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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

I'll let you in on a not-so-secret secret: *Freaky Friday* was not on my radar AT ALL before this season. I've seen all the movie versions but just didn't really know this stage production. When I learned that this show is THE show that some of our actors are completely obsessed with, I was ready to get on board. Don't threaten me with a good time!

Knowing that I was bringing a beloved story to the stage gave me a sense of responsibility for protecting it. I wanted to create a show that true fans will absolutely love without being a replica of another company's production. If something can be familiar but unexpected, that's what I was going for.

I could go on for pages about the elements of this production that I love, but I'll keep it short and just say that I understand why people love it. The music is catchy, the characters are full and vibrant, and most importantly, the story is relatable. Can't we all learn a lesson from spending a day in someone else's shoes?

I'd like to say a quick thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to bring this production to the stage. Community theater is a space that allows people to come together and share their gifts, and because of the true generosity of this fantastic group we have a beautiful production to share with you.

Lastly, thank you to our wonderful patrons. To every person who buys a ticket, brings a friend to see a show, or donates money to our organization, I give my sincere thanks. Your support is vital to our success.

Enjoy the show!

HEATHER STEELE

Special thanks to Josh Reynolds and his family for bringing the magic hourglasses to life, Andrew for his beautiful wedding props, and Adam, Allison, Ana, Anna Claire, Hannah, Jacob, Keri, and Zac for their help on the set!



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FREAKY FRIDAY **CAST**

ELLIE BLAKE	Anna Claire Ashley
KATHERINE BLAKE	Allison Hall
FLETCHER BLAKE	Jackson Kiker
MIKE	Zac Johnson
ADAM	Jacob Jackson
GRETCHEN	Sydney Burdine
HANNAH	Kacey Clark
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DANIELLE / MRS. LUCKENBILL / MRS. TIME / SECURITY	Sarah-Marie Smith
LOUIS / STUDENT ENSEMBLE	Finn Burdine
PARKER / STUDENT ENSEMBLE	Bryson Fletcher
LAUREL / STUDENT ENSEMBLE	Samantha Wilcox
ENSEMBLE	Abbey Coffey, Lucy Foutch, and Nicole Woodcock

PRODUCTION **TEAM**

DIRECTOR & COSTUMER	Heather Steele
ASST. DIRECTOR	Andrew Sparks
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Amy Zerner
CHOREOGRAPHER	Ben Brown
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SET DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	Aaron Catron & Crew
SOUND DESIGN	Adam Boe
LIGHT DESIGN	Karisha Glover
SOUND OPERATOR	Molly Steele
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JENNA ANDERSON (TORREY / SITZ / SAVANNAH'S MOM) is so excited to be making her CFTA debut. She has previously performed in [TITLE OF SHOW] (Heidi) at MTSU! She wants to thank her friends who have supported her, her husband, and family for always believing in her. She also wants to thank everyone coming to support the show!

ANNA CLAIRE ASHLEY (ELLIE BLAKE) is thrilled to be back on the CFTA stage in one of her dream roles! Most recently she was a part of Circle Players production of RENT (ensemble/Maureen understudy). She wants to thank her mom, Dawn, for continuing to be her biggest fan and her stage mom Allison Hall (Katherine Blake) for being the greatest friend and scene partner.

CHIP ASHLEY (GRANDPA GORDON / DR. EHRIN / KOWALSKI / PARKER'S DAD) is excited to be back on the Center for the Arts stage! You may have seen him previously in BIG FISH (KARL), PIPPIN (Ensemble), and SOUND OF MUSIC (Franz). He would like to thank his family for always supporting him, with special acknowledgment to his sister Anna Claire (Ellie). He is so proud of her and can't wait to share the stage with her again!

FINN BURDINE (LOUIS / STUDENT ENSEMBLE) is so excited to make his CFTA debut with Freaky Friday! Though you haven't seen him on the CFTA stage before, you may have seen him in FMS's FOOTLOOSE (Ren), CYT's SPONGEBOB (Squidward), or ActToo Players SHREK (Lord Farquaad). He is so thrilled to be back on the stage with his older sister Sydney after a long hiatus from performing together! He hopes you enjoy the show!

SYDNEY BURDINE (GRETCHEN) is so excited to be back on the CFTA stage! She is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful, well-known story while also appearing on the stage alongside her little brother for the first time in 6 years! You may have seen her in CFTA's SEUSSICAL (Wickersham Brother), CINDERELLA (Fox/Featured Dancer) or in Springhouse's SOUND OF MUSIC (Louisa von Trapp). She hopes you enjoy the show and gives all Glory to God for the good things that have come her way this year!

KACEY CLARK (HANNAH) is so excited to be in her first production at Center For the Arts! She's previously starred in ANASTASIA (Anya/Anastasia), LEGALLY BLONDE (Chutney Wyndham), and ANNIE JR. (Miss Hannigan). She wants to thank her family for always supporting her through every terrifying audition to show time and her friends and boyfriend for always coming to see her perform.

ABBEY COFFEY (ENSEMBLE) is so excited to be on stage for her first mainstage show at CFTA. She has been a part of many shows in CSA for the last 4 years— including JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH JR (Earthworm), DESCENDANTS JR (Jay), and ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR (Queen of Hearts). She would love to thank her incredible family and friends for supporting her passion for the arts. She would also love to thank all of you for coming to see the show!

BRYSON FLETCHER (PARKER / STUDENT ENSEMBLE) is excited to do his first mainstage. He's previously performed in SWEENEY TODD (Anthony), INTO THE WOODS (Rapunzel's Prince) and MEAN GIRLS (Damian). He would like to thank his family for supporting him all these years.

LUCY FOUTCH (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be a part of this show. You may have recently seen her in FINDING NEMO (Nemo) and MEAN GIRLS (Gretchen). She wants to thank her family and friends for always being there for her and supporting her.

ALLISON HALL (KATHERINE BLAKE) is thrilled to swap bodies and belt some songs in Freaky Friday! CFTA credits include CINDERELLA (Fairly Godmother), INTO THE WOODS (Bakers Wife), and RAGTIME (Mother). She's honored to share this wild ride with her partner-in-sass Anna Claire! Eternal thanks to her mom, Wanda, for enduring the original "Freaky Friday" that was Allison's actual adolescence. Allison: sponsored by Diet Coke.

ABBY JACKSON (TORREY / MS. BLUMEN / ENSEMBLE) is overjoyed and thrilled to be back onstage annoying Allison Hall! She previously performed in CINDERELLA (Charlotte) and SPONGEBOB THE MUSICAL (Mrs. Puff). Abby is so grateful for the constant support from her family, friends, and her beloved cat, Blankie. Special thanks to the entire Freaky Friday production team and all CFTA staff who made this experience amazing for the cast. Enjoy the show!

JACOB JACKSON (ADAM) is excited to perform his second show here at Center. You may have seen him last season in TARZAN (Ensemble). His other credits include INTO THE WOODS (Wolf) and SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (Sweeney Todd). Jacob wants to thank all his family and friends, as they are what drive him to do what he loves.

STEPHANIE JACKSON (MS. MEYERS / PASTOR BRUNO / ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be performing in her third main stage production at CFTA in Freaky Friday. Previous credits include WHITE CHRISTMAS (ensemble/seamstress) and ALL SHOOK UP (Mayor Matilda Hyde). She would like to thank Heather, Andrew, and Amy for being the best directing team and all-around spectacular humans, and her husband, Josh, for supporting her involvement in local theater with love and enthusiasm today and every day.

ZAC JOHNSON (MIKE) is excited to back on the Center Stage with a magnificent cast such as this. You may have previously seen him in CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (Mr. Salt), BEAUTIFUL: THE CAROLE KING STORY (Lou Adler/Nick), BRING IT ON (Announcer/Custodian). and SHREK (Papa Bear/Ensemble). Zac would like to extend his gratitude to this amazing community and all who walk through those doors.

JACKSON KIKER (FLETCHER BLAKE) is 11 years old and thrilled to be performing in FREAKY FRIDAY! He's previously been in FINDING NEMO KIDS (Marlin) and is excited to return to the stage. He thanks his loved ones for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!

KATHERINE LIGHT (SAVANNAH / DANCE CAPTAIN) is so excited for her second show at the Center for the Arts. Some of her favorite shows include ALL SHOOK UP (Lorraine), JOSEPH AND THE TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT (Narrator) and INTO THE WOODS (Cinderella). Katherine is a Junior classical voice major at Belmont University and is so honored to have so many outlets for performance. She would like to thank her family and friends for their immeasurable support and most importantly God for the ability to share her love of the arts with everyone!

EMMA LILLY (WELLS / GRANDMA HELENE) is so excited to be a part of Freaky Friday! This is her first show here at Center for the Arts, and she has enjoyed every second! Some of her previous shows include TOMATO PLANT GIRL (Bossy Best Friend) and BETA B*****S (Stacy) both at MTSU, and PETER AND THE STARCATCHER (Smee). She would like to thank God, her family, and her friends for their support and everything they have done for her.

SARAH-MARIE SMITH (DANIELLE / MRS. LUCKENBILL / MRS. TIME) is delighted to collaborate with the Center for the Arts for the first time. The professionalism and care demonstrated by the director and team have truly been a pleasure, and she is honored to be part of this talented community. Her previous stage credits include OUR TOWN (Mrs. Webb), CAROUSEL (Heavenly Friend) and IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: RADIO PLAY (Mary Hatch). A special thank you to Jason Smith for his unwavering support in all her endeavors. All glory to Jesus Christ.

SAMANTHA WILCOX (LAUREL / STUDENT ENSEMBLE) is so excited to be a part of bringing this wonderful show to life! She has most recently been in The Center for the Art's production of CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY (Oompa Loompa). You may have also seen her in a number of CSA productions including shows like FINDING NEMO JR (Nemo) and 13 JR (Kendra). Samantha thanks everyone for coming out to see this show and hopes you all enjoy!

NICOLE WOODCOCK (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be a part of her first mainstage show here at Center! Nicole has been in multiple CSA shows including MEAN GIRLS JR (Janis) 13 JR (Lucy) and ANNIE JR. (Ms. Hannigan). She would like to thank her parents and directors for giving her the opportunity to do what she loves! She hopes you enjoy the show!



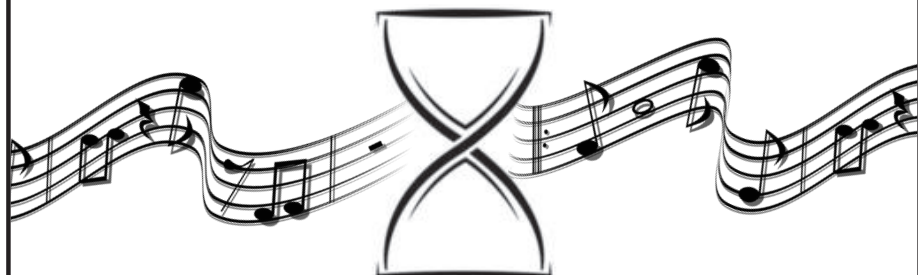
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ACT I

- 1. PROLOGUE** - Orchestra
- 2. JUST ONE DAY** - Ellie, Katherine, Company
- 3. THE HOURGLASS** - Ellie, Katherine
- 4. I GOT THIS** - Katherine, Ellie, Adam, Savannah, Students
- 5. WHAT YOU GOT** - Katherine, Torrey, Danielle, Louis
- 6. OH, BIOLOGY** - Ellie, Students
- 7. VOWS** - Mike
- 8. BUSTED** - Ellie, Katherine, Company
- 9. SOMEBODY HAS GOT TO TAKE THE BLAME** - Katherine, Ellie, Dr. Ehrin, Señor O'Brien, Mrs. Luckenbill
- 10. WATCH YOUR BACK** - Ms. Meyers, Ellie, Students
- 11. PARENTS LIE** - Katherine
- 12. JUST ONE DAY (REPRISE)** - Company

ACT II

- 13. NOT MYSELF TODAY** - Katherine, Ellie, Torrey, Ensemble
- 14. WOMEN AND SANDWICHES** - Adam, Fletcher
- 15. BRING MY BABY (BROTHER) HOME** - Ellie, Officers, Katherine, Mike, Adam, Fletcher
- 16. GO** - Adam, Ellie, Katherine, Ensemble
- 17. AFTER ALL THIS AND EVERYTHING** - Katherine
- 18. NO MORE FEAR** - Ellie
- 19. THE OTHER HOURGLASS** - Ellie, Katherine
- 20. TODAY AND EV'RY DAY** - Ellie, Katherine, Company



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On behalf of everyone at Center for the Arts, I extend my deepest gratitude to each of you—our dedicated volunteers, generous patrons, and talented artists—for your unwavering support and commitment. Your contributions make our mission possible, and together, we continue to create a thriving space where art, culture, and community come alive.

To our volunteers, your time and energy fuel everything we do. Whether assisting at events, organizing programs, or working behind the scenes, your passion and dedication make an immeasurable difference.

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To our artists, you inspire us daily with your talent and vision. Through your work, you challenge perspectives, spark meaningful conversations, and bring beauty into our lives. We are honored to showcase and support your creative journeys.

Last, but not least, to our AMAZING team here at CFTA- thank you. We would never be able to take on these creative endeavors without your hard work. YOU make this organization fun, exciting and vibrant. I'm proud to call you colleagues and friends.

It is because of each of you that CFTA remains a vibrant hub for artistic expression, education, and cultural enrichment. As we look ahead, we are excited to continue growing together, expanding our reach, and deepening our impact.

Thank you for being an integral part of our community. We look forward to another year of collaboration, creativity, and shared success!

Cheers to 2025,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. W. Dad" or similar, written in a cursive style.



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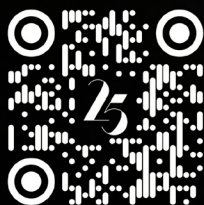
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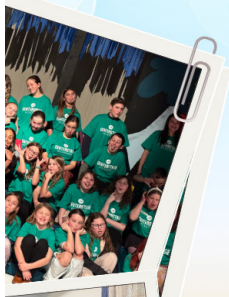
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Heather Steele



Heather Steele began directing theater productions while still in high school, back in the 1900s. In the 30 years since, she estimates that she has directed more than 50 productions. Heather has directed several student productions for Center Stage Academy, and this is her third mainstage show with Center for the Arts. She is in her 4th year as a part of the CFTA administrative team, and is currently the Program Director, overseeing the art gallery and other community outreach programs.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH @ 4:30PM

WHAT IS A TALK-BACK?

The Talk-Back is a structured Q&A discussion where the director is asked questions about the show and it's process.



Saturdays AT THE CENTER

EVENTS CALENDAR

21
JUNE

CHILDREN'S THEATRE ACTIVITY

19
JULY

CHILDREN'S THEATRE ACTIVITY

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CHILDREN'S THEATRE ACTIVITY

DIRECTOR TALK-BACK

19
JULY

HEATHER STEELE

Disney's Freaky Friday

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AUG

AARON CATRON

The Odd Couple (Female Version)



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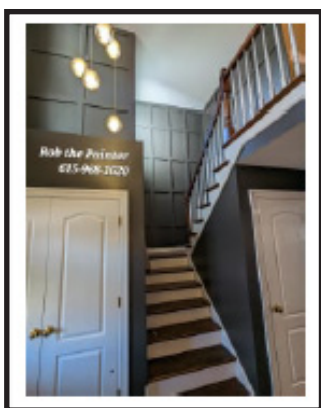
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