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July 12, 13, 14, 15 at 7:30 pm
July 16 at 2:00 pm

Calliope Theatre
150 Main Street
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Tickets:

Regular Admission: \$25
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CAST

Chase Bolduc	Conrad Birdie
Megan Bourque	Sad Girl, Ensemble
Cassidy J. Brannon	Mae Peterson
Chelsea Campbell	Stage Manager 2, Ensemble
El Carriveau	Teen Quartet, Ensemble
Joseph Casillo	Photographer, Camera Man, Ensemble
Isla Christy	Teen Quartet, Ensemble
Kylie Corrigan	Kim MacAfee
Saket Damle	Mr. MacAfee
Scarlett DeSisto	Teen Duo, Ensemble
Amelia Dufour	Ursula Merkle
Abigail Fossey	Teen Quintet, Reporter #1, Mayor, Stage Manager 1, Ensemble
Kendall Fuller	Teen Quintet, Ensemble
Alex Hill	Randolph, Ensemble
L. Hobbs	Reporter #2, Mr. Johnson, Ensemble
Juliet Howard	Ensemble
Sophia Jordan	Teen Quintet, Teen Duo, Ensemble
Anya Kelley	Traveler, Mrs. Merkle, Ensemble
Anya Kipp-McGowan	Hugo Peabody, Police Officer, Ensemble
Maggie Lyerly	Gloria Rasputin, Teen Quintet, Ensemble
Lilibet Mongeau	Teen Quartet, Ensemble
Abby Rickert	Rose Alvarez
Lily Ruggiere	Harvey Johnson, Ensemble
Caralyn Smith	Mayor's Wife
Danielle Smith	Mrs. MacAfee
Nathan Spadafora	Albert Peterson
Natalie Underwood	Teen Quintet, Ensemble

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producer / Director	Dave Ludt
Music Director	Kris Layton
Choreographer	Karen White
Production Assistants	Chris Martin, Eva Moynihan
Costumes	Donna Reidy
Technical Director	Dave Ludt
Program	Scott Lyerly

Special Thanks to: Devynn Boudreau, Linnea Lyerly, our volunteers, and Calliope's Managing Board of Directors.

ORCHESTRA

Keyboard	Kris Layton
Bass	Bronwyn Pappas-Byers
Percussion	Jo-Ann Gerde

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

<i>Overture</i>	Musicians & Company
<i>An English Teacher</i>	Rosie
<i>The Telephone Hour</i>	Company
<i>How Lovely to Be a Woman</i>	Kim
<i>We Love You Conrad</i>	Teen Quintet*, Ensemble
<i>Put on a Happy Face</i>	Albert, Sad Girl
<i>A Healthy, Normal, American Boy</i>	Albert, Rosie, Teens, Adults
<i>One Boy</i>	Kim, Teen Duo**
<i>Honestly Sincere</i>	Conrad, Teens, Adults
<i>Wounded</i>	Teen Quartet***
<i>One Last Kiss</i>	Conrad, Teens, Adults

ACT TWO

<i>Entr'acte</i>	Musicians & Ensemble
<i>What Did I Ever See in Him?</i>	Rosie, Kim
<i>What Did I Ever See in Him?</i> (Reprise)	Rosie
<i>A Lot of Livin' to Do</i>	Conrad, Kim, Teens
<i>Kids</i>	Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee
<i>Kids</i> (Reprise)	Mr. & Mrs. MacAfee, Randolph, Mrs. Merkle, Mr. Johnson, Mayor, Mayor's Wife
<i>Ice House Livin'</i>	Ensemble
<i>We Love You Conrad</i>	Ensemble
<i>Rosie</i>	Albert, Rosie
<i>Bows</i>	Musicians & Company

*Teen Quintet: El Carriveau, Abigail Fossey, Kendall Fuller, Sophia Jordan, Natalie Underwood

** Teen Duo: Scarlett DeSisto, Sophia Jordan

*** Teen Quartet: El Carriveau, Isla Christy, Amelia Dufour, Lilibet Mongeau

SETTING: New York City and Sweet Apple, Ohio, in the late 1950s.

SCENES

ACT ONE

Scene 1: Office of Almaelou Music, New York City

Scene 2: Sweet Apple, Ohio

Scene 3: MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple

Scene 4: Pennsylvania Station, New York City

Scene 5: Railroad Station, Sweet Apple

Scene 6: Downtown, Sweet Apple

Scene 7: MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple

Scene 8: Backstage, Central Movie Theatre

Scene 9: Stage, Central Movie Theatre

ACT TWO

Scene 1: MacAfee Home, Sweet Apple

Scene 2: The Streets of Sweet Apple

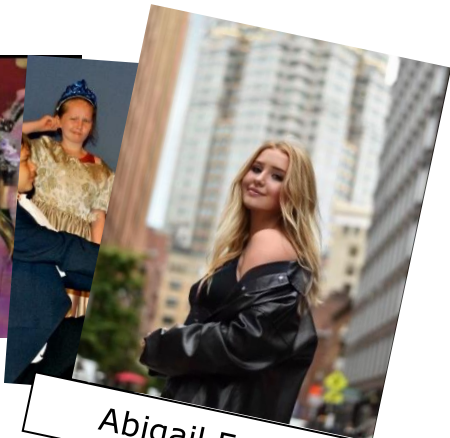
Scene 3: The Ice House

Scene 4: Railroad Station, Sweet Apple

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Cassidy J. Brannon



Abigail Fossey



Abby Rickert



Nathan Spadafora



Danielle Smith



Caralyn Smith

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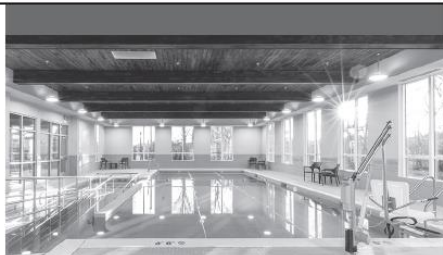
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Celebrating 40 Years

The Roman Catholic mission chapel of *Our Lady of the Assumption* known as St. Mary's celebrated its first mass on September 6, 1926. The chapel served the community for 26 years.



Figure 1 *Our Lady of the Assumption Chapel*

It was then canonically erected as a parish on September 3, 1952 when Bishop John J. Wright (who later became Cardinal Wright) personally gave the new congregation its present name. The Roman Catholic Bishop of Worcester, Most Reverend John J. Wright, had been so impressed with the picturesque hills of Bond Hill to the northwest and Randall's Ledge to the south, that he renamed the newly created parish '*St. Mary of the Hills.*' By 1982 the fifth pastor, Reverend Paul J. Tougas ascertained that the church edifice was inadequate for the parish which had grown to 1500 members. The Parish Council sought vigorously to obtain a site for their new church and they broke ground on the 13-acre tract of land at Barlin Acres off Cross Street on April 6, 1991.



Figure 2 *St. Mary of the Hills Chapel*

The building at 150 Main Street was then sold to the Liberty Assembly of God Church and in 1999 they too needed larger facilities for their congregation, selling the building to Calliope Productions which had been founded in February 1982 by David Ludt, Kathy Ludt, and John Leslie- three veteran community theatre performers in the Worcester County (MA) area. Early productions were performed in the First Parish Church of Northborough. In the spring of 1999, Calliope Productions received a grant from the George S. and Sybil H. Fuller Foundation to purchase the property at 150 Main Street in Boylston, Massachusetts. After some initial improvements, many theatrical productions have been performed throughout the years. In 2007 a major addition was begun and it was completed by 2009 in time for the Valentine's Day weekend production of the musical revue *Love is in the Air.*

We offer our gratitude and congratulations to Calliope staff and performers as they celebrate 40 years of theatrical productions with an expanded repertoire of 8 shows in 2022.



Figure 3 *Calliope Theatre*
150 Main Street, Boylston, Massachusetts
Photograph courtesy of Vicky Triolo

You can help celebrate Calliope's 40th anniversary with our new products on Zazzle, listing every show we've ever done!



Celebrating 40 Years

- 1982** Starting Here/Starting Now; Jacques Brel is Alive and Well; Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 1983** The Mousetrap; Marry Me a Little; Wolf's Clothing; Starting Here/Starting Now; The Fantasticks; Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 1984** A Calliope Cabaret; Post Mortem; Jacques Brel is Alive and Well; Lunch Hour; Side By Side By Sondheim
- 1985** The Unexpected Guest; Two, Knock, Knock
- 1986** Ten Little Indians; Perfectly Frank; Run For Your Wife; She Loves Me
- 1987** The Burning Man; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Key for Two; The Goodbye People
- 1988** The Runner Stumbles; To Whom It May Concern; Cole; A Bed Full of Foreigners; To Gilligan on Her 37th Birthday
- 1989** An Inspector Calls; Taking My Turns; To Whom It May Concern; Sing for Your Supper; Our Town; A Holiday Yuletide Cabaret
- 1990** The Business of Murder; Stepping Out; Cheek to Cheek; Off the Hook; Romance/Romance
- 1991** Night Watch; Song and Dance; Closer Than Ever; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Death of a Salesman; Rhythms of Life; A Child's Christmas in Wales
- 1992** Beyond Reasonable Doubt; To Whom It May Concern; Fascinating Rhythms; Snoopy; It Runs in the Family; Scrooge
- 1993** The Glass Menagerie; Deathtrap; Jerome Kern Goes to Hollywood; Godspell; Run for Your Wife; She Loves Me
- 1994** On Golden Pond; Too Marvelous for Words; Bye Bye Birdie; Pull the Other One; Scrooge
- 1995** The Whole Truth; Closer than Ever; Rock the Jukebox; Guys and Dolls; No Sex Please, We're British; A Child's Christmas in Wales
- 1996** Murder by the Book; A Grand Night for Singing; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Don't Dress for Dinner; A Wonderful Life
- 1997** The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged); Stardust; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Key for Two; A Christmas Carol
- 1998** Verdict; Jerry's Girls; Alice the Musical; Anything Goes; A Child's Christmas in Wales
- 1999** To Whom It May Concern; A Grand Night for Singing; Pincocchio; The Music Man; A Fly in the Ointment; A Yuletide Holiday Cabaret
- 2000** The Subject Was Roses; Liberate!; Forget-Me-Not; A Grand Night for Singing; All Play and No Work; Peter Pan Jr; The Wiz; Dial "M" for Murder; Into the Woods
- 2001** Scotland Road; The Long Weekend; Closer Than Ever; You're a Good Man Charlie Brown; Once On This Island; Our Town; A Christmas Carol
- 2002** The Mousetrap; Touch and Go; Nonsense; Snoopy; Oklahoma; Blithe Spirit; Amahl and the Night Visitors
- 2003** The Unexpected Guest; Off the Hook; Honk!; The Fantasticks; Anything Goes; I'll Be Back Before Midnight; Scrooge
- 2004** Arsenic and Old Lace; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Look Who's Talking; Into the Woods Jr; The Wiz; Deadly Nightcap; Nunckersteds
- 2005** Let It Be Me; Build Me a Bridge; Pincocchio; FAME!; It Runs in the Family; 1940s Radio Hour
- 2006** Up and Running; Gerstweins; By George!; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; West Side Story; Soder's Web; A Charles Dickens Christmas
- 2007** Straight and Narrow; Golf, the Musical; Alice the Musical; Guys and Dolls; I Do! I Do!; A Bit Between the Teeth; Bah, Humbug!
- 2008** Ten Little Indians; Too Marvelous for Words; Snoopy; Fiddler on the Roof; How the Other Half Loves; Hats!
- 2009** Love is in the Air; The Front Page; Same Time Next Year; Oliver; Willy Wonka Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; Tribulations of the Millionaire; Wait Until Dark; Nunckersteds
- 2010** Love is in the Air II; Cash on Delivery; The Gin Game; Godspell; Into the Woods Jr; Les Miserables; Robynn McCree; Prescription for Murder; Annie
- 2011** Making Scents; Shut Your Eyes and Think of England; Beauty and the Beast Jr; Seussical; Crazy for You; Affairs of a French Afternoon; On Golden Pond; Christmas Tidings
- 2012** The Sunshine Boys; The King and I; Once On This Island Jr; Hello, Dolly; Unnecessary Farce; Scrooge!
- 2013** Tuesdays with Morrie; The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged); Little Mermaid Jr; SNOOPY; SPAMALOT; Steel Magnolias; Meet Me in St. Louis
- 2014** The Subject Was Roses; Liberate!; Forget-Me-Not; A Grand Night for Singing; All Play and No Work; Peter Pan Jr; The Wiz; Dial "M" for Murder; Into the Woods
- 2015** Funny Money; Lucky Stiff; Hugh's Your Daddy; Alice in Wonderland Jr; Oklahoma; Waiting for Godot; She Loves Me
- 2016** An Inspector Calls; The Taffetas; Lion King Jr; Seussical; Murdered to Death; The 1940's Radio Hour
- 2017** Greater Tuna; Side By Side By Sondheim; Once On This Island; James and the Giant Peach Jr; Honk!; First Things First; A Taffeta Christmas
- 2018** A Hollywood Valentine; Our Town; Titanic; Madagascar Jr; Once Upon a Mattress; Recipe for Murder; Mary Poppins
- 2019** What the World Needs Now; All Bark, No Bite; Absolutely Dead; Wizard of Oz (Young Performers Edition) West Side Story; A Walk in the Woods; Annie
- 2020** A Tribute to Steve and Eydie; The Lady Vanishes
- 2021** Beauty and the Beast Jr; Willy Wonka, Jr; Love, Loss, and What I Wore; SPAMALOT
- 2022** The 2nd Time Around; Night Watch; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Seussical Jr; Bye Bye Birdie; The Last Five Years; Bunkered; Cinderella



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