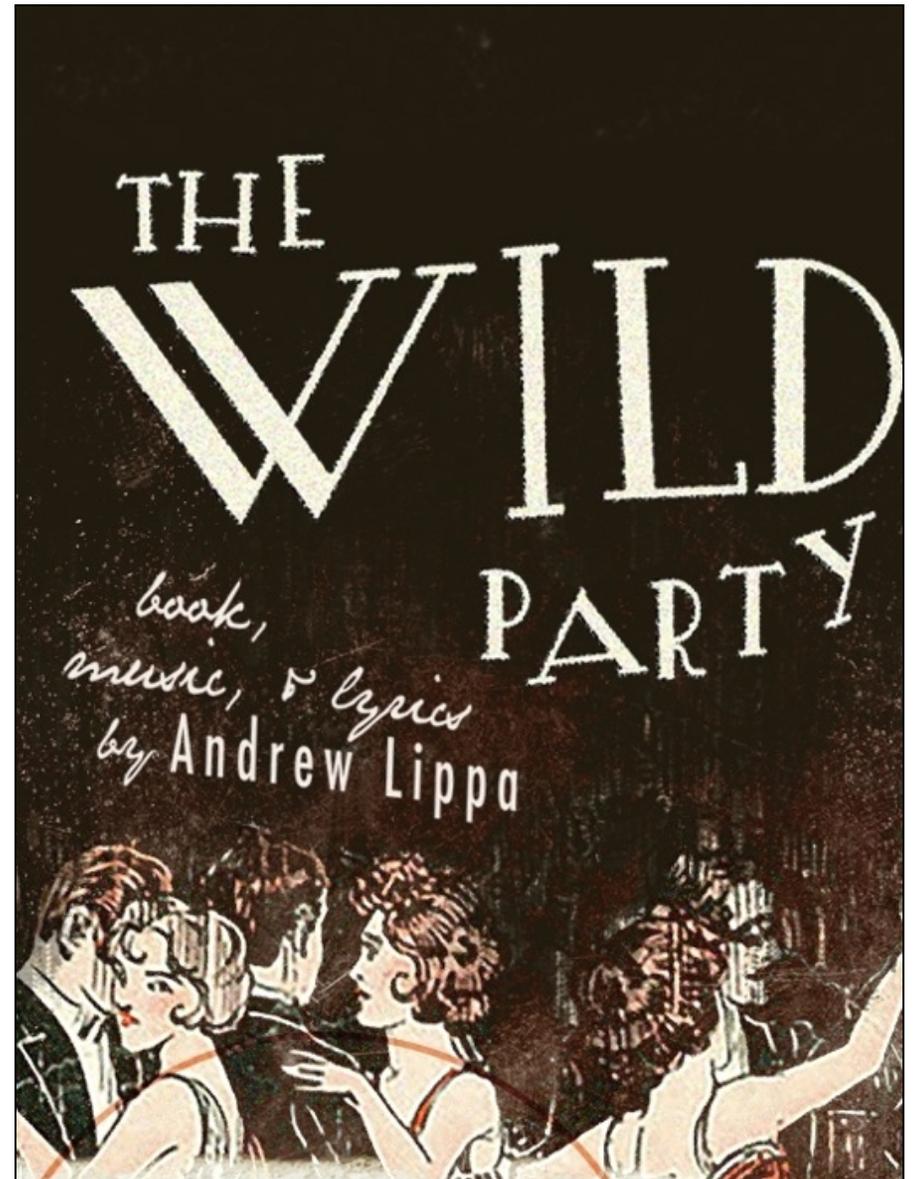


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THE WILD PARTY

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ANDREW LIPPA

Based on the Poem by Joseph Moncure March

Musical Direction
John Carey

Stage Management
Jayne Butcher

Costumes
Jake Egan

Hair & Makeup
Paul Gauthier

Fight Choreo
Bob Haas

Set Design
John McAllister

Choreography by
Jay Von Handorf

Directed by
Beth Schwartz

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SONGS

ACT I

Queenie Was A Blonde	Queenie, Burrs, Company
Out Of The Blue	Queenie, Burrs
What A Party	Company
Raise The Roof	Queenie, Company
Look At Me Now	Kate, Company
Poor Child	Black, Burrs, Kate, Queenie
An Old-fashioned Love Story	Madeline
By Now The Room Was Moving	Company
The Juggernaut	Queenie, Black, Kate, Burrs, Company
A Wild, Wild Party	D'Armano Brothers, Queenie, Burrs, Company
Two Of A Kind	Eddie, Mae
Maybe I Like It This Way	Queenie
What Is It About Her?	Burrs, Queenie

ACT II

The Life Of The Party	Kate
I'll Be Here	Black
Let Me Drown	Burrs, Kate, Company
Tell Me Something	Queenie, Black
Come With Me	Queenie, Black, Company
Jackie's Last Dance	Instrumental
Make Me Happy	Burns, Black, Queenie
How Did We Come To This	Queenie, Ensemble

CAST

Cast Members

Queenie Caity Jeanne Glover
Burrs Joey T.
Kate Carli Hamilton
Black Colin J. Malette
Eddie Erik Shaffer
Jackie Danny Maskas
Madeline True Lo Dillon
Mae Julie Harris
Sam Jared Reynolds
Oscar D' Armano Michael DeRosa
Phil D' Armano Jacob Duby
Delores Jess Couture
Nadine Danielle Nobles
The Neighbor Glen Grimard
Max Andrew Holland
Ensemble Logan Higgins
Ensemble Jen Ryder
Ensemble Elle Millar
Ensemble Lauren Friedman
Ensemble Meredythe Leonard
Ensemble Molly Flood
Ensemble Patrice Nicole Doherty
Ensemble Roxanne Akina Harmon
Ensemble Sarah Wenrich

Production / Creative

Director Beth R. Schwartz
Music Director John Carey
Choreographer Jay Von Handorf
Stage Manager Jayne Butcher

END NOTES

Director's note

Many years ago, I was introduced to the original cast recording of “The Wild Party”. I listened to it incessantly, on constant repeat in the car, until my children begged me to stop. I needed to know more and started to look into it but, alas, it was no longer Off-Broadway and wasn't being performed anywhere near here. Fast forward a few years and a local group was going to stage it but it was in the middle of the summer and I was working at a summer camp two and a half hours away and couldn't get home for a performance. Over the years, I have suggested the show to many of the groups I've worked with and FINALLY got the chance to have this piece produced.

Based on the 1926 epic poem by Joseph Moncure March, the story centers on lovers, Queenie and Burrs in late 1920s New York City. Their once mutually satisfactory relationship has soured and the gloss has started to tarnish. After a particularly violent episode Queenie decides that she is going to punish Burrs and show him that she is still desirable. Her plan is to throw a party and invite all of their eclectic friends.

As parties often do, this one ends up being a little more than she had bargained for. Kate arrives at the party with newcomer, Black, who catches Queenie's eye. With the drink flowing and the drugs passing, inhibitions are lowered. Jealousy rears its head as the evening wears on. There is a scuffle and...

I'd like to thank The Actorsingers for giving us the opportunity to perform this work. The music is wonderful and challenging. Thanks also to my wonderful team. Sometimes the stars align and you find yourself surrounded by the perfect people for a project. That is what happened here. I'm so honored to have had this opportunity to work with all of you. As I've said repeatedly throughout this process, “You guys make me look GOOD”.

To the audience: Thank you for coming to see this show and supporting community theatre. We do this because we love it and hope that you do, too.

Beth

CAST

Production / Creative (continued)

Producers	Pamela Thornhill John T. Bacheider III
Technical/ Lighting Director	Craig Brennan
Set Design	John McAllister
Costumes	Jake Egan
Sound Design	Eric Hill
Fight Choreography	Bob Haas
Props	Cathie Schofield
Publicity	Brian Mehlman
Hair & Makeup	Paul Gauthier
Crew	Bill Wenrich, Leah Schwartz, Cameron Cassella, CZA, Justin Oelerich
Cast Photography	Kate Brindley- Kate Brindley Photography
Board Liason	Cheryl Stocks
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Audition Board	Beth Schwartz, John Carey, Jay Von Handorf, Jen Sassak, Katie Collins, Cheryl Stocks
Audition Dance Coaches	Leah Schwartz, Alycia Miner, Kyra Argeropolous
Audition Photography	Mike Ryder
Headshots	Jen Ryder- Metal Princess Photography

CAST

Orchestra

Music Director/Keys John Carey
Bass John Burkitt
Guitar Chris Drury
Reeds Jen Abis
Trumpet Alex Nick
Drums Steve Duchesne

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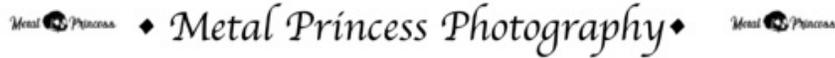
When you look in the mirror, do you feel that you deserve more?
I was there too.
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(Mommy, you're the best mommy ever! I love you SO MUCH!
♥ Winnie Woo)

Wild Party cast headshots courtesy of



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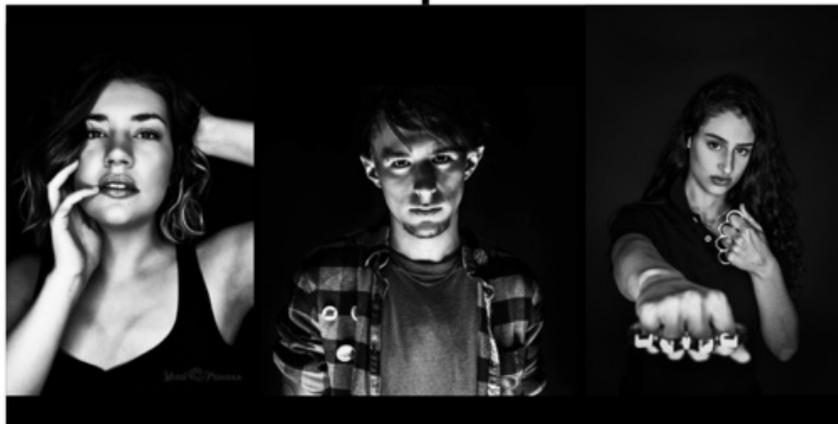
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Caity Jeanne Glover

as Queenie

Caity is elated to be joining this WILD party!! She made her Actorsingers debut as Marion in The Music Man, and performs with various groups around NH and MA. Thank you to the amazing directorial team, stellar crew, and phenomenal cast for making this experience unforgettable! Love and gratitude to Tom, Jen, and especially Max. Special thanks to you, the audience, for supporting fringe theatre. Enjoy the show!!



Joey T.

as Burrs

Joey is happy to return to The AS stage. He was last seen in American Idiot & received NHTA noms for his performances as "Tateh" in Ragtime & "Sancho" in Man of La Mancha. He spent several years performing in NYMMT's Something Wonderful I Missed concerts & earned NHTA noms for his performances as "Hunter" in [title of show] & "Miss Strict" in Zombie Prom. He sends all his love to his partner Eli for his love & support.



Carli Hamilton

as Kate

Carli is humbled to make her return to the ActorSingers stage in the role of Kate. At 22 years old, she has performed in NYC, attends Berklee College of Music, and most recently portrayed the role of "Jo March" in *Little Women*, a dream come true for her. Carli thanks her supportive boyfriend Riley, for encouraging her to follow her bliss. Namaste.

Love and light,

Carli



Colin J. Malette

as Black

Colin has been performing on stage for 15 years. If you have been to any of his shows before, read those bios to explore his resume. This time, he likes jigsaw puzzles, pandas, and Nickelback (no, not ironically). And, okay, is anyone else hyper-aware when it comes to balancing the ratio of marshmallows to cereal as you're eating a bowl of Lucky Charms? By the way, drink more water.



Erik Shaffer

as Eddie

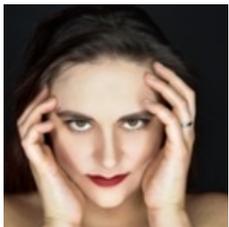
Erik is delighted to take part in his first (but hopefully not last) Actorsingers show. He most recently appeared on stage as the music teacher Mr. Sheinkopf in FAME (MCTP), as well as J.D. Sheldrake in Promises, Promises (MCTP), and the Beast in Beauty and the Beast (MCTP). A big thank you to friends and (especially) family for their continued support.



Danny Maskas

as Jackie

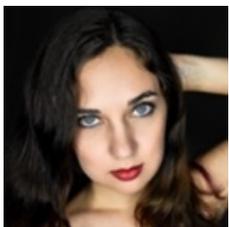
The Wild Party is Danny's first production with Actorsingers. He is excited to showcase his dancing as Jackie, the sweet dancer. Outside of Actorsingers, Danny works as a cell culture engineer. You can also catch him performing in the Touché Taps dance company around the Greater Boston area. Thank you to the cast and crew for such a fun experience.



Lo Dillon

as Madeline True

"...& when hosting a Wild Party, have a "BYO" policy for intoxicants. This helps keep the Party safe & fun! If you're too impaired to drive, you shouldn't play Party games. Supply barriers & lubricants. Have a Cool-Down Room for Aftercare. We haven't covered Snacks, but we're out of time. Remember: Consent is Essential. Gender is a Spectrum. Money is a Social Construct. When in Doubt: Make Art. Enjoy The Show!"



Julie Harris

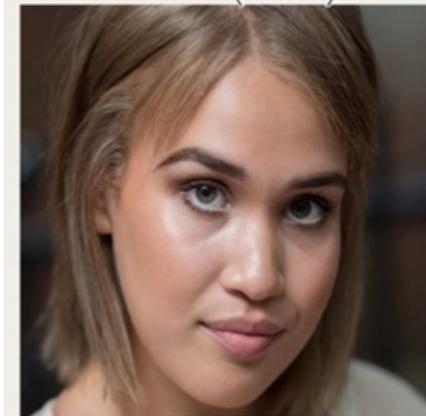
as Mae

Julie Harris is excited to be playing the part of Mae, returning to New Hampshire after earning degrees in engineering and studio art while singing a cappella at Swarthmore College. Julie was last seen as Hope in Anything Goes, and joined the ensemble for Damn Yankees, both with RYTA. Thank you to the production team, and enjoy the show!



KATE BRINDLEY

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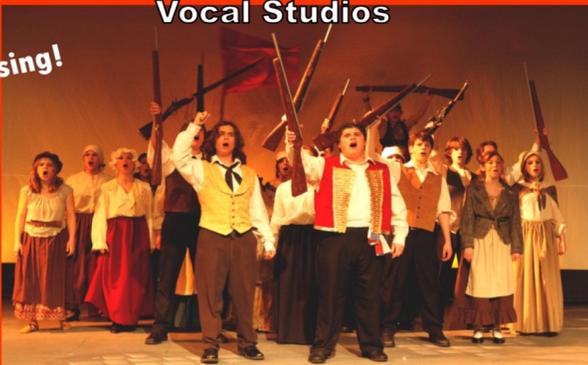


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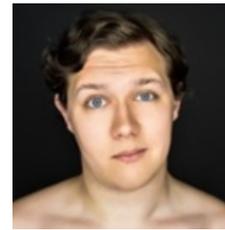


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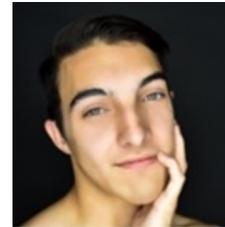
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Jared Reynolds

as Sam

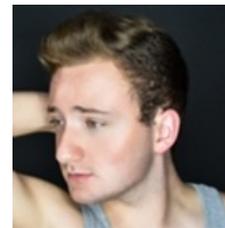
Jared is excited to perform in his first Actorsinger's production as Sam! Living in the greater Nashua area his entire life, it's a surprise to him why he never auditioned sooner. Some of his other credits include "Mr. Bratt" in How to Succeed in Business, and "Mr. Gibbs" in Our Town, both at the University of New Haven, where he is entering his senior year as a Theater Arts major.



Michael DeRosa

as Oscar D' Armano

Michael DeRosa will be heading into his junior year at Hofstra University this fall as a BFA in Theatre Arts with a minor in Musical Theatre. Michael has been performing on stage for nearly a decade and is planning on a career as a professional working actor. He is thrilled to be playing the role of Oscar in this production and is so thankful for this experience. He hopes you enjoy this wild, wild party!



Jacob Duby

as Phil D' Armano

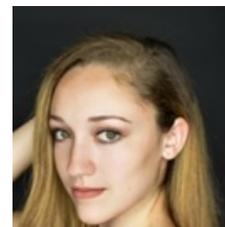
Jacob is excited to take part in this 23rd production. When he isn't working or going to school he's dancing and preforming. Previous productions include Midsummer Nights Dream the Ballet (Puck), Jesus Christ Superstar (Thomas), Singin In the Rain (Sid Phillips). He would like to thank his grandparents for all they have done for him.



Jess Couture

as Delores

Jess is thrilled to be making her Actorsinger debut in The Wild Party. Favorite credits include Martha Dunnstock (Heathers), Little Red (Into the Woods), Audrey (Little Shop of Horrors), Logainne (25th Annual... Spelling Bee) and Little Sally (Urinetown). Many thanks to the production team for an amazing experience and for the opportunity to live without limits on stage this summer.



Danielle Nobles

as Nadine

Danielle is so grateful to be apart of another Actorsingers show! You may have previously seen her in the AS Teen Show Jesus Christ Superstar and the spring main stage show Singin' In The Rain

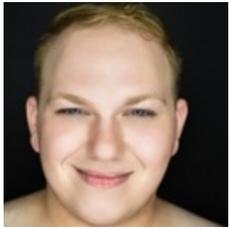
WHO'S WHO



Andrew Holland

as Max

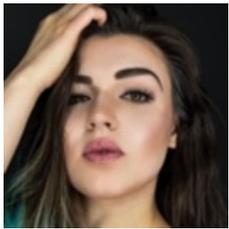
Andrew is extremely excited to be part of The Wild Party, he has been performing with Actiorsingers since he was a child and was just recently performed in the AS Teen Show Jesus Christ Superstar!



Logan Higgins

as Ensemble

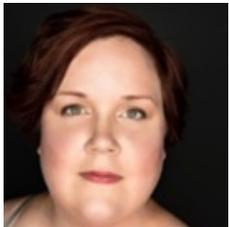
Logan is delighted to be doing his third consecutive Fringe show with actorsingers since its birth with American Idiot (2015). Over the last 13 years Logan had appeared in many shows from West Side Story (Majestic), Big Fish (StageCoach), to Rock of Ages (ActorSingers). He made his choreographer debut last summer with Bat Boy: the Musical (ActorSingers Fringe), recently putting out Jesus Christ Superstar (Teen ActorSingers) with critical acclaim, and just cast the fall mainstage show, The Drowsy Chaperone. Thank you to everyone that comes and supports live theatre.



Jen Ryder

as Ensemble

Jen is very excited to perform in her third Actiorsinger's Fringe Production, and ecstatic to be acting as Dance Captain. Some of Jen's most recent roles include Margot Frank in Yours, Anne and Sapphire in of Rock of Ages. Jen is overjoyed to have taken all of the headshots for this production through her business Metal Princess Photography. You've last seen Jen's photos in the Program of Jesus Christ Superstar.



Elle Millar

as Ensemble

Elle is excited to perform in her 4th Actiorsingers' show. Previous roles include Meredith Parker in "Bat Boy", Mother Christian in "Rock of Ages", and the ensemble of "Young Frankenstein". She also assistant stage managed "American Idiot" with the company. Other favorite roles include The Witch in "Big Fish" and The Dragon in "Shrek". Elle is also the founder and artistic director of NH Heart & Soul.

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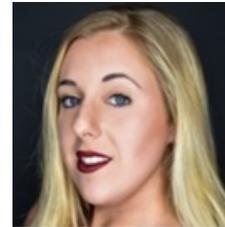
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Lauren Friedman

as Ensemble

This summer, Lauren is celebrating the 20th anniversary of her Actorsingers stage debut in the Jr. show Hot Hot Fairytales. Strangely enough, that would also be an appropriate title for the show you are seeing today, though the heat and fairytales may be of a different nature. Lauren's favorite past shows include Godspell, Kiss Me Kate, Aida, Children of Eden, and Once on This Island.



Meredythe Leonard

as Ensemble

is beyond excited to be a part of her third Actorsingers production! When she's not acting on stage, you can find her trolling amazon prime, eating macaroni and cheese, or eagerly waiting for the second season of Stranger Things to get on Netflix. Meredythe would love to thank her friends and family for their support, and especially everyone involved with Wild Party for a great summer.



Molly Flood

as Ensemble

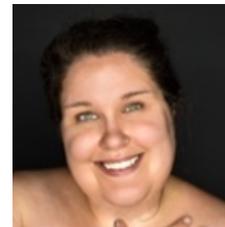
Molly is thrilled to be making her ActorSingers debut in The Wild Party. Precious credits include Little Women (Marmee), Bat Boy! The Musical (Meredith), and Sweeney Todd (Beggar Woman), among others.



Patrice Nicole Doherty

as Ensemble

Patrice has enjoyed spending her summer preparing for a WILD PARTY with this talented group of individuals! She stepped through the doors of Actorsingers 18 years ago, and is proud to still be active in the organization as an adult now. In the last few years, her favorite roles have been "Patsy" in Crazy for you, "Laker Girl" in Spamalot, and "Venus club dancer" in Rock of Ages.



Roxanne Akina Harmon

as Ensemble

Roxanne is excited to be returning to the stage after a long hiatus. During that break she got her bachelor's of science in public health and became a cat person. Much love to my family and friends (some of whom have been attending my performances for over a decade). You all mean the world to me.



Sarah Wenrich

as Ensemble

Sarah is thrilled to be performing with Actorsingers once again! Being no stranger to the stage, Sarah has been involved with theater throughout New Hampshire. A few favorite roles include Sandra Templeton in Big Fish (Stagecoach), a Laker Girl in Spamalot (Actorsingers), Lou Ann in Hairspray (DRT), and an Ensemble member in American Idiot (Actorsingers). Sarah would like to thank the cast and crew for their passion and dedication, and her family for their unconditional love and support!



Beth R. Schwartz

Director

Beth is excited to have her NH directorial debut (and her first directorship in 31 years) at the Actorsingers with one of her favorite shows. She is well know in the NH theatre community as a stage manager and costumer. She is so grateful for her wonderful 'teammates' in this adventure, especially Jay, John and Jayne and her wonderful producers, Pam and John. To my forever Mr. Black, Richard, thank you for encouraging me, even when I am doubting myself. You are my rock. SRS/LRS I love you.

Jayne Butcher

Stage Manager

Jayne is a backstage kind of girl. She has managed shows for MaMu Productions, Stagecoach, Nashua Theater Guild, Majestic and now ActorSingers. As always, she would like to thank her sons Tom and Matthew for getting her back into theater, and Marc, Beth, Joe and Amy for keeping her there.

Pamela Thornhill

Producers

Pam has always wanted a chance to do a show with Beth, and could not say no when asked to produce. This her third time producing an Actorsingers production. She has been involved in musical theater forever, and just performed in A/S "Singin in the Rain". Love a Wild Party! Thanks for supporting community theater.

John T. Bachelder III

John is extremely excited that he has gotten to work on The Wild Party! This is the first time he has produced and is extremely grateful to Beth and Pam for taking him on. I have learned a lot during this experience and look forward to seeing how I can apply it to the future! Much thanks to my friends and family, and as always my partner Ryan!

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