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A Message from the Directors

Welcome to Frisco High School Theatre! Tonight you are going to witness excellence on display, as these incredible students bring Theatre Magic to the stage. The talent, hard work, dedication, creativity, and passion these students bring to this department are second to none.

Thank you for attending tonight's production. We are truly grateful and humbled by your support. The hard work of our technicians, actors, choreographers, student directors, and parent volunteers has made this evening possible, showcasing the magic of *Paganini*.

Paganini, written by Don Nigro, teaches us to examine our choices carefully. When faced with the metaphorical fork in the road, the path you take has the power to change your life and the lives of others around you. Whether this change is positive or negative is up to the road you choose. While this play approaches this topic through the lens of comedy, the underlying theme of right vs. wrong is ever present.

To everyone who worked on this production in any small or large way, remember, you are not merely actors and technicians – you are the heartbeat of these productions. The energy you bring, the emotions you convey, and the stories you tell will resonate far beyond these walls. Your dedication to your craft is what makes this journey so exceptional, and we are honored to share it with you.

With immense pride, gratefulness, and joy,



Jami Sauls
Artistic Director



Lisa Custer
Tech Director

Production Team



Jami Sauls
Artistic Director

Jami Sauls has been teaching Theatre for 20+ wonderful years. She received her training from Texas State University, where she earned a BFA in Theatre Education and a BFA in Theatre Directing. Mrs. Sauls is extremely passionate about the art of Theatre, and even more passionate about student growth and achievement. She delights in pushing kids to do their very best, and seeing them accomplish what they never thought possible is the ultimate reward.

Mrs. Sauls' achievements include multiple DSM High School Musical Theatre Award nominations and wins, multiple Main Stage Qualifiers at the Texas Thespian Festival, and multiple State and National Qualifiers in International Thespian Society events as well as TFA State and NFL qualifying events. Mrs. Sauls has also had a great deal of success in UIL, including back to back State Champions in Prose and one State Championship in Film. In 2024, she became a repeat UIL One Act Play State Director with the varsity UIL Company from Frisco High School; in 2024, she and her company earned Best Actor in the State of Texas.



Lisa Custer
Tech Director

Lisa Custer got her Theatre degree and teacher certification from University of Texas in Austin and a Communication Studies Degree from University of North Texas. She is a two-time UIL One Act Play Director (most recently in 2024) and has been at FHS since 2021.

She is married to the most wonderful man on the planet, Jason, and has two incredible children - Kaitlyn and Knox. She LOVES to teach and Theatre is her favorite vehicle. She is a major sports fan (Dallas teams are her jam) and when she can, she reads, plays golf and (most importantly) travels! She hosts trips all over the world every summer and loves to see theatre performed everywhere she goes.

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Paganini

by
Don Nigro

The Players

Dayton Rose
Nitya Purini
Emma D'Andria
Emily Main
Waridi Birika
Nic Castillo
Tanner Gotcher
Fiorella Baldoceda
Sophia Swain

Olivia Lay
Mira Padusenko
Irene Ruiz Nuñez
Dori Bayat
Dheeraj Missula
Jonas Harris
Austin Dyer
Nya Long
Brooke Blair
Anagha Nair

Luca Luduena
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Deepak Missula
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Artistic Director
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Stage Manager
Ryan Kmaya

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Paganini (Achille) ..... Dayton Rose
Violin Merchant ..... Olivia Lay
Clockmaker ..... Luca Luduena
Angelina ..... Nitya Purini
Marina ..... Mira Padusenko
Antonia ..... Mia Wimmer
Charlotte ..... Emma D'Andria
Apple Wife ..... Irene Ruiz Nuñez
Rappaccini ..... Jeremiah McGinnis
Birdy ..... Emily Main
Viola ..... Dori Bayat
Gussie ..... Lilly Frye
Serving Girl ..... Waridi Birika
Dr. Polemus/Beethoven ..... Dheeraj Missula
Dr. Pestilenza/Bosco/Deflores ..... Deepak Missula
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Dr. Moribundi/Ugo ..... Jonas Harris
Man in the Iron Mask ..... Gage Carpenter
Murderer ..... Tanner Gotcher
Watson ..... Austin Dyer
Mrs. Testa ..... Penelope Smith
Pantaleona ..... Fiorella Baldoceda
Isabella ..... Nya Long
Miss Wells ..... Quinn Mercier
Cuckoo ..... Sophia Swain
Clockworks Girl ..... Brooke Blair

Paganini – Cast & Crew

Sibyl ..... Tavishi Kumar
Mama ..... Anagha Nair

Ensemble/Understudies

Zhihao Zhang · Rishaan Ganpath · Naina Prevendar
Maggie West · Anisha Vijay · Julia D'Andria

Crew

Stage Manager ..... Ryan Kmaya

Assistant Stage Manager ..... Taylor Garcia

Lighting Designers ..... Alyssa Milam
Carter Whitcomb
Seth Schaaf

Sound Designers ..... Jack Beasley
Gwen Kinghorn
Abraham Gonzalez

Costumes, Hair, & Makeup ..... Quinn Mercier
Ann Allgeyer
Sophie Tills
Sophia Gregory

Paganini – Crew

Props ..... Evan Schaaf
Tiffany Groff
Sanjana Shyam

Crew Chief ..... Arista Cojocaru

Crew ..... Mason Linn
Amaya Garcia
Samir Leggs
Kavya Maniwakkam
Anton Mazin
Zoie Ratcliff
Ellie Gregory
Evan McCoy

Marketing ..... Millie McCoy
Willow Nwamadi

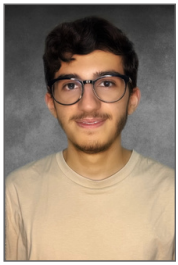
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Dayton Rose (*Paganini / Achille*) – Dayton is in his junior year at Frisco High School, and this is his second year in the FHS theatre family. He has loved every minute of his time with his castmates and the entire technical team. He loved the opportunity to act and play bass in previous productions and is excited to keep doing awesome things with this team and our wonderful directors over the next two years. Dayton extends a huge "thank you" to his family, friends, and directors for their patience and leadership; their commitment has helped him grow in theatre and in life, while having an amazing time.



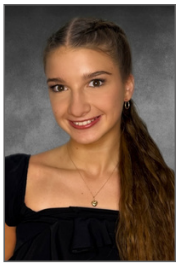
Olivia Lay (*Violin Merchant*) – As a senior, Olivia is thrilled to be taking on her 13th production! Olivia serves as the President of FHS Theatre's student board, participates in the IB program, and doesn't have much free time. Favorite past roles include Anna (*Anna Karenina*), Anna (*Frozen*), and Anna (*Pinocchio*). She would like to thank her parents for supporting her wacky dreams, as well as her directors and department for sometimes challenging her but always embracing her. And oh, yes! She wants to thank the audience directly for coming tonight … because who needs the fourth wall anyway?



Luca Luduena (*Clockmaker*) – Luca is a senior who has been a devoted member of Frisco High School Theatre for four years. He has contributed to productions such as *The 39 Steps*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *Uncommon Women and Others*. He is delighted to take part in *Paganini* in the role of the Clockmaker. It is always a privilege to collaborate with such exceptional actors and technicians. He would like to extend his heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer for this opportunity, and to fellow performers Olivia Lay and Dayton Rose, whose dedication and words of encouragement continue to inspire him.

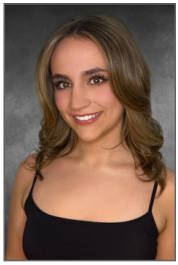


Nitya Purini (*Angelina*) – Nitya has been in theatre for nine years and loves it! She has played various roles, her favorites being Betty in *Violet Sharp*, Antigone in *Antigone Now*, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, and Marmee in *Little Women*. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her, her friends for making theatre so enjoyable, and her directors for helping her continue this journey!



Mira Padusenko (*Marina*) – Mira is a junior at Frisco High School. Her favorite roles at FHS Theatre include Jasmine in *Aladdin Jr.* and Hunyak in *Chicago*. Mira is extremely thankful to her family and friends for always supporting her and never failing to cheer her on. She would like to thank the cast and crew for all the hard work they have put into this incredible show. And lastly, she thanks her directors for this amazing opportunity.

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Mia Wimmer (*Antonia*) – Mia is so proud to be able to perform in such an amazing show among such talented classmates. She has loved spending all four of her years at Frisco High School pursuing her passion in theatre. *Paganini* is her last fall show, and she would like to express her gratitude for the wonderful experience of collaborating with such talented students and wonderful directors.



Emma D'Andria (*Charlotte*) – Emma is a senior at Frisco High School and is so excited to be playing Charlotte in her final fall show at Frisco High. Emma is currently serving her second term as a State Thespian Officer, and additionally is serving her third term on the FHS Theatre board (currently acting as the Intra-Personal Relations Officer). She's an IB student and plans on double-majoring in political science and directing in college. Emma wants to thank her best friends and her family for their consistent love and support, as well as her directors for helping to guide her to this point.



Irene Ruiz Nuñez (*Apple Wife*) – Irene could not be more excited to be part of the cast of *Paganini.* This is her seventh show overall with the Frisco High School theatre department, and her first show as a sophomore. Irene's past roles include Ensemble in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Legally Blonde: The Musical,* Muffy in *Uncommon Women and Others*, Mrs. Grossman in *These Shining Lives*, and her personal favorite, Raynelle in *Dearly Departed*. Irene would like to thank her directors for all their kindness and guidance, and her friends and castmates for making this process unforgettable.



Jeremiah McGinnis (*Rappaccini*) – Jeremiah joined theatre in his sophomore year and has been a dedicated contributor ever since. He knows he has found a place here, and is hoping to work his way toward increasing his contributions to the theatre department, and having fun making memories while doing it.



Emily Main (*Birdy*) – Emily is a junior at Frisco High School, and she is very excited for this part in her sixth show with FHS Theatre. When not performing, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She is very passionate about devoting her life to Jesus, and she sings on the worship team at her church. She would like to thank her directors for putting so much hard work into the show, and the cast members for making this process so much fun!

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Dori Bayat (*Viola*) – Dori is a junior at Frisco High School. She has been active in theatre since she was four years old; her favorite roles include Amy in *Little Women* and Babkak in *Aladdin Jr*. She also co-directed last year's JV UIL, *Dearly Departed*. In her free time she likes watching Netflix, baking, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her family for supporting her through her theatre journey and for always being there for her in both the good times and the bad.



Lilly Frye (*Gussie*) – Lilly is a sophomore at Frisco High School; *Paganini* is her seventh show at FHS. She has spent some of her favorite moments backstage and at rehearsals with her peers. She cannot possibly express enough thanks to Mrs. Sauls, Mrs. Custer, and her family for supporting her on this journey. She is so proud and so excited for this production.



Waridi Birika (*Serving Girl*) – This is Waridi's second year in the Frisco High School theatre department. She is so grateful for the opportunities this department has brought to her, and for the friendships she has made. She would like to thank her family, especially her mom and dad, for their full love and support of her endeavors. She would also like to thank Mrs. Sauls, Mrs. Custer, and all the people in the department for welcoming her with open arms!



Dheeraj Missula (*Dr. Polemus / Beethoven*) – Dheeraj is a senior at Frisco High School, and he is delighted to be able to take in the little things (like the daily interactions with different people) during the last year he has here. He has been involved in nearly every FHS production over the last four years, thanks to the help of Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer and his family and friends. He has loved watching everyone grow so much from this process.



Deepak Missula (*Dr. Pestilenza / Bosco / Deflores*) – Deepak is a freshman at Frisco High School. He is really excited to kick off his FHS theatre experience with Paganini, and wants to thank his family, friends, and directors for all their support.

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Nic Castillo (*Dr. Hungersnot / Jack in the Box*) – Nic is a senior in Frisco High School theatre, and they are very excited to be a part of the cast of *Paganini*. They have previously played the roles of Sven (*Frozen*), Moth (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*), and Chutney Wyndham (*Legally Blonde*). Nic is always helping out in any capacity they can, whether with acting, tech, or anything with the arts! They would like to thank their parents and siblings for always supporting their dreams, their friends for always being there no matter what, and the directors for being amazing teachers in theatre and life.



Jonas Harris (*Dr. Moribundi / Ugo*) – Jonas is so excited to do his first show of his junior year. He would like to thank Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer for giving him opportunities to succeed, and for making everything happen. He would also like to thank his family, because they're always pushing him.



Gage Carpenter (*Man in the Iron Mask*) – Gage has been in multiple productions with Sauls and Custer and has loved every minute. He has been in theater for six years and has played many roles, including Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde* and now "the King of France" in *Paganini*. He would like to thank all of the directors he has worked with in his life, especially Sauls and Custer, for helping him throughout this process. He also wants to thank his family and friends for their support.



Tanner Gotcher (*Murderer*) – Tanner is excited to be in this production of *Paganini*, and has been performing in theatre for about five years. She is currently in the 11th grade and was in last year's productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Aladdin Jr*. She is looking forward to appearing in future productions with the Frisco High School theatre department.



Austin Dyer (*Watson*) – Austin is a junior at Frisco High School; this is his fourth year working in theatre. In addition to his acting in class and on stage, he also enjoys his time on FHS's Improv team. His goal is to become a genetic engineer and create a method to clone organs. He would like to take this opportunity to thank his mother, who inspired him to join drama and who is *the best*.

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Penelope Smith (*Mrs. Testa*) – Penelope is incredibly honored to be performing in her fourth production at Frisco High School. She started acting in 6th grade and hasn't stopped since. Favorite past roles include Catherine Donahue in *These Shining Lives* and The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr*. She sends a huge "thank you" to her family, friends, and directors for making this journey magical.



Fiorella Baldoceda (*Pantaleona*) – Fiorella is beyond excited to be a part of the cast of *Paganini.* This is her fifth show at Frisco High School, and her seventh year of acting. Other than theatre, in her free time she enjoys singing, baking, reading, and drawing. She'd like to thank her family for their endless support, and her friends for being her rocks throughout the years.



Nya Long (*Isabella*) – Nya is a junior at Frisco High School, and is so excited to be a part of *Paganini*. She has participated in theatre since the 6th grade and has always loved performing. She would like to thank her parents for allowing her to pursue her passions and her directors for being such amazing people.



Quinn Mercier (*Miss Wells*) – Quinn has been involved in theatre since she was a tiny kid, and particularly enjoys performing in comedies. She is a senior at Frisco High School and *Paganini* is her fifth main-stage production with the FHS theatre department: her favorite roles include the Genie in *Aladdin Jr.* and "The Wall" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She would like to thank the directors and her peers for all the amazing memories.



Sophia Swain (*Cuckoo*) – Sophia is a sophomore at Frisco High School, in her fifth production in the theatre department. Some of her favorite past roles have been Store Manager / Judge (*Legally Blonde*), Aunt Marguerite (*Dearly Departed*), Oberon (*Midsummerish*), and Lurch (*Addams Family*). She is so grateful for her loving and supporting family and her incredible directors, who work so hard!

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Brooke Blair (*Clockworks Girl*) – Brooke is a junior at Frisco High School, and *Paganini* is her second production with FHS Theatre. She would like to thank her wonderful friends and directors for always supporting her. She would like to give a special shoutout to her family, who have always been her biggest supporters.



Tavishi Kumar (*Sibyl*) – Tavishi is a junior at Frisco High School; this is her third year in theatre. She loves playing the piano and spending time with her friends and family in her free time. She is so thankful for the support of her cast and crew, parents, and her teachers, Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer.



Anagha Nair (*Mama*) – Anagha is a senior at Frisco High School, and has been a part of the theatre department since freshman year. She is thrilled to be part of this show with its amazing cast and crew, and is incredibly grateful to the directors – Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer – for the wonderful opportunity. She would also like to thank the department and all the friends she has made for making her high school years not just bearable, but (she would even go so far as to say) enjoyable.



Zhihao Zhang (*Ensemble*) – Zhihao is a sophomore at Frisco High School. This is his fifth show at FHS; some of his favorite roles include Ray-Bud (*Dearly Departed*) and Tin Man (*Oz*). He is so happy to be a part of *Paganini*, working with so many talented people. In his free time, he enjoys reading. He would like to thank Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer for continuing to challenge him as a performer, and his family for always being there for him.



Rishaan Ganpath (*Ensemble*) – Rishaan is a sophomore and is joining this program with the hopes of involving himself further with the school's fine arts program and putting himself out there as a student. Though this is not his first year taking part in theatre, it is his first year in Frisco High School's theatre department, and he hopes to help out with *Paganini* in whatever way he can. His goal is to contribute toward improving the entire theatre community, as well as its individual programs.

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Naina Prevendar (*Ensemble*) – Naina is a junior at Frisco High School; she has participated in theatre since middle school and is very excited about this show. *Paganini* will be Naina's seventh show with this department, and she is so excited to participate in another. She is very grateful to her family, friends, and amazing directors, especially Mrs. Sauls, for always being so supportive.



Maggie West (*Ensemble*) – Maggie is in her sophomore year and *Paganini* is her sixth show at Frisco High School. Maggie's past roles include ensemble in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Legally Blonde*, Lucille in *Dearly Departed*, and Susie Friend in *Uncommon Women and Others*. In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing tennis, and trying different boba places. She would like to thank her mom for driving her everywhere and her lovely directors for making every show experience the best ever!



Anisha Vijay (*Ensemble*) – Anisha is a junior and is so excited to be a part of *Paganini*. She has previously performed in *Violet Sharp*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Aladdin Jr.* She would like to thank her directors, Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer, and her family for always supporting her.



Julia D'Andria (*Ensemble*) – Julia is a freshman at Frisco High School, who has been involved in theatre since middle school. *Paganini* is her first high school production. She is very excited and would like to thank Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer for this opportunity. She also would like to thank her family for always supporting her, and to give a special shoutout to her older sister, Emma, a senior who is playing Charlotte in this show. Emma helped Julia realize her love for theatre and has always been there for her. She is overjoyed to be in her first high school production with her!

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Ryan Kmaya (*Stage Manager*) – Ryan is a junior, and *Paganini* is his eighth production so far with Frisco High School's theatre department. He gives his biggest thank-you's to the directors and to his family for giving him these opportunities and helping him get to where he is now.



Taylor Garcia (*Assistant Stage Manager*) – Taylor is so excited to be the assistant stage manager in her first high school show. She can't wait for what comes next, and would like to thank Mrs. Custer for giving her the chance to cut her teeth on this amazing role. She would also like to thank her friends and family for the support and rides!



Alyssa Milam (*Lighting Designer*) – This is Alyssa's third year in Frisco High School Theatre, where she first joined as a crew member for *Chicago*. Since then, she has discovered a passion for lighting design, beginning in her sophomore year with lighting for *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She is thrilled to bring her creativity to this production and feels grateful to be part of such an amazing team. Alyssa would like to thank her parents and directors for their constant encouragement and support throughout her journey.



Carter Whitcomb (*Lighting Designer*) – Carter is a freshman at Frisco High School. He is glad to be a part of *Paganini*, as it has been a great experience. He feels that working with everyone else to make this show possible has been great. He would like to thank his family for making this possible, as well as all the upperclassmen in tech for being such great people and mentors.



Seth Schaaf (*Lighting Designer*) – Seth has been rocking theatre tech since the 6th grade, making sure the magic happens behind the curtain. Whether it's set design, sound, or lights, he loves creating the effects that bring every show to life. The theater is his favorite place to get creative and solve problems on the fly. Seth is always ready to take on the next show and make it shine brighter than ever.

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Jack Beasley (*Sound Designer*) – Jack has been active in Frisco High School theatre for three years. He has done lighting design on 10 shows; *Paganini* is his first production doing sound design. He would like to thank his loved ones – parents and friends – and his directors for always supporting him in whatever he does and keeping him going even when he feels like giving up.



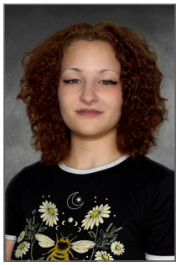
Gwen Kinghorn (*Sound Designer*) – Gwen is very excited to be part of this production. She has previously appeared in three shows at Frisco High School and is thrilled to be working on sound for *Paganini*. She would like to thank Mrs. Sauls and Mrs. Custer for their guidance, encouragement, and support, as well as her family for always cheering her on.



Abraham Gonzalez (*Sound Designer*) – Abraham is new to the Frisco High School theatre department. He has gained extensive technical experience operating sound and lights for his church for the past six years; working with soundboards is his passion. He is also a musician, playing cello since the 6th grade.



Quinn Mercier (*Costumes/Hair/Makeup*) – Quinn has always been passionate about art and drawing and was lured over to "the Dark Side" of technical theatre last year. She has thoroughly enjoyed helping to design and put together costumes for *Paganini*. She would like to thank Custer for being an incredibly supportive mentor in starting her tech theatre career.



Ann Allgeyer (*Costumes/Hair/Makeup*) – Ann is a sophomore at Frisco High School and works as both a tech and costume designer for FHS's theatre department. She has really enjoyed working on *Paganini,* and would like to thank her directors for this opportunity.

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Sophie Tills (*Costumes/Hair/Makeup*) – Sophie is a sophomore at Frisco High School. In tech theatre, she mainly does hair and makeup, and previously has worked on *Legally Blonde* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. She wants to send her thanks and lots of love to her parents for helping her get here!



Sophia Gregory (*Costumes/Hair/Makeup*) – Sophia is in her senior year at Frisco High School. So far, as part of the FHS theatre department, she was part of the crew for *Chicago* in her sophomore year, and in her junior year she designed costumes for *A Midsummer Nights Dream* and served as props master for *Legally Blonde the Musical*. She would like to thank Mrs. Custer and Mrs. Sauls for supporting her so much throughout her journey as a technician. She is so excited to be designing costumes again for *Paganini.*



Evan Schaaf (*Props*) – Evan is a new student and sophomore at Frisco High School, and he could not be happier to be here! He has the honor of being a part of the Props Crew, and owes this to the directors, Sauls and Custer, who allowed him to have this opportunity. He is also thankful to all of his friends and family who have cheered him on and allowed him to get to where he stands today.

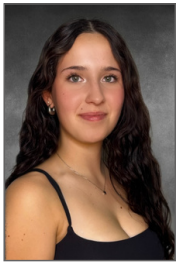


Tiffany Groff (*Props*) – *Paganini* is Tiffany's first production at Frisco High School. She would like to thank her beloved dad (who is a really good cook) and mom (who feeds her shopping addiction). Her least favorite subject is English, but she's a huge fan of the sciences (excluding physics).



Sanjana Shyam (*Props*) – Sanjana is a senior who has participated in tech theatre for three years at Frisco High School. She worked as a costumer for the musical *SIX* last year and contributed as both a costumer and pianist for *Legally Blonde*. This year, she is part of the props team for *Paganini*. She would like to acknowledge both the theatre directors and her parents for supporting her involvement in these activities.

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Arista Cojocaru (*Crew Chief*) – Arista is a senior and has been doing tech theatre since starting her freshman year, being part in the shows *Frozen*, *Steel Magnolias*, *Chicago*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and *Paganini*! She plans to go to college outside of Texas, majoring in Data Science with a minor in marketing. She wants to thank all her friends and family for their continued support, and Custer for always pushing her when she's too lazy.



Mason Linn (*Crew*) – Mason is very happy to be a part of *Paganini.* He wishes to thank the directors for this opportunity, as well as his parents for being flexible with pick-up times.



Amaya Garcia (*Crew*) – Amaya is a sophomore in tech theatre, part of the crew working on *Paganini*. She has previously worked on *Aladdin Jr.* and *Legally Blonde*. She would like to thank Mrs. Custer for the opportunity to continue being a part of all of these productions.

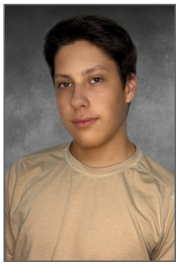


Samir Leggs (*Crew*) – Samir had a lot of fun working on *Paganini* this fall, and would like to thank his favorite teacher, Mrs. Custer, for giving him this opportunity and for her continued guidance and support.



Kavya Maniwakkam (*Crew*) – Kavya is so excited for the first show of the year, and so glad she was able to be a part of it. She would like to thank Mrs. Custer, my tech theatre teacher, for being so helpful, and all her friends making working on *Paganini* so fun!

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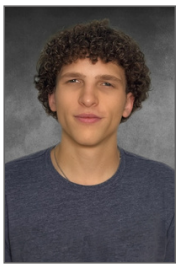
Anton Mazin (*Crew*) – *Paganini* will be Anton's fourth show at Frisco High School, having worked on *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Legally Blonde*, and *These Shining Lives*. He has really enjoyed being a part of the *Paganini* crew, and he would like to thank Mrs. Custer for encouraging him to be a part of the show.



Zoie Ratcliff (*Crew*) – Zoie is working as a crew member for *Paganini* and is excited to be a part of the production. She is a sophomore, and this is her first year in tech theatre.



Eleanor Gregory (*Crew*) – Eleanor is so proud to be part of *Paganini*. This is her first show and first year in tech theatre. She is grateful to be able to take an active role in the show and to learn more about tech. Eleanor wants to thank her mom and sister for encouraging her to join tech theatre, and Mrs. Custer for being an awesome teacher.



Evan McCoy (*Crew*) – Evan is a senior at Frisco High School, and this is his first time working with FHS theatre. He loves the arts and is so glad to be helping out with this amazing program. He wants to thank Mrs. Custer for her guidance this year, as well as the talented advanced tech class for all their help.



Millie McCoy (*Marketing*) – Millie is a sophomore at Frisco High School; *Paganini* is her first show in her first year in theatre. She would like to thank her family and her directors for helping to make the production possible.

Who's Who – Crew
Paganini



Willow Nwamadi (*Marketing*) – Willow is a senior and so excited to be participating in her fourth production with Frisco High School, having previously appeared in *Chicago*, *SIX the Musical*, and *Legally Blonde*. She has greatly enjoyed this experience, and she is also so grateful for all the wonderful friends she has made along the way. She would like to thank her directors for all of their hard work and her family for always being her number one supporters. *Philippians 4:13*



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Your biggest fans always,
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Willow Nwamadi



You're a sky full of stars.
You continue to shine
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We love watching you shine!
Be the light!
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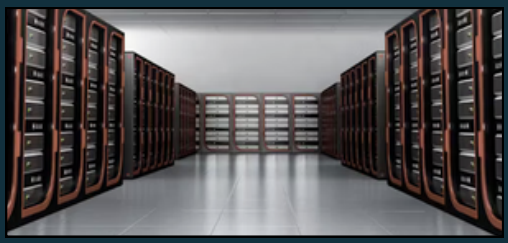
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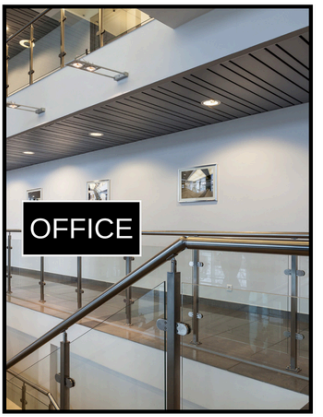
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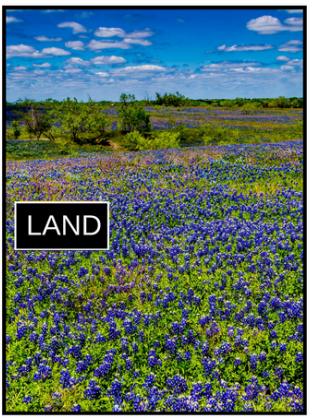
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