Director’s Notes

Welcome to the woods! A place of uncertainty and possibility, brimming with stories waiting to be told. Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine’s cleverly woven tale challenges the messages of the fairy tales we grew up with, causing us to question what exactly these tales taught us. Should every girl dream of marrying a prince? Is there such thing as Happy Ever After? And what happens, exactly, if we stray from the path? Funny how a seemingly inconsequential little bedtime tale can stick with a child, in ways the storyteller may never expect. Funny how we can shape worlds with our words, but can forget to look over our shoulder to see what we’ve left behind. We may be the hero of our own story, but what do the seeds we plant become in someone else’s story?

A single character does not a story make, after all. It takes a community. And it certainly did with this production. My classmates and I ventured into the unknown this past November when a giant (in the form of a strike) crossed our path. We were presented with the idea of a student-led production and suddenly found ourselves far deeper within Sondheim’s woods than we had ever anticipated - and what an exciting place they turned out to be. Thanks to the collaborative efforts of our little community, these woods became so much more than just trees. They became a place of learning, a place of growth, and a place filled with light.

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Brynn Cutcliffe
Director

Assistant Director: Kevin McLachlan
Assistant Music Director: Liam Lynch
Assistant Music Director: Jonathan Corkal
Assistant Choreographer: Nathan Sartore

Musical Numbers

Act One
- "Prologue: Into the Woods" - Narrator and Company
- "Cinderella at the Grave" - Cinderella and Cinderella’s Mother
- "Hello, Little Girl!" - Wolf and Little Red Ridinghood
- "I Guess This Is Goodbye" - Jack
- "Maybe They’re Magic" - Baker and Baker's Wife
- "I Know Things Now" - Little Red Ridinghood
- "A Very Nice Prince" - Cinderella and Baker's Wife
- "First Midnight" - Company
- "Giants in the Sky" - Jack
- "Agony" - Cinderella’s Prince and Rapunzel’s Prince
- "It Takes Two" - Baker's Wife and Baker
- "Stay With Me" - Witch and Rapunzel
- "On the Steps of the Palace" - Cinderella
- "Ever After" - Narrator and Company

Act Two
- "Prologue: So Happy" - Narrator and Company
- "Agony" (reprise) - Cinderella’s Prince and Rapunzel’s Prince
- "Lament" - Witch
- "Any Moment" - Cinderella’s Prince and Baker's Wife
- "Moments in the Woods" - Baker's Wife
- "Your Fault" - Baker, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Cinderella
- "Last Midnight" - Witch
- "No More" - Baker and Mysterious Man
- "No One Is Alone" - Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Baker, Jack
- "Finale: Children Will Listen" - Witch and Company

CAST in alphabetical order

Jack............................................................Claire Boudreau
Cinderella’s Mother........................................Jessica Burrett
Baker............................................................Jonathan Corkal
Stepmother....................................................Brynn Cutcliffe
Wolf............................................................Thomas Goetz
Cinderella’s Father.........................................Josh Graetz
Stewards....................................................Alexandra Gratton
Rapunzel.....................................................Brittini Kenny
Cinderella’s Prince.........................................Liam Lynch
Granny, Giant...............................................Phoenix Mackenzie
The Witch.....................................................Savannah Maxwell
Baker’s Wife................................................Cassandra McCarthy
Lucinda.......................................................Caitlin McMaster
Mysterious Man...........................................Kevin McLachlan
Florinda.....................................................Emily Meadows
Cinderella....................................................Tyler Pearse
Little Red....................................................Stephen Thakkar
Rapunzel’s Prince.........................................Nathan Sartore
Milky White................................................Lauren Thomson
Jack’s Mom................................................Jennifer Newnham

Assistant to Christopher Pattenden: Jennifer Newnham

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Costume Designer: Katrina Carrier
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