Ugly Duckling*), *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* (*Ensemble*), *The Music Man* (*Tommy Dillas*) and *Willy Wonka* (*Billy the Candy Kid*). Will thanks his family and friends and hopes that you enjoy the show.



Marisol Figueroa '13 (*Ensemble*)

Marisol is amazed and thrilled about being a part of *Godspell*. This is her first production as a performer, but she has been on the tech crew for her entire high school career. She has participated in the shows *Our Town*, *The Crucible*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*, *Dead Man Walking* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. She has even been the stage manager in a show or two! She would like to thank the directors and supportive friends. Have fun seeing the show!



Sylvia Francisco '13 (*Ensemble*)

Sylvia is elated to be part of the cast of *Godspell*. This is her fourth CB Theater production. She previously has been seen in *The Music Man* (*Gracie Shinn*), *The Crucible* (*Betty Parris*), and *Dead Man Walking* (*The Warden*). She also currently sings in CB City Rhythm and Honors Chorale. Sylvia would like to thank her family and friends for their constant support and hopes to participate in other CB Theater extravaganzas before she graduates.



Kaalen Kirreno '13 (*Ensemble*)

Music has always been an important part of Kaalen's life. His first musical performance was in the River City Theatre Company's production of *West Side Story*. He also participates in Men's Chorus, de la Dudes, Honors Chorale and CB City Rhythm. He is happy to come back to theatrical performance in this spectacular production of *Godspell*. He would like to thank his friends for being supportive and hope that everyone enjoys the show.



Allison Lian '14 (Ensemble)

Allison is pleased to be a part of *Godspell*. Last year she was in *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* (Ensemble). She also participates in Honors Chorale and CB City Rhythm. Outside of CB, she has participated in many community theater productions, including *Sweeney Todd*, and she is a member of Contemporary Dance Conservatory's competitive company. She wants to thank her family and friends for their love and support and hopes that everyone enjoys the show.



Sarah Hotz '13 (Ensemble)

Sarah is ecstatic to be in the CB production of *Godspell*. She has participated in choir as a part of CB City Rhythm, Honor's Chorale, Women's Chorus and de la Femme. Last year, she appeared in the CB productions of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* (Dori). After graduation she hopes to continue participating in college theater.



Maddy Mason '16 (Ensemble)

Maddy is beyond excited to be in *Godspell*. She has been acting since was a little girl and loves it beyond measure. Some of her favorite roles have been played in *Into the Woods* (Steward), *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Narrator #1), *Hansel and Gratel* (Flora the Fairy), and *Suessical Jr.* (Mayzie la Bird). Maddy thinks that the *Godspell* cast is the bomb dot com!



Kelsey Pfirman '13 (Ensemble)

Kelsey is ecstatic about being in *Godspell*. She cannot believe this is her last high school musical. She has previously been seen in *The Crucible* (Martha Corey), *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* (Shulte) and *Dead Man Walking* (Sister Neale). She is also active in Honors Chorale and de la Femme. She would like to send a big thank you to her friends and family. Enjoy the show!



Giovanni Salcedo '13 (Ensemble)

Giovanni is elated to a part of *Godspell*. Previously he has been seen in the CB productions of *The Music Man* and *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*. He also participates in CB City Rhythm and Honors Chorale. He would like to thank all those involved in putting the musical together and friends and family for their love and support.

THE CAST (continued)



Domenic Tavianini '14 (Ensemble)

Domenic is very enthusiastic about being a part of his third musical at CB. Previously he has been seen in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *The Crucible*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*, *Dead Man Walking* and the One Acts Festival. He is in Honors Chorale, de la Dudes, and enjoys singing and acting.



Logan Tipton '15 (Ensemble)

Logan is excited to be in the cast of *Godspell*. He has done many shows in the community, like *Fiddler on the Roof* and *Bye Bye Birdie*. Last year he appeared as Tom in CB's production of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*. His role in *Godspell* will truly test his ability to adapt to any type of show.



Maura Tomassetti '15 (Ensemble)

Maura is happy to be an actor in her first CB production. She was part of the tech crew during the productions last year, including being a stage manager during the spring production of *Dead Man Walking*. She is also active in the choir program at CB, participating in Honors Chorale, CB City Rhythm and de la Femme. She wants to thank everyone who supports her.



Katie Vrame '15 (Ensemble)

Katie is very excited to participate in *Godspell*, her first production at CB. This is her fourth musical production. She would like to thank her family for being so supportive. She would also like to tell her fans "Don't Stop Believin'" and "Stay Classy."

THANK YOU TO OUR TECH CREW



Back row:

Mari Figueroa, Mark Wilson

Front Row:

Kimberly Taketa, Maura Tomassetti

PRODUCTION STAFF

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|--------------------------------|-------------------|
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| Instrumental Ensemble Director | Travis Maslen |
| Choreographer | Sarah Mungas |
| Piano | Ron Slabbinck |
| Drums | Mike Crain |
| Guitar | Alicyn Yaffee |
| Stage Manager | Marisol Figueroa |
| Assistant Stage Manager | Maura Tomassetti |
| Program and Poster | Sarah Mungas |

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The cast, crew and production staff of Godspell would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all who continue to support our theatrical efforts, especially the administration and staff of Christen Brothers High School and the Friends of the Arts for supporting the arts in our community. • Robin Hardy Communications & Design • Travis Maslen, Sarah Mungas, Kristen McCarthy, Brendan Hogan and the CBHS custodial staff • John McNamee Company • Wytol Lian and all of the FOTA volunteers who donate their time, energy and passion for the arts.

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