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Originally produced on Broadway by Roger Horchow and Elizabeth Williams

Original Broadway Choreography by Susan Stroman

Director

Justina Ouellette

Choreographer

Joi Thomas

Vocal Director

Joseph Herdegen

Music Director

Darren LaPrise

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ACT I

Overture	Orchestra
Zangler's Broadway Theatre, New	w York
"Opening: K-ra-zy For You"	Bobby
"I Can't Be Bothered Now"	Bobby & Girls
Main Street, Deadrock, Nevada	
"Bidin' My Time"	Cowboys
"Things Are Looking Up"	Bobby
Lank's Saloon, Deadrock, Nevad	
"Could You Use Me?"	Bobby & Polly
Main Street, Deadrock, Nevada	
"Shall We Dance?"	Bobby & Polly
Gaiety Theatre, Deadrock, Nevad	la
"Girls Enter Nevada"	Follie Girls
Main Street, Deadrock, Nevada	
"Someone To Watch Over Me"	Polly
Gaiety Theatre, Deadrock, Nevad	la
"Slap That Bass"Bobby [as Z	[angler] & Company
"Embraceable You"Polly and	Bobby [as Zangler]
Main Street, Deadrock, Nevada	
"Tonight's the Night"	Chorus
"I Got Rhythm"	Polly & Company

ACT II

Lank's Saloon, Deadrock, Nevada		
"The Real American Folk Song"Cowboys		
"What Causes That?"Bobby & Zangler		
"Naughty Baby"Irene, Lank, & Cowboys		
Gaiety Theatre, Deadrock, Nevada		
"Stiff Upper Lip"Eugene, Patricia, Bobby,		
Polly, & Company		
"They Can't Take That Away From Me"Bobby		
"But Not For Me"Polly		
Zangler's Broadway Theatre, New York		
"Nice Work If You Can Get It"Bobby & Girls		
Main Street, Deadrock, Nevada		
"French Reprise: Bidin' My Time"Cowboys		
"Reprise: Things Are Looking Up"Everett		
"Finale"Company		
Curtain CallsCompany		

AUDIENCE WARNING:

This production uses prop guns and gunfire sound effects.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Bobby Child	Chris Schaub
Polly Baker	
Bela Zangler	
Irene Roth	
Lank Hawkins	· ·
Everett Baker	
Mrs. Lottie Child	, ,
Eugene Fodor	•
Patricia Fodor	•
Follie Girls	
Tess	
Patsy	
Mitzi	•
Betsey	Adela Hulst
Elaine	Marie Cameron
Louise	Zoe Brechting
Susie	Emily Master
Margie	Helen Koch
Sheila	Emilia Schaub
Vera	Emily Powell
Cowboys	
Sam	Michael Roche
Moose	
Mingo	
Harry	
Junior	·
Wyatt	
Billy	
Custus	
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Jimmy	Juey AcrialZ
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Ensemble

Samantha Bernreuter, Jesi Delira-Vargas, Elli Herold, Isabelle Kastenholz, Riley McKeiver, Jess O'Neill, Olivia Ostoin, Sierra Pettit, Lucy Raap, Therese Sokolowski, Veronika Vaughan, Allory Vyn

Pit Band

Students

Greta Aldworth	Baritone Sax
Fabian Alonzo	Trombone
Dominic Hurst	Trumpet
Johnathan Looks	Percussion
Isabelle Mitchell	Flute
Mei Moore	Clarinet, Bass Clarinet
Maria Mulder	Drums
Sophia Pawlanta	Flute, Piccolo
Theresa Rodden	Trumpet
Ariadne Smith	Flute
Elizabeth Stafford	Clarinet, Flute
Ally Stoffers	Percussion
Anders Thelen	Alto Sax, Tenor Sax
Jennifer Tran	Clarinet
Thomas Vanweezel	Trombone
Eleanor Westbrook	Euphonium
Katelyn Willsea	Percussion
Fangjie (Jeremy) Xu	Trumpet
Adult Instrumentalists	
Mary Frances Eshleman	Piano

Production Team

Director	Justina Ouellette
Assistant Director	Kelsey Amick
Vocal Director	Joseph Herdegen
Music Director	Darren LaPrise
Choreographer	Joi Thomas
Set Design	Brent Hulst, Andrew Vyn
Lighting Design	Sam Verburg
Stage Manager	Hadrian Smith
Assistant Stage Managers	Maddie Trippany, Emma Van Wingen
Lightboard Op	Emma Van Wingen
Soundboard Ops	Gus Bernreuter, Micaiah Ernsberger

Stage Crew

Collin Abram, Anabel Alonzo, Shelby Kelley, Isa Pulte, Madisyn Rowan, Kate Steffens, Maddie Trippany, Maria Westbrook

Set Construction

Wade Bernreuter, Brent Hulst, Sean Murray, Christopher Peterson, Colleen Powell, Mike Powell, Andrew Vyn

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Sometimes, when I'm feeling dramatic, I think that nobody understands absolute disappointment the way theatre kids do. That feeling of pouring your soul into something you're proud of, only to have people not bother to show up to see it is something that is, unfortunately, a familiar feeling for those in the arts, and definitely for the characters in this show. However, you are reading this—so that is most certainly NOT the case here!

I have been very blessed in my six years of directing at West Catholic to see these seats full of expectant faces, eager to cheer on our performers night after night. The support that, in this theater, quite literally surrounds the members of the cast, pit, and crew is powerful and incredibly special.

Crazy For You is about two determined groups of people from very different walks of life joining together to put on a performance, despite the odds. In so many ways, I saw this modeled in the cast throughout our rehearsal process. They have persevered through snow days and illness. In a cast of 40 students, 17 haven't performed with WC Theatre prior to this show. Most of them had never worn tap shoes before November, but are now dancing confidently in them for eight minutes straight. On stage, there are choir students, band kids, tennis, softball, soccer and football players, student retreat leaders, mock trial members, kids who have been in every musical of their high school career, those who were "lovingly coerced" by their friends to audition, and students of all grades and abilities represented. I am so immeasurably proud of every single one of them.

For the past five years, I have watched the number of students auditioning grow, and the amount of space onstage shrink—and yet we always manage to find room. I firmly believe that the arts are transformative, and while we may not be rejuvenating an entire town with our performance, I hope that the West Catholic Theatre Program has at least impacted the lives of my students for the better.

To all of my students who have ever been a part of WC Theatre, I can say one thing for certain: just like Bobby Child, together, we *absolutely* accomplished something here.

Enjoy the show! Justina Ouellette



Anthony Bergman as Everett Baker

Anthony Bergman is excited to perform in West Catholic's musical for the second show in a row as "Everett Baker" in *Crazy For You*. You may have seen some of Anthony's other productions such as *Movie Monsters*, *Cinderella*, or even *Kamp Kaos*. In his spare time, Anthony loves to go fishing, hangout with his friends, go outside, study medicine, and watch movies! Anthony's plans after West Catholic is attending GRCC for Psychiatry and traveling all over the world. "Thank you to Adam, Sarah, Tim, Evan, and all of my friends for being there for me when I needed it most, my family for encouraging and pushing me to keep on working hard, and most importantly to my teachers for giving me an education that will take me far."



Sarah Goffer

as Tess

Sarah is thrilled to be playing Tess in her last West Catholic theater production. She has recently appeared in *Comedy of Errors* as Luciana, *Movie Monsters* as Frankie, and *Bells Are Ringing* as Carol. Other than theater, she plays softball, is in choir, band, and is a retreat leader. Sarah plans to take the next step in her education by studying Secondary Education, specifically Mathematics. Sarah would like to send a special thanks out to her parents who have always believed in her, her two brothers for giving her the best childhood, Ms. Ouellette who was a great teacher and mentor and finally thanks all her friends.



Micaiah Ernsberger on the Sound Board

Micaiah is returning as a member of the crew for *Crazy for You*! She previously worked on the soundboard for *The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens*, and was an ensemble member in *Cinderella*, and *Bells Are Ringing*. She enjoys spending time with friends, and photography. Micaiah plans on attending Northern Michigan University in the fall for Criminal Justice and Speech Language Pathology. "Thank you so much to Miss Ouellette for giving me the opportunity to be a part of her theatre community and supporting me so much!"



Elli Herold as Perkins/Follie Ensemble

Elisabeth is excited to be a part of the musical and having her first role in an English speaking one as a proud member of the Follie girl ensemble! She expects to not be seen by people here, but back in her home country she played Ophelia from *Hamlet* and The Girl in *The Bear and the Girl*. She enjoys swimming, reading and learning new languages. Elisabeth plans to go back to Germany to finish her high school there and hopefully become a student at Hamburg University. "Thank you to every single teacher in the Theater for believing and not giving up on me and my family for their support. Danke."



Eliza Kieras

as Junior

Eliza is excited to be returning to the stage for her third musical at West Catholic this year as cowboy Junior! She was also a part of Cinderella, and was acting as assistant stage manager for All Shook Up, as well as being backstage crew for The Plot Like Gravy Thickens. She is involved in many other activities including being a member of the equestrian team and girls lacrosse team. Eliza plans to work on a ranch in Montana this summer, then continue her education at Utah State University studying rangeland ecology and management. "Thank you to my parents and especially my sister Marie for all of her continuous support. I would also like to thank my stage mates for making this year incredible."



Abby Ludwick

as Polly Baker

Abby is excited to be returning for her fourth West Catholic musical as the strong-willed and energetic Polly Baker. You may previously know her from her one-line wonder in *All Shook Up*, her hoof-footed role in *Cinderella*, or as the quick-witted Ella Peterson in *Bells Are Ringing*. Outside of theater, you will find her playing tennis, leading retreats, and working as a Senior Class Officer. Abby is unsure of where she will end up for college, but is looking forward to returning to support the theater program in its future productions. "Thank you to my friends and family for your endless support, and to Miss Ouellette—thank you for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself. I love you all from the bottom of my heart."



Audrey McKeiver

as Custus

Audrey is elated to do her second musical at West Catholic as Custus the cowboy! You may have seen her in another musical I, or in between scenes as crew for *Cinderella*. In her free time she enjoys reading, listening to music, and watching movies. Audrey plans to attend Grand Valley University and major in Computer Science. "Thank you to Amber and Maggie who drove me to rehearsals, to all my cast mates who have made theatre a second home, and to my parents who support me in all I do."



Isabelle Mitchell

on Flute

Isabelle is very excited to be returning to the pit orchestra for her third West Catholic musical! You may have heard her lovely flute tones from behind the curtains in *Cinderella* and *Bells Are Ringing*. In her free time, she enjoys reading, baking, and watching 90's rom coms. Isabelle plans to attend Valparaiso University and major in social work next fall. "Thank you to God for being my constant, my family for putting up with me during tech week, and to Mei Moore for being one of the main reasons I'm in pit!"



Joliana Mondroski as Patricia Fodor

Jolie is beyond excited to bring crazy Patricia Fodor to life in her tenth performance with West Catholic! Some of Jolie's favorite productions she has been apart of include, but are not limited to Anne of Green Gables as Diana, Movie Monsters as Femur, and The Comedy of Errors as Adriana. Outside of theatre, Jolie is a part of the choir and plays tennis in the spring. She also enjoys reading, thrifting, and watching Gossip Girl. Jolie plans to study psychology in the fall, but is undecided on where she will be attending. "I would like to thank Miss Ouellette for all her help and support as well as my family for all of their love.

P.S. Sarah, thank you for the best 4 years. "



Mei Moore on Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

Mei is jubilant to be playing in her third and final West Catholic musical. Perchance you've heard her in Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* or *Bells Are Ringing!* Mei was this year's head drum major, but outside of band she participates as an officer in Art Club and a member of the quiz bowl team. In her downtime, you can catch her cooking, belly laughing with friends, or taking one fat nap. After graduation, Mei hopes to major in biomedical sciences in an undecided college and travel when she can. "Firstly, thank you to alumni Lydia Gasper and Noelle Hall for turning pit into an absolute blast. I would've never continued if it weren't for you. Mom and Dad, thank you for always supporting me in everything I do. Lastly, I extend my deepest gratitude to Isabelle Mitchell—my best friend and my constant pit buddy:)"



Josh Murray

as Eugene Fodor

Josh is in his second musical as Eugene Fodor. His previous shows include ensemble for *Bells Are Ringing* and Scarecrow in *Movie Monsters*. Josh is also involved in band, choir, and baseball. He plans on going to GVSU and majoring in fisheries and aquatic sciences. "I would like to thank my friends and family for supporting me every step of the way."



Timothy O'Brien

as Lank Hawkins

Tim is excited to be appearing in his first West Catholic musical. He had an amazing time playing Wolf in the fall play, *Movie Monsters*. In his free time, Tim attempts to complete his missing assignments and omits any new work assigned. After graduation, he plans to pursue a liberal arts degree with a focus on English Literature. "Thank you to my mom and dad for the endless support and thank you to Miss Ouellette for refusing to ignore my inner theatre kid."



Niko Patterson

as Bela Zangler

Niko is overjoyed to be playing Bela Zangler, the zany Hungarian theatre director. He has also had the pleasure of playing Hollister the Butler (*The Plot Like Gravy, Thickens*), Inspector Barnes (*Bells Are Ringing*), and most recently Antipholus of Syracuse (*Comedy of Errors*). When he's not on stage, he's either playing cards with his family or playing Minecraft. Niko plans to apply to St. John Vianney seminary in the fall to discern a vocation in the priesthood. He'd like to thank his sister, Audrey, for inspiring his love of theatre and his parents for continually supporting his interests and faith. BUMBLEBEE TUNA PA!!!



Chris Schaub

as Bobby Child

Chris Schaub is extremely excited to be acting as Bobby Child for his second musical at West Catholic. You may have seen him in last year's performance of *Bells Are Ringing*, playing the role of henchman and crocodile. In his free time he enjoys playing any sort of game, reading, or hanging out with friends. After graduation, Chris plans to go to college in pursuit of a career in Dermatology. "Thank you to Ms. Ouellette, Mr. Herdegen, Mrs. Joi, Kelsey, and Conor for allowing me to explore a passion I didn't know I had, my sisters who helped with memorizing my lines, and for the never ending love and support of my family."



Hadrian Smith

Stage Manager

Hadrian is excited to be returning for his fourth show, second as Stage Manager. You may (not) have seen him as the voice of the Invisible Man and the Stage Manager for *Movie Monsters*, ASM for *Bells Are Ringing* and the Light Guy for *Anne of Green Gables*. In his free time, he enjoys programming and playing video games. He plans to attend GVSU for a degree in a Computer Science field. "I'd like to thank my parents for putting up with my shenanigans and the two theatre gremlins for introducing me to this program."



Anders Thelen on Alto Sax/Tenor Sax

Anders is excited to be returning as a member of the pit orchestra for his fourth musical with West Catholic! He has participated in previous West Catholic musicals, including *Bells Are Ringing*, *Cinderella*, and *All Shook Up*. In his free time he enjoys playing the saxophone, working, and spending time with friends. In the fall, Anders plans on attending Grand Valley to study economics. He is looking forward to being a member of the marching and jazz bands. "Thank you to my parents, teachers, and friends for your support and for always pushing me to work hard."



Ash VanRooyen as Mrs. Lottie Child

Ash is thrilled to be returning as Mrs. Lottie Child for my fourth musical at West Catholic. You may have seen some of Ash's recent productions like *Bells Are Ringing, Cinderella*, and *All Shook Up*. With free time Ash enjoys reading, listening to music, and singing. Ash plans to go to Aquinas College to go into something in the arts. "Thank you to all of my family and friends. Especially to my best friend Kat who has been there for me no matter what happened. Thank you so much to all of the people who I have kept in my life I really appreciate all of you for just being there for me."



Thomas Vanweezel on Trombone

Thomas Vanweezel is pumped to be back for a 4th round of pit orchestra at West Catholic! You probably heard his playing in All Shook Up, Cinderella, and Bells Are Ringing. In his free time he enjoys writing, going on long walks, reading and gaming with his friends. After graduation he plans to go to GRCC while working a full time job to save money and take general Ed classes. He'd like to thank all his friends and peers for all the laughs they've given him over the years, and he'd like to thank his siblings for always supporting him throughout his high schools endeavors.

Juniors



Zoe Brechting



Evan Buehler



Marie Cameron



Jesilynne Delira-Vargas



Marjorie Gordon



Katarina Neidlinger



Jake Overbeek



Callahan Peterson



Michael Roche

Sophomores







Adela Hulst



Sydney Kesterke



Emily Master



Jessica O'Neill



Sierra Pettit



Lucy Raap

Freshmen - Cast



Joey Achatz



Hendrick Delira-Vargas



Aidan Hurst



Isabelle Kastenholz



Helen Koch



Riley McKeiver



Olivia Ostoin



Emily Powell



Emilia Schaub



Therese Sokolowski



Veronika Vaughan



Allory Vyn

Crew



Collin Abram



Anabel Alonzo



Gus Bernreuter



Shelby Kelley



Isa Pulte



Madisyn Rowan



Kate Steffens



*Maddie Trippany



*Emma Van Wingen



Maria Westbrook

Pit



Greta Aldworth



Fabian Alonzo



Dominic Hurst



Johnathan Looks



Maria Mulder



Sophia Pawlanta



Theresa Rodden



Ariadne Smith



Elizabeth Stafford



Ally Stoffers



Jennifer Tran



Eleanor Westbrook



Katelyn Willsea



Fangjie (Jeremy) Xu

Special Thanks

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- Tim Gasper for building our props, including the pickaxes and candlestick telephones
- Cindy Ludwick, Amanda Koch, and Becky Pettit for all of their organizational efforts
- Stephanie Vyn for photography
- Sara Aldworth for Social Media assistance
- Nora Aldworth for our poster artwork (you made it back in a WC Theatre show program!)
- Denise Raap, Nicole Patterson, Chris Mondroski, and Melissa Master for their costume assistance
- All of the other parent volunteers without whom, this show would not have gone on!

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Thank you.

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SHOUT OUTS



LUCY RAAP

Lucy - We love you & are so proud of you! Great job! Dad, Mom, Marvin, Meg, Brooke, Sophie

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OLIVIA OSTOIN

Olivia we are so proud of you making your WC musical debut! We can't wait for many more - GO SHINE like the shining star you are! Love, Mom, Dad, Daniel, Elizabeth and Derrick

TIM O'BRIEN

Congratulations Timothy! We are so proud of you and your hard work and dedication! We can't wait to enjoy the show!

With Love and Prayers for a great run.

Mom & Dad

EMILY MASTER

St. Paul boasts, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me." We are so proud of you Emily!

Love, Your Family

JAKE OVERBEEK

Congrats on your musical debut!
We're so proud of you.
With so much love,



Your Groupies





JOEY ACHATZ

Joey, we are so proud of you & your willingness to try new things & make friends. Your growth as a young man is so fun to watch. We love you so much—break a leg & way to cowboy up!

MICAIAH ERNSBERGER

Micaiah Lane, we are so proud of you and love you like crazy!

Mom, Dad, Asher and lan



MARIE CAMERON



Marie, We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments on and off stage! All we can say is "Ooh Wee What's Up With That?"

We Love You!

Dad, Mom and Jack

THERESA RODDEN

What an amazing trumpet section! Congratulations on your exceptional performance tonight, Theresa... We are so proud of you! We love you!



HADRIAN SMITH

Hadrian, we are so happy you enjoyed your time being a Stage Manager. We admire your hard work, dedication and talent. GREAT JOB!! We are very proud of you! Tu Familia que te ama.

ARIADNE SMITH

Ariadne, we love that you decided to join the Pit again. We enjoy listening to you play your flute and admire your hard work and dedication.

Keep up the good work!

Love tu Familia.





JOSH MURRAY X

From your first theatrical role to this last of your senior year, we are proud of you and love you Josh Murray!





SAMI BERNREUTER

Sam, we are so proud of you and love watching you embrace everything theatre has to offer! You are doing a wonderful job! Keep smiling and having fun! Love, Dad and Mom.



SYDNEY KESTERKE

Sydney, we love watching you shine on stage. We are so proud of you. Love you!

Mom, Dad and Jake



KATARINA NEIDLINGER

Congratulations Katarina!!! It is so awesome getting to see you use the gifts and talents God gave to you entertain so many people. We are in awe of you and love seeing how you have grown into such a beautiful and talented young woman!

Love, Mom, Dad, Gerard, Joseph, and Dominic









SARAH GOFFER

We are going to miss watching you perform. It has been so much fun! Thank you for putting forth your best in all you do.
Love, Mom and Dad P.S. Thou must kisseth my toeseth. Love, William



JOLIE MONDROSKI

Wow, here we are, the last show of your high school theater career.

Congratulations for an outstanding 4 years! It has been such a blessing to watch you do what you love! You belong and shine on stage! We are so proud of you!

We love you, Dad, Mom and Ella





ANTHONY BERGMAN

Anthony! We are incredibly proud of you for all of your hard work! You are a natural on stage and seeing the joy it brings to you and to others is the best thing ever! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Mia, Rocco and MaryRose



ZOE BRECHTING

ZoeWe are so proud of your hard work!! Looking forward to seeing you shine on stage.
Break a leg!!
Love
Mom & Dad





NIKO PATTERSON

Niko, we have loved watching you perform over the years. We are so proud of you on and off the stage.

Bumblebee Tuna!





ASH VANROOYEN















Break a leg Ash!

We love seeing you enjoying being a part of theater.

A little "who", mobster, assistant stage manager,
and much more!

We are proud of the kind, beautiful person you are. Keep working hard and being everyone's biggest cheerleader!

Love, Mom, Dad, Josh, and Eric

ABBY LUDWICK



Break a leg Abby! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Aunt Jenny and Uncle Scott
Aunt Diane and Uncle Andy





ABBY LUDWICK



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