



**First United Methodist Church Pasadena
Drama Committee Presents**

Singin' in the Rain



“Singin’ in the Rain”

July 23–26, 2025

Dinners in the Cloister 5:30 p.m.

Performances in Great Hall 7 p.m.

Singin' for a Rainy Day

Singin' in the Rain



“Singin’ in the Rain” • Screenplay by Betty Comden, Adolph Green • Songs by Arthur Freed, Nacio Herb Brown • Artistic Director Megan Goldstein • Vocal Director Chrissa Hayes • Choreographer Holly Goldstein • Orchestra Conductor Alonso Pirio • Costumes Pam Marx, Josiah Sun • Technical Director Eric Dyson • Drama Chair Amoreena Jaffe • Starring Family and Friends of FUMC Pasadena

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Movie Musical GOAT Onstage in Great Hall

The “Greatest Movie Musical of All Time” is faithfully and lovingly adapted by Broadway legends, Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Each unforgettable scene, song and dance is accounted for, including the show-stopping title number, complete with an onstage rainstorm!

Singin’ in the Rain has all the makings of a Tinseltown tabloid headline – the starlet, the leading man and a love affair that could change lives and make or break careers! In silent movies, Don Lockwood and Lina Lamont are a hot item but, behind the scenes, things aren’t always as they appear on the big screen!

Filled with every memorable moment from the film and a downpour of unforgettable showstoppers, including title song “Singin’ in the Rain,” “You Stepped Out of a Dream,” “Moses Supposes,” “All I Do Is Dream of You,” “Make ’Em Laugh,” “Beautiful Girl” and “Broadway Melody.”—MTIshows.com

Welcome!



Come on With the Rain, I'm Ready for Love

Our incredible FUMC cast and crew of “Singin’ in the Rain” welcome you to spend the next 150 minutes or so enjoying a show that is not only about resilience but also about keeping that joy during challenging times in our lives. I don’t think we could have picked a better show for this summer in our community.

For the last five weeks these incredible people have come together to support each other, to fundraise school supplies, to work hard on all the aspects of our performance and to find and give joy through dancing, singing, acting, costume making, set building, lighting and sound design and more.

We invite you to find joy in the stories, the teamwork, and the celebration of creativity that has brought this production to life. Thank you for joining us and for supporting our journey — may this performance and a little bit of H₂O bring you a little bit of happiness and also to inspire you to reconnect to joy in your own lives .

Amy Jaffe
FUMC Drama Committee Chair



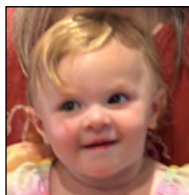
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"Singin' in the Rain" Cast

(in alphabetical order)



Andrea Aguayo, 13, Mary Margaret. Andrea is a freshman at Blair High School. She hails from Azusa and is the daughter of Arnulfo Arnie Aguayo and Almendra Almond Modesto. Andrea appeared in FUMC's staging of "Honk!" and has drama credits including "MacBeth," "High School Musical," "Romeo and Juliet," "Guys and Dolls" and "Mamma Mia." Andrea enjoys piano, guitar and singing. Her favorite "Singin'" time is learning "Make 'Em Laugh" and "Beautiful Girl" with the little kids. Andrea's favorite movie series is Harry Potter.

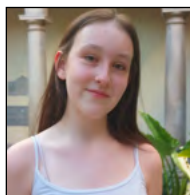


Eva Altice, 14 months, Premiere Attendee. Eva appeared in last year's FUMC staging of "Honk!" She lives in Pasadena and is the daughter of Chrissa Hayes and Taylor Altice. Eva's best "Singin'" times

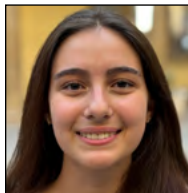
are playing with the bigger kids and dancing.



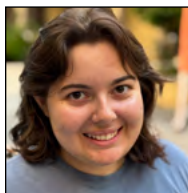
Taylor Altice, Adult Cast Group. Taylor is a teacher at Learning Works Charter School. He has been a member of FUMC for 26 years. Taylor was born in Texas and raised in South Pasadena since he was 2 years old. Taylor returns to the FUMC summer stage after appearing in "Honk!" "Anything Goes" and "Seussical." He loves playing basketball and being a dad to Eva. He loves baking bread and making home-made pasta.



Helen Bairstow, 16, Dora Bailey. Helen is a junior at Blair High School. She lives in Altadena and is the daughter of Brian Bairstow, Sarah Bairstow, and stepdad Mike Martel. Helen appeared FUMC stagings of "Honk!" and "42nd Street." She is active in swimming, tennis, drawing and singing. Helen's favorite "Singin'" memory is dancing "Broadway Rhythm." Helen just returned from a week in New York touring Broadway.



Rowan Catano, 16, Miss Dinsmore. Rowan is a junior at Blue Ridge Academy Home School. She lives in Altadena with her parents Ron and Nadja Catano. Rowan is active in tennis. She appeared in FUMC stagings of "Honk!" "42nd Street" and "Sound of Music." Her favorite "Singin'" moment is playing games with her friends before rehearsal.



Talya Catano, 19, Policeman, Sound Engineer. Talya is a freshman at Pasadena City College. She is the daughter of Ron and Nadja Catano and lives in Altadena. Talya was in FUMC shows "Honk!" "42nd Street" and "The Sound of Music." Talya's favorite summer musical memory is showing up early and playing card games. Talya likes the "One Piece" animated series.



Allyson De Leon, 18, Cosmo Brown. Allyson is a recent graduate of Marshall Fundamental Secondary School and will attend Cal Poly Pomona in the fall. She lives in Pasadena with her parents David and Meredith De Leon. Allyson appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Newsies," "Wizard of Oz," "State Fair," "Mary Poppins," and a school production of "Annie." Her best "Singin'" time is watching the rain test runs. Allyson has two bunnies Taro and Betty.



David De Leon, Vignette Bouncer, Workman, Adult Cast Group. David is a pharmacy tech and lives in Pasadena with his wife Meredith and their daughters Hannah, Allyson and Mia. David appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Wizard of Oz" and numerous shows as a Youth about 27 years ago. He enjoys

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All We Do Is Dream of You!

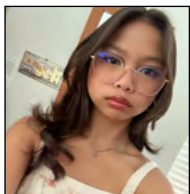


Congratulations to Our
Dream Girls!
Rachel, Autumn, Grace and
Claire, and Cast and Crew of
“Singin’ in the Rain”
Love, Trish and Michael!

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bicycling, swimming, tennis, ice hockey, piano, guitar and singing. His favorite summer musical memory is watching "Beautiful Girl." David loves to take short naps.

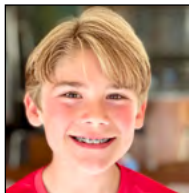


Mia De Leon, 13, Young Cosmo, Male Diction Teacher. Mia is an eighth grader at Sierra Madre Middle School. The Pasadena native is the daughter of David and Meredith De Leon. Mia appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Newsies," "Wizard of Oz" and "State Fair." She is active in FUMC Youth Choir, Handbells and Youth Group, piano and clarinet. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is being able to sing and dance.



Charlotte Eldringhoff, 13, Third Assistant Director. Charlotte is an eighth grader at Huntington Middle School and is the daughter of Casey and David Eldringhoff. The San Marino native is making her FUMC stage debut tonight and is a school stage veteran of "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin." Her favor-

ite "Singin'" memory is watching rain fall onstage for the first time. Charlotte likes Pinterest, Instagram, YouTube, basketball, Ariana Grande, Taylor Swift, and her goldendoodle puppies Sonny and Cleo.

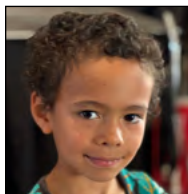


Jack Eldringhoff, 12, Mary's Date. Jack is a seventh grader at Huntington Middle School. He lives in San Marino with his parents Casey and David Eldringhoff. Jack is making his FUMC stage debut and previously appeared in a school staging of "Beauty and the Beast." Jack is active in Children's Choir, Handbells, Boy Scouts, basketball, football, track, piano, trumpet and French horn. His favorite "Singin'" time is dancing with the cast and feeling confident in himself. Jack is in his school's top two bands—Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band.

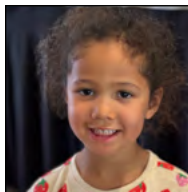


Emily Goldstein, 6, Dance Group B. Emily lives in Burbank with her parents Holly Goldstein and Dan Ing. Emily is active in FUMC Sunday School and Children's Choir. This is Emily's second appearance on the FUMC stage after

"Honk!" Emily's favorite "Singin'" memory is seeing the rain. Emily has her first wiggly tooth.



Langston Goldstein, 6, Dance Group B. Langston is a first grader. This summer he is appearing in his seventh consecutive FUMC show. His first was Newsies, where he was pushed across the stage in a vintage stroller. He enjoys reading, swimming, baseball, and all things dinosaur!



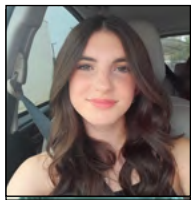
Marlowe Goldstein, 4, Dance Group B. Marlowe is excited to finally be joining her older brother in Elementary school this fall as she enters TK. This is Marlowe's fourth consecutive FUMC summer musical appearance. Marlowe loves music and dancing, unicorns and rainbows, and being in charge. She also loves singing "All I Do is Dream Of You" non-stop.



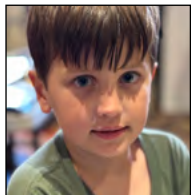
Nora Goldstein, 8, Dance Group B. Nora is a third grader and lives in Burbank with her parents Dan Ing and Holly Goldstein. Nora is active in FUMC Children's Choir. This is her fifth FUMC summer musical with credits in "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Wizard of Oz" and "State Fair." Nora's favorite "Singing" memories are the real rain and dancing "Beautiful Girl" with Savannah.



William Harbison, 13, Olga's Date. William is an eighth grader at Blair Middle School. He lives in Pasadena with his parents Kenyon and Caitlin Harbinson. William is making his FUMC stage debut tonight but is a stage veteran in "Mamma Mia," "Guys and Dolls" and "As You Like It." William is active in ballet, jazz and hip hop dance. His favorite "Singin'" memory is seeing the rain at night for the first time. His favorite movies are "Sinners" and "About Time."



Poppy Harman, 14, Party Girl. Poppy is an freshman at Blair High School and lives in Altadena. She is the daughter of Kirsten Harman and Ty Harman. Poppy appeared FUMC staging of "Honk!" and has school cast and crew credits for "Macbeth," "High School Musical," "Romeo and Juliet," "Guys and Dolls," "Mamma Mia" and "As You Like It." Poppy is active in dance and horseback riding. Her best "Singin'" memory is trying all the fun costumes.



Owen Hiscocks, 5, Dance Group B. Owen is a kindergartner at Rockdale Elementary School. He lives in Los Angeles with his parents Emma and Daniel Hiscocks. This is Owen's second show after "The Sound of Music" and he is active in the Cherub Choir. His favorite "Singin'" time is petting Alice the dog and watching Claire and Alex and the cast perform "You Stepped Out of a Dream" Owen's favorite movie is "The Lorax."

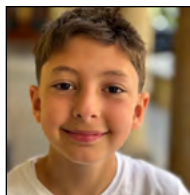


Kendall In, Workman, Adult Cast Group. Kendall

is semiretired, lives in Pasadena with his wife Lydia, and has two adult sons Bryan and Wesley. Kendall has only been a member of FUMC for about 32 years. He previously appeared in FUMC musicals "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Virtualoso," "Newsies," "Wizard of Oz," "Mary Poppins," and "Bye Bye Birdie." His favorite "Singin'" memory was texting Lydia to join the cast. Kendall just finished a labyrinth in the back yard.



Lydia In, Charlie Chaplin, Adult Cast Group. Lydia is an assistant professor of clinical physical therapy at USC Keck and Norris hospitals and treats cancer patients. Lydia has been a member of FUMC Pasadena for 33 years. She is married to Kendall, lives in Pasadena and has two adult sons Bryan and Wesley. Lydia returns to the FUMC stage after appearing in "The Sound of Music." Her favorite "Singin'" moment is analyzing the gait pattern of the Tramp. Lydia loves UCLA Football and saying Go Bruins!

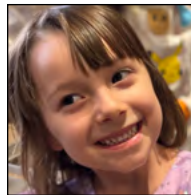


Dylan Jaffe, 11, Premiere Attendee Group, Dance Group A. Dylan is a sixth grader at Blair Middle School. He lives in Altadena with his parents Amy and Steve Jaffe. Dylan is making his FUMC stage debut

tonight after being in the audience and watching his sister onstage for many years. Dylan loves football and basketball and recently scored 40 points for his hoops team.



Grace Jaffe, 17, Lina Lamont. Grace is a senior at Blair High School. She lives in Altadena with her parents Amy and Steve Jaffe. Grace appeared in FUMC's productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Virtualoso," "Newsies," "Wizard of Oz" and "State Fair," and is a veteran of Theatre 360, Pasadena Playhouse Teen Alliance and school productions of "Mamma Mia," "As You Like It," "Hades Town," "King Lear," "Spring Awakening," "Guys and Dolls," "Romeo and Juliet," "High School Musical," and "Into the Woods." Grace is active in FUMC Youth Group, Choir and Handbells. Her favorite "Singin'" time is being in the show with her brother. Grace just took New York Broadway by storm.

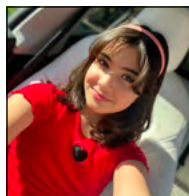


Gemma Kamps, 4, Dance Group B. Gemma will attend Benjamin Franklin Elementary School in the fall. She lives in Glendale with her parents Gloria and Justin Kamps. Gemma is making her FUMC stage debut tonight and is active in Cherub Choir, soccer, swimming, ballet, tap, jazz

dance and piano. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is jumping in puddles. Gemma likes rice, beans, tuna and s'mores, Pink Pony Club, PBS Kids app and whistling (fake but sounds real).



Joshua Keim, R.F. Simpson. Joshua is a voice actor, assistant kindergarten teacher and writer. Josh is originally from Neuss, Germany and joined the "Singin'" cast after a friend fervently insisted. This is Josh's FUMC debut but is a stage veteran with credits of "Singin' in the Rain," "Clue," "Wit," "The Throne Room," "The Play That Goes Wrong" and "All in the Timing." Josh was the first cast member to be fully memorized by two whole weeks. That's what his voice actually sounds like. In reality he is shy and quiet.



Mila Llerenas, 13, Second Assistant Director. Mila is an eighth grader at Blair Middle School. She lives in Pasadena with her parents Michelle Basa-Llerenas and Sergio Llerenas. Mila appeared in FUMC's "Honk!" and is a veteran of the stage in "Guys and Dolls," "Romeo and Juliet," "Children of Eden," "As You Like It," "Mamma Mia" and "TBGS." She is active in Girl Scouts, hip hop and jazz dances,

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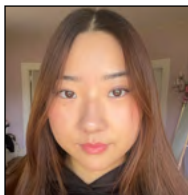
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and singing. Mila's favorite "Singin'" times are laughing with her friends during snack and saying her lines with acting. She is the lead singer for the band "Wemen." Mila sang the National Anthem during her school assembly.



Kelly Ma, Vignette Showgirl, Adult Cast Group. Kelly is originally from Sichuan, China and lives with her husband Wayne Zhang and their son Stone Ma. Kelly appeared in FUMC productions of "42nd Street" and "The Sound of Music." She is active in FUMC Chancel Choir. Kelly's favorite "Singin'" memory is learning the tricky complicated dance steps with the other adults for "Broadway Melody" Kelly recently finished her AMS Montessori 3-6 education course and credential. She can't wait to get back on track to have a great time with kids.



Fiona Mao, 18, Zelda Zanders. Fiona is a sophomore at PCC. The San Marino resident is the daughter of Monica Mao and Eddie Mao. Fiona appeared in FUMC stagings of "Honk!" "42nd Street,"

"The Sound of Music," "Newsies" and "Wizard of Oz," and a school production of "Zombie Prom." She is active in ballet and chamber choir. Her favorite summer musical memory is talking to friends during snack time. Fiona's favorite movie is "Your Name."



Claire Martin, 17, Kathy Selden. Claire is a senior at Flintridge Preparatory School. She lives in San Gabriel with her parents Trish and Michael Martin. Claire has appeared in 11 FUMC musical productions from "Honk!" through "Peter Pan," and a school production of "Sweeney Todd." She is active in FUMC Youth Group, Choir and Handbells, piano and clarinet. Her best memory of "Singin'" is learning "Good Morning." Claire visited South Africa, Iceland and the Czech Republic recently.

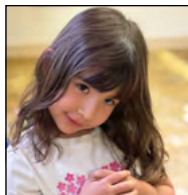


Trish Martin, Adult Cast Group. Trish is a health care administrator. She has been a member of FUMC since at least 1972. She and her husband Michael Martin and daughter Claire live in San Gabriel. Trish has appeared in the last

10 FUMC stage productions from "Peter Pan" to "Honk!" and as a Youth in "Oklahoma," "Fiddler on the Roof," "Best Foot Forward," "Bells Are Ringing," "Lil' Abner," "The Boyfriend" and "Anything Goes." Trish is active in FUMC Handbells, Youth Ministries and P.E.O. Her favorite "Singin'" time is watching Claire shine on stage. Trish loves USC Football and saying Fight On!



Pam Marx, Cosmo Fan; Costume Designer. Pam is exactly 30 years older than her older daughter. Pam has appeared in, written, produced or directed numerous children's and intergenerational FUMC productions. Pam has been involved in summer musical costumes and Drama Committee since "Fiddler on the Roof," in 1995. Pam lives in Los Angeles with her husband Mark Goldstein. They have two grown daughters Megan and Holly, sons-in-law Dan Ing and Joseph Butler, grandchildren Nora, Emily, Langston and Marlowe. Pam is coauthoring with Megan a book on film composers of the first 100 years of cinema.



Ella Jean McGaffey, 4, Dance Group B. Ella is going to Glenoaks Elementary in the fall. She is the daughter of Nicole and Brian McGaffey. Ella makes her FUMC stage debut tonight. She is active in Cherub Choir, recorder, ballet and spinning. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is dancing with Mia.



Natalie McWalter-Do, 16, Olga Mara, Syd Phillips. Natalie is a junior at Eagle Rock High School. She is originally from San Francisco and is the daughter of Jessica Skylar. Nat appeared in FUMC productions of "42nd Street" and "The Sound of Music." Natalie loves mystery games.



Daniel Niemann, Workman, Vignette Bartender, Adult Cast Group. Dan is an oral surgeon and lives in La

Cañada-Flintridge with his wife Sarah and their kids Savannah, Logan and Madison. Dan has been a member of FUMC for 42 years. This is Dan's fourth musical after appearing in "Honk!" "42nd Street" and "The Sound of Music." Dan is active with his children, singing, air guitar and living room dance parties. His favorite summer musical memory are watching his kids on stage and hanging with the other old guys in the show. Dan likes '90s rock and USC Football.



Logan Niemann, 13, Zelda's Date, Person on Screen, Tenor Production Singer. Logan is eighth grader at La Canada High School and is the son of Daniel and Sarah Niemann. Logan appeared in FUMC musicals "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" and "Wizard of Oz," and "James and the Giant Peach" at the Pasadena Playhouse. He enjoys anything Disney, swimming and piano. His favorite "Singin'" time is "Beautiful Girl." Logan enjoys singing, cooking and jumping on his trampoline.



Madison Niemann, 10, Premiere Attendee, Dance Group A. Madison is a fifth grader at La Canada Elementary School and is the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Niemann. Madison

appeared in FUMC productions for "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music" and "We Gotta Sing!" Madison is active in FUMC Children's Choir and Handbells, piano, singing, gymnastics-acro and dance. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is "Make 'Em Laugh." Madison loves dumplings and ramen.



Rosalie Niemann, Adult Cast Group. Rosalie is a retired teacher and has been a member of FUMC for more than 40 years. She was born in Indiana and now lives in Pasadena. She has two sons and two daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren. Rosalie has appeared in "Honk!" "The Sound of Music," "Wizard of Oz," "State Fair," "Brigadoon," "Mary Poppins," "Bye Bye Birdie," "The Music Man," "Arsenic and Old Lace," among others. She participates in FUMC Handbells and gym. Rosalie's best memories of "Singin'" are performing with her family and the rain!



Savannah Niemann, 13, Young Don, Wardrobe Mistress. Savannah is an eighth grader at La Canada High School. She is the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Niemann. Savannah appeared in the FUMC summer musicals "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound

of Music" and "Wizard of Oz" and a school production of "Mary Poppins." She is active in FUMC Youth Choir and Handbells, volleyball, piano, tap, hip hop, singing and school honor choir. Her favorite memory of "Singin'" is seeing her friends and learning "Fit as a Fiddle." Savannah has danced all her life and loves sushi.



Amara Peron, 9, Premiere Attendee, Dance Group A. Amara is a fourth grader at San Rafael Elementary School. She lives in Pasadena and is the daughter of William Peron and Erika Garcia. Amara appeared in the FUMC stagings of "Honk!" "42nd Street" and "The Sound of Music." She is active in tae kwon do. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is "Make 'Em Laugh."



Cindy Romero, Adult Cast Group. Cindy is a private catering chef doing everything from American to Japanese to British cuisine and lives in Pasadena. Cindy's favorite "Singin'" memory is feeling great when she learned her dance steps. Cindy is Honduran-American and enjoys roller skating and cooking.



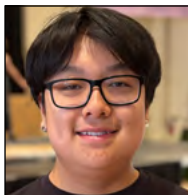
Booker Schubert, 9, Premiere Attendee, Dance Group A. Booker is a fourth grader at Sierra Madre Elementary School. He lives in Pasadena with his parents Katie Schubert and James Bartels. Booker last appeared in FUMC staging of "42nd Street" and Theatre 360 showing of "Annie." He is active in Children's Choir and Handbells, ukulele, piano and tap dance. Booker loves D&D and Zelda.



Ana Soulliver, Vignette Showgirl, Adult Cast Group. Ana is a commercial real estate broker and has been a member of FUMC Pasadena for about four years. The Cali, Colombia-native has lived in San Antonio, Texas and now Pasadena. Ana appeared FUMC stagings of "Honk!" "42nd Street" and "the Sound of Music." She is active in soccer, hiking and being a docent with Pasadena Heritage, the Hollyhock House and USC Pacific Asia Museum. Her favorite "Singin'" moment is doing rehearsals with the kids. Ana believes the greenest buildings are the ones already built.

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Alexander Tang, Don Lockwood. Alex is a sophomore at USC. He was nicely coerced into auditioning by his friend Kevin Wang. The San Marino resident is making his FUMC stage debut and has appeared in school and community productions of "Chicago," "Zombie Prom," "Footloose," "Mulan Jr.," and "The Sound of Music." He is active in bicycling, singing and Muy Thai. His favorite "Singin'" time is getting to know his fellow castmates at Afters Ice Cream. Alex broke his spine a few weeks before rehearsals but is now good to go.



Anaiah Trevino, 6, Dance Group B. Anaiah is a first grader at Longfellow Elementary. She lives in Pasadena with her dad Luis and spends quality time with her grandmother. Anaiah is active in swimming, folklorico and singing. She is bilingual, always ready to run around the park playground, a fan of ice cream and traveling.



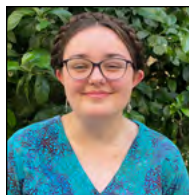
Elizabeth Velasco, 12, First Assistant Director. Elizabeth is a seventh grader at Clifton Middle School. She lives in Monrovia with her parents Denise and Ruben Velasco. Elizabeth appeared FUMC's staging of "Honk!" Her favorite "Singing" time is practicing "Beautiful Girl" with the little kids. Elizabeth runs cross country and loves the Harry Potter series.



Kevin Wang, 19, Rod, Villain. Kevin is a sophomore at Syracuse University. He is originally from Huang Dao, China and now lives in Arcadia with his parents Olivia Yu and David Wang. Kevin appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk," "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Virtualoso" and "Newsies." He is active in robotics. His favorite "Singin' in the Rain" time is seeing friends. Kevin learned it's not as cold in Syracuse as he originally thought.



Donna Youngstrom, Adult Cast Group. Donna is an educator and has been a member of FUMC for about 27 years. She lives in Sierra Madre with husband Kristofer and daughter Rachel. Donna has appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Virtualoso," "Newsies," "State Fair," "Brigadoon," "Mary Poppins," "Peter Pan" and "Perfectly Frank." Donna enjoys hiking and contra dancing. Her favorite "Singin'" memories are the dancing numbers. Donna wants to raise awareness for Type One Diabetes and the Breakthrough T1D Walk.



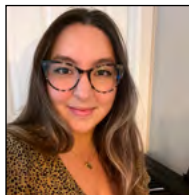
Rachel Youngstrom, 17, Roscoe Dexter. Rachel is a senior at Sequoyah High School. She lives in Sierra Madre with her parents Donna and Kristofer Youngstrom. Rachel has appeared in FUMC productions of "Honk!" "42nd Street," "The Sound of Music," "We've Gotta Sing!" "Virtualoso," "Newsies," "State Fair," "Brigadoon," "Mary Poppins" and "Peter Pan." She is active in FUMC Youth Group, Handbells,

and harp. Rachel's favorite "Singin'" memory is learning and practicing choreography in broiling Great Hall. Rachel likes to knit.

"Singin' in the Rain" Directors, Musicians, Designers and Crew



Megan Goldstein, Artistic Director. Megan is VP of Sync Licensing, at BMG, a musician, and FUMC Director of Handbells. Megan and her husband Joseph Butler are the proud parents of 6-year-old Langston and 4-year-old Marlowe (both in tonight's show). Megan has worn many summer musical hats over the years (including actor and choreographer), but in every case loves seeing the cast bond and build friendships as the show is put together. Watching the larger church community rally around this production in creative ways to make magic happen is truly a joy!



Chrissa Hayes, Vocal Director. Chrissa is a middle school special education teacher. She has grown up at FUMC and is active as Director of Children's Cantate Choir and Drama Committee. Chrissa appeared or worked in 22 previous FUMC summer musicals starting with "Alice in Wonderland." Chrissa's favorite "Singin'" experience is carpooling with Kendall and Lydia. Chrissa and her husband Taylor Altice spend lots of time chasing their 14-month-old daughter Eva.

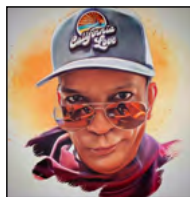


Holly Goldstein, Choreographer. Holly does consumer insights for Adobe Inc. She has spent a lifetime as a member of FUMC. Holly lives in Burbank with husband Dan Ing and their daughters Nora and Emily. Holly has spent countless summers at FUMC as actress, choreographer and orchestra player. Holly's best "Singin'" memory is the dancing, of course!

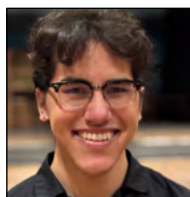


Alonso Piro, Orchestra Conductor, Pianist. Alonso is as composer for film,

TV and games, a Grammy-winning performer. He grew up listening and writing music from a wide variety of styles, including jazz, R&B, rock, Afro-Cuban, funk, and hip-hop. Classically trained, he holds a degree from UCLA's Herb Alpert School of Music. As an educator, Alonso teaches Media Music and Concert Music/Arranging at Culver City High School, through their AVPA Department. He is an avid hiker and traveler who lives and works in his home city of Los Angeles.



Eric Dyson, Technical Director. Eric is a TV and film writer-director-camera operator. Eric has been a member of FUMC for 27 years. He has produced many special effects for past summer musicals including a flying machine, a rear projection smoke screen, floating city scape windows, interactive video projection and a witches fireball. Eric lives in Pasadena with his wife Darla and they have three grown children Ruby, Olivia and Henry.



Josiah Sun, Chief Costume Designer. Josiah is a fashion design student at PCC. The Pasadena resident has been involved in 10 FUMC summer productions starting with "Mary Poppins" as an actor and the last three years as costume designer. Josiah

is active in Adult Handbells and sewing his own clothes. His best "Singin'" memory is working downstairs and enjoying the wonderful company of the costuming crew.



Roman Favela, Lighting Designer. Roman is a senior at Blair High School. Roman was part of the Lighting Tech team for FUMC's "Honk!" and "42nd Street," and worked on PUSD's All-Star Musical Production of "Hades Town," and "Into the Woods" with the Pasadena Playhouse. Roman also has school production credits for "Mamma Mia," "As You Like It," "Guys and Dolls" and "Romeo and Juliet."



Arnold Bueso, Scene Design Consultant and Scenic Charge Artist. Arnold is on the Design Faculty at Cal State L.A. He was assisted by Scenery Technicians and Scenic Painters: Jayden Lozada, BA in Art and Theatre at CSULA, David Yang, BA in Theatre Technology at CSULA, and Brianna Sandoval, BA in Theatre Arts at CSULA.



Tommy Corona, Stage Manager. This Tommy's first production at FUMC and has previous experience as stage manager for PCC's Spring 2025 staging of "Evita." Tommy is a 2020 graduate of Marshall Fundamental Secondary School. His favorite "Singin'" moment was the welcoming tour by Technical Director Eric Dyson.



Amoreena Jaffe, Chair of the FUMC Drama Committee, which serves as the producer of the Summer Musical program. Amoreena works for the L.A. County Department of Children and Family Services. She lives in Altadena with her husband Steve and their two kids Grace and Dylan. Her favorite "Singin'" memory is seeing both kids on stage.

Musical Numbers

Mask not required but suggested. Please no flash photography and switch cellphones and pagers to off or silent. Please note strobe effects will be used during tonight's performance.

ACT ONE

Overture Orchestra

Scene 1: 1927, Outside Graumann's Chinese Theatre, Hollywood

"Fit as a Fiddle" Don Lockwood and Cosmo Brown

Scene 2: Inside Graumann's Chinese Theatre

"The Royal Rascal". Swan Lake—Tchaikovsky

Scene 3: Stage of the Theatre

Scene 4: Hollywood Boulevard, night

"You Stepped Out of a Dream" Don and Company

Scene 5: R.F. Simpson's Mansion

"All I Do Is Dream of You" Kathy Selden and Girls of the Coconut Grove

Scene 6: Stage at Monumental Pictures Studio

"Make 'Em Laugh". Cosmo and Company

Scene 7: Set of "The Dueling Cavalier"

Scene 8: Monumental Pictures Studios Soundstage

"Beautiful Girl" Tenor and Company

"You Are My Lucky Star" Kathy

Scene 9: Deserted Soundstage

"You Were Meant for Me" Don and Kathy

Scenes 10/10A: Vocal Coaches' Offices

"Moses Supposes". Don, Cosmo and Vocal Coach

Scene 11: Set of "The Dueling Cavalier"

"Moses Supposes (Reprise)" Company

Scenes 12/12A/12B: Outside/Inside/Outside a Movie Theatre



Scene 13: Don's House
 "Good Morning" Don, Cosmo and Kathy

Scene 14: Street Outside of Kathy's House
 "Singin' in the Rain" Don and Company

INTERMISSION
ACT TWO

Entr'acte Orchestra

Scene 1: R.F. Simpson's Office

Scene 2: Soundstage
 "Would You" Kathy and Don

Scene 3: Somewhere on the Lot
 "What's Wrong With Me?" Lina Lamont

Scene 4: R.F. Simpson's Office
 "Broadway Melody" Cosmo and Company

Scenes 5/5A/5B: Outside/Inside/Backstage-Onstage Graumann's Chinese Theatre
 "Would You (Reprise)" Lina, Kathy and Cosmo
 "Lucky Star (Reprise)" Kathy and Don
 "Singin' In The Rain (Reprise)" Company
 "Bows!" Company



Cast, Directors & Crew

Dora Bailey	Helen Bairstow
Zelda Zanders	Fiona Mao
Zelda's Date, Person on Screen, Tenor Production Singer . . .	Logan Niemann
Olga Mara, Syd Phillips.	Nat McWalter-Do
Olga's Date.	William Harbison
Charlie Chaplin.	Lydia In
Mary Margaret	Andrea Aguayo
Mary's Date	Jack Eldringhoff
R.F. Simpson.	Joshua Keim
Roscoe Dexter	Rachel Youngstrom
Cosmo Brown	Allyson De Leon
Lina Lamont	Grace Jaffe
Don Lockwood	Alex Tang
Young Don, Wardrobe Mistress.	Savannah Niemann
Young Cosmo, Male Diction Teacher	Mia De Leon
Rod	Kevin Wang
Kathy Selden	Claire Martin
Policeman, Sound Engineer	Talya Catano
First Assistant Director	Elizabeth Velasco
Second Assistant Director	Mila Llerenas
Third Assistant Director	Charlotte Eldringhoff
Miss Dinsmore	Rowan Catano
Party Girl	Poppy Harman
Vignette Showgirls	Kelly Ma, Ana Soulriver
Cosmo Fan	Pam Marx
Workman.	Kendall In
Workman, Vignette Bartender	Daniel Niemann
Vignette Bouncer, Workman	David De Leon
Premiere Attendees Group, Dance Group A.	Dylan Jaffe,
.	Madison Niemann, Amara Peron, Booker Schubert
Dance Group B:	Eva Altice, Emily Goldstein, Langston Goldstein,
.	Marlowe Goldstein, Nora Goldstein, Owen Hiscocks,
.	Gemma Kamps, Ella McGaffey, Anaiah Trevino
Adult Cast Group	Taylor Altice, David De Leon, Kendall In,
.	Lydia In, Kelly Ma, Trish Martin, Daniel Niemann, Rosalie Niemann,
.	Cindy Romero, Ana Soulriver, Donna Youngstrom

Directors

Artistic Director Megan Goldstein
Vocal Director Chrissa Hayes
Choreographer Holly Goldstein

Musicians

Orchestra Conductor, Piano Alonso Pirio
Reeds Amanda Campos
Bass Daniel Sedano
Drums, Percussion Jesse Griffith

Technical Designers and Crew

Technical Director, Rain SFX Eric Dyson
Scene Design Consultant, Scenic Charge Artist Arnold Bueso
Scenery Technicians and Scenic Painters Jayden Lozada, David Yang,
Brianna Sandoval
Lighting Designer Roman Favela
Sound Design and Support Isaiah Harris, Corrin King,
Norman James Lambert, David Smith
Sound Effects Mark Goldstein, Megan Goldstein
“Demonstration,” “The Dueling Cavalier” Eric Dyson, Megan Goldstein
Stage Manager Tommy Corona
Production Assistants, Stage Crew Taylor Altice, Charlene De La Cruz
Hannah De Leon, Wyatt Hawk, Jack McDonald, Andrea Patron

Costumes, Props, Hair, Makeup

Costume Designers Josiah Sun (Chief), Pam Marx
Costume and Props Support Patty Feldmuth, Barbara Gorton,
Mary Beth Hayes, Sarah Niemann, Denise Velasco,
Madeline Walder, Fiona Baervelt Wertheimer, Clark Wiant,
Ellen Wiant, Julie Wiant, Sarah Wright, Steve Zeider
Hair and Makeup Mr. Josiah, Wendy Garriortt

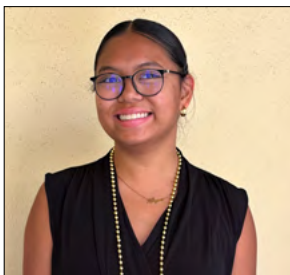
Video and Still Photography Megan Goldstein, David Lohr
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Dinners in the Cloister Plan, Prep, Cook (Wed. and Fri.) Diane Garner
Dinners in the Cloister Plan, Prep, Cook (Sat.) Christopher and Justine Janney
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Drama Committee FUMC Pasadena Amoreena Jaffe (Chair),
Sean Donahue, Eric Dyson, Megan Goldstein, Chrissa Hayes, Kendall In,
Jane Lambert, Trish Martin, Pam Marx and Donna Youngstrom
Producer Emeritus Tom Bowman

Story Lines

Senior Moments For Summer Stage Actor

Acting onstage is second nature for recent high school graduate Allyson De Leon. The Marshall Fundamental Secondary School alumna has appeared in eight previous FUMC shows starting with “Mary Poppins,” along the way with her sisters Hannah and Mia, dad David, cousin Marie and Uncle Jonathan. Allyson has also appeared in several school productions including “Annie.”

Allyson lives in Pasadena along with mom Meredith, dad and sisters. Allyson was active in FUMC



Allyson De Leon

Youth Group, Choir, Handbells, Tour, and Vacation Bible School.

Allyson plans to study biology at Cal Poly Pomona in the fall.

Some of Allyson’s best memories of the last 11 years of shows are “Mary Poppins” singing and dancing with her

sisters for the first time, “Newsies” so she could be in all the dance numbers, “42nd Street” making her tap dancing debut, and “Honk!” getting a lead role with fun songs.

Best of luck in the future and break a leg tonight!

Baking a Cake and Popping Out of It Too

Steve Zeider has had many skills and jobs over the years. Woodcarver, welder, bus driver, brake-man and teacher. Every July for a while now, Steve has been the props guy for FUMC’s summer musicals.

This year’s big ticket item is a giant cake that (spoiler alert) Kathy Selden pops out of. Steve baked the two-tiered 68-inch tall confectionery with frame made from previously-used materials of wood, plywood, canvas and rollers found around his workshop.

A team of decorators—including Clark



Steve baking a cake.

Wiant, Ellen Wiant, Julie Wiant—is handling the “frosting” parts of the cake and its transformation into bar and fountain.

Over the years Steve has built a crocodile for “Peter Pan,” printing press for “Newsies,” and video camera for “Honk!”

Steve is originally from Reseda and has been a member of FUMC for

about 40 years. Steve and his wife Pat have a son, Mitchell, and grandson, James. Steve likes making and fixing things, reading, and taking yearly trips up to Owens Valley.



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‘Singin’ Cast Supports ACAC, Friends in Deed

The cast and crew of “Singin’” collected school supplies and held a bake sale for the Adopt a Child Abuse Caseworker (ACAC) program, and collected tuna and peanut butter for Friends in Deed as part of its mission outreach.

For ACAC, a big box filled with pens, pencils, erasers, paper, notebooks, crayons, markers, backpacks, and other classroom essentials were collected. Also for ACAC, proceeds from the bake sale held on July 13 during Fellowship Hour brought in \$366, which went to purchase backpacks and markers.



Some of the “Singin’” cast at recent bake sale.

ACAC collects funds and recruits volunteers to sponsor, in cooperation with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), many year-round programs including the Back-to-School supply drive, Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas stockings.

“Doing together what we cannot do alone,” Friends in Deed, comprised of local civic and religious congregations of all faiths, supports the Food Pantry, Bad Weather Shelter, The Women’s Room, Homeless Outreach and Eviction Prevention. Visit www.friendsindeed.org/fid.

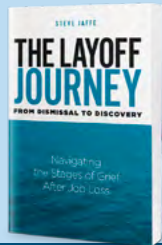
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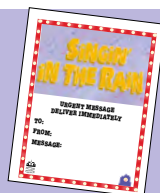


Mexican



Extras

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It's intermission and you're hungry or thirsty! Want to congratulate your favorite actor? Head over to Fellowship Hall for snacks, drinks, telegrams to the cast, and a limited selection of flower bouquets

Story Lines

FUMC Pasadena's 53rd Summer Musical

Some trivia for tonight's show:

This is the second time FUMC is staging "Singin' in the Rain;" last time was 2003. In that staging, Kathy Selden was played by our choreographer, Holly Goldstein.

Amara Peron's father William was also in the cast.

The summer musical always features a live band or orchestra.

No tuition is charged to participants.

The cast ranges in age from 14 months old to a grandmother of seven.

There are 10 performers appearing for the first time tonight on the FUMC stage.

This is the third appearance of Mark Goldstein's high school cheerleading megaphone after "Virtualoso" and "42nd Street."

Many actors in "Beautiful Girl" are kids of the Dulcet Singers a cappella group.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Summer Musical</u>		
1973	"The Third Day"	1998	"Alice in Wonderland"
1974	"Jonah, The Angel, The Whale and God"	1999	"The Boy Friend"
1975	"Sleep of Prisoners"	2000	"Babes in Arms"
1976	"Godspell"	2001	"The Wizard of Oz"
1977	"Celebrate Life"	2002	"Meet Me in St. Louis"
1978	"Anything Goes"	2003	"Singin' in the Rain"
1979	"Boy Meets Girl"	2004	"Annie Get Your Gun"
1980	"Bye Bye Birdie"	2005	"Beauty and the Beast"
1981	"Godspell"	2006	"Guys and Dolls"
1982	"Oklahoma!"	2007	"Anything Goes"
1983	"Once Upon a Mattress"	2008	"Seussical"
1984	"Fiddler on the Roof"	2009	"Cinderella"
1985	"Babes in Arms"	2010	"The Music Man"
1986	"The Boy Friend"	2011	"Godspell"
1987	"Best Foot Forward"	2012	"The Drowsy Chaperone"
1988	"The Wizard of Oz"	2013	"Bye Bye Birdie"
1989	"No, No, Nanette"	2014	"Peter Pan"
1990	"Li'l Abner"	2015	"Mary Poppins"
1991	"Bells Are Ringing"	2016	"Brigadoon"
1992	"Anything Goes"	2017	"State Fair"
1993	"Bye Bye Birdie"	2018	"The Wizard of Oz"
1994	"Once Upon a Mattress"	2019	"Newsies"
1995	"Fiddler on the Roof"	2020	"Virtualoso"
1996	"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"	2021	"We've Gotta Sing!"
1997	"Oklahoma!"	2022	"The Sound of Music"
		2023	"42nd Street"
		2024	"Honk!"

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Mark Goldstein and Pam Marx

Barbara Gorton

Emma Hiscocks

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Kendall and Lydia In

Rachel Johns-Hernandez

John and Riley Kramar

Norman James Lambert

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Pam Marx and Cast Children for Dinner in the Cloister Table and Atmosphere Decor

Mark Goldstein for Dinners in the Cloister Music

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Special thanks to the Department of Theatre and Dance as Cal State L.A.

We regret any omissions due to printing deadlines. We thank all involved in the successful production of this year's "Singin' in the Rain."

And finally, we thank you our wonderful audience and church congregation for supporting us and coming to see our production of "Singin' in the Rain" We hope to see you next year for FUMC's 54th Annual Summer Musical!

Backstage



A View from 1927 Inside Hollywood

Hollywood Boulevard via Great Hall—Take 47 silent-era movie stars, future starlets, a sidekick, beautiful girls, studio executives and directors, showgirls, policemen, workman, pedestrians and fans, all spending 27 rehearsal days together to learn songs, dances and blocking. The result is “Singin’ in the Rain.” Thank you Megan, Chrissa, Holly, Josiah, Pam, Eric, Alonso, Amoreena and many others who helped direct, choreograph, teach songs, design and make costumes, sets, sound and light systems, conduct and produce while encouraging us—many times with much enthusiasm—to smile, big over-the-top acting, memorize, drink water, get rest, listen, be quiet, take notes and most importantly to have fun. It has been a wonderful cruise down the boulevard, including our marathon rehearsal on Sunday and dress rehearsals on Monday and Tuesday, to get to where we are tonight. So sit back, relax, enjoy the show because the next trolley stop is yours.—*Editor*



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