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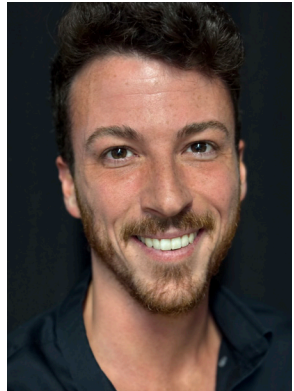
The Cast



Lara Gonzalez



Tina Green



Josiah Miller



**Abby
Kinnebrew Smith**



Evan Smith



Betsy Thompson

The Musicians

PianoSara Davis
Violin Maggie Nelson
BassJamie Davidson

The Crew

Director	Abby Kinnebrew Smith
Asst. Director	Rachel Brown
Musical Director	Sara Davis
Stage Manager	Waverly Clark
Producer	Evan Smith
Set Design	John Findlay
Master Builder	Ethan Meeker
Costume Design	Abby Kinnebrew Smith
Props	Karla Meeker & Jessica Armour
Lighting Design	Robert Armour
Sound Design	John Findlay
Light Board Operator	Ethan Meeker
Sound Board Operator	Brian Trainer
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Costumes..... Karen Eifert, Maggie Nelson, Rachel Terrell, Ann Kinnebrew, Karla Meeker, Cast

Set Construction..... Ethan Meeker, John Findlay, Lara Gonzalez, Waverly Clark, Abby Kinnebrew Smith, Evan Smith, Karla Meeker, Jessica Armour

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Scene 1	Prologue	
	<i>CANTATA FOR A FIRST DATE</i>	Company
Scene 2	Not Tonight, I'm Busy, Busy, Busy	
	<i>WE HAD IT ALL</i>	Josiah and Lara
Scene 3	A Stud And A Babe	
	<i>A STUD AND A BABE</i>	Evan and Abby
Scene 4	Men Who Talk to Women Who Pretend They're Listening	
	<i>SINGLE MAN DROUGHT</i>	Betsy and Lara
	<i>WHY? 'CAUSE I'M A GUY</i>	Josiah and Evan
Scene 5	Tear Jerk	
	<i>TEAR JERK</i>	Josiah and Betsy
Scene 6	The Lasagna Incident.....	Josiah and Abby
	<i>I WILL BE LOVED TONIGHT</i>	Abby
Scene 7	And Now the Parents	
	<i>HEY THERE, SINGLE GUY</i>	Josiah, Lara, Tina, Evan
Scene 8	Satisfaction Guaranteed.....	Josiah, Tina, Abby, Betsy
Scene 9	I'll Call You Soon (Yeah Right)	
	<i>HE CALLED ME</i>	Abby, Lara, Betsy, Evan
Scene 10	Scared Straight.....	Tina, Lara, Betsy, Evan
Scene 11	<i>CANTINA REPRISE #1</i>	Company
	<i>WEDDING VOWS</i>	Company



Act II

Scene 1	<i>CANTATA REPRISE #2</i>	Betsy and Evan
	<i>ALWAYS A BRIDESMAID</i>	Lara
Scene 2	Whatever Happened to Baby's Parents?.....	Evan, Tina, Josiah
	<i>BABY SONG</i>	Evan
Scene 3	Sex and the Married Couple	
	<i>MARRIAGE TANGO</i>	Lara and Evan, Tina, Betsy
Scene 4	The Family that Drives Together...	
	<i>ON THE HIGHWAY OF LOVE</i>	Josiah, Tina, Abby, Betsy
Scene 5	Waiting	
	<i>WAITING TRIO</i>	Betsy, Tina, Evan, Lara
Scene 6	<i>CANTATA REPRISE #3</i>	Abby and Josiah
	<i>SHOULDN'T I BE LESS IN LOVE WITH YOU?</i>	Josiah
Scene 7	The Very First Dating Video of Rose Ritz.....	Tina and Betsy
Scene 8	Funerals are for Dating	
	<i>I CAN LIVE WITH THAT</i>	Lara and Evan
Scene 9	Epilogue	
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Cast Bios

Lara Gonzalez

Lara is excited to be performing with LTC for the first time! Lara has appeared on and off stage in Cincinnati for over 20 years most frequently with MCP, Showbiz Players, ESP, and Nativity Players. She is fresh from a production of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* with MCP where she had the privilege to perform with her family as well as provide auxiliary percussion (more cowbell!) and music direction. In order to support her theatre habit Lara works as the North America Haircare Sourcing & Supply Director for P&G. Many thanks and love to Jason, Melody, and Yoda Gonzalez for their love and support.

Josiah Miller

This is Josiah's third musical with Lebanon Theatre Company, having appeared as Kodaly in *She Loves Me*, and Robert in *Bridges of Madison County*. He is honored to share the stage with such a fun cast. Josiah has a BFA in Musical Theatre from Belmont University and has been spotted on the stages of La Comedia Dinner Theatre and Middletown Lyric Theatre. Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!

Tina Green

Tina is as shocked as you are that she is a member of this elite musical cast. This will be her first musical production in over 15 years!! Typically a performer in plays, Tina has been acting in the Miami Valley for a number of years at several different theatres. Some favorite roles include Gretchen in *Boeing, Boeing*, Elvira in *Blithe Spirit*, and Shelby in *Steel Magnolias* to name a few. Outside of the theatre, Tina works for Wright-Patt Credit Union as a Learning and Development Specialist and recently graduated with a bachelors in Communication. For fun (when there's time), you'll find her loving on her fur babies, kayaking, or tending to her plant collection. Tina would like to thank all her friends and family for helping keep her sane these last few months!



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Abby Kinnebrew Smith

Director/Actor/Costumer

Abby is delighted to be working on yet another show at LTC. She has been very involved with LTC for over 8 years and is excited to add this production to her list of LTC credits. Abby is a graduate of Florida State University's theatre program and has been involved in almost every aspect of theatre for most of her life. Some of her past LTC directing credits include *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* (2020), *Lend Me A Tenor* (2023) and *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* (2024). Abby would like to thank her husband, Evan for being her rock during this production and her kids and mom, Ann for their support and hard work on the show. She would also like to thank the cast and production team for being willing to trust her enough to jump on this crazy roller coaster.

Betsy Thompson

Betsy is excited to perform in her first show at the Lebanon Theatre Company. She's had so much fun getting to know everyone and learning from them. Her favorite previous roles include Katie in *Meet Me in St. Louis*, girl next door and others in *Of Men in Cars*, and Ghost of Christmas Past in *The Trial of Ebenezer Scrooge*. She's appreciated to her beloved to cat Pounce and dog Diana Banana for allowing her the time away from home to rehearse. She'd also like to thank her partner Marcus for his encouragement and support.

Evan Smith

Evan is happy to be back on stage singing his heart out for you! As a member of an active theatre family, he's often been relegated to support staff, but has graced the Lebanon stage as Bud in *The Bridges of Madison County*, Max in *Lend Me a Tenor* and Smudge in *Plaid Tidings*. Evan also enjoyed acting alongside his two children, Kinna and Elliott, as Captain Hook in *Peter Pan* at the Centerville TownHall Theatre last year. When he's away from the theatre, Evan spends his time as a research scientist for the Air Force in a secret love affair with airplane design (ssh... don't tell his wife!). He would like to thank his wife Abby for giving him another chance at being on stage, and for putting up with his crazy antics. He'd also like to thank his children, his mother-in-law-Ann, the cast and crew, and you, for all supporting live theater. I love you, you're perfect...

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Crew Bios

Robert Armour

Lighting & Sound Design

He/Him~ Robert is excited to return to the Lebanon Theatre Company as the lighting and audio designer. When he is not lighting amazing actors (especially his wife Jessica. Go Jessica!) and making funny sounds here at LTC, he is managing the Audio, Video, Lighting and Assets teams and Creative Directing the Nighttime Spectaculars at Kings Island. Robert spent 12 years prior in various technical, performance and managing roles at Universal Studios and Disneyland. Previous theatre credits include: (Lighting Design) *The Complete Works of Shakespeare: Abridged*, (Director) *Bang, Bang You're Dead*, (Acting) *Tenacious D's: Pick of Destiny*, Film/Tv: (Acting) *Disney's Holes* (Creative Director) *Adventure Awaits: A Kings Island Nighttime Spectacular*, and Many MANY more. He would like to thank the cast and crew of LTC's, I love You, You're Perfect, Now Change, his wife Jessica, son Jude and all of his family and friends!



Rachel Brown

Asst. Director

Rachel is excited to join her first show at LTC. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance from the University of Tennessee and a Master's degree in Musical Theatre from the University of Central Oklahoma. Rachel is the Director of Education and Youth & Family Programming at Adath Israel Congregation. She lives in Cincinnati with her husband and dog. Big thanks to Abby for letting me be part of this show!

Jessica Armour

Props

Jessica is excited to be helping out with this production and this amazing group of artists! She joined LTC as Maria in *Lend me a Tenor*. Jessica studied Theatre at Chapman University in Orange, CA as well as studying Shakespeare with Shakespeare & Company in Lenox, MA. She also holds a Masters in Applied Theatre Arts from the University of Southern California and loves to share her passion for theatre with others.

Waverly Clark

Stage Manager

Waverly is happy to be back once again at the LTC stage managing another show. Since moving back to Ohio in April she's had a hand backstage in all 3 of LTC's shows and has had a blast. She has been appearing on and off the stage in plays and musicals since college in Indiana for the past two years. She wants to thank Abby and Rachel for being great directors and making this experience wonderful, the cast for being so fun to work with, and Brian Trainer for asking her dad "Hey, Wave stage manages right? Cause we need someone to help with Shakespeare." and setting this whole chain of events off 6 months ago.



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Karla Meeker

Props

Karla is excited to be part of another show at LTC, this time trying her hand behind the scenes. She has appeared on stage at LTC as Julia in *Lend Me a Tenor* and Elsa von Grussenknuten in *Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*. She's thrilled to be working with this incredibly talented cast and production team. Thank you to my husband and three sons for their unwavering support!

Tracie Mills

Concessions

Tracie has been involved with LTC for years, having appeared in most musical events. For the last 3 years (and counting) you could find her Managing LTC's front of house. In May of 2016, she played Jessie Morton in *Leading Ladies* and was also in the cast of *Roar of the Greasepaint*. She has made three appearances at the Middletown Lyric Theatre in *MusicaliTea* and *Raise Your Voices* and most recently in *Blues in the Night* as Bessie. She currently works at Wal*Mart.

Jay Mills

Box Office

Jay Mills, a founding board member of LTC, has served as music director for many of our LTC shows as well as for the Middletown Lyric Theatre. Jay also plays piano and organ for Bethany UCC and Bethel AME churches in Lebanon.



Brian Trainer

Sound Board Op.

Brian has designed many a set for the LTC stage, and is also the LTC board president. However, his greatest contribution to the world of theatre came from his brilliant yet subtle portrayal of Juliet, Ophelia, Cleopatra, and many other strong female characters in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged*.

Tricia Willison

House Manger

Tricia is retired from a sales and marketing career. She moved to Lebanon from Dayton 8 years ago and fell in love with the town and what it has to offer. She is enjoying becoming involved in many different activities, including the theatre where her husband, Rob, has been appearing in the plays.



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Musician Bios

Sara Davis

Music Director/Piano

Sara played for the first time in the “pit” as an 8th grader growing up in Marysville, Ohio. After earning her Bachelor’s of Music Education at Miami University in 1985, she taught in both Middletown and Springboro City Schools. Sara has served as music/vocal director/accompanist for dozens of local productions with Mason Community Players and Middletown Lyric Theatre in addition to LTC (*Guys and Dolls*, *Godspell*, *The Bridges of Madison County*). Currently semi-retired, she is the staff accompanist for the Lebanon Schools Choral Department. “It has been a blast working with this incredibly talented cast and crew!”

Maggie Nelson

Violin

Maggie is excited to be back at LTC for another fall musical. Having been a violist for over 30 years, she finds musical theatre to be her favorite way of stretching her artistic abilities. Maggie would like to thank her family for their support, and for patiently listening to hours of practice time.



Jamie Davidson

Bass Guitar

Jamie has been a multi-instrumental musician since elementary school where he began playing guitar and piano. In school band, he added trombone, tuba and baritone horn to his repertoire, as well as performing at Kings Island with his band *Dusty*. His wife Gina twisted his arm to get involved in the theatre seven years ago; since then he has played bass for several productions at Middletown Lyric Theatre and many shows at LTC. Outside of the theatre, he currently plays bass with his alt-bluegrass band, *Rooster Ridge*. Jamie would like to thank Gina and their daughter Olivia, for supporting his music. He would also like to thank Sara for inviting him to join this production.



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