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Casablanca **THE RADIO PLAY**

**July 25-26
August 1-2
at 7:30 pm**

CAST

RICK..... Jack Corkery
RENAULT Sean O'Brochta
ILSA Kyra Savage
VICTOR..... David Katz
STRASSER Eric Edstrom
SAM..... Myles Henderson
ANNINA Gillian Falco
JAN..... Kasey Barnett
FERRARI..... Malachy Henneghan
UGARTE..... Leo Kamm
YVONNE Amelia Tortorici
SASHA Konstantine Gzmouranis
CARL..... Jason Nelson
MRS. LEUCHTAG..... Emma Ryan
MERCHANT..... Sophia Urton
RENAULT'S AIDE Benny Clot

MUSICIANS

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Keyboard • Myles Henderson
Synth/Keyboard • Jansen Yabes
Guitar • Malachy Henneghan

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CAST

Rick Blaine • Jack Corkery



Jack currently appears as the Lord Marshall and as the King at Medieval Times, where he has also performed as a knight. A founding member of SGP, Jack has performed in multiple productions, including Macbeth (Macduff), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Oberon), Titanic the Musical (Andrews), Edwin Drood (Bazzard), and HMS Pinafore

(Admiral Joseph Porter).

Sean O'Brochta • Captain Louis Renault



Sean started with St. Genesius Productions in the third grade, and he has been happily working with the company ever since. He is extremely excited to be a part of Casablanca! St. Genesius has been a safe space for Sean for years, and he is so grateful for the adult leadership that has made his theatre experience possible.

Kyra Savage • Ilsa Lund



Kyra is thrilled to be involved in her first production with Saint Genesius Productions. Some of her favorite past credits include: Clara in The Value Of Moscow (Elgin Theatre Company); the Baker's Wife in Into the Woods (North Central College); Mary Lane in Reefer Madness (Joliet Drama Guild); and Catherine Donuhue in These Shining Lives

(Lewis University). In her free time, she rules the land as Queen and stalks the forests as a Falconer at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament in Schaumburg, Illinois. Kyra would like to thank both the Savage and Corkery families for their endless love and encouragement.

David Katz • Victor Laszlo



David Katz is very excited to be performing in his first Saint Genesius Production! He would like to thank his ex-girlfriend (and current fiancée) Emma for her support and for recommending Saint Genesius to him. He has left a surprise under the seat of one lucky audience member.

Eric Edstrom • Major Heinrich Strasser



Eric is excited to be a part of this production. Recently, Eric has appeared in The Firebugs (Policeman), Into the Woods (Steward), and Ghosts & Zombies (Osvald). Other shows with Saint Genesius Productions include Much Ado About Nothing (Don Pedro) and Macbeth (Malcolm). Off the stage, Eric enjoys art films,

cycling, and camping. Eric has loved spending time with the cast and crew of this show and hopes you will enjoy watching it as much as he enjoys acting in it.

Sam • Myles Henderson



Gill Falco • Annina



Gill has been part of Saint Genesius productions since 7th grade. This fall she will be continuing on to Knox College as she double majors in Music Performance and Sociology. Gill has done theatre since she was six, and plans to continue performing throughout college and beyond. She is so grateful to have ended her high school experience with the support of

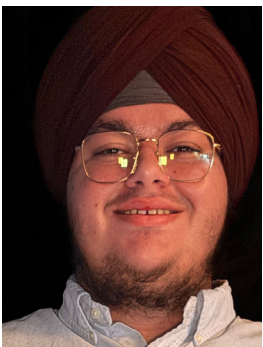
the Saint Genesius community, and the endless encouragement from all her family, friends, and directors over the years.

Kasey Barnett • Jan



Kasey is 17 years old and has been doing theater for 12 years. In that time, Kasey's been in 16 shows. Casablanca will be the 17th, and Kasey can't wait to be a part of this classic. For the last two years, Kasey has been working with Willowbrook High School's theatre department and has been named to All State Cast at contest play.

Malachy Heneghan • Ferrari



Malachy has been doing theater since the age of 8, in 13 shows so far, including a state-awarded performance. He started at Jackson middle school in the musical Oklahoma and continues today as Ferrari in Casablanca. Enjoy the show!

Leonard Kamm • Ugarte



Leonard recently graduated from Illinois State University with a BA in Studio Art. He has been onstage many times, playing roles such as Leonato in Much Ado About Nothing and the Baker in Into the Woods with SGP and Thing the Clown in Firebugs for No Dogs in the Kitchen Productions. He also has a lot of experience in improv comedy.

Amelia Tortorici • Yvonne



This is Amelia's 8th summer show with St. Genesius. She has appeared in Into the Woods as the Witch and Beatrice in Much Ado About Nothing. She is a rising junior at the University of Dayton majoring in secondary social studies education. She would like to thank St. Genesius for providing such a wonderful theatre family and hopes you enjoy Casablanca!

Konstantine Gzamouranis • Sasha



As a high school Sophomore, this is Konstantine's first show with SGP and 7th show in total! Starting in The Little Mermaid and The Cripple of Inishmaan as a Freshman he has been hooked ever since, and is extremely thankful to SGP for offering him a role in this production. He would also like to thank the many friends he has made during his time as an actor for

egging him on in his career and supporting him when he was a stranger to the stage, making him feel welcomed and like part of a family.

Carl • Jason Nelson



Jason has been involved with St. Genesius Productions for nine years, since 4th grade. He's excited to do his 13th show with SGP. He's appeared in such shows as Into The Woods (Mysterious Man), Macbeth (Fleance), The Odd Couple (Speed), and 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Mitch), along with being a twice-recognized IHSA State Drama winner. In his free

time he enjoys hanging out with friends, and playing D&D. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he's enjoying being in it.

Emma Ryan • Mrs. Leuchtag



Emma Rose Ryan is a school librarian from Lombard, IL, and a founding member of Saint Genesius. She would love to tell you how many shows she's been a part of with the company, but frankly, she's lost count. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unending support.

Sophia Urton • Merchant



Sophia is a high school senior. She enjoys theater, karate, school and crafting. She is immensely thankful to be a part of this show!

Benjamin Clot • Renault's Aide (July 25-26, August 1); Jan (August 2)



Benny has appeared as a soloist in Schoolhouse Rock, Chestnut in Merry Mutiny, a Kodiak camper in Camp Stormy Seas, Big Ben in Cinderella Jr, King Sextimus in Once Upon a Mattress, and Milky White in Into the Woods, and most recently as Skipper in Madagascar Jr. As he enters his eighth grade year at Jackson Middle School, he looks forward to exploring all that life has to offer both in and out of the classroom. He would like to thank Sara Corkery for directing him all these years, and Kasey Barnett for mentoring him as an actor. They would like to thank their family and friends for supporting them on this journey.

Zeke Little • Renault's Aide (August 2)

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Tom's recently worked with No Dogs in the Kitchen as the stage manager for The Firebugs after having been tasked with stage management and scenic design for The Wolves and set direction on Airswimming. He also worked as stage manager on last summer's Into the Woods (Saint Genesius Productions) and scenic crew head for a long list of shows with Saint Genesius Productions. He'd like to thank his family for their support and hopes you enjoy the show.

Tech Director, Scenic Designer • Marcus Petrella



Marcus has been a part of Saint Genesius since they began. Through many productions he has filled the roles of lighting designer, sound designer, scenic designer and various other technical roles. He began his theatre career as a student at Willowbrook High School, and received a Bachelors of Science in Theatre Design and Production from Illinois State University in 2003. He has worked as an electrician, scenic carpenter, technical director, and production manager around Chicago. Since 2015, he has been an assistant technical director for Willowbrook High School Theatre, in addition to his current role with Saint Genesius Productions.

Sound Designer • Andrew Speidel



Andrew Speidel is a sound designer and audio engineer from the Chicagoland area. They particularly enjoy working on queer theatre and putting marginalized voices onstage. They have a Bachelor's of Science in Theatre Production, Design, and Technology with a sound design focus from Illinois State University. Their designs often make use of directional sound and create aural environments for the characters and audience to inhabit. "I have the coolest job in the world. I control vibrations in the air to manipulate people's emotions, and I use this power to criticize society."

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Jaclyn has been involved in theatre since Willowbrook's 2018 production of "The Music Man" and has worked with St. Genesius since "Honk" in 2023. She acted in the "Music Man" up through her freshman year, and has since participated in either sound crew or leadership for each show. Jaclyn enjoys playing trombone and watching Jeopardy!