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MLC Forum Presents *The Secret Garden*



MLC Forum was back and fantastic as ever last weekend with their musical production of *The Secret Garden*. The cast was absolutely bursting with talent, putting audience members through the emotional wringer with a story that we won't soon forget. That's not even to mention the stunning vocal performances from everyone involved. You can really tell these people sing together in chapel every day!

First-year cast member **Emma Puhfal** loved her debut Forum experience. "The best part was getting to know people and making new friends," she said. "Everyone is so ready to support each other, and I just love that."

The ending of a Forum production is always bittersweet—a chance to celebrate a job well done, but a hard goodbye to a beloved show and often some veteran cast members too.

"Over the years, I've acted in five performances, directed a one-act show, assistant-directed a musical, and served as vice president on the Forum Board for a year," said senior **Jon Marquardt** (*pictured far right*). "Each of these experiences was unique but great in its own right. Without this truly one-of-a-kind community, I wouldn't be nearly the person I am today." Sunday marked Jon's last time taking the stage, but he strongly encourages anyone and everyone to give Forum a try. Could you see yourself donning a costume and "breaking a leg" at MLC?

Cast of Characters

Mary Lennox: **Elena Thoma** (*Manitowoc LHS / St. Peter-Sturgeon Bay WI*)
Archibald Craven: **Noah Ungemach** (*Manitowoc LHS / First German-Manitowoc WI*)
Dr. Neville Craven: **Jonathan Marquardt** (*LPS / Grace-Milwaukee*)
Dickon: **Jacob Schwark** (*LPS / First-Elkhorn WI*)
Lily Craven: **Maria Werre** (*Lakeside / Peace-Sun Prairie WI*)
Colin Craven: **Noah Uhlenbrauck** (*FVL / St. Peter-Appleton WI*)
Martha: **Brooke Flunker** (*Winneconne HS / St. Paul-Winneconne WI*)
Mrs. Winthrop: **Diana Escalona** (*DSA / Divine Savior-Doral FL*)
Mrs. Medlock: **Emma Puhfal** (*WISCO / Emmanuel-Tempe AZ*)
Rose Lennox: **Nicole Schumann** (*MVL / St. Mark-Mankato MN*)
Captain Albert Lennox: **Josiah Winkel** (*LPS / Redemption-Milwaukee*)
Alice: **Olivia Robinson** (*LPS / Fairview-Milwaukee*)
Lt. Wright: **Ryan Kluba** (*Manitowoc LHS / St. John-Two Rivers WI*)
Lt. Shaw: **Andrew Kramer** (*MVL / St. John-Redwood Falls MN*)
Major Holmes: **Colin Krueger** (*FVL / Riverview-Appleton WI*)
Major Shelley: **Jonah Plocher** (*CLHS / King of Kings-Garden Grove CA*)
Mrs. Claire Holmes: **Isabel Monday** (*LPS / St. Peter-Appleton WI*)
Mrs. Shelley: **Madelyn Plitzuweit** (*Lakeside / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI*)
Fakir: **Noah Cook** (*LPS / Christ-West Salem WI*)
Ayah: **Abigail Schmitz** (*WLA / Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI*)