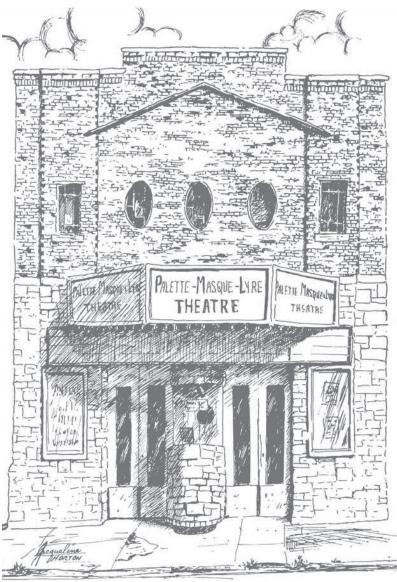
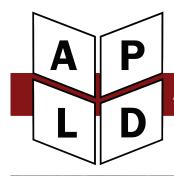
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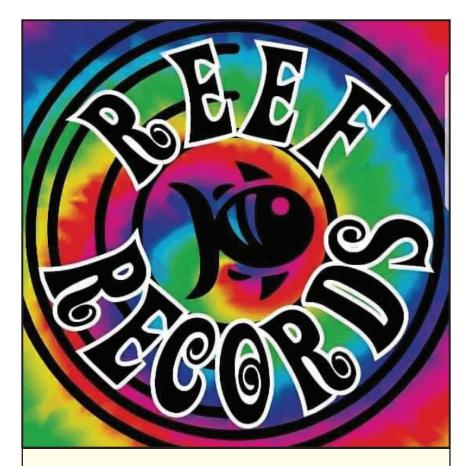
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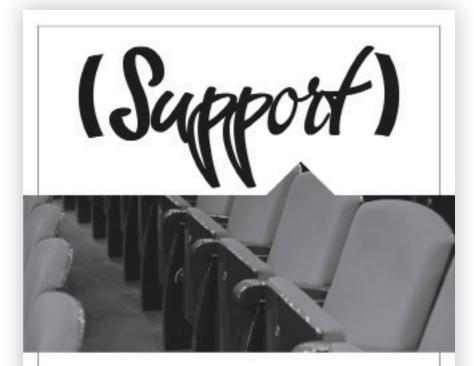
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The Musical Synopsis

ACT ONE

PROLOGUE -"Cantata For A First Date"

The Company

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Profiles

MATTHEW CRAIG

While Matthew has been in several musicals, this will be the first time he has a solo. So he apologizes in advance for any ear injuries the audience may experience. When he's not acting, Matthew enjoys going to the movies and working at Tops Kennel in Grayslake. Matthew is instrumental in the construction of the PM&L sets.

CARYL DAVIDSON

Caryl excitedly returns to PM&L having previously been in the virtual performance of Sweet and Twenty, and in the onstage Chess. No pandemic keeps this performer offstage, as she has participated in recorded variety shows and Zoom performance of The Laramie Project. Thanks go out to Caryl's family, friends, and her loving, perfect, only-changing-forthe-better husband.

JEFFREY DuBOIS

Jeffrey has been performing in shows for PML for the last 7 years. Some of his highlights are as Freddie Trumper in Chess, Inspector Kemp in Young Frankenstein, and Romeo in The People vs Friar Laurence. He is excited to be a part of this quirky musical. He is also a member of the Any Suggestions Improv group. He would like to thank his family for their continued support for him and the theatre!

GUY FINLEY

Guy lives in Elkhorn, WI, and appeared as Ghost of Christmas Present in A Christmas Carol at PM&L this past December. His previous favorite roles at PM&L include David in Company, and Teddy in Arsenic and Old Lace. Guy dedicates this performance to his amazing wife of eight years, Jane, and his step-daughter, Kathryn, who introduced him to this show and whose days as a "single gal" are numbered! Much love to Mom, Aidan, and Matthew.

CHRIS HAGENDORN

Classically trained, Chris has performed in musicals, operas, and live theater. Graduating from Northern Illinois University in 2017 with a degree in Music Education, Chris has a deep love for music and the arts. This is Chris' first show with PM&L and has grown to love this little theater. Outside of PM&L, Chris has been performing and directing at the Bristol Renaissance Faire since 2014. He spends his free time collecting, repairing, and learning to play various instruments, 16 so far.











Profiles

LAUREN HANSON

Lauren Hanson is a recent graduate from the University of Wisconsin La Crosse. Having studied Musical Theatre Performance & Arts Administration, theatre is a great passion in her life. This is Lauren's first show at PM&L, and she's very happy to share this experience with you all. Enjoy the show!

CHRISTINE JONES

PM&L member and supporter, Chris has appeared in 26 productions over the past 30 years. Favorite roles include Annelle in Steele Magnolias, Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Ms. Preen in The Man Who Came to Dinner. Chris enjoys performing and appreciates the support of her friends and family.

JENNIE KRUSE

Jennie is excited to be making her debut with PM&L Theatre. Previously, she has worked and performed with Big Deal Productions in Buffalo Grove, College of Lake County, and Mundelein Summer Theatre. Thanks to Jeff and Leia ($5 \frac{1}{2}$) for their love, support, and for giving her the time to grow in her art.

MATTHEW LEPTICH

A bit of a renaissance man, Matthew is an actor, improvisor, musician, singer, writer, metal worker, and a blacksmith. Having started acting later in life than most, Matthew has performed in 19 stage productions, 5 films, and several improv shows since 2015. He and his wife of 26 years have four children, two dogs, three cats, three chickens, and two ducks.

MONICA STARK

Monica is excited for her first live performance in two years! Previous PM&L credits include Chess; Urinetown; Almost, Maine; and Man of La Mancha. Other favorite shows include Clue: Stay at Home Version (Kirk Players), and Black Comedy (Kirk Players). She wants to give a special shout out to her two favorite gingers: Nat and Rickon.











Profiles

LORRIE FERGUSON, Director

Since 1982, Lorrie has been a member of PM&L being involved in over 35 shows here alone, in many capacities. She has been part of many other community theatre groups, independent movies, and some tv productions. She even met her late husband Ken (Kenelm) Scheske* backstage. Lorrie also wants to give kudos to the cast for taking on understudy parts due to the pandemic.

GRACE NANCE, Musical Director, Pianist

Grace Nance is a college student who is studying law. She has been a musician since childhood, volunteering at the United Methodist Church of Antioch as a teacher, accompanist, and a soloist. She has over ten years of classical training, and currently works as a local private piano teacher. This is Grace's first production at PM&L.

GARY L LUZ, Rehearsal/Scene Change Pianist

Gary debuted here as Horse in The Full Monty (2011) and appeared as Sancho in Man of La Mancha (2017) with Lorrie as director. Although this is his 9th main stage show at PM&L, this is his first as a musician. He welcomes the challenge and looks forward to being on stage and backstage in the future. He dedicates this show to his father Romeo, who was an accomplished pianist; his family; the great Ken Scheske; and Stacy and Dean Griffiths, among others, who inspired him to audition for Lorrie a decade ago.

CHARLES JENKINS, Bass Guitarist

Charles is a cellist and bassist, and a graduate of Bradley University. He has been a musician for many years and has played in several pit orchestras as well as the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra. This is Charles' first time playing for a PM&L production. He resides in Waukegan.

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We at PM&L, especially our technical group, wish to honor the passing of Ken Scheske by using the lighting in this production as a dedication to his legacy. He loved all aspects of live theatre, but his skill in lighting and tech were especially appreciated here at PM&L. For my Don Quixote: "To reach the unreachable star."











A Message from the President

Hello and Welcome!

I am so excited to welcome you to the second half of PM&L's Season 591/2!

The pandemic has not been easy for anyone, and I hope that you and your families are all well. Your health and safety, and that of our volunteers and staff, is our top priority. While it may not feel entirely the same here, I hope that the measures we have put in place help you feel safe, comfortable, and excited to see tonight's performance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation while we navigate through the continued uncertainties.

For me, it remains overwhelmingly wonderful to see audiences fill our theater! Seeing the faces of audiences excited to see a show, hearing the chatter of our Box Office and Concessions staff back at work, watching our volunteers create a beautiful onstage experience, and hearing music, laughter, awe, stunned gasps, and applause feels like a dream.

As the longest-running community theater in Lake County, PM&L could not continue to produce amazing productions without you - our patrons - buying tickets, returning to fill our seats, and offering donations. The compassion and dedication you have shown to PM&L has been extraordinary, and I thank you!

In the second half of our Season, PM&L is proud to present productions that offer a range of entertainment including a heart-warming musical, a breathtaking drama, and a laugh-out-loud comedy. We will also resume offering our Stage Struck junior production this summer, along with a few special event performances.

You can find information about our upcoming productions, tickets and season passes, our COVID-19 response updates, auditions, volunteering, and donation opportunities on our website. Please visit www.pmltheatre. com, and do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

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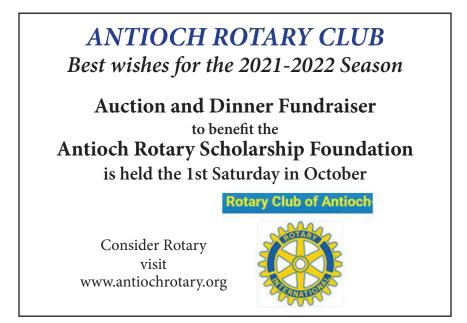
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