

News Release

Dobbs Ferry High School Spring Musical

“The Pajama Game”

Wear your pajamas to the show and win a prize for best PJs!

Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., April 1, 2014-- Following the success of last year's production of *A Chorus Line*, this spring Dobbs Ferry High School is staging a revival of the 1954 Tony Award-winning smash hit, ***The Pajama Game***. The show features musical theater favorites like "Steam Heat," "There Once Was a Man," and "Hernando's Hideaway." Theatergoers are invited to wear their pajamas to the *The Pajama Game*...best PJs wins a prize! **There will only be two performances of the show, Friday April 4th at 7:00 PM and Saturday, April 5th at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$5/students, \$7/general admission and senior citizens are free.** Tickets will be sold at the door in the HS/MS Auditorium. Pajama Game t-shirts will also be on sale, but bring your own pajama bottoms!

The Pajama Game is a joyous rom-com with memorable musical numbers that deals with labor troubles at the Sleep-Tite Pajama Factory, where workers demands for a whopping seven-and-a-half cent raise are falling on deaf ears. In the midst of all the commotion, love blossoms between Babe, the feisty head of the grievance committee, and Sid, the handsome new factory superintendent. Sparks fly and temperatures are rising, but can love conquer all?

The musical is based on the novel 7½ Cents by Richard Bisell. It features a score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross as well as choreography by the great Bob Fosse. The original Broadway production opened on May 13, 1954 and ran for 1,063 performances, garnering a Tony for best musical. That production is noted for kick starting the career of Shirley MacLaine, a relative unknown and understudy at the time. After the female lead broke her ankle, MacLaine filled the role for several months only to be discovered by director/producer Hal B. Wallis.

“I selected this show because it’s pure fun and has catchy music and well-known dance numbers...and I just couldn’t get “There Once Was a Man” out of my head!” said Georgia DeFalco, Vocal Music & Theater Director for Dobbs Ferry High School/Middle School. “The light-hearted comedy features graduating seniors Isabelle Knezevic and William Brosnahan in starring roles in their last performance of their Dobbs Ferry musical theater careers. Their duet of ‘There Once Was a Man’ is worthy of Broadway. I hope that everyone in the Dobbs Ferry community will come out to support this talented cast and I guarantee a fun time for all.”

List of Cast/Crew/Orchestra:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Role</u>
William Brosnahan	Sid
Isabel Knezevic	Babe(Catherine)
Arjun Chatteraj	Myron Hasler

Beckett Morris	Gladys
Christian Flynn	Vernon Hines
Nikolas Greenwald	Prez
Beth Feldberg	Mabel
Janine Rodriguez	Mae
Ryan Mitchell	Pa
Ursula Hansberry	Charley
John Sullivan	Joe
Jamie Honigman	Brenda (solo)
Yukali Okkotsu	Max(ine)
Bryanna Lopez	Poopsie
Lisandra Frroku	Mara/Sandra
Nermine Amer	Sarah
Samantha DiGirolomo	Carmen/Mary/Virginia

Name

Rebecca Cadenhead
 Elizabeth Bloom
 Lisbet Person
 Nisha Mathur
 Oren Tirschwell
 Crystal Gao
 Lucas Saur
 John Cattabiani
 Paige Monte
 Alejandra Villanueva
 Allison Latainer
 Dorrie Sacks
 Michael Grant
 Matthew McCormick
 Cara Culhane
 Collin Wisniewski
 Ms.Tsha Gregory
 Vincent Laino-Light Director
 Catherine White-Spot
 Aiyana Walker
 Philip Monteiro
 Ray Flaks
 Roman Danyluk
 Michael Green

Group

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Mr. David Hertzberg	Pit Director
Ms. Georgia DeFalco	Artistic Director
Ms. Amanda Newhouse	Choreographer
Mr. Cory Conley	Music Director
Maria-Ray Ossino	Student Director
Saylor Abel	Assistant Director

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