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ANNE of Green Gables



A Huntington High School Drama Club Production

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 – 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – 7:30 PM

Anne of Green Gables

by

Alice Chadwicke

Adapted from L.M. Montgomery's Novel

Director

Michael Schwendemann

Technical Director

Ken Gilbert

Student Directors

Julie Gray
Chelsea Holmes
Bobby Marcus

Logo

Katherine Gerdes

Set Dressing

Dana Freed

Backdrop

Grosh Backdrops
& Drapery

Program

Ellen Fleury

Costumes

Dana Freed
Norcostco Costume Co.

Synopsis of Scenes

Act One

Scene I: The reception room of the Hopeton Orphan Asylum.
Noon of a day in early summer.

Scene II: The sitting room of the Cuthbert's home at Green Gables, Avonlea.
Late afternoon of the following day.

Scene III: The same. September; afternoon.

Act Two

Scene I: The same. September; afternoon.

Scene II: The same. Two years later; an afternoon in April.

Scene III: The same. Two months later; an evening in June.

Director's Notes

"There's such a lot of different Annes in me."

Anne is on to something—how many of us can say we are the same person both in private and in public? As is Anne, are we not different things to different people? Are we not different people when thrust into different situations? Are we as brave or as honest as Anne? Can we admit both to ourselves and the world that it is nearly impossible to maintain "who we are" at all times in all situations, or as Anne shows us, should we be joyful and unafraid to allow ourselves the freedom to unapologetically let all our Annes loose with no regrets?

Special Thanks

Ellen Fleury

For waiting and waiting and waiting . . .

Dana Freed

&

Ken Gilbert

For always being there

Jennifer Mosden

For passing the torch seamlessly

Kathy Shea

For accepting the torch

The Drama Club Parents

For all you do

Zach Burden

&

Sarah Mosden

For making us look good

The Custodians

For keeping us clean

The Secretaries

For keeping my paperwork in order

Mr. Cusack – Dr. Leonardi – Mr. Polansky

For all the support

Crew

Lights

Erin Plante
Bailey Riordan

Sound

Hannah Lomele
Brendan Mulroy
Alyssa Smyth

Stage Crew

Tyler Cook
Sheila Cruz
Casey DeVille
Felicia Douglas
Geoffrey Feinberg
Llanira Flores
Alex Kalas
Tateana Khokher

James Montefusco
Bryanna Palmer
Sebastian Rojas
Arly Romero
Victoria Tito
Alex Ulloa
Maria Veliz
Michelle Veliz

Cast

(in order of appearance)

Florence **Maddie Shea**
Minnie **Nancy Fallon**
Anne Shirley **Katherine Gerdes**
Mrs. Spencer **Sarah Mosden**
Marilla Cuthbert **Monica Owen**
Mrs. Barry **Olivia Liepa**
Mrs. Rachel Lynde **Stephanie Shea**
Matthew Cuthbert **Patrick Lombardi**
Josie Pye **Carolanne Buoneillo**
Gilbert Blythe **Kevin McConnell**
Diana Barry **Rachel Carpenter**
Moody Spurgeon **Andrew Gunthner**
Mrs. Allan **Michelle D'Alessandro**
Ira Mills **Zachary Burden**

**Join us again on April 4 & 5
for our spring musical!**

Best wishes and much love to our seniors
Zach, Kat, Monica, Chelsea, Julie,
Bobby, Sarah & Stephanie
on their last drama production.
The Drama Club Parents' Association

Who's Who in the Cast



CAROLANNE BUONIELLO (Josie Pye) is very excited to be performing in *Anne of Green Gables*. This is her second show at HHS. Some of her previous roles include Chip in *Beauty and the Beast*, Lady Larken in *Once Upon a Mattress*, a narrator in *Aladdin*, Linus in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, and Marta in *The Sound of Music*. Carolanne feels honored to be working with such a talented cast. She would like to thank all of her amazing friends for making this show so much fun to work on and for always being there for her. She would also like to thank Mr. Schwendemann for making her laugh constantly during rehearsal. (Giggle, Giggle) Some fun!



ZACH BURDEN (Ira Mills) is excited to be in his fifth show at HHS, even though it seems crazy that it is his last fall drama. Zach is playing Ira Mills, a rich man who will definitely surprise you because he definitely is an ivanHOE. In his time at the high school Zach has played a Nazi butler (Franz, *The Sound of Music*), a cheating husband who was obsessed with fans (Lord Windermere, *Lady Windermere's Fan*), an old nameless knight (Knight, *Little Women*), and a cross dressing peasant (Francis Flute/Thisbe, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*). Though Zach spends many hours at the school for drama club, when he isn't at drama club he is doing stuff for student government, as the senior class president, working as the Editor-in-Chief of this year's year-

book or taking long walks on the beach and going to the barn with Silly Marilly. Though it will definitely be emotional to get through this year's drama, there's the spring musical to look forward to. Zach first of all wants to thank Schwen, Ms. Freed and Gil for making the show run smoothly. Secondly, he would also like to thank his parents for dealing with his late hours and stressed out moments. He would also like to thank the whole cast for making this a great last fall drama. Lastly, he would like to thank all of the seniors for being amazing and wishes them all of the love in the world. Please appreciate the 30 seconds. He hopes everybody in the cast breaks more than a leg for this show! FUF4EVR PCELUVDRMACLUB #drmaclubproblems



RACHEL CARPENTER (Diana Barry) is so extremely excited to perform in her third show, after playing Lady Agatha in *Lady Windermere's Fan* and a new postulant in *The Sound of Music*. She has found a home at drama club since day one, and the entire cast's talent and kindness will never be forgotten and forever appreciated. Break a leg everyone!



MICHELLE D'ALESSANDRO (Mrs. Allan) is very excited to join the drama club family. She has participated in *Once Upon a Mattress* and *Cinderella* in Finley. Michelle loves being part of drama club and hopes to continue to act throughout her high school years.



NANCY FALLON (Minnie), a tenth grader, is appearing in her third performance at HHS. Regionally, Nancy has performed at the John W. Engeman Theater in *Oliver!*, (Orphan, Fagin's Gang, Schoolgirl), and *Miracle on 34th Street*, (Brigitte/Dutch Girl). Other shows at HHS include *Lady Windermere's Fan*, (Ensemble), and *The Sound of Music*, (Brigitte Von Trapp). She has also played Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls* and Queen Aggravain in *Once Upon a Mattress*, both at Finley Middle School. Other credits include *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Violet), 13 (Molly), and *Alice in Wonderland* (Small Alice). She would like to thank her parents, Mr. Schwendemann, as well as the amazing cast and crew for supporting her and making this show incredible. Nancy also promises that everyone will still be able to have kids by the end of the show and that there will be no blood on anyone's book... hopefully... Break a leg!



KATHERINE GERDES (Anne Shirley) is a senior at HHS and is elated to be starring as Anne Shirley in *Anne of Green Gables*. She has been involved in drama club ever since the 4th grade and has wanted to be an actress since she was six years old. Past shows at the high school she has been in include *Carousel*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Little Women*, *Lady Windermere's Fan*, and *The Sound of Music*. It's easy to "imagine" how excited and melancholy she is to be performing in her last drama at the high school. She couldn't ask for a better group of cast-mates and friends. To all of them she'd like to say, "Break a leg!"

JULIE GRAY (Student Director) This is Julie's first time student directing a

drama and she is very excited! It's a different aspect of being a part of the cast and she is enthusiastic to see how the play comes out! She has been in more than seven productions including *High School Musical*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Carousel*, and more. Being a part of the production of *Anne of Green Gables* has been a fun journey with the cast and she hopes for the musical to be even better!



ANDREW GUNTNER (Moody Spurgeon) is very excited to be in his second show at HHS. Last year, Andrew portrayed Kurt Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* during his freshman year. Andrew is always excited to come to play practice because of how close a family we have become. He can always trust his new friends and knows he will always have a laugh when around them. He hopes that everyone has a good time doing the play and wishes everyone good luck! (P.S. He will miss all of the seniors, including Stephanie Shea, when they leave for college and hopes they do great!)



CHELSEA HOLMES (Student Director) This is Chelsea's sixth production with the HHS Drama Club and she is seeing things from a new perspective as student director. Previously, Chelsea has played Julie Jordan in *Carousel*, Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Jo March in *Little Women*, Mrs. Eryllyne in *Lady Windermere's Fan*, and The Mother Abbess in *The Sound of Music* at HHS but has performed at many other theaters as well. At the Cultural Arts Playhouse, Chelsea performed in *Once on This Island* (Mama Euralie), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Lady Larken), and *Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts). Other

roles include, *The Sound of Music* (Marta), *My Fair Lady* (Eliza Doolittle), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Ms. Flannery) and *Oliver!* (Nancy). Chelsea is a Soprano One in this year's All State Women's Choir and is excited to sing with such a talented group of singers. She has thoroughly enjoyed her role as student director but looks forward to rejoining the cast in the spring musical. Chelsea wishes the cast the best of luck and advises them not to consume too much crystalbath-erine prior to their performances.



OLIVIA LIEPA (Mrs. Barry) is appearing in her fourth show at HHS. Her past roles include the Hag in *Little Women* and a party guest in *Lady Windermere's Fan*. She was in the Nuns' Chorus in *The Sound of Music*. A junior at the high school, Olivia is also part of the Color Guard. She would like to thank her family for all the support that they give.



PATRICK LOMBARDI (Matthew Cuthbert) is back for his third show at HHS. In the past, he has portrayed Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and has also been in *Lady Windermere's Fan*. He's also done a ton of other crap before that that would take too long to say. This year he is taking on his largest role yet as Matthew Cuthbert. But more important than that role are the roles he has played with this year's senior class in the past three years, some being: best friends with Steph Shea, Zach Burden's "adoptive" brother, reassuring Chelsea Holmes that she is always bearlike enough, being literally tied to Monica Owen and annoying the heck out of her with cat noises (on separate occasions of course), creeping everyone out with Bobby Marcus, and being

molested by nearly everyone at some point in time. Kat, Sarah, Steph, Zach, Monica, Bobby, Julie, and Chelsea, the last three years you all have been synonymous with Drama Club to me; I love you all, however much or little I show it, and I don't know what I'm going to do next year without you. I can't say I'll be fine and I can't say that I won't, but I can say I'm gonna freakin miss you. Anyways, y'all enjoy the show now!



BOBBY MARCUS (Student Director) is in his senior year of high school, experiencing the nostalgia when looking back on his past of shows. From Oberon in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* to directing and appearing in *Little Women* because Pat—I mean a certain boy—had assessed his priorities. From appearing as Mr. Bowden, aka "Mary Kate Olsen" in *Lady Windermere's Fan* to directing and appearing again in *The Sound of Music* because of similar reasons. Then the final act begins with directing *Anne of Green Gables*, a play about finding a home; just like my journey here. Before my tears make it difficult to type this bio, I would love to say both "Break a Leg" and at the end of the show I will say, "Have I played the part well? Then applaud as I exit."



KEVIN McCONNELL (Gilbert Blythe) is very excited to be in his second show at Huntington High School. He hopes to surpass his appearance as George in last year's *The Sound of Music* as Gilbert in *Anne of Green Gables*. Kevin is so happy to be a part of this play and wishes the seniors all a great final fall drama and good luck with their college intentions. Good luck everyone!



SARAH MOSDEN (Mrs. Spencer) is participating in her fourth and final drama, but she intends to go out with a bang! Or, in her case, a splash. (By the way, don't sit in the first two rows of the auditorium). *Anne of Green Gables* is her seventh HHS Drama Club production. You may have also seen her featured in *The Skin of Our Teeth*, *Carousel*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Little Women*, *Lady Windermere's Fan*, and *The Sound of Music*. Sarah is very grateful to be so close with the "baby cast" of *Anne of Green Gables*. There's been a lot of craziness leading up to the performance, but she has enjoyed every second of it. She'd like to thank everyone for making her offstage time so enjoyable. She would specifically like to thank Patrick and Bobby for their rather interesting antics, Kevin for often screaming an A6 in her ear, and Rachel for being such a good listener. Sarah would also like to give a shout out to the drama club seniors. She loves each and every one of them and she can't wait to kick the musical's butt with them by her side.



MONICA OWEN (Marilla Cuthbert) is excited to be playing Marilla Cuthbert in Huntington's fall production of *Anne of Green Gables*. This is Monica's fifth show at HHS, with other roles including Elsa Schraeder in *The Sound of Music*, Meg March in *Little Women* and Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Monica has also been in many other shows, with past roles including Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, Rose in *The Secret Garden*, and Blue Girl in *Shout! The Mod Musical*. Monica would like to thank her parents for being such a wonderful support through this show. She congratulates the rest of the cast for putting together such a wonder-

ful production, and wishes them all the best of luck!



MADDIE SHEA (Florence) is thrilled to be in her first HHS show as Florence in *Anne of Green Gables*. After starring in several productions in the school district including *The Music Man* as Mrs. Paroo and the Godmother in *Cinderella*, as well as many outside productions, she is super excited to finally become a part of the HHS Drama Club. She has had such a great time over these past weeks and is so grateful to be able to work with an amazing cast, especially the group of seniors. Good luck Drama Club!



STEPHANIE SHEA (Mrs. Rachel Lynde) is thrilled to be back on the Huntington High School stage as Judy McJudgerson from Judge-Town—er—I mean Mrs. Rachel Lynde—in this fall's production of *Anne of Green Gables*. This is Stephanie's sixth show at HHS and she is loving every second of it. Stephanie loves the drama club and hope's everyone had as much fun working on this as she did. Some of Stephanie's favorite theatre experiences are performing as Lucy in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Peter Quince in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Aunt March in *Little Women*, Lucy in *13 The Musical*, Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, Mrs. Meers in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, the Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and many more. She wants to thank her family and friends for always supporting her in everything she does and thank those who have made her laugh and smile every step of the way. Break a leg, everyone!!

BRAVO!
Katherine

including the entire cast & crew of

Anne of Green Gables

Thanks to Schwendy and Gil

You are all amazing!

Grandma

Congratulations Katherine!

You are a shining star!

You light up the lives of all

of those who are blessed to know you.

We are so happy for you and so proud of you! We love you!

The Coniglio Family



Congratulations to

Katherine!

You amaze us more every day
with your talents, your brilliance,
your genuine love of life,
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We Will Always Love You!**

Best Wishes on Your
Last Drama in High School!
Love, Gam and Papa

We Are Very Proud of You,
And We Love You!
Grandma and (Grandpa)

Break a Leg to the Entire Cast of Huntington
High School Production of
"Anne of Green Gables"
Especially "Our Star" Nancy!

The Fallon Family



Boosters

Congrats Carolanne on another great role! We love you! – Daddy, Mommy & Carlee.

Carolanne – I love you sooooo much. I always thought you would get a good role! – Carlee

Huntington High School Drama Club—it's an anagram. – KG

Quaaaacked up Quad – taking over the theatre world one line at a time

"Knowing the things about you I know, things when I met you four years ago, I knew. It never took much convincing to make me believe in you."
SSZB HMPTON LVRS 4 LYF—maybe sometime we can go see the dinosaurs.

Congratulations Monica on your role as Marilla—I love to see you on stage!
– Love you! Grandma De

Monica – All our best to you and the cast for another wonderful show! –
With love, The Other Owens

"Bobby, you can twerk if you just believe in yourself!" – Patrick

To Andrew and the cast of
ANNE OF GREEN GABLES
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

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Boosters

To my amazing cousin Monica, I'm so proud of you! You are amazing on stage and off! All my love and support, Catherine XOXO

Congratulations Monica for taking on the challenge of playing a character older than we are! Love you so much daughter dear! Shine on!! – Mom and Dad

Wishing my beautiful granddaughter continued success! Break a leg, Monica! – Love, Grandma Joan

Break a leg, Rachel!!

Good luck, Raylo. You are a superstar!

Love you Rachel – Grandma

I Love You Katherine!! – Love, Mary xoxo :)

Katherine – Think Logically! – Sarah :)

Thank God this isn't Lady Windermere's Fan! – Sarah

"If you're gonna do it with your hand you might as well put your whole face in it" – pedobler

ZB – thanks for being the best!! Hamptons forever. Can't believe there is only one show left. "I've got a singular impression things are moving too fast" & lastly, another one bites the dust! I love you. – SS

Crystal batheroin – SS

Stephanie – Congratulations on another great performance! It has been so amazing watching you enjoy doing what you love. And we love you! – Mom, Dad, Allie & Maddie

Maddie – Welcome to the wonderful world of Drama Club. It's nice to see you fit right in. Congrats on your debut performance! We love you. – Mom, Dad, Allie & Steph

"Hold on a minute...I'm just opening a can of string beans to have with dinner."

Louise – Another epic adventure under our belts. Our late night adventures continue into the spring. – Thelma

Mozzie – 7 4 7... and soon to be the ONLY 8 4 8. Love you! – JFTB1020

To my BFF...it will be hard for anyone to fill your shoes!! Thanks for all of your hard work and dedication. You will always be a part of HHDCPA. xoxoxo

The Drama Club Parents' Association
would like to thank

**the cast and crew of
Anne of Green Gables**

for an outrageously wonderful show

Mr. Schwendemann
for his abounding enthusiasm

and

Mr. Gilbert
for his "can do" attitude.

Happy 18th Birthday
Katherine

We always enjoy watching you perform

You will be great as Anne in

Anne of Green Gables

To the entire cast & crew

You are all amazing!

Mom & Dad