“I’ve never been so bare....”

“I’ve never been so scared...”

bare
Book by Jon Hartmere and Damon Intrabartolo
Music by Damon Intrabartolo
Lyrics by Jon Hartmere

April 29, 30 | 7:30 pm
May 1, 2 | 7:30 pm

Director......................................................... Thomas Jacobsen
Choreographer.............................................. Matthew Wagner
Music Director.............................................. Thomas Jacobsen
Scenic Designer ................................................ Stella Vatnsdal
Costume Designer..................................... Kaitlyn Mathiowetz
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Lighting Designer...................................................... Lexie Cruz
Sound Designer................................................Ethan Hollinger
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Technical Director............................................ Scott Boyle
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Assistant Stage Manager.................................Abi Carlson
Dramaturg ..................................................... Emily Mattingley

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Cast

Peter ................................................. Jake Nelson
Jason.................................................. Christopher Hoffmann
Ivy....................................................... Jenessa Iverson
Nadia................................................ Daylen Moore
Matt.................................................... Nick Wright
Lucas................................................. Bryce Melton
Tanya.................................................. Mia Martinez
Kyra.................................................... Daysha Ramsey
Diane............................................... Mackenzie Krueger
Rory..................................................... Jake Mathey
Zack.................................................... Trevor Hendrix
Alan.................................................... Deryck Hak
Claire.................................................. Maddie Schafer
Sister Chantelle................................. Mikayla Payne
Priest.................................................. Patrick Timmons
Ensemble.......................................... Emily Bolles
Ensemble.......................................... Camryn Buelow
Ensemble.......................................... Laura Carlson
Ensemble.......................................... Emily Chittenden
Ensemble.......................................... Thressa Schultz
Ensemble.......................................... Kelly Solberg
Ensemble.......................................... Misha Suarez

Performing in MPAC, recorded and premiered via streaming service BookTix Live in accordance with License and Pandemic Restrictions.

Musical Numbers

Act I
Epiphany
You & I
Role Of A Lifetime
Auditions
Plain Jane Fat Ass
Wonderland
Quiet Night At Home
Rolling
Best Kept Secret
Confession
Portrait Of A Girl
Birthday Bitch
One Kiss
Are You There?
911! Emergency
Reputation stain’d
Ever After
Spring
One

Act II
Wedding Bells
Touch My Soul
See Me
Warning
Pilgrims’ Hands
God Don’t Make No Trash
All Grown Up
Promise
Once Upon A Time
Cross
Two Households
Bare
Queen Mab
Glooming Peace
Absolution
No Voice
**Director’s Note**

“Hear my voice…”

“Did you really hear me?”

“And you think you know me?”

In the coming-of-age musical *bare*, the lines above are sung by a group of high school seniors to invoke God as they struggle with the grim reality of being a teenager in contemporary America. Sexuality, bullying, pregnancy, drug use, body-shaming, and dealing with family (both biological and chosen) are just some of the issues at the core of this story. Musicals about the perils of adolescence are hardly novel, but the aspect of the story that makes “bare” unique is its setting. Our characters all have to navigate these issues while living in a Catholic boarding school.

At its heart, “bare” is a story about acceptance. Acceptance of oneself, acceptance of one’s peers, and the desire for acceptance from God. The pressures facing young people in today’s society are indeed overwhelming. As they make the trek through adolescence, they must figure out who they are, all while trying to not disappoint their parents, much less disappoint God. My hope is that this production will spark a conversation about the sometimes treacherous intersection of sexuality and religion.

As we are reminded by Sister Chantelle, “Nobody has all the answers. Remember the message well: if you hide from yourself, be someone else for someone else’s sake, that would be the greatest mistake. God’s got your back.”

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**Production crew**

Staff Technical Director..............................Sean Dumm  
Master Carpenter........................................Matt Lamers  
Stagecraft Practicum Crew: Kaitlin Blomberg, Billy Booth, Finn Jackson, Kaylee Hetchel, Finn Jackson, Kelly Solberg, Misha Suarez, Emily Westcot  
Shift Crew.......................................................Matt Lamers  
Shift Crew.........................................................Braden Kowalski  
Scenic Design & Properties Faculty Advisor........Curt Phillips  
Assistant Costume Designer..........................Jeannie Hurley  
Assistant Costume Designer.................................Sophia Huf  
Dresser..............................................................Maddie Froehle  
Dresser.....................................................................Kian Arnold  
Dresser..................................................................Olivia Nelson  
Dresser........................................................MacKenzie Ammon  
Wardrobe Supervisor........................................Laura Piotrowski  
Makeup.............................................................Moriah Babinski  
Costume/Makeup Practicum Faculty Advisor...Caitlin Quinn  
Costume Shop Supervisor.................................Laura Piotrowski  
Dramaturg Faculty Advisor......................Jenna Soleo-Shanks  
Dance Captain..................................................Camryn Buelow  
Dance Captain....................................................Patrick Timmons  
Fight Captain...................................................Christopher Hoffmann  
Assistant Lighting Designer............................Drew Check  
Assistant Lighting Designer.................................Andrew Norfolk  
Master Electrician............................................Rachel Johnson
DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE

Light Board Operator........................................Katie Kampfhenkel
Follow Spot Operator........................................Maddy Uecker
Follow Spot Operator.......................................Levi Schlimgen
Lighting/Sound Faculty Advisor....................Ethan Hollinger
Audio Engineer...................................................Terry Johnson
Sound Board Operator................................Isabelle Hopewell

Video Editing.........................................................Dan Fitzpatrick
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Day One Services: (866) 233-1111
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