

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL



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HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
PRESENTS



THE CURIOUS \$AVAGE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5 – 7:00 PM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – 2:00 & 7:00 PM

Special Thanks

"I want what everyone wants – to want nothing."

– Mrs. Savage

The Semelsbergers

For making everything look great from the kids to the set

Susan Lyons

For staying on board

Deb Ciccone

For the photos

Monica Tine

For the ticket sales and the bios

Jen Simon

For the showcase

All the Parents

For understanding the crazy hours
and all the pickups & deliveries
and for all your work with the Parent's Association

Custodial

For keeping us clean

Janet, Sandy, Fran & Patrice

For keeping me up to date and paid in full

Eric Reynolds

For everything

HHS Administration & Central Office

For all the support

The Curious Savage

by

JOHN PATRICK

Director

Michael Schwendemann

Technical Director

Glenn Deveau

Student Director

Maggie O'Toole

Set Dressing

Carrie Semelsberger

Backdrop

Grosh Backdrops
& Drapery

Costumes

Carrie Semelsberger

Director's Notes

An inheritance of 10 million dollars. The Happiness Fund. A disputed will. Trying to make up for lost time. Trying to maintain a lifestyle that you might not deserve. Admitted to a hospital for having humanity. A ragtag group of patients that not only look out for themselves but look out for each other — understanding their own foibles as well as those of others. We are asked to observe what happens at The Cloisters and evaluate each character and their motivations and machinations. Who is sane? Who is not? John Patrick leaves that decision up to us — his audience. I know where I stand — where do you? Enjoy the show!

Stage Crew

Alish Arentz

Cianna Batts

Nina Fascilla

Mariana Diaz Gonzalez

Dianna Diaz Portillo

Alexa Schrippa

Nathali Ulloa



The Huntington High School
Drama Club
invites you to join us again on
April 1st and 2nd
for our spring musical!



Cast

(in order of appearance)

Mrs. Ethel P. SavageLayna Abraham

Florence Williams.....Shannon Milner

Hannibal Mia Molina

Mrs. Paddy Amber Miles

JeffreyWilliam Berry

TitusDylan Brinn

Lily Belle.....Charlotte Simon

Samuel.....Michaela Dopico

Dr. EmmettJack Semelsberger

Miss WillieSofia Rodriguez

Fairy May Lily Tierney

Understudies

Florence Williams.....Maggie O'Toole

Lily Belle.....Madeline Francis

Samuel.....Sophia Tine

Miss WillieAlisa Arvelo

Who's Who in the Cast



LAYNA ABRAHAM (Mrs. Ethel P. Savage) is excited to be back in the HHS drama club for the second year! In previous years, Layna has acted in *The*

Addams Family, *The Diary of Anne Frank*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Frozen*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Jungle Book*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *High School Musical*. Layna enjoys spending time with her family and friends, as well as acting and singing with her cast great members.



WILLIAM BERRY (Jeffrey) is a sophomore at HHS and is very excited to be returning to the theatre. He has thoroughly enjoyed his past experiences in

the HHS drama club and is excited to perform for an audience this year. He has appeared in Huntington performances such as *The Addams Family* and *Beauty and the Beast*.



DYLAN BRINN (Titus) is excited to participate in his fourth show as a member of the HHS Drama Club. He would like to thank his mother,

Marisa, and the rest of his family and friends for being so supportive.



MICHAELA DOPICO (Samuel) has just joined the high school and is so happy to perform as a freshman in the Drama Club. She would like

to acknowledge how hard everyone has worked and improved during the rehearsal process and is so proud of how far the play and their relationships have come. She has been in other productions inside and outside of school such as *Mary Poppins*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Willy Wonka*, *Annie* and more. Michaela is so excited to be a part of this production of *The Curious Savage*, and is hoping that she will get to be a part of the other productions in her next years at HHS. She hopes you enjoy!



AMBER MILES (Mrs. Paddy) enjoys her role as Mrs. Paddy in *The Curious Savage*. She has a soft spot for acting and connecting with other people.

Previously, Amber has partaken in *Alice in Wonderland* and *Bad Auditions on Camera*. Outside of acting, Amber likes to hang out with friends, cook, and spend time with family. Futuristically, Amber hopes to continue with acting and possibly become an actress.

Who's Who in the Cast



SHANNON MILNER

(Florence Williams) is a senior at HHS and is very excited to be partaking in the play this year. They've

been in a few shows, such as *Lion King Jr*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and *The Addams Family*, among others. They hope you enjoy the show.



MAGGIE O'TOOLE

(Student Director and Florence Williams – Understudy) is very excited to be participating in her first HHS production. She

has loved working with Mr. Schwendemann and the rest of the cast. She has been in many other productions such as *Newsies* (Nun/newsboy), *Beauty and the Beast* (Mob folk), *Shrek* (Mama Ogre), *Mary Poppins* (Kite flyer), *Matilda* (Miss Honey). She cannot wait to partake in the musical this year and she is thrilled to be a part of the drama club for her next few years at HHS.



SOFIA RODRIGUEZ (Miss Willie) is a freshman at HHS and she is thrilled that you are here to see their production of *The Curious Savage*. She and

the entire cast have worked very hard to put together this beautiful show, and she couldn't be prouder. She has been in various other productions both inside and outside of the school district, including *Beauty and the Beast*, *Mary Poppins*, *Annie*, and more. She is a young girl with a passion for acting and can't wait to be

in even more HHS productions. She is looking forward to what the future has in store for her. Sofia sincerely thanks you all for being here today and she hopes you enjoy the show.



JACK SEMELSBERGER

(Dr. Emmett) is ecstatic to be in this production! He got his first acting experience during the S.C.O.P.E summer program

at the high school, but hit the stage at Finley in a production of *Bye Bye Birdie* as Mr. McAfee. Jack kept pursuing acting, that summer going back to the S.C.O.P.E program where he played Donkey in *Shrek: The Musical*. In 8th grade, just before the pandemic, he got to perform as the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*. Though this is his first production under the direction of Mr. Schwendemann, he's gotten to see Mr. Schwendemann direct his sister in her productions at the high school. This is Jack's first non-musical production and he's incredibly excited to be a part of this show. He'd like to thank his parents and sister for inspiring and furthering his love for theater, and the amazing direction of Mr. Schwendemann.



CHARLOTTE SIMON

(Lily Belle) is excited about performing in her final fall drama. You may recognize her from her appearance as Orphan

in *Annie*, Grasslander in *The Lion King*, Bird in *Snow Queen*, Toto in *Oz!*, Soldier in *Mulan*, Scab/Announcer in *Newsies*, The Woman in Blue in *The Desk Set*,

Who's Who in the Cast

Daphne in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Betty Chumley in *Harvey*, Miep Gies in *The Dairy of Anne Frank*, and Cowboy in *The Addams Family*.



LILY TIERNEY (Fairy May) is delighted to be returning to the HHS Drama Club, featured as Fairy May, the eccentric comic relief in *The Curious Savage*.

She was previously seen as Mr. Dussel in the club's production of *Diary of Anne Frank*, Pinocchio in *Shrek Jr*, Rose in *Alice in Wonderland*, and more. Lily is a sophomore and looks forward to many more shows with Mr. Schwendemann and all of the amazing people behind

every wonderful performance. She would like to thank her parents for putting up with her loud practice and frequent random screams.



SOPHIA TINE (Samuel - Understudy) is excited and happy to be a part of this year's production of *The Curious Savage*. She has been in four musicals

before joining the HHS Drama Club: *High School Musical, the Musical; Beauty and the Beast Jr.; Bye Bye Birdie;* and *Alice in Wonderland*. Sophia likes spending time with her family and friends and looks forward to this year's musical and future Drama Club performances!

SENDING ALL OUR BEST WISHES
TO THE CAST AND CREW OF



ON THE RE-OPENING OF LIVE THEATRE
AT HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
WE ARE SO HAPPY THAT THE LIGHT SHINES
BRIGHT AGAIN

THE DRAMA CLUB CLASS OF 2020



*The Office of Fine
and Performing Arts
congratulates the
cast and crew of
The Curious Savage.*

**Congratulations and welcome back to the accomplished
members of the HHS DRAMA CLUB!!**



**Looking forward to an outstanding
performance of *The Curious Savage!***

**Jim Polansky, Superintendent
Kathie Acker, Assistant Superintendent
Beth McCoy, Assistant Superintendent**

DESK SET / HARVEY / THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK



TO THE CAST & CREW
OF THE CURIOUS SAVAGE...
WISHING YOU AN
AMAZING SHOW!



DEAR CHARLOTTE,

WE ARE SO PROUD TO SEE YOU PERFORM YOUR
FINAL DRAMA WITH THE HUNTINGTON DRAMA CLUB

LOVE MARMEE, POP, MOMMY, DADDY, ABBY, DANIEL & SAM

Congratulations Dylan

**and the entire cast & crew
of the Curious Savage**

**THE
CURIOUS
SAVAGE**



Love, Mom, Sean & Hunter

**Congratulations Maggie O'Toole
on being Student Director of**

**THE
CURIOUS
SAVAGE**



**and to the entire crew for making the
show a complete success!**

**We are so proud of you
and your continued determination to
make things happen!**

Love, The O'Toole Family

Jack

We are so excited to see you perform onstage at HHS!
Enjoy every moment. We are so incredibly proud of you!



The Semelsberger Family would like to congratulate
the entire cast and crew of
The Curious Savage
for a job well done!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Abby

Michaela

We are so excited to see you in your first Huntington High School drama production! You continue to make us proud everyday. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of The Curious Savage. You have all worked so hard and we can't wait to see it all come together.



*"Just be yourself, there is no one better."
-Taylor Swift*

Love,
Mommy, Lauren, Grammy, Pappy and Aunt Kerry
(and Charlie too)

**Dear Will
We couldn't be prouder!**



Love Mom, Dad & Sarah

*The Biernacki Family
wishes the cast, crew and creative team of
The Curious Savage
a wonderful run!
Break a leg and enjoy every minute!*



Boosters

Sophia – We are so proud of you and your dedication to the show, have fun! – We love you, Mom, Dad, Alex, Logan & Spencer

Layna – we are so proud of you and applaud the hard work and energy you put into all your performances- you're simply fabulous.
– Mom, Dad & Jonah

Jack – you are the best Dr. Emmett around! We are all so proud of you and can't wait to see you shine! – Love, Mom, Dad & Abby

Amber – we're so proud of you, let your light continue to shine! – Love, Mom and Grandma

Congratulations to my favorite actor in the whole world on a fantastic show! You make me so proud every day, Jack, and I love you so much – Abby

Mr. Schwendemann – Thank you for your time and everything you do for the kids. They love being a part of the show! – The Tine Family

To the cast of The Curious Savage – thanks for letting me be a part of this experience... you all look fantastic! – Carrie Semelsberger

Sophia – you bring us such joy and we are super proud of you! – Love you, Grandma & Grandpa

Schwenn – thanks for everything that you do for these kids! And thanks for introducing me to the world of costumes and props :)
– Carrie

Amber – from Alice in Wonderland to now you've been amazing, I'm so proud of you! – Love Mom

Lily – We are very proud of your dedication and looking forward to your performance. Congratulations!! – Love, Mom, Dad & Miles

To the Seniors: Charlotte and Shannon

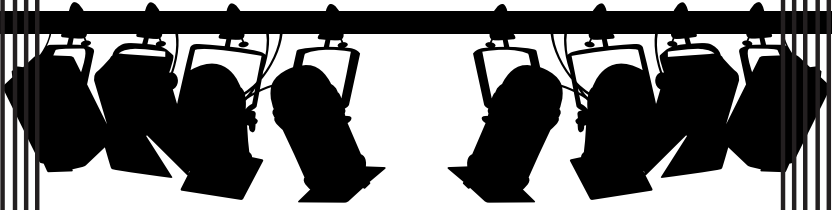


In the words of Mrs. Savage, thank you for
"a memory of loveliness."

– Schwendy

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