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MISS SAIGON

School Edition

A Mother's Love is Selfless



Show dates:

April 3 & 4, 2020 at 7:30 PM

April 10 & 11, 2020 at 7:30 PM

April 5 & 12, 2020 at 2:00 PM



Directed by **ERICK CROW**

Music by **CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHONBERG**

Lyrics by **RICHARD MALTBY JR
AND ALAIN BOUBIL**

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Presents
A new production of

MISS SAIGON SCHOOL EDITION

Music by CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHONBERG
Lyrics by RICHARD MALTBY Jr. and ALAIN BOUBLIL
Adapted from the original French lyrics by ALAIN BOUBLIL
Additional Material by RICHARD MALTBY Jr.
Orchestrations by WILLIAM D. BROHN

with

Anthony Porcelli
Darby Silverman

Cameron Relicke
Juliana Rios
Nick Ribas

Amber Arevalo
Parker Greenblatt

Production Manager
Alyssa Chiarello

Stage Manager
Julia Nicholas

Asst Stage Manager
Maddie Mishkin

Properties
M Lee

Costumes
Megan Price

Hair/Makeup
Lilly Krause

Choreographed by
Tina Rosen

Directed by
Erick Crow

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SONGS

ACT I

Opening - Act I	Engineer, Gigi, Girls
The Heat Is On In Saigon	Engineer, John, Chris, Men, Kim, Mimi, Yvette, Yvonne, Gigi
The Movie In My Mind	Gigi, Kim, Girls
Bartering For Kim	Engineer, John, Marine, Chris, Crowd
Kim And Chris Dance	Kim, Chris, Engineer
Why God, Why?	Chris
This Money's Yours	Chris, Kim
Sun & Moon	Kim, Chris
Dragons	Kim
Telephone Sequence	Chris, John
The Deal	Engineer, Chris
The Wedding	Kim, Chris, Gigi, Girls
Thuy's Intervention	Thuy, Chris, kim
Last Night Of The World	Chris, Kim
I Still Believe	Kim,
Coo-coo Princess	Engineer, Kim, Thuy, Soldiers
Thuy's Death	Thuy, Kim, Crowd
If You Want To Die In Bed	The Engineer
Kim & Engineer	Kim, Engineer
Finale - Act I	Kim, Group 1, Group 2, Group 3

ACT II

Opening - Act II	Men
Bui-doi	John, Men
Post Bui-doi	Chris, John, Ellen

SONGS

ACT II (continued)

Bangkok	Engineer, John, Kim, Club Owner, Hustlers, Vendors, Tourists
Please	John, Kim
Chris Is Here	Engineer, John, Kim, Club Owner
Kim's Nightmare (part 1)	Thuy's Ghost
Kim's Nightmare (part 2)	Chris, Kim, Schultz, Workers, Officer, Marine Capt, Marine
Kim's Nightmare (part 3)	Chris, John, Kim, Marine, Vietnamese, Crowd
Sun & Moon (reprise)	Kim
Kim & Ellen	Kim, Ellen
Now That I've Seen Her	Ellen
Ellen & Chris	Ellen, Chris, John, Kim
Paper Dragons	Engineer, Kim
The American Dream	The Engineer, Chorus
Finale - Act II	Kim, Chris

CAST

Cast Members

Chris	Cameron Relicke
Kim	Juliana Rios
Engineer	Nick Ribas
Ellen	Darby Silverman
John	Parker Greenblatt
Thuy	Will Eichholtz
Gigi	Amber Arevalo
Assistant Commissar	Matthew Carpenter
Captain Schultz	Matt Wittlock
Club Owner	Wes Morby
Miss China Town/ Understudy Ellen	Emily Perkins
Marine Captain	Gabe Sweeney
Marine Captain/ Understudy Miss China Town	Emma Gidlow
Tam	Anthony Porcelli
Mimi	Jenna Gauthier
Yvette/ Understudy Kim	Beatriz Arevalo
Yvonne	Noalani Valle

CREW

Crew Members

Production Stage Manager	Alyssa Chiarello
Stage Manager	Julia Nicholas
Assistant Stage Manager	Maddie Mishkin
Lead Properties	M Lee
Lead Costumes	Megan Price
Lead Make Up/Hair	Lilly Krause
Costumes	MacKenzie MacLean
Hair/Makeup	Cami Tovar
Properties	Brooke Cooney
Lights	Cameron Jones
Sound	Amanda Jones
Lights	Spencer Jones
Set Design	Roger Predmore
Master Carpenter	Ben Loeb
Scene Designer	Roger Predmore

WHO'S WHO

Juliana Rios

as Kim

Juliana is senior and is ecstatic to be playing Kim in her last CGHS musical! Past credits include Margo (Bright Star), Mrs. Potts (Beauty and the Beast) and Gabriella (High School Musical). She also is a part of ITS and Cappies.

Nick Ribas

as Engineer

Nick is a junior and this is second show performing as a part of the CGHS Drama Department. He has been in many productions including Felix (Games Afoot) and Aladdin Jr.

Darby Silverman

as Ellen

Darby is in her senior year and this is her fifth show at CGHS. She is excited to play Ellen. She has played many roles including Alice Murphy (Bright Star) and Alice Bieneke (Addams Family).

Parker Greenblatt

as John

Parker is a junior at CGHS. He has played roles including Jimmy Ray (Bright Star), Mal (Addams Family) and William Gillette (Games Afoot). He regularly performs in other community theatre troupes.

Will Eichholtz

as Thuy

He is a senior at CGHs and excited for his last show Gibbons. He has been in productions including Fester in Addams Family where he received a Cappie nomination. He enjoys being on the tech side as well and was Stage Manager in Annie.

WHO'S WHO

Amber Arevalo

as Gigi

Amber is a senior this year. She has been many roles at CGHS and Florida Children's Theater including Lucy (Bright Star), Cambell (Bring it On), Pepper (Annie) and Christmas Eve (Avenue Q). She is a seasoned dancer and has been the dance captain on several occasions.

Matthew Carpenter

as Assistant Commissar

Matthew is a junior and he is excited to be in his fourth show. He was Lurch in The Addams Family and as an Ensemble member in The importance of Being Earnest. Matthew also sings in the CGHS chorus.

Matt Wittlock

as Captain Schultz

Matt is a sophomore at CGHS. This is his first year in Drama. He recently played Daddy Murphy in Bright Star. Matt is a 16U AA goalie for the local ice hockey team and for CGHS's hockey's team.

Wes Morby

as Club Owner

Wes is a junior at CGHS. This is his third show. He was Daryl (Bright Star) and an understudy for Simon Bright in The Games Afoot.

Emily Perkins

as Miss China Town/ Understudy Ellen

Emily is a senior and is ecstatic to be in her fifth mainstage show. Her previous credits include Annie (Annie), Doctor Norquist (Bright Star) and an Ancestor (Addams Family). Emily is part of several community theatre troupes.

WHO'S WHO

Gabe Sweeney

as Marine Captain

Gabe is a senior at CGHS. This is his fourth show. He His previous roles include Max/Stanford in Bright Star and the understudy for Felix in The Games Afoot.

Emma Gidlow

as Marine Captain/ Understudy Miss China Town

Emma is a senior and is excited to be part of her ninth show at Gibbons. her previous credits includes the Government Clerk in Bright Star, Aggie Wheeler in Games Afoot and Drake in Annie. She was also the Assistant Stage Manager for Addams Family.

Anthony Porcelli

as Tam

Anthony is a freshman at CGHS and this is his second show. He was previously Daddy Cane in Bright Star. He is so excited for this show.

Jenna Gauthier

as Mimi

Jenna is a senior at CGHS. She is excited to be in her fourth and final year at Gibbons. Her previous credits include Edna in Bright Star and Inspector Goring in The Games Afoot). Jenna enjoys the tech side and was the Stage Manager in The Addams Family and Assistant Stage Manager in Little Woman. She performs in several community theatre troupes.

Beatriz Arevalo

as Yvette/ Understudy Kim

Beatriz is sophmore at CGHS. This is her second show. Her previous credits include the "well dressed woman in Bright Star, Clara/snow queen in the Nutcracker), the wicked witch in The Wizard of and Oz and Jane in Mary Poppins. Beatriz is a member of the Florida Children's Theater.

WHO'S WHO

Noalani Valle

as Yvonne

Noalani is sophomore and is excited to be in her third production at CGHS. Previous credits include the ensemble in *Bright Star* and a member of the costumes team in *The Addams Family*.

Cameron Relicke

Cameron is a sophomore. He's excited to perform as Chris in his second lead role. He was previously Billy in *Bright Star* and in *Addams Family*. Cameron performs in several community theatre groups in Broward County. He's also an artist and enjoys drawing.

CREW WHO'S WHO

Alyssa Chiarello

Production Stage Manager

Alyssa is thrilled to be part of her 11th show at CGHS. She is a senior and this is her final show as Stage Manager. She has performed onstage and as a part of the tech crew. She received a Cappie nomination as a part of the costume team for The Addams Family. Alyssa is a Cappies critic.

Julia Nicholas

Stage Manager

Julia is a junior and is participating in her fifth mainstage as a part of the tech team as the Stage Manager or Assistant Stage Manager. She is directing the One Act for ITS 2019. Julia is the Treasurer of the Drama Board.

Maddie Mishkin

Assistant Stage Manager

Maddie is a sophomore. This is her third mainstage show winning the Tech Suit last year. She has been on both the props and costume teams and is thrilled to be selected as the Assistant Stage Manager for this show.

M Lee

Lead Properties

Mars is in her junior year at CGHS. This is her fourth production. She has been on the props team and then lead the props team for The Games Afoot. Mars was on the props team that received a Cappies nomination for The Addams Family.

Megan Price

Lead Costumes

Megan is a senior and in addition to costumes, she is the Publicity Manager for the Drama Club and the ITS Chapter. She has been a part of the Cappie nominated props team for The Addams Family as well as Props for Hotel Paradiso. She was the Prop Mistress for Annie. She is a Broward Center Team Ambassador.

CREW WHO'S WHO

Lilly Krause

Lead Make Up/Hair

Lilly is a sophomore and is excited to be the Lead Makeup/Hair designer. This is her fifth show at CGHS. She has enjoyed being a part of makeup/hair and even supported productions in this role in middle school.

MacKenzie MacLean

Costumes

MacKenzie has been a theatre kid for most of her life! She is a sophomore and this is her second show with CGHS. She is a part of several community theatre troupes in Florida and while living out of state. She is excited for this show!

Cami Tovar

Hair/Makeup

Cami is a senior and is thrilled to be part of this show on the hair/makeup team. She has both performed onstage and been on the tech teams in the past. Cami performs at ITS competitions.

Brooke Cooney

Properties

Brooke is new to the CGHS drama department. This is her second show after having been on the prop team for Bright Star. She is excited to be part of such a talented team.

Cameron Jones

Lights

Cameron is a freshman and is excited to be part of his second show at CGHS where he was also on the props team.

CREW WHO'S WHO

Amanda Jones

Sound

Amanda is a sophomore and is thrilled to be part of the tech crew managing sounds. She has been an Assistant Stage Manager in the past. Amanda looks forward to being part of the drama department.

Spencer Jones

Lights

Spencer is a freshman and is excited to be part of his second show at CGHS where he was also on the props team.

PHOTOS





Megan,

Congratulations on all your hard work as
Publicity Manager and Lead Costume Designer!
So proud of you, Sunshine!

*And to the dedicated and hardworking cast and crew –
Break a leg!*

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TO ALL THE DRAMA FAMILIES, TEACHERS
AND STAFF FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

THANK YOU!

DIRECTOR NOTES

Miss Saigon is a tragedy of passion and beauty and is considered one of the most stunning theatrical spectacles of all time. Nominated for an incredible number of Olivier, Tony and Drama Desk Awards, Miss Saigon is the second massively successful offering from the creators of Les Misérables: Claude-Michel Schönberg and Alain Boublil, and has now been adapted for high school performers in Miss Saigon School Edition.

Based loosely on the opera Madame Butterfly, the plot follows the destinies of an American soldier, Chris, and a Vietnamese girl, Kim, who fall in love and marry amid the chaos of the Vietnam War. The fall of Saigon results in their separation and fuels the ensuing tragedy. As years pass, Chris, unable to contact Kim, remarries and attempts to move on with his life. Kim, however, gives birth to Chris' son and waits faithfully for his return. When circumstances bring Chris back to Vietnam, he learns the truth, but before he is able to speak with Kim, she takes her own life to ensure that their son will be taken back to America with his father.

I chose to direct "Miss Saigon School Edition" because it's a beautiful story, the music is incredibly moving and the setting has given the students the opportunity to learn about the Vietnam War from a human perspective. Miss Saigon is an epic, musical that is filled with emotional power. The music gives our cast ample opportunities to shine.

To prepare for their roles, I made sure that students read and discussed articles pertaining to the Vietnam war. I wanted the cast and crew to remove themselves from viewing war in terms of statistics but to enter the lives of those who have situations beyond their control.

I hope you enjoy this masterpiece performed by an incredible cast and brought to life technically by a talented crew.

Erick Crow, Director