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IU Theatre + Dance acknowledges and honors the Indigenous communities native to this region and recognizes that Indiana University Bloomington is built on Indigenous homelands and resources. We recognize the myaamiki, Lênape, Bodwéwadmik and saawanwa people as past, present and future caretakers of this land.

LIVE PERFORMANCE

The mission of the Department of Theatre, Drama and Contemporary Dance is to advance the art, scholarship and appreciation of theatre and dance and its place in society. We pursue this mission collectively and as individuals through theatrical productions, scholarship and publication, presentation of our work in national and international venues, formal instruction and individual mentoring.

The Department of Theatre, Drama and Contemporary Dance is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Theatre and is a member of the University/Resident Theatre Association and United States Institute for Theatre Technology.

LIVING IMPACT

THEATRE & DANCE
Dear Friends,

We are delighted to welcome you to IU Summer Theatre 2024!

This year we present exciting artistic teams with stage directors Ansley Valentine, and Jenny McKnight at the helm, complemented by Music Director Brandon Magid and Choreographer DJ Gray.

Focusing in on our mission to provide professional experiences for our students and audiences, we are proud of the guest artists and students who bring their expertise and artistry to our summer stage. Please be sure to read their bios and learn more about them. Our artistic team, human resources, and our cast include seasoned professionals, students from several of our department majors, and our treasured alumni.

Our IUST would not be possible without YOU, our audiences, but also without the steadfast friendship and generous gifts from Associate Producers, the Theatre Circle, and the Lee & Deb Norvelle Guest Artist Fund as well as additional funding from the College of Arts and Sciences in support of our academic and artistic mission.

We embrace our tradition of bringing well-crafted summer theatre and musicals to Indiana audiences. We are also committed to ensuring our artists' salaries are commensurate with the profession and that our production quality (costumes, scenic, etc.) remains at high standards. Your continued support ensures that IUST, both this season and for many seasons to come, is a destination for the arts that values health, equity, and artistry for our student and alumni artists, for our professional guest artists, and for our wider community.

Thank you for attending and supporting IUST and its mission of bringing professional theatre in support of our academic programming to our summer Bloomington and Indiana audiences.

Enjoy the show!

Linda Pisano
Producing Artistic Director, IUST
Chair & Professor, Dept of Theatre & Dance
PRESENTS

DIAL M FOR MURDER

Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher
From the original by Frederick Knott

**DIRECTOR**  
Jenny McKnight^  

**SCENIC DESIGNER**  
Reuben Lucas*  

**COSTUME DESIGNER**  
Kate Lopez  

**LIGHTING DESIGNER**  
Russell Long  

**SOUND DESIGNER**  
Andrew Hopson*  

**STAGE MANAGER**  
Madeline Tagua-Horne  

**ASST. STAGE MANAGER**  
Olivia Johnson  

**DRAMATURG**  
Spencer Wilkes Fields

**Cast**

**MARGOT WENDICE**  
Sofia Salgado  

**MAXINE HADLEY**  
Isabelle McNamara-Angel  

**TONY WENDICE**  
Bobby Ayala Perez  

**LESGATE (U/S TONY WENDICE)**  
Ryan Andrews†  

**INSPECTOR HUBBARD**  
Trevelle Morgan  

**COVER: LESGATE, INSPECTOR**  
Jeremy Clark  

**COVER: MARGOT, MAXINE**  
Asal Hojabrpour

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RYAN ANDREWS  †
(Lesgate, U/S Tony Wendice)
is a second-year M.F.A.
Acting candidate from
Portland, OR. Past credits
include: The Radium Girls:
A Jaw-Dropping Musical
(Rufus), The Rocky Horror
Show (ensemble), and Band
Geeks: The Musical (Elliot). He wants to thank his family
and friends for their unyielding support. @rtayrews

JEREMY CLARK
(Cover: Lesgate, Inspector)
is a rising Senior in the
B.F.A. Musical Theatre
program at IU Bloomington
with a minor in Fitness
Instruction. He is thrilled to
be making his IUST debut
alongside a group of kind,
caring and talented individuals. Jeremy is a Certified
NASM Personal Trainer.

ASAL HOJABRPOUR
(Cover: Margot, Maxine)
is an IU M.F.A. acting
candidate from Iran who
graduated from Soore
University with a B.A. in
dramatic literature. She
is thrilled to be the only
international student in the
acting group. Asal has experience teaching in the field of
acting and performing arts with children and teenagers.
Her future goals include working in various professional
mediums such as theater, film, television, and video games.

ISABELLE MCNAMARA-ANGEL
(Maxine Hadley)
is a second-year IU M.F.A.
Acting candidate from Queens,
NY. Measure for Measure
was her first production for
IU Theatre. She recently
graduated with a B.A. in both
Theatre and History from the College of the Holy Cross in
Worcester, MA. Some recent credits at HC include: Company
(Joanne), RASA: A Chamber Opera (Jasmine), Our Town (Mrs.
Gibbs), She Loves Me (Ilona Ritter), Cabaret (Helga).

TREVELE MORGAN
(Inspector Hubbard, Fight & Intimacy Captain)
(he/him) is a second-year
M.F.A. Acting student
candidate from Tampa, FL.
Previous credits include:
ISA in Kill Move Paradise,
Olivet in As You Like It
Lincoln in Topdog Underdog, and Xavier in Pipeline.
Trevele is excited to work with this wonderful team and
thanks family and friends for their continued support.

BOBBY AVILA PEREZ
(Tony Wendice)
(he/him) Bobby is an
actor, teacher, and artist.
As a recent graduate of
the M.F.A. Acting program
at Indiana University, he’s
thrilled to return to IUST,
where he was last seen
in The 39 Steps. Recent credits include: The Play That
Goes Wrong (Jonathan), Measure for Measure (Angelo),
and Holmes & Watson (Holmes 2). He and his partner,
who is also an actor, reside in Bloomington with their
chihuahua, who is not an actor. bobbyayalaperez.com

SOFIA SALGADO
(Margot Wendice)
is a Cuban/Mexican
theatre and film actor
based in Miami, Florida
and Bloomington, IN. She
is currently a second-year
M.F.A. Acting candidate
at IU and has received a
B.F.A. in Theatre Performance at Florida International
University. Some of Sofia’s other credits at IU include:
Measure for Measure (Isabella). Credits from FIU
include: Necessary Targets (Zlata), Passage (Q), and
The House of Bernarda Alba (La Poncia). Other credits:
Macbeth (Lady Macbeth), Haunt Me in the Night,
(Tabitha), and Everything Has Led to this Moment
(Rita) amongst other projects.

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Benjamin Watkins

Drums (7/13, 7/19)
Kyra McComb

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FRANKIE
Justin Tidd

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SPARKY
Shane Stoltz

JINX
Marco Molldrem

COVER
Jake Decker

VOICE OVER
Mark Chilla

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**JAKE DECKER**  
(Cover)  
(he/him) is a second-year B.F.A. Musical Theatre major with a minor in Computer Science from Haubstadt, IN. He is thrilled to be a part of IUST this Summer alongside amazing castmates and an amazing creative team. Recent credits include: *Falsettos* (Marvin), *Urinetown* (Senator Fipp/Dance Ensemble), and *Addams Family* (Soldier Ancestor, Swing, Lucas U/S). He would like to express his gratitude for all the support from his family, friends, and mentors that helped him get where he is today.

**DEVIN MCDUFFY**  
(Smudge)  
(he/him) is a third-year student getting his B.F.A. in Musical Theatre. He recently finished directing *Falsettos* with University Players and is excited to be back on stage! For IU Theatre: *Cabaret* (Herman/Max), *Something Rotten* (Shakespeare), *Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812* (Ensemble, u/s: Pierre), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Judah), *The Threepenny Opera* (Pastor Kimble, u/s: Robert), *Black Superhero Magic Mama* (Tom Blackman/Human Hyena) For Constellation Stage & Screen: *Elf: The Musical* (Charlie/Ensemble), *Curious George: The Golden Meatball* (Phineas T. Lightspeed). Marco would like to thank his family and friends for supporting his dream to perform and hopes you enjoy the show!

**SHANE STOLTZ**  
(Ensemble), *The Threepenny Opera* (Officer Smith), *Carrie* (Swing/Tommy Understudy), *Spring Awakening* (Otto), *Footloose* (Willard). He wants to thank his family for supporting him, along with the fantastic creative team, cast and crew for all their hard work.

**MARCO MOLLDREM**  
(Jinx)  
(he/him) is a third-year B.F.A. Musical Theatre major at Indiana University. He is originally from Houston, Texas. Marco recently made his directorial debut directing *Be More Chill* through University Players this past Fall. IU Theatre credits include: *Natasha and The Great Comet of 1812* (Ensemble/Anatole Understudy) *Sueño* (3rd Soldier/ Astolfo u/s), *Company* (David). For Constellation Stage and Screen: *Elf: The Musical* (Charlie/Ensemble), *Curious George: The Golden Meatball* (Phineas T. Lightspeed). Marco would like to thank his family and friends for supporting his dream to perform and hopes you enjoy the show!

**JUSTIN TIDD**  
(Frankie)  
(he/him/his) is a recent graduate of the B.F.A. Musical Theatre program. He is from Indianapolis, IN. For Constellation Stage and Screen: *Matilda the Musical* (Male Swing). For IUST: *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel’s Prince). For Indiana University: *Cabaret* (Male Swing/Ernst Understudy), *Something Rotten* (Ensemble), *Natasha, Pierre… 1812* (Dolokhov), *The Winter’s Tale* (Stage Manager), *Sueño* (Assistant Stage Manager). For University Players: *Bright Star: Concert Version* (Daddy Murphy), *Puffs!* (Oliver), *SLIP!* (Stage Manager). Justin has been blessed to be a part of the IU Musical Theatre family and cherishes every incredible memory over the past four years. Many thanks to his family and friends for their support and encouragement in any/all endeavors!
Music Numbers

On February Ninth (Underscore)
Chant. Deus ex Plaid
What Happens (Underscore)
Three Coins In The Fountain
Gotta Be This Or That
Undecided
Moments To Remember
Crazy 'Bout Ya Baby
The Osterizer School of Harmonic Theory
No Not Much
Perfidia
Cry
Sixteen Tons/Chain Gang
The Catering Drill/She Loves You
The Golden Cardigan
Catch A Falling Star
Caribbean Plaid
Heart and Soul
Mercury
Lady Of Spain
Scotland The Brave
Shangri-La/Rags To Riches
Before Love (Underscore)
Love Is A Many Splendored Thing


DEDICATION Forever Plaid is dedicated to the "good guys"; to the guys who wheeled the projector carts for the AV club; to the guys who saved their allowance to give their parents a special night on the town for their anniversary; to the guys who carried an extra handkerchief; to the guys who never went beyond first base, and if they did, they didn’t tell anyone. We Salute You!
Artistic team

**COLIN ANDERSON**
*(Lighting Crew/Spot Op, Forever Plaid)*

**NICK BOISVERT**
*(Scenic Charge/Assistant Scenic Designer)*

(he/him) is a second-year Scenic Design M.F.A. candidate and is very excited to be working with IUST. Most recently he worked as the Properties Master for IU’s Spring production, *Pipeline*. Nick hails from Phoenix, Arizona’s Grand Canyon University and is very excited to experience a new atmosphere of ideas.

**ASHLEY CHRISTENSEN**
*(Head Electrician/Programmer)*

is a second-year M.F.A. candidate from Lake Oswego, OR with a B.A. in Theatre from the University of Oregon. Recent credits include: *Path of Miracles* with The Oregon Bach Festival, *L’Italiana in Algeri* with the UO Opera Ensemble and *Colonialism is Terrible, But Pho is Delicious* with Oregon Contemporary Theatre. She is excited to expand her horizons and collaborate with new people, places and ideas in Indiana.

**ASH COSSEY**
*(Props Manager)*

(they/them) is a second-year M.F.A. Scenic Design candidate from Denver, CO. They graduated from Metropolitan State University of Denver with a B.F.A. in Applied Theatre Technology and Design.

**BRIAN DAVIS**
*(Carpenter/Run Crew/Changeover Crew)*

An M.F.A. Acting candidate at IU, hailing from Miami, FL, Brian has worked in the behavioral analysis field with children of all ages since 2016, where he discovered his passion for storytelling and the performing arts. After earning his B.S. in Recreational Therapy from Florida International University, Brian is excited to blend his unique work experiences with his passion for the stage, collaborating closely with fellow artists.

**LAUREN DIESCH**
*(Associate Director, Forever Plaid)*

(she/her) is originally from Pittsburgh, but lived in Minneapolis for 11 years. There she worked for the award-winning CLIMB theatre as the Director of Education/Associate Artistic Director. Additionally, directed, performed, and taught for numerous Twin Cities companies including: The Children’s Theatre Company, Park Square Theatre, Theatre Coup d’Etat, Open Window, Gadfly, Chameleon Theatre Circle, Umbrella Collective, and Theatre Unbound. Lauren received her B.A. in Theatre Arts from the University of Pittsburgh and received her M.F.A. in Directing from Indiana University.
JOCYLON EVANS  
(Lighting Crew/Spot Op, Forever Plaid)

ROWAN FARABAUGH  
(Lighting Crew/Board Op, Forever Plaid)

SPENCER WILKES FIELDS  
(Dramaturg/Marketing Assistant, Dial M for Murder)  
(he/him/his) is a dramaturg who is currently pursuing his M.F.A. in Dramaturgy at Indiana University. Spencer recently completed his undergraduate studies at Brigham Young University, where he played a crucial role in the Microburst Theatre Festival. Beyond his work on new plays, Spencer has also made significant contributions as a dramaturg for a diverse range of productions, including: Fiddler on the Roof, A Midsummer Night’s Dream, Mary Zimmerman’s Metamorphoses and The Shape of a Girl.

SOPHIE FRANK  
(Stage Manager, Forever Plaid)  
is a Junior here at IU from Indianapolis, Indiana and working toward a B.A. in Theater and Drama with a concentration in Stage Management. For IU, she has worked on: Cabaret (Stage Manager), Something Rotten! (Assistant Stage Manager), Everybody (Assistant Stage Manager), Carrie: The Musical (Production Assistant). For IUST: Into the Woods (Assistant Stage Manager) and upcoming: Forever Plaid (Stage Manager). For University Players: Falsettos (Stage Manager).

GRANT GOODMAN  
(Fight Director/Vocal Coach, Dial M for Murder)  
Grant is an actor, director, playwright and fight choreographer with thirty years of professional experience. As an actor he appeared opposite F. Murray Abraham in the national tour of The Merchant of Venice and has played leading roles at such theatres as Lincoln Center, Theatre for a New Audience, The Guthrie Theatre, Yale Repertory, Shakespeare Theatre Company (DC), Chicago Shakespeare Theater, The Old Globe, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Hartford Stage, Court Theatre (Chicago), Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, Cleveland Play House, Pioneer Theatre Company, Phoenix Theatre Company, PlayMakers Repertory, Indiana Repertory, Syracuse Stage, Milwaukee Repertory. People’s Light (Philadelphia), Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey, Arizona Theatre Company, Red Bull Theater and the Utah, Illinois, Notre Dame, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Austin and Kentucky Shakespeare Festivals among many others. Film & Television work includes: Chicago Fire, As the World Turns, Sex and the City, Sleepers among others. Grant is a graduate of NYU’s Tisch School of the Arts.

DJ GRAY  
(Choreographer)  
is a performer and choreographer with Broadway and Off-Broadway credits. On Broadway, she was the Associate Choreographer for the Tony Award-winning 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Tony-nominated Xanadu, (also staging the National Tours and commercial engagements) and Sondheim on Sondheim. Regional credits include: Barrington Stage, North Shore, Northern Stage, Florida Studio Theatre, Candlelight Theatre, Moonlight Stage productions, McCoy/ Rigby Entertainment and Musical Theatre West. For TV, DJ choreographed for Stephen Colbert’s “Christmas Special” and Colbert’s “Dance Party” and for NBC, The Year Without a Santa Claus, as well as several episodes of “The New Electric Company”.

NICOLE HIEMENZ  
(Wardrobe Supervisor/Stitcher)  
(they/them) is a recent graduate in Costume Design from Durham, NC. They graduated from NC State University with their B.S. in Fashion and Textile Product Development. For IU Theatre (Costume Design): Gross Indecency (KCACFT Region 3 Award for Excellence in Costume Design), Journeys of Joy: Leave Only Footprints and Interface of Inscription, Uncle Play, Sueño (Assistant Costume Designer), The Threepenny Opera (Wardrobe Supervisor).
ANDREW HOPSON  
(Sound Designer)  
As a composer and sound designer, Andrew has designed or written the scores for shows at such theatres as the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Utah Shakespearean Festival, Actors Theatre of Louisville, American Repertory Theatre, American Players Theatre, Cincinnati Playhouse, Pioneer Playhouse, Cleveland Playhouse, Victory Gardens, Harvard University, and the Indiana Repertory Theatre, where he was resident sound designer for five years. In 2004, his New York debut Trying was rated one of the best Off-Broadway shows of the year. In film, he has scored the documentaries, Birth of Legends, The Battle of Comm Avenue, Hockey’s Greatest Era 1942-1967, The Frozen Four and Utah’s Olympic Legacy. He has produced, engineered or performed on over 40 CDs, ranging from stories for children to collections of modern American piano works. He is a member of United Scenic Artists, local 829 and USITT.

OLIVIA JOHNSON  
(Assistant Stage Manager, Dial M for Murder)  
is a second-year M.F.A. acting student. She received her B.A. in theatre from Dillard University, home to the oldest HBCU theatre program in the country. Olivia is excited to get back into technical theatre this Summer through her role as Assistant Stage Manager of Dial M For Murder. This season, Olivia can be seen in Indiana University theatre’s upcoming productions. Some of her past credits include: Pipeline (Nya), Yellowman (Alma), and The Skin of Our Teeth (Mrs. Antrobus). Olivia is grateful to have worked alongside her Stage Manager, Maddy, who helped her persevere through the Summer.

MADELINE TAGUA-HORNE  
(Stage Manager, Dial M for Murder)  
(she/her) is from Fishers, IN and a recent graduate of Indiana University with a B.S. in Arts Management with minors in Law & Public Policy, Theatre, and Spanish. Madeline is excited to serve as the stage manager of Dial M along with the amazing cast and crew. Madeline will be attending the IU McKinney School of Law this Fall to study Arts & Entertainment Law to represent minorities in the industry. Her past credits for IU Theatre include: Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 (ASM), Into the Woods (ASM), Orlando (ASM), and the World Premiere of Vox-Pop! A Post Democratic Musical (SM). She would like to thank her parents, Trish Hausmann, and the forever friends she has been able to make in the Stage Management program: Sparrow Mansfield, Rachel Peterssson, Sophie Frank, Molly Lenig, Taylor Blum, Sadie Maw, and Olivia Johnson.

MOLLY LENIG  
(Assistant Stage Manager, Forever Plaid)  
(she/her) is an upcoming Senior from LaPorte, IN. She is pursuing a degree in Theatre & Drama with a concentration in stage management and a minor in fitness instruction. This past school year, Molly had the honor of being an assistant stage manager for Orlando and the production assistant for Vox Pop! She is also a part of IU’s premier all female a cappella group, Ladies First. Molly would like to thank Maddy-Tagua Horne and Rachel Peterson for their endless support and wish them luck on their future endeavors. She would also like to express her gratitude to Lauren Diesch for the amazing wisdom and kindness she has given Molly over the past year. Molly hopes everyone has an amazing time with the Plaids!

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NANCY LIPSCHULTZ  
(Dialect Coach, Dial M for Murder)  
has been a teacher of theatre for thirty one years. She has been on faculty at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan State University and here at Indiana University since 2005. Nancy has worked as a dialect and voice coach at: Meadow Brook Theatre, Indiana Repertory Theatre, Chicago Shakespeare
Theatre, New York City Opera at Michigan Opera Theatre, National Tour of Kiss Me Kate, Jacobs School of Music and Maurer School of Law. In 2018 Nancy became a Patsy Rodenburg Associate master teacher. She is also a professional actress and has worked in New York, Chicago and Internationally. She is a member of: Screen Actors Guild, Actors Equity Association, AFTRA and VASTA.

**RUSSELL LONG**
*(Lighting Designer)*

is happy to return to IU theatre and contemporary dance. He is the current Lighting Specialist at the Musical Arts Center at the Jacobs School of Music. His most recent design credits include: *Newsies*, *Eugene Onegin*, *Autumn Song*. Other regional credits include: *Lunch Bunch*, *45 Seconds from Broadway*, *The Music Man*, *The Merry Widow*, *Pippin*, and the national tour of *We Outside*. He has also worked as the lighting supervisor/resident lighting designer for Aspen Music Festival and School, where he designed lights for *Uncommon Ritual*, *¡De Colores!*, and *Mathew Whitaker*. Originally from Southern Arizona, Long studied at Northern Arizona University and has worked with Arizona Theatre Company, Peaks Productions, University of Arizona Opera, Aspen Opera, and Vail Ballet Festival. He earned an M.F.A. in lighting design from the IU Department of Theatre, Drama, and Contemporary Dance.

**KATE LOPEZ**
*(Costume Designer, Dial M for Murder)*

is a second-year in the M.F.A. costume design program. Kate graduated with her B.A. from California Polytechnic Institute - Pomona in Technical Theatre Design with a focus in Costume Design. Her credits include: *The Thanksgiving Play*, *As You Like It* (Cal Poly Pomona), *Private Lives* (Independent Shakespeare Company), and *Pipeline* (Indiana University - Bloomington).

**REUBEN LUCAS**
*(Scenic Designer)*

His scenic and projection designs have been seen onstage at the Indiana Repertory Theatre, Denver Center Theatre Company, National Theatre Conservatory, Theatre Aspen, Indiana Festival Theatre, Curious Theatre Company and others. Before Indiana University, he was a Chicago-based freelance associate scenic and exhibit designer on museum and theatre projects at various national companies. Additionally, he served as the resident scenic design associate at the Denver Center Theatre Company for four years. Reuben received his M.F.A. from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and is a member of United Scenic Artists Local 829.

**BRANDON MAGID**
*(Music Director)*

(he/him) is a music educator, music director and vocal coach and holds a Master of Science in Music Education from the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University and Bachelor of Arts degrees in Music and in Theatre from Loyola University Chicago. Credits include Broadway: *Godspell*; Off-Broadway: *City Center Encores!*, York Theater; Regional: American Repertory Theater, Barrington Stage, Goodspeed Musicals, and Paper Mill Playhouse. Currently completing his doctoral degree in Music Education at Indiana, Brandon looks forward to joining Ohio Northern University this Fall as Assistant Professor of Musical Theatre and Choral Director. www.brandonamagid.com

**FRANKIE MARTINEZ**
*(Technical Director)*

is a second-year from Chapel Hill, NC, in the Theatre Technology M.F.A. program. So far she has been a carpenter on all of this year’s productions, including: *Pipeline*, *Vox Pop!*., *Orlando* and *Cabaret*. Frankie graduated in May from East Carolina University. There she was the Technical Director for *Pride and Prejudice* and *Intimate Apparel*, as well as the Assistant Technical Director on *Pippin* and *Head Over Heels*. Frankie would like to thank her professors and fellow grads for supporting her and hopes you enjoy the show.
JENNY MCKNIGHT
(Director, Dial M for Murder)

is an Assistant Professor in the Acting/Directing area beginning her eighth year at IU. Prior to joining the faculty here, Jenny taught at The University of Arkansas and Oklahoma City University, and was a Guest Artist at Wabash College and in the Steppenwolf Theatre Arts Exchange Program. For IU Theatre, she’s directed: The Tragedy of Julius Caesar, Only Child, Little Women, Tiger Beat, Waycross, Bowling for Beginners, Measure for Measure, and The 39 Steps. She also serves as Intimacy Choreographer and Consultant for departmental productions. Regionally, Jenny has directed Measure for Measure at Illinois Shakespeare Festival, Leipzig at Jewish Theatre of Bloomington and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe at Cardinal Stage. A proud union member of both Stage Directors & Choreographers Society and Actors’ Equity Association, Jenny has enjoyed opportunities to perform at Chicago-area and regional theatres including: The Goodman Theatre, Steppenwolf Theatre, Victory Gardens, Northlight Theatre, Remy Bumppo, Actors Theatre of Louisville, Indiana Repertory, Milwaukee Repertory, Kansas City Repertory, Clarence Brown Theatre, and Arizona Theatre Company, among many others.

ADAM MOHRS
(Carpenter/Run Crew/Changeover Crew)

At IU, he previously worked on Sueño (Stage hand), Cabaret (Spot OP), and The Winter’s Tale (Polixenes). Regional Theatre: Heathers (Kurt), Carrie (Billy Nolan), Willy Wonka (Willy Wonka), and more. Adam is from Munster, IN, and is pursuing a career in acting.

JIEUN OK
(Sound Tech/Board Op/Strike Crew Generalist)

Jieun Ok is a Korean composer, arranger, and orchestrator who has worked on various projects across jazz, classical, contemporary, and game music. Her works have been performed by Trio Achim, Jeju Wind Orchestra, Indiana University Wind Band, Cheongju Philharmonic Orchestra, Flasic Game Orchestra, Seoul Chorale Society, Busan Conductor Chorus, and Busan Harmony Chorus. After earning her bachelor’s degree in Composition from Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea, she is currently pursuing her master’s degree in Composition at the Jacobs School of Music at Indiana University.

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(Dramaturg/Marketing Assistant, Forever Plaid)

(she/her) is a theatre artist and scholar whose work explores affective movement-based dramaturgies and intimacy as performance. She is a Master of Fine Arts in Dramaturgy candidate at Indiana University Bloomington, and she holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Music Theatre with a Minor in Psychology from The Hartt School at The University of Hartford. Before IU, she worked professionally as an actor, administrator, and producer at theatre organizations across the Northeast. Sheridan has also pursued additional training with Intimacy Directors and Choreographers, Theatrical Intimacy Education, and the Association of Mental Health Coordinators.

RACHEL SHEARON
(Assistant Technical Director/Carpenter)

Rachel graduated in May as an M.F.A. Theatre Technology candidate. She was the Technical Director for the IUST 2022 and 2023 season. Recently, she has been the Technical Director for Pipeline, Something Rotten!, Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812, Uncle Play and Bowling for Beginners.
BRI STONEBURNER
(Sound Tech/Audio Mix Engineer/Strike Crew Generalist)

/she/they/) is a Junior studying a double major in Film, TV and Digital Production as well as Theatre with a concentration in Audio. They are excited to be back on Mainstage for another production. Previously at IU, they have done: Vox Pop! (mixer), Orlando (asst. sound designer), Something Rotten! (mixer), Why Lilya Why (Sound Designer), and Natasha, Pierre, and The Great Comet of 1812 (mixer). For IUST they have done Into the Woods (mixer).

CEE-CEE SWALLING
(Costume Designer, Forever Plaid)

is a Costume Designer & Technologist with her M.F.A. in Costume Design & Technology from the University of Virginia. Some of her previous employers include: the Richmond Ballet, Arena Stage, The American Shakespeare Center, the Shakespeare Theatre Company, Ford’s Theatre, the John W. Engeman Theatre, The Washington National Opera, and the Washington Ballet. She holds her B.A. in Literature and Theatre from American University in Washington, DC.

ANSLEY VALENTINE
(Director, Forever Plaid)

Ansley Valentine is a professional director and choreographer for the theatre and musical theatre and an educator with experience teaching professionally at the collegiate level and in both public and private performing arts high schools. Ansley is currently a proud member of the Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC).

BETH WALLACE
(Cutter/Draper)

/she/her/) is a second-year Costume Technology M.F.A. Candidate from Elkhorn, Wisconsin. Previously she got her bachelor’s degree from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville where she was selected to be a part of the university’s Summer Undergraduate Scholars Program. Some of her favorite shows that she has worked on in the past include: Dr. Faustus, I Hate Hamlet, Matilda, Everybody, Gross Indecency, Winter’s Tale, Why Lilya Why, 1970’s Sex Comedy, and Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812. She would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous love and support.

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/they/them/) is a recent graduate with a double major in English and Theatre. Past credits include: Bowling for Beginners (Ensemble), The Well of Horniness (Ranger/Judge), Twelfth Night (Valentine/Second Officer/Priest), More Perfect Places (Ensemble Member 6). For IU Theatre: The Welkin (Ann Lavender) with the Richard Burton Company, and the IU Theatre Independent Projects I Love My Friends (Kira) and Fishbowl (Francine). Grania is from Bloomington, IN.
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