

INTO THE WOODS



Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

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Into the woods and out of the woods....

Venturing down an unknown path can be both exciting and scary. Sometimes we are met with new challenges and beautiful discoveries. Other times we are faced with dangerous people and situations. You can prepare yourself as much as possible before you go and still not have all that you need.

Not in recent history have we found ourselves venturing 'Into the Woods' as often as we have this past year. We've faced metaphorical giants, witches, curses and wolves on an almost daily basis. As this colorfully didactic show illustrates, we must venture into the woods in order to get the things we most want out of life. Along the journey, we will invariably encounter moments that test and teach us; some moments that will even push us to our limit. However, each and every new adventure brings you back different than you were when you left. You come back with new experiences, insights, scrapes and scratches, but you are always different than you were before.

The cast, crew and production team have had hurdles to overcome unlike any we've experienced in the past and I couldn't be more proud of everyone involved. The dedication and conviction from this school community and administration to produce this show has been nothing short of amazing. These victories and hardships make us grow stronger, wiser and more prepared for continued ventures Into the Woods.

Enjoy the show!

~ Michael Borton

GMMT Director

Into the Woods Cast (in order of appearance)

2020

Narrator	Cassie Smith
Cinderella	Amanda Phifer*
	Cecilia Carrasco+
Jack	Delaney Lynett
Jack's Mother	Ellie Keaton*
	Megan Myers+
The Baker	Tommy Herron*
	Kyle Stone+
The Baker's Wife	Siobhan Brogan*
	Jenna Toth+
Cinderella's Stepmother	Giuliana Pettinato
Florinda	Olivia Smith
Lucinda	Corinne Smith
Cinderella's Father	Sam Perry
Little Red Riding Hood	Natalia Donia*
	Kristen Yezzi+
The Witch	Jill Baldassari*
	Abigail Bernesky+
Cinderella's Mother	Valerie McLaughlin*
	Olivia French+
Mysterious Man	Lucky Kawczynski

The Wolf	Ryan Adams*
	Dan Boyd+
Granny	Ava Russell
Rapunzel	Elizabeth Romano*
	Paige Jalosinski+
Cinderella's Prince	Dan Boyd*
	Ryan Adams+
Rapunzel's Prince	Eddie Dolan*
	Luke Natale+
Steward	Maggie Blewitt
The Giant (voice over)	Kim Scott*
	Amy Cymerman+
Snow White	Megan Iatesta
Sleeping Beauty	Gabrielle Broytman

Creative Team

DIRECTOR

Michael Borton

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Charlie Gallagher

VOCAL DIRECTOR

Mark Norman

COSTUME DESIGN

Kelly O'Neill

LIGHTING DESIGN

John Allerheiligen

PRODUCER

Trish Giangiulio

ACT ONE

Scene One

Opening, Parts 1-9	Company
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Scene Two

Cinderella at the Grave	Narrator, Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
Hello, Little Girl	Wolf, Little Red Ridinghood
I Guess This is Goodbye	Jack
Maybe They're Magic	Baker, Baker's Wife
Our Little World	Witch, Rapunzel
I Know Things Now	Little Red Ridinghood
A Very Nice Prince	Cinderella, Baker's Wife
First Midnight	Company

Scene Three

Giants in the Sky	Jack
Agony	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
It Takes Two	Baker, Baker's Wife
Second Midnight	Company

Scene Four

Stay With Me	Witch, Rapunzel
On the Steps of the Palace	Cinderella

Scene Five

Act 1 Finale, Parts 1-4	Company
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Act Two

Scene One

Act Two Opening, Parts 1-9	Company
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Scene Two

Agony (reprise)	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
Witch's Lament	Witch
Any Moment, Parts 1 and 2	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Moments in the Woods	Cinderella's Prince, Baker's Wife
Your Fault	Baker, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, Witch, Jack
Last Midnight	Witch, Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood, (Baker)
No More	Baker, Mysterious Man
No One is Alone	Cinderella, Little Red Ridinghood
No One is Alone, Part 2	Cinderella, Baker, Jack, Little Red Ridinghood
Act Two Finale, Parts 1-4	Company

Stage Crew

Maddie Tronoski, lead

Megan Emmerling

Claire Cotton

Angelina Tornetta

Brigid Anders

Paige Collins

Taylor Casale

Ava Colabelli

Emily Morrison

Ellie Perry

Sophia Chieffo

Angela Mazzeo

Gabby McIlhinney

Alivia Chieffo

Earl Kelly

Joe Perry

Laura Tereshko

Sound and Light

Jordan White, lead

Nora Jones

Cara Lamina

Mary Eisenhard

Olivia Smith (Florinda) is a senior and is excited to perform in her fourth and final Gwynedd production. She has previously performed in the Little Mermaid, Bye Bye Birdie, and Cinderella. Olivia would like to thank her family, the cast, the crew, and all those involved in making Into the Woods such a memorable and amazing show!

Corinne Smith (Lucinda) is honored and excited to be performing as a stepsister in her final Gwynedd musical. She has previously performed in The Little Mermaid, Bye Bye Birdie, and Cinderella. Corinne would love to thank her family, the cast, crew, and everyone involved in making Into the Woods such a special show.

Kyle Stone (Baker) - is so excited to be performing in his first show with Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. This is his 10th high school performance since his freshman year, some favorite roles of his included Crutchie in his school's production of *Newsies* and J. Pierrepont Finch in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. He would like to especially thank the entire production team at Gwynedd for all their incredible effort in making this show possible, for all his fellow cast members in making him feel so welcome in his first collaboration with the school, and of course his tremendously supportive family for all that they do.

Ellie Keaton (Jack's Mother) is a senior at Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School. She has previously been in GMAHS productions including The Little Mermaid (Ensemble), Bye Bye Birdie (Mae Peterson), and Cinderella (Madame). Outside of rehearsal, Ellie can be found watching Netflix and listening to Harry Styles. Ellie would like to thank everyone who helped her succeed in this production.

Eddie Dolan (Rapunzel's Prince) Eddie has been a member of Gwynedd Theater for four years, appearing in *Cinderella*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, and *The Little Mermaid* (Jetsam u/s). LC credits: *Curtains* (Lt. Cioffi), cut short by pandemic; *Cinderella* (Lionel); *Seussical* (Vlad). Thanks to all involved, and good luck, fellow seniors!

Jenna Toth (Baker's Wife) is a senior at GMAHS, and she is so excited for her fourth GMMT show! Her most recent shows include *Sweeney Todd* (Beggar Woman), *Cinderella* (ensemble), *Bye Bye Birdie* (ensemble), *The Little Mermaid* (princess, Ariel), and *Seussical* (Gertrude McFuzz). She is forever grateful for these past four years and the impact music and theater have had on her life. She is beyond thankful for everyone who put in so much effort and dedication to make her final musical at GMAHS possible!

Tommy Herron (Baker) is a senior and this is his fourth production at GMA. Last year he was Prince Topher in *Cinderella*, as a sophomore he was Conrad Birdie in *Bye Bye Birdie*, and freshman year he was part of the ensemble for *The Little Mermaid*. He has also had the honor of playing Cat from *Cat in the Hat* and the Prince in *Cinderella*. Last year, Covid-19 prevented him from performing as Aaron in *Curtains*. He is super grateful to GMA for working so hard to make this performance possible. He hopes to continue performing next year wherever he goes to college.

Tommy would like thank his family for their continuous support. He would also like to thank his lifelong director Mrs. Theresa Dolan for helping shape him into the successful actor and performer he is today.

Siobhan Brogan (Baker's Wife) is a senior and is ecstatic for her fourth show at Gwynedd! She has performed in Cinderella (Lead Dancer & Prologue Ensemble), Bye Bye Birdie (Ensemble) and Little Mermaid (Ensemble). She is extremely grateful for the past four years she has spent in Gwynedd Theatre and the memories she has made along the way. She would like to thank everyone involved and allowing this show to happen and cannot wait for you to see it!!!

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GMAHS MUSICALS THROUGH THE YEARS

2019 Cinderella	
2018 Bye Bye Birdie	1994 Funny Girl
2017 The Little Mermaid	1993 Meet Me in St. Louis
2016 The Addams Family	1992 Bye Bye Birdie
2015 Once Upon a Mattress	1991 Anything Goes
2014 Guys and Dolls	1990 Annie
2013 Anything Goes	1989 Carousel
2012 Willy Wonka	1988 42nd Street
2011 Music Man	1987 Hello Dolly!
2010 Fiddler on the Roof	1986 Mame
2009 Thoroughly Modern Millie	1985 Oklahoma!
2008 Beauty and the Beast	1984 Bye Bye Birdie
2007 Cinderella	1983 The Wizard of Oz
2006 Oklahoma!	1982 Pippin
2005 The Pajama Game	1981 Fiddler on the Roof
2004 The Sound of Music	1980 Guys and Dolls
2003 Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?	1979 West Side Story
2002 Godspell	1978 Annie Get Your Gun
2001 Smile	1977 Anything Goes
2000 Once Upon A Mattress	1975 The Music Man
1999 42nd Street	1974 South Pacific
1998 The Music Man	1973 Fiddler on the Roof
1997 The Boyfriend	1972 Funny Girl
1996 Anything Goes	
1995 The Mystery of Edwin Drood	