Upcoming Arts Performances

May 23rd: Pinecrest Band Concert

May 24th: Pinecrest Orchestra Concert

May 26th: Pinecrest Choir Concert

Congratulations to the Pinecrest Players Honors Theatre Ensemble!! Their production of *Antigone* competed in the North Carolina Theatre Conference High School Play Festival. Pinecrest received multiple awards, including:

NCTC Regional Play Festival, Jack Britt High School, Nov 5

Excellence in Design & Production-Stage Management: Caiden Ray

Excellence in Design & Production-Costume Design: Jillian Elise Mann

Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production-Mask Design: Kara Sparks

Excellence in Acting: Jillian Elise Mann

Outstanding Achievement in Acting: Ayla Rodriguez

Excellence in Ensemble Acting

Excellence in Directing: Adam W. Faw

Superior Rating

Distinguished Play

NCTC State Play Festival, Greensboro College, Friday Nov 19

Theatre Arts Award for Movement

Excellence in Design and Production-Mask Design: Kara Sparks

Outstanding Achievement in Design and Production-Costume Design:

Jillian Elise Mann

Excellence in Acting: Jillian Elise Mann

Excellence in Acting: Kara Sparks

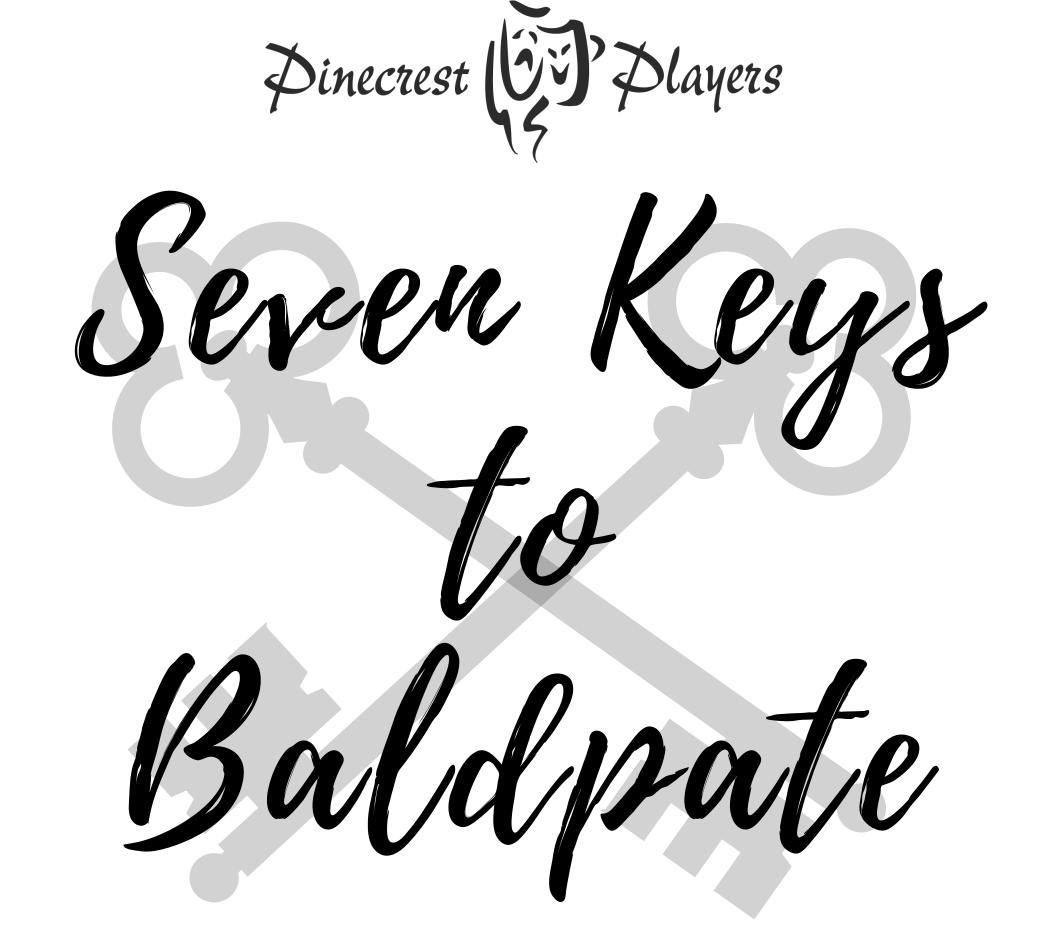
Excellence in Acting: Brady K. Biltz

Outstanding Achievement in Acting: Ayla Rodriguez

Excellence in Ensemble Acting

CC Lipscomb Award for Excellence in Directing: Adam W. Faw

Superior Rating



BY DAVID JACKLIN

A MYSTERY THRILLER BASED ON THE PLAY
BY GEORGE M. COHAN

May 19th, 2022 7pm

Directed by Abby Grissom & Caiden Ray

Directors Note

I've been loosely involved in theater for a while now, but this was a complicated new experience for me. I would like to both thank the cast for dealing with me and also apologize to the cast for dealing with me these past few weeks while I try to figure out how to do any of this. Thankfully, I have a very talented codirector with at least a slightly better idea of what to do in her head, so thank you, Abby. I don't have an inspirational theater quote or relevant life story, I'll just simply say I like this show. The cast and crew have all worked hard to make this come together and it's been both incredibly gratifying and somewhat terrifying to see everything fall into place.

- Thanks, y'all, Caiden Ray

This is the second show I've directed under Pinecrest Players, and I am so grateful to have had the chance to involve myself in theater this way. Big thanks to Adam Faw for giving the seniors this opportunity and letting us run with it. Thank you to the cast for putting up with all my wacky ideas, and thank you to Caiden for supporting my need to have a daily schedule. Everyone has put so much time and energy into making this show happen, and I'm very excited to showcase all the work we've done.

- Abby Grissom

There will be a brief 15-minute intermission at the end of Act 1.

CONTENT WARNING: Themes of Death & Murder

References to Suicide

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Special Thanks

Mr. Adam Faw
The Faw Family
Pinecrest Technical Theatre Class
Mr. Drew Creech
Mrs. Dalija Brecher
Ms. Erin Walsh
Mel Horne
Elliott Leis
Brayden Derra

Note to Faw

Mr. Faw,

From the seniors whose high school experience did not look like what we imagined or hoped it would: thank you. You have done everything in your power to foster a welcoming and genuinely fun environment every day, even during times when live theatre felt like a thing of the past. We have been so lucky to have the opportunity to learn and grow under your guidance. We will take the lessons you have taught us and go out into the world as better actors and people. There aren't enough "thank yous" in the world to convey our sincerest gratitude. Thank you and we love you.

- Class of 2022

"Theatre doesn't last, only in people's memories and in their hearts. That's the beauty and sadness of it.

But that's life. Beauty and sadness. And that's why theatre is life."



Baylor Coppage



Lauren Foyles



Jackie Gibbs



Kayden Foyles



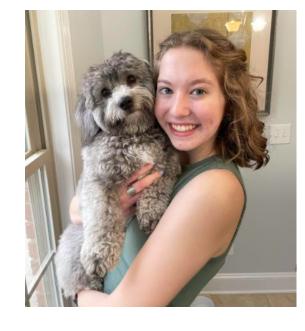
Aubrey Kirk



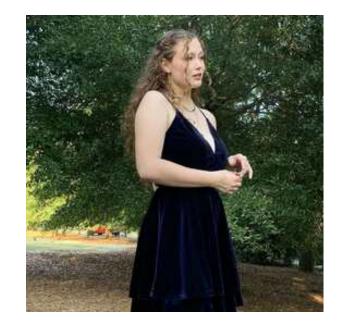
Tessa Fravel



Nora Waters



Abby Grissom



Jillian Mann



Clark Sutphin



Mason Roth



Caiden Ray

Who's in the show

BAYLOR COPPAGE (William Magee) Baylor is very excited to be in this show. This is the biggest role she has ever played and the character with the longest lines. She is very excited to work on this show with her fellow seniors, friends, and her biggest inspirations in theatre.

KAYDEN FOYLES (Mary Norton) Kayden has been actively involved in theatre for the past 6 years through Imagine Youth Theatre and Pinecrest Players. Some of her favorite roles include Diana in A Chorus Line, Leading Player in Pippin, and Luke in The Lightning Thief. She has also been in Pinecrest Choirs Chamber Ensemble for the past 3 years. Next year she will be attending North Carolina State University and hopes to continue theatre there.

LAUREN FOYLES (Hal Bentley) Lauren is very excited to not only be acting in this show but also serve as the Technical Director. Next year she will be attending the University of North Carolina at Greensboro to study Arts Administration & hopefully Elementary Education. Even though she will not be studying theatre she hopes to continue performing for the rest of her life.

TESSA FRAVEL (John Bland) Tessa is also the Sound Designer for this production. She is very excited about the show! She loves the script and she is so happy she "actually has lines!"

JACKIE GIBBS (Mrs. Rhodes) Jackie has been involved in theatre through Imagine Youth Theatre and Pinecrest Players for the past 4 years. Some of her favorite roles include Darlene in The Diviners and Chicken in Pippin. After she graduates she will be attending East Carolina University to study Theatre and Law. She hopes to continue theatre as much as possible. ABBY GRISSOM (Director) Abby has been involved in theatre for the past 6 years but this is only her second time directing. She is very excited to have the opportunity to work on this show with everyone. Next year she will be attending Western Carolina University to study Stage & Screen.

AUBREY KIRK (Peters) Aubrey is also the Stage Manager for Seven Keys. Before starting her senior year at Pinecrest, Aubrey was a student at the Visual & Performing Arts Academy at Salem High School. After graduating, Aubrey will be attending Appalachian State University with the intention of studying dance and theatre education. She is so excited to be in this year's senior show and is thankful for being adopted into the Pinecrest Players family!

Who's in the show

JILLIAN MANN (Myra Thornhill) Jillian is very excited about this year's senior show. Her favorite role that she has played was Lucy in Jekyll & Hyde: The Musical with Imagine Youth Theatre.

CAIDEN RAY (Director) This is Caiden's second year at Pinecrest he was previously at Yelm High School in Washington State. This is his first time directing and he is very excited to see how the show turns out.

MASON ROTH (Jim Cargan) Mason has been a part of the Pinecrest Players for the past 4 years. One of her favorite memories is when Honors Theatre won NCTC Regionals. Next year she will be attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study Political Science. She is over the moon to be ending her theatrical career on a high note.

CLARK SUTPHIN (Lou Max) Clark has been involved with theatre through Imagine Youth Theatre and Pinecrest Players since his junior year. Some of his favorite roles include Mark in *A Chorus Line* and Pippin in *Pippin*. He has had an amazing four years and hopes to keep performing.

NORA WATERS (Jiggs Kennedy) Nora has been a part of shows such as Cinderella and The Lightning Thief with Pinecrest Players. Next year she will be attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study psychology.



Cast

William Magee: Baylor Coppage

Mary Norton: Kayden Foyles

Hal Bentley: Lauren Foyles

John Bland: Tessa Fravel

Mrs. Rhodes: Jackie Gibbs

Peters: Aubrey Kirk

Myra Thornhill: Jillian Mann

Jim Cargan: Mason Roth

Lou Max: Clark Sutphin

Jiggs Kennedy: Nora Waters



Crew

Director: Caiden Ray & Abby Grissom

Stage Manager: Aubrey Kirk

Lighting/Sound Designer: Tessa Fravel

Publicity Designer: Kayden Foyles

Assistant Publicity Designer: Jackie Gibbs

Costume Designer: Jillian Mann Scenic Designer: Baylor Coppage

Dramaturg: Jillian Mann & Baylor Coppage

Properties Designer: Clark Sutphin

Assistant Properties Designer: Mason Roth

Technical Director: Lauren Foyles
Lighting Operator: Avery Brown