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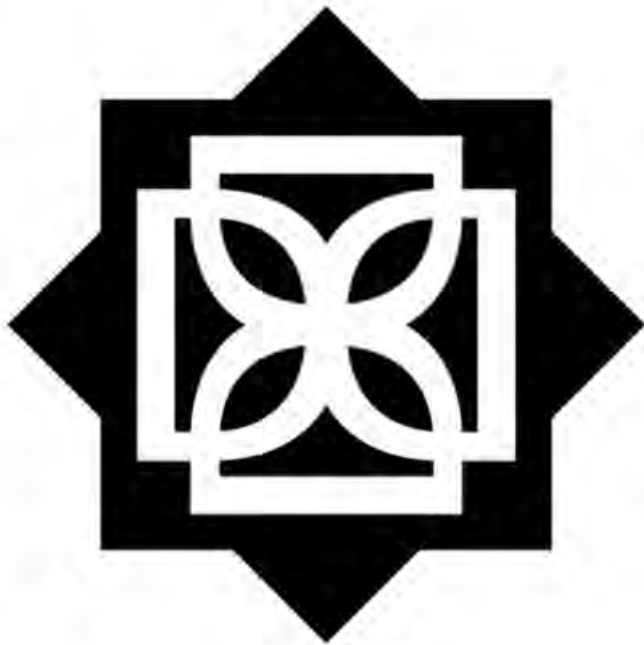


community. I first became involved with DLO way back in 2014, playing Gavroche in Les Miserables. Unfortunately, it took me almost 10 years and injuring my shoulder to give me the time off work and the ability to revisit my love for theatre and DLO itself. I could not be happier to be back involved in theatre with DLO and to be making my directorial debut.

I'd like to thank my wife for agreeing to stage manage this show for me. I'd like to thank my mother-in-law and father-in-law for watching our daughter every day of rehearsals and shows so that we could do this. Thank you to this amazing cast for helping me make my vision a reality. Thank you to my entire production team for helping me throughout the entire process. I couldn't have done it without you all. Lastly, I'd like to thank the DLO Board of Directors for giving me the opportunity to direct a Main Stage show. Thank you all for coming, and I hope you enjoy DLO Musical Theatre's production of Godspell!

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**Auditions May 18 6-9 PM & May 19 1-4 PM**

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### **Pippin (2024 Teen Production)**

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July 26-28, 2024

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**Auditions April 30 & May 1, 5-8 PM**

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**Show Dates: July 19-21, 2024**

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PRODUCTION 2024**

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**Show Dates: July 26 - 28, 2024**

**Danville High School Dick Van Dyke Auditorium**

**Directed by Jordan Richey**

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**THE CAST**

**Jesus: Kyle Klein II**

**Judas: Jerry Strain**

**Anna Maria: Lizzy Lerner**

**Celisse: Delaney Wright**

**Lindsay: Alexis Nichols**

**Telly: Savannah Baird**

**George: Jordan Richey**

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Day by Day: Anna Maria & Company

Learn Your Lessons Well: Celisse, Jesus, & Company

Bless The Lord: Lindsay & Company

All For The Best: Jesus, Judas, & Company

All Good Gifts: Telly & Company

Light Of The World: George & Company

*There will be a 15-minute intermission  
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## ACT 2

Learn Your Lessons Well (Reprise): Telly

Turn Back, O Man: Morgan, Jesus, & Company

Alas For You: Jesus

By My Side: Uzo & Company

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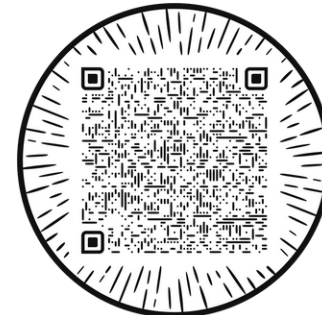
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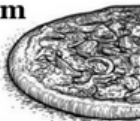
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**Producer: Kady Richey**

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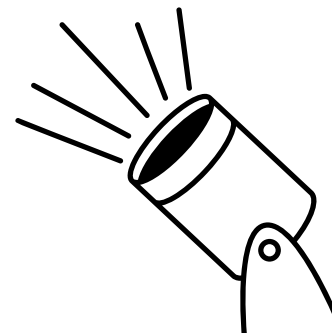
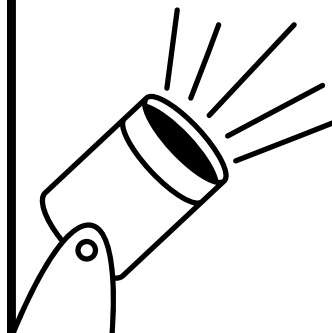
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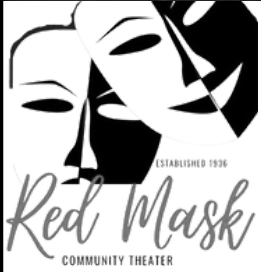
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# THE CAST

**Noah Acree (Nick)** is excited to be back on stage with DLO after five years! Noah has been performing all his life. Some of his favorite roles include Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Henry in *Next to Normal*, and Crutchie in *Newsies*. He's also performed with Six Flags during their holiday season. Noah would like to thank everyone for coming out to see *Godspell* and hopes you enjoy the show!



**Phia Marino (Featured Dancer)** is a graduating senior at Urbana High School along with being a full time competitive dancer with Christine Rich Dance Studio. They are very excited to be in this show as a dancer. They hope you enjoy it as much as they do!

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# THE CAST

**Delaney Wright (Celisse)** is a fifth-year seniors at the University of Illinois in Scenic Technology. She hopes to pursue a master's degree in Stage Management with a Performance minor. She has been performing for 10 years and is very excited and blessed to have her first big role as Celisse. Her past roles include Rapunzel (Into The Woods, UPD), Ruth (Thoroughly Modern Millie, UPD), and Tambourine Dancer (The Hunchback of Notre Dame, DLO). She wants to say a big thank you to her castmates for their unwavering support, who she has really loved working with and considers family, Kyle for trusting her with this role, and Dave, Courtney, Kady, Preston, Jodi, and Jerry for the hard work they have put into the show to make it the amazing production it has become.



**Alexis Nichols (Lindsay)** is so excited to be back in the theatre scene! Coming back from a four-year hiatus, it is such a joy to be part of the cast of Godspell. She wants to thank the cast and crew for making this show come to life! Thank you to the audience members who have come out to see us!



**Savanah Baird (Telly)** has loved performing since 4th grade. When not on stage, she loves to paint, read, and play video games. She has been in shows such as Cinderella, Singin' in the Rain, and Hairspray, just to name a few. She is so honored to share such a powerful message of love through this show.



# THE CAST

**Kyle Klein II (Jesus)** is so excited to be returning to DLO! Kyle spent his teen years traveling the country performing in plays and musicals at a professional level. Most recently he played Jonny Warner (Zombie Prom) at Parkland College and Sam Wheat (Ghost: The Musical) with DLO. Kyle's favorite credits include: Trevor: The Musical (Broadway Workshop), Emily: The Musical (American premier), and John (John & Jen). He hopes you all enjoy this wonderful show!



**Jerry Strain (Judas)** has been active in theatre around the area for 10+ years, including productions with Parkland College, KTS, Red Mask, CUTC, and DLO. Jerry is very excited to be in Godspell for the second time, however this time stepping into the role of Judas. Jerry has also been able to express his creative vision through creating costumes, props, and set for the production. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as the cast has enjoyed putting it together for you!



**Lizzy Lerner (Anna Maria)** is excited to be performing in Godspell with DLO this season. She couldn't be happier to be sharing the stage with such a talented group in her third time performing as Anna Maria. Throughout life, Lizzy has been in many performances in the community, and plans to continue performing in many more. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as the cast loves performing in it.



# THE CAST

**Jordan Richey (George)** currently serves as a Biology teacher and theatre director at Danville High School. A graduate of Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville with a B.A. in Biological Sciences, Jordan spent his first two years of higher education at Southeastern Illinois College studying theatre. Past credits include: A Christmas Story (The Old Man), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Klopin), Mamma Mia! (Sky), Bridges of Madison County (Bud), 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Chip Tolentino), Carousel (Billy Bigelow), The Producers (Leo Bloom), Young Frankenstein (Dr. Frederick Frankenstein), Sweeney Todd (Beadle Bamford), and more!



**Samantha Wells (Morgan)** is excited to be part of Godspell for her first show with DLO! Getting to work with such a small and talented cast has been a joy and she looks forward to more shows to come. For Samantha's day job, she works as a children's mental health therapist and is always encouraging her clients to go out and do what they love. In her free time, Samantha loves to sing in any way she can, play with her cats, and send funny videos to her sisters. "Prepare Ye" to enjoy the show!

**Isabelle Bruett (Uzo)** has been doing plays and musicals in Danville area since they were 11. The most recent show they were a part of was DLO's "Evolution of Broadway." She is excited to be working with DLO in Godspell and would like to thank their parents, family, and friends for their continued love and support throughout the years!



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