

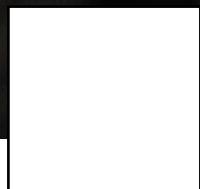


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We are thrilled to have you as our guest today as we show you why Mankato Playhouse has been called “Southern Minnesota’s Premier Dinner Theatre Experience!”

Our Mission

To bring professional quality entertainment to the community, providing an exceptional experience for both our audience members and volunteers.

Our Vision

To produce high quality musical theater performances and Broadway Teen Workshops each season to showcase the talent we have in our local and surrounding communities.

Who We Are

Established in 2019, Mankato Playhouse (Davori Productions Co.) was founded by theater artists and enthusiasts David and Lori Holmes as a way to provide the local and surrounding communities an opportunity to experience and be involved in quality musical theater. Davori Productions relies on the creativity, passion, and inspiration of the board of directors, and volunteers who are mutually invested in the growth and success of the company.

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Mankato Playhouse presents

THE LAST FIVE YEARS

**Written and Composed by
JASON ROBERT BROWN**

Originally Produced for the New York stage by
Arielle Tepper and Marty Bell

Originally Produced by Northlight Theatre
Chicago, IL

CAST

Jamie.....	David Holmes
Cathy.....	Anastacia Wells Steinberg

ARTISTIC TEAM

Director.....	David Holmes
Music Director.....	Noah Wilson
Stage Manager.....	Seth Rausch
Stage Hands.....	Clayton Thorson, Ethan Dempster
Costumer.....	Lori Holmes
Props.....	Liz Eder
Soundboard Operator.....	Liz Eder
Lighting Design and Operator.....	Calla Defries
Spotlight Operator.....	Gavin Holmes
Set Design.....	David Holmes
Set Builder.....	Travis Shafer
Graphic Design.....	Matthew Atwood

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

One of my favorite shows of all time, "The Last Five Years" is a beautifully written and composed story by Jason Robert Brown that tells the chapters of the five year relationship of Cathy and Jamie. However, the events of the story do not unfold in a linear progression of time: Jamie's story is told from first kiss to last goodbye, while Cathy's journey starts with the breakup and ends with that first kiss.

As a director, I love to do character studies with my cast to discuss their character and come up with backstories to help them identify who they are portraying and why they do, say, and sing what is in the script. Directing "The Last Five Years" I had to take a different approach as the backstories from each character are told in songs throughout the show. For this show, Anastacia and I spent a lot of time having deeper discussions on the entire five year relationship, what the feelings were in each song and the story behind each song. There were several moments throughout the conversations where we brought our real life marriages and past relationships to help us feel the excitement, hurt, and pain Cathy and Jamie experience throughout the show.

Thank you for being here supporting Mankato Playhouse and whether you've experienced love from Jamie's point of view, Cathy's, or both, I hope you fall in love with this show as much as I did 15 years ago when I was first introduced to it.

David Holmes

Director – The Last Five Years

SONGS

"Still Hurting".....	Cathy
"Shiksa Goddess".....	Jamie
"See I'm Smiling".....	Cathy
"Moving Too Fast".....	Jamie
"I'm A Part of That".....	Cathy
"The Schmuel Song".....	Jamie
"A Summer in Ohio".....	Cathy
"The Next Ten Minutes".....	Jamie & Cathy
"A Miracle Would Happen/When You Come Home to Me".....	
.....	Jamie/Cathy
"Climbing Uphill/Audition Sequence".....	Cathy
"If I Didn't Believe in You".....	Jamie
"I Can Do Better Than That".....	Cathy
"Nobody Needs to Know".....	Jamie
"Goodbye Until Tomorrow/I Could Never Rescue You".....	
.....	Jamie & Cathy

SPECIAL THANKS

Travis Defries
Peter Taylor
Reese Carlson

Rhapsody Music
Abby Murphy
Kurt Shrader

MEET THE CAST



David Holmes (Jamie)

David, the Co-Founder, Executive Director, and the face of Mankato Playhouse and Davori Productions has been performing onstage for close to 30 years. As a transplant to the area from California, David and his wife Lori created Davori Productions in January 2019 with a vision to bring a quality theater to the area, and opened Mankato Playhouse's first production "Jesus Christ Superstar" on September 27, 2019. David has been singing publicly since he was three, however, his theater life did not start until his freshman year of high

school. David has acted in over 100 productions, directed over a dozen shows, and is the producer of all Mankato Playhouse Dinner Theater Shows and Broadway Teen Theater Workshops. Some of David's favorite roles include Clyde in "Bonnie and Clyde", Frederick Frankenstein in "Young Frankenstein", Chris in "Miss Saigon", Finch in "How to Succeed in Business", and Jesus in "Jesus Christ Superstar". David has also worked as an extra in several movies, including the Hallmark movie "Straight From The Heart", was featured in the 2016 local Mankato Snell commercial, and is part of the Crossview Church Worship Team. David would like to thank his better half Lori and three amazing kids Mason, Gavin, and Mackenzie for their love and support.



Anastacia Wells Steinberg (Cathy)

Anastacia Wells Steinberg has been performing since elementary school, where she was involved in dance recitals, choirs, and school plays in her hometown of Rochester, MN and brings a wealth of experience to the Mankato Playhouse stage. Before relocating to Mankato to be with her husband, Anastacia studied Vocal Performance and Psychology at the University of Notre Dame. Anastacia has been part of Mankato Playhouse since they opened their first show playing the role of Mary in Jesus Christ Superstar. She followed this up

playing the role of Cordelia in Miracle on 34th Street and was part of the hilarious four-person cast of I Love You're your Perfect Now Change. Anastacia is pumped to be a part of Mankato Playhouse's production of The Last Five Years! This role has made its way to the top of her list of favorites, right up there with "Mary" in Mankato Playhouse's first production, Jesus Christ Superstar. She is grateful to her husband, her family, and her in-laws for supporting her love of acting. She is also grateful to her little Raggle, Marshall, for providing post-rehearsal snuggles.

ORCHESTRA

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Cello 1 - Hope Sieh
Guitar - Possum Willy

Violin - Mary Flanagan
Cello 2 - Anne Goedtke
Bass - David Urness

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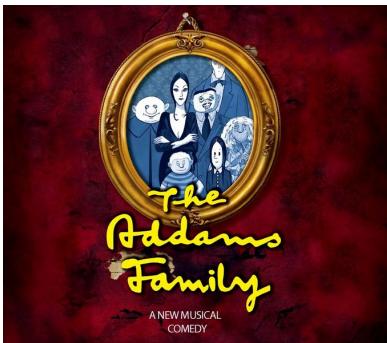
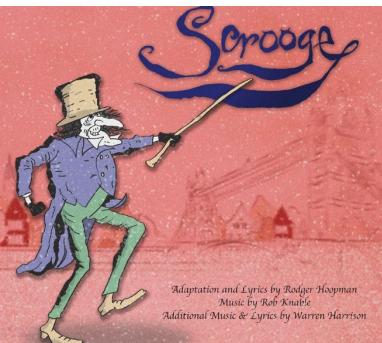
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