

NORTHERN LEHIGH LITTLE THEATRE

PRESENTS



GET SMART

FRI. 11.14 / SAT. 11.15 / SUN. 11.16
SHOW: 7:00PM / SHOW: 7:00PM / SHOW: 2:00PM

NORTHERN LEHIGH HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



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Adapted by

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Based on the series *Get Smart* created by
MEL BROOKS and **BUCK HENRY**

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Director **MR. NICHOLAS SANDER**
Artistic Director **MR. STEPHEN SHUEY**
Assistant Director/Publicity **MR. ANDREW KERN**
Set Construction **MR. CHRIS BENNETT**
Lighting & Sound **MR. RANDALL UTSCH**
Lighting Technician **MR. KEVIN HEINTZELMAN**
Technical Director **MS. EMILY BUSS**

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SYNOPSIS of SCENES

TIME: The 1960's

PLACE: Washington D.C.

ACT 1

SCENE 1: Professor Dante's Laboratory at CONTROL Headquarters

SCENE 2: The Chief's Office at CONTROL Headquarters

SCENE 3: A Bus Terminal in Washington D.C.

SCENE 4: Professor Dante's Laboratory at CONTROL Headquarters

SCENE 5: Suite 201 and Suite 203 at the Hotel Cramley

SCENE 6: The Chief's Office at CONTROL Headquarters



INTERMISSION

There will be a **15-Minute Intermission** between Acts.

Refreshments are available for purchase in the main lobby.

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ACT 2

SCENE 1: Professor Dante's Laboratory at CONTROL Headquarters

SCENE 2: The Chief's Office at CONTROL Headquarters

SCENE 3: The Fortune Cookie Club

SCENE 4: The Chief's Office at CONTROL Headquarters

CAST of CHARACTERS

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Maxwell Smart | JACOB HEINTZELMAN |
| Agent 99 | ALEXIS MIDDAUGH |
| Mr. Big | MICHAEL MCKINNEY |
| Garth | JACOB BACHMAN |
| Princess Ingrid | VICTORIA LEAR |
| The Chief | ROBERT MCINTYRE |
| Miss Finch | KASEY WAYDA |
| Hodgkins | SOPHIA WILLIAMS |
| Professor Dante | JAMES YODER |
| Professor Zalinka | EMILY BEVANS |
| Agent 44 | TYLER HOFFMAN |
| Agent 13 | NICK ROTH |
| Ann | BRIDGET LYNCH |
| Jill | JOCILYN DUSCHAK |
| May | SAMANTHA PAPAY |
| Laura | BREANNA HOFFMAN |
| Mary Wong | PAIGE HEMINGWAY |
| Shirley Wong | KIRA REX |
| Betsy Wong | AMELITA PJETROVIC |
| Helen | CASSIE ZALESKI |
| Myra | LEANN HERBOLD |
| Jane | BRITNI FENSTERMAKER |
| Fred | JACOB CORWIN |
| Kermit | TYLER ROTH |
| Mildred | SAMANTHA BROWN |
| Big Sister | LENA MORALES |
| Little Sister | MARIE RIVERA |

ART CREW

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| ASHLEY ANDERSON | ALEXANDRA KROTZER |
| AUDREY BUSS | SABRINA LUNDERMAN |
| CALISTA CHURCH | MONICA MANKOS |
| CATHERINE CORWIN | LENA MORALES |
| KRYSLYN FEHR | MARIE RIVERA |
| MAKAYLA GORDON | NICK ROTH |
| TAYLOR GREENAWALT | TYLER ROTH |
| BREANNA HOFFMAN | CASSIE SNYDER |
| JACOB KISTLER | JAMES YODER |

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STAGE CREW

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| ASHLEY ANDERSON | LENA MORALES |
| CALISTA CHURCH | MARIE RIVERA |
| JACOB KISTLER | NICK ROTH |
| ALEXANDRA KROTZER | TYLER ROTH |
| ANNELISE LUTZ | JAMES YODER |
| MONICA MANKOS | |

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BALCONY CREW

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| Sound Board Operator | JENNA ZARKOSKI |
| Light Board Operator | ZACH OHLSON |
| Spotlights | CATHERINE CORWIN |
| | JOSUE MURILLO |
| Sound FX Operator | MR. RANDALL UTSCH |



NORTHERN LEHIGH LITTLE THEATRE ASSOCIATION

The mission of the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre Association is to provide moral support, volunteer aid, and assistance to the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre as it strives for excellence.

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The Northern Lehigh Little Theatre Association would like to thank all of the parent volunteers who dedicated countless hours to this fall's production of *Get Smart*. Your support and generosity are a valuable component to the success of the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre program.

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

The hilarious **Get Smart** will be my fifth production as director of the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre. Undoubtedly, many of you remember the hit television series starring Don Adams and Barbara Feldon from the 1960's. I certainly loved to watch the re-runs when I was younger. The series was originally written by comedy legends Mel Brooks and Buck Henry, and its success spawned a stage play and a recent feature film starring Steve Carell and Anne Hathaway. As a long-time fan of **Get Smart**, the James Bond series and other films and TV shows in the spy genre, I wanted to introduce the Little Theatre to the dazzling world of gadgets, villains, and sinister plots foiled by dashing heroes.

The entire staff and I agreed that this year, being the 45th anniversary year for the Little Theatre, should be big, bold, and thoroughly entertaining. This is in many ways a rebuilding year for the theatre, though you would not know it thanks to the combination of our seasoned veterans and talented freshmen. Our cast swelled from last year's 8, to this year's 28. Starring in this year's production are seniors Jacob Heintzelman (Maxwell Smart) and Alexis Middaugh (Agent 99). These two veterans of the stage have not only been a joy to work with, but also tremendous role models guiding our aspiring underclassmen along the way. Working with this cast reassures me that the future looks bright for the theatre here at Northern Lehigh High School.

It is with my sincere gratitude that I thank you for your continued support for our program; whether this is your first year with us, or your 45th. I hope you enjoy the show, and I encourage you to return in the spring for our production of **The Wedding Singer!** Thanks and enjoy!



MR. NICHOLAS J. SANDER
DIRECTOR

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... and all of the **Northern Lehigh Little Theatre** Family and Friends who helped make this production possible through fundraising and set, prop, & costume contributions.

CAST BIOS

JACOB HEINTZELMAN AS MAXWELL SMART

Get Smart marks senior Jacob Heintzelman's twelfth show with the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre, having recently appeared in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *The Odd Couple*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *And Then There Were None*. In addition to theatre, Jacob is also the secretary of the Marching Band, Senior Class secretary, and vice-president of the Choral Association. His future plans involve attending Drexel University for a career in Public Health and eventually saving an entire city from some horrible and preventable cause.



ALEXIS MIDDAUGH AS AGENT 99

In the role of Agent 99 is senior Alexis Middaugh, making her sixth appearance on the Northern Lehigh stage. Alexis previously held leading roles in last year's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels* and *The Odd Couple*, with featured performances in *Little Shop of Horrors*, *And Then There Were None*, and *Gypsy*. Off stage, she participates in Women's Choir, church and school choir, and voice lessons. Alexis plans to attend college for marketing and management and would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

MICHAEL MCKINNEY AS MR. BIG

Making his Northern Lehigh Little Theatre debut is freshman Michael McKinney as the villainous Mr. Big. During the fall and winter, Michael plays the xylophone as a member of the Northern Lehigh High School Marching Band. In the summer, he participates on the swim team and also volunteers at the Northern Lehigh Swimming Pool. Looking ahead, Michael hopes to audition for future plays and musicals with the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre.



JACOB BACHMAN AS GARTH

Playing KAOS's evil henchman Garth in *Get Smart* is senior Jacob Bachman. Having served as the Lighting Board Operator for last fall's *The Odd Couple*, Jake then made the transition to the stage for the spring musical *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. His hobbies include mountain biking, painting, volleyball, and working with computers. Jake's future plans involve getting married, getting divorced, and relocating to the remote island of "Bachtonia" where he will form a strong mental attachment with a crab named Viggo.

VICTORIA LEAR AS PRINCESS INGRID

Freshman Victoria Lear joins the cast of *Get Smart* in the role of Princess Ingrid of Scandinavia. Passionate about music and acting from a very young age, Victoria recalls performing Britney Spears songs for her family in their living room when she was a child. Her interest in singing and acting eventually led to supporting roles in Northern Lehigh Little Theatre's *Once On This Island* and *Gypsy*, with the hope of continuing to appear in future shows throughout her high school career.



ROBERT MCINTYRE AS THE CHIEF

Overseeing the covert operations of CONTROL is the Chief, played by sophomore Robert McIntyre. Having previously appeared in last spring's musical production of *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, Robert also participates in Marching Band, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, Concert Band, Chess Club, and his church's Youth Group. While his extracurricular schedule often causes him to spend 13 hours a day at school, he credits his favorite soda Dr. Pepper for keeping him going.

CAST BIOS

KASEY WAYDA AS MISS FINCH

Portraying the role of CONTROL secretary Miss Finch is junior Kasey Wayda, in her fourth Northern Lehigh Little Theatre production. With supporting roles in *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Gypsy*, Kasey most recently received a Freddy[®] Award nomination for her performance as Jolene in last spring's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. In addition to the theatre, she is also involved in Concert Band, Marching Band, County Band, Choir, Women's Choir, cheering, dance, SADD, and the high school's news program, *The Dog Dish*.



SOPHIA WILLIAMS AS HODGKINS

Sophia Williams makes her Northern Lehigh Little Theatre debut in this fall's production of *Get Smart* playing the part of Hodgkins, CONTROL's head of research & development. Currently in her freshman year at Northern Lehigh High School, Sophia also participates in cheerleading, band, and choir. She has been involved with cheerleading since the age of six, played the flute since fourth grade, and has been taking dance lessons since she was three years old.

JAMES YODER AS PROFESSOR DANTE

Sophomore James Yoder makes his first appearance in a Northern Lehigh Little Theatre production with his role as Professor Dante in *Get Smart*. He previously appeared onstage in Northern Lehigh's 2011 Children's Festival performance of *Alice in Wonderland*. James is also a Boy Scout and a member of the Debate Team, Yearbook, and Chess Club, as well as serving as Sophomore Class Treasurer. Joining the theatre to try something new, he has been enjoying his time working with the cast and looks forward to participating in future productions.



EMILY BEVANS AS PROFESSOR ZALINKA

After performing as a featured dancer in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, senior Emily Bevans returns as Professor Zalinka in *Get Smart*. She is also active in Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, National Honor Society, and Relay for Life, while serving as president for the Class of 2015 and Leo Lions Club. Emily plans to attend Moravian College for Nursing and hopefully join the school's soccer team. She would like to thank Mr. Sander and Mr. Kern for an amazing theatre experience and her parents for their constant support.

TYLER HOFFMAN AS AGENT 44

Playing CONTROL's always-whimpering Agent 44 is sophomore Tyler Hoffman, making his second appearance with the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre. As an ensemble member in last spring's *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, Tyler also helped to design publicity materials for the musical production as well as the 2013 fall play *The Odd Couple*. In addition to his work with the theatre program, he is also involved in the Marching Band, Concert Band, and Choir.



NICK ROTH AS AGENT 13

Junior Nick Roth makes his acting debut as Agent 13 in this fall's production of *Get Smart*. In past years, Nick has been a dedicated and valuable member of the theatre's Stage Crew and Balcony Crew. His previous shows include *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, *The Odd Couple*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, and *And Then There Were None*. Along with his work in the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre, Nick is also actively involved in Choir and *The Slate* school newspaper.

PRODUCTION BIOS

MR. NICHOLAS SANDER, DIRECTOR



Mr. Nicholas Sander graduated from Kutztown University in 2007 with a bachelor's degree in History. He received his teaching certification in 2009 and began teaching at Northern Lehigh that same year. Mr. Sander is no stranger to Northern Lehigh Little Theatre productions. He was actively involved in the program as a student of Northern Lehigh, and was nominated for a Freddy Award in 2003 for his performance in *My Fair Lady*. He has previously directed the 2012 fall play *And Then There Were None*, 2013's *The Odd Couple: Female Edition*, and the Freddy Award-winning musicals *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. *Get Smart* marks Mr. Sander's fifth production as director of the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre.

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MR. STEPHEN SHUEY, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Mr. Shuey graduated from Kutztown University in 2007 with a BS degree in Art Education. Mr. Shuey currently teaches *Graphic Arts 1 & 2*, *Cultures & Crafts*, and *Web Design* classes here at Northern Lehigh High School. This will be Mr. Shuey's 7th year overseeing the two-time Freddy Award winning artistic design team. The team received Freddys in Stage Design for 2011's *Once On This Island* and 2013's *Little Shop of Horrors*. Mr. Shuey would like to thank all who make the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre program such a success and a special thank you to his wife, Christina, for her support & help throughout the theatre season.

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MR. ANDREW KERN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/PUBLICITY



A 2000 graduate of Northern Lehigh High School, Mr. Kern appeared onstage in seven Little Theatre productions alongside his friend and colleague, Mr. Sander. Now he is enjoying his role behind the scenes as Assistant Director and Publicity Director for the theatre program. Mr. Kern earned his BFA in Communication Design from Kutztown University in 2004 and spent several years working for graphic design firms in the Lehigh Valley. He received his teaching certification in 2011 and joined the Northern Lehigh faculty as a Technology Education teacher in 2012. In addition to teaching Video Production and Television Studio courses, Mr. Kern co-produces the high school's news show, *The Dog Dish*, and also designs and maintains the district website.

PRODUCTION BIOS

MR. CHRISTOPHER BENNETT, SET CONSTRUCTION



Mr. Bennett is a 2008 graduate of Millersville University and is a Technology Education teacher at Northern Lehigh High School, teaching Principles of Technology 1 & 2 and Computer Aided Drafting 1 & 2. Currently in his fifth year with the Little Theatre, his set construction work on *Once on This Island* in 2011 and *Little Shop of Horrors* in 2013 helped to earn the Little Theatre two Freddy Awards for *Outstanding Use of Scenery*. Mr. Bennett has vast experience in architectural design & carpentry and was eager to use this experience as an educational opportunity for the students. He also serves as head coach for the junior varsity baseball team and co-produces the high school's daily news broadcast, *The Dog Dish*.

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MR. RANDALL UTSCH, LIGHTING & SOUND



Mr. Utsch has had a long history of involvement with the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre. As a student at Northern Lehigh, he spent several years in the Pit Orchestra before making the move to the stage for 2000's *The Music Man*. After graduating from college, he joined the orchestra once again and then moved up to help with stage crew and lighting & sound, including recent productions of *Little Shop of Horrors*, *The Odd Couple*, and *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. In addition to his work with the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre, he has also assisted in lighting design and tech work for several shows at Nazareth Area High School & Middle School.

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MS. EMILY BUSS, TECHNICAL DIRECTOR



As a student at Northern Lehigh High School, Ms. Buss first found her love for theatre as a member of the stage crew for 2010's *Lucky Stiff*. She then served as the Balcony Stage Manager for the Freddy Award-winning production of *Once On This Island* and *Gypsy* until her graduation in 2012. Since then she has worked on the Northern Lehigh Little Theatre Production Team as the Technical Director for the Freddy Award-winning production of 2013's *Little Shop of Horrors*. In 2014, her Stage Crew students received a Freddy Nomination for their outstanding work in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*. Currently she works for Civic Theatre in Allentown as part of the Film Staff and continues to volunteer for Civic's Live Productions.

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