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CLUB COUGAR 2023

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WELCOME TO

An Evening at Club Cougar

Club Cougar Orchestra

*Little Brown Jug • Witchcraft • If I Should Fall in Love Again
You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To • The Nearness of You
I Got You Under My Skin • Lollipop • Music Makers*

Club Cougar Dancers *Darktown Strutters Ball*

Club Cougar Orchestra

*An Evening at Club Cougar • Taking a Chance on Love
Cheek to Cheek • The Charleston*

Supporting Cast & Club Cougar Dancers *Such Sweet Thunder*

Act 1: Just a Show

Club Cougar Dancers *Fascination*

Club Cougar Orchestra

A String of Pearls • All the Things You Are • Habanera • Chicago

Act 2: Malice and Money

Club Cougar Dancers *La Cumparsita*

Club Cougar Orchestra

Things Ain't What They Used to Be • Minnie, the Moocher • Stormy Weather

Act 3: Attacks and Accusations

Supporting Cast & Club Cougar Dancers *Harlem Nocturne*

Club Cougar Orchestra

Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy • Moonlight Serenade • Get Happy • St Louis Blues

Act 4: Winners and Losers

Supporting Cast & Club Cougar Dancers *Sing, Sing, Sing*

Club Cougar Orchestra *In the Mood*

Tonights drama "The Shadow"

Written by Audrey Smith

MEET THE DIRECTORS

Mitchell Bahr, Instrumental Music Director - Currently in his 26th year (21st at Foothill) of music education, Mr Bahr studied at Biola University (B.A. '96) and the American Band College (M.A. '03).

An Anderson High School graduate ('91), Mitch has been recognized as California State Teacher of the Year ('16) and the CMEA Music Educator of the Year ('20). He is active in the community as a clinician, conductor and adjudicator. Mr. Bahr currently serves as festival host for the Redding Solo/Ensemble Festival, and coordinates many additional events here in the North State. Here at his dream job at Foothill, Mr. Bahr has thoroughly enjoyed building the music department by cultivating the talents and energies of these wonderful young musicians. He directs the Club Cougar Orchestra (Jazz A), Symphonic Band and Percussion. He is married to Carmen Bahr ('95), and they have two children (Isabelle, 20 and Isaac, 18).

Natalie Hendrickson, Drama Director - Natalie Hendrickson is a Redding native as she graduated from Central Valley High School ('88), earned her BA in English with an emphasis in theater from Chico State University ('92) and has worked for the past 30 years at Foothill High School. Teaching theater is her passion and she enjoys working with students through every aspect of the show. This is her 58th Foothill production and she has enjoyed being a part of Club Cougar since the beginning. This summer, she and her husband Jeff will be celebrating 28 years of marriage. "It's amazing how much this show has developed over the years, and we're excited to prove that even with the challenges of today, we can adapt to any situation. Enjoy the magic that is Club Cougar!"

Ernesto Aguirre, Vocal Director - Mr. Aguirre is a 2014 graduate of Foothill High School. While at FHS, Ernesto was a three-year member of the Club Cougar Orchestra, and a four year band student. After graduating, he went on to earn his Bachelors of Music from San Jose State University, and earned his teaching credential from Simpson University. While enrolled in San Jose State University, Mr. Aguirre was an active musician in the local jazz circles, and maintained a private studio of trombone students. Many of his students went on to participate in All-State Ensembles and touring Youth Orchestras. Currently, at Foothill High School, Mr. Aguirre directs the FHS Choir, Orchestra, Concert Band and The Jazz Cats (Jazz B).

Kathleen Babcock, Dance Choreographer - Kathy began dancing at age 5 with classes in ballet. Shortly thereafter, she expanded her dance training to include ballroom, jazz, and tap. In college, she earned a BA in English with a double minor in Dance & Business Education. She holds both elementary & secondary teaching credentials from Chico State University. After college, Kathy was active as a ballroom dance instructor in a wide variety of styles throughout the Bay Area. Since moving to Redding in 1989, Kathy has choreographed several community ballroom, musical comedy, and dance productions (i.e. Club Cougar, Shasta College musicals & One Safe Place's Dancing with the Stars). Currently, Kathy teaches ballroom dance weekly to adults through her business, Step by Step School of Ballroom Dance. (For more info please visit: www.stepbystepballroomdance.com)

CAST OF CHARACTERS || Director Natalie Hendrickson

Reece Adams	Agnes Moorehead	Jakob Kozloski	Teno Bulgetti-Paper Boy
Zeke Bailey-Martin	Understudy Bouncer for Joey Titoni	Regan Little	Understudy to Darla Achini Wife of Club Owner
Sabel Bishop	Samantha Livingston	Alina Noffsinger	Francis Achini/ Wife of Club Cougar Owner
Cadance Brown	Penelope Peabody	Ryan Northsea	Al Capone
Madelyn Brown	Josephine Colgate	Paytn Palmer	Roxy Tart-Head Chicklet Girl
Violette D'Angelo	Rose Buttercup	Rayley Palmer	Ken Roberts
Patience Erickson	Amy McCormick	Devon Rydell	Bill Johnstone (The Shadow)
Ashton Fulkerson	Tank Ross-Bouncer	Cooper Sellers	Ralph Minnittee-Head Bouncer
Sonora Gordon	Elsie Thompson	Chloe Stewart	Understudy for Roxy Tart-Chicklet Girl
Alan Govea	Joey Titoni/Bouncer	Sofia Venti	Understudy for Samantha Livingston Reporter
Jett Heath	Fred Achini-Owner of the Club Cougar	Mia Wallace	Darla Achini
Alisa Hogan	Tabby Marche/Reporter	Ava Wilson	Trudy Canello

CLUB COUGAR ORCHESTRA || Music Director Mitch Bahr

Isaac Bahr	Drum Set*	Alexander McClennen	Trumpet
Caerys Bean	Piano	Alina Miller	Trombone
Matthew Cash	Trumpet	Lucas Padilla	Bass Trombone
Griffin Chatham	Alto Saxophone	Kate Parker-Blount	Guitar
Isaac Dell	Trombone	Evie Turner	Trumpet
Lillian Guerrero	Trombone	Joe Turner	Alto Saxophone
Conlan House	Upright Bass	Matthew Varela	Baritone Saxophone
Nicholas Joyce	Tenor Saxophone	Noah Wheeler	Trumpet
Meagan March	Tenor Saxophone	*Our "Cab Calloway"... Moocher!	

VOCALISTS || Vocal Director Ernesto Aguirre

Ashley Bahten	Jordan DeStepheno*	Hannah Jones	Anthony Mele	Natalie Parker-Blount
Samantha Clark	Marlie Harris	Lilly Martin*	Jayda Moran	Sydney Sutton*
*Our "Andrew Sisters" Trio				

DANCER || Choreographer Kathy Babcock

Samantha Clark	Madeline Erickson	Calvary Napwoskey	Jaden Reynolds	Michael Steen
Bradley Cullen	Sophia Hathaway	Maci Pontoni	Jacob Rhodes	Tiffany Sugimoto
Kaylin Dresen	Katie McCollum	Brody Redding	Emma Shaw	Nathaniel Timmons
	Wyatt Molter		Madison Skinner	

SUPPORTING CAST

Emily Cash	Rose Northcote	Nathan Wilson	Christian Zanotelli
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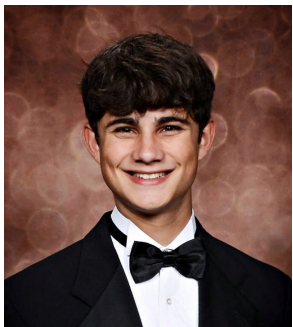
SUPPORTING CAST || DANCER

Sofia Belikov	Colin Lynch	Mailee Montoya	Joelle Rider	Annie Tillinghast
Luke Guggenbickler	Fatima Manzano	Emilio Pavone	Emily Rider	Jayda Moran
	Melissa Manzano	Mariah Pelayo	Raelyn Sargent	

SOUND || LIGHTING TECHNICIANS

Nico D'Angelo	Abigail Hullinger	Bethany Smith	Bryson Smith	Meredith Watt
	Ashli Schafer		Evelynne Smith	

Meet Our Senior Stars



Isaac Bahr - Isaac plays percussion in band and drum set in jazz band for 4 years. He has run cross country, track, and also tennis. He has been in Club Cougar for 4 years, both dancing and playing in the Jazz Orchestra (4 years? Yes, his dad...maybe you've heard of him...needed his help as an 8th grader!). He plans to go to Shasta College to study music education and then transfer to university. Isaac also hopes to march in a Drum Corps International (DCI) corps after high school.



Caerys Bean - A four year band student, Caerys plays piano in jazz band and the French horn in band. Caerys has been in Club Cougar for all three years and was previously our sound tech. In her free time she likes to go hiking and running. She plans to go to Shasta College before transferring to a four-year university.



Sofia Belikov - Sofia has played clarinet in band since freshman year. Sofia has been a part of Club Cougar all three years we have been able to be a part of it. In her free time she enjoys spending time with her dog who is her pride and joy as well as volunteering at the local animal shelter. She is uncertain as to where she will end up college wise, she hopes to go to Oregon state university or Cal poly slo. She plans to major in marine biology and hopefully in the future pursue research in marine mammals.



Sabel Bishop - Sabel played varsity tennis for three years, participates in Science Bowl, is President of the Science Club, and has been in Drama all four years of high school. She has been in Club Cougar as an actor all three years that the show was hosted. She plans to pursue a career in Biology, aiming for at least a Bachelor's Degree.



Madelyn Brown - Madelyn plays Josephine Colgate and has been in drama for three years. She is the President and founder of the Writing Club (2 years) and has published her first novel in 2022 ('What if I Died...'). In her spare time she loves to write! After high school she plans to go to Westmont University and major in Business Administration. In addition, she hopes to keep acting while pursuing her degree..



Matthew Cash - Matthew plays trumpet in the jazz band. This is his 2nd year in the Jazz Band and 4th year in the FHS band. He is also a 3-year orchestra student and 4-year tennis athlete. Matthew loves sharpening his outdoor skills, so hiking and camping are not uncommon in his life. He has even gone so far to join a local scout troop and make it to the highest rank of Eagle Scout. He is looking to go to Oregon Tech and major in Computer Engineering.



Samantha Clark - Sam sings in the choir and has recently taken up bass drum in Percussion. She has been dancing in Club Cougar for 3 years and has been a vocalist for 2 years. In her spare time she likes to dance, do archery, and have fun with her friends. After graduation she is going to Shasta College and ASU to go into the fields of forensic science and psychology but she hopes to keep the arts a part of her life.



Patience Erickson - Patience plays the role of the lovely Amy McCormick. This is her third year in FHS drama and her third big FHS production. Patience enjoys anime and dressing up in her free time. After high school she plans to work on building her career in tattoo art, as she has always loved art and wants it to be a part of her life forever. She has a large family and loves spending time with them and is a very social person.



Ashton Fulkerson - Ashton plays the role of Tank Ross. This is his 3 ½ year of FHS drama and his fifth major performance. Ashton is the vice president of Science club, secretary of Robotics club and treasurer of Drama Club. This also his second year on the boys tennis team. After high school he plans to join the Navy as well as do part time college.



Luke Guggenbickler - Luke is a 4 year percussionist in Foothill's Band, and is in the Science Club. In his spare time, he likes to spend time with friends, family, and books. This will be his third year of Club Cougar, and after graduation Luke wants to go to MIT as a computer engineering major and travel on the East Coast.



Marlie Harris - Marlie is a 1st year choir student and she is enjoying every moment. She is very excited to be a vocalist in Club Cougar this year. In her spare time she likes to hang out with friends and listen to music. After graduation she is hoping to attend The Academy of Art University as a ceramic artist.



Jett Heath - Jett plays Fred Achini. This is his 3rd year of drama and his second year of Club Cougar. He has been in many plays but this is first main role. He is also the president of the Track Club. After high school he plans to be a lawyer. "I can't tell if people find me funny or psychotic".



Alisa Hogan - Alisa plays Tabby Marche. She is a 4 year Foothill drama student and has been involved in theater productions since 6th grade. Alisa is currently in the EMT program as well as the medical program looking to move to San Luis Obispo and joining the medical field after graduation.



Conlan House - Conlan plays the upright Bass/Drumset in the Club Cougar Orchestra (Jazz Band) and plays for the Foothill Drumline. In his spare time Conlan likes to try new things, explore the outdoors, drive, and learn new skills for music or daily life. This is Conlan's 2nd year playing in Club Cougar and 3rd year in the band program as a whole. After graduation Conlan is going to Shasta College for two years to complete his general studies and then plans to Transfer to a CSU to study Music Performance with a jazz emphasis.



Hannah Jones - Hannah has sang in the Foothill choir for 4 years and her second year being a vocalist in Club Cougar. Hannah loves to sing and create music and has loved being involved in Club Cougar. Hannah attends the EMT program at Foothill. She plans to graduate high school and get her EMT license. She also plans to attend Shasta College.



Colin Lynch - Colin has played the Bass Clarinet in band for all four years of high school, This is Colin's first year participating in Club Cougar, Colin enjoys listening to the jazz band in the mornings. He plays card games or enjoys the outdoors in his free time. Colin plans to go to Shasta College after graduating.



Melissa Manzano - Melissa plays the flute in Band II, she is a part of the Multicultural Club and the Science Club. In her spare time, Melissa likes to hang out with friends, listen to music, and to read. This is her second year participating in Club Cougar and after graduating she will be attending Shasta College.



AJ McClennen - AJ is a 4-year music student, playing mallets in Band II and Percussion. Previously a dancer, AJ plays trumpet in the jazz band. This is his 3rd year in Club Cougar and he is the Robotics Club president. In his free time he likes to hangout with friends and code. He plans to attend Shasta College and then transfer to Cal Poly SLO to major in Computer Science.



Katie McCollum - Katie is a 4-year band student who plays a collection of instruments (tuba, flute and piano). Over three years of basketball experience, and just over two as a hurdler on the track. Passionate and involved, she is a part of Link Crew, FFA, and FCA. Some hobbies she's quite interested in are widespread, from dirt bike riding, to book reading, and spending time at church. Katie plans on going to Shasta College, and transferring to a 4-Year, in hopes of pursuing a degree in Agri-Business; as she has a passion for the logging and ranching industry.



Mailee Montoya - Mailee plays tenor saxophone in Band II, and is a supporting cast member for Club Cougar this year. She has played Alto Saxophone for four years, Baritone Saxophone for two years, and Tenor for two years as well. This is her first year being involved in Club Cougar, but she has fond memories of seeing the show as a middle schooler. In her free time she enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, shopping, and traveling. Mailee plans on attending community college and transferring to Oregon Institute of Technology after high school.



Jayda Moran - A 4 year band student, Jayda has played the tenor saxophone in band. She has been involved in the volleyball program for 4 years, enjoys making art, and is a vocalist and supporting cast member for Club Cougar this year. This is her 3rd year of being involved in Club Cougar but has many special memories from seeing the show as a kid. She plans on going to college and coaching volleyball after high school.



Alina Noffsinger - Alina plays Francis Achini, this is her fourth year of drama. She's been in the play productions for Foothill for the last two years and has been in plays before that as well. She has also done cheerleading for the past four years and is in Interact and Key Club. She loves staying busy and being involved in things. In her free time she spends it with friends, after high school she plans on going to college and continue to be in productions.



Calvary Nopwaskey - Calvary is a 4-year band student who has played oboe and French horn in band and is also in percussion. He has participated in soccer and drumline. He enjoys being with friends and skateboarding. This is his first year in Club Cougar. After high school he plans to go to Shasta college for either automotive repair and/or automotive electronics; ultimately planning to open an automotive performance shop.



Ryan Northsea - Ryan has come from three different high schools now: Westmont and Monta Vista near San Jose, and now Foothill. He fell in love with theatre 2 years ago, and enjoys getting to be part of productions. He has plans to delve into screenwriting and work on voice acting. Following high school Ryan hopes to travel as much as he can.



Lucas Padilla - Lucas plays bass trombone in Jazz A and guitar in Jazz B. He is a 4 year band student that played trumpet as a freshman, transitioning onto trombone his junior year. At the end of freshman year he picked up his dad's old guitar and promptly taught himself guitar. In his spare time he tinkers with his car or plays guitar. This is his 3rd year in Club Cougar. After graduation he will go to Shasta College to find his preferred profession and continue to grow as a musician as well.



Natalie Parker-Blount - Natalie plays first violin in orchestra and has played with Shasta college a few years previously. While this is her first time playing orchestra for the school and her first vocal in club cougar she absolutely adores the classes. She has been playing violin for 13 years and loves music and performing in fiddle music and festival work with her band. She adores singing and has been performing since she was 5. Her other hobbies include mechanic work, rock hunting, and swimming. After graduation she plans on going to UC Santa Cruz for business school and a minor in music.



Emilio Pavone - Emilio is a 4-year band member; playing Soprano Saxophone, Bassoon, and Tenor Saxophone player in the Jazz B and Band II. Ever since Emilio first started playing in the Foothill Band during his freshman year he has fallen in love with playing music. During his freshman year he learned how to play tenor saxophone and found out the wonders of playing music on a wind instrument. Through high school, Emilio got permission to play the Bassoon on He plans to continue Music into college and grow into composing music in the future.



Maci Pontoni - As a 4-year band student, Maci plays trumpet in Band II and has recently taken up snare in percussion. In her spare time, Maci likes to be at karate or be out with her friends. This is her third year in Club Cougar as a dancer, and after graduation Maci will be attending Shasta College and be preparing to hopefully enter law school. She wishes to keep music in her life as she progresses to new things.



Brody Redding - Brody is a 4-year Orchestra student. He plays violin and is concertmaster of the FHS Orchestra. He enjoys spending time with friends and playing sports like soccer and tennis. This is his second year as a dancer in Club Cougar, and after graduation he will be enrolling to Shasta College. He wants to keep playing violin after high school and keep learning more about music.



Jaden Reynolds - Jaden plays Trumpet in band 1, he joined in the second quarter of this year. He has done swimming for two years, and also does pole vaulting in track these last two years. He joined dance for Club Cougar this year. He plans to go to Shasta College then transfer to a 4- year. Jaden likes hanging out with his friends and spending time at church and youth group. He is still finding what he wants to do after graduating high school.



Rae Sargent - A 4-year band student, Rae plays B-flat clarinet in both Band and Jazz B; they're also treasurer in the multi-cultural club. In their spare time, Rae likes to read, watch shows that have competition, clean, and listen to music. This is their third year in Club Cougar, after graduation they plan on taking Shasta College for two years and then transferring to Oregon Institute of Technology; although they have no idea what to major in yet. They mostly hope for financial stability in the future, more than anything else.



Sydney Sutton - Sydney sings as a trio member and soloist in the VIP room. She plays Euphonium in the band and trombone in jazz B. In her spare time, Sydney likes playing guitar, drawing and reading. This is her second year in Club Cougar, and after graduation Sydney wants to go to Colorado University of Denver and major in Architecture. She hopes to continue playing her euphonium while there.



Nathaniel Timmons - Nathaniel is one of the dancers, he is also a 4th year flute player. He enjoys wrestling, board games like chess, and also loves nature so he often takes walks in the forest. After he graduates he plans to go on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ for two years before going to attend Shasta College.



Noah Wheeler - A 4-year band student, Noah plays trumpet in both Band and Jazz, and this is his second year performing in Club Cougar. His hobbies include reading and playing board games, as well as spending time with his family. After graduating, Noah plans to go to Shasta College before settling on a major in the STEM field.



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