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RISE

2025 SPRING SING

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BENSON AUDITORIUM

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"Rise above your circumstances, change the world one person at a time starting with you, and be the inspiration you've been searching for."

— Lindsey Stirling

Last year, we celebrated 100 years of Harding and 50 years of Spring Sing. It is fitting to look back and see where we have been. But now, it is time to start something new. **It is time to Rise.**

John F. Kennedy once stated that a rising tide lifts all boats. It is no small thing that his statement was about investing in Arkansas projects. We are greater when we care for one another. This generation knows it to be true, feels it and lives it in practice. It is time for this generation to rise and let their voice be heard. It is time for each of them to rise above the challenges and achieve their goals. We will all be lifted by their talent, compassion and work. With every Spring Sing, we seek to elevate the excellent, celebrate the heroes, inspire the intellect and raise the roof for new music and artists. It is time to engage and celebrate our purpose, our joy, our service, our spirit and our faith. This is not the time to hide – **now is the time to Rise!**



A stylized, handwritten signature of Lindsey Stirling in white ink.

Director

SPRING SING A BRIEF HISTORY



In 1974, students Kathy McKinney and Jerry Palmer could not have guessed that their idea for a musical show would evolve into the spectacular showpiece it is today. Planned to debut during Youth Forum weekend, the first show played to audiences in the Administration Auditorium, and several hundred people attended. Now Spring Sing audiences exceed 10,000, and the show is held in the Benson Auditorium.

For more than 50 years, Spring Sing has emerged with all the glitz and glamour seen in professional productions. The first show featured clubs singing songs from risers and using hand motions to punctuate the performances. Throughout the decades, the production has continued to grow and change into an exciting extravaganza filled with energetic choreography, bright costumes, digital projections and video walls, amazing props and original parody lyrics all developed and assembled by student performers.

Spring Sing has donated more than \$100,000 to local charities, and thousands of students have engaged in service projects for the organizations they are representing. Every year it is more than a showcase of campus talent. It is a showcase of the quality of our people and our purpose. We are honored to have you join us.



HOSTS & HOSTESSES

HOSTS



Name: Weston Eades

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Acting and Theological Studies

Hometown: Boerne, Texas

Parents Names: Travis and Alisha Eades

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Mary Poppins," Spring Sing 2024, "Tuck Everlasting," "The Taming of the Shrew," Pied Pipers

Who has helped you rise and how? Avi, my High School theatre director, and his wife, Jennifer, have helped me rise in more ways that I can name. They took me in when I was 14 and pushed me as a performer and a person. I will always be thankful for the countless hours they spent coaching me and making sure my clown attire was perfectly stitched. I can't thank them or my family enough!



Name: Isaac Linnett

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Theatre Education

Hometown: Ashdown, Arkansas

Parents Names: Daniel and Susannah Linnett

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "The Taming of the Shrew," "Tuck Everlasting," "The Flattering Word" (one act), Spring Sing 2024, "The Importance of Being Earnest," "Mary Poppins"

Who has helped you rise and how? All my Harding peers, University Chorus, Pied Pipers and all my theatre friends have helped me grow in my faith and knowledge of all things. My friends and family back home taught me how to be a God-fearing man and express my talents.

HOSTESSES



Name: Rachael Sims

Classification: Freshman

Major: Theatre and History

Hometown: Denton, Texas

Parents Names: Melissa and David Sims

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Tuck Everlasting," "The Taming of the Shrew"

Who has helped you rise and how? My dad is my biggest role model.



Name: Anna Wright

Classification: Junior

Major: Acting

Hometown: Bartlett, Tennessee

Parents Names: Tom and Kathy Wright

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Tuck Everlasting," "The Drowsy Chaperone," "Taming of the Shrew," "Mary Poppins," "Cinderella," "The Rivals"

Who has helped you rise and how?: "My parents, grandparents and Maggi Dunavant have helped me to rise by always being there for me. They have been role models and mentors of faith for me, and they have shown me an example of the kind of person I want to grow to become!"



ENSEMBLE

Kessler Baker
Miriam Bennett
Cam Bowman
Tyler Bradley
Violet Brentham
Hailey Britt
Dawson Claxton
Emily Chalaire
Rachel Deidiker
Barton Erwin
Adrian Galyean
Ava Hagedorn
Bethany Johnson

Xander Johnson
Stella Jones
Emma McDaris
Joshua Mellor
Riley Myers
Josh Patterson
Wes Rogers
Paul Ryan
Andrew Smith
Eli Smith
Reagan Smith
Tamson Smith-Gardner
McKenna Watts



Saxophones

Matt Wells, alto
Sterling Ross, alto
Carson Clark, tenor
Sergei Codara, tenor
AJ Lopez, baritone

Trombones

Andrew Williams
Adam Anderson
Braden Birmingham
Mikey Lucich

Trumpets

Josh Taylor
Nathan Murray
Angel Martinez
Nora Mooney

Rhythm

Richard Schneider, piano
Collin McCook, guitar
Grayson Thompson, guitar
Jack Gisell, bass
Arianna Pratt, drums



RISE

2025 SPRING SING

GAMMA SIGMA PHI, THETA, PI THETA PHI



PEAK PURSUIT

Performing for Sparrow's Promise

Pack up your gear and lace up your boots with a village full of hopeful mountain climbers! They'd better be careful though, because this slippery slope to the summit is snow joke. This rough and tough village sets off prepared to face anything the mountain throws at them — until they're faced with a pack of sassy goats, an unexpected avalanche, and... is that a yeti we hear? It's a long way to the peak, so will these climbers go home... or go the distance?

CLUB DIRECTORS



Ethan
Basham



Ty
Getty



James
Heiman



Jackson
Pschierer



Trinity
Singer



Hailey
Taylor

CAST

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L:Lyrics **M:**Music **P:**Props **S:**Set **T:**Technicals **VD:**Vocal Director **VT:**Vocal Track

Abby Christison
Abby Faulkner — VT
Adam Brigrance — VT
Addyson Prior
Adeline Strong
Aiden Wright
Alex Glenn
Alli Wood — VT
Aly Hatfield
Amanda Simone

Amelia Shoemake — VT
Amelia Slater — CO
Anet Flores
Anna Burch
Ashlyn Derr — VT
Audrey Horne
Austin Cress
Avery Simpson
Bailey McQuien — VT
Bailey Osborne

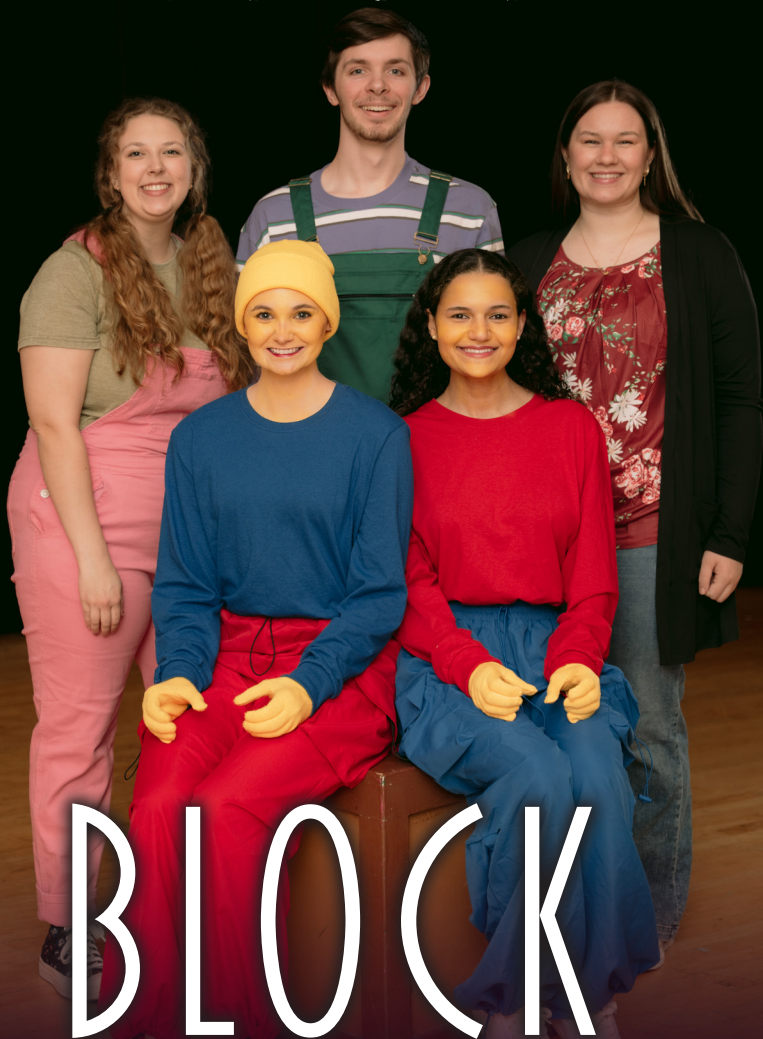
Bella Eastham
Ben Blankenship
Ben Jackson
Ben Jones
Benjamin Green
Brett Bell — VT
Brylee Thompson
Buckley Rohan — VT
Caitlin Craciun
Caleb Allen — VT

Cameron Bowman —VT	Hailey Merwin	Luke Rosenbaum — VT
Carly Swenson —VT	Hailey Taylor — D, CH, CO,	Madison Graul — VT
Caroline Taylor	L, M, P	Malik Williams
Carson Patterson	Hallie Butterfield	Mara Dooley
Carson Simmons	Hector Tabora	Max DeLoach
Carter Doughty —VT	Hillary Humble	Meredith Lowry
Charli Foster	Holland Oliver	Michael Wrye — VT
Christopher Beller	Hope Roberson — VT	Mikayla Paine
Colton Mullins	Isaac Roades	Molly Beth Neal — VT
Conley Owen	Jackson Pschierer — D, L,	Myles Day
Cooper Wood —VT	P, S, CO	Nancy Garcia
Corbin Wright	Jacob Hernandez	Noah Hailey
Danae Lucio	Jacqueline Price	Olivia Bell
Daniel Jones — VT	James Heiman — D, CO, L,	Peyton Morris
Elijah Huff	M, P, S, VD, VT	Preston Weaver
Elizabeth Palmer	Janelle Shirey	Reagan Stewart — VT
Ella Fuller	Jared Gadberry	Reece Rankin
Ella Smith	Jax Ward	Reed Wilson
Ella Tappe — VT	John Henry Land	Reese Marcangeli — VT,
Ellaina Granda	Jonathan McNiell — VT	CON
Elyssa Thompson — VT	Joshua Dragoo	Ronnie Myers — VT
Emily Simpson	Judy Johnston	Ryan Kieswetter
Emily Simpson	Kalista Roades — VT	Rylee Moore
Emma Cate Adams — P	Katie Shanks	Shaelyn Woody
Emma Douglas	Keegan Webb	Shelby Cowley
Emma Snodgrass — VT	Kenda Potter — VT	Skylar Hembree
Emmy Ray	Kendall Mallory — VT	Sydney Palmer G
Ethan Basham — D, CH,	Kendra Roberts	Taylor Griffin
CO, L, M, P, VT	Kennedy Drennon	Trinity Singer — D, CO, L,
Evaline Janes	KJ Gibson	M, P, VD, VT
Evan Ashworth — VT	Koryahna Kibor	Twila Reed
Evelina Thornhill — VT	Lauren Tracy	Ty Getty — D, CO, F, L, P,
Evelyn Filleman — VT	Layla Stapleton	S, VT
Evelyn hammett	Leah Egli	Vivian Tefertiller
Fiona Davis	Lexi Howell	Wesley Hall
George Hinckley	Liam Kendall — VT	Will Fry — CON
Ginny Ziegler	Lindsey Triplett	Zac Douglas
Giselle Fussa	Logan Pomerence	Zachary Eaves
Grace lamb	Logan Thomason	Zane Dulin
Gracie Eaves	Lucy Box	Zoe Carris
Gracie Foster	Luke Hahn	
Haddie Landrum	Luke Hewett	

SPECIAL THANKS

A huge thank you to Amelia Slater and Sydney Palmer for their amazing talents, without which this show couldn't have happened. Thank you to all of our families, who believed in us from the bottom of the mountain. Thank you to everyone involved with bringing our vision to life!

DELTA GAMMA RHO, PHI KAPPA DELTA,
OMEGA PHI & FRIENDS



BLOCK PARTY

Performing for Jacob's Place

Join us on the adventure of two siblings who set out to have a fun play time with Legos! It's all fun and games until the siblings can't play nice with each other, and they learn their actions have consequences. Mom steps in and takes their Legos away. What a sad day! The children must learn to accept their creative differences. Mom sees this and decides to give their Legos back. Hooray!

CLUB DIRECTORS



Gracelyn
Caplener



Emily
Crawford



Ella
Hollis



Lauren
McDuffie



Jefferson
Wells

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Abbi Crocker
Abby Dugar
Abby Holcomb
Abby Wright
Abby-rae Twitty
Abigail Sowards
Addie McLelland
Addy Forkner
Ainsley Whitman — VT
Alaina Davis
Alayna Coile

Alexis Gentry
Ali Mills
Allie Edwards
Allie Jennings
Alyson Voigt
Ameleah Brauer
Ana Nolasco
Andrew Williamson
Anna Cherry
Anna Cox
Anna Dawson

Anna Gibson
Anna Robertson
Annie Lively — F
Annika Demuth
Archie Robertson
Asa Fowler
Ashley Holcomb
Ashton Watts
Audri Aaron
Ava Swearingen — F
Avery Nicks

Avery Simpson —VT
Bailey Knappier
Becca Holland
Bella McDonnell
Bethany Coler
F: Bonnie Jackson
Braden Birmingham
Briley Kemper
Brittany Birmingham
Brooklyn Gibson
Caitlyn Arnold
Caleb Smothermon
Callie Disch
Callie Douglas
Callie Reeves
Carly Schaub
Carys Birdwell — G
Caroline Galloway — VT
Carson Clark
Carter Fitch
Charity Bendickson
Chase Damian
Chloe Schliffka
Claire Gilmer
Connor Cherry
Cooper Fitch
Corban Cherry
Crismon Cofer
Danielle Nikolai
Delaney Anderson
Easton Faulkner
Elena Gartrell
Eliza Kuhlmann
Ella Evans
Ella Hollis — D, CO, L, P, T
Ellie Nicolas
Emily Crawford — D, L, P, S, T
Emily Matheny
Emma Gaskill
Emma Hatfield
Ethan Hollingsworth
Evan Carter
Eve Haslam
Gabby Batres
Gage Galloway

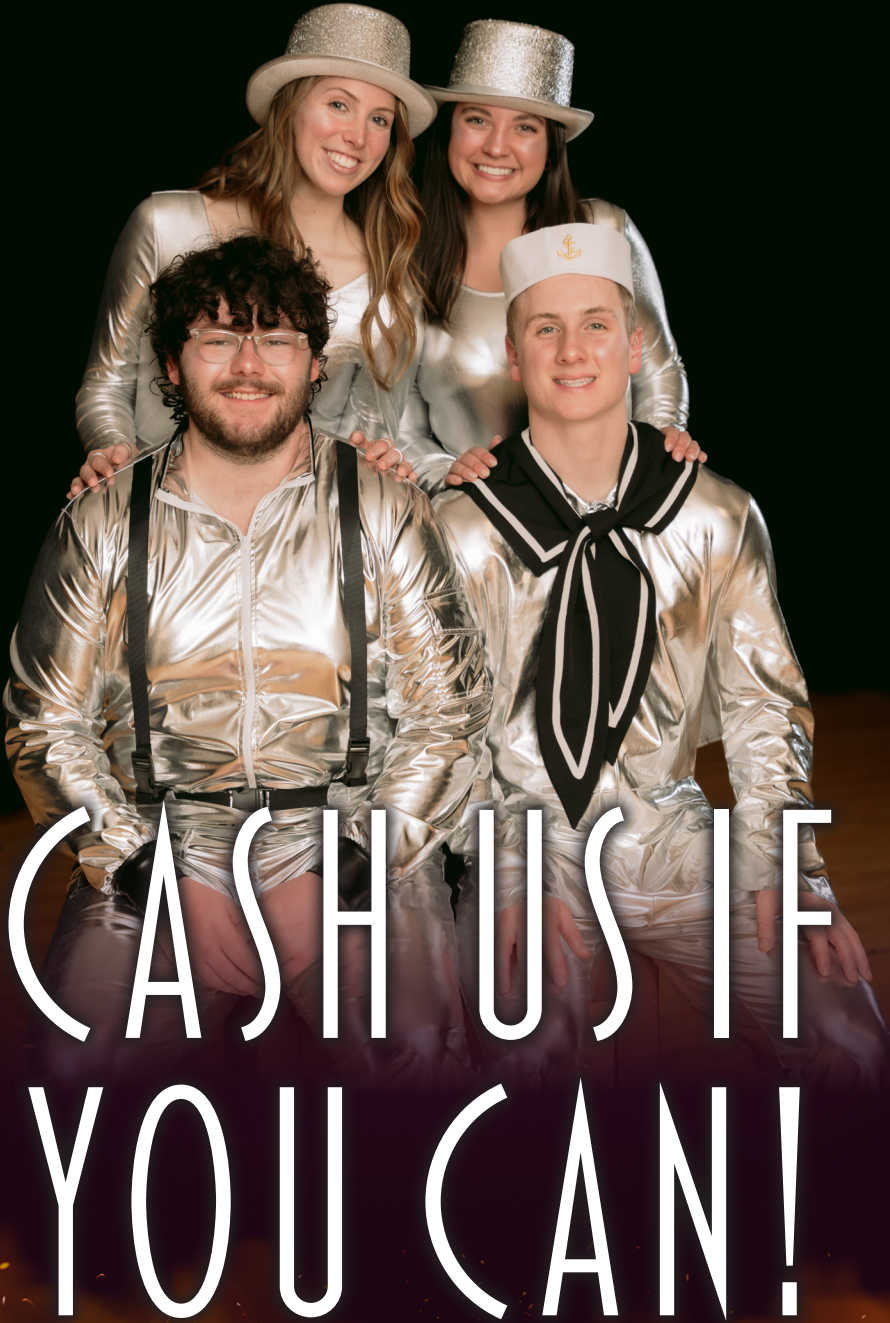
Gracelyn Caplener — D, CH,
L, P, S, T
Grant Johnson
Hannah Ford
Herber Catalan
Hope Dillman — VT
Hope Gill
Ilyena Haylow
Isabella Davison
Isaiah Braswell
Jack Moody
Jacob Craig — VT
Jake Fitzpatrick
Janey Smith
Jayden Mendez
Jeff Wells — D, M, L, P, S, T
Jon David Naramore
Joseph Huffaker — F
Josey Myers VT
Josie Villard
Kaeden Cory
Kara Jonason
Katie Green
Katie Peterson
Kayleigh Shuff
Kaylor Jones
Kenzie James
Kinsley Jones
F: Kyle Nieman
Landon Evans
Landry Earnest
Lauren Lyons
Lauren McDuffie — D, CH, CO,
L, M, P, S, T
Libia Blandon
Lidia Morales
Lila Allen
Lilliana Smith
Lily Grimstead
Logan Boling
Lora Bensinger
Luke Richardson
Luke Rosenbaum
Macey Stewart
Macy Phillips

Madelyn McCuiston
Mason Dutile
Masyn Hoke
Matt Wells — M, VD
Matthew Kiptoo
McKenna Dorminey
Meredith Smith
Micah Idema
Morgan Hale
Nadia Jones
Natalie Peters
Nathan Goode
Nona Nielsen
Olivia Abrams
Owen Towsey
Payton Love
Philip Juarez
Phoenix Pruitt
Rachel Porter
Reagan Marks
Rebecca (Becca) Rossi
Reed Wilson
Ryan Foster — VT
Samuel Chesshir
Samuel Haviland
Sarah Bazzell
Sarah Bunker
Sarah Hartman
Sierra Farien
Sneha Daniel
Sophie Hadfield
Stephen Chesshir
Stephen Mitchell
Sutton Stewart
Sydney Soto
Sylvia Styles — VT
Tamson Gardner — CH
Ty Blanchard — F
Valentina Romero
Violet Brentham — CH
William (Brooks) Tomlinson
William (Wesley) Preskenis
Zoe Lloyd

SPECIAL THANKS

We would like to thank all the families and friends that have supported us along the way.

TNT, ZETA RHO & FRIENDS



CASH US IF YOU CAN!

Performing for Child Safety Center of White County

Step right up and roll the dice — it's game time! Monopoly pieces dash from space to space, making exciting stops along the way. The railroad brings new friends and adventure, but then jail bars slam shut, businessmen cut shady deals and the stakes get higher than ever. Just when all seems lost, they realize there's more to the game than money and power. Get ready for a whirlwind of fun, friendship and high-stakes in this thrilling board game bonanza!

CLUB DIRECTORS



**Abby
Britt**



**Joey
Hobbie**



**Ensley
Montgomery**



**Tucker
Steed**

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Abbey Grace Kughn — VT
Abbie Martin — VT
Abby Britt — D
Abby Fulmer — VT
Adele Duncan — VT
Adella Walker
Ailee McFarland
Allie Grace Matheny
Alyssa Risinger
Amanda Nikolai
Andrew Coffey
Andy Hobbie — VT
Aniston Risinger
Ann-Clayton Beason — VT
Anna Nystuen
Asaf Lopez

Athenn Stewart
Aubrey Hudkins — VT
Aubrey Killins
Ava Boyle
Avery Calendine — VT
Bailey Jeffrey
Barton Erwin — VT
Baylor Ward
Ben Garrett
BG Flynn
Bradley Cole — P
Brady Owens
Brea Bone — VT
Brenna McFarland — VT
Bridget McSpadden
Brylee Jeffery

Cailynn Clayton
Camryn Traugher
Cara Dale — VT
Caraline Rogers
Carley Hall
Caroline Jackson — VT
Chad Masters
Charlie Parsons — P
Chase Holloman
Chase Watterson — VT
Chris Newman
Claire Davis
Cole Hankins
Colton Harsh — VT
Cooper Sheahen
Dane Bennett — VT

Daniel Coffey — VT
Danielle Morgan — VT
Davis Burt — VT
Davis Coffey
Davis Lusk
Delaney Glover
Drew Mickey — VT
Easton Steed
Elisabeth Chitty — VT
Elise McFarlin
Ella Graham
Ellie Howell — VT
Ellie Kate Fitzhugh — VT
Ellie Stewart
Emerson Bush
Emery Lancaster — VT
Emi Hale
Emily Diles
Emma Edmunson
Emma Howard
Emma Sansom
Ensley Montgomery — D
Ethan Brock
Ethan Cutts
Everett Reichardt
Faith Sanderson — VT
Finley Skelton — VT
Gabriel Whitley — VT
Garrett Blankenship — VT
Grace Dubose
Graham Thibodeaux
Grant Dale
Gray Lusk
Grey Arnett
Hannah Nicholson
Haydn Corker
Heath Miller
Hilton Duncan — VT
Holland Forrester
Holly Windon
Hope Ieler — VT
Humberto Bojorquez — VT

Hunter Fulkerson
Jack Clark
Jackson Jeffries
Jackson Parker
Jackson Stewart — VT
Jacob Jackson
Jade Dulin — VT
Jake Miller — VT
Jared Wrigley
Jaxon Knight
JD Glenn — VT
Jenna Coffey
Joey Hobbie — D
John Cox
Julia Jenkins — VT
Karley Cromwell
Kate Rush
Katie Hale
Kayley Kluesner — VT
Kit Moore — G
Korban Butler — F, VT
Kylie Patterson — VT
Larah Nesbitt
LG Parish
Lilli Burch — VT
Lily Begin
Lily Hearyman
Logan Ieler
Luke Jones
Lydia Wiley
Mackenzie Flanagan — VT
Maddi Maples
Makenlie Rodgers
Mark Hajicek — VT
Mark Roberts — VT
Mason Cutts
Mason Smith — VT
Mattie Miller — VT
Max Thweatt — VT
Melody Stanley
Mia Mirante
Molly Cofer

Molly Cromwell
Molly Speight — VT
Morgan Little — VT
Natalie Comer
Nathan Benson
Nathan Britt — VT
Nathan Wesley
Nora Henderson — VT
Olivia Brown
Paige Ralson — VT
Parker Aljian
Peyton Little
Prady Martin
Riley Richardson — VT
Ryder Lewis
Sadie Schmidt
Sara Guidry
Sarah Sprawls
Sophie Thompson
Sophie Vergne
Sterling Brown — VT
Sterling Ross — VT
Sydney Patten — VT
Tate Jones
Taylor Beiker
Thomas Neely
Tucker Bartch — VT
Tucker Steed — D
Ty Frost
Weston Knott — VT
William Griffeth
William Shoemaker
Zach Pettit
Zane Dulin — VT
Zechman Maxwell

SPECIAL THANKS

Tommy Ghent, Will Ashmore, God

ACT ONE

"Something About This Night"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band

Written by Gary Barlow and Eliot Kennedy

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Peak Pursuit

Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta Phi, Theta and friends

Performing for Sparrow's Promise

"11:11"

Isaac Linnett

Written by Ben Barnes

Arranged by Collin McCook

Block Party

Delta Gamma Rho, Omega Phi, Phi Kappa Delta and friends

Performing for Jacob's Place

"Dreams"

Hosts, Hostesses and Jazz Band

Written by Dolores O'Riordan and Noel Hogan

Arranged by Tommy Ghent

Cash Us If You Can!

TNT, Zeta Rho and friends

Performing for Child Safety Center

"New Money"

Rachael Sims

Written by Jason Howland and Nathan Tyson

Arranged by Collin McCook

"Fool Me Once"

Jazz Band

Written and arranged by Gordon Goodwin

"Rise"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band

Written by Katy Perry, Max Martin, Ali Payami, Savan Kotecha

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Intermission

ACT TWO

"Diamond In The Sun"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band

Written by Andy Grammer

Arranged by J. Warren Casey and Collin McCook

Whisk It All

Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina, Sigma Phi Mu, Iota Chi and friends

Performing for Mission Machine

"Defying Gravity"

Anna Wright

Written by Stephen Schwartz

Arranged by Andrew Cook

The Show Must Go On

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai, Sub T-16, Titans, Shantih and friends

Performing for The Sunshine School

"If I Can Dream"*

Weston Eades

Written by Walter Earl Brown

Arranged by David White and Collin McCook

Jurassic Harding

Delta Nu, Chi Omega Pi, Rome and friends

Performing for Special Olympics

"United We Stand"

Hosts, Hostesses and Jazz Band

Written by Tony Hiller and Peter Simons

Arranged by J. Warren Casey

"Tank!" from "Cowboy Bebop"

Jazz Band

Composed by Yoko Kanno

"Blast Off"

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble, Club Members and Jazz Band

Written by Helen Park and Max Vernon

Arranged by J. Warren Casey and Tommy Ghent

Awards Presentation — Saturday night

* We invite our friends in the audience to join us with their phone flashlights during "If I Can Dream."

CHI SIGMA ALPHA, REGINA, SIGMA PHI MU,
IOTA CHI & FRIENDS



WHISK IT ALL

Performing for Mission Machine

Get ready for a deliciously thrilling ride, where two teams of chefs go head-to-head in the ultimate culinary showdown. Home chefs, cooking with heart and soul, rely on family recipes and pure passion. Culinary students bring skill and precision, using their professional training to craft perfect dishes. But when disaster strikes, the teams must put aside their differences and join forces. Through teamwork and understanding, they create a dish greater than anything they could've done alone.

CLUB DIRECTORS



Maddy
Cates



Trinity
Golden



Trinity
McAuliffe



Andrew
Phillips

CAST

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Hope Beckett
Annabelle Benvegna
Hattie Bittle — VT
Bethany Black
Alaina Bruton
Maddy Cates — D, VT, T, CH
Abigail Cochran
Hailey Collett — VT
Simon Diaz
Mallory Faith
Bailey Flinn
Jenna Gaessler
Trinity Golden — CO
Makenzie Hall
Helyna Howard — VT

Joel Huddleston — VT
Kyndal Jones
Dalton Lahr — VT, CH, M
Jack Landes
Ethan Landrum — VT
Lauren Laws
Alex Lee — G
Rachel Limburg
Raylee Mallett — VT
Grace Manuel — VT
Trinity McAuliffe — D, CH, P
Robyn Nicholson — F
Adaetha Ouimet — F, VT
Lillyan Pena
Isaiah Phelps — F, VT

Andrew Phillips — VT, D, M
Natalie Reneau
Daphne Sexson — VT
Andrew Smith — VT
Hailey Smith
Arabella Stevens — VT
Elizabeth Grace Stevens
Madeline Stewart — VT
Grayson Thompson — VT
Caleb Wagner — VT
Chase Wagner — VT
Christopher White — VT
Micah Williams — VT
Asaiah Wright — VT
Hannah Wright

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks to Regina sponsor Robyn Nickleson for taking the time to be in our show. We loved having you!

JU GO JU, KO JO KAI, SUB T-16, TITANS,
SHANTIH & FRIENDS



THE SHOW MUST GO ON

Performing for The Sunshine School

Under the big top, the air buzzed with anticipation for opening night. But behind the scenes, tensions were rising. The acrobats were tumbling low, the strongmen were juggling too slowly and the clowns were blocking the stage. Suddenly, a violent storm rolled in, tearing through the circus tent. Because “The Show Must Go On,” they chose to set aside their differences. With renewed determination, they rebuilt the tent — stronger together than ever before.

CLUB DIRECTORS



Emmi
Calloway



Ruben
Collazo



Chandler
Donlin



Grant
Lawson



Jacob
Plattner



Corinne
Scott

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Addi Lowrey
Addie Grace Taylor — VT
Afton Christie
Afton Shirey
Aiden Freeman — VT
Alex Jones
Alexis Trent
Allie Cloutier
Allie Varner
Aniya Quattlebaum

Anna Devine
Annabelle Amy
Anne Elise Alford — VT
Annie Bell
Annie Watson
Ashleigh Baird
Ashleigh Spurlock — VT
Ashlyn Buchanan — VT
Ashlyn Smith
Aubrey Alexander

Austin Amy
Austin Barwick — VT
Avery Byrd — VT
Avery Caroline Neely
Bodie Neal — P, T, S
Braden Beaver — P, T, S
Braden Poole
Brenna Fuller
Brittan Sandlin — VT
Brooke Brantley

Bryn Koll
Caden Morris
Cassidy Wemple
Chandler Donlin — CH, CO,
CON, D, G, L, M, P, S, T, VT
Chloe Campbell
Chloe Johnson — VT
Ciana Blankinship — VT
Claire Reynolds — VT
Clay Herring
Cody Burns — VT
Corinne Scott — D
Denim Lee
Drew Nelson
Dylan Cox — VT
Eli Wallis — VT
Ella Boyd
Ella Callahan
Ella George — VT
Ella McKnight — VT
Elle Brumley — VT
Ellison Hall
Emily Etzig
Emily Shannon
Emma Matherly
Emmi Calloway — CH, CO,
CON, D, G, L, M, P, S, T, VT
Ethan Gardenhire — VT
Evan Neely
Eve Garrett
Gabe Crawford — P
Gabriella Hancock
Gage Goley
Gavin Waters — VT
Grace Cook
Grace Shannon
Gracie Graham — VT
Grant Lawson — D, G, T, L
Grayson Thomas
Gunner Poe
Haley Tancinco — VT
Halle Pitre
Hallie Howerton — VT
Hannah Jones

Hannah Kramer — VT
Hannah Vaughn
Harris Dorminey
Hunter Heinrich
Izabella Bartholomew
Jacie Skaggs
Jackson Bennett
Jackson Byrd
Jackson Morse
Jacob Plattner — D
Jacqueline Clem
Jadyn Wilhite — VT
Jaylinn Williams
JC Smiley
Jenna Grace Brewster
Josie Chapman — VT
Joslyn Cardona — VT
Jude Griffin — VT
Julia Howell — VT
Julia Lewis
Kade Barber
Kallee Nelson — VT
Karigan Bartlett — VT
Karlie Hite — VT
Karlie Tenery
Katie Hoggard — VT
Kaylie Dyniewski
Kealan Waldron — VT
Kendall Collier — VT
Kennedy Kittinger — VT
Kinsey Kraner — VT
Kirston Farley — VT
Kloey Fullerton — VT
Knox Laird
Kyle Davidson — VT
Kylee Colon
Lance Burris — VT, P
Landry Armstrong — P
Landry Newsom — VT
Laura Salguero
Lauren Carroll
Layni Stewart — VT
Levi Mercer
Lily James — VT

Lofton McConnell — VT
Lorelai Curtis
Maddie Dudley — VT
Maddie Norman — VT
Maddox Paul
Madison Rhodes VT
Madison Wade
Makenzie Prater
Mallory Showalter
Malone Burgess
Marissa Gibson
Matthew Self — VT
Max Hutcherson — P
McKenney Sheffield — VT
Merritt Waite — VT
Miller Bennett
Naomi Acevedo
Nicole Dains — VT
Norah Neely
Olivia Wallace — VT
Paige Shinabery
Paisley Hopkins — VT
Peyton Hartline
Reagan Burch
Reese Shephard
Ruben Collazo — CON, D, L, T
Ryleigh Atkinson — VT, F
Sam Gist — VT
Sam Swindle
Samantha Taylor — VT
Sarah Sutton
Serena Broussard — VT
Seven Cooper
Shaylynn Bailey
Skylar Roley
Tanner Paul
Teagan Ouhl
Tyler Bonventre — VT
William Huetner — P
Zayle Gordon
Zoe Cullins — VT

SPECIAL THANKS

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JURASSIC HARDING

Performing for Special Olympics

A show 50 billion years in the making! This dramatic recreation of last semester's time capsule opening will be full of surprises for the whole family! Enjoy the prehistoric artifacts we uncover as we celebrate Harding's storied past. We might even see an old friend or two. It's our pleasure to welcome you to Jurassic Harding!

CLUB DIRECTORS



**Magdalene
Pruitt**



**Gracen
Thurman**



**Nathan
Thurman**

CAST

CH:Choreography **CO:**Costumes **CON:**Consultant **D:**Director **F:**Feature **G:**Graphics
L:Lyrics **M:**Music **P:**Props **S:**Set **T:**Technicals **VD:**Vocal Director **VT:**Vocal Track

Abby Wingard
Abby Wright — VT
Abi Rana — VT
Addi Griner — VT
Ainsley Schultz
Aliya Altman
Allie Goertzen
Allie Jennings
Amy Nance
Ashley Holcomb
Bailey Bodkin
Belen Lopez
Benjamin Hansen — VT
Bethany Coler — CH, M

Brianna Foust
Brielle George
Brooklinn Beers — VT
Brooklyn Yoder
Caden Haustein
Carmen Campbell — VT
Cassidy Williams
Cora Keener
Danielle Smith
Diana Valdez
Eleanor Kingry — M, VD
Emma Byerly
Emma Jernigan
Emma-Jean Renegar

Eric Keith
Gabi Ruvalcaba
Grace Sheldon
Gracen Thurman — D, CH,
CO, P
Haley Renegar
Issac Jenkins
Izzy Boyd
Jade Green
Jake Young
Joseph Nance — VT
Julianna Biskner — VT
Katherine Limburg
Kendyll Heller — VT

Kenlee Maglicmot
Kinsey Curo
Lindy Stevenson — VT
Liz Ramirez
Lorena Perez
Lydia Singleton
Maddie Burk
Madeline Stewart — VT
Madeline Wilson
Madison Smith
Magdelene Pruitt — D, CH,
Maggie Bradford
Maggie Westerholm
Makayla Malotte
McKenna Watts — VT
Mia Craig
Natalie Mooney
Natalie Reneau — VT
Nathan Thurman — D, L, M
Quin Tindle — VT

Reagan Smith
Rose Smith
Sam Brown — F, G, M, T
Sara Gentry
Sophie Ghaffari
Trent Estabrook
Virginia Adams

SPECIAL THANKS

Eleanor Kingry for pouring her heart into our vocals. We owe our great singing to her. Bethany Coler for stepping up on choreography. Her whimsical dance moves bring the show to life. Sam Brown for our awesome graphics and a great performance. His tech and videography skills are unmatched. Gracen and Nathan would like to give a special thanks to Frank and Rachel Thurman. None of this would be possible without them. We love you, mom and dad!

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Jeff Montgomery

Jeff Morgan

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Communications and Marketing**

Provost Office

Physical Resources Department

Public Safety

Jon Raney

Jackson Gilreath

Rachel Luallen

JUDGING CRITERIA

To give audience members an idea of what the judges are looking for in club shows, below are some of the criteria judges consider when making decisions.

STAGING

- Focused appropriately
- Use of levels
- Characters identified by movements and facial expressions
- Variety of formations
- Clean execution of movement
- Use of stage
- Vitality and energy in choreography

VISUAL

- Costumes that identify characters
- Costumes that create interest
- Finished detail
- Costumes that enhance the theme
- Color selection
- Required footwear appropriate
- Hair and makeup design
- Graphics/props to support theme

MUSIC

- Variation in style
- Good diction
- Vitality and energy in voices
- Character voices as needed
- Harmonic structure
- Dynamic contrasts
- Clever use of parody
- Vocal techniques and proper pitch
- Seamless transitions
- Storytelling lyrics

OTHER

- Entertainment value
- Use of humor
- Shows are not required or judged on their fit to the Spring Sing theme
- An additional 150 points may be earned by the clubs for meeting deadlines in production planning

JUDGES' BIOS

Visuals

Mattie Joiner

Mattie Joiner is a bridal model, small business owner and stay-at-home mom. After nearly a decade in the modeling and theatre world and five years in a social media marketing business, she has become intimately familiar with visual storytelling. In recent years, she has become adept at enthraling her harshest critic – her toddler.

"I love the energy on campus surrounding Spring Sing, but my best Hard-ing memories are of some particular theatre classes. The classes where all my friends were together, where we cut up but learned so much, remain some of my favorite memories!"

Ellen Jones

While today Ellen Jones is an associate professor of pharmacy practice, she brings a vast wealth of theatrical knowledge and experience with her. She holds a bachelor's degree in music and theatre, spent 7 years as music director and choreographer for the theatre department at Page High School, and performed with the Nashville Symphony chorus for 7 years.

"My favorite thing about Spring Sing

has been seeing my girls grow up around it, waiting for their turn to be involved, and then watching them now performing in and directing club shows and performing as mic stand singers and members of the ensemble."

Phallen Reed

Phallen Reed is an artist, poet and stagehand currently based in Texas. As a student, she brought these talents to Spring Sing as a crew member for several productions. Because of her active work as an artisan in the theatre and working on the production side of a chain escape room company, she has a great understanding of creative immersion and knows the caliber of art that she will get to see on stage at Spring Sing. While you would not have caught her on stage during a Spring Sing production, she was instrumental in making sure audiences were getting the best visual experiences by working as a follow-spot operator for two years.

Staging

Jackson Eades

Jackson Eades is an Abilene Christian University alumnus who served in their Sing Song production as a tenor

section leader and host. He currently serves as theatre director at Harding Academy and has been highly involved in the arts — directing music, acting and working in tech for various musical productions, concerts and plays since he was 9 years old. He has performed in leading roles such as Don Lockwood in “Singing in the Rain” and Jean Valjean in “Les Miserables.”

“My favorite memory was watching my brother Weston Eades perform as a host in Spring Sing 2024, the 50th anniversary of Spring Sing! I’m so excited that he’ll be leading as a host again this year, and I can’t wait to see him perform with another talented group of hosts and hostesses!”

Levi Huddleston

Levi Huddleston was incredibly involved during his time as a student at Harding University, working on 12 different shows during his time as a theatre major. During that time, Levi assisted Spring Sing in the recording of the club shows and worked behind the soundboard for two years. He is currently the worship and university coordinator at Downtown Church in Searcy and also works with Uplift theatre productions as part of the writing and production team. He will be directing the production this summer.

“The finale — ‘Can’t Hold Us’ — of Spring Sing 2022 is my favorite memory.. I was the sound board operator for that show, and it was hands down the most challenging audio I’ve ever done,

but the most rewarding. If I close my eyes, I can still hear the roar of the Saturday night crowd during that last number.”

Penny McGlawn

Penny McGlawn has taught dance independently for more than 25 years and has been the creative movement adjunct for the department of theatre for 12 of those years. She holds a doctorate in educational leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University and has choreographed and assisted in numerous musicals and Spring Sing productions. She is the director of a local non-profit, “Light on Your Feet” which provides dance instruction and entertainment to nursing homes.

Music

Susan Arnold

Susan Arnold has vast experience in the world of music, having performed in show choir, chamber choir, early music consort and acapella choir in high school and college. She was also the first freshman hostess for Singarama at Lipscomb University! Post-graduation, she sang multiple seasons with the Nashville Symphony Chorus and the University of Tennessee at Martin community chorus as a soloist and member. She holds a bachelor’s degree in vocal music education and is currently employed as a music teacher at Wynne Intermediate school. She is also a member and officer of the Wynne Music Club.

"My favorite memory was watching my niece, Anna Wright, as hostess last year. I have loved watching Spring Sing over the years as various family members were in many shows, as a hostess and the ensemble. The creativity and joy of the program amazes me each year!"

Joel Hoggard

Joel Hoggard is a licensed professional counselor in Searcy, and holds a Master of Science in clinical mental health counseling from Harding. He is a worship leader at Downtown Church, and he won a karaoke competition on (what was) the second largest cruise ship in the world in 2020! He has appeared on the Benson stage in a number of Homecoming musicals, including "Shrek," "Big Fish" and "Elf."

"I'm continually amazed by what Harding's student body is able to create. It's such a blessing to see these students display their God-given talents on Harding's stages."

David Slater

A singer and musician based in Dallas, Texas, David Slater is no stranger to the Benson stage. In 1984, he hosted

Spring Sing with Veronica Williams and Sharon Healy Anderson, with Dr. Jeff Hopper as their host/hostesses director. He also performed with the 'Time of Day' and 'Belles & Beaux' ensembles. After leaving Harding, he moved to Nashville to pursue a career in country music. He got lucky and was spotted by a talent scout for TV's 'Star Search,' which he won. He was signed by Capitol Records and recorded some songs that made it to the country charts. This was a dream come true, and it gave him the opportunity to tour all over the country and perform for all kinds of audiences. But the most special place on earth to him is right here at Harding where he was able to learn and grow as a performer.

"People still kid me about the time I fell into the orchestra pit while hosting Spring Sing. I will always remember the moment, the very last note of the Elvis Presley song I was doing. I've been told I'm the reason the pit was closed!"

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Dr. Steve Frye
Department of Theatre

Production Manager

Cassie Renee Bennett
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Director of Hosts/ Hostesses/Ensemble

Dottie Frye
Department of Theatre

Director of Music and Vocal Coach

Stacey Neely
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Stage Manager

Sullivan Hickman

Assistant Stage Manager

Trinity Golden

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Katy White
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Director

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Office of University Communications
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Ashel Parsons

PRODUCTION CREWS

Scene Shop Build Crew

Carter Bloodworth
Daniel Burks
Jiles Burnham
Ari Chapman
Trinity Golden
Cathrine Hook
Rachel Hopp
Allie Jennings
Meagan McCarver
Julia Murphy
Grace Sheldon
Ainsley Shultz
Madison Soper

Costume Build Crew

Emma Armbrust
Collier Blevins
Maddie Canterbury
Callie Disch
Eryn Hardin
Emma Jernigan
Stella Jones
Reba Oglesby
Caleb O'Lynn
Rachael Sims
Mason Smith
Maggie Tackitt
Anna Wright

Backstage Crew

Carter Bloodworth
Ari Chapman
Cathrine Hook
Meagan McCarver
Julia Murphy
Noah Sexson

Dressers

Collier Blevins
Maddie Canterbury
Eryn Hardin
Reba Oglesby
Maggie Tackitt

Audio Team

Ethan Evans
Jiles Burnham

Spotlight Operators

Emma Armbrust
Janelle Campbell
Caleb O'Lynn
Mary Claire Parker

Choreographers

Eli Smith
Emma McDaris
Eric Conner



WELCOME TO SPRING SING 2025!

Future Bisons, alumni, parents and students, we are honored to have you on campus to celebrate a special Harding tradition — Spring Sing! For half a century, our highly talented students have planned,

practiced and performed in friendly competition to support causes that are close to their hearts. It is that intersection of talent and passion that leads us all to our inspired purpose.

These students are inspired by faculty, staff, club sponsors and each other to live lives of significance that are intimately engaged in service to others. These influencers are making a difference on stage tonight, in the classroom next week and in all the world very soon. Sharing in their lives is always a blessing, and I'm so glad you get to experience that blessing this weekend.

I invite you to take your seat and enjoy the show!

Dr. Mike Williams
President, Harding University



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