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SPRING SING 2024



CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF
INSPIRED PURPOSE,
PEOPLE AND PRODUCTIONS

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Director's Note

“God has given us two gifts that make this life truly golden. They are love and memory.” — Dr. Steven Frye

I have written 24 director's notes for Spring Sing, and every year I seek to find a way to illuminate and elevate the tremendous spirit — both on and off stage — of the students you are seeing perform. They are so much more than talented performers entertaining us. They are filled with intelligence, creativity, curiosity, compassion for others and a hopeful spirit that this world can be a better place. They teach me over and over again how important love is in this life. They inspire me with their desire to find it, share it, bask in it and live it every day in every way. Love never fails.

However, this Spring Sing is more than the love of the moment and this year at Harding University. It is also a centennial celebration of our University, our alma mater and our heritage. For half the history of Harding, Spring Sing has been a central part of campus life. So many memories flood across our stage. So many lives have been touched. So many choices have been made to become what we believe. They are beautiful memories that lift us and sustain us. And the very best thing about memories is making them.

God has given us two gifts that make this life truly golden. They are love and memory. And here we are — loving the moment and celebrating the memories. *Welcome to Spring Sing 2024!*



Steven Frye

Director

Spring Sing: A Brief History



In 1974, students Kathy McKinney and Jerry Palmer could not have guessed that their idea for a musical show would evolve into the spectacular showpiece it is today. Planned to debut during Youth Forum weekend, the first show played to audiences in the Administration Auditorium, and several hundred people attended. Now Spring Sing audiences exceed 10,000, and the show is held in the Benson Auditorium.

Over the past 50 years, Spring Sing has emerged with all the glitz and glamour seen in professional productions. The first show featured clubs singing songs from risers and using hand motions to punctuate the performances. Throughout the decades, the production has continued to grow and change into an exciting extravaganza filled with energetic choreography, bright costumes, digital projections and video walls, amazing props and original parody lyrics all developed and assembled by student performers.

Spring Sing has donated more than \$100,000 to local charities, and thousands of students have engaged in service projects for the organizations they are representing. Every year it is more than a showcase of campus talent. It is a showcase of the quality of our people and our purpose. We are honored to have you join us.

Hosts & Hostesses





Name: Weston Eades

Classification: Freshman

Major: Acting and Theological Studies

Hometown: Boerne, Texas

Parents Names: Travis and Alisha Eades

Other shows at Harding: “Mary Poppins” and Pied Pipers

Golden Spring Sing memories: The best part of Spring Sing for me has been bonding with the other hosts and hostesses. We’ve shared embarrassing stories, tears (some more than others), and A LOT of laughter. Four out of the six of us are seniors, so it’s been a joy to learn from them as they’ve helped me adjust to college life. For all the hot tub sessions, sonic runs, Catch Phrase games and floor eggs, I’m very thankful. Thank you Eli, AG, Anna, Emma, and Jackson for the great memories and for all the ones to come!



Name: Anna Grace Haley

Classification: Senior

Major: Computer Science

Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Parents Names: Rod and Lisa Haley

Other shows at Harding: “Elf the Musical,” Spring Sing 2021, 2022 and 2023

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite memory was winning Spring Sing in 2022 with the club show “Haunted Harding”! It felt like all of the hard work that we directors and the cast put into our club show paid off!



Name: Emma Claire Myhan

Classification: Senior

Major: Theatre

Hometown: Bentonville, Arkansas

Parents Names: Garret Myhan and Rachel Myhan

Other shows at Harding: “Much Ado About Nothing,” “Little Women,” “Cinderella,” “One Stoplight Town,” Spring Sing 2023, “Mary Poppins,” “Love and How To Cure It” (One Act Festival 2021)

Golden Spring Sing memories: The thing I have enjoyed most about Spring Sing has been the group dynamic of the cast. From the beginning, the entire cast gelled beautifully which has made rehearsals so enjoyable. Additionally, the bond between the six hosts and hostesses has made this one of my favorite performance experiences that I’ve had at Harding. All six of us have placed a heavy emphasis on authenticity both onstage and in our relationships with one another, and the result has been a show that truly emulates what a Spirit-driven creative process can be. I am so thankful to be part of it.



Name: Jackson Samuel
Classification: Senior
Major: Integrated Marketing Communication
Hometown: Rogersville, Missouri
Parents Names: Carie and Dwight Samuel

Other shows at Harding: “Elf the Musical,” “Cinderella,” “Mary Poppins,” Spring Sing 2021, 2022 and 2023

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite thing about Spring Sing is show weekend. I love seeing my family, friends and Spring Sing family — old and new. Spring Sing is truly a great big reunion, and it has brought me some of my happiest memories through my college experience.



Name: Eli Smith
Classification: Senior
Major: Cognitive Neuroscience
Hometown: Pocahontas, Arkansas
Parents Names: Kenneth and Amanda Smith

Other shows at Harding: Spring Sing 2021, 2022 and 2023, “Mary Poppins”

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite Spring Sing memory has to be the very first time that I stepped out onto the Benson stage to perform. I was a freshman who had not been in theatre for a few years, and I did not realize how much I had grown to miss performing. Stepping onto that stage reignited a passion in me that, from that moment on, has greatly impacted my experience at Harding. I can only describe the blessings that have come from this journey as God-given, and I thank Him every day for the opportunities that have come from that first step.

A very close second is the collection of memories with my fellow hosts, hostesses and ensemble members made during the rehearsal process this year. I have never performed with a more united and loving community of people and am so grateful to be able to put on a show with these people.



Name: Anna Wright
Classification: Sophomore
Major: Acting
Hometown: Bartlett, Tennessee
Parents Names: Tom and Kathy Wright

Other shows at Harding: “Cinderella,” “Mary Poppins,” “The Rivals”

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite memory about Spring Sing was coming to Harding for weekend trips with my mom and sister to see the show when I was in middle school! My favorite Spring Sing was The Greatest Show, and it made me want to be a hostess one day!



Ensemble

Kessler Baker
Miriam Bennett
Tyler Bradley
Violet Brentham
Hailey Britt
Rachel Deidiker
Adrian Galyean
Audra Graves
Ava Hagedorn
Kadyn Harris
Bethany Johnson
Aubrey Jones

Stella Jones
Isaac Linnett
Collin McCook
Emma McDaris
Kaylee McKinney
Hank Noblin
Josh Patterson
Magdalene Pruitt
Chase Wagner
McKenna Watts
Scott Young Jr.



Jazz Band

Saxophone

- Jackson Price
- A.J. Lopez
- Matt Wells
- Sonia Demaree

Trombone

- Micah Clark
- Andrew Williams
- Adam Anderson
- Peyton Rauch

Trumpet

- Corbin Henson
- Josh Taylor
- Nathan Murray
- Avery Neal
- Nora Mooney

Rhythm

- Natalie Mooney, piano
- Miles Kreh, bass
- Sam Neeley, drums



Ryan
Sweepstakes
Award
Winners

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
1974	Sailing, Sailing	Sailors	Ko Jo Kai/ Sub T-16
Hosts and Hostesses	Steve Alexander, Cathy Curtis, Stacy Peters, Ann Ulrey		
1975	Bee Bop	Bees	Ju Go Ju/ Galaxy
Hosts and Hostesses	Tim Holder, Stacy Peters, Michele Pullara, Sylvia Rose, Ann Ulrey		
1976	Coca-Cola Can-Can	Coca-Cola	OEGE/ King's Men
Hosts and Hostesses	Beverly Bucy, Ken Dowdy, Eric Manlove, Pam Powers, Susan Seavers		
1977	For The Love of Angels	Angels	OEGE/ King's Men
Hosts and Hostesses	Carol Curtis, Ken Dowdy, Katrina Wilson, Tim Woodroof		
1978	Take Note	Music Notes	OEGE/ King's Men
Hosts and Hostesses	Karla Adams, Mary Carolyn Campbell, Tim Smith, Tim Woodroof		
1979	Ham It Up!	Pigs	Ju Go Ju/ Galaxy
Hosts and Hostesses	Tim Holder, Leigh Ellen Pigg, Laurie Robinson, Tim Smith		
1980	The Main Event	Boxers	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Chris Dell, Tonya Hesselrode, Ricky Qualls, Laurie Robinson		
1981	Cancel my Reservation	Indians	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Chris Dell, Leslie Pigg, Ricky Qualls, Marcia Shepherd		
1982	This Looks Like a Good Place for a Stickup	Cowboys	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Renee Lindsey Douglas, Mark Evans, Andy Holder, Susan Wright		

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
1983	A Sandwich is a Sandwich, but a Man is a Meal.	Cannibals	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Mark Evans, Laura White, Veronica Williams, Art Woods		
1984	Service with a Smile	Armed Forces	Pi Kappa Epsilon /KaReTa
Hosts and Hostesses	Sharon Healy, David Slater, Veronica Williams		
1985	Our World is Cavin' in	Cavemen	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Tim Dill, Sharon Healy, Brett Phillips, Geannetta Walker		
1986	Howl, Howl, the Gang's All Here	Werewolves	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Lori Bailey, Mark Brown, Paul Lockhart, Laura White		
1987	A Feudal Approach to Life	Hillbillies	Chi Sigma Alpha /Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Paul Lockhart, Shelli Miller, Julie Smith, Terrance Talley, Jay Walls		
1988	Just Clownin' Around	Clowns	Kirei/Chi Alpha Rho/Knights/ AGO/OEGE
Hosts and Hostesses	India Medders, Shelli Miller, Robert Ritter, Terrance Talley		
1989	An Easter Eggstravaganza	Bunnies	AGO/Kirei/ Shantih/Chi Alpha Rho/ OEGE/Kings Men/Knights
Hosts and Hostesses	Alice Gill, John Griffith, Robert Ritter, Errica Walker		

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
1990	Toys will be Toys	Toys	Delta Chi/ Shantih/TriDelta AGO/Knights/ Chi Alpha Rho/ King's Men/ OEGE
Hosts and Hostesses	Conrad Ekkens, Kendall Hewitt, India Medders, Julie Svymbersky		
1991	Is it a Wonderful Life?	Hobos	Shanith/Tri Delta/Chi Alpha Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Anna Conley, Julie Svymbersky, Marisa Thomas, Errica Walker		
1992	Born in a Field of Hay	Scarecrows	Ko Jo Kai/ Sub T-16
Hosts and Hostesses	Shannan Horner, Johnny Scott, Kimberly Scott, David White		
1993	I'm Steel Standin'	Robots	TNT/Zeta Rho/ Chi-O's
Hosts and Hostesses	Kaci Bolls, Shannan Horner, Lee Langdon, Chuck Roe		
1994	Take This Cork and Pop It	Genies	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Kaci Bolls, Tracy Falwell, Lee Langdon, James McDuffie III		
1995	Don't Rock the Boat, Oar Else	Vikings	Chi Sigma Alpha/Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Erin Chandler, Tracy Falwell, David Rubio, Chris Wagley		
1996	Just What You've Been Waiting For	Waitresses	TNT/Zeta Rho/ Chi Omega Pi
Hosts and Hostesses	Micah Parkhurst, Rochelle Rose, Angela Sholl, Chris Wagley		
1997	Danger: High Voltage	Electricity	Delta Chi Delta/ Kappa Gamma/ Delta Gamma Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Justin Lawson, Chad McNatt, Rochelle Rose, Angela Sholl, Sandi Wright		

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
1998	Is It Still in the Night?	Museum/ Burglars	Chi Omega Pi/ TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Eve Clevenger, Marcus Neely, Ashleigh Short, Justin Lawson		
1999	Just Cutting Up	Hairdressers	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Deborah Bills, Pat Bills, Marcus Neely, Erin Rembleski		
2000	A Rumble in the Jungle	Jungle Village	Chi Omega Pi/ TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Ben Howe, Jolene Dennis, Shelly Lawson, Joe Yale		
2001	There's No Place Like Home	Dolls (Yard Sale)	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Shelly Faulkner, Kim Hodges, Joey Kincheloe, Joe Yale		
2002	Did Somebody Say McDonalds?	McDonalds Workers	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Cindy Collins, Jennifer Driggers, Mat Faulkner, Joey Kincheloe		
2003	For Richer or Poorer	Gold Rush	Chi Sigma Alpha/Regina
Hosts and Hostesses	Jimmie L. Douglass III, Jennifer Driggers, Holly McDaniel, Trey Talley		
2004	Scoutin' for Badges	Girl Scouts	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Abby Chandler, Shawn Frazier, Sam Peters, Melissa Ward		
2005	The Sky's the Limit	Flight Attendants	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Mary Catherine Clark, Shawn Frazier, Sam Peters, Jillian Shackelford		

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
2006	Don't Sweat the Small Stuff	Fitness	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Shawn Frazier, Lindsay Hoggatt, Jillian Shackelford, Travis Wisely		
2007	One Sweet Day	Candy Shop	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Elizabeth Harrell, Jillian Shackelford, David Walton, Travis Wisely		
2008	The Night Before Christmas	Elves vs. Grinch	Ju Go Ju/ Ko Jo Kai
Hosts and Hostesses	Logan McLain, Jillian Shackelford, David Walton, Haley Jane Witt		
2009	Lines, Fiber, Grey Hair, Oh My!	Senior Citizens	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Elizabeth Harrell, Logan McLain, Nate White, Haley Jane Witt		
2010	Rock 'n Roll All Night	Rock Stars	Iota Chi/Gamma Sigma Phi/ Pi Theta Phi/ Delta Nu
Hosts and Hostesses	Sam Barker, Cameron Frazier, Stephen McBride, Nate White		
2011 (tie)	20/80 Vision	Traveling through Time	Delta Nu/ Gamma Sigma Phi/Iota Chi/Pi Theta Phi
	Redistributing Wealth: The Early Years	Robin Hood and his merry men (and women)	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Sam Barker, Cameron Frazier, Caroline Snell, Tori Wisely		
2012	Comics, and Star Trek and SciFi, Oh My!	ComiCon	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Matt Flynn, Emily Helton, Benji Holder, Caroline Snell, Nate White		
2013	Resistance is Feudal	Camelot/ Future King	Chi Sigma Alpha/OEGE/ Regina/Sigma Phi Mu
Hosts and Hostesses	Benji Holder, Lindsey Sloan, Tori Wisely, Austin Collum, Jonathan Andrew		

YEAR	TITLE OF SHOW	THEME	CLUBS INVOLVED
2014	The Show Heard 'Round the World	Revolutionary War	Knights
Hosts and Hostesses	Dustyn Stokes, Blake Hunter, Jonathan Andrew, Lindsey Sloan, Austin Collum		
2015	Charlie and the Chocolate Tragedy	Willy Wonka	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Jesse Hixson, Renee Maynard, James Morgan, Kelsey Sumrall		
2016	Ice, Ice, Baby	Penguins	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Jesse Hixson, Nate Lowe, Thomas Williams, Aaron Young		
2017	Chicken Fillet: The Moo-sical	Chick-Fil-A	Delta Gamma Rho/Omega Phi
Hosts and Hostesses	Victoria Deboef, Renee Maynard, Duncan Michael, Ross Smith		
2018	Houston, We Have a Problem	Aliens	Ju Go Ju/Ko Jo Kai/Sub T-16
Hosts and Hostesses	Brooks Bennett, Ava Carmene Galyean, Caroline Ritchie, Maxwell Ross		
2019	A Tail of Two Cities	Squirrels	TNT/ Zeta Rho
Hosts and Hostesses	Holden Montgomery, Maxwell Ross, Julie Goddard, Allie Scott		
2020	Canceled – Covid-19		
2021	Can't Stop the Feelings!	Emotions/ Inside Out	Gamma Sigma Phi/Pi Theta Phi/ Theta
Hosts and Hostesses	Julie Goddard, Ava Montgomery, Holden Montgomery, Max Ross		
2022	Haunted Harding	Harding... Haunted	Delta Gamma Rho/Omega Phi/ Phi Kappa Delta
Hosts and Hostesses	Lydia Leila Black, Keller Montgomery, Camille Overman, Asher Patten		
2023	Steeling the Show	Factory Workers	Gamma Sigma Phi/Pi Theta Phi/Theta
Hosts and Hostesses	Keller Montgomery, Asher Patten, Meg Sinha, Morgan Wrigley		



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A Journey Home



**Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai, Shantih,
Sub T-16 and Titans**

Performing for The Sunshine School

Embark on an unforgettable journey, a thrilling musical adventure following a group of sailors longing to return home. Battling fierce storms and encountering ruthless pirates obsessed with gold, they must overcome their differences when faced with the ultimate challenge: a terrifying Kraken attack. Through bravery and teamwork, sailors and pirates discover the true treasure of belonging and unity. Uniting as one family, they finally find their way home, reconnecting with loved ones in a heartwarming finale.

Club Directors



**Braden
Beaver**



**Ella
Brumley**



**Kylee
Colon**



**Will
Harness**



**Ellie
Hill**



**Sadie
Hoffner**



**Jake
Maynard**



**Shelby
Stratton**

Cast

CH:Choreography **CO:**Costumes **CON:**Consultant **D:**Director **F:**Feature **G:**Graphics
L:Lyrics **M:**Music **P:**Props **S:**Set **T:**Technicals **VD:**Vocal Director **VT:**Vocal Track

Abbie Ward — VT
Alayna Alexander
Alexis Trent
Allison Muphry
Ally Koone
Anna Killins
Annika Demuth
Anthony Gomez — P

Ashleigh Spurlock — VT
Austin Glover
Avery Newsom
Aynsley Steward — VT
Bailey Coffman
Barbara White — VT
Becca Malie — VT
Bently Canerday

Braden Wadill — VT
Brady Kraner
Brenley Colbert — VT
Brenna Fuller
Cade Pryor
Calle City
Cambrey Reitmair
Carlie Shelton

Caroline McCullough — VT	Johnna Reid Walker	Mary Grace Lovell
Carson Dsidocky	Joshua Cobb — VT	Mckenney Sheffield — VT
Chandler Donlin — VT	Julie Carr	McKenzie Paden
Chloe Campbell	Kara Johnston	McKinley Tebeest
Ciana Blankinship — VT	Karlie Hite — VT	Megan Prater — VT
Claire Faulkner — VT	Katherine Myers	Michael Self — P
Cole Elwonger	Kathryn Yoakum	Miles Schmitz — VT
Cooper Gordon — P	Katie Shanks — VT	Nash Buckner — VT
Denim Lee	Kayden Swindle	Nataleigh Lindsey
Dusty Lee — VT	Kayla Harper — VT	Natalie Garrett
Ella Boyd — VT	Kaylee Bauer	Natalie Wright — VT
Ella Mcknight — VT	Kellen Danielson	Nicole Burnell
Ellery Gardner	Knox Laird — P	Nolan Ray — VT
Elyse Patterson	Laura Miller — VT	Pasha Eoff
Emily Etzig	Lauren Carroll	Peyton Hollis
Emma Brantley	Lauren Rampy	Rachel Story — VT
Emmett Jarnagin — VT	Lena Givens	Riley Ceal
Emmi Calloway — VT	Lily James — VT	Ross Barratt
Emmy Cabe — VT	Lisanne Cheatham	Ruban Collazo
Graham Chambley	Lofton McConnell	Ryan O'Banion — P
Grant Lawson — VT	Lucy Maxwell	Rylan Partlow
Grant Tammany	Luke Nelson — VT	Ryley Derrick
Hank Noblin	Luke Ziegler — VT	Sadie Hoffner — D,VT
Hannah Jones — VT	Lulu Smith	Sarah Banks
Hannah Keim — VT	Lydia Longley	Sarah Sutton
Hannah Vaughn — VT	Mackenzie Prater	Sawyer Neal
Heath Kuykendall	Maddie Dudley	Sierra Jenkins
Jack Gist	Maddie Willis	Stewart Farley
Jacob Plattner — P	Maddox Paul — P	Travis Pearman
Jake McCain — P	Madison Rhodes — VT	Will Farris — P
Jacqueline Clem	Mandy McDaniel — VT	Will Foster — P
Jadyn Wilhite — VT	Mariana Welch	Will Tubbs
Jaylinn Williams	Marissa Gibson	Zayle Gordon

Special Thanks

Thanks to the alumni of Ko Jo Kai, Sub T-16, Ju Go Ju, Titans and Shanith who inspired our show! Thanks to Coach Paul Simmons for being the voice of our captain! Thank you to Ryan Colon and Jamey Brumley for help with graphics and props. Thanks to Jake Plattner for “saving Spring Sing.”

O. Chief, Where Art Thou?



**Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina,
Sigma Phi Mu and Iota Chi**

Performing for Mission Machine

An ordinary village of Vikings enjoys sailing, acting tough and celebrating their chief. Their world is turned upside-down when trolls come and kidnap their leader! They fight through grief, anger and disagreements as they react to this terrible loss. Will the Vikings band together to save their chief, or will their anger win over?

Club Directors



Evelynn
Foster



Abby
Furby



Lily
Gurganus



Andrew
Smith

Cast

CH:Choreography **CO:**Costumes **CON:**Consultant **D:**Director **F:**Feature **G:**Graphics
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Josh Ballard
Elizabeth Beehn — F
Amelia Besterfeldt
Melaney Binkley
Elijah Boone
Aeryn Bowie
Jonathan Brazell — G
Alaina Bruton
Helina Butler — VT
Maddy Cates
Hailey Collett
Kinley Corley
Rylee Corley
Eli Dean
Simon Diaz
Mallory Faith
Evelynn Foster — M, D

Carter Fuller
Abigail Furby — CO, P, D
Jenna Gaessler
James Glenn
Rachel Gossett
Lillian Gurganus — CH, D
Avery Hawkins — VD
Merek Hailey — P, VT
Kassidy Hearn
Holly Jobe
Kyndal Jones
Erin Judd
Madison Kenne
Gabe Kiegel
Dalton Lahr — F, VD
Lauren Laws
Sasha Lewis

Rachel Limburg
Grace Manuel
Trinity McAuliffe
Addy McClendon
Macey McNeel
Rachel Mendenhall
Maci Miller
Rachel Moore
Isaiah Phelps — F
Andrew Phillips
Ayden Pritchard — CON
Kendall Robinson — VT
Daphne Sexson — F
Tanner Shumate — CH, F
Kylie Sicks
Andrew Smith — D
Luke Smith — CON

Carmen Starck
Grace Stevens — F
Evelyn Sutherlin
Sophie Thibodeaux
Kierstin Tomlinson
Daisy Truax
Anna Turner — VT

Cynthia Turner — VD
Chase Wagner
Ethan Weldon
David Williamson
Piper Witcher
Hannah Wright

Special Thanks

Special thanks to “Don’t Rock the Boat, Oar Else,” the original Vikings show from 1995, for inspiration, encouragement and full support!

Legend Has It...



**Chi Omega Pi, Delta Nu
and ROME**

Performing for the Child Safety Center

Welcome to Morrilton, Arkansas, 1924! These kids just finished their senior year of high school and need jobs! They accept positions digging for gold and find a magical artifact that is way better than money! Their employer is not too pleased, however, and claims the artifact is rightfully his! But these kids have a little magic trick up their sleeves. ... It's awfully convenient that Harding has a lamp on its crest — don't you think?

Club Directors



Susie
Green



Sully
Hickman



Magdalene
Pruitt

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Abby Rana
Aldrin Wilson — VT
Allie Beene
Allie Jennings — F
Ana Rodas
Anna Limburg
Anne Price
Arden Cravy
Ari Chapman — F
Ashlyn Starks
Bonnie Permenter

Canaan Moore
Carmen Starck — VT
Cassidy Blankinship
Cassidy Tucker
Cassie Kerr
Claire Bartley
Darcy Ritchie — VT
Elizabeth Tedder — VT
Ella Bortell
Erin Marshall
Gabe Kiegel — VT

Grace Brown
Hailey Britt
Haleigh Carter
Haley Simmons — F
Hayden Byrd
Isaac Bunner — VT
Jackson Trahan — VT
Jamar Summons — VT
Joseph Nance
Julianna Biskner
Kaitlyn Mulcahy — F

Katherine Hewett — VT
Katie Savage
Katie Yurcho — VT
Kayla Boggs — VT
Kaylie Washko
Kerra Felzien
Kinsey Curo
Leah Smith — F
Lindy Stevenson
Madeline Stewart
Magdalene Pruitt — D, L
Mary Palmer
McKenna Watts
Melanie Guyette
Miah Thompson —VT
Molly Housdan
Myra Simmons

Natalie Reneau
Nathan Thurman
Neely Couch
Nicole Wolfe
Payton Howe — VT
Quin Tindle
Rachel Deidiker — CH
Rachel Emlaw
Reagan Mitchell
Reagan Smith
Roxanna Morales
Sam Brown
Sammy Marshall
Sarah Parscale
SaraMarie Futrell
Sully Hickman —
D,G,P,S,T

Susie Green —
DVD,M,CO
Sydney Hardy
Vivian Whittington

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Bayli Nash for creating and bringing such a magical costume design to the stage and to Tonya Deidiker for working her costume magic in all the little details and really making everyone shine! Special thanks to T.J. Brown and Mason Smith for bringing the mystical set and props to life! One last special thanks to Steve and Emily for putting on the biggest and best Spring Sing yet!

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"That Spring Sing Golden Feeling"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band

Written by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

A Journey Home

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai, Shantih, Sub T-16 and Titans

"Gotta Start Somewhere"

Eli Smith

Written by Alan Silvestri and Glen Ballard

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Oh, Chief, Where Art Thou?

Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina, Sigma Phi Mu and Iota Chi

"One Moment in Time"

Anna Grace Haley

Written by Albert Hammond and John Bettis

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Legend Has It...

Chi Omega Pi, Delta Nu and ROME

"Where I Wanna Be"

Weston Eades

Written by David Foster and Susan Birkenhead

Arranged by Corbin Henson and Andrew Cook

"Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

Jazz Band

Written by Fred Rogers

Arranged by Mike Tomaro

"Sing"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble & Jazz Band

Written by Scott Hoying, Mitch Grassi, Kevin Olusola, Martin Johnson, Sam Hollander

Arranged by Joshua Moses

Intermission

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“Six”

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble & Jazz Band

Written by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Arranged by Devin Daniel

The Tales of Camp O-Lock-Choo

Delta Gamma Rho, Omega Phi and Phi Kappa Delta

“What I’m Doing Here”

Anna Wright

Written by Rachael Price, Mike Calabrese, Mike Olson and Bridget Kearney

Arranged by Devin Daniel

Oh, What a Beautiful Hoedown

Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta Phi, Theta and Friends

“Don’t You Worry ’bout a Thing”

Emma Claire Myhan

Written by Stevie Wonder

Arranged by David White

Hooked on a Reeling

Zeta Rho, TNT and Family

“Everything’s Golden”

Jackson Samuel

Written by Chris Miller and Nathan Tysen

Arranged by Tommy Ghent

“Never Say Goodbye/United We Stand”

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band

Written by Art Garfunkel/Tony Hiller and Peter Simons

Arranged by Andrew Robison & J. Warren Casey

“Higher Ground”

Jazz Band

Written by Stevie Wonder

Arranged by Mike Tomaro

“This is Your Round of Applause”

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble, Club members and Jazz Band

Written by Toby Marlow and Lucy Moss

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Awards Presentation — Saturday night

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The Tales of Camp O-lock-Choo



**Delta Gamma Rho, Omega
Phi and Phi Kappa Delta**

Performing for Jacob's Place

Welcome to Camp O-Lock-Choo! Kids come to summer camp looking for fun and friends! Counselors and campers gather around the campfire to share stories about the camp's past to encourage them to make their own memories. The stories told pay tribute to three of our clubs' past winning shows: Danger: High Voltage (1997), Chicken Fillet: The Moo-sical (2017) and Haunted Harding (2022).

Club Directors



Campbell
Gilreath



Kara
Jonason



Reagan
Marks



Lauren
McDuffie



Sienna
Patten

Cast

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Abbi Crocker
Aja Von Luckner
Alexandra Wright
Alison Giggelman
Allie Edwards
Allie Laverty
Alyson Voigt
Amanda Mackay
Analeaha Dunaway
Andrew Williamson

Anna Wolfe
Anna Kate Farley
Ashley Sutton
Ashley Holcomb
Audrey Cox
Ava Henning
Ava Stevens
Avery Nicks
Avery Wohlfeil
Aya Giggelman

Bailey Hammond — CH
Bailey Knappier
Becca Holland
Bethany Coler
Brady Verett
Brianna Carlson
Brianna Davis
Briley Kemper
Bristol Kelley — G
Brooks Tomlinson — F

Caleb Hooton
Caleb Rudolph
Campbell Gilreath — D,
S, T, P
Carly Phelps
Carrie Ann March
Carter Fitch
Cassie Swartz
Chase McKinzie
Chloe Schliffka
Christian Bryan — P
Clarissa Wallace
Colby Covalt
Crismon Cofer
Duilio Rosciano
Elena Kallenbach
Eli Smith — CH
Ella Hollis
Emma Adams
Emma Gaskill
Emma Wolke
Ethan Dove
Ethan Hollingsworth
Evan Carter
Faith Williamson
Gage Galloway
Gordon Young
Gracelyn Carpenter — F
Gracie Chunn
Gracie Tiller
Halle Pitre
Hallie Davis
Hannah Nicholson
Isabella Davison
Jacob Craig
Jayda Mullins
Jeff Wells — F

Jiles Burnham
Joanna Huff
Jolie Keele
Jordan Brabble
Joseph Huffaker — F
Josh Roof
Kaeden Cory
Kara Jonason — D, CO,
CH, L
Kate Matson
Katie Green
Kayla Peters
Kaylor Jones
Kelsey Bullock
Kennedy Picker
Kennedy Williamson
Kenzie James - F
Kyle Vertodoulos
Kylie James — VT, M
Lauren McDuffie — D,
CO, CH, L
Lauren Park
Lauren Pumphrey
Lawson Stacy
Lily Bendickson
Lydia Davis
Lydia Hawley
Lydia Radke
Macy Phillips
Madison Gloff
Madison Luallen
Maelyah Wade
Mallie Williams
Mallory Otts
Masyn Hoke
Matt Wells
Mattie Smith

McKenna Dorminey
Megan Brimingham
Micah Rimer
Millie Williams — F
Miranda Kiffmeyer — F
Nathan Lively
Noah Traynam
Olivia Abrams
Payton Howe
Rachel Stanglin
Raegan Wallace
Reagan Marks — D, VD,
M, L
Reagan Vick
Reed Wilson
Regan McLure
Riley Vick
Sabrina Hagewood
Sarah Hartman
Sarah Bunker
Savannah Burks
Savannah McReynolds
Sienna Patten — D, CH,
L, T
Sheila Millares
Sidney Davies
Sophie Ramsey
Steven Burdge
Sutton Stewart
Tamson Smith-Gardner
— CH
Ty Blanchard
Ty Browning
Tyler Chitwood
Zavdiel Ramirez
Zavier Waggoner

Special Thanks

The Gilreaths, The Jonasons, The Marks, The McDuffies and The Pattens for sending us to camp and our cast for joining us at Camp O-Lock-Choo.

Oh, What A Beautiful Hoedown



**Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta
Phi, Theta and Friends**

Performing for Sparrow's Promise

Yeehaw! It's the 50th annual hoedown in a quaint country town when all of a sudden tragedy strikes! A robbery?! During the hoedown?! What will the town do? Thankfully, the trusty sheriff and his loyal deputy are on the case. Find out who is to blame in this wild western show!

Club Directors



Will
Fry



Jabin
Huff



Dawson
Matthews



Luke
Rosenbaum



Ella
Smith



Evelina
Thornhill

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Aaron Robinson
Abby Christison
Abigail Brazell
Abigale Williams
Adam Brigrance — VT
Adeline Strong
Aidan Beene
Amelia Shoemake
Amy Reiser
Andrew White
Anet Flores
Asa Clay — G
Audrey Horne

Austin Taylor
Ava Clark
Ava Dallas — VT
Bailey Olive — VT
Bailey Sosabee
Baylor Cooper
Ben Blankenship
Ben Jones
Ben Green
Blake Trevathan
Brett Bell
Bridget Ward
Brittany LeGrande

Brylee Thompson
Calvin Haynes
Cameron Bowman
Caroline Taylor — VT
Caroline Taylor
Carson Simmons
Charleston Foster
Chloe Baumgardner
Chris Beller
Clayton Roach
Clayton Smith — VT
Conley Owen
Corbin Wright

Danae Lucio
Daniel Jones
Dawson Matthews — D, CH
Duke Curtis
Elijah Huff
Ella Smith — D, CH, CO
Elliana Granda
Emma Dyniewski
Emma Miller
Emma Ramsey
Emma Thompson — VT
Emma Roach
Erin Pfalser — VT
Ethan Basham
Evalie Janes
Evelina Thornhill — D,
VD, L, M,
Evelyn Filleman
Evelyn Hammett — VT
Foy Ellis
Gabe Pace
Gabrielle Morine
Gaines Tucker
George Hinckley
Gracie Eaves
Gracie Foster
Greyson Hume
Hailey Taylor — VT
Hannah Bretherick
Harriston Jones
Hayden Forkner
Heather Wilson — CH
Hector Tabora
Isabella Eastham

Jabin Huff — D, S, P, L, VT
Jackson Pschierer
Jacob Weatherford — VT
Jacob Hernandez
Jakim Mashburn
James Bergsagel
James Heiman — F, VT
Jared Gadberry — VT
Jasper Miller
Jax Ward — VT
John Land
JoJo Perry
Josh Hudkins
Julie Smith
Kaler Fortner — VT
Kalyn Bolton — F, VT
Kenda Potter
Kendra Roberts
Kennedy Drennon
Kennedy Williamson
Lane Donoho
Laura Wilson — VT
Lauren Triplett
Lauren Mease
Leah Egli
Leah Blasko
Levi Nichols
Lexi Earnhart — F, VT
Lindsey Triplett
Lloyd Stenglein
Luke Hollis — F, VT
Luke Sexton
Luke Rosenbaum — D,
VD, VT, L, M

Mark Craig — VT
Matthew Slimp
Maura West
Max Deloach
Meghan Denny — VT
Mercedes Moore
Michael Codara
Myles Day — F, VT
Nathan Farris
Noah Cozort
Olivia Bell
Peyton Penick
Preston Weaver
Raquel Webb
Reese Dodd
Russel Leach
Sarah Marks
Skylar Hembree
Summer Petitt — VT
Taylor Ursery
Trinity Singer — F, VT
Tucker George
Ty Getty
Violet Brentham
Wesley Hall — VT
Will Fry — D, S, P
Zach Bath — VT
Zach Denny
Zachary Douglas
Zaina Vanlandingham

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Special thanks to Asa Clay for our graphics, Clayton Smith for photography, Tommy Ghent for help with our vocal track, and Steve, Emily, the Spring Sing crew and our cast!

Hooked on a Reeling



Zeta Rho, TNT and Family

Performing for Habitat for Humanity

Even for fish, life doesn't always go swimmingly. Dive in the river with us and watch as these little fish learn how difficult it is to go with the flow. Barracudas are always on the prowl for the perfect lunch, and fishermen want nothing more than to see their sons' first catch! When it seems things couldn't get any worse, construction workers show up with plans to build a dam and destroy the river forever! Will the fish give up hope? Or will they join forces in a finned brigade in this aquatic escapade? Get ready for a splash, and enjoy this fin-tastic tale!

Club Directors



**Garrett
Blankenship**



**Adele
Duncan**



**Barton
Erwin**



**Anna
Sims**

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Caton Adair
 Jacob Aljian
 Ethan Ashmore — VT
 Will Ashmore
 Tucker Bartch — G
 Drake Bass
 Ty Bates
 Ann-Clayton Beason — VT
 Dane Bennett
 Dylan Bennett — VT
 Blake Birmingham
 Brittany Birmingham
 Amber Bishop
 Garrett Blankenship — D
 Lucy Box
 Isaiah Braswell
 Abby Britt — CH, VT
 Olivia Brown
 Lilli Burch
 Miles Burgess
 Davis Burt — VT

Mason Burt — Finance
 Kate Burton
 Emerson Bush — VT
 Korban Butler — VT
 Conner Butt
 Bella Caballero
 Emmy Cabe
 Lauren Cady
 Abigail Callicoat — CO
 Luke Campbell
 Dru Cash
 Lisanne Cheatham — CO
 Ava Christian
 Molly Chunn
 Anna Kay Clark
 Jack Clark
 Cailynn Clayton
 Molly Cofer
 Jenna Coffey
 Bradley Cole — P
 Claire Cole — VT

Kaleb Collins
 Gracie Comer
 Natalie Comer — VT
 Hunter Corker
 Harli Crossen
 Cole Curtis
 Hannah Cutts — VT
 Grant Dale
 Claire Davis
 Marah Davis
 McKensey Davis
 Scarlett Davis — VT
 Cline Dolan
 Jade Dulin — VT
 Zane Dulin — VT
 Adele Duncan — D
 Aidan Dycus
 Emma Edmundson
 Lynley Eller
 Amberlee Ellis — VT
 Barton Erwin — D

Jude Fager
Ellie Kate Fitzhugh — VT
Mackenzie Flannagan
Bailey Grace Flynn — VT
Tyler Forrester
Asa Fowler
Drew Fowler
Ty Frost
Will Garrison — G
Ella George — VT
Kyle Gibson
McClure Gill
James David Glenn
Sam Gooch
Ella Graham
Carley Gray
Leah Gray
Aja Griffin
Sara Guidry
Max Guyer — VT
Mark Hajicek — VT
Katie Hale — VT
Cole Hankins
Elly Harper
Jordan Hatman
Grace Hawkins
Zoe Hearyman
Topher Hearn
Ivy Henderson
Jacey Henry
Ryan Hill
Noah Hix
Joey Hobbie — VT
Emma Howard
Logan Ieler — F
Jacob Jackson — VT
Bailey Jeffery
Julia Jenkins — VT
Rylee Johnson
Luke Jones
Logan Kelly
Morgan Kirby — VT
Jaxon Knight
Weston Knott — VT
Emery Lancaster
Peyton Lawyer — VT
Avery Lillard
Gray Lusk — VT

Jayda Lynn
Carly Madar — VT
Garrett Mahan — VT
Riley Maple
Maddi Maples
Abbie Martin — VT
Avery Martin
Allie Grace Matheny
Hailey McCullough
Lauryn McDonald
Ailee McFarland
Dawson McFarlin — VT
Elise McFarlin — VT
Parker McNeal
Drew Mickey — VT
Eiley Miles — VT
Nate Miller
Ensley Montgomery — VT
Jackson Moore
Kit Moore — G
Danielle Morgan
Cole Moss
Larah Nesbitt
Chris Newman
Emily Newman
Micheal Newman
Kyle Nieman
Emily Nikolai
Allie Nixon
Will Nixon
Anna Nystuen — VT
Bailey Ogle
Carter Owens
Jackson Parker — VT
Olivia Parkhurst
Ella Grace Parmer — VT
Emily Patterson
Jake Peterson
Jackson Polk
Karagan Prine
Addi Province — VT
Jack Richardson
Luke Richardson — VT
Alyssa Risinger
Mark Roberts — VT
Caraline Rogers
Lucy Rosser
Charity Rubio — VT

Kate Rush
Emma Sansom — VT
Jenna Sansom — VT)
Lael Seats
Gracie Segundo
Mallory Shelton
Anna Sims — D
Colson Sipe
Mason Smith — VT
Maddie Smith
Annie Sparkman
Tessa Spears
Molly Speight
Aubrey Stanley
Melody Stanley
Easton Steed — VT
Tucker Steed
Carson Stewart — VT
Sophie Stillings — VT
Fletcher Stobaugh
Addie Stone — CO,VT
Laura Stripling
Graham Thibodeaux
Gabby Thompson
Sophie Thompson
Lillie Kate Thornton
Carter Thweatt — VT
Max Thweatt — VT
Jimmy Tuyishime
Cale VanBrunt
Rebecca Vasel
Sophie Vergne — VT
Halle Wade — VT
Shealyn Wade
Adella Walker — VT
Lindsay Walton
Baylor Ward — VT
Avery Weller
Jenna Wesley
Nathan Wesley
Paxton Whitehead — VT
Lydia Wiley
Holly Windon
Hannah Woodard
Hannah Woodward — VT
Luke Ziegler

Special Thanks

Tommy Ghent, our fearless music composer
Mark Erwin for Mobile County Probate Court Judge
All the dawgs out there

Special Thanks

As we celebrate the centennial year of Harding University and the 50th anniversary of Spring Sing, it is fitting to recognize those who have served on the production for more than 25 years (* designates still currently serving).

43* years — Dr. Warren Casey

(Student Musician, Jazz Band Director, Arranger)

34 years — Stephen Martin

(Student Crew, Audio, Lighting Design)

33 years — Dr. John H. Ryan

(Original Sponsor, Producer, Executive Producer)

32* years — Dottie Frye

(Choreographer, Director of Hosts/Hostesses, and Ensemble)

30* years — John Scott

(Host, Arranger, Intro Songs Arranger)

29 years — Sue Moore

(Box Office)

29* years — Dr. Steven Frye

(Director)

27* years — Cindee Stockstill

(Producer, Executive Producer,
Liaison to Previous Hosts/Hostesses)

26 years — David White

(Host, Musician, Arranger)

Special Thanks

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Jeff Montgomery

Jeff Morgan

**Candice Moore and the Office of University
Communications and Marketing**

Provost Office

Stephen Martin

Physical Resources Department

Judging Criteria

To give audience members an idea of what the judges are looking for in club shows, below are some of the criteria judges consider when making decisions.

STAGING

- Focused appropriately
- Use of levels
- Characters identified by movements and facial expressions
- Variety of formations
- Clean execution of movement
- Use of stage
- Vitality and energy in choreography

VISUAL

- Costumes that identify characters
- Costumes that create interest
- Finished detail
- Costumes that enhance the theme
- Color selection
- Required footwear appropriate
- Hair and makeup design
- Graphics/props to support theme

MUSIC

- Variation in style
- Good diction
- Vitality and energy in voices
- Character voices as needed
- Harmonic structure
- Dynamic contrasts
- Clever use of parody
- Vocal techniques and proper pitch
- Seamless transitions
- Storytelling lyrics

OTHER

- Entertainment value
- Use of humor
- Shows are not required or judged on their fit to the Spring Sing theme
- An additional 150 points may be earned by the clubs for meeting deadlines in production planning

Judges' Bios

Visuals

• Jennifer Davis

Jennifer Davis recently earned a doctorate in adult education from Auburn University and also holds a master's degree in higher education and a bachelor's degree in public relations. Dr. Davis currently is the assistant director of undergraduate programs in the Haslam College of Business at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She has practiced many forms of dance, performed in musicals in high school and college, served on church praise teams, and is part of the Williamson County Community Chorus.

Golden Spring Sing memories: Some of my favorite memories while at Harding are going on the Concert Choir Spring Break tour and getting to go to HUF during one of my Fall semesters - and the lifelong friendships that were made as a result.

• Ashley Lynn

Ashley Lynn is no stranger to the world of theatre. After graduating from Harding, she worked as a box office manager at the Berkshire Theatre Festival in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and Pirate Playhouse in Sanibel Island, Florida. She has also worked as an acting instructor for high school students on Harding's campus. She is

a huge fan of musical theatre, having seen more than 60 Broadway and West End musicals along with more than 20 years of Harding's Homecoming musicals!

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite memory was being in Spring Sing Ensemble 1995. That year we performed songs like "This is the Great Adventure," "Cuban Pete," and "Circle of Life," but the very best was the finale "No Better Place." The whole experience was amazing from the rehearsal time with Dottie to the final performance!

• Hayden Nooner

Currently serving as theatre instructor at Barton Junior High School in El Dorado, Arkansas, Hayden Nooner has been very active in the theatre world since graduating from Harding with a bachelor's degree in theatre. He has directed numerous plays and musicals at his school and at the South Arkansas Arts Center. At Harding, he participated in Spring Sing as a club show performer and backstage in wardrobe.

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite Spring Sing memory is getting to be my best friend's dresser when he was a Spring Sing host and getting to work so closely with all of my theatre colleagues on something so important to Harding culture.

Staging

• **Kylie Jones**

Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre goesers may recognize Kylie Jones as director of the recent production of “You Can’t Take It With You” which won BroadwayWorld Arkansas’ Best Play of 2023 (among other awards). While a student at Harding, she performed in Spring Sing club shows and worked backstage as a production crew member, acted and served as stage manager in numerous plays and musicals, and graduated with a bachelor’s degree in theatre education.

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite Spring Sing memory is when I was a senior in high school in 2018. I saw Spring Sing for the first time and was amazed. I could not believe that this was the school I would be coming to that fall. I knew that I wanted to create magic like that on the Benson stage. I can proudly say that I have gotten to do just that and have absolutely loved it.

• **Tyler Perring**

Tyler Perring has performed professionally with various theatre companies in Oklahoma and Texas, receiving three regional performance nominations for best actor in a leading role. During his 11 years as a theatre teacher, he has directed more than 30 productions and has had 10 students receive best performer or supporting performer nominations for state performance awards. He is currently serving as district fine arts director for Highland Park Independent School District in Dallas, Texas.

Golden Spring Sing memories: All of my favorite Spring Sing memories are centered on building and painting the stage. I remember one year we used mops and some mixture of water and paint to make the map on the floor look old and weathered. I was also a Pied Piper, and every rehearsal, retreat and tour with Dottie was a blast. It was always so amazing to see how she can brighten up any room and her ability to care and love everyone she meets.

• **Katherine Stinnett**

As an acting major at Harding, Katherine Stinnett was a constant figure on the Benson and Ulrey stages. She participated in Spring Sing as a club show performer and director and as dresser for her best friend and hostess, Ava Montgomery. Having lived in New York City for four years, she works in film and television as well as taking acting classes and sees as many Broadway shows as she can.

Golden Spring Sing memories: I have been to Spring Sing every year since 2007. After my oldest sister went to Harding, it became a tradition for all of us Stinnett sisters to count down the final days in the spring semester until Spring Sing. We all dreamed of getting our own turn on the Benson stage, and all five of us did — either participating or directing (or both). We love that Spring Sing is a continuous, joyful thread in hundreds of lives that have bonded Harding alumni together across five decades.

Music

• Colby Canterbury

While at Harding, Jazz Band was a Spring Sing constant for Colby Canterbury. In fact, in 1996 Dr. Casey was away at HUF and gave Colby his first opportunity to direct. He has now worked as a band director for 28 years, 19 of which were at Harding Academy in Memphis. His bands have performed all over the country and have consistently scored Superior ratings at local and national festivals. He also is an avid composer – writing most of the compositions for his bands – and directs the Upper School Chorus.

Golden Spring Sing memories: My favorite memory of Spring Sing was directing the Jazz Band in 1996 and performing with my best friend and host, Micah Parkurst. Jazz Band is one of the groups that is so extremely talented but not as well known. It is a true hidden gem and such a vital part of Spring Sing! I was truly blessed to be a part of it!

• Kathy Robison

It's safe to say that Kathy Robison has had some experience in the world of music. Currently in her 41st year of teaching, she holds a Bachelor of Arts in music education and Master of Arts in teaching, both from Harding, and is a certified Orff-Schulwerk music teacher. As a student, she was in many shows including performing as Laurey in "Oklahoma" in 1982 and in a number of Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre shows. She also participated in club shows as both a performer and a music arranger.

Golden Spring Sing memories: Three things: David Slater falling in the orchestra pit. Veronica Williams hopping in as the chocolate bunny during the song "Here Comes Peter Cottontail." The Knights show on the American Revolution with major inspiration from "Les Misérables," directed by the talented Harrison Waldron.



Production Team

Director

Dr. Steve Frye
Department of Theatre

Costumer

Katy White
Department of Theatre

Stunt Coordinator

Dr. Bryan Phillips
Department of Kinesiology

Production Manager

Cassie Bennett
Department of Theatre

Administrative Assistant/Social Club Liaison

Emily Hutcheson
Department of Theatre

Director of Ticket Sales

Joanna Crisco
Office of Alumni and Parent
Relations

Director of Hosts/ Hostesses/Ensemble

Dottie Frye
Department of Theatre

Hosts/Hostesses Liaison

Cindee Stockstill

Set Designer

Ben Jones
Department of Theatre

Director of Music and Vocal Coach

Stacey Neely
Department of Music

Rehearsal Accompanist

Dr. Jimmy Brooks

Graphic Designer

Tim Cox
Office of University
Communications and Marketing

Jazz Band Director and Music Arranger

Andrew Cook
Department of Music

Event Spaces Technical Director

Rick Castleman

Program Editor

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Communications and Marketing

Technical Director

Ben Jones
Department of Theatre

Club Shows Vocal Coach

Tommy Ghent
Department of Music

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Alexa Bowman
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Communications and Marketing

Assistant Technical Director

Derrek Jones
Department of Theatre

Music Arrangers

J. Warren Casey
Dr. Andrew Cook

Videographer

Jake Ward
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Communications and Marketing

Sound Director and Music Arranger

David Robison
Department of Theatre

Devin Daniel
Tommy Ghent

Corbin Henson
Joshua Moses

Program Photographer

Ashel Parsons

Lighting Director

Jonathan Aders
Department of Theatre

Andrew Robison
David White

Production Crews

Stage Manager

Hannah Jo Haddix

Assistant Stage Manager

Madison Soper

Scene Shop Build Crew

Alec Bishop

Carter Bloodworth

T.J. Brown

Jiles Burnham

Ari Chapman

Delia Girba

Trinity Golden

Hannah Haddix

Catherine Hook

Aubrey Jones

Zachary Legere

Megan McCarver

Jesse Morey

Caleb O'Lynn

Mason Smith

Caroline Taylor

Costume Build Crew

Trey Bailey

Sabrina Brown

Madilyn Canterbury

Megan Drause

Trinity Golden

Eryn Harden

Stella Jones

Reba Oglesby

Mason Smith

Maggie Tackitt

Anna Kate Wright

Backstage Crew

T.J. Brown

Jiles Burnham

Kimber Eike

Trinity Golden

Catherine Hook

Meagan McCarver

Estelle McMaster

Caleb O'Lynn

Dressers

Maddie Canterbury

Megan Drause

Reba Oglesby

Maggie Tackitt

Audio Team

Warner Anderson

Ethan Evans

Spotlight Operators

Trey Bailey

Carter Bloodworth

Janelle Campbell

Abe Szilagyi

Choreographers

Violet Brentham

Eric Conner

Emma McDaris



Welcome to Spring Sing 2024!

Future Bisons, alumni, parents and guests, we are honored to have you on campus for a special celebration of a Harding tradition — Spring Sing! This year marks the University's centennial and Spring Sing's golden anniversary. For five decades, our exceptional students have planned, practiced and performed annually in friendly competition

to support nonprofit organizations that are changing the world every day. It is that intersection of talent and passion that leads us all to our inspired purpose.

Inspired by faculty, staff, club sponsors and each other, these students work together to tell stories, creating something greater than themselves. Through innovation and collaboration, they learn more about how to live well in community as they make memories that will last a lifetime. Sharing in their lives is always a blessing, and I'm so glad you get to experience that blessing this weekend.

I invite you to take your seat and enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, written in a professional style.

Dr. Mike Williams
President, Harding University



Join us again soon.

**Founders Day
Thursday, Sept. 5**

**Homecoming
Oct. 24-26**

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The Good OL' Days



Blithe Spirit

June 13-15, 20-22 and 27-29

Directed by: Kylie Jones

Set in 1940s England, “Blithe Spirit” centers on novelist Charles Condomine collecting material for his next book. He invites the eccentric medium Madame Arcati to lead a seance but ends up being haunted by the ghost of his strong-willed first wife, Elvira. Eventually, Madame Arcati must return to rectify a host of ghostly problems.



The Drowsy Chaperone

July 18-20, 25-27 and Aug. 1-3

Directed by: Steve Frye

Winner of five Tony Awards, “The Drowsy Chaperone” begins with the cast recording of a fictitious 1928 musical and continues with two lovers on the eve of their wedding, a bumbling best man, a desperate theatre producer, a not-so-bright actress, two gangsters posing as pastry chefs, a misguided Latin Lothario and a “drowsy” chaperone — all the ingredients for an evening of madcap delight.



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