

CAMP LAYHOUSE

presents

*Silent
Sky*

Feb. 18-26, 2022

Silent Sky Production Team

Director

Dana Comfort

Producers

Keith Arlington & Alex Gilbert

Stage Manager

Rachel Briscoe

Set Designer

Christopher James Lupia & Dana Comfort

Sound Designer

Nic MacLane

Lighting Designer

Sarah Anson-Ordon

Costume Designer

Delia Walberger

Wig Designer

Kathy Gilbert



Cast

Henrietta.....Amy Prieto
Margaret.....Bella Lupia
Peter.....Will Masiclat
Annie.....Blair Dawson
Williamina.....Kathy Burke Egloff

Swings

For Henrietta/Margaret.....Haley Georgia
For Peter.....Christopher James Lupia
For Annie/Williamina.....Korrie Taylor



Directors Note

I'd like to say how humbled I am to have been fortunate enough not just to direct the first CNYP production in our new home, but to have had the support of the talented and kind people who make up the cast and creative team. The passion and love that the entire cast has put into their characters has been breathtaking to watch, from start to finish. The work and enthusiasm of the creative team has been tremendous in bringing what you will soon see come to life.

I read this play during the initial shutdown, and I am beyond grateful that CNYP believed in me and my vision, and trusted me with this opportunity. When the world shut down in 2020, a lot of us shut down, as our happiness was stripped from us. Friendships were awkwardly maintained behind a screen, escaping into the world of theatre was a nostalgic memory, and we endured countless losses and hardships. If you're here today, thank you for opening your heart to joy finding it's way back in. As we continue forward in this new world, believe in yourselves, take chances, and allow yourself to feel at home in a theatre again. Welcome home, and enjoy the show.

Dana Comfort,
Director of *Silent Sky*



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Ryan Smith



Biographies

Kathy Burke Egloff (Williamina) is excited to be back onstage with CNYP. She's been seen locally in productions with Appleseed, BTG, RDP, Redhouse, Syracuse Shakespeare Festival, and Theatre First Productions as well as at the NY Fringe Festival with Covey Theatre Company. Favorite shows include: *Drowsy Chaperone* (Beatrice Stockwell), *Young Frankenstein* (Frau Blucher, SALT award), *Our Town* (Mrs. Gibbs), *A Man Of No Importance* (Mrs. Curtin), *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* (Muriel), *Urinetown* (Josephine Strong), *Into the Woods* (Jack's Mom), *Lizzie Borden Took an Axe* (Abby Borden). In real life, Kathy is a retired music teacher and is principal flute in the Onondaga Civic Symphony. Many thanks to Dana and the entire team for this opportunity to bring live theatre back to our lives! None of this is possible without the support of family, friends & the community!

Dana Comfort (Director) is humbled to bring *Silent Sky* to CNYP as the first show back since Covid closed its doors. She's directed *Daddy Long Legs* and *Dogfight* for The Center for the Arts of Homer, and *The Curious Savage* at CNY Community Arts Center. Typically you can find her painting and designing sets. She has had nominations for Broadway World Awards and SALT awards for directing, acting, and set design in the past. Gratitude to everyone who helped bring this production to life.

Blair Dawson (Annie) is thrilled to be back onstage with CNYP. She's previously appeared in *Rumors* in 2019. Other credits: *Hedda Gabler* (Hedda Gabler), *Moon Over Buffalo* (Eileen), *The Nerd* (Tansy McGinnis), *Perfect Wedding* (Judy). Blair has also appeared in short films and commercials during her time in LA. She can also be heard on podcasts such as "Greater Boston," "Mars 2020," and "What's the Frequency." Blair has a degree in Theatre and trained at the Steve Eastin Studio in LA. She's grateful to work with this cast and crew who have worked very hard to bring this play to life.

Haley Georgia (Henrietta/Margaret Swing) is incredibly excited and grateful to finally make her CNYP debut! Haley has been seen at a number of productions at the Center for the Arts of Homer, including *The Music Man* (Marian), *Dogfight* (Marcy), *Oliver* (Nancy). She's honored that Dana and the team have trusted her to take on the momentous task of swinging for this show. She'd like to thank her friends & family for their unyielding support of her theater habit.

Christopher James Lupia (Peter Swing) is glad to return onstage at CNY Playhouse. Previous credits include *The Addams Family* (Gomez Addams), *Rock of Ages* (Dennis Dupree), *The Producers* (Roger DeBris), *Boeing Boeing* (Robert), *A Few Good Men* (Lance Corporal Dawson), *1776* (Colonel Thomas McKean), *It's A Wonderful Life* (Bert), *One Man Two Guvnors* (Alan), *American Idiot* (Rockin Roll Boyfriend), *Crucible* (Herrick), *Hamlet* (Ghost of King Hamlet), *Midsummer Night's Dream* (Demetrius), *Shakespeare In Love* (Ned Allyn). Chris graduated from LeMoyne College as a Theatre Major in 2015. He has won 3 SALT awards for set design of a musical for *American Idiot*, *Rock of Ages*, and *The Producers* and one for set design of a play for *Arsenic and Old Lace*. He would like to thank his friends & family for their support, Vernon Vern, Baron, Annabel, Rain, Ghost, and of course most important of all, his wife Bella.

Bella Lupia (Margaret) is so happy to be back on the CNYP stage! Bella is a Shakespeare enthusiast holding a B.A. in Theatre with a concentration in directing from Manhattanville College. She was most recently seen in *Shakespeare in Love* (Viola) at CNYP. Other noteworthy roles include *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Helena), *Romeo and Juliet* (Juliet), *The Tempest* (Miranda), and *Pygmalion* (Eliza Doolittle). Directing credits include *Miracle on 34th Street* and *The Addams Family*. She'd like to thank Abel, Rob, Sara, Shannon, the cast & staff at CNYP for making this show possible. She also thanks her family, friends, and husband for their support. And of course, all of you for keeping the arts alive.

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Will Masielat (Peter) was most recently seen in *Mamma Mia* (Sky) and *Next Fall* (Luke - SALT Nom). Will is also a fitness trainer and coach at several gyms, one of his favorites being Syracuse Ninja Barracks.

Amy Prieto (Henrietta) is beyond thrilled to be performing again with the CNY Playhouse. She was last seen on stage at CNY Playhouse in *The Matchmaker* (Dolly Levi). Outside of Central New York, Amy has performed with theatre groups in Maryland and California, and a few of her favorites include *Noises Off* (Belinda Blair), *Rumors* (Chris Gorman), and *Miracle on 34th Street* (Doris Walker). Amy wishes to thank Dana for the opportunity to portray such a fierce and brilliant historical figure, and the talented and hilarious cast and production team. Special thanks for family and friends for their unconditional love and support.

Korrie Taylor (Annie/Williamina Swing) is excited to be back onstage performing with this stellar cast. Past favorite roles include *Little Shop of Horrors* (Audrey), *The Crucible* (Elizabeth Proctor), and *Annie* (Lily St. Regis). Thanks to the cast and crew, especially Dana, for asking me to be a part of this special show. Do good things!

Delia Walberger (Costume Designer) has a long history of costuming shows as she used to be the costumer for Phoenix Central Schools when she was the FACS educator at the high school. She was nominated for a few BroadwayWorld awards. She'd like to thank her daughter, Dana, and CNYP for allowing her to continue to participate in theatre as a retired teacher, and wishes that her late husband Ellis was here to be proud of what she and Dana have accomplished.