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Theatre 121 Presents



By KEN LUDWIG Adapted from the novel by ALEXANDRE DUMAS

Produced by TRACY PARR
Technical Directed by ERIK FREIMAN
Assistant Directed and Stage Managed by JANELLE GRAF
Directed and Fight Choreographed by WILLIAM T. ROBERTS

KEN LUDWIG'S THE THREE MUSKETEERS is produced through special arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

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A Note from the Director

Since its publication in 1844, Alexandre Dumas' *The Three Musketeers* has secured its place in literary history. More than just a swashbuckling adventure (and candy bar), it has become a timeless symbol of camaraderie—so much so that the phrase "Three Musketeers" is now synonymous with any inseparable trio of friends.

Set against the backdrop of 17th-century France, our story unfolds during the reign of King Louis XIII. His queen, Anne of Austria, stands beside him, while the cunning Cardinal Richelieu plots in the shadows. Even the musketeers themselves—Athos, Porthos, and Aramis—are rumored to have been inspired by real people, though history leaves us with only speculation.

At its heart, *The Three Musketeers* is a story of friendship, loyalty, and the journey of self-discovery. Young D'Artagnan, eager and ambitious, embarks on an adventure where he learns valuable lessons from the world and those around him—something we can all relate to. This tale reminds us that love and belonging take many forms, and that embracing what makes us unique is one of the most powerful things we can do.

Ken Ludwig's adaptation is a vibrant and heartfelt tribute to Dumas' classic, infusing the story with modern energy while honoring its original spirit. Bringing this production to life alongside such an incredibly talented cast, crew, and creative team has been an absolute privilege. Their passion and dedication are truly inspiring, and they have fully embraced the famous musketeer motto—both on and off the stage.

We hope you enjoy the show!

"All for One, One for All!"
-William T. Roberts, Director

CAST OF CHARACTERS

D'Artagnan	Jared Ritter
Sabine/Planchet	Gianah Tomczak
Father/Treville	Nathan S. Forrester
Mother/Abbess/Ensemble	Karen Cook
Athos	Max Saunders
Porthos	Marcus Pallan
Aramis	Brian Fleming
Milady/Sophie Delacroix	Christianna Gorman
Cardinal Richelieu	J. Thomas Graf
Rochefort	Charlie Sommers
Ravanche/Fache	Jarrett Passaglia
Constance	Elizabeth Sullivan
King Louis	Brett Barry
Queen Anne	Molly Engdahl
Buckingham/Ensemble	Blake Wickham
Stanley/Septime/Ensemble	Maggie Liston
Adele/Ensemble	Nora Brown
Elise/Ensemble	Vanesa Ortega
Innkeeper/Ensemble	Rob Cunningham
Mother Superior/Ensemble	Tracy Parr
Sister/Ensemble	Avery Harvey
Old Woman/Ensemble	Diana Henry
Guards/Ensemble	Brody Donner & Joseph Sacramento

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director/Fight Choreographer/Co-Scenic/Hair & Wig Designer		
	William T. Roberts	
Assistant Director/Stage Manager	Janelle Graf	
Producer/Co-Hair & Wig Designer	Tracy Parr	
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Assistant Stage Manager	Cynthia Graf	
Assistant Fight Choreographer	Jared Ritter	
Co-Scenic Designer/Master Carpenter	J. Thomas Graf	
Costume Designer	Teagan Anderson	
Lighting Designer	Nicole Weber	
Sound DesignerNorgie Montes De Oca-Metzinger		
Properties Designer/Set Dresser	Monica Najjar	
Scenic ArtistsBrett Barry, Nora Brown, Roger Chorney, Karen Cook, Brody Donner, Chris Graf, Cynthia Graf, Emily Graf, Paul Graf, Tim Graf, Brian Fleming, Nathan S. Forrester, Diana Henry, TJ Neveitt, Tracy Parr, Jared Ritter, Max Saunders, Elizabeth Sullivan, Gianah Tomczak, Mary Torkelson, and Blake Wickham		
Content Creator	Gianah Tomczak	
Light & Sound Board TechniciansWoodstoc	k Opera House Staff	
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Program Designer	Mike Frale	

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MEET THE CAST



Brett Barry (any) – King Louis: Bonjour les amis! Thanks for showing up - the King is pleased. Having first appeared in *Puffs, or Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School of Magic and Magic* (Wayne Hopkins) and most recently in *Groundhog Day* (Buster), Brett delights in this opportunity to return and create art onstage. Big thanks to Will and to Janelle for their guidance and support in the process; it's been a ball. Allons-y!



Nora Brown (she/her) – Adele/Ensemble: Nora was first seen on the Opera House stage in 2006 as an orphan in *Annie Warbucks* and last seen as Doris in *Groundhog Day*. Some of her other favorite production involvements include *Mamma Mia!*, *Cabaret, Vagina Monologues*, and as Annelle in *Steel Magnolias*. When not on stage, Nora works as a mental health provider for Thresholds. She would like to thank all who continue to support the local arts and this amazing cast/crew / and production staff!



Karen Cook (she/her) – Mother/Abbess/Ensemble: Karen made her stage debut 20 yrs ago this year on the Opera House stage as Miep in *The Diary of Anne Frank*. After a 6-year hiatus, she is excited to be back on stage. Favorite roles include Suzy (*Wait until Dark*), Pamela (*Fox on the Fairway*) & Claire (*Rumors*). Thanks to Will & Janelle for the opportunity & Cynthia & the entire production team & cast in bringing this show to life. And as always to her husband Jeff for all his love & encouragement & her family & friends for always supporting her.



Rob Cunningham (he/him) – Innkeeper/Ensemble: Rob is pleased to return to the Opera House stage alongside this very talented cast. He has previously appeared at the Opera House in A Christmas Carol, One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Young Frankenstein, and Oliver! He has also performed in productions of Morning's at Seven, The Importance of Being Earnest, and Out of Sight/Out of Murder among others. When not doing theatre, Rob enjoys spending time outdoors with his family and friends.



Brody Donner (any) – Guard/Ensemble: Brody has been acting since they were 6 years old and has been involved in over 30 musicals and plays, both on and off stage. Most recently being in Theatre 121's productions of *A Christmas Story* and backstage for *Groundhog Day*. They are very excited to help share the story of The *Three Musketeers* as a Guard/Ensemble. Brody thanks the cast and crew for being so welcoming and fun!



Molly Engdahl (she/her) – Queen Anne: Molly is thrilled to back at the opera house, following her T121 debut in last season's *Steel Magnolias* (Shelby/Annelle Swing). Favorite credits include *Sexual Perversity in Chicago* (Joan), *West Side Story* (Anybodys), *All My Sons* (Annie), and *Noises Off* (Mrs. Clackett). Off-stage, Molly holds an MA in English with an emphasis on American Drama & crime narratives. Major thanks to Will and Janelle for this opportunity, and for their vision for Anne. Infinite thanks and love to Rob - for all of it



Brian Fleming (he/him) – Aramis: Brian is very proud and excited to be a part of this amazing cast and this wonderful production!



Nathan S. Forrester (he/him) – Father/Treville: By the power invested in Nathan S. Forrester as Captain of the Royal Musketeers, he commands you to enjoy the show. Or else. He has a sword, you know. When Nathan isn't rehearsing, he's probably sleeping or singing in Rockford's Nielsen Chorale as a section leader. He's been playing Rune Factory 4 and can't figure out if it's a good game or not. He thinks not.



Christianna Gorman (she/her) – Milady/Sophie Delacroix: Christianna is ecstatic to take on the role of Milady in this production. She can't wait to step back on stage and into the boots of this complex, ruthless character, alongside such a talented and welcoming cast and crew. Christianna is abundantly grateful for her family's support during the countless hours spent at rehearsals. Keep making space for your passions!



J. Thomas Graf (he/him) – Cardinal Richelieu/Co-Scenic Designer/Master Carpenter: As an actor, J. Thomas is happy to be returning to the opera house. As a set builder, he is angry and dismayed to have been asked to do this again. You may remember him from Groundhog Day as Phil Conners, or A Christmas Story as the Old Man. You may also remember the set from Steel Magnolias or the drawbridge from Cinderella. Seriously, if someone asks if you can use a saw, say no. Thank you Will for your incredible vision, also nuts to you for your vision. Thanks, Janelle, for everything.



Avery Harvey (she/her) – Sister/Ensemble: Avery is beyond excited to make her Theatre121 debut! She was last seen in MCC's production of Metamorphoses. Other notable credits include Mr. Burns: A Post Electric Play (MCC), Newsies (Gateway Performing Arts Studio), and 42nd Street (WMTC). Avery would like to thank all the wonderful souls involved with this production. To Brendan, Julien, and Theo, I love you! All for one, and one for all!



Diana Henry (she/her) – Old Woman/Ensemble: Diana is making her stage debut after 10 years of chasing people with a chainsaw at a popular local theme park during the Halloween season. After encouragement from her friends and family, she auditioned and was cast as the old woman. She is grateful to be a part of *The Three Musketeers* and hopes to become more involved with Theatre 121.



Maggie Liston (she/her) – Stanley/Septime/Ensemble: Maggie is thrilled to be part of *The Three Musketeers!* Her recent credits include playing Edith in *Blithe Spirit* with Greenman Theatre Troupe and Shelby in *Steel Magnolias* at Steel Beam Theatre. She also recently served as Assistant Director for a production of *The Tempest* at CenterStage in Lake Forest. Maggie is honored and grateful to be a part of this incredible production of *The Three Musketeers* - it is a dream come true to act alongside this talented, dynamic cast.



Vanesa Ortega (she/her) – Elise/Ensemble: Vanesa is incredibly excited to be working with Theatre 121 once again. This is her second production with this company, closing the chapter on *Groundhog Day the Musical*, and opening a thrilling new one with *The Three Musketeers*. She extends her thanks, and adoration to the production team, the cast, and her parents who've given the utmost support and love throughout this whole process.



Marcus Pallan (he/him) – Porthos: Marcus is thrilled and honored to have his Theatre 121 debut for this performance!! Many thanks to Janelle for sending him the audition information, and to the cast and crew for making this an unforgettable experience. Marcus performs all over the Chicago land area and is a proud combat enthusiast. Love and thanks from him to his family, his partner, and to anyone who reads this. Life is a banquet, so go enjoy it! Ecclesiastes 8:15



Tracy Parr (she/her) – Mother Superior/Ensemble/Producer/Co-Hair & Wig Designer: Tracy Parr is thrilled to be part of this incredible team. Tracy was last seen as Mother in *A Christmas Story*. Other notable roles are Truvy (*Steel Magnolias*), Mrs. Mayor (*Seussical*), and Susan Bones (*Puffs*). Tracy wants to thank Jason, Noah, Ethan, and Caleb for their love & support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Jarrett Passaglia (he/him) – Ravanche/Fache: Jarrett is excited to be debuting for his first time with Theatre 121. He has done shows in the area appearing in the Woodstock Shakespeare Players last summer and just wrapped up a production of *Metamorphoses* at McHenry County College in November. He says this has been a wonderful opportunity and working with this cast has been incredible. He wants to thank all his friends and family who have been supporting him along the way! He hopes you all enjoy the show!



Jared Ritter (he/him) – D'Artagnan/Assistant Fight Choreographer:
Jared is incredibly honored to be performing again with Theatre 121, having previously been in the production of *Groundhog Day: The Musical* as Dance Captain and the role of Freddie. Previous credits include: [title of show] (PrideArts Chicago), Carrie (Dobbins Conservatory), and The Wizard of Oz (Dobbins Conservatory). BFA Musical Theatre (Dobbins Conservatory). Level 1 Stage Combatant (Dueling Arts International). He sends love to his parents, Lydia, and the lifelong friends he's made here. <4



Joseph Sacramento (he/him) – Guard/Ensemble: "Wait this isn't a musical?" is what Joseph said when he auditioned. Nonetheless, this show is so exciting, and he had so much fun learning how to sword fight. While this is his third show with T121, this is his first play with them. You may have recently seen him in *Groundhog Day* (T121 2025), *Urinetown* (T121 2022), *Cabaret: Lights! Camera! Action!* (T121 Encore 2023), and crew for *White Christmas* (T121 2023). He would like to thank his Mom, Dad, Ate Jamie, Kuya Jeremy, Kuya Eric, and Ate Becca.



Max Saunders (he/him) – Athos: Max recently moved to Woodstock, IL from Bluffton, SC. This is his first production with Theatre 121. Previous roles include The Dungeon Master in *The Vicious Mockery Podcast*, Antonio Salieri in *Amadeus*, Dale Harding in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, Arnold Epstein in *Biloxi Blues*, and Clifford Anderson in *Deathtrap*. He trained at the Governor's School of the Arts and Humanities in Greenville, SC.



Charlie Sommers (he/him) – Rochefort: Charlie is so excited to be acting again on the Opera House stage. Last seen as Marcellus in *The Music Man*, (CPAC) he is looking forward to being a villain, something he definitely doesn't do in his real life. He'd like to thank his wife Heidi for her love and support and his whole family for helping to take care of his 2-year-old daughter Aurora so he has the opportunity to keep doing something he loves.



Elizabeth Sullivan (she/her) – Constance: Lizzie is so excited to be a part of this production! This is her first show with Theatre 121, and she is thrilled to join everyone. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support!



Gianah Tomczak (she/her) – Sabine/Planchet/Content Creator: Gianah is thrilled to be a part of the production she has been yapping about for over a year! She was previously seen in T121's *Groundhog Day* as Nancy Taylor, MCC's *Present Laughter* as Joanna, and T121's *Puffs* as Megan Jones. Gianah would like to thank her friends, family, and cat - Georgie - for their love and support! Hya!



Blake Wickham (he/him) – Buckingham/Ensemble: Blake is thrilled to be a part of the *Three Musketeers*. This is his first production since high school (10 years ago!) as well as his first one with Theatre 121. He would like to thank his friends and family for all their support.

MEET THE PRODUCTION STAFF

Teagan Anderson (she/her) – Costume Designer: Teagan has worked in costumes for 10+ years. After getting her start in community theatre, Teagan got her BFA in Costume Technology at DePaul University. She obtained a job as a costume firsthand at the Chicago Shakespeare Theater. When Teagan isn't costuming, she loves spending time with her fiancé, Ryan, being outdoors, and traveling. So much love and thanks to Will Roberts, I love making magic with you. To the love of my life, Ryan, thank you for your support and all you do, I love you.

Cynthia Graf (she/her) – Assistant Stage Manager: Cynthia is excited to be taking part in her first T121 production, unless you count the role she played as "Theatre Mom" in 6 shows for her children, Colin and Emily. Cynthia is the kindergarten teacher at Archangels Academy in Union. Soli Deo Gloria! She would like to thank her husband, Paul, for his support and her sister-in-law, Janelle, for giving her this opportunity.

Janelle Graf (she/her) – Assistant Director/Stage Manager: Janelle has been a part of Theatre 121 since 2019 and is so thrilled to be back to Stage Manage another show here at the historic Woodstock Opera House! Janelle began her Stage-Managing journey with T121's production of *A Christmas Carol*. She is so grateful for her friends and family for their support and unending love. Janelle would like to extend a special thank you to her Husband Jeff and her ride or die Best Friend for always believing in her no matter what. Here's to another Adventure!

William T. Roberts (he/him) – Director/Fight Choreographer/Co-Scenic/Hair & Wig Designer: William is beyond grateful to the incredible cast, crew, staff, board, and creative team for making this production a reality. It has truly been a team effort, and he deeply appreciates everyone's dedication and passion. Special thanks to Teagan, Jeff, and Janelle for their invaluable support and countless hours, and to Edmund for everything else. Lastly, thank you to the audience for supporting live theatre—enjoy the show!

Nicole Weber (she/her) – Lighting Designer: Over the last few years Nicole has been on the move around McHenry County, lighting shows for several local companies. Recent credits include The Judith Svalander Dance Theater's production of *Sleeping Beauty*, MCC's production of *Legally Blonde: The Musical*, and Theater 121's own *Puffs* (where she also made a rare on-stage appearance as The Snake). She is thrilled to be able to help bring a classic, timeless, tale to life through this production!







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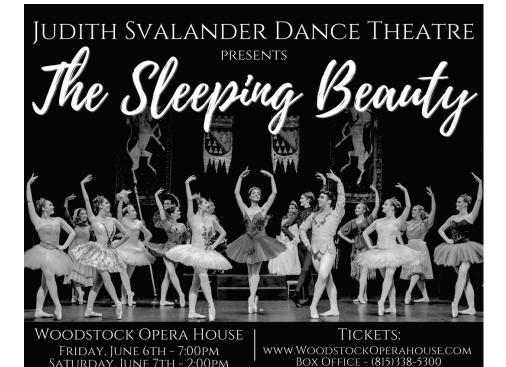
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