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the Broadway Musical



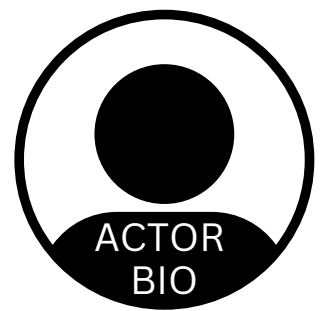
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Book by Austin Winsberg
Music & Lyrics by Alan Zachary & Michael Weiner

FEB. 10-11, 14 & 16-18 AT 7:30 PM

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Zachary Lutz

Zach graduated from MSUM's theatre department in 2020 with a BFA in Musical Theatre Performance. He currently works as a teller during the day, but you may have seen him in FMCT's "All Childish Things" as Carter Sloan, Stage West's "Legally Blonde" as Warner Huntington III, or Act Up's "Dogfight" as Eddie Birdlace. He would like to thank his mom, Theresa, and his girlfriend, Kristina, for all the love, for always being there, and always supporting his dreams. He truly would not be here without them.

HOMETOWN:
Crookston, MN

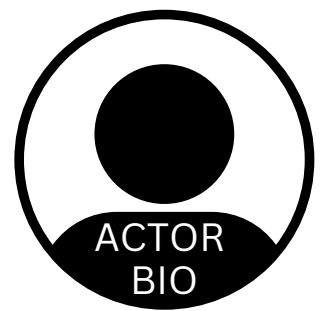


Aaron Goldfarb 32

Manhattan, NYC years old

Hi I'm Aaron. I graduated from Penn State with a degree in Business Finance. I'm now currently living in Manhattan (South Midtown), working as an investment banker specializing in Corporate Finance. I might come off as a little up tight, and some would say awkward, but I really open up once you get know me. I love my Family and all things nerdy.

HOMETOWN: PHILADELPHIA, PA



Macy Scharmer

Hi!!!! My name is Macy (like the store), and I am a junior at NDSU studying Comprehensive Science Education and Theatre Arts! I grew up in a small town up north called Grafton and keep falling in love with the F/M community the longer I'm here. As a self proclaimed caffeine addict, I have made it a goal to try every coffee place in town. I am a big nerd about a lot of things, some of which include taking care of my 15 houseplants, reading any book I can get my hands on, and making true connections with fellow human beings. I am thrilled for this to be my first FMCT production and to get to work alongside some familiar as well as some new faces!

HOMETOWN: Grafton, ND

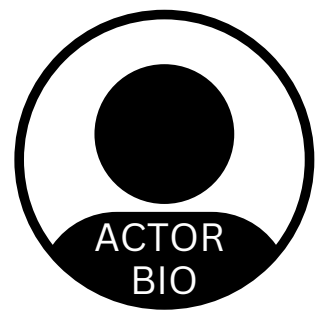


CASEY CLARK 27

BROOKLYN, NY years old

into creative endeavors such as photographing images that spark meaning and also singing terribly at karaoke. top 3 guilty pleasures: laughing at reality TV dating shows, rewatching cheesy thrillers, sleeping in, and spacing out (you could call it meditating). in a constant state of flux, but still soul searching one day at a time. believes in authenticity over perfection. loves the city and dares you to bring her somewhere she hasn't been before.

HOMETOWN: WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI



Seth Brandl

I'm a self-proclaimed star on the stage, a whiz in the kitchen, and the 2021 NDSU Intramural Super Smash Brothers Ultimate Champion. I'm a music teacher by trade, but I can teach you a thing or two about romance as well. Whether you want someone to wow you with a ballad, wrap you up in their arms during a movie, or whip you up a gourmet meal, I'm your man. I love dogs, gaming, hiking, reading, nights out, road trips, and hopefully soon... you.

HOMETOWN:
Grand Forks, ND



GABE RUBENSTONE 28

New York City, NY

years old

★★★★★

"A perfect gentleman"

- *Anonymous*

★★★★★

"He makes 50 Shades of Grey look tamer than Sesame Street"

- *Anonymous*

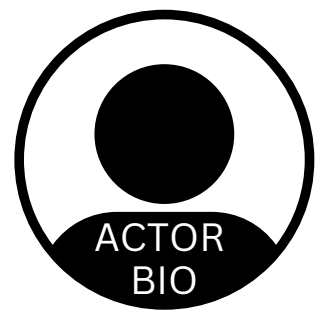
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"Such a sweetheart"

- *My mom*

Ready to leave my next review?

HOMETOWN: PHILADELPHIA, PA



Tracy Aronson

Tracy is pleased to be returning to the FMCT stage after appearing in "9 to 5", "Steel Magnolias", "Elf: The Musical", and "Young Frankenstein" over the past two seasons. Tracy graduated from the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York in 2021. Some of her previous credits in the Fargo-Moorhead area include "Rock of Ages", "Newsies", and "Freaky Friday". Tracy would like to thank her family and friends for understanding that she "always has rehearsal"!

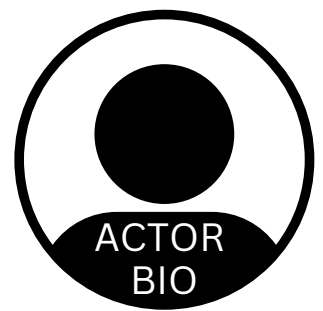
HOMETOWN:
Fargo, ND



ALLISON ZUCKERMAN 30
New York City, NY years old

Allison is excited to hit the NYC dating scene. She is a true New Yorker born and raised on the Upper East Side with plenty of vacations to the Hamptons and Nantucket. She loves puppies (Corgis, to be specific, which she IS), checking out new restaurants in the city, and shopping on 5th Ave. She loves a good espresso martini!

HOMETOWN: MANHATTAN, NYC



Cord Redding

Cord just couldn't stay away from the FMCT stage for long after his portrayal of Max in "All Childish Things", so why not dip his toes in the dating scene for "First Date"? He is a man of many talents, including creating far more Dungeons and Dragons characters than he is ever going to play, watching every Oscar-nominated movie before the award show each year, and playing far too much SMITE than is good for him. All in all, Cord just wants someone that looks at him the same way he looks at his air fryer.

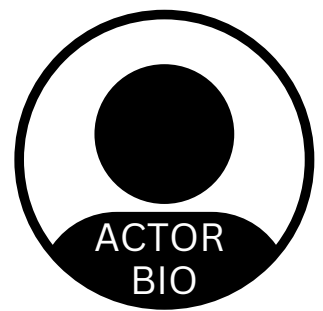
HOMETOWN:
Grand Forks, ND



OLLIE MALDONADO 32
New York City, NY years old

Ollie is nothing if not the life of the party and is what you need in your life. Ollie lives life according to the Three Bs: Broadway, Beyonce, and Breakfast food. However, Ollie hopes to add you to that list, maybe under beauty, bachata partner, or hot barista. All he asks is that you don't treat him like the casting directors in his auditions do and ditch him for Aaron Tviet.

HOMETOWN: MANCHESTER, NH



Michaela "Mack" Grace

PROS TO DATING MACK:

1. Intelligent, ambitious, and hard-working. I happen to be the first person in my family to graduate college with a BFA! (CON: said BFA is in Theatre Performance, so y'know, very useful)
2. Organization wizard. I'm a part-time stage manager, so if you need something re-arranged, juggled, or color-coded, hit me up! (CON: you'll have to get used to finding stray sticky notes & lists everywhere)
3. My mom is the best, so she'll probably make you a hotdish or something. (CON: let's just say that my mother is Scandinavian and you can interpret that however you want)

Hometown: Minot, ND

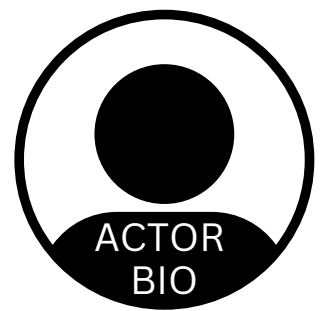


LAUREN CLARK-BLUM 32

New York City, NY years old

Hello! I want to say right up front that I am using this app to find FRIENDS ONLY! I am a happily married woman with 2 young children, and NO WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR A THIRD! Kevin and I are looking for some new adult friends now that our kids are a bit older, so PLEASE DO NOT SWIPE RIGHT IF YOU ARE ONLY GOING TO SEND A DICK PIC! I work in cybersecurity and I will not hesitate to dox your pathetic ass :) Have a great day!

HOMETOWN: WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI



Ayden Smith

I love singing, playing several instruments, and telling thousands of bad stories about my life. Catch me singing Weezer at any of the karaoke bars around town. And ladies, If that doesn't impress you, I'm also a Pokémon Champion"

HOMETOWN:
Wahpeton, ND



REGGIE CUSICK

New York City, NY

29

years old

I love bar hopping and hangin out with my bestie Casey. We go out every weekend and sing karaoke together (Bad Romance by Lady Gaga is my fav lol). When I'm not partying, I enjoy dancing and keeping up with all of the celebrity gossip. Swipe right if you can match my energy!

HOMETOWN: SAN FRANCISCO, CA

BAND

"Cupid's ArmPIT"

Jonathan Immel.....Woodwinds

Jordan Degerness.....Drums

Jacob Kalvoda.....Bass

Aimee Klein.....Piano

Evan Wood.....Guitar

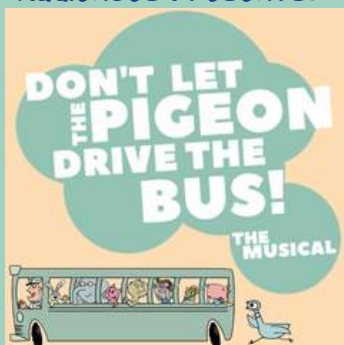


SONGS

The One.....	Company
First Impressions.....	Aaron and Casey
Bailout Song #1.....	Reggie
The Girl for You.....	Company
The Awkward Pause.....	Company
Allison's Theme #1.....	Allison
The World Wide Web is Forever.....	Company
Can't Help But Love Me.....	British Artist & Stoner Guy
Bailout Song #2.....	Reggie
Safer.....	Casey
I'd Order Love.....	Waiter
Allison's Theme #2.....	Aaron, Allison & Gabe
The Things I Never Said.....	Aaron & Aaron's Mother
Bailout Song #3.....	Reggie
In Love With You.....	Aaron
The Check!.....	Company
First Impressions (Reprise).....	Waiter & Reggie
Something That Will Last.....	Casey, Aaron & Company

COMING UP...

*FMCT Theatre for Young
Audiences Presents:*



Public Performances

March 4 & 11



Performances

Mar 24-26, 31 & April 1

For more information, to purchase tickets, or sign up for auditions
please visit fmct.org or call 701-235-1901



Director Kristian Borud
Music Director.....Jordan Degerness
Choreographer..... Christopher Taylor
Artistic Director.....Judy Lewis
Stage Manager.....Tracy Aronson
ScenicAnna Kann
Lighting Designer.....Brian Lynch
Costume Designer.....Shelly Hurt-Geist
Props Master/Production Manager.....Clayton Perala
Graphics Designer.....Shanna Franzen



Executive Director.....Judy Lewis
Community Engagement Director.....Shanna Franzen
Finance Manager.....Kim Rensvold
Education Coordinator.....Michaela Pytlik
Technical Director.....Rick Lewis
Master Carpenter and DesignAnna Kann
Costume Director.....Shelly Hurt-Geist
Assistant Technical Director.....Clayton Perala
Administrative Assistant.....Tracy Aronson

SPECIAL THANKS TO :

Josh Guy - Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits (bar decor)

Paul Bougie

Keith Schweigert

Dani Roll

KFGO

Trey Turner

Emily White - KVLV

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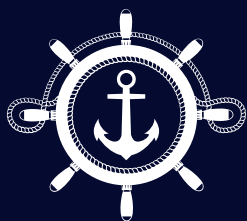
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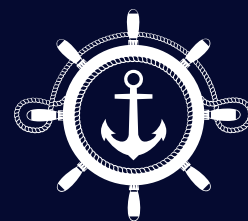
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THE HJEMKOMST CENTER





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SEASON 76
2022-2023

COMING UP NEXT...



March 1-4 & 6-11

**Sensory-friendly and public
performances March 4 & 11**



**March 24-26 & 31
and April 1**



"The Night of January 16th"

April 14-15



June 2-4 and 6-10

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upcoming auditions! www.fmct.org



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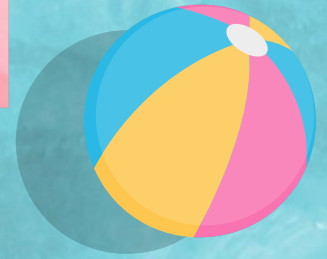
SUMMER

FMCT
EDUCATION

Day Camps

Monday-Friday

2023



KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON
June 5 - 9

DECADES OF DISNEY
June 12 - 16

ALICE EXPLORES WONDERLAND
June 26 - 30

3RD - 5TH GRADE

HARRY POTTER
June 5-9

SEUSSICAL
June 5 - 9

DECADES OF DISNEY
June 12 - 16

ADDAM'S FAMILY
June 12 - 16

MATILDA - ROALD DAHL WEEK
June 19 - 23

INTO THE WOODS
June 26 - 30

MONSTERS/MYTHS
June 26 - 30

6TH - 9TH GRADE

AVENUE Q
June 5-9

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG
June 12 - 16

**HEATHERS MEET
ELLE WOODS**
June 19 - 23

Musicals

Monday-Thursday

GREASE SCHOOL EDITION | AGES 8-12
July 5-August 13 | Moorhead Center Mall

CARRIE THE MUSICAL | AGES 13-18
June 27-August 6 | The Hjemkomst Center

For more info or to enroll, visit fmct.org/education



2022-23 Sessions

Summer Creative Camps: Weekly starting June 5

Summer Musical Camps: July 5 - Aug 12

CLASSES OFFERED

Acting

Sections for Pre-K (ages 3-5) * Kindergarten - 2nd grade *
3rd - 6th grade * 7th-10th grade

Beloved children's books serve as the foundation for dramatic adventures. Students will work together to create new characters, situations, and exciting opportunities for creative and heroic problem solving!

Musical Theatre

K- 2nd grade * 3rd - 6th grade * 7th-10th grade

Students will tackle fun, challenging harmonies and choreography. Through discipline and artistic expression, students will develop their performance skills in a multidisciplinary environment.

Auditioning

4th - 8th grade * 6th - 12th grade

Study the process of auditioning to build a repertoire for future auditions. Students will practice monologues, song choices, and dance combinations in this course.



"Little Shop of Horrors"
Summer '22

One-Act

5th - 8th grade

Students will take their acting and storytelling skills to a new level by rehearsing and performing an in-studio one-act play.

Adult Acting

ages 16+

Explore core principles of acting, voice, movement, objectives, obstacles, theatre vocabulary, and the importance of risk-taking and ensemble building.



"Disney
Descendants"
Summer '22

Theatre education embraces many aspects of curriculum: English, History, Science, Social Studies, Math, Music, and more. Through stories, character development, problem-solving, peer collaboration and critical thinking, students explore these areas of curriculum in order to creatively exist within the world of a play.

The goal at FMCT Ed is to expand upon a student's frame of reference and teach them to make connections between the theatre they create and the world in which they live. Students learn to collaborate with peers, connect with people from differing backgrounds, and begin to see themselves as valued citizens on the world's stage where they develop important ideas about justice, history, personal choice and humanity.

Through programs like "On The Road", "Silver Follies", Saturday Education Class sessions as well as Summer Musical Productions and Camps, FMCT is proud to offer exceptional year-round educational programs featuring a variety of classes and performance opportunities for individuals of *all* ages and experience levels.

