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MLC Forum Presents: *The Westing Game*



MLC Forum returns to the limelight this weekend with their production of *The Westing Game*. This show is sure to keep the audience on their toes as characters navigate a mind-boggling mystery. On-stage secrets and subtle clues will provide each viewer with a chance to solve the mystery for themselves . . . if they're watching closely enough.

When was the first time you heard about MLC Forum? Maybe, like cast member **Maddy Plitzuweit**, you caught a performance while visiting MLC with your high school. "I was first introduced to Forum when I came to see *Big Fish*," Maddy said. "The actors blew me away, and I *knew* I wanted to get involved someday. I couldn't have asked for a better experience!"

Don't think you're an actor? You don't even need to set foot on stage to be an integral part of the Forum team. "The behind-the-scenes aspect of Forum is one of my personal favorite parts," said producer **Brooke Flunker**.

"Anyone on campus can get involved in so many different ways. Whether it's costumes, hair and makeup, building sets, helping out with lights and sound, or even making our props, we have so much fun putting together the countless details for the show."

The immersive nature of a Forum production includes late nights on stage, preparing lines, and practicing key scenes. What great practice for a calling that involves public speaking, careful preparation, and consistency! "I am constantly in shock at how much talent our campus has been blessed with," said director **Colin Krueger**. "It's inspiring to watch these people work, knowing that they are the future of our synod—that our schools and churches will be amazingly blessed when they finally enter the ministry."

Do you have skills to build sets, gussy up actors with makeup, or even steal the show on stage? There's definitely a spot for you in Forum. Say a prayer for those who will put on the show this weekend and, as always, Soli Deo gloria!

Cast of Characters

Angela: **Madelyn Plitzuweit** (Lakeside / St. Matthew-Oconomowoc WI)
Chris: **Noah Cook** (LPS / Christ-West Salem WI)
Crow: **Grace Waldschmidt** (LPS / Peace-Hartford WI)
Denton: **Jacob Schwark** (LPS / First-Elkhorn WI)
Doug: **Ryan Boggs** (LPS / Divine Savior-West Palm Beach FL)
Flora: **Ashlee Olsen** (Manitowoc LHS / Zion-Kiel WI)
Ford: **Emma Puhfal** (WISCO / Emmanuel-Tempe AZ)
Grace: **Amanda Rehberger** (LPS / St. Paul-Appleton WI)
Mr. Hoo: **Josh Aden** (FVL / St. John-Reedsville WI)
Otis: **Joe Cloute** (LPS / St. Luke-Watertown WI)
Plum: **Jeff Heyer** (FVL / Immanuel-Greenville WI)
Sandy: **Josiah Winkel** (LPS / Redemption-Milwaukee)
Sydelle: **Isabel Monday** (LPS / St. Peter-Appleton WI)
Theo: **Aric Reim** (Immanuel LHS / St. John-New Ulm MN)
Turtle: **Leah Nushart** (Manitowoc LHS / Zion-Greenleaf WI)

Director: **Colin Krueger** (FVL / Riverview-Appleton WI)
Producer: **Brooke Flunker** (Winneconne HS / St. Paul-Winneconne WI)