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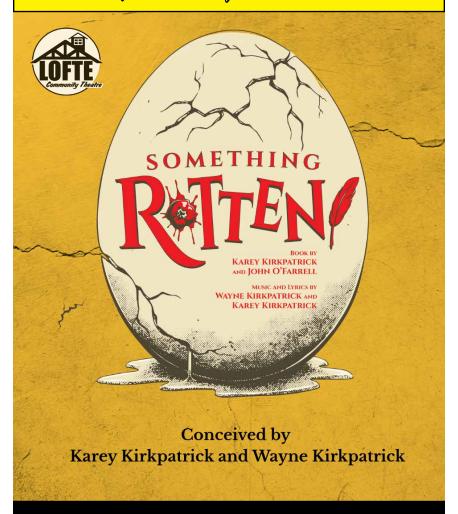
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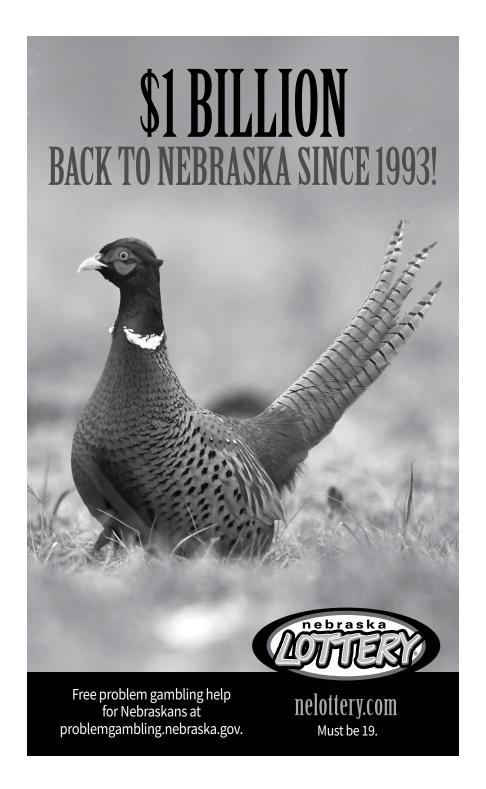
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### **Cast of Characters**

*Chaney Bernt
*Adian Upton
.*Ben VandeVere
*Del Casteel
mantha Colvarro
Andrew Dankleff
Lily Pope
Lucas Hrabik
Brent Welch
<b>Zachary Hartwick</b>
tice/Ensemble
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#### **Ensemble:**

Wyatt BakerR	obin
*Bryson ColeP	eter
*Easton FialaFra	ncis
Sarah Enriquez	Tom
Hailey Caughron	
Chloe Bohaty	
Madelaine Comte	
*Paige Fritz	
*Chloe Peters	
*Michaela Dooley	
Rebecca M. Krause	

(\*Denotes New Born-in-a-Barn Player)

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Violin - Abigail Layne
Trumpet 1 - Elizabeth Ford
Trombone - Jacob Santora
Clarinet/Saxophone - Gary Roth

Flute/Saxophone - Emily Gale Guitar 1 - Gordon Lytle Guitar 2 - Elliott Lockwood Bass - Mark Harman Drums/Percussion - Jacob Dill

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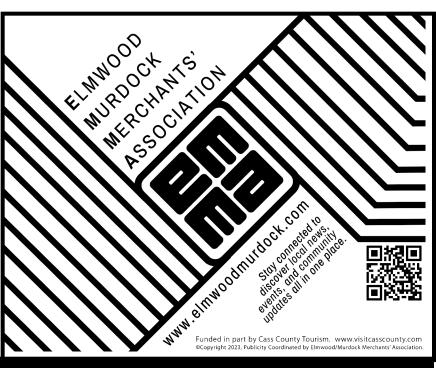
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## Radium Girls Wins Best Drama!

We are so proud to share that the Lofte was awarded Outstanding Drama by the Omaha Entertainment and Arts Awards for our production of Radium Girls. Congratulations to the cast and crew of this production - we agree that this show was truly outstanding.

## Synopsis of Scenes & Musical Numbers

#### **Act One**

Scene 1: A London street in the 1590s
Welcome to the RenaissanceMinstrel & Ensemble
Scene 2: The Theatre
God, I Hate ShakespeareNick, Nigel & Acting Troupe
Scene 3: Outside Nick & Bea's Flat
Scene 4: Nick & Bea's Flat
Right Hand ManBea, Nick & Nigel
Scene 5: Soothsayer Alley
A MusicalNostradamus, Nick & Ensemble
Scene 6: Outside the Theatre
Scene 7: The Theatre
The Black DeathNick, Nigel & Acting Troupe
Scene 8: A South London Street
I Love the WayPortia & Nigel
Scene 9: The Park
Will PowerShakespeare, Nigel, Portia & Ensemble
Scene 10: After-Show Party Tent
Scene 11: Soothsay Alley
Bottom's Gonna Be On TopNick, Nigel, Bea, Shylock, Shakespeare & Ensemble

#### 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

(The concession stand is closed while the play is in progress.)

#### SHOW ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The following people or businesses have been an integral part of this production and we are grateful for their assistance.

**Scott Pope** 

**Patricia Heather** 







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Bergmann, Nada	Fox, Will	Lamb, Kinslea	Schmucker, Elijah
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Bowman, Doris	Grimshaw, Cheryl	Malone, Jan	Stock, Laura
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If by chance we missed your name please let us know and we will make it right!

### Missoula Kids Ride the Lofte Parade Float

The Lofte was well represented in two local celebrations recently. A spectacular parade float, staffed with expert candy throwers from the June Missoula theatre workshop, made an appearance at Weeping Water's Limestone Days and Murdocks 4th of July celebration!





Special thanks to **Neels Trailer Outlet** for loaning us the trailer and **Peggy Nunn** who helped decorate, and stored the float.
April Cover, Jean Colbert and Pat Heather served as the float committee.



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## Synopsis of Scenes & Musical Numbers

#### **Act Two**

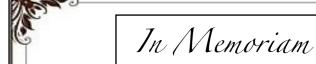
Entr'acte
Welcome to the Renaissance (Reprise)Minstrel
Scene 1: London Street
Hard to Be the BardShakespeare & Ensemble
Scene 2: The Theatre
It's EggsNick & Acting Troupe
Scene 3: Under London Bridge
We See the LightPortia, Nigel, Jeremiah & Ensemble
Nigel's ThemeNigel
Scene 4: The Theatre
To Thine Own Self Be TrueNigel & Acting Troupe
To Thine Own SelfNick, Nostradamus
& Acting Troupe
Scene 5: A South London Street
Right Hand Man (Reprise)Bea
Scene 6: On Stage at the Theatre
Something RottenNick & Acting Troupe
Make an OmeletteNick, Nostradamus, Shakespeare,
& Acting Troupe
Scene 7: The Courtroom
To Thine Own Self (Reprise)Nick & Nigel
Scene 8: New American Colony
Welcome to AmericaNick, Nigel, Bea, Portia,
& Ensemble

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Since 2006, after the new barn was built, it has been a tradition to hide a logo of the old barn on the cover of each program it's still there. . . . . . Can you find it??



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## 2025 Lofte Scholarship Recipients



We are proud to announce that Averi Hogue is a recipient of one of the two, 2025 Lofte scholarship awards! Averi will be a freshman at Midland University this fall, where she plans to earn her Bachelor's in Secondary English Education and also gain a Theater Endorsement. She plans to pursue a career as a high school English teacher and theater program director. Hogue has been involved in performance since age 7; her experiences include Dancelt, Missoula Children's Theatre, Elmwood Murdock Play Production/Speech,

All-State Musical, and best of all, the Lofte Community Theatre. Her mother, Keri Hogue, the head director of Elmwood Murdock's State Champion Play Production and Speech teams, is her inspiration and biggest mentor. Averi wants to thank you for supporting community theater and its members. This scholarship wouldn't be available to students like her each year without your help, so thank you. "Theater changes lives; mine *and* yours. Thank you again, and enjoy the show!"



We are excited to announce one of the two, 2025 Lofte Scholarship recipients is Hailey Caughron, daughter of Brian and Angie Caughron. Hailey is a 2025 graduate of Louisville High School and she plans to attend Nebraska Wesleyan University to major in Musical Theatre and Theatre Education. While in high school, Hailey participated in one act, speech, dance team, journalism, student council, and National Honor Society. Hailey has been a 3x state dance champion, a 2x state journalism champion, a state speech OID champion, a national gualifier for speech, and has studied

vocal music and dance from an early age. She was an honor roll student all 4 years of high school, graduating with a 4.0 GPA, and has won best actress for her works in one act. Hailey has been a la fille de la ville in Beauty and the Beast, here at the Lofte, and is now thrilled to be shakin' it for Shakespeare here for Something Rotten! In addition to the Lofte, Hailey has volunteered through programs like student council, NHS, and FBLA in high school. She also works as a toddler and preschool teacher just down the road at Dayspring Academy Daycare and feels so grateful to be able to impact and help mold the lives and minds of children. Hailey feels so lucky for everything that LHS and the Lofte have taught her, and she's never been prouder to be "born in a barn."



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## **Upcoming Shows and Events**



#### The Last Mass at St. Casimir's

**By Tom Dudzick** 

In the endearing last chapter of the "Over the Tavern" trilogy of plays, it's the end of an era as the Pazinski clan has gathered to say their final goodbyes to their recently-sold childhood home. But when an unexpected blizzard results in a driving ban throughout the city, they're trapped together in their old house, forced to confront and resolve lingering family issues -- albeit through miraculous and comical mishaps.

September 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14

Auditions: May 12 & 13 at 7 PM

#### Rumors By Neil Simon



As their tenth wedding anniversary party commences, Charley Brock, the Deputy Mayor of New York has just shot himself. Charley lies bleeding in another room, and his wife Myra is nowhere in sight. Though it's only a flesh wound, Charley's self-inflicted injury sets off a series of events causing his guests to scramble to get "the story" straight before the authorities arrive. As the confusions and miscommunications mount, the evening spins off into classic farcical hilarity. We suggest PG13.

October 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26 Auditions: July 28 & 29 at 7 PM



#### One Christmas Eve at Evergreen Mall

By Lynne Halliday, James Hindman, Arlene Hutton and Craig Pospisil

One Christmas Eve at Evergreen Mall follows eight intertwined stories in a Midwestern mall on the last day of shopping before the holiday. A diverse cast of characters—from a lovesick mall Santa to an overeager mall cop, from a pair of brainy misfit teenagers to a pair of battling actors in a production of A Christmas Carol—navigate first meetings, second chances, and last-minute choices. One Christmas Eve wraps the joys and sorrows of the season into one festive package.

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After only five days, two spectacular performances of **Hercules** were given for the public. It was an extraordinary result made possible by staff, volunteers, amazing MCT directors and a slew of talented kids! We are thrilled to be a place where students can come and learn about theatre and music, and what it takes to put on a live performance.

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## Meet The Born in a Barn Players



Hailey Caughron—(Ensemble) is thrilled to be "shakin' it for Shakespeare" in her second show at the Lofte! She previously appeared as a la Fille de la Ville in Beauty and the Beast here in the barn, Bird and Turtle in A Year with Frog and Toad (LHS One Act), Eurydice in Hadestown (LHS Speech Team OID - 2nd at State), and Mary Todd Lincoln in Pass My Imperfections Lightly By (LHS Speech Team DI – 3rd at State). Hailey recently graduated from Louisville High School, where she was

involved in one act, speech, journalism, and dance team. This fall, she will continue her passion and education for the arts by attending Nebraska Wesleyan University to major in Musical Theatre and Theatre Education. She thanks her coaches, directors, friends, and family for their constant support. "Enjoy the show—and remember: 'To thine own self be true!"



Bryson Cole—(Peter/Ensemble) is excited to be making his premiere at The Lofte! Bryson has been involved in music theater since 2022, performing in shows such as Big Fish (Nebraska Repertory Theater), Catch Me If You Can!, and Newsies! (Pinewood Performing Arts). More frequently, he can be found playing for shows - some of his favorites include Fiddler On The Roof and Anastasia (Lincoln Community Playhouse). He also served as music director for LCP's recent pro-

duction of Cinderella. Outside of the theater, Bryson is a freelance piano accompanist at UNL and teaches private piano, voice, and violin lessons. "Thanks to my partner, Ben, for putting up with me humming these songs for the last two months."



Madelaine Comte—(Ensemble) is excited to be back for her 3rd show at the Lofte! Madelaine spends her days as a pre-toddler teacher, her early evenings at the thrift store, and her nights at rehearsal. Previous productions include Ensemble/Dance Captain in Waitress (LCP), Dunya/Ensemble in Anastasia (LCP), and Missy Hart/Dance Captain in 9 to 5 (The Lofte). She wants to thank her friends and family for always taking time to see her in shows. "Living proof that musicals are the future!

Break eggs everyone!"

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Chaney Bernt—(Nick Bottom) is a custodian with LPS. Born and raised in Lincoln, his theatre journey began at North Star High School. There he performed in 15 different shows, taking on characters such as Willy Wonka, Cogsworth, and Shrek. Chaney has also performed with the Lincoln Community Playhouse in shows like Be More Chill and Waitress. This young bachelor enjoys time with his friends and family and rocking out at Karaoke. Big thanks to my wonderful family and friends for their con-

stant encouragement!



Adian Upton—(Nigel Bottom) is a student at the Johnny Carson School of theater and film at the University of Nebraska where he is currently working towards a Bachelors in Theater Arts. Having spent the last 21 years as a youngest brother, 7 years obsessing over this musical, and a brief spat dating the daughter of a preacher man, Adian is highly qualified for this role. In addition to performing in stage productions, Adian spends his time doing improv theater, talking about the Muppets, and also

volunteers as a member of the board for the Nebraska chapter of the International Thespian society. He thanks you for your patronage, here's to a show you'll never forget!



Ben VandeVere—(Shakespeare) has been the occasional purveyor of questionable life choices since he was a wee bard. While pursuing his theatrically inclined shenanigans by night, his days are spent as a program supervisor at the Nebraska Department of Labor. In all of his spare time that totally absolutely exists, he professionally cosplays and presents on panels all around the Midwest. A smattering of his favorite roles include Dmitry in Anastasia, Prince Christopher in Cinderella, Bob Wal-

lace in White Christmas and The Wolf/Florinda/Rapunzel's Prince/Milky White in Into the Woods (yes, all in the same production). Ben currently resides in Lincoln with plans to move to New York in just a few months. "Thank you to ALL of my friends and family who have put up with The Bard-isms consuming my everyday life. You're the real heroes!"

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## Meet The Born in a Barn Players



Michaela Dooley—(Ensemble) is new to Lofte productions but not to theatre. Michaela has been doing theatre for over 10 years including in Elementary and High school, both in Yutan, College at Midland University, and various community theaters. Some of her favorite shows she's performed in included Pippin the Musical as Fastrada and Angel Street (Gaslight) as Inspector Rough. When not on stage you can find Michaela playing video games and hanging out with their cat Naomi.



Sarah Enriquez—(Tom/Ensemble) is tickled pink to be back on the Lofte stage! She made her Lofte debut in 2024's Disney's Beauty and the Beast, breaking a ten-year gap in her theatrical resume. A lifelong thespian and classically trained vocalist with double BAs in music, Sarah's greatest pleasure in life is being on this stage for you. Her enthusiastic husband and teenage son are her favorite fans, and she hopes to spend the next four decades filling the world with song, dance,

and, most importantly, laughter."



Paige Fritz—(Ensemble) is making her Lofte Community Theatre debut in Something Rotten! Paige is a junior BFA in Acting major at the Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film where she is the proud marketing director of their student-ran theatre company, Theatrix! Paige will be featured in Eurydice at the Nebraska Repertory Theatre as the Loud Stone this coming fall and has previously appeared on stage as Zina in Theatrix's Act a Lady. She has also been featured on the screen in

commercials for Education Quest and Allo Fiber.



Rebecca Krause—(Ensemble) is honored to once again grace the Lofte stage! You recently saw her here in Our Town and Moon Over Buffalo (Roz). Other credits include White Christmas (Ensemble - Chanticleer), The Cleanup Lady (Sophy - Omaha Fringe), and 9 to 5 (Candy Striper - Bellevue Little Theatre). Her offstage credits include Heathers (Stage Manager - SNAP!), Plaza Suite (Props - Chanticleer [OEAA Nomination]), and A Chorus Line (Wardrobe - Chanticleer). When not doing theatre,

she enjoys kayaking, sewing, and being a silly scientist at her day job at the Omaha Children's Museum. Much love to Holden, Pickles, Hop, and Jiji. rmariekrause.wixsite.com/rebeccamkrause

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Chloe Peters—(Ensemble) is excited to be making her Lofte debut in Something Rotten! She has most recently been seen as Cinderella in Rogers and Hammerstein's Cinderella at Lincoln Community Playhouse. Other favorite credits include Ensemble in Fiddler on the Roof and Ensemble in Anastasia at Lincoln Community Playhouse. "Thank you all for supporting local theatre! Without you, I might have never fulfilled my dream of being a tap dancing omelette."



**Erica Shockey—(Ensemble)** is performing in her first production at the Lofte Theatre, and she couldn't be more thrilled to be part of Something Rotten! A lifelong lover of the arts, Erica was active in community theater as a child and has been involved in singing and dance from a very young age. In high school, she was involved in show choir, dance team, and competitive dance. After taking a break from performing for several years, Erica is grateful to be stepping back into the world she loves—

returning has been an incredibly rewarding experience. Outside of performing, she is an avid traveler and outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hiking, camping, and exploring new places. Erica is thankful to be part of such a talented and supportive cast and crew and is excited for what lies ahead!



Randy Wallace—(Master of Justice/Ensemble) is back for his second show in a row at the Lofte, having appeared in Our Town as Constable Warren. Randy has appeared in more than 30 area productions since making his debut in The Producers here in 2013. In 2024, he appeared in It's a Wonderful Life (Uncle Billy, Bellevue Little Theatre), Hello, Dolly! (Judge, Omaha Community Playhouse) and On Golden Pond (Charlie, Chanticleer). Other favorite performances include Diary of Anne Frank

(Lofte), Agatha Christie's Spider's Web (BLT), Parade (OCP), Spamalot (Lofte), Catch Me If You Can (BLT), Mary Poppins (Chanticleer), Hairspray (PACT), The Music Man (BLT), The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas (BLT), The Nutcracker Tree (Circle) Amadeus (BLT) and Christmas at Leon's (Lofte). Love and thanks to Dianne for indulging this crazy hobby of mine; Kevin, Benji and Becca for letting me play in the sandbox; and to YOU, for supporting live theater.

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Samantha Colvarro—(Bea Bottom) has been involved with the Lofte for 35 years and has done just about everything from ushering to stage managing, serving on the board, and of course, being on stage! She was most recently seen in 2024's Dickens' Christmas Carol as Dame Rowena Middleton-Lewis. Samantha lives in Omaha with her loving and supportive husband, Amaury, and their two cats, Mazurka and Missy. When she's not working to further the mission of the Lofte, Samantha

works as a Senior Salesforce Administrator for Group Management Services, where she works remotely from her home office. In her free time, she enjoys playing Dungeons and Dragons, watching movies, and spending time with her parents, Kevin and Betty.



**Del Casteel—(Nostradamus)** is a senior Broadcasting Major at UNL. After he was born (like 13 years) he was bit by a spider and was forced to stay with his uncle Ben where he found theater and specialized in acrobatics. Previous roles include "Ali Hakim" in Oklahoma (NCP, 2025) and "Miss Forcible/Father" in Coraline (The Rose, 2024). Being in this show has been so much fun! Thanks to my whole family for supporting me! Especially my mother! Oh, and Uncle Ben of course!



Lucas Hrabik—(Minstrel/Snug) is thrilled to return for his sixth Lofte production! He is a junior at Peru State College, majoring in Social Studies Education with a Theatre minor. Residing from Louisville, NE, Lucas is active on Peru's campus as President of both the Student Senate and Peru Theatre Company, a Senior Resident Assistant, and a member of Phi Alpha Theta. He is also a registered NSAA play production and speech judge. Favorite roles include Percy Jackson in The Lightning

Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical (Peru Theatre Company), Crony/Knife in Beauty and the Beast (Lofte Community Theatre), and Peter Van Daan in The Diary of Anne Frank (Lofte Community Theatre). Lucas thanks Kevin, Benji, and Becca for this amazing opportunity, his friends and family for their constant support, and his Nana Lue for inspiring his love of performing. Enjoy the show!"









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Andrew Dankleff—(Brother Jeremiah) is appearing in his 10th production on the Lofte stage. Andrew is beyond excited to return having last been seen as the Baker in Disney's Beauty and the Beast, "Marie, the baguettes! Hurry up!" Since last summer, he joined the Lofte's murder mystery dinner theater serving up justice to diamond mine thieves and also played Andrew Carnes in Oklahoma! at NCP. None of this would be possible without the constant support of his wife Ashley, and encouragement of his kids.

Carter and Isabella. "Thank you so much to my family and enjoy the show!"



Lily Pope—(Portia) is a returning Lofte veteran in her seventh? (who's counting anymore) production here at the barn. Previously appeared in shows such as The Diary of Anne Frank, The Mousetrap, and Spamalot. She is currently a student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, where she is actively involved in the fine arts program. Lily has also performed in Nebraska All-State Musicals and is a State Speech Champion. Offstage, she is a devoted cat mom and part-time seagull impersonator. She's thrilled to

bring her boundless energy back to the Lofte stage. Lily says: "If falling down was an art form, I'd be a masterpiece."



Zachary Hartwick—(Lord Clapham) is very excited to be making his Lofte debut in Something Rotten! Favorite past roles include the Chef in Cinderella, Ensemble in Fiddler on the Roof, Sergei in Anastasia, and Victor in Cabaret at the Lincoln Community Playhouse as well as Self/Disciple in Godspell at Community Players in Beatrice. Currently he works at Fleet Feet Lincoln as a shoe outfitter. "Thank you to everyone for supporting local arts and theater and special thanks to the cast and directing

team for being so helpful in this production!"



Easton Fiala—(Francis/Ensemble) is making his Lofte debut and he is very excited about the privilege to perform on this stage! Easton is from Louisville, NE and will be going to DePaul University Theatre School in the fall to study Comedy Arts. Previously he performed in Grease at Nebraska Communities Playhouse. "Warning! This show does contain hip thrusts (Grandparents, shield your eyes)" Enjoy the show!

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Wyatt Baker—(Robin/Ensemble) is incredibly excited to take part in his third Lofte production, previously he performed as George Gibbs in Our Town, and as various roles in Beauty and the Beast last year. Working as a salesman out of Lincoln, finding enough charisma to be a "bard boy" was no challenge. He's been singing since he could remember and acting for the better half of five years. All dance training was done in house by our lovely

choreographer. There's not enough space to thank everyone he's ever met, so he'd strictly like to thank his parents, for giving him the body to work these costumes.



**Brent Welch—(Shylock)** hails from Lincoln with his fur baby Sassy. He works as a Direct Support Professional for ABLED, Inc. Last summer he played the role of Lumiere in Beauty and The Beast, which he describes as his favorite role ever. He is once again proud to be an ambassador for The Brain Aneurysm Foundation by raising awareness and raising funds (which he has reached his required goal) for their work. In exchange he will be running The NYC Marathon in November for their charity

which he considers a blessing and an incredible high. His portrayal as a Jewish townsfolk person in The Lofte's 1987 production of Fiddler on The Roof must have really impressed Kevin Colbert since he's back playing another Jewish character. Brent wants to thank everyone for coming out to see the show. "You have put a nachus in my pupik!"



Chloe Bohaty—(Ensemble) is elated to be back with the Lofte family for another summer. Her most recent Lofte performance was Beauty and the Beast as an ensemble member. A mere 11 years ago, Chloe set foot on this stage in The Wizard of Oz (Munchkin/Ensemble). From that point on, she has spent most of her summers as assistant choreographer and assistant lighting designer for performances such as The Music Man; Spamalot; Oliver! and Pirates of Penzance. Chloe's most recent roles in-

clude And Happily Ever After (Ensemble/Dance Captain); Mirette (Claire); Legally Blonde (Serena); the UNK Spring Dance Concerts Dissonance, embodied, and overTURN (dancer/choreographer); Laver la Terre (dancer); And The World Goes Round' (singer/dancer); The Essence of Light (Sun). Although a native of Lincoln, Chloe will be starting her final year at the University of Nebraska- Kearney where she will earn a degree in Interior and Product Design as well as a minor in Dance. Enjoy the show!