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# DAVID & LISA

by James Reach



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**Sam Barlow High School  
Theatre Department**

PRESENTS

**DAVID & LISA**

by  
James Reach

starring

Lexi Payne  
Heidi Thies  
Destany Romero  
Emma Stewart  
Nathali Gonzalez  
Emily Schneider

Alec Anderson  
Annie Guerrero  
Benjamin Kalinkin  
Sarah Vongduane  
Joshua Smith  
Bailee Curtis  
Laura Rizzo  
Samuel Smith  
Rachel Fetters

Bran Hval  
Garrett West  
Avery White  
Emma Beckers  
Zak Enyart  
Samuel  
Guadarrama

**Costume Design**  
Bran Hval

**Master Carpenter**  
John Schroeder

**Stage Manager**  
Jenny Karn

**Set & Lighting  
Design**  
Jeff Schroeder

**Assistant  
Director**  
Linda Zirk  
**Sound Design**  
Jeff Schroeder

**Directed by**  
Jeff Schroeder

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

David Clemens .....	Alec Anderson
Dr. Swinford .....	Lexi Payne
Lisa .....	Annie Guerrero
Mother .....	Bran Hval
Father .....	Garrett West
Joan .....	Heidi Thies
Maureen .....	Destany Romero
Barbara .....	Emma Stewart
Carlos .....	Benjamin Kalinkin
Sandra .....	Sarah Vongdeuane
Simon .....	Joshua Smith
Josette .....	Laura Rizzo
Kate .....	Bailee Curtis
Robert .....	Samuel Smith
Emily .....	Rachel Fetters
Mrs. Ferris .....	Nathali Gonzalez
Secretary .....	Emily Schneider
Woman .....	Emma Beckers
First Boy .....	Zak Enyart
Second Boy .....	Samuel Guadarrama
Driver/Girl .....	Avery White

## Production / Creative

Director .....	Jeff Schroeder
Assistant Director .....	Linda Zirk
Costume Design .....	Bran Hval
Set, Lighting & Sound Design .....	Jeff Schroeder
Master Carpenter .....	John Schroeder
Front Of House .....	Ryan Zirk
Poster Design .....	Stacie Butler

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# CREW

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## Crew Members

Stage Manager .....	Jenny Karn
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Katherine Hardenbergh
Sound Engineer .....	Joey Cooksey
Lighting Engineer .....	Megan Gibson
Projection Engineer .....	Taylor Schantzen
House Manager .....	Jaclyn Jimison
Props Master .....	Savannah Serviss
Stage Crew .....	Samantha Arnold Katherine Hardenbergh Savannah Serviss Courtney Vanderberg
Costume Crew .....	Lexi Cheney Hannah Knoll Lindsey May Autumn Pinkston Kaylee Weitz
House Crew .....	Damian Ayon Shelby Fox-Winkler Aidan Grimsted Shyloh Peckham Rachel Stewart

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# CREW

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## Crew Members (continued)

Set Construction & Painting ..... Samantha Arnold  
Leah Avenenti  
Mariah Ayala  
Kayla Bighaus  
Gage Bohnstehn  
Jennifer Bordine  
Laura Carrasco-Martinez  
Joey Cooksey  
Kaylynn Crouse  
Hailey DeFluiter  
Azhia Delgadillo-Botez  
Suleima Diaz  
Tara Dunlap  
Cheyenn Edwards Murphy  
Beatriz Fontanel-Solis  
Caylee Frederick  
Nayeli Garcia-Jasso  
Sydney Harms  
Jennifer Karn  
Trinity Mathias  
Kinzey Moller  
Kaia Muller  
Andrew Mulholland  
Nicholas Myrhow  
Jordan Olsen  
Kailyn Pfuhl  
Jazmine Pyles  
Destany Romero  
Erica Salazar  
Marius Sasu  
Taylor Schantzen  
Dakota Schnell  
Jeff Schroeder  
John Schroeder  
Savannah Serviss  
Nicholas Taylor  
Marisa VanCleve  
Jaykob Woodard  
Jett Yun

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# WHO'S WHO

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## **Alec Anderson**

*as David Clemens*

Alec is a senior and excited to be performing in his 7th production at Barlow. This year, Alec qualified to compete at the state thespian festival for the fourth year in a row. Alongside performing, Alec loves playing basketball and has been a part of the Barlow basketball program for four years. Alec would like to thank his best friends and his beautiful mother and father. He is thankful for the direction given by Mr. Schroeder, and has enjoyed working with such an inspiring director and friend.



## **Lexi Payne**

*as Dr. Swinford*

Lexi is a senior and this is her 6th production at Barlow. She recently played Simeon in Joseph. She'd like to thank her parents for helping to encourage her to not give up on her passion; the Schroeder's for helping her take her talent and define it, and lastly her friends who have helped her along the way. She'd like to say to her cast members "Break a leg, and don't forget to keep on dancing through life."



## **Annie Guerrero**

*as Lisa*

Annie is a senior and is overwhelmingly honored and humbled to portray the role of Lisa. This is her first lead in a production. She has played a principal dancer in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, and the angel "Charity" in Anything Goes. She also placed as a finalist at the regional acting competition with her solo "Over the Moon". She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her in what she loves and encouraging her to shoot for the stars.

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## **Bran Hval**

*as Mother*

Bran is a senior and this is her eighth year being involved in theater productions. She been a stage manager and has acted in two previous productions at Barlow. This year she had the privilege acting in and designing costumes for David and Lisa. Bran would like to send a shout out to her parents for supporting her through everything, all her past directors, Mr. Schroeder and her family and friends.



## **Garrett West**

*as Father*

Garrett is a senior and this is his 6th production at Barlow. Garrett is excited to be a part of this production, and production group as a whole. He believes the show is going to be an outstanding experience for both the cast and the audience, and he can't wait to see the reactions of everyone who comes to see it. He is also extremely thankful for everyone involved in making this possible.



## **Heidi Thies**

*as Joan*

Heidi is a junior and is stoked to be a part of her first straight play at Barlow! Recently she was in the musical Joseph, in which she was one of the Narrators. She would like to thank her wonderful family, and her best friend Jamie for her endless love and support. As well as everyone in this program that have made her feel so at home, including the Schroeder's.



## **Destany Romero**

*as Maureen*

Destany is a senior and is beyond excited to be in David & Lisa. She's loves theater and feels so honored to be apart of this amazing program. Destany would like to thank her family for their endless support as well as her amazing theater family and last but not least the Schroeder's for all of their effort and encouragement in this program.



## **Emma Stewart**

*as Barbara*

Emma is sixteen years old and is a sophomore at Barlow. She enjoys teaching, music and obviously, theatre. Emma would like to thank her mom, Ticia for all the support and rides to and from rehearsal. She would also like to thank her mentors including Stan Foote, Dani Baldwin, Jeff Childs and the Schroeder's.

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## **Benjamin Kalinkin**

*as Carlos*

Benjamin is a sophomore and this will be his second play at Barlow. Recently he performed in Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Benjamin is so excited to be in such a great cast with an amazing director (Jeff Schroeder). Ben would like to thank his family and friends for giving him rides from all the rehearsals.



## **Sarah Vongdeuane**

*as Sandra*

Sarah is beyond blessed to be a part of this cast as her last show at Barlow. She would like to thank her Mom and her Stepdad for the endless amount of money spent for her to continue her passion on stage. Sarah would also like to thank her best friend Lexi for always encouraging her to do her best. Last but not least, Mr. Schroeder for teaching her and creating a character within herself that would not have come to life without him.



## **Joshua Smith**

*as Simon*

Joshua is a senior and is extremely excited and blessed to be apart of the cast for his 3rd and final production at Barlow. Being apart of the theatre program has changed his life, made him a more confident person and it's been a blast. He would like to thank God, his wonderful family and friends, his voice coach Phill Hurley, Bill "Billard" Krieger, the cast, Alec Anderson, his wizard brothers, and the awesome Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder for their invaluable love, support, encouragement, inspiration and guidance. He still owes Mrs. Schroeder some cupcakes for kick-starting his theatre career.



## **Laura Rizzo**

*as Josette*

Laura is a Junior and is excited to be back on stage for David and Lisa. She's previously been seen in Anything Goes as Purity and Joseph as a Narrator. She would like to thank her mom for her love and support for her passion of performing arts as well as the cast and crew, but especially Mr. Schroder for his patience and hard work to make this a wonderful production.

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## Bailee Curtis

*as Kate*

Bailee is a junior and has been involved in theatre for six years. This is her second production at Barlow, her first being Barlow's Blue and Gold Musical Revue. Her dream role is Rose in Dogfight and her favorite word is "Ahhhh". She would like to thank the Schroeder's for making her fall more in love with theatre.



## Samuel Smith

*as Robert*

Samuel is extremely proud to be apart of the production. This is his third play at Barlow. He has previously appeared in Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He would like to thank his family and Mr. Schroeder for the opportunity.



## Rachel Fetters

*as Emily*

Rachel is a junior at Barlow and is excited to be joining cast of David and Lisa. Rachel has previously been apart of three other shows at Barlow, on tech crew for Anything Goes and MCM as well being in Joseph. She'd like to thank her family and friends for their support and Mr. Schroeder for being the best director around.



## Nathali Gonzalez

*as Mrs. Ferris*

Nathali is a Junior and is excited to be part of David and Lisa. Nathali has previously appeared in the Musical Comedy Murder Mystery of 1940s as the Black Figure. Nathali is happy and thankful to share this moment with her talented classmates. She is also grateful and thankful for director Jeff Schroeder and his amazing teaching techniques.



## Emily Schneider

*as Secretary*

Emily is a freshman and is extremely proud to be in the spring play of David and Lisa. Emily was the House Manager for Joseph And The Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat and recently performed musical theatre at the Winter Showcase. Emily is very excited to be involved in theatre at Barlow.

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## Emma Beckers

*as Woman*

Emma Beckers is very excited to be a part of David and Lisa! She's thrilled to be in her first Barlow play, although she's been in many musicals outside of Barlow before. She's been doing musicals since she was 11 and has fallen in love with singing and acting. She wants to thank her parents, grandparents and sisters for their constant support. Enjoy the show!



## Zak Enyart

*as First Boy*

Zackary is a senior and is extremely proud to be joining the cast of David and Lisa. This is his first school production and he would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him on his journey to theater.



## Samuel Guadarrama

*as Second Boy*

Sammy is a sophomore and is very excited to be apart of the David & Lisa cast. This will be Sammy's first play to be apart of and he can't wait to see how it'll turn out. Sammy would like to thank his director for giving him the idea to audition for a show and is glad that he was picked for a part.



## Avery White

*as Driver/Girl*

Avery is a freshman at and is so excited to have parts in David and Lisa. Her first show was the fall musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat in the ensemble. She is extremely excited to be in her first play and act with the wonderful cast. Avery would like to thank her family for always letting her pursue theatre. Also, she wants to especially thank her director and teacher, Mr. Schroeder for taking a chance on her.

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## ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

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JEFF SCHROEDER is in his second year as the Theatre Director at Sam Barlow. Before teaching, he was the Creative Director at East Hill Church where he produced and directed over twenty theatrical productions. Jeff received a Bachelor of Science in Theatre and a Master of Education from Portland State University. Mr. Schroeder has been a Gresham resident for his entire life and is thankful to the teachers in his life that helped encourage him along his way to this career path. He loves teaching at Barlow and enjoys encouraging students in their gifts and striving for excellence.

Mr. Schroeder directed Anything Goes; Musical Comedy Murders of 1940; Joseph And The Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat and more recently the award winning production of "Bang, Bang You're Dead," at the State Thespian Festival. The production and additionally 18 individual students qualified to perform at the National Thespian Festival this summer in Lincoln, Nebraska. This last fall, the theatre department was recognized for receiving 1st place in the National Scenographics Contest for the set construction of Anything Goes and 4th place for the set from Musical Comedy Murders of 1940. The scenographics organization honored Barlow for being the first high school to receive two awards in the same year since the competition started over a decade ago.

Mr. Schroeder is especially grateful to his wife for her support during the year, and he sees it as a huge blessing to work with his best friend. Jeff and Amber live in the Barlow community with their three children, Andrew, Camden and Bella. Mr. Schroeder would also like to say a special thanks yet again to his father John Schroeder for working such long hours to make his vision for the set design a reality. It is an honor working alongside family.

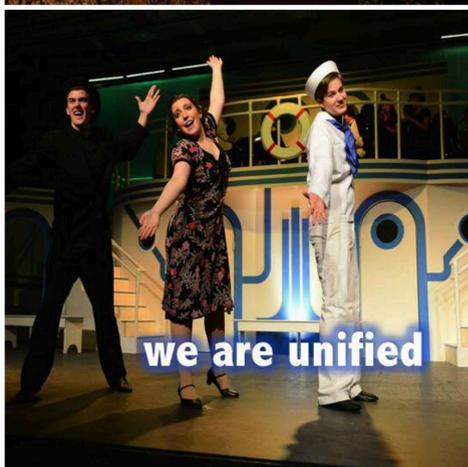
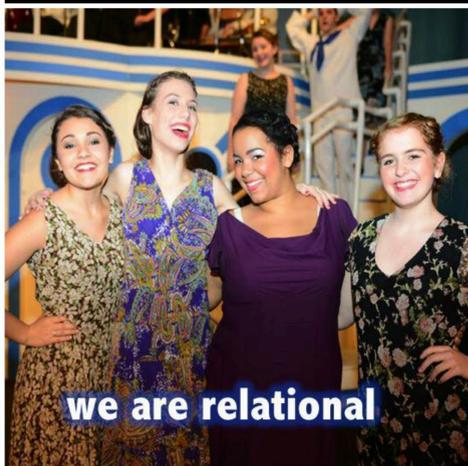
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# NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

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This last spring, I was busy reading different scripts in preparation for choosing this years season of plays. I knew I wanted to direct a dramatic piece that would challenge our students, was relevant and would captivate an audience. As a director and writer myself, I tend to judge a script based on the first few pages. If a script doesn't hook me right away, I stop and move on. After reading several options, I found this dusty old script on my shelf called "David & Lisa." I had passingly heard about it from when my high school produced it a few years after I graduated. Right away, the story had my attention. David Clemens, who is clearly struggling with severe paranoia and signs of obsessive compulsive disorder, is an intriguing character to say the least. Add to the mix: an overbearing mother; an absent father; a school full of colorful characters who all have mental illness; and a compassionate doctor seeking to help them. I'll admit, the beginning of the story had me interested enough that I cheated...and skipped to the last scene of the play. Tears filled my eyes as I read the ending. In a world gripped with mental illness, over-prescribed medication, suicide and violence...this play...gives us hope. In the midst of our search for a cure, we see further proof that love can heal deeper than medicine. Once I read the whole play, I decided I wanted to update these dusty old pages and set the story in modern day. I knew I wanted to use contemporary technology and design concepts to bring this powerful story to a whole new generation. Before I even announced the season I had created a sound design that brings us into the world of these fascinating characters using music and environmental effects.

Adapted from the award winning 1962 film of the same name, the play closely resembles that of a screenplay, unraveling its plot through short vignettes, different locations and the passing of time. The fluid set design we created helps the story flow smoothly without too much distracting transitions. David's obsession with clocks and their mechanisms inspired the design for our poster, as well as the face of our proscenium. I wanted the audience to feel like they were inside the mind of David and his obsession with time, machines and ultimately...control.

From the first read through, these students have been fully immersed into the life of these characters. While playing people with mental illness can be fun for actors, our challenge was to not play to the stereotype and feed the social stigma. This experience has brought about an awareness for students about the difficulty of going through life with such a crippling disease. I have challenged these actors to approach the subject with respect, heart and veracity. I believe they have met the challenge, and I think you will all agree.

I am so honored to partner with this cast and crew. After working so hard these past two years, I have grown very close to these kids. I write this letter in tears when I think about the wonderful family that has been created so quickly. A family that strives to value process, relationships and excellence in all we do. It's a place where students can come and experience non-judgment. A place where we can grow as people, learn about life and be part of something magical. Theatre is such a powerful tool to evoke change, and I believe we have experienced that in our season this year. To all my incredible seniors, congratulations on performing in your last production at Barlow. If there is anything I hope you remember from your theatre experience, it's that you can do incredible things if you just dream. I hope this senior year has been everything you hoped it would be and more. I have loved seeing you grow as artists, and more importantly, as people. Thank you for allowing me to challenge and push you. I really wish I had more time with you, but I'm so blessed to have had these past two years. You are the cornerstone of this program, and it's time for the upcoming students, that you inspired, to step up and take the baton. What wonderful examples you are to them.

And now, sit back and listen to our story. If only for a few hours, you get to take a journey and put your life on hold so you can experience something different. That is my gift to all of you.

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