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Father of the Bride

By Caroline Francke

Based on the Novel by Edward Streeter

January 10 - February 4, 2024

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For 57 years, MBT has distinguished itself as one of the finest producing regional theatres in the nation. Steeped in a long tradition of mounting top quality productions and building partnerships with the community, Meadow Brook Theatre continues to be a pillar of arts and culture for Oakland County and surrounding areas.



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Due to state funding cuts, the Oakland University Board of Trustees was faced with a difficult decision to end its stewardship of MBT and in June of 2003 the theatre was forced to either close its doors, or become its own 501(c)3 nonprofit entity. Through the efforts of dedicated theatre staff, patrons, and donors, Meadow Brook Theatre has risen above that difficult time and continues to receive regional and national recognition for its work.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Now in its 57th season, Meadow Brook Theatre continues to enthrall audiences with Michigan Premieres such as *Ken Ludwig's Moriarty*, *A Little More Alive*, and *Ella, First Lady of Song*. Your patronage ensures our continued success for years to come.

Welcome to Meadow Brook Theatre

Michigan's Answer to Broadway - 57th Anniversary Season

A Message From the Directors

Cheryl L. Marshall & Travis W. Walter



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It truly means the world being able to ring in the New Year with all of you once again. It is our greatest pleasure to welcome you to Meadow Brook Theatre, *Michigan's Answer to Broadway*.

As we continue our 2023-2024 season, theatergoers will be treated to a comedy that tickles the funny bone, warms the heart, and welcomes both new and returning favorites to the stage. We hope you will enjoy *Father of the Bride*.

The remaining shows in our season are certainly not to be missed. Come join us in February for the Michigan Premiere musical *A Little More Alive*. Then in March you'll be lost in laughter with *Native Gardens*. April will have you singing and dancing in your seats with *Route 66*. Last but certainly not least, we will close out the season with *Ella, First Lady of Song* starring Freda Payne.

Of course, we find ourselves especially grateful for our Meadow Brook Family. Our actors, audiences, donors, volunteers and staff who all work together to create the captivating theatre you are about to enjoy.

Meadow Brook Theatre wishes to be a beacon of light in the New Year. As always, thank you to Oakland University. We are extremely proud to have a home on this beautiful campus.

Enjoy the show!

Cheryl L. Marshall

Managing Director

Travis W. Walter

Artistic Director

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Share your review of *Father of the Bride* using
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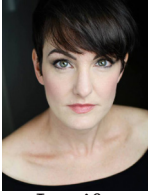


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THE CAST



Zander
Brown



Jennifer
Byrne



Raegan
Cantrelle



Grant
Cleaveland



Wyatt
Cleaveland



Chip
DuFord



Mason
Gaida



Tyler
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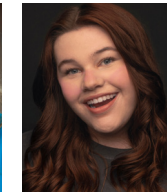
Katy
Kujala



Jacob
Lipski



Stephanie
Nichols



Annabel
Pulman

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TIME & PLACE

The Banks Residence
1949

ACT ONE

Scene One

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Scene Two

Weeks Later

~Ten Minute Intermission~

ACT TWO

Weeks Later

~Ten Minute Intermission~

ACT THREE

Scene One

The Next Morning

Scene Two

Three Weeks Later

THE CAST

Mr. Banks.....	EDWARD JUVIER
Mrs. Banks.....	JENNIFER BYRNE
Kay Banks.....	OLIVIA KIEFER
Ben Banks.....	BRADY JACOT
Tommy Banks.....	WYATT CLEVELAND
Buckley Dunstan.....	MASON GAIDA
Buzz Taylor.....	TYLER GIRAND
Peggy Swift.....	ALEXA HUSS
Delilah.....	STEPHANIE NICHOLS
Miss Bellamy.....	KATY KUJALA
Mr. Massoula.....	TYRICK WILTEZ JONES
Joe.....	GRANT CLEVELAND
Mrs. Pulitzki.....	ANGELA G. KING
Red.....	CHIP DUFORD
Pete.....	JACOB LIPSKI
Tim's Person.....	RAEGAN CANTRELLE
Extras.....	ZANDER BROWN & ANNABEL PULMAN

Understudies never substitute for listed players unless a specific announcement for the appearance is made at the time of the performance.

Understudy for Mr. Banks.....	CHIP DUFORD
Understudy for Mrs. Banks.....	KATY KUJALA
Understudy for Buckley/Ben/Buzz/Mr. Massoula.....	JACOB LIPSKI
Understudy for Kay/Miss Bellamy/Peggy.....	RAEGAN CANTRELLE
Understudy for Pete/Tommy/Joe/Red.....	ZANDER BROWN
Understudy for Delilah/Mrs.Pulitzki/Tim's Person.....	ANNABEL PULMAN

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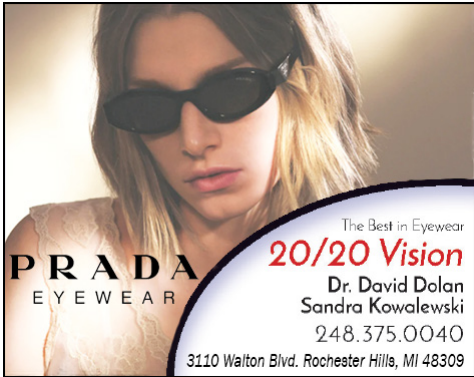
DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Father of the Bride started its life as a novel by Edward Streeter in 1949. Its universal topic made it relatable to all audiences and soon in 1950 the first film adaptation would grace the silver screen starring Spencer Tracy and Elizabeth Taylor. The cast would reunite for a sequel in 1951 titled *Father's Little Dividend*. Caroline Francke would adapt the original 1949 story into a play in 1951. Ten years later in 1961 it would be adapted into a sitcom. Thirty years after the ill-fated sitcom the story would again hit cinemas, this time starring Steve Martin (1991). This version would garner a direct sequel (1995) and a short film follow up (2020). The story was again adapted into a film starring Andy Garcia and Gloria Estefan for HBO Max in 2022.

People have been laughing along with this story for over 70 years. I hope that it lifts your heart and lightens your spirit.

Thank you for coming to live theatre!

Travis W. Walter, Director



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WHO'S WHO

ZANDER BROWN (*Extra*) Zander is excited to make his Meadow Brook Theatre debut in *Father of the Bride*. Zander is currently a freshman BFA: Acting student at Oakland University. He wants to thank his family, friends, and professors at O.U. for their continued love and support.

JENNIFER BYRNE (*Mrs. Banks*) returns to MBT after performing the role of Irene Adler in *Ken Ludwig's MORIARTY, A New Sherlock Holmes Adventure*. Favorite roles: *SUMMER: The Donna Summer Musical* (FNT), *Evil Dead The Musical* (Original OB cast/recording), *It's Karate, Kid The Musical!* (NYIT Nomination, OC recording), Regional: *The Full Monty* (TTC), *Noises Off!* (MBT), *Clue: On Stage* (Gateway), *Head Over Heels* (Gateway), *Musical of Musicals the Musical* (freeFall Theatre, TTB Award; Best Actress in a Musical), *Shear Madness* (FRT), *Light in the Piazza* (freeFall Theatre, TTB Award; Best Featured Actress in a Musical), *The 39 Steps* (Theatre By the Sea). AEA, SAG/AFTRA, CAEA. For Tim and Awesome.
@jenbyrne726

RAEGAN CANTRELLE (*Tim's Person*) Raegan is a recent graduate of The University of Southern Mississippi where she received a BFA in Acting. She is so excited to be an acting intern at MBT, and she would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her and her dreams! Enjoy the show!

GRANT CLEVELAND (*Joe*) MBT credits: *Clue: On Stage*, *Nana Does Vegas*, *Fancy: A Country Jukebox Musical*, and *Fred in A Christmas Carol* (2021 & 2022). Grant currently lives in NYC and performs improv comedy every week at the Brooklyn Comedy Collective with the great & powerful *SLOP*. Check out his sketch comedy on TikTok!
@grant.cleveland

WYATT CLEVELAND (*Tommy Banks*) Wyatt is ecstatic to return to the MBT stage where he was last seen as "Young Travis" in *FANCY, A Country Jukebox Musical*. A current Oakland University student working

towards his BFA in Acting, big shout out to his mentor (the real) Travis, as well as his family and friends. @w_cleav

CHIP DUFORD (*Red*) was last seen at Meadow Brook Theatre in *A Christmas Carol*. At MBT he's also been in *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline*, *Murder on the Orient Express*, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, *The Constant Wife*, *The Explorer's Club* and *ATOMIC: A Rock Musical*. He's performed the role of Vinnie Black in the Detroit production of *Tony and Tina's Wedding* over 300 times and acted in 29 seasons as a company member of Hope Repertory Theatre in Holland, MI. He is a proud member of Actors' Equity.

MASON GAIDA (*Buckley Dunstan*) Mason (B.F.A Acting, Oakland University '23) is elated to be in his first MBT show! Regional Credits: *Love's Labors Lost* (Armado, SRO), *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Demetrius, Wishing Well). OU Credits: *Twelfth Night* (Orsino), *She Kills Monsters* (Chuck), *Sense and Sensibility* (Willoughby), *Spelling Bee* (Panch). Instagram: @masongaida Thanks, all!

TYLER GIRAND (*Buzz Taylor*) is a freshman attending Oakland University as an Acting B.F.A. major. He has been performing in theatre since 2016 with roles in productions such as *Pride and Prejudice* and *Annie* with the 25th Street Players, as well as doing plays for his local church. This is Tyler's first show with Meadow Brook and he is honored and excited to be working with everyone involved in putting on a great show.

ALEXA HUSS (*Peggy Swift*) Alexa is extremely excited to be making her Meadow Brook debut in *Father of The Bride!* She is a Junior Musical Theatre major at Oakland University. Some of her past credits include Judy Katz in *Yo, Vikings!* at Oakland University and Enid Hoopes in *Legally Blonde* at MacEwan University. She would like to thank her family, friends, and professors for always supporting her!

BRADY JACOT (*Ben Banks*) Brady (he/him) is a silly and versatile artist who is delighted to be making his debut on the

WHO'S WHO

MBT stage! He is currently in his final semester at OU, studying Theatre, Music, and Communications. Acting Credits: *Yo! Vikings, Twelfth Night, The Trojan Women*. Directing Credits: *Chaos*. @bradyjacot. projects

TYRICK WILTEZ JONES (*Mr. Massoula / Choreographer*) Happy to be Back!! Broadway/New York: *Bat Out of Hell, Finian's Rainbow* and *Hairspray*. Broadway national tours: *Bat Out of Hell, Miss Saigon, Seussical, Fosse* and *Show Boat*. Regional credits: *Putting It Together, Smokey Joe's Café, Ain't Misbehavin', Stick Fly, Mom's Gift* with Cindy Williams, *The Wiz, Once On This Island, Witness Uganda* and *From My Hometown* (WILDE Award). Other credits: Grammy Awards "Sam Smith Performance," Mary Wilson of the Supremes Motown/Rock and Roll North America Tour. Some Film credits: *Fresh Kills* (upcoming), *A Joyful Noise* (assistant choreographer) and multiple commercials and voiceovers. LOVE. IG: @tyrickwjones

EDWARD JUVIER (*Mr. Banks*) Edward happily returns to MBT after having last appeared in 2022's *Writing Kevin Taylor*. Broadway/Tour: *Les Misérables, The Phantom of the Opera*. Regional: Goodspeed, Pioneer, STAGES St Louis (Theater Circle award), Arrow Rock Lyceum, Engeman, Tuachan, Riverside, Theatreworks Palo Alto, Allenberry, Ivoryton, Forestburgh, Gulf Coast Symphony, Transcendence. Graduate of Boston Conservatory. Thank you for having me back!

OLIVIA KIEFER (*Kay Banks*) Olivia (she/her) is a recent graduate with a BFA in Acting from Oakland University. Her most recent acting credits include *Lysistrata* in *Lysistrata* at Planet Ant and *Juliet* in *Romeo + Juliet* at Water Works. This is Olivia's first Meadow Brook production- she has been a patron of the theatre for years- and she's thrilled to be performing on stage!

ANGELA G. KING (*Mrs. Pulitzki*) is grateful for this third turn at MBT. Other Local Theatre: Detroit Repertory, Outvisible, Purple Rose, and Black and

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Brown theaters in the likes of *A Facility for Living*, *A Human Being Died that Night*, and *Under Ceege*. Film credits include *Bilal's Stand*, *American Prophet*, and *Black Ice*. An award-winning journalist, King co-founded the Detroit Playwrights' Lab. Taking inspiration from Revelation 21:4, she dedicates her portrayal of the dressmaker in *Father of the Bride* to her late mother, Odester "Odie" King, once owner of the country's largest black- and woman-owned apparel manufacturing company.

KATY KUJALA (*Miss Bellamy*) Recent MBT credits include Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors* and Leona Woods in *ATOMIC: A Rock Musical!* Katy has been seen throughout Metro Detroit on stages such as The JET, Planet Ant, Ford Center for the Performing Arts, The Encore, Ringwald/City Theatre, Riverbank Theatre, Marquis Theatre and more. "Much love to my friends, family, and Scott!" ♥

JACOB LIPSKI (*Pete*) Jacob Lipski is a recent graduate of Wayne State earning a

BFA in Acting. He's having a blast being one of MBT's acting interns this season! You might've seen him recently as Young Scrooge/Christmas Future in MBT's *A Christmas Carol* last year! He hopes you enjoy the show!

STEPHANIE NICHOLS (*Delilah*) Credits include: MBT – *Noises Off*, *Ladies in Lavender*, *Blithe Spirit*, *Calendar Girls*, *A Christmas Carol*; Area theatres - *Wrongful Life* (Wilde Award), *Happy Days*, *Eleemosynary*, *Memory House*; Other – *She Loves Me*, *A Funny Thing...*, *South Pacific*; in addition to directing and teaching. Many thanks to MBT staff, crew, and Guild!

ANNABEL PULMAN (*Extra*) is overjoyed to be making her Meadow Brook Debut! She is a Junior BFA Musical Theatre Major at Oakland University. Her most recent credits include *Elf* at Riverbank Theatre (ensemble) and *Yo, Vikings!* at Oakland University (Nikki Tibbles). She thanks her friends, family, and professors for their continued support and love! @itsannabelpulman, <https://annabelpulman9.wixsite.com>

TRAVIS WALTER (*Director*) is an alumnus of Oakland University and has been an employee at MBT since 2002. In May of 2010, Travis was named Artistic Director after previously holding the title of Interim Artistic Director during the 2009-2010 Season. Travis continues to enthrall audiences by bringing Michigan, North American, and world premieres to life on MBT's stage. In 2013, he was named one of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's Elite 40 Under 40; professionals from various business, government and non-profit sectors charged with giving recommendations to improve quality of life in Oakland County. Travis has won numerous awards for his directing at MBT and has directed over 70 productions at the theatre. Travis was the youngest person to be appointed as Artistic Director of MBT and has currently held the position the second longest.

BRITTANIE NICHOLE SICKER (*Stage Manager*) Britt is excited to join the company

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at MBT after over a decade on the road. Career highlights include tours of *Jersey Boys*, *Kinky Boots*, *Rock of Ages*, *Legally Blonde*, *Million Dollar Quartet*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert*, *Burn the Floor*, *Choir of Man*, *Cirque Le Masque*, *Marilyn: Forever Blonde* and *Patti LuPone in Concert: Don't Monkey with Broadway*. Britt has been lucky enough to work and travel in 40 US states, 62 countries and 6 continents.

STACY WHITE (*Assistant Stage Manager*) After boot scootin' onstage as "Angela" in *Honky Tonk Angels*, ASM'ing multiple shows and playing Keys 2 on *Little Shop of Horrors* last season at MBT, Stacy is feelin' ebullient to continue as Stage Manager Britt's sidekick/minion this season. Artistic Director of Peanut Gallery Players, she teaches classes in acting and musical theatre – "be the monkey!"

KRISTEN GRIBBIN (*Scenic Design*) is delighted to be Scenic Designer for this show. Recent credits include *Noises Off*, *Blues in the Night*, and *Writing Kevin Taylor*. It seems like not that long ago I was the young bride marrying a character with shoulders, but my husband likes to point out it was 18 years ago. I hope you enjoy the antics in the show, and remember fondly your own experiences with weddings. Love you, Matt, another 18 and more!

LESLIE LITTELL (*Costume Design*) This is Leslie's 6th show for MBT. (Most recently *Honky Tonk Angels* & *Clue: On Stage*) After a stint in the NYC garment industry, she has spent the past 30 years teaching and designing in the theatre world. With over 100 theatre shows to her credit and dozens of professional dance productions, she has also worked on historical reenactment and commercial costumes for the Detroit Pistons mascot. "Thanks to Liz, Travis and all for the joyous work!"

PHILL HALL (*Lighting Design*) is excited to return to the 2024 Meadow Brook season to bring this classic comedy to life! He is currently in his final year of his Masters of Fine Arts program for Lighting Design at Wayne State University. His recent credits

include: *Blithe Spirit*, *The Spitfire Grill*, *Fancy: a Country Jukebox Musical*, *Silent Sky*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, and *Hello Dolly!*

MIKE DUNCAN (*Sound Design*) is excited to be back for another season at Meadow Brook Theatre. As Resident Sound Designer, Mike has designed and run sound for every production since 2005 (unless picking up an instrument for the occasional musical). Past favorites include *On Golden Pond*, *The 39 Steps*, and *The Spitfire Grill*.

CHERYL MARSHALL (*Managing Director*) has been working at MBT over the past 37 years. She became managing director in 2007 and since that time has been instrumental in the growth of MBT and its awareness in the national theatre conversation. She is proud of the work her "Theatre family" produces season after season and even more thrilled to see you, our patrons, at every play. She would like to thank Larry and the 3 Js and her 4 adorable grandchildren for their constant love and support.



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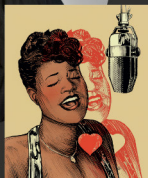
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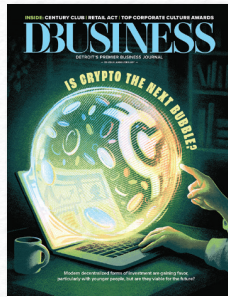
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