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# Songs of the Scarlet & Wayback

MARCH 7–10, 2024

JEN SHOOK, *Director*

ANDRA VELIS SIMON, *Music Director*

Created by Shook, Velis Simon, ensemble,  
and the THD 240 (Interdisciplinary  
Performance, spring '23) and THD 350  
(Playwriting, fall '23) classes.

LIBBY KERENSKY '24, *Stage Manager*

LUCIE GREENE '23, *Scenic/Puppet Designer*

ERIN HOWELL-GRITSCH, *Costume Designer*

CAT CUSICK, *Lighting Designer*

ERIK SANNING '89, *Technical Director*

KATE BAUMGARTNER '11, *Asst. Tech. Director*

JON MURPHY '26, *Sound Engineer*

JAKE RECK '24, *Assistant Stage Manager*

MAYA ALBANESE '26, *Dramaturg*

LILY BLANCHARD '27, *Asst. Lighting Designer*

KIERA RENNICK '26, *Asst. Scenic/Puppet Designer*

OLLIE PETERSON '26, *Puppeteer*

SAM WILSON '26, *Puppeteer*

EM HUSS-LEDERMAN '25, *Wardrobe Crew*

KYLA MILLER '25, *Wardrobe Crew*

ELLIE BAUER '26, *Audio Crew*

GRAHAM SUNDSTROM '25, *Videographer*

CAT CUSICK, *Poster Designer*

REESE HILL '24, *Program Designer*

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## Spring 2024 Student Staff

### Production Stage Manager

Libby Kerensky '24

### Costume Studio

Kelly Banfield '24

Libby Kerensky '24

Sophie Noyes '24

Linda Pham '24

### Department Assistant

Reese Hill '24

### Front of House

Ileah Bonzi '24

Madeline Fialkov '25

Vanessa Figueroa Weston '24

Reese Hill '24

Isabelle Kolleth '24

### Production Research Assistants

Kelly Banfield '24

Helena Callil Tomei '27

Will Green '24

### Scene Shop

Kelly Banfield '24

Lily Blanchard '27

Reese Hill '24

Chloe Kelly '26

Jon Murphy '26

Tyler Quade '27

Graham Sundstrom '25

Brisa Zielina '27



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more information about the production.



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presented by  
Theatre, Dance, &  
Performance Studies  
Department  
of  
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## ~~Dances~~ Ensemble

### ~~1. Field March~~

Libby Albright '27

### ~~2. Barn Dance~~

Jadyn Al-Fatah '27

### ~~3. International Dances~~

Maia DeGrazia '24

### ~~4. Magic Flute~~

Ali Levine '24

### ~~5. May Waltz~~

Levi McMillan '27

### ~~6. Minuet~~

Aisha Saparali

### ~~7. Foxtrot~~

Hemlock Stanier '25

### ~~8. Pep Round~~

Amelia Vrieze '26

### ~~9. Grand Gay March~~

Lohla Yarolimek '27

### ~~10. Grand Starlight Waltz~~

Brisa Zielina '27

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## Songs

All of the music in SONGS OF THE SCARLET & WAYBACK has some association to Iowa, the town of Grinnell, and/or Grinnell College. Many of our songs were pulled from the school's archives, where we found several Grinnell songbooks\* including *Songs of the Scarlet and Black* (1917), *Pitch it Low* (1946), and *Songs of Old Grinnell* (1951).

1. *4-H Field Song* by Fannie R. Buchanan and Rena M. Parish, both raised and educated in Grinnell
2. *Iowa Medley: Way Down in Iowa* by Sam M. Lewis, Joe Young, and George W. Meyer; *I'm from Iowa* by Alice and Clifford Snow; *Iowa Corn Song* by Ray W. Lockard, Edward Riley, and George Hamilton; *Iowa Stubborn* by Meredith Willson
3. *\*Here Come the Pioneers* by H. W. Matlack
4. *Rusalka's Song to the Moon* by Antonin Dvorak, Czech composer who fell in love with Iowa after spending the summer in 1893
5. *Adele* by Adolph Philipp and Edward Paulson, from the Iowa Digital Library archives
6. *\*Co-Education* by R. M. Haines and R. G. Cole
7. *Dorm Diss Tracks* (music by cast members Aisha Saparali and Brisa Zielina): *\*Genius Admittedly*, lyrics by Rod Johnston; *\*Meditations on the #1*, lyrics by Bob Zeitler; *\*Langan Message*; *\*If She Likes to Taxi In*

8. *\*Pink Elephants*; lyrics from Grinnell songbook, music by cast member Amelia Vrieze
9. *Moonlight Serenade* by Mitchell Parish and Glenn Miller, who was born in Iowa
10. *Chameleon and Cantaloupe Island* by Herbie Hancock, who graduated from Grinnell College
11. *Psychosocial* by Slipknot, a band formed in Des Moines
12. *\*The Scarlet and Black* by Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Cole
13. *Ländler* by Isabella Beaton, who was born, raised, and educated in Grinnell

## POEMS

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