damn yankees

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a babson players production
“Damn Yankess” — a sentiment heard a great deal in the Boston area, however, when anyone mentions “Damn Yankees,” on the Babson Campus in the future, it will be with respect and intrigue.

I am often asked, “how much work do students at a business school with no formal theatre training or programs on campus, actually have to do to mount such a huge production?” My answer to them is always the same: commitment, dedication, and “heart” are the necessary elements needed, and the Babson Players have always risen to the task.

I am very proud to be associated with such a fine group of young people,. All of the long hours of rehearsal, set and costume preparation, not to mention all of the administration pieces that are needed, make doing theater with the Babson Players a highlight of my theatre activities.

I would like to thank the Babson Players Executive Board for their countless hours of hard work off-stage, the cast and crew for their talent and willingness to do whatever was asked of them; to Janet Fortier and Dan Martin for their extreme patience and often difficult tasks of creating the magic you see on stage tonight, and especially to The Babson Players President, Jim Page, without whom the Players would have had many more obstacles to cross in putting this show on stage.

Bless each and everyone of you and thank you again from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to be part of such a great organization.

—Bill Boyer
Director
Damn Yankees
based on the book
“The Year The Yankees Lost The Pennant” by Douglass Wallop

words and music by
Richard Adler and Jerry Ross

book by
George Abbot and Douglass Wallop

produced by
The Babson Players Executive Board

Jim Page
Mark Whitman
Will Ballard
Chris Norwood

Bill Boyer
Dan Martin
Janet M. Fotier

directed by
Director
Musical Director
Choreographer

orchestra

Ed Sorrentino
Matthew Martzolf
Dan Martin
(unknown at press time)

Percussion
Bass
Piano
Brass

the production has been assisted by
the following staff:

Jeremy Hill
Stage Manager

Kerri Fleming
Publicity Board

Aaron Honig
Set Construction

Eric Ng

Mark Whitman
The Babson Players

Janet Fortier
Costumes

Linda Hinsa

Turn off your mobile phones, pagers, and digital watches.
No flash photography.

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# Damn Yankees

The show is set in Washington during the 1950's, and centers around the Washington Senator's, a baseball team with a loosing record.

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Damn Yankees

cast of characters

in order of appearance

Joe Boyd
Joe Hardy
Lola
Mr. Applegate
Meg Boyd
Gloria Thorpe
Van Buren
Sister
Doris
Linville
Smokey
Rocky
Sohovik
Welch
Miss Weston
Mickey
Lowe
Henry
Bryant
Lynch
Chorus

Nick Pierce
Mark Whitman
Christine Hogan
Will Ballard
Santina Vitti
Brigid Wood
Aaron Honig
Phanney Kim
Kerri Fleming
Scott Schreiber
Chris Norwood
Jim Page
Chapman Grumbles
Craig Anderson
Suzanne Sullivan
Matthew Tobin
Don Jacobson
Jacob Walker
Eric Ng
Christy Walsh
Brigitte Gehring
Jennifer Fabianski

Tonight’s performance will include a brief intermission between two acts.
Thanks

to Will Ballard and the Babson Players

for a fabulous four years!

We will miss you all!

BREAK A LEG

Gram, Mom and Jenn
This is Bill’s third season with the Babson Players, having directed “Once Upon A Mattress” in 1999 and co-producing “Little Shop of Horrors” last year. Bill graduated from NYU in 1978 with a BFA in Dramatic Arts and has toured with national companies of “Best Little Whorehouse in Texas,” “Cats,” and “Fiddler on the Roof.” He also was seen for two seasons on “Spencer For Hire,” and “The Bostonians.” Thank you, Babson Players, for this terrific opportunity to be a part of such a talented and fun loving group.

BILL BOYER
production / 3 shows
Director

Dan has been the Musical Director/Vocal Coach for 10 years of productions at Eastern Nazarene College dealing with a wide range of styles from Cole Porter to Bernstein to Sondheim. A graduate of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts/ West Dan is also an actor and director. A veteran of over 50 shows, some of his acting credits include: Orgon - "Tartuffe", Bottom - "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Artie - "House of Blue Leaves", Linus - "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown", Fagin - "Oliver!", King Sextimus - "Once Upon A Mattress", Merlin - "Camelot". Directing credits include: Godspell, The Miracle Worker, You Can't Take It With You, A mahi and the Night Visitors. Dan is pleased to be making his Babson Players.

DAN W. MARTIN
production / 1 show
Musical Director

This is Janet’s second production with the Babson Players. Two years ago she choreographed "Once Upon A Mattress" and she is pleased to be back working with the talented and enthusiastic Babson Players. For the past 25 years, Janet has performed, directed, and choreographed for community theatre, children's theatre, and college productions throughout the Boston and South Shore areas. She would like to say Hello to Taz.

JANET FORTIER
production / 2 shows
choreographer
This is Craig's first performance ever. He did lights for last semester's show, "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect," and has participated in technical work during several productions during his high school career.

CRAIG ANDERSON
freshman / 2 shows
"Welch"

Thank you to Brad, Deanna, Erin, Eddie, Erica and Lisa; you took us in and showed us the way, we could never have done any of this without your guidance and experience, I hope that we have done the same for these freshmen. To my friends, thanks for supporting me, sometimes you were half the audience on Thursday nights. To John Rumore who laughed for weeks after "Forum" was over, I love you and miss you greatly. To my family, you are the most important people in my life, thank you for everything. Finally to my fellow seniors, Bill Boyer, Ed Moynihan, and Janet Fortier it has been a pleasure and privilege to work with all of you during seven shows; you will be sorely missed. Farewell.

WILL BALLARD
senior / 7 shows
"Mr. Applegate"

This is Jeremy "PreFrosh" Hill's second show as an official Babson Player, having first enjoyed watching "Little Shop" while still a recruit (Hence, the name "PreFrosh"), and then as assistant stage manager for "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect." This time, he relieved to be up in the booth as Stage Manager, where he can laugh and point all he wants and none of the cast members have a clue. In all seriousness, the audience should be glad he's not trying to sing, and of course he's proud to be a Playah. He wishes to extend thanks, congratulations, and the best of wishes to all the departing senior Players, and thanks to his family and friends who support him.

JEREMY "PRE-FROSH" HILL
freshman / 2 shows
Stage Manager
THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES,
THE PAST FOUR YEARS
HAVE BEEN GREAT!
(BREAK A LEG, JIM!)

Love,
Mom & Dad
Damn Yankees

Another Hit for
The Babson Players!

Best of Luck From
The Office of Student Affairs
Carol, Tim, Rob, Toni & Donna
This is Jennifer's first, last, and ONLY performance with the Babson Players. At this time, she would like to extend a sincere thank you to her gals in Pietz 26- Kerri, Gina, Robyn, Ash, and Dana, as well as, the boys of 23 who have made her Babson experience so memorable. In addition, a thanks goes out to her parents and her sisters, Julie and Jessica, for their continued love and support. Furthermore, she would like to acknowledge Jack and Joanne for listening to her constant complaining about rehearsals. She loves you both.

JENNIFER FABIANSKI
senior / 1 year
"Chorus"

This is Kerri's final production with the Babson Players. Her previous roles have included Geminae in "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum", the Jester in "Once Upon a Mattress", Audrey in "Little Shop of Horrors", and Ms. Maclntosh in "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect". She has had an amazing four years with the Players, and will greatly miss this organization and all of its members.

KERRI FLEMING
senior / 7 shows
"Doris"

This is Brigitte's second appearance on the Babson stage. She performed the role of Jane in the fall's production of "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect." She enjoyed her involvement in the fall production so much and is excited to be a part of "Damn Yankees." Her past roles include Gilmar in "Godspell," Ado Annie in "Oklahoma," Mrs. Potiphar in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Fastrada in "Pippin," and Ronnette in "Little Shop of Horrors." She would like to thank the Players, her family, and friends. Enjoy the show!

BRIGITTE GEHRING
freshman / 2 shows
"Chorus"
This is only Chap's second production with the Babson Players, but he has been involved in many hard-core shows back in ole' New Jersey, which is where he will call home 4eva. Besides singing and dancing like a fool, Chap likes to kick the old soccer ball around, play some guitar, and don't forget his ham radio habits. He would like to give a shout out to all those punk kids who keep his rock and roll dreams alive, all the true players, LCD, and the fam. Don't let the man (IMC) get you down!

**CHAPMAN GRUMMLES**

sophomore / 2 shows

"Sohovik"

Christine, for the last time at Babson College, is playing a hooch... again. (Mom and Dad, there are only so many times I can say sorry... but I'll say it again. Sorry.) Anyhow, after having been a member of the Players since she was an itty bitty freshman Christine wants to give a big shout out to her fellow Playahs for making her Babson experience unforgettable. 'My time at Babson could not be remotely as amazing without FPAF, all night BK, fishin' the fish, Chucky Cheese's, and our other crazy Playah moments each and every semester. I will miss this organization and the time I've spent with all of you more than I could ever express... much love to you all.' "I'd also like to 'recognize' my A2 She's, my fabulous fam, my fellow Nortonites, and all my other peeps who could be here. You're all the BEST! Much love and kisses as always... enjoy!

**CHRISTINE HOGAN**

senior / 8 shows

"Lola"

Aaron is pleased to return to the Sorenson Center stage after a brief break from the theatre. He has been performing for quite a long time and is lucky to have a light course load this semester to participate as the Coach. Among other things, Aaron is a Resident Assistant in Park Manor South and a FME mentor. Yet, his dedication to the Players brings the most reward in the form of a full audience, especially on Thursday night. Aaron hopes that you enjoy the performance. He thanks his parents for their continued support.

**BIOS**

**AARON HONIG**

sophomore / 3 shows

"Van Buren"
Congratulations, Kerri & all the Players!
We know this will be a grand slam!!
Love, Dad, Mom & Dan

Suzanne,

Congratulations on your promotion from props to performing! We wish you and all the Babson Players good luck and lots of fun in “Damn Yankees!”

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily & Murph

BEST OF LUCK TO THE BABSON PLAYERS!

The Office of Undergraduate Programs:
Dean Schiffman
Dean Gordon
Keely Bethel-Penny
Ed Caliguri
Melissa Coveney
Karen Cruickshank
Melanie DeVeau
Joseph DiBattista
Rob Major
Sandy Siciliano
Good Luck Aaron
and to
The Babson Players & Crew
of
DAMNYANKEES
The Honig Family
DON JACOBSON
senior / 8 shows
"Lowe"

Once again, everyone's favorite asian (at least she likes to believe so) Phanney (pronounced Pahn-ney) does not fail to get her two cents in this show. Although she isn't playing the super ghettofied diva Ronnette from Little Shop of Horrors, or Mabelle, the French home wrecker from Once Upon a Mattress, Phanney finds her role as Sister to be a rather playful one. Well, what more can she ask for than to be 40 years old and single in the show? Phanney would like to give a special thank you to the Kim Dynasty and all her friends for their tremendous love and support (No worries Mr. Kim, your daughter is dressed from head to toe) and also a special thanks to James for dealing with everything this little diva has put him through and still loving her the way that he does. Enjoy the show!

PHANNEY KIM
junior / 3 shows
"Sister"

CHRIS NORWOOD
sophomore / 4 shows
"Smokey"

Chris is very excited to be on stage this semester in Damn Yankees. Working the lonely sound booth the past few shows has left him frightened and confused by the world around him. To this day he makes train noises when "Biloxi" is mentioned, and he still believes that alien sock puppets will someday enslave the human race and place us all in mini sound booth "jails". Chris is also proud to taking on the role of a baseball player for this show, because now he can demonstrate to the world his dynamite body and his tremendous athleticism.
If you're reading this, you're not watching the musical. Shame on you. After all, do you really want to know about some guy named Ng? I thought so. Why are you still reading this? Watch!

ERIC NG
junior / 6 shows
“Bryant”

Eight semesters. Eight shows. One hell of a time.

JIM PAGE
senior / 8 shows
“Rocky”

Nick Pierce is a SWM looking for that special someone. He likes walks on the beach and long hikes in the country. He is six foot three and weighs "enough." If you think you can tame this wild heart please call 781-239-4793.

NICK PIERCE
senior / 1 show
“Joe Boyd”
GO, BABSON PLAYERS
Christine (a.k.a. Lola)

This is the ultimate sacrifice for a Red Sox fan, but...
we’re cheering for

"DAMN YANKEES"

Love,

Mom, Dad
Melissa,
Bob & Spike
(the devil made us do it!)

Best Wishes to the Babson Players from the Registrar’s Office

Ursula Sullivan
Alyson Lamson
Linda Kean
Carolyn Langdon
Maura Gogan
Alma Hart
Mary Keane

We hope you have more luck with those "Damn Yankees"
than the Red Sox do...

GOOD LUCK!

from the
Babson Athletics Dept.
Here's to a Great Performance!

Thanks for always keeping us entertained!

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF CAMPUS LIFE
This is Scott's debut with the Babson Players, although he has performed in various other musicals with groups from his home town, such as The Sound of Music and Carousel. He is excited to be a part of this production, and hopes to continue to be involved with more shows in the future.

SCOTT SCHREIBER
freshman / 1 show
“Linville”

This is Suzanne's fourth show with the Babson Players. Known as the "props girl" for Biloxi Blues, Little Shop of Horrors, and Lie, Cheat & Genuflect this is Suzanne's first and last performance on stage at Babson. She would like to thank all of her friends and suitemates in B-1 for all the memories, laughs, and adventures over the last four years. Suzanne would also like to thank her mother, father, and sister Emily back home in CT for all their love and support in everything. This one's for you!

SUZANNE SULLIVAN
senior / 4 shows
“Miss Weston”

This is Matt's second performance with the Babson Players after his debut performance last spring in Little Shop of Horrors. Matt would like to thank his parents, Al, Heather and all his friends for their support throughout this last semester.

MATTHEW TOBIN
senior / 2 shows
“Mickey”
Congratulations, Mark!

from
FORUM
to
YANKEES
YOU AND
THE PLAYERS
HAVE BEEN
GRAND!
Love Mom & Dad

AND THE
FAN CLUB:
Eric, Lisa, Olivia, Adam, Christina, Emily, Joel, Brooke,
Samantha, Josh, Lisa, Jason, Sherry, Bailey and Chad

NICK:
Congratulations on your
performance in Damn
Yankees! We are so
proud of you! Our best
wishes for a great show
to you and the cast!

Love, Mom, Dad & Christian
Grammy & Grampy
Mutti & Grandad
This is Santina's first production with the Babson Players. Although she is a season-ticket holder of the NY Yankees, she is still very excited to be part of the cast of "Damn Yankees." Previously, she has been in the Westminster School's performance of "Guys and Dolls". She would like to thank Eric, Sarah, and her Dad, as well as all of her friends who have supported her along the way.

**SANTINA VITTI**

junior / 1 show
"Meg Boyd"

For Deanna ... I don’t know how you did it, but if weren’t for you, I wouldn’t have tried. You left behind plenty of enthusiasm, inspiration and class without having to say a word. It didn’t go unnoticed. Thank you.

**JACOB WALKER**

senior / 5 shows
"Henry"

Christy is a Freshman at Babson enjoying her second show with the Players. She previously played "Girl" in Lie, Cheat, & Genuflect last semester. Her favorite pre-Babson roles include Maisie in "The Boyfriend," Sabina in "The Skin of Our Teeth," Sister Berta in "The Sound of Music," and Eleanor in "State Fair." She'd like to thank the cast and crew for another great semester at Babs on and she looks forward to more shows in the future. Good Luck to the seniors in the future! I'll miss you guys so much.

**CHRISTY WALSH**

freshman / 2 shows
"Lynch"
Christine, Will, Jim, Don, Jake, and Kerri:

We heard some "Rumors" that "A Funny Thing Happened" "Once Upon a Mattress"... turns out there was a "Moon Over Buffalo" and we loved every minute with you.

Good luck in the real world - the Playahs won't be the same without you!

Break a leg!

Erin O'Hallaron '98
and Lisa Tuttle '99
CONGRATULATIONS
Babson Players
On A Job Well Done!

Good Luck To All
Graduating Seniors, and
to the Class of 2001
Steering Committee
Members Jen, Don and
Suzanne!

BREAK A LEG

BABSON
Volleyball
SALUTES

OUR FAVORITE ASIAN,
PHANNEY, AND THE REST
OF THE BABSON PLAYERS

ON THEIR EXCELLENT
PERFORMANCE!
This is Mark's eighth production with the Babson Players. He would like to thank all of the Players for making the past four years fun and memorable. He will miss all of the late night rehearsals and production meetings. Good luck to the seniors with all of their future endeavors. Also, best of luck to the underclassmen, I know that you will continue to make the Players a great organization.

**MARK WHITMAN**  
senior / 8 shows  
"Joe Hardy"

This is Brigid's first musical, although her experience with singing and dancing began at the tender age of five. From plays like "Snow White" to her four years of high school show choir, Brigid is no stranger to music. She'd like to thank her two sisters, Sam and Sadie, as well as her brother Mike. Special thanks go to her three sets of parents, JL and D, Mama and Papa Nurnberg, and Mom and Nick. She'd like to also thank her boyfriend, Nick, for putting up with all those rehearsals and always being cheerful and supportive. It's finally here!

**BRIGID WOOD**  
junior / 1 show  
"Gloria Thorpe"

The Babson Players wish to thank

The Hingham High School Drama Club for their loan of costumes

and Mary Sykes / The Sorenson Center for their production assistance and time commitment
Program designed by
Jacob Walker and Anne Petrosky
www.proximeDesign.com

CONGRATULATIONS, KERRI, TINA & JEN!

KKG

WE’RE CHEERING YOU ON!
—YOUR KAPPA SISTERS

FOR TIMES WHEN

NOTHING ELSE

CAN GET THE JOB DONE RIGHT

(paid for by joey private joke)

Visit Our Website
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We’ve enjoyed watching the Babson Players perform year after year. We wish all the seniors good luck with the adventures ahead of them and we look forward to seeing more productions from all the remaining Babson Players!

Keep up the outstanding work and remember: have fun! Break A Leg!

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Best Wishes For A Great Performance!

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BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO

THE BABSON PLAYERS

Karl & Louise Norwood
Congratulations!
and best wishes
to my
"Senior Playa's"

Will Ballard
Jen Fabianski
Kerri Fleming
Don Jacobson
Christine Hogan
Jim Page
Nick Pierce
Suzanne Sullivan
Matt Tobin
Jacob Walker
Mark Whitman

from Bill Boyer
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Influence Through Credibility

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