

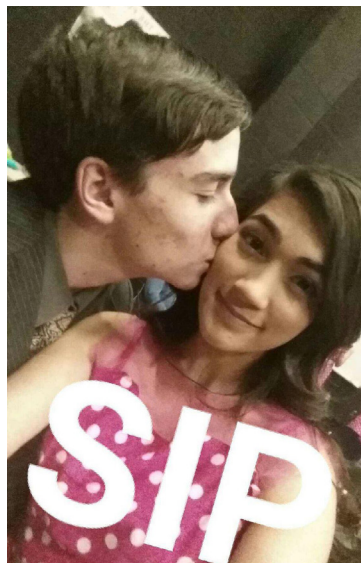
Big Dreams, Small Beginnings. The musical opens with the young and aspirational protagonist, J. Pierpont Finch (**Angelo Silva**), working as a window cleaner in New York City, reading “How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying” as people bustle in the city below. “I think out of all the shows I’ve done, this has been my favorite,” Angelo said. “It’s fast paced, it’s really funny, there’s a lot of music in it, and the plot is ridiculously genius.” *Photo by T. Jordan*

COFFEE BREAK! The scene hits midday, and the caffeine deprived workers quickly turn bitter and aggressive when Executive Peterson (**Kevin Forte**) arrives with an empty coffee pot. “When they flipped me over across the stage, I guess it was good that I was supposed to look a bit distraught,” Kevin said. “I was legitimately scared, no matter how many times we did this scene.” *Photo by T. Jordan*

A Secretary is NOT a Toy. Three secretaries, (**Julia Bennett, Sara Christensen,** and **Bethany Stanley**) dance on stage after an attractive new secretary named Hedy (**Rola Elkhatab**) joins the firm. “My last musical was full of tears. It was crazy,” Bethany said. “I met most of my closest friends here, and just the thought that this is our last year together, doing our last musical was just heart breaking.” *Photo by T. Jordan*



Behind



#SIP

“During SIP, or Saturday Intermission Pictures, it’s crazy, but it’s a happy crazy. The moment you go in, you see this chaotic room full of people with their phones, then all of a sudden you’ll be pulled to the side, and someone will yell ‘TAKE A PICTURE WITH ME!’ And you’ll be like ‘YES OKAY I’LL TAKE A PICTURE’ and everywhere you go during SIP would be like that. It’s really fun. You just can’t stop yourself from smiling, and you realize that you enjoy spending time with these people. It’s just a crazy cute event.”

-Thea Hynes

Playin' It the Company Way

Ovation Climbs Corporate Ladder
with *How to Succeed in Business*



I'm in Love! After spending most of the show oblivious to their chemistry, J.P. Finch (**Angelo Silva**) proposes to Rosemary (**Aliza Sotelo**). "It's funny, because this was my first kiss," Aliza said. "I think the practicing was worse than the actual performance. I was extremely nervous, but as soon as we got on stage it was fine. It wasn't as bad as I was making it." Photo by T. Jordan



Some Things are Not as They Seem. As President of World Wide Wicket Company, Mr. Biggley (**Nate Thompson**), gets called from his secretary, Miss Jones (**Sarah Menendez**), as he gets a complaint from his aunt, Bud Frump's (**Nathan Unroe**) mother, that Frump didn't get a good enough promotion. Photo by T. Jordan

I'm Ready, Promotion! Bud Frump (**Nathan Unroe**), Mr. Biggley's (**Nate Thompson**) bratty nephew, finally gets promoted from the mail room in *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. "Bud actually calls his mom to complain a lot during the play, but I think that if I did that in real life my mother would punch me," Nathan said. Photo by T. Jordan



How Original. At the company reception, all of the secretaries coincidentally wear the same dress. Aggravated at this "irresponsible dress manufacturer" the secretaries begin the number, "Paris Original." "I was actually kind of stressing out; I had never had a solo before," **Abby Marrelli** said. "But it really worked out in the end, and it ran smoothly." Photo by T. Jordan