

CALVIN CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
DRAMATIC SOCIETY PRESENTS

# YEOMAN HOME RADIO SHOW

Radio Dramas: **Prairie Home Companion**  
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Yeoman High Stories: **Scott DeYoung**

Live performance:

**November 12, 13 at 7:00 pm**

**November 14 at 5:00 pm**



# DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Sometimes we need a break.

We need a break from the current, from division, from dissonance. We need a break from the visual of angry faces. We need some harmony. We need something to unify.

About twenty years ago, Saturday night was a time of unity. It was time to turn off the television and turn on the radio. Many would laugh at light comedy of Dusty and Lefty and Guy Noir Private Eye, listen to bluegrass gospel music, and hear stories of past values of the rural community of Lake Wobegone. It was the time of *Prairie Home Companion*.

As we perform sketches and music from this radio variety show from the past, you may close your eyes and listen. Take a break from the seeing, from the visual. Listen and laugh at the silliness of the sketches and fake commercials. Listen and remember the values of faith, hope and love in Scott DeYoung's Yeoman High stories. Listen and embrace harmony from traditional gospel music.

Because we could use some harmony, some shared Christian values, and some laughter.

We need a break. We pray that this performance will be that break for you.

Sincerely,

**MR. MATT JEWETT**

# CAST

in order of appearance

Audience Applause Cards/Radio Tuner	Ariana Dood
Band Leader/Amber	Joy Adema
Cheryl/Ruth Harrison/Band Member	Gwyneth Eisma
Young Hire/Male Singer/Sound Effects	Jack Lanning
Band Member/Todd	Luke Piersma
Storyteller 1 (Hope)/Band Member	Eliana Gonzalez
English Major (Sarah Quoster)/Band Member	Savoie Bryce
Percussion/Sound Effects	Nathan Jenkins
Host/Chad/Loud Patron	Jack Zondervan
Announcer (Powdermilk Biscuits)	Maggie Sytsema
Narrator (Rhubarb Pie)	Erika Verwys
Female Shopper/Administrative Assistant	Leah Elliott
Male Shopper/Security	Isaak Francisco
Jimmy/Film Director	Peter Aupperlee
Lefty/Patron/Vocalist	Landon Pasma
Dusty	Seth Vedra
Rocco	Michael Dykstra
Storyteller 2 (Pistis)	Dylan Meengs
Rhonda Musing/Employer	Anneka Katje
Wanda Musing/Pilot	Abigail Bakhuyzen
Yolanda Musing/Doctor	Ana Maria Groenenboom
Eunice Musing/Tech Employee	Madeline Witvliet
Karen	Delaney Griffioen
Robber/Stage Manager	Emma Seelye
Trish	Katie Colthorp
Guy Noir	Calvin Aupperlee
Helga	Lauren Jousma
Tina	Abbie Buteyn
Trent	Henry TerBeek

# FEATURING

## DAPPER DAN ALL★STAR BAND

Joy Adema ----- band leader / acoustic guitar / lead vocals  
Savoie Bryce ----- keyboard / vocals  
Gwyneth Eisma ----- mandolin / vocals  
Eliana Gonzalez ----- violin / vocals  
Nathan Jenkins ----- drum set  
Kyle Jonker ----- lead guitar  
Catherine Kortman ----- piano / vocals  
Jack Lanning ----- cajon / percussion / vocals  
Landon Pasma ----- vocals  
Luke Piersma ----- bass / vocals

## THE MUSING SISTERS

Abbi Bakhuyzen, Anneka Katje, Ana Maria Groenenboom,  
Madeline Witvliet



# PRODUCTION TEAM

Director/Producer ----- Mr. Matt Jewett  
Musical Director ----- Mrs. Anna Marie Adema  
Student Assistant Director ----- Nicole Ebels  
Stage Managers ----- Peter Aupperlee  
----- Grace Christians  
----- Emmalyn Seelye  
Parent Coordinator ----- Mrs. Jenifer Pasma  
Tech Leads ----- Mr. Nate Adema  
----- Mr. Mark Buteyn  
Tech Team Leader ----- Joe Timmer  
Tech Team Coordinator ----- Reuben VanderKodde

# TECH CREW

Drew Broekhuis  
Elijah Ratering  
Reuben VanderKodde

Malachi Kruis  
Joe Timmer  
Matthew Wright

# ACT ONE

*Host* ----- Jack Zondervan  
*Announcer* ----- Maggie Sytsema  
*Placard Girl* ----- Ariana Dood  
*Dapper Dan All-Star Band leader* ----- Joy Adema  
*Foley Artists* ----- Jack Lanning, Landon Pasma, and Leah Elliot  
*The Musing Sisters* ----- Anneka Katje, Abbi Bakhuyzen,  
----- Madeline Witvliet, Ana Maria Groenenboom  
*The Dapper Dan All-Star Band* --- Joy Adema, Gwyneth Eisma, Jack Lanning,  
----- Catherine Kortman, Savoie Bryce, Elli Gonzalez,  
----- Luke Piersma, Nathan Jenkins, Kyle Jonker, Landon Pasma

**“Tishomingo Blues”** *Host*, Jack Zondervan

## **Beebopareebop Rubarb Pie, Advertisement**

*Narrator* ----- Erika Verwys  
*New Hire* ----- Jack Lanning  
*Female Shopper/Administrative Assistant* ----- Leah Elliot  
*Co-Worker/Security* ----- Isaak Fransisco

## **Lives of the Cowboys, Copper Casserole Cafe**

*Dusty* ----- Seth Vedra  
*Lefty* ----- Landon Pasma  
*Cheryl* ----- Gwyneth Eisma  
*Rocco* ----- Michael Dykstra

**“Poor Wayfaring Stranger”** *Vocalist*, Jack Lanning

## **News from Yoeman High**

*Storyteller 1 (Hope)* ----- Eliana Gonzalez  
*Storyteller 2 (Pistis)* ----- Dylan Meengs

**“Down to the River to Pray”** *Musing Sisters*

## **Society of English Majors: For Whom**

*English Major (Sarah Quoster)* ----- Savoie Bryce  
*Chad* ----- Jack Zondervan  
*Karen* ----- Delaney Griffioen  
*Robber* ----- Emma Seelye  
*Trish* ----- Katie Colthorp

**“I’ll Fly Away”** *Dapper Dan All-Star Band*

# INTERMISSION

# ACT TWO

## **Guy Noir, Private Eye: Missing Fish**

*Guy Noir* ----- Calvin Aupperlee

*Helga* ----- Lauren Jousma

*Amber* ----- Joy Adema

*Todd* ----- Luke Piersma

*Tina* ----- Abbie Buteyn

*Jimmy* ----- Peter Aupperlee

## **“Long Time Traveller”**

## **Musing Sisters**

## **Ruth Harrison, Research Librarian Episode**

*Ruth Harrison* ----- Gwyneth Eisma

*Trent* ----- Henry TerBeek

*Loud Patron* ----- Jack Zondervan

*Patron* ----- Landon Pasma

## **“Move Up”**

## **Dapper Dan All-Star Band**

## **Powdermilk Biscuits Ad**

*Host* ----- Jack Zondervan

*Announcer* ----- Maggie Sytsma

*Worker* ----- Madeline Witvliet

*Pilot* ----- Abigail Bakhuyzen

*Doctor* ----- Ana Maria Groenenboom

*Employer* ----- Anneka Katje

## **News from Yeoman High**

## **“In the Sweet By and By”**

**All Cast**



# STAGE WHISPERS

## **JOY ADEMA (Band Leader, Amber)**

Joy is a junior at CCHS. She has been in every CDS production for the last two years: *Much Ado About Nothing* (Amazing Bassist), *You Can't Take It With You* (Helen), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (Mrs. Thompson/Punk Girl/Information/Ensemble), and *The Music Man* (Ethel Toffelmeir). She was also in the student directed show *Orbiting Jupiter* (Mrs. Haskell/Ensemble) this past summer and *Haphazardly Ever After* in 8th grade. She loves to sing, dance, and jam on her guitar. Joy would like to thank Mr. Jewett for giving her the incredible opportunity of leading a band, her secret buddy for feeding her chocolate addiction, and her fabulous friends for encouraging her and going along with her spur of the moment adventures.

## **CALVIN AUPPERLEE (Guy Noir)**

Calvin is a sophomore this year. He has acted in *Aladdin* (The Sultan), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Lion), *Tom Sawyer* (Huckleberry Finn), *The Music Man* (Marcellus Washburn), and *Orbiting Jupiter* (Rev. Ballou). Calvin would like to thank Mr. Matty J for being super flexible with practices and Wildroast Coffee for fueling his study sessions.

## **PETER AUPPERLEE (Stage Manager, Jimmy, Film Director)**

Peter Aupperlee is a sophomore this year at CCHS. He performed in multiple community theater productions such as *Annie*, *Aladdin*, *Wizard of Oz*, and more. He has also performed in several CDS productions such as *Haphazardly Ever After* (Tech), *Tom Sawyer* (Student Director, Joe Harper), *Music Man* (Assistant Stage Manager), and *Orbiting Jupiter* (Ernie). In his free time, Peter enjoys running cross country and track, and hanging out with friends. He would like to thank his co-film director and co-stage managers Emma Seelye and Grace Christians for being amazing partners, as well as Nicole Ebels and Mr. Jewett for being the best directors.

## **ABIGAIL BAKHUYZEN (Wanda Musing, Pilot)**

Abigail is a senior at Calvin this year. This is her third performance with CDS. She was previously in *Mary Poppins* as a member of the chorus, and in *Music Man* as Mrs. Britt. Abigail would like to thank all of the cast members for making this an amazing experience and for welcoming her into the community. She would like to thank the many amazing friends she's made throughout this production, as well as her family for supporting her through thick and thin.

## **A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION**

*A Prairie Home Companion* started as a morning show, running from 6 to 9 am on Minnesota Public Radio. The first program aired on July 6, 1974 before an audience of 12 people. The idea for the name came from a cemetery in Moorhead, Minnesota called the Prairie Home. Featuring the storytelling of Garrison Keillor along with a variety of musical acts, the show moved to Saturday nights and ran for over 40 years.

## **DREW BROEKHUIS (Tech Team)**

Drew is a sophomore this year. He has been in the play for middle school: *Tom Sawyer* doing the sound. Last year he was in the pit for *The Music Man*. Drew would like to thank all of the performers and people who helped out with the play for making it even more enjoyable. Drew likes to play video games, hang out with friends and play sports.

## **SAVOIE BRYCE (English Major, Band Member)**

Savoie is a junior at CCHS. She has done acting camps at Civic Theatre; one summer they did *High School Musical* (Kelsi). She has performed in the CDS productions of *Charlotte's Web* (Nellie) and *Haphazardly Ever After* (Princess Peppermint) in Middle School. In high school, she has performed in *Much Ado* (Musician) and *You Can't Take It With You* (Henderson's Assistant), *Curious Incident* (Voice 3 / No.40 / Shopkeeper) and *Music Man* (Gracie Shinn). Savoie would like to thank her family for being supportive and changing plans so that she can be at play practices.

## **ABBIE BUTEYN (Tina)**

Abbie Buteyn is a freshman this year. She was supposed to be in the 8th grade production of *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*, but that got cancelled due to COVID-19. She also did *Odyssey of the Mind* for 3 years. She would like to thank her parents for being her free taxi drivers and for supporting her through her acting career.

## **GRACE CHRISTIANS (Stage Manager)**

Grace is a sophomore this year at CCHS. She assisted with the *Music Man* as well as being stage crew for *Orbiting Jupiter*. She is a part of the Ambassador High program. She would like to thank her family for supporting her as well as all of the incredible members of the cast and crew for this show.

## **KATIE COLTHORP (Trish)**

Katie is a freshman this year. Previously, she did 7 years of *Odyssey of the Mind*. She has been in Knollcrest Musical Theater medleys of *The Little Mermaid* and *The Music Man*. She should have been in the 8th grade production of *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*, which due to COVID-19 didn't happen. Her favorite animal is an elephant. She would like to thank her dad and mom for being awesome taxi drivers. Additionally she would like to thank her fellow drama people for being so fun and inviting.

## **YEOMAN HIGH TALES**

During his 15 years of teaching at Calvin Christian High School, Mr. Scott DeYoung used his chapel times and graduation commencement addresses to tell stories of a peaceful high school called Yeoman High. Modeled after Prairie Home Companion's Lake Wobegon stories, Mr. DeYoung encouraged and inspired Calvin students and families through the misadventures and slow spiritual growth of the protagonist named Pistis as he tries to live out his faith with authenticity. We thank Mr. DeYoung for his kind permission to adapt two of his stories of faith, hope, and love for the performance tonight.

## **ARIANA DOOD (Audience Applause Cards, Radio Tuner)**

Ariana is a junior at Calvin Christian. She has been a part of multiple productions: *Much Ado about Nothing* (Groupie/Watch), *You Can't Take It with You* (I did set stuff), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (Visual Artist), and *The Music Man* (townsperson). Ariana would like to thank Mr. Jewett for being the best play director. She would also like to thank the moms making dinner for us during late rehearsal week.

## **MICHAEL DYKSTRA (Rocco)**

Michael is a sophomore. Michael has been in the *Music Man* and has done *Odyssey of the Mind*. Michael would like to thank his parents for helping and encouraging him throughout his many years of acting.

## **NICOLE EBELS (Stage Manager)**

Nicole is a senior this year. She acted in the CDS productions of *12 Angry Jurors* (Old Woman), *Mary Poppins* (Ensemble), and *The Music Man* (Pick-A-Little Lady). She stage managed for productions of *Much Ado About Nothing*, *You Can't Take It With You*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, and *The Music Man*.

## **GWYNETH EISMA (Cheryl, Ruth Harrison, Band Member)**

Gwyneth is a senior at CCHS. She has been in multiple shows around Grand Rapids such as Opera Grand Rapids' *Tosca and Carmen* as well as Stage GR's *Les Miserables* and *Footloose*. She has been seen in CDS' production of *Charlotte's Web* (Fern), *12 Angry Jurors* (Juror 2), *Mary Poppins* (Jane Banks), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Ursula), *You Can't Take It With You* (The Grand Duchess Olga Katrina), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (Mrs. Alexander), *The Music Man* (Marian Paroo), and most recently the production *Orbiting Jupiter* (Mrs. Stroud). Gwyneth plans to pursue illustration in college. She would like to thank her real family as well as her theatre family for being incredibly supportive through her life on and off the stage.

## **LEAH ELLIOTT (Shopper, Administrative Assistant, Sound Effects)**

Leah is a sophomore at Calvin Christian. She has been a part of *Willy Wonka* (violet) and *Music Man* (chorus and stage manager). She also did *Odyssey of the Mind* for 3 years. She would like to thank her family for their support, and Mr. Jewett for scheduling around sports practices and making this show possible during COVID.

## **ISAAK FRANCISCO (Male Shopper, Security)**

Isaak Is a freshman this year. He has participated in *Odyssey of The Mind* for many years. He was also supposed to be the lead role in the 8th grade production *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen* but was unfortunately cancelled due to Covid-19. He thanks his parents for supporting him in his acting. He would also like to thank Mrs. Ramaker, his kindergarten and 1st grade teacher, for recommending he try out *Odyssey of the Mind* which sparked his acting career.

## **ELIANA GONZALEZ (Storyteller 1 - Hope, Band Member)**

Elli is a Junior this year at CCHS. She has performed in previous CDS shows including *Much Ado About Nothing* (Janet), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (Mrs. Shears), *Music Man* (Zaneeta Shinn), and *Orbiting Jupiter* (Madeline Joyce). She was also part of *Anne of Green Gables* (Anne Shirley). Elli would like to thank her family for dealing with her memorizing her lines and songs very loudly, they're so patient.

## **DELANEY GRIFFIOEN (Karen)**

Delaney is a freshman this year. She was supposed to be in the 8th grade production *Jolly and the Pirate Queen* as Lady Emma Huffington, but unfortunately the production was cancelled due to COVID-19. She also participated in *Odyssey of the Mind* for 3 years. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her, and her friends for always encouraging her and making her laugh.

## **ANA MARIA GROENENBOOM (Yolanda Musing, Doctor)**

Ana María is a sophomore this year. She has been a part of *Tom Sawyer* (Widow Douglas), *Curious Incident of a Dog in the Nighttime* (Barry the drunk/ Ms. Wise), and *The Music Man* (Townsperson), as well as countless Christmas programs. She is excited to be able to participate during this uncertain time and is thankful for an understanding audience. She would like to thank her swim coach as well as Mr. Jewett for being flexible and letting her overcommit to do both, her parents for giving birth to her and being patient during her stressful days, and her friends who are willing to listen to her talk.

## **NATHAN JENKINS (Percussion, Sound Effects)**

Nathan Jenkins is a sophomore at Calvin Christian High School. He has been in the middle school production of *Tom Sawyer*, as well as the high school show *The Music Man*, and the show *Orbiting Jupiter*. Nathan would like to thank Emma for putting up with him writing his bio last minute.

## **KYLE JONKER (Band Member)**

Kyle is a sophomore this year at CCHS. This is his first performance with CDS. In his free time, he enjoys running cross country, singing, and playing the guitar alone as well as with his friends.

## **LAUREN JOUSMA (Helga)**

Lauren Jousma is a freshman this year and is excited to be in her first high school play! She was in the CCMS production of *The Jolly Roger* (Kaylinda) which unfortunately was cancelled. She likes cats, writing, and dark chocolate. Lauren would like to thank her parents and family for putting up with her being gone a lot (especially her mom for driving her everywhere) and also all the play people for making this happen :)

## **ANNEKA KATJE (Rhonda Musing, Employer)**

Anneka is a senior at CCHS. She has been in multiple CDS productions such as *Mary Poppins* (Chorus), *You Can't Take it With You* (Crew), and *The Music Man* (Mrs. Squires). Anneka is planning on pursuing education in college, but is still unsure of where she is going. She would like to thank Mr. Jewett for being an amazing director through this uncertain time with COVID restrictions. She would also like to thank the theater family for loving and supporting her through these past shows. She will be forever grateful for the memories that were made.

## **SPONSORS**

Because *A Prairie Home Companion* aired on public broadcasting radio, they were not allowed to have real advertisements. Instead, the show produced fictional advertisements for fictional products. The ads were performed in the style of live old-time radio commercials. The show was “sponsored” by fictitious products including “Powdermilk Biscuits” and “Beebopareebop Rubarb Pie.”

### **CATHERINE KORTMAN (Band Member)**

Catherine is a senior at CCHS. She has been playing the piano for 10 years, and she participates in Student Achievement Testing for pianists each year. She was a musician in *Orbiting Jupiter*, and she is in concert and honors choirs and orchestra. She plans to attend Calvin University next year to pursue a career as a worship director. She would like to thank the theater kids for letting her pretend she's one of them.

### **MALACHI KRUIS (Tech Team)**

Malachi is a junior this year at CCHS. He did lighting for the eighth-grade play in middle school and has been a part of the Tech Team for several CDS productions including *The Curious Incident* and *The Music Man*. He would like to thank his mom for continually supporting him through the years and for all that she has done for him.

### **JACK LANNING (Young Hire, Percussion/Vocals, Sound Effects)**

Jack is a junior at Calvin Christian. He has been a part of multiple productions, including *Much Ado About Nothing* (Sexton), *You Can't Take It With You* (Mr. Henderson), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (Station Policeman), and *The Music Man* (Jacey Squires). Jack would like to thank his family for always being there for him, especially his dog Libby, as well as his friends for always making practice fun.

### **DYLAN MEENGs (Storyteller 2 - Pistis)**

Dylan is a sophomore this year. He has performed in the CDS productions *The Music Man* (Tommy Djilas), *Tom Sawyer* (Reverend), and was a stagehand for *Orbiting Jupiter*. During his free time, Dylan likes to disc golf, go fishing, and play board games. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him no matter what. He would also like to thank Mr. Jewett, Nicole Ebel, and the stage managers for making sure we could have a show no matter what.

### **LANDON PASMA (Lefty, Patron, Band Member, Sound Effects)**

Landon is a senior this year. He has performed in the CDS productions of *Charlotte's Web* in the middle school (Templeton), *12 Angry Jurors* (Defendant), *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks), *Much Ado About Nothing* (Don Pedro), *You Can't Take It With You* (Mr. DePinna), and recently *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* (Ed Boone), *The Music Man* (Ewart Dunlop, Salesman 1), and *Orbiting Jupiter* (Joseph Brook). Landon is planning on pursuing engineering in college. He would like to thank his family for being so incredible and supportive through the whole process on and off stage.

### **LUKE PIERSMA (Band Member, Todd)**

Luke Piersma is a freshman this year. Last year, he played "Long John Sliver" in 8th grade in *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*. Unfortunately, he and the other cast members were never able to perform due to Covid-19. He hopes to be in many future productions to make up for this. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him and driving him to practices. He would also like to thank the other members of the cast for accepting him into their circle even though he's just a little freshman. Luke enjoys drawing, playing the cello, running cross country, playing video games, and spending time with his friends.

## ELIJAH RATERING (Tech Team)

Elijah is a freshman this year at CCHS. This is the first CDS performance for him as a Tech Team Member. He is glad to be able to help with the show.

## EMMA SEELYE (Robber, Stage Manager)

Emma is a sophomore this year. She has performed in CDS productions of *Tom Sawyer* (Muff Potter) in middle school, and *The Curious Incident Of The Dog In The Night-Time* (Drunk /Ms. Wise/Visual Artist). In her free time, Emma enjoys reading, watching movies, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and being totally awesome.

## MAGGIE SYTSEMA (Announcer - Powdermilk Biscuits)

Maggie is a sophomore this year. She was in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (Mrs. Gascoyne and Visual Artist), *Music Man* (Maud Dunlop), and 2 short plays for student performance night during her freshman year. Over the summer she played Mrs. Canton in a student-led production of *Orbiting Jupiter*. She is very excited to continue her acting journey and be able to still do drama in at least some capacity during these times. Lastly, she would like to thank her sister for encouraging her to do drama and her mother for constantly supporting her along the way.

## HENRY TERBEEK (Trent)

Henry is a sophomore this year. He performed in the *Music Man* musical last year, and played a part in the middle school's *Tom Sawyer*. Henry enjoys watching strong bad emails with his family. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him, and his friends for laughing with him.

## JOE TIMMER (Tech Team Leader)

Joe is a senior this year. Joe has been on the tech team for the last 5 years. In middle school, Joe helped with *Charlotte's Web*. In high school, Joe has run sound (mainly) for *Honk!*, *12 Angry Jurors*, *Mary Poppins*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, *You Can't Take it With You*, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, and *The Music Man*. Joe would like to thank all of the incredible people involved in this show, including (but not limited to), the cast, the stage managers, Nicole Ebels, and Mr. Jewett. Joe loves to read, play video games, and go bowling.

## REUBEN VANDERKODDE (Tech Team Coordinator)

Reuben has been involved with a number of plays, but has only volunteered for one of them. Similar to Matthew Wright, he thinks talking in the third person is strange. He's not entirely sure how he was roped into this show, but it's too late to go back now (I think). He thinks that theatre people are weird, but to be fair, a number of them would probably be considered friends (funny how that works). Once the show is over, he would like to direct your attention to the following video: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ)

### JOKES FROM A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION

Why couldn't Mozart find his teacher?

*Because he was Haydn.*

What do mountains talk about?

*A range of topics.*

## **SETH VEDRA (Lefty)**

Seth Vedra is a sophomore this year. He enjoyed performing in the CCMS play *Tom Sawyer* and the CDS production *The Music Man*. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him and helping him through this and his grandparents who love him.

## **ERIKA VERWYS (Narrator - Rhubarb Pie)**

Erika is a freshman this year. She was supposed to be in the eighth grade production of *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen* (pirate queen) which was cancelled due to COVID-19. She has also been a part of two Knollcrest Music camp medleys, *The Little Mermaid* and *The Music Man*. She is super excited to be in high school and can't wait to see what happens in her high school years in drama. She would like to thank her parents for always being super supportive, her little sister for helping her practice her lines and her best friend, Katie, for always encouraging her.

## **MADELINE WITVLIET (Eunice Musing, Tech Employee)**

Madeline is a senior this year. She has performed in *Noah's Flood* with Opera Grand Rapids. She has also performed in *Charlotte's Web* (Goose), *Mary Poppins* (Doll), and *Music Man* (Alma Hix) with CDS. Most recently, she was a musician in *Orbiting Jupiter*. Madeline would like to thank her theatre friends for making the play so much fun.

## **MATTHEW WRIGHT (Tech Team)**

Matthew is a junior and has worked on the Tech Team for *The Music Man*. He would like to thank his friends and family for being supportive of his never ending schedule. He also doesn't like talking about himself in the third person but here we are.

## **JACK ZONDERVAN (Host, Chad, Loud Patron)**

Jack is a junior this year. He has participated in past CDS productions such as *Much Ado About Nothing* (Dogberry), *Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (Roger), *You Can't Take It With You* (Mr. Kolenkov) and *The Music Man* (Mayor). He was also in the student directed play *Orbiting Jupiter* (Mr. Brook). Jack would like to thank Mr Jewett, Nicole, Mrs Adema and others for their hard work in directing the play. He would like to thank his family and friends for all the encouragement. He would also like to thank the wonderful cast for making the play so much fun.

### **JOKES FROM A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION**

A man walks into a bar with a newt on his shoulder. He told the bartender that the newt's name was Tiny. "Why?" asks the bartender.  
"Because he's my newt!" replied the man.

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# **SPECIAL THANKS**

**Thank you to all those who worked on CDS Parent Teams:**

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