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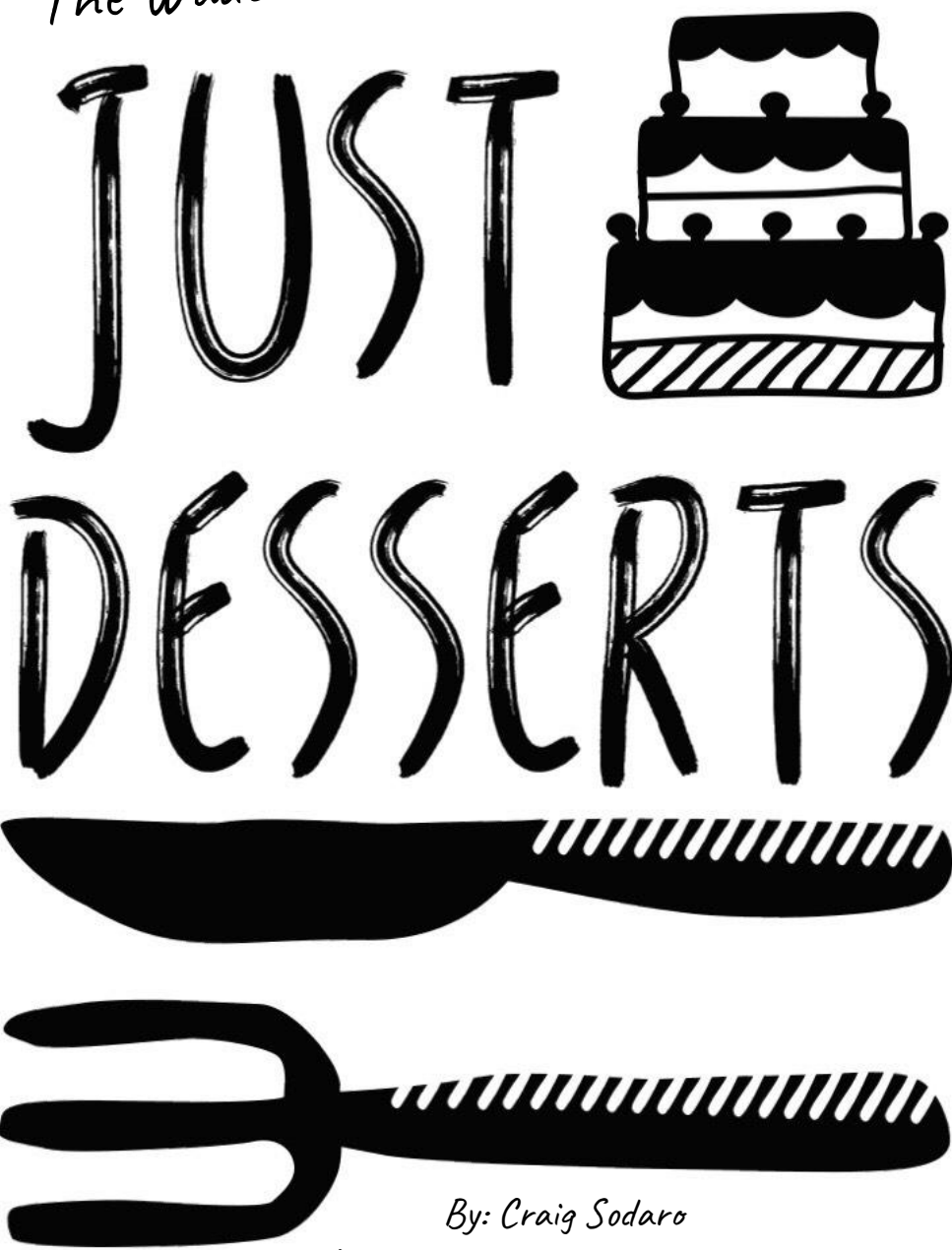
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The Wadsworth Footlighters Presents:



By: Craig Sodaro  
April 27th, 28th, and 29th, 2018  
At 7:30pm

At Grace Lutheran Church (146 High Street)

## Cast List:

Judge Reginald P. Cogsworth ~ Stephen McIlvaine  
Edna Mae Carter ~ Abby Darin  
Lucy "Scooter" Bright ~ Anna Lambert  
Margaret Mason ~ Joyce Kun  
Miss Peabody ~ Diann Gorsuch  
Director ~ Lindsay Patterson  
Assistant Director ~ Cory Ott

## A Note from the Director:

*I am over-the-moon grateful to have been given the opportunity to oversee this entire event, from directing this hilarious cast to bringing together several local businesses and individuals with one common interest. This opportunity has allowed me to grow exponentially as a creative person, and it's also given me the ability to fulfill a goal I set at the beginning of 2018: to focus on the "community" aspect of our community theatre.*

*I believe there are few things more important in life than community. "Community" requires intentional and thoughtful participation of many individuals to create something larger than ourselves, whether it be a feeling, an event, or at best, a home. While the performing arts is obviously our vehicle, I believe everyone has a "thing" they can contribute for the common good. I am proud to be a part of a theatre that ultimately serves as a liaison between individual people and their desire for participation and belonging within the greater Wadsworth community we all share as our home.*

*To every individual who contributed something to this fun community event...the actors and crew, the bakers and brewers, the entrepreneurs, the givers and the makers, the parents, the artists, and the audience members...THANK YOU for being a part of our wonderful community.*

*Sincerely, Lindsay Patterson*

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## Who's Who

*Stephen McIlvaine (Judge Reginald P. Cogsworth)* Steve "has been our municipal court judge for over 20 years". He is currently judge of the Wadsworth Municipal Court. This is his first play with The Wadsworth Footlighters. Back in the dark ages, prior to internet and social media, he was in a couple community shows. He was in the chorus for "A Stitch in Time", a variety show for Wadsworth's 175th Anniversary. He was also, Woody the Woodsman, in a fundraiser for O.J. Work Restoration project. He lives in Wadsworth with his wife, Sarah, a teacher at WHS. They have two sons, Jake (Emily) and Alex (Lori) and five grandchildren: Aylin, Lachlan, Josephine, Sylvia, and Porter. The judge has a new puppy, it is part poodle, but her name is Mackie not Foo Foo and she is black not pink.

*Abby Darin (Edna Mae Carter)* Abby is very excited to be part of her first Wadsworth Footlighters production! Abby is a New Hampshire native who's been recently converted to Akronite. After kind of figuring out how to act as a proper adult, she's been able to step into her second production since moving to the Midwest. Abby has participated in many productions including *The Vagina Monologues* at the Kathleen Howard Theater (Ensemble), *The Cabaret Premier Series* at the Redfern Arts Center (Sage), and *Dick Tracy* at Andy's Summer Playhouse (Shaky). Abby regularly performs and pretends she's funny with short-form improv troupe *Point of No Return Improv* in Cuyahoga Falls.

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**Anna Lambert (Lucy "Scooter" Bright)** Anna is a long time resident of Wadsworth. She graduated from Wadsworth High School in 2002 where she was involved in choir. Anna was also a member of her church drama and puppet teams. Anna has been involved in various community theaters including Orrville Community Theater in Little Women as Hannah the Maid, Wadsworth Community Theater in It's A Wonderful Life as an Angel. This is her first show with The Wadsworth Footlighters. She is a busy mother of four, and currently works for Wadsworth City Schools.

**Joyce Kun (Margaret Mason)** Joyce Slutz Kun was born in Salem, Ohio. She graduated from Ohio University with a bachelor's in industrial arts education. After teaching for a while she attended Kent state university and graduated with a master's in technology education. After teaching 35 years she is retired, a church council member, and on many committees at Grace Lutheran Church in Wadsworth. Her acting experience has been only with The Wadsworth Footlighters. Her past credits include The Happy Elf in 2015, Farndale... Christmas Carol in 2016, and most recently in 2017, Drinking Habits.

**Diann Gorsuch (Miss Peabody)** Diann is very blessed to be performing in her third show with the Footlighters. Diann's many activities include: raising her sixteen year old son Alex, working on her masters degree and teaching full time for Wadsworth City Schools as an Elementary Music Specialist. Diann very much enjoys theatre as a second career. She has performed in upwards of 6 shows a year at one point, but obviously has slowed down. One of her favorite all time roles was Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady." She is thankful to the loving God above for all that he has provided. "Life is too short to be grumpy!" Please enjoy the show and come back to see our future performances.



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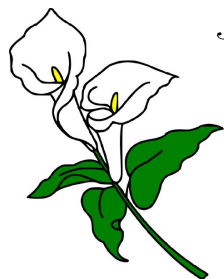
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*Lindsay Patterson (Director)* Lindsay Patterson is proud to present *Just Desserts* for her directorial debut. A Wadsworth native, Lindsay graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She has been involved with the performing arts since her time at Wadsworth High School, and began working with the Wadsworth Footlighters in 2014. During her time with the Footlighters, Lindsay has been seen on stage in several productions including *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *The Happy Elf*, and most notably was the "dead person" in the theatre's first murder mystery *Cafe Murder*. She has also been the set lead for most of the theatre's shows during her time with them, winning several awards for her designs from the Ohio Community Theatre Association. She currently serves as the vice president on the theatre's board of directors. When she is not on stage or back stage, Lindsay most enjoys spending time with her husband Aaron, her 8-year-old son Felix, and her 4-month-old son Alistair.

*Cory Ott (Assistant Director)* Cory is so proud to be assistant directing *Just Desserts* with Lindsay. He is no stranger to the position of director, directing *The Wadsworth Footlighters'* production of *Disney's Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Secret Life Of Girls*. In the past he has also directed at Wadsworth Middle School and Theatre 8:15. Cory is currently a Cast Member at Walt Disney World in Florida, as well as a substitute teacher in Ohio, looking for a elementary teacher position next school year. He would like to thank everyone who made it to the show as well as the cast and crew for their hard work. This show would not be possible without them. Cory would also like to thank a few people who have helped him get where he is today: family and friends, Disney, Jill, Kelsey, Mc, Lake, Csaky, Baxley, Pernod, Dawna, and anyone else he may have inadvertently forgotten. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." ~Walt Disney. Cory hopes you enjoy the show and thanks you for coming.

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## Many thanks to the following:

Thanks Dawn Henderson and Julie Vandersommers for being our stage hands, and Dawn again for making the desserts seen/eaten in the production.

Thanks to Maggie Price and Lindsay James for their "secret mission".

Thank you to Steve Smalley of ToastHeads Micro Bakery for the desserts served at our show.

Thank you to Trudy Sponsler of Ruby Moon for her donation of props and painting services.

Thank you Dianthus King and Kim Price for the creation or "borrowing" of various prop and set items.

Many thanks to McIlvaine Dentistry for sponsoring the desserts served at our shows; we certainly appreciate the humor of the local dentist supplying the sweets!

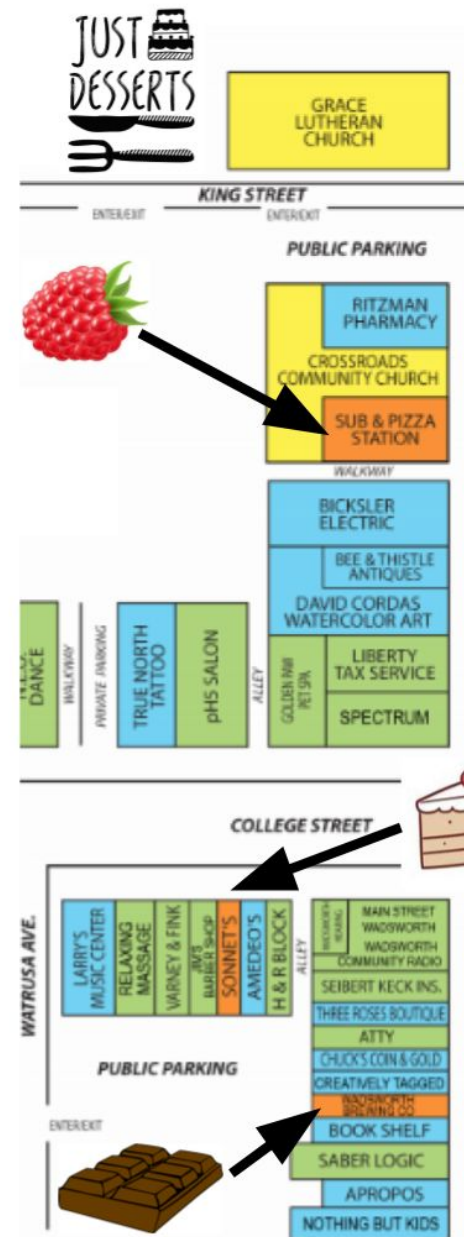
Thanks to Crossfit 330 (Michelle and Diane Sutton), Summit Toyota (TJ DiSanto), Chris Tackett (Love Your Life Coaching), Lillian Turano, Dawn Henderson, Jerri Saltz, Distinguished Gents Barber Shop, Wadsworth Brewing Company, and Theatre 8:15 (Dawna Kornick), for their donation of prizes.

Thanks for nothing, Crystal.

A huge thank you to Grace Lutheran Church for making their space available for our use!

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## After Party!



Join us after Friday and Saturday's performances at one of these downtown businesses for an adult beverage and dessert pairing.



**Sub and Pizza Station**  
Raspberry Liqueur Float



**Sonnet's Coffee Shop**  
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