

THE GREAT GATSBY

8 DECEMBER 2024
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CAST OF CHARACTERS



ALANI LINARES TOM BUCHANAN

ALEX MORMINO WOLFSHEIM, HERZOG

AMANDA JONES DAISY BUCHANON

ANDREW TALAMO JAY GATSBY

BRADY MYERS NICK CARROWAY

GRACYN DUNAVANT JORDAN BAKER

LIAM GLYNN GEORGE WILSON

MAGGIE LAWSHE MYRTLE WILSON





amanda jones

Daisy Buchanan

Amanda is ecstatic to be portraying Daisy Buchanan in *The Great Gatsby*! As a freshman at Archbishop Hannan, Amanda actively participates in their theatre program. Her latest credit was *This Murder Was Staged* (Kiera Gimbal) and is currently in the process of *Grease* (Jan). Her LAAPA credits include *The Wizard of Oz* (Cowardly Lion) *Into the Woods* (Cinderella), *12 Angry Jurors* (Juror #3) *Cinderella* (Joy), and much more! Outside of theatre, she enjoys art and spending time with her Guinea pig, Zeke. She would like to thank her cast mates, Nicoli, her family, and boyfriend for putting up with her and being so incredibly caring and supportive. She truly hopes you enjoy their wonderful adaptation of this age old classic!



andrew talamo

Jay Gatsby

Andrew is thrilled to be making his LAAPA debut as the one and only Jay Gatsby. He'd like to start off by thanking his family and friends for their continued support in this new chapter of his life. It is truly a dream come true to be able to bring this enigmatic and ambitious character to life. The story of *The Great Gatsby* is a timeless tale of love, ambition, and the pursuit of the American Dream and he can't wait to share it with you.



alani linares

Tom Buchanan

Alani is so excited to play Tom Buchanan in *The Great Gatsby*. She is a senior at Covington High school and she has been in the Talented Theatre program at her school for almost a year now. You might recognize her at previous LAAPA shows including, but not limited to, *The Princess Bride* (Grandmother), *The Wizard of Oz* (Wicked Witch of West), *12 Angry Jurors* (Juror #4), and *Cinderella* (The Fairy Godmother), along with other shows over the summer with CLAPS, and various CHS productions. Alani has been involved in theater throughout her entire life. This show has been an amazing experience for her, not only with the additional experience she will leave with because of the challenge that this character brings, but the memories she has made with her fellow cast mates.



brady myers

Nick Carraway

Brady is an incredibly overlooked 17-year-old actor, theatre nerd, and #1 Billie Eilish fan. Selected credits: Romeo and Juliet (Friar Laurence), Into the Woods (The Baker), Our Town (Mr. Webb), Little Shop of Horrors (Seymour Krelbourn), and Gypsy (Tulsa.) You can also see him as Francis Flute in A Midsummer Night's Dream, soon to be gracing the 30 by Ninety Theatre stage early next year! This empowering show has been a marvelously rewarding experience and he couldn't have done it without his dear cast mates, friends, family, and wondrous director, Nicoli. Their support truly means the world to him. Thanks to all for supporting local theatre! "The world is a stage, but the play is badly cast." —Oscar Wilde



maggie lawshe

Myrtle Wilson

Maggie Lawshe is currently captivating audiences as Myrtle in the production of Great Gatsby at Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts. A dedicated student and performer, Maggie has showcased her talent in numerous productions, including Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood and her self-written play at Pearl River High School, Little Shop of Horrors and Lost Girl at Fontainebleau High School, and last, but not least, as Jack's Mother in Into The Woods At Louisiana Academy of Performing Arts.



gracyn dunavant

Jordan Baker

Gracyn is an 18 year old high school senior and thrilled to be taking part in such a wonderful production. Gracyn has taken vocal lessons with Ms. Rebecca at LAAPA for 10 years and owes her eternally not only for nurturing her talent, but for providing a mentorship and friendship surpassed only by her love of historical fashion and Pride and Prejudice: The Musical. Gracyn is a veteran of local community theater and is excited to be part of yet another LAAPA production.



alex mormino

Wolfsheim, Herzog

Alex is excited about his second LAAPA performance. He was previously in the Wizard of Oz production, where he both acted and worked on sound design. He's a homeschool student, animator, and pianist.



liam glynn

George Wilson

This is Liam's second show at LAAPA and his 11th overall! He has been doing theater for four years, and he is very excited to be in The Great Gatsby. Wilson is a fascinating character and Liam cannot wait to bring him to life.

additional ensemble cast credits to
Sofia Auberle, Abi Efferson, and Hudson Thomas

SPECIAL THANKS

"Green Light Dreams" written by Joliet Shuff & Ryan Cullen

Joliet Shuff – vocals

Ryan Cullen – piano

Zach Greene – bass

James Clark – drums

Directed by Nicoli Hutchison

Lights by Jamie Morris & Andrea Hernandez

Sound by Alex Mormino

Program by Aubry Brayard

Additional Support by Acting III students

