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**LAUGHING  
STOCK**

BY CHARLES MOREY



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PRESENTS

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by  
Charles Morey

Costumes  
by Patti Kolb

Head Carpenter  
Dan Schrader

Produced by  
Sean Baldwin

Sets and Lights by  
Liviah Wessely

Directed by  
Peter Birkenhead

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

Jack	.....	Eli Cohen
Jackie	.....	Orode Omatete
Gordon	.....	Jonah Cohen
Gordon	.....	August Heim
Susannah	.....	Ruby-Rae McCants
Susannah	.....	Selah Brown
Mary	.....	Sydney Shepherd
Mary	.....	Lydia Tiersky
Tyler	.....	Kai Pfeuffer
Tyler	.....	JD Miller
Daisy	.....	Basil Mann
Daisy	.....	Rebecca Heim
Regina	.....	Brooke Roberson
Richfield	.....	Henry Dunne
Vernon	.....	Adrian Barbin
Vernon	.....	Ben Blier
Sarah	.....	Maddy Paxson
Sarah	.....	Nora O'Donovan
Grace	.....	Eden Claire
Craig	.....	Gideon Chaffee
Krista	.....	Lucia Claire
Krista	.....	Noa Smudde
Braun	.....	Truman Grief
Braun	.....	Henry Freed
Karma	.....	Nora Paxson
Karma	.....	Ada Frankiewicz
Ian	.....	Theodore Baptiste
Ilene	.....	Cate Shepherd

## CREW

Madeleine Andrews

Caleb Chaffee

William Dunne

Abby Fitzpatrick

Thalia Ehrenpreis

Charlie Jacob

Austen Jefferson

Ellie Laville

Maeve Marchand

Andrew Miller

Alice Pittard

Liam Pittard

Johnie Thomas

## WHO'S WHO

**Eli Cohen as Jack** Eli is excited to be playing the role of Jack Morris in Laughing Stock, he is honored to wear the dress in Charley's Aunt. To get in character he has been taking practice bar exams and has been studying up on his legal terminology. This is Eli's third production at Washington Latin and is excited to be continuing his journey in the Theater Department.

**Orode Omatete as Jackie** Orode is a sophomore. This is her second year being a part of the play. Last year she was Abigail in the Crucible. Orode is excited for everyone to come and see the play, and hope they get a good laugh out of it, since it is called the Laughing Stock. She's wondering: should her character should stick with the script or hit the books?

**Jonah Cohen as Gordon** What's left to say about Jonah (11th)? the cast of Laughing Stock's de facto leader whose reign has been categorized by his frequent prophecies. When not leading the greatest cast in history he can be found with his girlfriends scavenging the dumpster behind the Tenleytown chipotle for scraps. He'd like to thank all his friends for their support and especially Bennet Fisher

**August Heim as Gordon** August Heim is a senior cast member and is excited to be back in the play for his fourth and final year. He would like to thank Birkenhead, stage managers Emma and Bennet, and the stage crew for making the show possible. Haha yes.

**Ruby-Rae McCants as Susannah** Ruby-Rae Hi I'm Ruby-Rae, I'm a senior and this is my last fall play. You will see me do kick-boxing, get dunked with a slimy concoction, and speak Romanian. It's a lot, but that's the gag, that's the tea gag! Anyway, hope you enjoy Laughing Stock. P.S. Do you swim?

**Selah Brown as Susannah** Selah Brown is a sophomore and is pumped to be in her 3rd fall play at Latin! Laughing Stock has been a great experience for her and playing such a funky character has been a total blast—she's pretty much mastered the art of crazy monologues and big ideas. She wants to give a huge shoutout to Mr. Birkenhead, The stage managers: Bennet and Emma, Ms. Kolb, Mr. Baldwin, Ms. Miller, and everyone else who helped put together this show. Hope everyone enjoys the chaos!

**Sydney Shepherd as Mary** Offstage, Mary is a quirky mix of confidence and clumsiness, ready to share her extensive (and often dubious) knowledge. As a sophomore, Sydney is stepping into the spotlight with this role as her first big challenge.

Unfortunately, her uncanny ability to misinterpret stage directions has led to some truly unforgettable (and highly embarrassing) moments in rehearsals.

**Lydia Tiersky as Mary** Lydia is so excited to play Mary in this production that she only has one thing to say: "Oh Wow!" She wants to thank her family, friends, cast and crew, AND SHE ALSO WANTS TO THANK BEYONCÉ...

**Kai Pfeuffer as Tyler** 'Welcome to our show. Come freely, go safely, and leave some of that happiness you bring. Laugh, clap, smile! You shall obey. And if you 'would like to stick around for the 'veekly blood donation... Ahahah just kidding!! Ok, I morph a'vay now.

**JD Miller as Tyler** JD is a junior at Washington Latin in his 4th play and 10th production. He wants to give a huge thanks to all the seniors who have served as the Mr. Miyagi to his Daniel Laruso, guiding and nurturing him to become the thespian that you see before you tonight. He also wants to thank the PCSAA tony award winning director Mr. Birkenhead for his work in bringing this important, one of a kind work to life. Be good to one another always.

**Basil Mann as Daisy** Basil is so excited to participate in her first and last play at Washington Latin! As an old lady, she was happy to reveal a part of her true, old lady self.

**Rebecca Heim as Daisy** Rebecca Heim is a 10th grader and this is her 3rd play at Latin. Though this is a big jump from *The Crucible* last year, she is excited to switch it up and play an eccentric woman from New England. She would like to thank Mr. Birkenhead, and her parents and she hopes everyone loves Laughing Stock!

**Brooke Roberson as Regina** This is the IT Girl's third and final production. In her first bio she wanted to congratulate all the seniors for how far they'd come, but now she's here and is at a loss for words. I hate writing in the third person and I hate that this is our last production, but thank you to my parents and Basil for giving me rides to and from rehearsal. And thank you to my fellow seniors and all the friends I've made along the way, it's been fun!

**Henry Dunne as Richfield** Henry Dunne is a senior at Washington Latin and this is his third fall play. He's a genius in the Theater department and many are worried how things will go next year. He hopes you enjoy Laughing Stock. Subscribe to DCW.

**Adrian Barbin as Vernon** Adrian is thrilled to be playing the role of Vernon in Laughing Stock, and being a ninth grader, he will do his best to play a 55 year old man. This is

Adrian's fifth production at Washington Latin, having been in Pippin, Curtains, Shrek, and Crucible.

**Ben Blier as Vernon** Ben is a senior at Latin with Laughingstock being his first and final Latin theater production. He'd like to thank Mr. Birkenhead and the stage managers for ensuring everything runs smoothly, Adrian for being a great counterpart, and especially TLSBQ.

**Maddy Paxson as Sarah**

Maddy is excited about being in this show or whatever but she wants to make sure everyone watching the Friday and Sunday shows knows that Mina and Joanna in Dracula ARE ENGAGED!!! They are in a relationship!!!

**Nora O'Donovan as Sarah**

Nora is a sophomore, and this is her 3rd year in the fall play. From a singing telegram girl to a middle-aged alcoholic, she's thoroughly enjoyed being in the play each year. She would like to thank the very talented director Mr. Birkenhead, stage managers Bennet and Emma, the crew, and the rest of the Laughing Stock Cast. Mom & Dad sorry for the cursing!

**Eden Claire as Grace**

Eden is very excited to be a part of Laughing Stock. She is a freshman and this her third production at Latin. She hopes everyone has brought a pencil to the play and would like to assure you that she will not be responsible for the Coke Machine or any products of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of northern New England. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Gideon Chaffee as Craig** Gideon Chaffee is incredibly excited for his second production at Washington Latin. He would like to thank Beyonce and his family. Thanks for coming to the show!

**Lucia Claire as Krista** Lucia is a senior and is excited to play Krista in Laughing Stock! If anyone sees the skull of Ethel Barnes Stein, which Braun says he left on the prop table, please alert her immediately. Otherwise, she has no choice but to use Braun's.

**Noa Smudde as Krista** Noa is a junior, and this is her second year doing the play. Haha yes, she is excited to play Krista in WLPCS's 2024 production of Laughingstock.

**Truman Grief as Braun** Truman is an 8th grader, and this has been my first year of the fall play. Last year I decided to try the musical for the first time, and now it's the play. I want to thank mr. Birkenhead and my family for supporting me!

**Henry Freed as Braun** It's pronounced Braun (bron) but his friends call him Brownette.

**Nora Paxson as Karma** This is actually Nora Paxson as Karma speaking. I'm sooo excited to be in the play this year! Thanks to my family, friends, and Mr. Birkenhead! And, because we spent the show together, you're like my family now! Xoxo, Karma  
PS- Can you make, like, audience sounds? PPS- Lydia was here.

**Ada Frankiewicz as Karma** Ada wants to thank Beyoncé for the chance to serve cheese, and whinny on stage. She wants to thank all of the family that came to see her, and her late grandma. I love you Mimi.

**Theodore Baptiste as Ian**

Theo对参加这出戏感到非常兴奋。他喜欢战锤40,000，今年14岁。他最喜欢的书是指环王

**Cate Shepherdas Ilene** Cate is excited to be a part of her last play at Latin! Shout out to the other seniors in the red and blue casts, her underclassmen besties, and to her family. Good luck Sydney! Please enjoy this wacky show :)

**Emma Fitzpatrick Assistant Stage Manager** Emma is a freshman at Latin. This is her 4th production on crew and her first operating the soundboard! \*cue the howling dogs\* And no, she's not her twin sister Abby, who is on running crew!

**Bennet Fischer Stage Manager** Bennet is a senior and this is his third Latin production stage managing and his fourth play. He is excited to watch these actors and actresses perform after three months of hard work. He hopes you enjoy Laughing Stock!



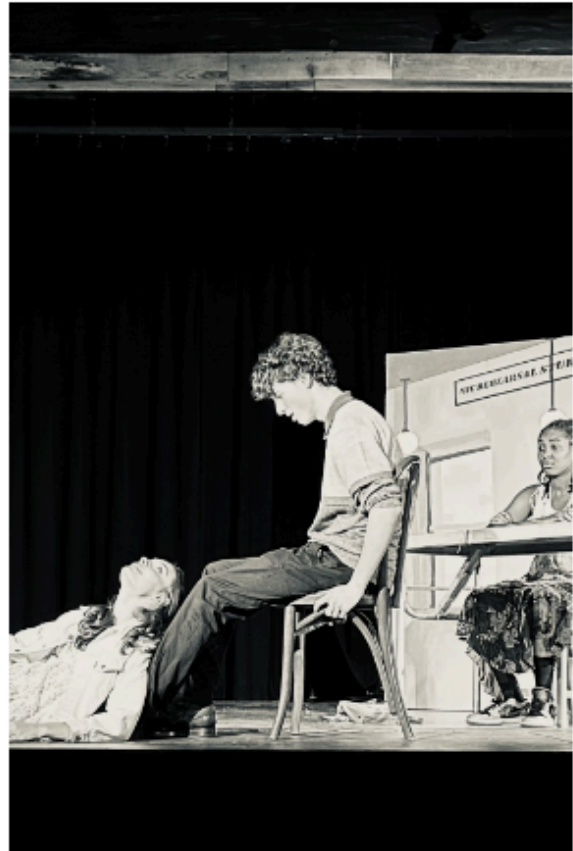
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Congrats Sydney & Cate



LAUGHING STOCK

Break a leg! Love from Mom, Dad, Charley & Cosmo



So much drama, so little time...

Thanks for always making us laugh, Nora!

Love Mom, Dad, Niamh, Ronan, Tuiren and Roxy

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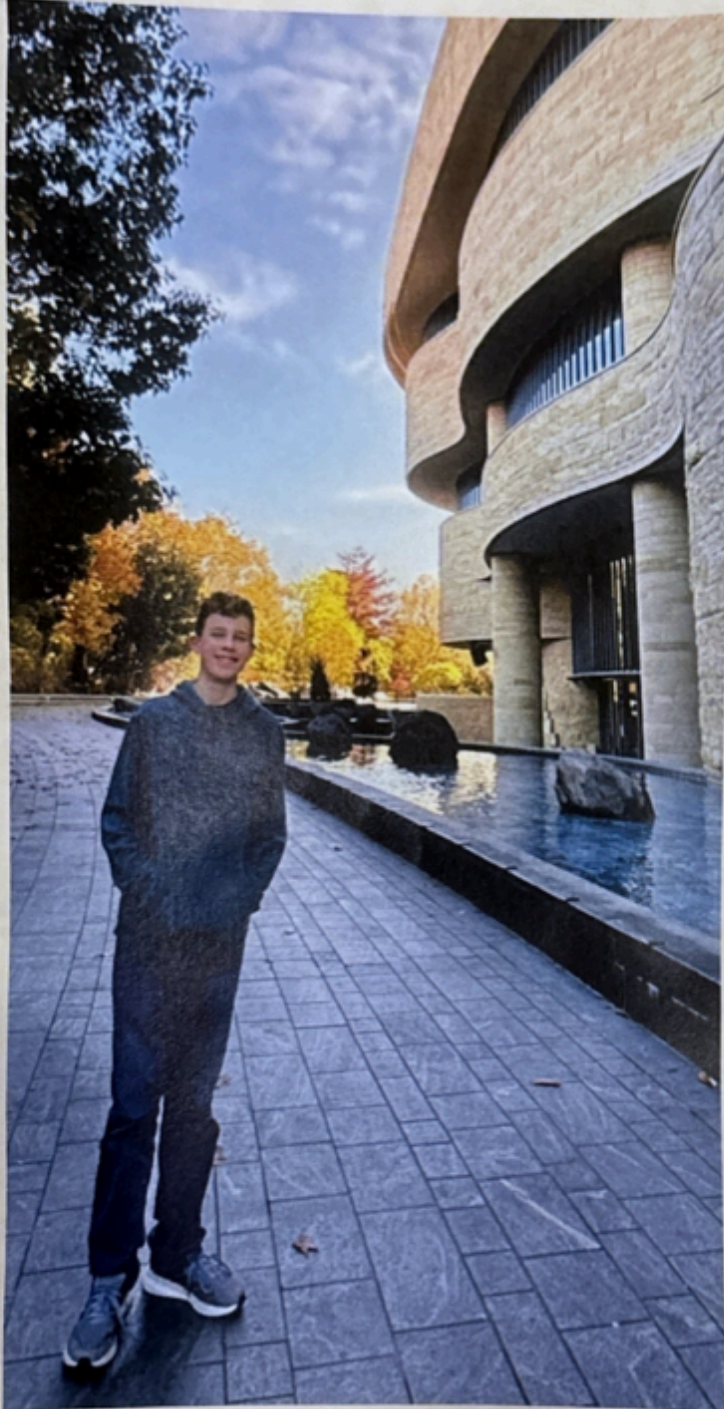


Congratulations ORODE!  
You are our Bright and Shining Star.  
We are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom and Dad!



Lydia- congrats to you and the whole Laughing Stock  
cast and crew on another great show! - your greatest fans

## ADS



Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of Laughing Stock and endless gratitude and appreciation for Mr. Birkenhead! Thank you ALL for inspiring and supporting Truman every day.

Truman, we are so proud of you!



*Congratulations  
to the entire cast & crew!*



*Emma & Abby.*

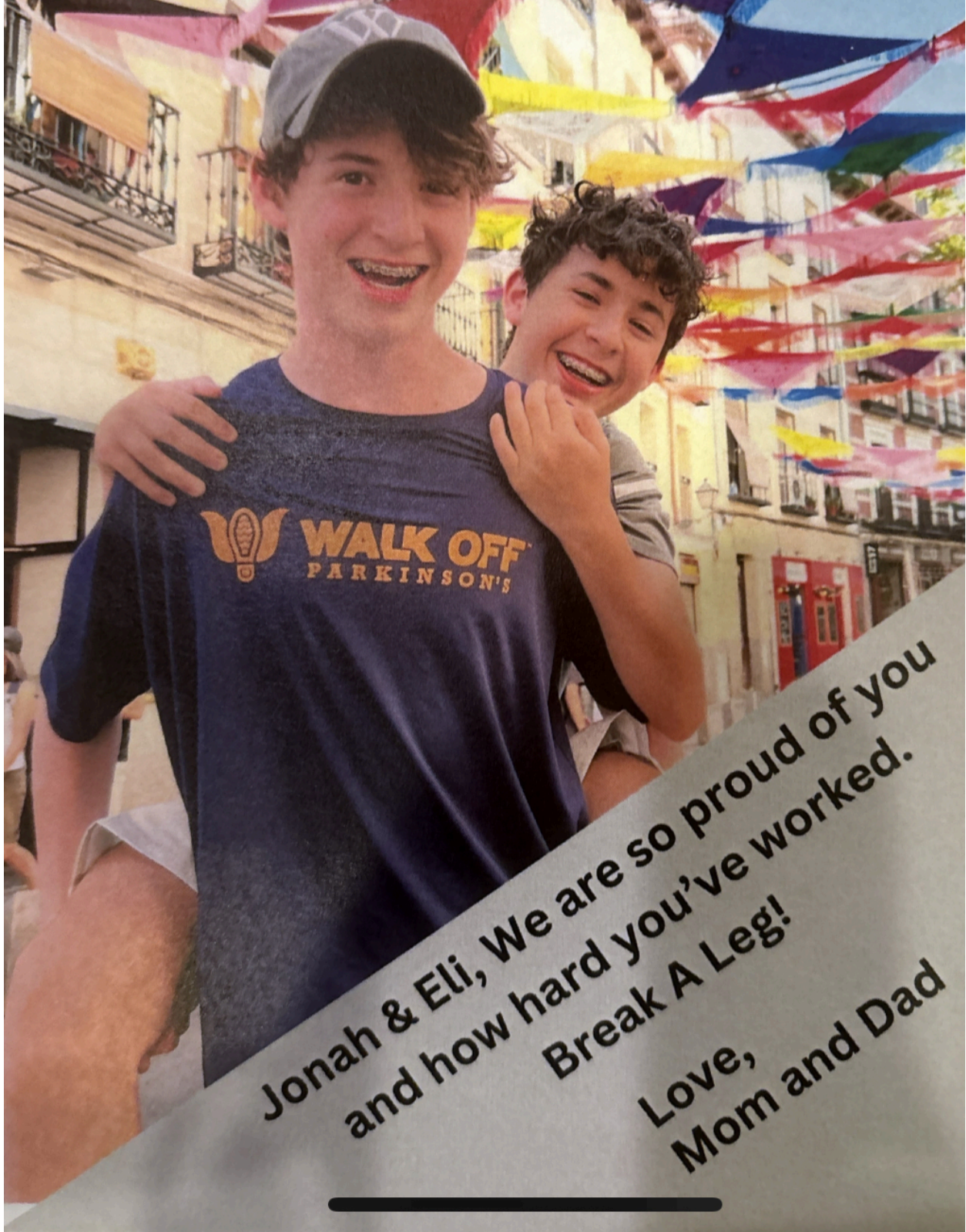
*We're so proud of all you do behind the scenes to make  
everyone look like a star.*

*xo, Mom, Dad & Skylar Fitz*

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Ms. Fleming  
Mr. Mewafy  
Mr. Torrence and the wrestling team  
Mr. Figueroa and his staff

**“Performing” Together  
since 2010**



**Jonah & Eli, We are so proud of you  
and how hard you've worked.  
Break A Leg!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad**

