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Ancré
de Sea

**Ridgefield High School
Anne S. Richardson Auditorium**

PRESENTS

ANCRÉ DE SEA

by

Anna Mae Gordon and Kendra Mittermeyer

Choreography by
Lindsay Carroll

Lead Editor
Audrey Huff

Directed by
Sherry Cox

Produced by
Renee Fozouni, Nora Gaydos and Ivy Huff

CAST

The Family

Kristin	Frankie Belden
Dee Dee	Martha Huitron
Lou	Andie Kiernan
Kathleen	Sydney Michel
Bill	Tyler Munson

The Guest

Babs	Grace Galasso
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The Performers

Ted the Magician	Tyler Berman
Dani	Lindsay Carroll
Rick the Ridiculous	Nick Davi
Alex	Vanessa Diana
Pat	Liam Huff
Randy	Reed Koh

The Crew

Liza	Esther Goldstein
Chef Denise	Motria Holian
Sasha	Audrey Huff
Roger	Henry Regnery

Setting

A cruise ship sailing somewhere in the North Atlantic Ocean.

PRODUCTION CREW

Crew Members

Film Crew	Maeve Cunningham, Audrey Huff, Emma Joyce, Sophie Riina
Lighting Crew	Ellie Hankla, Maiki Muursepp
Film Editing Crew	Nate Cohen, Ryder Dadasovich, Maeve Cunningham, Grace Galasso, Audrey Huff
Props Crew	Leah Dodd, Liam Huff, Elizabeth Rogers

WHO'S WHO

Frankie Belden (Kristin) is super excited to make her RHS debut. She was in all three musicals at Scotts Ridge Middle School, and played Cinderella in a summer production of *Into the Woods Jr.* At age two, she would walk around clutching a DVD of *Oklahoma!*, calling Gordon MacRae "my guy."

Tyler Berman (Ted the Magician) is grateful for being able to perform during these difficult times. He has been especially excited to be performing with his amazing cast mates (even if they are sometimes through a screen). He would like to thank Mrs. Cox for making this all possible!

Lindsay Carroll (Dani, Choreographer), a junior, is excited to take part in her second show at RHS. Previously, she played Serena in the RHS production of *Legally Blonde*. She wants to thank Ms. Cox and the playwrights for all their hard work and her family for always supporting her.

Nate Cohen (Editing Crew) is so excited to be his third production at RHS. His previous credits include, *Pippin*, *Evita*, *Godspell*, *The Music Man*, *Legally Blonde*, and more. Nate enjoys sailing, art, and theater. Nate is happy to get back into theater after the long break, and is so supportive of his friends and family.

Maeve Cunningham (Film & Editing Crew) is excited to be on crew for her 4th year at RHS. She thanks the cast, the crews, and Mrs. Cox for all of their hard work and dedication. Love you mom!

Ryder Dadasovich (Editing Crew) is a sophomore in highschool and has a wide variety of interests like skateboarding, running track, playing soccer, playing guitar and of course making films. Ryder has had a fun time helping edit the play and to bring out the best version possible.

Nick Davi (Rick the Ridiculous) Nick was praised for his roles as Donkey in the East Ridge Middle School production of *Shrek* and the Ridgefield Theater Barn's production of *Matilda* where he played Miss Trunchbull. Nick loves all things about geography, and he also has a teen Black Belt in Kung Fu.

Vanessa Diana (Alex) Vanessa is a senior, and is excited to be able to participate in theater for her last year at RHS. Her previous productions include *Cinderella*, *Almost Maine*, and *The Addams Family*. Last year, she was on makeup crew. She thanks Ms. Cox, Mr. Haines, Anna, and Kendra for their hard work.

Leah Dodd (Props Crew) Leah is a senior at RHS. She normally participates as part of the stage crew, but this time she has taken up props. She can't wait to see this and future RHS productions. She wanted to give a huge thank you to Ms. Cox for her dedication to these shows!

Gracie Galasso (Babs, Editing Crew), a junior, is honored to take part in her second RHS production after *Almost, Maine*. Other shows include *The Lion King*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and more. She thanks Kendra Mittermeyer, Anna Mae Gordon, Mrs. Cox, the cast, crew, and everyone who made this experience possible during such a crazy time!

Esther Goldstein (Liza) is thrilled to be part of her first production at RHS! Esther has appeared in *Alice In Wonderland Jr*, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Little Shop Of Horrors*, *Matilda*, and *13*. She thanks everyone who has worked on this show for making it a magical experience!

Ellory Hankla (Lighting Crew) is a senior and is very excited to be working on lighting for her fourth and final year at RHS. Her previous shows include *The Odd Couple* and *Legally Blonde* at RHS, and she designed *Last of the Red Hot Lovers* at the Ridgefield Theater Barn.

Motria Holian (Chef Denise) This is Motria's third production at RHS! She has been in *Legally Blonde* (Katie), *The Odd Couple: Female Version* (Renee u/s), as well as *Mary Poppins*, *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, etc. Motria thanks Mrs. Cox for this amazing opportunity and she can't wait to continue pursuing theater at RHS.

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Audrey Huff (Sasha, Film & Editing Crew) is beyond excited to be back in the theatre after such a crazy year. At RHS she has played Florence u/s in *The Odd Couple (Female Version)*, Williamina Fleming in *Silent Sky*, and Elle Woods u/s in *Legally Blonde*. She thanks Mrs. Cox for bringing this show to life.

Liam Huff (Pat, Props Crew) is overjoyed to be in his ninth show at RHS, after a long theatre hiatus. Notable roles include Professor Callahan in *Legally Blonde*, Manolo Costazuela in *The Odd Couple (Female Version)*, and Peter Shaw in *Silent Sky*. Liam is immensely grateful for the cast, crew, the playwrights, and Mrs. Cox.

Martha Huitron (DeeDee), a freshman, is thrilled to be part of her first production at Ridgefield High School!. She has had a blast working on this show and would like to thank everyone in the cast and crew. She also thanks Mrs. Cox for this incredible opportunity and her family for all their support.

Emma Joyce (Film Crew), a junior, is excited to be working on her sixth RHS show! Credits include sound crew for *Legally Blonde*, *Silent Sky*, *The Odd Couple*, and *The Addams Family*, and Shelley u/s in *Almost, Maine*. She thanks her family, the cast and crew, and Ms. Cox for their support and encouragement.

Andie River Kiernan (Lou), a Sophomore, is excited to participate in her second RHS production! She has been in several productions since 2014, including last fall's *The Odd Couple (Female Version)*. She has been with The Ridgefield Conservatory of Dance since the age of 3. Thank you Mrs. Cox, cast and crew!

Reed Koh (Randy) is happy to be taking part in his fifth RHS production. He has acted and been in the pit orchestra for four other shows. His hobbies are playing games, music, and acting. He thanks Mrs. Cox and Mr. Haines for this opportunity, and his friends, his mom, and his dad for supporting him.

Sydney Michel (Kathleen) is thrilled to be a part of her second RHS production. She is proud of all her fellow cast and crew members for sticking together through this challenging production and most of all the writers for giving us this chance to experience a ground up show.

Tyler Munson (Bill) is incredibly grateful to be a part of this unorthodox show effort, especially with such amazing friends by his side. When not acting in various shows, Tyler loves to write music and novels. However, theater is always his biggest inspiration. He thanks Mrs. Cox for always giving it her all.

Maiki Muursepp (Lighting Crew) is excited to be part of another RHS performance! She thanks Mrs. Cox, the cast, and the crews for their hard work and dedication.

Henry Regnery (Roger) Henry is so excited to be continuing theater this year, especially during these circumstances. Previous roles include Lank Hawkins (*Crazy For You*), Nikos (*Legally Blonde*), and Jesus u/s (*The Odd Couple*). Henry would like to thank everyone who put time and effort into putting on a show this year!

Sophia Riina (Film Crew) Sophie is a junior at RHS and this is her first time working on the crew for a show. She really enjoyed doing the scene filming for the play and hopes to contribute to more shows in the future.

Elizabeth Rogers (Props Crew) Elizabeth is thrilled to be participating in her first RHS production! A nerdy freshman with an obsession with Broadway, she has been in eight plays and spends more time belting out song lyrics than she probably should. Her hobbies include writing, reading, dancing, and playing dice games.

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- 2001 - *Murder Takes the Veil*
- 2002 - *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*
- 2003 - *Alice in Wonderland*
- 2004 - *Antigone*
- 2005 - *The Importance of Being Ernest*
- 2006 - *Twelfth Night*
- 2007 - *Hay Fever*
- 2008 - *As You Like It*
The Crucible
- 2009 - *Noises Off*
- 2010 - *The Love of Three Oranges*
- 2011 - *Rumors*
Aria Da Capo
Property Rights
The Bald Soprano
The American Dream
- 2012 - *Still Life with Iris*
- 2013 - *The Laramie Project*
The Diary of Anne Frank
- 2014 - *Time Flies and other plays*
Shakespeare in Hollywood
- 2015 - *Tartuffe*
The Green Bird
- 2016 - *America Hurrah*
Cabaret
The Game's Afoot
- 2017 - *Stronger Voices*
Pippin
The Children's Hour
- 2018 - *An Evening of One Acts*
Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella
Almost, Maine
- 2019 - *An Evening of One Acts*
The Addams Family
The Odd Couple: Female Version
- 2020 - *Silent Sky*
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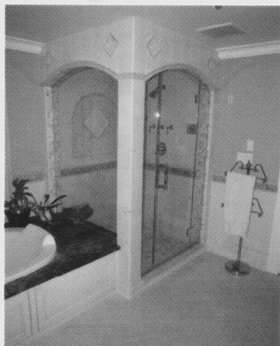
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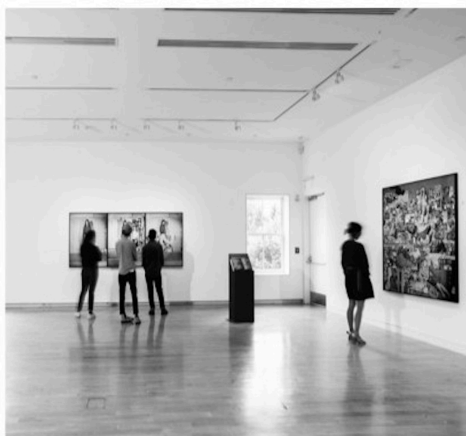


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