The MICDS Upper School Theater Program presents

The Good Doctor

by Neil Simon & Anton Chekhov

Directed by:
Natalie Benoist
Katherine Rose Ellenhorn
Anik Jukanti
Grant Nicholson

Stage Manager: Lola Compton
Lighting Design by: Dalton Costick
Sound Design by: Ace Derdeyn

In the Price Theater
May 3 - 5, 2024
DIRECTOR’S NOTES

Natalie Benoist - The Good Doctor is a comedy based on the work of Chekhov, and it portrays many different points of our lifestyle in an entertaining way. I have had such a fulfilling time continuing my directing journey. I had the chance to work with some of the most talented actors and they really brought my vision to life. I know that this is a show that will be loved by all thanks to our wonderful cast and crew. I am so grateful for all of you. Enjoy the show!

Grant Nicholson - It has been very fun to work as a director for this show. This is my first time being a part of a production and not being an actor, and it has been a very enjoyable experience. I am extremely proud of the story that the actors have been able to put together. I hope that you enjoy them as much as I do, if not a little more.

Anik Jukan - As an actor who originally auditioned, I never thought I’d directing such a remarkable group of young people. I’m so incredibly proud of every one of them. I’ve had so much fun directing these shows and I can’t wait to be with them next year. The Good Doctor is comedic and a ton of fun! To the actors that may read this: break a leg! To the audience: enjoy the show!

Katherine Rose Ellenhorn - Directing my first show has been not only an honor but an amazing time! The Good Doctor is first a hilarious comedy, however at its core it is an examination of the human condition. This has been both so fun but also such a great learning experience. Thank you for the best actors I could ask for and the wonderful tech team. Please enjoy the show and laugh your heart out!

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ACT I

The Writer (Directed by Anik Jukanti*)

Writer ......................................................................................... Ava Casillas

The Sneeze (Directed by Grant Nicholson*)

Cherdyakov ................................................................. Jace Felder
Madame Cherdyakov ...................................................... Akira Washington
General Brassilhov ......................................................... Nicholas Zhao
Madame Brassilhov ......................................................... Lilia Oulamine

The Governess (Directed by Katherine Rose Ellenhorn*)

Mistress ................................................................. Laurion Nicholson*
Julia ................................................................. Grace Powell*

Surgery (Directed by Grant Nicholson*)

Sexton ................................................................. Grant Krainik
Kuryatin ................................................................. Avery Brooks

Too Late for Happiness (Directed by Natalie Benoist*)

Man ................................................................. Daniel Kim-Krens
Woman ................................................................. Lainie Zimmer

The Seduction (Directed by Anik Jukanti*)

Peter ................................................................. Eli Meissner
Husband ................................................................. Dhruv Averneni
Wife ................................................................. Claire Reardon

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ACT II

The Drowned Man (Directed by Katherine Rose Ellenhorn*)
Lady ............................................................. Robyn Davies*
Sailor .............................................................. Cam Cozad
Policeman ...................................................... Grant Krainik

The Audition (Directed by Natalie Benoist*)
Voice .............................................................. Rose Sabalvaro
Girl ............................................................. Reese Brinker

A Defenseless Creature (Directed by Anik Jukanti*)
Kistunov ........................................................ Samuel Glasser
Assistant ........................................................ Akira Washington
Woman ........................................................... Riley Crawford

The Arrangement (Directed by Natalie Benoist*)
Father .............................................................. Nolan Jones
Boy ............................................................... Eli Meissner
Girl ............................................................... Taylor Nuzum

A Quiet War (Directed by Grant Nicholson*)
Army ............................................................. Riley Crawford
Navy .............................................................. Carrie Clennan

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**PRODUCTION STAFF**

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR ............................................ Brian Purlee
SHOP SUPERVISOR ............................................ Greysen Brown*
MASTER CARPENTER/
ASST. SCENIC DESIGNER ........................................ Charlie Mills*
CARPENTER ........................................................ Jack Jerlecki
................................................................. Joe Intagliata
................................................................. Max Charnond
................................................................. Katherine Rose Ellenhorn*
................................................................. Sam Glasser
................................................................. Laurion Nicholson*
................................................................. Ace Derdeyn*
................................................................. Lainie Zimmer
................................................................. Taylor Nuzum
................................................................. Eli Meissner
................................................................. Carrie Clennan
................................................................. Ryan Jan
................................................................. Avery Brooks
................................................................. Chryysa Smith
................................................................. Sahar Bhutto*
SCENIC CHARGE ARTIST ................................. Ana Estes
SCENIC ARTIST ........................................................ Catherine Dawson*
................................................................. Cam Cozad
PROPS ............................................................... Virginia Portell*

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PRODUCTION STAFF (continued)

LIGHT BOARD OPERATOR ......................... Joe Intagliata
SOUND BOARD OPERATOR ..................... Jackson Vetter
ELECTRICIAN ................................. Greysen Brown
.................................................................. Sahar Bhutto
.................................................................. Jack Jerlecki
COSTUME CREW ................................. Harper Carnahan

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