

Congratulations, Seniors!



Best wishes and much love
to our seniors on their last drama production.

The Drama Club Parents' Association

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS



HARVEY



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – 7:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – 2:00 & 7:30 PM

Special Thanks

"I always have a wonderful time, wherever I am, whoever I'm with."

– Elwood P. Dowd

Carrie Semelsberger

For making everything look great from the kids to the set

Susan Lyons

For doing everything that I forget to do
and didn't know needed to be done

Deb Ciccone

For the photos

Christine Biernacki

For the window dressing

All the Parents

For all the jobs from press to concessions,
understanding the crazy hours and all the pickups & deliveries

Custodial

For keeping us clean... and dry

Janet, Sandy, Fran & Patrice

For keeping me up to date and paid in full

Eric Reynolds

For keeping the lines of communications flowing

HHS Administration & Central Office

For all the support

HARVEY

by

MARY CHASE

Director

Michael Schwendemann

Technical Director

Glenn Deveau

Student Directors

Maggie Imperato
Gabe Moscovitch

Costumes

Carrie Semelsberger

Backdrop

Grosh Backdrops
& Drapery

Set Dressing

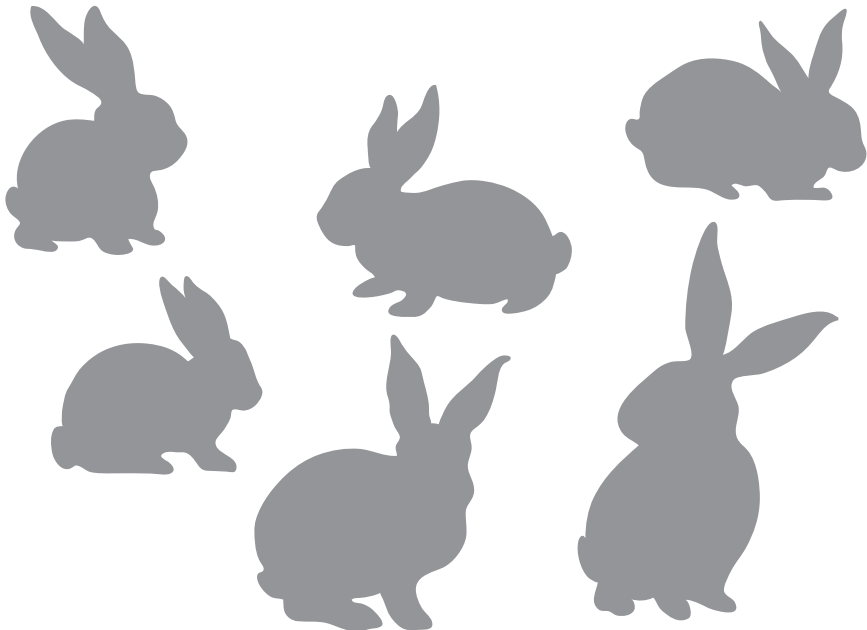
Carrie Semelsberger

Director's Notes

Is one man's dream another man's nightmare? As we watch Elwood P. Dowd navigate his way through the play, he is a perfectly content human being, letting new people and new experiences wash over him. He goes as far as to say, "I've wrestled with reality for 35 years, Doctor, and I'm happy to state I finally won out over it." His reality — a six foot or should I say a six foot one and a half pooka — a friend, a guide, and a guardian angel that Elwood holds in the highest regard. This reality throws the world around him into turmoil. They view him as a crack-pot — "that Harvey" stops them from forming relationships or living their lives the way they wish to. Is Harvey responsible for that or is it their own attitudes and outlook on life that hold them back? As they attempt to outwit him in order to commit him for being a happy-go-lucky person, Elwood informs us that "Years ago my mother said to me, 'In this world, Elwood, you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant.' For years I was smart. I recommend pleasant." After watching the behavior of the characters in our play which would you rather be? Something to think about... enjoy the show!

Stage Crew

Jeslyn Alfaro	Emily Gershuny	Sam Mollineaux
Maria Andrade	David Canas Granados	Rahalia Patterson
Adrian Angueira	Beth Heffernan	Olivia Perez
David Chavez	Noelle Henderson	Chloe Rivera
Jazmynn Clark	Christina Hornstein	Sol Rodriguez
Kyla Crowder	Carrie Kilgour	Ben Root
Rory Dara	Cianna Leigh	Drew Spina
Declan Duffy	Aileen Lopez	Joe Tropeano
Christian Fazin	Keyla Maldonado	Nathali Ulloa
Annika Galvin	David Marroquin	Emma Water

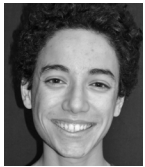


Cast

(in order of appearance)

Myrtle Mae Simmons.....	Sarah Biernacki
Veta Louise Simmons	Abby Semelsberger
Elwood P. Dowd	Keenan Lyons
Miss Johnson.....	Aria Hannah
Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet.....	Katherine Eichenberger
Ruth Kelly, R.N.....	Natalie Ciccone
Duane Wilson.....	Brenden Garcia
Lyman Sanderson, M.D.	Josh Avidor
William R. Chumley, M.D.	Robert Jean-Gilles
Betty Chumley	Charlotte Simon
Judge Omar Gaffney	Ryan Aguirre
E.J. Lofgren	Dylan Brinn
Harvey.....	Cobin Black

Who's Who in the Cast



RYLAN AGUIRRE (Judge Omar Gaffney) is a junior, and this will be his fifth production at HHS. You may remember him from *The Desk Set*, *Cinderella*, *The Dining Room*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. He would like to thank Mr. Michael Schwendemann and the rest of the cast and crew for making this show so much fun to work on. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!



JOSH AVIDOR (Lyman Sanderson, M.D.) is very excited to be participating in his fourth show with the HHS Drama Club! He would like to thank everyone involved for making it an amazing experience!



SARAH BIERNACKI (Myrtle Mae Simmons) is delighted to be appearing in this comedic production. Recently, she has appeared as the Seasons of Love Soloist in *Rent*, Ethel Peas in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Ms. Keating in *Dead Poets Society*. She will be seen in December in a Times Square theater as The Stage Manager in *Our Town*. She thanks Schwen and the cast and crew for a great rehearsal process!



COBIN BLACK (Harvey) has had the pleasure of helping the cast out during rehearsals. His last performance was the character Ching Ho in the production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. He would like to thank Mr. Schwendemann so much for being

such a great director during his last play performance as a student of HHS.



DYLAN BRINN (E.J. Lofgren) is in his first high school production and even though he's been in a few shows prior to this, feels that it's an honor and a privilege to be a freshman in the drama club.



NATALIE CICCONE (Ruth Kelly, R.N.) is very excited to be performing in her sixth production at HHS. Her previous high school performances include multiple roles in *The Laramie Project*, a Lady in Waiting in *Once Upon a Mattress*, multiple roles in *The Dining Room*, Gabrielle in *Cinderella*, and Ruthie Saylor in *The Desk Set*. Natalie would like to thank Mr. Schwendemann for giving her this wonderful opportunity; Mrs. Semelsberger for our beautiful costumes; the stage crew; and, of course, the rest of the cast, for making her final drama at HHS a memorable experience. You never fail to make me smile. I love you all so much!



KATHERINE EICHENBERGER (Mrs. Ethel Chauvenet) is a junior in her fifth show here at HHS. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Warriner (*The Desk Set*), The Baker's Wife (*Into the Woods Jr.*), Miss Flannery (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*), and Patrice (*13!*). She would like to thank Maggie and her family for all the rides home, and the entire drama club for being her second family!

Who's Who in the Cast



BRENDEEN GARCIA (Duane Wilson) This is Brenden's second and last drama at HHS. You may also know Brenden from his role as Mr. Smithers in *The Desk Set* or as Bun Foo in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Brenden is extremely excited for this performance and would like to thank the cast and Mr. Schwendemann for making his experience one he will never forget!



ARIA HANNAH (Miss Johnson) is so excited to be in *Harvey* this year with an amazing cast. This will be her first production at HHS. Some of her favorite shows that she has been in are *Mama Mia*, *Grease*, *Bye Bye Birdie* (Rosie Alvarez), *Alice in Wonderland*, and *The Little Mermaid*.



MARGARET IMPERATO (Student Director) is in her fourth show at HHS and this is her first year as a student director. She is so thankful to the cast for making her senior year drama one of the best things she's ever been a part of!



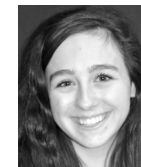
ROBERT JEAN-GILLES (William R. Chumley, M.D.) is a current 12th grader and this is his seventh production at HHS. Roles that Robert has been featured in are King Sextimus, Trevor Graydon, Mike Cutler, as well as other various parts. Robert is honored to be in the show and thanks all those who have helped him get to this point. He hopes you enjoy the show.



KEENAN LYONS (Elwood P. Dowd), in his senior year, is thrilled to be a part of the cast of *Harvey*. This is his seventh performance at HHS. He was also seen as Jimmy Smith (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*), Richard Sumner (*The Desk Set*), Lord Pinkleton (*Cinderella*), multiple roles (*The Dining Room*), Sir Harry (*Once Upon a Mattress*) and multiple roles (*The Laramie Project*). He has performed at Lincoln Center in the production of *Crazy for You* and Carnegie Hall, as a soloist in *Broadway's Next Generation* as well as locally at the Broadhollow Theater in *A Christmas Story*. Endless gratitude to his fellow thespians, crew, and all the parents! And to Schwen for pushing us, guiding us and always being there!



GABE MOSKOVITCH (Student Director) is excited to student direct this year. For the past four shows, he has been a cast member with varying importance. This year however, he is student directing with Maggie Imperato. He is really looking forward to this show. The cast has worked really hard and they really made something amazing. Schwen has been a great teacher and director over the years and he is looking forward to working on the musical with him.



ABBY SEMELSBERGER (Veta Louise Simmons) is ecstatic to be a part of this production! She is a senior here at HHS, participating in her seventh show with the drama club. Favorite roles include Millie Dillmount (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*) *Cinderella*

Who's Who in the Cast

(*Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*), Bunny Watson (*The Desk Set*), Sue Snell (*Carrie*), Minstrel (*Once Upon a Mattress*) multiple roles (*The Dining Room*) Frenchy (*Grease*) Gertrude McFuzz (*Seussical*) and Snoopy (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*). Thanks to her friends and family for their endless support and love, her mom for the Taco Bell runs and costume adventures, the cast for being her best friends and for making drama club the highlight of her day, and to Schwen for making this show as amazing as it is and teaching her so much. She hopes you have as much fun watching the show as it was to rehearse and perform!



CHARLOTTE SIMON (Betty Chumley) is so excited for her third show at the high school! She loves the theater with a passion and she can't wait for the many more shows to come. You may recognize her from *Annie* as Orphan, *Snow Queen* as Bird, *Lion Queen* as Grass, *Oz!* as Toto, *Mulan* as Kidnapped Soldier, *Newsies* as Scab and Announcer, *The Desk Set* as Lady in the Blue Suit, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie* as Daphne. She can't wait to be back for the musical.

The Huntington High School
Drama Club
invites you to join us again on
April 3rd and 4th
for our spring musical!



Sarah, we are so excited to see you shine on the stage as Myrtle Mae!

Remember to keep being your unique and authentic self!

"If you're always trying to be NORMAL you will never know how AMAZING you can be."

- Maya Angelou



The Biernacki Family congratulates the cast and crew of Harvey! You've all worked so hard and we can't wait to see you deliver the laughs and the message of this play!

ODE TO SCHWEN



Some of us have been here since freshman year
Some of us not as long
One thing we all agree on
It's been a great place to belong



We've always tried to do our best
Of course we're a little nuts
But we can't dismiss our big reason
Is having you to kick our butts

With Love and Gratitude,
Keenan, Abby, Natalie, Josh, Brenden, Cobin, Robert and Maggie

KEENAN

Congrats

ON YOUR FINAL DRAMA PRODUCTION

AT

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL!



Tracey Spero Portraits

**We wish you all the most wonderful times and memories
as you take to the stage as Elwood P. Dowd!**

Love you forever!

Mom, Dad, Katharine and Grandma

Abby

“Congratulations on your

fourth drama production

at HHS!”

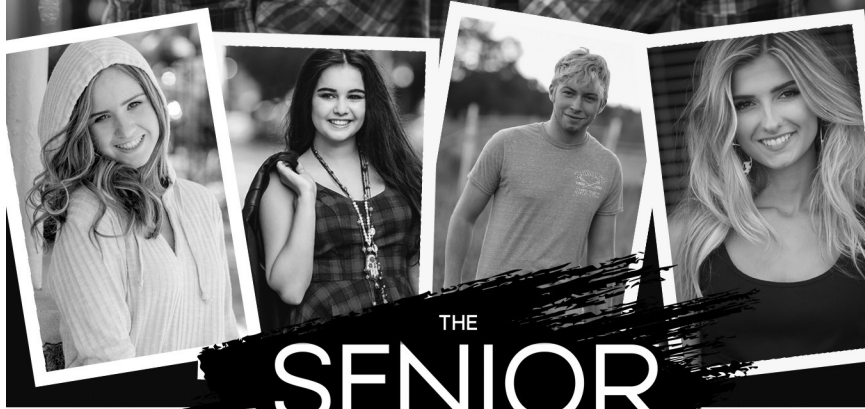


Tracey Spero Portraits

**From The Laramie Project and The Dining Room
to Desk Set and Harvey – you shine bright every time.**

We love you!!

Mom, Dad and Jack



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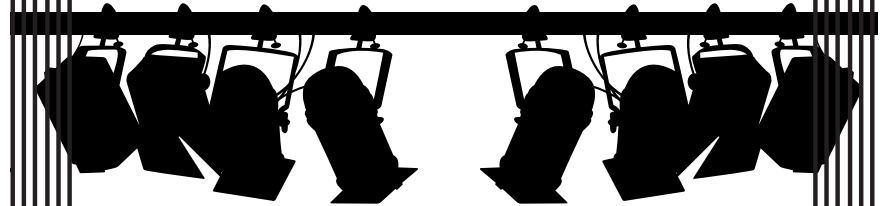
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To our amazing

Schwen –



Your talented direction,

inspirational guidance

and loving support for your cast

comes shining through

in every performance!

With our love and appreciation,

Your Cast & Parents



Boosters

Sarah – We're so proud of you and are looking forward to another wonderful performance! – Love, Grandma and Grandpa

Cobin – Your part as Harvey, although we actually couldn't see it, was extraordinary. We are so happy you love working in theater. It's your senior year, Live it Up! To the cast, crew and all involved, break a leg! – Mom, Dad, Zoe, Emma and Dani

Schwen – Thanks for everything all these years! Remember, when in doubt, go expensive! – Susan Lyons

To the cast: thanks for making this costuming gig such a great experience... you all look amazing! – Love, Carrie Semelsberger

Robert – Congrats on your eleventh production at Huntington School District! We love you and are so very proud of you.????? – Love Momma, Naine, Papap, Uncle Chris, Tatie Danielle, Mom Cilia, Uncle Francky, Tatie, Uncle Sal, Tatie Babes, Morgan, Maddie, Nate and Reba

To Schwenn: thanks for everything that you do for our kids. They are so lucky to have you!! – Carrie Semelsberger

Maggie, keep heading in the right direction! So proud of you. – Love, Mom and Dad

Schwen – Thanks isn't enough but at least I hope I've made you laugh these last 4 years! You have been an incredible teacher, supporter and these years have been the best ever. THANK YOU! – Keenan

Brenden – it is so obvious how much you have enjoyed performing in the HHS plays. This is your last one, Mr. Senior. Enjoy every minute. Keep smiling :) We are so proud of you! – Love, Mom and Dad

Abby...from 5th grade chorus and all the duets to the stage at HHS, you've always been my leading lady! Thanks for making it all incredible! – Xo Keenan

Awesome job, Brenden! Congrats on your senior year. – Love, Your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins

Shine bright, Sarah! – Love, Aunt Laurie, Uncle Brian, Dylan & Shelby

To Abby – Can't believe this is your last drama production at HHS! Enjoy every minute! – Love, Mom, Dad, and Jack

Keenan....The last drama at HHS...where has time gone? We love you and congrats on all you have accomplished....keep an open mind and heart always! – Xoxo Mom and Dad

To my seniors – I love you so much. Thanks for all the laughs and the memories. Love you always – Abby

Brenden – you do your best and good things will come your way. – Love, Grandma

Schwen – Thank you for everything. You made these last 4 years of shows the best I could've asked for! – Abby

Brenden – Knock it out of the park! Good Luck! – Uncle Tom

Mom – My rock. My hero. A rockstar. Thanks for the crazy costume shenanigans and for keeping me sane. Remember – its not where you start, its where you finish.

Brenden – Best of luck in your senior year! So glad to have been a a part of your journey in the theatre. – Love Always, Aunt Regina and Uncle Dave

Kiki!! Thank you for being the best leading man a girl could ask for. Love you always – Abby

Fellow Seniors: Brendan, Cobin, Abby, Maggie, Robert, Natalie and Josh what an incredible bunch we are....thanks for all the great memories! – Keenan

We are so proud of all that you've accomplished, Brenden. We hope that in all your future endeavors you strive to put in your best effort, much like you've been doing all these year. The future is bright. Keep being you, our Brother. – We love you, Ethan & Collin

Bella – We are so incredibly proud of all you do! Your talents are astounding and will take you far. Keep shining, beautiful girl! – Love, Aunt Joann, Uncle Tom and Alex

Kee Kee...I love you big bro and thanks for inspiring me to follow in your footsteps! – XOXO Katharine