

VACT

VERONA AREA
COMMUNITY THEATER
presents

SINGIN'
IN THE RAIN SR.

A stylized red umbrella icon with a black handle and a black outline, positioned to the right of the word 'RAIN' in the title.

May 11, 12, 19, 20, 2023 - 7:30 pm
May 13, 21, 2023 - 2:00 pm

VACT Building
(103 Lincoln Street, Verona)

32nd Season, 172nd Show



Enjoy the night of
entertainment with
Verona Area
Community Theater



The Verona Area Community Theater
Production of

SINGIN'
IN THE RAIN SR.



Screenplay by

**BETTY COMDEN
& ADOLPH GREEN**

Songs by

**NACIO HERB BROWN
& ARTHUR FREED**

Based on the classic **Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer** film,
by special arrangement with **Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures, Inc.**

Music Published by **EMI**

(Original Movie Choreography by **GENE KELLY & STANLEY DONEN**)

Produced by Arrangement With **MAURICE ROSENFELD, LOIS F.
ROSENFELD & CINDY PRITZKER, INC.**

Singin' In The Rain SR.

is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

www.MTIShows.com

~~~

Please enjoy all refreshments in the lobby only and remember to turn off all audible  
electronic devices, cell phones, watches etc. during the performance.

~~~

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

~~~

Smoking on school property is prohibited by state law.

# friends of VACT

---

## ANGEL

\$25,000 and Over

## BENEFACTOR

\$10,000 - \$24,999

## UNDERWRITER

\$5000 - \$9999

Dale & Deb Nickels

## PRODUCER

\$1000 - \$4999

Tom & Paula Blankenheim

The Blackbaud Giving Fund

Robert Herbst

Miller & Sons

Christine & Jeff Molzahn

Brian Mullen

Owens Family

William Roman

John Scharer

Nicole & Brad Smith

Chang Kyu & Hae Jung Yoon

## DIRECTOR

\$500 - \$999

Dee & Jon Baldock

Brian Benz

Todd & Jerilyn Bramson

Colin Connors

Susan Dahlen

Terry & Julia Miller

Kate Sebastian

Anne & Brian Veit

John & Betty Vogt

## ACTOR

\$100 - \$499

Thomas Adamowicz

Kris Becker

Phyllis Benson

Tonya Benz

Jennifer Bradley

Rikki Conwell

Anita Cook

Timothy Fehling

Heather Felker

Erin Freiberg

Audra Hoy Chaimson

Quinn Huibregtse

Richard & Ruth Jensen

Kent & Sally Klagos

Rachel Kleber

Marie & Jim Kyle

Tom Lebakken

Jan Lehmann

Kelly Lynaugh

Keith C. Meyer

Tim & Jane Mitchell

Betsy & Bob Moore

Melissa Moser

Old National Bank -

Verona

Greg & Denise Quinn

Joan Raffel

Dana Roffers

Angela Rohan

Chuck & Marilyn Roum

Jessa Valentine

Allison Volkman

Steve & Pat Wehrley

Timothy Yanacheck

Timothy Ziemlewicz

Joann Zingg

## PATRON

Up to \$99

Mark Ashley

Jay Ayen

Julie Baker

Mike Bare

Jennifer Bartell

Amanda Barton

Amanda Beckler

Kamolchanok Benjauthrit

Kim Bires-Jenich

Kari Borgmeyer

Kristi Bowman

June Brown

Mollie Bryan

Cindy Bush

John Calderone

Shane Spencer Ceniza

Kendra Cerniglia

Toby Chambers

Kaelia Chronowski

Brian Clark

Chrissy Davis

Hillary Davis

Dolores De la vega

Johanna Doyle

Michael Duchek

Kim Eckmayer

Kelley Engle

Nadia Freie

Rich Frohmader

Tess Fry-Meunier

Graham Fuguitt

Leah Fulmer

Margaret Gailey

Ryan Gailey

Gabriella Gerhardt

Erica Gill

# friends of VACT

---

|                    |                    |                     |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Grant Department   | Sarah Lederer      | Kerri Rozdzialowski |
| Tracy Graber       | Michael Lienau     | Ma'Lou Sabino       |
| Reilly Grant       | Kathryn Lindner    | Jess Salmonowicz    |
| Ruth Greiber       | Nu Lor             | Kara Sanger-Johnson |
| Sarah Griffin      | Kyle Loshaw        | Joanne Sather       |
| Kelly Gullett      | Joe Luther         | Tami Schiltz        |
| Jenni Gumieny      | Tiffany Mack       | Angela Schoeneck    |
| Jaci Haack         | Lynn Maki          | Kinsey Schulz       |
| Samantha Haas      | Marlia Mattke      | Linda Shaw          |
| Nicole Haworth     | Kris Mcardle       | Jill Sibilla        |
| Jim Heitman        | Marcia Mcdermid    | Don & Lisa Sikora   |
| Rick Henslin       | April McHugh       | Ryan Small          |
| Anna Holland       | Marchelle Mertens  | Jim Speirs          |
| Rachel Hosseini    | Iris Mickey        | Shannon Stendel     |
| Cathie Hoy         | Susan Mielke       | Darlene Sterzinger  |
| Karissa Huntington | Sara Milhans       | Craig Stone         |
| Kathryn Hutchens   | Nathaniel Miller   | Shelly Strom        |
| Kylie Inabnit      | Karen Mitten       | Rebecca Strube      |
| Brian Jensen       | Krista Nelson      | Jessica Szpak       |
| Brian Johnson      | Heather Northrop   | Tammy Thorson       |
| Anna Kasper        | Teresa O'Connell   | Christine Toal      |
| Brianne Kieta      | Dottie Olson       | Debra Vanden Heuvel |
| Sarah Klein        | Jane Orosco        | Dorothy Vesperman   |
| Doris Kontos       | Katherine Paulsen  | Sarah Wainscott     |
| Sara L'Herault     | Kelly Perron       | Amanda Weiss        |
| Delaine Langmeier  | Molly Petroff      | Donna Wood          |
| Margaret Larabell  | Ashley Pfeiffer    | Ashley Wu           |
| Crystal Lawler     | Katherine Phillips | Holly Zimmer        |
| Kelly Lawler       | Deborah M. Rayala  | Elisabeth Zraggen   |
| Tom Lebakken       | Brian Riese        | Pamela Ziemlewicz   |

Thank you to everyone for your generous support. If we have made an error in your listing, please contact Dee Baldock at 608-332-7991

# the production staff

---

|                                    |                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Director . . . . .                 | Dee Baldock                                                                                              |
| Producer . . . . .                 | Sarah Lederer                                                                                            |
| Music Director . . . . .           | Brian Mullen                                                                                             |
| Choreographer . . . . .            | Dee Baldock                                                                                              |
| Costume Design . . . . .           | Mary Quade                                                                                               |
| Assistant Costume Design . . . . . | Paula Blankenheim, Donna Spencer                                                                         |
| Prop Master . . . . .              | Marie Kyle                                                                                               |
| Stage Manager . . . . .            | Paul Stiller                                                                                             |
| Lighting Design . . . . .          | Steve Nickels                                                                                            |
| Sound Design . . . . .             | Dale Nickels                                                                                             |
| Sound Assistant . . . . .          | Tom Blankenheim                                                                                          |
| Dance Captain . . . . .            | Amondee Brandt                                                                                           |
| Spots . . . . .                    | Denali Kraemer, Callie Lederer, Georgia Volkman                                                          |
| Program . . . . .                  | Sara Pfantz                                                                                              |
| Tickets . . . . .                  | Lynn Vilker                                                                                              |
| Website . . . . .                  | Sara Ward-Cassady                                                                                        |
| Costume Helpers . . . . .          | Jennie Cullen, Missy Holcomb,<br>Angie Loniello, Krista Nelson                                           |
| Set Construction . . . . .         | Kelly Lynaugh, Krista Nelson, Jim Olmstead,<br>Chris Telfer, Pat Wehrley, Jeff Wisniewski, Tim Yanacheck |

Thank you to everyone that helped with costumes, props, sets,  
backstage, ushering and everything else that makes this production possible!



**STATE  
BANK**  
OF CROSS PLAINS

Yeah, we can do that.

**Verona**  
108 N. Main Street  
**(608) 798-3961**

**crossplainsbank.com** 

## notes from the director

---

---

The Senior Shows have been a delight to direct since it began in 2020. I am thrilled to highlight how much talent these seniors have to offer. This Senior version of Singin' in the Rain is shortened but still includes all the fun music you'll enjoy. Hopefully you won't miss the tap dancing but watch for the soft shoe that we practiced so hard.

A big thank you to the cast for their hard work in learning the show – you made it so much fun for me. We are so appreciative of Brian for sharing his musical expertise with us. We hope he enjoyed it enough to come back again next year. Last year Amondee did the job of Dance Captain without taking credit – I'm so glad to have her be official for this show. Kudos to Mary, Donna, Paula and all the helpers for making the 20's come to life in costumes. They look amazing! A big thank you to Marie for finding all the props we need. Also, thanks to Steve and Dale Nickels for handling the tech that makes the show look and sound so good – after all the work with the youth shows, glad you still have time for the Senior Show. Tom was a darling for making Lina's video and running the musical recording. And I couldn't forget Paul for handling the backstage labors! Sara Pfantz always puts together such a beautiful program – many thanks to you as well. And finally, a huge thank you to Sarah Lederer for doing all the production work – you have been a godsend! Finally, thanks to all of you for coming to enjoy our labors – you are what makes theater come alive.

Dee Baldock

*Enjoy the show!*



[www.canopy-wealth.com](http://www.canopy-wealth.com)



- Investment portfolio design & management
- Retirement income planning
- Tax planning
- Estate & legacy planning
- Education funding
- Special needs planning
- Insurance/risk analysis
- Executive benefits, equity and stock option analysis
- Student loan analysis
- Cash flow analysis

***Let's talk about how Canopy can help you navigate your financial future.***



***Dave Muehl CFP®,  
Partner & Wealth Advisor  
dave@canopy-wealth.com***

***(608) 662-9018***



***Brian Kopp,  
Wealth Advisor  
brian@canopy-wealth.com***



# the scenes and musical numbers

---

---

## **Grauman's Chinese Theatre – The Opening of The Royal Rascal**

*Fit as a Fiddle* - Cosmo, Don and Ensemble

## **Hollywood Boulevard – Immediately following**

## **R. F. Simpson's mansion – Immediately following**

*All I Do Is Dream of You* – Kathy and Chorus Girls

## **Monumental Pictures**

*Make 'Em Laugh* - Cosmo, Stagehands and Chorus Girls Ensemble

*Lucky Star* - Kathy

*You Were Meant for Me* - Don

## **Miss Dinsmore's Office and Diction Classroom**

*Moses Supposes* - Ensemble

*Moses Supposes (Reprise 1-3)* - Ensemble

## **Outside Preview, Don's House and City Street**

*Good Morning* - Kathy, Don and Cosmo

*Singin' in the Rain* - Don and Ensemble

## **Recording Studio**

*Lina's Film Would You* - Lina

*Kathy's Film Would You* - Kathy

*What's Wrong with Me* - Lina

## **R. F. Simpson's Office**

*Broadway Melody* - Host, Broadway Dancer 1 & 2 and Ensemble

## **Premier of The Dancing Cavalier**

*Lina's Would You* - Kathy and Cosmo

*Lucky Star (Reprise)* - Don, Kathy and Ensemble

# the cast

---

---

|                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| Dora Bailey . . . . .          | Deb Calder             |
| Don Lockwood . . . . .         | Rick Owens             |
| Lina Lamont . . . . .          | Anne Hedman Boissonnas |
| Cosmo Brown . . . . .          | Jerry Neviaser         |
| Roz . . . . .                  | Julie Mansfield        |
| R.F. Simpson . . . . .         | Tim Yanacheck          |
| Fan #1 . . . . .               | Susie Kittel Moore     |
| Fan #2 . . . . .               | Mary Scott Herman      |
| Kathy Seldon . . . . .         | Jennie Cullen          |
| Policeman . . . . .            | Jim McNeill            |
| Pedestrian #1 . . . . .        | Paula Blankenheim      |
| Pedestrian #2 . . . . .        | Theresa Gardocki       |
| Young Lady . . . . .           | Lisa Olmsted           |
| Butler . . . . .               | Jeff Wisniewski        |
| Dexter . . . . .               | Chris Telfer           |
| Stagehand #1 . . . . .         | Missy Holcomb          |
| Stagehand #2 . . . . .         | Jim Olmsted            |
| Stagehand #3 . . . . .         | Griff Coxey            |
| Chorus Girl #1 . . . . .       | Amondee Brandt         |
| Chorus Girl #2 . . . . .       | Lisa Gingles           |
| Chorus Girl #3 . . . . .       | Margaret Fuguitt       |
| Chorus Girl #4 . . . . .       | Ellen Sheahan          |
| 1st Assistant . . . . .        | Missy Holcomb          |
| 2nd Assistant . . . . .        | Jim McNeill            |
| 3rd Assistant . . . . .        | Theresa Gardocki       |
| Miss Dinsmore . . . . .        | Margaret Fuguitt       |
| Teacher . . . . .              | Kelly Lynaugh          |
| Student #1 . . . . .           | Julie Mansfield        |
| Student #2 . . . . .           | Angie Loniello         |
| Student #3 . . . . .           | Amondee Brandt         |
| Screening Guest #1 . . . . .   | Krista Nelson          |
| Screening Guest #2 . . . . .   | Theresa Gardocki       |
| Screening Guest #3 . . . . .   | Julie Mansfield        |
| Screening Guest #4 . . . . .   | Pat Wehrley            |
| Screening Guest #5 . . . . .   | Paula Blankenheim      |
| Sam (Sound Engineer) . . . . . | Amondee Brandt         |
| Zelda . . . . .                | Ann Heaslett           |
| Broadway Melody Host . . . . . | Shari Sailing          |
| Broadway Dancer #1 . . . . .   | Ellen Sheahan          |
| Broadway Dancer #2 . . . . .   | Lisa Gingles           |
| Audience Member #1 . . . . .   | Theresa Gardocki       |
| Audience Member #2 . . . . .   | Griff Coxey            |
| Orchestra Leader . . . . .     | Jim McNeill            |
| Chorus . . . . .               | Jeannie Piper          |

# the cast

---

## Chorus Girls Ensemble:

Amondee Brandt

Margaret Fuguitt

Lisa Gingles

Sue Gorski

Angie Loniello

Krista Nelson

Ellen Sheahan

Pat Wehrley



LEGACY AUTO SALES

**Jay Sass - Owner**

608-239-1808  
714 N Watertown Ave  
Jefferson WI 53594

100+ vehicles in stock  
3 month/ 3,000 mile warranty on EVERY vehicle  
50 UNITS UNDER \$10,000  
Financing Available  
CUDL Sponsored Dealership

[www.legacyautosales.org](http://www.legacyautosales.org)



Farley's  
*House Of*  
Pianos<sup>LLC</sup>

The Midwest's premier  
piano restoration workshop.

Praise to Timothy Farley! It is simply amazing how he manages to restore old pianos and to bring them to new life again.

—Paul Badura Skoda

I am profoundly grateful to Timothy Farley, piano rebuilder, scholar, technician and tuner par excellence, for demonstrating the precious benefits there are in applying older, traditional tunings to keyboard instruments.

—Peter Serkin

**Farley's House Of Pianos<sup>LLC</sup>**

See and hear pianos at [farleyspianos.com](http://farleyspianos.com)  
6522 Seybold Road, Madison · 608.271.2626





**Postal Connections®**

608.845.1430 veronaprint.com 217print@gmail.com

# PRINT PACK SHIP



**FedEx.**  
Authorized ShipCenter

Authorized  
Shipping  
Outlet



UNITED STATES  
POSTAL SERVICE®

Approved Postal Provider®



# the cast

---



**ANNE HEDMAN  
BOISSONNAS**



**DEB  
CALDER**



**JENNIE  
CULLEN**



**MARGARET  
FUGITT**



**LISA  
GINGLES**



**ANN  
HEASLETT**



**KELLY  
LYNAUGH**



**JULIE  
MANSFIELD**



**JERRY  
NEVIASER**



**RICK  
OWENS**



**SHARI \  
SAILING**



**ELEN  
SHEAHAN**



**CHRIS  
TELFER**



**TIM  
YANACHECK**

# who's who in the cast

---

---

**ANNE HEDMAN BOISSONNAS** (Lina Lamont) is happy to dust off her comedic chops in her first VACT production. For many years, Anne lived and breathed theater- performing in school, community, collegiate, and repertory productions. As an English teacher, she shared her theatrical passion with students, staging assigned plays and volleying Shakespearean insults and compliments along the way. Anne is grateful for this opportunity to work with such positive, collegial, collaborative people and hopes this is just her VACT beginning. A very special thank you to Roger Boissonnas for his unwavering support.

**DEB CALDER** (Dora Bailey). Deb is excited to be in her "first" VACT show. Deb has been cheering on her grandchildren from the audience of VACT shows since 2017. This year, it's time for her to take the stage. Deb extends her appreciation to her entire family for their love and support, Director Dee Baldock for casting her in this terrific role, and the entire cast/crew for helping her to learn the ropes in a VACT production.

**JENNIFER CULLEN** (Kathy Selden), is honored, grateful, and excited to play this fun role as an adult female in one of her favorite musicals, especially since she played 10 year old boy, Winthrop, in *The Music Man SR.* last season and was understandably concerned about being typecast. In all sincerity, belonging to this team of thespians Dee leads at VACT has been a huge source of inspiration, support, encouragement and challenge. Jennie thanks her family, especially husband Randy, for an infinite supply of love, faith and humor.

**MARGARET FUGUITT** (Miss Dinsmore) is very excited to be in her first VACT show. It has been forty-five years since Margaret was last on stage performing the role of Daisy Mae in *Lil Abner*. Margaret has enjoyed many years of watching VACT performances. Now, she's thrilled to be singing, and dancing, on stage. Many thanks to the cast, and staff, for their encouragement and warm welcome. Margaret hopes the show will "make'em laugh"!!!!

**LISA GINGLES** (Broadway Dancer #2). Lisa is thrilled to be in her first VACT role. Thanks to her vocal coach and to her family for the support to live out this dream.

**ANN HEASLETT** (Zelda). Ann Heaslett is excited to be in her first VACT production and her first appearance on stage since she was a "Beauty School Dropout" in *Grease* in high school back in 1982. Thanks to her husband, Tim, for providing the encouragement to take the leap back into musical theater. Thanks to the cast and crew for providing a terrific experience and to the audience for coming to see our show.

**KELLY LYNAUGH** (Teacher). I am thrilled to be in my third production with VACT. Joining this great group of people has been a real joy. Playing the teacher in this musical is a little bit of typecasting. I was a teacher for 14 years and an administrator for 14 with the Madison School District. All VACT productions are my favorites, it's amazing the talent here. I never thought I would buy dance shoes at this age! I should be buying orthopedic, practical shoes! Thanks to all who come to the shows and give me support and encouragement.

**JULIE MANSFIELD** (Roz/Student #1/Screening Guest #3). Julie is thrilled to be in her 6th VACT production and 2nd Senior show! She started performing with VACT in 2018 in the ensemble of *Willy Wonka*. She continued in ensemble roles in *A Christmas Story*, *Mama Mia*, *The Music Man SR.*, and *Encore 2022*. She loves the friendships she has made here at VACT! Julie thanks her family for their unending support and encouragement!

**JERRY NEVIASER** (Cosmo Brown) is thrilled to return to VACT for this wonderful "Rompe in the Rain". Long a fan of Don O'Conner's performance in the movie version, Jerry notes that after some key research, he has determined that running up walls and doing backflips may not be prudent at this stage of his career. Previously appearing as Marcellus Washburn in last year's production of *The Music Man SR.*, he is delighted to be back working with his dear friends and teammates at VACT. He would also like to express his love and gratitude to wife Elizabeth, daughter Rachel, and his entire family for their unending encouragement and support.

## who's who in the cast

---

---

**RICK OWENS** (Don Lockwood) has performed in two dozen VACT productions since he joined the group in 1995 as Tevye in *Fiddler On The Roof*. He has enjoyed inhabiting a wide variety of roles on our stages, from Elwood Dowd in *Harvey* to Victor Velasco in *Barefoot In The Park*, and singing roles as different as Count Dracula and Professor Harold Hill. "Many thanks and much respect to my fellow cast members for all the teamwork and encouragement we've shared over these last months of creative efforts and fun. And to my wonderful family for making space in our home life for all these odd characters I try to bring to life. Special recognition is also due to the people of Verona for the tremendous support of live theater that sustained this group for the last 30 years. BRAVO!"

**SHARI SAILING** (Broadway Melody Host) is returning for her second senior production at VACT. She played Ethel Toffelmeir in the first ever senior show last year, and has appeared as Lady Bracknell in *The Importance of Being Earnest During a Pandemic*, and in the ensembles of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *Encore 2022*. Thank you so much to Dee and VACT for offering this opportunity for senior performers to step into the spotlight for the first time, or to continue sharing their theater talents and years of experience with the community.

**ELLEN SHEAHAN** (Broadway Dancer #1) is delighted to be appearing in her first production with VACT, having not appeared in any show since high school. There she played Carrie Pipperidge in *Carousel* and Mammy Yokum in *Lil Abner*. (This was during the Carter Administration ) Ellen is grateful for the support of her family and friends who've come to see her stage re-debut. Enjoy the show!

**CHRIS TELFER** (Dexter). This is Chris' first show with VACT. Chris has been looking forward to retirement so that he could get back into the theater. As a music teacher Chris has helped with shows by playing in the PIT or helping students with music as well as directing some "Jr" shows. He said his last real acting was several shows in college and in The Shawano Community Theater where he played Lancelot in *Camelot*. Chris said this experience has been fantastic and is hopeful to work with his fellow cast members again in the future."

**TIM YANACHECK** (R.F. Simpson) feels privileged to appear in another VACT show, and not as a "Grandpa" for a change. Favorite roles have included Grandpa Potts in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and Grandpa George in *Willy Wonka*. Many thanks to all you wonderful fans who come to our shows and support community theater.



# who's who in the crew

---

---

**DEE BALDOCK** (Director, Choreographer) founded VACT 30 years ago and has been involved ever since. She was honored to have the VACT building named for her last year. She has directed 16 shows, produced 60 and appeared in many. Her new favorite is the senior show, but the 2nd – 4th grade group is a close second. She has played many roles but her favorites are Grandma in *Billy Elliot* and Melissa Frake in *State Fair*. She was thrilled to introduce this new program to VACT and hope it can continue.

**SARAH LEDERER** (Producer) Sarah is excited to be producing *Singin' in the Rain, SR!* Sarah has been producing shows at VACT for the last few years with most of her time spent working with our youth productions. Some of the shows she has produced are *Beauty and the Beast*, *Willy Wonka KIDS* and *Lion King KIDS*. Thanks to the fantastic production team and a special thanks to her family for their love and support! Enjoy the show!

**BRIAN MULLEN** (Music Director) is excited to be music directing his first show. Brian has a Master of Music degree in composition from UW-Madison. Recent roles on the stage include Greenway (*Elf* - VACT), Bert (*Mary Poppins*), Etches/Pitman (*Titanic*), Roy (*The Odd Couple*), Captain Scott (*Peter and the Starcatcher*), Papa Ogre/Bishop (*Shrek*) and Stewpot/Henri (*South Pacific*). He has also played in the pit for many shows over the years. Thanks to Dee for giving me this opportunity, to the cast and crew for being so fun to work with and for engaging with the music, and to my family for giving me up for so many evenings.

**MARY QUADE** (Costume Design) Mary has been involved with VACT for 25 years. She has been in the chorus for several shows and has been lead costumer for multiple shows. Mary most enjoys designing costumes for the children's program. Mary enjoys how the young casts get so excited about their costumes and watching how they transform into their characters. In many ways the senior show is the same as working on the children's shows and it has been so fun to become involved with the senior show. "I especially want to thank Donna and Paula for all their help."

**PAULA BLANKENHEIM** (Assistant Costume Design) is thrilled to be part of this cast and to be helping with the costumes. This is her second senior show. This is the eighth time Paula has taken on a major role in costuming for VACT. She started with *White Christmas* in 2010 and since then has done costumes for *Mary Poppins*, *A Seussified Christmas Carol*, *South Pacific*, *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, *3 Nanny Goats Gruff*, *Young Frankenstein*, *High School Musical 2 JR.*, *The Music Man SR*. "I want to thank Mary Quade and Donna Spencer for allowing me to help."

**DONNA SPENCER** (Assistant Costume Design) Donna is thrilled to help with costume designs for this show. She has worked on VACT costumes since the first kids show, *Rats*, in 2005. She has also been on stage for three productions but enjoys being behind the curtain these days. I had so much fun working with Mary and Paula.



# who's who in the crew

---

---

**MARIE KYLE** (Prop Master) has been the elementary music teacher at Sugar Creek Elementary School in Verona for over 25 years. She has worked as the music director, and appeared on stage for many VACT shows, as well as directing the teen productions of *Grease*, *Legally Blonde*, *Bye, Bye Birdie* and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Favorite roles include Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, Betty Haynes in *White Christmas* and Mother Superior in *Sister Act*. Marie loves being in shows with her husband Jim and playing the role of mom to sons Joe and Tom.

**PAUL STILLER** (Stage Manager) Paul is thrilled to be involved with his 20th VACT show. Paul participated in twelve VACT shows as an actor during his childhood and has been the stage manager for the most recent eight productions he has participated in. He would like to wish his mother, Theresa Gardocki, the best of luck on stage in this production of *Singin' in the Rain*.

**STEVE NICKELS** (Lighting Design) Steve has been designing lights for VACT shows for over 15 years, and can usually be found in the lighting booth. He has also worked backstage as a stage manager, ropes operator, spotlight operator, and producer, and occasionally can even be found on stage, but always manages to be involved with the lights. "May the Light shine on you!"

**DALE NICKELS** (Sound) has produced or directed many VACT shows and designed the sound for nearly every show since *The Wizard of Oz* in 1996. From time to time he shows up on stage. Most of the time he lives behind the soundboard, dealing with an increasing number of wireless microphones. His most recent directorial outing was *Elf the Musical*. "Thanks to my lovely wife, Deb, for letting me play."

**TOM BLANKENHEIM** (Sound Assistant) has been 'making music' with VACT since his first appearance in the orchestra pit for *Annie Get Your Gun* (2007). If Tom is not playing his clarinets or saxophones, he will often bring the music to VACT audiences by assisting Dale with sound. It has been a pleasure working with Dee, Dale and all of the talented staff, crew and cast to bring this 'Senior Version' of a classic musical to the Verona Community.

**AMONDEE BRANDT** (Dance Captain) Amondee is extremely proud to be joining the talented cast and crew in this 2nd ever VACT Senior production! She is honored to have been asked to take on this role. This is her 7th show with VACT. Her first show with them was as one of the Inventors in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Amondee has also appeared in *Young Frankenstein*, *Mamma Mia*, *Encore 2022*, *Elf*, *Pirates Past Noon KIDS* (Assistant Stage Manager) and *The Music Man SR*. (as Gracie Shinn). She wishes to express her gratitude to her grandchildren Antonio, Dominic & Brandee for without them none of this would have been possible and to everyone who gave their time & talent to bring this show together!

# recent VACT Productions

---

---

- 2013 The Producers; Disney's Winnie The Pooh KIDS; Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr.; Legally Blonde, The Musical; Peter Pan; Seven Brides for Seven Brothers; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- 2014 Heaven Can Wait; Disney's 101 Dalmatians, KIDS; Encore Jr.; Bye Bye Birdie; The Music Man; How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; Getting to Know The Sound of Music; White Christmas
- 2015 Singin' In The Rain; Aladdin, KIDS; Hairspray Jr.; The Drowsy Chaperone; Shrek The Musical; Forever Plaid; Elf The Musical Jr.; A Very Merry Hometown Christmas
- 2016 Brighton Beach Memoirs; Dinosaurs Before Dark, KIDS; High School Musical Jr.; Bring It On the Musical; Mary Poppins; Billy Elliot the Musical; A Seussified Christmas Carol; It's A Wonderful Life the Musical
- 2017 South Pacific; The Lion King, KIDS; Guys and Dolls Jr.; West Side Story; The Little Mermaid; Sister Act the Musical; Stone Soup; Godspell Jr.
- 2018 The Hunchback of Notre Dame; Bus Stop; A Race To The Finish; The Jungle Book KIDS; Bye Bye Birdie YPE; Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka; Little Shop of Horrors; Annie KIDS; Legally Blonde Jr.; A Christmas Story
- 2019 The Odd Couple; Three Nanny Goats Gruff; The Aristocats KIDS; 42nd Street YPE; Disney's Newsies; Chitty Chitty Bang Bang; Young Frankenstein; We Are Monsters; Disney's Frozen Jr.
- 2020 Mamma Mia!; 4 Weddings and An Elvis; Chicago High School Edition\*; Getting To Know Footloose The Musical\*; Seussical KIDS\*; Pajama Party\*; VACT Virtual Youth Theater Fall 2020; A Very Virtual Merry Hometown Holiday (\*cancelled due to COVID)
- 2021 The Importance of Being Earnest In a Pandemic; VACT Virtual Youth Theater Spring 2021; The Radio Play Disaster; Seussical KIDS; Singin' In The Rain Jr.; Matilda The Musical
- 2022 Don't Dress for Dinner; Something Rotten!; Pirates Past Noon KIDS; High School Musical 2 Jr.; The Music Man Sr.; Disney Beauty and the Beast; Encore! 2022; Elf The Musical
- 2023 The Children's Hour; The Lion King KIDS; The Little Mermaid JR.; The SpongeBob Musical

For a complete list of VACT's past productions since 1992, please visit  
[www.vact.org/page-pp](http://www.vact.org/page-pp)

## Verona Area Community Theater, Inc

VACT, Inc. originated in the summer of 1992 and is now producing ten shows a year. From the beginning, our goal has been to offer the people in the Verona Area community opportunities to utilize their talents in all facets of the arts. Our primary goal is to have fun! If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact one of the board members listed below:

### VACT INC., BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Officers

President: Dale Nickels  
Vice President: Sara Ward-Cassady  
Secretary: Elizabeth Kraemer  
Treasurer: Brian Johnson

#### Additional Members

Tom Arnol, Dee Baldock, Kim Eckmayer, K.B. Kendricks,  
Marie Kyle, Sarah Lederer, Alex Rosenbaum, Lynn Vilker



# Orthodontic Specialists of Madison

Steven D. Peterson, DDS, MS  
William F. (Chip) Bird, DDS, MS  
Kevin J. Knutson, DDS, MS  
Sarah C. McDermott, MS Associate

## **WEST**

202 S. Gammon Road

**664-9500**

*Across from James  
Madison Memorial  
High School*

## **MOUNT HOREB**

115 N. Brookwood Drive

**821-0299**

## **VERONA**

1010 North Edge Trail

**845-9292**

*At the corner of  
Junction Road and  
Cross Country Road*

## **NORTHSIDE**

1410 Northport Drive

**249-2990**

## **WINDSOR**

6729 Lake Road

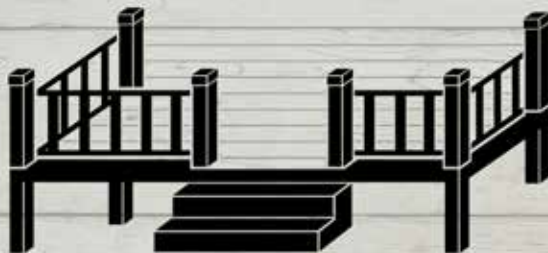
**846-7358**

[www.orthomadison.com](http://www.orthomadison.com)

**Orthodontics For Teens, Children, & Adults**

# TJM

## SOLUTIONS, LLC



[www.TJMSolutions.com](http://www.TJMSolutions.com) | (608) 535-7492

*Our family-owned business is proud to offer  
quality solutions for your deck, shed,  
painting, and wooden fence needs.*

# Enjoy the Show!



Verona  
Vision  
Care

*Great Style. Healthy Eyes.*

Tami S. Hunt, O.D. • Emmylou Wilson, O.D.  
Emma Letlebo, O.D.

320 South Main Street • 848-5168

[www.veronavisioncare.com](http://www.veronavisioncare.com)

## *Ballet U<sup>llc</sup>*

## Verona Youth Ballet

Quality Dance Education  
Ages 2-Adult

*Inspiring a lifelong  
love of ballet*

Ongoing Enrollment

Contact us today and  
set up your first class!



411 Prairie Heights Drive Verona 608-620-5598 BalletU.com



Thank you so much for attending *Lion King KIDS* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Like many arts organizations, the past several years caused many changes for VACT.

Our regular operations were greatly disrupted and for the first time in VACT's almost 30 year history we were forced to cancel productions and stop operations.

We are thrilled that this season we are finally back to our full season, bringing 10 live shows to the stage! We are so grateful for all of the support we received during the last several years. Every kind message, donation, and show of support has meant the world to us. VACT will always work to reach new theatrical heights alongside members of the greater Verona area and surrounding communities. We will also work to make our programs accessible to anyone with an interest in any of our programs or productions. Please consider making a donation to VACT and help us continue to bring theater and arts programming to the community.

Visit [www.vact.org/donate-now](http://www.vact.org/donate-now) to make your donation today!



The logo for VACT (Verona Area Community Theater) features the letters 'VACT' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A thick, black, curved line sweeps across the letters, starting from the bottom left and ending at the top right, partially obscuring the letters.

VERONA AREA  
COMMUNITY THEATER

The words 'Hello Summer' are written in a white, bubbly, cursive font with a 3D effect. They are centered within a large yellow circle that has a white border. This circle is part of a larger sunburst design with rays in shades of orange, yellow, and light blue.

# **VACT Summer 2023 Camps & Classes**

We have so many fantastic camps and classes planned for summer 2023!  
Musicals, plays, improv, choreography, and so many styles of dance are  
all waiting for you this summer!

[www.vact.org/go-to-camp-take-a-class](http://www.vact.org/go-to-camp-take-a-class)

# Stay connected!



**@VeronaAreaCommunityTheater**

**SINGIN'**  
**IN THE**  
**RAIN**   
**SR.**

**Did you enjoy the show? Tell your friends!**

**Share your photos and experience with the official hashtag:  
#VACTYoungFrankenstein**



VERONA AREA  
COMMUNITY THEATER

# Our 2022 - 2023 Season



November 17th - 19th  
2022



November 17th - 19th  
2022



December 1st - 4th  
2022



February 9th - 18th  
2023



April 20th - 22nd  
2023



April 20th - 22nd  
2023



April 27th - 29th  
2023



May 11th - 21st  
2023



June 16th - 24th  
2023

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

[www.vact.org/tickets](http://www.vact.org/tickets)