



**Olivia Girgis (Nelly Fail/
Costume Head)**

Olivia has been doing theater for as long as she can remember! She is beyond excited to be part of this show and to work with such an amazing cast. As a senior, she can't think of a better way to celebrate their final year than by sharing the stage with her favorite people. She wants to thank Mrs. Switzer for always encouraging her and making her fall more in love with theater throughout the years, and her family for all their support! Philippians 4:13



**Tessa Moore (Jenny June Fail/Set
head/Publicity Head/Choreographer)**

Tessa Moore is so grateful for the opportunity to perform in Failure: A Love Story alongside such a talented and fun cast. She would like to give a thanks to her mom for pouring her heart and soul into her theater journey and to Mrs Switzer for being a wonderful director who empowers her students to persevere and believe in themselves. Above all, Tessa gives thanks to the Lord and does this all for the glory of Him. (1 Corinthians 10:31) She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Makaela Moore (Gerty Fail/ Costume
Head/ Hair and Makeup head)**

Makaela is thrilled to be a part of the Fail family and so excited to share the stage with her actual middlest sister, Tess. This is her fourth show at El Dorado and she couldn't be more thankful to be a part of such a wonderful program. Above all, she would like to thank God for amazing opportunities like this to shine His light and glorify Him! Thank you so much for coming and enjoy the show!



Aidan Mathewson (John N Fail)

Aidan Mathewson has just started his sophomore year at El Dorado High School, and couldn't be more busy! Along with taking up Hawktalk and Choral responsibilities, he's super excited to be performing again in EDHS's fall show! From Prentiss to Poseidon, and now the sole son of the Fail family, Aidan is forever ecstatic about sharing the stage life with his friends and hopefully optimistic about all the roles to come. Break a leg, everybody!



Tobin Cooke (Mortimer Mortimer)

Tobin is extremely excited for this show with El Dorado, and is incredibly honored to play the leading man. By now in his Sophomore year he's played Peter Pan in "Peter and the Starcatcher", Chiron in "Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief", and even cameoed as Godfrey Nameless in "Rouges Gallery". Tobin is ready to take on the role of Mortimer Mortimer (not a double typo) in Eldo's production of "Failure: a Love Story". Enjoy the show!



Rylan Ladewig is thrilled to be performing in her first play at El Dorado as part of the Gramophone! She was recently seen as Clarisse in El Dorado High School's production of *The Lightning Thief* and as Olive Ostrovsky in an outside of school production of *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Rylan feels so lucky to be working with such a talented cast and is especially grateful for the guidance of the incredible director and music director who have helped bring the show to life. She is thankful for this opportunity and can't wait to share the show with the audience!

**Rylan Ladewig (Gramophone/chorus/
costume head)**



Kaitlyn De Tevis is a senior at El Dorado High School and is proud to have been a part of this program for all four years. In this production, she is thrilled to take on the unique role of one of the Gramophones. She would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to her family and friends for their unwavering support, and deep appreciation to her mentors—Mrs. Switzer, Carmen Coindreu, and especially the beloved Paul Dean Martin, whose influence has shaped her into the performer she is today. Above all, Kaitlyn gives thanks to God for guiding her every step of the way. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she's enjoyed being part of it!

Katilyn De Tavis (Gramophone/chorus)



Brennan is a current sophomore at El Dorado High School, excited to be debuting in his first production at school. He has been in other shows outside of El Dorado and has also made appearances at quite a few fun places with his choir. Brennan hopes you enjoy the show with the lovely tunes he and his peers sing, and the very dark and comedic aspects of the show!

Brennan Esguerra (Gramophone/chorus)



Avery is thrilled to be apart of her last play here at El Dorado! This is her third year being apart of main-stage productions and fourth year being apart of tech. You can find Avery helping with props backstage or reminiscing about playing Aster from *Peter and the Starcatcher* and Mozart from *The Lightning Thief*. Avery hopes you enjoy the fall show this year! :)

Avery Gaiennie-Lovell (Gramophone/chorus)



Fernando Nuñez is happy to be a part in *Failure: A Love Story*! He has been a part of El Dorado High School's theater program for 3 years and has been a part of the Thespian Troupe 199 for 2 years. Last year he was Bernard from *8 Minutes Left*, Alf from *Peter and the Starcatcher*, Derek (BeekerBros77\$\$), Stan, and Kurt in *The Day the Internet Died*, and Mr. D in *The Lightning Thief*. He recently played as Bones and Clem in *Rogues' Gallery*. He wishes everyone to enjoy the show.

Fernando Nuñez (Moses/chorus)



Maddy is a senior this year and a member of El Dorado's Thespian Troupe. Last year, she played Hades in *The Lightning Thief* and is now back as Henry Fail and part of the chorus in *Failure: A Love Story*! She's psyched to be in the production and is so, so proud of the cast. She hopes everyone watching enjoys the show and the hard work that went into it!

Maddy T. Aschim (Henry Fail/Chorus)



Leia is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful theater production. As one of few freshmen, she is looking forward to performing in her first El Dorado play. Leia has previously been seen in many musicals, including *Seussical the Musical*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The Lion King*, and her favorite, *Aladdin Jr.*, with Brea's Children's Theater. When not on stage, Leia spends her time dancing with Stagelight Performing Arts, playing guitar, and learning Japanese. Much love and many thanks to her supportive family and her beautiful, darling best friend, Lily Perez.

Leia Cronkrite (Marietta Fail/Chorus)



Maddoc is a 15 year old sophomore who loves theater and comedy. He loves comedy so much that he decided to be very good at it, and be very funny. Maddoc has acted his whole life, mainly in the form of lying. He also did plays on the side for fun though, discovering his passion the for the stage. He is in the improv club at El Dorado and loves making people laugh.

Maddoc Brown (Grantland Rice /Chorus)



This is Bailey Erney's fourth play here at El Dorado! She is beyond excited to end her senior year by being a part of *Failure: A Love Story*. Her love for theater is at an all time high on and off stage and the experiences have been memorable! From Cappies to Improv to Musical Theater, Bailey has performed and engaged in nearly everything theatrical As Wall Clock she is practically ticking with joy as she counts down the hours till this show becomes a reality!

Bailey Erney (Wall Clock/Chorus/ Hair and Makeup Head)



While they have been involved with technical aspects of previous productions, Ty is so excited to be acting for the second time in *Failure: A Love Story*!

Ty Nguyen (Counter Clock/Chorus/ Publicity Head)



**Evan Morikawa (Grandfather Clock/
Chorus/Props head)**

Evan is so happy to be in Failure: A Love Story with the rest of the cast and crew! This is the 5th main stage show at El Dorado that Evan has been a part of. His favorite roles include Young Will in Big Fish: High School Edition, and Ted from Peter and the Starcatcher! He would like to thank his parents and Mrs. Switzer for all their support! He hopes that you love the show.



Ava Schwab (Cuckoo Clock/chorus)

Ava is ecstatic to be a part of EDHS's production of Failure: A Love Story. This is her first play, and she is so incredibly grateful to have had the opportunity to work with such amazing talented people! Her previous roles at ELDO include Bloat in Finding Nemo and Artist #1 in The Adventures of a Comic Book Artist, although her favorite all-time role is Annie in Annie. Ava is so excited for people to see this fine production! Cuckoo!!



Makayla Cannon (Window /chorus)

Makayla is so excited to be in this year's fall play!! As a freshman, she is looking forward to her years with EDHS Theatre. She loves horseback riding, singing, and baking. She is so grateful for her family and friends who have supported her during the show :). Psalm 13:5-6



Jocelyn Barber (Door/chorus/Props Head)

Jocelyn is a freshman at EDHS and started her interest in theater in the First grade at Van Buren Elementary School. When she got her first lead role in third grade as Dorothy in the Wizard of Oz, she knew she was going to continue doing theater for a long time. Now, on top of theater, she enjoys activities like dancing to K-pop, singing, drawing, and baking treats for her friends.



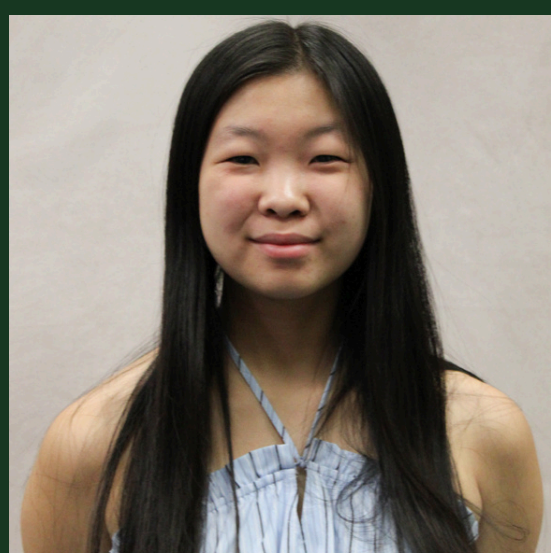
**Lucy Benney (Dog/Chorus/ Hair and
Makeup Head)**

Lucy is so very excited to be in "Failure: a love story" at El Dorado high school! This is her first time performing in a play, and lucky for her nothing has caught fire which is a total success. Thanks to the crew, cast, and all of the hours and fun spent (and chaos) working she finally gets to bring this wonderful story to life with the cast. She's grateful for the opportunities, laughs, and after school vending machine runs before rehearsals for a quick snack. Lucy hopes you enjoy the show and that you silence your phones!



Marley is in 10th grade and is so excited to perform in her 2nd fall play! Her previous roles at El Dorado include: Hawking Clam from Peter and the Starcatcher, Squirrel from The Lightning Thief, and her most recent role Coral in the thespian play, Rouges Gallery. She is so excited for you experience this amazing show! Enjoy!

Marley Wilson (Mae/Chorus/ Hair and Makeup Head)



Melody is a junior currently attending El Dorado High School. She is thrilled to add “Failure: A Love Story” to her repertoire of highschool productions, alongside “Big Fish” and “Peter and the Starcatcher”. Melody would like to thank Mrs. Switzer, the theater technicians, and the wonderful cast who inspire her to have fun and enjoy every moment while crafting this incredible show!!!

Melody Choi (December/Chorus/ Costume Head)



Payton is the stage manager for Failure: A love Story. She is very excited to stage manage for her first time. She was assistant stage manager for Peter and the Star Catcher and has also done running crew for 2 other musicals at El Dorado. She has had an amazing time learning and growing in her skills. She can't wait for you to see this amazing show and all the work that has been put into it!

Payton Burke (Stage Manager)



This is Auggy's first time as an assistant stage manager, she has always watched the shows and helped out with production when she can, like how she painted paintings for the Rogue's gallery play, but had not yet done any stage managing. As her first active participation in a play being Failure: a Love Story she can't wait to help out!

Augustyna Hartman (Assistant stage manager/ Set head/ Props head)



Maria is a freshman here at El Dorado. She has past musical theatre experience, but this is her first time assisting in stage managing. She has always enjoyed working behind the scenes of any project or performance. Maria looks forward to her time at El Dorado and enjoys helping in Failure: A Love Story.

Maria Rogers (Assistant Stage Manager)