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215 High School Ave., Monroe, GA 30655

Book and Lyrics
by Joe DiPietro



Directed by Jake Strength

Music Directed by Mandy Stertzbach



Music by
Jimmy Roberts



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February 16, 17, 23, 24, March 1 & 2, 2024 at 8pm

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NeeCee Delk, Pianist

Act 1

Scene 1 - Prologue "Cantata for a First Date"
Scene 2 - Not Tonight, I'm Busy, Busy, Busy
Scene 3 - A Stud and a Babe. "A Stud and a Babe"
Scene 4 - Men Who Talk and the Women Who Pretend They're Listening.
. "Single Man Drought" "Why? 'Cause I'm a Guy"
Scene 5 - Tear Jerk. "Tear Jerk"
Scene 6 - The Lasagna Incident. "I Will Be Loved Tonight"
Scene 7 - And Now the Parents. "Hey There, Single Gal/Guy"
Scene 8 - Satisfaction Guaranteed
Scene 9 - I'll Call You Soon (Yeah, Right). "He Called Me"
Scene 10 - Scared Straight
Scene 11 - "Cantata Reprise #1" "Wedding Vows"

-There will be one 15 minute intermission-

Act 2

Scene 1 - "Cantata Reprise #2" "Always a Bridesmaid"
Scene 2 - Whatever Happened to Baby's Parents. "The Baby Song"
Scene 3 - Sex and the Married Couple. "Marriage Tango"
Scene 4 - The Family that Drives Together. "On the Highway of Love"
Scene 5 - Waiting. "Waiting Trio"
Scene 6 - "Cantata Reprise #3" "Shouldn't I Be Less in Love with You"
Scene 7 - The Very First Dating Video of Rose Ritz
Scene 8 - Funerals are for Dating. "I Can Live with That"
Scene 9 - Epilogue. "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (Finale)"

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The Cast



Dee Bailey, an Air Force Veteran and St. Louis native enjoys serving others, laughing, sharing a meal with friends, and meeting new people. Dee was last seen as Eunice Hubbell in the **On Stage** production of *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She was also Hoke Coleburn in *Driving Miss Daisy* in Spring 2023, before serving as Stage Manager for *9-to-5: The Musical* which marked the end of **On Stage's** 2022-2023 season. She is very excited to work alongside this amazing group of talented thespians in *I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change!* Dee thanks Director Jake Strength and Musical Director Mandy Stertzbach for this wondrous opportunity!



Kerri Brooks is excited to be back at **On Stage** performing in her first show since 2020! She is currently a member of the improv troupe Strange Medicine of Monroe. Shout out to her two beautiful girls and her fabulous husband for all of the love and support! She would like to dedicate her performances in memory of her beloved cousin, Cindy Damico.



Brock Cantrell has been singing since the age of three. He grew up in a karaoke bar and moved on to acting in plays such as *Jungle Book*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Grease* and *The Addam's Family*. He is the youngest hearing specialist in the state of Georgia.

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The Cast (Continued)



Daniel Hodges is so excited to be working with **On Stage** once again! He previously appeared in *Bright Star*, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *9 to 5*, and other **On Stage** productions. Daniel is a local dentist at Hodges Family Dentistry and enjoys sharing his love of musical theater with his son and wife. Daniel also enjoys walks downtown Monroe, playing trumpet, and embarrassing himself on the golf course. To everyone in the audience, he would like to say THANK YOU for supporting the arts in our community!



Karly Pecua is nervously excited to be in another musical! You may have seen her on stage as Cecily Pigeon in *The Odd Couple*, Elvira in *Blithe Spirit* and, most recently, as Margaret in *9 to 5*. Off-stage, she assistant directed and stage managed *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She lives and works in Athens with the menace that is her dog, Tucker.

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Meet the Directors



Jake Strength (**Director**) is a veteran of the stage and is making his debut as an **On Stage** director. He is very proud of this cast and crew, and knows you're going to love this show! Jake enjoys all things golf, from playing golf, working at Cedar Lake Golf Club, and coaching varsity golf at Loganville Christian Academy.



Mandy Stertzbach (**Music Director**) has enjoyed directing for the first time here at **On Stage**. She brings 30 years of experience to our theater. She received her music degree from UGA and has directed and performed in numerous shows through the years. Mandy is so honored to serve this talented cast and admires each person for their unique gifts.

A Note from the Director:

Thank you for attending the **On Stage** Playhouse production of *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change!* When I first moved to the area in 2015, I didn't know where local community theaters were and wasn't really looking. I met Doug Geiger and Doug Monroe in late 2018 and found out about **On Stage**. I auditioned for and was cast in *To Kill a Mockingbird* in 2019 and 5 shows later, here I am!

This theater offers a great space for a variety of shows, but I especially love that they pour into the lives of the youth interested in working in local theater, maybe even pursuing a career in the arts. Some have moved on to work in New York and other major arts cities or have careers in the arts.

The cast of *Love You*, as we've come to affectionately call this show, has blown me away. They far exceeded my expectations. They will leave you in stitches with laughter and amazed at their vocal abilities. I can't thank them enough and am so proud of them for the work they've put into this program. I can't imagine a more talented cast who can jump from character to character, taking us on a journey through the mess of love and relationships!

I would like to thank the **On Stage** board for their support, Marc Hammes for his friendship and leadership, and William McGregor for the next level he has taken this theater to in his set design. I send a special thank you to music director, Mandy Stertzbach. Not many of us have seen the likes of such a giving and caring director, not to mention the music professional she is! She goes above and beyond. Mandy, **On Stage** is blessed to have you, and I hope to see you in future productions!

Jake Strength

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Production Staff

Director - Jake Strength

Music Director - Mandy Stertzbach

Set Design & Construction- William McGregor

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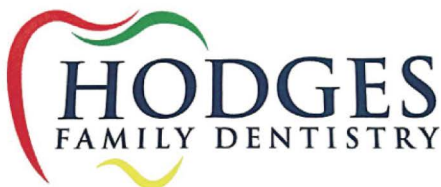
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