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# **FREAKY FRIDAY**

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**BRIAN YORKEY**

*Based on the novel Freaky Friday by*  
**MARY RODGERS**  
*and the Disney films*

*starring*  
**Tola Abitogun Tim Bartow Ella Bentley Morgan Ball Mia Cabrera  
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Rob Hallifax Benjamin Lodge Isabella Lorna Maxwell McIntire  
Dave McIntire Kristi Mitchell Riley Moore Nicholas Perry  
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# CAST

*in order of appearance*

Ellie.....	Maddy Terril
Katherine.....	Stasha Case
Torrey.....	Emily Vargo
Wells/Louis.....	Morgan Ball
Pastor Bruno/Dr. Ehrin/Officer Kowalski.....	Dave McIntire
Parker.....	Tola Abitogun
Ms. Meyers/Officer Sitz.....	Susan Campen
Fletcher.....	Luke Pyron
Mike.....	Nicholas Perry
Grandpa Gordon/Mr. Blumen/Señor O'Brien.....	Rob Hallifax
Grandma Helene/Mrs. Time.....	Pam Sollars
Hannah.....	Eva Smith
Gretchen.....	Caroline Petersma
Savannah.....	Tori Porteous
Adam.....	Weston Thomas*
Danielle/Mrs. Luckenbill.....	Joy Richardson
Ensemble.....	Tim Bartow, Ella Bentley, Mia Cabrera, Bennett Chapman, Kendall Ficken, Benjamin Lodge, Isabella Lorna, Maxwell McIntire, Kristi Mitchell, Riley Moore, Katelynn Quick McCormick*, Gavin Ruder, Kim Trudell, Logan Turk, Stella Woodall

\*Dance Captains

## Orchestra

**Pam Williamson - Keyboard 1 • Nathan Helgeson - Keyboard 2**  
**Kevin Haney - Guitar • Rawlan Cave - Bass • Tom Perkins - Drums**  
**Lee Hake - Trumpet • Kaytee Dietrich - Reeds**  
**Tyler Harvey - Violin • Sarah Shipley - Violin**  
**Felicia Paolercio - Cello**

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# Musical Numbers

## ACT I

Prologue .....	Orchestra
Just One Day .....	Ellie, Katherine, Company
The Hourglass .....	Ellie, Katherine
I Got This .....	Katherine, Ellie
I Got This (Cont'd) .....	Ellie, Adam, Savannah, Students
What You Got .....	Katherine, Torrey, Danielle, Louis
Adam's Theme .....	Students
Oh, Biology .....	Ellie, Students
Vows .....	Mike
Busted .....	Ellie, Katherine, Company
Adam's Theme .....	Katherine, Ellie
Adam...Adam.. .....	Students
Somebody Has Got to Take the Blame .....	Katherine, Dr. Ehrin, Señor O'Brien, Mrs. Luckenbill
Shoppin' With My Mom .....	Fletcher
Adam...Adam.. .....	Ensemble
I Got This (Reprise) .....	Katherine
Watch Your Back! .....	Ms. Myers, Ellie, Students
Drivin' With My Mom .....	Fletcher
Parents Lie .....	Katherine
Just One Day (Reprise) .....	Company

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

## ACT II

Entr'acte .....	Company
I'm Not Myself Today .....	Katherine, Ellie, Torrey, Ensemble
Woman and Sandwiches .....	Adam, Fletcher
Bring My Baby (Brother) Home .....	Ellie, Officers, Katherine, Mike, Adam, Fletcher
Adam's Theme .....	Ellie, Officers, Katherine, Mike
Adam...Adam..(Reprise) .....	Voices
Go .....	Adam, Katherine, Ensemble
Go (Cont'd) .....	Adam, Ellie, Katherine, Ensemble
After All of This and Everything .....	Katherine
No More Fear .....	Ellie
Transition to Wedding .....	Fletcher
The Other Hourglass .....	Ellie, Katherine
Today and Ev'ry Day .....	Ellie, Katherine
Today and Ev'ry Day (Cont'd) .....	Ellie, Katherine
Today and Ev'ry Day (Cont'd) .....	Company



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## Who's Who in the Cast

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**Tola Abitogun (Parker)** is 17 years old and excited to play Parker in *Freaky Friday!* He was previously in *Pippin* (SMS) as Pippin, *Avenue Q* (SMS) as Princeton and other shows in the KC area. He'd like to thank his friends and family for their love and support.  
@tola.abitogun

**Morgan Ball (Wells/Louis)** is thrilled to be back for his eighth TIP show! He was last seen as Wickersham Brother/ensemble in *Seussical*. He would like to thank his family for their love and support and his dance instructor Monica Renwick for his training!

**Tim Bartow (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be a part of his first show at the Park. He has previously been in *Honk* at the White Theatre. Tim wants to thank his mother and father.

**Ella Bentley (Ensemble)** is so excited to be back on the Park stage! Last season, you may have seen her in *Descendants*. Ella is 18 years old and is attending KU to pursue a degree in Music Therapy. Enjoy the show!  
@ellaabentleyyy

**Mia Cabrera (Ensemble)** is thrilled to return to TIP this summer! 16 years old and arising senior at BVSU. Her favorite roles: Wednesday (The J), Matilda, Tomika, Pearl (TIP). Mia is part of KC Accapella and SRPA Vocalocity. Follow@miacabreradavila on instagram!

**Susan Campen (Ms. Meyers/Officer Sitz)** is a long time performer and KC newcomer and is thrilled to be making her debut with Theater in the Park! Susan homeschools her three daughters, loves to read, hike, workout, drink coffee and snuggle

with her cat. Susan also teaches voice and piano out of her home in Blue Springs, MO.

**Stasha Case (Katherine)** Most recently Louise (*Always, Patsy Cline* 2022) and Tanya (*Mamma Mia* 2021), this marks Stasha's 24th TIP show. Other venues include Barn Players, Chestnut Fine Arts, Late Night Theatre, New Theatre, OCTA, Unicorn, and Shirley White Theatre.

**Bennett Chapman (Ensemble)** My name is Bennett Chapman and I am so excited to make my TIP debut in *Freaky Friday!* I'm 17 years old and I have participated in many productions at my school and around the Kansas City area.

**Kendall Ficken (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be in her second TIP show! She's 17 and a junior at Olathe Northwest. In the future she plans to pursue a BFA in musical theatre! Sit back, relax and enjoy the show.

**Rob Hallifax (Grandpa Gordon/Mr. Blumen/Señor O'Brien)** recently flew back to KC to be part of the *Freaky Friday* cast! Rob's 1st performance at the Park was in 1990! Favorite Park roles are Caiaphas, Pap Finn & Harry the Horse! A big thanks to Carol for letting me out to Play!

**Benjamin Lodge (Ensemble)** is so excited to perform in his first TIP show! He is attending the University of Evansville this fall to pursue a BFA in Theatre Performance. He's performed in shows at Olathe East, Stageright, and other community theatre. @bc\_lodge

**Isabella Lorna (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be in *Freaky Friday* this summer! She is a senior at Shawnee Mission South. Credits include *Descendants-*

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ensemble (TIP) *Cinderella*- ensemble (TIP) *Pippin*- Fastrada (SMS). She would like to thank her friends, family, and mentors for their support.

**Maxwell McIntire (Ensemble)** is an actor fresh to Kansas City- *Freaky Friday* is his first show since becoming a local! Graduated from Oklahoma City University with a BFA in Acting, he's excited to make his debut at Theatre in the Park!

**Dave McIntire (Pastor Bruno/Dr. Ehrin/Officer Kowalski)** is excited to make his TIP debut in *Freaky Friday*. A recent KC transplant, Dave was last seen in *Kinky Boots* (White Theatre). In this show about families, he's proud to get to share the stage with son, Max!

**Kristi Mitchell (Ensemble)** is a local music director and performer. Favorite TIP roles include Donna Sheridan (*Mamma Mia*), Ursula (*Little Mermaid*), Mother (*Ragtime*), Freulein Schneider (*Cabaret*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*) and Meg Brockie (*Brigadoon*). Kristi teaches music at Barstow School and music directs for Shawnee Mission South theater.

**Riley Moore (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be apart of her first TIP show this summer! 17 years old and a rising senior at SME. Her favorite roles: Patrice in *13*, Marcy Park in *Putnam*, Mike Teevee in *Willy Wonka* (SRPA), Schwartzy in *Putnam* (Rockhurst Theater). Riley is apart of SRPA Vocalocity and Chamber Choir at SME. Follow @rilemoore on Instagram!

**Nicholas Perry (Mike)** is excited to be returning to the TIP stage after being away since playing Chino in *WSS*. He has been a part of KC's local theatre

scene for nearly 20 years as a teacher, dancer and actor working alongside many companies including; KC Lyric Opera, Starlight Theatre, The MET, MTH, The Chestnut, KC Rep, The White Theatre, TIP, The Barn Players, First Act, TCH and Storling. Enjoy the show!

**Caroline Petersma (Gretchen)** is excited to be a part of *Freaky Friday*! She is a senior at Shawnee Mission South. You may have recently seen her in *Pippin*- Catherine (SMS) *The Prom*- Kaylee (MTKC). She would like to thank her friends and family.

**Tori Porteous (Savannah)** is a music teacher and is thrilled to spend her summer singing and dancing as a 27 going on 17 year old. Thanks to mom and dad for driving her to all those dance and music lessons. HAGS! Colossians 3:23

**Luke Pyron (Fletcher)** is 10 years old and is thrilled to be in his third show at TIP (*School of Rock* and *Seussical*). In addition to theatre, Luke enjoys tumbling and soccer. Shout out to his coaches Julie Danielson and Franci Talamantez-Witte and to his family and friends for their love and support.

**Katelynn Quick McCormick (Ensemble)** is pumped to be back at TIP for her 3rd show (reliving her teenage years)! Gratitude to the FF team, Ellis, Delano Mendoza, Dance Fit Flow, and her wonderful family & friends. Hug your mom (S/O to Kris) and enjoy!

**Joy Richardson (Danielle/Mrs. Luckenbill)** Joy is excited to share this story on the TIP stage. She was last here in 2021 as Joanne in *Halftime*. She dedicates this performance to

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**Gavin Ruder (Ensemble)** is excited to return to TIP for his 3rd show after being in *Mamma Mia* and *Zombie Prom*. He is completing a horticulture degree at JCCC. Huge thanks to my family and friends for their continued support. @gavin\_ruder

**Eva Smith (Hannah)** is 15 years old and will be a junior at Olathe North. She is a member of the Miller Marley Entertainers and has also performed with Starlight Theatre, SRPA, MTKC, and The New Theatre and Restaurant. Enjoy the show!

**Pam Sollars (Grandma Helene/ Mrs. Time)** is happy to reunite with Mark Swazey at the park after performing as Rosie in *Mamma Mia!* and Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd*. Other favorite roles include Mae in

*Halftime* (TIP), Grandma in *Addam's Family* and Fraulein Schneider in *Cabaret*, both at the J. Offstage, Pam teaches drama and she's thrilled to share the stage with her student, Tim Bartow. She'll be back this summer at TIP as Martha in *White Christmas* so sending love to family for giving up "mom" for a summer!

**Maddy Terril (Ellie)** studies Broadcast Journalism at the U of Arkansas ('25). Blue Star Award Recipient, seen across Kansas City stages including Starlight, Leawood Stage Company, CYT, and more. Favorite Credits Include: Olive (*Putnam*), Ladybug (*James & GP*), and Natalie (*All Shook Up*). Love to all!

Instagram: @maddy.terril

**Weston Thomas (Adam)** is a Missouri State University alum. Various performance credits include: *Seussical*, *SpongeBob*, *Something*



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**Kim Trudell (Ensemble)** is thrilled to be back at the Park (*Mamma Mia!*, 2021) with another amazing cast and production team! She loves supporting students at Barstow and the Kansas Academy of Theatrical Arts. Her fave role is Mom of two: Mwah!

**Logan Turk (Ensemble)** is 16 years old and excited for his first ensemble role at TIP! He has performed with multiple theatre companies such as SRPA and MTKC. He would like to thank his family and friends for their endless support! @turk.logan

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**Emily Vargo (Torrey)** is so excited to be back at the Park this summer after spending last summer performing as Portia in *Something Rotten* and directing *Zombie Prom!* She spends her days teaching kindergarten and snuggling her dog, Boudreaux. She wants to thank Steven for supporting this time consuming hobby of hers!

**Stella Woodall (Ensemble)** is so excited to do her second show with TIP. She is 18 years old and is attending TCU to pursue a BFA in musical theatre. Stella has been involved in 20+ shows with FATAKC, Stage Right, and BVNW theatre.

## Who's Who in the Orchestra

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**Rawlan Cave (Bass)** is a Junior at Olathe Northwest High School. He is sixteen years old and has been playing music for seven years. He will be playing bass for *Freaky Friday* and hopes you enjoy the production!

**Lee Hake (Trumpet)** is a veteran of 20 years of pit work for Theatre in the Park and is excited to be once again in the Pit for *Freaky Friday!* Hope all your days are Freaky!

**Kevin Haney (Guitar)** has played guitar professionally for more than 20 years. He lives with his amazing family in Olathe. This will be Kevin's fourth season playing guitar at the park including *Matilda, Mamma Mia,* and *School of Rock.*

**Tyler Harvey (Violin)** has been performing in pit orchestras for over 15 years, both on violin and piano. He is a music teacher in Olathe, KS and also sings with Heartland Men's Chorus. This is his third show with TIP.



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**Nathan Helgeson (Keyboard 2)** is thrilled to be returning for his fifth summer on keyboard at Theater in the Park. He is a full time software engineer at Garmin and has been playing piano since childhood. He is supported by his wonderful wife and family.

**Felicia Paolercio (Cello)** is a cellist that studies cello at UMKC under the instruction of Michael Mermagen. She has been studying cello for about 10 years. Felicia performed in the Youth Symphony of Kansas City before becoming a student at UMKC.

**Sarah Shipley (Violin)** is an orchestra teacher in the Olathe School District. She has played violin for the Olathe Community Orchestra, Theater in the Park, the Jewish Community Center, MTKC, and local high school productions since 2010.

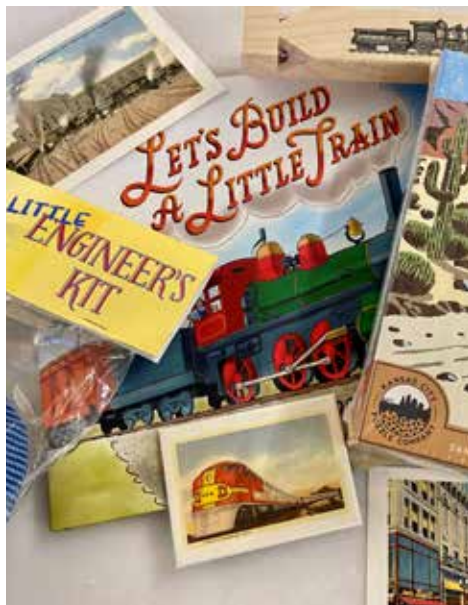
## Who's Who on the Production Team

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### **Noah Biswell (Asst. Stage Manager)**

is a business student at Kansas State University, and is ecstatic to work on his fifth show at Theatre In The Park! Noah performed in numerous shows at Shawnee Mission South during his high school career, ending with an interest in the more technical aspects. TIP: *The Little Mermaid* (Running Crew) *Matilda* (Running Crew), *Mamma Mia!* (ASM), *Something Rotten!* (ASM). He sends thanks to his family, friends and running crew.

**Jay Coombes (Costume Designer/Coordinator)** is an Actor, Singer, Director, Choreographer and costumer who just celebrated his



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50th year of theater. He is also a voice teacher at Miller Marley School of Dance and Voice. Jay studied Music Education at Ottawa University and started his Kansas With theater Journey in 1984. His first TIP show was in 1990. Favorite roles include Max in *The Producers*, Nostradamus in *Something Rotten*, Sparky in *Forever Plaid*, Mushnik in *Little Shop Of Horrors*, Nicely Nicely Johnson in *Guys And Dolls*, Edna Turnblad in *Hairspray*.

**Liz Ernst (Choreographer)** is excited to be back at the Park this season with *Freaky Friday!* It has been a blast working with this cast, crew & staff. Liz is the owner and director of LE Dance Studio in southern Overland Park. Her studio was awarded Top Studio 2023, her company had a very successful competition season. Liz enjoys training dancers, choreography, judging dance & show choir competitions, and MUSICALS ! However, Hannah, Ellery and Caleb are her greatest enjoyment in life. Missing 4 of my greatest audience members: Michael, Stan & June, and Greg - Enjoy the show!

**Skip Gordon (Stage Manager)** This is Skip's 10th show at TIP. He is currently Technical Director at Shawnee Mission South High School. He was the former

Technical Director for Rockhurst University and the KC Fringe Festival. Other places he has worked include Blue Valley West High School, The White Theater, Chestnut Fine Arts, and Stonelion Puppets.

**Maddie Lillich (Asst. Stage Manager)** is excited to be involved in her second TIP show. TIP: *Something Rotten* (Running crew); SMS: *Godspell* (ASM); *Avenue Q* (Stage Manager); *The Play That Goes Wrong* (Stage Manager). Maddie would like to thank her friends and family for all their support!

**Kristi Mitchell (Asst. Music Director)** is a local music director and performer. Favorite TIP roles include Donna Sheridan (*Mamma Mia*), Ursula (*Little Mermaid*), Mother (*Ragtime*), Freulein Schneider (*Cabaret*), Cinderella (*Into the Woods*) and Meg Brockie (*Brigadoon*). Kristi teaches music at Barstow School and music directs for Shawnee Mission South theater.

**Cheryl Singer (Props Designer/Coordinator)** is excited to be back again at Theatre in the Park and thrilled to be working with this amazing cast! She has worked almost 40 years in nearly all aspects of theatre in many various theatres and churches in the KC area. She enjoys



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writing and directing and has acted, choreographed, and designed and built sets. - "Doing props and set decoration is a lovely way to clean out the basement!" Her time is also filled with helping run her family's handyman business. She would like to thank the Giver of all good things, and you, for attending tonight.

**Mark Swezey (Director)** Originally from New York City, Mark attended St. John's University, The University of Kansas and Ottawa University. After finishing school, he studied acting and directing at the famed La Mama, ETC, in New York City. La Mama, ETC is an experimental theatre, where actors and directors from all over the world are given the opportunity to study, create and develop their craft, with gifted artists. This was an experience that changed his life. Returning to the Kansas City area, he began his teaching career, sharing his love of theater with students of all different ages. He landed the Director of theater job at Shawnee Mission South high school, where he created one of the most vibrant theatre programs in the Midwest. While teaching, he was also able to direct in many of the theatres throughout the Kansas City area. Mark has been honored multiple times, for his work

in theatre. He has received The Best of Kansas City Theatre Awards for his production of *A Chorus Line*, Best Director for the musical *Cabaret* and Best Director for Theatre League's production of *Nunsense*. Mark has received a Demi award and the founders award from Theatre in the Park. The Barn Players honored him with a Best Director, and best production award for his production of *Company*. Green Room publications honored him as the Best Director for his production of *Into the Woods*. Mark's production of *The Fantasticks* was honored at the International Thespian Conference, as one of the top 10 productions in the country. Mark has also been inducted into the Kansas Thespians Hall of Fame. Recent productions that Mark has directed for Theatre in the park, include *Cabaret*, *Matilda*, *Mamma Mia*, and *Something Rotten*.

**Pam Williamson (Music Director/ Accompanist)** is the Choral Music Director at Olathe Northwest High School. She has just finished her 30th year of teaching in Kansas public schools. Pam sings with the Grammy Award winning Kansas City Chorale. Pam has three sons and is a proud mom! Break a leg to the cast and crew of *Freaky Friday*!



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