

# *The Importance of Being Earnest*

By: Oscar Wilde

John Worthing.....Noah Johnson  
Gwendolen Fairfax.....Julia Dulaney  
Algernon Moncrieff.....Elizabeth Waight  
Cecily Cardew.....Emma Sarkissian  
Lady Augusta Bracknell.....Natalie Wurts  
Rev Canon Chasuble.....Richard Spangler  
Miss Prism.....Leah Jackson  
Lane.....Kate Gentile  
Merriman.....Grace York

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## *Production Staff*

Director.....Chris Simmons  
Assistant Directors.....Bailey Coon, Stella Naymik  
& Hadassah Rayle  
Dialect Coach.....Katie Wells  
Technical Director.....Carlton Guc & Dylan Maholm  
Costumes Design.....Katie Wells  
Backstage Manager.....Leigh Picoult  
Backstage Crew.....Loghan Alexander, Andrew Hawkins,  
Brendan Jucha, Hannah Marlowe, Alex Picoult,  
& Hayley Springer

Tech Crew Manager.....Richie Nyce  
Tech Crew.....Isabella Schuster & Kenadie Trehan  
T-Shirts.....Kimpton Printing  
Production Photography.....Ryan Dulaney & Dylan Maholm

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## *Meet the Players*

**Bailey Coon** (Assistant Director). Dame Bailey Coon is an assistant director as well as Pit Liaison for the Drama Club. She is a leader in colorguard, and will play her oboe with any opportunity you give her. While not busy, she can be seen picking up another instrument, or doing whatever project she decides to try – like sewing a dress!

**Julia Dulaney** (Gwendolen Fairfax) is a senior who has been with the Drama Club since her freshmen year, and now serves as co-President. She is also involved in choir and National Honor Society, and she is VP of Mock Trial. If she is not crying over her surplus of English homework (seriously, why so many English classes?), Julia can be found on stage, crying over the name Ernest.

**Kate Gentile** (Lane) is a sophomore and this is her 4<sup>th</sup> show with Nordonia. When she's offstage, she will probably be found crying over APUSH, crying over something else, or drawing all over her hands. Umm, chile anyways, she hopes you enjoy the show!

**Leah Jackson** (Miss Prism) has been involved in Nordonia Drama productions the last two years of high school, and Nordonia Drama summer camps long before that. She has played Kafka in *All in the Timing*, as well as performing in *The Wizard of Oz* and *Seussical*. When she is not taking care of her three rabbits, or watching *Pride and Prejudice* for the fourth time this week, you can probably find her painting...or in the Dunkin drive thru if we are being honest here...

**Noah Johnson** (John Worthing) is making his fall play debut as a senior. He is also involved in our band program as a drum major. Noah is 3'10" but from the stage looks 6'2".

**Stella Naymik** (Assistant Director) is excited to be assistant directing this amazing production! She has previously been in *Seussical*, *The Wizard of Oz* and *All in the Timing* at NHS. You may also have seen her in *The Crucible* at Rubber City Theatre, also directed by Chris Simmons, or in numerous shows at Young Actors Studio.

**Hadassah Rayle** (Assistant Director). After spending all her time acting and stressing, her whole world was shut down. Hadassah is very glad to be back and able to do what she loves. When not on stage, she can be found crying or making tik toks. She is very grateful for this show and she cannot wait to see what the future holds.

**Emma Sarkissian** (Cecily Cardew) is a senior at Nordonia and has been a part of the drama program for two years. In addition to the Drama Club, Emma participates in Synergy and Chorale. She loves to laugh, but if she laughs too hard expect a trip to the bathroom. She's only 17, but ALWAYS admits to 20 at evening parties. :)

**Richard Spangler** (Rev Canon Chasuble) is a senior this year at NHS. He is also a part of the Nordonia Band program. After graduating, Richard plans to attend Kent State University, major currently undecided. In his spare time, he enjoys walks on the beach, and writing critiques to the creators of Splenda Sweetener.

**Elizabeth Waight** (Algernon Moncrieff). Knighted by the Queen of England in 2004, Dame Elizabeth Waight has achieved much in her young life. She owns a cat, is fluent in English, and has come just about as close as a person can get to overdosing on apples. She will attend The University of Cincinnati to study Communication Design.

**Natalie Wurts** (Lady Augusta Bracknell) is a senior who has been with the Drama Club since her freshmen year, and now serves as co-President. She is also involved in band as the center drum major, National Honor Society, Mock Trial, and Student Council. When Natalie is not throwing a fit over hand bags, she can be found watching the sunset, or obsessing over British TV.

**Grace York** (Merriman) is a sophomore at NHS. She has done drama since the sixth grade and plans to continue through high school. She is so excited to be in the play this year, but don't expect her to bring you sugared tea and cake. She gives all her thanks to her supportive friends and family, and of course, Chris!