



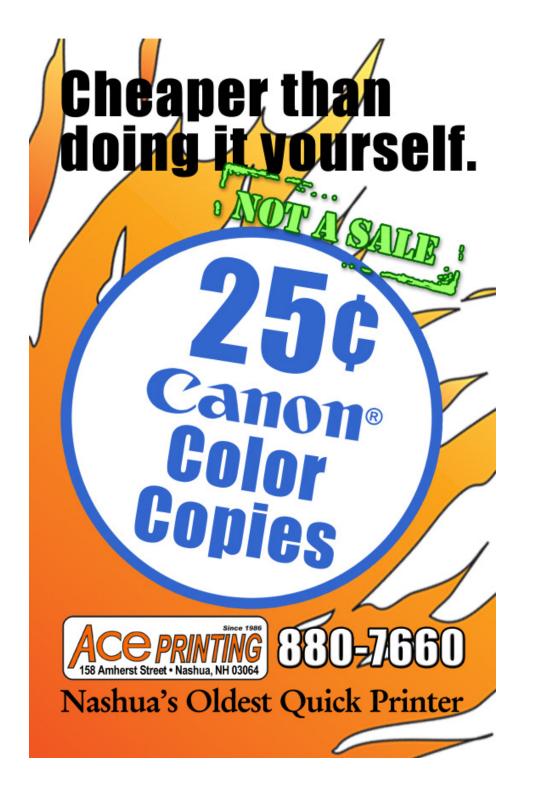
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"I love people who make me laugh. I honestly think it's the thing I like most, to laugh. It cures a multitude of ills. It's probably the most important thing in a person." – Audrey Hepburn

To my cast, I just adore this quote by Audrey Hepburn, and I absolutely love each and every one of you! By the time our audiences see our production, we'll have been in rehearsals together for 12 weeks and you've made me laugh from day one. From tech week all the way back to our first rehearsal, and even to auditions before that, you've had me laughing the entire time – and I know when the jokes are coming and what the punchlines are!

To our audience, as you may or may not know, reading a funny script out loud is easy but doing comedy well is difficult. There's a very fine line between trying too hard to get a laugh and not having enough "edge" in how you deliver your line to make it funny, or not having the timing right to get the laugh. There's plenty of times when pausing for a fraction of a second makes all the difference between a huge laugh and the "lonely sound of the wind in the trees, an owl, or maybe a cricket."

The wonderful, magical aspect of comedy, when done well, is that no matter what level of foul mood one may be in, it really is hard to stay that way after you've been laughing, and as Ms. Hepburn said, "it cures a multitude of ills." So sit back and let Dr. Frankenstein, Igor, and the rest of the wacky characters in *Young Frankenstein* draw you into a very happy place for a few hours. Thank you for your patronage and support, and we hope that you have at least one very honest, true, guttural "Super Duper" laugh tonight!

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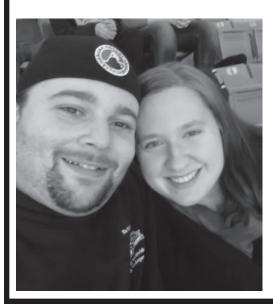
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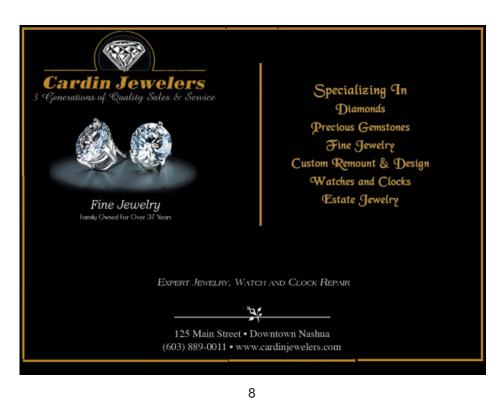
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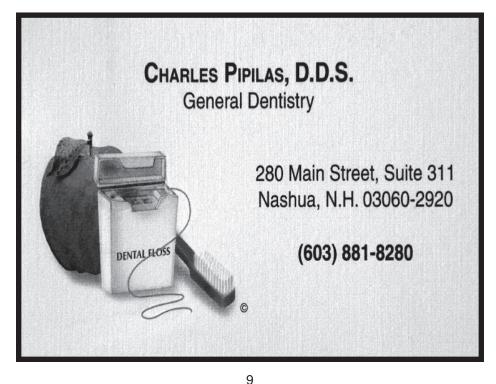
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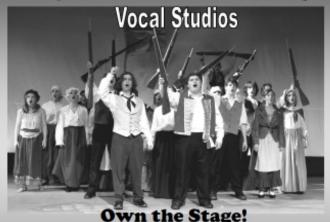


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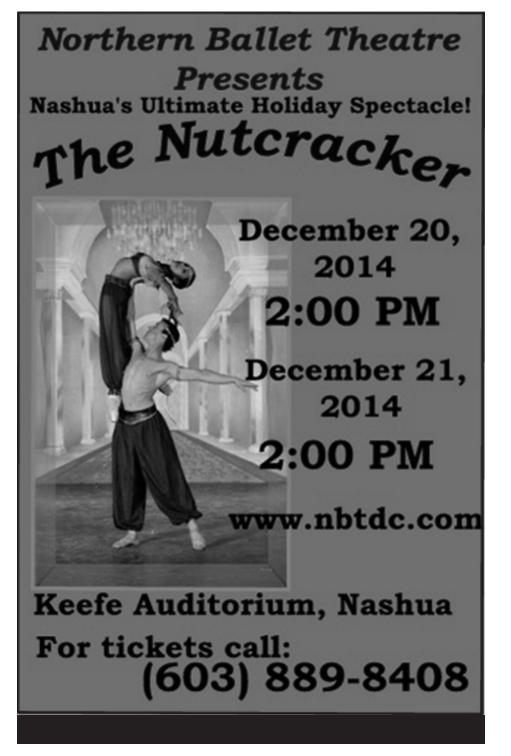
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Young Frankenstein

Act I

Overture	Orchestra
The Happiest Town in Town	Kemp and Villagers
The Brain	Frederick and Students
Please Don't Touch Me	Elizabeth, Frederick, and Ensemble
Together Again (for the First Time)	Frederick and Igor
Roll in the Hay	Inga, Frederick, and Igor
Join the Family Business	Victor, Frederick, and Ensemble
He Vas My Boyfriend	Frau Blücher
The Law	Kemp and Villagers
Life, Life	Frederick, Igor, Inga, and Blücher
Welcome to Transylvania	Transylvania Quartet
Transylvania Mania	Igor, Frederick, Inga, Kemp and Villagers

Act II

He's Loose	Kemp and Villagers
Listen to Your Heart	Inga
Surprise	. Elizabeth, Igor, Blücher, and Entourage
Please Send Me Someone	The Hermit
Man About Town	Frederick
Puttin' on the Ritz*	
Deep Love	Elizabeth
Frederick's Soliloquy	Frederick
Deep Love (Reprise)	The Monster
Finale Ultimo	The Company

^{* (}Words and music by Irving Berlin© 1928,1929 by Irving Berlin (ASCAP)®Renewed)

A special "thank you" to Shawna Ciampa and John Flynn for making cameo appearances in our production! The two of you are a head above the rest and no body does it better than you.

The Young Frankenstein Cast

Dr. Frederick Frankenstein	Marc Murai
The Monster	Stuart Harmon
lgor	Eric Skoglund
Inga	Mia Berardi
Elizabeth Benning	Sarah Souter
Frau Blücher	Rachel Cerullo
Inspector Hans Kemp	Glen Grimard
The Hermit, Mr. Hilltop	
Dr. Victor von Frankenstein, Count Dracula, Ensemble	
Ziggy (the village idiot), Ensemble	Ben Levine
Telegraph Boy, Ensemble	
Shoeshine Man, Mad Scientist, Ensemble	Andrew Holland
Transylvania Quartet (Tenor), Mad Scientist, Student, Ensemble	Tony Breen
Transylvania Quartet (Lead), Ensemble	
Transylvania Quartet (Baritone), Ensemble	Dan Allan
Transylvania Quartet (Bass), Herald, Villager, Ensemble	Bob Frasca
Medical Student, Mad Scientist, Ensemble	John Bachelder
Medical Student, Ensemble	Eric Hill
Mordecai, Ensemble	
Masha (Elizabeth's Entourage, Nails), Ensemble	
Sasha (Elizabeth's Entourage, Makeup), Ensemble	
Tasha (Elizabeth's Entourage, Hair), Steward / Purser, Ensemble	
Basha (Elizabeth's Entourage, Wardrove), Ensemble	
Bob (Elizabeth's Entourage, Astrologer), Ensemble	0 00
Blücher Horse, Ensemble	
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Ensemble Caleb Alexander, Heather Armho	*
Sarah DeLisle, Patrice D	•
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Samantha Mo	
Stephanie Pappaconstantinou, Alice	Pascucci, Julie Shea

The Young Frankenstein Orchestra

Robin Warren -- Violin Rob Daisy -- Reeds Scott Thibodeau -- Reeds Russ Ryan -- Trumpet Jeff Sawyer -- Trumpet Steve Taylor -- French Horn Ed Stromski -- Trombone Bob Nicosia -- Bass Jed Holland -- Piano John Taylor -- Percussion



Caleb Alexander (Ensemble) Caleb makes his Actorsingers debut in *Young Frankenstein*. Other credits include: Jimmy in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Palace Theatre; Simeon in *Joseph and The Technicolor Dream Coat*; Young Lucius in *Titus Andronicus*; Ned Cratchet in ACT's *Christmas Carole*; Austin in *Show Choir World Premier*, ACT's Young Company; and Kyle in *I Am Still Standing*, ACT's Young Company.



Dan Allen (Transylvania Quartet, Ensemble) Dan and his wife Stefani just moved to the New England area and are planning on settling down and having crazy kids. This previous Darcy is thrilled to be participating in his first Actorsingers production ... *Young Frankenstein*.



Heather Armhold (Villager) Heather is thrilled to be in her first Actorsingers production with such a fun, amazing cast/crew! She recently performed in StageCoach Production's *Children of Eden* and *Charlie Brown*, and The Majestic's *Murder at the Masquerade*. Heather has performed in or been part of the technical team for over 60 shows. Her favorite role of all is Mommy to Carter and Gabrielle and wife to Patrick.



John Bachelder (Medical Student, Mad Scientist, Ensemble) John is thrilled to be a part of his third Actorsingers show, *Young Frank*! His previous Actorsingers shows include *Sweet Charity* and *Heights*. John recently played Cliff in the Majestic Theatre's production of *Cabaret* and played the Father in Sarah Roul's *Eurydice*. John would like to thank his family and friends for all of their love and support!



Mia Allessandra Berardi (Inga) Mia is stoked to be playing Inga in *Young Fran- kenstein*! Recently, she has been seen in The Actorsingers productions of *Les Miserables* and *The Music Man*. She has also been seen professionally as Kate/Chutney in *Legally Blonde* at Circa 21 Dinner Theatre Playhouse as well as in various roles at her college in Florida. She hopes you enjoy this Mel Brooks' classic and sends thanks to her wonderful, supportive family and to God.



Cheri Birch (Decker - Blucher Horse, skeleton, tree) Cheri is known for her ability to portray animals, dead people, plants, and inanimate objects. Perhaps most noteworthy was her role as Sarah, the marine iguana, in Edward Albee's *Seascape*. Other credits include a cat in *Cats*, a dead body and woodland butterfly in *Spamalot*, a statue in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, and a turtle in *Bat Boy*.



Anthony Breen (Quartet, Student, Mad Scientist, Ensemble) Tony has been seen on the Actorsingers stage before as Nicely in *Guys and Dolls* and Randy/Parson in *Curtains...*.also in StageCoach's productions as Charles in *Titanic*, and the Care Bear Pirate in *Pirates*, and Shem in *Children of Eden...*Also Majestic Theatre's *Irving Berlin Revue*. He would like to thank the amazing cast for making this such a fun show. He says thanks to his wife for helping with costumes and everything else.

Rachel Cerullo (Frau Blucher) Rachel is über-glücklich to return to the Actorsingers main stage after a 4-year hiatus. Previous A/S credits include Nickie (*Sweet Charity*), and The Katze in the Hat (*Seussical*). Other roles include Diana in *A Chorus Line* (StageCoach), and Wicked Witch of der Westen in *The Wizard of Oz* (NTP). She loves playing handglocken, spielen with her kleinkinder, and thinks Google might be lying to her about some of these German words...



Christie Conticchio (Ensemble) Christie is excited to be making her Actorsingers debut in *Young Frankenstein*. Most recently, Christie has been seen as Marcie in Stagecoach's production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and has musically directed her middle school's production of *Bye, Bye, Birdie* last year. Christie would like to thank her Mom, Dad, siblings James and Alexa, her husband Peter, and the fabulous cast! Enjoy the show!



Sarah DeLisle (Ensemble) Sarah is so excited to finally be part of a comedic musical. She was most recently seen in Actorsingers *Les Miserables* and Stagecoach's *Jesus Christ Superstar*. She would like to thank her family for their unconditional love, support, and putting up with all of her craziness in trying to make her new house a home.



Patrice Doherty (Ensemble) Patrice is honored to be a part of this cast and on stage once again! She began dancing and singing with the Junior Actorsingers 15 years ago in their pasta dinner shows. She has also performed with the Young Americans and on the PBS show *Natureworks*. After 9 years away from the stage, she is happy to be back!



Ashley Eason (Ensemble) Ashley is thrilled to be back performing her second show with Actorsingers! She has been teaching dance for over ten years. She is incredibly blessed to have met (and reunited with) some amazing people during this show (JS, AS, JB, JL, CG, HG, LH... and more: you know who you are!!) A huge thank you to her beautiful daughter Natalie and her awesome parents for being incredibly supportive through it all! LOVE YOU ALL!



Bob Frasca (Herald, Quartet member, and others...) Bob is thrilled to be back on stage with the Actorsingers in another Mel Brooks production. He is a past president and Life Member of the organization and still loves hanging with his old (and new) friends backstage and in the rehearsal hall. He was last seen on a Nashua stage in a StageCoach Production as Frank Abagnale Sr. in *Catch Me If You Can*. Much love to Bev and Kelly.

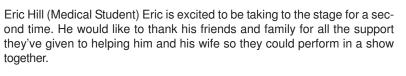


Caity Jeanne Glover (Basha, Ensemble) Caity is thrilled to be back performing with the Actorsingers! Favorite past credits include Sally Bowles in *Cabaret*, Marian Paroo in *The Music Man*, Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Jane Eyre in *Jane Eyre*: The Musical. Caity thanks the production team, fantabulous cast (esp her #frankencabbies), and you the audience for supporting community theatre!





Ashley Gove (Ensemble) Ashley gets her talent from her musician father and has been performing for 20 years. Ashley is also proud to be in a semi pro a capella group Tuckermans at 9 based out of the seacoast in NH. She also studied jazz and modern dance as well as ballet for over 13 years. When she isn't singing at a local open mic night, she attends regular ophthalmology seminars. Ashley is an ophthalmic technician in Chelmsford, Massachusetts.





Glen Grimard (Inspector Hans Kemp) Glen loves being a part of the Actorsingers organization and is glad to be playing Inspector Kemp in Young Frankenstein. Earlier this year he got to play Caiaphus in Jesus Christ Superstar. He lives in Lowell and shares an apartment with his cat, Cat. Love to Mom, Dad, family and friends for coming to see him in another theatre show.

Andrew Holland (Shoeshine man/ensemble) Andrew is thrilled to be a part of his first Mel Brook 's show, Young Frankenstein. Previous roles include Elle's Father in Legally Blonde, and Tommy Djilas in The Music Man. Andrew would like to take the opportunity to thank all the cast and crew members for all their hard work to make this show so fun.





Heidi Guidmore (Ensemble) Heidi is ecstatic to be performing in her second Actorsingers production! Prior credits include a Featured Dancer in *The Music* Man (Actorsingers). She would like to thank the production team & cast of YF for all of their hard work and for all the fun memories! She would also like to thank her voice instructor Michele Henderson and the love of her life Cam Morin for all their love and support!

Martha Daniels Holland (Villager) Actorsingers is a second home for Martha. An active member since the late 80's, she's performed in, worked on, or choreographed more than 70 productions. She's delighted to be working alongside her oldest son in this production as well as her husband Jed, in the pit. By day she's a Realtor and mom of five. She sends all her love to her Mom, J, A, B, M, M, C. For JoAnn



Nathan Hahn (Telegraph Boy / Villager) Nathan is very grateful to be in such a positive role for his first show with Actorsingers. After his previous roles as Oblivious Boyfriend, Terrible Date, Murdered Husband #3, and Murdered Husband #6 in various revue shows, he feels like this is his big break. He is currently working on his second rap album. Thank you, all fams and frens, who came!

Stuart Harmon (The Monster) Stuart is horrified to be playing such a despi-

cable character. He performed here as Roger Debris in The Producers. Other

roles include Jekyll/Hyde in Jekyll & Hyde, Edward Rochester in Jane Eyre,

Harold Hill in *Music Man*, Archibald Craven in *Secret Garden*, Carl Hanratty

in Catch Me If You Can. Stuart teaches at The Academy For Science and

Design and is a Financial Adviser for HURST & DEGRAFFENRIED WEALTH

Lizzie Krahenbuhl (Ensemble, Mad Scientist) Lizzie is so excited to be performing with Actorsingers in such a hilarious and fun show! This marks an even dozen shows with this terrific group! YF is also a pinnacle in her musical theatre career playing the roles of Mad Scientist #4, villager #5 and tit #57! Many thanks to our "super duper" directors, production team, and wonderful cast for this FUN time. Hugs & love to my Bears for their love & support! Lizzie also serves on Actorsingers Board of Directors.





MANAGEMENT.

Jacob Lavoie (Featured Villager/Ensemble) Jacob is elated to be a part of YF! His recent credits include Peter Pan (Peacock Players), As You Like It (Nashua Theatre Guild), and Beauty and the Beast (Palace Theatre). Jacob is currently choreographing Nashua High School South's production of Godspell (12/5-6/14), and directed their recent production of Our Town. Follow on Instagram for more @OFFICIAL JCUBLAVOIE





Kathy LeClair (Seeing-off Woman) Kathy is thrilled to be a part of such an iconic, funny show. Thank you, Paul, Donna, and Judy, for the chance to work with such a talented directorial team and cast. Kathy's newest role is President of Actorsingers.

Ben Levine (Ziggy, Ensemble) Ben is thrilled to be back with the Actorsingers

where he was last seen as Grantaire in Les Mis. Past Actorsingers credits

include LeFou (Beauty and the Beast) and Wickersham (Seuss). Ben also

performed in the group's NHCTA entry, where he was a recipient of the Out-

standing Achievement in Acting award. Enjoy, and make sure to give the house



Logan Higgins (Bob, The Astrologer; Ensemble) Logan is thrilled to be in the cast of Young Frankenstein! He was recently Mr. McQueen in Urinetown (Teen Actorsingers) and his favorite credit would be Roger in *Grease* (Campbell High School). When he isn't performing, Logan is either studying at NCC or drinking chocolate milk. Logan would like to thank his friends, family, and teachers for putting up with his kookiness.



Diana Hill (Zig-gette, Ensemble) Diana is excited to be on stage for the first time with her husband! This will be her third Actorsingers show. In real life, she plays the part of a High School Life Skills teacher, plays French Horn in the Chelmsford Community Band, is a grad student getting her admin license, and is the mother of a beautiful baby girl. She hopes her daughter still remembers her after the run of this show.

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managers a hard time!



Laura Millar (Ensemble) Laura is excited to be in her first Actorsingers production. Laura studied opera at Hofstra and sang with the American Institute of Music Studies in Austria. She is now using her creativity in a marketing role at Zco Corporation. Laura is ecstatic to perform on NH stages again. Her most recent role was the Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical* (Amherst PTA).



Samantha L Morin (Ensemble) Samantha is very excited to be performing with Actorsingers in *Young Frankenstein*. She comes from a very strong dance background and is thrilled to be able to bring that to the stage. Samantha would like to thank her fiancée as well as her family and friends for all their love and support.



Marc Murai (Dr. Frederick Frankenstein) Marc was last seen as Bundles & Harold Ickes in *Annie* here @ Actorsingers, & as Amos Hart in *Chicago* before that. Favorite roles: Barnum (*Barnum*); Seymour (*Little Shop*); Baker (*Into the Woods*); Kevin (*Weird Romance*); Pirate King (*Pirates of Penzance*); Cat-in-the-Hat (*Seussical*) for which he won a SF Bay Area Shellie Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical. Marc thanks the *YF* cast and production team for a fabutastic experience & his wonderful family for their <3 & support!



Elliot Robert Owens (Victor von Frankenstein, Count Dracula, Ensemble) Elliot is thrilled to be a part of this amazing show as his very first with Actorsingers! Previous roles include Austin in *I Love You Because* and Jesus in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Thanks go to cast and crew, particularly the directing team for letting me play not one, but two iconic movie monsters and Sheree for being the best part of every day.



Sheree Owens (Ensemble) Sheree made her Actorsingers debut last year as Eponine in *Les Miserables* and is excited to back onstage with such a great group of people. Other favorite roles include Mary M. in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Marta in *Company* and Marcy in *I Love You Because*. Huge thanks to the cast and crew for another fantastic experience and to her husband Elliot for being the best.

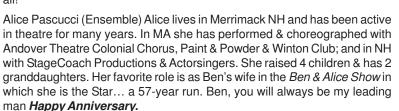


Kathleen Palmer (Ensemble) Kath has been with Actorsingers since she was 25, so ... three whole years now! OK, two decades. Her first show was *Singin'* in the Rain, where she learned that tap dancing is just "ballet, but hitting the floor harder." (Betty Thompson) She's glad to be part of this wacky show, and hopes you get the Mania! Love to my baby, Autumn. <3



Joseph Paoni (Ensemble) Joseph is excited to be a part of this fantastic production of Mel Brook's *Young Frankenstein*. This is his second show with Actorsingers and he has enjoyed working with familiar faces and friends. His most recent roles before this show include Frank Abagnale Jr. in StageCoach Productions' *Catch Me If You Can* and Marius in Actorsingers *Les Miserables*.

Stephanie Pappas (Ensemble) Though she has dreams of Golden Globes and Academy Awards, Stephanie is proud to work with Actorsingers in her theatrical debut. She has done work as an extra in the films: *The Great Debaters, Mall Cop, TED*, and has studied musical theatre at MCC. Stephanie would like to thank her two amazing children, Daniel and Alex; Matt, for always believing in her; and the cast and crew of YF. Stephanie would like to dedicate this performance to her best friends- Charlie and Fitzy. Love you



Jen Sassak (Dance Captain/Decker) Favorite past roles include: Lucy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, Lulu/The Gorilla in *Cabaret*, and Anita in *West Side Story*, among others. Ms. Sassak recently made her debut as a main stage choreographer for StageCoach Productions' *Catch Me If You Can*. Thank you to Paul, Donna, and Judy for the opportunity to work for your amazing team once again. Enjoy the show and thank you for supporting community theatre!

Julie Shea (Ensemble) Julie is excited to be on the Actorsingers stage for the first time in this hilarious production! Julie was previously in several shows with Stagecoach Productions and will next be on stage in their production of *Kiss me Kate* in December. Thank you to her ever-patient husband for continuing to be supportive of her rekindled theatre addiction.

Eric Skoglund (Igor) Eric is honored to be a member of the Actors in Residence program for Boston's Playwrights' Platform. He has appeared on stage, in film, commercials, and print throughout the New England area; most notably a NH Lottery Commercial, Dunkin Donuts campaigns, and a Bed, Bath & Beyond advertisement. In 2012 and 2013, he was awarded Best Actor at the 40th and 41st Annual Playwrights' Platform Festival of New Plays. Enjoy the show!

Don Smith-Weiss (The Hermit - and Set Co-Designer) Don has been bouncing between rehearsals upstairs and building sets downstairs for this show. Favorite roles include Lenny (*Rumors*), Joey Biltmore (Actorsingers *Guys & Dolls*), The General (*And Then There Were None*), and The Major (*Titanic*). He hopes to eventually play every military rank. Don thanks his wife and family for their support and for not saying "I told you so" when he gets stressed over deadlines.

















Sarah Souter (Elizabeth Benning) Recent roles include Lady of the Lake in *Spamalot*, Joanne in *Company*, and Maria in *The Sound of Music* with Actorsingers. Sarah lives in Bedford where she works at MassMutual and has two daughters Megan and Holly. Thanks to Paul, Donna, and Judy as well as the entire talented cast and crew for a great fun show!



Ashley Sullivan (Steward, Tasha, Skeleton) Comedienne. Director. Actor. Singer. Dog Lover. Adequate Guitarist. Gift-Wrap Lover. MMA Fan. Former Top 50 American Idol Contestant. Competitive Foofie Master. Metzger Groupie. Jen Sassak, you make me want to be a better man. Joe is a hack. "Thank you to my better half for always going above & beyond. I love you, Ethan, despite your being a Mel Gibson fan."



Katie Tocci (Sasha) Katie is thrilled to be performing as a member of the ensemble in *Young Frankenstein* with this amazing group of people! This is Katie's fifteenth show with Actorsingers. Most recently, she has been seen as Zaneeta Shinn in Actorsingers production *The Music Man*. Katie would like to give a shout out to her amazing friends and family for their love and support.

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Auditions Dance Coach



Paul Metzger (Director), who occasionally goes by the alias "Heisenberg", is extremely proud to be directing this show. All aspects of it -- actors, music, choreography, sets, costumes, lighting -- everything came together to make this production something very, very special. Directorial credits include *Guys & Dolls, Sweet Charity, Thoroughly Modern Millie, CATS*, and *Jesus Christ Superstar* (all with The Actorsingers) along with *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Stagecoach Productions). No stranger to performing on stage, Paul has appeared

in numerous productions, most recently reprising the role of Ernst Ludwig is Majestic's *Cabaret* as well as the role of Concorde, the squire, in Community Players of Concord's production of *Spamalot* ("Message for you, Sir!"). Paul would like to thank the entire cast, the production team, and tech crew for all of their hard work and creativity for putting on such an incredible show! He'd also like to send out a special "thank you" to his family for their support and a special heartfelt "Bravo!" to his wife, Donna -- friend, love, choreographer extraordinaire and multi-talented triple-threat herself. Congratulations on another amazing adventure together!

Donna O'Bryant Metzger (Choreographer) Donna is thrilled to have the opportunity to choreograph the NH premiere of *Young Frankenstein!* Donna is a NH Theatre Award-winning choreographer for two Actorsingers productions, *Cats* and *Thoroughly Modern Millie.* This year she also choreographed a NH production of *Cabaret.* Donna has choreographed and performed in several shows throughout NH and MA over the years. She is the most recent past President of the Actorsingers and is a member of the Nashua Arts Commission. She'd like to thank Judy Hayward for being an all-around talented



collaborator; Paul Metzger for his vision, sense of humor, and support; Jen Sassak for being her "right arm and left leg"; her family for their continuous love and support; and this wonderfully-talented, crazy, and fun cast for making it all look so fantastic! Love you all...



Judy Hayward (Music Director) Judy holds a BFA in Piano Performance from Louisiana Tech University and a Master's degree from the University of Oregon in Arts Administration, and is one of the founders of StageCoach Productions and the StageCoach Women's Chorus. With over 200 shows to her credit, she has music directed for numerous theatres, both professional and community, from coast to coast. Since moving to NH, Judy has been music director for productions with Peacock Players, Actorsingers, Stoneham Theatre (MA), Winnipesaukee Playhouse, and StageCoach Productions. Judy has been the recipient of the New Hampshire Theatre Award for Best Music

Director numerous times.

Brian Mehlman (Co-producer) Brian is an Actorsingers life member and enjoys being onstage and working behind the scenes. He has been onstage in Fiddler on the Roof, Follies, In the Spotlight, Brigadoon, Jesus Christ Superstar, and Anything Goes. Behind the scenes, he's worn many hats since joining the Actorsingers in 1994. Brian would like to thank the entire YF team for putting on such an amazing show.





Daryl O'Bryant (Co-producer) After having been on the periphery of Actorsingers & NH Theatre for 2 years, Daryl decided to dive in head-first to co-produce this iconic show. He loves the cast. Daryl would like to thank Brian Mehlman and the *Young Frankenstein* Production Team for all of their hard work. Likewise, he is grateful to this 4 beautiful children and family for their love and support.

Steven Harper (Stage Manager) This is Steven's 52nd Actorsingers show. He began his stage and screen career by directing The African Queen and is credited for launching the career of Humphrey Bogart. During a hiatus from the stage, he served as Ambassador to Elbonia under Eisenhower. He then returned to Broadway, where he originated the role of Mame in *Mame*, for which he won a Tony. When not working in theatre, he manages a llama farm in Hollis and is anticipating the release of his 9th book, *Legs & Eggs: 101 Great Ostrich Recipes*.





Dennis Schneider (Technical Director) Dennis is proud to have been part of our Tech Team since 1984 - this is his 54th Actorsingers main stage production. Dennis is a 7-time recipient of New Hampshire Theatre Awards for lighting and set design. His work was most recently seen in our productions of *Les Miserables, Chicago, Annie, Cats, 42nd Street, Jesus Christ Superstar,* and *Ragtime*. Dennis also chairs the City of Nashua's Auditorium Commission. Dennis owes his involvement in theatre technology to his wife Kerry and

her acting career - working backstage provides a great way to spend time with her!

Gretchen Gray (Props Mistress) Gretchen has been a fan of *Young Frankenstein* since she saw the movie in junior high school. She still has the vinyl record of the soundtrack that she bought at the time. Helping this show come to life on stage has been a blast. Prior to this, Gretchen has been involved as properties manager for oodles and oodles of shows with Actorsingers, StageCoach Productions, Peacock Players, and others. Her basement is filled with an odd assortment of props and set pieces and trips to thrift shops and recycling centers are part of her regular routine. For this show, she had to



create a crop of jello brains, a skill which will come in handy in the future for Halloween parties. Remember, it's pronounced "Fronkensteen."



Lindsay Vago (Costumer) This is Lindsay's second endeavor into costumes. A show with farce is not complete without a few trees, zombies, an over-sized monster, and a dirndl dress. The task of costumer is never accomplished without some amazing assistants; and the ability to immerse herself in the costume shop at the hall isn't possible without an amazing husband and understanding children. Thank you, Joe Vago!

Rick Brooks (Lighting Design) Rick is a professional, award-winning lighting designer based out of Southern New Hampshire. Specializing in lighting design for theatre, concerts, weddings, and corporate events, Rick travels around New England producing high-quality, professional designs. Working with a group of professional, highly- qualified designers, Rick's company - Thunder & Lightning Productions - can produce lighting, sound, and set designs quickly and efficiently for any group or venue, large or small.





Craig Brennan (Lighting Design) Craig is pleased to return to Actorsingers for *Young Frankenstein*, having previously lit *Music Man, Les Miserables, Curtains, Annie, Aida, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Seussical, Cats, Oklahoma* and others. Craig has been extensively involved in lighting for local theater groups, including Stagecoach Productions and Ghostlight Theater, and professionally at Yellow Taxi Productions, American Stage Festival, Lyric Stage Company and Publick Theatre in Boston, and Pirate Stage Company in New York. Craig has received the NH Theatre Award for lighting design 3 times (in 2003, '08, and '13).



Michael O'Keefe (Sound Design) In his 13th year with AS, Mike has been a part of the technical crew for all of the mainstage shows and many of the junior and teen shows during that time. Most often you will find him behind the sound board. Mike also lends his technical skills to the Hudson Middle School and High School drama clubs.

Applause Applause Applause

Our Mommy (Heather) Rocks! Love, Carter & Gabi

Heidi, we are so proud of you! Break a leg! Love, Mom and Dad

YOU ARE AMAZING, ASHLEY GOVE! LOVE, MIKE

Diana, Break a leg! We're finally in a show together!

Eric - Let's do this again some time! - Diana

To the Cast, Directors, & Production Team, Break a Leg! Thanks for letting me join the party! - Daryl

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