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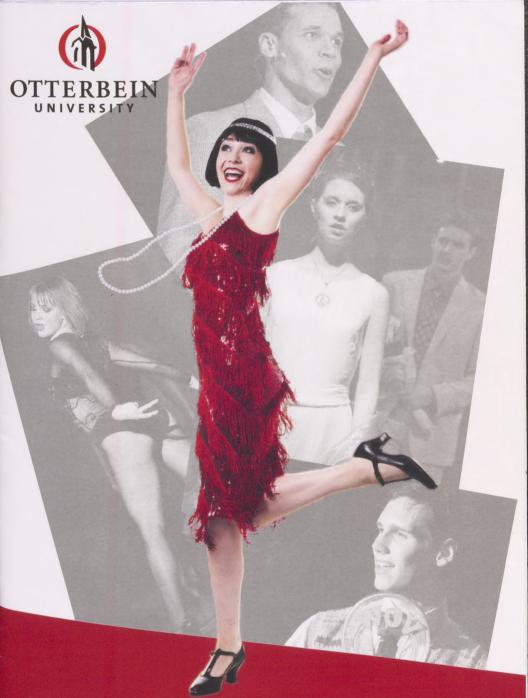
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PRESENT

ADDING MACHINE:

A MUSICAL

Composed by JOSHUA SCHMIDT

Libretto & Lyrics by JASON LOEWITH & JOSHUA SCHMIDT

Based on the play The Adding Machine by Elmer Rice

Directed by LENNY LEIBOWITZ

Musical Direction by LORI KAY HARVEY

Scenic Design by DAN GRAY Costume Design by JULIA FERRERI Lighting Design by T.J. GERCKENS Sound Design by ETHAN BROWN

Stage Managed by JULIANNE GRAFFEO



October 19-21 and October 27 & 28, 2017 Campus Center Theatre 100 W. Home St., Westerville

"Adding Machine: A Musical" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

CAST

Kevin Buckley	Ensemble (U/S: Boss/Charles/Fixer)
Cameron Chang	
	Mrs. One (U/S: Mrs. Zero)
Jack Labrecque	Mr. Two (U/S: Mr. Zero)
Trey Plutnicki	
Lottie Mae Prenevost	Mrs. Zero
Reuben Reese	Mr. One (U/S: Shrdlu)
Kenneth Remaklus	Shrdlu
Emma Shine	Ensemble
Payton Tevis	
Cecilia Trippiedi	Ensemble (U/S: Daisy Dorothea Devore)
Leah Windahl	Mrs. Two
J.T. Wood	Mr. Zero
	U/S denotes Understudy

ORCHESTRA

Piano	Lori Kay Harvey*
Synthesizer	Dennis Davenport*
Drums	Tomasz Jarzecki
	*D . D

*Denotes Department of Music Faculty

SETTING

Here and the afterlife An American city in the 1920's

The production will be performed without an intermission. Fog will be used throughout this performance.

PRODUCTION STAFF

PRU	DUCIN	JIN SII	AI.I.	
Chair, Departm	ent of Theatre & Dance	e	Christina Kirk	
Audience Servi	ces Director	Elizabeth Saltzgiver		
Faculty Technic	cal Director	Patrick Stone		
Production Ma	nager		Kristen Cooperkline	
Costume Shop	Supervisor	Julia Ferreri		
Light & Sound	Supervisor	Doc Davis		
Movement Coa	ch/Voice Coach	Melinda Murphy Matt Wolfe		
Administrative	Assistant			
Manager of Tic	keting and On-Campu	s Promotion	Alexx Conrad	
Technical Direc	tor		Nick Hahn	
Assistant Direc	tors	Emily E	Nick Hahn Bubeck, Lindsay Cluckey	
Assistant Chore	eographer		Jessica Metcalf	
Assistant Costu	me Designer		Jessica MetcalíMiranda CotmanAnnika Morrison, Elise Woods	
Assistant Stage	Managers	Annik	a Morrison, Elise Woods	
Dramaturge			Naue Daum	
Master Carpen	ters	Jaliss	a Frye, Braxton Maioney	
Carpenter		Zach Hubler Melissa Schlecht Alli Dembicki Gunnar Schmidt Megan Gillespie		
Charge Artist				
Paint Assistant				
Properties Mas	ter			
Properties Assi	stant			
Wardrobe Mas	ter		Inomas Martin	
Wardrohe Acci	stant		Elise vveslev	
Junior Drapers		Mirand	la Cotman, Alison Mogle	
Stitcher			Erin Strumm	
Master Electric	ian		Logan Stump	
Assistant Maste	er Electrician		Riley Mankin	
Light Board Or	perator		John Diver	
Sound A2/ Pro	duction Assistant		John Diver Lindsay Lisanti	
Sound Assistar	nts		Katie Baum, Yinghao Lin	
House Manage	r		Alyssa Samuelson	
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Ben Eckert	Natalie Love	Grace Dillon Trevin Dutey	Anne Guilbert	
Jalissa Frye	Braxton Maloney	Trevin Dutey	Mary Nonno	
COCTINECT	TODACCICTANTE	WARDROBECREW		

COSTUME SHOP ASSISTANTS

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Riley Mankin Allison Mogle Hannah Pohlman Melissa Schlecht WARDROBE CREW
Zach Hubler
Braxton Maloney

Carly Salver

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Haley Skinner Jacob Sundlie Madelieine VanRiper Mathieu Wiesner

Christina Kirk (Artistic Director) is Chair of the Department of Theatre and Dance at Otterbein University where she has taught since 1992. Her directing credits include The Living Theatre, New Dramatists, and assisting Liviu Ciulei at Arena Stage. Favorite directing projects at Otterbein include The Caucasian Chalk Circle, King Richard III and Nine. She has also directed and performed for Otterbein Summer Theatre. Favorite summer projects include The 39 Steps, Barefoot in the Park, and The Understudy. She has performed at the Illinois Shakespeare Festival, the Nebraska Repertory Theatre, the Illinois Repertory Theatre, CATCO, and in the Joseph Jefferson award winning Kabuki Medea. Favorite roles include "B" in Three Tall Women at CATCO, Violet in August: Osage County at Otterbein and, more recently, the title roles in Cleopatra and Claudel at Columbus Dance Theatre. Claudel received the Artistic Excellence Award by the Greater Columbus Arts Council and Cleopatra was nominated for this same award. Her one-woman show, which premiered at Columbus Dance Theatre, was featured in the March 2006 Theatre Journal. And, most recently she had the pleasure of reading her daughter Margaret Veach's poetry in an evening of her work at Columbus Dance Theatre. Kirk has an M.F.A. in Directing from Columbia University and a B.F.A. in acting from the University of Illinois. She is also a certified yoga instructor.

Lenny Leibowitz (Director) is in his fourth year as a member of the Otterbein Theatre faculty. Since his arrival in Westerville, Lenny has directed My Fair Lady, Into the Woods, Clybourne Park, Brighton Beach Memoirs, Top Girls, and Fiddler on the Roof. As founding artistic director of Marvell Rep, Off-Broadway, Lenny directed 11 productions, including The Threepenny Opera, which received a Drama Desk nomination for Best Revival of a Musical. Other New York directing credits include the world premiere of Brian Yorkey's Making Tracks, which ran Off-Broadway at Rockefeller Center's Taipei Theater. Lenny has directed at some of the nation's leading regional theatres, including the Olney Theatre, the National Players, the Huntington Theatre's Breaking Ground Festival, and the New Harmony Theatre, where he was artistic director for four years. A Philadelphia native, he made his professional debut as a piano soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra. He received his B.A. from Columbia University and his M.F.A. from Boston University. Member, SDC and AEA.

Lori Kay Harvey (Musical Director) has been a member of the Musical Theatre faculty at Otterbein for 10 years. She has music directed over 20 shows in central Ohio and throughout the US and has performed extensively as an actor/singer/dancer on both national and international tours and in numerous regional theatres. Tour credits: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (National) with Patrick Cassidy and Deborah Gibson, Grease (Brazil); Regional theatre: Beauty and the Beast (Ordway Center, MN), Jekyll and Hyde (Arvada Center, CO), The Taffetas (Totem Pole Playhouse, PA), Camelot (Westchester Broadway Theatre, NY), The Who's Tommy, Damn Yankees (Mill Mountain Theatre, VA), Brigadoon, Carousel, The Desert Song (Media Theatre, PA), and The Good War (Weathervane Playhouse, OH). In 2014, she received nominations from both BroadwayWorld Columbus and the 10th Annual Jebby Awards for Best Actress in a Musical for her role as Diana in Next to Normal with the SRO Theatre Company in Columbus, OH. She won Best Musical Director from BroadwayWorld Columbus for Les Misérables at Otterbein in 2014. Concert credits: Mozart Requiem with The National Chorale (Avery Fisher Hall), Puttin' On the Ritz with Erich Kunzel and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra (Carnegie Hall and recorded on TELARC label), and The Magical

Music of Disney (Cincinnati Music Hall and Circle Theatre, IN, recorded on TELARC label and GRAMMY- nominated). Television credits: Sex in the City, Guiding Light, Mel Torme's Christmas Special, and various commercials and industrials. Education: BS in Voice Performance and Theatre from the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music. Member of Actor's Equity Association. Huge thanks to Lenny, Julianne, the cast, crew, and musicians for all your hard work on this haunting and unique show!!!

Dan Gray (Scenic Designer) is happy to be back at Otterbein for Adding Machine. Dan has designed numerous productions for Otterbein over the years including Rumors, Clybourne Park, Julius Caesar, The Last Night of Ballyhoo and Phantom. Dan's many regional theatre credits include designs for The George Street Playhouse, Capital Rep, Players Theatre Columbus, the Delaware Theatre Company, The Human Race Theatre Co. and CATCO. He also designs for many Central Ohio companies including BalletMet, Opera Columbus, The Dayton Ballet and The Columbus Symphony. Dan is the Resident Scenic Designer and an Associate Professor at The Ohio State University Department of Theatre.

Julia Ferreri (Costume Shop Supervisor) has been building and designing costumes for over fifteen years. Favorite Otterbein designs include Fiddler on the Roof, The Crucible, Les Misérables, and The Full Monty. Around Columbus, she has designed for Actors Theatre: Winter's Tale, Merry Wives of Windsor, and Beaux Stratagem. Available Light: She Kills Monsters and Cymbeline. Columbus Opera: Il Tabarro and Gianni Schicchi. Julia has also worked at Glimmerglass Opera, The Shakespeare Theatre in Washington DC, The Pennsylvania Shakespeare Festival, Utah Shakespeare Festival, and Berkshire Theatre Festival. Julia received her MFA in Costume Technology from Ohio University-Athens. She sends her love to Zak John for all his love and support over the years.

T.J. Gerckens (Lighting Designer) is the lighting design faculty member at Otterbein University, a USA829 Union Lighting Designer, and proud Otterbein Alum. At Otterbein, he has designed the lighting for Damn Yankees, Dance 2016: The Goddess, The Crucible, Fiddler on the Roof, Is He Dead?, Dance 2015: Famously Yours...Forever, Dance 2014: Tell-Tale Poe, and Into the Woods. As a freelance lighting designer, T.J. has been part of the design team for the Tony Award winner and MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Mary Zimmerman for the last 23 years. Most recently he designed Mary Zimmerman's production of Rusalka at the Metropolitan Opera in NYC, and productions including The Odyssey at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Wonderful Town at the Goodman Theatre in Chicago, Guys and Dolls in L.A., her world-premiere adaptation of Treasure Island, at the Lookingglass Theatre and Berkeley Rep and Dan Ostling's production of Blood Wedding at the Lookingglass. His lighting designs have been seen at regional theatres across the United States, on and off Broadway, and at the Metropolitan Opera. Internationally, he has designed in England, Australia, and at the LaScala Opera House in Milan, Italy. He has received numerous awards for his designs including New York's Drama Desk Award and Lortel Awards for his lighting of Metamorphoses on and off Broadway, Jefferson Awards for The Odyssey and Metamorphoses in Chicago, and an award for "Exemplifying the Art of Collaboration" given to the Zimmerman design team by Entertainment Design Magazine. You can see his designs for Lucia di Lammermoor and La Sonnambula on DVDs released by the Metropolitan Opera. T.J. comes to Otterbein after two years at the University of Toledo,

and prior to that he spent 17 years in production and executive management at CATCO. T.J. holds a BFA from Otterbein University and an MFA from Boston University. He is married to set designer, scenic artist, and Otterbein adjunct instructor Stephanie R. Gerckens. They have two children and live in Plain City.

Ethan Brown (Sound Designer) is a senior BFA Design/Technology major with a concentration in Audio Production. Previously, Ethan was Sound Designer for *Top Girls* and *The 2016 Launch: A Senior Cabaret*, and Mix Engineer for *The Addams Family*. "Thank you for spending your time watching this wonderful production!"

Julianne Graffeo (Stage Manager) is a senior BA Theatre major from Granville, OH. Previously, she has worked on Dance 2016: *The Goddess* (Stage Manager) and *Damn Yankees* (Assistant Director). Julianne has also worked at Weathervane Playhouse and Cortland Repertory Theatre. She would like to thank the incredible production team, cast and crew, for their hard work and dedication on such an important, relevant piece of theatre. She would also like to thank her family for their support all these years.

Alexx Conrad (Ticketing and On Campus Promotions Manager) is a 2016 Otterbein graduate with a BA in Theatre and is thrilled to be starting her second year on staff with the department. Outside of Otterbein, Alexx also works at the Westerville Public Library and is in her second semester at Kent State working towards a Master's in Library and Information Science. She is also involved with the Columbus National Eating Disorder Association's annual walk, the Columbus Young Professionals group, and was a camp counselor for Muskingum University's High School Summer Music Theatre program. In her spare time, Alexx can be found with her nose in a book on the couch with her dog, Trouble. She would like to thank Mom and Elizabeth for everything these past few years.

Kristen Cooperkline (Production Manager) was raised in Columbus and earned her Bachelor of Arts in History/Theatre from the College of Wooster and her Master of Arts in American Culture Studies at Bowling Green State University. She then received her MFA in Stage Management from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her Illinois credits include *Macbeth, La Calisto, Battle of Angels, February Dance,* and *Our Town.* Following her graduation, Kristen served as the Event Coordinator for the first-ever American College Dance Festival Association South Regional Conference as well as a stage manager for Bebe Miller Company. She recently returned to the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as the production stage manager for February Dance 2016, featuring the original work "Baldwin/NOW," choreographed by Ping Chong.

Dennis Davenport (Synthesizer) is Chairperson of the Department of Music at Otterbein. In addition to administrative work, he teaches musical theatre history, directs the Otterbein Singers, and, with colleague Jim Bates, leads the Otterbein Vienna travel course in May. Recent production work includes music direction for *They're Playing Our Song* and piano for *My Fair Lady* for Otterbein Summer Theatre.

Doc Davis (Lighting and Sound Supervisor) was born and raised in Pearl, MS. After receiving a BA in Theatre from Belhaven University, he continued his education at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. While completing his MFA in Sound

Design, he worked as a sound engineer at the Krannert Center for the Performing Arts, assisting such acts as Mark Morris Dance Company, The National, Derek Trucks Band, Keb' Mo', Ralph Lemon Dance Company, and more. After receiving his MFA, he acted as a Mastering Engineer, Sound Designer, A1, Location Recordist, Video Designer, and Re-Recording Mixer for various theaters, companies, and films. Since moving to Columbus, OH, Davis has worked at Otterbein University as Lighting and Sound Supervisor and Events Coordinator. He continues to design and mix shows many times a year and especially loves sharing his approach to Audio Engineering and Sound Design to students of all ages!

Tomasz Jarzecki (Drums/ Percussion), a graduate of University of Cincinnati's College-Conservatory of Music, can be seen regularly playing drums/percussion for Otterbein University's theatre productions, OSU opera productions, Dan Reese's "Soulful Standards" jazz trio as well as maintaining a busy teaching schedule. He has played drums for two seasons of the national revival tour of *Oklahoma!* and shared his talents in many local bands, including Juke Joint Saints, Christy Angeletti Band, Ray Massa's Eurorhythms, In Full Swing Big Band, Clavesonic Latin Jazz Project, Big Rockin' Blues Band, and others.

Melinda Murphy (Movement/Voice Coach) teaches Alexander Technique and Feldenkrais Method® in the Otterbein Theatre and Dance Department, with application to movement, voice, characterization, singing, and dance. Melinda is one of the few teachers trained in both methods; she combines them in her private practice in Columbus, and in classes and seminars for performing artists at other Ohio colleges. Since coming to Otterbein, she also trained to teach Fitzmaurice Voice work for its specialized tools for improving the voice and breath. Melinda has coached Otterbein productions since the turn of the century. She has also coached equestrians, figure skaters, musicians, and competitive barbershop quartets and choruses including the two-time international gold medalist Southern Gateway Chorus.

Patrick Stone (Assistant Professor/Faculty Technical Director) began his tenure as the Technical Director at Otterbein in the Fall of 2014. He spent the previous seven years at the University of Arkansas as the Faculty Technical Director. He holds a Masters of Fine Arts from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion and a Bachelors of Arts from Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. He teaches classes in stage-craft, properties design and construction, metal working, technical direction, wood working, and motion scenery. Patrick also enjoys consulting with local and regional theatres ranging from professional through junior high school. When not in the Scenic Studio or backstage Patrick enjoys any activity that gets him outdoors. Lately, he has been exploring the use of blacksmithing in props construction. Patrick fears neither robots nor clowns, but please do not ask him about mimes.

Katie Baum (Dramaturge and Sound Assistant) is a sophomore BA Theatre major from Painesville, OH. Previously, she has been a Set Crew member for *The Addams Family* and *Damn Yankees*, and a Costume Crew member for Dance 2016: *The Goddess*. "It has been an honor to work on this amazing show, and I'm very grateful for the opportunities that Otterbein has given me."

Emily Bubeck (Assistant Director) is a senior BA Theatre and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies double major from Fairfax, VA. Previously, she was the Dramaturge for *Rumors* and *The Crucible* as well as Assistant Director for *Top Girls*. "Major congratulations to the entire cast, crew and creative team of *Adding Machine!* It was such a joy to work with each and every one of you on my last main stage production."

Kevin Buckley (Ensemble, U/S: Boss/Charles/Fixer) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Old Bridge, NJ. Previously, he has performed in *Damn Yankees* (Ensemble) and Dance 2016: *The Goddess.* "This show has been an incredible way to start off my year and I'm so grateful to share it with people. Thanks to all my friends and family for their support!"

Cameron Chang (Ensemble) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre from San Diego, CA. Previously, he performed in Otterbein's *Damn Yankees* (Rocky) and an off-campus production of *Private Eyes* (Matthew). Cameron also performed in *King Leo's New Clothes* as King Leo at Legoland in California, and is a member of the Improv Troupe here at Otterbein. "Thanks to Lenny and Lori Kay for their amazing guidance and optimism during this process."

Lindsay Cluckey (Assistant Director) is a junior BFA Design/Technology major and Arts Administration minor from Toledo, OH. Previously, she has served as Assistant Stage Manager for *Damn Yankees, Top Girls*, and *The Crucible*. "Many thanks to Lenny and Emily for teaching me the ways of directing; and to my mom, dad, Matt, and Kendra for your endless support in all that I do."

Miranda Cotman (Assistant Costume Designer) is a junior BA Theatre major and Studio Art minor from Westerville, OH. Previously, she has worked as Wardrobe Master for My Fair Lady and They're Playing Our Song, and Properties Master for Rumors. Miranda will be serving as the Assistant Costume Designer for Dance 2017: Move Me and Makeup Supervisor for Drag Show 2017.

Alli Dembicki (Paints Assistant) is a senior BFA Design/Technology major from Pemberville, OH. Previously, she has worked as Charge Artist for *Rumors* and *Damn Yankees*, and Props Master for *The Addams Family*.

Nick Hahn (Technical Director) is a senior BA Theatre and Literary Studies double major from Columbus, OH. Previously, he has worked on Dance 2016: *The Goddess* (Technical Director), *The Addams Family* (Assistant Technical Director), and *Fiddler on the Roof* (Master Carpenter). "Thank you to my friends and family for putting up with my hectic schedule; and to Stone for his guidance. Hail and well met!"

Zach Hubler (Carpenter) is a freshman BFA Design/Technology major from Columbus, OH. Previously, he has worked as a Scenic Studio Assistant on *Rumors*.

Noël Isaacson (Mrs. One, U/S: Mrs. Zero) is a junior BFA Musical Theatre major from Atlanta, GA. Previously, she performed in *My Fair Lady* (Ensemble), *Damn Yankees* (Doris), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Ensemble) and *The Crucible* (Susanna Walcott). She sends a huge thank you to the cast and crew for all their hard work on this show; and as always, she sends a shout out to Jax, Mom, Dad, and Drew for their endless support. "Ilove you."

Yinghao Lin (Sound Assistant) is a junior BA Theatre and Philosophy double major from Fuzhou, Fujian, China. Previously, he has worked on *Rumors* (Assistant Director) and *Top Girls* (Wardrobe Assistant).

Jack Labrecque (Mr. Two, U/S: Mr. Zero) is a senior BFA Acting major from Brunswick, ME. Previously, he has performed in *My Fair Lady* (Henry Higgins), *Damn Yankees* (Applegate) and *The Addams Family* (Gomez Addams). "A special thank you to my parents who have supported me through four long years of training."

Lindsay Lisanti (Production Assistant) is a freshman BA Theatre major with an Arts Administration minor from Louisville, KY. "I'm very excited to be involved in my first production at Otterbein!"

Riley Mankin (Assistant Master Electrician) is a junior BFA Design/Technology major and Studio Art minor from Hilliard, OH. Previously, she has worked as Charge Artist for both Otterbein Summer Theatre 2017 productions, My Fair Lady and They're Playing Our Song. "I would like to thank my family. They're pretty cool."

Thomas Martin (Wardrobe Master) is a freshman BFA Design/Technology major from Worthington, OH. Previously, he has worked on off-campus productions of *Once on This Island* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Costume Designer) and Big River (Wardrobe Master). "Stay in school, kids."

Jessica Metcalf (Assistant Choreographer) is a junior BA Theatre and Public Relations double major and Dance minor from New Albany, OH. Previously, she has worked on *Rumors* (House Manager) and performed in Dance 2016: *The Goddess* and *Fiddler on the Roof* (Ensemble).

Annika Morrison (Assistant State Manager) is a sophomore BFA Design/Technology major and Creative Writing minor from Ann Arbor, MI. Previously, she has worked on Dance 2016: *The Goddess* (Assistant Stage Manager).

Trey Plutnicki (Boss/Fixer/Charles) is a junior BFA Musical Theatre major from River Edge, NJ. Previously, he has performed in *Damn Yankees* (Sohovik) and Dance 2016: *The Goddess*. He would like to thank his family, friends, the cast, crew, creative team, and Maxwell Bartel for their love and support. "But, efficiency is the first consideration."

Lottie Mae Prenevost (Mrs. Zero) is a senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Chelsea, MI. Previously, she performed in *Damn Yankees* (Meg Boyd) and *The Addams Family* (Alice Beineke). Lottie has also performed at Wagon Wheel Center for the Arts as Mother in *Ragtime*. "Endless love and gratitude to Mom, Dad, Beau, and Claire. Many thanks to Lenny, Lori Kay, the entire production team, cast, and crew, and so much love to the babes of #20ATEteen."

Reuben Reese (Mr. One, U/S: Shrdlu) is a junior BFA Musical Theatre major from Atlanta, GA. Previously, he has performed in *The Addams Family* (Caveman) and *Fiddler on the Roof* (Russian Soloist). Reuben is eternally grateful to be a part of this weird and beautiful production. He would also like to thank his friends and family for their love and support, especially his mother and Christopher.

Kenneth Remaklus (Shrdlu) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Cincinnati, OH. Previously, he has performed in *Damn Yankees* (Ensemble) and the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *My Fair Lady* (Freddy). Kenneth will perform in Weathervane Playhouse's upcoming production of *Meet Me in St. Louis* as Lon Smith. He would like to thank Lenny for the opportunity to play such a complex and challenging role.

Alyssa Samuelson (House Manager) is a sophomore BA Theatre major with Dance and Arts Administration minors from Russell, PA. Previously, she has worked on the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *My Fair Lady* (Assistant Stage Manager) and the fall production of *Rumors* (Assistant Stage Manager). She was also the Assistant Production Manager for Otterbein Summer Theatre 2017. "I would like to thank my family for their constant support!"

Melissa Schlecht (Charge Artist) is a senior BFA Design/Technology major from Potsdam, OH. Previously, she has worked on *Rumors* (Draper) and Dance 2016: *The Goddess* (Assistant Costume Designer). Melissa recently served as a Production Intern at Totem Pole Playhouse this past summer. "I'm excited about my senior year here at Otterbein. Much love and thanks to my friends and family, especially the Theatre Fam."

Emma Shine (Ensemble) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Minneapolis, MN. Previously, she has performed in the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *My Fair Lady* (Eliza Doolittle).

Erin Stumm (Stitcher) is a freshman BFA Design/Technology major from San Diego, CA. Previously, she has worked at San Diego Musical Theatre as Wardrobe Mistress/Head Dresser on *Damn Yankees* and 9 to 5, and as Dresser for *White Christmas* (Dresser). Erin would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

Logan Stump (Master Electrician) is a sophomore BFA Design/Technology major from Dublin, OH. Previously, he has worked on *Rumors* (Props Artisan), *Damn Yankees* (Assistant Master Electrician), and the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *They're Playing Our Song* (Props Assistant). He is excited for the opportunity to work on such an amazing show. He would like to thank his Mom and his close friends.

Payton Tevis (Daisy Dorothea Devore) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major from Erie, PA. Previously, she has performed in *The Mental Children* (Edith). "I would like to thank my Mom, Dad, Griffin, and Raegan for the endless support."

Cecilia Trippiedi (Ensemble, U/S: Daisy Dorothea Devore) is a sophomore BFA Musical Theatre major with a Dance concentration from Orland Park, IL. Previously, she has performed in Dance 2016: *The Goddess* and *Damn Yankees* (Ensemble). Cecilia is humbled to be able to work alongside such incredible humans in this spectacular production of *Adding Machine*. She sends thanks to Mom, Dad, Grace, Laura, David, and her beautiful classmates for their constant and unfailing love.

Elise Wesley (Wardrobe Assistant) is a sophomore BFA Design/Technology major from Westerville, OH. She will serve as the Costume Designer for the upcoming classroom

project, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf? Elise has also worked at the Short North Stage on Angels in America: Parts 1 and 2 as the Wardrobe Master.

Leah Windahl (Mrs. Two) is a senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Cleveland, OH. Previously, she has performed in the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *They're Playing Our Song* (Sonia), as well as *The Addams Family* (Wednesday Addams) and *Damn Yankees* (Sister). "A big thank you to Lenny and Lori Kay for this opportunity, and to my parents for always being my biggest supporters. Much love."

J.T. Wood (Mr. Zero) is a senior BFA Musical Theatre major from Indianapolis, IN. Previously, he performed in *Rent* (Collins), *Is He Dead?* (Millet) and the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *Brighton Beach Memoirs* (Eugene). J.T. also performed at the Utah Shakespeare Festival in *Guys and Dolls* and *The Greenshow* this past summer. "Thank you so much to Lenny for this opportunity. Shoutout to my family for their unfathomable amount of support. God is good!"

Elise Woods (Assistant Stage Manager) is a junior BA Theatre and Creative Writing major from Waxhaw, NC. Previously, she has worked on the Otterbein Summer Theatre production of *My Fair Lady* (Assistant Director) and *Reap the Grove* (Stage Manager). She will be the Company Manager for *Festival 2018* this winter. "A huge thank you to the entire company for an invigorating and exciting experience! Much love to friends and family."

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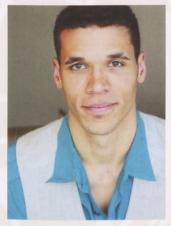
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