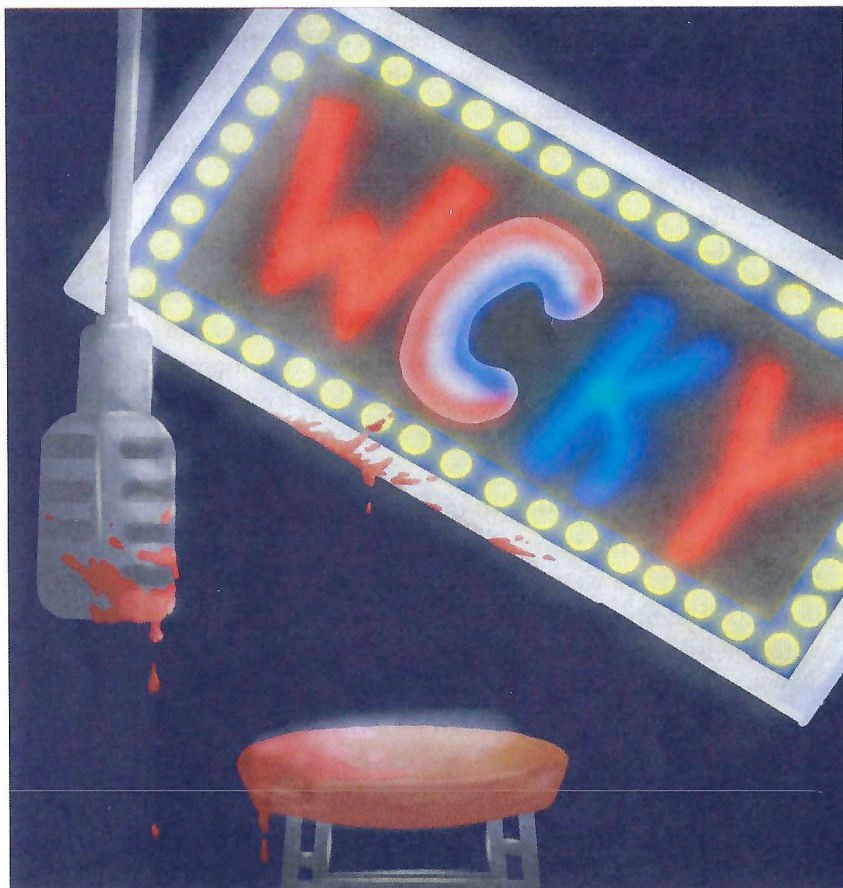


Possum Point Players
Possum Juniors
PRESENT



By Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

When we started talks about this year's PJ show, it took a while to land on *WCKY*. We knew it wasn't going to be a musical, and we knew we wanted to do a murder mystery – and that was all we had for a while. We had actually already decided on another show. But thanks to our PJs president Gavin Rineer, I looked into *WCKY* and fell in love. From the setting of a radio station getting their start during the Great Depression, to a falsely accused writer looking to clear his name, I just couldn't do another show. While I had an idea of how to build the other show, with *WCKY* I had a clear vision of how I wanted this show to look. Now granted, the vision of the show has changed from the start till now, but the bones have stayed intact throughout the process. I'm happy with how this show has ended, and happy that I had lovely people to help me, and cheer me on during this process.

I've been wanting to direct for a while now. Directing is such an amazing thing – not only do you get to make everything the way *you* want it, when *you* want it, the way *you* want it done, by the time *you* want to have it, but you also get to work with the most amazing, beautiful human beings while doing it. There are many shows I'd love to direct (many of them by Sondheim) and a bunch of big-name actors I'd love to cast in those productions, but you have to start somewhere – with a group of kids who just want to have fun doing what they love for the summer. And boy, am I glad I can say that *this* show, with *this* set and *these* beautiful, talented people I get to call my cast, is *my* first.

Johnny Morehouse



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WCKY

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Directed by

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Stage Manager

Ryan Ennis

PJ Advisor

Lorraine Leavel

Assistant PJ Advisor

Braeden Swain

CAST

Darla Van Owen	Evelyn Williams
Sterling	Zoey Pla
Dotty	Rylee Curl
Alistair	Kennedy Megee
Polly	Natalie Howard
Fran	Cora Issacs
Gilbert	Olivia Holdzkom
Ziggy	Ellie Hall
Dischord	Billy Yannuzzi
Speedy	Laila Courtney
Randy	Michael Woolman
Emerson	Gabe Young
Slim	Emerson Wright
Veronica	Ella Chafin
Sarah	Violet Everngam
Olivia	Sophia Lovelace
Roy	Lucas Mahaffey
Jasper	Summer Everngam
Solomon	Abby Brabitz
Mavis	Makenna Scheeler
Detective Carter	Lorraine Westphal
Officer Green	Noah Kunde
Clementine Sisters	Abby Brabitz, Summer Everngam, Evelyn Williams

PRODUCTION STAFF & CREW

Director.....	Johnny Morehouse
Stage Manager.....	Ryan Ennis
Stage Crew.....	Eric Cespedes
PJ Advisor.....	Lorraine Leavel
Assistant PJ Advisor.....	Braeden Swain
Set Design.....	Johnny Morehouse
Sound Design.....	Gavin Rineer
Lighting	Drake Meyers
Properties.....	Emerson Wright
Makeup & Hair.....	Laila Courtney
Costumes.....	Sophia Lovelace, Lorraine Leavel
Set Construction	Johnny Morehouse, Lorraine Westphal, Emerson Wright, Melody Westphal, Fred Dean, George DeSantos, Dave & Liz Nance, Zoey Pla, Olivia Holdzkom, Billy Yannuzzi, Ben Kunde, Noah Kunde, Don Megee, Kennedy Megee, Sophia Lovelace, Cora Issacs, Angela Isaacs, Lucas Mahaffey, Rylee Curl, Ella Chafin, Michael Woolman, Sue Chafin, Makenna Scheeler
Publicity.....	Rosanne Pack, Emerson Wright
Photography/Headshots.....	Gabe Morehouse
Website.....	John Zinzi
Office Administrator.....	Anne Baker
Administrative Assistant.....	Michael Short

Our show is set in the WCKY Radio Station, 1939

**Act 1 is approximately 50 minutes
followed by a 15 minute intermission– then Act 2 !**

WHO'S WHO

Abigail Brabitz is very excited to be a part of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. This is her first show with Possum Point Players, but not her first show overall! She previously played Charlotte in *Cinderella* and has performed in seven total productions at Woodbridge High School. Abigail spends her free time playing video games, Dungeons & Dragons, and exploring many art mediums. She would like to thank her D&D group, her boyfriend, and her best friends, Sam and Andy, for their love and support.

Ella Chafin is beyond ecstatic to join the talented cast of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players this summer. She loves being an active member of PJs and the theatre program at CHHS. Previously, she has portrayed the character Mrs. Ladybug in SDSA's production of "*James and the Giant Peach*." She loves all things theatre, but also enjoys playing tennis, working at King's Ice Cream, and pursuing her dream of becoming an engineer. She'd like to thank her biggest supporters, her wonderful parents, for all they do to aid in her ambitions.

Laila Courtney is very excited to be apart of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. She recently worked with Possum Point Players last summer as Cinderella's Father in *Into the Woods* and has played Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach* and as Mrs. Pugh in *Annie* at SDSA. Laila is the Vice President for Possum Juniors and is a member of IRHS's theater club, and for fun she does makeup and spends time with her friends. She wants to thank her Mom, her best friends, and her dog for being her support system throughout her life.

Rylee Curl is very excited to be apart of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. She has been part of many shows and played many different roles including Molly in *Annie Jr.*, Andrina in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Babette in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, and Lucy in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe!* She has also been in ensemble roles for *Suessical Elf Jr.*, *Cinderella*, and *Tarzan*. Rylee is a member of the WHS marching band, select ensemble, handbells, and choir. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support they've given her through her theater journey.

Summer Everngam is so happy to be apart of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. She was most recently in the Possum Juniors past summer show *Into The Woods* as Sleeping Beauty, and Indians Rivers *Wizard of Oz* as multiple ensemble roles. Summer is an upcoming junior at Indian River and went to Southern Delaware School of the Arts for elementary and middle school, which is where they started in theater. She would like to thank everyone who has supported them, especially her parents.

Violet Everngam is very excited to be apart of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. She has recently played Portia in *Cinderella*, Alice in *Alice In Wonderland* and Pepper in *Annie*. Violet does horseback riding and also dance. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and Mrs. Kathy for driving her up to Possums every day.

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Ellie Hall is thrilled to star as Ziggy in the PJ's production of *WCKY*. She's studied in Broadway Bound and through Summer Intensive work at Clear Space Theater and has performed in the ensemble of *Godspell*. She starred as Junie B. Jones with Second Street Players and most recently, played the role of Ladhallord in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Ellie is a seventh grade student at Selbyville Middle School where she plays the trumpet and guitar and is a lead vocalist in her school's Rock Band. She would like to thank her mom and dad for always being there!

Olivia Holdzkorn is ecstatic to be reawakening her love for performing arts by being apart of the PPP production of *WCKY*. As a young child, she loved performing and did it lots. Diving back into it years later, that love hasn't faded one bit! When Olivia isn't performing, she loves spending quality time with loved ones. As she is also working hard towards graduating early as a homeschooler! She wants to thank her friends and family for all of their support. Especially her mom and grandparents for showing her unconditional love and encouragement.

Cora Isaacs is excited to be playing Fran in Possum Point Players' production of *WCKY*. She's been involved with theatre through Cape Henlopen High School, where she worked on the costume and makeup crew for *Chicago* and *Trap*. This is her first time performing on stage, and she's loved getting to bring Fran to life. Outside of theatre, Cora enjoys baking, sewing, and spending time with her friends. She wants to give a big thank you to her parents for always supporting her and encouraging her to follow her dreams.

Natalie Howard is a rising Junior at Sussex Academy. Some of her favorite credits include: *Our Town* (Rebecca), *Shrek* (Lord Farquaad), *White Christmas* (Susan Waverly), *Carrie*, *Into the Woods* (Rapunzel), *Little Women* (Amy), *Ragtime*, *Godspell*, *Anne of Green Gables* (Anne Shirley), *Ride the Cyclone* (Ocean), *The Sound of Music* (Liesl von Trapp), and recently assistant-directing *The 39 Steps* at PPP. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Bella, for driving her to and from Georgetown nearly everyday while she's still learning to drive. Big thanks to Johnny, Braeden, and Lorraine for always being a there for her!

Noah Kunde is very excited to be a part of *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. He recently did a show at Southern Delaware School of the Arts this year as Herbert in "*Junie B Jones the musical*" and Grasshopper in *James and the Giant Peach*. He enjoys taking walks with his dad. He wants to thank his Dad, Mom, Grandparents, and Aunts and uncles for helping him keep enjoying what he loves doing.

Sophia Lovelace- This is Sophia's second show acting at PPP. She was in *Into the Woods* (Stepmother) last summer. She has also been a part of *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* (Narrator/Enchantress) and *High School Musical* (Sharpay) at Seaford High School. She will be studying Theatre Arts at Towson University this fall.

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Lucas Mahaffey is very proud to be portraying Roy in this production of *WCKY*. He has previously worked with Possum Point Players in 2023 as Tumnus in *The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe* along with being the Tinman in the *Wizard of Oz* at Indian River High School. When not in shows he is a member of both the Indian River Marching Band and Boys Volleyball Team. He wants to thank his family for being so supportive of his career in theatre and his Grandma and Grandpa for giving him rides back and forth from Possums.

Kennedy Meggee is a 13 year old 8th grader at SDSA. Since her parents also have a love for theater she has practically lived at Possum Point since birth. Her favorite times at Possum include numerous theater camps, PJ gatherings, and her role as Little Girl in *Ragtime*. Other favorite roles include shows at her school being James in *James and the Giant peach* and Tessie in *Annie*. *WCKY* has been filled with many great memories of working with some of her theater friends

Zoe Pla is very joyous to be a part of the Possum Point Players production of *WCKY*. She is excited to bring back her formal love of performing arts from middle school. When Zoey is not performing at Possum, she's often at the beach surfing or working to graduate early from homeschool. She wants to thank her friends and family for all of their support along the way.

Makenna Scheeler is so proud to be a part of *WCKY* here at Possum Point. She was last seen at Possum Point in *Into the Woods* (2024) and has been performing here for five years. Makenna has been involved in theater since sixth grade and has been performing in other ways-such as concert choir-since second grade. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals and expresses heartfelt gratitude to her Heavenly Father for being her daily motivation.

Lorraine Westphal is excited to make her second appearance in Possum Point Players production of *WCKY*. She loves being a part of the performing arts. When she's not performing with Possum Point Players Lori enjoys volunteering with Civil Air Patrol and playing Dungeons and Dragons with her friends.

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Evelyn Williams is very excited to take part in *WCKY* at Possum Point Players. She last performed with Possum Point Players as the grandmother and giant in *Into the Woods* and has been in many other shows around the community. Evelyn is the co-captain for color-guard at Indian River High School and also takes part in drama club. She wants to thank her Mom, Grandmother, and Best friend for always supporting her throughout this journey.

Michael Woolman- *WCKY* is Milo's first acting appearance at Possum Point. They've been in *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon* [Rumplestiltskin, Frog Prince, Johannes, Wolf] at Seaford Senior High School. Usually engrossed in drawing, they're excited to embrace another kind of art form. Following this, they'll be attending Kansas State University for Entomology.

Emerson Wright is an up coming Senior at Woodbridge High school and is excited to be playing Slim in *WCKY*. She has previously played Lord Pinkleton in *Cinderella*, The White Witch in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe*, Kala in *Tarzan*, Jovie in *Elf jr.* at WHS and has participated in the previous 2 summer shows at PPP as the White Stag in *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* and the Giant and the Birds in *Into The Woods*. Emerson also participates in other activities such as select ensemble and is the co-publicist for Possum Jr's (she also made the *WCKY* poster)

Billy Yannuzzi is happy to be a part of his first possum production in *WCKY* as Discord. His acting experience covers leads in shows like *Mean Girls*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, and has an upcoming role in *High School Musical* this August. He will be taking private vocal lessons throughout the 2025-2026 school year as part of the Lee Mitchell Scholarship to prepare him for music opportunities in college. Possums will be his first community theater experience, and by the looks of it, it won't be his last.

Gabe Young- Coincidentally, Gabe's high school theater career has both started and ended with murder mystery comedies. Between Possums Jr. and IRHS's drama club, Gabe has been in a variety of shows. Recently, Gabe has had the pleasure of being the Wolf/Steward in Possum Jr's production of *Into the Woods* and the Cowardly Lion in IRHS's production of *The Wizard of Oz*. When not on stage, you can find Gabe acting in his Dungeons & Dragons games he runs for his friends. Gabe is thankful for his parents for being supportive of all his interests and passions.

Possum Juniors

Possum Juniors are an affiliate group here at Possum Point Players. The purpose of our group is to provide opportunities for young performers and theatre artists to develop skills and friendships within the world of theatre.

Membership is free and open to any student currently enrolled in grades 5 through 12.

The "PJ's" (as we are affectionately known) meet on the 3rd Monday of every month (Sep-May) from 5:00p - 7:00p.

Each monthly workshop meeting focuses on a different aspect of the theatre world, along with improvisation and games to build confidence, creativity, and comradery.

We cover topics such as *makeup*, *lighting*, *costuming*, *choreography*, *playwriting*, *auditioning*, as well as a focus on *acting techniques* and the *fundamentals of theatre*.

Please Consider joining us this fall!



THANK YOU!

Anne Baker

Lorraine Leavel

Dr Anthony Policastro

Steve Givens

Rosanne Pack

Kaia Medraon

Jim Hartzell

Marsha Shull

Cody Leavel

Abbi Andrews

Melody Westphal

Chase Schirmer

Braeden Swain

Fred Dean

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