

Grand Ledge Musical Theatre  
presents

# INTO THE WOODS



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Out of respect for our performers and the performance facility, please consider the following:

- Once the audience has been seated and the performance has begun, please wait until intermission to exit.
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- Cast, crew, and pit members will be available in the new gym following the performance.

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# INTO THE WOODS

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM

Book by JAMES LAPINE

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Original Broadway production by

Heidi Landesman  
M. Anthony Fisher

Rocco Landesman  
Frederic H. Mayerson

Rick Steiner  
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Originally produced by the Old Globe Theater, San Diego, CA

## **Into the Woods**

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).

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### Scene 1

Opening (Part 1) .....	Narrator, Cinderella, Jack, Baker, Baker's Wife, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Little Red Ridinghood, Jack's Mother
Opening (Part 2) .....	Baker, Baker's Wife, Little Red Ridinghood
Opening (Part 3) .....	Narrator, Jack, Jack's Mother
Opening (Part 4) .....	Narrator, Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch
Opening (Part 5) .....	Baker, Baker's Wife, Witch
Opening (Part 6) .....	Narrator, Witch
Opening (Part 7) .....	Stepmother, Cinderella, Cinderella's Father
Opening (Part 8) .....	Baker's Wife Baker, Cinderella, Narrator
Opening (Part 9) .....	Baker, Baker's Wife, Cinderella, Jack, Jack's Mother, Little Red Ridinghood, Stepmother, Florinda, Lucinda, Cinderella's Father

### Scene 2

Cinderella At The Grave .....	Cinderella, Cinderella's Mother
Hello, Little Girl .....	Wolf, Little Red Ridinghood
After-Hello, Little Girl .....	Rapunzel, Baker's Wife
I Guess This Is Goodbye/Maybe They're Magic .....	Jack, Baker's Wife, Baker
Rapunzel .....	Rapunzel
Baker's Reprise .....	Baker
I Know Things Now .....	Little Red Ridinghood
A Very Nice Prince .....	Cinderella, Baker's Wife

### Scene 3

Giants in the Sky .....	Jack
Agony .....	Cinderella's Prince, Rapunzel's Prince
Rapunzel (reprise) .....	Rapunzel
It Takes Two .....	Baker's Wife, Baker

### Scene 4

Stay With Me .....	Witch, Rapunzel
On the Steps of the Palace .....	Cinderella

### Scene 5

Finale (Part 2) .....	Florinda, Stepmother, Steward
Finale (Part 3) .....	Steward
Finale (Part 4) .....	Lucinda, Stepmother
Finale (Part 5) .....	Narrator, Company

# The Cast

Narrator .....	Conner Dennis^
Cinderella .....	Delayne Hengesbach^
Jack .....	Luke Nunez
Milky White .....	Addisyn Grostefon^
Baker .....	Chase Mann
Baker's Wife .....	Emma Friestrom
Stepmother .....	Alli Morgan^
Florinda .....	Gianna Almy
Lucinda .....	Emma Thornton
Little Red Ridinghood .....	Jocelyn Snitgen^
Jack's Mother .....	Taylor Javoroski
Witch .....	Gabby Seigo
Cinderella's Father .....	Ethan Curry
Cinderella's Mother .....	Madeline Wotruba
Mysterious Man .....	Gabe Balcer
Wolf .....	Noah Hartwick
Rapunzel .....	Aubrie Parish
Rapunzel's Prince .....	Jacob Deal^
Granny .....	Audrey Burgess
Cinderella's Prince .....	Jacob Irwin^
Steward .....	Sage Gee
3 Pigs/Birds .....	Avery Clark^, Marisa Klein^, Isabella Parker ^
Horse/Cow/Understudy .....	Brenner Quick

## SWINGS

Witch/Stepmother .....	A'Miah Winston^
Cinderella/Florinda .....	Josie Parish^
Little Red Riding Hood/Jack's Mom .....	Sarah Bovee^
Baker's Wife/Lucinda .....	Maddy McPhee^
Rapunzel/Granny/Cinderella's Mom .....	Mia Sanchez^

^International Thespian Society Troupe 8943 Member

# Production Team

Producer/Director/Choreographer .....	Tracy Clark*
Vocal Director .....	Sheri Petersen*
Assistant Director .....	Amanda Hengesbach*
Costumer .....	Erin Marsh*
Production Manager .....	Katie Westen*
Technical Supervisor .....	Timothy Daniel
Student Director .....	Braylond Price
Production Assistant .....	Jensen Price
Costume Assistants .....	Jeanne Bond, Iz Novakoski, Karlie Ploehn
Set Construction.....	Ray Seigo
Props and Set Dressing .....	Liesl Mann
Publicity/Front of House Decorator.....	Lindsey Grostefon
Front of House Coordinator.....	Katie Thornton
Cast Meals Coordinators .....	Bri Dennis
Promotional Video.....	Mike Arnold
Program Designer/Photographer.....	Dan Rodeck

# Tech Crew

Light Board Operators .....	Ryan Cunningham and Lillian Smith
Sound Board Operators.....	Brendan Marsh^ and Isabella Perez
Spot Light Operators .....	Anna Padilla^ and Jillian Rodgers

\*Grand Ledge High School Teacher

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# Special Thanks

Our productions are amazing because we have amazing families  
in Grand Ledge.  
Huge shout out to everyone that helped bring this fairy tale to life!

Joel and Sam Sanchez  
Karen Carlson  
David Smith  
Marty Snitgen  
Kris Jolley

*Please join us on May 19th at 7:00 pm*



*\$5 at the door - doors open at 6:30*

*The cabaret features current GLHS students and GLMusicals alumni  
performing songs and dances from an assortment of different musicals.*

# Musical Synopsis

The Narrator begins the story by guiding us through each character's wish - Cinderella wishes to go to the King's Festival; Jack wishes his cow, Milky-White, would give him milk; and the Baker and Baker's Wife wish to have a child. Jack's Mother wishes for gold and a less foolish son. Since their cow won't produce any milk, she insists that Jack take the cow to market to sell her. Cinderella's Stepmother and her stepsisters, Florinda and Lucinda, laugh at Cinderella's wish. With Cinderella's Father, they ride off to the ball without Cinderella, leaving her behind in tears. After stopping at the bakery for sweets, Little Red Ridinghood prepares to travel into the woods to see her sick Granny.

At their home, the Baker and his Wife are visited by the Witch next door. She reveals that the Baker's father is the reason the couple's wish will never come true. She explains that, in the past, for his pregnant mother, the Baker's father stole magical beans from the Witch's garden. To punish them, the Witch placed a curse on the family, guaranteeing none would ever bear children again, including the Baker and his Wife. Once born, the Witch took the Baker's sister (a sibling that he never knew existed) and hid her in a tower far, far away. In order to break the spell and get his wish, the Witch tells the Baker he has three days to bring her four items: a cow as white as milk, a cape as red as blood, hair as yellow as corn and a slipper as pure as gold.

As the Baker prepares for his journey, he puts on his father's old jacket and finds six beans in the pocket. Forbidding his Wife to join him on the quest, he tries to memorize the list of things the Witch has asked for. At the grave of Cinderella's Mother, Cinderella shares her wish and is granted a beautiful dress and slippers to wear to the ball. While walking through the woods to market, Jack encounters a Mysterious Man who says his cow is worth only a sack of beans. Little Red Ridinghood meets a Wolf who targets her and her grandmother for his next meal. We hear the voice of the Baker's lost sister, Rapunzel, singing in the distance.

As the Baker struggles to remember the four objects on his list, his Wife persuades Jack to sell Milky-White to her for five of their beans. After Jack's sad farewell, the Baker's Wife tries to allay the Baker's guilt by insisting they did Jack a favor.

The Witch visits Rapunzel at the tower where she is kept prisoner. Rapunzel's Prince sees the Witch climb Rapunzel's hair and decides to try it himself the following day.

The Baker unsuccessfully tries to take Little Red Ridinghood's cape. She enters her Granny's house to find the Wolf in bed, pretending to be the old woman (whom he has eaten). He gobbles up Little Red Ridinghood and falls asleep. The Baker, hoping to get the cape, cuts the Wolf's stomach open, releasing Little Red Ridinghood and her Granny. After the ordeal, Little Red Ridinghood realizes how naive she was and gives the Baker her cape as a gift for saving her life.

Jack's mother is furious with him for selling their cow for five worthless beans and throws them away. The Baker's Wife leads Milky-White through the forest when she encounters Cinderella, who is running from Cinderella's Prince and his Steward. Cinderella isn't sure she wants the Prince, and the Baker's Wife thinks she is a fool. Seeing



Cinderella's gold shoes, the Baker's Wife tries to take one but is forced to chase after the runaway cow as the final chime of the first midnight is heard.

The next morning, Jack discovers a beanstalk has grown overnight. As the Baker sleeps beneath a tree, Jack appears with an oversized sack full of money, singing about giants. Jack's Mother, delighted by his acquisition, has let him keep five gold pieces, which he uses to try and buy back Milky-White, but the Baker cannot sell the cow because he needs it for the Witch. Jack, thinking the Baker wants more money, goes back up the beanstalk in search of additional funds. The Baker's Wife appears, confessing she has lost the cow.

Rapunzel's Prince and Cinderella's Prince exchange tales of woe, each insisting his romantic problem is more serious than his brother's.

The Mysterious Man returns the cow to the Baker. The Baker's Wife, recognizing Rapunzel's hair as the perfect shade to satisfy the Witch's demands, rips out one of the girl's substantial tresses and runs into Cinderella, who is on her way home from another night at the Festival. The Baker's Wife tries again, without success, to take Cinderella's shoe. The Baker finally agrees to accept his Wife's help, realizing it will take both of them to accomplish their goal. Jack returns to the Baker with a golden egg that he offers in exchange for Milky-White when, all of a sudden, the cow lets out a terrible yelp and falls to the ground dead.

With two midnights gone, the Baker goes in search of another cow. Meanwhile, Rapunzel is defiant and tells the Witch that she wants to see the world. After warning Rapunzel to obey her, the infuriated Witch cuts off most of Rapunzel's hair and exiles her. The Narrator reveals that, while pursuing Rapunzel, her prince has fallen into a patch of thorns and blinded himself.

Leaving her third visit to the royal ball with only one slipper, Cinderella reflects on her indecision about departing her miserable home for the unknown aspects of life with the Prince. To help her continue to run from the Prince, the Baker's Wife gives Cinderella her own shoes in exchange for the remaining gold slipper.

The Baker and his Wife report to the Witch with their four objects. After rejecting the new cow — that is not actually white, but just covered with flour — the Witch demands they bring the dead Milky-White to her. She restores the cow to life and commands the Baker to feed the cow the other objects, insisting that it be milked to fill a silver goblet. Jack tries, but no milk flows. When the Baker's Wife says she pulled the hair as yellow as corn from a maiden in a tower, the Witch explains she, the Witch, cannot have touched any of the objects needed to break the spell. The Mysterious Man, revealed to be the Baker's father, suggests feeding the cow the hair from an ear of corn. The cow fills the goblet with milk that the Witch drinks, transforming her into a beautiful woman. As the third midnight strikes, the Baker's father dies and Milky-White is reunited with Jack. The Prince finally finds his Cinderella and Rapunzel, reunited with her Prince, restores his vision with her tears. The Witch realizes that, in exchange for her own youth and beauty, she has lost her magical power over others.

Having broken the curse, the Baker's Wife is happily pregnant, and the Narrator observes that the kingdoms are now filled with joy. We are reminded there will be times when each of us must journey into the woods but that we must mind the future and the past.



Gianna Almy



Gabriel Balcer



Sarah Bovee



Audrey Burgess



Avery Clark



Ryan Cunningham



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Jacob Deal



Conner Dennis



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Sage Gee



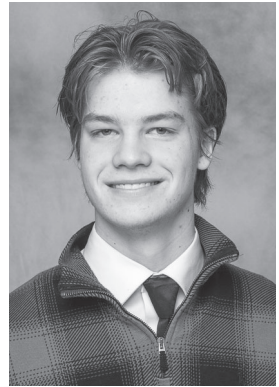
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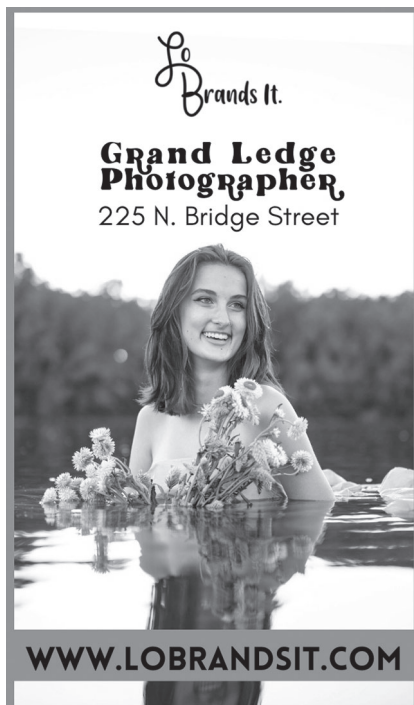
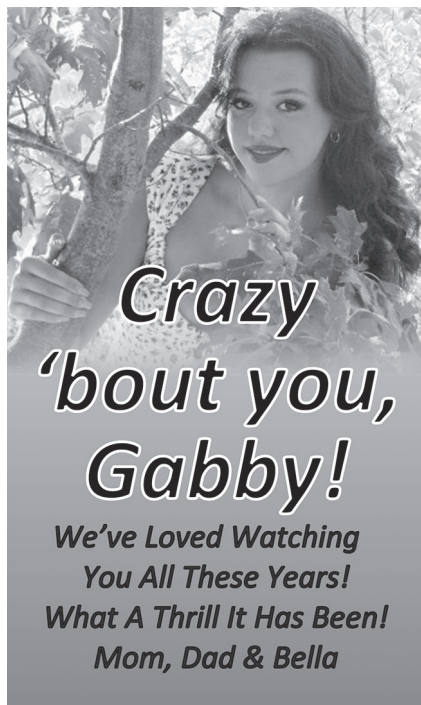


A'Miah Winston



Madeline Wotruba





**Luke, everything you do amazes us and makes us so incredibly proud. Keep doing you, and we are certain that great things we will keep on coming your way!!**

**We love you - your dad, mom and all your family near and far**



Jocelyn and Alli,  
We have loved watching you grow  
together on stage and in your  
friendship. Much love to you both  
as you wander Into the Woods!  
Love, the Snitgen Family



Madyson, every moment of your life, just  
know that you make us proud. Love you!

Your biggest fans:  
Mom, Matt, Bethany, Brady and the rest  
of your family and friends.



**Congratulations Jacob! We are So Proud  
of the work you have done over the last 5  
years from Pumba to Prince Charming!**

**Love Mom, Dad, and Josh**



Your future is only  
as good as the work  
you put into it. So  
proud of you and all  
of your hard work!  
Love Mom and Dad



The perfect Cinderella then and now!  
We love you and are so proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Jeff, Ashton, Jonah,  
Henna, Papa, Bert and Hennie



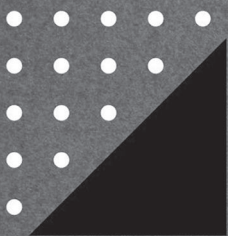
**Congratulations Mia!  
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Joss, & Bella Boots!







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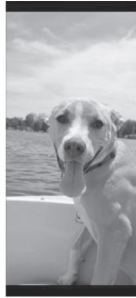
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**Congratulations Emma Friestrom!**  
**We are so proud of you!**





## Congratulations Taylor Javoroski!



Gianna,  
You will never know how much joy you  
bring to us when we watch you perform  
on stage, doing what you love!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Aaron, & your  
entire fan club ♥

## Shine bright, sweet Maddie-

"Keep your face to the  
sunshine, and you can't see  
the shadows. That's what  
sunflowers do."

-Helen Keller

Love, Dad, Mom, and Max



Jocelyn,  
What a delight  
to watch you in a  
role you've been  
rehearsing for  
much of your life.  
It's such a joy to  
watch you live out your dreams.  
Keep reaching for the stars – may  
the light always be good along the  
way! Love, Mom, Dad, and Colin



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from the Studio of Liesl Mann



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## EMMA FRIESTROM

Congratulations on your final  
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Never forget you're a **STAR**  
and will always be a **STAR!**

We Love you **BIG!**  
Dad, Mom, Trev & Hailey





Dear Audrey,

Your dad, siblings, and I have enjoyed your commitment, enthusiasm, and love through your participation in many of GL Musicals. We have loved walking along side your journey from "Lion King Jr" Grass to "Into the Woods" Granny. You were a well-organized and excellent Student Director for "Mama Mia", you demonstrated unmatched hacky-sack skills as a skater girl in "HS Musical", and in "Legally Blonde" you wore the wig of Chutney, the wig did not wear you. Enjoy this final performance and know that we are so very proud of you.

Loving You,  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jack, and Anna





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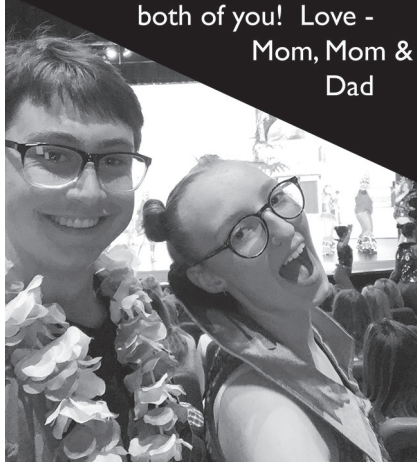
***“Let the Moment Go.  
Don’t Forget it for a  
Moment Though.”***

*Conner we are so proud  
of you!*

*Love, Mom, Dad, Braden,  
Elyssa, & Parker*

**B & A - Last time, best time.**

**We couldn’t be prouder of  
both of you! Love -  
Mom, Mom &  
Dad**



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*We are so proud of you, Delayne and Ashton!  
Break-a-leg!  
Lots of love,  
Dad and Shubha*

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You both make us so proud. Break a leg!  
Love, The Fam

Addisyn-

We are infinitely proud of you and all you have accomplished. We love our Milky White, and can't wait for your next role as a "Spartan".

All our love- Dad, Mom, Lucas and Avery

"I know the plans I have for you" declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



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# Personals

We're always so proud of you, Pippa!  
Love, Gramma, Grandpa, Aunt Alison, Uncle John, Charlotte & Henry

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Jocelyn,  
Don't talk to strangers! Keep your head up high! Walk through the woods very carefully!  
Love, Grandma and Grandpa Snitgen

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Emma T,  
We love your excitement about choir & musicals. We are so proud!  
Love, Mom, Peter & Evan

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Jocelyn,  
Having witnessed your adoration of Little Red Riding Hood since you were a child, we are so excited to see you in the role on stage!  
Love, Grandma May & Grandpa Lowel

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I'm so proud of you Emma T.  
Love, Granny

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So proud of you, Jacob Irwin! We love you, Grandma and Grandpa Irwin

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I'm so proud of you Emma T.  
Love, Dad

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Sage, we are always so proud of you. You always are a great performer on stage in every show and we love watching you! Good luck and have fun in INTO THE WOODS!  
Love, Dad, Carly, Ashlyn and Grayson

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The Sound of Music	1974	Les Misérables	2004
The Fantastics	1974	Guys and Dolls	2004
You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	1975	The Secret Garden	2005
Kiss Me Kate	1976	Fiddler on the Roof	2005
Bye Bye Birdie	1976	Beauty and the Beast	2006
Brigadoon	1977	Camelot	2006
Camelot	1977	Kiss Me, Kate	2007
Fiddler on the Roof	1978	Brigadoon	2007
Once Upon a Mattress	1979	The Secret Garden	2008
Little Mary Sunshine	1980	Footloose	2008
Guys and Dolls	1980	A Christmas Carol	2009
My Fair Lady	1981	West Side Story	2010
Carousel	1982	Bye Bye Birdie	2011
Godspell	1983	The Phantom of the Opera	2012
Hello Dolly	1983	White Christmas	2012
The Sound of Music	1984	Les Misérables	2013
South Pacific	1985	Beauty and the Beast	2013
Oklahoma	1986	Grease	2014
The Music Man	1987	The Wizard of Oz	2015
Godspell	1988	Mary Poppins	2015
Brigadoon	1988	Little Shop of Horrors	2016
Once Upon A Mattress	1989	Shrek the Musical	2016
Annie	1990	You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown	2017
The Sound of Music	1991	Peter Pan	2017
Little Mary Sunshine	1992	Spelling Bee	2018
Anything Goes	1993	Newsies	2018
The Music Man	1994	Lion King, Jr.	2019
Camelot	1995	White Christmas	2019
Fiddler on the Roof	1996	A Killer Party	2021
Godspell	1997	Spelling Bee	2021
Brigadoon	1997	Legally Blonde	2021
Anything Goes	1998	High School Musical	2022
Oklahoma	1999	Mamma Mia!	2022
South Pacific	2000		



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