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I. Jet Set Around the World

Jet Set.....Van Cleave
Lucy Block, soloist

Life's a Happy Song.....McKenzie

So Much Better.....Huff
Nicole Decker, soloist

I Am a Man of Constant Sorrow.....Shaw
Gerard Apruzzese, Dylan Wicke, Adrian Gomes, soloists

Touch the Sky.....Huff
Allison Salvetti, dance soloist, Katie Evenson, soloist

Jai Ho.....Shaw

II. Let Me Be Your Star

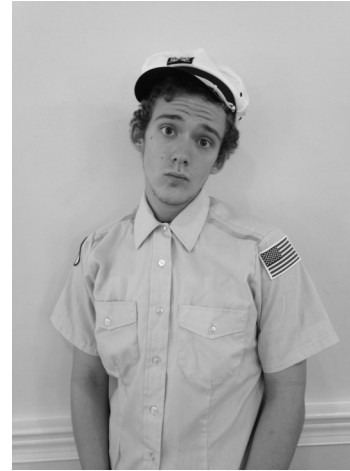
Let Me Be Your Star.....Gilpin
Hope Kovera, Olivia McElheny, soloists
Trio: Katelyn Schroeder, Fallon Sullivan, Lizzy Allen

Hernando's Hideaway.....Gilpin
Fallon Sullivan, soloist

Into the Woods.....Sondheim

I Heard It Through the Grapevine.....Huff
Dylan Wicke, Dallas Wicke, PJ Allen, Adrian Gomes, soloists

Don't Forget Me.....Althouse
Hope Kovera, Olivia McElheny, soloists
Trio: Katelyn Schroeder, Fallon Sullivan, Lizzy Allen

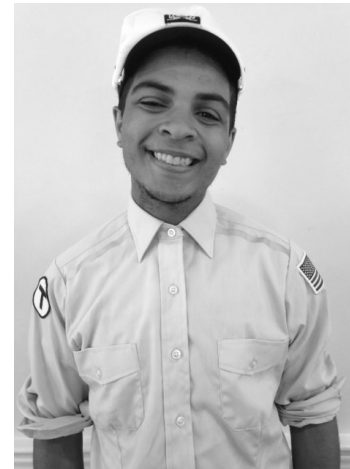


Dallas

Dylan



PJ



You are all stars in our eyes! Good luck
and Break a leg!



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*** Musical Numbers ***

Prologue

Written In Stone Pt. 1.....Laozi, Yun, Lin, Hong, Ancestors

Written In Stone Pt. 2.....Fa Zhou, Fathers, Fa Li, Grandmother Fa, Mothers, Daughters, Sons

Written In Stone Pt. 3.....Ancestors, Mothers, Sons, Fathers

Scene One

Bride Practice.....Ancestors

Honor to Us All Pt. 1.....Fa Zhou, Ancestors

Honor to Us All Pt. 2.....Dressmakers, Hairdressers, Groomers, Granmother Fa, Mulan, Maidens

Honor to Us All Reprise.....Lin, Laozi, Yun

Reflection.....Mulan, Ancestors, Grandmother Fa, Fa Li

Scene Two

Written in Stone Reprise.....Ancestors, Mulan

Honor to Us All Reprise.....Mushu

Scene Three

Scene Four

Keep 'Em Guessing Pt. 1.....Mushu, Ensemble

Keep 'Em Guessing Pt. 2.....Ensemble, Mushu, Mulan

I'll Make A Man/Lesson No. 1.....Shang, Qian-Po, Yao, Ling, Mushu, Mulan, Soldiers

Scene Five

Scene Six

A Girl Worth Fighting For.....Ling, Mulan, Yao, Qian-Po, Mushu, Chi-Fu, Ensemble

Scene Seven

A Girl Worth Fighting For Reprise.....Mulan, Ensemble

Written in Stone/Reflection Reprise.....Ancestors, Mulan

Written in Stone Reprise.....Mulan

Scene Eight

Keep 'Em Guessing Reprise.....Mulan, Yao, Ling, Qian-Po, Shang, Ensemble

Scene Nine

A Girl Worth Fighting For Reprise/Coming Home.....Emperor, Shang, Yao, Qian-Po

Scene Ten

Honor to Us All Finale.....Ancestors, Ensemble

To our Abigail,

*We are so proud of you!
You worked really hard
and you always shine up
there! Thank you,
Continuo Arts, for
another great summer.*

Love,

Your whole family





*** The Cast ***
(In order of appearance)

Ancestors

Laozi, Soldier
Yun, Soldier
Lin, Soldier
Hong, Soldier
Zhang, Soldier

Hope Kovera
Katie Evenson
Katelyn Schroeder
Nicole Dencker
Abigail Wall



Fa Zhou, Qian-Po
Mushu
Mulan
Fa Li, Soldier
Grandmother Fa, Soldier
Dressmaker, Soldier
Shan-Yu, Villager
Matchmaker, Subar-Tu
Chi Fu
Young Xiao, Hun, Magyar
Young Yi, Ling
Chen, Yao
Captain Shang
Empress, Villager

Gerard Apruzzese
Dallas Wicke
Oliva McElheny
Lucy Block
Alex Blancato
Erin Roth
Fallon Sullivan
Lizzy Allen
Allison Salvetti
David Harper
Adrian Gomes
Dylan Wicke
PJ Allen
Sophia Chin



Grandma Fa,

**We are so proud of all your
hard work at SMTC. We can't
wait to see the show!**

Love, Mom & Dad



Break a leg, Lucy!

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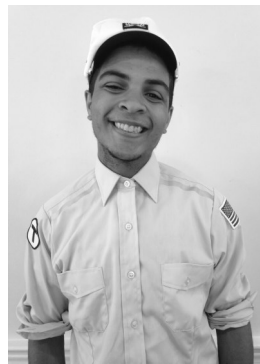
***Thank you for sharing your
majestic voice in the role of
Mulan.***

***We are so proud of you and love
you very much!***

Kisses and hugs,

Grandma and Grandpa XXX000

Cast



DJ ALLEN (Captain Shang)

PJ Allen who plays the role of made his debut in the Musical Theater Conservatory and Voices Rising Showcase Theater in the Summer of 2012. Since then he has had the opportunity to perform with the Continuo Arts program in many venues, which included a Performance for the Pope in the Inaugural Giovanni Music International Festival. This singing tour included stops to Rome, Assisi, Vatican City, and Prague, and the Czech Republic. Some other memorable performances included the Holiday Home

Christmas Tour, Sounds of Music Spring Concert, and the *Minuetto* Music Festival of 2013, and Fiddler on the Roof as the character Teyve. PJ would also like to thank Candace and the Continuo Arts program for giving him the opportunity to experience these performances.



LIZZY ALLEN (Matchmaker/Subar-Tu)

Lizzy Allen, who plays the role of is extremely proud to be joining the Summer 2014 Musical Theater Conservatory and Voices Rising Showcase Theater. Lizzy lives in Westfield, NJ with her family and is a High school Student entering her junior year. Lizzy played the part of one of the pirates in a school production of "Peter Pan." In her sophomore year she also got to play one of the stage characters in "Anyone Can Whistle."

When Lizzy is not acting she also likes singing and taking dance class. Lizzy would like to take this time to thank Candace and the Continuing Arts program for making this summer a memorable experience.



GERARD APRUZZESE (Fa Zhou/Qian-Do)

Gerard Apruzzese is performing his third SMTC production. He has played the role of Fyedka in Fiddler on the Roof, and Augustus Gloop in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with the Continuo Arts Foundation. He was on Props Crew for 2 productions at Summit High School, A Midsummer Nights Dream and 42nd Street. He was in the Pit Choir for Starmites!, Assistant Stage Manager for The Wizard of Oz at LCJSMS and also portrayed Louis XIV in Exhibit This, various parts in The Hobbit at LCJSMS, and was on House Crew

for 13!: The Musical. Gerard is also a active member of the Summit High School Forensics Team. Also, he is part of the Continuo Arts, Continuos! choral group which has led to great experiences such as performing in the Sistine Chapel. Gerard would like to thank his friends, family, and Dr. Wicke for supporting him throughout his experience.

Cast



ALEXANDRA BLANCATO (Grandma Fa, Soldier)

Alexandra is so excited to be part of SMTC again this year. Last year she was Youssel in SMTC's Fiddler on the Roof. Earlier credits include the JCC's production of the Wizard of Oz as a munchkin and part of the girl's chorus and the Westfield Area YMCA's Summer Camp programs as Adella in The Little Mermaid (2012), the Inchworm in James and the Giant Peach (2011) and Toto in the Wizard of Oz (2010). She has performed in the NJ Youth Theater program the past three years with

her Musical Theater class. She has performed in the Nutcracker the past years with Center for Dance Education of Clark. Thank you to everyone at SMTC and CAF for the opportunity to perform. To my family hugs and kisses for supporting me in my acting.



LUCY BLICK (Fa Li)

Lucy Block, a freshman, is appearing in her first Continuo Arts production. She has also been in the productions of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Starmites*, and *Shrek* at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School. Lucy would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support, and her voice teacher, Ms. Casale, for helping her prepare her audition. Enjoy the show!



SOPHIA CHIN (Empress, Soldier)

Sophia Chin, age ten, is delighted to be joining the Summer Musical Theater Conservatory in the production of *Mulan* and *Voices Rising Showcase*. Sophia lives in Hopewell, NJ with her parents and younger brother, Cameron. As a rising fifth grader, Sophia enjoys sculpture arts, painting and soccer in addition to singing. Sophia has been blessed with having music be a constant presence in her life. The wonderful guidance and expert instruction from all her teachers have helped turn Sophia's love for music into a passion. Under the tutelage of Dr. Candace Wicke,

Sophia has performed since the age of five and enjoyed singing in Rome, Assisi, Carnegie Hall, Atlantic City, and Drew University. Sophia would like to dedicate this performance to Dr. Wicke, the SMTC staff, and fellow performers for their love and support which made this reunion and performance possible.

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Best of Luck to David and all of his actor friends from Continuo Arts!
 Thank you to Candace, Jocelyn, Samantha and the team from our family to yours!
 Love, Mom/Esther, Dad/Peter, & Maggie Harper
 Grandma, Granny, Ali and Gabby
 All of your Uncles, Aunts and Cousins!
 (Photo of David and Mark Murphy on Luna Stage, June 2014)

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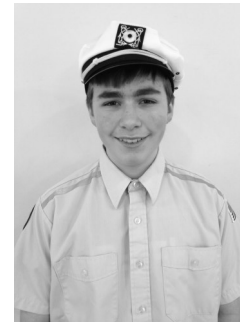
NICOLE DENCKER (Ancestor Hong)

This is Nicole's second year in SMTC. She previously finished her first year of Singers with Continuo Arts. This past Spring, Nicole performed in *How to Succeed in Business* at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Past community theater roles include Narrator (*Joseph*), Sour Kangaroo (*Suessical Jr.*), Mordcha (*Fiddler on the Roof*), Lucinda (*Into the Woods*), soloist (*Godspell*), Dotty (*Bugsy Malone Jr.*), and the Ensemble (*Charlie Brown*). She is in Las Cans in SPF, and Spirit Singers at St. Bartholomew Church. She also dances at Modern Academie of Fine Arts and plays piano. She is entering her sophomore year and will sing in the Select and Sensations choirs.



KATIE EVENSON (Ancestor Yun/Soldier)

Katie is a rising seventh grader at the Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School. Katie has appeared in a number of SMTC's productions over the past four years, including as a munchkin and a flying monkey in *The Wizard of Oz*, a townspeople in *Aladdin*, Chip in *Beauty and the Beast*, Matilda in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, and Sprintze in *Fiddler on the Roof*. Most recently, Katie performed in Ireland and Italy with the Continuo Arts Foundation. When not singing, Katie enjoys playing lacrosse.



ADRIAN GOMES (Young Yi/Ling)

Adrian is a rising 8th grader at Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School. He is a member of The Continuos and was selected as Vice President for the upcoming season. Adrian has performed as The Constable in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Le Fou in *Beauty and the Beast* and the Sultan in *Aladdin* with SMTC. As a member of the Continuo Arts Foundation Children's Chorus, he has performed at NYC's Capitale; at Carnegie Hall, and in Atlantic City with the Andre

Rieu orchestra in a tribute to Michael Jackson. In 2012, he was a featured soloist in Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms* for the Continuo Arts Foundation's Minuetto Music Festival. He was cast as one of the Three Little Pigs in LCJSMS's production of *Shrek The Musical* and as Bifur in their 2012 performance of *The Hobbit*. Other performance credits include Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* with Stony Hill Players, a cast member in Summit High School's production of *Oklahoma*.

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DAVID HARPER (Young Xiao, Hun, Magyar)

David Moulton Harper, 10 years old, is a rising fifth grader from Maplewood, New Jersey. David is excited about his second performance with the Continuo Arts Foundation's Summer Musical Theater Conservatory, having appeared last summer in *Fiddler on the Roof* as both the Rabbi and a towns person. David also participated this year in The Clinton School's musical production of *FAME*, as well as had his first recital at the Luna Stage Theatre, playing

guitar and singing solo, alongside his renowned instructor, Mark Murphy. Outside of music and theatre, David enjoys Math, Mythology, tennis, rap, swimming, soccer and is following the World Cup.

HOPE KOVERA (Ancestor Laozi/Soldier)

Hope is a rising sophomore at Summit High School and has been singing under the baton of Conductor Candace Wicke since 2007, joining her studio in 2012. With the Continuo Arts Foundation's Children' Chorus, she has performed the European Premiere of Stephen Edward's *Requiem for My Mother* at the Festival Internazionale de Musica e Arte Sacra in Rome, the world premiere of Gary Fry's *Hope* in Carnegie Hall, and with the Andre Rieu Orchestra in Atlantic City. With the CAF Symphonic Chorus, she

performed the Turkish Oratorio *Yunus Emre* in Avery Fischer Hall and selections from the Edwards' *Requiem* in the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City. This is her fifth season in the Continuo Arts Foundation's Summer Musical Theater Conservatory. Her SMTC roles have included Hodel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka*, Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Dorothy Gale in *The Wizard of Oz*. At Lawton C. Johnson Summit Middle School, she reprised her role as Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and appeared as the Mother in its production of *Starmites*. Hope has been selected twice as a Summit All-City Music Master in vocal performance. She is thankful for the expert direction provided by Dr. Wicke and Ms. Holgate, and for the support of her friends and family.

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Congratulations, Sophia, on your return to the stage!

Enjoy every moment!



“Music is well said to be the speech of Angels”

- Thomas Carlyle

Thank you to all the Angels who kept the music going until Sophia was able to sing again. You made this performance possible with your love, faith, support, and music!



Thank you, Dr. Candace Wicke, SMTC Staff, Fellow Performers, WSP Community, Teachers and Classmates, Mr. Breitman, The Alexander Girls, Ms. Cathy, Ms. Carolyn, Master Tienko, Mr. Michael, Ms. Michelle, Ms. Monica, Mr. Reith, Ms. Danielle, Lyn, Dr. Gedroic, Dr. Jodi, Dr. Tepper-Levine, Dr. Piccioni, Reverend Millicent, the CHOP Staff, Friends and Family, and all the Friends of Friends I have yet to meet.

These songs and performances are dedicated to you!

Love, Sophia



OLIVIA MCELHENY (Mulan)

This marks Olivia’s debut with SMTC and she is so excited that her first leading role on stage has her cast as Mulan. As a very young child, Olivia sang more often than she spoke. She started vocal lessons at age 4 and learned to play the piano at 5 years of age. Her connection with her instruments, both vocal and piano, paved the way for writing original music. Her career with the Continuo Arts Foundation began as a member of the Children’s Choir with performance in several art and theater venues including singing with Andre Rieu in Atlantic City. As a member of the Continuo Arts Singers, she has performed in Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Strathmore Music Center, Ireland, Rome and Assisi, and was a part of the first American choir to sing in the Sistine Chapel. Her singing credits outside of Continuo Arts include being awarded the T.R. Laureate Scholar at Roosevelt Intermediate School for vocal harmony and song structure. She has also recorded some of her original songs and will be starting Westfield High School in the fall. Olivia would like to thank all those who inspired her talents through the years and her supportive family.



ERIN ROTH (Dressmaker/Soldier)

Erin is really enjoying her second summer participating in SMTC! Her previous acting experience includes roles in *Fiddler on the Roof* and *101 Dalmatians*. Erin’s other musical endeavors include Continuo Children’s Chorus, her church choir, piano, and playing oboe in the Westfield All-City Band this past spring. When she doesn’t have her nose buried in a book, she also enjoys horseback riding, soccer, bicycling, and competing in Odyssey of the Mind problem solving competitions (an made it to the 2014 World Finals in Iowa!). Erin is looking forward to starting middles school in September, and will be attending Kent Place School.



Cast



ALLISON SALVETTI (Chi-Fu)

This is Allison's 3rd season participating in the SMTC program. It is a highlight of her summer. Allison thoroughly enjoys performing all aspects of entertainment. Singing, dancing and acting, SMTC allows her to do it all! Allison is also a National qualifying Solo Irish Dancer. She will be entering 8th grade in the fall. She appreciated all she has learned working with the staff of SMTC and wishes all the cast good luck performing in the show.



KATELYN SCHRODER (Ancestor Lin/Soldier)

Katelyn is making her Continuo Arts debut with Mulan this year. She has always loved theater and especially singing. Other interests include reading, writing and playing guitar.



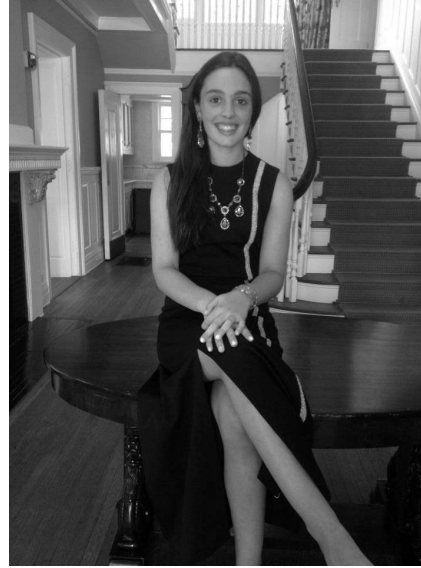
FALLON SULLIVAN (Shan-Yu/Villager)

Fallon will be a junior this year at Chatham High School. Past productions for Fallon include *Sweet Charity* (Elaine), *Syd Arthur* (Mac), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Yente), and *The Devil and Daniel Webster* (Teach). She plays piano in her band called the Supernovas. She is also a member of the Chatham High School's Voices. She is so excited to be back at SMTC for her second year! She thanks her friends, family and voice teacher. Break a leg to the cast of Mulan and Voices Rising!



ABIGAIL WALL (Ancestor Zhang/Soldier)

Abigail is thrilled to be returning to Continuo Arts for the third time! She is very excited to be participating in the production of Mulan. She's so happy to be plying such a big role as an ancestor! She likes tennis, reading, singing and acting. She's going into 4th grade at Kent Place. It's a fun experience with her friends and teachers at Continuo Arts!



We are so very proud of Olivia!

Congratulations on following a dream and for pursuing a challenge with determination.

Your music is a jewel that fills our heart with glee.

We love you very much,

Mom, Dad, Liam and Evan XXXXXX



Congratulations KATIE!!!

We loved the performance!

*Love, Mom & Dad
William, Kelsey & Courtney
and
Jack-Jack*

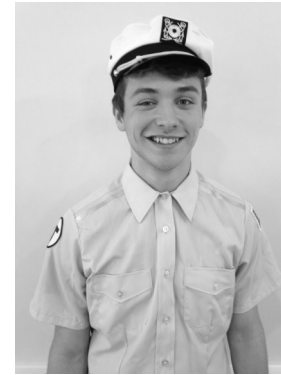


Kate,

Not only are you naturally talented, you also are willing to work hard—both keys to success. You'll go far, our musical girl! And we couldn't be more proud

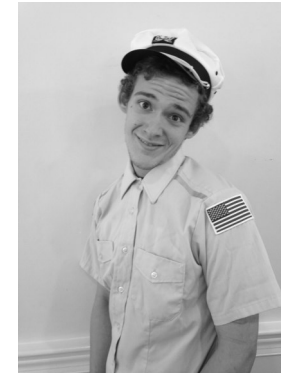
Mom, Dad, and Derek

Cast



DYLAN WICKE (Yao)

Dylan is a rising Junior at Westfield High School in Westfield, NJ. Dylan plays baritone and is a member of the Marching Band. His previous roles have included Lazar Wolf in Fiddler on the Roof, the Wicked Witch in Wizard of Oz, The Beast in Beauty and the Beast, Jafar in Aladdin and The Candy Man in Willie Wonka. Dylan sings with the Continuo Arts Continuos, has appeared three times in Carnegie Hall, and performed with Andre Rieu at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He performed the World Premiere of "Requiem for My Mother" on the Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacre Series in Rome and Vatican City. Returning to Rome and Vatican City for two seasons of the Festival per Giovani Musicisti, his appearances were expanded to Assisi and Prague in the 2013 season. Dylan has performed in both seasons of the Minuetto Music Festival, at Lincoln Center and at the Music Center at Strathmore with the Turksoy Orchestra. He recently appeared in the first historic performance in the Sistine Chapel by an American organization. He enjoys outdoor activities, gaming, music and spending time with his friends.



DALLAS WICKE (Mushu)

Dallas is a rising Senior at Westfield High School in Westfield, NJ. Dallas plays tuba and is a member of the Marching Band. His previous roles have included Perchik in Fiddler on the Roof, Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, Razul in Aladdin and Grandpa Joe in Willie Wonka. Dallas sings with the Continuo Arts Continuos, has appeared three times in Carnegie Hall, and performed with Andre Rieu at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City. He performed the World Premiere of "Requiem for My Mother" on the Festival Pro Musica E Arte Sacre Series in Rome and Vatican City. Returning to Rome and Vatican City for two seasons of the Festival per Giovani Musicisti, his appearances were expanded to Assisi and Prague in the 2013 season. Dallas has performed in both seasons of the Minuetto Music Festival, at Lincoln Center and at the Music Center at Strathmore with the Turksoy Orchestra. He recently appeared in the first historic performance in the Sistine Chapel by an American organization. Dallas enjoys outdoor activities, gaming, music and spending time with his friends.

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* Synopsis *

The Fa family Ancestors take us back to ancient China where Mulan's big day to meet the village Matchmaker has arrived. Mulan's father Fa Zhou prays to the family ancestors to no avail. A nervous Mulan wrecks her betrothal ceremony, dishonoring the family and making herself feel terrible. Fa Zhou is unexpectedly called to the army by Chi Fu, the Emperor's councilor, having no son to join for him. Against her feeble father's command, Mulan steals Fa Zhou's helmet and sword, dresses as a boy, and runs away from home to go in his place. The Ancestors have no choice but to send the misfit dragon Mushu to stop Mulan, who will be killed if she is discovered.

As Shan-Yu and the Huns prepare to attack China, Mushu helps Mulan act like a soldier. Mulan introduces herself as "Ping" and joins the Guys, Yao, Ling, and Qian-Po, to endure Captain Shang's grueling training. The Chinese Soldiers march to defend a mountain village from Shan-Yu, but arrive too late. While the soldiers grive, the Huns attack. Mulan creates noise to trigger an avalanche, which covers the Huns and saves the Soldiers from destruction. Shang honors Ping, only to discover Mulan beneath the helmet. He spares Mulan's life for saving his but leaves her behind.

Suddenly, Shan-Yu and the Huns emerge from the avalanche and race toward the Imperial City. Mulan runs ahead to warn Shang. At the Emperor's Palace, the Chinese people celebrate the defeat of the Huns. While Shang ignores Mulan, Shan-Yu surprises and kidnaps the Emperor. Mulan convinces Shang and the Guys to dress as women to distract Shan-Yu while Mushu signals the army. The Guys save the Emperor, Mulan defeats Shan-Yu, and the Huns retreat. The Emperor honors Mulan's bravery, to everyone's surprise and delight. Back at home, Fa Zhou welcomes his beloved, and honorable, daughter. Shang surprises Mulan with a visit as a suitor instead of a captain. The Ancestors invite Mushu into the Fa family Temple as a full-fledged Guardian.

2014 CONTINUO ARTS GRADUATE RESUME

IN ADDITION TO LOCAL CONCERT SERIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

March 2014	Carnegie Hall (Issac Stern Auditorium)	National Sacred Honor Choir: Mozart <i>Requiem</i> & Beethoven <i>Choral Fantasy</i>
February 2014	Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican); Basilica di San Francesco (Assisi, Italy)	Historic First Concert Inside the Sistine Chapel. Mass and auxiliary performances in Italy
February 2014	Limerick & Dublin Ireland	St. Mary's Cathedral & St. Patrick's Cathedral: Selections from Edward's <i>Requiem For My Mother</i>
June 2013	Minuetto Music Festival	Repertoire: Vaughn Williams <i>Dona Nobis Pacem</i> Selections from Rossini <i>Barber of Seville</i>
July 2013	Musical Theater Conservatory	Fiddler on the Roof
November 2012	St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican); Basilica di St. Ignatio (Rome); Basilica di San Francesco (Assisi, Italy), Church of Resurrection (Prague)	Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovanni Musicisti: World Premiere Tour of the Edward's <i>Missa Brevis</i>
April 2012	Lincoln Center (Avery Fischer Hall)	Performance with the Turksoy Orchestra sponsored by the Turkish Government: <i>Yunus Emre</i> Oratorio
April 2012	The Music Center at Strathmore	Performance with the Turksoy Orchestra sponsored by the Turkish Government: <i>Yunus Emre</i> Oratorio
June 2012	Minuetto Music Festival	Repertoire: Bernstein <i>Chichester Psalms</i> & Selections from Verdi's <i>La Traviata</i>
July 2012	Musical Theater Conservatory	Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
March 2011	St. Peter's Basilica (Vatican); Basilica di St. Ignatio (Rome); Basilica di San Francesco (Assisi, Italy)	Inaugural Concert-Festival Internazionale di Arte per Giovanni Musicisti: Raminsh <i>Missa Brevis</i>
June 2010	Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City	Performance on the Andre Rieu Tour
July 2010	Musical Theater Conservatory	Beauty & The Beast Aladdin
March 2010	Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium)	The Lee Kjelson Memorial "Sounds of Music" Concert: Ramish <i>Missa Brevis</i> Fry "Hope" and "Sing a Song With Me" World Premiere
July 2009	Musical Theater Conservatory	Wizard of Oz
November 2009	Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium)	Christmas Time in the City Concert: World Premiere of Edwards <i>Carol Fantasy</i>
November 2006	Carnegie Hall (Isaac Stern Auditorium)	World Premiere: Edwards <i>Requiem For My Mother</i>
DISCOGRAPHY	VIDEOGRAPHY:	
November 2012	<i>Missa Brevis</i> - Stephen Edwards	CD recorded at Smecky Studios-Prague
March 2010	"Sing a Song With Me"- Gary Fry	Live recording-Carnegie Hall
November 2009	<i>A Carol Fantasy</i> - Stephen Edwards	Live recording-Carnegie Hall
November 2008	<i>Requiem for My Mother</i> -Edwards	CD recorded at Marconi Studio-Rome
November 2008	<i>Requiem for My Mother</i> -Edwards	Documentary recorded live, Rome, Italy



Hope Kovera

Whether you are Dorothy, Cogsworth, Veruca, Hodel, Marilyn, or a member of the chorus, you are always our star and we will never forget you.

**Break A Leg!
Love, Mom and Dad (and Buddy, too)!**

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*** The Directors ***



SAMANTHA HOLGATE (Artistic Director)

Samantha started dancing at the age of 3 and has spent much of her life both on and off stage, building a wonderful reputation for herself. She has worked extensively with the Theater Education Department at Playwrights Theatre of NJ, Battery Factory Theater, The Rainbow Experience and Stage Presence Inc. Samantha is proud to have been part of the Fairleigh Dickinson University Theater Program and on the Board of Directors for Stage Presences Inc. She has many passions, but her greatest is being

a Teaching Artist and seeing young people become infected with a love for art. Credits include: Schoolhouse Rick Live! Jr., Seussical the Musical, Cinderella, Godspell, Pippin, HAIR, Where The Sun Never Sets, The Wiz and many, many more. "Thank you to everyone involved with this production for your help as well as for this opportunity. I loved being a part of SMTC. Congratulations to the cast; I'm incredibly proud of you all! Most importantly, thank you to my family and friends for your constant love and support, especially my heart; Jose."



Centennial Concert & Celebration

Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 3:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Westfield

musicalclubofwestfield.org

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* The Directors *

CANDACE WICKE (Executive Director)

Conductor Candace Wicke made her Carnegie Hall debut in 2002. As a champion of new music, Dr. Wicke have premiered new works in many of her Carnegie Hall appearances including the World Premiere of Imant Raminsh's *Symphony of Psalms*, Gary Fry's *Sing A Song With Me*, and Stephen Edward's *A Carol Fantasy, Requiem for my Mother, Revelation*, and the New York Premiere of the *Ave Maria Mass*. Sharing the stage in 2008 with the likes of the Vienna Philharmonic, Christoph Eschenbach, and Helmuth Rilling, Wicke conducted the European premiere and world-wide

television broadcast of the Edwards *Requiem for my Mother* with the Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus, Orchestra and the City of Prague Philharmonic at the prestigious Festival Internazionale pro Musica e Arte Sacra Series in Roma, Italy.

Wicke conducted and produced the Carnegie Hall "Christmas Time in the City" concert series in 2009 and the Lee Kjelson Memorial "Sounds of Music Series" in 2010. In 2011, Dr. Wicke conducted the first Festival Internazionale di Arte Per Giovani Musicisti in Rome, Italy. She also served as the principal conductor for the 2012 Inaugural season of the Minuetto Music Festival and returned for the second annual Giovani Musicisti Festival to conduct the world premiere of Stephen Edwards *Missa Brevis* in Rome, Vatican City, Assisi and Prague in 2012. In February of 2014 she conducted the first concert in history inside the Sistine Chapel by an American organization and conductor.

Dr. Wicke's international experience also includes conducting the United States representative Wind Ensemble at the Taipei Presidential Inauguration, the Continuo Arts Symphonic Chorus at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, the City of Prague Philharmonic, in Prague and the Waratah Girls Choir in Australia. Ensembles under her baton have received National and International acclaim performing with Andre Rieu and the Johan Strauss Orchestra, the Turksoy Orchestra in Lincoln Center and the Music Center at Strathmore, the Global International Women's Summit, Musica Mundi International, Legatus International, and the Miami Civic Associations Young Artist Debut. She is a popular guest conductor, adjudicator and master class clinician across the United States.

Wicke is the founder, president, and executive director for the Continuo Arts Foundation and conducts the Continuo Arts Intergenerational Choral Ensembles including: Children's Chorus, Chanticleers, Singers, Continuos!, Civic Chorale, Seniors Sing and Sonaré! These ensembles are featured in a variety of concert series and community outreach performances throughout the year. In these roles, she is committed to procreating the arts through performance, composition, education, and to fostering patronage for musical advancement and exposure. Wicke resides in Westfield, NJ with her husband and two teenage boys and is a graduate of the University of Miami and Evangel University, majoring in vocal and instrumental performance, music education, and conducting.

The Continuos! - Male Voices

Rehearsals Tuesday - 6:00-7:30 p.m.



Continuo Arts Civic Chorale - Adult Singers

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The Continuo Arts Singers - Advanced Girls

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to
The Cast of SMTC
and
Gerard!**

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YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED AT CAF!!**

**The Continuos
Fyedka
Augustus Gloop
Fa Zhou**

**Special thanks to
Dr. Wicke and Jocelyn**

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