



G. Ray Bodley High School, Fulton, NY

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Millie marks swansong for Quirk's senior girls

Each year, G. Ray Bodley's theatre group, the Quirk's Players, puts on an excellent spring musical and this year will be no exception. The entire cast has been working overtime in the auditorium to prepare for the performances. This year, like every year before, Quirk's Players will say goodbye to senior members after Saturday evenings show. Among those seniors leaving the stage are Alexia Abelgore, Kaitlyn Kinney, Kathryn Salmonsen and Kennedie Coyne, who portray the lead female roles in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

These girls have been members of Quirk's Players for most of their high school careers. Salmonsen first appeared in *Hello Dolly* during her sophomore year and the other three performed in *Damn Yankees* the year before that. You may also recognize them from shows like *Curtains*, *The Pink Panther* or *What the Bellhop Saw*. *Thoroughly Modern Millie* will be the last show these girls will perform as Quirk's Players but they will leave the stage in style.

Thoroughly Modern Millie is filled with tap dance numbers, fast singing and funny punch lines. The making of such an enormous production started months ago and is still continuing during these

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Seniors Kathryn Salmonsen, Kaitlyn Kinney, Kennedie Coyne and Lexi Abelgore will be making their final Quirk's Players appearances this weekend as actors in *Thoroughly Modern Millie*.

Meet the Cast: *Thoroughly Modern Millie*

Jeremy Herlowski

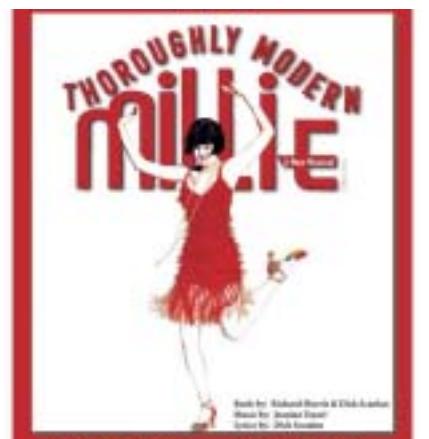
Since seventh grade, Jeremy has been an active member of Quirk's Players. He has starred in six high school shows before this one, including *The Laramie Project*, *Hello Dolly* and *Curtains*, to name a few. In *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, he will play the boss man, Trevor Graydon. "This show is insanely fun," he commented. "The audience will like the dance numbers."



Markus Harter

Markus has been a member of Quirk's Players since he was in junior high school, participating in various shows such as *Curtains* and *The Pink Panther*. This year, he will play Chinese henchman Bun Foo. Markus is a senior and he is sad that this is his last show after so many years as a Quirk's Players. He says, "I'll miss the practices and hanging out with my friends from the cast."

Look for more cast profiles in the days leading up to *Thoroughly Modern Millie*!



**1 Day until
Quirk's Players
present:
*Thoroughly
Modern Millie***
**Thurs & Fri March 5-6
@ 7:30 pm**
**Sat March 7
2 pm & 7:30 pm**
GRB Auditorium

In the News

Quirk's has been like "family" to senior members

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last two weeks before the curtain rises. Salmonsens notes, "Working on this show has been exciting and it has helped me grow as a performer." Abelgore, who plays Millie, says, "This show is definitely something the audience will enjoy. It goes above and beyond anything we've done before."



FORGET ABOUT THE BOY - The secretaries and stenographers at the Sincere Trust Insurance Company rehearse the lively production number "Forget About The Boy." The scene is from Quirk's Players' 2015 annual musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, which will be presented March 5-6-7 at G. Ray Bodley High School. Pictured here are (seated - l to r): Caitlyn McAfee, Sarah Fisch, Gina Babcock, Victoria Eckhard, Alexia Abelgore, Emma Harvey, Genesis Loetterle, Lena Kimball and Grace Trepasso; (standing - l to r): Erica Perwitz, Jacqueline Knoblock, Pia Künckeler, Jenna Coakley, Antonia Neidhardt, Briana Coakley and Julie Duval. (Photo by Kelly LeVea)

Quote of the day:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

-Margaret Mead

Kinney says that there is such an excitement that comes from working on a show like this one. She says, "I love how we can all work together using our talents to create a musical. It's the true feeling of harmony."

With the excitement of show week, there also comes sadness, as this is the last show these four girls will star in together. Abelgore says, "It's bittersweet because we've all become such good friends." Coyne notes, "It's sad that this is my last show. Quirk's has been my home."

The four lead females, as well as the rest of the cast, have worked hard to make this show something the audience will love. Come see the fun musical on March 5, 6 and 7 at 7:30 pm and March 7 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$8 for adults and will be available at the door.

What's happening at G. Ray Bodley High School?

Any boys who missed sign-ups for **Outdoor track** should see Mr. Wasacz in room 101. Any girls who missed sign-ups should see Ms. Sharkey in the back gym.

The **Senior Class** officers meet every Monday after school in room 125 and all seniors are welcome to attend.

Physicals for spring sports will be available at GRB on March 4. Signups are currently underway in the nurse's office to make an appointment.

There will be a **Lacrosse meeting** on Thursday, March 5, in room 203 (Mr. Beckwith) from 2:30-3:15 for JV and Varsity Boys who are interested in playing. In addition, a pencil is REQUIRED!

For anyone interested in trying out for **JV or Varsity baseball**, please sign up with Mr. Tombs in room 233 during the day. He will also be in room 233 after school until 2:45 every day.

What's for lunch?

Today: Cheese pizza with green beans, baby carrots and fresh apple

Thursday: turkey hotdog on a bun with whipped potatoes, corn and applesauce cup

Book now for the prom and dinner dance!

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School of Thought

Why should people attend Thoroughly Modern Millie? ?



"There are a whole bunch of talented people in this cast and we're very excited to show people our work."

Katie Salmonsen



"We've been practicing for almost four months now and we've come a long way and it will be a great show!"

Brandon Webb



"It's going to be more dancing than ever and we're going to be performing at high stakes."

Bailey Raponi



"There's a special surprise in two of the characters that people are going to love."

Tim McAfee

Meteorology and you

Today:



Cloudy with
rain/snow showers.

34°

Average: 39°
Record: 63° (1974)

Tonight:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

5°

Average: 21°
Record:-16° (1950)

Tomorrow:



Cloudy. Chance snow.

12°

Average: 39°
Record: 71° (1976)

Former GRB student and current SUNY Oswego junior Carson Metcalf is an aspiring Meteorologist. Look for his daily weather forecasts for Fulton on RaiderNet Daily.