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Behind the Scenes

Colby Samuelson (12) checks the sound to make sure the show runs smoothly.



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Harper Blommers (9) applies make up to Lydia Heims (9) before the musical while Alyssa Peterson (10) communicates with the crew over a headset.

- ▶ Elias Tibbott (11) sings the Spanish lyrics to "Lady in the Long Black Dress," while playing the part of Pablo.
- ▶ While singing the "Lady in the Long Black Dress," Tyger Vaske (11) plays T.J., a sweet talking thug.
- ▶ In a vivid dream, Aiden Lee (10) who plays Sweaty Eddie belts out "I Could Be That Guy."
- ▶ Kaylee Osterhaus (11), played by Mary Robert, sings "The Life I Never Led."
- ▶ With no hope of helping Deloris, Denise Cherry (12) plays Mother Superior while singing "Here Within These Walls."
- ▶ Grant Schnieders (12), Curtis, expresses his yearning to kill Deloris. Sheeley McMahon (11).
- ▶ Laney Robinson (10), Karsyn Welcher (11), Rebecca Farmer (11), Addison Reetz (11), and Sheeley McMahon (11), perform for the head tug, Curtis.



Man in a Tweed Cap

In the number "Lady in the Long Black Dress," Ian Rogers (11) performed a show-stopping dance where he seductively crept to the front of the stage. He played Joey, a stone cold master of romance, who thinks he can get any girl.

"Crawling and getting on my knees was inspiration from the Broadway musical," Rogers said.

Behind the scenes, cast and crew sang and danced along with

Rogers, enjoying the hilarious lyrics of seduction.

Kaylee Osterhaus especially enjoyed dancing, "We kind of popped and locked and shook our booties," Osterhaus said.

These lyrics even followed Rogers beyond the stage as every once in a while Rogers would walk through the hallway as people sang his lines. "One time half the lunch line was singing the song," Rogers said.

Wearing his tweed cap, Ian Rogers sings, "Lady in the Long Black Dress." "I got a lot of attention in public when I wear that hat because people recognize me from the show," Rogers said.



The nuns sing about how great it is to be a sister. **Front Row:** Emma Dunkel, Sydney Bolsinger, Mikaila Neuzil, Sheeley McMahon; **Back Row:** Kaleah Carter, Erin Hellmann, Kirsten Stietel, Karsyn Welcher, Addison Reetz, Laney Robinson, Anna Werner.



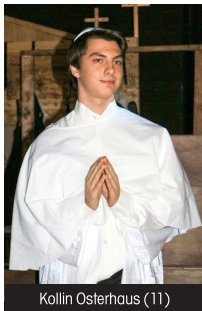
Mother Superior, Denise Cherry (12), confesses her feelings about Deloris, Sheeley McMahon (11), to Monsignor O'Hara, Laiken Blommers (11).



Juniors Anna Werner, Addison Reetz, Mikaila Neuzil and Karsyn Welcher perform for the Pope, played by Kollin Osterhaus (11) while singing "Spread the Love Around."

A Crew Perspective

Kollin Osterhaus (11) played the Pope as well as being part of the crew. "It was a wonderful experience helping people move stuff around and being a part of the cast and all of the energy at the end of the show," Osterhaus said. It was his first year, and he regrets not doing musical in the past because of how fun it was and all the loving people he met.



Kollin Osterhaus (11)



Alissa Holtz (11)



Svaeva Durbin (9)



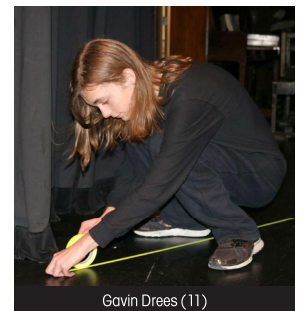
Elijah Heims (12)



Chloe Bahls (10) & Isabella Kanellis (10)



Regan Recker (11)



Gavin Drees (11)