

Hilliard Bradley Theater
Presents

Blithe Spirit

by Noël Coward



Hilliard Bradley High School
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CAST

Charles.....	Tyler Seymour*
Ruth	Annabelle Brock*
Elvira	Addi Creeger-Tom*
Madame Arcati	Vivi Robinson
Dr. Bradman.....	Caleb Kaufman*
Mrs. Bradman.....	Katey Kirk**
Edith.....	Julia Shivers*
Stage Manager/Cover	Annabelle Roberts**
Stage Manager/Cover	Ellison Paul

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Assistant Technical Director	Ally Mayberry**++
Stage Manager.....	Eliza Wheeler*
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Alex Diaz
Sound Board Operator	Zachary Saiyoeun**
Light Board Operator	Ally Boff*
Set Designer.....	Conan Chan**++
Set Designer.....	Jolie Hoang**
Props Manager.....	Vivien Blann
Props Manager.....	Quinn Mazon*
Costume Manager.....	Lindsey Cruz Garcia*
Costume Manager.....	Fabian Cruz Ramirez**

CREATIVE TEAM

Director.....	Alexa Rybinski
Assistant Director.....	Mackenzie Leland
Technical Director.....	Olivia Rossi

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MUSIC CREDIT

“Always” by Irving Berlin

DIRECTOR’S NOTE

Although it is a classic, I have only seen *Blithe Spirit* once, at a theater conference a long time ago. All I can remember is that they put so much grey makeup on Elvira that it seemed to completely cover up her character. I was disappointed that instead of remembering the acting or the play, all I remembered was the makeup choices. So we have chosen not to cover Elvira in grey, despite her being a ghost! Also, spoiler alert, Elvira is a ghost. Instead, her costumes reflect her spunk and exuberance that she carried with her to the Other Side and back. And I hope what you take away instead from the show, is Noel Coward's witty dialogue and the students' excellent job at interpreting this old play and making it their own. Thanks for coming!

- Alexa Rybinski, Director



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Annabelle Brock (Ruth) is a senior performing in her ninth production of Hilliard Bradley Theater. Her favorite past credits include Miss Casewell in *The Mousetrap* and Rizzo in *Grease*. She is a member of Shades of Blue A Cappella and is the Soprano Section Leader of Symphonic Choir at Bradley. She is also a member of Columbus Children's Choir. She would like to thank her family and friends. Enjoy the Show!

Addi Creeger-Tom (Elvira) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her seventh production. Her favorite credits include Elaine in *Arsenic and Old Lace*, Marty in *Grease* and Eurydice in *Eurydice*. Addi also participates in Shades of Blue A Cappella and voice lessons. In her spare time, Addi enjoys singing, cooking, crafts, and hanging with her family and friends. Addi would like to thank her family for supporting her and working around her schedule with her activities.

Caleb Kaufman (Dr. Bradman) is a junior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his fifth production. His favorite credits include The Father in *Eurydice* and Mr. Gibbs in *Arsenic and Old Lace*. Caleb also participates in ECHO A Cappella and Jazz Ensemble. In his spare time, Caleb enjoys songwriting, playing in a band, and spending time with friends.

Katey Kirk (Mrs. Bradman) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her sixth production. Her favorite credits include *Treasure Island* (Tom Morgan), *The SpongeBob Musical* (Sardine 2/Pirate soloist), and *Grease* (Ensemble). Katey also participates in Bradley's Shades of Blue A Cappella and Bradley choir. Katey would like to thank everyone in her life that helps her achieve her goals. Go Jags!

Annabelle Roberts (Stage Manager/Cover) is a junior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her tenth production. Her favorite credits include Scout in *Quickshot's Alibi* and Little Stone

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in *Eurydice*. Annabelle also participates in FCCLA at Tolles. In her spare time, Annabelle enjoys hanging out with friends and volunteers at the Columbus Metropolitan Library. Annabelle would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her. Enjoy the show!

Vivi Robinson (Madame Arcati) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their third production. Their favorite credits include *Arsenic and Old Lace* (Reverend Harper) and *The SpongeBob Musical* (Security Guard 2). In their spare time, Vivi enjoys sewing toys, drawing, and playing piano. Vivi would like to thank their parents, Reed and Valerie Robinson, for supporting their theater dreams.

Tyler Seymour (Charles) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his sixth production. His favorite credits include Theo (*Pippin*), Danny Zuko (*Grease*), Mortimer (*Arsenic and Old Lace*), Plankton (*The SpongeBob Musical*), and Orpheus (*Eurydice*). Tyler is also a part of Shades of Blue A Cappella. In his spare time, Tyler enjoys spending time with friends. Tyler would like to thank his friends and family, for their constant love and support.

Julia Shivers (Edith) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School. This is her sixth production for Hilliard. Her favorite show thus far in her theater career has been *The SpongeBob Musical*. Julia also participates in Hilliard Bradley's choir. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, and playing video games. She is a true crime junkie, who is looking to pursue a career in forensics once she graduates. Julia would like to thank her mom and her family for being supportive and giving her the confidence to follow her dreams.



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Vivien Blann (Props Manager) is a freshman at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her second production. Her favorite classes include Honors Algebra 2 and Intro to Engineering. Vivien also participates in orchestra where she is a vice president and throws Jolly Ranchers at people. In her spare time, she enjoys baking, origami, and Rubik's Cubing. Vivien would like to thank Olivia, the amazing tech director who has taught her a lot about building sets, and her family who has helped with managing set building and a busy schedule.

Ally Boff (Light Board Operator) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School. This is their tenth production with Hilliard Bradley Theater. Their favorite past credits include *Mamma Mia!*, *Pippin*, *Grease*, and *The SpongeBob Musical*. Ally also participates in the Pre-Vet program at Tolles. They would like to thank their family and friends for their continuous support. Enjoy the show!

Conan Chan (Set Designer) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their 15th production. Their favorite credits include *Pippin* (Assistant technical director) and *The SpongeBob Musical* (Stage Manager). Conan also participates in orchestra, Ohio Model United Nations, and marching band. In their spare time, Conan enjoys watching Jolie play basketball. Conan would like to say goodbye to Jolie as she leaves to join the WNBA.

Alex Diaz (Assistant Stage Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his second production, with his past credit being *Eurydice* as a Stagehand. Alex also participates in National Honor Society and Engineering Club, and is an Eagle Scout. In his spare time, Alex enjoys reading, playing guitar, playing games, and spending time with friends. Alex would like to thank his parents, brother, other family members, and friends for their continuous support and encouragement.

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Lindsey Cruz Garcia (Costume Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their sixth production. Their favorite credits include *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and *Mamma Mia!* Lindsey also participates in Model UN and in Ethics Bowl. In their spare time, Lindsey enjoys spending time with friends and family.

Jolie Hoang (Set Designer) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her 10th production. Her favorite credits include spot for *Mamma Mia!*, stage manager for *Grease*, and set design for *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Jolie also participates in orchestra and volunteers at the library. In her spare time, she enjoys hanging out with friends, sleeping, watching soccer, and chilling with her dog. Jolie would like to thank her friends, Conan and Lindsey, and her family.

Ally Mayberry (Assistant Technical Director) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her sixth production. Her favorite credits include *The SpongeBob Musical* and *The Mousetrap*. Ally also participates in diving and ceramics. Ally would like to thank her awesome sauce cat MowMow and Dani Peck because she is the greatest of all time.

Quinn Mazon (Props Manager) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in their sixth production. Their favorite credits include Mrs. Puff (*The SpongeBob Musical*), Sea Star Soloist (*The SpongeBob Musical*), and Officer (*Arsenic and Old Lace*). Quinn also participates in Shades of Blue A Cappella and Symphonic Choir. In their spare time, Quinn enjoys singing, playing games, and petting their cat. Quinn would like to thank their family and theater friends for being unconditionally supportive of them.

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Fabian Cruz Ramirez (Costume Manager) Fabian Cruz Ramirez is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his eighth production. His favorite credits include Patrick Star in *The SpongeBob Musical* and Featured Dancer in *Pippin*. Fabian also participates in Symphonic Choir and Shades of Blue A Cappella at Hilliard Bradley. He enjoys singing, songwriting, and music. He would like to thank his friends, family, and Kira.

Zachary Saiyoeun (Sound Board Operator) is a senior at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in his fourth production. One of his favorite shows he was involved in is *The SpongeBob Musical* as an Assistant Stage Manager. Zach is also in Chamber Orchestra as a 2nd violin. In his spare time, Zach enjoys listening to music, spending time with friends, and participating in set builds. Zach would like to thank Olivia Rossi, his mom, and everyone who supports Zach's decision in joining theatre.

Eliza Wheeler (Stage Manager) is a sophomore at Hilliard Bradley High School participating in her sixth production. Her favorite credits include Arsenic and Old Lace as set designer. Eliza also participates in track and field as a thrower and Model UN. In her spare time, Eliza enjoys painting and watching television shows. Eliza would like to thank Erin Wheeler.



CREATIVE TEAM BIOS

Mackenzie Leland (Assistant Director) graduated from Capital University with a Bachelors in Theatre Arts and has since carved out a diverse career in the performing arts. She has toured as an actor and worked as a teaching artist at Columbus Children's Theater and taught musical theater in a program with the Reynoldsburg city school district. Recently, she played Jane Doe in *Ride the Cyclone* with the Contemporary Theatre of Ohio. Her favorite stage credits include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Bonnie in *Bonnie and Clyde*, Mary in *Mary Poppins*, Emily Webb in *Our Town*, Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, and Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls*. Currently, she is directing a musical production of *Little Women* with Curtain Players. In addition to her stage work, she serves as a substitute teacher in Westerville, Olentangy, and Hilliard city schools. She also has worked as a local princess character performer. Outside of theater, she enjoys thrifting, gardening, painting, eating Vietnamese food, playing with her dog, reading, and riding her bike. She looks forward to working with the students at Hilliard Bradley High School and helping them to develop a deep love of theater. Her hope is that she can facilitate for her students a sense of belonging and opportunity for artistic expression.

Olivia Rossi (Tech Director) is a graduate of Otterbein University with a degree in Theatre Design and Technology with a focus in scenery and props. Olivia loves crafting and all things art. Most of her time at school was spent in the scene shop or the painting studios. Before Otterbein, Olivia found her love for theatre in Bradley's own PAC. Olivia is very excited to be able to give back and expand the program that impacted her so much. #Techyeah

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Alexa Rybinski (Director) is the Community Manager at Musicologie Westerville where she also teaches voice, viola, and violin. She has a Bachelors of Music in Vocal Performance with emphasis in Opera/Musical Theater and a minor in Viola Performance from Capital University Conservatory of Music. She has performed with most of the Columbus professional and regional theaters. Favorite roles include: *First Date* (Casey), *The Wild Party* (Kate), *Spring Awakening* (Wendla), *Shrek* (Fiona), *The Sound of Music* (Maria), *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* (Cinderella), *Seussical* (Gertrude), *Into the Woods* (Baker's Wife), *Mary Poppins* (Mary), and *Nunsense* (Sister Amnesia). Alexa also works as a costumer around Columbus and has played in the pit for many musicals.



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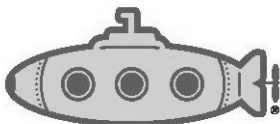
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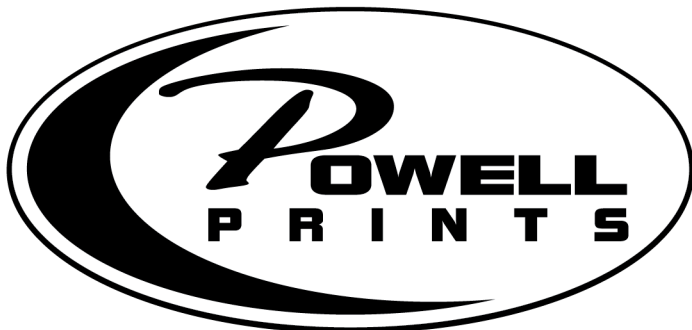
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Annabelle R. - We are so proud of all your hard work! Your dedication to theater is admirable. Keep up the good work! Love, Mom and Dad

Vivi, this kooky character is right up your alley. Thanks for letting your light shine! Love, Mom and Dad and crew

Addi CT, we are so proud of you! You are knocking it out of the park as Elvira!! Our favorite actress! Love, Jen, Brad, Emma, Grandpa, and Ozzy

Alexa, Mackenzie, and Olivia - It's not easy being new and having to hit the ground running. Thank you for your hard work and dedication to our students and the program! - Hilliard Bradley Theater Booster officers



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