

RADNOR
ACTORS WORKSHOP

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November 17th, 18th, 19th - 7:00 PM

RADNOR HIGH SCHOOL
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By
John Cariani

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440 Park Ave South, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10016

SETTING

Different locations within the town of Almost, Maine.

Each scene begins at 8:50 PM, just before
an occurrence of the Northern Lights.

MUSIC

Piano Music Composed by Mr. Brian Dietzler

Dedicated to Mrs. Stephanie Dietzler

(Since our own anniversary is always during the week of the play :)

Blues Jams Jammed Out By Township 13

*Township 13 is Daniel Kaper-Barcelata, Scott Dalton,
and Ms. Tatyana Oksyuk*

“I Wanna Dance with Somebody”

recorded by Whitney Houston

by G. Merrill, S. Rubicam - Arista Records - 1987

“I Want Crazy”

recorded by Hunter Hayes

by H. Hayes, L. McKenna, T. Verges - 2013

SCENES & CAST

PROLOGUE (*and INTERLOGUE, EPILOGUE*)

a bench with a view

Pete JC Church 
Ginette Ema Torres

HER HEART

an old potato farm with open sky

East Finn Ryan
Glory Sophia Kaisermann 

SAD AND GLAD

The Moose Paddy - the local bar

Jimmy Ali Salem
Sandrine Lulu Pierce
Waitress Quinn O'Donovan
Bridesmaids Anushka Dixit* , Sahana Shastry,
Caitlin Roeltgen, Anna Marie Glanzmann, Maya Imperato
* = Suzette - different scene

THIS HURTS

the laundry room in Ma Dudley's Boarding House

Marvalyn Emily Anagnos
Steve Shane Roche

GETTING IT BACK

a living room

Gayle Bridget Walsh
Lendall Jacob Braunfeld 

THEY FELL

around a warm fire

Chad Shane Roche
Randy Mekhi Postell 

INTERLOGUE

WHERE IT WENT

ice skating area of Echo Pond

Phil Victor Au
Marci Natalie Dumin

STORY OF HOPE

outside a front door

Hope Madeleine Kane 
Man Aidan Oliver

SEEING THE THING

a winterized front porch

Rhonda Bridie Schwarz
Dave Finn Ryan

EPILOGUE

Best Wishes to Our
SENIORS = 

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Managers Abby Frey, Mayson Ritchie,
Shelby Kauffman
Lighting Designer Carson Moore 
Sound Designer Teddy Bazyar 
Props Mayson Ritchie, Abby Frey + RHS Art Club
Scenic Painter(s) Abby Frey, Mayson Ritchie,
Shelby Kauffman, Sam Tey + RHS Art Club
Backstage Supervisor Ms. Baylee Whitebread
Backstage Support Crew Julian Kusnierz, Julia
Kaisermann, Sam Tey, Rey Whitehead,
Norbert Tran, Jacob Kaufmann
Costume Designer Ms. Kristen Mitchell
Costumes Intern Ashley Van Trieste
Scenic Designers Mr. Brian Dietzler, Mr. Tim Oskin
Master Carpenter Mr. Tim Oskin
Carpentry Intern Jake Lovenguth

Best Wishes to Our SENIORS = 

STAFF

Director Mr. Brian Dietzler
Costume Coordinator Mrs. Kristen Mitchell
RHS Art Club Director Mrs. Tracey Dean
RAW Stage Crew Supervisor Mr. Tim Oskin
RAW Artistic Director & Producer Mr. Brian Dietzler

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The RHS Art Club

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Mr. Vaughn Bryan, *Director of Operations*

Mr. Kenneth Batchelor, *Superintendent*

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CAST BIOS

Caitlin Roeltgen – (*Bridesmaid*) Caitlin is bursting with excitement to take to the stage in her first fall play! Caitlin is a sophomore who deeply enjoyed performing in *Mamma Mia* and *Whose Line is it Anyway* at Radnor High School last year. Caitlin also rows for Radnor Girls Crew Club and does swim in the winter and summer, which takes up a lot of her time. Outside of theatre and sports, Caitlin enjoys journalism and cooking. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Abby Frey – (*Stage Manager*) Abby is a sophomore who is delighted to be stage managing this awesome production of *Almost Maine*! This is Abby's first-time stage managing for the fall play, but she did stage manage for *Whose Line is it Anyway?* this past spring. However, Abby has not always just worked behind the scenes. Her stage debut was as Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and she was also in *Mulan Jr* and was featured in *Frozen Jr* at the Middle School. Once in High School, Abby initially only made props in Art Club, but as they say the arts are all consuming and Abby was a last-minute addition to the run crew of *Mamma Mia*! Aside from doing tech, Abby enjoys reading and baking. She is also unwillingly subjected to all types of singing and preforming by her best friend Quinn (*who wrote this bio for her*). Abby dedicates her work on this production to her cats, Violet and Jojo, her fish, Pici, and her nephew dog, Ami.



Quinn O'Donovan – (*Waitress*) Quinn is thrilled to be performing in her first ever RAW fall play! Quinn is a sophomore this year and has previously been in *Whose Line is it Anyway?* and in the ensemble of *Mamma Mia*! at the high school. Back in middle school, Quinn was in *Mulan Jr*, and was Middle Anna in *Frozen Jr* until COVID brought that show down. Going even further back, Quinn's stage debut was as Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* in the fifth grade. Outside of theater, Quinn is still a pretty dramatic and loud person. If you ask any of her friends, they will tell you she can often be found singing show tunes or yelling about something or other. She can also often be seen with her nose in a good book. Quinn dedicates her performance to her youngest sister, Shea, who helped her practice once before getting distracted and running away.





Sahana - (*Bridesmaid*) Almost Maine is Sahana's first play at Radnor High School! She is currently in 11th grade at Radnor. Sahana is a classically trained dancer in the Indian dance form called *kathak* since she was 9 years old. She has been in several performances as a part of her dance institution. She loves the stage and the different ways of storytelling like singing and acting. She plays the guitar, loves designing, and if you give her a brush, she can paint you a nice picture. She dedicates her performances to her ever-inspiring family.

Lauren "Lulu" Pierce- (*Sandrine*) Lulu, who is currently in 9th grade at Radnor, is ecstatic to be a part of the Fall Play for the first time! Lulu has spent her past summers acting in *Rising Stars*, and performing in shows involving princesses, lawyers, and lots of musical numbers; when she is not on stage, she is stage managing and helping young performers perfect monologues. Lulu loves to sew and knit any chance she can get, and she also enjoys watching Hallmark movies. Lulu dedicates this performance to her two dogs, Millie and Perry, who are huge fans of her work.



Sam Tey- (*Crew*) Sam is delighted to be doing crew for her first time ever. She is definitely not qualified to be participating but she is very prone to peer pressure. She played the part of Measuring Spoon #2 in *Beauty and the Beast* when she was in the 4th grade. That was the first and last time you will ever see her on the stage. She would like to thank all of the people who have not smited her off the earth because if they had, she would not be here today.



Bridget Walsh - (Gayle) Bridget is blessed to be performing in her 3rd year with RAW! Bridget is in 11th grade at RHS and is an active member in the school community, being part of various clubs and being a student representative to the School Board. Last year, she was a FBI Agent in *Clue* and took part in *Whose Line is It, Anyways?*. She has also participated in many musicals, including *High School Musical* and *Mamma Mia* here at Radnor. Bridget would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for putting together this beautiful show and dedicates this performance to her family. Mom, Dad, Lanie, and Will: Even through the ups and downs of love, you all are always there :)

Rey Whitehead- (Stage and tech crew) Rey is delighted to be a part of the Fall Play for the first time! Rey is a 9th grader at Radnor High School. Rey did lighting for *Matilda Jr.* at Radnor Middle School, and played Oaken's family member #9 in her 6th grade production of *Frozen Jr.* Rey would like to thank the COVID-19 quarantine for giving her the social anxiety that pushed her to leave theatre acting and join tech. She would also like to thank her mom, for constantly putting up with Rey's plans changing last minute and picking her up from the school at 9pm.



Sophia Kaisermann- (Glory) Sophia is absolutely overjoyed to be in this wonderful production of *Almost, Maine!* She is a senior planning to continue contemplating life and its many complexities next year in college. Sophia has been in the past two RAW plays, as Newscaster and FBI Agent #3 in *Clue* and Grandmother among others in *All I... Kindergarten*, as well as the past two shows of *Whose Line is it Anyway*. Sophia has also spent her past four summers at Upper Darby Summer Stage, where she played Young Anna in *Frozen Jr* and Michael Hobbs in *Elf Jr*. She is looking forward to playing Ariel Moore in Radnor's upcoming Spring Musical, *Footloose*, and having a grand old time with her best pals. For making this final RAW experience so magical, Sophia would like to thank her family, her fellow castmates, Mr. Dietzler, and the friends we made along the way.



Aidan Oliver - (Man) Aidan is ecstatic to be a part of the fall play this year! His favorite past stage credits include Wadsworth in *Clue*, Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz*, Santa Claus in *Elf Jr.*, and Reverend Shaw Moore in *Footloose*, which he is thrilled to be reprising this year in the RHS spring musical. He would like to thank all the incredible people in his life for always supporting him, especially his parents and his brother, Ryan. A special thank you to Mr. Dietzler and everyone who makes the fall play possible every year!

Jacob Braunfeld – (Lendall) Jacob is very excited to be a part of the Fall Play for the first time! Jacob is a senior at RHS, and has played Gavroche in *Les Misérables*; and is set to play Rev. Shaw Moore in *Footloose* for the RHS Spring Musical. Jacob has spent recent summers at Perry-Mansfield Performing Arts School, at which he has played Audy Hall in *The Louder We Get*; and Malcolm in *13: The Musical*. His hobbies are too numerous to list, and his goals are beyond your understanding.



Madeleine Kane - (Hope) Madeleine is thrilled to be participating in *Almost, Maine* as her last high school play! Madeleine has been performing for almost 10 years and has been in numerous productions both in community and high school theater. In past years, she was a *Newscaster/FBI Agent* in *Clue* and was different featured roles in *All I Really Need to Learn in Kindergarten!* Along with theater, she has also been in a couple student short films and did the Tisch Summer High School Program this past summer! And, in early March, Madeleine will be starring as *Ariel Moore* in *Footloose!* Madeleine would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for always supporting and guiding her through her artistic journey. She would also like to thank her family for supporting her dreams and aspirations to become an actress (*waitress in New York!*) And lastly, thank you RAW and Radnor Theatre for everything these past three years. You will forever have a special place in my heart.



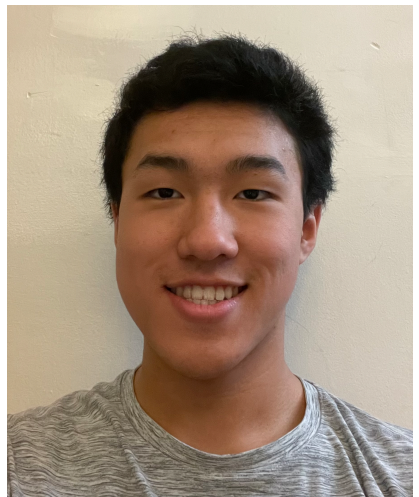
Emily Anagnos- (*Marvalyn*) Emily is thrilled to take the stage in her third RAW performance as a junior! She loves performing and hopes to continue her theatrical career in college and beyond. Prior to *Almost, Maine*, Emily has recently appeared in a number of lovely shows like *Seussical* at SALT Performing Arts (Bird Girl), *Clue* at RAW (Yvette), and (perhaps most famously) *Mamma Mia* at RHS (Statue). Emily would like to thank her castmates for their hard work, particularly her very talented scene partner, Shane. She also extends her thanks to her director, Mr. Dietzler, for consistently pushing her to be a better actress and person. She hopes you enjoy this adorable & heartfelt production.



Ashley Van Trieste- (*costume intern*) Ashley is so excited to be helping costume *Almost, Maine* this year. Ashley is an 11th grader here at RHS and besides the play she is a field hockey and ice hockey goalie, plays softball, is in band, and does other theater productions. Ashley has been in many different productions such as *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, *Whose Line Jr.*, *All I Really Need to Know I Learned In Kindergarten*, *High School Musical*, *Mamma Mia*, and she will be playing Ethel in the upcoming spring musical *Footloose*. Ashley will be helping costume the spring musical too and wishes to go to college for costume design. She dedicates this performance to her family and friends, most importantly her mom.



Victor C. Au - (*Phil*) - Victor is thrilled for his first year in the Fall Play. Victor is an 11th grader at RHS who plans to further study acting. Victor played Willy Wonka in *James and the Giant Peach* at Upper Darby Summer Stage; Ensemble roles in *Mulan Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Mamma Mia!* at RMS and RHS. Victor will play Travis and the Coach in the RHS production of *Footloose*. Victor enjoys acting, singing, bodybuilding, gaming, and nerdy sciences. Victor dedicates his performance to his mom, Elaine, his best friends, and his role model and theater guide, Mr. Brian Dietzler.





Shelby Kauffman- (Stage Manager) Shelby is having a grand old-time stage managing for this enchanting production of *Almost Maine*! Shelby is a sophomore who you will most often find on the playing field hockey, wearing the number 24. However, she put down her stick to stage manage for this show, and to stage manage *Whose Line is it Anyway?* last spring, where she fell off the stage, and her friend Quinn (*who wrote this*) laughed at her. Shelby was very suddenly pulled into run crew for *Mamma Mia!* last year as well. However, Shelby went through a period where she worked on the stage, not off. Her first and last performance were as Narrator #1 in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* in fifth grade. Outside of tech Shelby loves watching sports, particularly football (*go Eagles!*) and baking. Shelby dedicates this performance to Bridget Walsh.

Mayson Ritchie – (Stage Manager) Mayson is having a blast stage managing the fall play for the first time! Mayson does however have previous experience with the fall play as they were run crew for *Clue* last year. Mayson is also not at all new to stage management, as they were one of the stage managers for *Whose Line is it Anyway!* their freshman year, last year. Mayson was also run crew for *Mamma Mia!* and helped in four Upper Darby Summer Stage shows over the summer, including *Elf Jr.* Outside of tech, Mayson enjoys going to Mr. Dietzler's Honors Acting class during their free, and constantly hanging out with their friends. Mayson dedicates their work on this performance to Mekhi and all the other seniors in this performance.



Anna Marie Glanzmann - (Bridesmaid) Anna Marie is thrilled to be in her third Fall Play this year as an 11th grader at RHS! She was in RAW's production of *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and played an FBI Agent in *Clue*. She has also played a Brainiac in *High School Musical* and a faun in *Mamma Mia!* at Radnor High School. At Upper Darby Summer Stage, Anna Marie performed in the *Imagineers*, *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*, and *How I Became a Pirate*. Anna Marie loves to play the piano, violin, and trumpet, sing, play ultimate frisbee, and write. She thanks everyone in the cast and crew for an incredible show and dedicates her performance to her wonderful family and friends.

JC Church – (Pete) JC is ecstatic to be participating in the fall play for his third year. JC is a senior at RHS and is nervous yet eager to see what the future holds for him. JC's previous roles have ranged from being Pepper, the flirtatious bartender in *Mama Mia*, an acrobatic FBI agent in *Clue*, and a gang member, army officer, and pimp in *Les Mis*. He will also be playing the role of Ren McCormack in RHS's upcoming production of *Footloose*. JC is a proud member of the RHS color guard and enjoys swimming, drawing, and bingeing reality TV. He wishes nothing but the best for his cast mates and wants everyone to continue assuming the earth is round, like a ball, like a snowball.



Maya Imperato - (Bridesmaid) Maya is so excited to be a part of *Almost, Maine*! Maya is currently a 9th grader at RHS and is participating in the Fall Play for the first time. Maya has been a part of four Radnor productions, including *Mary Poppins* playing the Bird Woman and *Matilda* playing Hortensia. Maya loves to sing, act, play tennis, and dedicates her performance to her family.

Bridie Schwarz- (Rhonda) Bridie is thrilled to be a part of *Almost Maine* for her 3rd year at Radnor! Bridie is a junior at RHS with plans to study acting in college. Her love for the arts started at just nine years old, in her first and most favorite role of Gretl in the Radnor High School's production of *The Sound Of Music*. A few other loved roles include: Anna in Radnor Middle School's *Frozen* as an Actor in *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten* and an FBI Agent in *Clue*. Over the past couple of years, she has recently studied TV/Film Acting in multiple New York studios where she learns a new perspective on acting, she currently studies at Actors Technique New York and MN Acting Studio. Bridie dedicates her performance to her parents, her siblings, Telly, Angus, and Ryder and her grandmother, Gigi, who cherished and always supported her performances on the Radnor stages over the years.



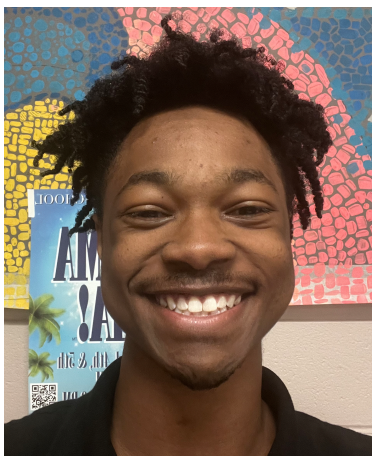


Shane Roche - (Steve/Chad) Shane is ecstatic for audiences to see *Almost, Maine*, his second play at Radnor High School. You may have seen him as Mr. Green in RAW's *Clue* last year, or Pepper in *Mamma Mia!* If not, it's okay, he forgives you, and is glad you're here to see this epic show! In his free time, Shane enjoys singing, dancing, improv, and long walks on the beach. He would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for this opportunity, and Shane would like to thank his mom because she told him to thank her in his bio.

Finn Ryan - (East/Dave) Finn is beyond excited to perform in *Almost, Maine*! A junior at RHS, this is Finn's first year performing with the Radnor Actors Workshop. His theatre credits include Harry in *Mamma Mia!*, Olaf in *Frozen Jr.*, and Mushu in *Mulan Jr.* This spring, he will perform as Cowboy Bob/Wes in the production of *Footloose* at RHS. Finn thanks the wonderful cast and crew of *Almost, Maine*, along with his family and friends. Outside of theatre, he enjoys writing and debate, participating in student council, RADMUN, and *The Radnorite*. Finn hopes to pursue these interests in his future academic career.



Mekhi Elijah Postell- (Randy) Mekhi is absolutely overjoyed to be in his second production at RHS for his 12th grade year and plans to study Creative Writing and Theatre in college. Mekhi has been in *Whose Line is it Anyway?* as his first RHS production and has been in love with performing ever since. He spent his summer at Upper Darby Summer Stage, in which he played Chief Tui in *Disney's Moana Jr.* and Grasshopper in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Mekhi loves making others laugh and writing, and dedicates his performances to his family and friends.





Ema Torres Navas – (Ginette) Ema is thrilled to be back and a part of this year's Fall Play for the second time! Ema is an 11th grader at RHS and looking to go into wildlife biology, but has always held a passion for theatre. Last year Ema was an ensemble member in *Clue* and a featured dancer in RHS' spring musical *Mamma Mia*. Ema has been doing theatre forever, beginning in a small actors group focused on producing the original plays by William Shakespeare. Plays ranging from *Mid Summer Night's Dream* to the Scottish play, *Macbeth*. Outside of theatre Ema enjoys creative writing and dance. She dedicates her performance to her friend Termeh, who once said she'd only see a show if Ema got a role (Guess who got a role!).

Natalie M. Dumin- (Marci) Natalie is ecstatic to be in this year's cast of *Almost, Maine*! This is her fifth time involved in a theatre production at RHS, where she was most recently a featured singer in *Mamma Mia*. Natalie's favorite roles include Elsa in *Frozen, Jr.* and Winnifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*. Last summer, she was accepted into the summer theatre institute at Ithaca College, where her passion for theatre grew even more. Outside of school, Natalie spends most of her time dancing and playing the piano and is a proud member of the RHS band's pit percussion. She dedicates her performance to all her friends but especially to her talented sister, Jacey.



Ali Salem – (Jimmy) Ali is excited to be a member of the cast for his first ever Fall Play production with RAW. Ali is an 11th grader at RHS, and aspires to study filmmaking in the near future. Ali has performed in a RAW production of *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* and a virtual production of *All I Really Need To Know I Learned In Kindergarten*. He is also a proud member of the stage crew where he stage-managed for a RAW production of *Clue* and worked on a production of *Mamma Mia*! During his free time, Ali loves to contemplate his existence, do photography, and produce short movies. Ali dedicates this performance to his hero, Jason Tey, and he hopes to make him proud.

ADS & SHOUT OUTS

Congratulations to
the cast and crew of
Almost, Maine



We are so proud
of you, **Aidan**.
Break a leg!



We Love You!
Mom, Dad
& Ryan



Sophia, we are so excited to see you perform as Glory! Can't believe it is your final play in Radnor, but I am sure you are going to shine wherever you go. We love you and are so very proud of you! Mom and Dad.

Julia, we are so happy to see you in tech crew! So happy you and Sophia are doing this beautiful project together! We love you very much and are always so so proud of everything you do! Mom and Dad.



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