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FREE BIRD

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Free Bird: A Tribute to Southern Rock, the Uptown Music Collective's 3rd performance of the 2022-23 performance season. With this show, our students decided to pay tribute to some of the great rock music that came out of the south in the 1970s, up through and including some more recent artists. Including the music of great southern rock bands like Lynyrd Skynyrd, Allman Brothers, Molly Hatchet, 38 Special, and ZZ Top, alongside more recent bands from the south like the Black Crowes, and Blackberry Smoke.

I am constantly proud, and somewhat amazed at the enthusiasm from all of the students involved as our shows range far and wide stylistically. This year from 80's Pop to 90's Country, to this performance of 70's southern rock. Through it all, they are excited, hardworking, and pumped up to take the music to the stage.

I hope that all of our students through our programs will start to blur the lines between musical styles, and musical periods. Realizing that all music has something to offer and learning to appreciate it in all of its forms as one of the purest and most powerful forms of human expression.

Tonight's performance was directed by Connor Evans (Williamsport High School senior), Ben Feuerstein (Lewisburg High School senior), and Duncan Larson (Loyalsock High School senior). They were assisted by the members of the Special Performance Group Leadership Committee who planned the light and sound production, as well as the stage performance you will see tonight.

We are so glad that you are here, and can't wait to perform for y'all this evening. We hope you have a great time, and that you leave the theater tonight with a smile on your face and the sound of screaming guitars playing deep in your soul.

Sincerely,

Dave Brumbaugh, Executive Director - Uptown Music Collective

TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

Directors

Ben Feuerstein - Guitar, Lewisburg Area High School

Gabreon Godin - Guitar, WAHS

Duncan Larson - Guitar, Loyalsock Township High School

Leadership Committee

Leah Batman - Vocals/Guitar, Laurel Springs

Matthew Bellino - Bass, St Joseph's School (Danville)

Isabel Butters - Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School

Abby Colone - Keys/Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School

Chase Cowden - Drums/Keys, Loyalsock Township High School

Connor Evans - Drums, WAHS

Grace Godin - Vocals, Williamsport Area Middle School

Brendan Kuriga - Guitar, South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School

Jossian Lilley - Guitar/Vocals, Loyalsock Township H.S

Cassidy Lutz - Bass, Loyalsock Township High School

Cali Mahoney - Vocals, PCT

Stephanie Nappi - Vocals/Keys, PA Cyber Charter School

Luke O'Brien - Guitar, Loyalsock Township H.S.

Additional Cast Members

Tixo Bower - Guitar, Homeschooled

Isaac Fluery - Vocals/Keys, Canton Area School District

Abby Jamison - Vocals, WAHS

Anna Maffei - Guitar, Danville Area High School

Owen Miller - Drums, WAHS

Scarlet O'Brien - Vocals, Loyalsock Township Middle School

Carter Rogers - Guitar / Vocals, Muncy High School

Gianna Waldman - Drums, Montousville Area High School

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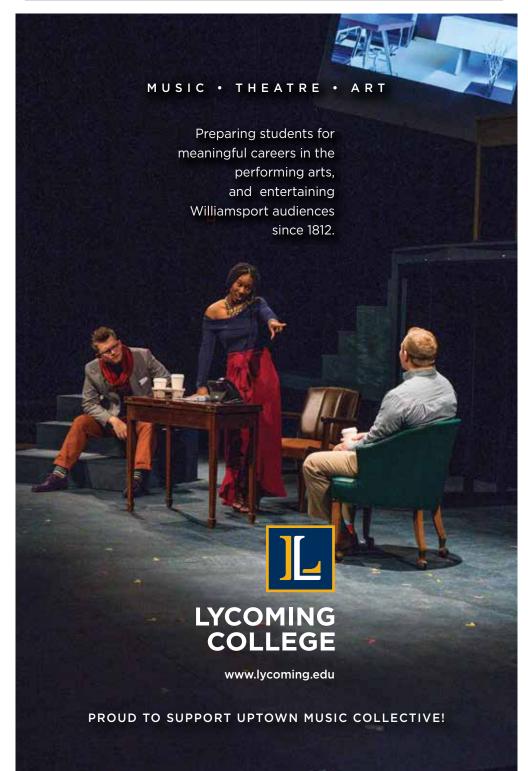


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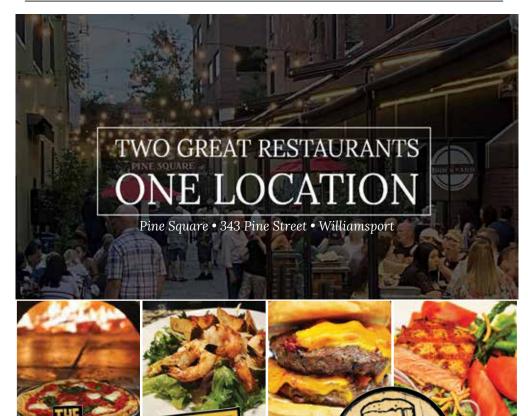
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