

Boosters

Ben: Break a leg as Lord Darlington! We know you'll be fantastic! – Love, Mom, Becky, Sarah and Dave

Ben: You are the ideal Lord Darlington! Best wishes from your #1 fan, author of *The Portrait of Dorian Gray*

Pride and admiration for Ben, and the cast, crew, and faculty who have served this play with elegance, wit, and artistic integrity!

Em, congratulations on your senior year performance! From Big Mary to the Duchess, we are so proud of you! Break a leg. – XOXO Mom & Dad
Emily, Lots of love for your performance and always. – Grandma & Pop pop
Emmy, your hard work and dedication has really paid off! We're so proud of our little sister! – Lots of love, Tara & Erin

ZB&JM – Margarine at your service – SS

Dear DM – Well, this is our 4th show together and I'm surprised we've made it this long without killing each other. You are one of the most talented people I know and Drama Club will not be the same without you. You never failed to make me smile and we've had quite our share of rehearsals spent in fits of laughter. You are definitely one of my favorite people in Drama Club and I'm going to miss you so much. Good luck with everything and break a leg with this show. Oh... and can you try and get into character... for once? – xo! SS

MO – I thoroughly enjoyed all of the games we've played throughout this process and all of our jam sessions. #thatsrich – SS

Dear Steph – we so enjoy watching you and your passion for the Arts. Always follow your dreams. We are so proud of you! Love – Mom, Dad, Allie, Maddie and Buddy too!

To all of the cast and crew of *Lady Windermere's Fan*—what incredible talent!!! Break a leg! – The Shea Family

Congratulations Colin on your debut performance as Cecil Graham! I am so proud of you. – Love Mom

Go Bro! Wish we could be there to see you. Break a leg! – Ian and Keith

Congratulations Colin! I want to be your agent. – Rick

Congratulations Colin. I always knew you had a bit of the bard in you. – Love Dad

Congratulations to Schwendy and the cast and crew of *Lady Windermere's Fan*! – The Kirkpatrick Family

@peacebuggg, @zachzgb – Thank you for lending your creativity and your photography skills to the Drama Club. You two did a great job! @jftb1020

Sarah – So proud of you as you complete your 5th Drama Club production. 5 for 5!! – Love you...Mommy

Zach – You are always our shining star! We love you! – Mom & Dad

Zach – You bring joy to our lives. – Love, Gam & Papa

Good luck, Zach. We know you will be great! – Love Grandma and Grandpa
Daniel, WOW your senior year already! We have enjoyed every production you have been in and can't wait to see what's next. Break a leg! Love, Mom and Dad

Daniel, you are the best bro ever! Break a leg! G



Lady Windermere's Fan



A Huntington High School Drama Club Production

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 – 7:30 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 – 2:00 PM

Lady Windermere's Fan

A Play About a Good Woman

by

Oscar Wilde

Director

Michael Schwendemann

Student Director

Jaime Moskowitz

Assistant Student Director

Brendan Higgins

Costumes

Dana Freed

Norcostco Costume Co.

Technical Director

Ken Gilbert

Set Dressing

Dana Freed

Scene Painter

Deb Warlan

Choreography

Michelle Mallardi

Logo

Katherine Gerdes

Program

Ellen Fleury

Backdrop

Grosh Backdrops

& Drapery

Act 1

Drawing-room in Lord Windermere's house

Act 2

Drawing-room in Lord Windermere's house

Act 3

Lord Darlington's rooms

Act 4

Drawing-room in Lord Windermere's house

Time – The present

Place – London

The action of the play takes place within twenty-four hours, beginning on a Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, and ending the next day at 1.30 p.m.

Director's Notes

Good name in man and woman, dear my lord,
Is the immediate jewel of their souls.
Who steals my purse steals trash. 'Tis something, nothing:
'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands.
But he that filches from me my good name
Robs me of that which not enriches him
And makes me poor indeed.

– Iago, *Othello*, Act 3, Scene 3

As Iago reminds Othello of the fact that a good reputation is the most valuable thing we have, men and women alike, we see this idea put to the test in Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*. Each character is trying to secure their place with the upper crust. They need to hold on to what they have—be it their social standing or their money—no matter the cost. They will lie, cheat and steal to save face—all in the name of reputation.

Who's right? Who's wrong? Is it for us to say or are we as guilty as the characters in the play? Will we hurt others to save ourselves? Is hypocrisy worth the price? The answer lies within the person that looks back at us as we gaze in the mirror. Enjoy the show!

Special Thanks

Ellen Fleury

For the patience & the playbill

Dana Freed & Ken Gilbert

For making my vision a beautiful reality

Jackie Higgins

For passing the torch ever so gently

Jennifer Mosden

For accepting the torch & making it work

The Ironmans

For all you do

Zach Burden & Sarah Mosden

For the pretty pictures

The Custodians

For keeping us clean

The Secretaries

For keeping me on task

Dr. Leonardi

For all the support

Hurricane Sandy

For reminding us that "The Show Must Go On!"

&

Woody Harrelson & the entire "Bullet For Adolf" team

Stage Crew

Lighting

Alexa Kaplan Erin Plante Gabe Goldman

Sound

Alex Mandriota Christine Powers Hannah Lomele

Stage Managers

Ashley Veliz Justin Fleiss

Crew

Ailyn Arana-Perez	Guadalupe Sanchez	Melena Mills
AJ Jones	Jailene Gomez	Michelle Veliz
Alex Ulloa	James Walsh	Sebastian Rojas
Alison Bauer	Julia Brand	Sheila Cruz
Arly Romer	Justin Cook	Tyler Cook
Felicia Douglas	Landary Rivs	Victoria Tito
Geoffrey Feinberg	Leah Thomas	Will Thomas
Giorgianna Phelan	Maria Veliz	Zoe Lurie

**Join us again on April 12 & 13
for our spring musical!**

The Drama Parents Association
would like to thank the cast and crew of
Lady Windermere's Fan
for an outrageously wonderful show,
Mr. Schwendemann for his abounding enthusiasm,
and Mr. Gilbert for his "can do" attitude.

Cast

Lady Windermere	Kat Gerdes
Lord Windermere	Zach Burden
Lord Darlington.....	Ben Rosen-Packard
The Duchess of Berwick.....	Emily McGoldrick
Lady Agatha Carlisle	Rachel Carpenter
Mr. Hopper	Declan Byrne
Mrs. Erylne	Chelsea Holmes
Lord Augustus Lorton	Dan Moya
Mr. Cecil Graham	Colin Kirkpatrick
Mr. Dumbly.....	Ben Wyrick
Mrs. Cowper-Cowper	Anna Wertheim
Lady Plymdale.....	Monica Owen
Lady Jedburch	Stephanie Shea
Lady Stufield	Gabby Mandriota
Sir Guy Berkely	Marc Widerman
Mr. Rufford.....	Bobby Marcus
Lord Royston	Collin Francis
Mr. Arthur Bowden	Justin Waite
Mrs. Arthur Bowden.....	Liz Roman
Lord Paisley	Spencer Pashkin
Lady Paisley	Nancy Fallon
Mr. Arthur Rowley	Patrick Lombardi
Mrs. Arthur Rowley.....	Sarah Mosden
Lady Lennox	Mary Pulizzotto
Miss Graham.....	Katelyn Postiglione
Rosalie	Laura Ironman
Miss Erskine	Olivia Liepa
Lady Evelyn.....	Alex Reinertsen

Who's Who in the Cast



ZACH BURDEN (Lord Windermere) is so happy to be in the drama this year. After being an old, nameless knight (Knight, *Little Women*), a bellows-mender who gets to wear a beautiful pink dress (Francis Flute/Thisbe, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*) at the high school, he is happy to be a lord who is obviously cheating on his wife with the new cougar in town. Also, Zach has been in *My Fair Lady* (Zolton Karpathy) and *Oliver!* (Mr. Brownlow). When Zach isn't at play practice, he is around the school in Chamber Choir (Historian), Accapella Choir, Yearbook (Photo Editor), and Student Government (2014 VP). But other than staying at the school for long hours on end, Zach has a career as a professional fangirl, an old cat lady, and smelling moldy poop fans. He wishes the best of luck to the cast of *Lady Windermere's Fan*. PCELUVDRMACLUB. Drama Geeks Forever.



DECLAN BYRNE (Mr. Hopper) has had a lot of fun this year in Drama Club. This is the first play he has done in the school, although he plans to do drama for the next couple years. He is glad to be in drama, since it was a good way to meet new people and has so far been a lot of fun.



RACHEL CARPENTER (Lady Agatha) was born in Atlanta, and moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida when she was two. She loves to read *Harry Potter* (repeatedly), crochet, bake and play guitar. Her favorite animals are sharks, and she hopes to become a marine biologist one day to study them. She moved to Huntington this summer with her family and she loves it already (but she doesn't think a summer girl

like her will be able to survive the winter!). She has an older sister/best friend who is a freshman in college and a little dog named Paris. Her favorite bands are Mumford and Sons, Iron & Wine, Band of Horses, Death Cab for Cutie and The Black Keys. She has loved getting involved in *Lady Windermere's Fan* and meeting such nice people in the Drama Club. Her favorite part of the day is heading to the auditorium after 9th period. Even though she's only a freshman and new to the school, everyone made her feel at home from the very first days of rehearsals!



NANCY FALLON (Lady Paisley), a ninth grader, is appearing in her first HHS performance. Regionally, Nancy has performed at the John W. Engeman Theater in *Oliver!* and *Miracle on 34th Street*. She has also played Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls* and Queen Aggravain in *Once Upon A Mattress*, both at Finley Middle School. Finally, Nancy has performed in *Alice in Wonderland*, (Small Alice) and *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* (Violet). Nancy loves to dance as well as play the trumpet. She would like to thank her parents for all their support, as well as Mr. Schwendemann for making this production possible.



COLLIN FRANCIS (Lord Royston) is quite ecstatic to be here. Thus begins his ascent into the real world is how he views joining the Drama Club. While his part isn't integral, he is very happy he got the chance to have a character with a name. He wants to say "Bon Courage" to all of his drama teammates, and hopes the viewers enjoy the show!! Auf Weidersehen, und einen schönen Performance! (Goodbye, and let it be a good performance.)



KATHERINE GERDES (Lady Windermere) is a junior at HHS and is extremely excited to play the part of Lady Windermere! Some of her past roles have been Amy in *Little Women*, Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Millie in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. She's grateful to be able to share this experience with so many amazing people. She's never known Drama Club without her beloved seniors and will miss them greatly next year. Does she want everyone to break a leg? GUILTYYYYYYYYYYYY YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY!!!!



BRENDAN HIGGINS (Assistant Student Director) graduated from Huntington High School in 2012 and is thrilled to participate in the Drama Club as the assistant student director of *Lady Windermere's Fan*. Brendan participated in every drama and musical during his time as a student in HHS. In 2012, when he graduated, he was awarded the Joseph Samodi Theatre Arts Award. Brendan discovered the Drama Club in Huntington Intermediate when he was in fourth grade and was in thirteen productions through his graduation. His dream is to be an actor on *Law and Order* or *Glee*. He would like to thank Mr. Schwendy and his friends in the Drama Club. He is grateful for the opportunity to still be involved as a student director.



CHELSEA HOLMES (Mrs. Erylne) is appearing in her fourth production with the Huntington High School Drama Club and she is glad to have had the experience of performing an Oscar Wilde play this fall. Previously, Chelsea has played Julie Jordan in *Carousel*, Titania in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Jo March in *Little Women* at Huntington High School, but has performed at many other theaters

as well. At the Cultural Arts Playhouse, Chelsea performed *Once on This Island* (Mama Euralie), *Once upon a Mattress* (Lady Larken) and *Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts). Other roles include, Marta in *The Sound of Music*, Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*, Ms. Flannery in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Nancy in *Oliver!*. Chelsea is a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Light Opera Company and looks forward to performing with them this spring season. Chelsea will be singing in the NYSSCAME Women's Choir in November as well. She would like to remind everyone her character is not, "guiltyyyyyyy" of any crimes toward society and remember, "Manners before morals!"



LAURA IRONMAN (Rosalie) is feeling melancholy about her last drama production at HHS. This is Ms. Ironman's sixth performance at Huntington High School. Past productions include *Carousel* (Heavenly Friend), *Skin of Our Teeth* (Bingo Caller), *Stage Door* (Bernice), *Little Women* (Mrs. Kirk), *Mulan* (Matchmaker & Shan Yu), *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *Seussical*, *My Fair Lady*, *The Sound of Music*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. Thanks to the Fam for the support! Thank you Jon for keeping me sane this Fall, and of course, thank you to Schwen, for letting me be a bicycle built for two. (The second seat is for Patrick!) This performance is dedicated to, as usual, John Tartaglia, for inspiring me to do what I do every day with a smile.



COLIN KIRKPATRICK (Mr. Cecil Graham) is very excited to be a part of the play this year. He has to say, it is definitely the best play that he's ever performed in. Of course, this just happens to be the first play he has ever performed in, so that may skew the results a little. Aside from that fact, he is having a great time with the Drama Club. He really has always wanted to do this ever since he was a wee one. Though this is his first play,

it's not the first time he's ever been in a performance. He has been into music ever since the second grade, bouncing around between instruments until he settled on the oboe a few years later. Through music, he also learned what it was like to perform under pressure, which probably helped him get into this play. Though he is into the arts, he is planning on majoring in engineering next year. However, he still hopes to perform in future plays and possibly musicals down the road.



OLIVIA LIEPA (Miss Erskine) a ninth grader, is appearing in her second production at HHS. Her first was the musical, *Little Women*, last spring. She has met so many great people through Drama Club and wants to thank all of them for all of their help. She has made some really good friends and wants to thank them for welcoming her into the program. She especially wants to thank Mr. Schwendemann.



PATRICK LOMBARDI (Mr. Arthur Rowley) is very happy to be participating in his second show at Huntington High School. Last year he played the part of Demetrius in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He's had plenty of fun and is sure the show will be very good.



GABBY MANDRIOTA (Lady Stutfield) is super duper excited to be playing her part in this wonderful production! She is so glad to have had the opportunity to be in this play and hopes the audience enjoys it as much as she has! It is her first HHS production and she wants to wish all the luck of a thousand four leaf clovers to this amazing cast! :)



BOBBY MARCUS (Mr. Rufford) highly appreciates being part of this show. Bobby has been part of such shows as *Little Women* (student director) and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Oberon), just to name a few. Bobby will miss all the seniors leaving this year and will hope to see them again in the spring musical. Bobby would like to remind people this year that anyone who has or had become ill from the day this was published forwards that he had no involvement in any such situations. If anyone became ill and had to leave the show by the time you are reading this; it was mere coincidence.



EMILY MCGOLDRICK (The Duchess of Berwick) is completely and utterly flabbergasted to be in her last HHS drama. These years have flown by faster than a kangaroo! As a senior, this is her seventh Drama Club production. Her past performances include *Stage Door* (Big Mary), *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *The Skin of Our Teeth* (Mrs. Bailey), *Carousel* (Heavenly Friend), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Hermia), and *Little Women*. As always, a big thank you to Schwendy and Gil for their tireless efforts, her family for their support even across the Atlantic, and much love to the fab five, est. 2009.



SARAH MOSDEN (Mrs. Arthur Rowley) is a junior and is participating in her fifth Huntington High School Drama Club production. She has been in every HHS production since she first entered the school. Sarah loves the cast of "Lady Windermere's Fan" and is so happy to be working with everyone. Sarah would first like to thank Mr. Schwendemann who has been a wonderful director and for appreciating the shape of her pinky toes. Second, she would like to thank

Zach Burden for working as a team on the photos for the playbill and the photo board in the lobby! This is the first time that students have taken on such a responsibility. Next, she would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support of her and she appreciates every bit of their encouragement. Lastly, she would like to thank her mom, Jennifer Mosden, because without her, drama club would probably spontaneously combust. Sarah's mom has done so much, from collecting money for dinner and t-shirts, to organizing parent meetings, to simply picking Sarah (and Jaime) up from rehearsals, she just does so much for everyone, and deserves a huge shout out and thanks. Finally, Sarah would like to point out that even though the cast list states that she and Patrick Lombardi are married, this is not the case. Patrick is actually married to Laura Ironman. We apologize for any confusion. Break a leg!



JAIME MOSKOWITZ (Student Director) is excited to be back on the other side of hectic show production. After multiple appearances for national news sources (oh the life of fame!), she has dedicated the fall of her senior year to assisting amateur performers create a masterpiece. After graduation, she plans to pursue a life of fabulousness, and will forever be known as the most successful member of Huntington's Drama Club. Ever. She lives by the quote "Remember the little people" because people often say it to her, though it is unlikely she will remember them at all. She would finally like to thank her manager, Pokie, the deceased pet tortoise.



DANIEL MOYA (Lord Augustus Lorton), in this show, an old British show, finds himself at a place of deep reflection on his previous four years here, so he asks that you read this in a British accent: In my senior

year, I'm happy I didn't get debilitating mono that kept me out of the show like what happened last year. I would like to thank Schwen for telling me that risks are worth taking, and then telling me when some of them worked and some of them didn't. I would also like to thank the fellow members of this club who have put up with my crippling sarcasm for four years. Good job guys, and trust me, you'll all miss me.



MONICA OWEN (Lady Plymdale) has returned to the HHS stage in her third production at Huntington, with the other roles being Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Meg March in *Little Women*. Some of Monica's favorite theater experiences are Glinda from *The Wizard of Oz* and The Mad Hatter from *Alice in Wonderland*. Monica would like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive and Mrs. Shea for always driving her home from rehearsal. She also wishes the best of luck to the rest of the cast.



SPENCER PASHKIN (Lord Paisley) is very excited to be in his first high school show. He has previously performed in *Guys and Dolls*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, and *Oklahoma!*. He would like to thank Mr. Schwendemann for giving him this wonderful opportunity.



KATELYN POSTIGLIONE (Miss Graham) is in her final Huntington High School performance as an old lady. She has played everything from a dinosaur to a cow, and yes, now she is the quiet old lady. She will always love her Drama Club memories and will never forget them. May the fab five live on forever.



MARY PULIZZOTTO (Lady Lennox) is ecstatic to be in the Drama Club production this year. She has been in one previous Drama Club production at HHS, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She has also been in a few junior productions at JAI such as *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr.* and *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* A special thank you to all of her friends and family who came tonight, and thanks for the support from everyone in the Drama Club!



ALEX REINERTSEN (Lady Evelyn) is a senior & can't believe that this is her final drama! Alex has been in many shows including *Meet Me in St. Louis*, *The Skin of Our Teeth* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She was the production assistant for *Carousel* and *Little Women*. Alex is also a color guard captain in marching band. Her performance is dedicated to her best friends & family, she loves them so much!



ELIZABETH ROMAN – but call her Liz – (Mrs. Arthur Bowden) is so happy to be back in the Drama Club. Liz has done two musicals and two plays. Including this play you can make it three. She hopes to get into the spring musical. If she does then that will unfortunately be her last production at the high school. The reason for that is she's leaving to study music industry and business at university. Anyway, Liz hopes for all her cast members to break many legs.



BEN ROSEN-PACKARD (Lord Darlington) is a senior and is ecstatic to be portraying one of Oscar Wilde's hopeless romantics, Lord Darlington. This is Ben's first drama. He played Professor Behr in last year's

musical, *Little Women*. He is looking forward to college next year. He would like to say "break a leg!" to all of his fellow castmates and to the crew. Oh, and something about husbands...



STEPHANIE SHEA (Lady Jedburgh) is so excited to be back on the Huntington High School stage as Lady Jedburgh in this fall's production of *Lady Windermere's Fan*. This is Stephanie's fourth show at HHS and she is loving every second of it. Performing is a huge part of her life. She loves the Drama Club and hopes everyone had as much fun working on this as she did. When she's not rehearsing at school, Stephanie is most likely rehearsing for another show at local theaters such as the John W. Engeman Theatre in Northport or the Broadhollow Theatre in Islip, having the time of her life performing with her friends. Some of Stephanie's favorite theatre experiences are performing as Lucy in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Peter Quince in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Aunt March in *Little Women*, Bessie in *Carousel*, Lucy in *13, The Musical*, Red Girl in *Shout! The Musical*, Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, Mrs. Meers in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Cheshire Cat in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, The Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, and many more. She wants to thank her family and friends for always supporting her in everything she does and thank those who have made her laugh and smile every step of the way. Break a leg everyone!



JUSTIN WAITE (Mr. Arthur Bowden) has been in over ten plays. His favorite play he was in was *42nd Street*. He has been in three Woodhull plays and two at Finley. He is very excited to be in his first high school play!



ANNA WERTHEIM (Mrs. Cowper-Cowper) She is in this drama She likes to act That's a fact She's been in every show

Except for Little Wo(men) Her favorites were Stage Doe And Midsumma's Night fo sho She'd like to give some shout outs To Gil and Freed for helping out To Schwendy and J-Mo For making it a show And to the Fab 5 For helping her thrive Thank you all for comin Hope this show is really somethin ~Cow-Cow out~



MARC WIDERMAN (Sir Guy Berkely) 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. 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 was in a production of *Li'l Abner*, which ironically was directed by Schwendy. He played Egeus in the HHS production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and was most recently in the Ensemble of *Little Women*.



BEN WYRICK (Mr. Dumby) is very excited to be in his first and last drama at Huntington High School. The senior has performed in the musical for the last three years,

but never had the desire to do the fall drama until now, and he's very glad he did it. Ben loves theatre and being on stage. Ben wishes everybody the best of luck and hopes to see everyone back for the spring musical.

Boosters

Be coy!

Good luck sis, you're going to do Great! – Alex
Congratulations Kat, we are so proud of you. – Mom & Dad
You'll always be a lady to me – Love, Grandma
SS and ZB – outback prom 2012? –JM
Bobby...you can't be Mary Kate Olsen.

"Would you like to come to my 9 year old daughter's tea party? Lady Gaga and Jay-Z will be attending. I would like to know if you could teach the children how to 'crump'." – Gabby

Hopefully BRP makes it back in time for the second half of the show... – SM
Wishing the cast and crew a "Fan"-tastic show! – The Owen Family
Break a leg Monica – wish we could be there! Love you – Tim and Dan
Best wishes to a beautiful granddaughter – you know where you got it from! – Grandma J

Monica – another fine performance! We are so proud of you! – Love Mom and Dad

Mary – Congratulations on your 2nd HHS production! – Lots of Love, Mommy, Daddy, Jess and CR

Drama Club Parents – You guys are the best! Thanks for all of your help and support. And Jackie – thank you for holding my hand. – Jennifer Mosden