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a real romantic comedy

by John Cariani

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ALMOST, MAINE was developed by The Cape Cod Theatre Project. Professional Premiere Production: Portland Stage Company. Anita Steart, Artistic Director. Tami Ramaker, Managing Director. Originally produced in New York by Jack Thomas/ Bulldog Theatrical and Bruce Payne.

Almost, Maine is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service, Inc., New York.
“Almost, Maine”, is a play “...about real people who are really, truly, honestly dealing with the toughest thing there is to deal with in life; love.” This quote by the playwright, John Cariani, really gets at the crux of the play. What may at first seem like a simple, romantic play is really a play loaded with symbolism, from the titles of the scenes to their bigger messages.

However, the play wouldn’t be what it is without the talented and dedicated group of young people in the cast. It has been a pleasure watching them develop their characters over the last seven weeks. This cast will always hold a special place in my heart, because after twenty-eight years of directing the high school plays, this is my last year. Thanks to not only this cast of great performers but also to all of you in the community for supporting our theatre program over the years.

With much affection,

Laurie Timm
Director
Megan Bouman ......................................................... Waitress
Sophie Christensen ................................................. Sandrine
Eli Drake ............................................................... Glory
Devin Fike ............................................................. East & Dave
Vincent Frank ......................................................... Jimmy & Lendall
Jacob Giddings ....................................................... Pete & Phil
Brooke Helms ......................................................... Rhonda
Aaron Hogan ......................................................... Steve & Randy
Mary McDonough .................................................. Hope
Sara Mulder ........................................................... Ginette & Suzzett
Sharon Ras ............................................................. Gayle
Hallie Sage ............................................................. Marvalyn
Donovan Springsteen ................................................ Chad & Man
Skyler Verbeck ....................................................... Marcie
ACT 1

Prologue
  Pete & Gnette

Her Heart
  East & Glory

This Hurts
  Marvalyn & Steve

Sad & Glad
  Jimmy, Sandrine, Waitress

They Fell
  Randy & Chad
ACT 2

Interlogue
Pete

Getting It Back
Gayle & Lendall

Where It Went
Phil & Marcie

Story of Hope
Hope, Man, Suzzett

Seeing the Thing
Rhonda & Dave

Epilogue
Pete & Gnette
Crew

Production Stage Manager .............................................. Emma Christensen
Assistant Stage Managers .............................................. Nathan Behrend, Kyle McQurdy
Sound ................................................................. Riley Bruce, Kyle King
Scenic & Light Crews .................................................. Jeremy Carey, Earl Erland
                                      Gerrit Harding, Megan Higgins, Sara Mulder, Sam Russel
Props ................................................................. Megan Higgins, Alexander Rush
Video ................................................................. Sam Russel, Brieanna Fonger
Costume and Makeup ................................................ Breona Clifford
                                      Alex Demorest, Brianna Shanahan

Adult Staff

Director ............................................................... Laurie Timm
Technical Director/ Set Design .................................. Chris Chapman
Assistant Technical Director/ Lighting Designer ........... Jacquelyn Soule
Costumer .............................................................. Sandy Fonger
Makeup Directors ..................................................... Linda Custer
Production Coordinator ............................................. Cheryl Willard

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SENIOR BIO'S

Megan Bouman (Waitress) Megan has been very involved in the GHS Theatre program, performing in Cindrella Enchanted, Urban Legends, Flash Gordon, High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, The Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, 110 Stories, Tales of the Macabre and Little Shop of Horrors. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for the hours of driving her to rehearsals and watching the plays, and her countless theatre nerd friends that relate to her obsession!

Jeremy Carey (Scenic/Lighting Crews) has been a member of the technical crew for Cindrella Enchanted, Urban Legends, Flash Gordon, High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, Wipeout, Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, 110 Stories, Tales of the Macabre, Dracula, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. He would like to thank Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Willard for developing his interest in tech theatre.

Emma Christensen (Stage Manager) Emma has been a member of the scenic crew for Legally Blonde and the scenic and lighting crews for 110 Stories. Emma was responsible for the free style painting of the galaxies on the set for Defying Gravity. She will be attending MSU in the fall to study Computer Science.

Breona Clifford (Costume Crew) Breona has been a member of the costume and makeup crews for the GHS productions of Urban Legends, High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, Legally Blonde, 110 Stories, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. She would like to thank her loving family.

Alexandra Demorest (Costume Crew) Alexandra has been a faithful member of the Costume and Makeup crews for the productions of Cindrella Enchanted, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, Into the Woods, Urban Legends, High School Musical, 110 Stories, Legally Blonde and Little Shop of Horrors. She would like to thank Mrs. Fonger, Brianna and Breona of the Costuming Crew.

Eli Drake (Glory) Eli has been a constant on the GPAC stage, performing in Cindrella Enchanted, Urban Legends, Flash Gordon, High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon, The Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, 110 Stories, Tales of the Macabre, Dracula, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. She would like to thank everyone she has worked with these last four years, as they have only made her love for theatre grow. Eli would also like to thank her family for putting up with her theatrics at home. Eli intends to continue her education in Theatre Performance at Michigan State in the fall.

Vincent Frank (Jimmy & Lendall) Vincent has been a member of the GHS Theatre family for four years, performing in Tales of the Macabre, Legally Blonde, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, The Invisible Man, Urban Legends, High School Musical and Cindrella. He will attend Saginaw Valley State University to study Music in the Fall. Vincent would like to thank his friends and family for always being supportive.
Gerrit Harding (Scenic Crew/Floor) Gerrit has been a company member of the GHS productions Cinderella Enchanted, Is There a Doctor in the House?, Urban Legends, Flash Gordon, High School Musical, Wipeout!, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, Tales of the Macabre, Dracula, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. He would like to thank Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Willard and Mrs. Soule for providing this fantastic experience for him, and his family for dealing with all the time he's spent away from home.

Aaron Hogan (Steve & Randy) Aaron has been a cast member of High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, The Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, 110 Stories, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. He would like to thank his parents for always supporting him, and his friends for encouraging him to join theatre.

Mary McDonough (Hope) Mary has played a part in the GHS productions of Urban Legends, Flash Gordon, High School Musical, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, The Invisible Man, Legally Blonde, Tales of the Macabre, Dracula and Defying Gravity. She would like to thank Mrs. Timm, Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Willard, Mrs. Soule, her Mom, Dad, all her fellow actors and her family who have made the GHS Stage a home away from home.

Sharon Ras (Gayle) Sharon is an exchange student from the Netherlands. She previously performed in Alice in Wonderland, Last Girl, and The Club of the Ugly Children. She was also a member of the cast of the GHS production Little Shop of Horrors, which she enjoyed very much.

Brianna Shanahan (Costume Crew) Brianna has been a member of the Costume and Makeup crews for the past four years. She has worked on Cinderella Enchanted, Urban Legends, Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!, Legally Blonde, High School Musical, 110 Stories, Little Shop of Horrors and Defying Gravity. Brianna would like to thank Sandy Fonger for teaching her about costuming and her costume crewmembers Breona & Alex. She would also like to thank her patient and understanding parents.

Donovan Springsteen (Chad & Man) Almost, Maine is Donovan’s first GHS play performance. He recently performed with HCAT in Willy Wonka. He has been a member of The Men’s Ensemble for three and a half years and also played on the GHS Baseball Team.
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