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Welcome all to Dexter Drama Club's production of *Tarzan*

Welcome back to our tree line and our “theater” near the woods of Dexter High School. Dexter Drama has been calling this our home for our mainstage productions this season. This fall we were so proud of *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*. Now, from the forests of Nottingham to the jungle of central Africa, Dexter Drama would like to enthusiastically welcome you to our production of Disney’s *Tarzan*.

The story and legend of Tarzan is one of the most replicated in literature, film, and television. The House of Mouse is clearly a powerhouse of storytellers who had to pinpoint what of the Tarzan legend there was to love and why Tarzan is a story still worth being told. Combine the resulting script and dynamic characters with the musical brilliance of Phil Collins, and Disney’s *Tarzan* is in a wonderfully touching tale of family and how to be true to oneself. We here at Dexter Drama love to embrace what about a story captivates and what about a production entertains, but above all we champion the family we create.

At its core, theatre is about human connection ... that once in a lifetime moment of exchange between actor/technician/musician and audience. What has made the COVID-19 pandemic so very difficult, particularly for this community of artists, is it has deprived that exchange which inspires our work and stirs our beings. So, put simply, we are so thankful for the opportunity to be here together and for you, our audience, to be here at this performance.

I would ask you to take a moment while you sit in our new jungle to please take the time to admire all around you. While the beautiful natural setting will certainly add to your experience, I am actually urging you to take in the behind-the-scenes glimpse you can get right now usually hidden in an indoor theater.

You can see the field abuzz with students in the Pit Orchestra located in a tent about 200 feet from the stage, the stage manager and sound booth in the blue tent in the middle of the field, the light and streaming operators right at the front line of our stage line...yes, please recognize that none of this was here before. It was only through the incredible efforts of the Dexter Drama family do we have a fully functioning theater outside. This was a colossal accomplishment. Every time I think I could not be more impressed or surprised by my students or staff, they go and outdo themselves. Make no mistake all of this is because of the amazing talents of Dexter Drama students shear will, overwhelming heart, and unparalleled dedication. In particular, the senior class of 2021, of which there are 20 involved in this show, have been exceptional. In the wake of so much loss because of the Covid-19 pandemic, they inspire me every day to find the positive and just keep swinging onward. Please enjoy Dexter Drama Club’s production of Disney’s *Tarzan*!



Tarzan

ACT I

Prologue/Two Worlds One Family
Coast of Africa/The Congo

Two Worlds One Family

Scene 1
Ape Nesting Grounds

You'll be in My Heart

Scene 2
Jungle Clearing

Odd Man Out
Who Better Than Me No Other Way

Scene 3
Watering Hole

I Need to Know

Scene 4
Jungle Clearing

Son of Man
Sure as Sun Turns To Moon

Scene 5
Deep in the Jungle

Human Invasion
Waiting for this Moment
Creature Attack
Different

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ACT II

Scene 1
Human Camp

Trashing the Camp

Scene 2
Deep in the Jungle

Scene 3
Jungle Clearing

Sketchbook

Scene 4
Human Camp

Like No Man I've Ever Seen
Strangers Like Me

Scene 5
Jungle Canopy

Scene 6
Outside of Human Camp

For the First Time
Who Better Than Me (Reprise)

Scene 7:
Ape Nesting Grounds

Scene 8:
Tree House

Everything That I Am
You'll Be In My Heart (Reprise)

Scene 9
Outside of Human Camp

Scene 10
Outside of Human Camp
2 Worlds Finale
Son of Man Reprise

SYNOPSIS

Washed up on the shores of West Africa, an infant boy is taken in and raised by gorillas who name him Tarzan. Apart from striving for the acceptance from his ape father, Kerchek, Tarzan's life is mostly monkey business with best friend, Terk, until a human expedition treks into his tribe's territory. For the first time he encounters creatures like himself including a young woman named Jane. Tarzan struggles to navigate a jungle, thick with emotion, as he discovers his animal upbringing clashing with his human instincts.



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Directors' Biographies



Erin Palmer (Director / Drama Club Advisor) is enjoying her fourteenth year at Dexter High School as a World History teacher and Drama Club advisor. She is a proud alumna of Kalamazoo College where she earned a BA in History and minors in Psychology and Theatre Arts. Palmer has also completed her Masters of Public Administration at the University of Michigan-Flint. In past summers she has taken her passion for teaching overseas, where she has taught English in Poland through performance. Palmer also spent 3 summers in the forests of Oregon where she facilitated teen programs on high and low-rope challenge courses. As the advisor of the Dexter Drama Club and Improv Club, she is the proud sponsor annually (in a non-Covid year) of 4 main productions and 4-5 Improv shows. Previous directing credits with the Dexter Drama include *The Odd Couple*, *Anything Goes*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*, *Back to the 80s*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *The Music Man*, *Willy Wonka*, *Into the Woods*, *Disney's The Jungle Book*, *Crazy For You*, *Grease*, *Disney's Sleeping Beauty*, *Chicago*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast*, *Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*, *Disney's The Lion King Jr.*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan or the Boy Who Would Not Grow Up*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Sherwood*, and now *Disney's Tarzan*. Palmer would like to enthusiastically recognize her student designers and officers for all they do to make these productions incredible, as well as her parent booster club for all their efforts. Dexter Drama productions would also not be possible without the talents of her "partners in crime": fellow director, Elizabeth Champion, Choreographers Amanda Webster, Alia Campbell and now Dexter alumna Victoria Ward, and Producer extraordinaire, Jodi Helmholtz.



Brian Rose (Pit Director) is pleased to be back for his 8th show with Dexter Drama Club. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Piano Performance and a Masters of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from Western Michigan University. He has performed as a soloist, accompanist and music theater director throughout MI. He is currently Operations Manager for Reinforcement Inc., an AV production company in Livonia. Brian can be seen in many area pits serving as Music Director or pianist including, *The Encore*, *The Dio*, *Crosswell Theater*, *UM Music Theater*, *Runyonland Production*, and for several area High Schools including *Skyline* and *Community H.S.* He also teaches private piano and voice, and is highly sought after as piano collaborator. Brian and his wife Stacie live in Dexter, Mi. Thank you to all the students, parents, staff and fellow Directors who have persevered and adapted in these times to present such an amazing show.



Mrs. Julie Bassett (Vocal Director) is currently Director of Choirs at Dexter High School and Mill Creek Middle School. Mrs. Bassett holds a BA in music and a BS in vocal and instrumental music education from Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska. She has completed Masters course work in Choral Performance from Eastern Michigan University. This is Mrs. Bassett's 15th year teaching in Dexter where she has taught sixth through twelfth grade choir and has served as the vocal director for Dexter High School Drama Club. Mrs. Bassett would like to thank her fellow directors, the Drama Boosters and the cast and crew of *Tarzan* for all their extra efforts to make this show happen!



Martin E. Ruhlig IV (Technical Director/Theatre Director/Graphic Designer) is the Theatre Director for Dexter Schools. With over 20 years of professional theatre experience, Martin is thrilled to assist the Dexter Drama Club in making their vision come to life onstage.



Amanda Webster (Choreographer) graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA in Elementary Education and currently teaches 4th grade at Heritage Elementary in Saline. She received her Masters in Educational Technology from MSU. *Tarzan* marks her eighteenth production with the DDC, and she couldn't be more excited to bring this swinging show to life in our outdoor amphitheater! Amanda has danced for Rhythm Tap Ensemble on UM's campus, Dance Revolution in Ann Arbor, and has taught dance technique and Zumba Fitness classes in the surrounding areas for the past 15 years. She would like to thank her amazing "partners in crime" and visionary team--Erin, Alia, and Victoria, as well as Jodi for her constant support. A special shoutout to her dad, Mike, for rocking it in the pit! To all of the other artists, parents, and students I had the pleasure of working with on this production: You are all incredible, and I love creating art with you every day! I truly believe that "in learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn." I couldn't be prouder of the Dexter Drama family.



Alia Campbell (Choreographer) is excited to be back with the Dexter Drama Club! Alia has a minor in Performing Arts, has been studying dance for 15 years and has spent several summers dancing under Sonya Tayeh and Caroline Lewis, as well as an Atomic Pom alumni. She also does choreography for the South Lyon East Drama Club. She would like to give a huge thank you to the students for all their hard work and all the laughs! Enjoy the show!



Victoria Ward (Choreographer) is a current freshman at Loyola University Chicago. She has over 14 years of dance experience at various studios, and her previous choreography credits include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Sherwood*. She couldn't be more excited, and hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST

Tarzan	Camden Markel^
Jane	Lily Cyrulnik^
Kala	Kelsey Walter^
Kerchak	Liam Fifelski^
Porter	Joey Hill^+
Father	Jackson Lewandowski
Mother	Haila Moazami^+

Ape Ensemble

Maggie Needham^ as Terk

Violet Hobbs
Maddie Leach
Kennedy Lint
Haila Moazami^
Emily Prall
Toni Butka^+
Emma Ockerman
Emmy Rhizal^
Connor Gleespen
Juno Bursch^
Caleb Drummond
Cassidy McElroy
Shelly Beach^
Josephine Bottai
Jackson Kirkey
Christian Dimo
Keegan Kipke
Sam Alabre

Young Animal Ensemble

Annabel O'Haver as Young Tarzan
ZoeAnne McCurren as Young Terk

Violet Hobbs
Maddie Leach
Kennedy Lint
Haila Moazami^+
Emily Prall
Connor Gleespen
Juno Bursch^
Cassidy McElroy
Caleb Drummond

Expedition Crew

Jackson Helmholtz^ as Clayton
Elliot Portice^ as Snipes
Noah Wiseman
Jackson Lewandowski
Josephine Bottai
Clare Palazzolo
Avery Meloche



CAST

Jungle/Plant Ensemble

Toni Butka^+ as Leopard

Violet Hobbs
Maddie Leach
Kennedy Lint
Haila Moazami^+
Emily Prall
Emma Ockerman
Emmy Rhizal^
Shelly Beach^
Connor Gleespen
Juno Bursch^
Cassidy McElroy
Caleb Drummond
Elliot Portice^
Clare Palazzolo
Avery Meloche
Noah Wiseman
ZoeAnne McCurren
Jackson Lewandowski
Josephine Bottai
Jackson Kirkey
Christian Dimo
Keegan Kipke
Sam Alabre

Water People

Connor Gleespen
Juno Bursch^
Cassidy McElroy
Caleb Drummond

Water Fairies

Kennedy Lint
Violet Hobbs
Emma Ockerman
Emmy Rhizal^

Jungle Parent/Child Ensemble

Emma Ockerman
Emmy Rhizal^
Shelly Beach^
Elliot Portice^
Joey Hill^+
Violet Hobbs
Maddie Leach
Kennedy Lint
Haila Moazami^+
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Oboe

Matthew Casavant

Malia Yalisove

Trumpet

Diego Reyes

Connor Johnson

Bass Trombone

Emma Brooks

Electric Guitar

Mike Webster

Electric Bass

William Meurer

Keys

Michael Baker

Victor Li

Percussion

Cade Stock

Nick Berenson

Mike Williams

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Samuel Alabre (Ensemble) has never been in any show previously and has no theatre experience. He decided to come out for *Tarzan* in his last semester of senior year to try something new and have fun with his friends Keegan, Kirkey, Christian, and Cam. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Ethan Andreoli (Head of Props Crew) Is sad to be nearing the end of his time with the Drama Club, and theater as a whole. After five years he has come to deliver his demands, for you to have a good show.



Zoë Borer (Flute) is a senior at Saline High School. She has worn many hats in the theater such as backstage runner, cast member, and main sound tech. She has been playing flute for 8 years, and is the piccolo section leader in the Saline Marching Band. Next fall, she will be attending University of Michigan. She'd like to thank her family for their love and support, her high school band teachers who helped grow her love of music, and Emmy for sending the text that got her involved with this amazing group!



Emma Brooks (Bass Trombone): After a global pandemic shook the world, the pit orchestra was forced to leave their home in the pit and take their sweet sweet sounds outside to be seen and heard by the public eye. Unfortunately, Emma could only take one instrument on this journey with her; the bass trombone. She hopes you enjoy hearing her and her pit friends as they play outside for the first time!



Abby Calleja (Head of Props Crew) has tried a few different crews over the years, but she's wrapping up her theatre career by following in her older sister's footsteps. She's beyond excited to be a head of tech for her 13th and final production, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Lily Cyrulnik[^] (Jane) This is Lily's last show of many in the Dexter Drama Club. She has had so much fun taking on the role of Jane and rehearsing for this show! She is sad that this is her last but couldn't have asked for a better company and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Christian Dimo (Ensemble) is a senior at Dexter High School this year. He is participating in his third and final Dexter Drama Club production. While this show will be bitter-sweet for him, he is grateful for all the memories and opportunities this club has given him. He has come a long way from playing the Blood Packet Guy in "Game of Tiaras." You could even say he got it out the mud. Enjoy the show!



Liam Fifelski[^] (Kerchak) is nearing the end of his run with the Dexter Drama Club. When he joined freshman year, he was looking for a fun activity to make some friends in high school. He got much more than he bargained for, but he wouldn't have it any other way. Liam could not be more grateful to the club for showing him the beauty of theatre, and he looks forward to taking this newfound love with him to whatever awaits in the years to come

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Clara Gauthier (Costumes Crew) is very excited to finish out her high school drama career on costumes crew! Throughout the last five years, she has been on both

cast and crew, and has enjoyed her time immensely on both. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has enjoyed working on it!



Annabelle Gauthier (Assistant Stage Manager) hopes you enjoy *Tarzan*, and is both sad and excited for her last show with the club!



Jackson Helmholtz (Clayton/Head of Makeup Crew) This is Jackson's 17th production with the Dexter Drama Club. He is so excited to finally be the mean villain he was born to be.

Jackson is also excited to be the makeup master, and he's glad he gets to work with Shyanne Mannor, Abby Calleja, Kesley Walter, and Maggie Needham one last time. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Adam Hershner (Lights / Lavs Crew) appreciates the sun for doing his job for him. Help support your local sun for making it easier for lights crews.



Keegan Kipke (Ensemble) is in his second (and final) drama show, reprising his role in the background ensemble. As arguably the best Russian in last year's *Fiddler on the*

Roof, Keegan is excited to come back and show off his elite skill set once again.

Jackson Kirkey (Ensemble) was amazing as Sasha in *Fiddler on the Roof*. His performance was talked about for miles. He has decided to come back for one last show and treat the audience to another grand performance. Pay attention; you are witnessing history.



Jackson Lewandowski (Father/Ensemble) is a senior at Dexter High School and this will be his final show with the Dexter Drama Club. He is beyond grateful for every opportunity to have been involved with the club. From being a skeleton in *Hercules* to being the Scarecrow in the *Wizard Of Oz*, being in the running crew, or playing in the pit, he has had so much fun the past 6 years--making friends and doing what he loves. It is something he will never forget. He hopes you enjoy the show!!



Shyanne Mannor (Production Stage Manager) After 6 years in the club, Shyanne has to write her last bio :(Shyanne has loved her time in the club and is sad to see it go. In her time she has made so many friends and memories in the club. The club has truly changed who she is as a person and she could never be more grateful. Shout out to Noelle!



SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Camden Markel[^] (Tarzan) knows his bio won't compare to Keegan's, Christian's, Sam's, or Jackson's, so he'll stick to a classic bio. This is Cam's 6th, and final, time acting in the Dexter Drama

Club. It feels like just yesterday he was in his first show as Guard #2 in his sophomore year. Since then, he's played some notable roles like *The Cowardly Lion* and *Teveye*. He's been fiending for another musical after *Fiddler on the Roof* ended February 2020. It's finally here and Cam's very excited.



Maggie Needham[^] (Terk) This is Maggie's 13th show with the DDC and it feels kind of crazy that it's also her last! She would like to thank her family, the neighborhood squad, her cats, of course, her

incredible student officers, the directors, and just everyone who made this show happen. Ooh-ooh aa-aa! (enjoy the show!)



Gabriel Rickard (Head of Lights Crew) This is Gabriel's 4th time heading lights but this time he sadly is not co-heading with his bestie Noelle. Gabe loves lights which is very ironic because he normally lays in his

dark, dark room all day. But this time he joined forces with the sun to make sure you can see the actors' beautiful faces (and hair that his bestie Noelle was in charge of).

Evelyn Vrsek (Head of Costumes) is a senior at DHS, and has been participating in the Dexter Drama Club for 4 years. She is very excited to be on costumes for the 7th time, and is very sad that this will be the last. She hopes you enjoy *Tarzan* as much as she enjoyed putting it together!



Kesley Walter[^] (Kala) is sad to see the end of an era for her. This is Kesley's 15th show with DDC, getting her foot in the door all the way back in 7th grade. It's really only thanks to Maggie Needham and Jackson Helmholtz[^] that she got involved in the first place, and she couldn't imagine doing her final show without them. Once again DDC returns to the outdoor stage, and Kesley's continued Vitamin D deficiency loves it. She's so happy for you coming out or tuning in, and as sure as Sun turns to Moon she is thankful.



BIOGRAPHIES

Michael Baker (Keyboard) Drama Club for Life! Last on the DHS stage in the late 80's, the father of two fabulous Alumni (Riley '12 & Rianna '16), and currently, still the Drama Booster Club Treasurer! This will be my third time in the pit with Brian, and I'm really looking forward to it! To paraphrase Michael Corleone "They keep pulling me back in!"

Shelly Beach^ (Ensemble/Costumes Crew) is a sophomore participating in her 9th DDC production & has made appearances in DHS productions including, *Say Nothing, That's Not How I Remember It, Sherwood, Wizard of Oz, Oliver!, & The Lion King Jr.* Shelly is a member of the DHS Chamber Choir & enjoys going to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp every summer. Shelly spends her spare time watching TikTok & crocheting. Thank you for coming & enjoy the show!

Nicholas Berenson (Percussion) This is Nicholas' 1st time doing a drama production. He looks forward to meeting new faces & hopes you enjoy the show.

Matthew Biggs^ (Publicity/Streaming Crew) loves being in & around the stage & for this show he will be filming the show for everyone at home.

Josephine Bottai (Ensemble) is very excited to be performing in her 2nd DDC show. Josephine hit the stage for the 1st time when she was 7 years old & has been in 11 play/musicals. Outside of theater Josephine loves to sing, dance, go on hikes, thrift, listen to music, play Minecraft & talk with her friends. She would like to thank everyone who put in time to work out this show & hope you enjoy!

Juno Bursch^ (Ensemble) & their cats hope you find the show enjoyable, similar to the emotion you experience when listening to the Cha Cha Slide.

Ryan Bursch (Props/Running Crew) is a cool person who hopes you enjoy the show

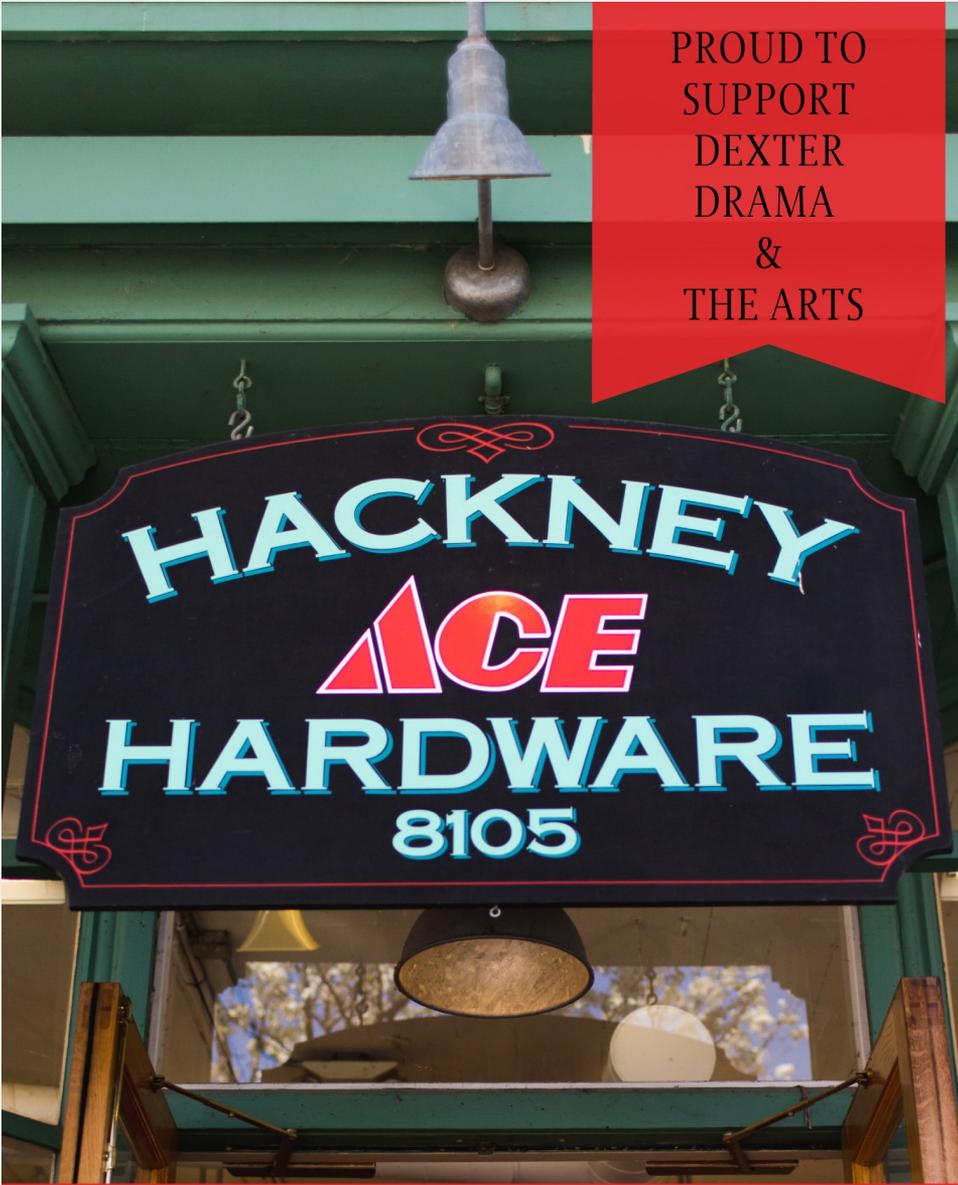
Antonia Butka^ (Leopard/Ensemble/Hair Crew) This will be Antonia's 8th production with the DDC & she's so excited to be back after appearing in several shows within the 2021 3D Series. Some of her other favorite shows she's been apart of include: *Wizard of Oz, Fiddler on the Roof,* and *Oliver!* all with the DDC. She would like to thank all the directors & especially the choreographers for all of the amazing dances in this show! She hopes you enjoy the show!



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BIOGRAPHIES

Alanna Butters (Assistant Stage Manager) This is Alanna's 7th show with DDC & her 1st time as an ASM. She is willing to never sleep for her creature babies, so she truly hopes you enjoy the show with as much passion as she will pour into it!

Owen Carlson (Lav Crew) This will be Owens 6th show & 1st on Lavs. He hopes that you enjoy your time watching *Tarzan*. Owen needs his fish, Joey Hill. Give them as soon as possible.

Matthew Casavant (Oboe) This is Matthew's 2nd year with the DDC & he's joining pit this year to get a feel for other areas of drama. He really loves to run & stay fit to keep up his energy levels. He really hopes you enjoy the show!

Delaney Christy (C & Bb Clarinet) is glad you could -swing- by, & is ex-tree-mely excited to participate in her 4th DDC production & her 2nd in the pit! She cannot be-leaf what an amazing show we have created, & -wood- like to thank everyone involved for this opprituni-tree. You may have seen Delaney in the *Fiddler* Pit Orchestra, on stage during *Sherwood* & the 2021 3D series, or on the catwalk working lights. She hopes you ape-riciate the show!

Parker Cox (Publicity/Streaming Crew) Publicity is fun.

Adam DeGregorio (Costumes Crew) This is Adam's 4th DDC show & his 3rd time on costumes! He loves participating in theatre! He's done many shows, including *Les Mis*, *School of Rock*, *Gypsy*, & more! He's super excited to be back with his DDC family, & would like to thank the entire cast, crew, & his head of tech for this great experience!

Jill Dorsey (Props Crew) This is Jill's 3rd show with the DDC as a tech member. She is so hype for you guys to watch this show that so many people have worked so hard on. Enjoy the show! :)

Caleb Drummond (Ensemble) This is Caleb's 1st show with DDC. He's very excited with everything we are doing with this production. He would like to thank Kristin Tomczak for the rides to practice at times when needed. And a thank you to his family for the support as well.

Emily Fawcett (Lav Crew) is excited to be working with the DDC once again. Previous productions include *The Wizard of Oz* & the 2020 3D Series. She is also an active member of the Dexter Community Players & has been involved in productions of *Snow White & the 7 Dancing Dwarfs*, *Ms. Nelson is Missing* & *James & the Giant Peach*. Emily would like to thank her family, especially her mother Laura who is wonderful & makes all of her theater aspirations possible.

Michael Fifelski (Props/Running Crew) was an actor in three other shows & plans to act in many more, even though he didn't act in this one. He is very excited to see how this show turns out & hopes everyone is able to enjoy it despite the current circumstances.

Eden Gibson (Make-up Crew) is excited to be participating in her 6th production with DDC. She has enjoyed acting in several shows, but has decided to learn about the work that happens back stage on makeup crew. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Connor Gleespen (Ensemble) is in 9th grade & this is his 6th time acting in a DDC production. He hopes you enjoy watching/streaming the show!

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Ryan Hershner^ (Lights Crew) is delighted to be on lights crew again after his long adventure over to sound crew. He hopes that he did his job right & that you can see the actors' beautiful faces. When you really think about it, being a lights crew member is like being a lamp. Because lamps light things up & so does the lights crew. Yay lights.

Joey Hill^+ (Professor Porter/Hair Crew) Returning for his 13th show with the DDC, Joey is now seen as the bumbling Professor Porter, happily bouncing around the stage. He would like to take a moment to show his appreciation for everyone involved in the production, for they had helped make his experience within the show like no other. He would also like to take a moment to express his regret to Mr. Owen Carlson for failing to procure a single trout; he sends his deepest apologies.

Violet Hobbs (Ensemble) is an 8th grader, this is her 1st DDC performance but she has done many shows with Young People's Theater in the past. Outside of theater Violet is a ballet dancer at Ballet Chelsea & has performed in several of their shows. Violet also enjoys singing, playing the violin & piano, playing sports & reading.

She would like to thank her family for their constant support, for making sure that she can get to rehearsal & for tolerating her non stop singing.

Connor Johnson (Trumpet) is a 2017 Dexter graduate and four-time pit member while at DHS. He recently finished a degree in trumpet performance at Michigan State University and will begin his master's degree in music composition in the fall. He is very excited about the opportunity to play live music in a pit again!

Maddie Leach (Ensemble) This is Maddie's 4th production with DDC. She really enjoys being a part of the club, learning new dances & loves the music. She is excited for *Tarzan* & hopes you do, also!

Marisa Leadbetter (House Manager/ Head of Streaming) This is Marisa's 12th DDC production & she's glad she gets to spend it with all of the wonderful people in the club! She's doing her best to make sure she does her part so that the show can be the best it can be! She hopes that cast, crew, pit, & all others have enjoyed their experience putting this show together so we can create an unforgettable experience for the audience.



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Victor Li (Keyboard) loves playing music. He plays violin & is a part of the DHS Chamber Orchestra. He also used to play piano. For *Tarzan*, he will be covering one of the keyboard parts in the Pit Orchestra. He hopes you enjoy the music & the show!

Kennedy Lint (Ensemble / Costumes Crew) This is Kennedy Lint's 8th show with the DDC, & she's shocked to find that she had to count on her fingers to remember that! Two years ago, DDC gave her her 1st theatre experience with *Oliver!* & she hasn't been able to stop since. She loves the DDC & is tremendously grateful for all of the opportunities it has presented to her, even more so now, after she expected her club to shut with the world but was proven overwhelmingly wrong. She knows she'll always treasure this drama season!!

Blake Mast (Publicity/Streaming Crew) This is Blake's 1st show with DDC & he's very excited to learn about the backstage world. He's been attending the Improv Workshops this year & has really enjoyed them. Outside of drama he enjoys swimming, diving & gaming with his friends.

Bella McCleary (Make-up Crew) is an 8th grader & loves doing theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ZoeAnne McCurren (Young Terk/ Ensemble/ Costumes Crew) is a freshman this year & *Tarzan* will be her 6th show in DDC. She is thrilled to play "Young Terk" & also be part of multiple ensembles. She is excited to have this opportunity to work with an extremely talented cast. Sit back & enjoy the show!

Cassidy McElroy (Ensemble) This is Cassidy's 4th show with the DDC. She is so excited to be a part of this production because *Tarzan* is one of her favorite childhood movies. She hopes you enjoy the show & wants to give a huge thanks to Lily for getting her involved with the club.

Avery Meloche (Ensemble) This is Avery's 1st show in the DDC, or at least 1st acting role. She played in the pit for *Wizard of Oz* when she was in 7th grade & now as an 8th grader, she's decided to take part in the on-stage activities. Her acting journey began long ago in 5th grade & since then has been in 4 shows with the DCP. She hopes you enjoy the show & tells you to always remember: Pain is temporary, but swag is forever.

Jason Mergler (Publicity/Streaming Crew) is a 7th grader at Mill Creek. This is his 1st year & 2nd performance working as a tech crew member (3D shows: publicity/streaming) for the DDC. Outside of drama club, he enjoys writing & creating music/videos, & listening to music. Jason wants to say thank you to the Drama Club for welcoming him into the group & to his family & friends for their support. Enjoy the show!



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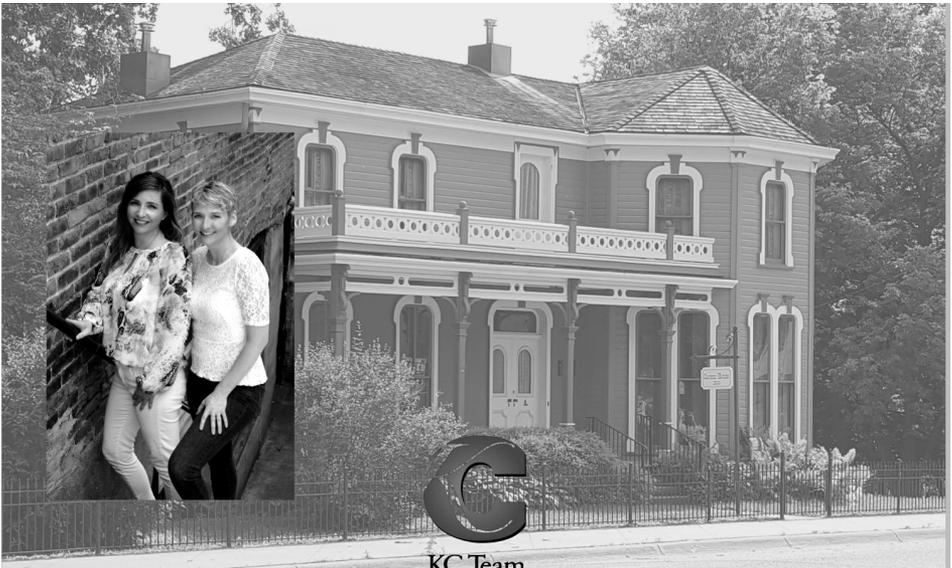
Liam Meurer (Bass Guitar) This is Liam's 1st production with DDC, & is also his first time in the pit. He would like to thank his family & friends for supporting him throughout the production, & hopes you enjoy the show.

Haila Moazami (Mother / Ensemble) *Tarzan* will be Haila's 10th show, & she's happy to be here! Although her life will be quickly ended by a Leopard, she was happy to make *Tarzan* possible by being his mother.

Abigail Moraschinelli (Costumes Crew) is an 8th grader, *Tarzan* is her first time being on tech although she has done many shows as an actor with the high school before. She's happy to be back in the club after a long break because of covid (please wear your masks!) She hopes you enjoy the show.

Weston Myers (Head of Sound Crew) feels mixed on the end of the year. He's glad that hopefully things will be back to normal, but he's gonna miss his fellow senior friends.

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Annabel O'Haver (Young Tarzan / Ensemble) loves sailing, running, skiing & playing tennis along with her love for theatre & singing. She has really enjoyed being part of this production & past DDC performances. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Ockerman (Ensemble/Hair Crew) is excited to welcome you to her 3rd DDC production, after joining for *Sherwood* in the fall, she just could not seem to leave. This will be her 1st musical with DDC & she is excited to get to dance on a stage again. When covid hit, all of Emma's dance competitions were shut down & she switched to recreational dance in order to do theatre as well, that being said, upon hearing about *Tarzan*, she was excited to once again take the stage.

Clare Palazzolo (Ensemble) This will be Clare's first time starring as a cast member in a live show. She enjoys nature & pretty much anything art-related.

Elliot Portice^ (Snipes/Ensemble) is a junior & this is his 10th show with DDC & his 17th overall. He recently directed *Shoot for the Stars, Aim for the Moon* in the 3D Series. He's excited to perform outside in *Tarzan* & hopes you enjoy the show.

Emily Prall (Ensemble) is in her 3rd show with the DDC & hopes you enjoy the show.

Courtney Prielipp (Assistant Stage Manager) is excited to be part of *Tarzan*! This will be her 9th show with the DDC. This show is very special for her since its her first show being assistant stage manger. She is very grateful for this opportunity.

Diego Reyes (Trumpet) has thoroughly enjoyed playing in the Pit Orchestra the past two years. He is extremely grateful for the support he receives from his parents, & to the Drama Club for showing *Tarzan* amidst the struggles. He also thanks Pit Director Brian Rose & Pit Liaison Emma Brooks for leading the rag-tag group of musicians. He wishes you a good time & hopes you enjoy *Tarzan*.

Emmy Rhizal^ (Ensemble/Make-up Crew) is very excited to be a part of the cast & crew of *Tarzan*! This will be her 20th production, & 10th show with DDC! She would like to thank her family & dog for their never ending support, as well as her directors & everyone who made this show possible! She hopes you enjoy this wonderfully wild show as much as she does!

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Aly Robertson (Make-up Crew) is in 8th grade & they hope you enjoy the show.

Maya Roys (Sound Crew) This is Maya's 2nd time on Sound crew & she is so excited to be a part of a second production! She also loves being a part of the drama club family! She loved working with her peers on this production & can't wait to do more productions in the future! She wants to thank Ms. Palmer for letting her be part of *Tarzan* & the 3D series earlier this year. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cade Stock (Percussion) likes to play percussion and listen to music

Taylor Thompson (Clarinet) is a 2018 Dexter High School graduate and a senior at Michigan State University studying Clarinet Performance. She is excited to be playing in pit orchestras again!

Jack VanSickle (Clarinet) This is Jack's 2nd year in pit, & he hopes to play again next year. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Michael Webster (Electric Guitar) is happily retired after working 35 years in the auto industry. He plays guitar as a hobby and became part of the "pit" after his choreographer daughter, Amanda, politely persuaded him. His other interests include triathlons, travel, and he is a 4th degree black belt in taekwondo. Mike is excited to be a part of the Dexter Drama family and embrace his inner Phil Collins.

Michael Williams (Drums/Percussion) is absolutely thrilled to play drums for *Tarzan* since his biggest drumming influence is Phil Collins. Michael has music directed and played percussion/bass/guitar for musical theater across SE Michigan for over 35 years with various high school, college, civic, and professional theatre companies. Michael has also played and recorded with a number of bands, orchestras, and solo acts. Currently Michael is the drummer for The Jazz Bums, a jazz standard group he founded with Brian Rose.

Noelle Whipple (Head of Lavs/Head of Hair) Shyanne's leaving Noelle is sad : (Shout out to Shyanne. Oh also she's really proud of the tech crews they all did amazing :)

Noah Wiseman (Ensemble) is a freshman this year doing his 4th show ever at DDC. He hopes you enjoy the unique experience outside & hopefully much warmer. He would also like to thank the seniors of this year for how supportive & amazing they have been & wishes them the best on their futures

Malia Yasilove (Oboe) is a sophomore oboe player in the pit orchestra! This is her second production. In her spare time, she likes to spend time with her dogs, George & Isaac, drive around with her friends, & participate in Ocean Bowl! Malia is so glad that the drama club was able to have a live musical with a pit this year & she hopes you enjoy the show!

Izzi Zahn (Props/Running Crew) is a Junior at DHS, 2nd year with DDC & her 6th production. Izzi loves Props/Running Crew & she's excited to work with a great cast, pit & crew to help bring this outdoor production of *Tarzan* to life. Thank you for your support, sit back and enjoy the show!



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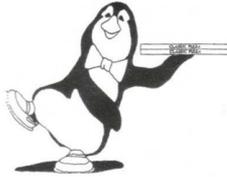


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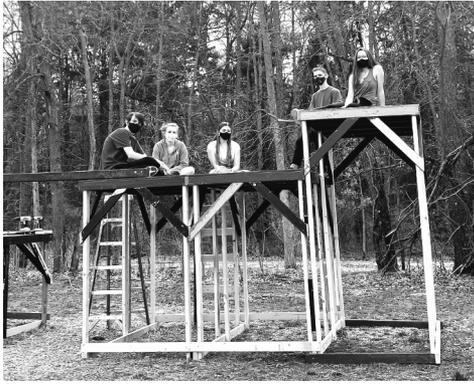
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