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A Huntington High School Drama Club Production

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – 8:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – 8:00 PM

The Skin of Our Teeth

by
Thornton Wilder

Director

Michael Schwendemann

Student Director

Danni Cerezo

Technical Director

Ken Gilbert

Logo

Anna Wertheim

Set Dressing

Dana Freed

Paint Supervisor

Debra Warlan

Program

Ellen Fleury

Costumes

Dana Freed
Norcostco Costume Co.

Special Thanks

Ellen Fleury

For the time & the effort

Dana Freed

For continuing to be a Drama Queen

Ken Gilbert

For making my visions a reality

Jackie Higgins

For carrying the torch

Jim Incorvaia & the Usdan Center for the Performing Arts

For giving us a place to sit

The Ironmans

For all you do

The Kileys

For cleaning & then some

All the Kings & Queens

For putting up with the hours & me

Lorraine Moya

For being picture perfect

Peg Reinertsen

For the publicity – MSG/Varsity IS more than just sports

Rocco, Ray & John

For being good sports

The Secretaries – Fran – Alicia – Sandy & Janet

Who keep me on task & out of trouble

&

Whirlybird

A true artist & a good friend

Act I

Home, Excelsior, New Jersey.

Act II

Atlantic City Boardwalk.

Act III

Home, Excelsior, New Jersey.

Director's Notes

My best friend has a plaque on his desk that states — losing faith in humanity one person at a time. We laugh about how true this might be, for just as one loses faith in their fellow man, something or someone restores that lost hope. The Skin of Our Teeth — at once prophetic and profound — was written as war raged in Europe as we waited in the wings for our entrance. For me the play reveals man's inhumanity to man and how it is our choice to continue forward or just give up: The ever-optimistic Mr. Antrobus, who is pulled in every direction but consistently battles the obstacles the universe throws in his path; Henry, the angry young man who wishes to make the world his own at all costs — be it father or brother that stands in his way — no one is safe; The emerging rights of women who are viewed as both nurturer and sexual object as seen in the characters of Mrs. Antrobus and Sabina — only time will tell in whose footsteps Gladys will follow. Yet all will survive time, tide and each other. For “in the midst of life, we are in the midst of death” — the great equalizer — sometimes fought — sometimes welcomed — it's not the beginning or the end but the journey we must enjoy. Join us as we watch one man's family tackle in microcosm what we tackle every day, as we hang on by the skin of our teeth.

Technical Crew

Stage Managers

Justin Fleiss
Marc Solomowitz

Lighting

Gabe Goldman
Mike Lambui
Zoe Lurie

Sound

Dylan Ferber
Scott Minson
Christine Powers

Crew Members

Wilmarie Aviles
Lauren Bialkowski
Sheila Cruz
Jordan Fairbanks
Jessica Flores
Andrew Funk
Daniel Guerrero
Alexa Kaplan
Hannah Lomele
Gisselle Martinez
Melena Mills

Catherine Moreira

Shail Patel
Judy Quintero
Stephanie Shea
David Silva
Guy Steward
Ashley Veliz
Maria Veliz
Caitlin Yabroudy

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The Drama Parents Association
would like to thank the cast and crew of
"The Skin of Our Teeth"
for an outrageously wonderful show,
Mr. Schwendemann for his abounding enthusiasm,
and Mr. Gilbert for his "can do" attitude.

Cast

Announcer **Diana Frank**
Sabina **Ally Kiley**
Mr. Fitzpatrick **Louie Contino**
Mrs. Antrobus **Rebecca Deegan**
Dinosaur **Katelyn Postiglione**
Mammoth **Elizabeth Roman**
Telegraph Boy **Marc Widerman**
Gladys **Erin LaSorsa**
Henry **Mikah Feldman-Stein**
Mr. Antrobus **Jonah Kramer**
Doctor **Jaime Moskowitz**
Professor **Samar Nadi**
Judge **Matt Petryk**
Homer **Daniel Moya**
The Four Muses **Equislaure Gabriel, Kelsey Getz
Anna Harris, Hannah Rice**
Bingo Caller **Laura Ironman**
Fortune Teller **Mary-Liz O'Neill**
Broadcast Official **Richard Gray**
Defeated Candidate **Marc Widerman**
Mr. Tremayne **John Ferraiolo**
Hester **Anna Wertheim**
Ivy **Shira Moskowitz**
Mrs. Bailey **Emily McGoldrick**
Drum Majorette **Alex Reinertsen**
Usher **Sarah Mosden**
Conveeners **Louie Contino, John Ferraiolo,
Richard Gray, Brendan Higgins, Daniel Moya,
Matt Petryk, Marc Widerman**

Who's Who in the Cast



DANNI CEREZO (Student Director), a senior, has loved working with the cast of *The Skin of Our Teeth* and will miss them immensely next year. She also enjoyed working

with Schwen again this year. The fact that they started giving the same notes scared her a little. She will miss the late night meetings with Schwen. She wishes the cast the best and hopes they all break legs in the worst way. Love you all!



LOUIE CONTINO (Mr. Fitzpatrick, Conveener) is performing in his first drama. His dominating ability in the art world has finally branched off into the category of Theater

Arts. Every year he seems to create a strong bond with his cast members. Drama Club brought them together and they became a family. He only has one more chance to share such a wonderful experience with his newfound family. Mr. Schwendemann has taught Louie to be more outgoing and has inspired each actor to developing their own creativity. The knowledge and wisdom he has instilled in us, we will take to the next step in our lives. Louie would like to thank him for being the father figure of his newfound family.



REBECCA DEEGAN (Mrs. Antrobus) is thrilled to be playing the role of Mrs. Antrobus in *The Skin of Our Teeth*! As a Senior, she has been in shows including *Auntie Mame*, *The Pajama Game*, *The Music Man*, *Stage Door*, and *Annie*. So much thanks to Mrs. Freed,

Mr. Gilbert and the Stage Crew, without whom we would all be hopelessly lost, and of course, Mr. Schwendemann, who gets us through it all and always has something nice to say to me. We would be nowhere without him! Congratulations to an outstanding cast for an unforgettable show!



MIKAH FELDMAN-STEIN (Henry) is a senior this year and is absolutely ecstatic to be a part of the cast of *The Skin of Our Teeth*, playing the part of Henry Antrobus. Mikah has been

a member of the drama club in the Huntington School District for a number of years. Starting in sixth grade Mikah played Bill in *School House Rock*. Since then he has played Prince Dauntless in *Once Upon A Mattress*, Max in *The Pajama Game*, Emory in *Auntie Mame*, and Clinton Badger in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. A big thanks to all the people who helped behind the scenes, especially our beloved director, Mr. Schwendemann. Mikah hopes you sufficiently enjoy this year's production of *The Skin of Our Teeth*!



JOHNNY FERRAILOLO (Mr. Tremayne, Conveener) There are so many things that I'm thankful for. First off I'd like to thank my family "The Ferraiolo Family", and my second

family "The Drama Club" for giving me the confidence and bravery to go up on stage and perform. Second, I would like to thank Dan Moya for taking the time to let me teach him the guitar. Third, I would like to thank Sarah Mosden who has the guts to be the only freshman in this production. And fourth, I would like

to thank Schwendy and Danni Cerezo. Together they made this year's production the best of the best in this school. I appeared in two productions last year, *Stage Door* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. This is my second and last year being in the drama. Although it's my last, I will never forget the day I decided to join. *The Skin of Our Teeth* is hilarious, Biblical, historical and I'm glad that I'm in it. Break a leg everyone! And let us all give people around the world Peace, Love and Beef Cubes!!!



DIANA FRANK (Announcer) is a senior at Huntington High School. In *The Skin of Our Teeth*, she plays the announcer, a mother earth figure. This is her fourth production with the Drama

Club. She has participated in productions of *The Pajama Game*, *Stage Door* as Bobby, a southern belle, and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She loves her Drama Club family and is going to be very upset when it comes time to leave. Congrats to everyone, we're going to do an amazing job!



EQUISLAURE GABRIEL (Muse) is a sophomore who last appeared in the ensemble in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She really appreciates anything that has

to do with singing, which is the reason she is in chorus and A Cappella. She hopes to continue participating in the performing arts.



KELSEY GETZ (Muse) is a junior and is ecstatic to be performing in her fourth production at HHS! Her other credits include Cha-Cha (*Grease*), Lucille Ballard (*Meet Me In St. Louis*),

Little Mary (*Stage Door*), Evil Stepmother (*Into the Woods*), Pat (*The Pajama Game*), Maureen (*Honk!*), Canibelle (*Starmites*),

Larry (*A Chorus Line*), and Liesl (*The Sound of Music*). Kelsey would like to thank her mom and dad for all their love and support.



RICHARD GRAY (Broadcast Official, Conveener) What the hell is this play? The skin of my teeth you say?! My Marlboro's killed all my teeth! I should've been the lead! I hate you all.

WAAAAH! This message was approved by JoNaH Kwamer.



ANNA HARRIS (Muse) This is Anna's final fall production with the HHS Drama Club. She has loved being part of the dramas *Auntie Mame* (Vet and Ensemble) and *Stage Door* (Kendall

Adams) as well as the musicals *Crazy For You*, *The Pajama Game* and *Meet Me In St. Louis*. She is going to miss all of her backstage "shenanigans" and is weighing her options as a "super senior."



BRENDAN HIGGINS (Conveener) is a junior and is thrilled to be in his fifth HHS performance. He discovered Drama Club in Huntington Intermediate and has been a part of

every production since the fourth grade. His credits include: a band member in *The Music Man*, a chorus member in *School House Rock*, the baker in *Aladdin*, a knight in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and a Who in *Seussical the Musical*. He has also been in the HHS productions of *Auntie Mame*, *The Pajama Game*, *Stage Door* and *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Brendan loves the stage and has always enjoyed performing for his family and friends. His dream is to be an actor on Law and Order. He would like to thank Mr. Schwendy and his friends in the Drama Club. He dedicates this performance

to Aunt Kerri, Aunt Mary, Momma, Aunt Sheila and Uncle Bobby, his cousins, and the Schillings who never miss a show.



LAURA IRONMAN (Bingo Caller) is pleased to be working with the cast in her third production at Huntington High School. Some past performances include *Meet Me in St.*

Louis, *Stage Door* (Bernice), *Mulan Jr.* (The Matchmaker/Shan Yu) and *Seussical the Musical*. She would like to dedicate her performance to her family: Love to Brandon, Jess, Sara, Dad and especially Mom — sorry your hair is more gray than usual lately. And finally, to her grandparents, for their support, and Johnny, who continues to inspire me every day.



ALLY KILEY (Sabina) This is Ally's seventh HHS Drama Club production... Gee Willikers! She's loved every minute of the gut-busting, heart-wrenching, eye-rolling

dysfunction. Past roles include Vera in *Auntie Mame*, Judith in *Stage Door* and Katie in *Meet Me in St. Louis*. Buckets of thanks to Mr. Schwendemann, Danni, Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Fretz and all the wonderful Drama Club parents (especially those Kileys!). Enjoy the show.



JONAH KRAMER (Mr. Antrobus) finds it hard to believe that this is the last drama that he will be in at HHS. Jonah is humbled to be a part of such an amazingly talented cast. This is Jonah's

seventh production with the Drama Club. His other HHS credits are *Meet Me in St. Louis* (John Truitt), *Stage Door* (Keith Burgess), *The Pajama Game* (Sid Sorokin), *Auntie Mame* (Beauregard Burnside), *Crazy For You* (Bobby Child), and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Mortimer Brewster). Jonah's other

credits include *13 the Musical* (Malcolm), *A Chorus Line* (Mike Costa), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Ching Ho), *Into the Woods* (Jack), *All Shook Up* (Dennis), *High School Musical* (Ryan Evans), and many more. Jonah would like to thank the cast and crew for making this such an enriching experience and his family and friends for being so supportive.



ERIN LASORSA (Gladys) is so happy to be in her fifth play at Huntington High School. Playing Gladys has been amazing and being part of Drama Club has been, as it always is, an

experience that she wouldn't trade for the world. She hopes everyone enjoys watching the play as much as everyone did putting it together. Mom, don't fall asleep, please.



EMILY MCGOLDRICK (Mrs. Bailey) is elated to be part of this fall's HHS production of *The Skin of Our Teeth*. Her past performances include *Aladdin*, *Mulan*, *Annie*, *Stage*

Door, and most recently, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She always looks forward to an oh-so-fabulous afternoon (or evening, or night) with Drama Club and quite a few slightly disturbing jokes along the way. She would like to give a big thanks to all of the students, parents, teachers, and especially Schwendy, who helped make this show possible.



SARAH MOSDEN (Usher) is very excited to be the only Freshman in this year's fall production. This is her very first Huntington High School performance. She is excited to be

working with such a great cast. She has previously appeared in *Alice In Wonderland Jr.* and *Red Riding Hood*.



JAIME MOSKOWITZ (Doctor) is thrilled to be playing multiple roles in this year's fall production, *The Skin Of Our Teeth*. She's been in most of the shows that she has had

an opportunity to audition for, including all productions in the school district and a few at her summer camp. This is her third production under the direction of Schwendy, and she hopes to continue being involved in the shows here at the high school. She would like to tell the entire cast to "Break a leg!" and says "Moo!" to everyone watching.



SHIRA MOSKOWITZ (Ivy) is thrilled to be a part of this production of *The Skin of Our Teeth*. This is her third show at Huntington High School. She was in both *Stage Door* as Olga and the

chorus of *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She has also been in many other plays including *Grease*, as Rizzo, and *Bye Bye Birdie*, as Ursula. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all of their hard work.



DANIEL MOYA (Homer, Conveener) is honored to be in this fall's production. He attends the Lee Strasberg Theater and Film Institute as he has for nine years. He

has appeared in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* as Lysander, *Waiting for Godot* as Vladimir, *My Fair Lady* as Colonel Pickering and *Meet Me in St. Louis* as a member of the ensemble. He often watches movies and is an avid writer and music listener. Daniel would like to thank the Drama Club, his parents for being so supportive, his friends for keeping humor about, and Mr. Schwendemann who instructs with passion that is visible to all.



SAMAR NADI (Professor) is a junior and attends Huntington High School five days a week. She was in *The Pajama Game* and *Auntie Mame*. She is very dedicated to the Drama

Club and many others. She was born on August 30, 1994, which means she is sixteen years young. She has a love for singing and for her family members. Samar also hopes you enjoy the show.



MARY-LIZ O'NEILL (Fortune Teller) is a Senior at HHS. Her favorite shows/roles to date include *Meet Me In St. Louis* (*Esther Smith*), *Crazy for You* (Polly Baker), *Once Upon a Mattress* (Winifred),

On the Town (Hildy), *The Wizard of Oz* (Dorothy), as well as *The Pajama Game* (Mae), *Auntie Mame* (Gloria Upson) and *Arsenic and Old Lace* (dead body). Mary-Liz plans to pursue a degree in Vocal Performance, and currently attends Juilliard's Pre-College program. She sang in the 2009 All-State Mixed Choir, placed second in the 2010 Classical Singer National HS Vocal Competition and was recently named a 2011 LIAA Scholar Artist. She spent the past two summers studying voice in Nice, France. Special thanks to Schwendy, Gil, and an amazing cast. From the craziness on stage, to the craziness in the basement, Mary-Liz has had an unforgettable four years in the HHS Drama Club.



MATT PETRYK (Judge, Conveener) is a junior and has appeared as Sam Hastings in *Stage Door* and in the pit orchestra in March 2009's *The Pajama Game*. That was the experience

that convinced him to join Drama Club as an actor: the late nights, gallons of caffeine, and weary camaraderie.



KATELYN POSTIGLIONE (Dinosaur) is a sophomore this year and has lived in Huntington all of her life. She has been in every play since fourth grade. In her high school years so far she played Susan in *Stage Door* and was also part of the spring musical, *Meet Me in St. Louis*. She loves high school and everything she is a part of. She wants to thank her parents for driving her home each day along with bringing her food. She also would LOVE to thank some special people for coming to watch her perform.



ALEX REINERTSEN (Drum Majorette) is a sophomore at Huntington High School who loves theater, acting and music. She is delighted to be in her second HHS drama production. She has previously been in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Mulan*, *Annie*, *Aladdin* and *Seussical*. Also she is currently involved in color guard in the marching band. She dedicates her performance to her friends & family, they are always there for her.



HANNAH RICE (Muse), is new to Drama Club, and very excited to be in this year's production of *The Skin of Our Teeth*. She feels so accepted by the entire cast and already feels like part of the family. This actually is the first production she's been in since *Seussical the Musical*, only adding to her enjoyment of this play and her inclusion in the Drama Club. She'd like to thank all involved.



ELIZABETH ROMAN (Mammoth) is thrilled to be playing the mammoth in Act I. Over the years she has been in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Mulan Jr.*, *Seussical Jr.*, *Annie Jr.*, and *Aladdin*

Jr. She has worked really hard for this play and hopes you enjoy it.



ANNA WERTHEIM (Hester) is glad to be a veteran of Drama Club. Even though this is only her sophomore year she loves it with all her heart. Anna, in *The Skin of Our Teeth*, is playing a bugle soloist who has no acting experience. This is her third show at Huntington High School; the previous ones include *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Stage Door*. Previous productions Anna has been in are *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Quince), *Leaving Hannibal* (Professor Barton), and *The Real Inspector Hound* (Mrs. Drudge). Anna hopes to continue to grow as an actress and one day aspires to be a lead in a show. She would like to thank Mrs. Singer for all her help with the design of the logo and Schwendy for everything that he does for us Drama Clubians. She would also like to thank her family for driving her to and from her endless activities and putting up with her tired self. Anna would like to dedicate her performance to her grandmother. Mamam was always at every show, concert induction, ceremony — you name it — supporting her. And she would also like to dedicate this performance to Renee, thank you Renee for being my second grandmother and supporting me like you would your own grandchild.



MARC WIDERMAN (Telegraph Boy, Defeated Candidate, Conveener) first wanted to be an actor after seeing his brother in a production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at USDAN Center for the Creative and Performing Arts, and ever since he has been following in his brother's footsteps and more doing shows at the high school, other schools and at USDAN where he recently was in a production of *Li'l Abner* which was ironically directed by Schwendy.

Boosters

All the best to the cast and crew of *The Skin of Our Teeth*.
— The Mosden Family

Sarah, I am so proud of you today and always. — Mom

Good Luck Daniel! You are so amazing, I love you! — Love, Melissa

Good Luck to the cast and crew of *The Skin of our Teeth*!

Break a leg Daniel! — Love, Mom, Dad and Garrett

Katelyn Postiglione — We are looking forward to seeing you in another great production. — Love you, Mom, Dad, Ryan, and Littlegirl.

"Wait, you're not going to pee on me, are you?"

Diana, I can't pick you up. I have to cook the chicken. We are so proud of you. Love you. — Love, Mom and Dad

Emily — Can't believe it's already your 3rd Drama Club production. We are so proud of you. — Mom & Dad

Congrats Emily. Have an amazing show. We love our beautiful drama queen. — Love Tara & Erin

Emily — Good luck on your latest Drama Club role. — Love, Grandma & Pop Pop

I'm not going to make out with your retainer!

Anna — Bingo! Whatever you do, you truly are a winner. — Love, Mom & Dad

Daniel — Can't believe we have to miss this one... first one ever :(Break a leg! We love you! — Aunt Jo and Mimi

Shira — You are amazing. We love you. — Eema and Abba

Shira — You are a shining star. — Art

Ally, You are so much better than us...BEEFFF KEWWBS (Beef cubes) — Love always, Louie and Shira (the leads)

Louie, stop the robot noises.

Jonah — The Cabanna...beef cubes galore! — Your friend, Ally

The real star of the show: Little Danni! — Ally

Rebecca, you are a star! A truer word was never said. — Love, Mom, Charlie, Teddy

What is a wheel? ...Bagel.

Hi, my name is Ida — HR

Let's browse at Toys R Us! — AH & JM

Congratulations, Ally. Break a leg! — Love, Mommy, Daddy, Tori, Grandma, Grandpa, Gammy & Poppa

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