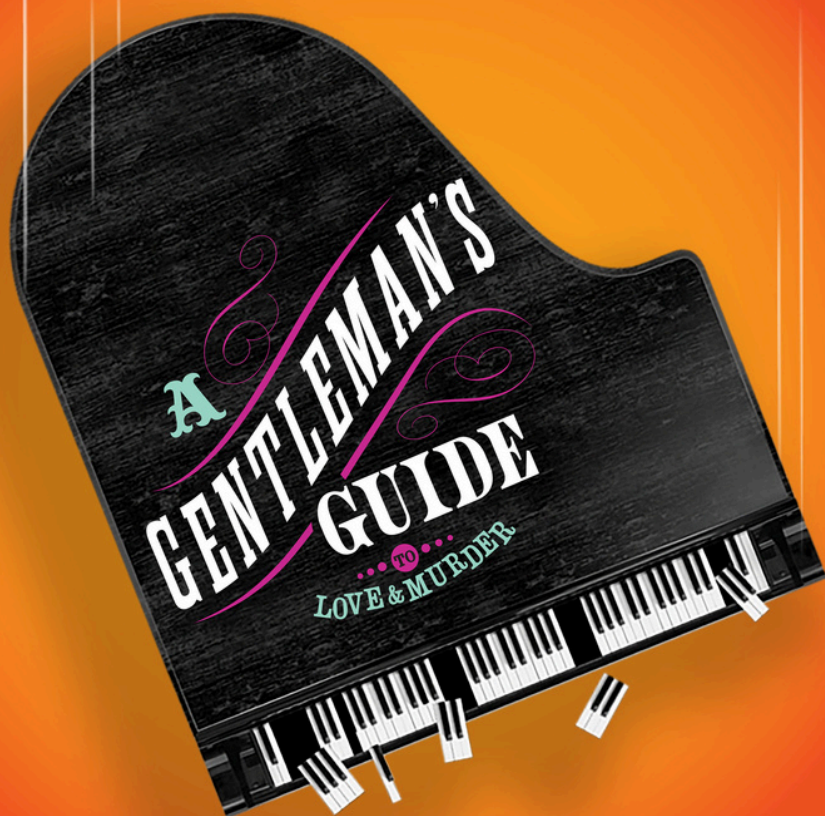




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Post-Lab Support through its initiative with the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

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Setting:
London 1909

CAST

Monty Navarro.....	Noah Koons
The D'ysquith Family.....	John Herrmann
Sibella.....	Delaney Molnar
Phoebe.....	Hannah Garry
Miss Shingle.....	Joyce Miller
Lady Eugenia/Ensemble.....	Debbie Descutner
Miss Evangeline Barley/Ensemble.....	Briana Gamret Ryan
Inspector/Ensemble.....	Jeffrey LaPorte
Magistrate/Ensemble.....	Benjamin Tress
Guard/Ensemble.....	Lee Basehore
Ensemble.....	Tricia Hixon
Ensemble.....	DeAnna Lesso

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - Michael Van Newkirk

Music Director/Conductor - Ruth Ann Fox

Choreographer - Chelsea Contino Eicher

Stage Manager - Katie Flanigan

Producer - John Flanigan

Crew - Jade Chome, Chelsea Contino Eicher, Brian Nath, Rachel Zelesnik

Set Designer/Costumer - Cindy Berg

Assistant Costumer - Briana Gamret Ryan

Lighting - Wayne Berg

Sound - John Flanigan

Props - Janet O'Karma

ORCHESTRA

Piano - Janet Call

Bassoon - Kimberly Lewis

Flute - Evonne Henry

Trombone, Keyboard - Mike Henry

Clarinet - Suzanne Levinson

Bass - Leo Stankus

Drums - Scot Harvey

SONGS

ACT 1

Warning to the Audience - Ensemble, Phoebe, Sibella
You're a D'Ysquith - Miss Shingle, Monty
I Don't Know What I'd Do Without You - Sibella
Foolish to Think - Monty
A Warning to Monty - Ensemble
I Don't Understand the Poor - Lord Adalbert & Ensemble
Foolish to Think (Reprise) - Monty
Poison in My Pocket - Monty, Asquith Jr., Miss Barley
Poor Monty - Sibella & Ensemble
Better with a Man - Monty & Henry
Inside Out - Phoebe & Monty
Lady Hyacinth Abroad - Lady Hyacinth & Ensemble
The Last One You'd Expect - Company

ACT 2

Why are All the D'ysquiths Dying? - Ensemble
Why are All the D'ysquiths Dying (Reprise) - Adalbert & Ensemble
Sibella - Monty
I've Decided to Marry You - Phoebe, Sibella, Monty
Sibella (Reprise) - Monty
Final Warning - Ancestral Busts
Poison in My Pocket (Reprise) - Monty
Barrel of a Gun - Adalbert & Ensemble
Stop! Wait! What?! - Monty
You're a D'Ysquith (Reprise) - Monty
That Horrible Woman - Sibella, Phoebe, Inspector, Magistrate, Guard
Look at Phoebe/Finale - Company



BIOS

LEE BASEHORE (*Guard/Ensemble*) - Lee is thrilled to be a part of this production! They were an active member of their high school's thespian troupe and participated in 10 high school productions, including *Mamma Mia!* (ensemble, u/s Harry Bright), *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child* (Amos/Dumbledore/Snape, u/s Harry Potter), and *Something Rotten!* (Nostradamus, u/s Shakespeare). They have also been able to participate in local theater as well, including *A Christmas Story* with the Basement Players (ensemble) and *Shrek* with Stage 62 (Thelonus/Guard/Knight). Special thanks to the cast and crew for being so welcoming, understanding, and encouraging. Please enjoy the show!

DEBBIE DESCUTNER (*Lady Eugenia/Ensemble*) - Debbie was last seen as Lady Rowena in *Once Upon a Mattress* at OSP. Other favorite roles include Queen Constantina in *Cinderella*, Grandma Addams in *The Addams Family*, Mrs. Gloop in *Willy Wonka*, Lady Beaconsfield in *Jekyll and Hyde*, Mrs. Sowerberry in *Oliver!*, Judith Davenport in *1940 Radio Christmas Carol*, Mama Bear in *Shrek* and *Jerry's Girls*. Debbie enjoys assisting the costumers at OSP. She is the drama director at Avella High School and a first soprano at St. Patrick Parish in Canonsburg. Debbie would like to give a special thanks to her daughter, Kaitlin, and her dear friend and castmate, DeAnna, for their audition coaching!

HANNAH GARRY (*Phoebe*) - Hannah is very excited to be stepping back into the OSP stage in *A Gentleman's Guide*! You may remember her as Maria from last summer's production of *The Sound of Music*, or many moons ago as a Silly Girl in 2019's *Beauty and the Beast* and Violet Beauregarde in 2018's *Willy Wonka*. When not on stage, Hannah is currently an elementary music teacher in Mount Lebanon School District. She wants to thank the cast and crew for such a wonderful experience and her family and friends for always supporting her passions. Enjoy the show!

JOHN HERRMANN (*The D'ysquith Family*) - We've met someplace before haven't we? I'm sure of it; I never forget a face. Now I remember, it was right here at The Old Schoolhouse. I'm so happy to see you and very excited to be a part of this talented cast. This is my 22nd show with OSP. My most recent appearances have been Fr. Virgil in *Nun-crackers*, Captain Von Trapp in *The Sound of Music*, The Jester in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Jonathon in *Arsenic and Old Lace*; all at OSP. Thank you for coming out and supporting community theater. Enjoy the show and please, tell your friends!

TRICIA HIXON (*Ensemble*) - Tricia regularly sings with The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh and helps to lead worship at her church. Joy-filled pastimes include eating double-dipped chocolate covered peanuts as if they were going extinct, emptying out the dryer lint trap, and watching *Little Miss Sunshine* on repeat. Tricia appreciates an audience simply for showing up. She recently appeared in *Oklahoma!* with Stage 62, *Anna Bolena* with Resonance Works, and *Sweeney Todd* with The Strand. Memorable roles include Jonas Fogg in GCT's *Sweeney Todd*, Mama Bear in a short children's opera based off of *Goldilocks*, and Stewardess Robinson in GPAC's *Titanic*.

NOAH KOONS (*Monty Navarro*) - Noah is extremely excited to join his first OSP show! After discovering theatre in high school, he performed for Grove City College in shows like *An Ideal Husband* (Arthur Goring), *Kiss Me, Kate!* (Paul), *Julius Caesar* (Decius), and *Our Town* (Simon Stimson). He would like to thank his friends and family for their continuous support, especially Hannah Garry for introducing him to this theatre. He hopes you enjoy the show!

JEFFREY LaPORTE (*Inspector/Ensemble*) - Jeffrey is new to Pennsylvania and by extension its theaters. If you previously saw him on stage, it was very far away and you are probably his wife. He is grateful to all the cast and crew for the opportunity to get back to the stage.

DeANNA LESSO (*Ensemble*) - DeAnna is thrilled to be returning to the OSP for her 9th season. Throughout the years, you may have seen DeAnna in a variety of productions on and off the stage from Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web* to The Nightingale of Samarkand and Princess 12 in *Once Upon A Mattress*. You also may have seen DeAnna on stage at her debut at the Washington Community Theatre in *Sister Act*. DeAnna would like to thank her voice teacher, Emma Dahlin, and Little Lake Theatre Artistic Director Patrick Cannon for being such a helpful and valuable part of her theater training in the past year.

JOYCE MILLER (*Miss Shingle*) - This is Joyce's 38th show at OSP. She enjoys working with a number of theaters, including Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center, Prime Stage, South Park Theatre, Little Lake Theatre, and Pittsburgh New Works Festival. Favorite OSP roles include Sister Robert Anne in *Nunsense I and II*, Sister Amnesia and Sister Hubert in *Nuncrackers*, Amanda Wingfield in *The Glass Menagerie*, Veta Louise Simmons in *Harvey*, and Abby Brewster in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Thank you to our OSP family who makes our shows possible and to family and friends who support us all.

DELANEY MOLNAR (*Sibella*) - Delaney is positively thrilled to be making her OSP debut! (in pink!) She has previously performed at Little Lake Theatre, Mon River Arts, South Park Theatre, and Stage 62. When not performing, she teaches acting classes for children and serves as Assistant Program Director of South Park Children's Theatre, where she directs and choreographs for both the indoor and outdoor stages, among many other duties. Delaney would like to extend her love and appreciation to all of the cast and crew who made this show possible and hopes the audience enjoys a bit of love and murder!

BRIANA GAMRET RYAN (*Miss Evangeline Barley/Ensemble*) - Briana is excited to return to the OSP stage! Her OSP credits include: Costumer for *Nuncrackers*, Director of the 2025/26 Season Gala, Nun/Party Guest/Festival Contestant in *The Sound of Music* and Lady Merrill in *Once Upon a Mattress*. Her other credits include: Duchess in *Alice in Wonderland*, Pimple in *She Stoops to Conquer*, Director of *He Said She Said*, Jen in 3 runs of *The Journal* and Operator in *Sorry Wrong Number* and *Night Watch*. She earned a degree in Biopsychology and a minor in Theater at Geneva College. Briana would like to thank Ken and Murphy for always loving, supporting, and encouraging her!

BENJAMIN TRESS (*Magistrate/Ensemble*) - Ben is excited to be performing at Old Schoolhouse Players once again. Some of his previous roles include the Minstrel in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Horton in *Seussical*, Steve in *The Christmas Schooner*, and Beast in *Beauty and the Beast*.



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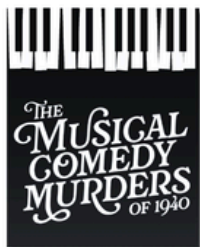
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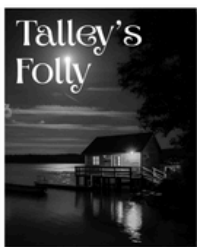
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