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By M.G. Davidson



MAY 1, 2025

6PM DOORS | 6:30 PM SHOW | \$5 TICKETS

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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Break ups are hard. It's even harder when it's right before the prom and you are in desperate need of a date! We hope you enjoy this hilarious play that that shows us that sometimes the grass isn't always greener on the other side! You might even recognize some of the dance numbers!



Tonight, we are also saying goodbye to our 8th graders. This group of kiddos were so much fun to work with. These are some of the hardest working kids I've had both on and off stage. Your hard work and dedication these past three years is astounding. I will miss each and every single one of you. I know you will do great things as you take the next step in your journey.

It was truly an honor to serve as your director! Remember, Once a Colt, Always a Colt!

Much Love, Ms. Vallejo

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### **Covington Colts Theatre Presents**



#### **ABOUT THE SHOW**

The one where two exes go head to head to find replacement dates for prom...and #spoileralert: it doesn't go well. Warning: this play contains the use of hilariously ridiculous characters.

## CAST Jessica ...... Rivers Newsum **Debbie** ...... Brooklyn Haenning Brad ...... Wimberley Garland Phineas ...... Lilou Finke **HER DATES** Maxwell P Woolcott ...... V Lewis Ronald ...... Oliver Trevithick Butch ...... Stella Thompson Ed the Janitor ...... Ira Jackson **HIS DATES** Cindy ...... Lola Hejny Roxanne ...... Anaregina Gonzalez Estefania ...... Farrah Moore Helga ...... Saraphina Rolph **CHORUS OF DATES DOCTORS** June Largey Tallulah Anders Aitana Morales Ortiz **Damarius Smith** Bonnie Cartwright Beatrice Lombardo Mina Watkins Margaux Fleming Tessa Wooten Josh Matta

## **DRODUCTION TEAM**

Director	Erica A. Vallejo
Sound	Aubin Howe
Lights	Ru Heins
Stage Manager	Jack Kelley

# Farewell 8th Graders



I've had so many amazing experiences at Covington theater! One of my favorite memories from my theater experience was definitely going to see Prom last year! I also really loved going to Dallas and staying at Great Wolf Lodge. My favorite show was probably this year's Christmas show and the audition last year. I would like to thank F-dawg, Riripanini, Rivys, Brookie and of course my amazing parents and Ms. V. I seriously would not be where I am today without you guys!

## WIMBERLEY GARLAND

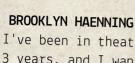
Covington Theatre has been an amazing experience and I am so grateful to have been a part of it. My favorite shows at Covington were The Audition and Addams Family. One of my favorite memories is dressing up like a dude with Lilou for the Halloween Show. I would like to thank Farrah, Rivers, Riri, Lilou, Brooklyn, Lilli, Emma, and of course, Ms. V for everything they have done for me. Overall, I have loved and enjoyed this program so much and will really miss it.



#### ANAREGINA GONZALEZ

I'd like to begin with thanking Ms. V, because without her none of this would happen. I have many memories from theatre, but my favorite was in Dallas. I said something stupid to make Farrah mad, long story short, she slammed her head into the headboard, and it was really funny to watch (respectfully). In 6th grade, I was going to "quit theatre." Through theatre, I met my best-middle-schoolfriends Farrah Kate Moore and Wimberley "-" Garland. Don't know what happened, but I ended up auditioning for production! Best choice I ever made, and met the greatest people #FLARB4EVA!





Hi. I've been in theatre for 3 years, and I want to thank Ms. V for motivating me through middle school. My favorite memory was during the Halloween show when Farrah had a wig with a bun under it, and we called her Lemon Head for the rest of the show. My favorite show was Mean Girls because I became close with all of the past 8th graders and my now closest friends. A special thanks to Farrah, Lilou, Anaray, Rivers, and Wimberley for being my day ones and my family for being my literal day ones. Goodbye Covington Theatre.

## RU HEINS

I have had an amazing year in Production theatre as a tech and an actor. I have made so many wonderful memories and wish the best to my fellow thespians. I want to thank Ms. V who has helped me achieve my best and given me incredible opportunities, she has been an amazing mentor and inspiration. I would also like to thank my fellow techs Jack and Stella. "Without Techies There Is No Theatre".

## LOLA HEJNY

I'd like to thank my family, including my parents and sister, and also my friends and Ms. V for always being supportive and encouraging me to do my best and be myself! I loved being at Covington Theatre while I was; it was a very enjoyable experience!

## SARAPHINA ROLPH

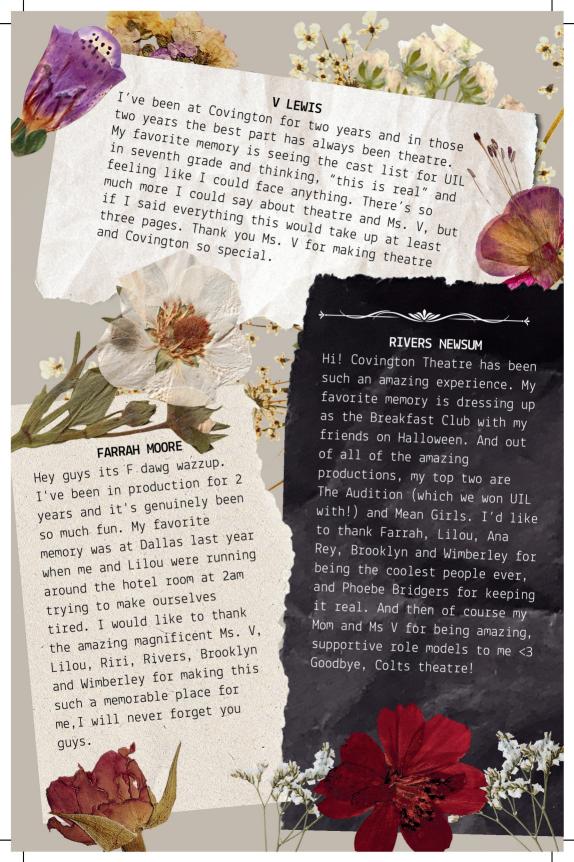
My name is Saraphina Rolph, this year was my first year in Varsity, and this is my goodbye, not just to 8th grade, but to Covington, so many friends, and an entire chapter of my life so far. One memory that I am going to hold close to my heart for my whole life would be, When I read the acceptance list. My whole life I had been very outgoing and hyper, and when I found acting and music, I found something to put that energy into! I had auditioned because I wanted to begin taking my acting interest seriously, though I doubted I'd get in. I had put on many one-woman shows in front of my family as a little one, and lots of concerts too! So, I knew I loved performing, but I didn't realize I was, dare I say, good. When I saw my name under VARSITY on that list, I was in awe, I felt so proud of myself, and like acting could be more than just a dream for me! I'm going to miss getting so excited about getting to act and hangout with this group of people I have become so comfortable around. I want to say thank you to every member of Varsity. I wasn't an 'OG' Varsity kid, but I felt so welcome regardless, they have been so supportive toward me, and I'm so happy I got to meet them all. I would also like to thank my family for their love, and support of my passion! (Also, Stella, I love you!! I'll miss you!!!) Okay, bye!

## STELLA THOMPSON

I have had so much fun with all my time in theatre, especially as a tech. I have met so many wonderful people with this class, like Saraphina my bestest buddy in the whole wide world. I'm so grateful to Mrs V for giving me the chance to do sound as well as to my fellow techs for all of the giggles we've had in the booth. No matter how much wallpaper, artificial cobwebs, or mic tape, I wouldn't have traded it for the world. Without techies, there is no theater.

## OLIVER TREVITHICK

I really enjoyed theatre because of how many friends I have in it and how many friends I have made. My favorite show was John Lennon and Me because I got a big part in it which was the character Jeff which was my favorite role. My favorite memory was getting to experience UIL and winning all-star cast.







## Oliver,

You have had an impressive middle school journey!

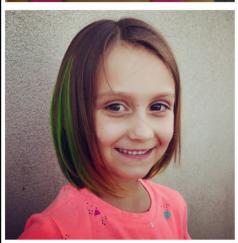
I am so proud of your accomplishments and love watching all of this hard work pay off!

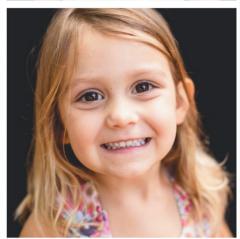
Keep doing what you love!

Love Mom, Dan, Dahlia, Jefferson and Jasper









## LOLA

## OLIVER

From Bow Ties to Spotlights

You've always had a flair for the dramatic-even before you could say "curtain call."

Watching you grow from this dapper little guy into a talented young actor has been pure joy.

Break a leg!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see where your passion takes you!!

We love you!!! Your biggest fans, Nana and Papa









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Prior to my career in the mortgage business, I was a professional operatic tenor and performed across the US and in Europe. It has been rewarding to be able to volunteer as a vocal coach for my son Hudson and his castmates over the past 2 years at Covington. They are all so wonderful to work with,

VERY talented, and it has truly been my honor to help them grow!

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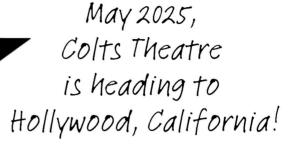


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