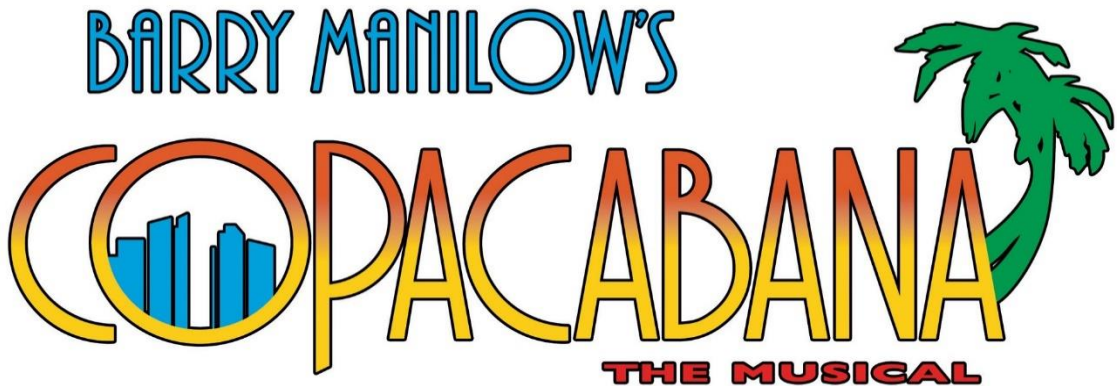


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### **Director's Letter**

I have always loved the catchy tunes of Barry Manilow – especially “Copacabana”. When I learned that popular 70’s tune had been turned into a musical, I was definitely intrigued. When I actually saw the show and read the script, I know it was a show that I wanted to do. Showgirls, Dancing Fools (I mean guys), feathers, sequins, good music... what’s not to like?

I would like to especially thank Claire Hurt, Jalyn Stough, Dusty Brittingham, Marvin Fisher, Paul Hammes, Liane Hoang, Kathy Evans, Lynde Evans and Shayna Smith for all their hard work. This group has definitely gone above and beyond and without their dedication, time and talents, we would not have a show. I appreciate these people more than words can express and hope to keep working with them in the future. I would also like to thank our sponsors and audience members. Your support is invaluable to Gibson County Youth Theatre.

Thank you! *Stacy Hurt* ☺

## CAST

Tony/Stephen	Keshawn Young
Lola/Samantha	Sophie Wilhite
Rico	Brayton Carey
Conchita	Taylor Marshall
Sam	Alex Paul
Gladys	Jalyn Stough
Mermaid	Taylor Cochran
Sgt. McManus	Ryan Luttrell
Willie	Dillon Hoke
Skip	Andy Zhu
Maitre D'	Hunter Davis
Coat Check Girl	Alyssa Medcalf
Luis	Noah Donnell
Carlos	Joe Bichler
Announcer	Ryan Luttrell

## Dancers

Blake Anthis	David Gothay	Benton Mizeur
Josiah Arnold	Dillon Hoke	Bree Moody
Joe Bichler	Kaylan Huff	Sydney Morris
Taylor Cochran	Michael Kermode	Kylee Phillips
Ari Collins	Kayla Kinsall	Zoe Pinkston
Kayley Conway	Hunter Lehman	Audrie Powers
Hunter Davis	Makayla Loeffler	Mia Schmitt
Dominique Dickerson	Ryan Luttrell	Kinnen Scott
Noah Donnell	Beth Martin	Javon Wilkerson
Bailee Douglas	Katie Marvel	Kahlil Wilkerson
Ethan Flaningam	Alyssa Medcalf	Andy Zhu



## CLASS OF 2014



### **Brayton Carey – *Rico Castelli***

Sir Brayton A. Carey is starring as Rico Castelli in this production of Copacabana. He has starred in other shows, with The Pajama Game kicking his career off and this one, Copacabana, wrapping up his high school career. He is looking forward to being in productions at the University of Southern Indiana in the fall of 2014. He says, “Please enjoy the show! Love to all!!!”



### **Lynde Evans – *Student Director***

Lynde is a graduate of Princeton Community High School. She loves being involved in drama productions, and plans to do many in the future. This is Lynde’s 15<sup>th</sup> show. She has most recently been involved in *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Lynde also enjoys being a mentor to the middle school children, but also loves being backstage. She will sincerely miss all of the people she leaves behind in this show!



### **Dillon Hoke – *Willie***

Dillon is a graduate of Princeton Community High School. He will be attending V.U. for two years. He’s enjoyed his time working with everybody here and getting to know some new faces. He wants to give a huge shout out to his mom and dad. “If it wasn’t for them I would have never made it this far.” He says, “Thank you guys for all of your support in these last few years and making my high school years the best they could’ve possibly been.”



### **Michael Kermod – *Dancer***

Michael is a graduate of Princeton Community High School, and he will be attending Purdue University in the fall. He has been involved in a few other plays / musicals in his high school career. Also, Michael would like to give a thank you to his parents and family for all their support over the years! Much love, and enjoy the production.

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### **Kayla Kinsall – *Dancer***

Kayla has just graduated from Princeton Community High School and plans on going to the University of Southern Indiana. She is planning on majoring in Radiology and Imaging. Copacabana is Kayla's first musical. She hopes everyone enjoys the show as much as she has enjoyed being a part of it.



### **Amber Rains – *Crew***

Amber has just graduated from Princeton Community High School in May. She has been a part of so many productions that knowing this is her last hurrah makes her feel really bittersweet. She hopes the future of the Drama Department at Princeton will continue to be a place for creative souls to gather and become close. Amber will miss everyone. Enjoy the show!!



### **Shayna Smith – *Stage Manager***

Shayna is a graduate of Princeton Community High School. She will be attending Indiana University in the fall. Shayna has been involved in many productions throughout her high school career both on and off the stage. She has been an actress, stage manager, props mistress, mentor, counselor, and production coordinator over the years. Shayna would like to thank everyone who has been a part of her experience with the theatre!



### **Jalyn Stough – *Gladys***

Jalyn has just graduated from PCHS and will be moving to New York this fall to attend Marymount Manhattan College, where she will be a dance major. She has danced competitively at the Next Step Studio for ten years. Jalyn has participated in many school and community activities. She has been a part of numerous plays and musicals and has helped choreograph four productions. *I hope everyone enjoys the show!*

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### **Kaitlyn Watkins – Crew**

Kaitlyn graduated from PCHS and is undecided on which college she will be attending in the fall. She will major in Elementary Education. This is her first theater experience. Enjoy the show!

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### ***Thank you very much for all your help!***



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## CAST



**Blake Anthis – *Dancer***

Blake is about to begin her junior year at PCHS. This is her fourth production; with others including *Oklahoma!*, *Joseph*, and *Almost Maine*.



**Josiah Arnold – *Dancer***

Josiah is a soon to be Junior in high school. He has played drums for multiple past plays. This musical he planned to drum, but is now a dancer.



**Joe Bichler – *Carlos***

Joe is an upcoming sophomore at PCHS. This is his first play and plans to be in more. He is on the football, wrestling, and track teams.



**Taylor Cochran – *Mermaid***

Taylor will be a Sophomore the PCHS this coming fall. She has been involved In 5 shows and plans to finish out her High School years in theatre!



**Arionna Collins – *Dancer***

Arionna will be a Freshmen at North Posey High School. She has enjoyed working with everyone in the cast. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Kayley Conway – *Dancer***

Kayley is a junior at PCHS. She has attended many plays and plans to be in many more in the future. She hopes you enjoy the show.



**Hunter Davis – *Maitre D'***

Hunter is heading into his freshman year at PCHS. He has participated in *Little Mermaid Jr.* and *Peter Pan Jr.* Feast your eyes on his rockin' suit.



**Dominique Dickerson–*Dancer***

Dominique is a soon to be senior at PCHS and has been in a handful of musicals. She hopes that you enjoy the show and the awesome costumes!!!



**Noah Donnell – *Luis***

Noah will be a sophomore at PCHS. He says, "I will miss you Brayton, Michael, Jalyn, Lynde, Shayna, Kayla, Dillion and Kaitlyn."



**Bailee Douglas – *Dancer***

Bailee will be a sophomore at PCHS. This is her 5<sup>th</sup> show she has been. Bailee loves to perform and plans to do it for all of high school.



**Ethan Flaningham – *Dancer***

Ethan will be a sophomore at PCHS. This is his fourth show. His previous performances include *Hairspray*, *Joseph*, and the *Little Mermaid Jr.*



**David Gothay – *Dancer***

David is a senior at PCHS. This is the first production David has been a part of in his high school career. He aspires to be a dancer/actor.

## CAST



**Kaylan Huff – *Dancer***

Kaylan has been involved in *Oklahoma!*, *Almost Maine*, *Joseph*, and *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. She will be a junior this fall at PCHS.



**Katie Marvel – *Dancer***

Katie is going to be a junior this fall at PCHS. This is the eighth production she has been involved in, and she hopes to be in many more.



**Hunter Lehman – *Dancer***

Hunter is a Senior at North Posey. He has been dancing since he was seven years old. He is going to tour the world with Ryan Beck.



**Alyssa Medcalf – *Coat Ck Girl***

Alyssa is a junior. She thanks Stacy Hurt for being a wonderful director! She has starred in *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, and *Oklahoma!*



**Makayla Loeffler – *Dancer***

Makayla will be a freshman at PCHS. She's been in Peter Pan Jr. and has had a great time working with everyone. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Benton Mizeur – *Dancer***

Benton is a senior at PCHS. *Copacabana* is the very first musical he has participated in. He hopes you enjoy the production.



**Ryan Luttrell – *Sgt. McManus***

Ryan is going to be a Senior. He has been involved in theater since 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He also is in the Marching Band, 4-H, and Boy Scouts.



**Bree Moody – *Dancer***

Bree will be a freshman at PCHS. She has done many productions over the years. She has taken a few acting classes. Enjoy the show! <3



**Taylor Marshall – *Conchita***

Taylor is an incoming junior at PCHS. To date, this is her fifteenth production. She'd like to thank her family for their unwavering support.



**Sydney Morris – *Dancer***

Sydney will be a freshman at PCHS. She's been in several productions and really enjoys spending time on the stage! Enjoy the show everyone! XX



**Beth Martin – *Dancer***

Beth is going to be a sophomore at PCHS. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> Show. She hopes you enjoy the show.



**Alex Paul – *Sam Silver***

Alex Paul will be a junior at PCHS. He has done numerous show including *The Sound of Music* and *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.



## CAST



**Kylee Phillips - *Dancer***  
Kylee will be a freshmen at PCHS. She's been in many plays involving the GCTY and hopes to be in many more! Enjoy!



**Sophie Wilhite - *Lola La Mar***  
Sophie will be a sophomore at PCHS. She has been in many productions for GCTY and is involved in tennis. Enjoy the glorious Copacabana!



**Zoe Pinkston - *Dancer***  
Zoe will be a freshmen at PCHS. She has participated in many productions with GCTY, Peter Pan Jr. being the most recent. Enjoy the show!



**Javon Wilkerson - *Dancer***  
Javon Wilkerson is going to be a sophomore next year. He has only been in 3 productions but he still enjoys being a part of them.



**Audrie Powers - *Dancer***  
Audrie will be a freshman at PCHS. She has been involved in theater for 8 years. She also enjoys art and cheerleading. Enjoy the show!



**Kahlil Wilkerson - *Dancer***  
Kahlil is going to be a sophomore at PCHS. This is his first production. He likes to run and play airsoft. He is ecstatic about being in Copacabana.



**Mia Schmitt - *Dancer***  
Mia will be a sophomore at North Posey High School. She has enjoyed working and meeting everyone in the cast. Hope you enjoy the show!



**Keshawn Young - *Tony Forte***  
Keshawn will be a junior at PCHS. He has been in 6 productions. He's had a great time working on this show, and hopes you enjoy it!



**Kinnen Scott - *Dancer***  
Kinnen will be a sophomore at PCHS. This will be his first show. He is on the football, wrestling, and track team.



**Andy Zhu - *Skip***  
Andy will be a freshman at PCHS. He will like to participate in all of the productions that he can. He enjoyed working for this show and hopes you like it.



## CREW



### **Isaac Bolin – Crew**

Isaac will be a senior at PCHS this fall. He plays tennis during the fall, and has been a part of the theatre company for many years, and may more to come.



### **Adam Fisher – Crew**

Adam is a junior. He has worked sound for multiple productions at the new high school and lights at the old high school. He also plays soccer. Enjoy the show!



### **Monica Donnell – Crew**

Monica is going to be a 8<sup>th</sup> grader at PCMS. She loves spending time with her family, especially Kynlee Jo!!



### **Lindy Pauley – Crew**

Lindy is a senior at PCHS. This is her first production as a crew member. She plans to attend Harrison College and obtain a degree in Veterinarian Assistance.



### **Tameka Donnell – Crew**

Tameka will be a freshmen at PCHS this fall. This is her first time being a crew member.



### **Jessica Richardson – Crew**

Jessica will be a Senior this upcoming fall at PCHS. This is her first production she is part of. Jessica plans to attend USI under a Neonatal Nurse degree.

## PRODUCTION STAFF

### **Director & Producer**

Stacy Hurt

### **Stage Managers**

Lynde Evans & Shayna Smith

### **Set Designer & Crew Chief**

Dusty Brittingham

### **Student Director**

Lynde Evans

### **Set & Costume Crew**

Kathy Evans, Liane Hoang,  
Marvin Fisher & Pat McConnell

### **Production Crew**

Isaac Bolin, Adri Davis, Monica Donnell,  
Tameka Donnell, Adam Fischer,  
Lindy Pauley, Amber Rains,  
Jessica Richardson, Courtney Stocker  
and Kaitlyn Watkins

### **Prompter**

Paul Hammes

### **Choreographers**

Claire Hurt & Jalyn Stough

# SCENE LIST

## ACT 1

- Scene 1** – Somewhere in Stephen’s Imagination / Stephen’s Studio, Present Day  
*Copa Opening*.....Stephen & Company
- Scene 2** – Grand Central Station, New York City, 1947  
*Just Arrived*.....Lola & Women
- Scene 3** – The Copacabana, 1947, Evening  
*Dancing Fool*.....Tony & Copa Boys  
*Sweet Heaven*.....Tony, Copa Girls & Boys
- Scene 4** – The Copacabana, Later Afternoon  
*Copa Girl*.....Gladys  
*Man Wanted*.....Lola  
*Who Needs To Dream*.....Tony
- Scene 5** – The Copa, Several Weeks Later  
*Aye Caramba!*.....Lola & Copa Girls  
*Bolero D’Amore*.....Rico & Chorus

## ACT 2

- Scene 1** – Stephen’s Studio / The Tropicana Nightclub, Havana  
*Havana*.....Conchita & Chorus
- Scene 2** – Backstage, The Copacabana  
*Who Am I Kidding*.....Sam, Willie, McManus, Gladys, Tony
- Scene 3** – A Bedroom In Rico’s Compound, Havana  
*This Can’t Be Real*.....Lola & Stephen
- Scene 4** – The Stage Of The Tropicana, Rehearsal, A Few Hours Later
- Scene 5** – The Tropicana Stage, Several Nights Later / The Copa, A Few Days Later  
*El Bravo*.....Lola, Pirate Men & Women  
*Sweet Heaven 2*.....Tony, Lola & Chorus
- Scene 6** – Stephen’s Studio, Present Day  
*Copacabana Finale*.....Stephen & Company

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## **Jalyn**



**Have fun in New York  
Jalyn! We'll miss you!**

**Love, Mom, Jason, Rylan,  
Daxtyn & Langstyn**



**Congratulations Alex!**

**Love, Mom, Dad & Cassie  
Break a Leg!**





Taylor Renze we are so proud of your accomplishments & commitment to your passions.

Love, Dad, Mom & Trenton

*Claire*



*It has been an awesome experience watching you grow and sharing in my passion of theatre. I couldn't be more proud of you in your roles as director of "101 Dalmatians" Youth Drama Camp and as assistant director/co-choreographer of "Copacabana". I have thoroughly enjoyed our time working together and all of the creativity and leadership you have brought to Gibson County Youth Theatre.*

*I Love You! Mom xoxox*







Lynde,  
Congratulations  
on all of your  
accomplishments.  
Good luck at  
USI!!!  
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**Congratulations, Shayna!!**  
**Wishing you the best with your last high school play. Have fun and treasure these memories always. I am sure you will be missed!!**

**We love you and are so proud of you,  
Mom, Mama & Papa**



**Keshawn, we are so proud of you! We enjoy watching you do what you love! Break a leg!**



**Love, Mom & the whole Young Family**

**Good Luck at the show, the kids love watching you perform!**



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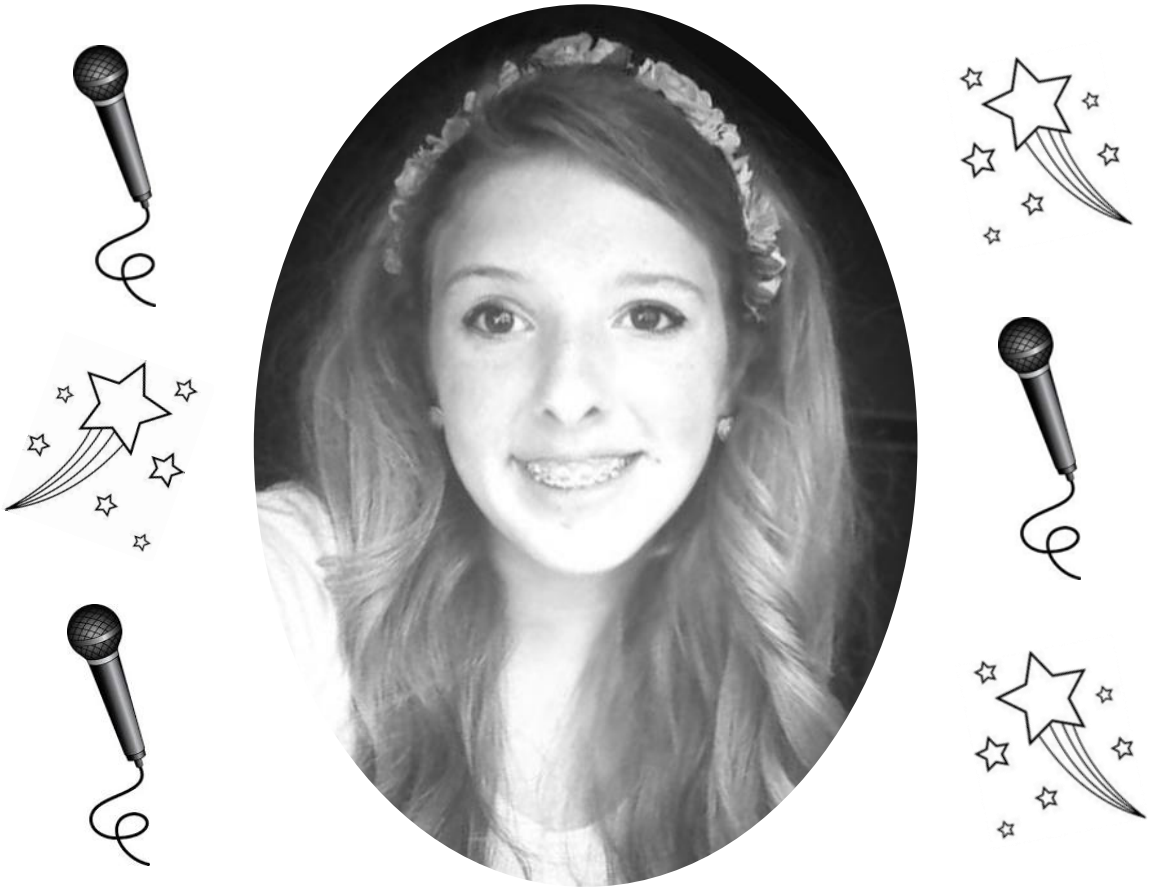
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