

DADA Theatre Presents...



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Message from the Director

Director's Note

Cyrano de BurgerShack is a new and interesting model for a modern musical. Taking this classic story and infusing it with modern music makes the story as relevant to our times as it was to the generation that experienced the original all those years ago. While this version is fun and at times campy, the author (Jeremy Desmon) has done a great job encouraging us to embrace and celebrate our differences. I hope you all enjoy the show as much as I have working on it with this incredible group of actors and technicians.

Bruce MacDonald / Director

Although Bruce has always been involved with theatrical productions it wasn't until he participated in the Calgary Drama Festival in 1982 that he became serious about studying theatre. Bruce graduated from the University of Calgary with a BEd after spending two years in the performing arts program at Mount Royal. He taught in Grande Prairie for three years before moving to Athabasca where he was the Theatre Arts Teacher for 26 years. Coming AHSFA has been a very exciting step in his career and he hopes to produce many more plays here in the future.

Scene Synopsis

There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts

Act 1:

Scene 1: The BurgerShack

We Got The Beat

My Prerogative

Scene 2: The BurgerShack

Lost In Your Eyes/Eternal Flame/
Crazy For You

Scene 3: The Street

Scene 4: The BurgerShack

All Star

Scene 5: The Street

Scene 6: The High School Gym

Just The Way You Are

Call Me Maybe

Just The Way You Are (Reprise)

Scene 7: The BurgerShack

Scene 8: The BurgerShack

Firework

Scene 9: The Drive-Thru and The BurgerShack

Make You Feel My Love

Act 2:

Scene 1: The High School Gym

Tubthumping/Hit Me With Your Best Shot

My Stupid Mouth

Scene 2: The BurgerShack and State Finals

I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles)

Scene 3: The BurgerShack

A Song For Roxanne

The Sign

The Middle

Scene 4: Doctor's Waiting Room

Less Than Perfect

Scene 5: The BurgerShack

Turtle (Reprise)

My Life Would Suck Without You

Special Thanks

To the family and friends of the cast and crew for their support

To those who have worked to make this new space

To the volunteers helping to run our Front of House

To the Okotoks Fencing Club

...This wouldn't have been possible without your help!

Cast Bios

Kiana Rose / Cyrano

Kiana is very excited to be a part of this year's musical theatre production. This is her last year here and she hopes to go into theatre professionally. She has made so many friendships through this program and hopes that it will prosper and grow in the coming years. She has been in many theatre productions including *Anne of Green Gables* and *The Crucible* performed here at Foothills Composite High School.

Lilianna Gaggero / Roxanne

Lilianna is a grade twelve student graduating from Alberta High School of Fine Arts and she is beyond delighted to be a part of this year's musical theatre production of *Cyrano de BergerShack*. From a young age, Lilianna has always loved to act, sing and dance, participating in choirs, show choirs and school productions since elementary school. She has had an amazing time with her classmates putting together this production and getting to know everyone in the musical theatre class. As her grade twelve year comes to a close she hopes to educate herself further in acting and theatre and pursue a career in this field.

Mathew Gore / Pickles

Mathew has been a member of the advanced acting program at FCHS since Grade 10 and has done 4 productions since. Drama has been a passion of Mat's ever since his Grade 10 production of *Anne of Green Gables*, and he fully intends to continue with acting past high school.

Sami Young / Christian

(Christian will be played by Connor Smith)

This is Sami's first year in the musical theatre program in FCHS. Prior to this, she was a part of *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, Grade 10, and *The Pajama Game*, Grade 11, at Highwood High School. Sami loves to travel and is a part of 1st High River Venturers. When she graduates, Sami hopes to pursue a career in Finance.

Mackenzie Sutton / Wanda

Mackenzie is super excited to be a part of her second musical at FCHS. She has been part of the theatre program all three of her years here. She hopes everyone enjoys the the fun, pop style as much as she enjoys performing it.

Jasmine White / DJ

Jasmine welcomes you to the production of *Cyrano de BurgerShack!* She loves acting and has been in musical theatre and drama programs since she was little. She has been in many different productions including *The Crucible*, *Midsummer Night's Midterm*, and played Anne in *Anne of Green Gables* in junior high. Though her real passion is film, she loves that the school's musical theatre / drama / tech theatre classes hold great programs that play into theatre and film. She plays DJ in this production and hopes you have as much fun as she does!

Zak Little / Hot Todd

Zak is currently a 12th grade student attending Foothills Composite High School, in the musical theatre program. He has performed in plays in the past, consisting of *Peter Pan* and *The Arabian Nights: One Thousand and One Nights*. Zak has also played baseball competitively, as he has previously enrolled in the *Okotoks Dawgs* Baseball Program. He also played competitively in the renowned *IMG Academy* in Bradenton, Florida, one of the top sports academies in North America, and in the *Cooperstown Hall of Fame* baseball tournament for multiple teams. Zak's baseball career was cut short due to a shoulder injury (Tendonitis / Impingement Syndrome). He now pursues acting and theatre in the Alberta High School of Fine Arts.

Maria Zimmermann / Dani

Maria loves to sing and act and would love to make a career out of the arts. You may recognize Maria from Dewdney Players' rendition of *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves*, playing the role of Snow White. Maria is a Grade 10 student here at foothills composite high school. She hopes you will enjoy the show.

Chloe Boone / Chloe

Chloe is a senior, who has always been passionate about the arts. She's been in multiple productions including *Anne of Green Gables*, *Midsummer Night's Midterm* and the badlands *Passion Play*. Chloe has taken dance, drama and choir throughout high school. She will graduate in 2018 from the AHSFA program.

Rori Golinowski / Zoe, Madison

Rori has previously been in musical theatre for 6 years outside of school, as well as Bollywood. Rori has also taken drama classes in school in previous years.

Graeme Lock / John Paul, Fencing Referee, Doctor's Assistant

Graeme has been a drama student since Grade 10, and has been in 1 production: *The Possession Of Lucy Wenstrom*. He has plans to pursue acting, music, and modeling after he graduates with the class of 2018.

Liberty Slocombe / Kelsey, Jordan

Liberty is a quirky, weird individual who aspires to someday play a lead on Broadway, yet also would love to become a physicist. Liberty has goals that she is working to accomplish, but in the meantime, she's having lots of fun and getting super excited about having even just one line.

Dani Bellamy / Rudy, Taylor

Though Dani has never taken part in a drama production, she is a total drama queen. She's not into singing in front of people, but dancing is everything. She goes to competitions for tap, jazz, lyrical, and ballet, and is even going to the U.S. for a competition this year! Later in life she wishes to be a choreographer, a Disney Princess (Rapunzel), and a veterinarian.

Tseide Krekelberg / Skye, Frosh #1

Tseide just moved here from The Netherlands and she participated in a lot of musicals in The Netherlands. She was a dancer and did competitions at the highest level. She also took leadership initiative by choreographing multiple routines in musicals she was involved with.

Annie Lucas / Garrett, Frosh #2

Annie is a Grade 10 student who is starring in her first production at Foothills Composite High School. She is excited to be part of this show and plans to be part of the many more to come.

Kaelie McFarlane / Hannah

Kaelie hasn't been in a play for a while but she is very excited to be in this! Even though she only has one line she's gonna do great.

Sarah Green / Sharlene

Sarah is really excited to be in this musical! She's been in other musicals and plays, including *Alice in Wonderland* and *You Ain't Nothin' But A Werewolf*, and she can't wait for the shows in her future. Watch out for her crazy pretty hair, it's her thing!

Emilie Zauhar / Nadia

This is Emilie's first theatre production with AHSFA and she is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful cast. Past theatre productions Emilie has been involved in include *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* and *Peter Pan*.

Toby Brook / Ensemble

Toby joined *Cyrano De BurgerShack* because he loves to be on stage and take on different personalities and traits. He may not be the best dancer or singer, but he'll take any chance he gets to be on stage. Toby feels it's a pleasure to work with such amazing actors to make this play come to life.

Mason Kamphuis / Ensemble

Mason decided to be involved in this production because she loves singing and acting. She wants to be an actor in the future, and is having a lot of fun being a part of *Cyrano de BurgerShack*. Mason's favourite thing to eat is tuna salad sandwiches and after school is over for the day she can be found hanging with her friends watching music videos or Netflix!

Emma Doney / Ensemble

Emma is part of the ensemble for *Cyrano de BurgerShack*. She enjoys being a part of a positive environment, working as a team, and bringing smiles to others faces. She loves acting, performing, and singing.

Chloe Parker / Ensemble

Chloe has enjoyed being a part of a wonderful community while preparing for this wonderful experience. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cast Photo



Back Row: Mason Kamphuis, Chloe Parker, Tseide Krekelberg, Chloe Boone, Mackenzie Sutton, Zak Little, Connor Smith, Graeme Lock, Mathew Gore, Sami Young, Maria Zimmermann, Liberty Slocombe, Kaelie McFarlane

Middle Row: Emma Doney, Jasmine White, Lilianna Gaggero, Kiana Rose, Rori Golinowski

Front Row: Dani Bellamy, Toby Brook, Emilie Zauhar, Sarah Green

Not Pictured: Annie Lucas

Crew Photo



- Director:** Bruce MacDonald
Fight Director: Zakk MacDonald
Musical Director: Kiana Rose
Stage Manager: Megan O'Brien
Assistant Stage Managers: Quincy Chiulli, Sydney Kranjcevic, Alana Hardie
Sound Technician: Julian Hughes
Lighting Technician: Liam Young
Properties: Quincy Chiulli
Photography: Morgan Wheeler/Wright
Graphic Design: Lindsay Aitken and Michelle Durand
Hair and Makeup: Mercedes MacDonald
Costumes: Morgan Wheeler/Wright
Choreography: Tseide Krekelberg and Dani Bellamy
Front of House: Karon Friesen and volunteers

Crew Bios

Megan O'Brien / Stage Manager

Megan is a Grade 12 student at AHSFA and is excited to be part of *Cyrano de BurgerShack!* She is a part of many theatre communities along Highway 2, having done shows in Fort Macloed, Claresholm, and High River. Hoping to continue in this field, Megan is exploring university and professional opportunities and would appreciate if you crossed your fingers on her behalf.

Quincy Chiulli / Assistant Stage Manager, Head of Properties

Quincy is a Grade 12 fine arts student involved in the technical theatre program for the last three years and has done four shows with the Alberta High School of Fine Arts. She has done props and set throughout her career as a high school student and hopes to use the skills learned in the program in her future.

Alana Hardie / Assistant Stage Manager, Properties Assistant

Alana is a Grade 11 student in her second year of technical theater. Acting as an assistant stage manager in *Cyrano de BurgerShack*.

Sydney Kranjcevic / Assistant Stage Manager

Sydney is a Grade 10 technical theatre student who holds a position as assistant stage manager. She loves theatre and hopes to become more involved in theatre productions in the future.

Julian Hughes / Sound Technician

Julian is the sound technician for FCHS. He likes to do sound for the school and volunteers for events happening at the school.

Liam Young / Lighting Technician

Liam is a Grade 10 technical theatre student, who is the lighting technician. He greatly enjoys theatre, and is hoping to go to university to create a career as a lighting technician. He worked a summer job as an IT/administrative worker, and is very good with troubleshooting and electronics.

Morgan Wright/Wheeler / Head of Costumes, Photographer

Morgan is a Grade 12 technical theatre student and the costume director. She has loved being a part of this theatre program for the last 3 years and is hoping to extend that into post-secondary as well as her career branching from the fine arts.

Upcoming in the Arts

Drama

Zone 5W One Act Festival / April 26, 27, 28 / Here at the A.H.S.F.A. theatre / More information to come

Music

Music Department Concert / December 20, 12:50pm / FCHS Large Gym / Parents welcome, classes will sign up to attend / Featuring Vocal Ensemble, Concert Band, Jazz Bands, and General Music

Set Construction

Zachary Allary

Christian Andersen

Ben Benton

Toby Brook

Amber Brown

Quincy Chiulli

Alana Hardie

Brad Hawes

Julian Hughes

Sydney Kranjcevic

Sean LaBelle

Dylan Marshall

Hunter McCollum

Megan O'Brien

Zachary Perrault

Micah Schleppe-Theilsen

Sierra Turner

Jesse Waddell

Morgan Wright/Wheeler

Liam Young