

# *Leading Ladies*

By Ken Ludwig



Students On Stage  
Hanover High School  
Hanover, New Hampshire  
June 5 and 7, 2014

# Cast of Characters

MEG.....Sarah McPeck  
LEO.....Jakub Bobrowicz  
JACK.....Matt Stebenne  
DUNCAN.....Ross Patten  
AUDREY.....Lulu Fairclough-Stewart  
DOC.....Seamus Good  
FLORENCE.....Ellie Tsapakos  
BUTCH.....Ben Seaman

## Interns and Understudies

*Lilly Cadow*  
*Sophia Castaldo*  
*Daniel Fleischer*  
*Johnny Gottsegen*  
*Henry Lang*  
*Robert McAndrew*  
*Tyler Nabinger*  
*Tobias Reynolds*  
*Megan Spinella*

There will be two acts separated by a 15 minute intermission.

# Production Crew

Directors.....Catherine Collison, Eleanor Patten  
Stage Manager..Helen Rooker  
Lighting.....Helen Rooker (design), Henry Lang  
Sound.....Helen Rooker (design), Tyler Nabinger  
Costumes.....Tammie Patten\*, Charly Voelkel  
Props .....Alma Alberghini  
Running Crew...Interns  
Set.....Seamus Good (design), Andrew  
Stewart\*  
Set Dressing.....Lulu Fairclough-Stewart, Robyn  
Fairclough\*  
Poster Design ....Matt Stebenne

*\*Denotes Community Member*

## Directors' Note

We used to believe that nothing would exceed the fear and excitement we felt on the first day of high school. Now, after having undertaken the staging of a full-length production in the last four weeks of our senior year, we stand corrected.

Being a student director is like trying to make an omelette, except instead of eggs you're cracking, it's your friends, and not one of them will ever quiet down and focus when you ask him or her, and also always has piano lessons or physics tutoring on Wednesdays that he or she can't seem to get out of, ever. It's a messy job just trying to get them to stay in the same kitchen. However, once you finally have your beautiful, neatly folded omelette, you forget how many shell pieces you had to fish out with your hands and you just enjoy it.

From start to end, this production was simultaneously one of the most challenging and most rewarding experiences we've ever taken on. We are so grateful for the unexpected contributions of so many.

- Catherine Collison and Eleanor Patten

## About the Author

Ken Ludwig has written a number of hits on Broadway, including award-winning *Lend Me A Tenor*, *Moon Over Buffalo* (produced by S.O.S. in 2011) and *Crazy for You*.

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*Students on Stage* is Hanover High School's student-run theater troupe. HHS students are responsible for the play's selection and production, including the casting, directing, staging, and financing. Past productions:

- 2004 You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown
- 2005 Clue
- 2006 Princess Bride
- 2007 Big
- 2008 The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)
- 2009 The Foreigner
- 2010 Little Shop of Horrors
- 2011 Moon Over Buffalo
- 2011 Into The Closet (original production)
- 2012 The Bald Soprano
- 2013 Spring Awakening
- 2014 Leading Ladies