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Crescent Players presents

HELLO, DOLLY!

at the James F. Dicke Auditorium,
New Bremen, Ohio

Feb. 23, 24, 25 at 7 p.m. AND Feb. 25 & 26 at 2 p.m.

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Book by
Michael Stewart

Music & Lyrics by
Jerry Herman

Inspired by the play *The Matchmaker* by Thornton Wilder
Original Production Directed and Choreographed by Gower Champton
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DIANE HUELSKAMP JIM STRANG

Director
ANDY BUNDY

Stage Manager
ALLY GOINGS

Musical Director
HARRIET BUNDY

Rehearsal Pianist
JULIE SMITH

Choreographer
JULIA RIETHMAN

Set Design
HARRIET BUNDY

Costume Design
DIANE HUELSKAMP

Prop Master
ALLY GOINGS

Lighting Design
BETH BERNING

Sound Design
**VINNY GOINGS &
MARY JO BAKER**

Front of House Management
RACHEL MEIRING

Back Stage
**ELIZABETH BAKER
JOSEPH BAKER
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CAST

(named characters in order of appearance)

Dolly Gallagher Levi.....ABBY BRIGADOI
Horse.....KOLTON HUGGINS
Ernestina Money.....RACHEL MEIRING
Amberose Kemper.....DOMINIC OTTING
Horace Vandergelder.....ANDY BUNDY
Ermengarde.....HOPE PHILIPPS
Cornelius Hackl.....ETHAN OTTING
Barnaby Tucker.....GAVYN SANCHEZ
Minnie Fay.....MADELYN HOMAN
Irene Molloy.....RACHEL WERLING
Mrs. Rose.....HARRIET BUNDY
Rudolph "Rudy" Reisenweber.....NICHOLAS BAIRD
Waiters.....JUDITH COIL, MACY FULLENKAMP,
IZZY KIES, GRACE PHILIPPS, KAMRYN STEPHENS,
SOPHIE WERLING
Policeman.....AMBER HUGGINS
Judge.....JIM STRANG
Court Clerk.....DIANE HUELSKAMP

Ensemble.....SAVINA BAIR, HARRIET BUNDY,
JUDITH COIL, MACY FULLENKAMP, IZZY KIES,
RACHEL MEIRING, GRACE PHILIPPS, JERSEY POFF,
KAMRYN STEPHENS, SOPHIE WERLING

WHO'S WHO IN THE CREW

KOLTON HUGGINS (*He married Into the Theatre*) When Kolton married Amber, I doubt he realized that Crescent Players was a part of the Bundy family. He volunteered to assist backstage but then got roped into being a horse, a random guy on the street, and a person in Harmonia Gardens. Both he and Amber wake up early to go to their first shift jobs at Crown and still give up precise hours of sleep to be here. Thank you!

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JOGELYN FULLENKAMP
ALISON POFF

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BETH BERNING (*The Illuminator*) Beth is a long time member of the Crescent Players. She did lighting for many of our shows in the early 2000s. We are thrilled to have Beth back in the lighting booth again. Welcome back, Beth! Beth lives in St. Marys and has three children and a dog.

VINNY GOINGS (*Sound Designer/Ernestina Understudy*) Vinny is an 8th grader at New Bremen and was shanghaied into helping with sound by his sister, Ally. We are happy to have him, and he's been such a tremendous help the past few weeks. He's been moving sets, setting up the scenes, learning how to run the sound board, and potentially going on stage to be Ernestina if Rachel happened to fall out of the Genie lift.

RACHEL MEIRING (*Person who Stands Awkwardly at the Main Door*) Rachel likes to pretend she's important, so she tends to run the ticket sales and anything else needed in the show. If there are any typos in this program, blame Rachel! :P She are a great English teacher.

ELIZABETH BAKER (*Quick Change Helper/Backstage*) Elizabeth has been a part of Crescent Players since she was three in *The Wizard of Oz*. As the co-drama club advisor at Jackson Center, where she teaches, she hasn't been able to grace the stage recently, but she has graciously offered to help with the backstage and help Abby with some of her quick changes.

JOSEPH BAKER (*Backstage Ninja*) Joseph is another Crescent Players baby. He's been in and around shows for most of his life, and he has been in two productions and part of the stage crew for many more. We can always count on him for his backstage ninja stealth and strength.

AMBER HUGGINS (*Officer in the BPD: Backstage Police Department*) Officer Huggins has been in and around Crescent Players shows for years, mainly looking for lawbreakers hiding in the wings, but I digress. She has such astonishing talent but prefers to help backstage. She's always willing to lend a hand and help with whatever is needed. "She may be little but she is fierce!" - Shakespeare



Abby Brigadoi



Andy Bundy



Ethan Otting



Gavyn Sanchez



Rachel Werling



Madelyn Homan



Dominic Otting



Hope Philipps



Nicholas Baird



Rachel Meiring



Harriet Bundy



Savina Bair



Judith Coil



Macy Fullenkamp



Izzy Kies



Grace Philipps



Jersey Poff



Kamryn Stephens



Sophie Werling



Jim Strang



Diane Huelskamp

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

Setting: New York City, New York, Late 1890s

Overture: "Call on Dolly"Orchestra and Ensemble
 "I Put My Hand In"Dolly Levi
 "It Takes a Woman"Horace, Cornelius, and Barnaby
 "It Takes a Woman" (Reprise).....Horace and Dolly
 "Put On Your Sunday Clothes"Cornelius, Barnaby, Dolly, Ermengarde,
 Ambrose, and Ensemble
 "Ribbons Down My Back"Mrs. Molloy
 "Ribbons Down My Back" (Reprise).....Mrs. Molloy
 "Motherhood March"Dolly, Mrs. Molloy, and Minnie
 "Dancing"Dolly, Cornelius, Barnaby, and Mrs. Molloy
 "Before the Parade Passes By"Dolly and Ensemble
 "Finale Act One"Dolly

Act II

"Elegence"Mrs. Molloy, Minnie, Cornelius, and Barnaby
 "March to Harmonia Gardens"Orchestra and Ernestina
 "Waiters' Galop"Orchestra
 "Hello, Dolly"Dolly and Waiters Chorus
 "Hello, Dolly - Encore"Waiters Chorus
 "Polka"Orchestra
 "It Only Takes a Moment"Cornelius
 "It Only Takes a Moment - Part II"Mrs. Molloy, Cornelius, and Ensemble
 "So Long, Dearie"Dolly
 "Finale Ultimo"Company

Orchestra are recording from Tams - Writmark Music Library
 Sound is being run by Vinny Goings

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rehearsals and designed the look and layout of the feed store, hat shop, and train station. She's been painting and creating the different set pieces in the basement of 17 Jackson.

JULIE SMITH (*Rehearsal Pianist*) Julie is from New Knoxville. She is married with 2 kids. She goes to the Harvest Baptist Church in Wapakoneta and was roped into helping by Harriet Bundy. Even though she hadn't played in years, she was nice enough to dust off her piano skills and play for us during music rehearsals. She did a great job!

JULIA RIETHMAN (*Lady of the Dance*) Julia is from New Bremen and works for the Boyd Dance Studio. Every Tuesday, she would leave her Boyd at 7:00, skip time to be with her family, and be at our practice immediately after. She put a lot of work into choreographing all the big numbers for the show. Julia was always so cheerful, bright, smiling, and joking, even when we were butchering her steps.

DIANE HUELSKAMP (*Costume Fairy*) Diane may have been kind enough to offer to play the clerk in the courtroom scene, but she's been our costume coordinator from the beginning. Her extraordinary sewing skills have turned shower curtains, regular curtains, and Goodwill finds into beautiful, period-accurate outfits.

MARY JO BAKER (*Mix-Master/Mic Operator*) Mary Jo is a jack of all trades when it comes to putting on theatre productions. She's been in Crescent Players since the 1970s-80s. She has acted, directed, and helped backstage. This year she is the president, so she was also our go-between for music fixes, copyright information, and a variety of other tasks.



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There are not enough kind words to describe how amazing and dedicated our backstage crew is. Many of them want to work hard without receiving the visible and immediate rewards we on-stage performers get to feel. So this section is for all the wonderful things they have done for us throughout the production of Hello, Dolly! Thank you all!

Hello, Dolly! Cast

ANDY BUNDY (*O Captain, My Captain*) Andy already got a little blurb about him, but without him stepping up and being our director, we wouldn't have a show. Being one of the leads is hard enough, but he had all the extra stress and headaches of managing the whole production. He's spent hours organizing, planning, and scheduling all the practices. Still, he also helped run many of our show's technical elements, like mics and music.

ALLY GOINGS (*Stage Manager/Grand Puba of Props*) Ally, a New Bremen High School grad, has been the backbone of this production from the start. At every practice, she made notes about the director's notes, needed props, scene adjustments, and more. Ally donated hours of her time to paint, move, and build sets at every set construction meeting. She was one of the last to leave every night because she wouldn't go unless all of the props were put away correctly.

HARRIET BUNDY (*Music Director/Set Designer*) Harriet is another person who stepped up to help with the production. She helped run the music



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ABBY BRIGADOI (*Dolly Levi*) Abby grew up in Minster and currently teaches vocal and general music for Minster Local Schools. Abby enjoys spending time with her husband and two beautiful daughters when she's not on stage. She also serves as a music minister at St. Augustine and as a member of the Crescent Players board. She is thrilled to be returning to the stage in a dream role! Her past roles include with the Madison County Arts Council: Winifred (*Once Upon a Mattress*). The Crescent Players: Fiona (*Shrek: the Musical*).

ANDY BUNDY (*Horace Vendergelder*) A man of many talents, Andy has a special place in his heart for live theatre. Andy is a light and sound technician offstage and serves as the Auditorium Manager for the James F. Dicke Auditorium. He also heads up social media at NKTelco. His past roles include at Cedarville University: Jacob (*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*) and Rabbi (*Fiddler on the Roof*). The Crescent Players: Papa Ogre/Shrek (understudy) (*Shrek: the Musical*).

ETHAN OTTING (*Cornelius Hackl*) Ethan is from Minster and is currently attending Ohio State University in Lima. He has been in four musicals with Crescent Players and was also a part of the original production of Hello Dolly back in 2019, playing the role of Barnaby. Ethan likes to play Dungeons and Dragons, watch movies, and play the guitar in his free time. He hopes everyone will have an amazing time watching the show! His past roles include - The Crescent Players: Eugene (*Grease*) and Barnaby (*almost Dolly... Thanks covid!*)

GAVYN SANCHEZ (*Barnaby Tucker*) Gavyn is currently a junior at Botkins HS, where he recently led their drama club's production as Jack Kelly (*Newsies*). Gavyn has also been on the swim team for the past three years. After graduation, he plans on continuing to act and sing in college. He has loved playing such a fun character as Barnaby Tucker and playing with the Crescent Players. His past roles include with Botkins HS Drama Club: Jack Kelly (*Newsies*) and Cogsworth (*Beauty and the Beast*).

RACHEL WERLING (*Mrs. Irene Molloy*) Rachel is a 20-year-old junior at Wright State Lake Campus & studying early childhood ed. She currently resides in St. Henry & is the daughter of Mike & Julie Werling. Rachel enjoys reading, writing, singing, & playing the piano & cello in her free time. She

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Dance School, where she's performed since she was 3. She has only one brother, Sam, and loves animals and works at the Mile Creek Animal Hospital.

JIM STRANG (*Judge*) Jim was born and raised in Chicago but has been living in the New Bremen area for the past 14 years. He's got a career in information technology and customer support at Wright State University Lake Campus. My wife, Becky, is the pastor at St. Paul's UCC. Live in NB for 14 years. He enjoys being a member of the Auglaize County Swing Orchestra. His past roles include playing trombone in the pit orchestra for numerous Crescent Player productions.

DIANE HUELSKAMP (*Court Clerk*) Diane's a Wright State Lake Campus professor and a proud wife and mother. She loves being a part of Crescent Players and has been a member since 2002. She started off as the only person in *The Sound of Music*. Since then, she's done about everything you can do on the stage; she's directed, made costumes, acted, conducted music, danced, and contemplated the meaning of life. Her favorite moment on stage was when she had to understudy Mother Abbess. Her past roles include with The Crescent Players: Grace (*Annie*) & Tibia Skeleton (*The Wizard of Oz*).

AMBER & KOLTON HUGGINS (*Policewoman/Horse*) See Crew bios



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GRACE PHILIPPS (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Grace is from Minster and is a junior at Minster HS. She loves to act and have fun! She loves film, music, production, and some dancing every once in a while! She really loves this cast and crew and hopes you enjoy watching what we've put together! Her past roles include with the Minster HS Drama Club: *Step Mother (12 Angry Villains)* and *Ava (A True Story Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars)*.

JERSEY POFF (*Ensemble*) This is Jersey first theatre production. She is from St. Marys and enjoys soccer, dancing, and wrestling. Jersey also enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She's very athletic and has been dancing for nine years. She has enjoyed opportunities to sing and perform and has sung the National Anthem in Michigan. Her music idol is Dolly Parton, and Broadway in Nashville is her favorite place ever.

KAMRYN STEPHENS (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Kamryn is a freshman at New Bremen High School. She's part of the NBHS color guard and plays the trumpet in the concert band. She also is a part of the NBHS Academic Team. Recently, Kamryn was a part of the District 3 Honors Choir. In her free time, she loves singing, painting, rollerblading, and hanging out with friends. Her past roles include with The Crescent Players: *Annie (Annie)*.

SOPHIE WERLING (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Sophie's a sophomore at Minster High School and plays volleyball as well as track and field. She loves playing in the symphonic band at her school and practicing her sports with friends. Sophie also dances at New Bremen



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also enjoys spending time with her family, friends, fiancé Cody, and three dogs & cat: Tootsie, Milo, Molly, and Missy. Her past roles with Jay Country Civic Theatre: *Gingy (Shrek: the Musical)*, *Anna (Frozen Jr.)*, and *Jovie (Elf the Musical)*. St. Henry HS Drama Club: *Laurey (Oklahoma)*, *Beth (Little Women)* and, *Janessa (Playing the Game)*.

MADelyn HOMAN (*Minnie Fay*) Madelyn is 16 and originally from Fairborn. She's been in New Bremen since 2017. She enjoys singing, acting, and playing her trombone. Her passion for performing comes from growing up in a musical household and her mother's passions. In her free time, she also enjoys painting & drawing. She plans to get a degree in musical theater/ musical education or in art/animation. Her past roles include with the New Bremen HS Drama Club: *Mrs. Trunchbull (Matilda, the Musical)*.

DOMINIC OTTING (*Ambrose Kemper*) Dominic is from St. Henry and currently attends St. Henry High School and Tri-Star in their graphic communications program. Dominic likes playing video games and Dungeons & Dragons with friends in his free time. He hopes everyone enjoys the performance. His past roles include with St. Henry HS Drama Club: *Drake (Annie Jr.)*.



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HOPE PHILIPPS (*Ermengarde*) Hope is from Minster. She loves reading, singing, music, and being with the people she loves. She's also a cheerleader for both football and basketball at Minster High School. She likes to show people they can do anything they love and always do things that make them happy. Be unapologetically you, no matter what! Her past roles include Minster HS Drama Club: Kelly (*A True Story: Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars*) and Goldilocks (*12 Angry Villains*). The Crescent Players: a Sunflower (*Shrek, the Musical*).

NICHOLAS BAIRD (*Rudolph "Rudy" Reisenweber*) Nicholas is the assistant band director of Minster Local Schools and a lover and performer of theatre and band music. He also enjoys long walks on the beach, eating chocolate, sarcasm, and all things musical. When not working at Marshalls and teaching band, Nick likes to nap, travel, sing, and dance! Excited to be on stage once again in Hello, Dolly! His past roles include back stage, played percussion, conducted the pit, and performed in too many roles to list.

RACHEL MEIRING (*Ernestina/Ensemble*) Rachel is from Minster and teaches at Bradford Middle School. She has been a part of Crescent Players for 9+ years. She enjoys reading, hanging out with friends and family, and going to the movies. She also co-runs the Bradford High School Drama Club. Rachel wants to thank the our amazing cast for all of their hard work the past two months and hopes everyone will enjoy this fantastic show! Her past roles include with The Crescent Players: Mary Poppins (*Mary Poppins*), the White Rabbit/Donkey (understudy) (*Shrek: the Musical*), and Ms. Glutch (*The Wizard of Oz*).

HARRIET BUNDY (*Mrs Rose/Ensemble*) Harriet has been in the New Bremen area for 22 years. 20 of which has been part of the Crescent Players off and on. She is happily married to a great guy, Jamie, who indulges her need for the stage and cats! She's also a proud mom of 2 adult kids, Andy & Amber, and a sweet son-in-law, Kolton, of which all 3 are in this production! This group has become my extended family and is growing by the year! Her past roles include with The Crescent Players: Mrs. Greer (*Annie*), Glinda (*The Wizard of Oz*), and Elsa (*The Sound of Music*).

SAVINA BAIR (*Ensemble*) After a childhood of great experiences on screen, she participated in several cabarets as well as on stage with Jesus Christ Superstar and Camelot (waaaay off-Broadway). After studying opera

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at The University of Albany, she left music behind for research &, eventually, education. Kismet happened when Savina and her family moved to Minster, and she met Abby Brigadoi, who introduced her to The Crescent Players. Savina is so excited to find such an amazing and supportive group of people to have so much fun with.

JUDITH COIL (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Judith has been playing the role of Barnaby's mother (A.K.A. Gavyn Sanchez) for the past 17 years, and it has been her favorite role. She has had a lot of fun being a part of the chorus and will hopefully continue being a part of musical theatre. Her past roles include Laurey (*Oklahoma*) and Amalia Balash (*She Loves Me*).

MACY FULLENKAMP (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Macy is an 8th grader at New Bremen. She has always been full of life; the theater was a great fit. She enjoys gymnastics, track and cross country and is a part of Robotics with the New Bremen High School's Lego League Team. Her past roles include with The Crescent Players: Chorus (*Annie*). New Bremen HS Drama Club: Chorus (*Into the Woods*) and Mrs. White (*Clue*).

IZZY KIES (*Waiter/Ensemble*) Izzy is a high schooler at Minster High School and plays flute in the marching and concert bands. She also enjoys sings in the Minster HS choir and is a member of the drama club.

