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Sincerely,
- *The Management*

THE RULES

1 - Help the Host - Do you hear/see any word, action, or theme that is inappropriate? Let out a "Boo!"!

Give a thumbs down!

Actors who are repeating offenders will get kicked out!

2 - Hearing anything lame? Let out a "groan"!

Is a scene all about an inside joke? Is one actor taking too much of the spotlight? Are actors talking offstage?




Ain't nobody got time for that! Let out a groan!

3 - Laugh and enjoy the fun!

Improv is an exciting form of theatre - none of us know what is coming next! Support our young actors on the stage as they take risks, make choices, and perform!

THE CAST

PANGEA TRUTHERS

 LANIE WALSH 
 OLIVIA D'OVIDIO
AMANDA GLANZMANN
QUINN O'DONOVAN

MASCULINE MARRIAGE COUNSELORS

 CASSIDY ELSE 
 JANIE MCRAE
SHANE ROCHE
BRIDGET BURKE
DEFNE KAZANCI





FOUR FOR FOUR



 ZORIANA WITMER 
 ALI SALEM
JUSTIN HOLLEY
TESSA HALPERN
BRIDGET WALSH

TROPHY WIVES

 SAM ROCHE 
BRIDIE SCHWARZ
MEKHI POSTELL
ASHLEY VAN TRIESTE

FRACTURED HUMOROUS

 SAM CHANENSON 
 JASON TEY 
SOPHIA KAISERMANN
ANNA MARIE GLANZMANN
CAITLIN ROELTGEN

  = Captains

 = Seniors

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DIRECTORS NOTES

Why improv?

Improv is a crucial skill in theatre, and most of the great acting teachers of years past emphasize improv as a means of training and exercise in sharpening the skills of an actor, as well as characters.



With regards to education, improv engages an incredible - arguably superior - amount of the brain, firing the synapses of complex, real-time

communication; analysis; prediction; innovation; synthesis; creativity; adaptability; negotiation; poise; social competency and interaction . . . Sounds like the very same skill areas our students need in the economy of today, and of tomorrow - All while presenting themselves in front of an audience, entertaining, and having a great time. *School is cool.*

My own first experiences in improv came from Tina Fey, through Upper Darby Summer Stage. Back in 1991, she was my first director, and she also taught an improv class. We had a great time, but we also were learning great lessons at the time. Tina always emphasized “yes, and . . .” to build a scene, and to always “try to make your partner look good”. We applauded every effort, because it takes spirit and guts to put yourself out there. It is not easy to demonstrate grit, and try, try, try, and try again, and yet, that is exactly how we learn, and how we succeed - not only in improv.

Imagine if our school; our District; our neighbors; our state; our country - we all followed the improv guideline “make your fellow actors look good”. I wonder what could be accomplished. In improv, there’s no room for selfish actors. Scenes fall flat immediately. Harry Truman said, “It is amazing what you can accomplish when you don’t care who gets the credit.”

Thanks for being here, and supporting our wonderful students!

THE GAMES

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PARTY QUIRKS - A host of a party welcomes their guests one at a time. Each guest has a "quirk" or character, and at the end of the game, the Host has to figure out who each Guest is. **TEAMS**

THE DATING GAME - An eligible bachelor or bachelorette is chosen, and the other actors on the team become candidates for true love. Each candidate has a quirk/ character, and as the candidate asks their questions, they try to figure out who each candidate is, choosing one candidate in the end. **TEAMS**

EMOTIONAL UNDERSCORE - Actors come out onstage in pairs, coming up with a scene. At some point during the scene, unexpected music or a sound effect will be heard, and the actors must immediately integrate it into their scene. **PAIRS**

NEWSCASTERS - Two people are news anchors, one person does the weather, another does sports, and one more is on location. Anchors read headlines, and improvise news stories; the weather and sports reporters each have quirks to be guessed by the anchors, and then we have an on-site reporter who has no idea where they are, but guesses it from the questions posed by the anchors! **TEAMS**

TELEPHONE CALL - Let's pretend we work for the government and spy on our citizens - We will be listening in on phone calls between two individuals. Actors present vignettes in pairs! **PAIRS**

TALKSHOW - Like the iconic television show, watch as our hosts welcome a special guest, and ask the guest questions about himself/herself - While the guest has no idea who (*or possibly what!*) they are, and have to guess by the end! **TEAMS**

WHOSE LINE IS IT, ANYWAY? - Our namesake game, in pairs the actors present vignettes, but have a card or two with a line of dialogue in their pocket. They have no idea what is on the card, but they have to integrate it into their scene! **PAIRS**

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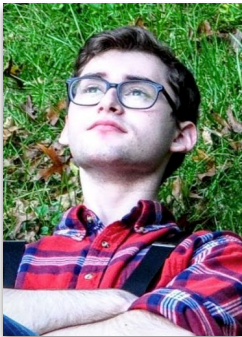
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CAST BIOS



Jason Tey (Senior) - Jason is thrilled to be part of Whose Line for the second year in a row. He has performed in and done tech crew for the Fall Plays as well as the Spring Musicals. He likes Whose Line especially because he doesn't have to memorize any lines. He hates memorizing lines. They are bad and gross and he hates them. Anyway, he is ready to blow you away with mediocre humor and unfunny jokes. Amen.

Josh Tessler (First year) Josh Tessler is overjoyed to be joining *Who's Line is it Anyway* for his first time on stage. He is currently a 12 grader at Radnor high school and plans on attending William and Mary in the Fall. Josh worked backstage for the Radnor play *You Can't Take It With You* and worked as a spotlight operator for the Musicals *Les Misérables* and *Mia Mamma!*. He worked as lead lighting designer for the most recent fall play, *Clue*. In his free time Josh enjoys playing squash and making extremely unfunny jokes that he thinks are funny. He is very excited to be in front of the lights for the first time.

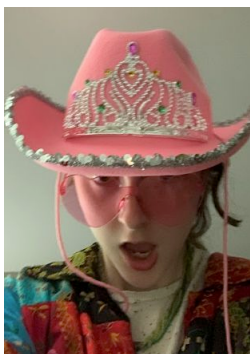


Sam Chanenson - (1st year) Sam is beaming to be joining the cast of *Whose Line* for the first time this year. He can't wait to make plenty of inside jokes that only make a niche segment of the audience slightly chuckle. As he always says "an exhale is the best we can hope for!" Sam is a 12th grader at RHS and plans to attend University of Richmond in the fall. He was type cast as Shrek in *Shrek Jr.*, featured as Grimsby in *The Little Mermaid*, joined the student revolution as Prouvaire in *Les Misérables*, and was also cast as Sam in *Mamma Mia!*. Sam likes long walks on the beach, scratches behind the ear, as well as constant reassurance that he is a good boy. In lieu of flowers, please send scooby snacks.



QUINN O'DONOVAN - (*First Year*) Quinn is very excited to be a part of *Whose Line* for her first time! Quinn is a freshman at RHS, and participated in this year's musical, *Mamma Mia*, as a member of the ensemble. Quinn has also played Middle Anna in RMS's *Frozen Jr.* and was Belle in RES's *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* Outside of theater, Quinn loves to read, torment her younger sisters and she dedicates this performance to all the fictional characters that she wishes were real.

ASHLEY VAN TRIESTE – (*2nd year*) Ashley is so excited to be in this year's production of *Whose Line*. Ashley is a sophomore here at RHS and enjoys not only theater here but also field hockey, ice hockey, softball, band, and she has helped with tech crew for the past few shows. Ashley has been in *Mamma Mia* and *High School Musical* in the ensemble for the high school, middle Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* at Radnor Middle School, and while she was in drama club at Wayne Elementary School got to participate in *Whose Line Jr.* Ashley loves playing with her dog, being active, fashion/clothing design, and cooking/baking. She dedicates this performance to her beloved family and friends and thanks them for always supporting her!



JANIE MCRAE - (*1st Year!!*) Janie is a senior at RHS and is prickling with anticipation as she takes to the Radnor stage for the final time. You may recognize her if you've seen any of the past four Fall Plays, or if you are familiar with the Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton, as the two bear a striking resemblance. Next year she will be attending Boston University's College of Fine Arts's School of Theatre's Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting program, where she hopes to encounter at least one person with a real life Boston accent. In her free time she likes to casually yas and (*on very special occasions*) throw in a cheeky little slay; she also enjoys lying on the floor, composing sonnets, sorting multi-colored beads, contemplating high-brow intellectual musings, and basket weaving.



CAITLIN ROELTGEN (*1st Year*) Caitlin is excited to be participating in her first year of *Whose Line*. She is a freshman at Radnor High School and was in *Mamma Mia* this past spring. She has also participated in the Radnor Middle School spring productions, as well as *Whose Line Jr.* at Wayne Elementary School. In her freetime, she rows with Radnor Girls Crew Club and enjoys writing, reading, art, and everything to do with music.

Defne Kazanci - (*1st Year*) Defne is overjoyed to be partaking in *Whose Line* this year. Defne is a freshman at RHS, and is a part of theatre acting class. Defne's past performances include WES's *Whose Line Jr.* Offstage, Defne loves to read, paint, and pester the living daylight out of her friends and dedicates this performance to her good friend, Shelby Kauffman. Hi Shelby.



SOPHIA KAISERMANN- (*2nd year*) Sophia is absolutely buzzed to be a part of *Whose Line* now back to its former glory! She first appeared in it as a member of WES's Drama Club in 5th grade. She is now a junior, planning to sue the College Board if she doesn't get a 5 on APUSH. She has been performing in Radnor theater for 6 years now, in RMS musicals and RHS *Whose Line*, plays, and musicals, including her most recent appearance as Ali in this year's production of *Mamma Mia*. Sophia spends her summers at Upper Darby Summer Stage, where she has been in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Bound for Broadway*, and *Frozen Jr.*, in which she played Young Anna. In her spare time, Sophia is an avid reader and writer. You can follow her reading journey on her blog,

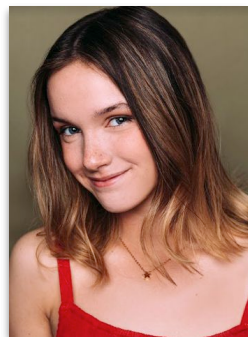
worldcontemplator.com (IG: @aworldcontemplator). Sophia wants to thank Mr. Dietzler for making this experience so amazing. She would like to dedicate her performance to Clement, Derek, and the friends we made along the way.



OLIVIA D'OVIDIO- (1st year) Olivia is absolutely overjoyed to make her *Whose Line* debut as a member of the Pangea Truthers! Olivia is in 12th grade, and she plans on following in the footsteps of theatrical icons Kurt Elizabeth Hummel and Rachel Barbra Berry as she studies theater at the New York Academy of Dramatic Arts (NYADA). You may recognize Olivia from her many, many scene-stealing performances on the RHS stage, including FBI Agent #2 in *You Can't Take It With You*, Lamppost during "On My Own" in *Les Miserables*, and Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid*. Her favorite experience on the RHS stage was playing a cougar Tanya in *Mamma Mia* earlier in the year. You can look for A *Thespian Named Cathy*, Olivia's brand new autobiography,

this fall wherever books are sold! Olivia would like to thank her wives, Caroline Birchler and Lanie Walsh, for giving her the strength to return to the stage after the tragic loss of their son, Jimmy Birchler-D'Ovidio-Walsh.

BRIDGET WALSH - (2nd Year) Bridget is so excited to be back on the *Whose Line* Stage with her team "Fractured Humorous"! She is a sophomore at Radnor, and some of her past roles include "FBI Agent" in *Clue*, a Greek Statue in *Mamma Mia*, and of course, the role of Lanie's younger sister throughout her entire life. Bridget dedicates this performance to Kyle Speck's Freddie Mercury impression, and all the school lunches found in the bathroom near the theatre room.



LANIE WALSH (2nd year) - Lanie is moved to tears at the thought of performing on the RHS stage for the last time. She is ecstatic to be the captain of the Pangea Truthers in her 2nd *Whose Line* #pangeaisreal. Her many high school theatre accolades include Donna in *Mamma Mia!*, Sharpay Evans in *High School Musical*, FBI Agent #1 (her peak) in *You Can't Take It With You*, and of course her favorite role that gave her the honor of making RHS history, being the first person to play a prostitute in two Radnor High School shows, Miss Scarlet in *Clue: On Stage*. She plans on pursuing a BFA in musical theater at the University of Alabama and being a 'bama sorority rushtok girl before marrying a toxic theatre tenor and then becoming one herself when she plays Jack Kelly in *Newsies*. She dedicates her performance to all the fauns, her late dog Jimmy, Pangea, and the smell of the RHS auditorium.



ANNA MARIE GLANZMANN - (*1st* year) Anna Marie is thrilled to take part in *Whose Line* this year! She is a sophomore at RHS and portrayed a faun this year in *Mamma Mia* and an FBI agent in the RAW production of *Clue*. She has also appeared in *High School Musical* as a brainiac at RHS and in RAW's *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. At Upper Darby Summer Stage, Anna Marie has performed in the *Imagineers* and as an elderly woman in *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*. She loves to play piano, violin, trumpet, and sing, as well as write about anything and everything. Anna Marie dedicates her performances to her incredible family and friends and thanks everyone who is a part of *Whose Line* or attends the shows for making it all possible.

AMANDA GLANZMANN - (*1st Year*) Amanda is thrilled to be back on the Radnor High School stage! She is a 10th grader and was a part of RAW's productions of *Clue* and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. She played a faun in *Mamma Mia!* and a Brainiac in *High School Musical*. Amanda spends her summers at Upper Darby Summer Stage, where she played a businesswoman in *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!* and was a part of the streamed musical medley, *Imagineers*. She loves playing the piano, violin, and trumpet, singing, and performing with the RHS Marching Band. Amanda is grateful to her parents, grandparents, and friends for supporting her along the way!



Sam Roche - (*1st year*) Sam is tickled pink for her first and last annual production of *Whose Line*! This past year, you may have caught her as Sophie in *Mamma Mia* and Mrs. White in *Clue*... in which case, you have quite the big net! Sam has always aspired to be a trophy wife and is so glad that she can express that dream along with her teammates. She wants to thank Mr. Dietzler for the past four years, for providing a fun outlet, some of her favorite classes, and for just being a nice guy! Enjoy!



Mekhi Postell (3rd Year) Mekhi is very ecstatic and grateful to be apart of the Whose Line Stage as his first Radnor High School performance on his team “Trophy Wives”! He is a Junior at Radnor, and while he mainly does Tech Crew, he found his true passion on stage instead of behind stage. He dedicates his confidence and his inspirations from his team captain Sam Roche and his theatrical and musical teacher Brian Dietzler.

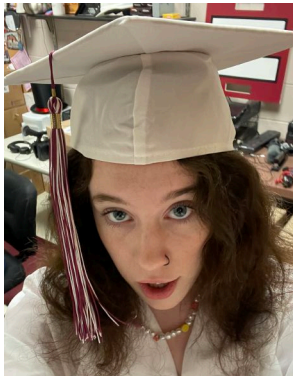
Tessa Halpern- (1st Year) Tessa is excited to be apart of *Whose Line* for her first year! Tessa is a freshman at RHS. Tessa has been apart of the ensemble in several Radnor Middle School musicals. Tessa loves photography and music, and dedicates her performances to her parents.



Ali Salem – (First year) Ali is excited to be getting up on stage for his first ever *Whose Line* show. Ali is a sophomore at Radnor High School who is very passionate about studying film in the future. He performed in a RAW production of *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. He also stage managed for *Clue* and was a part of the stage crew for *Mamma Mia!* Ali loves filmmaking, photography, and spending time with his cat. For this show, he dedicates his performance to his hero, Jason Tey, and wishes to make him proud.



Justin Holley- Justin is so excited as a Senior to take part in his first Who's Line and last show with Radnor Actors Workshop! Justin has performed in other R.A.W productions like *You Can't Take it With You* (Donald), *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*, *Clue* (Mr. Boddy). He has also done other shows like *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* (Father) and *Mamma Mia* (Sky). Justin plans to attend Montclair State in the fall [insert long winded applause] where he will be majoring in english. Justin would like to thank Mr. Dietzler and the whole cast for the many laughs they shared. He would also like to thank his parents and siblings for supporting him no matter what happens in the future. Also, thanks to bus drivers Ms. Lashonda and Mr. Jack for driving the magic school bus 5 days a week!



Cassidy Else - (2nd year) Cassidy is so excited to be in *Whose Line?* for her second year! She is very hopeful that this year will be more appropriate and promises to keep it PG-13 this time! Please sit back and relax and enjoy her classic comedy and improv. Thank you to all of those who helped her become the wild chica she is today. Graduation can't come soon enough!

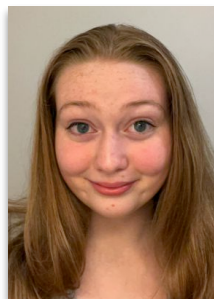
Zoriana Witmer – (2nd year) Zoriana is excited to participate in her second normal Whose Line. No, she was not in the one three years ago during her freshman year, she actually first starred in the Whose Line collaboration between Wayne Elementary School and Radnor High School 7 years ago. Freshman year she simply sat next to Mr. Dietzler on stage and clicked the next button for the slide show. But this time she's definitely in it!! Her most recent show was *Damn Yankees!* at Valley Forge Military Academy but we aren't gonna talk about that. Other than that, Zoriana was Rosie in *Mamma Mia* and starred in the play *Clue* with a 10 second singing and tap solo followed by lying on the stage for 20 minutes. She dedicates these performances to her loving parents and grandparents for always showing her so much love and supporting her no matter what. And a special thanks to her sister Terrilyn for





Shane Roche - (1st year) Shane from Mamma Mia is thrilled to be portraying Funny Guy Who's Gonna Make You Laugh in his first Radnor High School *Whose Line!* His previous roles at RHS include Mr. Green in *Clue*, Pepper in *Mamma Mia*, and Kindness Messenger 8 in the *Kindness Week Assembly*. He would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for this opportunity, as well as to reassure the audience that he starred in Wayne Elementary School's *Whose Line is it Anyway? jr.* so no need to worry. This is NOT his first rodeo. It's his third to be exact.

Bridget Burke (1st Year) - Bridget is super pumped to be making her *Whose Line?* debut alongside some crazy talented cast mates! Bridget is an 11th grader at RHS. She has participated in Radnor's Spring Musical since her freshman year, most recently performing as Ali in *Mamma Mia!*, and made her fall play debut as an FBI Agent in RAW's production of *Clue* this past fall. Bridget has spent her last two summers at Upper Darby Summer Stage, and is excited to be returning this summer! In addition to performing on the stage, Bridget loves to write, play flute in the RHS Band, and hang out with her friends. She would like to thank Mr. Dietzler for allowing the spring improv show to continue; the amazing cast and crew of *Whose Line?*, and her family for their support. She would also like to dedicate her performance to her friends, especially Clement and Derek.



Bridie Schwarz- Bridie is delighted to be performing for the third time this year! Her love for the arts started at just nine years old, in her first and most favorite role of *Grete* in the Radnor High School's production of *The Sound Of Music*. A few other loved roles include: *Anna* in Radnor Middle School's *Frozen* and as an *Actor* in *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*. Over the past couple of years, she has recently studied TV/Film Acting in multiple New York studios where she learns a new perspective on acting. Bridie dedicates her performance to her siblings, Telly, Angus, Ryder, and her not one, but 3 pets! Clover, Lavi and Cricket. And of course, her loving parents who are extremely supportive in guiding her every step of the way.



Sanchez the Mouse (??th year) Sanchez has been excitedly running around the Theatre Room, leaving presents for everyone, like a true Santa Claus of the rodent family! Sanchez was on the do not harm list, until he chewed into a bag of perfectly fresh Doritos - Cool Ranch, no less. It was after that time that Sanchez now faces eviction and the wrath of Dietzler. Not cool, Sanchez. Not. Cool.



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