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What's inside



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Deck the Hall
Mack Wilberg

Mustang High School Choir

Il Est Ne Le Divin Enfant
arr. Audrey Snyder

You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch
Albert Hague
arr. Jeff Funk

Chante, c'est Noel
arr. Cristi Cary Miller

CAC Children's Choir

Ding! Dong! Merrily on High
arr. Ruth Morris Gray

Carol of the Bells
Mykola Leontovich
arr. Patrick Liebergen

See the Star!
Ruth Morris Gray

7th Grade Choir

Gloria Celebration
Douglas E. Wagner

Sing We Noel!
arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

Mustang Women's Choir

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen
arr. Wesley D. Peters

Mustang Men's Choir

Last Christmas
George Michael
arr. Steven A. Harper

Men's Small Ensemble

Darby Cheatham, David Cox, Ginernskey Datisme,
Brady Grice, Braeden Kasinger, Austin Patrick,
Greyson Stricklin, Joseph Tate, and Tripp Via



Where Are You Christmas?
Faith Hill

Ella Fowler, soloist

Love Made A Way
Mary McDonald and Jay Rouse

Sing Out Our Savior's Birth
A Midwinter Noel
This Son
Worship His Glory, Worship the King!
Look on Him with Love
Born to Us a King
Love Made a Way
Go Tell It on the Mountain
Sing Out Our Savior's Birth (Finale)

*Mustang High School Choir
Conway Symphony Orchestra*

Assisted by the Men and Women's Choirs



Tap here to
learn more about the
Conway Symphony Orchestra

Narrator: Hannah Custer

Pianists: Karen Eychaner and Annabel Hodges

Characters in the Play

Mom: Sadie Schimmel

Dad: Noah Minkner

Cindy: Ella Fowler

Katie: Millie Kate Collier

Mr. Grinch: Jimmy Teigen

Audio Engineer: Mark Hixson

Lighting Designer: Justin Pike

Director of CAC Vocal Arts: Dr. Tamara Watson Harper



Art Display

Secondary Atrium

6th Grade Art

Austin Adams
Bo Allen
Lillian Arnold
Hadley Barr
Harper Bissett
Hunter Bledsoe
Riley Brown
Mason Cheney
Piper Childress
Noah Crisco
Rhett Cecil
Mary Addison Daniel
Abigail Farmer
Layah Faulkner
Harper Glenn
Emerson Grimmett
Lane Green
Madelyn Guntharp
Easton Hailey
Pierce Hastings
Zoie Heagwood
Lucy Hovater
Elijah Hunt
Jude Kendrick
Brady McCoy
Mila McLaughlin
Sawyer Moore
Christian Morton
Kenley Pollard
Grace Rose
Everly Runsick
Kendall Scoggins
Karter Shamlin
Justine Smith
Alexandra Uitz
Joshua Wise
Maddox Williams
Sarah Young

7th Grade Art

Bayleigh Atcherson
Rebekah Barnard
Sofia Brisentine
Rivers Clark
Davis Frye
Elliott Grant
Jillian Hollis
Mason Luetgers
Alice Mounts
Zoie Pearson
Ivyanne Rine
Emma Stubenrauch
Lucy Tucker
Kolette Wilson

High School Drawing

Reagan Brown
Karis Cooper
Andi Hall
Caroline Hill
Layna McAlister
Allen Phillips
Lexi Ritchie
Irash Rovnaghi
Raelyn Rundle

High School Ceramics

Mia Adams
Avery Brymer
Caroline Butler
Andrew Cauley
Todd Denton
Houston Frye
Libby Hankins
Hope Harvey
Keeli Havens
Jade Hilger
Marley Isaac
Annabelle Jansen
Annalise Lackey
Stella Lasseigne
Jude Monan
Penelope Mullins
Kayla Myers
Caroline Nick
Maxwell Pullen
Noah Ramey
Zoie Rice
Hudson Ritchie
Londyn Robinson
Elle Strange
Aiden Turner
Deyja Walker
Bryon Withrow

Advanced Ceramics

Adison Barham
Julia Carlin
Caroline Hallum
Aiden Musticchi



Digital Art

Secondary Atrium

Students in Digital Mixed Media classes created Christmas posters using holiday themes and colors. They could have used up to 10 principles of design in Adobe Illustrator to create their original artwork. Students in Digital Mixed Media 1 focused on the use of 3D text in their designs.

Top row

Peace on Earth
Hayden Ramsey, 11th

Happy Holidays
Brody Vantilborg, 10th

Ho ho ho
Tylon Larry, 12th

o Christmas Tree
Brady Jones, 12th

Be very merry
Mrs. Owens

Deck the halls
John Jackson, 11th

Bottom row

Holly jolly
Max Denton, 11th

May your heart be light
Sam Diamant, 11th

Be Merry & Bright
Aaron Weiner, 11th

Ho ho ho Santa
Cole Baxter, 11th

Merry & Bright
Hadley Sandlin, 11th

Be Merry
Calleigh Atcherson, 11th

Classes



Tap on an area to explore that specific section.

8 **Art**

A young boy with curly hair is sitting at a desk, focused on drawing or writing on a piece of paper.

9 **Band**

A student wearing a purple shirt and a tall purple hat with a black feather is playing a silver flute.

13 **Choir**

Four students are wearing matching grey and white patterned pajamas. One is sitting on a stool, and the others are standing around him, all holding microphones.

18 **Drama**

A student is dressed in a blue dress, a brown fur coat, a blue feathered headpiece, and a purple beaded necklace. She is holding a book and looking upwards.

29 **Media**

A young boy is wearing a grey hoodie and is holding a camera up to his eye, ready to take a picture.



Art



Tap to see close-up details from ceramics projects from this semester.



Senior Julia Carlin created a mini ceramic version of the art department's kiln. Tap to learn more about her work.



Mrs. Hinojosa

Hannah Hinojosa has taught visual art for ten years, and has taught at CAC since 2019. Mrs. Hinojosa has Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art from Harding University and a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock. She and her husband have been married for fifteen years and have a dog named "Fitz."

Mrs. Hinojosa is passionate about the art making process and the color teal. Her favorite types of art to make are pottery, printmaking, and oil painting, mostly in teal and purple (though she has also been know to use other colors such as golden yellow). Mrs. Hinojosa and her husband are both artists. His favorite color is red. They enjoy screen printing and making woodworking projects together. They also enjoy debating whether Mr. Hinojosa can truly say that his favorite color is black since black isn't really a color (it's a neutral combination of all the colors). Mrs. Hinojosa also creates pottery making videos for her YouTube channel, Arkansas Potter.

Mrs. Hinojosa currently teaches middle and high school art classes, Drawing, Painting and Ceramics. Her favorite thing about teaching is getting to see her students look back at their work and see how much they have grown as artists.

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Band Concert

Jazz Band
Christmas Tree Ride
Arr. Victor Lopez
Solo - Colin Gorter

Modern Band
Jingle Bell Rock
Bobby Helms
Christmas with you
Written by the group

Beginning Band
Christmas Around the Band Room
Lisa Galvin
A Celtic Christmas
Arr. Douglas E. Wagner
Jingle Bones
Arr. Michael Story

Jr. High Band
Tidings of Joy
Robert W. Smith
The sounds of Christmas Joy
Arr. James Swearingen
Solo - Cooper Collier
Appalachian Snowfall
Solo - Ava McCullar

Sr. High Band
The Stars are brightly shining
Steven Hodges
Christmas Prism
Robert W. Smith
Cowboy Christmas
Arr. Jeff Simmons
Solo - Lilly Gardner



Rosters

Sr. High Band

*Denotes Section leader
**Denotes Band President

Jazz Band

Alto Saxophone
Colin Gorter
Whitley Tanner
Kaylin Tanner

Tenor Saxophone
Noah Minkner
Julia Carlin

Bari Saxophone
Chase McCullar

Trumpets
Owen Smith
Reagan Faulkner
Kaida Keaton

Trombone
Cooper Ashberry

Guitar
Tanner Gill

Bass
Evan Divino

Piano
Emmy Marshall

Drumset
Luke Cowley

Modern Band

Vocals
Hannah Custer

Guitar
Tanner Gill

Bass
Evan Divino

Piano
Scarlett Divino

Drumset
Kate Tuxhorn

Flute
Maddie Stafford *
Lilly Gardner
Kaylin Tanner
Autumn Pearson
Ella Kasinger

Clarinet
Micah Hovater
Audrey Bledsoe
Whitley Tanner
Colin Gorter *
Addie Browning

Bass Clarinet
Micah Faulkner

Alto Saxophone
Julia Carlin
Kate Tuxhorn

Tenor Saxophone
Noah Minkner *

Bari Saxophone
Chase McCullar

Trumpet
Braden Chin *
Tanner Gill
Owen Smith
Abby Cheesman
Robert Darragh

French Horn
Halle Browning **
Reagan Faulkner *

Trombone
Evan Divino *
Cooper Ashberry
Nate Osburn
Hope Harvey

Baritone/Euphonium
Maddie Phillips *
Emmy Marshall
Kaida Keaton

Tuba
Aidan Stair

Percussion
Hannah Custer *
Izzy Hovater
Luke Cowley

Band Librarian
Paisley Williams

Jr. High Band

Flute
Laney Hall

Clarinet
Annabelle Walker
Caroline Miller
Kevin Keaton
Paisley Carter
Asher Ellis
Carlin Chin

Alto Saxophone
Ava McCullar
Dalton Lacey
Easton Carter
Klein Keller

Tenor Saxophone
Hunter Felton
Bari Saxophone
Lauren Register

Trumpet
Chloe Henderson
Brady Kent
Westen Blevins
Cooper Collier
Millie Malone
Brody Cale
Connor Cheesman

French Horn
Ella Edwards
Noah Sargent
Livia Tappe
Henry Walker

Trombone
Scarlett Divino
Ethan Morton
Claire Swain
Ty Tucker
Hayden Reddit

Baritone/Euphonium
Logan Browning

Tuba
Liam Phillips

Percussion
Leah Thrower
Noah Josephson
Josh Zurga
Reagan Brockinton
James Wafford
Hudson Lewis

Beginning Band

Flute
Aubrie Cochran
Brennan Semanek
Clarinet

Aubrey Williams
Stella Burbank
London Pitney
Sawyer Sullivan

Alto Saxophone
Greyson Scoggins
Whitley Smith

Trumpet
Brady Cole
Grant Seamon
Paisley Fairchild
Ainsley Hallum
Avery Moore

French Horn
Jackson Dawson
Jonathan Tate

Trombone
Pierce Marshall
Finley Tiegen
Seth Martin
Joshua Baker
Carter Nichols

Baritone/Euphonium
Fionn Cheatham

Tuba
Max Otis
Haven Register

Percussion
Arabella Brown
Anderson Howard
Jace Riehl
Blake Carter



Emily Gaines has been the director of bands at CAC since 2020. Mrs. Gaines has a Bachelor's in Music from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and a Master's of Music Education from Florida State University. In her time as Band Director, CAC's Bands have seen exponential growth. Mrs. Gaines plays percussion and harp and is an active participant in several local ensembles including the Little Rock Wind Symphony, North Little Rock Community Band, Saline Symphony Orchestra, and her church orchestra at Geyer Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Gaines is a soprano and has performed with Ozark Festival Singers and the West Little Rock Masterworks Chorale.

Mrs. Gaines is passionate about leadership and is currently on the Leadership Team for the Arkansas Women Band Directors Association (AWBDA). Additionally, she worked as a Community Service Coordinator for the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) and helped plan and execute a concert benefiting survivors of Hurricane Maria.



Mr. South

Joshua South has been the CAC jazz band director for since 2024. He works with students to broaden their skill set, strengthen their discipline, and foster a creative mind... Oh, and of course learn about jazz! Mr. South has a Bachelor's in Music Performance from the University of Central Arkansas. Mr. South plays trumpet and enjoys singing and song-writing. When Mr. South is not at CAC teaching, he plays at Immanuel Baptist Church, regularly gigs around Arkansas, teaches private lessons, composes, and performs with several ensembles including Conway Symphony Orchestra, UCA Trumpet Ensemble, Conwave, and Roundabout Brass Quintet.



Tap to see photos from the choir's spring performance.



rosters

SENIOR HIGH MUSTANG CHOIR

Blakely Aldridge
Jarett Baker
Ainsley Brown,
Andrew Cauley
Sterling Chunn
Briley Clements
Carson Collier
Kaycee Collins
Luke Custer
Jude Fitzgerald
Keegan Harris
Karsen Henson
Luke Irwin
Chase Lillard
Connor Mann
Ethan Marion
Madelyn McMinn
Addison Millard
Elijah Poe
Elizabeth Prestridge
Miranda Semanek
Wyatt Smith
David Webster
Ariel Wilson

CAC MEN'S CHOIR

Brooks Aldridge
Lucas Beck
Zachary Bissett
James Brogdon
Miller Brown
Payton Bruno
Eli Cash
Reed Cecil
Darby Cheatham
David Cox
Ashten Del Toro
Colt Dunham
Ginernskey Datisme
Scout Davis
Liam Fitts
Porter Fugitt
Cooper Gates
Brady Grice
Maddox Gulley
Andrew Hill
Joshua Kasinger
Layton Keim
Parker McBroome
Nash Miller
Landon Morrison
Cooper Moseley
Ayden Owens
Austin Patrick
Tatum Perez
Landry Piccino
Sawyer Pitre
Jackson Plumlee
Joseph Price
Carter Rocconi
Dylan Rogers
Cash Runsick
Jonathan Sheehy
Ethan Skinner
Greyson Stricklin
Joseph Tate
Parker Truby
James Ulrey
Jack Varner
Tripp Via
Collier Williams
Carter Wilson
Zachary Withrow
Ryan Wooderson

CAC WOMEN'S CHOIR

Aryn Agalheir
Caroline Allen
Avery Beauchamp
Elizabeth Black
Kindall Bourne
Zari Burton
Bréleigh Cochran
Jordyn Crabill
Melanie Dean
Avery Dennis
Merrick Dennis
Leighton DeVore
Briley Dixon
Caroline Guntharp
Paige Hart
Kinsley Heckmann
Georgia Hilger
Hannah Hughes
Adley Hunt
Tessa Johnston
Savanna Kent
Riley Martin
Janelle McCrae
Brantlee McMillan
Avery Oaks
Olivia Patton
Stella Peters
Adelaide Pritchett
Caroline Schimmel
Gracie Sieber
A'Sharia Simmons
Sloan Smith
Miracle Sullivan
Mattie Tucker
Natalie Tuxhorn
Hannah Twitty
Lucy Vick
Aubrey Williams
Mayah Williams
Ava Wise
Jessica Withrow

7th GRADE CHOIR

Whitt Adams
Makena Akana
John Brogdon
Logan Chumley
Cooper Coe
Millie Kate Collier
Cam Copeland
Morgan Dennis
Kimber Dunham
Jackson Goldman
Lila Harris
Khaleesia Marshall
Reed Martin
Madison Plumlee
Kennedi Poe
Tatum Price
Anna Rocconi
Caleb Rogers
Betsy Runsick
Sloan Spencer
Zoe Taylor
Ashlyn Walker
Brooklyn Wilson

CAC CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Lilly Arnold
Mason Bentley
Shelby Bridges
Riley Brown
Poppy Davis
Presley Fairchild
Laurell Foster
Ella Fowler
Colton Gage
Olivia Garner
Maevyn Hastings
Savannah Hatfield
Will Hodges
Blakely Phillips
Scarlett Phillips
Sophie Phillips
Lucy Prestridge
Allie Ramsey
Becklyn Roe
Zoe Sargent
Jase-Astin Williams
Lillie-Jade Williams



Dr. Tamara Watson Harper, the new Choir Director at Central Arkansas Christian School, has held faculty positions at the College of Charleston, Georgia Southern University, Reinhardt University, Georgia Perimeter College, and Angelo State University. In addition to her collegiate posts, she has held positions as the director of Music at Sylvania First United Methodist Church as well as the Director of the Statesboro Youth Chorale. A lyric soprano, she has performed the title roles in Puccini's *Madame Butterfly*, Massenet's *Cendrillon* and Poulenc's *Les mamelles de Tirésias*, Pamina in *The Magic Flute* by Mozart, Anna I in *The Seven Deadly Sins* by Kurt Weill, Gretel in *Hansel und Gretel* and Elle in *La voix humaine*. Dr. Harper's concert appearances include solo engagements with the Atlanta Community Symphony Orchestra, Southern Georgia Symphony, San Angelo Symphony, and the Panama City Orchestra. Among her recent directing credits are Peach State Opera's *Madame Butterfly*, *The Elixir of Love* and *Carmen and Friends*; assistant director for Atlanta Opera's *La bohème*; and, in her cinematic debut, she staged the opera vignettes seen in Tyler Perry's *For Colored Girls*. Dr. Harper's extensive collegiate directing credits include productions of *The Magic Flute*, *Così fan tutte*, *Le nozze di Figaro*, *L'Elisir d'Amore*, and *The Pirates of Penzance*. After receiving her Bachelor of Music degree at The Ohio State University, she earned the Master of Music at the Boston Conservatory and the Doctor of Music from Florida State University.

Dr. Harper is married to Dr. Steven A. Harper (Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities at UAM) and they have a son, Dean Harper who plays soccer at the University of Evansville.



Mrs. Eychaner

Karen Eychaner brings over 20 years of collaborative artist experience to CAC. She has accompanied both choirs and soloists at numerous high schools, Colorado Christian University in Denver and the University of Texas at Permian Basin. Additionally, Ms. Eychaner has vast experience with religious music with over 20 years of church musician experience. She and her husband (Dr. Frank Eychaner: Director of Choral Activities at the University of Central Arkansas) are new to Arkansas this year. She is the mother of three young adults who share a love of music with their parents.



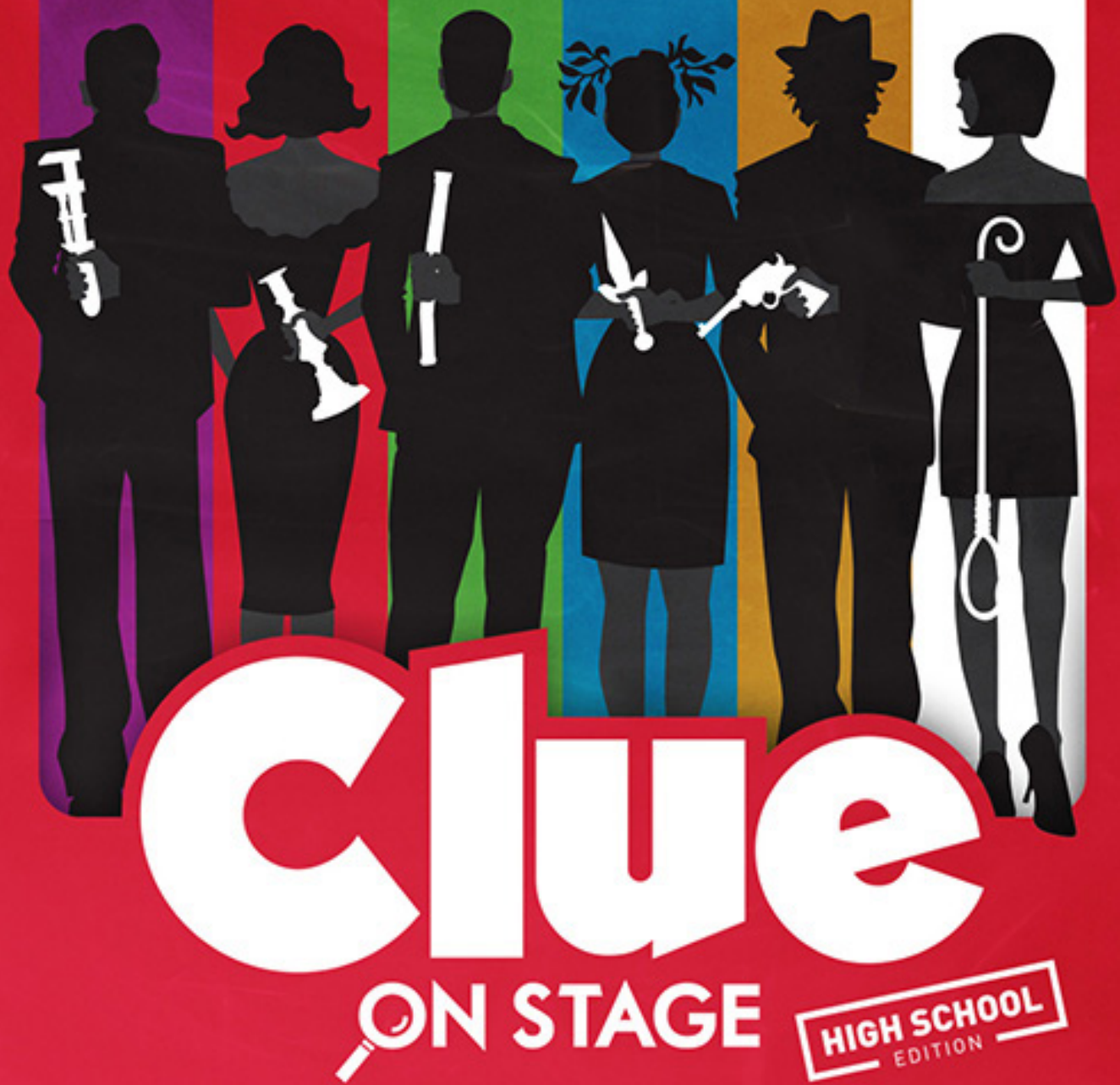
Mrs. Hodges

Annabel Hodges is a professional musician based in Central Arkansas. When she's not accompanying the Central Arkansas Christian choirs, Annabel spends her time leading worship and performing at events across the region. Annabel has also had the unique opportunity to perform on cruise ships, combining her love of travel and being on the water with her musical career. Outside of music, she enjoys exploring new destinations and experiences with her husband, Lawrence, and spending time with their springer spaniel, Xander.



Drama





The play begins just before dinner on dark and stormy night not too far away from Washington, D.C., in 1954 at Boddy Manor, a mansion of epic proportions and terrifying secrets.

It is worth noting for the context that this play takes place at the height of McCarthyism and the Red Scare.



Scenes

Prologue: The Hall

Scene 1: The Hall & The Lounge

Scene 2: The Dining Room

Scene 3: The Study

Scene 4: The Hall Outside the Billiard Room

Scene 5: The Kitchen

Scene 6: The Study

Scene 7: The Hall

Scene 8: The Front Door

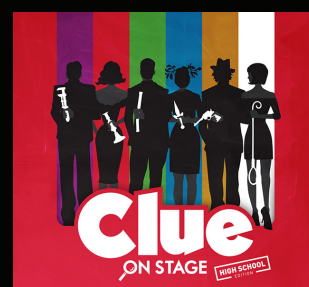
Scene 9: The Hall/The Library/The Lounge

Scene 10: The Conservatory

Scene 11: The Lounge/The Hall/The Study

Scene 12: The Library/The Billiard Room

Scene 13: The Hall/The House



Cast & Crew

Cast:

Wadsworth.....Noah Minkner
Colonel Mustard.....Luke Irwin
Mr. Green.....Nathan Morton
Mrs. Peacock.....Halle Browning
Professor Plum.....Evan Divino
Miss Scarlet.....Hannah Custer
Mrs. White.....Olivia Parker
Yvette.....Hannah Grace Twitty
Mr. Boddy.....Natalie Hopkins
Cook.....Lucy Tucker
Cop.....Andi Hall
FBI Chief.....Greyson Scoggins
Motorist.....Audrey Bledsoe
Reporter.....Kaycee Collins
Singing Telegram Girl....Sloan Smith
Aux. Mustard.....Natalie Hopkins
Aux. Scarlet.....Mattie Tucker
Aux. Wadsworth.....Avery Beauchamp

FBI Agents.....Haven Register
Avery Beauchamp
Spencer Moore
Grant Borin
Mattie Tucker

Production Staff:

Director: Rachel King-Barr
Assistant to the Director: Melanie Morton
Stage Manager: Hayden Ramsey
Assistant Stage Managers: Ethan Farmer,
Emma Milam
Set Design: Doug Barr
Lighting Design: Kaylin Tanner
Sound Design: Madeline Stafford
Costume Design: Caroline Schimmel
Props Design: Emerson Grimmett, Emma
Pannell, Abigail Wamsley

Tech Crew Positions:

Light Board Op: Kaylin Tanner
Sound Board Op: Kaida Keaton, Madeline
Stafford

Lighting Crew:

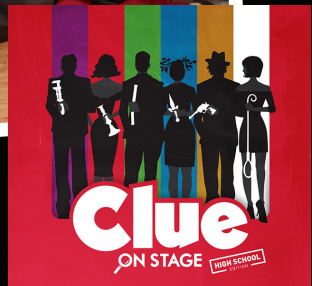
Darby Cheatham, Tristin Cruce, Will Hodges,
Alex Smith

Running Crew & Props:

Charli Baker, Hannah Bewley, Emerson Grim-
mett, Cate Nick, Emma Pannell, Elizabeth
Prestridge, Lila Whittington

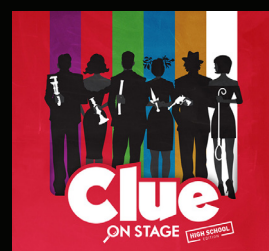
Hair, Costume, Makeup:

Arabella Brown, Millie Kate Collier, Laney
Hall, Adley Hunt, Hannah Phillips, Livi Tappe,
Yahna Tucker





Tap to see photos from this year's fall production!



Seniors



Halle Browning

Halle Browning is a senior here at CAC, and it's her fourth year as a member of the drama department. Her first roles in theatre were tech crew positions in *Frozen Jr.* and *Little Women*, but she has had acting roles in *James and the Giant Peach*, *The Lightning Thief*, *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe*, *Annie Jr.*, and this fall's production of *Clue*. Halle is so grateful and excited to be a member of this cast, and she can't wait to perform for her friends and family.



Nathan Morton

Nathan is thrilled to be a part of the cast of *Clue* at CAC! He began performing at the age of 5, and has appeared in over 25 productions in Memphis and Little Rock since. This is his 7th production at CAC. Nathan plans to pursue songwriting and vocal performance in college and beyond. He would like to thank Mrs. King-Barr for this opportunity.



Ethan Farmer

Ethan Farmer is a Senior in the CAC Theatre Department. He has been a member of the drama club since the sixth grade, and has been a member of the running crew since the ninth grade and stage management since the tenth grade. He is currently working on his seventh show at CAC. Alongside theatre he has been a member of digital media since the ninth grade, and now serves as the yearbook co-editor. He is currently working on his seventh show at CAC.



Seniors

Hannah Custer



Hannah is thrilled to be part of Clue and to perform with CAC Drama for her senior year. She has been a proud member of the program since sixth grade and is the President of the Drama Club this year. Some of her favorite roles include Elsa (Frozen Jr.), Marmee (Little Women), Spiker (James and the Giant Peach), Grover (The Lightning Thief: A Percy Jackson Musical), Susan (The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe), and Lily (Annie Jr.). Hannah is so grateful for her directors, Mrs. King-Barr, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Morton for their guidance and inspiration throughout the years. She would also like to thank her Mom, Dad, Nana, Grandpa, and her brother Luke for all of their love and support. Enjoy the show!

Natalie Hopkins



This is Natalie's first year at CAC, and she has loved it! She has enjoyed theater since the 4th grade, and has participated in acting since the 6th grade. Though having been involved with theatre for a few years, Clue has been the favorite show she's ever done! Natalie enjoys singing, reading, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends and family. She feels very blessed with the opportunity of attending this amazing school and even more, being a part of the theatre program for her senior year. She plans to attend Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah, majoring in Elementary Education. Although she is excited for this next step in her life, she is sad to leave behind an amazing school with amazing people.

Madeline Stafford



Madeline Stafford is a senior this year at CAC and has been involved with the drama department for the past four years. Since 2022, she has worked as the sound board operator for 7 productions and events. In 2024, she received the Drama Department Technician of The Year for her work in Annie The Musical. She is excited to finish out her senior year surrounded by an activity she loves to do alongside some of her closest friends.



Seniors



Noah Minkner

Noah is a senior this year and has been an actor and crew member in CAC productions for the past three years. To date, he was the head of props for one show and an actor in three more. He received the Actor Achievement Award in 2024 for his work as Aslan in “The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe.” Noah is excited to complete his senior year with an activity that, three years ago, he would never have expected to love so much.



Evan Divino

Evan has participated in three theater productions at CAC. He is a member of the marching and Jazz bands. Evan is also a member of a student led band and the CAC tennis team. He is the Vice-President of the National Spanish Honor Society. Evan is very excited to finish out his senior year alongside the rest of his peers and friends.



Emma Milam

Emma Milam is a senior in the CAC Theater Department. She has been a member of Drama Club since 6th grade. She started crew in 9th grade and has worked several different roles since. Last year she started in production staff and is currently the assistant stage manager for Clue. Besides theater, she’s a member of the swim team, bowling team, and is a writer for the Pony Press.



Seniors



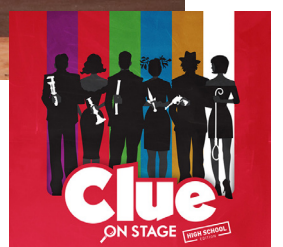
Emma Pannel

Emma is new to CAC this year, relocating from Florida. She is grateful for the experience and opportunity to participate in the drama production *Clue: On Stage*. She is new to the theatre community and has enjoyed learning the backstage environment and perspective.



Olivia Parker

Olivia is grateful for the opportunity to perform in this year's drama production *Clue: On Stage*. She has been a participant of the drama department for 5 years, starting with her first role in *Powerline* (2021) as Chumley. Following with *Mr. D* (Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief), *Mr. Beaver* (The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe), *Mrs. Pugh* (Annie), and *Mrs. White* in *Clue: On Stage*. Olivia has had the privilege of working alongside Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. King-Barr. She is overwhelmingly thankful for their guidance and help throughout the years and is excited to embark on a new journey.





Mrs. King-Barr

Rachel King-Barr began serving as the Director of Drama in the fall of 2024. Mrs. King-Barr received her Bachelors Fine Arts in Theatre at the University of Central Arkansas and her Masters in Stage Directing from the University of Memphis. Before joining CAC, Rachel was the Director of Theatre at Briarcrest Christian High School in Eads, TN for ten years. Some of her favorite past productions include A Midsummer Night's Dream, The Little Prince, To Kill a Mockingbird, Singin' in the Rain, and The Hunchback of Notre Dame.

She and her husband, Doug, have two amazing kids: Hadley(6th grade) and Hudson (4th grade). In her spare time, she loves to read, attend live theatre productions, and dreams of travel.

“We will meet, and there we may rehearse most obscenely and courageously. Take pains; be perfect. Adieu.” -William Shakespeare



Mrs. Pollard

Laura Pollard is in her 3rd year teaching elementary music at CAC. Her path to music education started at an early age as both of her parents were music educators; her Mom an elementary music teacher and her Dad a band director. She started playing the flute in 6th grade and joined the color guard in 10th grade at Marion High School. She attended UCA on a music scholarship and continued her color guard career with the UCA Bear Marching Band. She was selected as captain her junior year and was then hired as the UCA Color Guard Director after graduating with her bachelors in instrumental music education. She has also choreographed and instructed numerous color guards in the area including Conway High School and Germantown High School in Tennessee, and spent many summers as an instructor at the Frontlines Color Guard Camp in Northeast Arkansas.



Tap to see content created by Student Media.



student media



Tap to see the most recent issue of The Pony Press, created by a student staff.

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tap to learn more

Mrs. Owens

Hannah Owens has been in the classroom a short time, but she says she has loved getting to see students' creativity come to life. Student Media classes offer students an opportunity to learn more about various fields in communications and can lead to further study in journalism, marketing, advertising, public relations, digital media, and much more. Students complete projects in areas of writing, photography, videography, graphic design, and web design. Her professional experience includes 13 years of digital content creation and design for various brands, and she brings that experience and real-life projects into each class. Something that is important to her is pushing her students to think outside the box and unlock skills and creative brain pathways they've never explored before. Hannah also serves CAC as athletic communications director and a volleyball coach. She has been married to Taylor for 12 years and feels very lucky to know and love him.

One of my favorite projects this year was working with my higher-level digital mixed media students to write and illustrate a children's book for our new Mustang Mountain Elementary kindergartners and presenting it to them in chapel (pictured above). Watch the video below to hear the story narrated some of the kindergartners and see the students' illustrations and story come to life.



Recognitions

Band student recognitions & officers

President - Halle Browning
Social Media Manager - Julia Carlin
Equipment Manager - Whitley Tanner
Flute Section Leader - Maddie Stafford
Clarinet Section Leader - Colin Gorter
Saxophone Section Leader - Noah Minkner
Trumpet Section Leader - Braden Chin
French Horn Section Leader - Reagan Faulkner
Trombone Section Leader - Evan Divino
Baritone/Tuba Section Leader - Maddie Phillips
Drumline Section Leader - Hannah Custer
Color Guard Captain - Micah Hovater and Hope Harvey
Drum Major - Audrey Bledsoe

Jazz All-Region:

1st Band, 1st Chair, All-State Qualifier - Evan Divino
2nd Band, 5th Chair - Cooper Ashberry

Razorback Marching Invitational

-Division I Band

Beaver Dam Band Competition at Glen Rose

-Division I Band

-Division I Guard

-Division I Drumline

Region Band Competition

-Division 2 Band

State Marching Band Competition

-Division I Band

-3rd place in state

Recognitions

Vocal Arts student recognitions & officers

CHOIR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Luke Custer, President

Miranda Semanek, Vice President

SECTION LEADERS

Addison Millard, Soprano Section Leader

Kaycee Collins, Also Section Leader

Wyatt Smith, Tenor Section Leader

Connor Mann, Bass Section Leader

CAC MEN'S CHOIR

James Brogden, President

Lucas Beck and Tripp Via, Vice Presidents

Lucas Beck and Zach Withrow, Tenor Section Leaders

Tripp Via, Baritone Section Leader

Dylan Rogers, Bass Section Leader

CAC WOMEN'S CHOIR

Hannah Grace Twitty, President

Addie Pritchett, Vice President

Sloan Smith, Soprano Section Leader

Stella Peters, Soprano 2 Section Leader

Mattie Tucker, Alto Section Leader

7th GRADE CHOIR

Caleb Rogers, President

Whitt Adams, Vice President

Recognitions

Vocal Arts student recognitions & officers (cont.)

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION CHOIR MEMBERS

Kaycee Collins - 8th Chair in All Region Alto 1: All State Qualifier

Luke Irwin - 17th Chair in All Region Bass 2: All State Qualifier

Connor Mann - 15th Chair in All Region Bass 2: All State Qualifier

Addison Millard - 7th Chair in All Region Treble Choir

JUNIOR HIGH ALL-REGION CHOIR MEMBERS

Tripp Via - 1st Chair in All Region Choir Bass

Addie Pritchett - 6th Chair in All Region Choir Soprano 1

Ashlyn Walker - 11th Chair in All Region Soprano 2

Millie Kate Collier - All Region Choir Soprano 1

Recognitions

Drama student recognitions & officers

Drama Club Officers

President: Hannah Custer

Vice President: Nathan Morton

Treasurer: Sydney Dare

Ethan Farmer: Historian

Social Media Manager: Jaxsen Meyers

Secretary: Sadie Schimmel

a note from the **President**

Welcome to the 2024 Fine Arts Holiday Season at Central Arkansas Christian Schools. We recognize the vital role of the fine arts in shaping well-rounded, creative, and thoughtful students. Our commitment to the fine arts reflects our dedication to fostering independence, excellence, and transforming faith in God, as outlined in our mission.

Over the past couple of years, we have taken significant steps to elevate our fine arts programs and provide students with opportunities that inspire creativity, celebrate achievement, and enhance their educational journey. I'm thrilled to share some exciting initiatives, improvements, and recognitions reflecting our continued investment in the arts.

Throughout the past year, we have focused on enhancing the performance experience, featuring specialized programs highlighting student talent and achievement. We have increased marketing initiatives, from festive fine arts posters to social media posts to increased advertising of fine arts activities. Additionally, the choir and art departments introduced the Tri-M Music Honor Society and National Art Honor Society, respectively. The prestigious societies recognize outstanding student musicians and artists and their academic and fine arts excellence. Whether through state send-offs, social media recognition, or honor society inductions, we proudly want to continue highlighting and honoring students who represent CAC admirably in the fine arts.

In addition to making significant advancements in recognizing student excellence within our fine arts program, we have also made upgrades to our physical resources. In the last year, we have invested in enhancing our performance quality through new choir risers, shells, director podiums, a portable stage, new band instruments, art drying and display racks, and HD document cameras. All these investments enhance the in-performance quality and the day-to-day experience for our fine arts students and audience. These enhancements, however, are not just about physical upgrades or new initiatives—they are about investing in our students' God-given talents and equipping them to glorify Him through their gifts. At CAC, we believe that fine arts education is essential in developing students' creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration, preparing them for success in their faith journey and future careers.

Thank you for your continued support of our fine arts programs. We are fostering a culture of independence, excellence, and faith that transforms lives and honors God. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about how you can partner with us to advance fine arts at CAC, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude and blessings,
Andy Stewart, Ed.D.
President
Central Arkansas Christian Schools



News

Since the implementation of Friends of the Arts last year, our Fine Arts Department has been busy! With the help of our generous donors, the following state-of-the-art purchases and events have been made possible:

- Enhanced programs at each performance
- Holiday posters at each campus
- Send-offs for State events
- Implementation of Tri-M Music Honor Society
- Implementation of National Art Honor Society
- Fine Arts Signing Days for students receiving fine arts scholarships
- New risers and shells
- New director's podium for the Musical Arts
- New Band instruments
- New drying racks
- New HD document camera
- New art display racks
- New set of Macbook

looking ahead to

Spring

Spring Drama Production - March 14-16

Band Concert - Tuesday, March 4, 7pm










Spring Choir Concert - Sunday, April 27, 7 pm

Band Banquet & Spring Showcase - Sunday, May 4 - time TBD

Studio Art & Digital Art Display

Tuesday, April 29 - Yearbook Distribution Day



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-  CACDrama
-   CAC Student Media
-   MakinMusicatCAC (Elementary)