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Disney
FREAKY FRIDAY
A NEW MUSICAL

NOVEMBER 16-18, 2023

VIDA CHURCH

DIRECTED BY JORIE DAVIS
MUSICAL DIRECTION BY KATHY CHICK
CHOREOGRAPHY BY STEPHANIE SLIKER



Director's Note

I am filled with gratitude and excitement as we welcome you to our production of *Disney's Freaky Friday*! Through the lens of our faith, we had the unique opportunity to explore the themes of empathy, understanding, and the transformative power of love and unity this semester with our students.

At its core, *Freaky Friday* is a story about the complexities of family relationships, highlighting the importance of seeing the world through another's perspective. As you witness the lives of Katherine and Ellie unfold, we hope you'll find resonance in their struggles, aspirations, and their shared desire to connect with one another.

This semester has been a testament to the unwavering dedication and hard work of our young performers. From the very first rehearsal, our cast poured their hearts and souls into bringing this story to life. Each of them navigated the challenges of creating these characters, while honing in on their own individual gifts, talents and abilities that God has given them.

It is inspiring to witness the growth, teamwork, and sheer determination that these young talents have demonstrated throughout this journey. Our production staff is immensely proud of their achievements and cannot wait to share their hard-earned success with our audiences.

With love and blessings,

Jorie Davis

Owner/Artistic Director, Musical Theatre East

Cast

ELLIE BLAKE..... Joy Varadin
KATHERINE BLAKE..... Tabitha Davis
FLETCHER BLAKE..... Jace Brookman
MIKE..... Gideon Monk
ADAM..... Evan Guzman
TORREY..... Hope Varadin
GRETCHEN..... Lily Groth
HANNAH..... Lucy Cole
SAVANNAH..... Hannah Diaz
SAVANNAH'S MINIONS..... Kassy Hakes, Skylar Jenckes
LAUREL..... Freedom Abrenica
DANIELLE/MS.MYERS/OFFICER SITZ..... Aly Avery
PARKER/LOUIS/OFFICER KOWALSKI..... Antonio Barranca
WELLS/GRANDPA GORDON/SENOR O BRIEN..... Cooper Hakes
GRANDMA HELENE/MRS.LUCKENBILL/MS.TIME..... Adriana Barranca
PASTOR BRUNO/DR.EHRIN/MR. BLUMEN..... Alejandro Barranca

ENSEMBLE

Lizzie Groth, Leilani Groth, Annabelle Hagan, Kassy Hakes, Kaylin Hamelwright, Sage Jenckes, Skylar Jenckes, Audrey Lutt, Abigail Osyczka, Isabel Paez, Ellie Roeth, Maddie Roeth, Ian Rogers, Vivian Schroeder

Crew

Director..... Jorie Davis
Music Director..... Kathy Chick
Choreographer..... Stephanie Sliker
Set & Prop Design..... Scott Avery
House Manager..... Tiffany Davis
Photographer..... Valerie Monk

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

Prologue

Just One Day

The Hourglass

I Got This

What You Got

Oh, Biology

Vows

Busted

Somebody Has Got to Take The Blame

Watch Your Back

Parents Lie

Just One Day (Reprise)

ACT 2

Not Myself Today

Woman and Sandwiches

Bring My Baby Home

Go

After All of This and Everything

No More Fear

The Other Hourglass

Today and Ev'ry Day

Who's Who

Freedom Abrenica (*LAUREL*) Freedom is a 15-year-old freshman at San Tan Charter School. Freaky Friday is her 3rd production, previously being a part of ensemble in Godspell Jr. and Honk! Outside of theatre she's a part of her schools JROTC program. She would like to thank her dad for supporting her in everything she's wanted to try and pursue.

Aly Avery (*DANIELLE/MS.MYERS/OFFICER SITZ*) Aly is a sixteen-year-old junior at San Tan Charter School. This is her first show with MTE and her seventh theatrical production! Favorite credits include Miss Hannigan (Annie), and Queen Anne (The Three Musketeers). When not rehearsing, Aly enjoys hanging out with her friends, sleeping, baking, and watching other theatre productions (especially 'Hamilton'). She thanks her parents for their ongoing support and driving her all over town to connect with her ever-expanding theatre family.

Adriana Barranca (*GRANDMA HELENE/MRS.LUCKENBILL/MS.TIME*) Adriana is a 16-year-old homeschooled student. Freaky Friday is her 5th theatre production. Her favorite roles include a Disciple (Godspell JR.) and Grandma Helene (Freaky Friday). When not performing, Adriana enjoys painting and listening to music. She would like to thank her present directors for being so great at what they do, and she would also like to thank her Mom for forcing her into drama 6 years ago!

Alejandro Barranca (*PASTOR BRUNO/DR.EHRIN/MR.BLUMEN*) Alejandro is an 18-year-old homeschooler in his senior year. Freaky Friday marks his 5th production. His favorite roles include Phil the sound guy (Spotlight for Judy) and playing a disciple in (Godspell JR.). He is taking classes at MCC and plays football and baseball. He would like to thank everyone who has helped him along the way and who has made it fun.

Antonio Barranca (*PARKER/LOUIS/OFFICER KOWALSKI*) Antonio is a 15-year-old Sophomore and is homeschooled. Freaky Friday is his 4th production. His favorite roles include King of hearts (Spotlight for Judy) John the Baptist/Judas (Godspell Jr). Antonio is an amazing athlete in both Baseball and Football! He would like to thank his mom, if it wasn't for her, he would not be in Theatre.

Jace Brookman (*FLETCHER BLAKE*)

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Lucy Cole (*HANNAH*) This is Lucy's 13th production. Her favorite roles include Robber Girl (The Snow Queen), Ensemble (Godspell Jr.), Beth Bradley (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever), Beatrice (Much Ado About Nothing), Malvolio (Twelfth Night), and Katherine (The Taming of the Shrew). When not performing, Lucy enjoys playing piano, crocheting dolls, and having fun with friends. She would like to thank her family for all of their love and support and for helping her pursue her passion.

Tabitha Davis (*KATHERINE BLAKE*) Tabitha is an 18-year-old senior. She has been homeschooled all her life. She's been in theater since she was 5 years old and has been in many other shows since then including Seussical, Godspell, Snoopy, and School House Rock JR. Tabitha would like to thank her family and friends for all her support, and her wonderful directors Miss Jorie, and Her Majesty (AKA) Miss Chick. Tabitha's favorite Bible verse is Numbers 6:24-26.

Hannah Diaz (*SAVANNAH*) Hannah is 13 years old. Freaky Friday is her 2nd production. She enjoyed playing Mary (Divine Comedies.) Hannah is also very passionate about cheerleading, singing and dancing. She would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement, especially her family and Mrs. Jillian (her vocal coach) Thank you for helping me step out of my comfort zone and become who I am today.

Leilani Groth (*ENSEMBLE*) Leilani is a 12-year-old home schooler. Freaky Friday marks her 8th production! Her favorite roles include Grandma (The Snow Queen) Tina (Cactus Pass Jamboree) and Ensemble (Freaky Friday) When not performing, she likes to ride horses, read, hang out with family, and clean! She would like to thank everyone who has helped her, especially her parents, for helping her follow her dream!

Lily Groth (*GRETCHEN*) Lily is a 13-year-old Homeschooler. Freaky Friday marks her 9th production! Her favorite roles include Tina (One In A Million) Maddie (Cactus Pass Jamboree) and storyteller 1 (Snow Queen). When not performing, she competes in Gymnastics. She would like to thank her friends and family, especially her mom and dad, for their love and support.

Lizzie Groth (*ENSEMBLE*) Lizzie is a 15-year-old homeschooled sophomore. Freaky Friday marks her 6th production! Her favorite roles include Louella Pierpont (One in a Million) and Crows Sweetheart (The Snow Queen). When not performing, she enjoys weightlifting and singing. She would like to thank everyone, especially her mom, who has tirelessly driven her around semester after semester.

Evan Guzmán (*ADAM*) Evan Guzmán is a 16-year-old sophomore who has been homeschooled all his life. Freaky Friday marks his fifth theater production. Some of his favorite roles include Josh (One in a Million) Reindeer (The Snow Queen) and Sherlock Holmes (The Enchanted Bookshop). When not performing, Evan likes to play video games and drive around with his friends. He would like to thank his family and all his friends for supporting him in pursuing his theatrical career.

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Annabelle Hagan (*ENSEMBLE*) Annabelle is a 15-year-old freshman who has been homeschooled her whole life. This is her 1st musical with MTE! Her favorite past role is The Storyteller (The Snow Queen). Some of Annabelle's interests include reading, singing, listening to music, swimming, and playing the piano. She would like to thank Ms. Jorie and the rest of the production crew for making this a great semester!

Cooper Hakes (*WELLS/GRANDPA GORDON/SENOR O BRIEN*) Cooper is a 15-year-old homeschooled freshman in high school. Freaky Friday is his 18th production. His favorite roles have been Punchinello (The Wemmicks), Sebastian (The Feud of Paradise, Texas) and Emmet (Cactus Pass Jamboree). Some of his interests other than acting are taking care of his chickens, building legos, and learning carpentry.

Kassy Hakes (*SAVANNAH'S MINION/ENSEMBLE*) Kassy is a homeschooled 17-year-old junior in high school. She has been acting since she was 8 years old and Freaky Friday is her 17th production. Her favorite roles include Fern Arable (Charlotte's Web), Gladys Herdman (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever), Judy (A Spotlight For Judy), and Gerda (The Snow Queen). In addition to theater, she enjoys playing guitar, riding horses and reading.

Kaylin Hamelwright (*ENSEMBLE*) Kaylin is very excited to be in Freaky Friday as it is one of her favorite shows! She is a Junior at Desert Ridge High School and is also attending the Veterinary Assistant program at EVIT. Her favorite roles include Fat Friar (Puffs), Arista (Little Mermaid), and Tigger (Winnie the Pooh) all at AYT. When she is not performing, she enjoys Aerial Arts, games, and hanging out with friends & family.

Sage Jenckes (*ENSEMBLE*) Sage is 12-year-old and is homeschooled. Freaky Friday is her 4th production! Her favorite roles are Child 1(The Snow Queen) and Guard 1 (The Snow Queen). When she is not performing, she is doing school. She thanks everyone who has helped her to get to the place she is today.

Skylar Jenckes (*SAVANNAH'S MINION/ENSEMBLE*) Skylar is 14 years old and is homeschooled. Freaky Friday will be her 3rd production! Roles she has played in include Laureen (Cactus Pass Jamboree) and Storyteller (The Snow Queen). She loves to run cross country, dance and bake.

Audrey Lauth (*ENSEMBLE*) Audrey is 14 years old, and this is her second show with MTE. Her favorite roles have been Wendy (Peter Pan) Ensemble (Schoolhouse Rock JR.) and Dutchess (Alice in Wonderland). When not performing, her favorite things to do is write music and play her guitar. She would like to thank her parents and Jorie for this fun and exciting opportunity.

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Gideon Monk (*MIKE*) Gideon is a 14-year-old homeschooler who has been doing theatre as long as he can remember. Some of his favorite roles include Ugly (Honk!), Charlie Brown (Snoopy the Musical), and Jesus Christ (Godspell Jr). When he is not performing or rehearsing, Gideon enjoys baking, reading, and taking walks in the rain. He would like to thank his parents for always being supportive and taking him to rehearsals.

Abigail Osyczka (*ENSEMBLE*) Abigail is 15 years old and is thrilled to be working on Musical Theatre East's production of Freaky Friday. Her most recent role was the Old Woman (The Snow Queen). Some of her favorite productions were The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and Elves and the Shoemaker all with MoezArt. She enjoys celebrating with the cast on closing night and the exciting chaos that comes along with tech week. Playing the piano and singing are some of her favorite hobbies. She loves studying marine meteorology and admiring God's beautiful creation, the ocean.

Isabel Paez (*ENSEMBLE*) Isabel is a 13-year-old homeschooler. Among other hobbies she loves to read, write, and sing alto in her church choir. Her theatre career started when she was 8 where she played Rabbit (Puss and Boots). Since then, she was a prissy Ludlow Girl (Cactus Pass Jamboree) and a Frying Pan Wielding Princess, Goblin, River Waver, and Door (The Snow Queen). Isabel is ecstatic to be part of Freaky Friday; she loves her cast, and her instructors. She would like to thank her mom and dad for coping with all her theatre drama, and for paying for her classes.

Ellie Roeth (*ENSEMBLE*) Ellie is a 17-year-old homeschooler and has been doing theater since she was 9! Her favorite roles include The Bullfrog (Honk!), Ollie Herdman (The Best Christmas Pageant ever), and Spurious (Divine Comedies). When she's off of the stage, she enjoys sketching costume designs, talking with friends, and singing. She'd like to thank her parents and directors (past and present) for their time and support.

Maddie Roeth (*ENSEMBLE*) Maddie is a 17-year-old homeschooler who has done theatre for over five years, Some of her favorite roles include Claude Herdman (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever) and Gracie (Elves and the shoe maker). When Maddie is not performing, she enjoys listening to music, crocheting and taking to friends. Maddie would like to thank firstly her parents for all their support as well as all her past and present directors and cast mates for helping her grow as an actress.

Ian Rogers (*ENSEMBLE*) Ian is 14-year-old freshmen in high school. He has been homeschooled since the first grade. This is only his second production, and his first musical. His favorite roles include Coachman (The Snow Queen) and Storyteller (The Snow Queen). When he is not performing, at rehearsal or doing some other theater project, he enjoys gaming and making art. He would like to thank his fellow cast mates and directors for always being supportive.

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Vivian Schroeder (*ENSEMBLE*) Vivian is a 13-year-old in 7th grade and a homeschooler. This is Vivian's fifth production, but the first time with Musical Theatre East. Her most recent role was Gerda (The Snow Queen) She enjoys the adrenaline of a good opening night and the satisfaction of a show well done. Special thanks to her parents and the Osyczka family for the long drives to Mesa.

Hope Varadin (*TORREY*) Hope is a thirteen-year-old homeschool student. She is so excited to be performing Freaky Friday! She has performed in ten shows, some of her favorite roles include Ensemble (Schoolhouse Rock JR.) and Gladys Herdman (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever) When off of the stage she enjoys reading, baking, playing piano, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family for all their loving support, especially her sister Joy for all of her help. She also would like to thank her amazing directors for all their encouragement

Joy Varadin (*ELLIE BLAKE*) Joy is a fourteen-year-old freshman homeschool student. She is so excited to be performing in Freaky Friday. She has been in theater since she was nine years old and has performed in ten other shows since then. Some of her favorite roles include ensemble (Schoolhouse Rock JR.) and Beth (The Best Christmas Pageant Ever) When she is not performing, she enjoys reading, playing guitar, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family for their support, especially her sister, Hope, for all her help on this show.

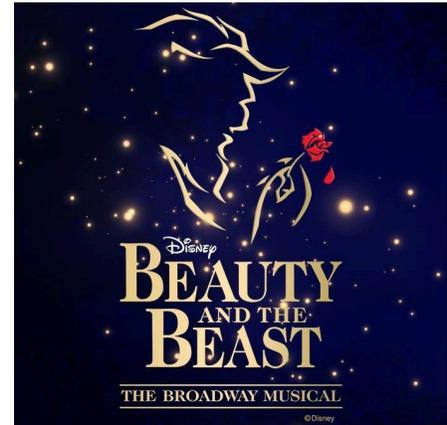
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