

## A Note From The Director

*"Go into the arts. I'm not kidding. The arts are not a way to make a living. They are a very human way of making life more bearable. Practicing an art, no matter how well or badly, is a way to make your soul grow, for heaven's sake. Sing in the shower. Dance to the radio. Tell stories. Write a poem to a friend, even a lousy poem. Do it as well as you possibly can. You will get an enormous reward. You will have created something."*

**Kurt Vonnegut**

Book writers Bob Martin and Don McKellar, through the voice of the Man in the Chair, describe *The Drowsy Chaperone* as "a little something to help you escape from the dreary horrors of the real world." This year we have faced many challenges associated with returning to our new facility on Laura Duncan Road, and throughout the process have been so fortunate to find support in our community of students who have made generous sacrifices to ensure that this production would come together. From coming to school at 6:30 to work before first period, to spending four Saturdays in a row helping to build the set, to offering words of encouragement after challenging rehearsals, I truly believe that there is no better community of artists than at the Peak of Good Living & Learning—and Creating!

You may note that there are no musicians in the theatre for this production—but don't be fooled by their professional sound—they are indeed playing live with the sound feeding in from the strings room (thanks, Mr. Bellion!) The arts teach us to collaborate, communicate, and think creatively, and due to the acoustics of our new space, we feel that this new pit placement has allowed us to get the best possible balance of sound—huge thanks to Mr. Jarvis and the pit for being generous and flexible throughout this process. Keep an eye out for opportunities to partner with us in the future to allow us to continue to hire our awesome Sound Engineers and Designers—it has made a world of difference to our students and staff!

I hope that this production offers you, as it does for the Man in Chair, a little something for when you're feeling blue, you know?

-Laura Levine, Theatre Arts Teacher and Director



**Upcoming Production:**  
Theatre III/IV Play—Title TBA!  
May 13-16, 2020

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**A MUSICAL WITHIN A COMEDY.**

March 5th-7th at 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets \$7-9 Online at [www.apexpeak.com](http://www.apexpeak.com)  
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**DROWSY**  
**Chaperone**

Music & Lyrics By  
Lisa Lambert & Greg Morrison  
Book By  
Bob Martin & Don McKelly

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Recommended for Ages 12 and Up

## Pit

Flute..... Kate Lennon, Kaitlyn Snell  
Clarinet/Saxophone ..... Tyler Baran+, Hailey Guerra, Tyler Mitchell  
..... Claudia Telke, Mary Wilson+  
Trumpet..... Spencer Daniels, Amanda Eckhoff,  
..... Josh Newman+, Jacob Taylor  
Trombone ..... Julianne Rejesus  
Bass..... David Skaggs  
Percussion..... Ethan Dexter+, Sarah Faisal,  
..... Joshua Feldman, Larissa McWilliams  
Piano/Keyboard..... Cole Agostinelli+, Sarah Summers

## Cast (In order of appearance)

Man in Chair..... Myles Moore\*+  
Mrs. Tottendale ..... Day Steed\*+  
Underling ..... Joey Klieman  
Robert ..... Preston Smith  
George..... Zeek Atkinson  
Feldzieg ..... Mathew Lykтей  
Kitty ..... Stevie Levite\*  
Gangster #1 ..... Sydney Porter\*  
Gangster #2 ..... Parker Carroll  
Aldolpho ..... Justin Fuko\*  
Janet ..... Shannon Schmalzbauer\*+  
Drowsy Chaperone ..... Valerie Pesot\*+  
Trix ..... Aryana Figueroa  
Staff/Superintendent..... Owen Packham+  
Staff ..... Ava Cobb, Brooke Benedetti,  
..... Joshua Jackson, Belle Steed  
Reporter 1 ..... Lara Rydesky\*  
Reporter 2 ..... Lauren Cooney  
Photographers ..... Aria Avena, Grace Nicholas  
Wedding Guests ..... Lily Allen, Gabe Esperanza, Emily Hoder,  
..... Anna Mileski, Sean Morris\*+, Aiden Swiatkowski

## Production Staff

Director/Technical Director ..... Laura Levine\*  
Music Director ..... Heather Copley  
Conductor ..... Daniel Jarvis  
Stage Managers..... Gillian Kepley, Nikki Westlake\*  
Assistant Stage Managers ..... Hunter Dennan, Emma Wical  
Sound Design/Engineering ..... Ryan Cooper, Brandon Scopel  
Costume Supervision..... Rita Vermeulen  
Choreographers ..... Jess Barbour, Xiao-Ming Porter\*  
Dance Captain ..... Kylie Murray  
Fight Captain ..... Myles Moore\*+  
Dramaturg ..... Julia McGowan  
Rehearsal Prompters ..... Bryan Alonso+, Lily Moore, Becca Rager  
House Managers..... John Craven\*+, Madison McDonald+

## Crews

Backstage Running Crew ..... Bella Brown\*+, Nina Henry+,  
..... Julia McGowan, Star Muehlbauer+,  
..... Jordan Walters, Elizabeth Wyman  
Costume Supervisor..... Vi Martin\*+  
Costume/Makeup Crew ..... Quin Ayres, Sophie Aloian\*+,  
..... Oliver Gibson+, Leah Ortiz,  
..... Ali Patalano, Emily Siddoway+, Emely Rosales,  
House Crew ..... Lilly Anderson, Kaily Cunningham,  
..... Madelyne Elvir, Joseph Kurtz, Zoe O'Brien, Lauren Russell,  
..... Carmen Sandoval-Prado+, Evie Shapiro, Parker Tatum,  
..... Eva Torrejon, Emily Weadon, Maddy Wieck  
Sound Board Operator ..... Brandon Scopel  
Sound Crew ..... Christina Pate, Taylor Sterett  
Light Board Operator..... Jacob Godwin, Catarina Maggio+  
Spotlight Operators ..... Kerry DeSimone, Nat Mundorf\*  
Booth Assistant ..... Becca Cottle

## Musical Numbers

### ACT ONE

Fancy Dress ..... Full Company  
Cold Feets..... Robert, George  
Wedding Bells #1 ..... George  
Show Off..... Janet, Ensemble  
Show Off Encore..... Janet  
As We Stumble Along ..... Drowsy, Ensemble  
Aldolpho..... Aldolpho, Drowsy  
Accident Waiting To Happen..... Robert, Janet  
Toledo Surprise ..... Full Company  
Act One Finale..... Full Company

### ACT TWO

Bride's Lament ..... Janet, Man, Ensemble  
Love Is Always Lovely ..... Mrs. Tottendale, Underling  
Wedding Bells #2 ..... George, Trix, Ensemble  
I Do, I Do, In The Sky ..... Full Ensemble  
Finale Ultimo ..... Full Ensemble

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\* Denotes member of the International Thespian Honor Society

+Denotes Graduating Senior