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**THEATRE**

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ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

**JESUS  
CHRIST  
SUPERSTAR**



Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
Lyrics by Tim Rice

**April 10-26, 2026**

*"Jesus Christ Superstar" is presented by special arrangement with  
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## Cast of Characters

Judas .....	Kevin Conroy
Jesus .....	Jordon Matthew
Mary .....	Mary Fowler
Pilate .....	Adrian Bauer
Herod .....	Dylan Haught
Annas .....	Jason Simmons
Caiaphas .....	T.J. Hayes
Simon .....	Riss Nawa
Peter .....	Nicholas Dawson
Apostles .....	Alexcia Ambroz Jenna Bartone, Brian Kraszewski, Dora Lake, Dawn Leshner, Alythia Maxwell Nathan Redmon, Kassie Schill, Neil Conroy
Soul Girls .....	Rosie Bresson, Rachel Hahn, Laura Henri Lacy Kraszewski, Brianna Mosely, Erika Norris, Anna Vilimonovic
Ensemble .....	Don Bromeier, Aiden Cooper, David Palumbro, Rebecca Palumbro, Francamaria Ordoñez, Christina Williams
Twinkles .....	Theo Dawson, Isaac Henri, Simon Henri, Atlas Leshner, Cove Leshner, Aurora Norris, Nova Norris, Samantha Dawson, Damian Henri, Theo Dawson



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To the actors, actresses, directors, producers, costumers, props, wig designers, lighting and sound technicians, musicians and volunteers – thank you for sharing your time and talents.

To the audience – sit back and enjoy the show!

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Trumpet ..... Ty Hansen  
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Horns ..... Ashley Olix, Isabel Corson

## Act 1

Overture .....	Orchestra
Heaven On Their Minds .....	Judas
What's The Buzz .....	Jesus, Mary, Company
Strange Thing, Mystifying .....	Judas, Jesus, Choir
Everything's Alright .....	Mary, Apostles
This Jesus Must Die .....	Annas, Caiaphas, Mob, Priests
Hosanna .....	Caiaphas, Jesus, Company
Simon Zealotes/Poor Jerusalem .....	Simon, Jesus, Company
Pilate's Dream .....	Pilate
The Temple .....	Jesus, Company
Everything's Alright Reprise .....	Mary, Jesus
I Don't Know How To Love Him .....	Mary
Damned for all Time/Blood Money .....	Judas, Caiaphas, Annas

## ◆————— *Intermission* —————◆

## Act 2

The Last Supper .....	Jesus, Judas, Apostles
Gethsemane .....	Jesus, Judas
The Arrest .....	Jesus, Peter, Caiaphas, Apostles
Peter's Denial .....	Peter, Mary, Crowd members
Pilate and Christ/Herod's Song .....	Pilate, Annas, Jesus, Herod, Company
Could We Start Again Please? .....	Mary, Peter, Company
Judas's Death .....	Judas, Annas, Caiaphas, Company
Trail by Pilate/39 Lashes .....	Pilate, Caiaphas, Annas, Jesus, Mob
Superstar .....	Judas, Soul Girls, Angels
Crucifixion .....	Jesus, Mob, Company
John 19:41 .....	Orchestra

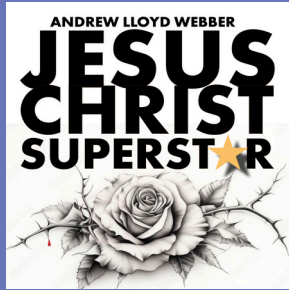
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# Who's Who in the Cast



**Alexcia Ambroz** (Apostle) is delighted to be making their debut at Cassidy Theatre! Favorite credits include Suzy in *The Marvelous Wonderettes* and *Winter Wonderettes*, Eurydice in *Sarah Ruhl's Eurydice*, Miss Honey in *Matilda*, Little Becky/Mrs. Millennium in *Urinetown the Musical*, and Heather Duke in *Heathers*. She has her BA in acting and directing from Baldwin Wallace University. In their free time they play guitar or with their puppies, Polly and Windsor. She would like to dedicate this show to her grandma, Laura. She thanks her dad for being her biggest cheerleader in life and her partner, Rosie, for being her guiding light.



**Jenna Bartone** (Apostle) is extremely excited to be returning to the beautiful Cassidy Theater! Most recently Jenna appeared as Mrs. Pamela Lukowski in Cassidy's production of *The Full Monty*. Jenna also performed as Miss Krumholtz in The Independence Community Theater's production of *How to Succeed...* and as Bonnie Boylen and ensemble member in Cassidy Theater's production of *Annie*. Originally an eastsider, Jenna grew up performing in shows at Rabbit Run Community Theatre in Madison, OH. Off the stage, Jenna balances life as a Real Estate Agent with Re/Max Above & Beyond and being a mom to her very dramatic 5 year old little girl. Jenna would like to thank all of her friends and family for their encouragement and support and is especially grateful to her fiancée for being her biggest fan and "manager".



**Adrian Bauer** (Pilate) is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Jesus Christ Superstar* as Pilate. Adrian has spent the better part of his entire life on the stage, starting acting at the age of 4 and continuing to pursue theatre and performance through school, university, and into adulthood. He has most recently been seen portraying Judge Turpin in *Sweeney Todd* at the Akron Civic Theatre, as well as Curtis Shank in *Sister Act* at Weathervane Playhouse in Akron. He is forever grateful to his wife Kate for all her help and tolerance of his loud awkward singing of one side of a duet at all hours of the day and night.



**Rosie Bresson** (Soul Girl) is a multi-hyphenate artist active across Northeast Ohio. Their work has been seen at Playhouse Square, French Creek Theatre, convergence-continuum, Cain Park, Cleveland Public Theatre, and more. Favorite credits include *Velveteen* (Swing), *Wait Until Dark* (Stage Manager), *Newsies* (Music Director), *The Elephant Man* (Miss Sandwich and others), and *Cabaret* (Emcee). Rosie also serves as a teaching artist for Rainey Institute and Playhouse Square's Disney Musicals in Schools program. Thank you to Alexcia, the cast and production team for making this a wonderful experience!



**Don Bromeier Jr** (Ensemble) is beyond thrilled and grateful to be making his theatrical debut at the Cassidy Theatre! He is no stranger to the stage, however. He discovered his passion for music at a young age singing and playing guitar. At Strongsville Senior High, he was a member of the Senior Chorus and Mustang Express show choir. Throughout the years, Don has been the lead vocalist for numerous bands most notably; Toybox, Presto - The Music of Rush (Rush Tribute) and Tripside. Don wishes to thank his wife and daughter and the rest of his family for all of their love and support. His performance is dedicated to the memory of his mom. She would have loved this and would likely have auditioned for her own role. Thanks for coming out and enjoy the show!



**Kevin Conroy** (Judas) This is Kevin's first show since 2014 and he's so happy to be back on stage in his favorite theatre. "To get the opportunity to play a role like this at my age is a blessing I will never forget. Thank you to the great production team and all the wonderful cast members for this experience. Thank you to all my family and friends for all of their support... especially the members of my original support group (Debbie, Sean, and Kelly) and the members of my daily support group. (Stacy, Neil, and Brian) Neil, sharing a stage with you has been one of the best things to ever happen to me. I love you. I would like to dedicate this show to the memory of my Mom who was always so happy when I could be on stage."



**Neil Conroy** (Apostle) is incredibly grateful to be in his first Cassidy Theatre show, and to have it be *Jesus Christ Superstar* makes it all the better. He's a freshman at Cleveland State University as a theatre major. Some of his previous shows include *Stage Frights* (Chris) at Imposters Theater, as well as *Newsies* (Elmer) and *Clue* (Professor Plum) at St. Joseph Academy. Neil would like to thank his friends and family, especially his dad, and the entire cast and crew for their support. This show is a dream come true for him, and he truly hopes you all enjoy.



**Aiden Cooper** (Ensemble) is excited to be apart of such an amazing group of cast members. They would like to thank their family and friends for attending.



**Nicholas Dawson** (Peter)



**Theo Dawson** (Twinkle)



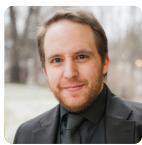
**Mary Fowler** (Mary Magdalene) is thrilled to be part of this production of *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Previous credits include *Hairspray* (Tracy Turnblad), *Young Frankenstein* (Elizabeth Benning), *Kinky Boots* (Lauren), *Gypsy* (Louise), and *Xanadu* (Calliope). When not on stage Mary enjoys participating in various film competitions alongside her fiancé's production companies Tragic Clown Productions and Troubadour Films. She also loves a relaxing night in consisting of bad reality tv shows and cuddles from her cats. Mary would like to thank her voice teacher Emily Ortolano for her guidance and helping her grow as a performer. She would also like to thank her family and fiancé, Nick, for their love and support. Most importantly Mary would like to thank you the audience for coming out and supporting the arts! Enjoy the show!



**Rachel Hahn** (Soul Girl) has been a passionate musical theatre enthusiast for as long as she can remember, a love that is nurtured by frequent trips to Playhouse Square and countless "performances" in her kitchen for her fiancé and her cats. *JCS* marks her official stage debut, making this production especially meaningful to her. Rachel is thrilled to begin her onstage journey with a show so close to her heart and she looks forward to many more performances to come at Cassidy Theatre!



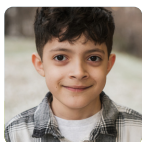
**Dylan Haught** (Herod)



**T.J. Hayes** (Caiaphas) is thrilled to be making his Cassidy Theatre debut as Caiaphas in *Jesus Christ Superstar!* T.J. is an actor, crew member, and singer participates in the arts onstage and off throughout Ohio. He is also an ordained and licensed minister. Recent onstage credits include *The Cottage* (Richard) at Hudson Players, *Shrek: The Musical* (Various roles) at Chagrin Valley Little Theatre, *As You Like It* (various roles) at Geauga Center for the Arts, as well as the Video Game Symphony, Cinematic Symphony Orchestra, and the Press Play Orchestra (Chorus member: Bass). T.J. sends gratitude for this incredible opportunity and sends love to his family and friends.



**Laura Henri** (Soul Girl) feels blessed to be back on the Cassidy Theatre stage, reconnecting with old friends and making new! Past credits at Cassidy include *Chicago*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Ragtime*, and *Pippin* to name a few. *Jesus Christ Superstar* holds a special place in her heart – in 2005 she met her husband in a production where she donned the role of Mary Magdalene and he of Judas. A heart filled shout-out to Keli for this opportunity to not only preform once again on the same stage as her first ever community theater experience, but to also share the stage with 2 of her 3 sons for their first theatre performances as well. The Cassidy Theatre will always be our home. Laura would like to send love to her sons Xavier, Isaac, and Simon. And to her husband, Damian, you are my everything. Break it & Shake it to the cast and crew.



**Isaac Henri** (Twinkle) is truly excited to be making his theatrical debut on the Cassidy Theatre stage with such a welcoming and talented cast. Isaac is eleven years old and attends Mercer Elementary in Shaker Heights where he is a thriving fifth grader and MAC scholar. He enjoys swimming, inline skating, board games, and video games, especially when he can share these activities with his family. While he has enjoyed watching theatrical performances from a young age, he is grateful to Ms. Keli to have this first opportunity to perform. He would also like to thank his Mom, Dad, and brothers, Xavier and Simon, for their support on and off the stage.



**Simon Henri** (Twinkle) is beyond enthusiastic to be performing in his first-ever musical at Cassidy Theatre. Simon is an energetic six-year-old first grader at Mercer Elementary in Shaker Heights, getting the utmost out of recess and participating in the Snapology Lego club after school. In addition to his affinity for building things, he loves swimming, soccer, video games, and running everywhere he goes. He is delighted to find how much he enjoys performing on stage and being Ms. Keli's assistant. He would like to thank his Mom, Dad, and big brothers, Xavier and Isaac, for encouraging him to explore this new experience.



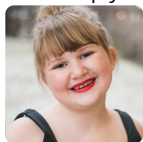
**Brian Kraszewski** (Apostle) is new to Cleveland and excited to be in his first show with Cassidy Theatre. He was last seen at Spotlighters (Baltimore, MD) in *Twelfth Night* (Duke Orsino). Brian was first in *JCS* (Ensemble) at Cockpit in Court (Rosedale, MD) in 1992. Some of his greatest excuses to wear a costume include *Bent* (Max), *Assassins* (Czolgosz), *A Sensation Novel* (Gripper), *Crazy for You* (Lank), *Jekyll & Hyde* (Utterson), *Cabaret* (Clif), and *Much Ado...* (Benedick). Thank you for your patronage; without which none of this would be possible! "Knew that I would make it if I tried."



**Lacy Kraszewski** (Soul Girl) recently moved to Cleveland and is happy to be part of this bucket-list show in her first production with Cassidy Theatre! Lacy was most recently on stage as Val in Dundalk Community Theatre's (Baltimore, MD) production of *A Chorus Line*, where she was also Assistant Choreographer and dance captain. Other favorite roles include Liz in *CHICAGO* (Annapolis Summer Garden Theatre), Holly Sullivan in *The Wedding Singer* (Cockpit in Court), Soupy Sue in *Urinetown* (Phoenix Festival Theater), Rosie in *Cabaret* (Vagabond Theater), Phyllis Dale in *42nd Street* (ASGT), and Susie in *Crazy For You* (Cockpit/ ASGT).



**Dora Lake** (Apostle) (she/her) a theatrical dynamo making her grand return after a 25-year intermission. While Dora's been busy designing costumes for *The Addams Family* and volunteering at Playhouse Square, she's finally trading her sewing kit for a spot at the Last Supper. Following her recent turn as Motormouth in *Hairspray* and past roles like the Cowardly Lion, Gladys, and Jessie, she's now ready to follow the "Superstar" himself. Dora is thrilled to be back and sends huge thanks to her kids for their support. Catch her at Playhouse Square: she'll help you find your seat and might just offer to hem your robes on the way!



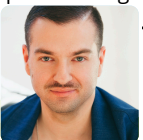
**Atlas Leshner** (Twinkle)



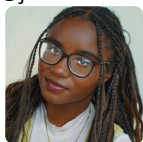
**Cove Leshner** (Twinkle)



**Dawn Leshner** (Apostle) is thrilled to be making her long-awaited return to the stage in her dream show. After a 21-year hiatus from performing, she is excited to be back for her first community theatre production! By day, she is the co-owner of The Lipstick Twins Salon and Spa, and recently had the joy of combining her love of beauty and theatre as part of the Makeup Management team for her twin sisters' performance in *Our Guilty Pleasure Broadway Playlist*. Dawn is incredibly thankful for the love and support she's received along the way, especially from her husband, children, twin sister, and family. She is truly honored to be part of bringing this story to life.



**Jordan Matthew** (Jesus) is very excited to be back at The Cassidy Theatre taking on a role he's been waiting 15 years to play. He has been seen in shows all over Northeast, Ohio such as, *Singin' in the Rain*, *Hairspray*, *Newsies*, *The Prom*, *Gypsy*, *Dearest Enemy*, *Spring Awakening*, and many more. His choreography work has also been seen in shows such as *School of Rock*, *Matilda the Musical*, [title of show], *9 to 5 the Musical*, and *The Sound of Music*. Jordan's work life closely relates to his hobby, as he spends his days working on the Development Team at Playhouse Square, and teaching Musical Theatre dance classes at Dianna Durkin Dance Studio. To his family and friends, he simply says, "Thank you for everything. Always." IG: @jordan.matthew



**Alythia Maxwell** (Apostle) is a junior at Baldwin Wallace University and is super excited to join her very first Cassidy Theatre production. Alythia feels blessed and grateful for the opportunity to perform and share the joy of theatre not only with her company members but also the audience. After seeing the show, she hopes the audience takes away a message of love, peace, strength, and hope, and that they carry these with them wherever they go. "Thank you for supporting the arts, peace!"



**Brianna Mosley** (Soul Girl) is a Cleveland native and is thrilled to join the cast of Jesus Christ Superstar at The Cassidy Theatre. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Music and brings a wide-ranging performance background that includes marching band, jazz ensembles, choral music, musical theatre, and plays. In November 2025, Bri made her Playhouse Square debut in Karamu House's production of *A Motown Christmas*. Additional credits include the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus, the Blossom Festival Chorus, and featured solo performances throughout Cleveland and Wooster. She is excited to share this performance with audiences.



**Riss Nawa** (Simon) is extremely proud to be a part of this incredible show! *Jesus Christ Superstar* has been a dream show of hers since she was a child, and she is beyond grateful for this amazing opportunity. No stranger to Cassidy, Riss has performed on stage and in films throughout Northeast Ohio. Some of her favorites include: *Hairspray* (Penny Pingleton), *CLUE!* (Miss Scarlet), *9 to 5* (Margaret), and *Tulani's Rising* (Gabi). Special thanks to her friends for ALL their support and without whom, she wouldn't be on stage today. And to the late Addie Wisniewski, your light and laughter will forever echo in our hearts. This one's for you, girl!

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**Aurora Norris** (Twinkle)



**Ericka Norris** (Soul Girl)



**Nova Norris** (Twinkle)



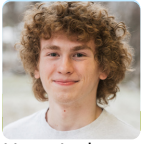
**Francamaria Ordoñez** (Ensemble) is thrilled to make her theatrical stage debut in *Jesus Christ Superstar!* A passionate performer, she has spent several years dancing tap, jazz, and ballet with Caliber Dance Company and studies voice with Brenda Cuffari. When she's not performing, Francamaria enjoys playing soccer and belting out her favorite karaoke hits. She is incredibly grateful to the *JCS* production team and her fellow castmates for making this first show such an unforgettable experience, and extends special thanks to Mrs. Cuffari for guiding her through her very first audition. Francamaria feels endlessly lucky to have the love and support of her family: Mom, Dad, Miguel Joseph, Fabianna, Nani, Papa, Uncle Pat, her Aunts, Uncles, and cousin Ezio who cheer her on in everything she does!



**David A. Palumbo** (Ensemble) is an actor/entertainment aficionado and this is his first Cassidy Theatre production. He previously starred in Valley View Village Church's Live Nativity In The Valley with his family members including his wife, as one of the married couples in the Bethlehem Village. His last musical was *Bye Bye Birdie* for the now defunct Garfield Players in 2011, where he was not only one of the teens but also in the Shriner's Ballet for the production. He has also been in many productions from his alma mater, Garfield Heights High, including *War of The Worlds*, *Snow Angel*, and *William Shakespeare's A Mid Summer Night's Dream.* He credits his strong faith and being surrounded by family, friends and great people because of where he is today. He thanks his family, friends, and cast mates for being such a positive influence and for their support in this production.



**Rebecca Palumbo** (Ensemble) has been around music since the age of six and comes from a very musical family. She is proud to continue the legacy of her grandmother who was a Cassidy (then Greenbrier) Theatre alumnus and part of the local band Compass Rose. Rebecca was recently a part of the Living Nativity at Valley View Village Church in December 2025. She thanks her family and friends for their support.



**Nathan Redmon** (Apostle) is excited to be part of Jesus Christ Superstar, marking his second time performing on stage. He has previously worked behind the scenes on multiple productions at Strongsville High School, gaining a strong appreciation for all aspects of theater. Nathan was honored to be nominated for a Dazzle Award at Playhouse Square for his role as Huey Jackson in *Back to the 80s*. He would like to thank all his family and friends for coming to see him.



**Kassie Schill** (Apostle)



**Jason Simmons** (Annas) Last appearing at Cassidy Theater 25 years ago as Benjy in *My Favorite Year*, Jason is excited to return to the stage after a 13-year break. Before taking on his most rewarding role yet — "Dad" — he performed across Northeast Ohio, including in professional productions of *Tony n' Tina's Wedding* and *Love, Janice* at Playhouse Square. Some of his favorite past roles include Jinx in *Forever Plaid*, Robert in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, Action in *West Side Story*, and Danny Zuko in *Grease*. Jason dedicates this performance with love and gratitude to his wife, Sarah and their two sons, Benny and Teddy.



**Anna Vilimonovic** (Soul Girl) is 18 years old. She has been a part of the performing arts for over 13 years, with over 10 years of technical dance training. Recently graduated from the cosmetology program at the Medina County Career Center, Anna is now studying modeling and acting. Despite this being her first Cassidy show, her most recent credits include Liz in All Cities production of *Chicago*; and Amber in Near West Theaters production of *Hairspray*. She could not be more excited to share Cassidy's stage with so many talented actors. Anna would like to thank her loved one for always supporting her, and all audience members for attending this show.

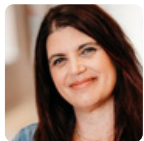


**Christina Williams** (Ensemble) is back on stage for the first time since her senior year of high school 25 years ago. Offstage, Christina works full time as a registered nurse in the OR at a local hospital and is studying to become an RNFA in hopes of assisting during the surgeries. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, Ian and their dog Bailey. Christina enjoys building Legos, learning how to crochet, going bowling, watching women's soccer, hockey, and Formula 1, and going to 7Brew! "I am very excited to be part of this cast and am hoping to be involved in more shows in the future."

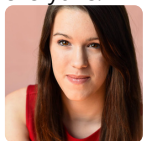
## Who's Who Behind the Scenes



**Frankie Castrovillari** (Technical Director) is back at Cassidy Theatre, having previously served as the Technical Director for the 2021 season and as Lighting Designer and Scenic Artist on a few shows in recent seasons. Coming back to Cassidy always feels like coming home and he hopes that audiences feel the same. Recent set design credits at Cassidy Theatre include: *Ordinary Days*, *Addams Family*, *Little Women*, *Freaky Friday* and *Legally Blonde*.



**Jen Dove** (Costumer) is so happy to be a part of this SUPERSTAR production team as costumer. She's a huge advocate of community theatre, and in addition to costuming, has worn many hats including director, board member, performer, and graphic designer. Her past work includes *A Christmas Story* (Ms Shields), *Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Grace), *Bye Bye Birdie* (Mrs. MacAfee + Costumes), *Something Rotten* (Costumes), and most recently, *Singin' in the Rain* (Lina Lamont + Costumes). She'd like to thank the cast and crew for being so incredibly welcoming for her first production role at Cassidy Theatre. She'd also like to thank you, the audience, for supporting community theatre. Break legs, everyone!



**Kaylea Foraker** (Choreographer) is so excited to be sharing this incredible show with audiences! Kaylea has both choreographed and performed across Northeast Ohio but JCS marks her Cassidy theatre choreography debut. Kaylea is the owner of Northeast Ohio Creatives, a local children's entertainment company. Recent performance credits include: Jo March (*Little Women*), Janet Van De Graf (*Drowsy Chaperone*), Polly Baker (*Crazy for You*), Mary Roberts (*Sister Act*), Inga (*Young Frankenstein*), Fiona (*Shrek*), Peter Pan (*Peter Pan*), Essie (*YCTIWY*). Kaylea would like to thank the cast and production team for their hard work, her husband Henry for endless support and son August for being simply the best! Enjoy the show!



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**Dr. Nicolas Klein** (Music Director) is a Singing Voice Rehabilitation Specialist, award-winning educator, and accomplished singer, conductor, and vocal coach. He is a 2024 recipient of the NATS Emerging Leader Award and serves as Communications Director on the Board of Directors for the Pan-American Vocology Association (PAVA). Dr. Klein has held academic appointments at Cleveland State University, Eastern Washington University, and Seattle Pacific University, and maintains an active performance career across the U.S. and Europe. As an SVRS-VT, he trained under Dr. Kari Ragan and collaborates with leading medical voice care teams in Cleveland to provide habilitation and rehabilitation support. He holds a DMA in Vocal Performance from the University of Washington, a Graduate Certificate in Vocology from Lamar University, and BM and MMME music education degrees from Capital University and the Zoltán Kodály Pedagogical Institute of Music.



**Francia Ordoñez** (Props Designer) is overjoyed to return to theatre after 14 years. A Wright State University Design/Technology and Production Management alum, she contributed to nearly 20 productions in a variety of backstage roles. After graduation, Francia joined Royal Caribbean International, where working on the Technical Stage Staff introduced her to the love of her life. Instead of pursuing theatre, she chose a beautiful adventure, marrying Miguel in 2013 and having a family. Theatre found her again through her daughter, Francamaria, in the *JCS Ensemble*, making this homecoming sweeter than any marquee. Francia thanks the *JCS* production team for giving her "props!" She's so grateful for her village and their constant love and support. Francia is thrilled to share this moment with the entire cast and crew – especially Francamaria



**Keli Schimelfenig** (Director) has mostly been behind the scenes at the Cassidy the last couple years as a member of the board of directors and managing the marketing and promotions for the theatre. She has an MA in Theatre Directing from Case Western Reserve University and BA in Communications from Minnesota State. Recent directing credits include *9 to 5 The Musical* and *The Producers* at Lorain in Community Music Theatre and *The Drowsy Chaperone* at Case Western Reserve University. Keli owns Shiny Penny Studios, a photography studio focused on portraits that convey a story, and is the Marketing Manager at E.J. Thomas Hall at the University of Akron. For LGS: We may not see eye to eye on many things artistic these days, but we will always agree that *Superstar* and *Tommy* are perfect road-trip soundtracks. The show is dedicated to the memory of David Jecman and Bruce Michalski. Special thanks to Debbie Jenkins for lessons in Reiki Healing; CN and KS for the insights in cryptocurrency, bitcoin, and online betting markets; NASA and the creators and scientists who built the James Webb Space Telescope; and the Village of Punta Gorda, Honduras for images and insights of life in present-day fishing villages



**Jen Sindyla** (Stage Manager) is the resident stage manager, Youth Summer Camp director, and board member here at Cassidy. She is an active board member for Independence Community Theater where she is the Youth Summer Camp Director and has directed *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *Godspell*. In addition to Cassidy and ICT, Jen is also on the board of directors at The Brecksville Theatre and works as the Summer Camp Director. Favorite onstage roles include *Annie* (Miss Hannigan) and *Nunsense* (Sister Robert Anne). Jen also Co-Directed Cassidy Theatre's first teen production of *Legally Blonde Jr.* She holds a BA in theater from Baldwin-Wallace - but theater is just Jen's "hobby job." During the day she works for the Cleveland Metropolitan Schools teaching 4th and 5th grades.



**Joellen Woodring** (Producer, Soundboard Op) first got involved in theater a long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... or maybe it was during high school. She first became involved with the Cassidy Theatre in 2012 and she can count on one hand how many productions she has not participated in since that time. Joellen is a proud member of the Board of Directors and has been running the lightboard for many years. She is excited to be expanding her skills into producing. Joellen is very proud of this talented cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show!

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At Cassidy Theatre, we believe in the power of performance - to connect us, inspire us, and bring people of all ages and backgrounds together. In the past year alone, that belief has come to life in remarkable ways:

- Artist engagement is up **142%**, creating more opportunities for emerging and established talent.
- Youth participation has grown **80%**, as children find confidence, creativity, and belonging on our stage.
- Volunteer involvement increased **33%**, a testament to how deeply our community cares.
- Audience attendance jumped **88%**, proving that what we offer truly matters - now more than ever.
- At Cassidy, **56%** of every dollar raised goes directly into programming—from hiring local artists and licensing high-quality shows to maintaining our facilities and offering meaningful arts education programming.

But the reality is clear:

The cost of creating theatre is rising. Royalties, equipment, staffing, and materials continue to climb. While our passion hasn't changed, the economics of producing the work you know and love have. To sustain this momentum, we're launching "IMPACT" A Capital Campaign that directly supports the core mission of Cassidy Theatre - because the need is real, and the time is now.

If you've ever been moved by a performance...

If your child found their spark in our camps or classes...

If you believe the arts are essential to every community...

Then we invite you to make a gift today.

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As Mayor of Parma Heights, I am thrilled to support the Cassidy Theatre, which I consider to be Parma Heights' cultural gem. The arts are a tremendous part of community life in Parma Heights because of the rich history and tradition of the Cassidy Theatre that has been a part of the fabric of our lives here since 1975.

I know you will join me in continuing to support the work of the countless staff and volunteers that make our community theatre one of the finest in Northeast Ohio. Their dedication to producing high-quality productions and engaging with the community is truly inspiring. The performing arts are an essential part of a thriving community, and the Cassidy Theatre is a shining example of this belief in action.

It is with tremendous pleasure that I fully support the Cassidy Theatre throughout their 2026 Main Stage season.



**Marie Gallo**  
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