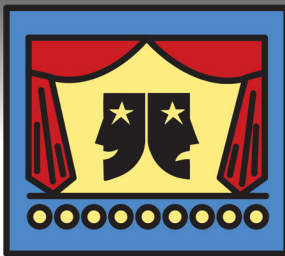


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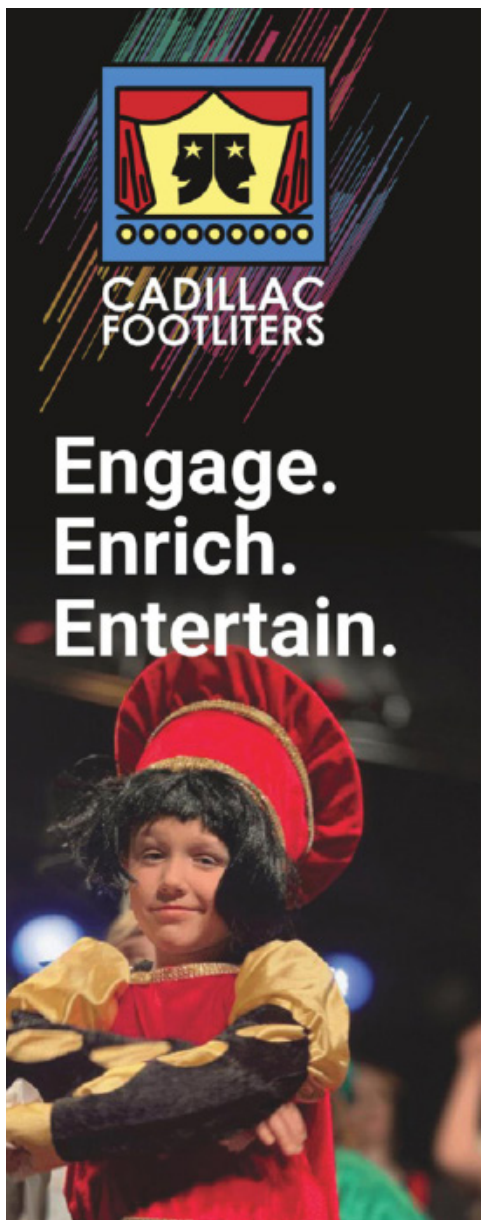
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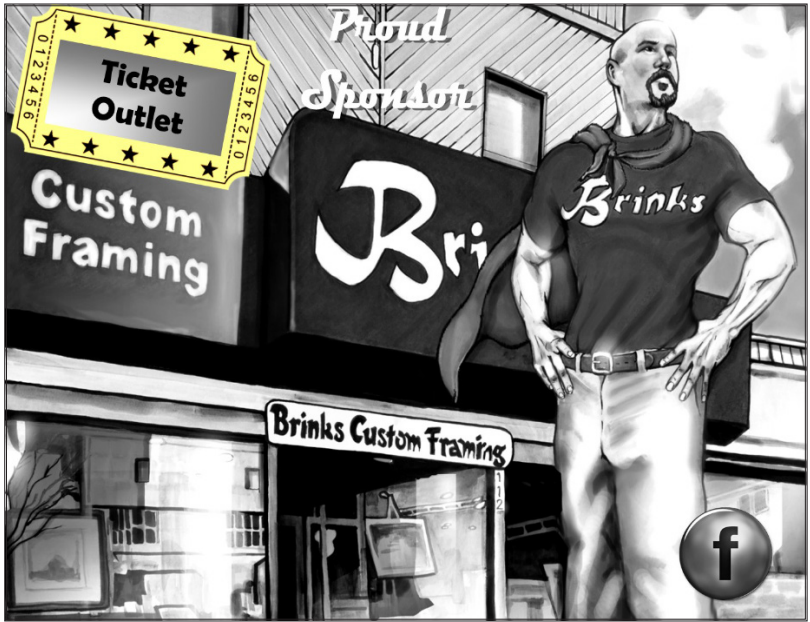
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Miracle	KIDS, PARENTS, MATILDA, ENSEMBLE
Naughty Acrobat Story I	MATILDA ACROBAT, ESCAPOLOGIST
School Song	KIDS
Pathetic	MISS HONEY
The Hammer	TRUNCHBULL, KIDS
Naughty Reprise (Superglue)	MATILDA
Chokey Chant	KIDS
Loud	MRS WORMWOOD, RU- DOLPHO, ENSEMBLE
This Little Girl	MISS HONEY
Bruce	KIDS

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ACT 2

When I Grow Up	KIDS, MISS HONEY, MATILDA
I'm So Clever	MR WORMWOOD
Acrobat Story IV (I'm Here)	ESCAPOLOGIST, MATILDA
The Smell of Rebellion	TRUNCHBULL, KIDS, MATILDA, MISS HONEY
Quiet	MATILDA
My House	MISS HONEY, ESCAPOLOGIST
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CAST

Matilda	Betty Cordner
Agatha Trunchbull	Brandon Peltier
Miss Honey	Amy Swanson
Mrs. Wormwood	Kelli Simons
Mr. Wormwood	Joseph Baumann
Mrs. Phelps	Melissa Kendell
Rudolpho/Doctor	Jay Simon
The Acrobat	Anna Elmore
The Escapologist	Andrew Schrader
Michael Wormwood	Devin Dunlap
Lavender	Hallie Mattiuzzo
Amanda Thripp	Alexis Alto
Alice	McKynley Swanson
Hortensia	Leah Johnson
Bruce Bogtrotter	Jack Hampton
Nigel	Sam Gaffke
Tommy	Caleb Benzenberg
Eric	Tanis Felsk
Young Classmate	Emma Johnson
Sergei	Jon Berry
Child Entertainer	Chandlar Gabara

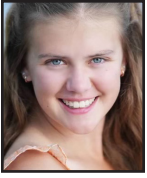
Big Kids

Ashley Alto
Hailey Alto
Catie Carey
Ashlyn Danforth
Jazmin Deveraux
Hayley Freeman
Alexa Holly
Nola Morley
Sara Peltier
Jayan Raju
Isla Rumohr
Audrey Snyder

Ensemble

Terry Bartrand
Brenda Benson
Ann Clous
Evan Johnson
Kelly Johnson
Becca Keesler
Lisa Martek
Sophie Reaume-Weible
Remus Throop
Rita Throop
Mary Kay Zagata

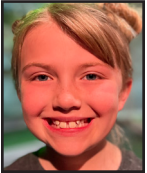
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Ashley Alto (Big Kid): Matilda is Ashley's 16th musical and she's thrilled to be a part of such an amazing group. She was most recently seen in Cadillac High School's *Rock of Ages* as Hilda. She has been in 9 Footliters productions, most notably, Amaryllis in *The Music Man* and Fiona in *Shrek*. She has also been in 5 productions with Old Town Playhouse. She has danced at the Landing Dance Academy for 13 years.



Alexis Alto (Amanda Thripp): Alexis is 10-years-old and just finished 4th grade at Franklin Elementary. This is her fourth production. Alexis enjoys in her free time playing soccer, basketball, volleyball, and doing dance and gymnastics. She also likes collecting money, monkeys and reading Harry Potter. She also loves playing with literally anyone. When she is bored she also finds Barbies interesting. She also likes writing long bios. Alexis enjoys looking at pictures of pigs and babies and would like to thank Footliters for this opportunity!



Hailey Alto (Big Kid): Hailey Alto is 14-years-old and is going into ninth grade. This is her eighth Footliters production and her thirteenth overall. Some of her favorite roles have been Tigger in *Winnie the Pooh* kids, Pinocchio in *Shrek Jr*, and Gracie Shinn in *The Music Man*. She would like to thank Footliters for the opportunity and her family for being so supportive.



Terry Bartrand (Ensemble): This is the 4th musical Terry has done with the Footliters and she enjoys every minute of it. She recently played the mother in *A Christmas Story* at the CrossRoads Theater Guild along with being in the Northern Lites Reader's Theater. She stays busy with her job as a medical assistant, teaching painting classes, playing guitar and singing on the worship team at her church. Thank you all for coming!



Joseph Baumann (Mr. Wormwood): Joe is not “new” to Cadillac anymore, but with only seven years under his belt, remains a transplant! A veteran of Lansing area, Traverse City, and Cadillac stages, some of his favorite credits include: Gomez in the *Addams Family* (Footliters), Billy Flynn in *Chicago* (Old Town Playhouse), King Triton in *Little Mermaid* (Owosso), and Philo Farnsworth in the *Farnsworth Invention* (Riverwalk Theatre).



Brenda Benson (Mom #2/Ensemble): Brenda is a Cadillac native, and has some experience onstage from her younger years, but this is her first Footliters performance. She enjoys singing and has always wanted to be in a musical. She is thankful for her youth group students who encouraged her to audition.



Caleb Benzenberg (Tommy): Caleb is very excited to be part of *Matilda's* amazing cast. He first performed as the King in *Frozen* and fell in love with singing and dancing on stage. Caleb enjoys his dance classes at The Landing, basketball, soccer and playing with his dogs. Caleb is hoping to perform in more Footlitter productions. Caleb is grateful for his supportive parents that always drive him around to practices. He is especially thankful to his brother, Caden, who is his biggest cheerleader in the crowd.



Jon Berry (Sergei/Ensemble): Jon is originally from the Grand Rapids area, where he has performed with several local music ensembles. He enjoys singing and performing when he can, while also working as an equipment operator and spending time with his wife and 2 kids. This is Jon's first season with the Footliters, and he is very happy to have found a performance outlet in the Northern Michigan region. Some of his favorite credits include Tevye in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *South Pacific*, and *The 39 Steps*. With a baby on the way, *Matilda* has been a wonderful experience for Jon and brings much joy and laughter to the miracle of life!



Catie Carey (Big Kid): Catie has been in 16 productions and *Matilda* is making it 17. This will be her last performance before she goes off to Alma College! She is so happy that she has been able to perform with Footliters all these years. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and coming to watch her perform!!



Ann Clous (Ensemble): Ann started her journey with Footliters in the 70s with teen theatre productions in *Harvey* and *Alice in Wonderland*. From that point, she was hooked. Ann has thoroughly enjoyed being a part of Footliters, both behind the scenes and on the stage. Most recently, Ann was part of the ensemble for *Mamma Mia*. Ann is so impressed with the local talent that are a part of *Matilda* – both in the young people and the adults, and is looking forward to seeing more from this group in the coming year.



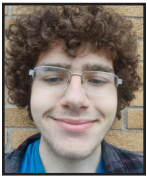
Betty Corder (*Matilda*): Betty is new to MI, previously living in VT, ME, GA, & AK. This is her first show with the Footliters and she has loved bonding with the magnificent cast and production team. She has always loved performing and began as an Anthem singer at age 8. She has since enjoyed choirs, ukulele, singing at music festivals, acting in student and indie films, and more! Recently she was in *SpongeBob the Musical* and *Frozen, Jr* At OTP in TC. It has been a dream of hers to play *Matilda* since her very 1st audition at age 9 and she is so excited to bring this character to life for you! Thank you so much for your support!



Ashlyn Danforth (Big Kid): This is Ashlyn's first production with Footliters. She was recently in Cadillac High School's production of *Rock of Ages*. Ashlyn has always been involved with the arts and plans on continuing to expand her theater experience in the future. She is excited to get back out on the stage and perform!



Jazmin Devereaux (Big Kid): Jazmin is so excited to be a part of *Matilda*! They have been in eight other productions, the most recent ones being *Puffs* and *Rock of Ages*. Jazmin would like to thank their friends and family for support and encouragement throughout the show. They loved every moment of being in *Matilda* and are so excited to be performing this show for everyone to see!!



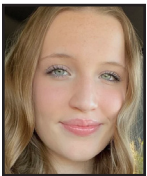
Devin Dunlap (Michael Wormwood): Devin is overjoyed to have the opportunity to be a part of *Matilda*. Theater has proven to be a very enjoyable experience and he is anxious to see what a full non-junior theater looks like now that he's graduated.



Anna Elmore (The Acrobat): Anna is 17-years-old and just finished her junior year of high school, and she's so excited to return to the stage with Footliters! She started her theatre career last summer after being a dancer for 14 years, and has found a new love for the stage. She'd like to thank her parents for supporting this newfound passion and her cast members for being amazing!



Tanis May Felsk (Eric Shaffernicle): Tanis is so excited to be part of the *Matilda* cast family! They absolutely love being in theater and watching theater shows. Tanis is glad to have an outside-of-school experience with so many talented new people. *Six*, *Hamilton*, *Hadestown*, and *Something Rotten!* are some of Tanis's favorite shows. Tanis wants to thank their family for being so supportive and encouraging. *Matilda* is their third show acting on stage. Trusting there will be many more opportunities to be with this skilled group of thespians in future Footlitter productions.



Hayley Freeman (Big Kid): Hayley is going into her junior year at Cadillac High School. This is her 5th production overall, and her 3rd with Footliters. Her favorite, and most recent role was playing Anita in *Rock of Ages*. Hayley has also been dancing at the Landing Dance Academy for 8 years and is a part of their Collective. She is also a member of Cadillac High School's Honors Choir. She would like to thank her cast, directors, friends, and family for all the support! She is so excited to see this show come to life!

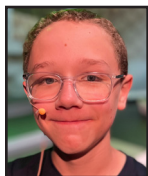


Chandler Gabara (Child Entertainer/Henchman/Ensemble): Chandler is a Cadillac native and has always caused a ruckus wherever he goes. Between golfing, volunteering, and clowning around, Chandler enjoys spending his spare time with his dog, Charlie. Together they have traveled to multiple National Parks and created multiple life-long memories. Sometimes they bring Mackenzie, Chandler's wife and best buddy, along too on their adventures. Chand-

lar would like to thank the Footliters' for another wonderful opportunity to take on the stage, his wife for her continuing support, and the Emington-Schultz Farm Bureau Agency for supporting his passion and the Footliters.



Sam Gaffke (Nigel): Sam Gaffke is in the 8th grade at Northern Michigan Christian School. This is Sam's fourth Footliters production as he was previously cast in *Shrek Jr.*, *The Lion King Jr.*, and *Frozen Jr.* He has also attended summer camps through the Grand Rapids Civic Theatre. Sam extends a huge thanks to Footliters for giving him this opportunity to do something he loves to do.



Jack Hampton (Bruce): Jack has been in five Footliters plays, and he participates in the Cadillac middle school orchestra. He will be a freshman in August and he loves to participate in plays with his peers.



Alexa Holly (Big Kid): Lexi found a passion for theater during the recent musical *Rock Of Ages* and couldn't wait to be in *Matilda* and get on stage again. She's enjoyed being able to pursue her passion for dance and music with a wonderful array of actors and actresses. She'd like to thank her Momma for always being her biggest support and she hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Emma Johnson (Young Classmate): Emma is now a seventh grader at Mackinaw Trail Middle School. She's been on the stage many times, making her debut as a five-year-old in *Music Man*, and most recently playing parts in *Shrek Junior*, *Frozen Junior*, and the ill-fated *Lion King Junior*. She's an avid dancer and loves cheese. She would like to thank her father for helping her with her songs, and her mom for reviewing lines. She'd also like to thank Katie Maynard and Hannah Sengelaub for teaching her the songs and the dance moves.



Evan Johnson (Dad #2/Henchman/Ensemble): Evan is a 17-year-old lover of art in all its forms, so after leading in *Puffs* he knew he had to keep coming back for more. He thinks the theater is the best place to meet other like-minded people, and just a good excuse to get off his butt. Previously Evan designed merchandising (T-shirt graphics,

etc.), and is hoping to do so for many more productions to come.



Kelly Johnson (Mom #3/Ensemble): Kelly is a lifelong fan of the theater. She was involved in plays and musicals through high school and college, then 20 years later, after discovering a theater across the street from a new job, she joined the community theater world. She loves the family theater creates and the weird and beautiful people it brings together. She is thrilled to share the stage with her eldest son, Evan, in this production!



Leah Johnson (Hortensia): Leah, not to be confused with her identical twin Emma, is ALSO now a seventh grader at Mackinaw Trail Middle School. She's been in many theatrical productions through the Footliters Juniors and is excited to be a part of *Matilda*! She would like to thank her dad for helping her with songs, her mom for helping with her lines, and wants to give a special shout out to her future husband, Tom Holland who is currently making Spider-Man 4 and won't be able to see her perform. She would also like to thank Mrs. Swanson (aka Miss Honey) for teaching her how to sing loudly and proudly!



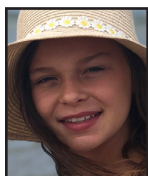
Becca Keesler (Hospital Worker/Ensemble): Becca has loved her involvement in theater and looks forward to more. You have seen her recently in the ensemble of *Mamma Mia*, as well as in productions with the Northern Lites Reader's Theater. Becca loves to sing and dance and learn new things with her friends. That makes being involved with theater perfect for her and she has had a blast!



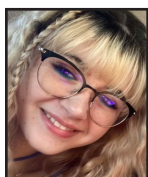
Melissa Kendell (Mrs. Phelps): Melissa is excited to be performing with this wonderfully talented cast, in her 13th onstage Footliters performance. She is thankful to her family, who supports her passion for performing in, as well as directing and choreographing shows for our community. Recent Footliters credits include Loretta in *Tony and Tina's Wedding*, Miss Scarlett in *Clue* and the Dancing Queen ensemble in *Mamma Mia*. Melissa is also the Cadillac High School Musical Director and is thrilled to share the stage with many of her cast from the wildly wonderful performance of *Rock of Ages* last fall.



Lisa Martek (Nurse/Judge/Cook/Ensemble): Lisa's Footliters experience goes back to the 1980's with her first show being *Godspell*, performed in the old theatre on Mitchell St. After moving back to Cadillac in the early 2000's, she acted, directed, stage-managed, and served on the Footliters' board including a term as president. After a break she is back and enjoying her return to the stage. Above all else she is grateful to the Cadillac Footliters for bringing her and her wonderful husband John Martek together 19 years ago. She and John live in Cadillac where Lisa is a financial assistance specialist at Munson Hospital.



Hallie Mattiuzzo (Lavender): This is Hallie's second Footlitter experience on stage. She enjoys working with both the adults and the kids to put on a great show. Hallie is thankful for the cast, choreographer, and directors for all the time and effort put into this play. She is so thankful for the opportunity to perform on stage again.



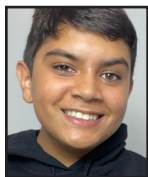
Nola Rose Morley (Big Kid): Nola is excited to be on the Footliters stage once again this year. This is her second Footliters performance (*Frozen Jr*) and she plans on being involved in several more. Nola has always had a passion for the arts as she is in the school choir and has been a dancer at the Landing Dance Academy since age 5.



Brandon Peltier (Agatha Trunchbull): Brandon is thrilled and overwhelmed to bring Miss Trunchbull to the stage. A Footliters veteran, he has had such memorable roles as Daddy Warbucks in *Annie*, The Dentist in *Little Shop*, and Bernardo in *Boeing Boeing*. He would like to thank his child Sara for assistance on lines, his directors for their faith, patience, and extra time, his amazing energetic cast, and lastly his darling wife for her love and self-restraint in not killing him during his 19th nervous breakdown.



Sara Peltier (Big Kid) - Sara is an 8th grader at Mackinaw Trail Middle school. They enjoy dancing, singing, acting, and socializing. They would like to thank their family (especially their sister Abbie) and their friends for being amazing and always supporting them.



Jayan Raju (Big Kid): Jayan is so excited to be a part of *Matilda The Musical* as a Big Kid! Jayan has been involved in theatre since the age of five. Some of his favorite past credits include, *The Addams Family*, *Seussical Jr*, *Matilda The Musical* (the first time), *Rock of Ages*, and *Puffs!* Jayan hopes you enjoy the show and the talent within this awesome cast!!



Sophie Reaume-Weible (Nurse/Ensemble): Sophie is thrilled to be performing again with Footliters! Her favorite part of being in shows is how the cast truly becomes a family through the months of rehearsals. She would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support.



Isla Rumohr (Big Kid): Isla has been dancing and singing as long as she can remember, but this is her first musical. She would like to thank her parents for helping her fit in the practices around their busy family schedules. This was such a fun experience for her, and she can't wait to do another musical!



Andrew Schrader (The Escapologist): Andrew is a sophomore at West Shore Community College. He plans to obtain an Associate of Arts, then transfer to a full university to study musical theatre. Andrew began his theatre career with Ludington High School's production of *Seussical* (Grinch and Yurtle the Turtle) and *Les Misérables* (Enjolras). He has since been seen on West Shore's stage in *Peter and the Star Catcher* (Bill Slank/FightingPrawn) and *Footloose* (Chuck Cranston). Andrew is so excited to make his Footliters debut and would like to thank his parents for their endless love and support for him while he pursues what he loves.



Jay Simon (Doctor/Rudolpho): Jay is celebrating 20 years in Cadillac this summer, and his only regret is having not discovered the Footliters much, much earlier. He's grateful to his incredible wife, Deborah, for her tolerance of his absurd nonsense, and while he's also grateful to you for being here and supporting the arts, he apologizes profusely for subjecting you to his "dancing."



Kelli Simons (Mrs. Wormwood): Kelli has had incredible fun with the role of Mrs. Wormwood, although it's hard to look Betty in the eye and be downright mean! Kelli has been an avid theatre fan for decades and dipped her toe in when her kids began performing, starting with costumes and props and eventually getting the courage to audition herself! Her first show was *The Nerd*, 7 years ago and most recently she has performed as Donna in *Mamma Mia* and Pamela/Annabella/Margaret in *The 39 Steps*.



Audrey Snyder (Big Kid): Audrey just finished her sophomore year at Lake City High School. She has many credits to her name including three Junior Footliters shows and last year's teen show *Puffs*, as well as other performances with her school and church. She is incredibly excited for *Matilda* and thankful for the people who have helped her grow as a performer (and her parents who drove her to practice each week).



McKynley Swanson (Alice): This is McKynley's first theatre performance. She fell in love with musicals at age 3 when her mom helped direct *Seussical the Musical*. After rejoining dance at the Landing and loving her musical theatre class, McKynley decided this was the year to do it! She would like to thank her dance teacher Hannah and all of the people who have encouraged her to be on the stage! McKynley is very grateful to be sharing the stage with her mom! And she couldn't do this without her cheerleaders at home. She would like to thank her Dad, Brody and Beckett for encouraging her!



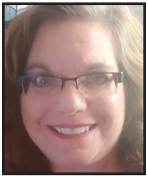
Amy Swanson (Miss Honey): Amy's debut on the musical stage was in last year's production of *Mamma Mia*. And she loved every minute of it. She is grateful for the opportunity to play Miss Honey and appreciates the support from everyone. A special thanks to her biggest fans, her amazing family for always being there to cheer her on! She can't wait to share in the excitement of the show with her daughter McKynley!



Remus Throop (Dad #4/Henchman #1/Ensemble): Remus has had the pleasure to be a part of such productions as *Clue* and *Mamma Mia* with Footliters. It is a true joy to share the stage with their better half, together making up parent set #4! He hopes you find *Matilda* to be hilarious and insightful.



Rita Throop (Mom #4/Cook/Ensemble): Rita is very excited to be in her second production with Footliters. Rita is thrilled to be on stage and bringing some humor to the roles. Rita has enjoyed her cast mates. Rita is elated to be in the production with her husband.



Mary Kay Zagata (Nurse Maizie Winkle/Ensemble): Mary Kay is new to Footliters, but not to theater. She had been involved in numerous college and community productions as tech crew, performer, or anything that was needed, but took a long break to raise a family and have a career. She is a life-long singer, and loves to lead the music at her church. She is most proud of her family and her dog, Lola. Thanks, Footliters, for the opportunity to perform!



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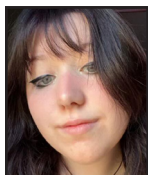
PRODUCTION TEAM



Sally Goggin (Acting Coach): Footliters has been a part of Sally's life since moving from Midland to Cadillac in 1995 with her completely entertaining husband Pat and delightful daughters. With a degree in theatre and music from Alma Collage, Sally performed and directed at Midland's MCFTA for 20 years, including her favorite roles of Eliza Doolittle in *My Fair Lady*, Fanny Brice in *Funny Girl* and Kate in *Taming of the Shrew*. In Cadillac, she has directed and performed with Footliters and in shows at the Old Town Playhouse. Currently Sally serves on the Footliters Board and directed *Tony and Tina's Wedding* in January.



Jill Haan (Assistant Director): This is Jill's second Footliters show serving as Assistant Director. She is thankful to work with such a talented and committed cast and crew who love the world of theater. Jill has been involved in theater for over 20 years, many of which have been with Julie. Jill is excited to work side-by-side with Julie again in this production.



Mia Kadwell (Assistant Stage Manager): Mia has been involved with Cadillac Footliters for 10 years. She has featured onstage, played the pit orchestra, and has supported several productions in various roles behind the scenes. She is entering her Junior year as a Film and Directing major at DePaul University in Chicago and always looks forward to coming home to help whenever she can!



Jennifer Neff (Stage Manager/Costume Design): Jen got involved with Footliters when her daughter auditioned for the Jr. production of *The Little Mermaid* several years ago. Since then, she has directed, been a part of several production teams and serves as the Footliters Board Vice President. Costuming and Stage Managing a show this size is always a fun challenge and she is so excited to see this production come to life for our audiences!



Julie VanHaitsma (Director): Julie loves directing for Foot-liters, even when she finds herself in the middle of auditions of over 90 people for a show, like with *Matilda*. She is thankful for every single person in this show from age 10 to ? (not going to give away anyone's age here!). She thanks her husband Dave for his patience with her crazy schedule and willingness to be drafted for various emergency runs and painting tasks.



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A Message From Our President, Joseph Baumann

It's nearly at an end. Season 59. Fifty-nine years engaging, enriching, and entertaining the Cadillac area. It hardly seems possible that we're still here doing what we love most after this many years and after so many recent challenges.

Not only are we here, but we are planning for a future of big opportunities. Big lights. Big shows. And a new, renewed vision for our future. Our Board of Directors recently reviewed our Strategic Plan and reported to you on our performance on our public charitable goals and path. What we found – and you can find our report (and renewed plan!) on our website – was thousands of dollars invested in partner, community non-profits like Oasis and Veterans Serving Veterans; thousands of dollars of downtown development created through new partnerships with the City, Charming North, and the Chamber; and a fund balance that continues to grow through the ongoing and consistent production of quality shows, increased engagement of volunteers and the community, and varied entertainment choices.

One thing will not change - the mantra you've heard from me many times over the three years of our last Strategic Plan. Footlitters' responsibility is simple and we take it very seriously - #engage new people in the arts, #enrich our community through balanced show offerings and charitable partnerships, and #entertain by producing quality shows that YOU want to see.

Some days we will succeed and some days we will fail, but know that this group of excited volunteers wants nothing more than to make our little section of the world just a little better.

We have only one show left this season – a teen musical theater karaoke show on July 28/29 at the Willow Greenhouse – before we begin an incredible 60th Season (watch for details on our upcoming season in July!!).

If you like what you see or even just support our vision and mission, I ask you to do one thing after you get home from the show – like us on Facebook, follow us on Instagram, and tell your friends that local performing arts continue to be worthy of their time and support. We can't do this without you and we sure would love to see them.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph Baumann". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Director's Note

Matilda is a team effort -- it absolutely could not have been done without the production team that came together. Katie Maynard saved the day by volunteering to music direct and I am incredibly grateful for the many hours she poured into this show. Between mastering QLab (music program for the tracks) and working countless hours before and after regularly scheduled rehearsals, her contributions have been enormous. Hannah's choreography was more than I could have imagined -- she saw the vision and brought it to life. Derek took my quick sketches of sets and made them real and better than my own vision. He also energetically embraced new challenges such as helping levitate our Matilda. Jill, Jen, Sally -- you each helped bear the load of this monumental show and kept me afloat and the cast on track. Heather, Barb and Jenni -- thanks for being so organized and not rolling your eyes when I added yet another item to the growing list. And most importantly, thanks to each and every member of this cast for their dedication and work.

Matilda dares to take a stand and change her destiny. Her bravery teaches Miss Honey and her classmates an important lesson -- that even though life can be hard, "nobody but me is gonna change my story." This cast and crew helped bring this to life and remind us that each of us are remarkable in our own way, and with a little help from the Miss Honeys and Mrs. Phelps in our lives, can write our own stories. Oh, and nothing beats a good book!

Julie VanHaitsma

Co-Director



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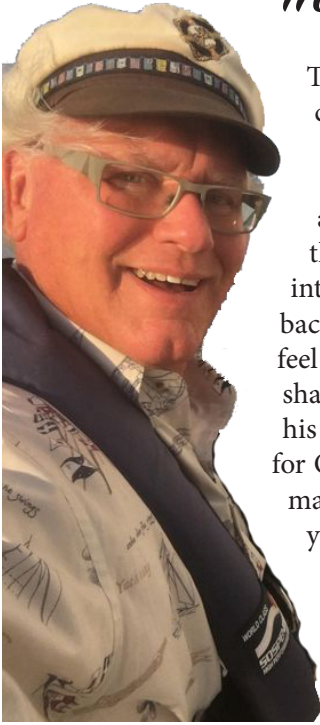
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In Memory of Pat Goggin



The Footliters and Cadillac Community lost an incredible advocate for the arts last year in Pat Goggin. Pat was an ever-present force at every community event, clapping loudly in our audiences, and doing anything asked of him backstage. When he wasn't in the audience or backstage, he was telling YOU how integral you were to that event – whether you were backstage, on stage, or in the audience -- he made you feel like it couldn't happen without YOU. The Footliters shares that feeling, but now we all feel a little lost without his beating heart and soul giving us a hug, thanking us for OUR talent, and imploring us all to do something to make our slice of the world just a little better. We miss you Pat.

Everyone listed below gave generously to the Footliters this year, in Pat's memory, and we thank them for their generosity and for remembering Pat with their selflessness.

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