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MEET ME IN
St. Louis



APRIL 6-9, 2017

Meet Me in St. Louis

Book by **Hugh Wheeler** Music by **Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane**

Directed and Choreographed by
Dr. Vanessa Campagna

April 6-9, 2017
Monmouth College Wells Theater

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Musical Numbers

ACT 1

Overture
Meet Me in St. Louis
The Boy Next Door
Reprise: Meet Me in St. Louis
Whenever I'm With You
A Raving Beauty
Skip to My Lou
Under the Bamboo Tree
Over the Banister
The Trolley Song

ACT 2

Entr'acte
A Touch of the Irish
Reprise: The Boy Next Door
Reprise: You'll Hear a Bell
The Banjo
You Are for Loving
Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas
Reprise: The Trolley Song
Reprise: Meet Me in St. Louis
Finale

There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.

General Information

* denotes member of Alpha Psi Omega, National Theatre Honor Society.

Please silence all electronics, as they interfere with sound equipment.

Restrooms and drinking fountains are located in the lobby.

Photography and recording of any kind is **prohibited**.

**This program is supported in part by a grant
from the Illinois Arts Council Agency, a state agency.**

The Cast (In Order of Appearance)

Rose Smith Jessica Simmons
Agnes Smith Katie Yelm
 Understudy Amanda Grissom*
Tootie Smith Ani Walters-Kramer
Postman Declan Shannon
Lon Smith Miles Rose*
Esther Smith Kelsi Ford
Grandpa Prophater Richard Eyre*
Mrs. Anna Smith Jeannie Weber
Katie O'Rourke Lydia Perrilles
Mr. Alonso Smith Bill Wallace
 Understudy Billy Savage
John Truitt Ian Jefferson
 Understudy Billy Savage
Warren Sheffield Johnny Williams III*
Lucille Ballard Rhemi Rexrode
Eve Deandrea Halmon
Clinton Badger Dayton Stanford
Peewee Drummond Noah Harshbarger
Sidney Purvis Terry Harris
Emma Bligh Rowan Williamson

Ensemble

Amanda Bowman*, Tia Graham, Amanda Grissom*, Alexandria King, Alexi Licata,
Kathy Mainz, Samantha Mason, Chad McKenna, Olivia Mitchell, Killian Mize,
Janis Penn, Sujith Santhosh, Billy Savage, Hannah Snyder, Nancy Stevens,
Owen Walters-Kramer, Dareann Weber, Graham Young

Synopsis

Based on the heartwarming MGM film, *Meet Me in St. Louis* is a rare treasure in the musical theatre; a wholesome and delightful portrait of a turn-of-the-century American family. It is the summer of 1903, and the Smith family eagerly anticipates the opening of the 1904 World's Fair. Over the course of a year, the family's mutual respect, tempered with good-natured humor, helps them through romance, opportunity, and heartbreaks. Memorable musical numbers include "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," "The Boy Next Door," "The Trolley Song," and "Whenever I'm with You."

"Meet Me In St. Louis." Tams Witmark. Accessed March 15, 2017. <http://www.tamswitmark.com/shows/meet-me-in-st-louis/>.

Pit Orchestra

Piano Janell Johnson Trombone Autumn Gay and Luke Pratt
Flute Emily Sheetz and Tara Oakes Horn Thomas McCoy
Clarinet Zachary McCoy Percussion Oscar Diaz, Jamie Donahue
Trumpet Sean Klink and Nathan Smolczyk

The Company



JESSICA SIMMONS (Rose) is a senior psychology major from Bloomington, Minn. Special thanks go out to Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Evan. Thank you for always supporting me and encouraging me to do my best. Love you all!



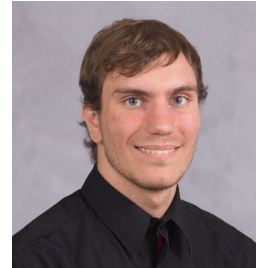
KATIE YELM (Agnes) is a senior music education major from Williamsfield, Ill. She would like to thank her loving family and friends.



ANNALISE WALTERS-KRAMER (Tootie) is a third-grader from Monmouth. A student at the Dancers' Studio, she performed in the recent production of *The Nutcracker*. She would like to thank her family and her cats!



DECLAN SHANNON (Postman) is a junior communications studies major from Palatine, Ill.



MILES ROSE* (Lon) is a sophomore music and theatre double major from Princeton, Ill. He would like to thank God, his family, friends and professors.



KELSI FORD (Esther) is a senior business administration major with a music minor from Geneseo, Ill. She would like to thank her mom, dad and girlfriend, who put up with a lot!



RICHARD EYRE* (Grandpa) is a freshman theatre major from Mount Prospect, Ill. He would like to thank Lori Eyre.



JEANNIE WEBER (Anna) has a bachelor's in psychology from Augustana and a master's in Organizational Leadership from St. Ambrose. She is currently the executive director at Warren County United Way. A resident of Monmouth, she would like to thank Dareann, Mom, Vanessa, and her entire Monmouth College Theatre family!



LYDIA PERRILLES (Katie) is a senior elementary education major from Fairview, Ill. Special thanks go out to her parents, siblings and all those near and dear to her heart.



DR. BILL WALLACE (Alonso) is a retired Monmouth College theatre professor from St. Louis. He would like to thank Sandy for all of her support.



NOAH HARSHBARGER (Pewee Drummond) is a high school senior from Cameron, Ill. His special thanks go out to his supportive family.



IAN JEFFERSON (John Truitt) is a freshman biology major from Carol Stream, Ill. He would like to send a special thanks to his parents for everything that they have done for him.



TERRY HARRIS (Sidney Purvis) is a sophomore theatre major from Chicago. His special thanks go out to his mom and dad.



JOHNNY A. WILLIAMS III* (Warren Sheffield) is a senior theatre arts major from Kewanee, Ill. His special thanks go out to his mom (his rock) and his grandma (rock #2).



ROWAN WILLIAMSON (Emma Bligh) is a senior sociology & anthropology major from Grays Mills, Wis. Her special thanks go out to her mom and her sister.



RHEMI REXROAD (Lucille Ballard) is a senior biopsychology major from Effingham, Ill. She would like to thank her mom, Loring Barr, who instilled in her a love for acting and performing.



AMANDA BOWMAN*(Ensemble) is a senior classics major from Monmouth. She would like to thank her mom and her grandparents for their never-ending support.



DEANDREA HALMON (Eve) is a junior sociology & anthropology major from Chicago. Her special thanks go out to Dr. Campagna.



TIA GRAHAM (Ensemble) is a senior international studies and history double major from North Liberty, Iowa. Her special thanks goes out to Katie Sturch.



AMANDA GRISSOM* (Ensemble) is a sophomore theatre major from Eldridge, Iowa. She would like to thank Momma, Daddy, Bebbiface and Goose.



ALEXANDRIA KING (Ensemble) is a high school sophomore from Monmouth. She would like to thank her mother for being an excellent role model and Noah Harshbarger for encouraging her to do theatre.



ALEXI LICATA (Ensemble) is a junior sociology & anthropology major with a human services minor from Gladstone, Ill. Her special thanks go out to Mom, Kurt, Grandma and Dad.



KATHY MAINZ (Ensemble) has a master's degree in science. She serves as biology lab manager, College for Kids director and chemical safety officer at Monmouth College. Special thanks go out to Dr. Bill Wallace, Leo Ramer, friends, family, and as always, Nick.



SAMANTHA MASON (Ensemble) is a high school senior from Cameron, Ill. Her special thanks go out to her family and close friends.



CHAD McKENNA (Ensemble) is a graduate of Monmouth College, where he majored in speech communication/arts & elementary education. He is now a retired special education teacher from Warren County. He would like to thank Mrs. Amy McKenna and the Monmouth College staff and students .



OLIVIA MITCHELL (Ensemble) is a high school freshman from Cameron, Ill. She would like to thank her mom and dad for driving her everywhere .



KILLIAN MIZE (Ensemble) is a seventh-grader from Cameron, Ill. His special thanks go out to his family, Kevin Ferry, Melissa Agar and Hannah Vestal.



JANIS PENN (Ensemble) is an active member of the Monmouth community. She would like to thank all of those near and dear to her heart.



SUJITH SANTHOSH KUMAR (Ensemble) is a senior computer science major from Kesala, India. His special thanks go out to the Monmouth College Theatre Department.



BILLY SAVAGE (Ensemble) is a sophomore political science and theatre double major from Hickory Hills, Ill. His special thanks goes out to all the amazing people he's met during *Meet Me in St. Louis* and at Monmouth.



HANNAH SNYDER (Ensemble) is a freshman biochemistry major from Montgomery, Ill. Special thanks go out to her friends and family for all of their amazing support! Special shoutout goes to her professors for not holding things against her!



NANCY STEVENS (Ensemble) is a homemaker from Roseville, Ill. Her special thanks go out to Stone-Hayes Advocate Carrie Bewley, Mom, Earlene Finch and her husband, Richard Stevens.



OWEN WALTERS-KRAMER (Ensemble) is a seventh-grader from Monmouth and a veteran of Buchanan Center productions. His special thanks go out to his family and his cats!



DAREANN (D) WEBER (Ensemble) is an eighth-grader from Monmouth. Her special thanks go out to Dr. Vanessa Campagna, Johnny Williams and Jeannie Weber.



GRAHAM YOUNG (Ensemble) is a seventh-grader from Monmouth. His special thanks goes out to his mom, for the hat.

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Kristyne Gilbert - Executive Director

Production Team

Director and Choreographer.....Dr. Vanessa Campagna
 Pit Orchestra Conductor and Vocal DirectorBenjamin Luedcke
 Accompanist Janell Johnson
 Scenic Design.....Doug Rankin
 Assistant Scenic Design.....Robin Weis
 Costume DesignRobert Fletcher of Kansas City Costume
 Tim Holmes of The Orpheum Theatre, Galesburg
 Lighting Design.....Morgan Holle & Johnny Williams III*
 Sound Design Amanda Green* & Sujith Santhosh
 Dramaturg.....Dr. Vanessa Campagna
 Assistant Dramaturg.....Madeline Poole
 Properties DesignMaria Perino
 Hair & Makeup DesignAmanda Grissom*
 Assistant Hair & Makeup DesignMaria Perino
 Stage Manager Ellen Johnson*
 Assistant Stage ManagerAutumn Gay
 Director of Theatre, Technical AdvisorDoug Rankin

Theatre Staff

Scene Shop Foreman Leo Szaltis
 Box Office/Publicity Manager Ellen Johnson*
 Box Office/Publicity Team Leslie Appel* & Amanda Green*

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Run Crew

Justin Aluya	Sean Paulsgrove
Lupe Delgado	Noah Postin
Amanda Green*	Nissa Reese-Jackson
Dakota Laing	Kierra Russell
Kaley Lobb	Jahnvi Sanghani
Andrea Loos	Jordan Timpe
Malik Mitchell	Kaitlin Walker

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