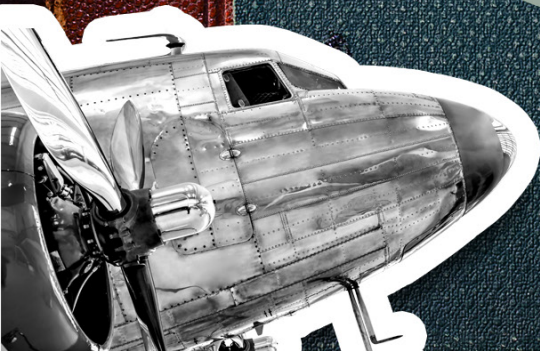


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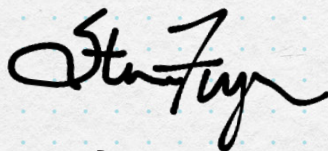
"One's destination is never a place but rather a new way of looking at things."

— Henry Miller

Harding is a destination—not simply the physical campus, though it is beautiful, and Searcy is a wonderful place to live. Harding is an idea, a new way of looking at the world. It is the idea that young men and women can witness commitment, joy and compassion that reflect the love of Christ. It is the idea that they can, in turn, witness to others about God's power and presence in a world sorely in need of grace. It is the idea that we can create something larger than ourselves and live and love within that community. It is the idea that an inspired purpose can be discovered not as a slogan, but as a way of seeing everything anew.

Spring Sing is a destination: a weekend in April devoted to creativity, community and charity. Spring Sing is also an idea, a new way of looking at things. It is more than a performance. It is a reminder that joy matters, that laughter matters, that friendship matters, and yes, that a little glitter never hurts. It is a destination that changes us along the way.

We are grateful to have you at our destination, and we hope it will be one of yours for years to come. **Welcome to Spring Sing!**



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.



1 Jaster &
1 Jasteresses

1 Jests



Name: Weston Eades

Classification: Senior

Major: Acting and Theological Studies

Hometown: Boerne, Texas

Parents Names: Travis and Alisha Eades

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Tuck everlasting" (Man In the Yellow Suit), "Mary Poppins" (Park Keeper/Ensemble), Spring Sing Rise and Golden (Host), "The Taming of the Shrew" (Petruccio), "The Addams Family" (Gomez)

Favorite destination? Camp Tahkodah. God moves there in a way that's hard to explain. There are countless Spirit-filled individuals that bring the Gospel to life for children; it's truly incredible.

Name: Isaac Linnett

Classification: Junior

Major: Theatre Education

Hometown: Ashdown, Arkansas

Parents Names: Daniel and Susannah Linnett

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "The Addams Family," "Noises Off," Spring Sing: Rise, "The Taming Of The Shrew," "Tuck Everlasting," "The Drowsy Chaperone," Spring Sing: Golden, "The Importance of Being Earnest" and "Mary Poppins."

Favorite destination? My favorite destination I have been to has to be Scotland. It was with the Pied Pipers, and it was extremely special to share ourselves with others members of the church from a different country. It was also just a beautiful place, and it has a lot of good memories.



Hostesses



Name: Miriam Bennett

Classification: Junior

Major: Music

Hometown: Texarkana, Texas

Parents Names: Steve and Laura Bennett

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Tuck Everlasting," "The Addams Family," "Taming of the Shrew," "Spring Sing: Golden and Rise"

Favorite destination? My favorite destination I've ever traveled to has been Italy, particularly with the Harding Chorus. It was an incredible blessing to be able to sing alongside the people I love to church congregations across Italy. Feeling and seeing the connection between people through music, even with a language barrier, was a powerful experience.

Name: Callie Disch

Classification: Sophomore

Major: Theatre

Hometown: Whitewright, Texas

Parents Names: Carmen and Dale Disch

Other shows you have participated in at HU: "Tuck Everlasting," "Peter and the Starcatcher," Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre Run Crew, "Addams Family"

Favorite destination? My favorite destination is my farm back at home. It's so quiet and peaceful, besides the constant quacking of our ducks!





Ensemble

Marissa Andujo
Kessler Baker
Rachel Deidiker*
Selah Galyean
Ava Hagedorn
James Heiman
Isabel Hoggard
Joseph Huffaker
Bethany Johnson
Stella Jones
Abby Lawson
Carson Middleton
Rachael Sims

Tamson Smith-Gardner
Blake Waddill
Julianna Biskner
Emma Jernigan
Xander Johnson
Kate Randall
Wes Rogers
Harmon Sawrie
Meredith Thompson
Colton Waller
*dance captain



Jazz Band

Saxophones

Dominic Perez, alto
Tristan O'Connell, alto
Carson Clark, tenor
A.J. Lopez, tenor
Sonya Demaree, baritone

Trumpets

Corbin Henson
Nathan Murray
Avery Neal
Hayden Sutton
Angel Martinez

Trombones

Andrew Williams
Adam Anderson
Michael Lucich
Ernie May

Rhythm

Richard Schneider, piano
Maurice West, guitar
Jack Gisel, bass
Arianna Pratt, drums

Chi Omega Pi, Chi Sigma
Alpha, Iota Chi, Regina,
Sigma Phi Mu



Crashed Aways

Performing for
**Mission
Machine**

Our flight starts normally with passengers arguing for elbow room as the stewardesses review safety features. But then the plane loses control and crashes on an apparently deserted island. As passengers fight rising emotions and face the choices in front of them, they begin building an SOS sign ... only to be interrupted by the island's curious native lemur population. How will they get off this island? Be our guest and discover the relationships we build are truly the key to life.

Club Directors



Hope
Beckett



Mia
Craig



Andrew
Smith



Arabella
Stevens



Piper
Witcher

Cast

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Aaron Sleege - VT
Abby Wingard
Abigail Cochran
Abigail Craig - VT
Addison Shepherd
Alma Morel
Andrew Smith - D, CH, F, VT
Anna Garcia
Anna Leigh Smith
Anne Helton

Arabella Stevens - D, M, VT
Arithelle French
Ashlynn Hermann
Autumn Godknecht
Ava Stroud - VT
Benjamin Wolfe - VT
Bradon Bradley - VT
Brinley Ward - VT
Caden Haustein
Caleb Gibson - M, VT

Caleb Lewis
Canon Steed - VT
Cassidy Williams - F, VT
Cassie Carter
Charlotte Kingry
Chase Wagner - VT
Chris White - VT
Connor Austin
Dalton Lahr - VT
Darby Salisbury

Delaney Harriman
Don Bradley
Eliza Kuhlmann
Ella Heightman
Elyse Harkless - VT
Emerson Forsythe
Emily Jackson
Emma Byerly
Emma Jernigan
Emma Terveen
Eva Dion
Evie Dean - VT
Evelyn Kiles
Gabe Kiegel
Giselle Lozano
Grace Rodgers
Grace Stevens
Gracen Thurman - CON
Hailey Collett - VT
Hailey Smith
Harmon Sawrie - F, VT
Helina McCree - VT
Helyna Howard - VT
Hope Beckett - D, P
Hudson Ham - F
Isabella Swing
Jacob Craig - VT

Jennifer Cates - CO
Joel Huddleston - VD
Jordan Leech
Judson Steward - VT
Julia Carlin
Kalleigh Hodges
Kathryn Birdwell
Kimberly Isham
Kinsey Curo - VT
Kyra Kirchner - VT
Lauren Demuth
Lauren Laws
Leah Wright
Liam Staples
Lillyan Pena - D, T, S, VT
Lindsey Cox
Madeline Cates
Madilyn Stephens
Madidie Sullivan
Madilynn DiLorenzo
Madison Smith
Maibry Price - VT
Maggie Westerholm
Maria Melvin
Mia Craig - D, CH, VT
Molly Simmons
Neely Couch - VT

Nikki Blake - VT
Noah Bowman
Noela Hunt
Olivia Haynes
Olivia McDaniel - VT
Piper Witcher - D, CO, M, VT
Rachel Johnson - VT
Rachel Limburg - VT
Rachel Pew - VT
Raylee Mallett - VT
Rebecca Short
Robert Leeseberg - VT
Robyn Nickleson
Ruthie Sullivan
Sadie Walton
Sam Brown - G
Sarah Parscale
Sean Taylor
Shyanne Lowe
Sophia Falconer
Tanabeth Stewart - VT
Virginia Adams
Wyatt Smith - VT

Special Thanks

first, we thank God for these talents and this opportunity to shine light and bring joy to so many people while making so many good friends along the way. Many thanks to the family and friends who supported us and our cast through every step of the journey. We also want to shout out our incredible cast who brought such energy, excitement and unique character to this show. May their love for each other be a living testament of Christ's love for us. Praise be to God!

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai,
Shantih, Sub 7-16, Titans



*Down to
Stay Wild*

Performing for

The Humane Society of Searcy

Swing into a rainforest bursting with life, where butterflies flutter, macaws soar high, frogs jump for joy and jaguars rule the wild! This jungle was Born to Stay Wild — until construction workers crash in to tear it all down. Each animal tries to scare them off, but their solo acts aren't enough. As the chainsaws roar and hope fades, the only way to save their home is to unite. With fierce spirit and teamwork, will they protect their paradise or watch it disappear?

Club Directors



Harris
Dorminey



Sam
Gist



Gage
Goley



Katie
Hoggard



Kallee
Nelson



Halle
Pitre



Merritt
Waite

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Abbie Ward
Adalie Hall
Addi Lowrey
Addison Bunt
Ainsley Alexander
Alexa Whittlesey — VT
Alexgrace Elia
Ana Kate Hix
Anna Claire Smith
Anna Kallenbach
Anne Elise Alford — VT

Annebelle Hoffman
Annie Watson
Anniston Engelmann — VT
Asellee Childers
Ashlyn Buchanan — VT
Aubrey Schroeder — VT
Ayleen McClellan
Bailee Watson
Bailey Sosebee
Bayli Ferris
Bentley Canderday

Blakely Melton
Brody Myers
Brooke Brantley
Bryn Kroll
Caden Jowers
Calle City
Campbell Cox
Chandler Donlin — VT
Chloe Campbell
Ciana Blankenship — VT
Claire Myers — VT

Claire Reynolds — VT
Cohen Nichols
Corinne Scott — VT
Daryl Jones
Drew Madison
Dusty Lee- VT
Eli Wallis- VT
Ella Boyd
Ella George- VT
Ellie Hall
Emily Etzig
Emma Davis
Emma Girdley
Emma Nystuen
Emmi Calloway
Evan Dyniewski- VT
Gabby Hancock
Gage Goley- D, M
Gracen White
Gracie Albritton- F, VT
Gunner Poe
Hailee Harrell
Halle Pitre- CO, CON, D, M,
P, S, T
Halle Toler- F, VT
Hallie Howerton
Hannah Kramer
Harris Dorminey- CON, D, M,
P, S, T
Hayes Hutcherson
Heath Griffin
Henry Yi
Isabella Rodgers
Jaci Caplinger- VT
Jacie Skaggs
Jackson Bennett- T
Jackson Howard- VT
Jacob Doyle
Jadyn Wilhite- VT
Jake Matherly- VT
Jaxson Meyer
Jenna Grace Brewster

Jenna Womble
Jilian Vajentic- VT
Jillian Sivia
Jocelyn Hill
Jon Shirey
Joshua Luallen- VT
Joslyn Cardona
Julia Howell- VT
Kacey Harrington
Kallee Nelson- CH, CO, CON, D,
G, L, M, P, S, T, VD
Karigan Bartlett- VT
Kate James- F, VT
Katie Shanks
Katelyn Sutton
Katelynn Hoggard- CH, CO,
CON, D, G, L, M, P, S, T, VT
Katie Jones
Katie Shanks- T
Kendall Jerkins
Kendra Gavin
Kennedy Kittinger- VT
Kinsey Kraner- VT
Kirston Farley- VT
Kylee Colon- F, VT
Landon Harrell- VT
Landry Newsom
Laura Miller
Lauren Rampy
Lawson Beams- VT
Layni Stewart
Lexie Eddins
Lily Bridges
Lily James
Lofton McConnell
Lucy Maxwell
Macie Chapman
Madelyn Edwards
Madie Ross- VT
Madison Rhodes
Mandy McDaniel
Marissa Andujo

Matthew Self
Matthew Slimp- F, VT
Max Daniel- VT
Max Hutcherson- F, VT
Max Julian- VT
Mckenney Sheffield
Megan Lloyd
Melody Hobbs
Merritt Waite- CH, CO, CON, D,
G, M, P, S, T, VT
Mileigh Harlow
MK Shapkauski — VT
Noel Kulas
Olivia Gadberry
Owen McDaniel- VT
Paisley Hopkins- VT
Parker Coyle- VT
Pengfei Wu
Reagan Burch
Rhealee McGraw
Riley Crain
Rita Boone
Rowan Conner- VT
Sadie Stein
Sadie Washam
Sam Gist- CON, D, M, P, S, T
Sarah Banks
Sawyer McDonald- VT
Shaylynn Bailey
Skylar Henley- F, VT
Skylar Roley
Sully Hickman- G
Sydney Smith
Taylor Andrews
Taylor Dillard
Thomas Wilson- VT
Willard Demott- VT
Wyatt Brown- VT
Zane Green- VT, F
Zeke Swedock- VT
Zoe Smith- F, VT

Special Thanks

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Act One

Get Ready/Dancing in the Street

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band
Written by Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Ivy Jo Hunter, William Stevenson
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Crashedaways

Chi Sigma Alpha, Regina, Sigma Phi Mu, Iota Chi, Chi Omega Pi
Performing for Mission Machine

Buenos Aires

Callie Disch
Written by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Getaway

Jazz Band
Written by Peter Cor and Beloyd Taylor
Arranged by Paul Murtha

Stars

Hosts, Hostesses and Jazz Band
Written by Gary Barlow and Eliot Kennedy
Arranged by Andrew Cook

Born to Stay Wild

Ju Go Ju, Ko Jo Kai, Shantih, Sub T-16, Titans
Performing for The Humane Society of Searcy

My Front Porch Looking In

Weston Eades
Written by Richie McDonald, Frank Myers, Don Pfrimmer
Arranged by Collin McCook

Strasbourg/St. Denis

Jazz Band
Written by Roy Hargrove
Arranged by Thorsten Wollman

Jet Set

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band
Written by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Intermission

Act Two

Life is a Highway

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble and Jazz Band
Written by Tom Cochrane
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Rumble in the Jungle

TNT, Zeta Rho and friends
Performing for Sunshine School

Walking Each Other Home

Miriam Bennett
Written by Emma Ingegård Nissen
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Fight or Flight

Gamma Sigma Phi, Pi Theta Phi and Theta
Performing for Lamplight Ministry

Into the Unknown

Isaac Linnett
Written by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez
Arranged by Collin McCook

The City that Never Squeaks

Delta Gamma Rho, Phi Kappa Delta, Omega Phi
Performing for Jacob's Place

United We Stand

Hosts, Hostesses and Jazz Band
Written by Tony Hiller and Peter Simons
Arranged by J. Warren Casey

Birdland

Jazz Band
Written by Josef Zawinul
Arranged by Larry Kerchner

St. Elmo's Fire

Hosts, Hostesses, Ensemble, Club Members and Jazz Band
Written by Helen Park and Max Vernon
Arranged by Collin McCook and Tommy Ghent

Awards Presentation — Saturday night

ΤΠΣ, Zeta Rho
and friends



Rumble in the Jungle

Performing for

Sunshine School

Monkeys and Mummies and Mysteries, oh my! A typical school day of tardies, teachers and tests suddenly turns into an unforgettable journey for a mismatched group of students. Venture beyond the vines as they are whisked away to play a game filled with swinging monkeys, ancient mummies and the challenge of discovering the jewel that will lead them home. Can these students band together to conquer the jungle and prove that their differences are actually their greatest assets? Let the game begin!

Club Directors



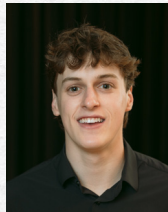
Gracie
Comer



Emery
Lancaster



Dawson
McFarlin



Max
Thweatt

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Abbi Agosta
Abbi Crocker - VT
Abbie Morrow
Abbey Grace Kughn
Abby Britt - CH
Abby Evans
Addison Schreiner
Adella Walker
Ainsley Shifflett - VT
Allie Nixon
Amanda Nikolai
Amelia Avino

Anderson Jones
Andy Hobbie - VT
Angel Cervantes Martinez
Anna Kate Yale
Asa Fowler
Athenn Stewart
Aubrey Hudkins - VT
Audrey Woodcock - VT
Aussie Etheridge
Austin Reddin - VT
Avery Calendine - VT
Avery Lillard

Ayla Bigham
Bailey Morrow
Bella McDonnell
Ben Chaffin
Ben Scott - VT
Blake Birmingham
Braden Shuttlesworth
Brady Owens
Briggs Boyd
Brooklyn Ware
Brooks Gregg
Brylee Jeffrey

Bryleigh Miller
Cade Sargent - VT
Cale VanBrunt - P, S
Caleb Peuifoy
Cameron Williams
Cara Dale
Caroline Jackson - VT
Caroline Wade - VT
Carly Madar - VT
Carter Carrigan - VT
Chad Masters
Charis Mcgaughy
Charity Rubio - VT
Charlie McDowell
Chase Hollman
Chase Kemper
Chase Watterson
Claire Davis
Claire Goodman
Cole Curtis
Cole Moss
Colson Sipe
Conlee Hammer - VT
Connor Butt - VT
Cooper Sheahan
Dane Bennett
Dawson McFarlin - D, L, M, VD
Drew Simmons
Easton Bryan - VT
Ella Grace Parmer
Ellie Howell
Ellie Kate Fitzhugh - VT
Ellie Stewart
Emily Diles
Emerson Bush - VT
Emery Lancaster - D, CH, CO, T
Ethan Ashmore
Evelyn Wiley
Faith Sanderson - VT
Finley Skelton
Fletcher Stobaugh
Gabriel Whitley
Glade Schreiner - VT

Grace DuBose
Gracie Comer - D, CH, CO
Grafton Dolan
Hannah Cutts
Hannah Keim - VT
Hannah Noble
Heath Miller
Holland Forrester
Humberto Bojorquez - VT
Jack Clark
Jackson Ashberry - VT
Jackson Gadberry
Jackson JBaby Polk - VT
Jackson Jeffries
Jackson Moore - VT
Jackson Stewart
Jacob Jackson
Jacob White - VT
Jake Trotter - VT
James Collins
Jenna Cale - VT
Jenna Sansom - VT
Joey Hobbie - VT
Joshua Cloer
Joshua Garrett
Jude Fager
Julia Rowland
Julia Wesley
Kamryn Milam
Karley Cromwell
Kate McNeal
Kayley Kluesner
Keira Waldron
Kohl Griffin - VT
Kyle Jenkins - VT
Kylie Patterson
Larah Rush
Laura Stripling
Lilli Burch - VT
Lincoln Keim
LinLee Loveland
Luke Jordan
Lydia Claire Wiley

Macy Blair
Maia Joneshill
Makenlie Rodgers - VT
Marah Davis
Maren Jacquet
Mark Hajicek - VT, CH
Mark Roberts
Marissa Ditton
Mason Smith
Mattie Berryman
Mattie Miller - VD, VT, M
Max Thweatt - D, G, L, P
Melody Stanley
Mia Mirante
Mia Robertson - VT
Michael Gibson
Miranda Johnston
Nathan Benson
Nathan Britt - VT
Nathan Wesley
Noah Lokey
Olivia Martin
Paige Ralson
Paxton Whitehead
Peyton Lawyer - VT
Ragen Barker
Reed Baker
Riley Tull - VT
RubyAnn Freeman
Ryder Lewis
Savannah Moss
Sierra Mitchell
Sophie Stillings
Sophie Vergne - VT
Sydney Dare - VT
Timothy York
Trip Wayland - VT
Ty Frost
Tyler Forrester
Violet Harris - VT
Zach Pettit
Zane Dulin - VT
Zechman Maxwell

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Gamma Sigma Phi,
pi Theta Phi, Theta



Flight or
Flight

performing for

Lamplight
Ministries

It's getting cold outside, so our flock of ducks must take flight to warmer weather. On the way, they must evade hunters, take cover from a storm, and heed the wisdom of owls and swans. The flock must come together and leave no duck behind to reach their final destination: a bird party in paradise

Club Directors



Wesley
Hall



Jonathan
McNeil



Logan
Pomeranke



Isaac
Roades



Reagan
Stewart



Elyssa
Thompson

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Abby Christison
Abigail Faulkner-VT
Adam Jones-VT
Addison Matthews-VT
Adeline Strong
Aito Noguchi
Alyssa Hatfield
Anet Flores Quiroz
Autumn Griffin-VT
Ava Clark
Ava Nelson

Avery Mote
Bailey McQuien
Bailey Sosebee
Beau Brumley-VT
Benjamin Hernandez-VT
Benjamin Jones-VT
Bennett Campbell
Brady Stover-VT
Brantley Owen
Bridget Ward
Briana Poe

Bryce Foster
Brylee Thompson
Callie Douglas
Camille Krejci-VT
Cameron Holm-VT
Caroline Taylor
Carter Crabtree
Carter Doughty-VT
Carter Ireland
Cassidy Wemple
Charlotte Henry

Chloe Mott
Christian Cox
Colt Risley
Conley Owen
Cooper Wood-VT
Daniel Jones-VT
Dylan Sirokman
Eden Davis-VT
Elijah Baker
Ella Fuller
Elliot Wilson
Elizabeth Biedenbach
Elizabeth Hyden-VT
Elyssa Thompson-D, CH
Emerson Mullinax
Emerson Ray
Emery Matthews
Emily Simpson
Emily Story
Emma Gaskill
Emma McCarter-VT
Erika Hammar
Esther Miller-VT
Ethan Adams
Ethan Hendrix-VT
Ethan Jacobs-VT
Evan Divino-VT
Eva Rogers
Evelyn Hammett
Felicity Napier
Gavin Petruska
Giselle Fussa
Grant Strine
Griffin Smith
Hallie Butterfield
Haddyn Landrum
Hannah Custer
Harper Matthews
Hillary Humble
Hope Roberson-VT
Ian Gilbert

Isaac Beasley
Isaac Rodes-D, CO, P, VT
Isaac Roetheli
Jacob Smith
Jacqueline Price
Jacey Wiggains-VT
Jackson Pschierer
Jasper Miller
Jaxon Ward
Jayda Mullins
Jayden Supratman
Jenna Hutchens
James Heiman-VT
Judy Johnston
Jose Reyes
Jonathan McNeil-D, L, M, VD
Judy Johnston
Kaleb Wages
Kalista Rodes-VT
Katya Green-VT
Katherine Lemasters
Katie Shanks
Kaylee Merkler
Kennedy Drennon-VT
Kyle Getty-VT
Larissa Mansfield-VT, F
Lauren Fellman
Layla Stapleton
Leah Blasko
Linden Magness
Lindsay Salvador-VT
Logan Jackson
Logan Pomerence-D, CH
Luke Suttles
Madeline Mostoller-VT
Madelyn Fellman-VT
Madison Graul-VT
Mackenzie Benjamin
Mali Wood-VT
Mara Dooley-VT
Maria Siliezar-VT

Masyn Hoke
Matthew Slimp
Maxwell Grisham
Micah Judd
Michael Wrye-VT
Miller Riley
Mckensey Davis
Malcolm Miller-VT
Natalie Hamilton
Natalie Howell
Natalie Sollors
Nathan Wiesner
Noah Minkner-VT
Owen Towsey
Philip Juarez
Raeleigh Sims
Reagan Krejci-VT
Reagan Stewart- D, VT, VD, L,
M, G, T
Rebekah Platt-VT
Reed Wilson
Roman Gaugh-VT
Roman Johnson
Ryan Kiser
Sadie Day
Samantha Lass
Sara Crooks
Sarah Maples-VT
Shelby Ensminger
Shayne Dobson
Silas Johnson
Staley Brent
Symichus Neal
Trenton Hall
Trinity Singer-VT
Wesley Hall- D, CO, G, P, T
William Patterson
Zachary Bath-VT
Zachary Eaves
Zoe Hildago Cuevas-VT

Special Thanks

Thank you to all who helped us make this show come together. We couldn't have done it without your support! Thank you to Brylee Thompson for helping us practice stunts. Thank you Daniel Jones and Cooper Wood for carrying our vocal track. Thank you Grant Strine for being the best baby duck. Thank you to Little Rock Roofing. Shoutout to all our Lucky Duck winners. Quack Pack forever!



Delta Gamma Rho,
Omega Phi,
Phi Kappa Delta



The City That Never Squeaks

Performing for

Jacob's place

Welcome to the concrete jungle! We hope you enjoy your trip through the sewers to our favorite destination: The Big Apple, the greatest city in the world ... **NEW YORK CITY!** In this city, the rats are kings without a worry in the world (so they think). Take a bite of "The City that Never Squeaks" with us and enjoy the show.

Club Directors



Sarah
Audish



Carson
Clark



Nathan
Goode



Kennedy
Picker



Callie
Reeves



Ava
Sweringen

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

Aaron Tilley
 Abigail Crocker
 Abby Holcomb
 Abby Wright -F, VT
 Adam Anderson -VT
 Addison Gibbons
 Alexa Mize
 Andrew Williamson
 Anna Cherry -VT
 Anna Dawson

Anna Kate Alford
 Anna Kate Cofer
 Anna Lewis
 Anna Robertson -VT
 Ansley McMeans -VT
 Antonieta Jones -VT
 Ashley Holcomb -VT
 Aubrie Durham -F
 Aubrie Reitmair -VT
 Audrey Chada

Ava Henning
 Ava Sweringen -D, L, T
 Avery Neal
 Avery Simpson
 Avery Wohlfeil -F, VT
 Beth Anne Kirkbride
 Bonnie Jackson
 Braden Birmingham -F, VT
 Bradley Franz -VT
 Brady Verett

Brennan Speer
Briley Kemper
Brooke Birmingham
Caitlyn Arnold -VT
Callie Reeves -D, L, CON, S
Carly Phelps -VT
Carly Schaub
Caroline Galloway -VT
Carson Clark -D, M, VD, VT
Cassie Swartz
Chase Damian
Chloe Hill -VT
Cole Lemmons
Colton Waller -VT
Corban Cherry -VT
Danielle Nikolai
Dominic Perez -VT
Drew Simmons
Elaine Fox
Ella Baxley
Ella Osborne -VT
Ella Younger
Ellie Nicolas
Emagail Newton -VT
Emily Crawford
Emily Earley -VT
Emma Adams
Emma Doerr
Emma Gaskill
Emma Hatfield
Emmie Gullett -VT
Ethan Hollingsworth -VT
Eve Haslam
Faith Johnson
Gordon Young -VT
Grace Roston
Gwen Petruska
Hailey Robertson -VT
Hannah Campbell -VT
Heather Wilson
Heaven Hamilton
Holly Hinds -VT
Hugh Galyean
Hutch Galloway

Isabella Davison
Izabella Douglas -VT
Jackson Moore
Jake Fitzpatrick -VT
Janelle Shirley
Jenna Reneau
Jenny Li
Jessica Clark
Jillian Heckendorf
Joel Schlosser -VT
John Marshall -VT
Jordan Stacy
Kalista Roades -VT
Karsyn Cospser -VT
Kayleigh Shuff
Kaylin O'Rourke
Kelly Mahawanniarachchi
Kendall Collier
Kendra Gavin
Kennedy Picker -D, CO, CH
Kenzie James -VT
Kit Moore -G
Krimson Fager -VT
Landon Bachmeier
Landry Earnest
Lauren Lyons
Lauren McDuffie -VT
Lauren Park
Lauren Pumphrey
Lawson Stacy -VT
Leah Sherwin -VT
Leigh Hornaday
Lexie Criner
Lillie Richerson
Lilly Allen
Lilly Katherine Newberry
-VT
Lily Grimstead -VT
Lizzie Lewallen -F
Logan Boling
Lola Madden
Lucy Loftis
Lydia Hawley
Macy Phillips

Madigan Bowsman -F, VT
Madison Zimmerman
Maelynn Sundlie
Makenna Roach
Malcom Miller
Marissa Moore
Mark Brooks -F, VT
Mary Peters
Mary Wiessner -VT
Mason Dutile
Matilda Marks
Matthew Kiptoo -VT
Meagan Canterbury
Megan Rivera
Mia Loanzon -VT
Micah Castleman -VT
Mikyla Beene
Millie Williams
Montana McDonald
Morgan Hale
Natalie Batres -VT
Nathan Goode -D, CH, CO, L
Olivia Berry -VT
Rebecca Holland
Reed Wilson
Reese Mallett
Ridge Sanson
Sadie Stewart -VT
Samuel Haviland
Sarah Audish -D, CH, CO, P, G
Sarah Parscale
Savannah Davis
Savannah Gingerich
Sawyer Hammett
Sidney Davies
Sneha Daniel
Sophie Hadfield
Sydney Williams
Szofia McGlawn
Taryn Putman
Zachary Bath -VT
Zane Deal

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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

VISUALS

Sydney Marie Adams graduated from Harding with a bachelor's degree in theatre focusing on set design, directing and all things behind the scenes. She was involved in Spring Sing every year at Harding! During her freshman year, she performed in Iota Chi's club show and in the show opener as an ensemble member. The following two years, she served on backstage crew and throughout her Harding career, she helped build every Spring Sing set! That background in design and production gives her a well-rounded eye for the visual elements that bring a story to life. Sydney currently is manager of Quality Control for The Escape Game and Great Big Game Show. She is passionate about excellence in every aspect of storytelling and her current job reflects that passion, ensuring every guest who walks through our doors can fully immerse themselves in the story.

"One of my favorite Spring Sing memories was serving on the crew during show week! Our technical director had a rule: if a club show left a prop, costume piece or any item backstage, we would happily return it the first time. But any time after that, it had to be traded for a dessert. One year, so many items were left by

so many shows that Seth had to call off the desserts and request snacks and veggie trays instead! Not only did we eat well all week, but sharing with the hosts, ensemble and jazz band turned it into a great way to make new friends!"

Daniel Chalenburg graduated from Harding with a bachelor's degree in theatre. As a student, he designed sets and directed shows and was on the set crew for Spring Sing. In 2021, he started a media production company specialising in photo and video work to tell stories for his local community. His work includes a variety of projects like documentaries, short stories, promos, wedding videos, hype videos and social campaigns. Whether he is filming on the ground or using a drone to get a better perspective, the goal is to make sure the visuals serve the narrative. He is also the co-host and producer of the Stand Like Men podcast. By day, he serves as simulation and resource coordinator for the Center for Health Sciences.

"My favorite memory from my time at Harding was meeting my wife. In 2006, my beautiful girlfriend (now wife) conned me into being in the show that she directed. So [that year], I built the set and then danced on it. The audience loved me."

Kaitlyn Harrington served in many Spring Sing roles during her time at Harding including spotlight operator, assistant stage manager and head stage manager for Spring Sing 2022: Moments. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in theatre design/production with an emphasis in stage management. Kaitlyn is currently a professional stage technician at Sight & Sound Theatres. She has stage managed 10 productions and has experience in costumes, props, lighting, deck crew, house management, carpentry, scenic painting and much more.

"My favorite experience was getting to call the performances of Spring Sing 2022: Moments. I made sure the performance went smoothly and called cues for lights, audio, media, pyro, etc. I was involved in rehearsals with the hosts/hostesses/ensemble as well as occasionally with the club shows."

STAGING

Tyler Adams graduated from Harding with a bachelor's degree in theatre in 2019 and has been part of many productions in the Middle Tennessee area as well as Searcy Summer Dinner Theatre's *The Play That Goes Wrong*. During his time at Harding, he was seen on the Spring Sing stage as an ensemble member and a club show performer and served on backstage crew. He is currently a carpenter at *The Escape Game*.

"My favorite memories from my time at Harding are getting to work with fabulous people on incredible shows, getting to enjoy the various arts (i.e. Spring Sing, theatre, jazz band, etc.), forming deep and lasting friendships

with SO many wonderful people, and most importantly meeting and marrying my wife, Sydney!"

Christy Sanford was a theatre major at Harding and was very involved in operations of the department. She served as a state manager for Spring Sing 1990, working under Robin Miller and Morris Ellis. She worked in the costume shop and had a hand in nearly all the productions the theatre department staged. Now in middle Tennessee, she has performed in and directed many shows and has served on the board for Arts Center of Cannon County. She is executive director for Greenhouse Ministries in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where she runs the daily operations of the faith-based nonprofit.

"One of my favorite memories of Spring Sing was actually when my older sister was in a club performance for *Ju Go JU* and they were lighting bugs!! My favorite thing about Spring Sing has always been the cleverness of the themes and the way each club/group put their own spin on the lyrics of songs! Growing up in Searcy, I have experienced many Spring Sings over the years!"

Jon Michael Thompson has worked at Sight & Sound Theatres for more than three years and serves as a senior lighting technician. He has been in more than 30 productions throughout his life. The first time he directed a full length musical, he won the Hank award (best student directed play) at Freed-Hardeman University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in theatre.

"I love that Spring Sing gives a wide range of students even just a taste of what theatre is."

MUSIC

Jonna Breezeel is a high school theatre teacher in Batesville, Arkansas, in the midst of directing their upcoming musical, "Big Fish." She is a three-time finalist and one-time winner at National Association of Theatre of Singing Arkansas. She was a member of the Harding Chorus for four years and could be seen on stage in numerous theatrical and musical productions. One of her favorite memories during her time at Harding was when she got to meet and greet students as The Fairy Godmother in the Homecoming Musical "Cinderella."

"I love the joy that the clubs all exude when they perform their shows. It makes things electric. My favorite memory of Spring Sing was tech week when we would have free time on the headset and come up with recurring jokes."

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 Searcy 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 nine 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!"

Hannah Robison was a member of Good News Singers, Concert Choir and Belle Canto as well as leading singing at various events during her time at Harding. For Spring Sing, she sang for her club track and as a vocalist in the ensemble in 2015. From her earliest days of learning to sing harmony at Camp Wyldewood, to singing at Christmas events with her family, to high school choir, college groups and at church, Hannah is grateful for the gift of music.

"The first Spring Sing show I attended was in 2007, and the theme was 'Camaraderie.' I was hooked from the opening number based on the song, "The Nicest Kids in Town," from "Hair-spray." The vocals, visuals, choreography and talent absolutely wowed me. From that night on, I became a devoted Spring Sing fan. I was so amazed by the hosts and hostesses that I asked for their autographs on my program. I still have it to this day!"



Production Teams

Director

Dr. Steve Frye
Department of Theatre

Production Manager

Cassie Renee Bennett
Department of Theatre

Director of Hosts/ Hostesses/Ensemble

Dottie Frye
Department of Theatre

Director of Music and Vocal Coach

Stacey Neely
Department of Music

Stage Manager

Sullivan Hickman

Assistant Stage Manager

Trinity Golden

Jazz Band Director and Music Arranger

Dr. Andrew Cook
Department of Music

Technical Director

Ben Jones
Department of Theatre

Assistant Technical Directors

T.J. Brown, Derrek Jones
Department of Theatre

Sound Director

Jackson Gilreath
Department of Theatre

Lighting Director

Jonathan Aders
Department of Theatre

Costumer

Katy White
Department of Theatre

Choreographers

Violet Brentham
Eric Conner
Rachel Deidiker
Department of Theatre

Administrative Assistant/Social Club Liaison

Emily Hutcheson
Department of Theatre

Event Spaces Technical Director

Rick Castleman
Department of Theatre

Rehearsal Accompanist

Dr. Jimmy Brooks

Club Shows Vocal Coach

Tommy Ghent
Department of Music

Music Arrangers

J. Warren Casey
Andrew Cook
Tommy Ghent
Collin McCook
John T. Scott

Stunt Coordinator

Dr. Bryan Phillips
Department of Kinesiology

Directors of Ticket Sales

Office of Alumni and Parent Relations

Set Designer

Ben Jones
Department of Theatre

Graphic Designer

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Office of University Communications
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Program Editor

Hailey Pruitt
Office of University Communications
and Marketing

Social Media Production

Alyson Voigt
Office of University Communications
and Marketing

Program Photographer

Ashel Parsons

Production Teams

Scene Shop Build Crew

Kessler Baker
Carter Bloodworth
Estelle Fox
Kyra Golden
Cathrine Hook
Rachel Hopp
Allie Jennings
Robert Leeseberg
Isaac Linnett
Braden Lynn
Meagan McCarver
Julia Murphy
Caleb O'Lynn
Henry Sanderford
Grace Sheldon
Brody Smith
Kara Witcher

Costume Build Crew

Brantley Anderson
Emma Armbrust
Collier Blevins
Ari Chapman
Genesis Dandy
Eva Dion
Callie Disch
Sierra Farien
Eryn Hardin
Emma Jernigan
Stella Jones
Jordan Leech
Lydia Love
Olivia McDaniel

Alita O'Leary
Caleb O'Lynn
Hannah Raley
Grace Sheldon
Reagan Smith
Anna Wright

Backstage Crew

Ari Chapman
Estelle Fox
Kyra Golden
Cathrine Hook
Allie Jennings
Braden Lynn
Caleb O'Lynn
Paul Ryan
Brody Smith

Dressers

Emma Armbrust
Collier Blevins
Eryn Hardin
Anna Wright

Audio Team

Ethan Evans
Hannah Raley

Spotlight Operators

Dawson Claxton
Sierra Farien
Julia Murphy
Kara Witcher



Welcome to Spring Sing 2026!

Future Bisons, alumni, parents and guests, we are honored to have you on campus for one of Harding's most cherished traditions.

Each year, Spring Sing brings together the creativity, dedication and spirit of our students in a celebration unlike any other. We are especially excited to present this year's theme, Destinations, as our students take us on a journey across places, cultures and experiences through music and performance.

For more than 50 years, our talented students have performed in friendly competition, all in support of nonprofit organizations that are making a meaningful impact around the world. This unique blend of artistry and purpose reflects the heart of Harding — a community committed to using its gifts to serve others.

Inspired by faculty, staff, club sponsors and one another, these students collaborate to tell stories that go far beyond the stage. Through innovation and teamwork, they discover what it means to live and lead in community while creating memories that will last a lifetime. It is always a joy to share in these moments, and I am grateful you are here to experience them with us.

I invite you to sit back and enjoy the journey!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Williams". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "W".

Dr. Mike Williams
President, Harding University



"In getting the joy of working with Steve and Dottie in Spring Sing '97, I found them to be contagiously energetic and absolutely precise on what they wanted to see in us and how they wanted the audience to experience the show. I remember being wowed by their devotion to leading us so beautifully by serving and cheering us on toward excellence as we used our gifts for the Lord. To me, they were the heart and soul of the show."



"Going to Branson with Dottie & Steve for the Hosts & Hostesses weekend getaway and watching them hold hands everywhere they walked together was so sweet. I love how much they love each other. Dottie & Steve, your lights shine so bright. The Benson is going to be a little dimmer without the two of you. You are so loved!"



"Stealing the Show was a highlight to my Harding career! During that time I was in Dottie's theater appreciation class — forever, my favorite semester. Through the semester, I got to discuss all

things Spring Sing with Dottie, and I will never forget the joy I felt sharing the emotion of winning the show that year with her. Thank you, Dottie, for giving me my love for theater!"



"Dottie and Steve were the magic and heartbeat behind the mayhem of Spring Sing! I particularly loved the van rides to and from the host and hostesses retreats. We would dream about the chosen theme, get hyped while blasting the music, and geek out over all the possibilities. THEN, what was absolutely remarkable, was witnessing the fries bring all of those visions to Life on the Benson stage year after year."



"Congratulations to the both of you! Thanks for loving me so well over the years and for pouring into me. You've truly shaped me into the person I am today. I hope these next years are filled with joy and love and laughter. May the Lord bless you and make His face shine on you."



"My time in Spring Sing ensemble holds many of my most cherished memories from my time at Harding. The ensemble numbers from Spring Sing 2006 are still some of my favorites. The costumes were next-level, and the choreography and songs were so fun! The experience each year was an absolute blast and gave me such a sense of belonging; Steve and Dottie made our group of hosts, hostesses and ensemble feel like family. I'll never forget Dottie's ear rubs. I looked forward to each practice and loved being a part of their creative genius, with each year somehow being better than the last. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories, and as always, "Spring Sing faces"!!!"



"The 2006 Spring Sing theme was "Toon In" and one of my favorite memories from that year was getting to sing a 4 part acapella arrangement of "When You Wish Upon a Star". I remember standing there in a beautiful sparkling gown singing one of my favorite

songs with three good friends in front of hundreds of people. It was truly a magic moment. I am so grateful for Steve and Dottie and the passion they poured into these shows and the students who were a part of it. You created theater magic in Searcy, Arkansas."



"One of my favorite Dottie moments was after I hosted Spring Sing in 2018. I was talking to Dottie after the show and thanking her for the amazing opportunity she had given me. I said, "Dottie, you made my Harding dreams come true!" And she said "No... you did that." Her simple sentence really stuck with me and made a special moment even more special. Even after a long show day, she made sure to encourage and instill confidence in us!"



"Some of my most treasured Harding memories are working on Spring Sing with Steve and Dottie. The year I hosted, it was so inspiring and fun to experience their creativity and get the chance to collaborate with them. From beginning to end, they made the whole process magical."



"Steve and Dottie feel almost like grandparents to me. Their energy, wonder, warmth, and earnestness made Spring Sing that much more enjoyable. I know that wherever you go from here, you'll bring these qualities to everything you do and everyone you meet. Thanks for making Spring Sing special!"



"I was in Dr. Frye's honors speech class freshman year, fall semester. I tried out for hostess and was called back, but I did not make it. I wasn't too sad about it since it was my first year, but the next class, he told me I should think about auditioning for ensemble. I didn't know what ensemble was, but I decided I would give it a shot. Well, that was the best thing he ever could've suggested because I love to dance (read: choreography) and sing. I was in ensemble all four of my college years, and I made some of my closest friends

and have the best memories from Spring Sing ensemble. The Fryes are the biggest cheerleaders and just overflow with love. I'm so thankful for all of their hard work through the years to create some amazing shows and cherished memories."



"I remember in 2004 I was helping choreograph for hosts/hostesses/ensemble and I got in a really bad car accident coming back from work in Little Rock. I had to be helicoptered to UAMS. When I woke up, Steve and Dottie were both there. My parents live in Florida so they hadn't made it yet. Seeing them was like seeing my Searcy parents there."



"There were so many times whenever I would question whether or not I was talented enough to be there that Dottie and Steve would pull me aside just to let me know that they see me and that they knew that I had every right in the world to be there. When I finished my last Spring Sing, Steve pulled me aside to tell me that he saw me and even on the hardest days, my work was good. I'll never forget that and when times have gotten really hard this year, I always remember Steve telling me that he sees me and that my work is good. Steve never lied to me. I knew that he meant every word that he said."



"I miss Steve's laugh coming from the back rows of the Benson during rehearsals when the punch line lands perfectly. It's definitely the sound of Spring. Dottie's famous phrase "know you are loved" still rings in my ears from those special circle times after a long, fun and tiring rehearsal. Their energy poured over everyone else even into the final hours of production week before we opened, which is amazing because I knew they were likely getting less sleep than me. I think I'm a better artist and more collaborative person in general because of them. The term "camaraderie" still rings true today for those of us trying to make this world a better place, and I'll always remember where I first understood the meaning."

"Steve and Dottie frye — oh my goodness, has it been more than 30 years? That's amazing! I loved you then (when hosting in 1995), and I love you now. The passion, the energy, the heart, the professionalism — it's incredible what you have done. God has used you in mighty ways and words cannot say thank you!"



"Thank you, Steve and Dottie, for letting us dream big and crazy. To this day my family, and I still use Dottie's famous phrase whenever we treat ourselves to a "tasty beverage" from Sonic. Thank you for welcoming so many college kids into your family through the years. You both have the gift of making people feel loved, important, known. You have given so many of us the opportunity to be a part of something special, and you guys will always be synonymous with Spring Sing. I love you guys — happy retirement!"



"Steve and Dottie, I have many thanks to give you for the things you put in place to give me a home at Harding! You have done that for so many people! I pray that retirement is a blessing to you knowing the incredible amount of people behind you that you have influenced for the good of the kingdom of God! Much love to you both!"



"One of my favorite memories is my first trip to Branson with Steve and Dottie for the Spring Sing host and hostesses retreat. I did not know what to expect, but it became one of the first times in my life that I felt like a real adult who was allowed to collaborate with other adults. That may sound small, but it was not small to me. They genuinely wanted to know what we thought. They invited input and gave us real ownership. Even though we were just college students, they played to our strengths, encouraged us and made us feel like what we brought mattered. It is clear to me now that they were carrying so much more than we knew. There was a massive amount of work happening behind the scenes that made everything possible. And still, they made room for us. Still, they empowered us. Still, they treated us with generosity and trust."

"I first began working with Dottie in 2021, and I don't think either of us could have imagined just how meaningful that journey would become. What started as choreographing for the hosts, hostesses, and ensemble quickly grew into something that would shape me in ways I'll carry for the rest of my life. I have loved every single second of this journey: the learning, the laughter, the pressure, the joy of watching it all come together. There is something incredibly special about creating something year after year with people who care as deeply as you do. As this final chapter comes to a close, I find myself overwhelmed with gratitude. For the memories, for the growth and, most of all, for the privilege of getting to do this alongside Dottie. It has meant more to me than I could ever fully express."



"Love and miss you guys! Spring Sing without you two feels unfathomable, but your extraordinary legacy will never leave. Thank you for choosing me years ago to be a part of such a remarkable experience! Thank you for pouring out all that passion and magic for years on end. I hope you guys are super proud of all you've accomplished! Wishing you both a lovely retirement full of many more adventures."



"Know you are loved." At first, I think I heard that phrase the way you hear a lot of well-meaning things adults say. Nice words. Encouraging words. But after spending time with Steve and Dottie, I realized they meant it all the way down. It was not just something they said. It was the thread that connected all that energy, shaping the way they treated people and fueling everything they poured into others. They spent years making sure other people knew they were loved, and I know I am far from the only person shaped by that."

Thank You!



T O D A Y



Faculty & Staff

A Final Curtain Call: Dr. Steve and Dottie Frye reflect on decades of magic on stage

Yeah, I always joke about Spring Sing by saying, "It's a little show I do with 1,000 of my closest friends." And it's...

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