

CWHS SENIORS 2021



Dawsyn Adams is the daughter of Shawn Adams and Jill and Brian Blanchard and Sister to Zeke, Drew, Braden, Delaney (who is also in the show), Dax, and Drake. She is a member of the Drug Free Clubs of America, Ohio Model United Nations, and National Honor Society. She has also taken College Credit Plus classes and has her first year of college complete.

Dawsyn has done theater since she was five years old with her very first role as a pink pegasus. She has been in many shows in school and the community. Some of her favorite roles have been playing Nala in *Lion King*, performing a benefit show to help a family in Portsmouth, Ohio, playing in *Duffy in Annie*, her many fun characters in *Fall Shorts*, and helping out in all of her siblings' shows over the years.



Sage Calhoun is the son of Joycelyn Calhoun. Sage has participated in the crew and tech teams for 6 shows here at CWHS including fall shorts, Madrigals, and 3 spring musicals. His favorite show remains *Aida* and he loves the theater department because of their chill vibe. He loved working closely with a very small group to create what we all saw on stage. Many, many hours went into creating the magic that was *Aida*. When Sage is not running crew for the theater department, you can find him singing in Vocals, playing the bells in the Chimes group or participating this season in Track and Field. He also played on the Canal Winchester Indians football team for 2 seasons.

Sage will be attending Wright State in the fall and will major in Nursing! When thinking back on all his theater memories, his favorite was the *Aida* cast party!



Olivia Dearth is the daughter of Jeremy and Ashley Dearth. She first became involved in the performing arts at the beginning of middle school and has since branched out to join Vocals Ensemble and to play guitar and steel drum.

Her hobbies include drawing, ceramics, baking, and listening to music! She is obsessed with *Mamma Mia*! She plans on studying English at THE Ohio State University and will also be part of the Advocates for Communities and Education Scholars program on campus.

Olivia's favorite part about being in theater is making jokes and becoming friends with everyone in the cast. Enjoy the show!



Gabe French is the son of Jamison and Melissa French. He has been in theater productions since 5th grade. Some of his favorite roles have been "Pulitzer" in *Newsies*, "Pumba" in *The Lion King Jr.*, "Demetrius" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and "Pantalone" in *Commedia dell'arte*.

When not on the stage, Gabe has also been involved in the CW Instrumental Music department since 6th grade where he plays the trumpet for the CWHS Marching Indians, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. Gabe has spent seven years in the Winchester Steel Company and also been a part of the CWHS Choir and Vocals Ensemble. Gabe has also been a member of the All Star Brass Band.

Gabe will be attending Ohio University School of Music after graduation where he plans to major in Music Education.



Lane Gibson is the son of Chavona Hawk. Lane has worked both on stage and behind the scenes in 6 shows at CWHS. His junior year he performed in *Fall Shorts*. He has worked on the crew and tech teams in *Fall Shorts*, *Madrigals*, and 3 musicals. He loves the sense of pride he feels when a show opens and the audience gets to see all of the hard work that came together to create the show.

When not behind the scenes creating the magic that is theater, Lane sings in the Vocals group, plays the bells in the Chimes group, and is in the poetry club. He also has played basketball and football during his time at CWHS, and is currently competing in his 3rd year in Track and Field.

Lane's future plans include studying music education in college. Lane's favorite memory of his time with the theater department is the *Aida* cast party!



Dalton Henry is the son of Jill Henry and the late Jon Henry. He has been in many school performances over the past few years: *Fall Shorts*, *A Mid Summers Night Dream*, *Twelfth Night*, *Much Ado About Nothing*, & *Fame*.

Dalton has also been a member of choir since 5th grade and he performed in the middle school show choir for two years. Dalton has also enjoyed participating in the select vocals ensemble group for the past 4 years. Outside of performing arts, Dalton has been a school cheerleader for the past 5 years and is very active in the Fairfield County 4-H program as a member of the Green Extreme 4-H Club and a Jr. Fair Board Member.

Dalton plans to attend college after graduation and major in computer programming.

One of Dalton's favorite memories is playing Francis Flute/Thisbe in a *Mid-Summer Night's dream* where he performed a female role with Zach DiToma. Dalton thanks Mr. Phillips for all his support the past 4 years and his friends and family for coming to watch him at his performances.

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Kayla Hughes is the daughter of Andrew and Sasha Hughes. She has one amazing sister, Sophie and an adorable pup named Abbie. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Drug Free America Club, and Indians Club. Kayla has always had a passion for music. The little 6 year old girl that hummed all through first grade, grew bold to perform in a CWMS talent show, then joined choir, which led to her nomination to the Honor Performance Series where she performed on the Carnegie Hall stage in New York City. She stands tall on stage today with grace... a genuine, loyal, and quite fierce personality. Pure raw talent.

She has shined on stage in such roles as The Sheriff, in "Suessical Jr.", A Lioness, in "The Lion King", Wagnalls show-"Suessical the Musical" as a Wickersham sister. She has loved performing in the Shakespeare Madrigal shows, favored role "12th Night" as Maria. A role to remember was the ever talented Isabella in the "Comedia De Arte" (aka Bridezilla). The pandemic brought the show down but the role of Ms. Reno Sweeney in "Anything Goes" will always live within her.

When Kayla is not on stage, her activities include being in Colorguard for the Marching Band, the Canal Winchester Steel Company, Select Vocals & Ensemble, Women's Chorale, Symphonic Choir, competing at OMEA Solo and Ensemble, performing in OCC Honors Choir, and volunteering with the Middle School Theater and X Church Production teams.

Her musical career will continue at Miami University. She plans to major in Music Education and plans to audition for a minor in Theater in the fall.

She is blessed beyond measure for all her wonderful friends made these high school years, and wish to give thanks to the entire Phillip family, for the countless hours and dedication to the CW Arts program. Kayla would like to give special thanks to all her family members near and far for always supporting her passion for music.



Korin Johnson is an active member for the CW Track Team, as well as being involved in both choir and vocals. Outside of school, Korin enjoys spending time with Spike, her rescue dog, as well as spending time with her best friend. She started becoming involved with theater in high school, with her first show being Fall Shorts during her Junior year.

Following graduation, Korin plans on continuing her education at Columbus State, then transferring to Ohio State to finish out her undergrad studies. Her favorite theater memory is meeting new people and learning dances for the musical with her friends.



Taylor McMunn is the daughter of Brian Clark and Stacey McMunn. She has been in theater productions since 7th grade. Her favorite show she's done so far was "Aida" in 2019.

When not on stage, Taylor can be found rehearsing with the Symphonic Choir and Vocals Ensemble. She also plays Trumpet in the CWHS Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band. Taylor also enjoys reading and participating in Battle of the Books with her sister and friends.

Taylor plans to attend The Ohio State University with a major in Music education. She plans to become a Choir Director.

Taylor's favorite memories are the rehearsals working up to a show. She loves getting to know the cast and crew while creating new friendships each year. She wants to thank her parents and friends for supporting her throughout her high school career.



Phoebe Micich is the daughter of Nell and Ed Micich. Phoebe will be helping with the magic making behind the scenes this year in "Working", although she has taken the stage in both "Fame" and "Aida" in the past with "Fame" being her favorite! Her favorite part of theater is wearing all the different costumes that bring to life each character.

When not performing or helping with shows, Phoebe can be found on the golf course as a member of the CWHS girls golf team. She also played Volleyball her freshman year. During the school year, Phoebe attends Fairfield Career Center where she has been studying nursing. As for future plans, Phoebe has a big decision in staying the course in nursing or contemplating a move to veterinary assisting.



Julianne Noffsinger is the daughter of Dana and Kelly Noffsinger and big sister to Mathias and Sophia. She found the stage when she was about 7 years old and has been in over 30 musicals, plays, and cabarets. Some of her favorite performances include Newsies and Adam's Family, while her favorite roles have been Beatrice in "Much Ado about Nothing" and a bird girl in "Seussical the Musical".

Outside of theater, Julianne participates in OMUN, Vocals, Steel drums, National Honor Society, poetry club and has been the stage manager at the Middle School for the past 3 years. She loves hammocking and hanging with her friends, along with working the drive thru at Panera Bread in town. Julianne has received a full tuition scholarship at the University of Cincinnati where she will major in Nursing and minor in American Sign Language. Her hope is to one day earn her Doctorate in Nursing.

Her favorite memory of her time here in the CWHS theater department was her sophomore year during Madrigal call backs. Right before roles were announced everyone gathered in a circle and held hands. She recalls the feeling of true family and support and she knew this group was something special!!



Claire Packer is the daughter of Brian and Kara Packer. She has a younger sister, Gwen, as well as a dog named Ginger and a cat named Jasmine.

Claire helped backstage in *Aida* and would have been a tap dancer in *Anything Goes*. This year, Claire is helping Nyla Phillips backstage and would like to acknowledge the orchestra for their role in helping the musical come to life for this production.

Claire spends her time singing in the CWHS Symphonic Choir and Vocals Ensemble, ringing for the high school Hand Bell Ensemble, volunteering her time around the community through the National Honors Society and Indians Club, singing in a quartet at her church, participating in HOSA (Future Health Professionals), reading, and hanging out with friends and family.

Claire will attend The Ohio State University in the fall and major in Nursing. She hopes to pursue a career as a Pediatric or Women's Health Nurse Practitioner.

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Hannah Russell is the daughter of Dee Dee Doling-Dade & Paul Russell. Her theater experiences started with "Beauty and the Beast" as the baker. She continued her love into high school where she participated in various roles in "BedTime Stories", "Collective Dating", and "Evolution of Theater" during the fall shorts programs. She additionally participated in "Guys and Dolls" as part of the Salvation Army with the Roundtown Players. Her favorite play though thus far was "Fame" as an acting student.

Hannah has been attending Ohio University as a full time college student in addition to singing with the Canal Winchester Symphonic Choir and Canal Winchester Vocal Ensemble. In her spare time, she is active with the Youth at X Church where she hopes to continue serving upon graduation. After graduation, she plans on attending Ohio University as a Bobcat before transferring to The Ohio State University to major in Zoology.

Hannah has truly loved her time with Canal Winchester Performing Arts. The friendships created with both students and staff will forever be among her favorite memories in high school. When asked to pick just one, she says "It's all been great and I wish it didn't have to end, but Fame will always be my favorite memory. It was my first real dancing musical. The thrill I got out of it was amazing and I put my all into that



McKenna Stanley is the daughter of Kim Arnott and Tom Stanley, sister to Zack and Sam Stanley. She has also helped behind the scenes with Avida.

She loves the CWPA and has participated in marching band, concert band, steel drum, hand chimes, been a student ambassador for 2 years, mentor for 8th grade band members moving to marching band and 4-H. She has also helped in concessions, works at Renaldi Pizza and loves spending time with her dogs and friends.

After high school, McKenna would like to attend Columbus State Vet Tech program and eventually work with large animals.



Adam Scott is the son of Diana and Kevin Scott. Seemingly born animated, Adam has always loved to perform and it is his favorite thing to make people laugh.

His first theater production was in 3rd grade as a dwarf in Snow White. He had only one line, but nevertheless was bitten by the theatre bug and hasn't stopped performing since. Some of his favorite roles have included Shrek *Shrek Jr.* (Columbus Children's Theatre), Tyrone in *Fame* (Canal Winchester High School), an ensemble dancer/singer in *Mama Mia!* (Butterfly Guild) and Jake in *Band Geeks* (Ohio Musical Theatre Institute).

Adam's hobbies are many; he played football for the first time this season, loves to fish, work out, and is a movie freak! (have him tell you some random movie facts). After graduating, Adam will pursue a BFA in acting. He has dreams of working in the industry in any capacity. He can't wait to be further challenged and will work hard to be the best he can be in this art.

Adam considers himself lucky to have, through theatre, made friends from all walks of life. There are many memories; but among his favorite things of any show are sneaking a peek through the curtain before performances, the nervous jitters backstage, and then that moment right when the curtain goes up when the magic begins.



Javier Vallejo is the son of Ben McCann and Jessica Vallejo and the big brother to 5 siblings. Javier will be making his Canal Winchester musical debut as the "singer" in Working the Musical after relocating from Cleveland this past summer. Although this will be his first musical with CW, he is no stranger to the stage. He performed in this year's madrigal however, his favorite show to perform in was Mary Poppins and his favorite role was a baseball player in Damn Yankees. In Cleveland, Javier was part of the barbershop ensemble where he had the chance to travel to Nashville and Jacksonville to perform. He was also a member of a pop acapella group as well as on the swim team.

Javier's future plans include a move to Arizona where he will attend the Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences (CRAS) to major in music production.



Quinton Smith is the son of Keith and Terra Smith and a big brother to Finn. Quinton has performed on stage in Madrigal 2020 as well as this year's "Working the Musical" and behind the scenes in Madrigal 2021 and Aida.

His favorite show has definitely been Aida, although his favorite memory was in last year's Madrigal when he got to cross dress as a girl to swoon one of his fellow cast member's role. He still cracks up at the hilarious outfit he got to wear and the bombshell blond wig he had to keep on his head! Quinton is a 4 year Vocals member here at CW as well as in the Cisco Networking Academy where he has earned his networking certificate.

His future plans include attending Columbus State to continue his studies in Cyber Security.



Ariyah Gabrielle Wallace has been singing on stage since the age of 3. She has loved music since the day she was born. She has been in various school productions, city plays, and church performances. She enjoys spending time with her parents, two brothers, and friends.

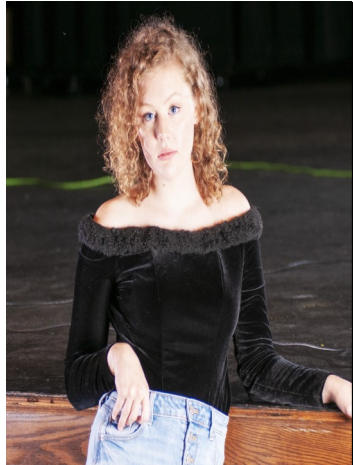
She is a member of the Canal Winchester Steel band, Vocals, Choir (Symphonic and Chorale). Enjoys the PA department and currently serves as the class of 2021 Class President.

Ariyah has been in fall shorts for the past two years and spring musical for the past three years. She will continue theatre by joining local community theaters the next upcoming year.

Ariyah plans to attend Capital University to major in Vocal Music Education & Performance. She wants to perform and teach.

Ariyah's favorite CWHS theatre memory is tap dancing classes during the winter of 2020. It was when she realized she wanted to pursue the performing arts.

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Trinity Yeomans is the daughter of John and Barb Yeomans. She has loved being on stage since 2nd grade. She has been involved in theater since middle school including doing make-up for several shows at both Wagnalls Community Theater and Canal Winchester High School. Now she prefers being on the stage rather than behind it. Most recently, she enjoyed playing the role of "Viola" in *Twelfth Night*.

Outside of the theater, Trinity can be found singing with the CWHS Symphonic Choir and Select Vocals Ensemble and playing in the CWHS Steel Band. She enjoys creating and playing music on a number of instruments and spending time with friends and family.

Trinity plans to attend college after graduation and currently plans to major in Music Education.

It's hard to choose just one favorite theater memory, so here are some of the highlights. Trinity has loved learning to dance, making more friends, starting out with small roles and the excitement of finally working her way up to a lead, being a role model for younger students, and going to cast parties. She would like to thank Mr. Phillips and Abbey for the hard work they have put into the theater and music programs over the years.