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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

2020 has been a year of great change with immeasurable lost opportunities for many! However, we at Liberty Drama decided to take advantage of this time to learn a new medium of art and give back to the youth of our community. Through the productions of **The Big One-Oh!** and **The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley**, we have learned the ins and outs of virtual theatre.

We knew way before the need for virtual theatre that we wanted to dive into the world of children's theatre this fall. It is a great way to dig deeper into physical expression and exaggeration and work on techniques for engaging audiences that can be easily distracted (children!). The productions that you will view were developed from many hours of hard work, analysis, conversation, and dedication. What you see in these videos is innovation by our student body as they navigated new ways to design without actually being together to produce the work. It took many people to audio engineer, lay out videos, and edit each show, which was a result of a lot of trial and error from the production team, who are used to the nuances of live theatre. We could not be prouder of the creativity, dedication, and perseverance of this group of students.

This production could not have happened without the work, guidance, and assistance of many people. I first want to thank **Megan Henderson**, my co-director, for her countless hours, assistance, and ideas to help bring this show together. A huge thank you to **Logan Betz** for editing the entirety of **The Big One-Oh!**, and **Corey Brown, Jimmy Case, and Lance Duvall** for editing **Flat Stanley**. A HUGE thank you to my **Booster Parents** who had to take on many extra tasks this fall to help determine this new kind of theatre and produce creative digital media. Thank you to all **parents and families** for supporting the arts, helping your students to rearrange the house for optimal video recording conditions, and for supporting our program. Lastly, thank you to my **husband** for handling **Gavin** and our **Doodle** while I continue to do what I love, teach and produce theatre.

Danielle Dickstein
Director

Liberty High School Drama Program

Mission Statement

The Liberty High School Drama Program seeks to educate the Liberty High School community about theater arts through theatrical productions, classes, and workshops.

Core Objectives

- **Promote** interest in Theater Arts.
- **Provide** opportunities for students to participate in drama-related activities annually.
- **Foster** school and community relations.
- **Produce** and **Create** dramatic productions each semester.
- **Educate** students about the world of theater.
- **Inspire Liberty** and the greater community with different creative art modalities.

The International Thespian Society—Troupe 984

The troupe is the honors component of Liberty’s theater program. The International Thespian Society (ITS) was chartered at LHS in 1981 and is the oldest and longest-standing honors society at Liberty. The ITS works toward excellence in theater by encouraging students to better master theater skills and by awarding student achievement with induction into the troupe. Those who show exemplary achievement shall be awarded with further honors.

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Mission Statement

The Liberty High School Booster program seeks to provide support to the Liberty High School Drama Program and offer annual drama scholarships to the students who graduate from the program.

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Liberty High School is proud to present *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*. The Liberty Drama Club is composed of students from 9th through 12th grade. We have requested the support from local businesses and community members to help the organization fulfill its mission. We would like to thank every individual, parent, and business who has supported us throughout the year.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

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| Director | Danielle Dickstein |
| Assistant Director | Megan Henderson |
| Production Management | Saralynn Mitchell (Co-Manager) Anna Sadler (Co-Manager) |
| Stage Management | Lily Handwerger (Lead) Callie Neubecker (Assistant) Claire Chin (Assistant) |
| Choreography | Charlotte Elburn (Co-Lead) Alyssa Young (Co-Lead) |
| Costume Design | Saralynn Mitchell (Lead) Anna Andersson Rachel Dercola Miranda Feehley Emma O’Dea Danielle Romanowski Catie Spargo Lohini Suresh Allie Wallace |
| Hair and Makeup Team | Ayla Bailey (Lead) Danielle Romanowski (Lead) Trisha Goonan (Lead) Anna Andersson Kylie Will |
| Sound | Patrick Holsonbake (Designer) Aidan Merson (Assistant) Michael Glazier Ryan Martin |
| Video and Audio Editor | Logan Betz |

PRODUCTION STAFF

Props

Jackson Reich (Designer)
Lily Handwerker (Assistant)
Anna Andersson Claire Chin
Julia Ellis Brianna Miner
Lindsay Moravec
Abby Warner

Front of House

Abby Elburn (Lead)
Lindsay Moravec (Lead)
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Miranda Benson

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Allie Wallace (Lead)
Lily Gaff (Lead)
Rachel Dercola PJ Dietz
Miranda Feehley Cara Menendez
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Set Design

Catie Spargo (Designer)
Hailey Bowser Cara Menendez
Jackson Reich

Lighting

Max Castle (Lead)
Ella Cain (Assistant)
Lohini Suresh Benjamin Szalecki

Special Effects

Lohini Suresh

CAST

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Charley | Allie Wallace |
| Mrs. Cleveland | Rachel Dercola |
| Dad | Charlotte Elburn |
| Zombie King | Jackson Schreiner |
| Swampy | Benjamin Long |
| Alien | Crisdel Mayen |
| Mom | Maria Hoffen |
| Lorena | Erica Egleston |
| Vince Champagne | Megan See |
| Donna Pointer | Lindsay Moravec |
| Dina | Kylie Patterson |
| Dana | Anna Sadler |
| Darryl Egbert | Tolu Molokwu |
| Cougar | Michael Pellicciotti |
| Scottie | Miranda Benson |
| Jennifer Mobley | Alyssa Young |
| Kid/Monster | Eliana Bartlett |
| Kid/Monster | Miranda Feehley |
| Kid/Monster | Lynsie Szalecki |

CAST/CREW BIOGRAPHIES

*Indicates a member of the International Thespian Society



Anna Andersson (Freshman; Costume Design Crew, Hair and Makeup Crew, Props Crew)

Anna is excited for her first Liberty play. She has been in tech crew twice and in the cast once. She is hoping to be a part of every Liberty High School play.



Ayla Bailey* (Senior; Hair and Make-Up Lead)

This is Ayla's fourth and final year in Liberty Drama and her third year designing Hair and Makeup. She hopes to be back on the stage one last time but she's still loving what she does



Eliana Bartlett (Freshman; Kid/Monster)

This is Ella's first show with Liberty Drama, she is excited to see what comes next on this journey. She can't wait for the next show she can be in.



Miranda Benson (Senior; Scottie, Front of House Crew)

These shows will be Miranda's 7th and 8th shows that she has participated in, at Liberty High School. She loves Liberty Drama and jumped at the opportunity to try something new this year with virtual shows!



Logan Betz (Senior; Video and Audio Editor)

This is Logan's fourth and, sadly, final year with Liberty Drama. He is proud to have been a part of such an amazing group of people and won't forget the time he spent here.



Hailey Bowser (Sophomore; Set Crew)

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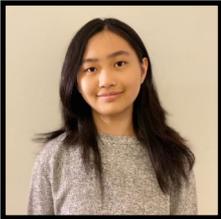


Ella Cain (Sophomore; Lighting Assistant)



Max Castle (Junior; Lighting Lead)

This is Max's fifth show at Liberty High School



Claire Chin (Freshman; Stage Management Crew, Props Crew)

This is her first year with the Liberty Drama Crew, and is anticipating working more with them in the future!



Rachel Dercola* (Senior; Mrs. Cleveland, Costume Design Crew, Marketing and Publicity Crew)

Rachel is excited to be able to put on shows for you! She loved getting to spend time with her fellow drama club members in this new way. Enjoy the show!



PJ Dietz* (Junior; Marketing and Publicity Crew)

PJ is a junior and this is his 5th show at Liberty but his first not acting. He also thinks the McDonald's chicken sandwich is the best fast food chicken sandwich.



Erica Egleston* (Senior; Lorena)

This is Erica's 7th production with Liberty and the first production of her senior year! She's super excited to return to another year of performing. She wishes all of the cast and crew the best, even though they're not live.

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Abby Elburn* (Sophomore; Front of House Designer)

Abby is very excited to be part of her third show with Liberty Drama. She is glad to have been part of Front of House crew for the past three shows, and can't wait to participate in many more



Charlotte Elburn* (Senior; Dad, Choreography Lead)

Charlotte is a Senior in Drama and these are her 7th shows! She is very happy that the program was able to put on a show this year and can not wait for the rest of her exciting Senior Drama Experience.



Julia Ellis (Sophomore; Props Crew)

This is Julia's first production at Liberty High School. She likes to be creative and loves to meet new people. She had previous experience in middle school play.



Miranda Feehley (Sophomore; Kid/Monster, Costume Design Crew, Publicity Crew)

Miranda is thrilled to be in these virtual productions. She also enjoyed the opportunity to be designer for Marketing and Publicity. She wants to thank Mrs. D and Ms. Henderson for finding a way to continue performing during the pandemic.



Lily Gaff (Sophomore; Marketing and Publicity Lead)

This is Lily's first year as Manager for Marketing and Publicity and second show overall. She is excited to be spending her sophomore fall as Marketing Manager!



Michael Glazier (Junior; Lighting Crew)

This is Michael's third show at LHS Drama. He is excited to see how different virtual shows are and how different the process is. He hopes to make new friends and have fun.

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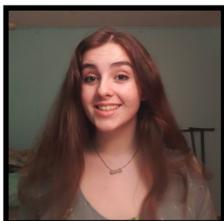
Trisha Goonan* (Junior; Hair and Makeup Lead)

This is Trisha's third production with Liberty Drama and she's very excited to be working as a Hair and Makeup Designer for the fall productions.



Lily Handwerger* (Junior; Stage Management Lead, Props Assistant)

This is Lily's fifth show with Liberty Drama. This is her first year as a Lead Stage Manager. She is so proud of everyone for putting together wonderful shows during these rough times! Lily hopes you enjoy the show!



Maria Hoffen (Junior; Mom)

This is Maria's second year in Liberty Drama and she is so excited for these two fun shows. Playing two different roles in two different shows was a very new and exciting time for her.



Patrick Holsonbake (Senior; Lead Sound Designer)

This is Patrick's fourth year at Liberty Drama on the sound crew. It is his second and final year being a Lead Sound Designer, and he is excited to take part in a very different year at Liberty Drama!



Ben Long (Senior; Swampy)

This is Ben's first show and would like to thank everyone for making it very special and welcoming.



Ryan Martin* (Sophomore; Sound Crew)

This Ryan's second show (third if you're counting Cinderella). He is very excited to see how this virtual play will turn out.

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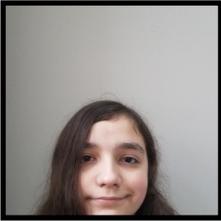
Crisdel Mayen (Senior; Alien)

This is Crisdel's final year with Liberty Drama. She never envisioned it happening through zoom meetings but if she's learned one thing these past four years, it's that the show must go on. That being said, she hopes you enjoy these fun, zoomified shows!



Cara Menendez (Freshman; Marketing and Publicity Crew, Set Crew)

This is her first production she has been a part of. She is very excited to be part of the Liberty Drama and this unique show.



Aidan Merson (Sophomore; Sound Assistant)

This is Aidan's second production on the sound crew. He's excited to see how the online video production will succeed, and to meet new people.



Brianna Miner (Freshman; Props Crew)

Brianna has not done anything related to Props Crew and is excited for this new opportunity.



Saralynn Mitchell* (Senior; Co-Production Manager, Costume Design Lead)

This is her seventh show with Liberty Drama. She is very excited to be working with her drama family again.



Tolu Molokwu (Junior; Darryl Egbert)

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Lindsay Moravec* (Senior; Donna Pointer, Front of House Designer, Props Crew)

This is Lindsay's fourth year with Liberty Drama. She loves being a member of both the cast and crews. She has had so much fun in drama and is proud to be a Front of House designer this year.



Callie Neubecker (Freshman; Assistant Stage Manager)

This is Callie's first show at Liberty High School. She is excited to be a part of the crew!



Emma O'Dea* (Junior; Front of House Designer, Costume Design Crew)

This is Emma's fifth production with Liberty Drama! She is excited to again be working with an incredible group of people! Emma is a Front of the House Designer and a part of the Costume Crew.



Kylie Patterson (Sophomore; Dina)

This is Kylie's second show with Liberty Drama. She is very excited to see how the virtual world of LHS Drama works.



Michael Pellicciotti (Senior; Cougar)

Michael is a senior in high school and I'm in the play. My goal in life is to stay happy and be rich.



Jackson Reich (Senior; Lead Props Designer, Set Crew)

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Danielle Romanowski* (Junior; Hair and Make-up Lead, Costume Design Crew)

This is Danielle's 5th production with Liberty Drama. She's very excited to be a lead designer with her friends, and see her designs come to life.



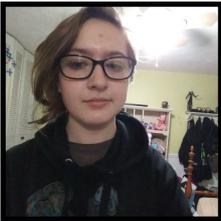
Anna Sadler (Sophomore; Dana, Co-Production Manager)

Anna is glad to be a part of a third production at Liberty. She enjoys participating in drama and is glad we were able to put on a virtual show.



Jackson Schreiner (Junior; Zombie King)

This is Jackson's second show. He is very excited to be a part of LHS Drama again this year! Jackson is curious of how the virtual show is going to work and can't wait to be a part of the final product.



Megan See* (Freshman; Vince Champagne)

This is Megan's fourth musical and her first at Liberty. She's an excited freshman in Liberty Drama. She's happy to spend time with such a lovely cast and crew.



Catie Spargo (Sophomore; Lead Set Designer, Costume Design Crew)

Catie is excited to be a part of her second production at Liberty, and her first fall production. She enjoys set design and painting. As a sophomore, she can't wait to continue working with all of the amazing cast and crew in future productions.

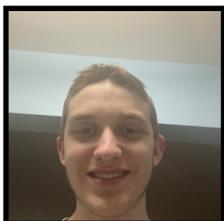


Lohini Suresh (Sophomore; Special Effects Lead, Costume Design Crew, Lighting Crew)

Lohini is a sophomore and works in crew. This is her second fall play at Liberty. She loves being a part of the Liberty Drama family and is glad to spend time with such lovely people.

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Benjamin Szalecki (Junior; Lighting Crew)

This is Benny's third time working in tech for a Liberty production. He enjoys getting to know fellow drama club members outside of the classroom setting while contributing to a first-class production. Benny looks forward to working on an upcoming show in person!



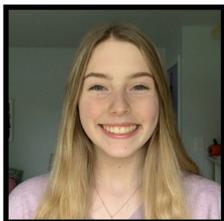
Lysie Szalecki (Junior; Kid/Monster)

This is Lysie's 3rd Liberty Drama production. She is ecstatic to be playing her first ever lead role with Liberty. She is excited to explore the virtual format throughout the two shows.



Allie Wallace* (Sophomore; Charley, Costume Design Crew)

This is Allie's third production with Liberty Drama! She's excited to be able to participate in Drama this year. She'd like to thank her parents and sister for putting up with her while she was singing loudly in her room for the play.



Abby Warner (Junior; Props Crew)

This is Abby's third year in Drama and second year in props. She loves spending time with her friends in cast and crew and is excited to see what's to come for the rest of the year.



Kylie Will* (Junior; Hair and Makeup Crew, Publicity Crew)

This is Kylie's fourth show with Liberty Drama. She is very excited to be a publicity designer and a part of make up crew.



Alyssa Young* (Junior; Jennifer Mobley, Choreography Co-Lead)

This is Alyssa's third year with Liberty Drama. She is excited to be involved in an online show. Look for her this spring at Toby's Dinner Theater in Shrek the Musical.

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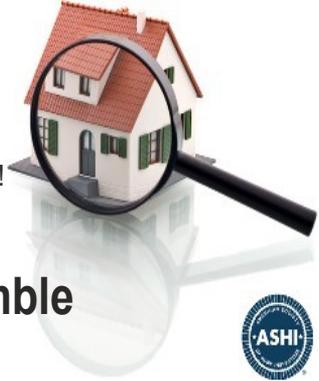
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