### STEP SING 2025

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#### STUDENT DIRECTORS

WELCOME! Welcome to the 75th anniversary of Step Sing at Samford University! We're absolutely thrilled to have you with us tonight, and we truly appreciate your presence and enthusiasm. Your participation is what makes this event so special! Step Sing is one of Samford's most cherished traditions, with the first performance dating all the way back to 1951. Through the magic of singing and dancing, our students thrive in a vibrant, fast-paced environment that fosters lifelong friendships and unforgettable memories. Our talented directors have poured their hearts into planning their show, and each group has dedicated countless hours to perfecting their performances. As your proud 2025 Step Sing Overall Student Directors, it has been an incredible honor to be a part of this journey. We want to take a moment to recognize the remarkable individuals who have made this milestone event possible: the Step Sing Overall Committee, the dedicated staff at the Wright Center and Media Center, Lauren Taylor, costume guru Mary Gurney and her fabulous team, and, of course, Emily Paxton and Brittany Kennemur, who have devoted countless hours to ensuring the success of this show. Now, without further ado, let's celebrate the 75th Step Sing! Enjoy the show!

-Emily Ann Smith & Ali Grace Williams



Emily Ann Smith

Emily Ann Smith, a senior Nursing major from Paris, Tennessee, currently serves as one of the Overall Student Directors. She is a proud Chi Omega alumna and previously held the role of Chi Omega Step Sing 2024 Director. Outside of her academic and leadership commitments, Emily Ann enjoys supporting Samford basketball (Go Bucky Ball!) and proudly serves as the fraternity sweetheart for Pi Kappa Phi. After gaining experience as a nurse, Emily Ann plans to pursue an advanced degree to become a Nurse Practitioner.



Ali Grace Williams

Ali Grace Williams is a Junior, Secondary Education and English Double Major originally from St. Simons Island, Georgia. She is serving as one of our Overall Student Directors. Ali Grace is involved in Residence Life, Samford Student Activities and Events, and Orlean Beeson School of Education here on campus. When not on campus, Ali Grace works with Preschool and High School students at Shades Mountain Baptist Church. Ali Grace intends to pursue her studies in Education through a master's degree and later hopes to become a High School English Teacher.

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Yasmin Alvarez Makayla Karimi Katelyn Shirley

Bridget Bissegger Samuel Mack Lolly Simpson

Marlo McAlister Ruth Ann Cypert Leah Trojano

Lauren Parker Alex Webber Ella Downing

Mia Piccuta Sofia Efferson KK Whitener

Emma Rittenhouse Lily Hicks

Ruby Rouse

Murphy Igbakpa Cade Staley

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#### STUDENT PRODUCTION CREW

Leland Vickery, Producer

Neeley Hutchens

Grace Moresco, Graphics

Nick Hairston, Chief Administrator

Abby Litton, Camera Operator

Alison Williams

Madison Wooten

Akeim Thames, Technical Director

Liza Coffin, Camera Operator

Malia Burchett, Chief Audio Engineer

#### ED LANDERS

This year, we honor the memory of Ed Landers. Ed Landers was a cherished member of our Samford family who touched the lives of many throughout his 31 years of service as the university's Media Center Manager. A proud Samford alumnus, Ed graduated in 1985, and his commitment to our institution continued throughout his professional life. Ed worked to create and continually innovate the livestream production of Step Sing, sharing the joy of Step Sing with audiences around the world. While we mourn his loss in September 2024, we celebrate the lasting impact he made on the tradition of Step Sing.

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## istory of STEP SING

Step Sing began as a sing-along on the steps of Renfroe Hall at the Howard College East Lake Campus in **1951**, making 2025 a celebration of 75 years of Step Sing.

Sponsored by the Women's Service Organization, it was originally held once a semester and soon began to take the form of a competition. In the late 1950's, campus organizations decided to gather only once a year in December. They moved the competition to the steps of "Old Main," where each group sang two songs.

In 1957, Howard College moved to its present location on Lakeshore Drive, bringing with it the tradition of Step Sing. Step Sing occurred in many different venues around campus including the cafeteria, Seibert gymnasium before moving its current location, The Wright Center, in 1976.

Many changes, including the addition of costumes and props, took place during the **1960's**. In **1966**, emcees became a part of the action, and in **1967**, each group began choosing a theme around which to base its show. As the competitiveness of Step Sing increased, practice limits and caps on show length were added.

In 1971, Step Sing celebrated its twentieth anniversary, and the Sweepstakes Trophy was added. A few years later, the first band accompanied the performances.

**1988** was a significant year in Step Sing history. There was controversy regarding dancing on campus leading to the first non-competitive year of Step Sing. Step Sing returned to its competitive structure the following year.

In the 1990's, groups began using recorded music instead of the Step Sing band. Step Sing Committee began awarding Committee Choice Awards.

Beginning in 2000 groups performed on a raked stage in the Wright Center. The stage was built at an incline of ½" per foot to provide a better view of formations to the audience. In 2012, the Saturday evening performance was live streamed for the first time. In 2014, the stage returned to a traditional flat stage due to improved camera angles and to allow more creativity with props and background images/videos.

Due to popular demand, a matinee show was added beginning in 2014. Step Sing has continued to grow, increasing group size to 80 participants per group and inviting three new groups to the stage in 2025- The Other Guys, Urban Essence, and Kappa Delta.

Under the direction of the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Student Activities and Events, Step Sing is organized by students, including music arrangement, choreography, and costume design. Step Sing has become an educational activity in which the students participate through leadership development, organizational administration and time management, and continues to be one of the most popular traditions at Samford.

Everpstakes Winners

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1969	Alpha Phi Omega		
1970	Zeta Tau Alpha		
1971	Phi Mu		
1972	Junior Class	1997	Chi Omega
1973	Alpha Phi Omega	1998	Alpha Delta Pi
1974 (Spring)	Pi Kappa Phi	1999	Chi Omega
1974 (Fall)	Ministerial Association	2000	Zeta Tau Alpha
1976	Sigma Nu	2001	Chi Omega
1977	Sigma Nu	2002	Chi Omega
1978	Pi Kappa Phi	2003	Zeta Tau Alpha
1979	Pi Kappa Phi	2004	Lambda Chi Alpha
1980	Sigma Nu	2005	Dudes-A-Plenty
1981	Zeta Tau Alpha	2006	Independent Ladies
1982	Zeta Tau Alpha	2007	Dudes-A-Plenty
1983	Pi Kappa Phi	2008	Sigma Chi
1984	Phi Mu	2009	Pi Kappa Phi
1985	Alpha Delta Pi	2010	Dudes-A-Plenty
1986	Alpha Delta Pi	2011	Dudes-A-Plenty
1987	Alpha Delta Pi	2012	Dudes-A-Plenty
1989	Alpha Delta Pi	2013	Pi Kappa Phi
1990	Sigma Chi	2014	Pi Kappa Phi
1991	Phi Mu	2015	Sigma Chi
1992	Freshman Class	2016	Dudes-A-Plenty
1993	Pi Kappa Phi	2017	Pi Kappa Phi
1994	Alpha Delta Pi	2018	Alpha Delta Pi
1995	Zeta Tau Alpha	2019	Alpha Delta Pi
1996	Pi Kappa Phi	2020	Sigma Chi
		2022	Pi Kappa Phi
		2023	Phi Mu
		2024	Alpha Delta Pi

### *p Ling* SCHOLARSHIP

Step Sing originally began as a scholarship drive for students. Step Sing honors that legacy and tradition through the Step Sing Endowed Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 2020, in celebration of 70 years of Step Sing. Over the past five years, the Step Sing Endowed Scholarship has provided scholarships for nearly 100 students. All Step Sing participants with at least one undergraduate semester remaining were eligible to apply to receive funds from the Step Sing Endowed Scholarship. We will be announcing the recipients on stage following the Saturday evening performance.

Your gifts will go directly to the continued education of students at Samford University. We would be honored to have you join us in this endeavor.

Our goal is to raise funds to provide as many scholarships as possible this year and in years to come. You can donate online via our giving site samford.edu/stepsing.

We can't wait to see the impact this Step Sing season can make with the help of each of you!

#### **GIVE NOW HERE!**





Step Sing has developed many traditions over the years. Before Spring classes begin, students gather on campus for the event that officially kicks off the Step Sing season, Banner Drop. Held in the Wright Center, each group lets their banner drop from above to reveal their show's title. It is a tradition that each show's theme be kept secret until as close to the show opening as possible. Because of this, at Banner Drop, the title and banner are creatively used to throw off those that are not in the show! The banners are judged at this event, and the first-place group participants have the first choice for participant tickets. Following Banner Drop, the banners are displayed in the cafeteria and then moved for the show weekend to the Wright Center Lobby for our in-house audience to enjoy!

Step Ling Hosts



Jon Coley

Jon Coley is a P2 at Samford's McWhorter School of Pharmacy, originally from Montgomery, Alabama. On campus, he has served as a Ragland Scholar, Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, Men's Basketball Manager, among much more. Following graduation, he plans to complete two post graduate residency programs, to eventually achieve his goal of becoming a solid organ transplantation pharmacist. Jon is passionate about Samford and is beyond thrilled to host the 75th year of Step Sing.



Holden Keel

Holden Keel is a Sophomore Exercise Science Major from Charlotte, NC. On campus, Holden serves as a Manager for the Men's Basketball team. He hopes to help the Bulldogs capture another NCAA Tournament bid! He is actively involved and enjoys serving on the Student Government Association. After graduating, Holden plans to attend Physical Therapy School and work as a Sports Physical Therapist. He can't wait to host this year!

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Judging

Shows are judged during both Friday and Saturday evening performances by a different panel of judges. For this year's 75th anniversary, our Judges Panel honors Samford Alumni who have been notable in Step Sing or have experience in music, theatre, and dance.

Although each judge is selected for his or her experience in a specific area, each judge gives a score in every category. The combination of these opinions rewards the most well-rounded group that is both technically proficient and entertaining.

Judges do not see the shows before scoring to prevent bias. Score sheets are collected during intermission and at the end of the show to allow judges to score each half, account for the fact that they have not seen the show before and account for any potential bias caused by the order of the show.

Each show's highest and lowest scores are dropped, and the middle scores are averaged to provide the final score.

Scoring

Each show will receive a score of up to 100 points from each judge with a maximum of the following point values:

**ENTERTAINMENT VALUE: 30 POINTS** 

MUSICAL QUALITY: 20 POINTS

(10 points for Song Selection & Arrangement and 10 points for Execution)

CHOREOGRAPHY: 20 POINTS

(10 points for Difficulty & Design and 10 points for Execution)

THEME DEVELOPMENT: 15 POINTS

**CREATIVITY: 15 POINTS** 

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Judged Awards

The primary awards decided by the score of our judges are:

SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: Awarded to the group with the highest score overall.

FIRST RUNNER UP: Awarded to the group with the second highest score.

SECOND RUNNER UP: Awarded to the group with the third highest score.

The Excellence awards are awarded to the groups with the highest score in a certain category given by the judges. The Excellence awards are:

**EXCELLENCE IN MUSIC:** Awarded to the group with the most points in the Music category.

EXCELLENCE IN CHOREOGRAPHY: Awarded to the group with the most points in the Choreography category.

EXCELLENCE IN CREATIVITY: Awarded to the group with the most points in the Creativity category.

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**COMMITTEE CHOICE AWARDS:** After spending extensive time working with the show directors and watching the shows develop from ideas to performance, the Step Sing Committee votes on which shows to recognize for having the Favorite Moment, Favorite Song, and Directors of the Year.

PARTICIPANT CHOICE AWARDS: Participants can vote for their favorite Step Sing show in the following categories: Music, Choreography, Costumes, and Emcee.

SPIRIT OF STEP SING AWARD: The Spirit of Step Sing Award is given to one member of each group chosen by the show directors as someone who embodies the energy and attitude of Step Sing.

STEP SING CHARACTER AWARD: Established in 2016, this is awarded to the group who demonstrates a spirit of congeniality and character in their actions on the stage and behind the scenes. This award is voted on by the Overall Step Sing Committee, the Office of Student Activities and Events, and the Wright Center Staff.

STEP SING PHILANTHROPY AWARD: The Philanthropy Award is presented to the Step Sing group who has raised the most money in donations to our philanthropy. The QR code that is included previously in this program keeps track of how much each group has donated and at the end of the four shows, the group that has the most donations receives the Philanthropy Award.

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Triday // light JUDGES

JAMES BRISCIONE | I James Briscione is Samford Alum and two-time Step Sing participant. After graduating with a B.S. in Nutrition/Dietetics, James went on to work in some of the nation's top restaurants and later the Food Network. He is the first two-time Champion of Chopped, he Beat Bobby Flay, and is a regular host and judge across the network. With his wife Brooke, he has penned cookbooks, including the best-selling *The Flavor Matrix*.

MARION EUBANK II Marion Eubank is a Samford University alum and former Step Sing Director. He received a Music Education degree at Samford and a Master of Church Music from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. Marion served over 30 years as Minister of Music and Worship Pastor at Green Valley Church in Hoover, AL. He and his wife Karen still reside in the Birmingham area.

**DENISE GREGORY** II Dr. Denise Jones Gregory holds a BS in Chemistry from Jackson State University and a doctorate from the Georgia Institute of Technology. She is currently the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Jackson State University. Previously, she served as Associate Provost of Student Success and Diversity at Samford University, a member of the Executive Leadership Team, and President's Council.

RYAN MCCORMICK | Ryan McCormick, a proud 2007 graduate of Samford University, currently resides in Marietta, Georgia, with his wife, Courtney, and their two daughters, Ryan Rose (6) and River (3). Ryan works in Restaurant Development at Chick-fil-A, Inc., where he contributes to shaping one of the nation's most beloved brands. Before his time at Chick-fil-A, Ryan led the creative teams at Passion City Church and Passion Conferences for nearly eight years, helping to craft transformative experiences for thousands. Courtney, his wife of 10 years, produces country music festivals, a career that perfectly complements their shared passion for creative and dynamic events. Ryan is thrilled to return to his alma mater as a judge for this year's Step Sing competition, bringing his expertise and love for the Samford community to this special event.

AMY MCCULLOUGH II Amy McCullough is a High School Counselor and Psychology Teacher at Fellowship Christian School. She earned a BA in Family Studies and Human Development from Samford University, an MS in Clinical Mental Health from Mercer University, and an EdD in Educational Leadership from Liberty University. While at Samford, Amy met her husband, John, and they have been married for 16 years. Together, they have two daughters, Emerson (10) and Amelia (7).

JOHN MCCULLOUGH | I John grew up attending Step Sing as a guest of his mother who worked at Samford. John later attended Samford, where he met his wife, Amy. They have been married for 16 years, have two daughters, Emerson (10) and Amelia (7). The McCullough family has watched Step Sing almost every year since they graduated. John served as a worship pastor for 20 years and most recently doing leadership development for C-Suite executives around the nation.

TAI RICHARDSON, MS.ED. Il Tai Richardson is a 2010 graduate of Samford University. She currently works as a Facilitator on the GEAR UP Jefferson County grant at University of Montevallo where she helps prepare high school students for post-secondary options. Previously, Tai worked in Residential Living at Samford University and Western Carolina University. Tai served as a Step Sing Judge in 2022 and as a makeup artist for a Step Sing show during undergrad.

DR. CJ UNDERWOOD | Dr. CJ Underwood is a 2013 graduate of Samford University. During his time at Samford, CJ competed in Step Sing all four years, and won the coveted Sweepstakes three years in a row! After graduation, CJ received his Doctorate in Physical Therapy and now oversees clinics for ATI Physical Therapy in the Birmingham area. He is married to his college sweetheart and they live in Homewood, AL with their daughter!



MACKENZIE EPPS | | Mackenzie is a Samford alumna. During her time at Samford, she directed two sweepstakeswinning Step Sing shows and was a member of the Samford Dance Team. She is currently in her sixth year of teaching at Homewood Middle School where she has served as a show choir assistant director and coaches the middle school dance team.

JODY HUNT II Jody is General Counsel at Samford University. Prior to coming to Samford, he had a distinguished career at the U.S. Department of Justice, serving as Chief of Staff to the Attorney General and as Senate-confirmed Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Division. Jody was co-valedictorian of his graduating class at Samford and President of the Student Government Association. He earned his master's degree from Florida State University and his law degree from Columbia Law School. Jody performed in Step Sing in 1980 and later organized the first-ever staff Step Sing performance in 1985.

MEREDITH JONES II Meredith Jones is a 2006 graduate of Samford University. Meredith served as captain of the Samford Dance Team and as the choreographer of her sorority's Step Sing show, winning honors in Choreography. Meredith has trained dancers across the Southeast before returning to Birmingham in 2020. Meredith's students have danced with the New Orleans Saintsations, Knicks City Dancers, So You Think You Can Dance and the Eras Tour. She currently teaches at That's the Pointe in Chelsea, Alabama.

JOCELYN LONQUIST KLEIN | Since graduating from Samford with a BFA in Musical Theatre (2014), Jocelyn has performed professionally across North America and the Caribbean. She recently led the North American tour of Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland alongside her husband, Casey. Last year, Jocelyn originated the role of "Courtney" in the North American tour of American Girl Live! with Mattel. Jocelyn has held many other notable roles in productions with Royal Caribbean, Argyle Theatre, National Tour productions, and off-Broadway premieres.

KASEY CROWE MIXON | Mrs. Kasey Mixon currently serves as the choral director at Briarwood Christian School for both the Junior High and High School choirs. She was formerly the choral director at Homewood High School and her show choirs at both schools are nationally recognized. Kasey was involved in Step Sing as musical director and director of her sorority's shows.

**DR. JOEL MIXON** II Dr. Joel Mixon is a radiologist at Grandview Medical Center in Birmingham, Alabama. After graduating with a piano performance degree from Samford University, he completed his medical education at UAB School of Medicine. In addition to his medical career, Dr. Mixon has extensive experience as a music director for theatre productions and high school show choirs. While at Samford, he wrote and arranged multiple shows while also performing as a member of the Step Sing band.

RICKY THRASH | Ricky Thrash graduated with a degree in History from Samford University in 2007, where he participated in Step Sing and won Sweepstakes his senior year. After graduating, he worked as an Admissions Counselor at Samford before joining Vanderbilt University's Admissions team in 2009. In 2021, Ricky transitioned to the Vanderbilt Athletic Department, where he now serves as Associate Athletic Director for Strategic Initiatives. Ricky lives in Nashville with his wife, Kate, and their two daughters, Janie (8) and Nella (5).

MARJORIE DAVIS TRIMM II Marjorie Davis Trimm holds Bachelor of Arts degrees in English (Boston College, 1991) and Voice (Samford University, 2019). She earned a Graduate Level Certificate in Vocology from Lamar University (2021) and a Master of Voice Pedagogy with Distinction from Westminster Choir College of Rider University (2023). Marjorie has taught private voice lessons since 2012 with a current roster of over 80 students. Marjorie participated in Opera Viva! program in Verona, Italy in 2024. Her professional credits include concerts in Vienna, Austria, Birmingham Music Club operettas, Samford Opera Scenes (2019), The Famous Blue Raincoats (2022-2023) and on the folk album, Moonshine Sugar. Marjorie participated in Opera Viva! program in Verona, Italy in 2024.

# Treshman Ladies presents TANGLED

Watch as the toy monkeys of Freshman Ladies go on an adventure outside of the barrel!

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Sarah Cameron Addie Cloud Katherine Broyles

#### ARRANGER

Daniel Fox



Thank you to our participants for making this show great!



Sarah Cameron



Addie Cloud



Katherine Broyles

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

McRae Acuff Elizabeth Balberde Elizabeth Bandura Marianna Blose Giada Brou Katherine Broyles Ellie Caldwell Sarah Cameron Kaylan Cape Malayna Carano Caroline Carpenter Caroline Cash Addie Cloud Carrie Collier Caroline Collins Eady Davenport

Lela Duggan Ellie Hope Durbin Hadley Eddins Alli Edelman Ava Ellerbusch Ava Fales Iolee Ford KK Fox Chloe Gaines Stella Gillette Sarah Beth Golden Kendall Gorum Natalie Griffith Nina Hamilton Kiran Harper Mabry Harrison

Caroline Hobbs Sloan Holloman Lyla Kate Jackson Mallory Jeancake Grace Johnson Ella Kate Jordan Anna Grant Kahlstorf Ayla Kratzig Gracie Lee Izzy Livermore Machua, Ivy G. Addy McCleery Calista H. McIntyre Morgan Miltiades Brayley Mitchell Reese Osborn

Stella Parrish Olivia Phegley Emma Grace Reeves Maya Rhoads Gracie Riddle Lainey Ridings Paige Sawyer Emma Schuler Maddie Sentell Carrington Severson Jaycee Sheffield Gentry Sinn Mary Smith Siena Sohn Mary Wallace Sorrell Railey Spurlock

Hannah Stage Sami Stone Ava Tennant Jenna Thompson Lily Tondera Claire VanDyke Chandler White Gracie Wickham Kaleigh Wideman Widner, Emily A. Lauren Wilder Meredith Willingham Estella Wollny

# Delta Delta Delta

### presents WASHED UP



Raines Langston



Abbey Smith



Emily Taylor

A day in the life at the laundromat is no easy task. What seems like another day on the job might be thrown for a loop when the laundry loads get mixed up. Join the sisters of Delta Delta Delta as we sort out our responsibilities of opening up shop, folding laundry, and don't get lost in the wash along the way!

#### **COMMITTEE**

Elle Hughes

Annalee LeDuff

Lily Briggs Sadie Saxton

Hanna Carlton Mary Taylor Spell

Emma Dodd AnnMarie Thomas

Ella Hall Sarah Weldon

Elise Havercamp

Amy Herndon

ARRANGER
Daniel Fox

CHOREOGRAPHERS

Special Thanks

We would like to extend a special thanks to Mary Gurney for assisting us with all of our costume needs, Daniel Fox for his funtastic arrangement of our show music, Hope Community Church for offering their space for our practices, and our fantastic committee for all of their hard work. We would not be able to make this show possible without the commitment of our participants and our committee, and we thank them for making our dreams come to life!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Anna Adams Annabelle Anderson Ashley Armstrong Mackenzie Arthur Mary Baker Leighton Batcheller Lauren Bonney Lily Briggs Anna Brown Wini Caldwell Hannah Carlton Ashlyn Carty Callie Cook Olivia Cook Sarah Davis Emma Dodd Emma Downing

Mary Drinkard Anna Dymond Cambrie Emerson Madison Frey Sydney Frye Taylor Gentle Ellie Haarlow Rachel Hagen Ella Hall Presley Harrison Elise Havercamp Anna Grace Headley Sydney Helton Amy Herndon Ehma Herrera Violet Hibbard Ellie Higgins

Elle Hughes Hannah Jacoby Darcy Jerome Reagan Johnson Emmy Johnston Elly Jones Abby Juillerat Izzy Kelley Stevens Elise Key Raines Langston Annalee LeDuff Merritt Lee Ella Mattingly Elizabeth McDonald Morgan Miller Emily Nicholson Rachel Nickerson

Mary Pack Caroline Palmer Lauren Parris Abby Pawson Meredith Perkins Katie Peterson Lily Prout Kristen Radice Sara Rankin Caroline Redman Ava Russell Sadie Saxton Jordan Shepperson Cate Rivers Shipp Audrey Simons Abbey Smith

Emmy Smith

Shelby Snow Mary Taylor Spell Caroline Studdard Emily Taylor AnnMarie Thomas Mallory Thomas Audrey Tinsley Annabel Turner Sarah Weldon Grace Wessels Chloe Williams Libbie Winkelman Erin Wojcik Anna Young

# he Ther Guys presents OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD

"Don't push the big red button!" We've all heard this before, and we know how it ends... Grab your safety goggles, and join The Other Guys as they acclimate a new scientist in the lab and show him the many occupational hazards; one being a red button. Nobody knows what it does. It could lead the scientist work going up in flames, maybe its a fancy light switch, maybe it does nothing at all. One thing is for sure it will be difficult to resist the temptations of pressing a big run button.



Hayden Costa

#### COMMITTEE CHOREOGRAPHER

Wesley Smith Ava Jenkins Alaina Su

Lauren Smith

Lachlan Caliguiri



Ben Edwards

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Special Thanks to Samford Office of Student Activities and Events, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Theta Pi.



Seth Hillis

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

William Allen Mac Anderson Ross Argo Porter Ballent Lachlan Caliguiri Mark Campbell Luke Christopher Jackson Clark James Cochrane Hayden Costa Jacob Cyhaniuk Julian Davis Jt Dawson Colton Dearborn Stephen Dusek Ben Edwards Ben Ellis Ed Godbold David Hammock Cade Harkness Brodie Harris Sam Hedden Jackson Herauf Seth Hillis Chris Holbrook Grant Holiday Samuel Holt Ava Jenkins

Lawson Jernigan Cooper Johnston Zion Jonathan Davey Jordaan Elijah Kenol Hayden Ledford Connor Lovette Matt Mahar Jake Masaschi Archer McBride Jake Millage Mason Mizell Cowan Moorer Tyson Morgan Josh Ott Charles Patrick Peter Ray Peyton Robbins Alex Shear Cameron Shearer Lauren Smith James Smith Wesley Smith Nathaniel Spates Kaleb Steiger Colter Stephens Reecce Stiefvater Alaina Su Ezra Torres DJ Turnure Sam Winstead Grayson Wood Matt Wyatt Tyler Yarborough

# Independent Ladies presents STEEP



Bella Grace Baker



Autumn Harms



Sadie Logan

The queen has extended a formal invitation to the Indie Ladies for her royal tea party at the palace. Join the tea party guests of Independent Ladies as they learn tea etiquette, but not before spilling some tea, almost ruining the queen's big day, and teaching the queen how to party.

#### COMMITTEE

Brooks Andrews
Emily Acosta
Izzy Daniel
Mckenna Connelly
Kathryn Lancaster
Hannah Lloyd
Julianna Sizemore

#### CHOREOGRAPHERS

Bella Grace Baker Autumn Harms

#### ARRANGER

Bella Grace Baker

Special Kanks

We would like to thank Joel Burks for creating our track, Mary Gurney for all her help with costuming, Shades Valley Lutheran Church for allowing us to rehearse in their space, PBS & ACS for providing meals for our group, and all of the past 30 years of Indie Ladies directors for building this legacy that we get to continue.

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Emily Acosta Jenna Adams Avery Anderson **Brooks Andrews** Claire Andrews Colette Anselmi Clare Anselmi Bella Grace Baker Mary Beth Brown Anne Elise Cairns Sarah Carden Lilly Carroll Marjorie Castro Arias Anna Cella Lily Chambers Summer Chastain

Sydney Clyde Madison Comans Mckenna Shea Connelly Hilary Cunningham Isabel Daniel Katie Davidson Sydney Durie Analiese Edds Christina Enoiu Anna Falkins Haley Fitzpatrick Madeleine Gann Gracie Gilkeson Ella Goggans Sydney Graves Kinley Hall

Emma Hamilton Kathryn Hardin Autumn Harms Ella Harper Rilla Haverdink Michaela Higgins Abby Horton Kathlyn Horton Mallory Hubbard Rachel Klich Kathryn Lancaster Caroline Lewis Hannah Lloyd Sadie Logan Emma Martin Molly Mauldin

Jasmine Mayden
Aynsley McCain
Katie McGinley
Ilsa Messner
Lauren Mills
Agnes Moriarty
Shiloh Nokes
Erin Norris
Alyssa Parker
Kaci Phillips
Kaylee Ramsour
Emma Rogers
Mariam Sanavi

Kate Seaver

Pippa Sellick

Karina Sharafutdinova

Regan Taylor Keeley Thompson Macey Thompson Katelyn Urban Gabriela Veloso Lori Walker Rachel Welch Mia Wilson Sarah Witte Katie Workman Reese Wrather

Julianna Sizemore

Penelope Stephens

Sarah Skinner

Ac Stephens

Joelle Stewart

# Leta an Alpha presents HEY DRIVER

Golf: the only sport where you can crush your dreams with a tiny ball and a bad swing. Zeta Tau Alpha dives into the emotional hazards, unexpected triumphs, and the chaos that unfolds on the course.

#### COMMITTEE

#### Maddie Megginson Abigail Howle

Alexandria Brandsetter

Ashley Neubert

Ava Michaux

Brooke Smith

Davis Pendley Ellie Smith

Emory Hope Jones

Lola Bradley

Regan Earwood

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Caroline Love Emory Hope Jones

#### ARRANGER

**Bobby Smith** 



Caroline Love



Kate Mayfield



Hannah Schwarz

## pecial Kanks A heartfelt thank you to every

A heartfelt thank you to every girl in our show and behind the scenes who made it possible for us to leave the stage with pride! We're especially grateful to those who generously lent their time and talents to create props, assist with costumes, and support us throughout the entire process.

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Gabi Aleman Kathryn Anthony Abby Archer Emily Armstrong Anna Baldwin Ainsley Bangs Audrey Bates Elle Beard Macy Bell Alanna Bland Katie Boarman Marylen Boehm Lola Bradley Alexandria Brandstett Mary Claire Brown Natalie Castano

Lauren Aday

Reagan Collins Avery Crawford Carleigh Czajkowski Regan Earwood Mattie Erwin Jules Friel Brianna Garcia Sarah Grace Garrard Wryeton Giddens Sydney Grice Bella Hall Elizabeth Hart Sophia Harvey Lindsey Havens Ansley Higdon Maddie Banks Hill Remy Hoag

Abigail Howle Kayden Hughes Carson Jaworski Kayli Jones Emory Jones Annsley Kelley Riley Kirk Emma Lawing Serena Likens Grace Lines Caroline Love Ava Maddux Kate Mayfield Gracie McCoy Maddie Megginson Ava Michaux Emma Montana

Oharah Neese Ashley Neubert Lucy Newsome Davis Pendley Josie Pettit Lizzie Pike Mollee Powell Addie Ratliff Ella Claire Ray Lauren Richardson Anna Claire Riggs Grace Robinson Alora Scholes Greta Schwarz Hannah Schwarz Bridget Shaughnessy Mae Sherrod

Brooke Smith Ellie Smith Kennedy Smith Payton Stafford Paige Stafford Sarah Tapscott Reagan Thieme Micaiah Thomas Mary Catherine Turner Anna Voynik Kate Weede Avery White Tori Woods Emmy Yantis





Ryan Cruz



Sam Gould



Jackson Taylor

Otis is not a bad dog; he is merely misunderstood. However, that does not change the fact that he has been caught straying from home—despite his owner's commands—and is now locked up in the local dog pound. Yearning to get back home, Otis and his newfound friends must sneak past the infamous dog catcher, hop the fence, and escape the pound to at last be reunited with his grieving owner. Can they make it out safely? Or will they forever be confined to a life of darkness and solitude in a pound of silence?

#### COMMITTEE

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Will McClain
Nick Batson
Mitchell Drennen
Matt DiPrima
Garrison Brothers
Reeves Mileski
John Moak Scarbrough
Trevor Hunter

Jordan Bramlett Max Merrifield Ware Colson Ryan Cruz Jackson Taylor Kate Gunn Anna Hixon

#### ARRANGER

Mark Willard

Special Thanks

The brothers of Alpha Tau Omega would like to thank the people that made this show possible. Hank you to the following: Kayleigh Addison for painting the show's banner. Mary Gurney for providing the group with great costumes. Mark Willard for crafting the group's audio track and composing vocals. Samford alumni Kate Gunn and Anna Hixon for choreography. Rev. Michael Ent and Raleigh Avenue Baptist Church, for spaces for rehearsals. And thank you to the staff who bring Step Sing to life!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Wes Anderson Will Balcar Nathaniel Bass Nick Batson Ethan Baxter Jay Beavers Luke Bollier Iordan Bramlett Carter Britt Garrison Brothers Fisher Bryant Charles Campbell Luke Chamberlain Luke Chiles Hudson Clanton Rvan Clark Logan Clifton

Ware Colson Iacob Conn Clay Cooper Ryan Cruz Luke Dart Elliott Derbes Matthew DiPrima Connor Donnell Will Downs Mitchell Drennen Ben Duggar Luke Duggar Grant Fiala Will Flint Andrew Fowler Will Free Crawford Fuller

Camron Glover Sam Gould Edward Graham John Kelly Hawkins Christian Haworth Bo Henderson Sam Henry Joel Hicks Trevor Hunter Hank Jackson Daniel Johnson Sam Johnson Jack Juillerat Bradley Kemp Henry Lammons Noah Lister Marcus Little

Tyler Luke Isaac McBane Ford McDaniel Max Merrifield Reeves Mileski Truman Muska Kai Neely Shaun O'Neil Braeden Parks Chandler Phillips Noah Powell Will Purdy Aidan Reyes Harry Rowland Logan Sanford John Moak Scarbrough Cade Schrimsher

A.J. Simpkins
Mason Singleton
Jordan Skrabo
Campbell Slaughter
Brennan Smith
Caden Smith
Luke Stone
Jackson Taylor
Max Tomlinson
Drew Waller
Zach West
Charlie Williams

Trey Woolley

## Lophomore Girls

### presents ON THE CLOCK

When a group of schoolgirls decide to test a mysterious experiment in their science lab, things take a wild turn, leaving them stranded in 1950s! Now, they're caught in a race against time. As they leap through the decades, from sock hops to disco balls, grunge bands to modern beats, they must navigate each decade and race to get back home.

#### **COMMITTEE**

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER**

Madison Morrison Lizzie Kerr Lilla Kate Parkman

#### ARRANGER

Aidan Iverstine



Katie Barnum



Sam Haase



Lilla Kate Parkman

### Special Thanks

We would like to extend a thank you to our friends and family who have been our biggest supporters and encouragers throughout our years and especially through this journey. Your love and encouragement mean the world to us—we couldn't have done it without you! And a special thanks to A4One for letting us use their facilities! All glory to God! Col. 3:16-17

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Ellie Adams Lydia Baggenstoss Lydia Baum Ana Boatright Mollie Frances Bone Devyn Brouwer lindsey brown Sara Bryan Lvdia Burnham Kate Chambers Gracie Coatney Macie Collard Virginia Compton Ivy Cox Carmen Davis Kameron Dixon

Ruthie Donald Abbey Duke Brenna Everett Jane Eyrich Melania Fierz Bayleigh Fife Anna Kate Gibbs Katie Iane Glassford Caroline Goss Reagan Grant Lillian Green Sam Haase Peyton Hall Emery Hammer Molly Hanna Caroline Hardy

Katie Healey Elaine Higgins Delaney Hill Lauren Hudson Emilie Irwin Addy Jobe Courtney Jones McKenna Katauskas Katherine Ladner Molly Lenow Anne Frances Little Emily Logan Romney McLeod Molly Mitchell Emily Moore Madison Morrison

Ella Norris Ava O Dowd Kathryn Osborne Lainey Pritchett Camden Queen Jaidyn Ramzy Mackenzie Reddin Ansley Roberts Eve Rowell Mahala Scott Ali Shewmake Berkleigh Sisson Chelsea Smith Mia Spain

Anna Strong

Mary Tane
Mandy Thibodeaux
Isabella Thomas
Amelia Kate Thompson
Tessa Tolson
Mary Grace VanAllsburg
Madeline Walters
Julia Wiers
Morgan Williams
McKinley Williams

## 1 Grite

### presents ROCKIN' N ROLLIN'



AK Scott



Bailey Shepherd



Hannah Walsh

Join us as the IGnite whitewater rafters bring you on an unforgettable journey down the river. Be prepared to experience twists and turns. You will find that the journey is not always easy, and that you may get knocked down, but you will get back up again.

#### **COMMITTEE**

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Kaciah Jung Becca Stockwell Olivia Jenkins Julia Swiercek Taylor Ryczek Mckenna Conner Hannah Walsh Mckenna Conner Kaciah Jung

#### ARRANGER

Daniel Fox

Special Thanks

Special thanks to our wonderful committee for being so helpful along the way. Thank you to our arranger, Daniel Fox for helping make our musical dreams come true. Thank you to Homewood Church of Christ for being so hospitable, and allowing us to practice in your space. Thank you Mary Gurney for helping us create our tricky costumes. And finally, thank you to all of the IGnation who came before us to set the precedent. We could not be more grateful for the opportunity to direct!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Mary Katherine Arthur Maddie Athearn Molly Baldwin Ashlvn Barrett Averie Blackwell Georgia Brandt Scottie Brown Tallie Brown Taylor Butler Margaret Calhoun Gigi Canale Lydia Carpenter Hadley Carson Ellie Cimbura Bethany Cole Sam Coleman

Estella Connell McKenna Conner Ginny Coskery Lindsey Dernavich Susanna Drinkard Elana Ebensberger Ellie Farrar Ellie Foster Meghan Gardner Katie Gartin Elizabeth Hadley Sara Hambrick Anna Lynn Harms Kathryn Hartman Grace Henry Esther Hernandez

Christiana Hewlett Sabrina Hobbs Kenzie Hochman Ella Jayne Hyde Olivia Jenkins Fraser Johnston Kaci Jung Abigail Kennedy Caroline King Ella Lacy Lilly Anne McClain Mackenzie McCravy Paige McNabb Grace Miller Stella Mininger Molly Mixon

Sara Cate Murray Claire Mutert Elaina Nazarerias Ansley Peters Peyton Philips Bella Phillips Francie Russell Joelle Ryan Taylor Ryczek Sydney Sain Margaret Sansom Meredith Scott Anna Kathryn Scott Sarah Setzler Hannah Sharpton Bailey Shepherd

Molly Skipper Rebecca Stockwell Julia Swiercek Maddie Teat Louise Tillman Lily Tillman Kate Tolson Grace Ver Steeg Ruthie Walker Hannah Walsh Leah Watson Ellie Watson Jaylyn Webster Natalie Weininger Jane Lynn Williams Grace Ann Wright

Arban Sence
presents SOUL

This small-town church choir is preparing for a prestigious national competition. Despite the numerous challenges they face, they discover that their shared love for gospel music can bridge divides and heal old wounds. As the Urban Essence Choir takes the stage for the final performance, the choir realizes that winning isn't just about the trophy—it's about the transformative power of their music and the strength they've found in each other. This uplifting performance showcases the beauty of gospel music while exploring themes of faith, perseverance, and the strength found in unity.



Hailey Brown Khoi Hammonds

Avery Jackson

Charles McLean Sumaiyah Morris

Kionna Ramsey Sydney Smith Leah Townsend Kaziah Williams

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Kionna Ramsey Caleb John

#### ARRANGER

Karlie Harper



Caleb John



Kionna Ramsey

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We would like to thank all who have participation in this year's show! We want to Mathis, and the Office of Student Success

We would like to thank all who have contributed to the success of Urban Essence's participation in this year's show! We want to give a special thanks to DeJanae Tookes, Jhamal Mathis, and the Office of Student Success and Diversity, for your advocacy, abundance of love, and the endless support that you have shown us, from the very beginning. Also, thank you to Karalyn Harper for your willingness and helpfulness in providing musical expertise. We truly appreciate you! Without you all, there would be no Urban Essence.

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Brittney Adams
Megan Adams
Nyah Anderson
Blake Andres
Taylor Arnold
Daniel Bettis
Hailey Brown
Nykia Caldwell
Alden Campbell
Mya Campbell
Sarah-Grace Champagne
Sydney Cheeks
Nick Dandy
Bryce Davis

Miranda Dennis
Gabby Douglas
Jalyn Douglas
Olivia Douglas
Princess Fluker
Paige Gunn
Khoi Hammonds
Aaliyah Harrell
Chris Harris
Avery Jackson
Joshua Jennings
Caleb John
Passion Kellam
Knyla Knight

Halle Krebel
Micah Lewis
Carmen Lindsey
Charles McLean
Zephaniah McLennan
Sumaiyah Morris
Jay Raby
Kionna Ramsey
Kennedy Russell
Elijah Rutledge
Nia Settles
Kennedy Simmons

Sydney Smith

Kedarius Spikes

LaFaith Stevenson Kennedy Thomas Tori Thomas Leah Townsend Prodige Tshibangu Chase Walker Kaziah Williams

## Alpha Delta Pi

### presents THE GOLDEN AGE



Annie Heaton

Team USA is gearing up for the Olympics. We open with the opening ceremony, which includes the classic Olympic theme, the famous lighting of the cauldron, and an hommage to our country. From then on, every section of the show implements a different Olympic sport. We begin with Basketball, then to Gymnastics, and end with a Track meet. Because we are the United States of America, we bring home the gold and celebrate with our country, while, of course, united in singing our country's National Anthem.



Bella Taylor

#### COMMITTEE

Sophie Wright Linden Cundiff Mary Hodges Claire Gann Emerson Love Avery Boyle Haley Skinner Sarah Grace Queen Camille Slaughter

#### CHOREOGRAPHER

Bella Taylor

#### **ARRANGER**

Smith Leithart



Jackie Taylor

Special Thanks

Special thanks to Luke Adams for background video, Smith Leithart for music arrangement and Mary Gurney for costumes and encouragement!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Carolina Acosta Danielle Adler Veronica Agrippina Faith Albritton Addie Austin Carmen Bailey Camilla Barrett Olivia Bartholomew Caroline Beale Ginnalee Betsill Sophi Bronski Avery Boyle Alice Bryan Raney Collins Ella Corrigan Linden Cundiff

Mare Davies Emily Day Brooke Dennard Alyssa Douglas Mary Charlotte Dugan Harper Dupree Grayson Dykes Bella Elder Lila Engstrom Ellie Everett Emmaline Farmer Kacey Ferguson Emma Ferrante Emily Fletcher Claire Gann Anna Garrett

Karis Gibson Laney Green Greer Gunter Annie Heaton Mary Hodges Laura Camille Jeancake Lucy Jolley Josselyn Kalber Shiloh King Campbell Kizer Lindsey Kopach Egan Koster Sidda Lachina Sydney Latta Abigail Lee Caroline Lester

Emerson Love
Emma Love
Helen Marlin
Emma Grace Mathis
Brooke May
Anna McBane
Emma McBane
Macy Meyer
Meg Miller
Mary Helen Miller
Riley Mulrooney
Emmalee Nichols

Avery Pace

Hope Ramsey

Bella Robinson

Sarah Grace Queen

Haley Skinner
Camille Slaughter
Grace Ann Smith
Mallory Sorrell
Jordan sweeny
Bella Taylor
Jackie Taylor
Norah Thompson
Leah Troup
Brooke Waller
morgan waller
Hannah Beth Warren
Millie Williams
Sophie Wright

Riley Sinn

# Treshman Girls presents NO BONES ABOUT IT

The Adventures of a girl that breaks her arm, and along the way ends up meeting a silly friend! No Bones About It, this friend that she meets is a spooky scary skeleton.

#### COMMITTEE

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER**

Lauren Rawls
Anne-Calvert Palmer
Emma Richardson
Bailey Morrow

Bailey Morrow Piper Perry

Emma Vreeland

Ava Caroline March

#### ARRANGER

Jordan Williams



Ava Edwards



Isabella Francisco



Ava Caroline March

### Special Thanks

Big Thank You to Emily Paxton, and Brittany Kennemur for all of your guidance during this process! We are so incredibly grateful for this opportunity to be Steps Sing directors! We couldn't have done this without you! Thank you to Tanner Wages! The best liaison a group could ask for! We appreciate your consistent support and dedication to our group! A Thank you to Milly Criswell for also being a great liaison, and for providing great information and leadership! Thank you to Jordan WIlliams for helping us bring our vision to life through music!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Bethany Adams Piper Berry Molly Black Kaitlyn Britt Hadley Bronski Perry Campbell Brown Molly Brust Ann Claire Bryant Avery Burnley Emery Byerly Callie Cameron Sarah Cochran Carly Cordes Charity Davidson Dorman, Sofia C. Ashlyn Dykes

Ava Edwards Katie Marie Everett Libby Fitts Isabella Francisco Hannah Gambrell Emily Garrick Abby Graham Nora Gravson Natalie Haga Anne Riley Harman Jessie Henriques Gracie Hopkins Gabriella Hosmer Ava Hunter Tatum Iones Ann Keim

Belle Kelly Audrey King Carolyn Kirkland Olivia Knight Sydney Laing Sara Kellye Land Piper Lane Lily Layman Eleanor Lee Ava Caroline March Reese McCoin Matti McGinn Bailey Morrow Anna Negus Mary Kendrick Oliver Anne-Calvert Palmer

Lauren Parker Presley Parrish Piper Perry Kylie Pettit Anna Grace Poarch Addi Popinski Hannah Rachel Lauren Rawls Joanna Rayburn Chloe Rayners Emma Richardson Carson Richev Mikayla Rovall Natalie Ryan Raegan Samuels Avery Sandman

Susannah Setzler Claire Shelton Elizabeth Shepherd Ellie Shoemaker Kyleigh Steele Raegan Vann Emma Vreeland Elizabeth Walker Riley Walsh Maddie Watson Carlie Weissman Ansley White Kate Wilbanks Mallory Wilke Abbie Wolff

## Phi Mu

### presents IN MOTION



Morgan Negus



Mallorie Reeder



Olivia Webber

A group of movie ushers host an after-hours movie marathon in an empty theater, immersing themselves in the magic of cinema as they watch the most iconic films of all time.

#### COMMITTEE

#### ARRANGER

Mark Willard

Claire Drennan Emily Redford Hallie Barnwell Kendall Weaver Allie Blackwell Layne Oldham Rylan Whitney Sydney Jones

Special Thanks

We would love to thank Mark Willard, our arranger, for creating our track, Mary Gurney for all her help with our costumes, and Rocky Mayo and the staff at The Church at Brook Hills for generously allowing us to use their space for rehearsals. We're also deeply grateful to our committee for their creative input and strong leadership, to our prop girls for bringing our vision to life, and to our participants for their enthusiasm and dedication. This show wouldn't have been possible without each of you, and we are truly thankful!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Kathryn Acres Ashley Allen Somer Auker Hallie Barnwell Maria Benitez Gracie Berthiaume Allison Blackwell Allie Blain Aslan-Grace Bouffard Natalie Burditt Maddie Butler Bella Carbo Katie Carlton Becca Chimento Allison Colyar Brennan Dow Claire Drennan

Courtney Easlick Meg Eubanks Millie Evans Katherine Ezzell Megan Fulmer Anna Claire Gannon Lyla Gardner Lavne George Claire Goggin Kayleigh Grant Lillian Green Sarah Grace Hagen Lillie Harmon Mabry Harrison Sydney Hernandez Ali Scott Holmes Sydney Jones

Emma Kelley Mattie King Kathryn Kipley Lexi Knight Delaney Laing Maggie Lunsford Madeline Maguire Sarah Marshall Emma Martin Emma Grace Martin Kamryn McEntire Livey Mikul Kate Miller Caroline Mitchell Audrey Mitchell Reece Moore Morgan Morrell

Morgan Negus Sarah Noe Emily Ocello Layne Oldham Millie Palmer Anna Clay Parrish Casey Partee Evelyn Grace Pecory Emily Redford Mallorie Reeder Savannah Regis Erin Roach Haley Roberts Annie Robertson Emerson Rollins Halle Romerhaus Karlie Rosenberry

Mersades Salmon Emma Kate Scott Mahala Scott Bev Siewers Kayleigh Simpson Abby Smith Sydnie Taylor Emma Terry Mia Turner Avery Wall Kendall Weaver Olivia Webber Julianna Whatley Rylan Whitney Abby Yatherry

# vides-ff-Plenty presents NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Tensions are high, bases are loaded, and rally caps are on heading into the 9th inning of this nail-biter... The once-unstoppable Dudes-A-Plenty are fighting for a major win in this ballgame to end their lengthy title drought. Fielding at the top of the inning and stepping up to bat at the bottom, the Dudes need all 80 players to pull off the unimaginable. Keep your eye on the ball as our team discovers there is No Place Like Home.

#### COMMITTEE

Alex "Lil Light o' Mine" Felts
Caleb "The Stache" Measures
Collin "Goldilocks" Doherty
Ethan "Bust-A-Move" Henshaw
Isaac "Small Fry" Tate
Jack "Two Cents" Stogner
James "Wiggles" Jefferson
Iaxon "Muffin Man" Dildine

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Collin Doherty Edward Jenkins Ethan Henshaw Jack Stogner Jacob Norvell Sam Stogner

#### **ARRANGER**

Sam Stogner



Edward Jenkins



Jacob Norvell



Sam Stogner

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As we celebrate DAP's 20th anniversary, we want to thank everyone who has been part of Dudes-A-Plenty over the years. We look up to you guys and hope to make you proud. Mary Gurney, thank you for the great time and energy your spent on our costumes. Mountain Brook Community Church and Seth Locke, thank you for providing us with an incredible practice space. Prop girls, thank you for making our ideas come to life!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Seth Almon Jacob Barham Ben Barry Josh Berg Brady Blackburn Mitt Boatman Braden Brasfield Joseph Broad Jackson Brodnax Faith Bullington Ethan Bullock Neil Capocci Ben Chandler Dylan Chesnut Daniel Christopher Mason Coats Hamilton Colley

Aiden Cooke Adam Cornell Edson Crawford Ethan Crossan Jack Cunningham Andrew DeSimone Grant Dickson Iaxon Dildine Jaxson Dinges Collin Doherty Stephen Edds Alex Felts Pierce Fenton Jospher Finger Ethan Franks Carson Gardner JP Gardner

PJ Gaskins Noah Griffin Quinn Grogan Ethan Henshaw Alyssa Holbrook Joseph Hopkins Josh Jackson James Jefferson Edward Jenkins Arthur Jiminez Walker Kesler Evan Leib Stephen Lilly Ian Markley Keanu Mcdaniel Will McPherson Caleb Measures

Logan Metcalf Braden Millard Will Miller Chase Mobbs Sterling Nabours Jacob Norvell Jackson Orth Evan Pall Gregory Palmer Will Perry Caden Peschel Owen Ressman Caden Rogers Tyler Ruehman Thomas Saunders Katelyn Sigler Shepher Skellie

Davis Stewart
Sam Stogner
Jack Stogner
Wilder Sylvester
Isaac Tate
Ryan Taylor
Mark Thomas
Lucas Thornton
Trey Tims
Calvin Van Heest
Jt Van Nostrand
Tripp Walker
Aiden Warren
John White

## Lappa Delta

### presents IN FULL BLOOM



Olivia Ellis



Laney Parks



Allie Williams

"In Full Bloom" tells a story of friendship, unity, and the power of helping one another. Our show follows the story of a girl in scouts who dreams of earning her badges and her troop who helps make her dream possible. Our show reveals that beautiful things can bloom when we are willing to care about each other's dreams. We are better together!

#### COMMITTEE

Durham Cooke
Haley Parker
Katie Bankston
Mia Telesco
Natalie Hawkins
Sam Hartsook
Grace Lyons
Abigail Kizziah

Sophie Briggs Clara Milholland Brooke Erickson

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER**

Laney Parks

#### ARRANGER

Daniel Fox

Special Thanks

We want to thank God for blessing us with this opportunity. He has filled our hearts with creativity, love, and joy and we are so thankful for His goodness throughout this process. We give all of the glory to our Father in Heaven. We also want to thank Emily, Brittany, and Emily Ann for their encouragement. Thank you Daniel Fox for bringing our show to life through music. We are so thankful for the support of our family, friends, and our Kappa Delta sisters. We are honored to be a part of Step Sing as we celebrate 75 years!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Avery Abruzzo Katie Bankston Ava Bindner Ella Bone Lauren Bordas Kaylee Bowers Amelia Bowman Ainsley Bowman Caitlin Boyd Sophie Briggs Lily Buck Carys Collins Durham Cooke Rachel Coons Becca Corbitt Corie David LuLu Davis

Anna Grace Drake Addison Eickmann Olivia Ellie Brooke Erickson Sienna Flynn Savannah Grayson Karly Greene Samantha Hartsook Natalie Hawkins Finley Heal Addison Hicks Emilia Horton Meredith Hudson Ellison Johnson Ella Bain Johnson Grace Ann Jones Marlee Jones

Catherine Jordan Emily Ketchand Abigail Kizziah Addison Kulp Jillian Layne Madelyn Lewis Grace Lyons Kate McClary Natalie McColl Anabelle McDonald Mollie McGrady Clara Milholland Madison Mitchell Anna Moore Lucy Pankey Haley Parker Laney Parks

Bronwyn Patterson Madeline Pitre Sophie Prout Reagan Reasonover Kelly Reyes Savannah Robin Karleigh Robin Caroline Rogers AnaGrace Russell Abigail Ryckman Elise Samlowski Christy Smith Natalie Snow Emma Sonnichsen Ella Stahlhut Anna Sularin Mia Telesco

Mia Thompson Olivia Tolles Kristalle Tomat Bella Grace Turner Raegan Vann Katie Varnedoe Caylene Walker Kate Warren Camryn Webster Maile White Christina Whiting Callan Williams Sydney Worsham

## Alpha Omicson Pi presents WOBBLE

The Car Lot Balloons of Alpha Omicron Pi love their lives selling cars at the Car Lot, but when they hear their business is struggling to make ends meet, they are caught in the fight for their lives. Will they be able to make enough money to keep the power on? And just what happens What happens to a car lot balloon if they can't wobble anymore? Join the Join the Car Lot Balloons of Alpha Omicron Pi as they embark on a journey to make sure that they can keep movin and groovin all day long!



Lucy Blaylock

#### **COMMITTEE**

#### Kate Varner Jessica Branch Grace Dunn

#### **CHOREOGRAPHERS**

Bridget Callaghan Kate Varner

#### ARRANGER

Smith Leithart



Briget Callaghan

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and advice as we planned our show,

We would like to give a special thanks to Claire Mann for all of her guidance and advice as we planned our show, to Daley O'Brien for helping us paint an amazing banner, and Mary Gurney for all of her help with our costumes and figuring out how to be the best Balloon Women on stage! We would also like to thank our amazing props team for all of their hard work and dedication, along with Lura Knuston at St. Rose Academy and Wendy Story at Shades Cahaba Elementary for letting us use their spaces for rehearsal! This show would not be possible without any of these talented people!



Rylie Jones

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Harriette Adam Bella Allen Abby Bell Kayley Belle Isle Noelle Bergstrom Madilyn Berryhill Lucy Blaylock Jessica Branch Zoe Byrkit Bridget Callaghan Callie Canepa Ja'Caury Colts Lauren Congalton Emily Croshal Megan Cruise Anna Claire Cummings Meredith Dalton

Lauren Davis Kaelyn Denney Grace Dunn Ava Ellerbusch Reagan Evans Elizabeth Flood Chrissy Foshee Caroline Gilbert Anna Glaze Anna Constance Graffeo Clara Graham Adelyn Gurley Anabelle Gurley Madison Hamilton Ann Claire Hannah Chloe Hardy Isabel Harrell

Anna Hickey Emma Grace Holt Anna Kate Holton Anna-Kate Holton Addie Hunter Ella Ingram Ella Cate Jansen Andi Layne Johnson Isabel Iones Kyndall Jones Emma Kathryn Jones Rylie Iones Skyler Kasselmann Anna Kennedy Mary Michael Key Ashley Lemons Julie Long

Isabelle Maas Kate Maze Emily McElvy Emily Morgan Sarah Moyers Hannah Grace Nash Lily Navarre Lily Kate Nicholson Lily Nicholson Mary Claire Nimon Addie O'Brien Daley O'Brien Lorelei Osborne Samantha Ostronic Addie Rose Owens Emma Powell Abbie Sandora

Ellie Shelton Madelyn Shurley Kaleigh Slagle Abbie Smith Samantha Sponcia Catie Beth Stejskal Anna Stersic Emma Stinson Mackenna Tadlock Kate Varner Katie Vigeant Katie Walden Laura Ware Emma Williams Emily Williams Sloane Womac

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## Pi Lappa Phi presents FEVER



Jackson Griffee



Jacob McLendon



Jonah Wetsel

Groovy, baby! Welcome to the dazzling world of Disco Fever! Get ready to boogie down as we take you on a far-out journey through the disco era. From shiny dance floors to spinning disco balls, you'll jive to the funkiest beats you've ever heard. You'll laugh, cheer, and maybe even bust a move as we celebrate the culture, style, and music that defined a generation. So dust off your bell-bottoms, shine up those skates, and get ready for the party! Stay funky, stay fly, and remember—Disco Fever is here to stay!

Sam Eddins

Will Warren

Jake Birnbaum

Bryant Swords

#### **COMMITTEE**

Luke Becker
Ryan Becker
Eli Wildman
Garrett Brady
Alex Fisher
Andy Russell
Jake Barton
Andrew Morgan
Caleb New

#### CHOREOGRAPHERS

Jonah Wetsel Jacob Mclendon

#### ARRANGER

Smith Leithart

Special Thanks

John Allen Rogers

A special thank you to Mary Gurney for her help with costuming, helping us get into character, and constant overall support! Also a huge thank you to our entire committee and props team for all the work they've put in! Thank you for the spark of an idea, Ryan Gordon. A thank you to Mountaintop Community Church for the practice space, Theo Coe, Ethan Speights, and Jake Barton for the background video work, Honorary Captain Seth Roarke, Oliver Wetsel for the love of the game, and as always Randy Buck for his ever growing support.

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Davis Alverson Ryan Arena Harrison Armour Jake Barton Luke Becker Jake Birnbaum Braydon Bolton Enré Boshoff Garrett Brady Gant Brasfield Logan Bryant Riley Buschner Dean Carrico Jack Carson Will Clark Theo Coe Jeremiah Critch Will Daniel Noah Doyle Sam Eddins Nick Ferrante Alex Fisher Will Fox Daniel Geil Ryan Gordon Jackson Griffee Witt Grooms Jackson Gross Eric Gum Owen Hill

Alex Hudson
Hudson Hyneman
JD Jones
Tommy Kay
Cooper Knauff
Wayne Mayfield
Jacob McLendon
Matthew Measures
Luke Moody
Andrew Morgan
Jacob Moyers
ackson Murphree
Caleb New
Trey Oldham
Jack Oliver

Finn Pearson Ethan Persons Turner Queen Ford Reasons John Allen Rogers Andy Russell Jack Ryan Bailey Salmon Asher Sloan Russell Smith Mark Smith Ethan Speights Cole Tenner

Grant Thibodeaux

Chris Tralongo

Jack Warren
Will Warren
Jonah Wetsel
Ben Whitmire
Eli Wildman
Barrett Willingham
Brock Woodard
Joe Wortman
Carson Zehntner

## Unclassified

## presents WHERE THE GREEN GRASS GROWS

The ladies of Unclassified Landscaping have been hired to prepare President Taylor's lawn for the biggest event of the season, Pops with the Pres. The only problem...they don't have much time. Will they be able to complete the job?

#### COMMITTEE

#### Anna Brooks Bowers

Megan Coffey

Shelby Jenkins Caroline Kopecky

Everett Leerdam

Sydney Moore

Ryn Rossi

Kiersten Schmidt

Bethany Springfield M.E.Grace Shuemake

Taylor Stepanske

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER**

Catherine Frank

#### ARRANGER

Daniel Fox



Catherine Frank



Addy McMillen



Emma Murphree

## Special Thanks

We could not have done any of this without the amazing support and guidance from the Assistant Directors of Student Activities and Events, Emily Paxton and Brittany Kennemur, along with the incredible Step Sing committee. Thank you so much to each and every one of you—you made this possible!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

Ella Anderson Aaralyn Barry Melanie Blandon Anna Brooks Bowers Caroline Bradley Susanna Brooks Natalie Brooks Chloe Cagle Larkin Camp Monica Campa Lauren Campbell Holly Cantrell Katie Childress Lucy Childs Emily Coburn Megan Coffey

Eliza Coleman Kennedy Collins Josie Cooper Naomi Crowe Megan Dalfonso Maddie Dally Mary Clarke Douglas Carly Durham Camila Figueroa Gabrielle Foerter Julia Foley Catherine Frank Rachael Geer Lauren Hamilton Abby Hinson Anna Claire Howard

Lillie Inman Morgan Iverson Shelby Jenkins Anna Claire Kimsey Joellen Konesco Caroline Kopecky Sariya Landrum Emma Kate Lansford Everett Leerdam Blake Levdig Abby Lloyd Sophie Malone Addison McMillen Lily Mcrae Selah Mink Sydney Moore

Emily Moore
Olivia Moore
Mady Mosher
Emma Murphree
Kady Myers
Claire Owens
Ramey Page
Payton Powell
Kaitlin Preast
Anna Rae Reeves
Ava Rhodes

Kaitlin Preast Anna Rae Reeves Ava Rhodes Savannah Rodgers Caroline Roe Ryn Rossi Kiersten Schmidt M.E.Grace Shuemake

Anna-Lauen Smith Madeline Solis Bethany Springfield Katie Staats Taylor Stepanske Madi Stone Suzanne Stone Bailey Stroud Elizabeth Sullivan Bethany Tarrant Samantha Tuttle Taylor Waldron Sydney Wickens Paige Wyatt Meg Yenser Sienna Zellner





Bethany Garmon



Abigail McCall



After a long day's work in the bustling streets of Paris, a group of mimes stumbles upon an extraordinary key-one that unlocks a doorway to a whole new world, a world where they can finally speak! For the first time in their lives, these silent performers are able to express themselves with words. Join us on an enchanting journey as the mimes of Chi Omega break their silence and share their untold stories for all to hear!

#### COMMITTEE

Abby Jayne Spades Avery Robbins Carolyne Rowell Claire Phegley Hendon Jones LE Acuff Meredith Lindsay Moriah Stansberry Riley Campion

#### CHOREOGRAPHER

Mary Grace Rowell

#### ARRANGER

Bethany Garmon

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We would like to thank Mary Gurney for her help with costumes, Mountain Brook Presbyterian Church for allowing us to use their space to practice, and our committee & prop girls for helping us bring our ideas to life! Our show would not be possible without them!

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

I.E Acuff Hanna Allen Julianna Argentine Iaden Arnold Emily Barker Bailey Baxter Anne Sterling Beall Camrvn Blackwell Allie Bovey Hannah Brady Natalie Brauchler Riley Campion Emily Carey Campbell Caudill Haviland Coley Payton Collins Hallie Creighton

Linley Darnell Grace Davis Laura Dawson SarahBeth Dickerson Hannah Dooley Caroline Drummond Mary Margaret Easterling Lauren Edwards Jadyn Fenton AC Galbreath Emory Gardner Bethany Garmon Grace Gilbert Hannah Giles Georgia Goth Meg Griffin Jenna Haaland

Lindy Hansen Lilah Harold Anna Hawk Morgan Hill Ella Hill Christianna Hornigold Emily Jenkins Madison Johnson McKinley Johnston Hendon Jones Abbie Iones Anna Caroline Knight Courtney Krueger Kate Lewis Meredith Lindsay Abigail McCall Caroline Meyers

Lucy Mileski Jessie Monk Elliana Montero Jordan Morris Ella Pacini Jordyn Parmley Sally Ann Peacock Claire Phegley Emma Grace Phillips Maddox Pugmire Tate Reinhardt Avery Robbins Mary Alice Roe Julianne Ross Carolyne Rowell Mary Grace Rowell Kassidy Scott

Tristyn Siegert **Emily Singleton** Kaylee Snider Moriah Stansberry Libby Stipp-Puffer Claire Ellen Stokes Rachel Strickland Ellie Tommey Emily Tyre Averi Urguhart Caroline Weaver Lauren Weaver Katie Whitener Lilly Whitney Elizabeth Willcox Kelsey Wilmsatt Anna Katherine Yarborough

## presents NO-BRAINER

It's hard not having a brain...especially when the crows get involved. Now it's up to our straw-stuffed heroes to shield the fields from fowl play. But as they protect their land, they must ask themselves-are the crows really the bad guys? Or are they seeking friendship and finding a stiff shoulder? Only time (and several dance numbers) can tell.



Sam Allen

#### COMMITTEE

#### CHOREOGRAPHERS

Blake Cloud Eli Bowen Ethan Haggerty Ethan Haggerty Sam Owen Sam Allen Ionah Stauffer Sam Owen Gavin Calhoun Gavin Calhoun

Cole Hammond Mason Ratchford Frankie Taylor

Max Mandrell **Jackson White** 

ARRANGER

Jake Davenport



Eli Bowen



Bailey Forte

Special thanks to Shades Mountain Baptist Church for hosting our practices, and our Mother's Club for their constant support.

#### PARTICIPANTS \*as of December 20

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