

PRESENTS

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME

A NEW MUSICAL BASED ON THE VICTOR HUGO NOVEL AND SONGS FROM THE DISNEY FILM

DIRECTED BY KRISTOFER PARKER



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

"The Bells of Notre Dame"Frollo, Jehan,			
Father Dupin, & Congregation			
"Sanctuary" Frollo & Quasimodo			
"Out There" Quasimodo			
*"Topsy Turvy (Part 1)"····· Clopin, Quasimodo, & Congregation			
"Rest and Recreation" Phoebus, Frollo & Congregation			
*"Rhythm of the Tambourine" Clopin, Esmeralda, Phoebus, Frollo, Quasimodo, & Congregation			
*"Topsy Turvy (Part 2)" ······Clopin & Congregation			
"Into Notre Dame" Frollo, Quasimodo, Esmeralda, & Congregation			
"God Help the Outcasts" Esmeralda & Congregation			
$\textbf{``Top of the World''} \cdots \\ \\ \text{Esmeralda, Quasimodo, \& Congregation}$			
*"The Tavern Song" (Thai Mol Piyas) ······ Clopin, Esmeralda,			
Frollo, Congregation, & Gypsies			
"Heaven's Light"Quasimodo			
"Hellfire" Frollo & Congregation			
$\textbf{``Esmeralda''} \cdot \cdots \cdot Frollo, Phoebus, Quasimodo, \& Congregation$			

ACT TWO

"Entr'acte"	Congregation
"Flight Into Egypt" ·····	Saint Aphrodisius,
	Quasimodo, & Congregation
"The Court of Miracles"	Clopin & Gypsies
"In a Place of Miracles"Pho	oebus, Esmeralda, Quasimodo,
	Clopin, & Gypsies
"Justice in Paris"	Congregation
"Someday"	······Esmeralda & Phoebus
"While the City Slumbered"	Congregation
"Made of Stone"	·· Quasimodo & Congregation
"Finale"Frollo, Pho	oebus, Quasimodo, Esmeralda,
	Clopin, & Congregation

CAST

Quasimodo ·····		····· Drew Kenyon
Claude Frollo		····· Griffin Lewis
Esmeralda ·····		Laura Lim
Phoebus ·····		Andrew Mullin
Clopin/Ensemble		Brady Green
Florika/Ensemble ······		Meredith Hall
Jehan/Ensemble		Michael Thomas
Ensemble ·····		
Michael Benitez	Jessica Gifford	Emma Schenel
Bess Bergin	Jason Holland	Clay Stout
Jesse Brannon	Kya Lanae	Abigail Thomas
Chris Chamness	Olivia Marseil	Michael Thomas
Samantha Eyler	Brianna Marx	Andrea Vasquez
Olivia Frasier	Rose Norris	Cooper White
Choir ·····		
Sylvia Trein	Anna Tomlinson	Kathy Jarbara
Necie Shearer	Joel Carlton	Kelsey Allen
Pam Mayfield	Bill Brown	Katie Howell
Brantley Ward	Dave Morris	Heather Lang
Leighanne Simpson	Lavonne Kay	Lori Kneisly

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director/Chore	ographer ·····		Kristofer Parker
Music Director			··· Holly Caprell
Production/Sta	age Manager -		····· Meg Jones
Choir Director			·· Pam Mayfield
Set Designer ··			·· Stevie Griffith
Lighting Design	ner		····· Paul Kwok
Costume Renta	d	Pack	age Provided by:
		Front Row T	heatrical Rental
Light Board Op	erators ······	····· Molly Faust	& Ellison Peace
Scenic Painter		······ /	Alexis Morehead
Sound Designe	r		···· Mason Lane
Costume Coord	linator ······		··· Kelsey Crews
Backstage Tear	n		
Krystal Hicok	Marie Koon	Justin Rauterkus	Lilly Schuchart

CAST BIOS



DREW KENYON as Quasimodo

Drew Kenyon (Quasimodo). This is Drew's first on stage role at Mauldin Cultural Center, although he directs and runs the Mauldin Theatre Company's Shakespeare in the Park productions. Notable roles include Next to Normal (Henry) (Market Theatre), Tuck Everlasting (Miles) (Electric City Playhouse), and Oedipus Rex (Tiresias) (South Carolina School of the Arts). When he's not performing or directing, Drew is the theatre educator at High Point Academy in Spartanburg, as well as the Program Operations Manager at Market Theatre in Anderson, SC. He wants to thank his wife, Kelly, and their dog, Pippin, for supporting and encouraging him to get back on stage!



GRIFFIN LEWIS as Claude Frollo

Past MCC Roles: Mauldin family Christmas 2018-2019 (Soloist), Other Theater Roles: Joseph and the Technicolor Dream-coat (Joseph) (GT), Newsies (splasher) (GT), Ragtime (Ensemble) (GT), Hairspray (Ensemble) (GT). Born in Easley SC, Griffin has performed at many shows and events across the upstate. He is the Director of choral activities at Gettys Middle School where he directs over 250 students in his Choir. He was also the national winner in 2019 of the NATS lower college musical theater competition. He is glad to be back at MCC with this wonderful production and hopes you enjoy the show!



LAURA LIM as Esmeralda

This is Laura's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Native to Houston, TX, Laura has performance background in dance, church choir, and wind ensemble/marching band. This is her first theatre role, and she's excited to be a part of the wonderful Hunchback MCC cast and show! She gives a special thanks to her fiancé (Matt), vocal coach (Laura Lynn), and all her supportive friends and family.



ANDREW MULLIN as Phoebus

This is Andrew Mullin's debut role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Other credits: Macbeth (Donalbain) for the Upstate Shakespeare Festival, Mr. Burns (Gibson) and Tick, Tick...Boom! (Michael) at Trustus in Columbia, SC. From a young age, Andrew has had a passion for the performance arts and its power to change perspective through great stories. He holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Belhaven University and has played professionally in Tecumseh! (Winemac/Rothe)(Sugarloaf Mt. Amphitheater), as well as children's theatre tours and main stage plays such as A Christmas Carol (Fred/Young Scrooge) (Walnut St. Theatre). Andrew is thrilled to share this incredible production with such amazing talent. He thanks his family, community and his partner Rachel for all the love and support in his artistic endeavors.



BRADY GREEN as Clopin/Ensemble

Brady has been performing on upstate stages for over 5 years now, some recent roles being, Ugly (Honk, the Ugly Duckling Musical), Eddie (Sister act), Munkustrap (Cats), Schroeder (You're a Good Man Charlie Brown). He attends the fine arts center for Vocal and Jazz studies. He is excited for the future of his theatre career and hopes that performance will always have a place in his life!



MEREDITH HALL as Florika/Ensemble

Meredith Hall (Florika) is making her Mauldin Cultural Center debut. She most recently appeared in CATS (Demeter) at Converse University. She has previously performed with The Overreactors at University of South Carolina and grew up performing at the Spartanburg Youth Theatre. Meredith would like to thank her friends, family, and professors at Converse for their continued support.



MICHAEL THOMAS as Jehan/Ensemble

Michael Anderson Thomas (Jehan/Ensemble). This is Michael's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. His favorite past roles include You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Linus) and Hedda Gabbler (Eilert Lovborg) (North Greenville University Theatre). Michael studied theatre, music, and literature at North Greenville University and is currently an associate of the Dramatists Guild. He is excited to bring this beautiful story to life!



MICHAEL BENITEZ as Ensemble

This is Michael's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center, but he is no stranger to the stage. This is actually his 50th large scale musical production throughout the upstate (not including local choir concerts). Some notable roles: Fiddler on the Roof (Motel) (Anderson University Playhouse), The Sound of Music (Captain Georg von Trapp) (Christian Youth Theatre Upstate), Sergei/Judge/Entertainer (Matilda) and Mr. Salt/Mr. Bucket (Willy Wonka) (The Market Theatre). Michael currently works as the Middle School Choir Teacher for Southwood Academy of the Arts and music-directs for several Anderson theatre companies. Michael is excited to be working on one of his favorite musicals and wants to thank his wife Rebecca for supporting him!



BESS BERGIN as Ensemble

Bess Bergin (Ensemble). Bess is thrilled to be in her first show with Mauldin Cultural Center. Bess has loved acting and singing for as long as she can remember. Some of her favorite shows have been Harriet's Halloween Candy (Harriet) (SCCT), Peter Pan Jr. (Smee), Willy Wonka Jr. (Willy Wonka), and The Little Mermaid Jr. (Ursula) (GCT). Bess wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her in pursuing her dreams!



JESSE BRANNON as Ensemble/Quasimodo U/S

This is Jesse's second show here, past being in A Christmas Carol (Ensemble). Jesse has been acting all around The Upstate since he was little. Jesse would like to thank his high school chorus Teacher Ron Hendrix for helping him get where he is vocally today.



CHRIS CHAMNESS as Ensemble

Chris Chamness is happy to return to the MCC stage after last being seen as Mr. Smythe, Young Marley, and Old Joe in A Christmas Carol. Musical experiences include Bye Bye Birdie (Conrad Birdie, Foothills Playhouse), Godspell (Company member, St. Peter Players), Hairspray (Corny Collins, EHS), and Grease (Roger, EHS). He would like to thank his family, his girlfriend Audra, and her family, and all of his friends for their love and support and hopes you enjoy the show.



SAMANTHA EYLER as Ensemble

Samantha Eyler has been working as both a performer and technician for over a decade. After graduating from Marywood University with a BA in Musical Theatre, she worked with several regional theatres throughout the East Coast and Midwest. This is Sam's first show at Mauldin Cultural Center. Other previous local credits include: Something Rotten (Bea) (GT), Shrek (Dragon and Gingy) (Market), Falsettos (Dr. Charlotte) (Proud Mary).



OLIVIA FRASIER as Ensemble/Featured Soloist

Past MCC Rolls: Cats YAE (Demeter), Newsies (Ensemble) Other favorite roles include Holiday Inn (Lila Dixon) SouthSide Christian High School and Lion King, Jr. (Rafiki) Greer Children's Theatre. She would like to thank her mom for driving her back and forth to rehearsals, Love you Mom! She would also like to thank the amazing team for making this show possible.



JESSICA GIFFORD as Ensemble

Jess Gifford (Ensemble) this is her first role with MTC, and she is so excited to share the stage with such a talented cast. It's been 18 years since Jess has been in a staged musical production and she would like to thank her daughter for pushing her to pursue her passion for the arts once more.



JASON HOLLAND as Ensemble

This is Jason Holland's (Ensemble) first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Past roles: A Tale of Two Cities (Stryver)(Bob Jones University), Titanic: A New Musical (Wallace Hartley)(Bob Jones University). Originally from Virginia, Jason grew up performing in several small productions for schools and local theaters. He carried on his love for musical theater by performing in a few shows during his time at Bob Jones University, and he is excited to now become more involved in the local theater scene in the Upstate of SC.



KYA LANAÉ as Ensemble

Kya Lenaé (Ensemble) feels blessed to be a part of Hunchback of Notre Dame at MTC. She was also honored to have experience working in Newsies and Lion King Jr at MCC, and Christmas Carol at MTC, She also participated in The Little Mermaid at YT. She has been blessed with a supportive family and community that encourage her dreams.



OLIVIA MARSEIL as Ensemble/Featured Soloist

Past MCC Roles: Once On This Island (Erzulie), Newsies (Ensemble), Matilda Jr. (Older Student), Moana Jr. (Chief Ancestor #2). Olivia also performs at Woodmont High School. Past performances include The Addams Family (Ancestor), Beauty and the Beast (Ensemble), Cinderella (Ensemble) and Matilda (Lavender). In addition to performing at her school, Olivia has also performed in Hairspray Jr. (Little Inez), Elf, Jr. (Charlotte Dennon, elf, ensemble) and Charlotte's Web (Edith Zuckerman) at Foothills Playhouse. Olivia enjoys singing, reading, and movies. Olivia thanks her family, Kristofer, Ms. Holly, Meg and the whole production staff for the opportunity to be part of such a wonderful show.



BRIANNA MARX as Ensemble

Brianna Marx (Ensemble) Past Centre Stage roles: Frozen Jr. (Ensemble). This is Brianna's first musical since graduating high school in 2021 and she is very eager to be back on stage after such a long hiatus. She is grateful to her friends and family for their love and support and would like to thank all those involved in The Hunchback of Notre Dame for making getting back into the saddle such a rewarding and fun experience.



ROSE NORRIS as Ensemble

This is Rose's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Rose has had a passion for musical theatre all her life. She began singing at an early age and has performed at weddings and other venues. She joined the musicals at her high school and was in chorus her whole life. Her musical theatre inspirations are Phillipa Soo, Kristen Chenoweth, and Kerry Butler.



EMMA SCHENDEL as Ensemble

Emma Schendel (Ensemble) Past MCC roles: A Christmas Carol (Ghost of Christmas Past), Cats: Youth Edition (Jemima), Frozen Jr. (Bulda). Emma has been performing with MCC since 2018 and has also appeared in The Little Mermaid Jr. at Greer Children's Theatre (GCT). She is so excited to be a part of this show and is grateful to the production team and her family for their support.



CLAY STOUT as Ensemble

Clay Stout is very excited to be performing in their first show at Mauldin Cultural Center! Recent performances include Beauty and the Beast, Cinderella, The Addams Family, and The Velveteen Rabbit, all at Woodmont High School. They hope for this to be a great experience and an amazing show!



ABIGAIL THOMAS as Ensemble

Abigail Thomas (Ensemble) This is Abigail's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Past performances: Beauty and the Beast (Ensemble), Peter Pan, JR. (Brave Girl), Les Miserables: School Edition (Ensemble), The Wizard of Oz (Ensemble) (Spotlight Performing Arts Academy), and The Dining Room (Old Lady, Aunt Harriet, Claire) (Greenville Technical College). Abigail has been involved in the arts since childhood and is very excited to perform with such a talented group of people. While she is not rehearsing or performing, she enjoys gaming, shopping, taking walks, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her friends, family, and her amazing voice instructor, Laura Lynn King, for always believing in her, and looks forward to more shows!



ANDREA VASQUEZ as Ensemble

Andrea Vasquez (Ensemble): Andrea has been playing piano ever since she was six years old. She discovered her love of theater in high school, and her passion for musical theater blossomed her freshman year at Bob Jones University playing in the pit for their 2019 production Titanic: The Musical. Since then, she's performed for numerous shows and showcases as a collaborative pianist. She's excited to be on stage for the first time with this incredible cast and crew.



COOPER WHITE as Ensemble

Cooper White (Ensemble): This is Cooper's first role at Mauldin Cultural Center. Cooper has only done shows at school before, being in The Addams Family (Uncle Fester) (Woodmont High School), and The Wizard of Oz (The Cowardly Lion) (Hillcrest Middle School). He is very glad to be able to join the MCC family, and can't wait for what's to come!

DIRECTOR BIOS



KRISTOFER PARKER as Director

Rristofer has been part of the MCC theatre family since 2020, having served as both choreographer and director and joining as the Theatre Coordinator for the Mauldin Theatre Company in early 2023. For 11 years, Rristofer have been a part of the upstate theatre community on and off stage for 12 years. Recent credits include CATS (Director/Choreographer), Something Rotten (Choreographer), The Final Countdown (Director/Choreographer), Newsies (Choreographer), Sister Act (Choreographer), Once on This Island Jr (Choreographer) and more. Rristofer is thrilled to lead this wonderful theatre company and can't wait to see what we do in this new chapter.



HOLLY CAPRELL as Music Director

"It has been a privilege and joy to work with this talented cast and crew on this stunning and meaningful show! Thanks, Kris, for asking me to be a part. Thanks to the cast for your hard work, great attitude, and beautiful voices!" Past shows as music director include Side by Side by Sondheim, Beehive, Jekyll & Hyde, and Breaking Up is Hard to Do at Centre Stage. Favorite on stage work: The Gondoliers (Inez) and My Fair Lady (Mrs. Pierce) with Glow Lyric Theater, Sister Act the Musical (Sister Mary Terasa) and Sweeney Todd at Centre Stage, Into the Woods (Stepmother) GLT, Side by Side by Sondheim Kingsport Little Theatre, Company (Jenny) Bristol Theatre. Holly received her musical training at Converse College. She has a private voice and piano studio in Simpsonville and works as a freelance vocalist and music director. She is very thankful for her husband Jim's willingness to be a theatre widower!

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The Mauldin Cultural Center has always been a welcoming space for the performing arts. In 2017, the facility became home to the newly established Mauldin Youth Theatre as they produced their inaugural play, Disney's The Lion King, Jr. Now, our performing arts schedule is expanding to include more youth theatre, musical revues, and a community theatre for both adult and youth actors!





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