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PRESENTS

RUMORS

by
Neil Simon

with

Izzy O'Brien
Mason Alley
Sophie Neighorn

Luke Palau
Madeline Johnson
Jonathan Matheny
Spencer Neighorn

Mia Williams
Jenna Nuttall
Bella Gilmour

Directed by
Jeff Schroeder

Rumors is presented by arrangement by Concord Theatricals.



Front row: Charles Brown and Cynthia Darlow. Back row: Mark Nelson, Christine Baranski, Lisa Banes, Ron Leibman, Ken Howard, Joyce Van Patten, Jessica Walter, Andre Gregory.

CAST

Cast Members

Chris Gorman	Izzy O'Brien
Ken Gorman	Mason Alley
Claire Ganz	Sophie Neighorn
Lenny Ganz	Luke Palau
Ernie Cusack	Jonathan Matheny
Cookie Cusack	Madeline Johnson
Glenn Cooper	Spencer Neighorn
Cassie Cooper	Mia Williams
Officer Welch	Jenna Nuttall
Officer Pudney / Myra	Bella Gilmour

Production / Creative

Director	Jeff Schroeder
Assistant Director	Linda Zirk
Costume Design	Wendy Hull
Hair & Makeup Design	Heidi Thies
Hair & Makeup Team	Heidi Thies Missy Thies
Lighting & Sound Design	Jeff Schroeder
Set Design	Kelly Ruhl
Set Dressing	Jeff Schroeder
Master Carpenters	Arnott Serviss Gus Johnson Kelly Ruhl
Props Coordinator	Megan Cochran
Sound Engineer	Ryan Zirk
Set Construction	Bryan Brill, Madalyn Collier, Calli Evans, Jennifer Faris, Gus Johnson, Madeline Johnson, Artemas Karczag, Kelly Ruhl, Camden Schroeder, Arnott Serviss.
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CREW

Crew Members

Stage Manager Maddy Faris
Assistant Stage Manager Molly Nickolas
Sound Effects Operator Madalyn Collier
Props Master Calli Evans
Costume Assistant Mac Primiano
Lights Operator Calli Evans
Set Painter Madalyn Collier



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WHO'S WHO



Izzy O'Brien

as *Chris Gorman*

Izzy (Chris Gorman) is a junior at Barlow and is incredibly excited to play a part in *Rumors!* This is only her 2nd show at Barlow, previously seen in *Newsies* (Newsie/Scab). She loves the attention of being on stage and is so thankful for everyone who comes to support the shows! Izzy is proud to be part of Troupe #1145 - and is also proud to be a part of the Digital Media and Design (DMD) team at CAL (Center for Advanced Learning). She spends her free time drawing, reading romcoms, and studying psychology. She would love to thank her little brother for helping her memorize lines, Sophie Neighorn for always giving her rides to rehearsal, her wonderful mom, the absolutely amazing VIPS for everything, and Mr. Schroeder for providing this opportunity. Enjoy the show and enjoy the laughs!



Mason Alley

as *Ken Gorman*

Mason (Ken Gorman) has been a part of a couple of shows at Barlow, but never one as exciting, challenging and intricate as *Rumors*. He has previously been seen in *Mary Poppins* (Admiral Boom) and *Newsies* (Morris Delancy). Mason is a sophomore and is overjoyed to have such an outstanding and hilarious part. He is extremely proud to perform alongside old friends and new. He would love to thank his family for their continued support and flexibility.



Sophie Neighorn

as *Claire Ganz*

Sophie (Claire Ganz) is so overcome by a mixture of emotions as the curtain is finally closing on her last high school performance. This is her fourth Barlow production. She has previously been seen in *Newsies* (Medda Larkin) and *Mary Poppins* (Ms. Andrews). Sophie is a part of both Choir Council and Thespian Board at Barlow. Sophie also competed in 3 categories at the State Thespian Festival. Aside from all the theatre activities she enjoys, she likes to read and hang out with friends. Sophie wants to give a big thank you to the Schroeders and everyone who made this show possible. She also wants to thank her whole family for their love and support throughout her high school career. She hopes you enjoy the show and pee your pants from laughter.

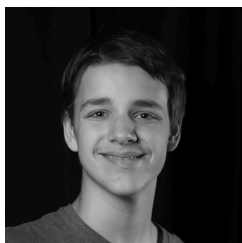
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Luke Palau

as Lenny Ganz

Luke (Lenny Ganz) is so grateful to finish off his high school theater career with *Rumors!* While this is only his first play, previous Barlow musicals include *Mary Poppins* (Bert) and *Newsies* (Finch). He sends his thanks to Mr. Schroeder and his tennis coach Mr. Pate for working with his schedule, as well as his family and friends for their years of continued support.



Jonathan Matheny

as Ernie Cusack

Jonathan (Ernie Cusack) is a junior, and incredibly honored to be a part of the cast of *Rumors*. He has been previously seen in *Mary Poppins* (Park stroller, Robertson Ay, Valentine, Chimney Sweep) and *Newsies* (Newsie, Darcy, Stage Manager, Guard). In addition to theatre, he enjoys making music, playing D&D, using math to optimize video game strategies, and generally being a nerd. Recently, he's also started swimming and drawing. Jonathan hopes that you enjoy the show! (He worked really hard on it.)



Madeline Johnson

as Cookie Cusack

Madeline (Cookie Cusack) is ridiculously enthused to be a part of this show! She has been a part of Barlow's theatre department for all four years of high school and could not be any more pleased to have this hilarious play mark the end of an era. Previously, Madeline was seen in *Mary Poppins* (Miss Lark) and *Newsies* (Nun/Woman). As for other thespian achievements, this Spring her and her friend qualified and went to State with their comedic duo scene. She has always prided herself on her humor and ability to make people laugh, so she is very excited to be able to showcase it in this role! Madeline would like to thank her family for being her own personal cheerleaders throughout these last four years, the cast and crew of this show for all the laughs, and Troupe #1145 for the wonderful memories.

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Spencer Neighorn

as Glenn Cooper

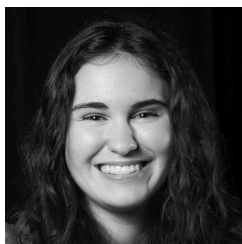
Spencer (Glenn Cooper) is freshman in his first role in the Barlow Theatre Department! He is extremely excited to be in *Rumors*. He has found theatre to be a great way of finding a community of friends. He would like to give a big thanks to Sophie Neighorn for helping him memorize lines, and work on acting. He would also like to thank his loving parents for supporting him. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Mia Williams

as Cassie Cooper

Mia (Cassie Cooper) is incredibly excited and bittersweet about her last high school performance. Theatre has been such an impactful part of her entire life. Having the opportunity to participate in seven shows during her time at Barlow has only deepened her passion for the arts. She serves on Thespian Board along with her other wonderful peers and loves creating a positive influence in the theatre community at Barlow and beyond. Recently she participated in the State Thespian festival in 3 different categories, and even showcased in the Solo Musical category. You may have seen her as Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins* or Albert in *Newsies*. She plans to study vocal performance after high school at Pepperdine University. She would like to thank absolutely everyone; her family, her director, her castmates, for making this show so memorable and fun. Enjoy it!



Jenna Nuttall

as Officer Welch

Jenna (Officer Welch) is so excited to be part of this amazing production of *Rumors*! Jenna is a senior and will be going to school in the fall at Brigham Young University on a full ride. While this has been a bittersweet experience as it is her last show here at Barlow, she has also had so much fun. She is very thankful to all the people who have been involved. She wants to give a special shout out to her parents for always supporting her love of theatre. Some of her most recent roles include Mrs. Banks in *Mary Poppins* and Les in *Newsies*. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Bella Gilmour

as Officer Pudney / Myra

Bella (Officer Pudney/Myra) is super excited to be appearing onstage in *Rumors!* This will be her third Barlow show and she is so excited to continue on in the program. This Spring Bella attended the State Thespian Festival with two pieces, a dramatic duo scene and as a part of our school's group musical. Being a part of large group was one of Bella's favorite parts of the year because she had the opportunity to co-choreograph and really realize how much fun creativity with dance is! Outside of theatre Bella loves hiking and playing on the golf team. Bella would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her, and Sophie for just being Sophie.



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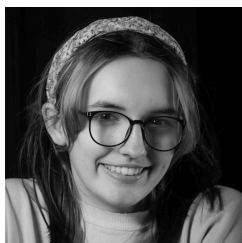
CREW WHO'S WHO



Maddy Faris

Stage Manager

Maddy (Stage Manager) is a junior this year, and is so excited to participate in another Barlow show! She was the Assistant Stage Manager for *Mary Poppins* and is ecstatic to be the Stage Manager for *Rumors*! She has also been in choir for 3 years, and is a part of the Thespian Society at Barlow. She would like to thank her family, her friends, and the Schroeders for all their support and effort into making this show happen.



Molly Nickolas

Assistant Stage Manager

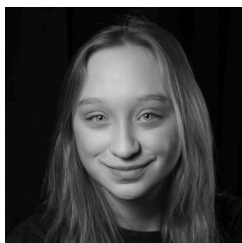
Molly (Assistant Stage Manager) is super excited for *Rumors*! This is her third play with Barlow; you may have seen her in the past productions of *Peter and the Star Catcher*, *Newsies*, and *Mary Poppins*. She is thrilled to have another technical opportunity and has enjoyed seeing this whole play slowly come together. She hopes you enjoy watching this production and hopes to see you there.



Madalyn Collier

Sound Effects Operator

Madalyn Collier (Sound Effects Operator & Set Painter) is particularly thrilled to be a part of one last show for her senior year. Madalyn has been a part of four other productions at Sam Barlow High School in various other technical positions. She has gained experience as a Camera Operator, Music Operator, Sound Effects Operator, Projections Manager, Stage Manager, and Set Builder in productions such as *Addams Family*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Newsies*, and *Mary Poppins*. Every assignment in tech crew is an opportunity allowing her to learn new skills and develop a deep appreciation for all jobs within technical theatre. She wants to give the biggest thanks to her dad for giving up endless amounts of time and money for rides, and Brian Kilgo for being a #1 best bud and introducing her to the technical aspect of the theatre. She hopes you enjoy watching Sam Barlow Theatre's production of *Rumors* twice as much as she enjoyed putting it together.



Calli Evans

Props Master

Calli (Props Master & Lights Operator) is ready to return to a Sam Barlow production but behind the scenes. She was previously in *Mary Poppins* (Miss Smythe). Calli outside of theatre does the Girl's Golf Team. She hopes you enjoy the show!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Mac Primiano

Costume Assistant

Mac (Costume Assistant) is excited to complete their final high school production in Rumors! They are passionate about multimedia arts, and they're thankful to be a part of the crew for the show. Mac would like to thank the cast and crew for the amazing memories over the years, and they can't wait for what's to come!



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