

Imagine Productions *presents*



# SPRING awakening

*A New Musical*  
at Wall Street Night Club

FRI 3/16 7:30p  
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**Ed Eblin**

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## The Cast, Musicians and Production Staff



**Emily Albrinck (Anna)** is a junior at the Ohio State University studying International Studies and Theatre. Emily is thrilled to be back on stage after a two year hiatus and even more excited to be a part of her favorite Broadway show. Some of her past credits include: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (2009), *Don't Drink the Water* (2008), *Into the Woods, Jr.* (2008), *Shenandoah* (2008), *Charley's Aunt* (2007), *Fiddler on the Roof, Jr.* (2007), and *The Baker's Wife* (2007). Emily would like to thank her friends, family, and the entire production staff for all the love and laughs!



**Matthew Aubrey (Hanschen/Rupert)** is back on the stage and in his first Imagine Productions show. By day, Matthew loves his job as an event planner at Limited Brands, Inc.. He graduated in 2010 with a Bachelors in Organizational Communication from Ohio University. You may have seen Matthew in the past 3 shows from Concerts 4 Charity, a musical review show that benefits Nationwide Children's Hospital. He has also played Yertle the Turtle in Columbus Children's Theatre's presentation of *Seussical*, Rolf in *The Sound of Music*, and Jon Jasper in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. He would like to thank his mother and step father for pushing him towards success. Without them, he would have been "Totally F\*\*\*ed".



**Logun Baker (Georg)** is the only member of Imagine Productions to be cast in all three shows we've put on. And since he was negligent in turning in a bio, we have carte blanche to write anything we want about him! He is a recent graduate of Devry University and no one knows in what beyond the fact that he's a geek. You may have seen Logun on the Wall Street stage in *The Wedding Singer* and as Brad in *The Rocky Horror Show*. Logun would like to thank the amazing board and staff of Imagine for being so wonderful and good looking.

**Cassandra Cardenas (Choreographer)** is a graduate of Otterbein College with her degree in Broadcasting and Dance. This is Cassandra's first show with Imagine Productions! Previous choreography credits include; *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, *Willy Wonka*, *The Rocky Horror Show* and *High School Musical*. She is a dance instructor at the Marjorie Jones School of Dance and has taught at Dance FX Academy for the Arts in Toledo, Ohio, winning several awards for competitive dance choreography. Cassandra is very excited to have had the opportunity to work with such a great staff, crew and performers. Esther, Go Cardinals! Heather, I hope we get to work together again soon! Ed, thank you for taking a chance on a girl you never met. Cast, thank you for all your hard work! Mom and Dad, thank you for all your love and for always supporting everything I do. Tito, I am very proud of you. You have done such a fantastic job and I love you. Merci beaucoup and Merde!



**Silvestre "Tito" Duran (Melchior)** is making his first appearance in an Imagine Productions show. He is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical student at OSU. Favorite roles include Roger in *RENT* and Al in *A Chorus Line*. Tito would like to thank his mom and dad for supporting him in everything he's tried. He would like to thank Diego for all of his love and support. "Thanks for making this show look great Cassandra! I love you."

**Britta DeVore (Percussion)** is a recent graduate of Capital University's Conservatory of Music. There, she earned her Bachelor of Arts in Music with a primary focus in Percussion Performance. She has attended NYU's Musical Theater Percussion Seminar over the past two summers. Recent theater credits include *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Big River*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet*, and *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. Britta can be seen around Columbus performing solo with her guitar, as well as with her hip-hop fusion band, Beyond Pluto. She would like to thank her parents and brother for all of their love and support and her fabulous room mate, Ian for putting up with all of her air drumming.



**Ed Eblin (Director / Board Member)** has been an actor, director, and producer for Central Ohio community theatre for the past decade. He was a founder, and later served as the Artistic Director for Center Stage Players from 2003 until 2010. Ed co-founded Imagine Productions and is currently serving his first term as Board President. Throughout his recent acting tenure, Ed appeared as Scrooge in *A Broadway Christmas Carol*, Sam Byck in *Assassins*, the Lecturer in *Reefer Madness*, and the Narrator in *The Rocky Horror Show*, as well as numerous lead and supportive stage roles. Ed is excited to be returning to the directing role for the eleventh time. He cites his past directing credits with *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (2010), *Mame* (2008), *Bye Bye Birdie* (2007), *Rocky Horror Show* (2003, 2004, and 2006), *Guys and Dolls* (2006), *Anything Goes* (2005), *Little Shop of Horrors* (2004), and *Pippin* (2004). When not busy with theatre (his full time hobby), he is a high school math teacher at Eastland Career Center, as well as an adjunct math instructor for Columbus State Community College. Ed sends his loving wishes to his partner, Ryan, and their dogs, Hayley and Jack; as well as to his family and friends. Thank you for supporting community theatre in Columbus and we hope you enjoy the show!

**Alexander William Cyrus Fiete (Bass Guitar)** is a sophomore at The Ohio State University studying music and psychology. Alex has been a part of the Columbus-based rock band Ode to Anthem for the last couple years and has been playing the bass guitar for about 5 years. He has previously played bass in the pit for a number of Dublin Scioto High School musicals, including *Urinetown*, *Schoolhouse Rock Live!*, *Aida*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Footloose*, *Back to the 80's* and *Hairspray*. Alex would like to thank Imagine Productions for giving him the opportunity to perform in *Spring Awakening*, Jack Miller for recommending him, and all of his friends and family for their love and support.



**Rachel Gaunce (Martha)** has been in *The Diary of Anne Frank* as Margot at TAPA and Whetstone High School's production of *Once on This Island* as Ti Moune, along with many other shows in the Columbus area. She is a Sophomore at Whetstone High School and, boringly enough, she doesn't participate in any organized group outside of school and theatre. This is her first show with Imagine Productions and appreciates all of the support from her family and friends. Mom, Dad, thanks for not bringing grandma.

**Lena Haleem (Guitar)** is a senior at Dublin Scioto High School. She has participated in theatre as a cast member, but is proud to be a musician in musical theatre for the first time. While president of her school's drama club, she also has enjoyed lead roles in many Dublin Scioto productions, including *Annie*, *Hairspray*, and *Noises Off!*. Lena looks forward to attending the Ohio State University in the fall, and hopes to follow her passions of music and theatre. She would like to thank her family and friends for being so supportive of her endeavors.



**Chris Hawkins (Ernst)** is a third year at the Ohio State University studying speech and hearing sciences. This is his first show with Imagine Productions and he is honored to be sharing the stage with this talented cast. He was last seen as an ensemble member in Off the Lake's production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Some past roles include: The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical the Musical*, George in *The Wedding Singer*, and Mary Sunshine in *Chicago*. Chris would like to thank his family for all their continued love and support.



**Mitra Jouhari (Ilse)** is a freshman at the Ohio State University, studying Psychology and Theater. Some previous roles include Elphaba in *Broadway Showstoppers*, Beggar Woman in *Sweeney Todd*, for which she won a Cappie for Best Supporting Actress in a Musical, Wicked Witch in *Wizard of Oz*, for which she won an Orchid Award for Excellence in Musical Theater, and Lenya Zubritsky in *Fools*. She directed the one act play *Check, Please* and was a 2011 Overtures Semi-Finalist for Dramatic Performance. She is a member of Ohio State's 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Improv, as well as being involved in the Sundial humor magazine, OJCL, and OSU's chapter of Amnesty International. She would like to thank her friends, her family, and the members of 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Improv for all of their support and encouragement.



**Jocelyn Kane (Costumer)** has been behind the scenes with Imagine from the start. We appreciate all her hard work in getting this wonderful cast to look the part. She has been involved in productions in Columbus for quite a long time and we are extremely happy to have her.



**Andrea Klinker (Adult Woman)** has been passionate about performing all her life. She has most recently been seen in *Edgar: A Mesmeric Passage into Edgar Allan Poe* as Eleanor but this will be her first show with Imagine Productions. *Spring Awakening* has been a wonderful merging of old and new friends, and Andrea would like to thank everyone for this fun and powerful experience.



**Heather Metcalf (Assistant Choreographer)** is a new addition to the Imagine Theatre production staff after her musical theatre debut as Janet in Imagine's 2011 *The Rocky Horror Show*. In 2010, she graduated from Kent State University with a BFA in Dance Performance and has choreographed and performed in numerous professional and student productions. Heather is honored to be working with such a talented group of performers and production staff. She would like to thank everyone for their patience and confidence with her first experience choreographing for Musical Theatre.

**Jason Miao (Keyboard)** is a second year at the Ohio State University majoring in psychology and philosophy. Jason is the keyboardist in a local band from Dublin, Ohio called Ode to Anthem and has been playing piano for 13 years as well as trumpet for 8 years. He has also played keyboard in the pit for multiple musicals from his high school including *Hairspray*, *Back to the 80's*, *Footloose the Musical*, *Urinetown the Musical*, and trumpet player for *The Wizard of Oz*. Jason is very thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the *Spring Awakening* production and would definitely like to have the chance to come back in the future.



**Asher Pollock (Moritz Stiefel)** is elated to be making his Imagine Productions debut. Asher is a junior at Whetstone High School and attends the Fort Hayes Career Center for visual art. Favorite past roles include Matt in *The Fantasticks* at TAPA, being in *Rumors*, *Voices from the High School*, *Once on this Island*, and *Picasso* at the *Lapin Agile* at WHS, and being in *Seussical the Musical*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *R&H's Cinderella* at CCT. Asher prides himself on being a performing artist as well as a visual artist and knows that none of it would be possible without the wonderful support of his family and friends. Thanks to my parents and uncles, KLP, EBB, MMK, CPW, the cast and crew and everyone else who has helped me along the way!



**Alexa Joy Rybinski (Wendla Bergman)** graduated in May from Capital University with a major in Vocal Performance with an Emphasis in Opera and Musical Theater. She is from Hilliard, Ohio and this is her first show with *Imagine*. She was last seen in *Sleepy Hollow: A Musical Tale* at Columbus Children's Theater, where she is also a Teaching Artist. Some favorite roles include *Little Women* (Jo March), *Into the Woods* (Lucinda), *Songs for a New World* (Woman #1), *Evita* (The Mistress), and *Pride and Prejudice: The Musical* (Elizabeth Bennet). Alexa is also very involved in her church band where she is a lead vocal and plays

keyboard and viola. Countless thanks to my wonderful family, my amazing friends, and the wonderful cast and production team for Spring Awakening.

**Jordan Shear (Violin)** has been playing violin since the age of 11. He has studied under Sarah Goodsell and Elva Newdome and served as the Co-Assistant Concert Master in his time with the Capital University orchestra under Nicholas J. Perrini. He has been a violin soloist in productions of *A Man Of No Importance*, *Big River*, and *I Love You-You're Perfect-Now Change!* at Capital University. Most recently he played for Short North Stage's production of *Follies: In Concert*. Jordan would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him in his musical and theatrical adventures and making everything he does possible.



**Ryan Stem (Music Director)** is an Ohio native, having received his Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from the University of Tennessee, and previously residing in NYC where he sang with the New York City Gay Men's Chorus. With a career encompassing performance, musical direction, and vocal coaching, his previous credits include: Musical Theatre Director with the Clarence Brown Theatre High School Theatre Workshop; Stage Manager for the CBT's *Merry Wives of Windsor*, *Flyin' West*, & *The Olive Grove*; favorite roles in *The Music Man* (Marcellus), *Man of La Mancha* (Padre), *Show Boat* (Frank Schultz), & *It's a Wonderful Life- the Musical* (Clarence Odbody). Ryan is tremendously thankful for this first collaboration with *Imagine*

Productions and is grateful to have been adopted into the *Imagine* Family! Deus, familiam, amicos.



**Esther Stinson (Assistant Director/Board Member/Business Manager)** has been acting in community theater since 2007. She has been in the chorus for *Footloose* (2008), *Mame* (2008), *Sweet Charity* (2009), *RENT* (2011) as well as being a part of *The Rocky Horror Show* for the past 5 seasons, most recently as Columbia. Esther broadened her horizons and was Stage Manager for *The Wedding Singer* (2011) and *Spring Awakening* is her first try at directing. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their

support over the years and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



**Amy Sylvester (Adult Woman/Swing)** is a first year at The Ohio State University studying Chemistry.

Amy is also involved in the Arts Scholars Program at Ohio State and used this group to find out about *Imagine* Productions. Amy was last seen on stage as Tammy in *Hairspray* at Dublin Scioto High School last year and throughout her high school career participated in different shows at that high school. Some of her favorite roles included: Chorus in *Urinetown*, Chorus in *Aida*, and Ariel in *Footloose*. Amy, although

studying science, has a passion for the fine as well as the performing arts. Since this is the first show Amy has done since high school, she hopes this will not be her last. Amy is ecstatic to be part of this wonderful cast and thanks her family and friends as well as God for all that they have given her. <3



**Sarah Tackett (Thea)** is a freshman at the Ohio State University studying spanish and music. Sarah was last on stage as a dancer in *The Secret Garden* and as a Hot Box Dancer in *Guys and Dolls*. She is also a member of the Ohio State University's Symphonic Choir. Sarah is very grateful to be working on her first show with *Imagine* Productions and thanks her beautiful friends for their love and support!



**Derrick Walter (Otto)** is a senior at Whetstone high school and plans on pursuing composition at the Ohio State University. *Spring Awakening* is Derrick's first show with *Imagine* Productions. He would like to thank the cast of *Spring Awakening* for their kindness, wisdom and remarkable talent!

**Andrew Willis (Keyboard)** is organist and accompanist at King Avenue United Methodist Church. Throughout his music career, he has directed and performed in a variety of shows and productions; some of which include; *Footloose*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Merrily We Roll Along*, and *Falsettos* – The Columbus Dispatch's Top Ten Musical for 2011. He also enjoys solo concerts and performances, and appreciates the opportunities he has had to share them. Andrew would like to thank family, friends and his partner, Brandon, for supporting him as he lives out his life and career on the stage.

Want to see your name here? Get involved! Reserve your audition time for an upcoming show at [www.imaginecolumbus.com/auditions](http://www.imaginecolumbus.com/auditions) or email [info@imaginecolumbus.com](mailto:info@imaginecolumbus.com) to offer production or marketing help!