

# ***Thoroughly Modern Millie***

Book by Richard Morris and Dick Scanlan

New Music by Jeanine Tesori, New Lyrics by Dick Scanlan

Original Story and Screenplay by Richard Morris for the Universal Pictures Film

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## ***The Action takes Place in Manhattan, 1922***

### **Cast List**

Millie Dillmount	Ashley Dean (12)*
Jimmy Smith	VJ Lucero (12)*
Speed Tapist 01/Ruth	Elise Kelly (12)
Speed Tapist 02/Gloria	Cameron Grimm (12)
Speed Tapist 03/Rita	Britani Overman (11)
Speed Tapist 04/Cora	Chelbi Faucz (09)
Speed Tapist 05/Lucille	Ashley Fields (12)
Speed Tapist 06/Ethel Peas	Vanessa Wynne (11)
Speed Tapist 07/Daphne	Ally Daubenspeck (11)
Speed Tapist 08/Alice/New Modern	Nikki Romero (11)
Mama	Deanne Stevenson (12)*
Mrs. Meers	Desiree Brown (12)
Miss Dorothy Brown	Emily Gould (10)
Ching Ho	Brandon Lopez (10)*
Bun Foo	Niko Gonzales (12)*
Miss Flannery/Pearl Lady	Kristen Kingham (11)
Mr. Trevor Graydon	James Chestnut (12)*
Muzzy Van Hossmere	Nicole Campbell (10)*
Modern 01/Muzzy's Boys/The Letch	Justin Melton (12)
Modern 02/Muzzy's Boys/Policeman	Chris Rittnehouse (10)
Modern 03/Muzzy's Boys/George Gershwin	Brant Crosby (12)
Modern 04/Muzzy's Boys/Rodney	Drew Meile (10)*
Modern 05/Muzzy's Boys/Kenneth	Alex Tomsick (09)
Modern 06/Muzzy's Boys/Dexter	John King (09)
Modern 07/Muzzy's Boys	Dustin Gottmann (12)
Modern 08/Muzzy's Boys	Bryce McMillian (12)
Modern 09/Muzzy's Boys	Jamie Tobin (11)
Modern 10/Muzzy's Boys	Cody Behrens (10)

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### Crew List

Director  
Student Assistant  
Technical Director  
House Manger  
Choreographer  
Lighting Design  
Sound Design  
Lighting Operators

Vocal Director  
Orchestra Director  
Technical Crew

Mr. Jay Seller\*  
Deanne Stevenson\*  
Mr. Glenn Ashley  
Mrs. Brittany Wallis\*  
Ms. Jennifer Johnson  
Mr. Travis Roth\*  
Mr. Mark Payne\*  
Cory Wills and Matt  
Henderson\*  
Mr. Larry Meerdink  
Mr. Bob Wagner  
Laryn Nienhaus (09), Alia  
Jorgenson (09), Sharron  
Sedbrook (09), Connor Pearce  
(09), Emily Stewart (09).

### Orchestra Members

Allen, Stephanie (09)  
Brown, Miles (11)  
Dickson, Brent (11)  
Drotar, Mark (11)  
Gonzales, Robert (11)  
Hanson, David (10)  
Hartman, Jacob (11)  
Haupt, Emily (11)  
Igne, Geoffrey (12)  
Kajiwava, Marissa (12)  
Lee, Patrick (Staff)  
Lee, Choua (12)  
Moquin, Shanna (10)  
Moylan, Vinnie (12)  
Nguyen, Anthony (11)  
Peck, Samantha (11)  
Pineda, Alessandro  
Rusk, Adam (12)  
Saal, Patrick (11)  
Sakaguchi, Mark (11)  
Sloan, Monica (11)  
Spencer, Travis (12)  
Terry, Nicholas (11)  
Von Feldt, Tessa (11)  
Wagle, Craig (11)  
Wilkening, Carey (11)

Cello  
Bass  
Woodwinds  
Woodwinds  
Woodwinds  
Trombone  
Woodwinds  
Trumpet  
Trombone  
Keyboards  
Keyboards  
Viola  
Trumbone  
Percussion  
Percussion  
Cello  
Guitar  
Violin  
Wood Winds  
Keyboards  
Violin  
Trumpet  
Bass  
Violin  
Trumpet  
Trumpet

## Characters by Song

### Act One

2. <i>Not for the Life of Me</i>	Millie
3. <i>Thoroughly Modern Millie</i>	Millie, Moderns
4. <i>Not for the Life of Me Tag</i>	Millie, Lucille, Rita, Alice, Cora, Gloria, Ruth
5. <i>How the Other Half Lives</i>	Millie, Miss Dorothy
5a. <i>How the other half Lives Tag</i>	Millie, Miss Dorothy
6. <i>Not for the Life of Me Reprise 1</i>	Ching Ho, Bun Foo
8. <i>The Speed Test</i>	Mr. Graydon, Millie, Miss Flannery, Ensemble
9. <i>They Don't Know</i>	Mrs. Meers
10. <i>The Nutty Cracker Suite</i>	Jimmy, Millie, Miss Dorothy, Ensemble
11. <i>What Do I Need With Love</i>	Jimmy
12. <i>Only in New York</i>	Muzzy
13. <i>Jimmy</i>	Millie

### Act Two

15. <i>Forget About The Boy</i>	Millie, Miss Flannery, Ensemble
16. <i>Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life/I'm Falling in Love</i>	Mr. Graydon, Miss Dorothy
17. <i>I Turned the Corner</i>	Jimmy, Millie
18. <i>Falling in Love Reprise</i>	Millie, Jimmy, Mr. Graydon, Miss Dorothy
19. <i>Muqin</i>	Mrs. Meers, Bun Foo, Ching Ho
20. <i>Long as I'm Here with You</i>	Muzzy, Millie, Muzzy's Boys
20a. <i>Long as I'm Here Playoff</i>	Muzzy's Boys
21. <i>Gimme Gimme</i>	Millie
21a. <i>Gimme Gimme Tag</i>	Mr. Graydon
23. <i>The Speed Test Reprise</i>	Millie, Mr. Graydon, Muzzy, Jimmy
24. <i>Ah! Sweet Mystery Reprise</i>	Miss Dororthy, Ching Ho
25. <i>Finale</i>	Jimmy, Miss Dorothy, Moderns
26. <i>Bows</i>	All

## Cast Bios

### **Cody Behrens (10<sup>th</sup>)** - Muzzy Boy/ Modern

Cody is new to the Horizon Stage. He is very excited to be a part of this production. "This is my first production ever, and I am so thankful to be with such a great cast." Cody plans to be a part of other shows here at Horizon. He would like to thank Mr. Seller for giving him such a great opportunity.

### **Desiree Brown (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Mrs. Meers

Desiree has been performing on stage for nine years. During her three years at Horizon she has been casted in four productions, three of which have been musicals, including *Anything Goes* as Virtue, *Little Women* as Aunt March and *a Christmas Carol* as The Laundress. "The stage has always been and always will be my sanctuary, whether I become a rock star or a Broadway actress." She was recently in a public band singing as a female lead vocalist. It's her wish to continue pursuing a career on stage. "Thank you to all who have supported me and helped me achieve my first few steps in the world of the theatre and a special thanks to my mother and little brother Gavin. I love you all!"

### **Nicole Campbell (10<sup>th</sup>)\***- Muzzy Van Hossmere

Nicole is thrilled to be back on the Horizon stage! Nicole has been in *Don't Dress for Dinner* as Suzanne, In *Little Women* as a hag/monk/troll/chorus, and *A Christmas Carol* as Belle. Nicole would like to thank Mr. Seller for taking a chance on her and giving her all these opportunities, and Mrs. Wallis for all her help. She would also like to thank her family, including her mom for all her love and support, dad and sister. Nicole would also like to thank her boyfriend for all his faith in her. Nicole hopes you enjoy the show!

### **James Chestnut (12<sup>th</sup>)\***- Trevor Graydon

James has been involved in every production at Horizon since his freshman year. He is absolutely ecstatic to be involved in such an incredible, fun, and jazzy show. He considers it the perfect senior musical and a great way to go out with a bang! "I'm so grateful to be a part of this drama club and could never give enough thanks to Mr. Seller and all the other directors for the opportunities I've had. And of course I give the ultimate gratitude to my family and everyone else who supports me." James is unsure of yet exactly where he will attend college, but will continue his theatre studies wherever he goes.

### **Brant Crosby (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Gorge Gershwin/Muzzy Boy/Modern

Brant has been seen in many productions on the Horizon stage. His favorite role was Reverend Brown in *Inherit the Wind*. He wishes to thank his family and friends for their love and support. A special thanks to Mr. Jay Seller, Mrs. Brittany Wallis, Ms. Jennifer Johnson, and Mr. Larry Meerdink for believing in him through these crazy years.

### **Ashley Dean (12<sup>th</sup>)\*** - Millie

Ashley is both honored and thrilled to be appearing as Millie in another show on the Horizon stage. Ashley could have been seen most recently in *A Christmas Carol* as Mrs. Cratchit. Other roles of Ashley's on the Horizon stage include Sophia in *Fools*, Hope Harcourt in *Anything Goes*, Jo March in *Little Women*, and Scout in *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Ashley would like to thank Mr. Seller, Mr. Meerdink, and Mrs. Wallis for giving her this wonderful opportunity and for all of the help they've given her over these years. I would also like to thank my dad for continuing to inspire me, and my lovely mother for constantly being there for me.

### **Ally Daubenspeck (11<sup>th</sup>)** – Speed tapist/ Daphne

This is Ally's first appearance on the Horizon stage, although she was on running crew for *A Christmas Carol*. Her last role was as Aphrodite/Aunt Veronica in *Deal Edwina* at her Junior High. She is honored to be in this show and would like to thank Mr. Seller for giving her this opportunity. She looks forward to being involved in future productions both on and off stage.

**Ashley Fields (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Lucille/Dorothy Parker

This is Ashley's second year in the drama department. She enjoys it a lot and she will miss it dearly after high school. This is her fifth show here and she doesn't think she could have gone anywhere else to get the experience that she has had here. "The best part of this experience, I think is the people. I'm really going to miss everyone when it's over."

**Cameron Grimm (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Gloria/ Speed Tapist

This is Cameron's third appearance on Horizon's stage. She recently played Beth in *Little Women* and Miss Stephanie Crawford in *To Kill A Mockingbird*. She has also performed in many plays and musicals with her church drama program. She is very glad to be back on Horizon's stage, especially for such an upbeat musical. "I love all of the dancing we've gotten to do in this production. It has been a very good experience. Thanks to Jen, for the amazing dances you choreographed!"

**Niko Gonzalez (12<sup>th</sup>)** – Bun Foo

Niko has participated in the Horizon Drama Department for the past four years. He has been seen as Mishkin in *Fools*, a sailor in *Anything Goes*, Braxton in *Little Women*, and Scrooge as a young man in *A Christmas Carol*. Niko wants to give a special thank you to Mrs. Wallis, Mr. Meerdink, and Mr. Seller for making our Drama Department what it is. "I hope you all have an amazing time and enjoy the show!"

**Dustin Gottmann (12<sup>th</sup>)\***- Muzzy Boy/ Modern

Dustin has been behind the scenes till fall of 2008. He worked tech on every show in 2007 and 2008 before being casted in *A Christmas Carol*, as Peter Cratchit. This is Dustin's first and last musical and his second appearance on the Horizon stage. "I love being involved in the stage business no matter if I'm acting, singing, or sawing and painting set pieces." Dustin also participates in the choir department at Horizon. After high school he wants to go to Metro State College for Choral Music Directing with a minor in Graphic Design.

**Emily Gould (10<sup>th</sup>)** - Miss Dorothy Brown

Emily is really thrilled to be in this show. She thinks that the music and dance is outstanding. Emily would love to thank God for helping her acquire a part in this show and the other one's she has been in, such as *Little Women* as Amy and *A Christmas Carol* as The Ghost of Christmas Present. Emily would also like to thank Mr. Seller and Mr. Meerdink for giving her the opportunity to be in this production, and her friends and family for always being there for her; her mom and dad in particular. "I love you all and thank you for coming to our show, it's spectacular and I know you will love it!"

**Matthew Henderson (12<sup>th</sup>)\***- Lighting Technician

This is Matthew's second year designing the lights for the Horizon Stage. Matthew is thrilled to work with such a great cast. Matthew has come a long way in two years and is very thankful how great everyone has been. "It's been quite an experience here." He would like to thank his family and friends for all their support. Matthew hopes to attend the University of Colorado at Boulder this fall.

**Elise Kelly (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Ruth/Speed tapist

This marks another exciting production for Elise's to be involved in at Horizon High School. She has enjoyed the entire experience over the past four years; every part has been worth it. "The cast is superb; they all welcomed me and were easy to get along with." Elise is looking forward to being in more theatrical productions in her future. She wants to thank Mr. Seller for casting her and for the wonderful opportunity.

**John King (9<sup>th</sup>)** - Dexter/ Modern/ Muzzy Boy

John is very excited to be in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* as it is his second show on the Horizon stage. He has also been a part of many MCT shows like *The Music Man* at the Boulder's Dinner Theatre and *A Christmas Carol* at the Denver Performing Arts Complex. John would like to thank Mr. Seller for this wonderful opportunity and the cast for being so much fun.

**Kirsten Kingham (11<sup>th</sup>)** - Mrs.Flannery/ Pearl lady

Kirsten is a new face on stage. She is excited to be performing in such an exciting musical for her first role on the Horizon Stage. She loves the environment on the stage and is excited for more to come. "I love working with all these actors. It has been so much fun learning with everyone!" Kirsten would like to thank all her friends and family for all their support.

**Brandon Lopez (10<sup>th</sup>)\***- Ching Ho

This is Brandon's third show at HHS and his first foreign role! Brandon jump started his love for the theatre on the Horizon stage in Lionel Bart's *Oliver* in 2003. Since then, he has been in 12 shows, including *Into the Woods*, *Little Women*, *High School Musical*, and *The King and I* at Boulder's Dinner Theatre. In his free time, Brandon enjoys hanging out with friends, playing basketball and playing his new guitar. Brandon would like to thank his friends and family for all of their love and support!

**VJ Lucero (Robert) 12<sup>th</sup>** - Jimmy

VJ has become a familiar face to the Horizon stage over the last 4 years. As a senior, it's his final year to "kick it" on stage, and he has had a great time participating in all of the shows this year! VJ's past is full of many roles, such as Charles Baker Harris in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Laurie Lawrence in *Little Women*, Tony in *Impromptu*, and Snetsky in *Fools*. VJ would like to thank Mrs. Wallis and Mr. Seller for all the chances they have given him and for all their support. "Yes! A musical comedy, I've been waiting for a musical comedy for a long time and one has finally come along. I hope everyone enjoys it!" Finally VJ would like to say thanks to the cast, because they all brought something to the show and made it amazing. VJ is also a Student State Officer for the Colorado State Thespian Society.

**Bryce McMillan (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Muzzy Boy/Modern

Bryce McMillan is just another familiar face to Horizon's Theatre department this is his last show here at Horizon. Bryce has had a very fun active part in the plays, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *A Christmas Carol*, and now *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. Bryce says, "I love the acting atmosphere. The thing about drama is that it accepts everyone and anyone can have fun and express themselves. I love the cast, as well as all the previous casts." Bryce does plan on going to college and major in cellular molecular biology. He would like to be an orthodontist or a dentist. He is an active intern at SmileZone orthodontics. He states that, "Perhaps I'll pursue a minor in Theatre as well."

**Drew Meile (10<sup>th</sup>)\***- Rodney/Modern/Muzzy Boy

Drew is a true Horizon Veteran. He joined this amazing group last year and has been seen in *To Kill a Mockingbird* as Heck Tate, in *This is a Test* as Evan and in *Little Women* as Mr. Laurence. He has most recently been seen as George in *Don't Dress for Dinner* and did running crew for *A Christmas Carol*. He would like to thank all his friends and family.

**Justin Melton (12<sup>th</sup>)** - Modern 01/Muzzy's Boys/The Letch

Justin Melton has been with Horizon's Drama Department since the beginning of his sophomore year. He has performed in the Horizon One Acts as well as *Inherit the Wind* and *Anything Goes* and *A Christmas Carol*. Out of these two productions his favorite role was in *A Christmas Carol* where he played Ebenezer Scrooge. He is sad that this is his senior year, but hopes to continue acting in the future.

**Britani Overman (11<sup>th</sup>)** - Rita/ Speed Tapist

Britani is new to performing on the Horizon stage. She has acted/danced in many plays at her church. The most challenging role Britani has ever played was Mary in the play *Chosen*. Though Britani is new to this stage, she has had some experience in acting and enjoys it very much! Britani dreams of going to college after graduating high school and getting her master's degree in English. After which she would like to go to a fine arts college to work on singing.

**Chris Rittenhouse (10<sup>th</sup>)** - Muzzy Boy/Policeman/Modern

Chris is a new face to the Horizon Theatre Department. He has been in two shows prior to Horizon. This is his second show here at Horizon. He was previously seen in *A Christmas Carol* and was a part of tech crew for *Don't Dress for Dinner*. Chris has enjoyed being in the shows and is looking forward to more.

**Deanne Stevenson (12<sup>th</sup>)\*** - Mama/ Stage Manager

This Deanne's first appearance onstage, in a Horizon High School Production, she is very well known for the technical work that goes on back stage. Deanne has done running crew, stage managed, and has student directed before. Her shows include, *As Bees in Honey Drown*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Little Women*, *A Piece of My Heart*, *A Christmas Carol*, and many more! Deanne is thrilled to be a part of yet another show at Horizon. "Being a part of drama club has been a great experience. It's something I've stuck to for a long time, and like to continue it in college!" Deanne would like to thank Mr. Seller and Mrs. Wallis for giving her so many great opportunities and her family for giving her support.

**Jamie Tobin (12)** - Modern/Muzzy Boy

This is Jamie's second production at Horizon. He was previously seen as the husband/violinist in *A Christmas Carol*. Jamie enjoys being a part of Horizon's theatre department. "I wish I had started drama earlier so I could have been in more shows." Jamie would like to thank Mr. Seller, Mrs. Wallis, and Mr. Meerdink for giving him the opportunity to be a part of this show.

**Nikki Romero (12<sup>th</sup>)** – Alice/Modern/Speed tapist

Nikki is overjoyed to be in another musical on the Horizon Stage. Nikki has been dancing and singing for years, is an active member of Horizon's Choir Department and is thrilled to be able to fulfill her enthusiasm for the arts through her role of the Angel, Chastity. She has thoroughly enjoyed the experience; working with the cast, learning the choreography and learning the musical numbers. She hopes to participate in future productions on the Horizon Stage.

**Alex Tomsick (9<sup>th</sup>)** – Kenneth/Muzzy Boy/Modern

This is Alex's first show at Horizon High School. He is very excited to be a part of this show. Although, this is Alex's first show at Horizon High School he was in plays at Century Middle School. Previous roles include Fat Sam in *Bugsy Malone*, Perkhickin in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Kenneth in *Oklahoma*.

**Chelbi Faucz (9<sup>th</sup>)** - Cora/ Speed Tapist

Chelbi is a relatively new face in Horizon's drama department, with this being only her second show. Her bright enthusiasm helps to add to the overall perkiness of the shows past, present, and yet to come. Her favorite role so far has to be the speed tapist because of all the hard work and energy it requires. Chelbi will be back next year to continue her high school career.

**Vanessa Wynne (11<sup>th</sup>)** - Ethel Peas/Speed Tapist

This is Vanessa's second show at Horizon, but her first time stepping out from behind the curtain. Her favorite role has been Ethel Peas even though she enjoyed doing tech for *A Christmas Carol*. She would like to thank her family and friends and everyone who contributed to this amazing experience she will never forget.

**Cory Wills (12<sup>th</sup>)\*** - Sound/ Lighting Technician

Cory has been a part of every production for the last for years. Whether it's running sound, fixing a set piece, or changing a light on the catwalk Cory has done it all and more. He'd like to thank his family, and friends, girlfriend for all their support. "A special thanks to my brother, Patrick for dragging me into the theatre during my freshman year. This is something I'll never forget." He will be attending Rocky Mountain School for Art and Design coming this fall.

This program is presented for the purpose of helping students and the public become aware of, understand, and appreciate human culture, history, and religious diversity. As such, it is clearly educational in nature and is so defined and endorsed. Some material is not considered appropriate for young audiences.

## Previously On This Stage...

1988-89	Ten Little Indians, Grease
1989-90	The Matchmaker, South Pacific, The Good Doctor
1990-91	Children of a Lesser God, Fiddler on the Roof
1991-92	The Wizard of Oz, Gypsy, Brighton Beach Memoirs
1992-93	The Crucible, Mr. Scrooge, Bye, Bye, Birdie, Steel Magnolias
1993-94	Run For Your Wife, The Boys Next Door, Oklahoma!, Harvey
1994-95	Girl of the Frozen North, 100 Years of Broadway, Mousetrap, The Sound of Music
1995-96	Rumors, Wait Until Dark, Hello Dolly!, Christopher Durang One Acts
1996-97	It Runs in the Family, Picnic, The King and I, Stephen Gregg One Acts
1997-98	The Diviner's, Table Manners, Once On This Island, Five Ten Minute Plays
1998-99	The Children's Hour, The Most Happy Fella, A Midsummer Night's Dream, One Acts
1999-00	The Last Night of Ballyhoo, Marvin's Room, MAME!, Night Of One Acts
2000-01	Emma's Child, Selkie, The Witch of Blackbird Pond, How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying, Night of One Acts
2001-02	SECRETS, Every Smart Traveler should Know, The Diary of Anne Frank, Little Shop of Horrors, Romeo and Juliet
2002-03	And They Dance Slow in Jackson, Winter Showcase, Oliver!, Biloxi Blues
2003-04	The Good Doctor, Winter Showcase 03, Camelot, The Miser
2004-05	Come Back Little Sheba, Lobby Hero, Winter Showcase, The Secret Garden
2005-06	See How They Run, Winter Showcase, Guys and Dolls, Fools
2006-07	Inherit the Wind, Winter Showcase/One Acts, Anything Goes, As Bees in Honey Drown
2007-08	To Kill a Mockingbird, Winter Showcase/One Acts, Little Women, A Piece of My Heart
2008-09	Don't Dress for Dinner, A Christmas Carol, Thoroughly Modern Millie, Spinning into Butter

## Be a part of the Horizon Drama department auditions coming...

### Spring Play *Spinning Into Butter*

Friday, February 27, Audition Meeting, Auditorium, 3-3:30 p.m.

March 3, Tuesday, Auditions, H0817, 3-5 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

## Our 2009/2010 Season

<i>The Government Inspector</i> , a classical farce.....	Oct. 1-2, 2009
Winter Play.....	Nov. 12-13, 2009
Colorado State Thespian Conference.....	Dec. 10-12, 2009
Spring Musical.....	Feb. 18-20, 2010
Spring Play.....	April 8-9, 2010