

KETTLE MORAINE LUTHERAN  
HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

THE  
IMPORTANCE  
OF BEING  
EARNEST

BY **OSCAR WILDE**



Cast A ~ Friday, October 30 7:00 PM

Cast B ~ Saturday, October 31 7:00PM

# The Importance of Being Earnest

“A trivial comedy for serious people”

## Act I

Algernon Moncrieff's flat in Half-Moon St., W.

## Act II

The Garden at the Manor House, Woolton

## Act III

Drawing Room at the Manor House, Woolton



Director ~ Mr. Matt Linton

Producer ~ Mrs. Brooke Krueger

Set Construction, Sound and

Light ~

Mr. Josh Schoeneck

# ~ Cast of Characters ~

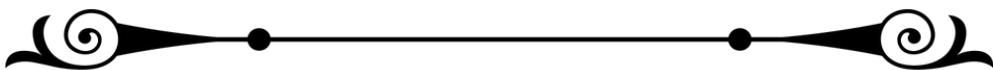
## Cast A

Jack .....Luke Staude    **Miss Prism** .....Autumn Johnson  
Algernon.....Eric Land    **Dr. Chasuble**.....Stephen Klemp  
Gwendolen .....Jayde Krause    **Merriman** .....Dan White  
Cecily .....Amelia Lickteig    **Lane** .....Ellen Amundson  
Lady Bracknell .....Jacci Olson



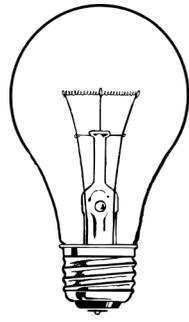
## Cast B

Jack .....Henry Rohrback    **Miss Prism** .....Amelia Pfund  
Algernon .....Tristan Molkentin    **Dr. Chasuble** .....Drew Vagnini  
Gwendolen .....Ilse Scherwinski    **Merriman** .....Ian Bystrek  
Cecily .....Grace Hennen    **Lane** .....Nathan Himm  
Lady Bracknell .....Rachel Babler



## Sound and Light A

Tyler Berg  
Noah Draheim  
Gabi Farrow  
Connor Gregorius  
Angela Rose  
Joey Selner



## Sound and Light B

Braeden Cerny  
Elias Kutz  
Alexander Luessow  
Ben Mallow  
Tyler Ninmann  
Maxwell Orr  
Zachery Schulz

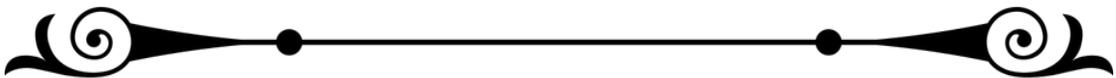
## Hair and Makeup

Emma Christophersen  
Allison Cisco  
Alison Foxen  
Marlea Howard  
Natalie Kempfert  
Kayley Littaritz  
Sarah Olson  
Katelyn Pfundtner  
Emma Olson



## Stage Crew

Rebekah Ganshow  
Amber Johnson  
Jojo Klemann  
Katie McArthur  
Silas Schoeneck  
Jonah Wagner



## Stage Managers - Cast A

### *Katelyn Michels*

Katelyn is enjoying her first year at Kettle as a transfer student and her first time helping in a theater production. She also participates in the band program at Kettle. If you end up seeing Katelyn at any point during the show something has gone terribly wrong.

### *Elsa Wagner*

Since Elsa came to KML, she has enjoyed working with the drama program, as she has always appreciated working with plays and musicals. Elsa would like to thank her family for encouraging her to do her best, especially when it came to this production. She is also eternally grateful for all of the actors who devoted themselves to the performance; it was a pleasure for her to work with them.

## Cast A (in alphabetical order)

### *Ellen Amundson*

Ellen, a junior, is excited to be performing in her second KML production! She loves being involved in drama productions, along with all things music. This year, she is in Echoes, Traveling Choir, Wind Symphony, and Percussion Ensemble. In her free time, Ellen enjoys playing music and spending time with friends and family. "Thanks for coming! Enjoy the show!"

### *Autumn Johnson*

Autumn is a senior this year. She has been doing shows at Kettle since her freshman year including *Seussical*, *The Sound of Music*, *What Remains*, *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother*, and *Little Women*. She has also done shows outside of KML for several years with the Schauer Center and Menominee Falls Patio Players. She thanks you for coming to see the show and for helping us to make the most of these difficult times!

### *Stephen Klemp*

Stephen spends most of his time in the music wing of Kettle. He enjoys playing trumpet and French horn in band, playing trumpet for Jazz Band, playing in Percussion Ensemble, and singing in choir and Echoes. He has also performed in *Little Women*. "Thanks for coming, and I hope you enjoy the show."

### *Jayde Krause*

Jayde is a sophomore at KML. She participates in soccer and basketball. She participated in her grade school plays at David's Star, but this is her first KML production. She intends to be in many more in the future. "I intend to develop in many directions" -Gwendolen

### *Eric Land*

Eric is a senior this year at Kettle. He is the current President of Kettle's International Thespian Society Troupe. Eric has enjoyed being in all of the previous Kettle drama productions. He has had a great time in productions like *Little Women*, *Seussical*, *The Sound of Music* and all the others. He highly encourages others to be part of other productions in the future. Eric's other Fine Art activities include Echoes and Traveling Choir. He is also a Varsity member of the Kettle Trap Team and enjoys archery in his free time.

### *Amelia Lickteig*

Amelia is a senior at Kettle who has been involved in theatre for her whole high school career. She has played Jo March in *Little Women*, Liesl in *The Sound of Music*, Ona in *What Remains*, and was in the ensemble in *Seussical*. Amelia is involved in Echoes and is the Vice President of the International Thespian Society. In her free time, Amelia spends her time singing, reading, hanging out with friends and family, and cuddling with her cats. After high school, Amelia plans on pursuing a major in Musical Theatre to earn her BFA and pursue performance opportunities as a career.

### *Jacci Olson*

Jacci has been involved with the drama department since her sophomore year. She has previously been in *The Sound of Music*, *Little Women*, all the Children's Theaters, and any spring dramas. Outside of rehearsal, you can find Jacci at Starbucks, hanging with friends, sleeping, or blasting music. She hopes you enjoy the show and remember to stay safe!

### *Luke Staude*

Luke enjoys the fine arts programs at KMLHS. Currently he sings in Echoes and Traveling Choir. Piano remains a strong passion of his and he looks to pursue a career in music and audio after high school. He is excited to perform his 7th theater production at Kettle, where he learns the importance of being Earnest.

### *Daniel White*

Daniel has participated in other plays and musicals at KML such as *The Sound of Music*, *Little Women*, and *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother*. He has also participated in math meets and Percussion Ensemble. Enjoy the Show!



## **Stage Managers - Cast B**

### *Kyle Eckert*

Kyle has helped out by being a stage manager and also works part time for his job at Culver's. He enjoys playing in band and doing extracurricular activities. This is his first experience with drama at KML. He also did cross country as well as Chess club. He would like to say this is an amazing school with amazing opportunities for anyone who comes and learns here and learns God's Word.

### *CJ Hajdu*

CJ has always had an interest in performing arts. She is in band and choir at KML and was in *Cinderella and The Substitute Fairy Godmother* last year. She also has a history of dance. Since she helps out and teaches kids to dance, she decided to try her hand at helping high schoolers. You're welcome, in advance.

## **Cast B (in alphabetical order)**

### *Rachel Babler*

Rachel's acting career began in 1st grade when she starred as "Michael" in *Peter Pan*. Most recently she was "Andy" in *The Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-ibbean*. Rachel is making her high school debut as Lady Bracknell. She hopes you enjoy *The Importance of Being Earnest*.

### *Ian Bystrek*

Ian is a freshman at KML and this is his first high school production. Enjoy the show!

### *Grace Hennen*

Grace is a junior at Kettle and is thrilled to be back on stage for another performance! She has participated in many shows in the past, including *Little Women* last winter. Grace loves performing for others including playing piano and singing when not acting. She feels blessed to be performing before a live audience and hopes you enjoy this wonderful show!

*Nathan Himm*

Nathan is a freshman at KML so *The Importance of Being Earnest* is his first high school production. His theatre debut however was in the first grade production of *A Bug's Life* where he played an army ant. He plans to golf for KML in the spring. He also enjoys board games and video games.

*Tristan Molkentin*

Tristan is a sophomore at KML this year. In his freshman year, he participated in soccer, golf, Math Team, Academic Bowl, Ping Pong club, and Chess club. While this is his first high school production, you may have seen him in *Survivor Babylon*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Rockin' Tale of Snow White*, *Disney's Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and *High School Musical Jr*. In his free time, Tristan likes to listen to music, hang with his friends, water ski, and make art.

*Amelia Pfund*

Amelia is a 17-year-old junior at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. She is excited to be in another KML production as Miss Prism! Amelia has been in five KML productions prior, including her role as understudy for Amy in *Little Women* last year. Outside of performing, Amelia enjoys reading and hiking. She is a member of the International Thespian Society and is involved in theatre, Traveling Choir, Echoes, and piano at KML. She thanks you for coming out to see the show! "As a man sows, so shall he reap!"

*Henry Rohrbach*

Henry is a freshman at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. He enjoys anything computers; from building them to designing projects on AutoCAD. Let's hope you can put up with the "nonsense" of his character, Ernest. With nothing else to say, please enjoy the show!

*Ilse Scherwinski*

Ilse is a sophomore this year at Kettle and is very excited for her first high school production. She also enjoys being involved in almost every musical instrument group Kettle has to offer. Thanks for watching and enjoy the show!

*Drew Vagnini*

Drew is very thankful and blessed to be in KML's production of *The Importance of Being Earnest*. He has been in many other acting related events before coming to KML. The biggest one was for HIS Players when he was in middle school. Drew also in his spare time enjoys being with his friends and family and will be participating in track this spring and football next year. He prays that you and yours really like this performance and hope you get a good laugh and learn some good lessons along the way.



# Special Thanks...

...to all the members of the production and administrative staff for your willingness to put such a large amount of time and energy into making this production run smoothly. We thank our Lord for each and every one of you!

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