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**March 1, and 2 at 7:00pm
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YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Based on The Comic Strip "Peanuts"

By Charles M. Schulz

Book, Music, and Lyrics by

Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer

Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Original Direction for this version of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" By Michael Mayer

Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson



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Wishing the best of luck to our Big Guy! We're so proud of you!

**Love Always,
Nonna & Papa**

Where do we even start Little Mister? There is so much to be said about how proud of you we are. You brighten our lives everyday with your enthusiasm, sense of humor, and especially you love! If there is one thing that we can say we learned from you, it is stay true to yourself, and to be fearless in doing the things that you love the most. We are you biggest fans Bub! We love you so much. Love, Mamma, Mamma, and Lily



A Note from the Youth Coordinator

Like many people my age, I grew up with the cartoon strip, Peanuts. The humor coming from observing ordinary things is what I liked the most. It always made me laugh. Especially how many times Charlie Brown tries to kick that football only to have it pulled away at the last moment. As Youth Coordinator for North Shore Players, I was aware that children today have not necessarily been exposed to the comic strip on a daily basis, as I was. However, I was certain that the characters and short humorous observations in the life of the Peanuts Gang was relatable to both the youth participating on stage this weekend, and adults of any generation in the audience. We can all relate to one of the characters in the show. There are so many things in it to hold our attention. The music is terrific. The characters are distinct and hilarious. The tone is both loving and honest about the ups and downs of being a kid. This play being so iconic needed to remain true to the original nature of Charlie Brown– the Blockhead that everyone knows and loves as well as a set design that was cartoonish and fun for the actors to perform on.

More than anything, like all the children in Charles Schulz's comic strip, Charlie Brown never gives up. Charlie faces the challenges and risks of life with open eyes. Yes, he is painfully aware of his failings, but he continually tries again; to fly a kite, to win a baseball game or to attract the attention of the little red-headed girl. He lives in a community of children who, though perhaps more talented and popular than him, also face a loss of confidence from time to time. Yet, at the end of the day, they sing together of the simple things in life that make them happy. What could be more profound or necessary than to be able to take pleasure in being alive in the world with others? Happiness is anyone or anything at all that is loved by you. We ALL need to hear that.

Karen Rogers

(Youth Coordinator)



Production Staff

Director/Choreographer
Warren Friedman



Producer/Youth Coordinator
Karen Rogers



Music Director
Samantha Goldberg



Stage Manager
Liza Giangrande



Assistant Stage Manager
Jillian Steeves



Lighting/Sound Design
Sarah Bjornland



**Great Job Lucia! Have Fun
–Grammie and Grandpa**

**We are so proud of you! No one
loves you more than us!**

**Love, Mom, Dad, Owen, and
Gracie**



**Break a leg, Snoopy! You're
a beautiful person, inside
and out. Always stay true
to yourself!**

Love, Mom, Dad, & Kyle

Violet Irie you bring so much HAPPINESS to our lives! Your free spirit keeps us smiling every day. We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you on stage. Sing your heart out baby girl! Love, Mom, Dad, Ollie and Kaya



Congratulations to our youngest granddaughter Violet in her first show! We are so very proud of you today and always. With love from NaNa and PaPa

Crew

Set Construction Manager	Danny Marks
Set Design	Karen Rogers
Lighting Assistant	Geoffrey Ducharme
Stage Crew	Zac Lambert
Stage Intern	Brandon Steeves
Stage Intern	Chance Kluckman
Technical Crew	Sara Nickpour
Photography/Videography	Erik Swanson

House Staff

House Manager	Lucy Keller
House Manager	Martin Fucio
Concessions	Marcia Golden

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The Audio or Video recording of this performance by any means is strictly prohibited

There will be battle sound effects in use during this production

Cast

Charlie Brown Olivia Morrison
Sally Brown Liann Gregory
Lucy Van Pelt Lil Montevocchi
Linus Van Pelt Xander Lovelace
Schroeder Vanessa Gil
Snoopy Kaelin Hampe
Frieda Chickie Avila
Peanuts Gang

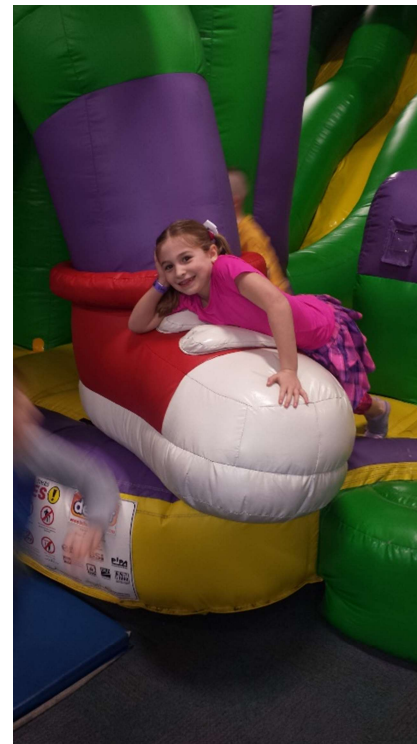
Bekah Rogers
Zac Rogers
Liam Mumford
Lucia Addesa
Abby Barzykowski
Violet Marshall
Damian Santos



Well Wishes

**So proud of you little sister!
Break a leg Violet! Love Ollie**

Beyond proud of you, Chickie!



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Violet in her first
performance for
North Shore Players.
Enjoy every moment!
Love Nana and
Gramps XXOO**

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Song List

Act 1

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

Schroeder

Snoopy

My Blanket and Me

The Kite

The Doctor is In

Beethoven Day

The Book Report

Act 2

My New Philosophy

The Baseball Game

Glee Club Rehearsal

Little Known Facts

Suppertime

Happiness



Cast Bios

Abby Barzykowski (Ensemble) is a fifth grade student at the Great Oak School in Danvers. This is Abby's first production with North Shore Players. However, she has enjoyed their summer program. In her spare time Abby likes baking and hanging out with her friends.

Rebekah Rogers (Ensemble) is a fifth grader from Chelmsford. She is so excited to be returning to North Shore Players to be a part of this production. She performed last season as part of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Bek also performs with Voices of Hope. A group raising funds for cancer research through performing arts. In her free time Rebekah enjoys playing piano, singing, reading, drawing, and spending time with her family. She'd like to thank her family for all their support.

Isabel Avila (Frieda) fondly known as Chickie, has been involved with the North Shore Players Summer Theatre for the past 3 years in which she has performed in "Hello", "Two Twins", and "Fat Sue". She also played Baker/Brother Naphtali in NSPs production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" and also Played Connie Sutton in NSPs "Curtains". During this time she is also working on The Higgins Middle School production of "Hairspray Jr." as one of The Dynamites. Chickie is active in the Higgins Middle School Concert and Jazz Bands as a trombonist. As well as acting, she enjoys exploring the many areas of the arts and entertainment world, playing piano, and singing. She is also a very talented makeup artist. Chickie is very excited to be in "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown".

Damian Santos (Ensemble) Having a profound love for the stage, Damian has found his niche in the world of creative and performing arts. This will be his second performance with North Shore Players as



Coming to the North Shore Players Main Stage

Rumors by Neil Simon

Audition Dates: March 4 at 7PM, March 7 at 7PM

Callbacks: March 11 at 7PM

Production Dates: June 7, 8, and 9

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he was cast in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" last year. In addition, he has added studying at Boston Children's Theater to his repertoire. Damian's creativity is admirable, writing and performing plays for family, writing short stories with his limitless imagination, as well as taking any chance to sing and dance. In his downtime he enjoys spending time with family, reading, playing video games, and building Legos.

Kaelin Hampe (Snoopy) is a fifth grader at Great Oak. She is so excited to be playing the role of Snoopy! Kaelin has also performed as Jojo in "Seussical", Jacob in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and Billy in "HONK!" with North Shore Players. Earlier this year she was cast in the Poor Ensemble in the production of "Les Miserables" with Danvers High School ACTS. In her free time Kaelin enjoys playing piano, singing/creating music, reading, drawing, and hanging out with her cats, Madden & Potter. She'd like to thank her family, friends, teachers and the cast/crew at NSP for all their support over the years...she hopes you enjoy the show!

Liam Mumford (Ensemble) is thrilled to be back at North Shore Players after playing Benjamin in last year's production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat". A Topsfield resident, this 4th grader has been performing since Kindergarten, his favorite roles include Captain Hook, Gaston, the Cat in the Hat and many more. Special thanks to the cast and crew of Charlie Brown and love to Grammy, Grampy, Mom, Dad and Connor. Happiness is... moments like this.

Liann Gregory (Sally Brown) is excited to be in her second North Shore Players' production! She is a junior at Granite State Arts Academy where she studies music and theatre. Past performances include "Seussical" (Gertrude), "Godspell" (Robin), and she will be in

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“Heathers” (Martha) this upcoming spring. Liann wants to thank everyone involved in this production and wishes her cast mates good luck!

Lil Montevocchi (Lucy Van Pelt) is so excited to be playing Lucy! They have recently been in “The Little Mermaid”, “Les Miserables”, and “Curtains”. This is Lil’s seventh show with NSP! They enjoy a cappella singing, “Les Miserables”, and “That 70’s Show”. They attend Lisa Cheney’s voice studio in Salem where they study classical and musical theatre singing. Lil would like to thank the production staff for their humor and help. Lil would also like to thank their one-eyed Boston terrier “Pig” for being all around cute. Thank you to their parents and to Liv and Chickie for being so supportive and kind. Enjoy the show!

Lucia Addesa (Ensemble) is 10 and a 4th grader at Thomas Carroll Elementary School in Peabody. This is her second year performing with the North Shore Players. Her previous experience includes “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” with NSP and summer intensive camps with both NSP and Theatre in the Open acting troupe.

Olivia Morrison (Charlie Brown) Liv is thrilled to be playing Charlie Brown! This is her first lead role, though she has been in the ensemble in productions such as “Newsies”, “The Little Mermaid”, and “Curtains”. Olivia’s interests outside of theater include drawing, reading, and writing. Olivia also enjoys dance, she is currently taking ballet, but has acro and tap experience. Olivia is 14 years old, and will be attending Danvers High in the fall. She would like to thank her best friend Lil for keeping her on track and teacher her to ski, her Mom for bringing her lunch during long rehearsals, and her dog for moral support. :)

Movement and was responsible for all technical aspects of performances. She was awarded the Signey Service Award and the Pooka Creativity Prize for her achievements in the Program. Sarah is currently an optical engineer in Wakefield. You can next see Sarah stepping into the role of Producer of NSP’s upcoming main stage production of “Rumors” by Neil Simon.

Charlie Brown" at NSP for sharing their amazing talents and friendship!

Liza Giangrande (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be involved in her fifth show with NSP!! Previous credits include "Curtains", "Check Please", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and "The Addams Family". Her love for theatre began at a very young age watching MGM classics with her loving grandmother, Nana. This led her to pursue a career in acting from a young age, with professional credits including PBS's Season 4 of *Fetch With Ruff Ruffman*. Liza graduated in 2017 from Fairfield University with a degree in Music and is currently awaiting acceptances to graduate school for arts and education. This show is very personal to her and she would like to thank her Mom Karen for sharing her love of Snoopy Come Home, and her unwavering support. She is SO proud of this cast and cannot wait to see them on stage and in all future endeavors!!!

Jillian Steeves (Assistant Stage Manager) This is Jillian's fourth year working with NSP and is thrilled to be involved in another production. Last summer she was stage manager for the Youth Workshop Summer Camp, and she has acted in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Honk!", and "Seussical". Other theatre credits include "Beauty and the Beast," "Peter and the Starcatcher," and "Polaroid Stories."

Sarah Bjornland (Lighting/Sound Design) is pleased to back for her fourth show with North Shore Players after previously working on "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Check Please", and "Curtains." Sarah is a 2017 graduate of the University of Rochester where she studied Optics and Dance. At the U of R, she served as the production assistant for the Program of Dance and

Vanessa Gil (Schroeder) is a sophomore at Masconomet Regional High School. Her favorite subject is English and she enjoys hanging out with her friends. Vanessa has been in several plays with the North Shore Players before, including her role in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" as Reuben. Vanessa is excited to blow off her friends to sit in her room all night on Snapchat once the play is over. Peace.

Violet Marshall (Ensemble) is 7 years old and in the 2nd grade at Great Oak Elementary School in Danvers. This is her first time performing on stage. She is excited to follow in her big sister's footsteps and join the cast as part of the ensemble in The North Shore Players, "Your A Good Man Charlie Brown." When not rehearsing Violet enjoys drawing, painting and playing Roblox and Just Dance. Violet wants to thank her family and NSP for encouraging and supporting her through her first show.

Xander Lovelace (Linus Van Pelt) is an 11-year-old from Gloucester who likes to draw, bike, sing, and dance. He has danced competitively and recreationally for 5 years. His previous roles include: Young Cosmo in "Singing In The Rain", Seagull in "The Little Mermaid", Timone in "The Lion King", and most recently Les in "Newsies." This is his first performance with the North Shore Players and he hopes you enjoy the show!

Zachary Rogers (Ensemble) is a third grader from Chelmsford. He is so excited to be returning to North Shore Players to be a part of this production. He performed last season as part of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Zac also performs with Voices of Hope. A group raising funds for cancer research through performing arts. In his free time Zachary enjoys playing video games and spending time with his family. He'd like to thank his family for all their support.

Production Staff Bio's

Warren Friedman (Director/Choreographer) has worked as a professional Director, Choreographer, Musical Theatre Instructor and Private Acting Coach at Performing Arts Camps and Organizations, After School Programs, School Residencies, Colleges, High Schools. Community Theaters, TYA Tours, Off Broadway, Dinner Theater, Summer Stock Theaters, Regional Theaters, Off Off Broadway, Holiday and Beauty Pageants and Children's Theater Companies around the country since 1987. Among Warren's many productions as Director/Choreographer include: (14 Productions) of "ANNIE" and "ANNIE JR.", (7 productions) of "SEUSSICAL" and "SEUSSICAL JR.", (3 productions) of "HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL", (9 productions) of "GREASE", and (2 Productions) of "NUNSENSE" "HAIRSPRAY", "RENT" and "LEGALLY BLONDE".

Director/Choreographer for "THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAILER PARK MUSICAL," "I DO, I DO", "CINDERELLA", "I LOVE YOU YOU'RE PERFECT, NOW CHANGE", "WHITE CHRISTMAS", "THE WIZ", "THE WEDDING SINGER", "ALL ABOARD The Musical", "LITTLE WOMEN", "LEGALLY BLONDE JR.", "PIPPIN", "MIRACLE ON 34 TH STREET", "JUNGLE BOOK KIDS", "GODSPELL", "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN", and "HEATHERS THE MUSICAL".

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Karen Rogers (Producer/Youth Coordinator) is the Youth Coordinator for North Shore Players. Her love of musical theater came at a young age watching classic musicals with her dad. She has been very active in theater working on stage as well as behind the scenes as choreographer, director, set building and stage manager. She works with Voices of Hope a group of local performers who raise funds for cancer research through theatrical performances. I am very proud of the work and dedication that the cast and production team has completed over the last few months. Thank you to my husband for letting me continue to create on stage and being supportive of my crazy schedule.

Samantha Goldberg (Music Director) is an American mezzo-soprano, conductor, and educator. She holds a Bachelor of Music from Westminster Choir College, where she studied the choral arts, voice performance, conducting, and music education. During her time at Westminster she performed under the batons of Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Alan Gilbert, Charles Dutoit, Joe Miller, Amanda Quist, James Jordan, and Nigel Short. Samantha spent three summers in Oxford, England participating in the Choral Institute at Oxford and the Oxford Choral Summer Singing School where she was the alto section leader under the direction of Dr. James Whitbourn. A former member of the Grammy-nominated ensemble, Westminster Williamson Voices, she can be heard on their recently released CD's, Carolae-Music for Christmas (Naxos), Hole in the Sky (GIA), and Silence into Light (GIA). Samantha is also a member of the critically acclaimed ensemble, The Same Stream Choir. When she's not teaching, she enjoys long walks on the beach at sunset, chess, puppies, reading, and singing back up for Elton John in her car. Samantha wants to thank the cast and crew of "You're a Good Man,