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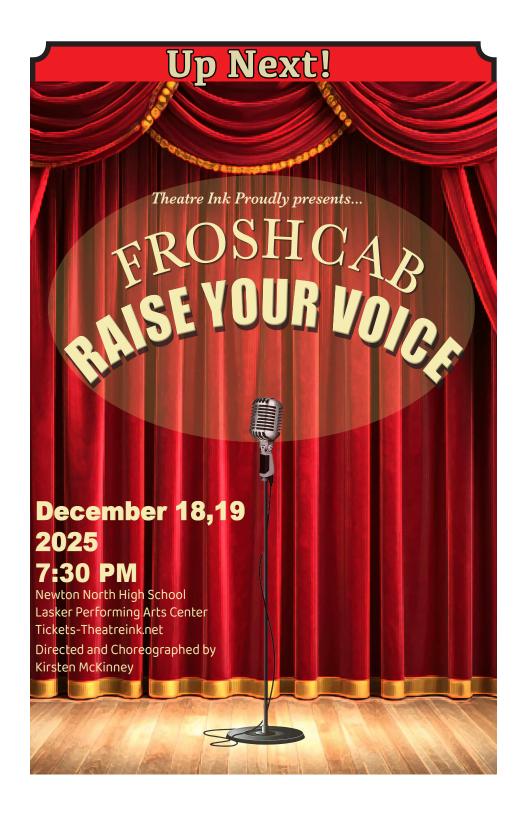
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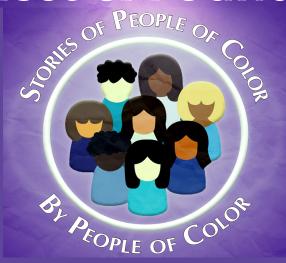








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November 19 at 7:00 PM NNHS Music Ensembles Lasker Performing Arts Center

AMÉLIE - The Musical

December 10-13 at 7:30 PM Little Theatre

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December 18, 19 at 7:30 PM Lasker Performing Arts Center

HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 18 at 1:35 PM NNHS Music Ensembles Lasker Performing Arts Center

SCHOOL CAROLING

December 23 NNHS Music Department

ROCK NIGHT

January 8 at 7:00 pm NNHS Rock Ensemble Lasker Performing Arts Center

JAZZ NIGHT

January 14 at 7:30 pm NNHS Jazz Ensembles Lasker Performing Arts Center Arts Center

LOST AND FOUND

Stories of People of Color, Told by People of Color January 15-17 at 7:30 pm Little Theatre

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January 21 at 7:00 pm
Symphonic Band,
Wind Ensemble
Middle School Bands
Lasker Performing Arts Center

WINTERFEST II

January 22 at 7:00 pm NNHS Orchestra Middle School Strings Lasker Performing Arts Center

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January 27 at 7:00 pm NNHS Choirs Middle School Choirs The Main Gym

NITROUS OXIDE

An Evening of Sketch Comedy February 5-7 at 7:30 pm Little Theatre

JAZZ CAFE

February 10 at 6:00 pm NNHS Jazz Ensembles Middle School Jazz Ensembles NNHS Cafeteria

FOXBORO VOCAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

February 11 at 6:00 pm Tiger Bebop Foxboro High School

IMPROV JAM

Improv Club Performance February 26 at 7:00 pm Little Theatre

9 to 5 - The Musical

March 26-28 at 7:30 pm March 29 at 2:00 pm Lasker Performing Arts Center

JAZZ NIGHT

April 14 at 7:00 pm NNHS Jazz Ensembles Lasker Performing Arts Center

SPRINGFEST

April 15 at 7:00 pm Wind Ensemble, Orchestra, Family Singers Lasker Performing Arts Center

SPONTANEOUS GENERATION

The Improv Show April 29 - May 2 at 7:30 pm Little Theatre

THE CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT

May 6-8 at 7:30 pm Lasker Performing Arts Center

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Art Department May 15, 8:00-3:00 pm NNHS Art Studios

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May 19 at 7:00 PM Lasker Performing Arts Center

POPS NIGHT

May 20 at 6:30 pm Concert followed by a Reception NNHS Music Department NNHS Cafeteria

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Student Directed Music Production May 22 Lasker Performing Arts Center

ROCK NIGHT

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THE 19th ANNUAL PLAY-WRIGHTS' FESTIVAL

June 4-6 at 7:30 pm Little Theatre

THEATRE INK BANQUET

A Celebration of the 25-26 Season June 11 at 6:00 pm NNHS Cafeteria / Lasker Performing Arts Center

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Producers Note

Tonight's production is the result of months of hard work and collaboration from our Directors, Music Director, Band, Choreographer, Stage Managers, and our Scenic, Lighting, Sound, Props, WHaM, and Stumez designers and crews, along with our dedicated adult staff and advisors. Together, this remarkable team—onstage and off—has brought to life the story and spectacle you'll experience this evening.

Theatre Ink thrives thanks to the unwavering support of our parents and guardians, led by the Theatre Arts Opportunity Committee (TAOC). Their community and fundraising efforts—paired with the generosity of our local sponsors and our school's commitment to the arts—allow us to fulfill our artistic, educational, and social-emotional mission.

As a student-centered program, our goal is to create opportunities that empower young artists to discover their passions as collaborators, creative thinkers, problem-solvers, honest communicators, and—most importantly—kind and giving members of our community. Our students never cease to amaze me. Watching them bring out the best in one another to make theatre happen is a gift. They are all truly game changers.

Amélie: The Musical reminds us how small acts of kindness can ripple into something magical. At Theatre Ink, we see that magic daily as students support one another, take creative risks, and build a community where compassion and connection truly matters. In a world that often pushes us to "keep up," Amélie invites us to slow down, notice each other, and feel a little more human, more connected, and a little more enchanted. Sometimes one small gesture really can change someone's whole day. Profitez du spectacle!

Adam Brown-Director of Theatre Ink

Directors Note

Hello everyone! Welcome to the Two Windmills Cafe! We hope you indulge in some of our many baked goods. Pain au chocolat is a customer favorite! We are so grateful you're here tonight; this production has been a true labor of love, and sharing it with you means the world to us. After six years of doing theatre together and falling in love with storytelling in all its forms, we couldn't have asked for a more meaningful final show.

When we were searching for shows earlier this March, Amelie immediately stood out to us. It was whimsical and overflowing with heart. What truly captured us was its sense of community. Every character in this world gets their shining moment, and that felt rare and incredibly special. When coming up with our design and vision for the show we were drawn to the idea of sonder—the realization that each passerby is living a life as vivid and complex as your own. Even though the story follows Amelie, the beauty of the show is how every character's world intersects with hers. That message, of seeing people fully, noticing small joys and hidden stories around you, was something we felt our community needed. We knew this was the story we wanted to tell.

Many people have been a part of the process of creating this show, and we truly could not have done this without all hands on deck. To begin, we want to thank the people who have made this production possible: our incredible adult staff. We want to first thank our advisors, Chris and Eliza. You two have helped make a very daunting process much smoother, and we are so, so grateful for all the time and energy you have put into this show. We know that it is not easy to be here and deal with a bunch of teenagers for hours on end, but we appreciate you so much and couldn't have done this without your help. Next, we want to thank

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the Theatre Ink staff, Mike, Jay, Nat, and Brown. You have been so patient with us and so helpful in guiding us along this journey. We wouldn't have even known where to start without your knowledge. Finally, we want to thank our student designers (WHAM, Stumez, set, sound, and lights) for the enormous amount of energy and time they have put into this show. Without them, this show would be a few teens standing on a black stage in sweatpants and hoodies, so thank you for bringing the magic that this show needs to function.

We want to especially thank our beautiful, perfect, amazing, outstanding stage manager, Danica. You have been such a joy to lead this show with and have been so helpful in organizing everything. We literally couldn't have asked for anyone better and more involved than you. Next, we want to thank our assistant stage management team. Mia and Rayne, you guys are awesome! We can't wait to see what you continue to do in Theaterink. Thank you to all of you for putting months of dedication into this show

Next, we want to thank our amazing choreographer, Olivia. You truly have such a gift and a natural knack for leading and dancing. You never failed to impress us during dance rehearsals. We would come in and watch, and everyone was so confident, and you were so concentrated in making sure every single cast member felt comfortable while dancing, no matter their previous dancing experience.

And of course, Sam. Music directing is no easy task, especially with such a music-heavy show like Amélie. You have been so professional and patient with the cast and have never failed to show your commitment. We feel so privileged to work with someone as talented as you. Thank you both for putting your whole hearts and talents into this show and making this a really beautiful musical.

Directors Note

Finally, the most heartfelt thank you to our amazing cast. We truly couldn't have asked for better people to trust with our vision. You all have put so much time and dedication into this show, whether that is the long hours of music rehearsals or practicing your dances at home; this could not happen without you and your talent. You have not only been talented, but you have also been so composed. We are far from perfect, but you were all so professional and patient with us as we navigated directing a musical for the first time. We also want to especially shout out the cast members who were new to the little musical or Theatre ink this year. We knew, coming into this process with such a young cast, it would prove its own challenges, but you all jumped into this daunting show like champs, you rose to the occasion like professionals, and surpassed our expectations. We are so honored that we got to get so close to all of you in this short time, and we are overjoyed to see how close you all have gotten. One of our biggest goals for this show was to recreate the same sense of community Amelie has in her world, and you all have made it that and more. We have become a family. We are so excited to see what you all bring to Theatre Ink in the future and how you continue to grow as performers. You all hold a very special place in our hearts, and we love you all and are so, so proud of every one of you.

> Phew! Well, now that that's over, let's go to Paris! Enjoy the show!

> > À bientôt Neria and Zadie

Cast

Amélie Poulain **Molly Champion** Alexander Santonastaso Nico Quincampoix Young Amélie Ella Waldman Suzanne Sacripant Alexa Nelan Ava Smoller Gina Wells Charlotte Wachman Georgette Cornel Julien Dufayel/Collignon Daniella Soave-Desa

Raphael Poulain/Dominique Bretodeau/

Good Looking Lug Ionah Sterns Amandine Poulain/Philomene de Noirpois Madelynn Reilly

Lucien Villeparisis/Garden Gnome/

Adrien Wells/Priest Hipolito/Elton John/Edouard Matthew Salgado Joseph Cottard/Collignon's Father Liam Opher-Michael Blind Beggar/Mysterious Man Emma Liu

Ensemble Camilla Chen Madelynn Reilly

Hazel Ross

Nicholas Welstead

Flla Waldman

The Band

Conductor/Piano Sam McCarthy Violin Rebecca Gansner Sam Hendrickson Reed Guitar Ari Pinhasi Flectric Bass **Annahel Shaw**

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Production Team

Directors Neria Abbimutt Zadie Besev Sam McCarthy Music Director Choreographer Olivia Weber Stage Manager Danica Soebagjo **Assistant Stage Managers** Mia Borghorst Rayne Jeyadame Wes Hirsch Sound Designer Asst. Sound Designer Nidhi Ajaykumar Logan Richard **Light Designer Apolline Naud** Asst. Light Designer Lighting (Lead Spot) Mel Sherman Lighting (Spot operators) Noah Murphy Carolina Silva **Costume Designers** Lily Chen Katya Graves WHaM Designers Nic Pirri Amina Ragymova Set Designer Sadie Mulligan Asst. Set Designer Eleanor Bergman-Igra Lead Scenic Artist Koda DeSelms **Props Designers** Lyla Moran Owen Murphy **Props Crew** Del Jain Faculty/Advisors Fliza Lewis Chris Roppola Poster Designer **Gabby Salemme Technical Director** Michael Barrington-Haber Assistant Technical/ **Lighting Director** Jay Zawacki Costume, Hair and Makeup Director Natalie Chaidez

Producer

Adam Brown

Setting

Amélie takes place in the 1970s and 1990s Paris and her surroundings as well as in the mind and imagination of Amélie Poulain. The entire ensemble narrates time.

ACT I Musical Numbers

The Flight of the Blue Fly Ensemble

World's Best Papa Young Amélie, Raphael,

Amandine, Ensemble

World's Best Friend Young Amélie, Goldfish

World's Best Mama Young Amélie, Amandine,

Tourist, Ensemble

Post Mortem Ensemble

The Sound of Going Round in Circles Amélie, Ensemble

The Commute Home Hipolito, Ensemble

When the Booth Goes Bright Nino, Ensemble

The Bottle Drops Amélie, Ensemble

Three Figs Lucien

The Hand of Destiny (Part One) Band, Ensemble

The Bottle Drops (Part Two)

The Girl With the Glass Dufayel, Amélie

How to Tell Time Amélie, Bretodeau, Ensemble

Tour de France Amélie, Blind Beggar, Ensemble

Live From Westminster Abbey Band

Goodbye, Amélie Amélie,

Elton John, Ensemble

ACT II Musical Numbers

Half Asleep Amélie, Nino

Backyard Amélie, Raphael

The Hand of Destiny (Part Two) Band, Ensemble

Sister's Pickle Amélie

Halfway Amélie, Amandine, Young Amélie

Window Seat Gina, Ensemble

There's No Place Like Gnome Gnome, Raphael,

Ensemble, Amélie

Times Are Hard For Dreamers Amélie

Writing On The Wall Hipolito, Ensemble

Blue Arrow Suite Amélie, Ensemble

The Late Nino Quincampoix Amélie, Gina,

Georgette, Suzanne,

Hipolito, Joseph, Raphael

The Hand of Destiny (Part 3) Ensemble, Band

A Better Haircut Suzanne, Georgette,

Gina, Hipolito, Nino

Stay Amélie, Nino, Ensemble

Halfway (Reprise) Amélie, Nino

Where Do We Go From Here? Amélie, Nino, Ensemble

Cast Notes

Molly Champion (Amelie Poulain) is thrilled to be performing this charming musical with her dedicated cast mates. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Camilla Chen (Ensemble) hopes 'Amelie' wakes up your heart!

Emma Liu (Blind Beggar) hopes you'll see the quiet beauty of life's invisible strings - just as Amelie did.

Alexa Nelan (Suzanne) is grateful to have worked with such an amazing cast and crew and hopes you enjoy the show! (P.S. No emotionally unstable goldfish were harmed in making of this production.)

Liam Opher-Michaels (Joseph/Goldfish) hopes you like the show!

Madelynn Reilly (Amandine Poulain/Philomene, Ensemble)ne pourrait pas être plus enthousiaste de jouer dans Amélie! Elle voudrait chaleureusement remercier à tous ceux qui ont rendu ce spectacle possible. Bon spectacle !*

*Translation: Madelynn Reilly could not be more excited to be performing in Amélie! She would like to give a big "thank you" to everyone who made this show possible. Enjoy the show!

Hazel Ross (Actor) is excited to be a part of such a wonderful show and cannot wait for everyone to see it!

Matthew Salgado (Hipolito/Elton John) hopes you enjoy his B5.

Alexander Santonastaso (Nino Guincampoix) has had a merveilleux time bringing this show to life and hopes you enjoy the magic of Amélie!

Ava Smoller (Gina) has had a wonderful time during this production and made so many new connections and friends. She hopes you feel the magic of Amelie that she got to experience in the production and with the cast. Enjoy the show!

Cast Notes

Daniella Soave-Desa (Dufayel/Collignon) is so happy to be a part of this wonderful production. This is her first high school show and she has truly enjoyed every rehearsal and can't wait for you to see the show tonight! This show has really come to life and it's been overall a really great experience!

Jonah Sterns (Raphael Poulain/Bretodeau) is such a good-looking lug.

Charlotte Wachman (Georgette) is so excited for you to watch the show! She loves music and theatre and has a pet bird and cat at home. She's done 6 musicals in the past 3 years! She plays the piano and likes to bedazzle things and spend time with animals.

Ella Waldman (Young Amelie, Ensemble) is so happy that you came to see Amelie! She's so grateful that she got to work with such a talented cast and crew and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Nicky Welstead (Lucien/Garden Gnome) hopes you enjoy the show and really hopes you like the fights and artichokes, which were especially curated for you. Additionally, he asks you to keep and eye out for a specific gnome, but be careful, this particular gnome has a lust for travel!

Band Notes

Rebecca Gansner (Violin) hopes you can hear the violin:)

Sam Hendrickson (Reed) has had a great time working on his first Theatre Ink production, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Sam McCarthy (Music Director/Conductor/Piano) hopes you enjoy all of the cool harmonies that this cast can somehow sing.

Ari Pinhasi (Guitar) thinks Jonah is a good looking lug. Enjoy the 6/8 time signatures, you won't hear anything else for the entire show. I hope you can enjoy the show as much as I enjoyed being a part of it!

Annabel Shaw (Electric Bass) hopes you enjoy this musical with such a wonderful team.

Production Team Notes

Neria Abbimutt (Co-Director) is beyond excited for you to see all the work this team has poured into the show. She couldn't be prouder of the cast and the incredible growth they've shown throughout the process. She's deeply grateful for the chance to direct this production (and complete her fourth year in the Little Musical) and to do it alongside her best friend, Zadie. Together, they've been amazed by how far everyone has come. As you watch, keep an eye out for the hidden easter eggs tucked into the set. There are a few surprises scattered throughout, and if you come on multiple nights, you just might catch something new! Enjoy the show!

Nidhi Ajaykumar (Asst. Sound Designer) really enjoyed working on this show and hopes you all enjoy seeing it come to life as much as she did!

Eleanor Bergman-Igra (Assistant Set Designers is the assistant scenic designer and co-student tech director. They say bienvenue, and hope you enjoy the show!

Zadie Besev (Co-Director) hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has to create it. This show and cast have been such amazing experiences and she couldn't have been happier sharing it with anyone else.

Mia Borghorst (Assistant Stage Manager) hopes you enjoy the show! Have so much fun!

Lily Chen (Stumes Designer) Lily Chen hopes you all have fun watching the show and exploring the journey of Amélie and other characters! Everyday after school, she would come to the costume shop to work with other stumez members and her co-designer, Katya, on creating costumes that represented the character's personalities and situations well. This first started with an inspiration slideshow during the summer break, then pulling clothing options, conducting fittings, and finally alterations on the pieces. While there were many hiccups along the way, she is proud of how all the costumes and aspects of the show came together in the end.

Katya Graves (Stumes Designer) wants you to know that she put her blood, sweat, and tears into this! Enjoy the show party people!

Production Team Notes

Wes Hirsch (Sound Designer) hopes you enjoy the show and thinks the sound team is sooooo cool and awesome!

Rayne Jeyadame (Assistant Stage Manager) hopes you like the show as much they hate "67" (A lot)

Lyla Moran (Props Designer) is so excited to be designing again, especially with her besty, Owen! We are the King and Queen of props! Enjoy the detail!

Owen Murphy (Props Designer) hopes you love this absurdly exaggerated yet human story.

Sadie Mulligan (Set Designer) says bienvenue and is excited for you to enjoy a magical trip to Paris!

Appolline Naud (Assistant Light Designer) has watched the world of Amélie be built bit by bit and hopes you can see how much work everyone has put into it to give you this production. She also hope you enjoy the cobblestone floor and Notre Dame Window gobos!! Enjoy the show!!

Amina Ragimova (WHaM Designer) really hopes you will like the character designs!

Logan Richard (Lighting Designer) has accidentally blinded himself more times than he can count during this process, so if he accidentally blinds you too, he's not sorry. He would like to thank Jay, Apolline, Molly, Mel, and the rest of the lighting team for their support. Enjoy the show!

Danica Soebagjo (**Stage Manager**) accidentally got on a plane to Tunis instead of to Nice, France.

Olivia Weber (Choreographer) hopes you love the show as much as she does!!!

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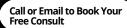
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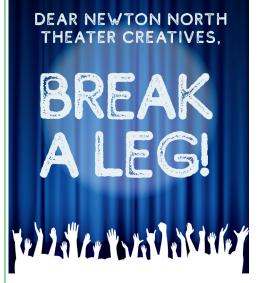
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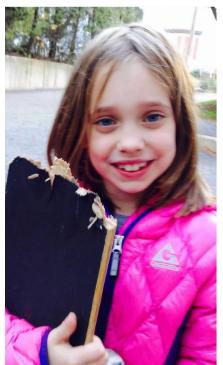


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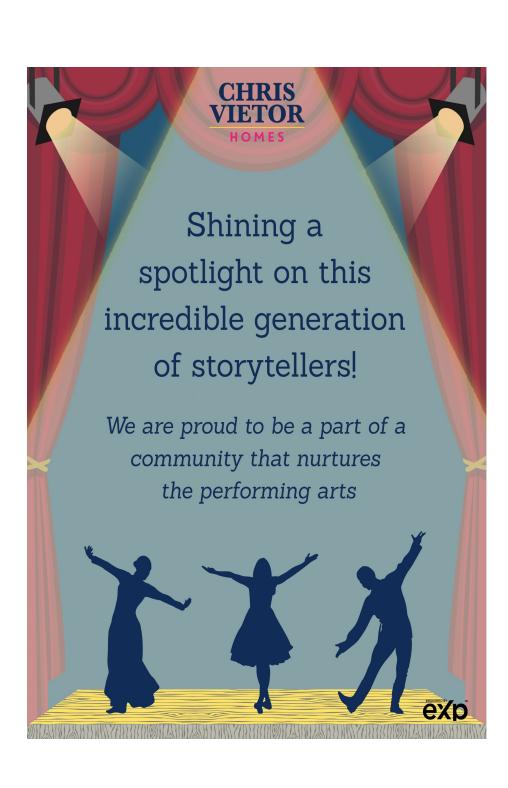


And congratulations to the incredible student-leaders of this production – the directors, cast, crew, band, and producers of Amélie – as well as the Performing Arts faculty and family volunteers who contributed. Maybe *Times are Hard for Dreamers*, but together you made this Theatre Ink community dream come true!

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