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apparently he can't get enough of people taking off their clothes in shows. He would like to thank his parents, Michelle and Charlie, and his friends who put up with his never being social due to rehearsals.



Eric Julian Walker (Oscar/Dance Co-Captain) comes to Cbus from Marion. He received his theatre training and degree from Wright State University. At WSU he performed in *Urinetown*, *Aida*, and *Jekyll & Hyde*. Eric Julian explored the theatre community in Dayton, performing in over a dozen shows including *Footloose*, *The Eight: Reindeer Monologues*, and *Oklahoma!* (For which he won a Daytony for his work as Curly.) After graduating in 2011 he began choreographing and directing for high school musicals and show choirs. He spent last year as a metaperformer at Shadowbox Live! filling in as a lead dancer in *Evo* and playing the Favorite Son in *American Idiot!* Most recently he appeared in *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* in Dayton's professional theatre company, Dare2Defy.



Natalie White (Ensemble) is absolutely ecstatic to be involved with this wild and crazy show. At 19 years old, this is her first non-school production, though you may have seen her in several shows at Upper Arlington High School, such as *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Brill), and *Baby with the Bathwater* (Nanny). Nat would like to thank her family and friends for their overwhelming love and support, as well as her amazing and talented cast-mates for making this show such an incredible experience.

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THE CAST

Queenie - Melissa Hall

Burrs - Patrick Shaefer

Mr. Black - Jonathan Collura

Kate - Alexa Rybinski

Madeline True - Di Drago

Phil D'Armano - Brent Fabian

Oscar D'Armano - Eric Julian Walker*

Eddie - Elias Rousculp

Mae - Chloe Patterson

Max - Alex Lanier

Delores - Rachel Marschner

Nadine - Rachel Moore

Jackie - Kirsten Rosenthal*

Sam Himmelstein - Sam Vestey

Ensemble

Corrine Buuck

Stephanie Harris

Justin King

Natalie White

*dance captains



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Conductor – Zac DelMonte

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Queenie was a Blonde – Queenie, Burrs and Company

Out of the Blue – Queenie and Burrs

What a Party – Company

Raise the Roof – Queenie and Company

Look at Me Now – Kate

Poor Child – Black, Burrs, Kate and Queenie

An Old-Fashioned Love Story – Madeline

By Now the Room was Moving – Company

The Juggernaut – Queenie, Black, Kate, Burrs and Company

A Wild, Wild Party – D'Armano Brothers, Queenie, Burrs and Company

Two of a Kind – Eddie and Mae

Maybe I Like It This Way – Queenie

What is it About Her? – Burrs and Queenie

15 Minute Intermission

ACT 2

The Life of the Party – Kate

I'll Be Here – Black

Let Me Drown – Burrs, Kate and Company

Tell Me Something – Queenie and Black

Come with Me – Black, Queenie and Company

Jackie's Last Dance – Instrumental

Make Me Happy – Burrs, Black and Queenie

How Did We Come to This? / Queenie was a Blonde (Reprise) – Queenie and Ensemble

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Elias Rousculp (Eddie) is beyond excited to be a part of this incredible cast. It is his first show with Imagine and he could not be more thrilled! Especially as it will be his first foray back into acting after almost a year away from the stage. You may recognize him from his time at Shadowbox Live where he was a resident performer. By day Eli slings pies at Harvest Pizzeria, and plays music with his band Rug-Hugger Skookum. He would like to thank his friends and family for being so supportive of him. He would also like to thank the Imagine family, for opening his eyes to the true extent of the Columbus Theatre scene. Finally, he would like to give a "shout out" to the boys at Harvest for helping him make a schedule that worked. BERNIE SANDERS 2016



Alexa Rybinski (Kate) has been seen previously at Imagine in *Spring Awakening* (Wendla) and *Xanadu*, and is so excited to join this amazing cast! Other favorite roles include: *Shrek* (Fiona), *Little Women* (Jo), *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), *Cinderella* (Cinderella), *Seussical* (Gertrude), *Into the Woods* (Baker's Wife), *The Addam's Family* (Morticia), *Hairspray* (Penny), and *Bat Boy* (Shelley). She has helped costume several shows and has played viola in the pit for many theaters including CATCO, CCT, LTOB, and SNS.



Patrick Schaefer (Burrs) is thrilled to be making his Imagine debut as Burrs this evening! Graduating from Otterbein University in 2012 with a BFA in Musical Theatre, Patrick took the next logical step and spent 3 years of his life in NYC where he starred in *The Gayest Christmas Pageant Ever* (M&M, Shephard), *Romantic Fools* (Ensemble), *The Eight: Reindeer Monologues* (Dasher), and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarves* (Narrator). Relocating back to the Columbus area early last year, this show also marks his first show back in Ohio. Some favorite past roles include Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Marius in *Les Miserables*, Perchik in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Marty in *The House of Yes*, Dennis in *Mauritius*, and Father in *Life With Father*. Patrick thanks his Mom, Dad, and brother Christian, as well as his brothers in Pi Beta Sigma, OFA.



Sam Vestey (Sam) is excited to experience his second show with Imagine. His previous Imagine show was *Urinetown*, where he played Officer Lockstock. Most recently he was in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare [Abridged]*, which he also co-produced and co-directed. After *Wild Party*, he will appear in Short North Stage's production of *The Full Monty*, because ap-

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Rachel Moore (Nadine) is excited to make her Imagine debut. Graduate of The Ohio State University with a BA in Theatre. Favorite credits include *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), *The House of the Spirits* (Ferula), *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Gwendolen), and making her directing debut with Stephen Karam's *Speech and Debate*. Rachel spends her time outside of theatre working at a veterinary clinic in east Columbus. She thanks her friends, family, and coworkers for the unwavering support in helping her do what she loves.



Chloe Patterson (Mae) couldn't be more excited to be a part of such an amazing and talented cast in her first show with Imagine! She would like to thank her Mom and boyfriend Cory for supporting her through this very dense rehearsal process, as well as the entire cast for being great friends and so easy to work with!



Jessica Lynn Rigsby (Choreographer) is excited to be doing her first show with Imagine! Her choreography has been seen at Columbus Children's Theatre, Heidelberg University and at WYHS. After earning her degree in Vocal Performance she toured the US and Canada as Auntie Em/Scarecrow with the Missoula Children's Theatre. You may have seen Jess on stage at CCT as Gingy in *Shrek* or Mrs. Pinkerton in *Pinkalicious*. She spent some time as a metaperformer at Shadowbox live where favorite roles included: badass tambourine player, The Mother Tree in *Into The Woods* and Sexy Nurse/Teen Punk #3 in *American Idiot*. She'll also be scaring children as Miss Andrew in *Pleasure Guilds Mary Poppins* next weekend at the Palace! She'd like to thank Brandon, the cast and the crew for humping each other without abandon!



Kirsten Rosenthal (Jackie/Dance Co-Captain) is thrilled to be returning to the Imagine stage as Jackie in this production of *The Wild Party*! Previous Imagine involvement includes *HAIR* (Emmaretta; 2014) and the *Best of Imagine Cabaret* (2016); she also performed in the Miami University Department of Music's productions of *It's a Grand Night for Singing!* as a featured dancer from 2011 to 2013. Kirsten would like to thank our amazing directors Brandon, Jessica, and Zac for giving her this incredible opportunity; the cast and crew for working so hard and being the best gang of meerkats she could have hoped to work with (and for laughing at her weird jokes/dance moves); and finally, her amazing friends and family for supporting and loving her from near and far. Thank you all for coming to our wild, wild party -- enjoy!

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Brandon Boring (Director) is ecstatic to be returning to Imagine to work on his seventh show with the company, give or take a cabaret. Some of his favorite theatrical experiences include playing Nicky in *Avenue Q*, directing *Urinetown* (both with Imagine), and his recent appearance in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged*. He wishes to thank Zac for getting everyone to sing pretty, Jess for making them dance sexy, and Imagine for trusting him with such an amazing show in their new performance venue. And apologies to the friends who never see him. He has rehearsal.



Corrine Buuck (Ensemble) is excited to be back performing with Imagine. Her first show with Imagine was *The Rocky Horror Show* (Ensemble) and her last show was *Over the Top V*. Some favorite shows she has done include *Hairspray* (Gym Teacher/Chorus), *Little Shop of Horrors* (Chorus/Puppeteer), and *Leaving Iowa* (Mrs. Johnson/Jamie). Outside performing, she is a master at Darimar Martial Arts, meteorologist for WZMO in Marion, and is a helper at the Ohio Media School. She first wants to thank the cast of *Wild Party* for being so amazing, friendly, and helpful for these past couple of months. She also wants to thank her family, her friends, and her boyfriend Jacob for being so supportive in her life.



Jonathan Collura (Mr. Black) is excited to return to the Imagine stage and in its brand new home! Jonathan works at several theatres in the Columbus area both as a performer and a Music Director. Previous Imagine credits include *Hair* (Claude), *Young Frankenstein* (Frederick), and *The Rocky Horror Show* (Riff Raff). Other credits include [title of show] (Jeff), *Shrek* (Farquaad) and *Rent* (Mark). Much love to my extremely supportive family and friends!



Zac DelMonte (Music Director) is relieved to once again be among polite company, having recently been released from a minimum security prison in Denmark for allegedly swindling a young maiden of her voice. He was exonerated, and returned to Columbus in the loving arms of his former cell mate Richie, who had for months been forced to eat scary vegan food by the strange woman he had found living in Zac's apartment pending his release.. Zac has returned to his day job teaching Columbus to sing and is a valued fixture in the Central Ohio theatre community. Much love to his bae Richie.

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Dante DiNucci (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be joining Imagine for his third production. You might have seen him on stage in Imagine's production of *Thoroughly Modern Mille* as Ching Ho. He also has worked in costumes for *Sweeney Todd: The demon Barber of Fleet Street*. He would like to give special thanks to his family for their constant love and support in pursuing his theatre career.



Di Drago (Madeline True) is from NYC where she studied Musical Theater and Media Management at American Musical and Dramatic Academy and New School. NY theatre credits include *Gypsy*, *Lysistrada*, *House of Yes*, and more. National Tours include *Pinocchio* and *Babes in Toyland*. She is thrilled to join Imagine for her Columbus debut as Madeline True.



Brent Fabian (Phil) is thrilled to be exploring the dark side with Phil in *The Wild Party*. Previously he played Roger in *Rent* for Imagine winning the Jebby Award for Best Actor in a Musical. Other central Ohio Productions include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Joseph) with CGMC and *Yank! The Musical* (Artie/Choreographer) with Evolution. Brent is also the host of the immensely popular Untwisted Tuesday open stage show at Southbend Tavern in Merion Village. He would like to thank his wonderful partner Jay for his indelible support.



Jackie Farbeann (Costumer), Winner of the Broadway World Columbus 2014 award for costuming for her work on *La Cage Aux Folles*, is pleased to be costuming another show for Imagine, as well as serving on the Board of Directors. She has been costuming for community and high school theater groups for the past 10 years, and builds corporate mascots for a local company.

Her real passion is conservation, she volunteers at the OSU Historic Costume and Textile Collection doing repairs and restoration of vintage garments. *Mia bambina, un sueno hecho realidad.*



Stephenie Harris (Ensemble) is enjoying her second time performing with Imagine. She was previously in *Xanadu*. She is 19 and started performing at a very young age. She is excited to perform with this amazingly talented cast who took her in as family. The first week of rehearsals were tough because she had just recently lost one of her strongest supporters, but the cast and crew made her feel loved and helped her through the tough time. She

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continues to make art and now she has a better reason to do so. She would like to express her thanks to everyone who is a part of the Imagine family and R.I.P to her brother Justin!



Melissa Hall (Queenie) is a Columbus native and thrilled to be a part of one of her favorite shows in her second Imagine Production. She was last seen in Imagine's *Sweeney Todd*. She is a graduate of Wright State with a BFA in Musical theater. Previous credits include: *Fugitive Songs* (Short North Stage), *Funny Girl*, *Into the Woods*, and *Hairspray*. Much love to my supportive family and my J.



Justin King (Ensemble) is thrilled to return to the Imagine stage in yet another one of his dream shows!!! You may have seen him as Anthony Hope in *Sweeney Todd* this past fall. Originally from Lancaster, Ohio, Justin received a BFA in Acting from Wright State University. After graduation, he worked with the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company from 2013-2014 performing on the mainstage and touring the tri-state area. Previous credits include *Spring Awakening* (Hanschen), *Into the Woods* (Wolf), and *Grand Hotel* (The Doctor). Offstage, Justin is usually earning points for Slytherin house or tweeting at Gaga.



Alex Lanier (Max) is very excited to be a part of this wonderful production! *The Wild Party* is one of her favorite musicals. Some of her acting credits include: *The Fantasticks* (The Mute), *Hair* (Leata), *Seussical* (Cat in the Hat), *Legally Blonde* (Paulette), and *Rent* (Joanne). Many thanks to her family and friends for all of their love and support. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

"Let's raise the roof!"



Rachel Marschner (Delores) is incredibly excited to be a part of the talented and wonderful cast of *The Wild Party*. She is a recent graduate of Capital University with a degree in Vocal Performance/Opera. This is her first production with Imagine, but you might have seen her in other shows around Columbus, most recently as Ophelia in CPC's *Hamlet*. Other favorite credits include Mother in *The Consul*, Paquette in *Candide*, and Lisa Brandt in *David and Lisa*. She would like to thank her loved ones for encouraging her to step outside her self-imposed box, her friends for their understanding and support while she attempts to balance a new job and creative endeavors, as well as the cast and crew for doing such incredible work and being generally fantastic. Lastly, she would like to thank you, the audience, for coming out and supporting community theater!