



MONTGOMERY
COLLEGE

COLLEGE PERFORMING
ARTS SERIES
PRESENTS

THE LIGHTNING THIEF

THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL



PERFORMANCES:

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25 TO
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 7:30 P.M.
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2:00 P.M.**

ROBERT E. PARILLA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, ROCKVILLE CAMPUS

**"A MUSICAL ADVENTURE CHARGED WITH
MYTH AND MAGIC"**



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The Montgomery College Performing Arts Series would like to acknowledge the first caretakers of the lands on which Montgomery College's three campuses sit, giving honor and recognition to the Piscataway community. We honor the past and present Indigenous Peoples of these unceded lands and waterways that were forcibly taken and kept from these first inhabitants. We encourage you to learn the untold stories of Maryland's Indigenous Peoples, past and present.

- Resources -

Piscataway Conoy Tribe (www.piscatawayconoytribe.com)

Piscataway Conoy Creations (www.piscatawayindians.com)

The College Performing Arts Series Presents

**THE LIGHTNING THIEF:
THE PERCY JACKSON MUSICAL**

Written by Joe Tracz

Music and Lyrics by Rob Rokicki

Adapted from the book “The Lightning Thief” by Rick Riordan

Director
JEN JACOBS

Music Director
MARCI
SHEGOGUE

Choreographer
SARAH
LAUGHLAND

Scenic
Designer
R. SCOTT
HENGEN

Lighting
Designer
LYNN JOSLIN*

Costume
Designer
JILLIAN SKARA

Sound Designer
JUSTIN
SCHMITZ*

Props Designer
KAT EISENBERG

Scenic Artist
JAK LUNSFORD

Master
Carpenter
ROGER
BRIDGES

Production
Technician
LAUREN EVANS

Production
Coordinator
R. SCOTT
HENGEN

Fight & Intimacy
Coordinator
TYLER HERMAN

Dialect Consultant
SASHA OLINICK

Literary Consultant
LAURA ESTI-MILLER

**The Designers at this Theatre*

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THE LIGHTNING THIEF is presented by arrangement with Concord
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The Lightning Thief has meant a lot to me ever since I first read it in 2005. Being able to return to a fictional world that shaped me growing up has been thrilling, but has also made me ask myself- why do I love this story so much? What is it about *The Lightning Thief* that has stuck with me all these years? Ultimately, this story and this show remind us that doing the right thing is a choice, not a given. It is one we must continue to make even when the challenges of the world around us make it nearly impossible to do so. But we don't have to make that choice alone. Even when it feels like we are lost with no one to help us, there is always somewhere else to turn, even in the most unlikely of places. It is this part of the story that really inspired my vision for this production, and a reminder that it is not just a story about a young boy who learns life changing news and faces unimaginable challenges in his new life, it is also a story about a group of people who feel like there is no where they fit in, doing everything they can to carve a path for themselves in a harsh and scary world. *The Lightning Thief* reminds us that community is vital, in the real world and on our stage.

Jen Jacobs

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Percy	PAYTON O'KEEFE
Annabeth	GAB RYAN
Grover	ELIJAH BEELER
Luke	AUGUSTO GARCIA
Sally Jackson	ELLIE ORZULAK
Clarisse.....	MOLLY ARIO
Katie	DESIRÉE CLAGGETT
Silena.....	KATLYNN ENAMA
Mr Brunner/Chiron/Kronos/James Brown.....	MICHAEL LAWRENCE
Ms D/Train Conductor/Janis Joplin	WREN PETERSEN
Oracle/Mrs Dodds/Echidna/Kurt Cobain.....	IVY SPECK
Charon/Student Camper/Newscaster.....	SIERRA SUAREZ
Gabe/Chiron Butt	LIAM SLOAN
Ares/Student Camper/DJ/Cerberus	ANNE MARIE POVEDA
Nancy Bobofit/Camper/Auntie Em/Thalia	JOANNA FISHELL
Poseidon/ Passenger/Bianca/Cyclops	ALEXANDER HARDMAN
Squirrel/Farmer/Mozart.....	CATHERINE DONAHUE
Hades/Passenger	PATRO SAN



Running time: 2 hours with one 10-minute intermission

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act 1

- "Prologue/The Day I Got Expelled"
Percy, Mr. Brunner, Mrs. Dodds, Grover, and Company
- "Strong" Sally and Percy
- "The Minotaur/The Weirdest Dream"
Percy, Sally, Grover, and Company
- "Another Terrible Day"
Mr. D, Percy, Chiron, , Silena, and Katie
- "Their Sign" Chiron, Percy, and Luke
- "Put You in Your Place"
Clarisse, Annabeth, Percy and Company
- "The Campfire Song"
Luke, Annabeth, Percy, Grover, Katie, Silena, and Chiron
- "The Oracle" Oracle and Ensemble
- "Good Kid" Percy and Company
- "Killer Quest!" Percy, Grover, Annabeth, and Company

Act 2

- "Lost!" Percy, Annabeth and Grover
- "My Grand Plan" Annabeth
- "Drive" Grover, Annabeth, Percy, Ares, and Company
- "The Weirdest Dream" (Reprise) Percy, Kronos, and Luke
- "The Tree on the Hill"
Grover, Thalia, Annabeth, Luke, Percy, and Company
- "D.O.A." Charon and Company
- "Son of Poseidon"
Percy, Ares, Annabeth, Grover, Sally, and Company
- "The Last Day of Summer"
Percy, Luke, Annabeth, and Company
- "Bring on the Monsters"
Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Clarisse, Chiron, Silena, and Luke

BAND

Keyboard	MARCI SHEGOGUE
Drums	DEAN CERESINI
Guitar.....	JEFFERSON HIRSHMAN
Guitar/Melodica	CHRIS SISSON
Bass.....	BLAISE RYAN

TECHNICAL CREW

Stage Manager.....	MADISON LYONS
Asst Stage Manager	CHARLIE COSTA
Asst Stage Manager/Deck Chief.....	ELI SCHREIBER
Asst Stage Manager	KAIA KOUMOUTSEAS
Light Board Operator.....	SOREN KIM PLANK
Electrics Assistant	BRADY BOX
Followspot Operator	BRADY BOX
Followspot Operator	SHERRI FELTON
Sound Co-Designer.....	ZIV SARIG
Sound Board Operator	ATLES MORITZ
Sound Crew.....	PAUL ZULUETA
Properties Crew.....	SOPHIA ALI
Properties Crew.....	YUSUF BENYA
Properties Crew.....	ASTER FREDLEY
Costume Crew	JINIGEL DELA CRUZ
Costume Crew	LANEY GILL
Costume Crew	KENNEDY HENDERSON
Costume Crew	CORALY LOAYZA
Paint Crew.....	CAMILLE STOKES
Paint Crew	SOPHIA ALI
Paint Crew	LALA DARBOE
Paint Crew.....	SHERRI FELTON
Carpentry Crew	ANDREA ARANGUREN
Carpentry Crew	MILOSH CHYBISOV
Carpentry Crew	MIKE HANLON
Carpentry Crew	THANE MONTGOMERY
Light Crew	THET216 LIGHTING CLASS

MEET THE COMPANY

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In addition, if you do not wish to keep your program at the conclusion of the show, place it in the marked box at the exit to be reused at another performance.



SPECIAL THANKS



Frank Trezza, Michelle Brink, Alvin Trask, Irene Alby, and Mikka Newsome for their tireless dedication to the Performing Arts department.

**Upcoming College Performing Arts Series FREE
Events on the Rockville Campus**

***QUESTIONS FOR THE MUSIC CURIOUS WITH IMAM
HAMDANI AND GUESTS – World Arts Festival Workshops***

Thursday, April 9, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m.

Music Building Rehearsal Hall (Room 124)

STUDENT SOLO VOICE RECITAL

Tuesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. - Conducted by Molly Donnelly

Music Building Recital Hall (Room 126)

IMAM COLLECTIVE - World Arts Festival Concert

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building Recital Hall (Room 126)

MC CHAMBER SINGERS AND CHORUS CONCERT

Friday, April 24, 7:30 p.m. - Conducted by Molly Donnelly

Christ Episcopal Church of Rockville

109 S. Washington Street Rockville, MD

SPRING DANCE CONCERT

Friday, April 24, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. Sunday,
April 26, 2 p.m.

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

MC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE

Monday, May 4, 7:30 p.m. - Conducted by Aaron Spoor

Music Building Recital Hall (Room 126)

MC JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Tuesday, May 5, 7:30 p.m. - Directed by Alvin F. Trask

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

MC WORLD ENSEMBLE FEATURING IMAM HAMDANI

Wednesday, May 6, 7:30 p.m. - Directed by Victor Provost

Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

MC HONORS RECITAL

Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.

Music Building Recital Hall (Room 126)



The American College Theater Festival (ACTF) is a national organization that exists to celebrate the educational and creative process of university and college theatre. They promote professional standards and provide students and faculty with opportunities to bridge the academic and professional worlds. ACTF honors achievements in diversity and excellence and encourages experiences in all areas of theatre.

This production is entered in the ACTF and eligible for a response by a regional ACTF Region II Representative. Selected students and faculty will be invited to participate in programs involving scholarships, internships, grants and awards for actors, directors, dramaturgs, playwrights, designers, stage managers, and critics at both the regional and national levels.

Institutions which enter shows during their school year for a response are then eligible to participate in ACTF. Participation allows students to be considered for National & Regional Awards. Festival programming and logistics are funded entirely by the production entry fees and Festival Registration Fees.

www.actfltd.org

MONTGOMERY COLLEGE SUMMER DINNER THEATRE 2026



JUNE 20, 21, 26, 27, 28

James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless, yet relevant, piece... and a rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching.

The story follows a Baker and his wife, who wish to have a child; Cinderella, who wishes to attend the King's Festival; and Jack, who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.



JULY 24, 25, 26, 31, AUGUST 1, 2

Music, dance, laughs and the age-old tale of boy meets girl... *Anything Goes* is delightful, delicious and de-lovely.

This 2022 Revision version features a revised script, updated considering contemporary sensibilities. It has twice as much dance music as the 1962 version and includes the hits "I Get a Kick Out of You," "You're the Top," "Friendship," "It's De-Lovely" and the title song, along with "Easy to Love," "Goodbye, Little Dream, Goodbye" and "Buddie, Beware." (The 1962 version also includes "Heaven Hop," "Let's Step Out," "Let's Misbehave" and "Take Me Back to Manhattan.")

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