

Director's Note:

One of my first theater experiences in elementary school was doing a production of *The Pajama Game*, and as a middle schooler, I don't think I really understood the intricacies of the plot. Trying to convince students to come see a play about "capital and labor" is not an easy task. Nevertheless, it is a classic musical theater show, with catchy songs, spontaneous dance breaks, and a Romeo and Juliet-esque love story, all set in a Pajama factory.

The main conflict of the story stems from a group of factory employees who demand a 7 ½ cent raise from their boss. Initially this concept seems extremely dated – what difference could an extra 7 ½ cents really make? In the song "7 ½ Cents," the characters state they could finally afford luxuries such as "a 40 inch television set" or "a Scrabble board with letters made of gold." While this song is tongue in cheek, the issue of an honest living wage is still a very topical issue; ask workers of minimum wage jobs what raising their hourly wage could do for their livelihood and families. Overall, we are extremely fortunate with what we have and what we earn, but "The Pajama Game" reminds us of those average Americans who work tirelessly to live comfortable, quiet lives and provide for those they loved. The essence of this show is its heart and its commonplace characters who want just want better than average.

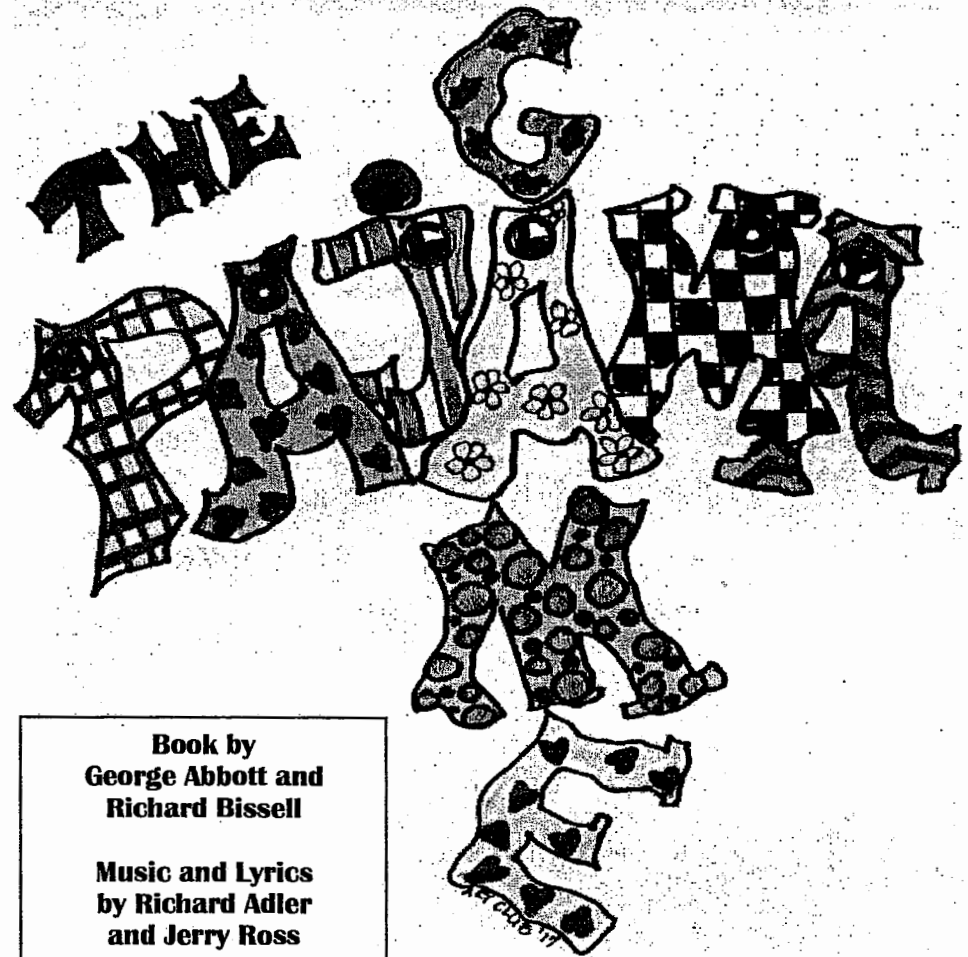
As always, a huge thank you to my team, without whom none of this would have been possible: Frank, Todd, Glenn, and Gary. Also thanks to Charlie and Annette Siguenza for helping to undertake choreography for this show amidst a busy recital season at *A Place to Dance* in Maspeth. To Dyana Christie, for stepping into the role of House Manager for this production. To Kim and Johnny Cipriano for spending a Saturday building spinning tables for me! To Lauren Pizzo, Danielle Choo, and the NHS volunteers for their assistance ushering. To Darius Penikas and Richard Karsten for their continued support of Molloy's Theater Program. To Liz Murdocca for EVERYTHING. To our Administration and Faculty for your guidance and kind words of support throughout this process. To my students for bearing with me during this extremely busy time, especially with the play falling in the last week of the marking period, again! To all of The Parents of the Players (PoPs) for feeding us during dress rehearsals, and for their patience, understanding, and support – thank you for enabling your children to put on this show! And finally, to my co-workers, friends, and family for their continued love and support of my passion.

I have to take a moment to acknowledge two seniors who have gone above and beyond these past few years. **Katie Van Riper**, who has been a woman of all trades; from working on stage crew to being a member of the ensemble to being a leading lady, she has impressed me with her poise, confidence, and dedication. **David Kemp** has been in every single production with the Stanner Players (81, including the 2017 Senior Show) since I took over as director in 2013. David has blossomed on this stage and I could not be more proud of the performer he has become and the amount of talent he has spoiled us with these past few years. Both are hoping to pursue theater in the future, and I know how lucky audiences will be to see their talents.

But enough with the small talk! We hope you love this show "more than a yodeler loves his alps"!

-Ms. Shannon Winters

Archbishop Molloy High School's Stanner Players Present:



Book by
**George Abbott and
Richard Bissell**

Music and Lyrics
by **Richard Adler
and Jerry Ross**

Based on the novel
7 ½ Cents
by **Richard Bissell**

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Thursday April 6, 2017, 2:30 PM
Friday April 7, 2017, 7 PM
Saturday April 8, 2017, 7 PM
Sunday April 9, 2017, 2PM

Cast List

Babe Williams	-	Sarah Quispe
Sid Sorokin	-	David Kemp
Gladys	-	Genesis Barreto
Hines	-	Paul Tibo
Prez	-	Che Negron
Hasler	-	Eduard-Noel Kabigting
Mabel	-	Julia Fitzpatrick
Charley	-	Jake Temkin
Max/Waiter	-	Christopher Weiss
Joe/Pop	-	Anthony Autera
1 st Helper	-	Matthew Ingrao
2 nd Helper	-	Miles Thompson
Mae	-	Mykah Absuelo
Brenda	-	Kristen Allen
Poopsie	-	Justyna Jablonska

Girl Ensemble

Karina Nateram
Amanda Rios
Michelle Rupe
Angelica Singh
Katie Van Riper

Steam Heat Dancers

Justyna Jablonska
Katie Van Riper

Piano

Frank Auriemma

Bass

Ed Voyer

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

Please note that the actors utilize the aisles, stairs, and ramps throughout the performance. Please do not block the aisles and remain seated until intermission or the end of the performance.

The videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

Congratulations to all of our Senior Stanner Players (Past and Present)!

Kristen Allen
Shauna D'Arcy
Jenelle DeCosta
Julia Fitzpatrick
Gabrielle Hollant
Justyna Jablonska
Jennifer Jerone
Eduard-Noel Kabigting
Regina Kasper
David Kemp
Edward Luthartio
Michelle Rupe
Paul Tibo
Katie Van Riper
Jeffrey Twumasi
Bailey Weiss
Christopher Weiss

We wish them the best in all of their future endeavors!

Past Stanner Players Productions

Fall 2016	-	<i>Pygmalion</i>
Spring 2016	-	<i>The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee</i>
Fall 2015	-	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>
Spring 2015	-	<i>Seussical the Musical</i>
Fall 2014	-	<i>The Matchmaker</i>
Spring 2013	-	<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>

ATTENTION 6TH, 7TH, 8TH GRADERS AND INCOMING MOLLOY FRESHMAN

Archbishop Molloy High School will be hosting
a week-long **Theater Camp** this summer!

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Producers

Mr. Richard Karsten, President
Mr. Darius Penikas, Principal

Director

Ms. Shannon Winters

Musical Director

Frank Auriemma

Choreographers

Annette Siguenza
Charlie Siguenza

Set Design and Construction

Mike Mayo
Todd Wilkerson
Tom Winters

Furniture Design and Construction

Kim Cipriano
Johnny Cipriano

Lighting Design

Glenn Rivano

Sound Design

Gary Colter

House Manager

Ms. Dyana Christie

Ushers

Members of
National Honor Society

Stage Managers

Joanna Wong
Sabrynne Yu

Lighting

Chasstidy Jeffrey
Daniel Lake

Sound

Arianna Cardoza
Ingrid Karmazinas

Running Crew

Alexandra Celedon
Taylor Garcia-Lawson
Sally Kremer
Brandon Yu

Prop Design

Paul Discala
Jennifer Jerone

Painting

Elizabeth Hertler
Isis Soto

Camera Operator

Julia Landecho

Hair/Make-Up/Costumes

Deirdre Ballesty
Sven Larsen

Assistant House

Managers

Paul Discala
Jennifer Jerone
Julia Landecho

Setting

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1953

Musical Numbers

ACT 1

Scene 1 – Sleep Tite Pajama Factory

"The Pajama Game" – Hines
"Racing with the Clock" – Ensemble
"A New Town is a Blue Town" – Sid
"Racing with the Clock Reprise" – Ensemble

Scene 2 – Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, An Hour Later

"I'm Not at All in Love" – Babe, Female Ensemble

Scene 3 – Sleep Tite Front Office, An Hour Later

"I'll Never Be Jealous Again" – Mabel, Hines
"Hey There" – Sid

Scene 4 – The Sleep Tite Company Picnic, A Week Later

"Her Is" – Prez, Gladys
"Sleep Tite" – Ensemble
"Once A Year Day" – Ensemble

Scene 5 – On the Way Home from the Sleep Tite Company Picnic, A Few Hours Later

"Her Is Reprise" – Prez, Mae

Scene 6 – Babe's Kitchen, A Week Later

"Small Talk" – Sid, Babe

Scene 7 – Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, A Week Later

"There Once Was a Man" – Sid, Babe

Scene 8 – Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, The Next Day

"Hurry Up Slowdown" – Ensemble
"Hey There Reprise" – Sid

ACT 2

Scene 1 – Union Meeting, A Few Days Later
"Steam Heat" – Gladys, Steam Heat Dancers

Scene 2 – Babe's Kitchen, A Few Hours Later
"Hey There Reprise" – Babe

Scene 3 – Sleep Tite Pajama Factory, The Next Day
"Think of the Time I Save" – Hines, Female Ensemble

Scene 4 – Sleep Tite Front Office, An Hour Later
"Hernando's Hideaway" – Gladys

Scene 5 – Hernando's Hideaway, That Night
"Hernando's Hideaway" – Ensemble

Scene 6 – Sleep Tite Front Office, The Next Morning

Scene 7 – Outside Sleep Tite Pajama Factory
"7 ½ Cents" – Prez, Babe, Ensemble
"There Once Was A Man Reprise" – Sid, Babe

Scene 8 – Hernando's Hideaway, A Short Time Later
"The Pajama Game Reprise" – Ensemble



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CAST BIOS

Angelica Singh (Ensemble) is a freshman, and this is her first Stanner Players production. Prior to this production, she expressed her love of singing by being a part of her middle school choir from 6th-8th grade. She was also a part of her middle school's production of *Shrek the Musical*. She is currently in Molloy's Freshman/Sophomore chorus, and is also loves being a member of the Baking Club, SMILE, and Book Club. She would like to thank her family for their constant support.

Jake Temkin (Charley) is a freshman at Molloy. He has starred in multiple plays and musicals outside of Molloy, including a starring role as Tiny Tim in the Christ the King production of *A Christmas Carol* in the sixth grade. He enjoys doing karate in his free time and is studying to be a successful lawyer in the near future.

Miles Thompson (2nd Worker) is a freshman and this is his first show. He is also in The IT Club, Sci-Fi Club, and the Stanner Film Society. He thanks his friends for encouraging him to join the Stanner Players.

Paul Tibo (Hines) has been in five Stanner Players productions. He is a man of few words.

Katie Van Riper (Ensemble/Steam Heat Dancer) is thrilled to be a part of *The Pajama Game*, her final Stanner Players production. A senior at Molloy, Katie has been an active member of the Theatre Arts and Improv Club for the past four years, as well as the Stanner Players for the past three. Her favorite past productions include *Pygmalion* (Eliza), and *Alice in Wonderland* (Alice). Last summer, she attended LIU's Summer Honors Institute for Musical Theatre, where she studied acting and voice, and Katie hopes to pursue theatre for as long as she can. Thanks to her friends and family for their endless support, everyone at BBDC, and a special thanks to Ms. Winters for being the greatest director (and teacher!) anybody could ask for!

Christopher Weiss (Max/Waiter) found his place in theatre junior year and has loved it since. For his senior year, he joined his first play, *Pygmalion*, and is glad to be taking part in *The Pajama Game* as a conceited salesman. He would like to thank his family, including the Stanner Players, for their constant support.

Joanna Wong (Stage Manager) is currently a junior at Molloy. This is her fourth show with the Stanner Players. She's "Not at All in Love" with this show but the songs are pretty catchy. A shout out goes out to the person in the 7th seat in row J on SR. A special "thanks" to all the crew that joined the cast :) She would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support. Lastly, she'd like to thank Ms. Winters and Sub for being Ms. Winters and Sub. Enjoy the show!

Sabrynne Yu (Stage Manager) prefers going by "Sub". 'Her is' a fun sized junior and this is (probably) her fourth production with the Stanner Players. You'll always find her saying, "I can't, I have rehearsal." She loves the hustle and bustle of the city, as well as finding new places to eat with her friends. Her current favorite restaurant: Pokéworks! If she isn't at rehearsal, you can find her at bookstores, pet stores, or in the NYC area taking pictures. Her life goal: to watch all the Broadway shows possible. She hopes that you enjoy the show and a massive thank you to her Discord group and (obviously) her favorite English teacher, Ms. Winters for being supportive.

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Mykah Absuelo (Mae) is a junior and has been a part of two other Stanner Players productions: *Seussical the Musical* and *Alice in Wonderland*, where she enjoyed playing the role of the White Queen. She was a member of stage crew for *Pygmalion* and assisted by handling the camera and decorating the display case. She participates in several extracurriculars, like the Theatre Arts and Improv Club as well as the Asian Club and Engineering Program. She would like to thank her family, the faculty, and her friends for supporting her through her high school career.

Kristen Allen (Brenda) is a senior and this is her first time acting in a Stanner Players production. She was part of the stage crew for *Pygmalion* and was the script editor for the 2017 Senior Show. She is also in the Theater Arts and Improv Club, SMILE and Anime Club. She thanks her friends and family for their support and love. She'd also like to give a special shout out to Ms. Winters; without her guidance, none of this would've been possible.

Anthony Autera (Pop/Joe) is a sophomore at Archbishop Molloy. This is his first time acting in a Stanner Players production. Previously he was involved in stage crew for the musical last year *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. While his hobbies include stamp collecting, he is currently involved in clubs such as Lantern and the Concert Band.

Genesis Barreto (Gladys) is a junior in Archbishop Molloy and has been in the Stanner Players for three years. She plays as Gladys Hotchkiss in *The Pajama Game*, and enjoys every minute of it! Before she started with the Stanner Players, she used to participate in the musicals in her elementary and middle school since she was 7 years old. She has loved all of the roles she has played and is forever grateful for everyone who supported her.

Julla Fitzpatrick (Mabel) is a senior at Archbishop Molloy, and this is her second production as a Stanner Player. She first made her theater debut as a sophomore in *Seussical the Musical*. She has also worked stage crew for *Alice in Wonderland* and *Pygmalion*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their constant support.

Matthew Ingrao (1st Worker) is a Sophomore currently attending Archbishop Molloy High School and is part of the Class of 2019. This is his first Stanner Players production, and plays a disgruntled factory worker in the Sleep Tite pajama factory. Matthew has had 12 years of musical theatre experience, which consisted all of acting, piano and vocal studies.

Justyna Jablonska (Poopsie/Steam Heat Dancer) is currently a senior at Molloy. The arts have always been a huge part of her life. Starting dance at a young age, today she dances with her dream dance schools *Broadway Dance Center* and *Steps on Broadway*. She has been in previous Stanner Player productions including *You Can't Take It With You*, *Seussical: the Musical*, and *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. She would like to give a big thanks to her family, friends, coaches and everyone who supports and helps her out with her MADS (modeling, acting, dance and singing).

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Eduard-Noel Kablgtng (Mr. Hasler) is a senior at Archbishop Molloy. He's been a member of Theater Arts and Improv since sophomore year. This is his second production with the Stanner Players, also having been a part of the 2017 Senior Show. At first he was nervous and not sure really how to act, but thanks to his fellow castmates and Ms. Winters' guidance, he was able to (hopefully) act well.

David Kemp (Sid Sorokin), now a senior, started as a Stanner Player in his freshman year at Molloy. He considers it an honor to have debuted in Ms. Winters' very first production, *You Can't Take It With You. The Pajama Game* is the 8th and final production he will perform as a Stanner Players. He is grateful for all the opportunities that Archbishop Molloy has provided, with special thanks to Ms. Winters, Ms. Yang, and all of the Stanner Players for their support and hard work. A big thanks to his family for being supportive of his passion for the arts. And a sincere thanks to the alumni and Mr. Karsten who support the Fine Arts at Molloy. David could not have imagined a better and more influential high school career than the one with Archbishop Molloy HS and the Stanner Players.

Karina Nateram (Ensemble) is a freshman, and this is her first Stanner Players production, but has been in previous school plays. In elementary school, she was in *The Music Man* as a Pick-a-Little Lady. Karina is also a member of Baking Club, Band, Track and Field, and SMILE. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

Che Negron (Prez) is a sophomore at Archbishop Molloy. He has been a member of The Stanner Players since his freshman year and this is his fourth production. He has been acting since he was 9 years old. Che enjoys acting because he loves bringing new characters to life on stage. He would like to thank his family, friends, director, stage crew, and fellow cast members for their continued help and support.

Sarah Quispe (Babe Williams) is a sophomore at Archbishop Molloy. This is her third Stanner Players' production. She played Olive Ostrovsky in last year's spring musical and Mrs. Eynsford Hill in the fall play *Pygmalion*. She is so proud of the entire cast and crew for helping put together such a wonderful show, and she is very glad to have made such amazing memories with her Stanner Players family. She would like to thank Ms. Winters, Robert Ariza, Betina Hershey, Sunny Knable, and all her family and friends for the unbelievable amount of love and support they give her each day.

Amanda Rios (Ensemble) is a freshman at Archbishop Molloy. This is her first Stanner Players production and her second play overall. She is also a member of Lit Mag, Sci-Fi Club, and Anime Club. Amanda would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support.

Michelle Rupe (Ensemble) is a senior, and this is her first Stanner Players performance. Previously, she worked as part of the stage crew for *Pygmalion* and as one of the directors and writers of the 2017 Senior Show. Her experience with theater goes back as far as 2008, with her first performance in the Music, Dance, and Art School of Douglaston's production of *Beauty and the Beast* as Mrs. Potts. With her friends' insistence, she came back to theater in her senior year, and she could never be more grateful. She would like to immensely thank her family and friends for their continuous support.