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## Upcoming DLO Shows



November 19 & 20, 2021 at 7:30pm  
November 21, 2021 at 2:00pm The Fischer Theatre

DIRECTED BY JERRY STRAIN



February 11 & 12, 2022 at 7:30pm  
February 13, 2021 at 2:00pm The Fischer Theatre



May 13—15, 2022



THE FISCHER THEATRE PRESENTS  
DLO MUSICAL THEATRE'S PRODUCTION OF



**HAIRSPRAY**  
The Broadway Musical

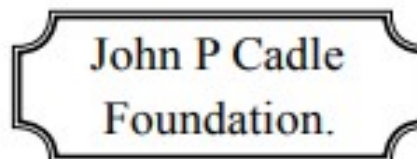
Book by  
Mark O'Donnell  
Thomas Meehan

Music by  
Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by  
Scott Wittman  
Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters

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## Director's Letter

After the last summer teen musical, my husband and I started talking about heading up this year's show. We have watched a large group of these kids grow up, and for many of them this is their last DLO Teen show since they are aging out. We knew we had to be a part of it. We discussed a plethora of shows we could do, but always returned to *Hairspray*. This show holds a special place in my heart. In the troubling times we are living through, it seemed the only logical choice.

In December 1963, producers at Baltimore's WJZ-TV cancelled the Buddy Deane Show rather than integrate the popular teen dance program. This move would have been a footnote in the annals of television if not for the director John Waters, who offered up an alternate history with his fictional Corny Collins Show in the 1988 film, which transformed into the musical. I love his musical because as with any classic musical, it has memorable, impassioned songs and potential for tremendous dance numbers, but more than that, SO much more than that, it has a message that cries out to the audience, a message that speaks out against racism and discrimination of all kinds and speaks to acceptance of people. These issues are unfortunately still extremely prevalent in our society today. Seeing Tracy and her friends triumph over these problems resonates with modern audiences. Tracy fights for inclusion and open-mindedness in an era where those things were typically frowned upon, which helps make the messages in *Hairspray* inspirational. As a teacher, the unrest in today's society makes me fearful for my students. I see my students, friends, theater kids, all have to face racism or discrimination of some sort, and it breaks my heart. Tracy and her friends give me hope that someday we will overcome racism and discrimination. I hope that we can all be like Tracy and celebrate everyone no matter their size, their ethnicity, where they are from, what type of lifestyle they live. Let's all strive to live like "tomorrow is a brand new day, and it don't know black from white."

This production is very much a team effort. I would like to thank my production staff, I would not have been able to do this without you. Each production team member has been an equal part of putting this show together and their collaboration has made a wonderful show. I would like to thank the unbelievably talented actors who have really been working their, as I say, patooties off. I thank the crew and the parents who have all been instrumental in this show. Normally, this is where I would thank my family, but since most are production crew and actors, I've already done that. However I do want to say, since this has been a family affair, it is a show that will always hold a special place in my heart. To those family members not a part of this, especially the newest member of my family, my granddaughter, Ophelia, thank you all for supporting me in theater. A special thanks to my husband, Paul— not only is he tech director, but he began this journey with me, long before it became a reality. If it wasn't for him, none of us would be here today watching *Hairspray*. As an audience, I hope you appreciate all the hard work that has been put into the show and love the show just as much as I do.

Lisa Strain



Thomas Strain and Mia-bell Shannon



Laramie Ziegler and Jerry Strain



Landon Fraizer, Katie Weston and Isabelle Peters



Savanah Baird and Nahemiah Ray



KyEshia Maze and Alexis Johnson



Colton Cox, Zach Dittmar and Chloe Miller



Ja've Archer, Lexxus Tetter, and Alexis Johnson



Polly Norton, Ava Brines, Emma Osterbur, Allie Cox, Milee Ellis, Terryan White, Ainsley McLaughlin, Evelyne Spurlock, Addison Lewis, Gabrielle Pataki, Maya Hale, Brooklyn Warfield, Maia Carey, Ja've Archer



Jayden Hess, Laynie Ferriman, Zach Dittmar, Cabot McLaughlin, Donald Shumard, Amanda Brown, Abby Strain and Aiden Cox

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The Crew: Laynie Ferriman, Jennifer Lewis, Ellen Howie,  
Lisa Strain, Abby Strain and Lauren Powell

## Orchestra

<b>Keyboard</b>	<b>Jennifer Lewis &amp; Chris Huffman</b>
<b>Guitar</b>	<b>Cameron Sheets</b>
<b>Bass</b>	<b>Katie Lichtenberger</b>
<b>Drums</b>	<b>Corey Pinter</b>
<b>Woodwinds</b>	<b>Madeline Julian</b>

## Thank You to:

**Jennifer Woodrow**  
**Laura Vavrin**  
**Brian Cox**  
**Michael Steen**  
**The Beef House Dinner Theater**  
**Parents of the Cast**  
**The Fisher Volunteers**

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 OF COMMUNITY THEATRE

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 the Arts.

# Musical Numbers

## Act 1

**Prologue: Good Morning  
 Baltimore**

**The Nicest Kids in Town**  
**Mama I'm a Big Girl Now**

**I Can Hear the Bells**  
**Miss Baltimore Crabs**

**The Madison**  
**The Nicest Kids Reprise**

**It Takes Two**  
**Velma's Revenge**  
**Welcome to the 60's**

**Run and Tell That!**  
**Big, Blond and Beautiful**

**Tracy & Company**

**Corny Collins & Council Members**  
**Edna & Tracy, Velma & Amber,  
 Penny & Prudy**

**Tracy**  
**Velma & Council Members**  
**Corny & Company**  
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**Link & Tracy**  
**Velma Von Tussle**  
**Tracy, Edna, The Dynamites &  
 Company**  
**Seaweed, Little Inez & Company**  
**Motormouth, Little Inez, Tracy,  
 Edna & Wilbur**

## Act 2

**The Big Dollhouse**  
**Baltimore Reprise**  
**(You're) Timeless To Me**  
**Without Love**  
**I Know Where I've Been**  
**(It's) Hairspray**  
**Cooties**  
**You Can't Stop the Beat**

**Women**  
**Tracy**  
**Wilbur & Edna**  
**Link & Tracy, Seaweed & Penny**  
**Motormouth & Company**  
**Corny & Council Members**  
**Amber & Council Members**  
**Tracy, Link, Penny, Seaweed, Edna,  
 Wilbur, Motormouth and Company**

Hairspray is presented through special arrangement with Music  
 Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials  
 are also supplied by MTI. [www.MTIshows.com](http://www.MTIshows.com)

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# Hairspray Cast

**Tracy**

**Link Larkin**

**Corny Collins**

**Edna**

**Wilbur**

**Penny**

**Velma Von Tussle**

**Amber Von Tussle**

**Motormouth**

**Seaweed Stubbs**

**Little Inez**

**Purdy**

**Lorraine**

**Gilbert**

**Mr. Pinky**

**Gym Teacher**

**Harriman F. Spritzer**

**Principal**

**Mia-belle Shannon**

**Thomas Strain**

**Landon Frazier**

**Jerry Strain**

**Laramie Ziegler**

**Savanah Baird**

**Katie Weston**

**Isabelle Peters**

**KyEshia Maze**

**Nahemiah Ray**

**Alexis Johnson**

**Chloe Miller**

**Brooklyn Warfield**

**Terryan A. White**

**Zach Dittmar**

**Gabrielle Pataki**

**Colton Cox**

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## COUNCIL MEMBERS

**Tammy**

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**Laynie Ferriman**

**Cabot McLaughlin**

**Aiden Cox**

**Zach Dittmar**

**Donald Shumard**

## DYNAMITES

**Judine**

**Kamilah**

**Ja've Archer**

**Lexus Tetter**

# Ensemble

**Ava Brines**

**Maia Carey**

**Allie Cox**

**Milee Ellis**

**Maya Hale**

**Addison Lewis**

**Ainsley McLaughlin**

**Polly Norton**

**Emma Osterbur**

**Gabrielle Pataki**

**Evelyne Spurlock**

## Crew

**Director**

**Music Director**

**Choreographer**

**Stage Manager**

**Dance Captains**

**Assistant Stage Manager**

**Technical Director**

**Costume Designer**

**Producer**

**Rehearsal Accompanist**

**Special Vocal Coach**

**Set**

**Lights**

**Sound**

**Props**

**Costumes**

**Set Crew**

**Lisa Strain**

**Ellen Howie**

**Sammi Wesner**

**Lauren Powell**

**Abby Strain & Laynie Ferriman**

**Suzzen Rose**

**Paul Strain**

**Jerry Strain**

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