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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to the Theater,

“Starting Here, Starting Now” is our theme for the 2024 Season, a season full of large and wonderful shows as well as the small and intimate offerings that we are familiar for on stage. This year we have chosen to start off our season with a show that we have done previously. In fact, it was the first show of the first full season at our former home the Harvester 56 Theater. How fitting that it be the first show of our first full season at our new Main St. 56 Theater.

Written by myself and our friend Vincent Gaultieri, **Love Lines** reflects real people and how they fell in love. Including stories starting in the 1930's in New York City up to the present, **Love Lines** delves into “falling in love”. It also includes neighbors, relatives and friends of my family and contains actual love letters that my parents wrote immediately after World War II. All these remarkable stories are based on real people including one former President.

This cast has done a tremendous job putting this quirky story together and fulfilling the promise of the play, telling the story of how people fall in love. **Love Lines** puts us all into the minds of the lover and the loved. It goes into the world of the rich, the young, the old and the blue-collar worker. Based on real people, it is certainly a play filled with love and hope...”one thing is for certain, love is never the same year after year, but what the heck...Love is Still Love.”

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# Love Lines

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**Samantha Jane Balbi**  
Honourine Pearson Burk

**E. Jane Burk**  
Mrs. Davenport

**Patrick D. Burk**  
Bartender

**Steve Coburn**  
Older Man

**Jack Patrick Crandall**  
Russell

**Sophie Crandall**  
Nancy Reagan

**Brianna Jones**  
Tracy

**Abigail Noonan**  
Nancy Sapiano

**Logan Narbaugh**  
Mark

**Amanda Melissa Taylor**  
Dane Hall Girl

**Stephen VanValkenburg**  
Robert Burk

**Kerrick Woyshner**  
Mr. Fisher

**Kathy White**  
Aompanista

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Director ..... Patrick D. Burk  
Senior Designer ..... Patrick D. Burk  
Set Construction ..... David Adams  
Stage Managers .... David Adams, Dorothy Gerhart  
Costume & Prop ..... Patrick D. Burk  
Norm Argulick, Dorothy Gerhart  
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## CAST & PRODUCTION BIOS

### **Samantha Jane Balbi (Honourine Pearson Burk)**

Samantha has been a part of Bataiv a Playe rs s ince she was six months old and was basically a prop on stage. Samantha is in her sophomore year at Broport as a Dane major and is thinking about picking up theater. Samantha has been a part of many productions while at Bataiv a HS such as **Shrek, Sister Act, and Mamma Mia**. With the Bataiv a Playe rs **Newsies, Godspell, Guys and Dolls, Fame, Cry Baby**, and so many more. Samantha would like to thank her family and friends that have helped her come this far and wants them all to know she loves you dearly.

**Jane Burk (Mrs. Davenport)** Jane has been active in community theater for over 50 years. She holds a BA Degree from SUNY Broport. Her theater experience ranges from Production Assistant to Acting to Directing. Jane has been active in the past with Bataiv a & LeRoy Rotary Shows, Gates Community Playe rs as well as continuing to be an active member of the Bataiv a Playe rs since the late 1960's. Jane has participated in many well received theater productions **The Lion In Winter, The Importance of Being Earnest, Mame, Hamlet, Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf, The Tempest, Cabaret, Blithe Spirit, King Lear, Uncle Vanya, Almost, Maine,** and **Antony and Cleopatra** to name a few. She has also been the Director or Assistant Director of the Shakespeare in Springtime Program. Jane is retired from the Bataiv a VAMC where she worked for 32 years. Her family includes her husband and Patrick's 4 children & their spouses and 7 grandchildren. Jane continues to be thankful for the opportunity to support and be active in the Bataiv a Playe rs and thanks the community for its ongoing support.

### **Patrick Burk (Director, Bartender and Singer)**

Working in theater and on stage since a child, Patrick Burk is a veteran of a number of shows and appears on stage at the Main St. 56 Theater. Married to E. Jane, he is the dad of 4 children and PopPop to 7 grandchildren. He was a former actor at the Roberter Shakespeare Theater and GEVA Theater and enjoys performing, writing and designing shows. His favorite roles include the title baratter in **The King & I**, Daddy Warbucks in **Annie** and the Grave digger in **Hamlet**. In 2018 his first movie, **Macbeth**, which was shot entirely in the City of Bataiv a was released in operation with the Bataiv a Playe rs and the Roberter 56 Theater. Mr. Burk loves the musicals **RENT, Xanadu, Next to Normal, Mamma Mia** and **Grey Gardens** & the plays

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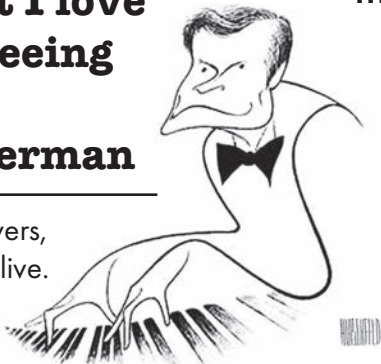


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**Steve Coburn (Older Man)** Steve started with Batavia Players in 2017 at the suggestion of his daughter, and this is now his 22<sup>nd</sup> production with the company. His credits include: **On Broadway 8,9,10**, and **Back on the Boards Again, Frankenstein A New Musical, Cabaret, Annie, Curious Incident Of a Dog In The Night, The Importance of Being Ernest, King Lear, August Osage County, Our Town, Uncle Vanya, Almost, Maine, Drowsy Chaperone**, and most recently as Antony in **Antony and Cleopatra** and director in **12 Angry Jurors**. Some of his favorite roles were **Mamma Mia** (Bill Austin) and **The Rocky Horror Show** (Eddie). Steve won a Harvie Award for his performance in **Blithe Spirit** (Charles). He and his wife have 5 children, most of them are involved with the theater on a regular basis.

**Jack Patrick Crandall (Russell)** Jack is new to Batavia Players but has acted in several productions before including **The Wizard of Oz** (Sawyer) and **Seussical** (Cat in the Hat). He is excited to perform again.

**Sophie Crandall (Nancy Reagan)** Sophie is in the 11th grade at Pembroke High School and has performed with Batavia Players in **Christmas Carol** (twice), **Antony and Cleopatra**, and **One Act Play Mr. Icky**. Sophie has participated in past Summer Theater Camps in **Seussical Kids**, was a Junior Counselor for **Peter Pan Jr.** and directed scenes in this past Summer Theater Camp production of **All Shook Up**. She is a student representative on the Board of Directors for Batavia Players. Sophie looks forward to returning to other Main St. 56 Theater performances and programs in the future.

**Brianna Jones (Tracy)** Brianna is excited to be working with Batavia Players one again. Her most recent performance with them was **Almost, Maine** in January 2023, but prior to the pandemic she performed in their production of **Our Town**, and did volunteer work on **Rocky Horror Picture Show** and **One Act Play Festival Celebrating Thornton Wilder**. Brianna graduated from SUNY Brockport with a B.A. in Theatre. While at Brockport, she was in their production of **Prelude To A Kiss**, and played the title character in the short play **Siohban**. She dedicates this performance to her mother, Mick and her grandparents UJ and Annie Ruth.

**Logan Narbaugh (Mark)** Logan is a senior at Oakfield. He has previously been involved with Batavia Players as part of the stage crew for **The Impor-**



**tance of Being Earnest.** He has also performed in Notre Dame's productions of **Shrek, Wizard of Oz, Cinderella** and **Mean Girls**. He would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him.

**Abigail Noonan (Nancy Scarapiano)** Abigail is a native to Attica, NY. Post high school she took a break from theater to pursue linguistic studies at the University of Pittsburgh, where she was a member of a dance club. Since relocating back home she knew that theater was something desperately missed. This is her first production with the Batavia Players Abigail is very excited to see where this road will take her. Previous performances include **A Midsummer Night's Dream, Ashland Falls,** and **The Hobbit**. She would like to thank her acts for always keeping her alive, joyful and educated.

**Amanda Melissa Taylor (Dance Hall Girl)** Amanda is a Manager - Retirement Plan Consulting at Intac FuturePlan (an Aetna's Company), residing in Amherst with her husband Tim and her two children, Liam and Vera. Favorite past roles include Nancy (**Oliver**), Mina (**Dracula the Musical**), Edna Louie (**Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean**), Elphaba (**On Broadway VI**), and Susan (**Tick, Tick, Boom!**). Amanda also directed and performed in **Songs For A New World** and **The Magic Kingdom On Broadway 8**.

**Stephen VanValkenburg (Robert Burk)** Stephen is a native of Battle Creek, Michigan currently living in Warsaw, NY. He has appeared in several productions with Batavia players including **The Rocky Horror Show, King Lear, The Thornton Wilder One Act Play Festival, Our Town, Back on the Boards Again: A Tribute to Sondheim** and **The Importance of Being Ernest**. He is so thankful to be bringing a stage again with so many talented friends. Past stage credits also include **The Music Man, Annie, Oklahoma, Into the Woods** and **She Loves Me**.

**Kathy White (Accompanist)** Kathy is a retired vocal music educator, having taught for 31 1/2 years first in Attica and then Byron-Bergen. She has served as GWMEA President, NYSSMA Zone 2 Representative and was a NYSSMA certified vocal adjudicator. In 1999 she was awarded the University of Rochester's Award for Excellence in Secondary School Teaching, received Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra's Choral Teacher of the Year in 2007 and was honored as 2019 Individual Artist of the Year from GoArt! Kathy also plays piano and organ for St. Paul Lutheran Church and is the school accompanist at Alexander Central School.

She loves working with all of the artists members that become in contact with at the theater and appreciates their dedication, hard work and talent that they always put forth as they prepare for their productions. Besides the theater, Kathy is actively involved in her granddaughter's lives and loves watching them as they have grown to love the fine arts and all aspects of it.

**Kerrick Woyshner (Mr. Fisher)** Kerrick is excited to make his return to the stage with the Batavia Players. In high school, Kerrick performed in a number of shows as ***Kiss Me Kate, The Music Man, Guys and Dolls, and Damn Yankees.*** In college, he performed with the opera group ***Speak Easy*** and participated in the production of ***Almost, Maine.*** Now, Kerrick is a Trade Analyst with HSBC and pursuing his passion of live theater and musicals - ***try*** to see him for the role of Mr. Fisher! In March, please come see Kerrick as Lewis the Dauphin along with the rest of the Batavia Players in their production of William Shakespeare's ***King John!*** Kerrick would like to thank Mom, Dad, Grandma, Elliott, Owen, Suzanne, Frank Athan, Travis and friends for their support.



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