

Nordonia High School Drama Club
presents



By: John Cariani

October 28th & 29th, 2016 - 7 PM

October 30th, 2016 - 3 PM

On a cold, clear, moonless night in the middle of winter, all is not quite what it seems in the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine. As the northern lights hover in the star-filled sky above, Almost's residents find themselves falling in and out of love in unexpected and often hilarious ways.

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Prologue

Pete.....Sam Fujikawa
Ginnette.....Kaeli Stephens

Her Heart

Glory.....Missie Bleich
East.....Dominic Shamblin

Sad & Glad

Jimmy.....Dakota Pugh
Sandrine.....Kayleigh Wisniewski
Waitress.....Emily Greenwood

This Hurts

Marvalyn.....Jamie Brasdovich
Steve.....Nolan Tater

Getting it Back

Gayle.....Emily Greenwood
Lendall.....Alex Posar

There will be a 15 minute Intermission

Interlogue

Pete.....Sam Fujikawa

They Fell

Chad.....Nolan Tater
Randy.....Dakota Pugh

Where it Went

Marci.....Madi Slayton
Phil.....Sam Fujikawa

Join us April 21-23, 2017 as the Drama Club proudly
presents our spring musical production...



Story of Hope

Hope.....Hannah Ford
Man.....Dominic Shamblin

Seeing the Thing

Rhonda.....Nicky Dietzen
Dave.....Alex Posar

Epilogue

Pete.....Sam Fujikawa
Ginnette.....Kaeli Stephens

Production Staff

Director.....Chris Simmons
Assistant Directors.....Hannah Beck & Sam Fujikawa
Costume Design.....Jasmine Craine
Lighting Design.....Alex Byers
Tech Crew.....Rory Skolnik, Alina Wisniewski
& Dylan Maholm
Backstage Manager.....Erin Adams
Backstage Crew.....Cara Dang, Emily Stokar & Janisha Williams
Box Office.....Kelly Chaff
Production Photography.....Gabrielle Fee & Delaney Major

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Mike Kelley and the NHS Custodial Staff
Dane Leasure, Julie D'Aloiso, Amy Strauss

Almost, Maine is presented by special arrangement
with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.

**The Drama Club is hosting holiday-themed
Dance Camps for children ages 5 and up!**

**We are hosting a Winter Holiday Camp as
well as a Valentine's Camp.**

**For more information on the dates and
details of the camps, please visit
www.nordoniadrama.com.**



Meet the Residents of Almost, Maine

Hannah Beck (Assistant Director) is a senior and has been involved in the last three musicals, in roles both onstage and off. She is currently serving as Historian of the Drama Club. Hannah is also involved with the marching band.

Missie Bleich (Glory) is a senior at Nordonia High School. She has been in Drama all four years and is now serving as the Fundraising Manager. She spends her free time idolizing Michael Jordan's performance in *Space Jam*. Her favorite meme is titled "DATBOI" and features a frog riding a unicycle from the AP Physics 1 textbook. Drama Director Chris Simmons is her neighbor.

Jamie Brasdovich (Marvalyn) is a freshman taking on her first role in a Nordonia production. Her extracurriculars include: Momentum, singing, dancing, and obsessing over Broadway musicals. Aside from being herself, she pretends to be Broadway actress Laura Osnes and a Disney princess. Jamie is so thankful to her family, friends, and Bob Ross!

Nicky Dietzen (Rhonda) is a sophomore at Nordonia High School. She has participated in plays since she was 13, and was in the musical *Cinderella* last year. In her free time, she enjoys riding small amphibians into the sunset. She is also involved in Band, Mock Trial, and Choir.

Hannah Ford (Hope) is currently still 5'4" and has now been in eight productions in all, including two last year. With Drama, Hannah also participates in Choir, Book Club, Dance, Color Guard, and Girl Scouts. She is mostly known among her peers as "the weird ginger chick" or "that punk kid who talks about rainbows and unicorns".

Sam Fujikawa (Assistant Director/Pete, Phil) is a senior this year and appearing in his first fall play at Nordonia. Sam can best be illustrated by Michelle Obama's famous quote, "When they go low, we go high!"

Emily Greenwood (Gayle, Waitress) is a senior at NHS and has participated in every fall play and musical while in high school. She is the current Treasurer of the Drama Club and cannot wait for Les Mis! Her guiding principle in life is: Go Knights!!! ;)

Alex Posar (Lendall, Dave) is a sophomore at Nordonia High School. He is involved in Choir, Momentum, and spends long days slaving away for the Drama Club under the tutelage of its sinister and equally brilliant Director. In his spare time he enjoys professionally training small amphibians and is currently employed at Jobless Inc™.

Dakota Pugh (Jimmy, Randy) is an entertainer, anthropologist, and father to 27. Having started acting at the high school while he was in eighth grade, he would like to dedicate his fifth show at Nordonia to 26 of his children. The 27th knows what they did. Also, Dakota sends his most heartfelt dedication to best friend, Nolan Tater.

Dominic Shamblin (East, Man) is 16 and a sophomore at Nordonia High School. This is his second year in a play with Nordonia's Drama program. Dominic runs track and field, wrestles, and snowboards. He loves to vacation to Ocean City, Maryland, Florida, and the ocean. He loves to be a part of plays and act, and also enjoys making YouTube skits.

Madi Slayton (Marci) is a sophomore at Nordonia High School and is appearing in a fall play for the first time. In her free time, Madi likes to listen to music, hang out with her friends, eat food, and sleep.

Kaeli Stephens (Ginnette) is in way too many clubs to keep track of, which is somewhat tragic because she is also addicted to napping. She always comes prepared with food (and her script, but that's not as important). This is her first speaking role in Drama. Oh, and she whapped Rhonda's butt!

Nolan Tater (Steve, Chad) is a self-described philanthropist, genius, and voice of a generation. He is also the current Vice President of the Drama Club. While we are unsure as to who exactly says this, but some say his body is sculpted into the likeness of Zeus himself, apparently. With his boisterous and unfunny acting style, please enjoy him flounder and embarrass himself during this production.

Kayleigh Wisniewski (Sandrine) is a junior at Nordonia High School. This is her third year in Drama Club and her fourth show at the high school. She most recently appeared as Gabrielle in last year's *Cinderella*. Kayleigh is also involved in Symphonic Chorale and Synergy.