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Leawood Stage Company Announces the Cast of “Mame”

The Leawood Stage Company is proud to announce the casting of the Broadway Musical *Mame*. This stellar cast includes:

Stasha Case - Mame Dennis

Annette Cook - Vera Charles

Elaina Smith - Agnes Gooch

Drew Squire - Patrick Dennis age 10

Alec Bridges - Patrick Dennis young adult

Bill Bergman - M. Lindsay Woolsey

Hunter Hawkins – Luigi/Junior Babcock

Rod Chapin - Dwight Babcock

James Azeltine - Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside/Mr. Upson

Debbie Blinn - Mother Burnside/Mrs. Upson

Valerie Knott - Gloria Upson

Susan Neu - Beverly Devine/Stage Manager

Matt Runnells - Uncle Jeff/Bishop

Breanna Swatzell - Madame Branislowski/Sally Cato

Tracy Fox - Cousin Fan

Rachel Reese - Pegeen Ryan/Dance Teacher

Camille Breckenridge – Art Model/Mesanger

Noah Bridges - Peter Dennis

Ensemble – Michael Blinn, Renee Blinn, Madison Bragg, Lauren Crane, Vanessa Harper, Zoe Lepper, Kathleen Marx.

Mame is a wildly optimistic ode to a colorful, unconventional, well-lived life. The season will conclude in the fall with this classic Broadway musical, featuring one of the most dynamic and lovable heroines of the Broadway stage. Newly orphaned Patrick comes to New York City to live with his well-to-do, flamboyant, eccentric,

charismatic Auntie Mame. Following the stock market crash, fearless Mame tries to keep care of her nephew as she reinvents herself from party girl to working girl, Southern belle, world traveler, wealthy widow, and literary autobiographer.

LSC is pleased to welcome back David Shook and Seth McClintock the team that directed *Oliver!* in 2015.

The Leawood Stage Company will present *Mame* November 1, 2, 3 at 7:30 pm & November 4 at 2:00 pm inside the Lodge at Ironwoods Park, 14701 Mission Road, Leawood, KS 66224.