AUDITIONS
for YouTHeatre 2018

No, No, Nanette
"a bright and bubbly musical comedy!"

Sunday, August 12
2:00 PM

Gates Hall
4107 Lake Rd.
Pultneyville, NY
WHAT IS YOUTHEATRE?

YouTHeatre is the student-centered production produced annually by The Gatesinger Company, Ltd. at Gates Hall in Pultneyville, NY. YouTHeatre is for students age 12 through Grade 12. All who audition are cast, and there is no fee to participate - it's free! Past productions (Seussical, Godspell, Footloose, The Pajama Game, Guys and Dolls, and more!) have included students from all over Wayne and Monroe counties.

WHAT IS NO, NO, NANETTE?

No, No, Nanette is a bright and bubbly musical comedy extravaganza filled to the brim with irresistibly infectious songs and snappy dances! Nanette, a teenager in the jazzy 1920s, ditches her aunt and uncle’s Manhattan mansion for a weekend getaway on the beach with her flapper friends in Atlantic City. Will she get in trouble? Who knows, but one thing is for sure - chaos and shenanigans WILL ensue!

No, No, Nanette features roles for 7 women including Nanette, her grumpy maid, her stiff aunt, her aunt's fashionable friend, and three money-hungry ladies who just want to be happy! The show also features roles for 3 men including Nanette's dopey boyfriend, her goofy uncle, and her uncle's suave business partner. The heavily featured ensemble is a gaggle of Nanette's friends who accompany her to Atlantic City for a fun weekend in the sun - without adults!

WHEN ARE AUDITIONS?

Auditions for No, No, Nanette will take place at Gates Hall (4107 Lake Rd, Pultneyville, NY) on Sunday, August 12. There will be a brief meeting for parents at 2:00 PM (students must have a guardian present at this meeting), and then students will learn a song and dance from the show as their audition. (Newcomers are especially welcome!)

WHEN AND WHERE ARE REHEARSALS?

Rehearsals will take place Sundays from 2:00-6:00pm for full cast and Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00pm for principal characters. Rehearsals typically take place at Gates Hall.

WHEN IS THE SHOW?

Performance dates are November 16-18 and 23-25.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

For more information or questions, please email NoNoNanette2018@gmail.com. You can also visit our website, www.gateshall.com, and Facebook page: "The Gatesinger Company, Ltd."
ABOUT THE DIRECTOR

Greg Maddock graduated from Lyons High School in 2008 after proudly participating in three YouTHeatre productions under the direction of Mr. Bob Gorski. After next graduating from SUNY Geneseo, Greg's pursuit of a professional career as a director, teaching artist, and, occasionally, performer has taken him to Merry-Go-Round Playhouse and the Finger Lakes Musical Theatre Festival, Walt Disney Entertainment, Rochester Broadway Theatre League, A Magical Journey Thru Stages, and, most recently, the International Performing Art Institute in Germany. Additionally, Greg has proudly worked with the North Rose-Wolcott Central School District and the Syracuse City School District. Greg is thrilled to embark on a new journey at Gates Hall, his favorite place, with the next generation of YouTHeatre.

ABOUT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

Eric Thompson first got involved with Gates Hall as a high school student performing in YouTHeatre's production of She Loves Me. After finishing his undergraduate degree in music theory at SUNY Potsdam, he returned to Gates Hall to serve as the music director for the past 2 YouTHeatre productions: Godspell and Seussical. This spring, he was the vocal director for Sodus High School's production of The Boys from Syracuse, and he's looking forward to returning there next year. He's currently pursuing his master's degree in RIT's Human-Computer Interaction program, which he acknowledges is quite a change of direction, but he's excited by the challenges it offers.

ABOUT THE CHOREOGRAPHER

Jaime Akerly has choreographed several YouTHeatre productions including Little Shop of Horrors (2004), Kiss Me Kate (2005), Into the Woods (2006), and Once Upon a Mattress (2007) as well as multiple productions for the Williamson Central School District. Greg says, "We are extremely excited and fortunate to have Jaime choreograph again for YouTHeatre - and especially Nanette. Don't miss a chance to learn from Jaime!"