

The Christ College Freshman Class of 2016  
presents the 44th Annual  
Christ College Freshman Production

*AbracaDADra:*  
*A Disappearing Act*



**November 10-12, 2016**  
**November 10, 6:30 pm**  
**November 11, 6:30 pm & 9:00 pm**  
**November 12, 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm**

**Mueller Hall Refectory**  
**Valparaiso University**

Director: Isaac Schoepp '07  
Assistant Director: Allison Grischow '15  
FP Production Assistant: Tobiah Meizen '16

Please silence all cell phones.  
Flash and video photography is prohibited at all times.

## OVERVIEW

Peter Pennateller, once acclaimed Vegas magician, has died in obscurity. His long-estranged family is left to sort out the details from his life. His son Wes, an orthopedic surgeon, finds a journal among Peter's effects and begins to read the story of a father he never knew. As a committed doctor, Wes comes to the aid of his patients before he is there for his family. As parallels between his father's life and his own are revealed, Wes is given the opportunity to learn from his father's mistakes, facing the question: how do you balance the demands of a career with those of a family?

## CAST

PETER PENNATELLER - Tommy Langejans	REALTOR - Peter Funk	MOM 3 - Anna Crisman
WES PENNATELLER - Joshua Ferguson	MRS. IDA JONES - Claire Utzinger	MOM 4 - Shannon Ilg
KYNA PENNATELLER - Bryn Owen	EARL - Ethan Becker	MOM 5 - Kyra Tessmann
ELIZABETH PENNATELLER - Mariah VanDer Kooi	DORIENE - Jennifer Feutz	MADISON - Taylor Justison
JENNIFER PENNATELLER - Noelle McCord	ETHEL - Quincy Bullmer	SAMANTHA - Kallie Lyon
ZOE PENNATELLER - Melissa Avila	TERENCE - Ben Smith	RILEY - Marissa Minshall
XERXES - Scott Nolan	HARRIETT - Elizabeth Dempsey	ERICA - Katherine Germann
LISA - Eseosasere Okundaye	ELEANOR - Alanna Smollen	ANNIKA - Sarah Germann
TOMMY - Marcus Mabry	ART - Dylan Ogle	ABBY - Jade Curless
MAKEUP CREW 1 - Cassandra Kernagis	MABEL - Rebecca Pronschinske	NURSE 1 - Mark Young
MAKEUP CREW 2 - Annika Brown	COACH VINCE - Danny McDermid	NURSE 2 - Paige Williams
MAKEUP CREW 3 - Sarah Griffin	DAVE - Michael Bukata	NURSE 3 - Grace Burkhart
MAKEUP CREW 4 - Timothy Mueller	JEFF - Fritz Depenthal	CELIA - Jesse Hershberger
MAKEUP CREW 5 - Max Shiller	ROBERT - Jacob Roth	COP - Vincent Leonard
MAKEUP CREW 6 - Isaac Jauch	JIM - Jack Readdy	NURSING HOME STAFF MEMBER - Carly
MAKEUP CREW 7 - Chyanne Holth	KIM - Emma Ryan	Armor
	MOM 2 - Samantha Burgett	STAGE MANAGER PHIL - Tim Bimler

## MUSIC NUMBERS

*"Memories Left in My Head"*

*"That's the Name of the Game"*

*"Oh, the Show!"*

*"Bird Song"*

*"Aches and Pains"*

*"Reflection"*

*"I Wanna"*

*"Wes' Lament"*

*"Dear Wes"*

## CHRIST COLLEGE CLASS OF 2016

### Production Accountant

Thomas Shomer

### Lights and Sound

Abby Bridwell  
Daniel James  
**Celia McGhiey**  
Ben Montgomery  
Timothy Mueller  
Rodrigo Serrano  
Maxwell Schiller

### Music Composition

Ethan Becker  
Craig Behnke  
Michael Bukata  
Jade Curless  
Fritz Depenthal  
Joshua Ferguson  
Sarah Germann  
Courtney Hale  
Timothy Henderson #  
Tommy Langejans  
Sarah Law  
Eseoserere Okundaye  
Rebecca Pronschinske  
**Joshua Sievert**

### Music Performance

**Madeline Bleza**  
Michael Boyajian  
Rocco Caringella  
Katherine Germann  
Emma Hecht  
Ashley Hire  
Juliana Johnson  
Taylor Justison  
Hayley Kim  
Kallie Lyon  
Meghan Peters  
Mariel Ringelstein  
Jacob Roth  
Adam Scheuman

### Choreography and Dance

**Melissa Avila**  
Elizabeth Dempsey  
Michelle Ford  
Noelle McCord  
Scott Nolan  
Kyra Tessman

**Bold = Committee Chairperson**

**# = Conductor**

**\* = Script & Lyrics Editor**

### Sets and Props

Timothy Bimler  
Isabel Coffey  
Jennifer Feutz  
Brendan Godsel  
Andrew Grichnik  
**Jesse Hershberger**  
Isaac Jauch  
Vince Leonard  
Danny McDermed  
Katherine Mitchell  
Jeanette O'Brien  
Dylan Ogle  
Bryn Owen  
Hannah Plencner  
Emma Ryan  
Benjamin Smith  
Lauren Snyder  
Mariah VanDer Kooi

### Art and Design

Quincy Bullmer  
Noelle Cauty  
Anna-Christina Crisman  
Shannon Ilg  
Alexander Lopez  
Emily Nelson  
**Kyla Ohst**  
John Readdy  
Alanna Smollen  
Kylie Sterling  
Aaliyah Strickland  
Mariam Zaki

### Costumes and Makeup

Devyn Alt  
Carly Armor  
**Tiffany Blacklidge**  
Emily Brooks  
Annika Brown  
Sarah Griffin  
Chyanne Holth  
Kassandra Kernagis  
Gabriela Martinez  
Marissa Minshall  
Claire Utzinger  
Paige Williams

### Archival and Documentation

**Samantha Burgett**  
Olivia Curcio  
Marcus Mabry  
Anna Styrzczula  
Mark Young

### Front of House/Box Office

Madison Bohlin  
Taylor Bundren  
Grace Burkhart  
Annamaria Durante  
Zoe Fischer  
Peter Funk  
Logan Green  
Collin Luft  
Ty Snarr  
Matthew Teeters  
Kristin Tucker  
**Alina Virnelson**  
Stephanie Voller

### Script and Lyrics

Ethan Becker  
Craig Behnke  
Michael Bukata  
Grace Burkhart  
Isabel Coffey  
Elizabeth Dempsey  
Joshua Ferguson \*  
Jennifer Feutz  
Zoe Fischer \*  
Katherine Germann  
Sarah Germann  
Shannon Ilg  
Sarah Law \*  
Katherine Mitchell  
Scott Nolan  
Emma Ryan  
Rebecca Pronschinske  
Maxwell Shiller  
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In just ten weeks of intense collaboration, the students who make up the honors college freshman class write, stage, and perform an original 90-minute theatre piece with music based on ideas and themes encountered in their interdisciplinary honors courses.

### Past Christ College Productions:

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| 2015— <i>Dead Weight</i>                           | 1984 - <i>A Few Shots at Paradise Bar</i>                |
| 2014— <i>One Last Shot</i>                         | 1983 - <i>Off the Wall, or Thou Shalt Not...</i>         |
| 2013 - <i>Exit (Playwright)</i>                    | 1982 - <i>Something To Believe</i>                       |
| 2012 - <i>Between the Covers</i>                   | 1981 - <i>The City: Cycled and Recycled</i>              |
| 2011 - <i>Allodola</i>                             | 1980 - <i>Justice: I Am Without One Plea</i>             |
| 2010 - <i>Spin Cycle</i>                           | 1979 - <i>Love Live!</i>                                 |
| 2009 - <i>Nugget</i>                               | 1978 - <i>Pursuit of Happiness</i>                       |
| 2008 - <i>Show in Progress</i>                     | 1977 - <i>One Hero to Go</i>                             |
| 2007 - <i>Signed Off</i>                           | 1976 - <i>Six Feet Under, or A Grave Matter</i>          |
| 2006 - <i>Untitled</i>                             | 1975 - <i>Peanuts, Popcorn and the Peloponnesian War</i> |
| 2005 - <i>Blame It on the Lake Effect</i>          | 1974 - <i>Now, on the Other Hand</i>                     |
| 2004 - <i>Cleaning Up Our Acts</i>                 | 1973 - <i>Crossfire: A Joan of Arc Collage</i>           |
| 2003 - <i>Beef: It's What's for Dinner Theatre</i> |  |
| 2002 - <i>Sprung</i>                               |  |
| 2001 - <i>Chasing the Wind</i>                     |  |
| 2000 - <i>In \$am We Trust?</i>                    |  |
| 1999 - <i>The Ties that Blind</i>                  |  |
| 1998 - <i>Our Sources Indicate</i>                 |  |
| 1997 - <i>More than Puppets</i>                    |  |
| 1996 - <i>The Gospel According to . . .</i>        |  |
| 1995 - <i>Beyond the Bullet</i>                    |  |
| 1994 - <i>A Three-Leaf Clover</i>                  |  |
| 1993 - <i>Thirty Days Hath September</i>           |  |
| 1992 - <i>Inside Out</i>                           |  |
| 1991 - <i>And the Mice Shall Play</i>              |  |
| 1990 - <i>Auditions for God</i>                    |  |
| 1989 - <i>The Price Is Life</i>                    |  |
| 1988 - <i>Quintessentials: Just for the Elliot</i> |  |
| 1987 - <i>The Dream Tree</i>                       |  |
| 1986 - <i>The Dandelion</i>                        |  |
| 1985 - <i>U.N.S. Thomas More</i>                   |  |