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A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF "SATURDAY NIGHT FEVER", JUDY LEWIS

Good Evening and thank you for joining us tonight!

Bringing Saturday Night Fever to the stage has been a real celebration of music, movement, and the deep emotions that shape our lives. At its heart, this story is about dreams: the ones we chase, the ones we fight for, and the ones that define who we are.



Tony Manero's world is

filled with ambition, heartache, and discovery. His journey reminds us that the power of dance, the bond of friendship, and our ability to see ourselves clearly can lift us beyond our circumstances.

To this incredible cast and crew, you have poured your passion into every note, every step, and every scene; it has been such an honor to direct you on this stage! And to you, the audience, thank you for allowing us to transport you back in time, to a world where dreams spark under disco lights, and music brings people together in ways that words often cannot.

I hope you leave tonight feeling uplifted, moved, and maybe even inspired to dance a little more in your everyday life.

Enjoy the show! Judy



Cast

Zachary Lutz	Tony
Hudson Rochambeau	Bobby
Drew Relling	Gus
Cord Redding	Double J
Joseph Wilhelmi	Joey
Angelous Matthews	Monty
Olivia Desing	Stephanie
Josie Cass	Pauline
Kristina Erickson-Lutz	Annette
Liz Wilhelmi	Candy
Josh Tappe	Pete
Gaige Jevne	Fusco
Abraham Tabares	Gabriel
Ashley Fredricksen	Connie
Sara Johnson	Doreen
Hanna Stout	Shirley
Jace Erickson	Chester
Izzy Kalash	Waitress
Emerald Moe-Zinn	Holly
Grace Magstadt	Angie
Jacob Kalvoda	Jay
David Wilhelmi	Frank Sr.
Jay Dagny	Frank Jr.
Jean Wilhelmi	Flo
Spheria Shores	Linda
Cody Rowe	Kenny
Anthony BirklidShirt Salesman	n/Radio Announcer
Joshua Powell	Caesar
Flo Sherman	Maria



Tony Manero

Zachary Lutz is ecstatic to be portraying Tony Manero. By day Zach is a teller, but by night he enjoys being a part of Fargo/Moorhead's theatre scene. A 2020 graduate of MSUM BFA Musical Theatre program, you may have most recently seen him as Roger in FMCT's RENT or as Willard in Stage West's FOOTLOOSE. Zach is especially excited to share the stage with his wife Kristina, this is their first show since their wedding. He would love to thank his mom for all her years of love and support. Without her, he truly wouldn't be here today. Sit back, relax, and prepare to Boogie!

HUDSON ROCHAMBEAU



After stepping away from theater for five years and working as a mechanic, Hudson decided to take a break from playing music in his apartment and step on stage once again. He is so excited to be part of this insanely talented cast and hopes everyone enjoys the show.



3 DREW RELLING

Drew Relling (Gus) grew up in Grand Forks, North Dakota and graduated from NDSU with a BFA in Musical Theatre in 2023. He is excited to be a part of his first summer show at FMCT! He has recently been seen as Dr. Mendel in Falsettos as well as Mr. Darcy in Pride and Prejudice.



Double-J

Cord is so excited to return to the stage in Saturday Night Fever! He graduated from NDSU with a Bachelor's in Computer Science in 2023 and has spent his time since as a Geek Squad Field Agent. You may have seen him in Carrie (Billy Nolan), Wait Until Dark (Roat), or Goosebumps (Zeke Matthews). In his free time, Cord loves curating his Pokemon card collection, Dungeons & Dragons, and taking midday naps that turn into waking up at 10pm. He would like to thank his castmates, his friends, his partner Ashley, and all others he keeps close. And, as always, much love to his mother, Patti. He does not know what he did to deserve you.



as Joey

Joseph usually works on the technical side of theater, but he is happy to be back on stage for this show. He has been doing theater with his family since he was young, and he is excited to act alongside his entire family once again. You may have seen him on the FMCT stage recently in "Miss Nelson is Missing" and "Rent".

ANGELOUS MATTHEWS

as Monty

Angelous is from Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is a freshman student at NDSU studying vocal music education. At NDSU he is a singer in the Concert Choir and Madrigal Singers and also participated in the opera Pirates of Penzance. He's exited to participate at his second show at FMCT with his first show there being Holes. His favorite part of the rehearsal process is being to meet so many amazing people and working with a great production team.



as Stephanie

Olivia has had a wonderful time dancing this summer and portraying the character of Stephanie Mangano. This is her first production with FMCT but she has been performing on stage for years. She most recently played Mabel in Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Pirates of Penzance" at NDSU. Last summer, she was involved in Stage West's production of "Cats" . Olivia is currently attending NDSU perusing a degree in music.



as Pauline

Josie Cass is a performer and choreographer from the Fargo-Moorhead area. She was most recently seen in FMCT's productions of Miss Nelson is Missing! (Allison), Winter Wonderettes (Suzy), Carrie: the Musical (Sue Snell), Junie B. Jones (Camille), and Goosebumps: The Musical (Cami, Choreographer), as well as Harwood Prairie Playhouse's Lend Me a Soprano (Jo). She has choreographed Descendants, Little Shop of Horrors, and Grease for FMCT's education program, as well as Liberty Middle School's Percy Jackson: The Lightning Thief. She is a graduate of the University of Texas-Arlington with a BFA in Musical Theatre & a Dance minor. josiecass.com

KRISTINA ERICKSON-LUTZ

as Annette

Kristina works as a fourth grade teacher at Roosevelt Elementary in Fargo. Her two passions are teaching and performing. Kristina is excited to be part of another show in the FM area. You may have recently seen her as Maureen in RENT, Allison in BEEHIVE, Rusty in FOOTLOOSE, and Margot in LEGALLY BLONDE. She couldn't be happier to be sharing the stage with her husband, Zach Lutz. She would like to thank Zach and the rest of her family for all of their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show. Let's BOOGIE!



as Candy

Liz has had a great time working both on and behind the stage with the cast and crew of Saturday Night Fever! A recent graduate of NDSU's Challey School of Music, Liz has loved having the chance to bring the music of the Bee Gees to life! Liz has been performing since she was 5 years old, and most of her first productions were through the Children's Theater at FMCT. More recently, she has been in FMCT's "Miss Nelson is Missing!", played Marmee in NDSU's "Little Women," and played Joanne in FMCT's "Rent."

JOSH TAPPE

Josh is a recent graduate from AMDA Performing Arts
College. He studied at both the New York and Los
Angeles campus earning a BFA in Musical Theatre.
This show is his choreographic debut and his first show
he's done since moving back to Fargo. Josh did his first
ever show with FMCT's children's education program
back in 2007 and is now proud to be working as a
part of FMCT's education team.



Fusco

Gaige is a nerd at heart, and a goofball by nature. Since a young age he has been fascinated with acting and quoting movies & television. Gaige was recently in Holes at FMCT, other favorite FMCT shows have been Carrie, Mama Mia, Sweeney Todd, and War of the Worlds: the Panic Broadcast. He has also directed two 10 Minute Plays at FMCT, and hopes to direct a musical someday. When Gaige isn't on the stage he enjoys cosplaying, customizing action figures, drawing, painting, and collecting action figures. Gaige has enjoyed his many experiences with FMCT and can't wait for more shows in the future.



as Gabriel

Abraham moved to the FM area in 2020, he started doing theater back in 2013. Abraham has been in several FMCT productions including Miracle on 34th Street, Spamalot, and It's a Wonderful Life. He is very happy to be part of this show



Connie

Ashley is back at FMCT once again to boogie on back to the 70's! She has performed, directed, and taught across several states, and favorite credits include Curiouser and Curiouser Too (White Rabbit, Theaterworks AZ), The Thin Place (Hilda, Empire Theater Company), Goosebumps: the Musical (Tina, FMCT), Junie B Jones: the Musical (Junie B, FMCT), and Marriage Gone Awry (Claire, Harwood Prairie Playhouse). Her next project in July/August is touring the Fringe Circuit with a brand new show, There's Something I Need to Tell You as Claire. So much love to her boys, Cord and Jace, and to George Boutell: every show is for you.



as Doreen

Sara has been doing theatre since she was in fourth grade but her favorite roles have been Shelby (Steel Magnolias), Elle Woods (Legally Blonde Jr.) and Alice Beineke (The Addams Family). Sara's first production with FMCT was this past spring in Holes! In the Fall, she will be going to UMD to pursue a B.F.A in Musical Theatre with a minor in Dance.



as Shirley

Hanna is thrilled to be doing another show with FMCT. You may have recently seen her in Marriage Gone Awry (Harwood Prairie Playhouse) or RENT (FMCT). Depending on when you find her during the year, she's either managing the student media at NDSU or outside painting houses and getting all freckle-y. She is so excited to be performing with this incredibly talented cast - especially her wonderful partner, Cody!

JACE ERICKSON

as Chester

Jace is thrilled to be performing with FMCT once again. Hailing from Jamestown, ND, Jace honed his craft at the University of North Dakota, earning degrees in music education and vocal performance in 2017. With a background in performing and directing, he has graced stages regionally in an array of musical theatre, opera, plays, and choral/orchestral masterworks. Jace is beyond grateful to collaborate with this incredibly talented cast and crew of Saturday Night Fever, and particularly grateful to Ashley who remains a steadfast supporter and loving partner, as well as many supportive family and friends over the years.



Waitress

Izzy is a 16 year old incoming senior at Horace High School. She has been dancing for 14 years, performing in various capacities. Izzy dances at Gasper School of Dance and is a company member of FMBallet, where she has performed in The Classic Nutcracker for the past 4 seasons. She has also performed in The Spooky Ballet, Coppelia, Peter Pan, Alice in Wonderland, and Cinderella with FM Ballet. She has performed with the Moscow Ballet Nutcracker, with FMCT as a dancer in A Christmas Carol and Rent, and with Stage West in Footloose. Izzy is grateful to be a part of the Saturday Night Fever cast and is excited to bring this production to the stage.



as Holly

Emerald is excited to return to the stage for Saturday Night Fever, marking her third production with FMCT. With a lifelong passion for dance and storytelling, Emerald loves getting to help bring stories to life through musical theater. She is grateful for the opportunity to work alongside such a dedicated and talented cast .

GRACE MAGSTADT



Grace Magstadt is thrilled to be putting on her boogie shoes for Saturday Night Fever! She graduated from MSUM with a degree in Communication Studies and minors in Broadcast Journalism and Musical Theatre Performance. Some recent shows you may have seen her in are ActUp's The Prom and FMCT's Rent and Winter Wonderettes. As always, she is grateful for the support and love that surrounds her.



Jacob is proud to be in his 1st full-fledged musical since the 8th grade! (Yes he's been in 2 TYA shows [Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and Junie B. Jones], but those are 60-min shows!) You may have seen Jacob recently as Magnet in Holes, but now he gets to be another "jerk" in Saturday Night Fever as Jay Langheart. As a band nerd, this music hits a nerve with Jacob as he just wants to listen the bass guitar groove! Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!



Frank Sr.

David Wilhelmi is excited to be back on the mainstage at FMCT, the last time as Beadle Bamford in "Sweeney Todd". He is bringing his vast experience with him in over 275 productions over 30+ years of experience. He has shared his art through local organizations including: MSUM, FMCT, Theater West, Gooseberry Park Players, Shanley HS, Oak Grove HS, Trollwood Performing Arts School, Moorhead Public Schools, West Fargo Public Schools, and 26 years leading Technical Theater programs at Fargo Public Schools. David has several awards, most recently receiving the "Commendation of Achievement" from the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival for stage combat choreography for MSUM's production of Macbeth.



Frank. Jr.

Jay is excited to be back on stage after a 12 year hiatus. This is his second performance with FMCT. He routinely performed in school plays and community theater in his hometown of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He now lives in Moorhead with his future wife, Cierra. Professionally, he is employed by T.R.S. Industries in their customs department sewing tarps. He is a member of Freemason Lodge Sunrise No. 130, and he loves the RedHawks and a good divebar.



Jean has been active in theatre since college, and she even met her husband David while playing Portia in "The Merchant of Venice." She has directed a number of shows at FMCT, including "Steel Magnolias", "Rumors", "The Dining Room", and " Little Women ".
Her most recent acting role was in "Things Your Mother Taught You" at FMCT. Earlier this year she directed "Birds of North America" at Theatre B. One of her greatest joys is sharing in theatre with her family.

SPHERIA SHORES

as Linda

Spheria has been in theater since 6th grade, and it has been a big aspect of her life ever since. In her free time, she hangs out with her friends, goes on bike rides through the trails, and loves exploring the gooseberry park paths. She enjoys performing in school musicals and plays and enjoys taking on different characters. Those moments with friends and on stage bring her so much joy and she hopes to go into theater for further education.



as Kenny

Cody is so excited to share this amazing show with you all! He has spent the last seven years as a middle school teacher and director in the FM area. Previous performing credits include "The Hello Girls", "Wait Until Dark", and "Tell Me That You Love Me Junie Moon", among others. He'd like to thank the amazing creative team for their work on this show, and his best friend in the world Hanna.

ANTHONY BIRKLID

Shirt Salesman/Radio Announcer

Anthony is happy to be back on stage with FMCT! They recently performed in the Ten Minute Play Festival in "Saskatchewan Saskwatchers Club" and "Stargazers", one of their favorite shows they've done with FMCT is "Mad as a Hatter"! Outside of theater and their survival job, Anthony spends their time playing Dungeons & Dragons with different friend groups, writing, and pursuing voice work; they've also dabbled a little in LARP. Anthony lives in Moorhead with their cat, Flash. Thanks for coming!

JOSHUA POWELL

as Caesar

Josh is a music and psychology double major at Concordia College. He has a special place in his heart for the performing arts since starting piano lessons at age 6. Some of his fondest memories are performing musical theatre at White Bear Lake Area High School, as well as participating in Hennepin Theatre Trust's Spotlight Showcase. Ironically, Josh's confidence as a theatrical dancer began while playing Willard Hewitt in "Footloose the Musical" and blossomed in many other featured dance roles. Josh is thrilled to dance in FMCT's "Saturday Night Fever" after a long hiatus from stage.



as Maria

Flo recently graduated from Fargo Davies High school where she was active in theatre. She plans to attend the University of Minnesota this fall. This is her first FMCT production.

PRODUCTION TEAM

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Choreographer	Josh Tappe
Music Director	Liz Wilhelmi
Costume Design	Gina Bar-El
Scenic Design & Build	Rick Lewis
Technical Assistant	Cody Rowe

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