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You're Good Man, **CHARLIE BROWN**

BASED ON THE COMIC STRIP "PEANUTS"

by Charles M. Schultz

BOOK, MUSIC, & LYRICS
CLARK GESNER

ADDITIONAL DIALOGUE
MICHAEL MAYER

ADDITIONAL MUSIC & LYRICS
ANDREW LIPPA

APRIL 9, 7:00 P.M.

APRIL 10, 2:00 & 7:00 P.M.

PRESENTED DIGITALLY

PRESENTS

YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

Based on The Comic Strip *Peanuts* by Charles M. Schulz

Book, Music and Lyrics by Clark Gesner

Additional Dialogue by Michael Mayer
Additional Music and Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

with

Emma Carrington
Noah Dutton
Trinity Hobough
Benjamin Myers
Michael Rhine
Mikey Ruda

Emily Chung
Benjamin Favino
Julia Laessig
Kate Myers
Anna Roberts
Cassandra Stinger

Jordan Deane
Rebekah Halladay
Jeremy Mitchell
Taylor Pendleton
Samuel Robertson
Ashley Swaner

Red Team Direction by
Kim Williams

Technical Direction by
Ric Elliot

Musical Direction by
Renee Bussey

Direction by
Molly Courtright

Original Direction for this version of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*
by Michael Mayer
Originally Produced in New York by Arthur Whitelaw and Gene Persson

You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown
is presented by arrangement with Tams-Witmark, a Concord Theatricals Company
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A Note From the Director:

The story of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown* is one that is familiar to anyone who has read The Peanuts comic strip. The loveable characters and their adolecant antics have been a common image in households for decades. What may not be as familiar, though, are the lessons that can be learned from each member of the gang.

We learn to find joy in the small things from Charlie

We learn to fight for ourselves from Sally

We learn confidence and imagination from Lucy

We learn passion and dedication from Schroeder

We learn compassion and to love others uniquely from Linus

We learn enthusiasm in everything from Snoopy

You see, there is much more to the story of The Peanuts than we may have realized. We learn valuable lessons from each of them, in ways we might not expect. That's part of what has made this process so fun and unique; we've found depth and meaning in unexpected places. It has caused this group to become a family, not unlike The Peanuts gang themselves.

A few thank you's:

To DC Administraiton: Thank you for seeing the value of what we were doing, and always saying "yes" as adjustments needed to be made.

To Renee, Kim, Melody, and Ric: I couldn't do what I do without your tireless efforts in putting this show together. You have vision for things where I do not, and creativity beyond measure. What a team!

To My Seniors:

Ashley: Character creator extroidinaire. You made Snoopy the coolest and funniest dog around!

Ben: You never say "no" to my crazy ideas. I'm so glad you (officially) joined the family this year

Jordan: Your leadership and care are invaluable. Talent and class in spades.

Mikey: Funny and sunny! So glad you are a part of our family!

Michael: You were such a great leader of our ship. Charlie came to life under your care!

Anna: Jack of all trades--sunshine personified. Glad you are a member of the cast family!

God has been so gracious to us through this entire process. Not only in the overwhelming talent that He has given to each member of this cast and crew, but also in the people He placed along the way of the process that said "yes" to every pivot we had to make. Although we faced a few hurdles along the way, they were not surprises to our Great God. Those hurdles forced us to trust Him even more to see us through, and He did. As He always does. This process reminded us time and time again that His mercies are new EVERY morning. To God be the glory!

Enjoy the show!
Molly Courtright

SONGS

ACT I

You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (music by Clark Gesner and Andrew Lippa; lyrics by Clark Gesner and Andrew Lippa)	Company
Schroeder	Lucy, Schroeder
Snoopy	Snoopy
My Blanket and Me	Linus
The Kite	Charlie Brown
The Doctor Is In	Lucy, Charlie Brown
Beethoven Day (music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa)	Schroeder, Company
Rabbit Chasing	Sally, Snoopy
Book Report	Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, and Company

ACT II

The Red Baron	Snoopy
My New Philosophy (music and lyrics by Andrew Lippa)	Sally, Schroeder
T.E.A.M. (The Baseball Game)	Charlie Brown, Company
Glee Club Rehearsal	Company
Little Known Facts	Lucy, Linus, Charlie Brown
Suppertime	Snoopy
Happiness	Company

CAST

In Order of Appearance

Charlie Brown Micheal Rhine
Linus Van Pelt Benjamin Favino
Sally Brown Emma Carrington
Schroeder Jeremy Mitchell
Snoopy Ashley Swaner
Lucy Van Pelt Emily Chung
Woodwind, Peggy Jean Julia Laessig
Freida Kate Myers
Lloyd Mikey Ruda
Spearmint Stick, u/s Sally Cassandra Stinger
Frankie, u/s Charlie Brown Jordan Deane
Rebecca, u/s Snoopy Rebekah Halladay
Marcia Trinity Hobaugh
Pig Sty, u/s Linus Noah Dutton
Indigo White, u/s Lucy Taylor Pendleton
Replay Van Pelt Samuel Robertson
Pandora, u/s Woodwind Anna Roberts
Shermy, u/s Schroeder Benjamin Myers

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DC Friends of the Arts

Minda Garner

Allison Stinger

Jeannie Leaman

Katy Dutton

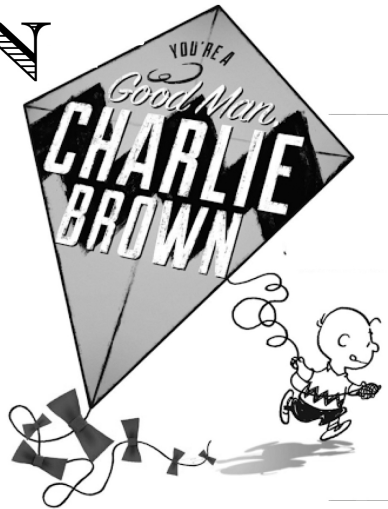
Beaty Lumber

MT Pit

EOWYN

Your dedication, energy, commitment and hard work is clear in everything that you do - we don't need a book report to see that!

Your joy brings us joy (and happiness!) and this production is so lucky to have you on their T-E-A-M!



**WE LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU ALWAYS,
Papa, Mama, Hannah, Mikaela, Jinju, MJ and Paxon**

Crew Members

Production Manager Eowyn Oh

Stage Managers Titus Alhorn
Trevor Tuttle

Lighting Josiah Bronkema

Sound Tyler Toms
Rachel Anderson
Luke Pulliam

Video Kyle Steinfield

Stage crew Bryce Cooper, Levi Dentel, Nicholas Fanelli-Salazar, Eli Fischer, Tommy Goneau

Set Construction Josiah Bronkema, Emily Chung, Bryce Cooper, Levi Dentel, Adelia Elliott, Shannon Elliott, Nicholas Fanelli-Salazar, Eli Fischer, Tommy Goneau, Jacob Matthews, Luke Pulliam, Michael Seifin, Kyle Steinfield, Declan Thompson, Tyler Toms, Trevor Tuttle

Red Team Emily Chung, Charlotte Clark, Rebekah Halladay, Rachel McEaney, Kate Myers, Eowyn Oh, Madison O'Shea, Julianna Roberts, Michael Rhine, Anna Schiller, Ashley Swaner, Ashley Van Dixhoorn, Taryn Washington, Hailey Wichard, Hana Yaguchi, Hannah Yang, Rhoda Zerit

WHO'S WHO



Emma Carrington

as *Sally Brown*

Emma is thrilled to be playing the role of Sally Brown! She is a junior at DC and has enjoyed DC theatre since 6th grade. Her favorite roles include Jane Banks in *Mary Poppins*, Ermengarde in *Hello, Dolly!* and Charlotte in *Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. In 2020, Emma was awarded Best Featured Actress in a Musical by the Greater Philadelphia Cappies for her role as Charlotte. She is incredibly thankful for the support given to her by her directors, teachers, family, and friends. Romans 15:13



Emily Chung

as *Lucy Van Pelt*

Emily is a junior and is so grateful to be a part of the Charlie Brown cast! Her previous roles include *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella* (Gabrielle), *Hello, Dolly!* (Minnie Fay), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Mrs. Clark), *The Lethal Loaf* (Patricia), and she also sings in the Philadelphia Girls Choir. Emily would like to give a very special thanks to her family and friends for all of their love!



Jordan Deane

as *Frankie, u/s Charlie Brown*

Jordan Deane is a senior and is playing Franklin and Charlie Brown's understudy. He has enjoyed his new leadership role as a senior and has also enjoyed getting to know the underclassmen and further perfecting his craft as an actor. He would like to thank God, his mother, and his grandma for all of their love and support.



Noah Dutton

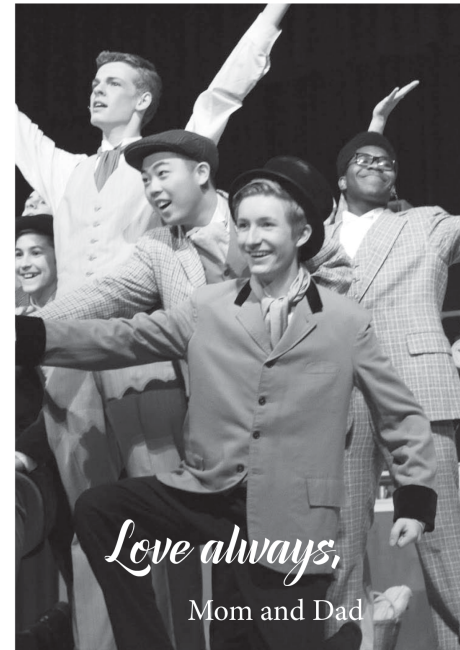
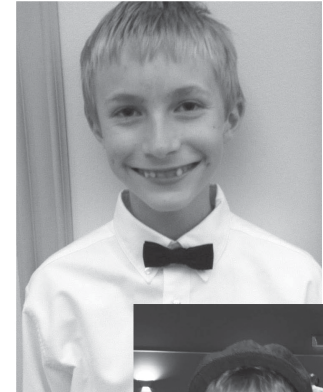
as *Pig Sty, u/s Linus*

Noah Dutton is excited to make his musical debut in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. His favorite musical is *Hamilton*. As a freshman at Delaware County Christian School, Noah enjoys practicing the piano and watching baseball. Thanks to his Mom and Dad for giving him this opportunity to perform, his grandparents for their support, and all of his past piano and choir teachers for developing his love of music.

ADS

Michael Rhine,

(Not corny this year!) Fists clenched, teeth gritting, trembling with rage, you watched the father celebrate the return of your prodigal brother - and we knew you loved the stage. Small boy, packed auditorium, clear solo ringing out - and we knew the stage loved you. It's been a long time since that fifth grade musical, but God has continued to develop the gifts he's given, and we are so thankful to have been along for the ride, and we stand amazed at the job you've done.



Love always,
Mom and Dad

All smiles as Dickens in the *The Secret Garden* MS play, and thoroughly loving every moment of your many supporting and ensemble roles in high school, here you are, your senior year: Charlie Brown!

Make the most of it, enjoy each moment, and keep using your gifts remembering to give glory to the one who knit you together in such an amazing way. We are your biggest fans and we are so grateful and blessed that God gave us you!



**We feel blessed that you are our son.
All the hard work and effort will pay off.**

**So glad you got to do this musical with a
great group of friends.**

**Can't wait to see your final production
at DC.**

Mom and Dad



Benjamin Favino

as Linus Van Pelt

Ben is a junior and is so thrilled to be involved in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* as Linus Van Pelt! Ben's past favorite roles include: Sam/Duke (*Cinderella*), Stanley (*Hello, Dolly!*), Prince Charming (*The Snow White Variety Show*), and Michael Banks (*Mary Poppins*). Ben would like to thank his friends and family for all of their love and support.



Rebekah Halladay

as Rebecca, u/s Snoopy

Rebekah Halladay is a freshman at DCCS. Her favorite past role is Beth in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She would like to thank her parents for being supportive of her, and for dealing with her excessive energy surrounding all things musical! Bekah is looking forward to making fun memories in theatre for the next three years!



Trinity Hobough

as Marcia

Trinity is so excited to be participating in her first musical as a freshman at DC. Last year she performed in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Alice. She is currently a member of the Philadelphia Girls Choir and loves singing. She also performed in Opera Philadelphia's production of *La Boheme* in the children's chorus. She loves the thrill of performing in front of an audience and the feeling of the whole show coming together after everyone has worked so hard to learn everything. She would like to thank her dad for staying late every day to wait for me, her mom for her continued support, and her brothers for making every effort to tease her.



Julia Laessig

as Woodwind, Peggy Jean

Julia Laessig is a junior and loves acting, singing, and music. She was most recently seen in DC's productions of *Hello, Dolly!* and *Cinderella*. She is in the DC Concert Choir, plays the flute in the DC Concert Band, plays the piano, and sings in the Pennsylvania Girl Choir. Julia would like to thank her parents, brother John, and dog Dash for their support.

WHO'S WHO



Jeremy Mitchell

as Schroeder

This will be Jeremy's second production with the DCCS Theatre (Lord Pinkleton, *Cinderella*). Other favorite Roles include Simba in *The Lion King* (Stewart Middle School), George in *SchoolHouse Rock the Musical* (Stewart Middle School), Mr. Banks in *Marry Poppins* (Cast, NJ), Kristoff in *Frozen* (ASH Theatre Company), and most recently Hans in *Frozen* (Cast, NJ). Jeremy was nominated for the Cappies award for "Best Male Vocalist" in 2020 following his DCCS Musical Debut. He enjoys all kinds of music as well as playing the piano and is a part of his school's cross country team. Thank you to Mom, Dad, and my Grandparents for their support in my Musical endeavors and all that I desire to accomplish in my life.



Benjamin Myers

as Shermmy, u/s Schroeder

This will be Benjamin Myers second performance in Delaware County Christian School's theatre program (Priest, *Cinderella*). He enjoys singing in Concert Choir and Knight Tones. He would like to thank his family and Mrs. Courtright for the opportunity to be in the play.



Kate Myers

as Freida

This is Kate Myers' third show at DCCS, having been in *The Wizard of Oz* as The Wicked Witch of the West and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. She loves her castmates and the environment of theatre, along with running track and playing ukulele. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Laura, and Benjamin for all your support.



Taylor Pendleton

as Indigo White, u/s Lucy

Taylor Pendleton is a freshman and in her first year at DC. This is her first time participating in a grand production. Her past projects were at her old school, and she did *The Music Man*, *OZ*, and *The Little Mermaid*. She loves acting and being with her friends. Thanks Mom, Dad, and all my friends who have supported me throughout this amazing journey.

ADS

Our Dearest Taylor,



You make us proud! It is amazing to see the evolution of the many gifts and talents that God has blessed you with unfold. Ever since you were a little girl, you have had a passion for the performing arts. We await, with great anticipation, to see all the hard work and dedication that you, and the entire Charlie Brown Cast, have put into what we know will be a great production.

Continue To Let Your Light Shine Bright!

With love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations

To Ben and the
entire CB cast
in a very
challenging year!



*You have done a
great job and we
are so proud of you!*



kate,
You wear your heart on your sleeve - it's one of the best things about you. Thanks for the daily updates on who did the most interesting thing during play practice. I'm sure we will see you in a few more of these in the coming years.
Mom and Dad

JEREMY ARTHUR MITCHELL

BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU GO. JOSHUA 1:9

We are all proud of you Jeremy in your roll as Schroeder in You're A Good Man Charlie Brown!



**WE ADMIRE HOW YOU HAVE DETERMINED TO WORK AT IT WITH ALL YOUR HEART IN A WAY THAT IS PLEASING TO THE LORD!
 ~THE FAMILY & FRIENDS OF SCHROEDER AKA JEREMY MITCHELL~**



Micheal Rhine

as Charlie Brown

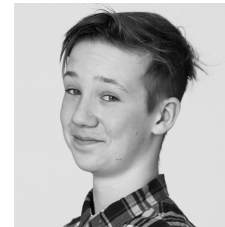
This is Michael's third production at DC. After playing an Ensemble role in *Hello, Dolly!*, and Sebastian in *Cinderella*, Michael is excited to be able to perform during this difficult year. He is so grateful for the work everyone has put in towards making this production a reality and for the constant support from his family.



Anna Roberts

as Pandora, u/s Woodwind

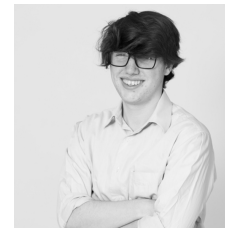
Anna Roberts is excited to be participating in her first musical as an actress for her final year of high school. While not directly in the spotlight, she has always loved being part of the musical behind the scenes as a member of the tech crew (*Little Women, Hello, Dolly!*) and the Red Team (*Cinderella, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*). She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her creativity, her fellow seniors for finally getting her out of the darkness of backstage and into the ensemble, and all the underclassmen who brighten up her day.



Samuel Robertson

as Replay Van Pelt

Sam Robertson is a talented actor who made his debut in *High School Musical* (Ryan Evans). He has loved working with everyone in this production of *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. He has taken part in musical theatre for three years and will continue for high school. Thanks to all the directors and parents for making this show happen!



Mikey Ruda

as Lloyd

This will be Mikey Ruda's second time participating in Delaware County Christian School's musical. He has previously been a part of DC's *Cinderella* as a member of the pit singers 1 year ago. Mikey loves singing and music in general and is very excited to be able to be on stage this year. He also loves the environment that DC brings in every one of its productions. Special thanks to Mom for being willing to bring him to and take him home from so many rehearsals and just being so active and supportive.

WHO'S WHO



Cassandra Stinger

as Spearmint Stick, u/s Sally

Cassie Stinger, a freshman at Delaware County Christian School, is making her debut on the DC stage in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*. However, this is not her first time on a stage. Cassie has been training in many different types of classical dance since she was three, and has performed in shows at the Montgomery School. Some favorite roles include: Nancy in *Bye, Bye Birdie* and Ariel in *Footloose*. She is so excited to play "Spearmint Stick" and Linus's Blanket! A big thank you to Mom, Dad, Ella, and grandparents.




Ashley Swaner

as Snoopy

Ashley Swaner is a senior and is thrilled to be a part of her fourth and final musical at DC. Previously she has had roles in *Cinderella* (Madame), *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Imogene), *Confession: Kafka in High School* (Principal Delilse), *After Math* (Alice), *Crazytown* (Cast), and her middle school play *Goldilocks on Trial* (Goldilocks). Ashley would like to thank her friends and family for their continued love and support.

ADS


Trinity/Marcie/Little Red-Haired Girl –



We give thanks to God for our
“HUMAN SPARK PLUG”
and for your energy and zeal.

We know you will have fun and
enjoy the show since you have
always been quite
comfortable on any stage –
big or small.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jake, and Zane



LOOK TO THE HEAVENS
For your talent is God's gift to you.

What you do with it is
your gift to God.

Congratulations to our
PEPPERMINT PATTY
and the entire cast.

Love, Mom, Dad, Ella, Gram and Pop, Nan and Poppy

JORDAN

You are my sun, moon and stars. I am so proud of the young man that you have grown into. The path you have chosen was ordained by God. Enjoy the journey and the rise.

Love you beyond eternity Mommy!



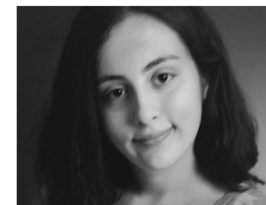
JORDAN

My grandson who keeps me on my toes - I love you! I know you have enjoyed every play that you have ever been in. I can't wait to see you on the big screen.

Love Grandma

Congratulations to the Cast & Crew!

WITH SPECIAL LOVE TO
Ashley Swaner
AND ALL THE SENIORS



WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND HAVE LOVED WATCHING YOUR THEATRICAL JOURNEY AT DC, FROM "GOLDILOCKS" TO "SNOOPY" AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!

May God continue to use your gifts and talents as you glorify Him and touch the lives of others through the arts in college... and beyond!

With love always,

Mom, Dad, DJ, Caitlyn & Toby





Julia

the sky
is your limit!

Spread your wings and soar high!

We are so proud of you
for your hard work and
motivation to do your best!

Love, Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS EMMA!



SO FUN TO SEE YOU PLAY SALLY BROWN!
We love your report on the past:

"The past has always interested people.
I must admit, however, that I don't know much about it.
I wasn't here when it happened."

We love
"YOUR NEW PHILOSOPHY"
Mum, Dad, Edward, Kate,
Cupcake & Milly

EMILY CHUNG

BREAK A LEG,
EMI!

WE LOVE YOU!!!

EEMO, UNCLE SCOTT,
BEN, NOAH,
AND RUE!



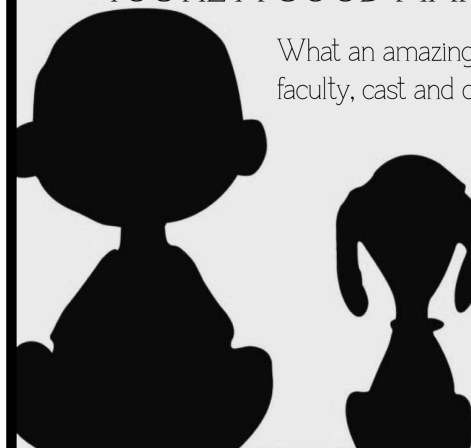
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE AMAZING CAST AND CREW OF
"YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN!"

What an amazing performance by our amazing
faculty, cast and crew, despite the current challenges.

THERE IS NO TEAM LIKE THE DC TEAM,
WHICH IS YOUR TEAM RIGHT HERE!

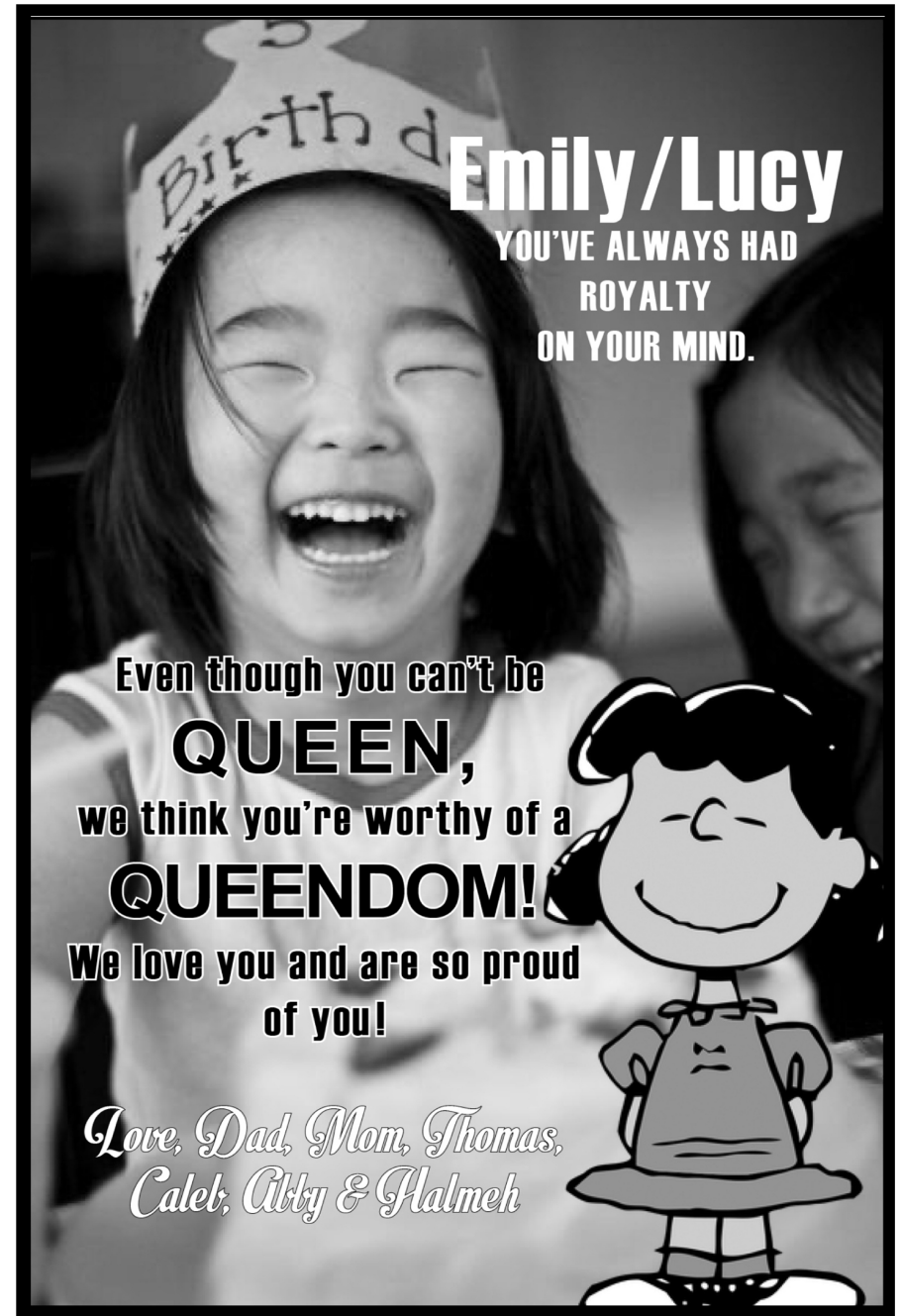
You will show us you're the best team in
the DC musical this year. And in no time you'll
be BIG TIME, with Mrs. Courtright leading the
TEAM. For all you have to do is go on one
more time and the APPLAUSE will be
all yours!"

- DC Friends Of The ARTS





**YOU'RE A GOOD MAN
MICHAEL RHINE**



Emily/Lucy

**YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD
ROYALTY
ON YOUR MIND.**

Even though you can't be
QUEEN,
we think you're worthy of a
QUEENDOM!
We love you and are so proud
of you!

*Love, Dad, Mom, Thomas,
Caleb, Abby & Halmeh*

GOOD LUCK TO THE CAST AND CREW OF

You're a Good Man

CHARLIE BROWN



**Congratulations, Sam on performing (your first)
High School Musical!**

CONGRATULATIONS NOAH !



YOUR FIRST DC MUSICAL!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE, MOM, DAD, CALEB, AND MICAH



Congratulations
MIKE

YOU HAVE COME ALONG WAY!
YOU HAVE REALLY IMPRESSED ME FOR
BEING IN "CHARLIE BROWN" AND FOR
BEING A GREAT SINGER TOO!
Now you are going to
graduate and the entire
Ruda family are very
proud of you!
Love You with all my Heart!!! Mom

ASHLEY (Snoopy)



*You were - You are - and You will always be
an enormous blessing to us.
We are so proud of all of your accomplishments.*

Seeing you graduate from DCCS this year is such an
achievement for not just you - but for your
parents, siblings and entire extended family.
You are a trailblazer!!

*We love you and look forward to enjoying with you all
the future accomplishments that God has planned for you!*

Love you lots, Grandma and Grandpa



Congratulations
to the cast and crew of

**You're a Good Man,
Charlie Brown!**

Bekah,
We are so proud of you!
Your joyful, enthusiastic attitude
has remained a constant source of
entertainment on and
off the stage!

We adore you!!
Dad, Mom, Jake and Ben

