

NORTH CENTRAL THEATRE PRESENTS

# WINTER ONE ACTS

## LAW & ORDER:

*fairy tale unit*

By Jonathan Rand



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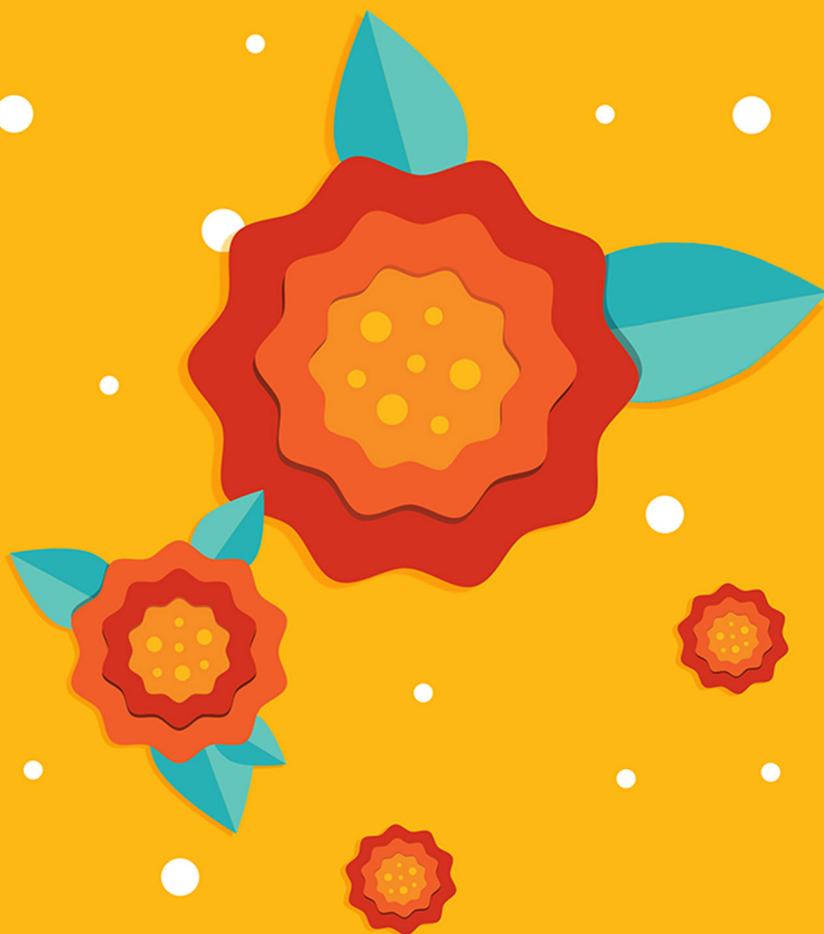
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# A word from the Director,

Welcome to the premiere production of the 2020-2021 NC Theatre Season. Coronavirus and the difficulties of virtual learning can't stop North Central High School Theatre! Our students were chomping at the bit to get creative and to get back on stage. We are delighted to have produced two light-hearted and inclusive one-act plays for your enjoyment. More than 55 actors and technicians have worked on these on-again, off-again, on-again shows.

*Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit* by Jonathan Rand and *High School Musi-pocalypse* by Don Zolidis were the perfect vehicles to get lots of students included onstage. The former is a spoof of the television show of the same name, while the latter pokes fun at the silliness of high school "drama." Our kids had a blast rehearsing, performing, and filming these shows.

Thanks for your support of North Central High School performing arts. Our students and staff are delighted to "see you" again! Enjoy the plays!

Mr. Joe D. King  
NCHS Theatre Director

## Special Thanks to...

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# Time & Place

## *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*

Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit takes place once upon a time, very far, far away.



## *High School Musi-pocalypse*

High School Musi-pocalypse takes place in a present day, medium-sized high school located in the western half of the United States.



# *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*

## Cast

Det. H.D.....	AJ Wilson
Det. Cindy.....	Emma Rogers
B.B. Wolf.....	Kaleb Perkins
A.D.A. Stiltskin.....	Reese Stephens
A.D.A. Merm.....	Kylie Dubach
Zelle/Sleepy.....	Anna Charbonneau
Jack/Doc.....	Gavin Lindsay
Jillian/Judge Godmother.....	Sofia Warren-Fitzgerald
Hansel/Grumpy/Bailiff.....	Dante Strickland
Gretl/Peep.....	Jane Kaefer
Ugly D/Sneezy.....	Samantha Camire
Officer Gold.....	Kendall Moorman
Pinocchio/Bashful/Wick.....	Nixon Lindell
Captain/Pig 2.....	Sophie Raes
Happy/Pig 1.....	Kelsey Gault
Chuh Chunk/Voiceover/Dopey/Pig 3.....	Cat Williams



Rehearsal Actors:  
Kyla Morris and Kylee Grumbles

# *High School Musi-pocalypse*

## Cast

Narrator.....	Adeline Lindsay
Lawyer.....	Noah Montgomery
Cory Bowman.....	Quentin Dean
Alejandra Marquez.....	Erin Prein
Mickey.....	Ethan Holder
Mr. Farkus.....	Eli Criss
Maria.....	Claire McGuire
Sharayray.....	Kylie Dubach
Principal Oshima.....	Ella Williams
Chet.....	Pedro Marcial
Victoria.....	Arynn Smith
Ancient Mayan Kid.....	Bryan McElroy
Coach Bowman.....	William Kaiser
Bad Actor #1.....	Lauren Stickelmaier
Bad Actor #2.....	Cat Williams
Smart Kid #1.....	Kendall Moorman
Smart Kid #2.....	Lana Allen

## ENSEMBLE

Emma Clark, Maddie Handley, Holly Holdsworth,  
Hillary McGuire, Rachel Stickelmaier,  
Valerie Terew

Rehearsal Actors:

Beatrice Ladron de Guevara and Kyla Morris



# Artistic Staff

Director.....	Mr. Joe D. King
Technical Director.....	Mr. Shaun A. McIlquham
Assistant Director.....	Mrs. Marcia A. Rigdon
Set Designer.....	Mr. Shaun A. McIlquham
Videographer.....	Mr. Joey Mervis
Editor.....	Mr. Joey Mervis
Costume Designer.....	Mrs. Lisa Voy
Light Designer.....	Mr. Greg Cox
Stage Manager.....	Heather Wright
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Sam Wilson
Projection Design.....	Mr. Shaun A. McIlquham
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# Production Crew

Stage Manager.....Heather Wright  
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Properties Crew.....

Emma Brown,

Wilhelmina Opferman

Deck Managers.....Jane Tew, Maya Sturmer  
Deck Crew.....

Grace Kelly, Grace Schooler,

Kelsey Rose, Sasha Bullock

Fly Crew.....Tori Chandler

Hair/Makeup.....Bianca Olfert

Wardrobe Crew.....

Mary Davis, Nia Breaux,

Dani Sevilla

Set Construction.....

Joseph Naas,

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David Lopez-Granados



# Bios

**AJ Wilson** (*Det. H.D, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - AJ is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing for six years. He has a couple of favorite shows, but it is either *Shrek Jr.* at Carmel Civic Theater or *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to 5th Period* at North Central. This show was a constant in his life while everything else was unsure. He does not want to limit himself to any future plans as of right now, but would like to keep exploring to find his best fit.

**Kaleb Perkins** (*B.B. Wolf, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Kaleb is a senior at North Central and has been performing for three years. His favorite experience was when he performed an original monologue at a Martin Luther King Celebration. This show gave him a new outlook on how the pandemic is not an excuse to give up. In the future Kaleb hopes to stop worrying about money and go somewhere where acting can take him far.

**Kylie Dubach** (*A.D.A. Merm, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit/ Shararayay, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Kylie is a junior at North Central. She has been performing for seven years, and loved *The Little Mermaid* here at North Central the most. She feels that the circumstances have definitely made the acting process more difficult by not being able to see people's faces or even meet in person sometimes. It has made her a better actor having to overcome these challenges. She plans on continuing her acting career in any way possible, making the most out of the time that she has.

**Anna Charbonneau** (*Zelle/Sleepy, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Anna has been performing since she was in fifth grade and is currently a sophomore at North Central. Her favorite performance was in *Shrek the Musical*, but has also worked on the production crew for *The Little Mermaid* here at North Central. This show has been really nice to be able to continue with performing arts even during the pandemic. It gave her a community of people she can see regularly to combat the loneliness while also getting to have a creative outlet. In the future she would like to continue in the realm of theatre, both backstage and on stage, especially costume work, but does not have a focus yet.

**Gavin Lindsay** (*Jack/Doc, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Gavin is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing since he was in fifth grade. His favorite experience was this show because of the people he got to work with and even though it has been a very chaotic year he is glad to be a part of this show. With the help of Mr. King, tech, the videographers, and the actors, they produced an amazing show and Gavin thanks everyone who stepped up. In the future he plans on going to college and majoring in business, but will definitely be doing some theatre too.

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**Sofia Warren-Fitzgerald** (*Jillian/Judge Godmother, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Sofia has been performing for 10 years, but is a freshman here at North Central. Her favorite performance was *Love Over Dose* with Young Actors Theater. This show introduced her to the NC production world. Her goal is to go to college to get her degree in theatre and go on to work in television and film.

**Jane Kaefer** (*Gretl/Peep, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Jane is a junior here at North Central and has been involved in theatre since fifth grade. Her favorite show was *The Little Mermaid* here at North Central, but her involvement in this show allowed her to meet more people, especially underclassmen. She plans on studying marine science and language.

**Samantha Camire** (*Ugly D/Sneezy, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Samantha is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing for three years. Her favorite show was when she was a part of the ensemble of *The Little Mermaid* at North Central. This show was amazing because it allowed her to be on a stage again and see her friends as well as give the thrill of performing she missed. She does not have any plans for her future as of yet, but is continuing to search for what she wants to do.

**Kendall Moorman** (*Officer Gold, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit/ Smart Kid #1, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Kendall is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing for two years. Her favorite show is *High School Musi-pocalypse* which has taught her the importance of standing out in rehearsals. She plans on becoming either an architect or a director in the future.

**Sophie Raes** (*Happy/Pig 1, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Sophie is a freshman at North Central and has been involved in theatre for five years. *Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit* was her favorite performance because of everyone she was able to work with. It introduced her to a new world of theatre where she got to meet so many new people and find bonds with people she never expected. She thought it was an amazing performance experience and they had so much fun at rehearsals, which was much needed. After graduating from North Central and college, she hopes to move on to a math and science career, though still not sure what yet.

**Kelsey Gault** (*Captain/Pig 2, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit*) - Kelsey is a junior at North Central and has been performing since she was in the fifth grade. Her favorite show was *Winter One Acts* last year, but this year's show helped her meet more kids in theater and get closer to those in her class. She plans to go to college for Vet Med or environmental sciences.

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**Cat Williams** (*Chuh Chunk/Voiceover/Dopey/Pig 3, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit/ Bad Actor #2, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Cat is a sophomore at North Central, but has been performing for six years. Her favorite show is *High School Musi-pocalypse* which she thought was amazing to be able to interact with people safely and create something to keep people's spirits up. Her future plans are to get her Master's degree in psychology and work as a child therapist.

**Adeline Lindsay** (*Narrator, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Adeline is a senior at North Central and has been performing for three years. Her favorite show was the Winter One Acts from last year in which she was a part of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Fifth Period*. This show allowed her to have some social normality throughout her senior year and gave her at least one more chance to experience the atmosphere of being with the cast and crew and she will forever be thankful for it. Adeline wants to go to college and study elementary and special education with a minor in business and entrepreneurship.

**Erin Prein** (*Alejandra Marquez, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Erin is a senior here at North Central. She has been performing since she was in elementary school, but *Pippin!* with Summer Stock Stage was her favorite experience. In the coming years, Erin will be attending Washington University in St. Louis to study education. This show has provided her a wonderful sense of normalcy during crazy times. Even though she is not performing live, getting to practice and perform on the North Central stage has always been wonderful.

**Noah Montgomery** (*Lawyer, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Noah is a sophomore at North Central and just finished his first production with this show, *High School Musi-pocalypse*, which is also his favorite. He thought that this was a great first experience with theatre and is inspired to continue it further. He currently has a variety of ideas for career paths such as computer programming, teaching, and music.

**Quentin Dean** (*Cory Bowman, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Quentin is a senior at North Central and has been performing for a year. His favorite show was his Junior Spec from last year, *On the Come Up*. This show provided him with some new friendships and made him more confident in his performing. He wants to go to college and study theater and psychology.

**Ella Williams** (*Principal Oshima, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Ella is a sophomore at North Central. She has been performing for six years, but her favorite experience would be when she was in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. This show allowed her to become more comfortable on stage and grow close with many of the cast members. Her future plans are to become a nurse.

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**Claire McGuire** (*Maria, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Claire is a senior at North Central. *High School Musi-pocalypse* marks her tenth NC Theatre show. She has performed with Summer Stock Stage in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and been featured in several NCHS shows. She is also a member of Repertory Theatre and the Counterpoints. Claire plans to study pre-medical chemistry with a theatre minor next year, but would like to thank Mr. King for giving her a chance to perform again after nearly a year.

**Pedro Marcial** (*Chet, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Pedro is a senior at North Central and has been performing for three years. His favorite show was *High School Musi-pocalypse* without a doubt. This show made it easier for him to get through being stuck at home and helped with his mental health. He hopes to go to college in the fall, but also wants to make some more fun memories with his friends before school ends.

**Bryan McElroy** (*Ancient Mayan Kid, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Bryan is a freshman at North Central and has been performing for three years. His favorite performance was *Shrek the Musical*. He would like to go to college at Howard University and become either an animator, director, or screenwriter. This show has brought him together with some of the most amazing people who have really cheered him up lately. It has made him really happy and greatly improved his mental health.

**William Kaiser** (*Coach Bowman, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - William is a sophomore at North Central and has worked in theatre for six years. His favorite show was *The Little Mermaid*, but this show helped him get back into a bit of normalcy despite quarantine and a tough year. He is looking forward to junior year and getting into higher level classes.

**Lauren Stickelmaier** (*Bad Actor #1, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Lauren is a junior here at North Central. She has been performing since fourth grade, but her favorite show is *The Yellow Boat* from Winter One Acts as it was her first show at North Central and she enjoyed playing a serious physician. This show allowed her to meet a lot of great people and have a lot of fun going to rehearsals. Her goals for the future are to graduate college and find a fulfilling career while also traveling as much as possible. However, if that does not work out, she can always try to be a paper salesman in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

**Emma Clark** (*Ensemble, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Emma is a junior at North Central and has been performing for 11 years. She does not know her favorite show, but it would either have to be *High School Musi-pocalypse* or *Ever After Inn*. The former helped her meet new people and have fun with her fellow cast members. She is trying to go to IU, but is still undecided on a major.

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**Lana Allen** (*Smart Kid #2, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Lana is a junior here at North Central and while this is her first show as a performer, she has been in stage crew in the past. Her favorite show without a doubt is *Bring it On: the Musical* as it was her first musical and was a lot of fun. This show has reduced her stage fright and has made her more confident. Lana wants to go to college, but does not have any plans for afterward other than wanting to travel.

**Hillary McGuire** (*Ensemble, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Hillary is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing for six years. Her favorite experience was *The Little Mermaid*. This show allowed her to participate in theatre after so long of not being able to. She loves performing and enjoyed doing it again, which is why she definitely wants to keep performing throughout high school, since it is a big part of who she is and what she loves to do.

**Rachel Stickelmaier** (*Ensemble, High School Musi-pocalypse*) - Rachel is a sophomore at North Central and has been performing since fourth grade. She loved her experience as Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, but she also loved this show as it was her first show at North Central and she had a lot of fun. In the future, Rachel would like to go to college then travel around the world and see different historical sites, but if that does not work out, she is considering moving to Gotham to start up her vigilante career.

**Valerie Terew** (*Ensemble, High School Musipocalypse*) - Valerie is a freshman at North Central. She has been taking some theatre classes for about a year now, and *High School Musi-pocalypse* is her favorite experience. This show helped her leave her comfort zone and embrace weirdness. Valerie does not have any solid career plans yet, but she knows it will be something that makes her happy and that she is passionate about.

**Heather Wright** (*Stage Manager*) - Heather is a junior at North Central and has been working on stage crew since the beginning of her freshman year. Her favorite show was *Peter and the Star Catcher* as it was what ignited the spark that led to her love of theatre. However, this show provided a new outlook into what theatre could look like and helped her discover her love of stage managing and graphic design, which is what she plans on eventually majoring in at college along with editing and post production.

**Sam Wilson** (*Assistant Stage Manager*) - Sam is a junior at North Central. This is his first time on stage crew, but has helped with shows in the past, his favorite being *The Little Mermaid*. In this show he enjoyed seeing the recording process which would not have happened if not for COVID-19. Sam hopes one day to become a teacher.

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**Eva Chaifetz** (*Light Board Operator*) - This is Eva's second year on stage crew as a senior at North Central. Their first show, *The Little Mermaid*, is their favorite. This show reminded them that theatre can survive even in hard times. Eva wants to work in community theatre at the least.

**Mackenzie Crossland** (*Properties Head*) - Mackenzie is a junior at North Central and has been on stage crew for the last two years. She always enjoys the Winter One Acts, especially the comedies. This show involved her having to make most of the props by hand and even though it was stressful, she loves to make things that people enjoy and see their reactions. In the future she hopes to get a prop that she makes into a Marvel movie.

**Wilhelmina Opferman** (*Properties Crew*) - Wilhelmina is a junior at North Central and this is her first year on stage crew. She is usually an actor so this show gave her a chance to experience the crew's perspective and make a bunch of new friends. It taught her just how important and stressful the crew's job is. Wilhelmina would like to go to college for acting and directing, then become a professional actor or director in New York or London.

**Emma Brown** (*Properties Crew*) - Emma is a freshman at North Central. This is her first year on stage crew, but really enjoyed the experience. This show gave her the opportunity to work as a team and meet new people. Emma plans on attending college, but does not have a preferred major yet.

**Maya Sturmer** (*Deck Manager*) - Maya is a sophomore at North Central and has been on stage crew since the beginning of her freshman year. Her favorite show to work on was *Radium Girls* because there was a smaller cast and crew, and it was her first show at North Central. This was her first show as a deck manager, which was a really good experience and it gave her the chance to work onstage again. She was able to catch up with old friends and make new ones even during a pandemic. In the future, Maya would like to go to school for something that has to do with either art or theatre production or both.

**Grace Kelly** (*Deck Crew*) - Grace is a sophomore at North Central and started working on stage crew this year. She liked being able to develop friendships and see the show from a different perspective. This show let her use skills that she might not necessarily get to use everyday. Her goals for the future are to attend college and major in animal behavior to train them, but to still find a way to be involved in stage crew.

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**Sacha Bullock** (*Deck Crew*) - Sacha is a senior at North Central and has been on stage crew since her junior year. Her favorite show was *The Little Mermaid* because of all the friends she was able to make. This show gave her a chance to see some of those friends and participate in something again. Sasha plans on attending college to become a pediatric nurse practitioner.

**Tori Chandler** (*Fly Crew*) - Tori is a senior here at North Central. She has been working on stage crew for a year and half, her favorite show being *The Little Mermaid*. This show helped bring her back to her friends who she has missed throughout quarantine. Tori plans on going to college to study forensics and become a forensic pathologist.

**Bianca Olfert** (*Hair/Makeup*) - Bianca is a senior at North Central and started stage crew this year, but has done show choir in the past. This show gave her a chance to do some various fun makeup looks as well as being able to work with a vibrant community of students. It has improved her knowledge and understanding of the theatre experience and make new friends. Bianca plans on going to Valparaiso University next year to study environmental science and sustainability.

**Nia Breaux** (*Wardrobe Crew*) - Nia is a freshman and while this is their first show at North Central, they worked on stage crew for the 8th grade musical at St. Richards. They really liked being able to meet some of the crew members and getting to experience how a production would work behind the scenes as well as realizing that they are interested in continuing theatre while at North Central. In the future they would love to pursue an art career and own their own business.

**Dani Sevilla** (*Wardrobe Crew*) - Dani is a junior at North Central. This is their first year on stage crew and their favorite theatre experience because they got to help out others by making sure they looked and felt the best. It showed them how to be responsible and how to problem solve. Their goal is to work on more theatre projects in the future

**Joseph Naas** (*Set Construction*) - Joseph is a sophomore at North Central and has been working on stage crew for two years now. His favorite show is the Winter One Acts from last year and even though he was not able to assist in the film production, his work in the set construction still allowed him to make new friends and see old ones and provide a better understanding of what it takes to produce a show before the actors begin performing. Joseph would like to go to college and possibly become an architect, maybe even with a focus on set construction and design.

**Emma Rogers** - (Det. Cindy, Law & Order: Fairy Tale Unit) - Emma is a Sophomore and is so excited to have the chance to be on the NC stage again. She loved being in One Acts and *The Little Mermaid* last year at NC. All time favorite role is *The Cat*, in *Seussical*.





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Programs in U.S. High  
Schools*

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North Central Theatre would like to thank you for viewing our production of the 2020-2021 Winter One Acts and supporting the Performing Arts Department.

We hope to see you again soon!