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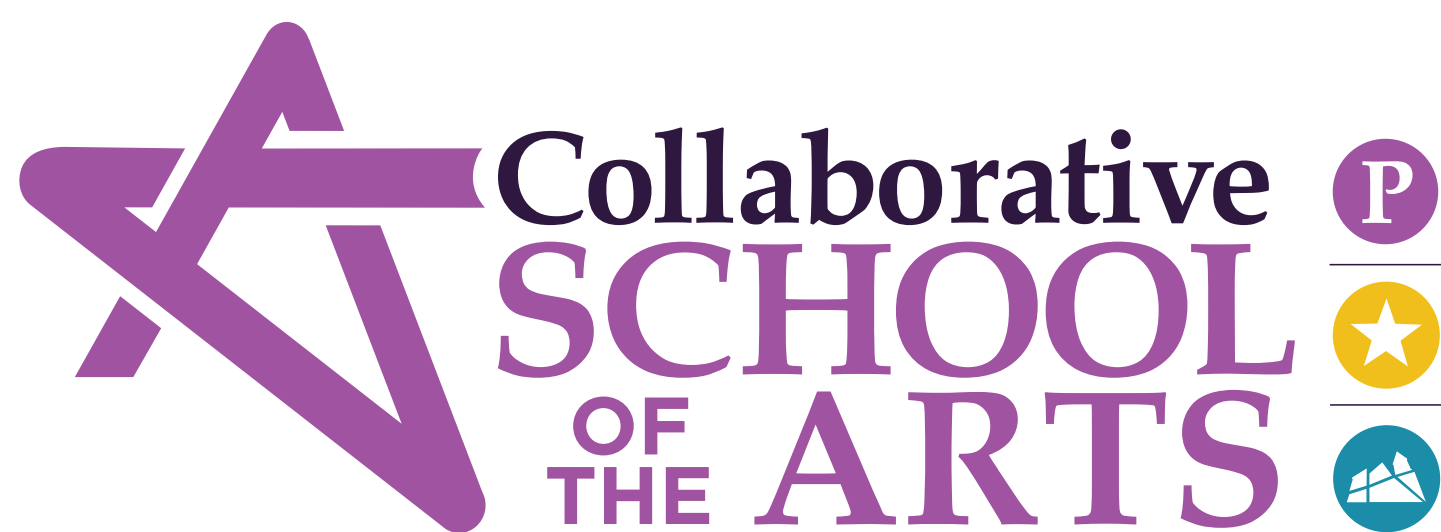
SUMMER 2023

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SPECIAL THANKS TO

**BARCLAY
DAMON** LLP



PRESENTS

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PROM

Book and Lyrics by Chad Beguelin

Book by Bob Martin

Music by Matthew Sklar

Based on an original concept by Jack Viertel

The Collaborative School of the Arts would like to dedicate performances to late Board Member Tony Bifaro, a steadfast supporter and a champion for our education work and Steven Yuhasz, founding Director of Broadway Camp. Thank you both for your dedication to the arts and our students. You will be greatly missed.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

1. Overture - Orchestra
2. "Changing Lives" - Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Olivia Keating, Ensemble
3. "Changing Lives [Reprise]" - Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Angie, Trent Oliver
4. "Just Breathe" - Emma
5. "It's Not About Me" - Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Angie, Trent Oliver, Ensemble
6. "Dance With You" - Emma, Alyssa
7. "The Acceptance Song" - Trent Oliver, Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Angie, Ensemble
8. "You Happened" - Nick, Kevin, Kaylee, Shelby, Emma, Alyssa, Ensemble
9. "We Look To You" - Mr. Hawkins
10. "Tonight Belongs To You" - Barry Glickman, Emma, Mrs. Greene, Ensemble
11. Act I Finale - Company

ACT II

12. Entr'acte - Orchestra
13. "Zazz" - Angie, Emma
14. "The Lady's Improving" - Dee Dee Allen
15. "Love Thy Neighbor" - Trent Oliver, Ensemble
16. "Alyssa Greene" - Alyssa
17. "Barry Is Going To Prom" - Barry Glickman
18. "Unruly Heart" - Emma, Ensemble
19. "Changing Lives [Act II Reprise]" - Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Trent Oliver, Angie, Mr. Hawkins, Sheldon
20. "It's Time To Dance" - Company

CREATIVE TEAM

Kevin McGuire - Director

Dan Wells - Music Director

Jacob Frenyea - Assistant Music Director

Freddy Ramirez - Choreographer

Chloe Savitch - Stage Manager

Andrew Mannion - Set Designer

Sarabell Wrigley - Costume Coordinator

PRODUCTION TEAM

Dan Sheehan - Director of Operations

William Blunck - Audio Engineer

Derek Kirkaldy - Head of Properties

James Petersen - Technical Director

Marty Petersen - Rigger/Stage Support

James Peterson - Lighting Designer

Andrea Adamczyk - Costume Manager, theREP

Laura Brignull - Scenic Artist, theREP

Obadiah Savage - Collaborative Shop Director

Vanessa VanZandt - Properties, theREP

Drew VanGenderen - Production Manager, Proctors

Liz Streeter - Associate Production Manger

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Shai Davenport - Education Programs Manager

Angel Flores - Youth & Community Programs Manager

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Leesa Oliver - HR Director

Jessica Sims - Marketing Specialist

INTERNS

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Mirenty Rakotomalala - Stage Management Intern

BROADWAY CAMP



**Katie
Benato**



**Sophia
Belden**



**Chris
Buettner**



**Connor
Cady**



**Jenna
Cannistraci**



**Mea
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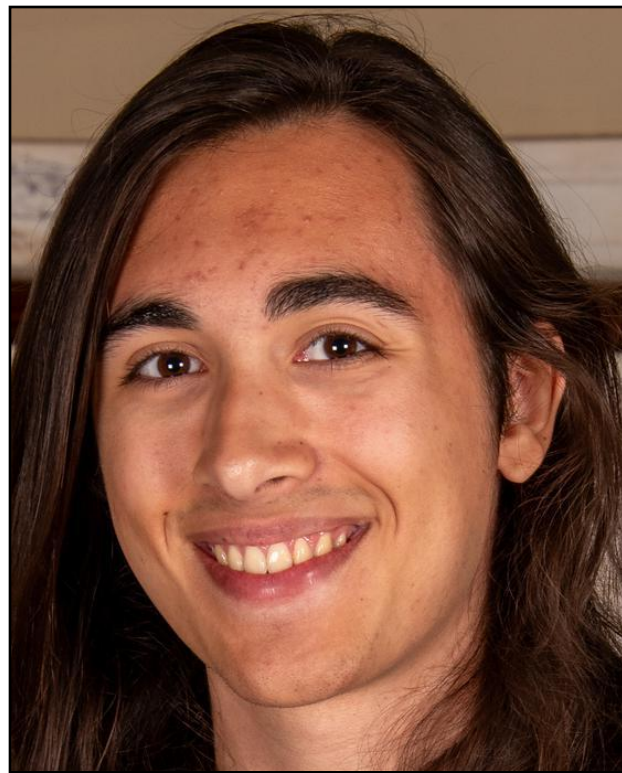
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Cook**



**Ethan
Crowley**



**Abby
DeGregory**



**Micah
Dissanayake**



**Scarlett
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**Sarah
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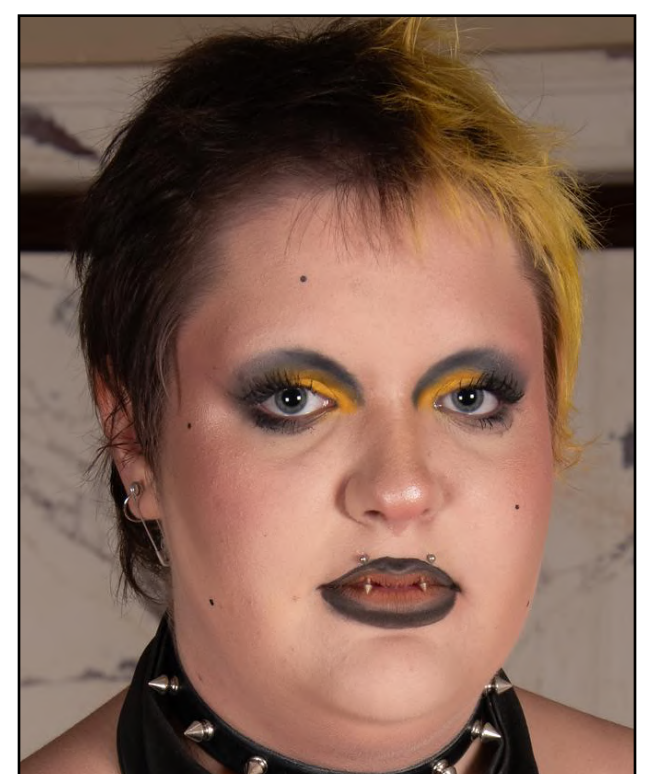
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**PJ
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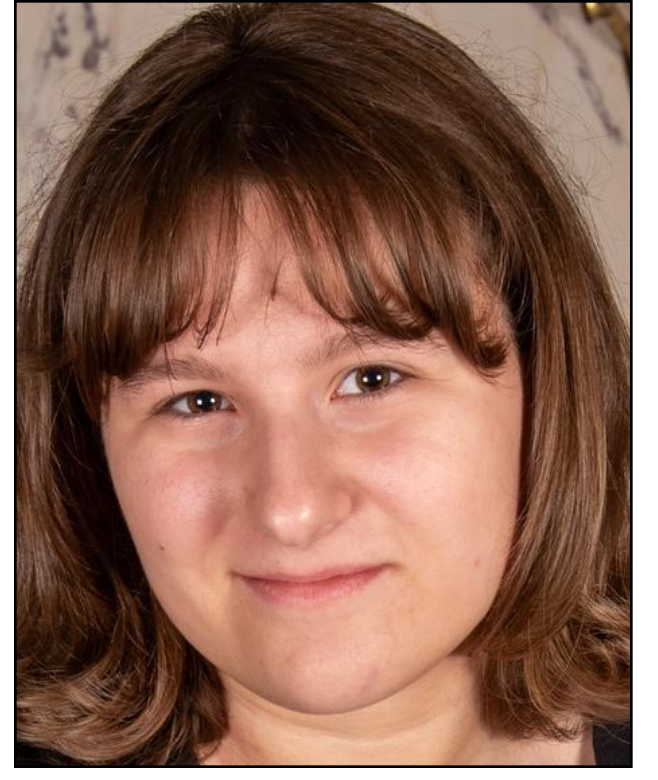
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McClinton**



**Stella
Myers**



**Nora
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**Alison
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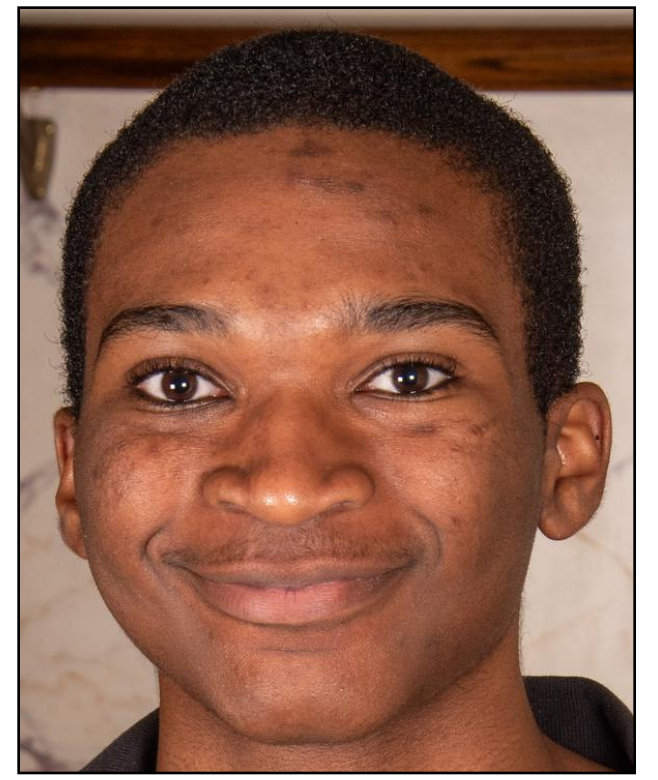
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Rust**



**Antonio
Servidone-Curtis**



**Brody
Shaver**



**Seth
Shortte**



**Lilly
Sinnott**



**Lexi
Tull**



**Julia
Varga**



**Specer
Zambi-Moran**



**Sophie
Burke**



**Leo
Bywater**



**Emily
Cataldo**



**Tristan
Dawson**



**Damien
DeJesus**



**Angelica
Lawrence**



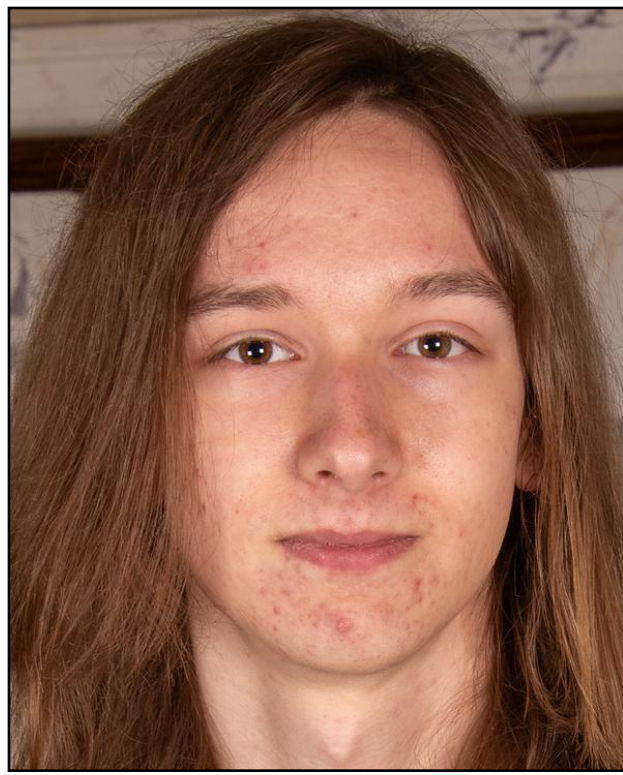
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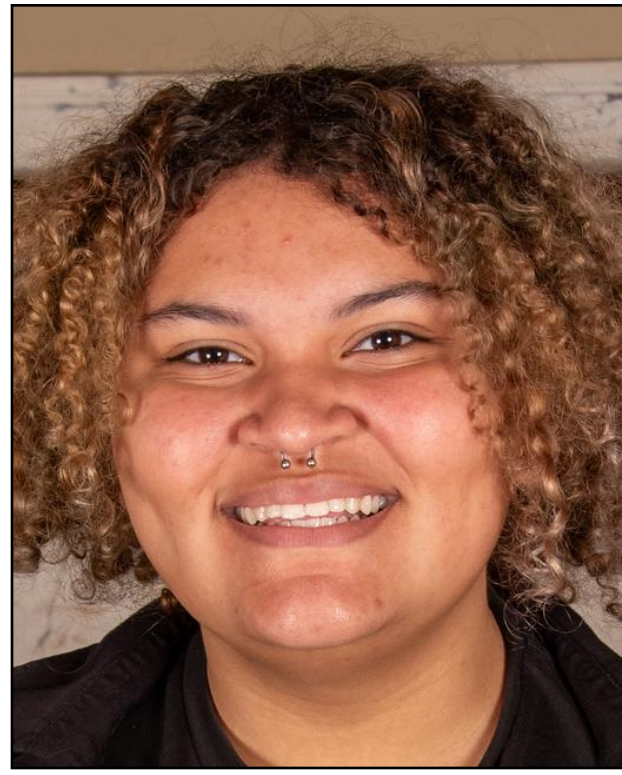
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O'Connor**



**Ren
Nygaard**



**Nick
Nystoriak**



**Kiera
Thompkins**



**Grace
Vinchiarello**



**Nicole
Boyea**



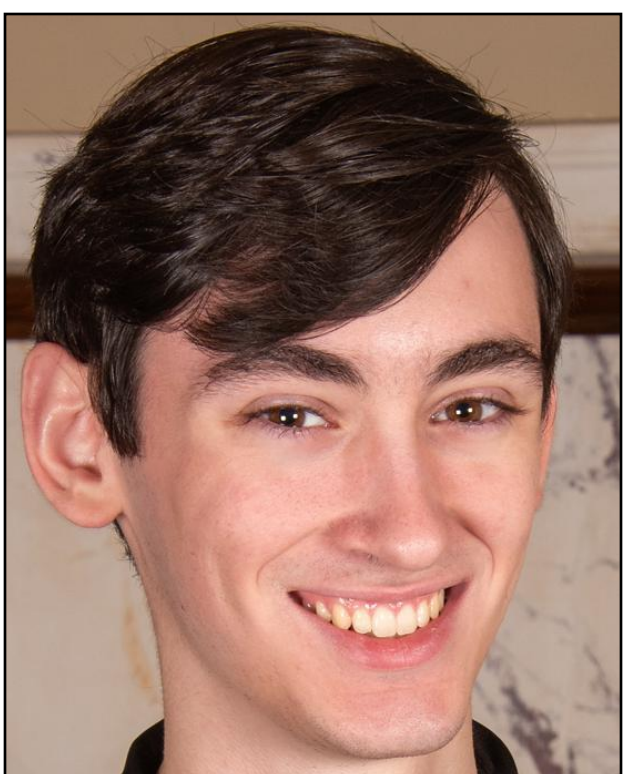
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**Mark
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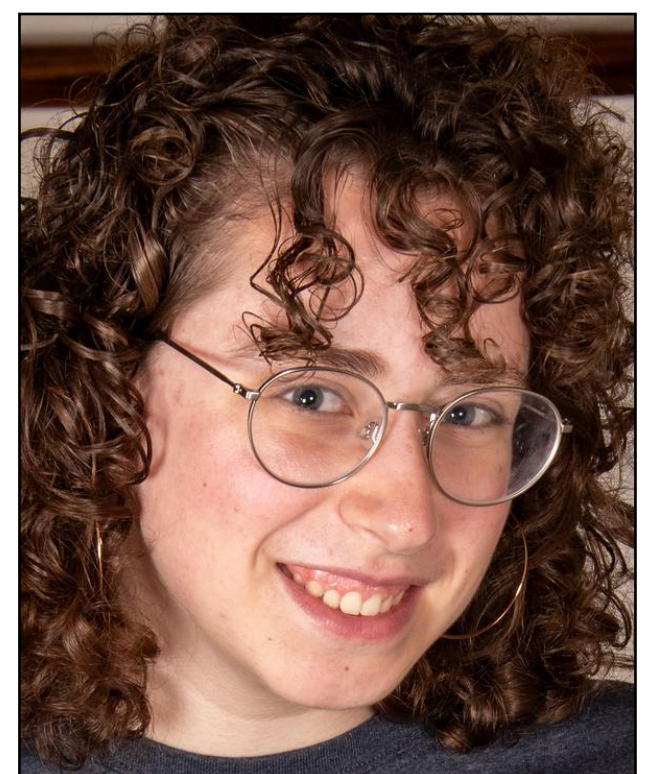
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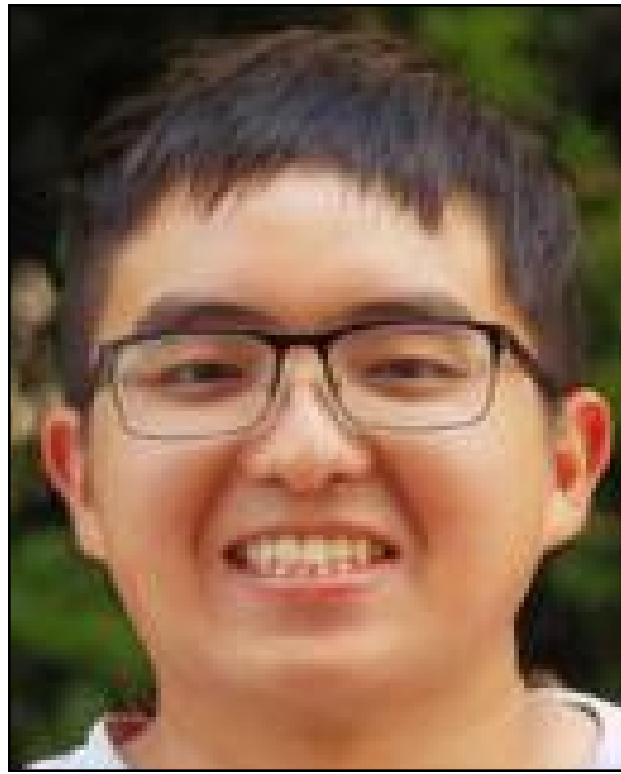
**Ashley
Pechulis**



**Mary
Weinheimer**



**Tyler
Wills**



**Michael
Wong**

Not Pictured:
Hailey Lotz
Aaron Madej
Anthony Napoli

**CAST
(IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)**

Olivia Keating - Julia Varga
Dee Dee Allen - Maddie Cook
Barry Glickman - Ethan Crowley
Angie Dickinson - Mea Cleary
Sheldon - Brody Shaver
Trent Oliver - Chris Buettner
Emma Nolan - Abby DeGregory
Mrs. Greene - Juanita Rust
Mr. Hawkins - Makai McClinton
Kaylee - Sarah Dworman
Shelby - Nora Miller
Alyssa Greene - Lilly Sinnott
Nick - Thorn Fitzgerald
Kevin - Seth Shortte
Coach/Motel Clerk - Antonio Servidone-Curtis

ENSEMBLE

Sophia Belden

Connor Cady

Jenna Cannistraci

Scarlett Dissanayake (Angie U/S)

Micah Dissanayake

Sarah Dworman (Dee Dee U/S)

Thorn Fitzgerald

Samantha Huelle

Ileana Jackson

PJ Jersen

Stella Myers

Nora Miller

Alison Pienkosz (Emma U/S)

Seth Shortte

Lexi Tull

Julia Varga

Spencer Zambri-Moran

CAST BIOS

Katie Benato (Ensemble) is absolutely thrilled to be a part of “The Prom” production with Proctors Broadway Camp! You may have seen her in other productions in the area, such as “The Lightning Thief” with Playhouse Stage Company as Chiron/The Oracle, “Mean Girls” with Ballston Spa High School as Gretchen Wieners or “Rent” with Proctors Broadway Camp previously. In her free time, this seventeen-year-old enjoys playing guitar, singing, acting as well as reading and writing. Katie would like to give a special thanks to their family and friends for being so supportive of her passion for theater. She hopes you love the show!

Sophia Belden (Ensemble) is a rising senior at South Glens Falls High School and is ecstatic for her debut with Proctors Collaborative School of the Arts. Recent credits include South Glens Falls High School’s production of “Tuck Everlasting” (Mae Tuck), Stage 42 Summer Intensive Production of “High School Musical” (Gabriella) and Fort Salem Theater’s production of “Bright Star” (Edna). Sophia is a member of South High’s contemporary a cappella group, Vocal Point, and a chairperson for the South High Marathon Dance. Follow Sophia on Instagram: (@sophiabelden_).

Chris Buettner (Trent Oliver) is thrilled to be back at Proctors. Christopher started performing at nine and has been in over 30 productions through Proctors Broadway Camp, Home Made Theater, Schuylerville Community Theater, Saratoga Children’s Theater, Schuylerville Central School and Lake George Youtheatre. Credits include Home Made Theater’s “The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime” (Christopher), Home Made Theater Conservatory’s “42nd Street” (Billy Lawlor), Schuylerville Community Theater’s “A Charlie Brown Christmas” (Charlie Brown), Schuylerville High School’s “The Legend Of Sleepy Hollow” (Ichabod Crane),

Schuylerville High School's "Once Upon A Mattress" (Jester), Proctors Broadway Camp's "Rent: School Edition" (Restaurant Man, Homeless Man, Ensemble) and Proctors Broadway Camp's "Into The Wood's" (Rapunzel's Prince, Jack U/S). Chris has been the recipient of multiple awards, such as Schuylerville Community Theater's Vicki Wolfe Memorial Scholarship, Home Made Theater's Jonathan Foster Memorial Scholarship and was nominated for the Proctors High School Musical Theatre Award for Best Actor. He was also selected for and attended the NYSSMA All-State Mixed Chorus and the NAFME All-Eastern Mixed Chorus. Christopher will be attending SUNY Fredonia in the fall to pursue a BFA in Musical Theatre. He strongly thanks his friends, family, and wonderful girlfriend, Jocelyn, for their constant and unending support of his dreams, and the cast, crew, musicians and all others who made this fantastic show possible!

Connor Cady (Ensemble) is entering his sophomore year at Guilderland High School. He has performed in the ensemble for both "Lion King Jr." and "Beauty and the Beast" and was a lead role in the GHS production of "Love/Sick." This is Connor's second show with Proctors Broadway Camp, having performed in the ensemble and as Granny in last year's production of "Into The Woods." In addition to his theater interests, Connor studies piano, and voice at Guilderland Music Academy, plays trombone in school band and makes his own films.

Jenna Cannistraci (Ensemble) an upcoming freshman at Shaker High School, Jenna is thrilled to be part of such a talented cast! This is her first show with Proctors Collaborative, but she has 13 other credits including "The Wizard of Oz" (Dorothy/choreographer) and "Rock of Ages: Middle School Edition" (Sherrie) at Shaker Middle School, "Matilda Jr." (Matilda) with NSCK and "Dear Edwina Jr." (Edwina/dance captain) with Debuts Theater. Jenna has trained in dance for 8 years. She would like to thank the Capital District Arts Initiative for their continued support, her parents, brother, friends and teachers for always believing in her outrageous goals, and the Proctors Collaborative team for putting together this amazing production!

Mea Cleary (Angie Dickinson) is a rising junior who has consistently performed in musicals at her high school, Hoosick Falls Central. A few of her favorite roles consist of, Marian Paroo in "The Music Man," Belle in "Beauty and the Beast," Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family" and Nala in "The Lion King." Mea takes any opportunity to perform whether that be dance at Berkshire Dance Theater, choir or band. Mea would like to thank her parents, her little sister Mari, her friends and her drama club director Ms. Melissa Zimmermann for their unconditional support! She would also like to send a special thank you to the E.C. Fund for their generous contributions to help Mea achieve her dreams!

Maddie Cook (Dee Dee Allen) will be a freshman at Berklee College of Music in the fall of 2023. Maddie has been in over 40 musicals and plays since 2011 and is the Chief Financial Officer for the nonprofit "Stories for Success", an organization she started alongside her friends. Maddie thanks her family for their lifelong support in her endeavors.

Ethan Crowley (Barry Glickman) is thrilled to be back on stage with a tremendously talented cast! Ethan was a finalist in the 2022 High School Musical Theater Awards for his performance as Wolf/Cinderella's Prince in "Into The Woods." Other credits include "Joseph!... Live In Concert!" at Lincoln Center, King Arthur in "Spamalot," Adam in "Freaky Friday," Maui in "Moana," Billy Flynn in "Chicago," Prince Hans in "Frozen," The Book Voice in "How To Succeed...," Slim in "Bubble Boy," The Big

Bad Wolf in “Shrek,” The Beast/Prince in “Beauty and the Beast” and many more. Ethan’s debut self-produced original album released in August 2022, “drowning in a glass of water,” earned him a superb album review in Nippertown, radio play across Upstate New York and Vermont and an album release show at the historic Caffè Lena in Saratoga Springs. You can catch Ethan’s next live performances at the Altamont Fair this summer. His latest solo release, “stupid in college,” saw some underground success, being added to several playlists on music streaming services where the playlist listeners totaled over 100,000. Ethan just completed his first two semesters of college at New York University’s (NYU) music technology program with a minor in culinary arts where he finished the year as an honors student. He plans to complete his master’s degree in music tech through NYU’s 5-year master’s program. Ethan’s next solo release, “blurry memories,” comes out August 11 on all major music streaming services. Shoutout to mom, dad and Skarlett. Love you, awesome nerds. Follow Ethan on IG: @theethancrowley

Abby DeGregory (Emma Nolan) is an upcoming junior who has loved musical theatre ever since she was 7. At Saratoga Springs High School, she participates in a select chamber orchestra that competes in many competitions. In her free time, you can catch Abby playing guitar, or fostering cats! She is super excited about her first year at Proctor’s Broadway Camp and hopes you enjoy the show!

Micah Dissanayake (Ensemble) - This will be the fourth Proctors show he has been in, following various ensemble roles in “Les Misérables,” the man in “Rent” and the Steward in “Into The Woods.” Micah is going into his sophomore year at Binghamton University with a major in biology. He is also a member of the Binghamton Crosbys, a cappella group at the college.

Scarlett Dissanayake (Ensemble, Angie u/s) is very excited about her first show at Proctors! She will be going into her sophomore year at Shen. She has been doing theater for seven years now and has done shows at multiple summer camps and her high school musical. She has been taking dance classes at The Dance Department for almost 10 years. Her most recent roles include a featured ancestor in “The Addams Family” and Elsa in “Frozen Jr.” She is so excited to show off the hard work everyone put into this show.

Sarah Dworman (Kaylee, Dee Dee u/s, Ensemble) is thrilled to return to CSOA’s Broadway Camp in “The Prom” as Kaylee (u/s Dee Dee Allen). This is her fourth production with Broadway Camp, having played the Witch in “Into The Woods,” and featured ensemble in “Rent” and “Les Misérables.” Some more of her favorite roles include Jerusha Abbott (“Daddy Long Legs”), Maureen (“Rent”), Sister Robert Anne (“Nunsense”), Portia (“Something Rotten!”) and Emma (“The Prom”). She has performed at Lincoln Center’s David Geffen Hall with Manhattan Concert Productions, “The Scarlet Pimpernel” and “Joseph... Dreamcoat.” Thank you to Freddy Ramirez, Kevin McGuire and Dan Sander-Wells for their guidance and to all the coaches who have supported her throughout her journey. Mom and Dad, I would not be here without you.

Thorn Fitzgerald (Nick, Ensemble) - Thorn is a recent graduate of Shenendehowa High School. In August they will begin their pursuit of a BFA in acting with a concentration in musical theatre at Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. Thorn has been performing since the age of eight in school performances as well as with Not So Common Kids, Saratoga Children’s Theater, School of Performing Arts at the REP, and Proctors Broadway Camp. They are thrilled to be performing in their third Broadway

Camp production and thank all the staff, cast and crew for always making it such an amazing experience. Thorn has also participated in numerous choirs including the New England Conservatory Prep National Youth Chorale and the Area All State Choir. In addition to performing with Broadway Camp this summer, Thorn will be playing Biondello in Will Kemp's Players' production of "Taming of the Shrew," which will have seven performances throughout the summer in various capital region locations.

Samantha Huelle (Ensemble) is so excited to be performing at Proctors for this year's production of "The Prom." Her previous credits include Janis Sarkisian ("Mean Girls Jr."), Emma Nolan ("The Prom"), Alyssa Greene ("The Prom"), Donna Sheridan ("Mamma Mia!"), Ursula ("The Little Mermaid"), Mal ("Descendants"), Gabriella ("High School Musical"), The Dragon ("Shrek") and The Cowardly Lion ("The Wizard Of Oz"). In the fall she will be attending Endicott College and will be majoring in performing arts with a focus in theatre. She would like to thank her parents for their never-ending support. Enjoy the show!

Ileana Jackson (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of Broadway Camp! Some previous shows include "CLUE" (the Cop), "Passage" (S) and "The Theory of Relativity" (Ensemble). She would like to thank her family and friends for their support! Enjoy the show!

PJ Jersen (Ensemble) is thrilled to be a part of their fourth production with Broadway Camp. They have been doing theatre their whole life and some of their favorite past roles include Ensemble in "Rent," General Cartwright in "Guys & Dolls" and Ms. Hannigan in "Annie." Outside of theatre, they enjoy tarot readings, crystals and yoga. Finally, they want to thank their mom and sister who have always supported them.

Makai McClinton (Mr. Hawkins) is a student at Scotia-Glenville High School and will be a senior in September. At Scotia, he is part of a group called the Choralaires, which is run by Jessica Crisci. Makai has two years of experience in theatre from his school's drama club, including shows such as "CLUE," where he played Colonel Mustard, and Roger and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," where he played Prince Topher. He is very grateful to be part of this program and would like to thank his family, his teachers and Proctors for the opportunity to be involved with this wonderful production.

Stella Myers (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Niskayuna High School where she participates in Concert Chorale and will join Studio Singers next year. This is her second year studying with Mrs. Catalano and she participated in the Suburban Council Select Chorus in 2023. She performed in Niskayuna's production of "Mamma Mia!" (Ensemble) as a freshman and "A Chorus Line" (Maggie) this past year. She has also performed in productions at Carpe Diem Theatre. She studies jazz, contemporary and ballet at Capital District Arts Initiative. She started her dance training at Orlando School of Dance. She would like to thank her mom, dad and sister for their support, and Mrs. Catalano for her expertise.

Nora Miller (Shelby, Ensemble) is overjoyed to be in this year's production of "The Prom!" Some of Nora's favorite past performances include: "The Addams Family" (Wednesday), "Into The Woods" (Lucinda) and "Beauty and the Beast" (Silly Girl). Nora would like to thank her friends and family for their endless love and support.

Alison Pienkosz (Ensemble, Emma u/s) is a rising tenth grader at East Ridge. She has been performing on stage since the fourth grade. Her most recent credits include “Mean Girls Jr.” (Cady), “Beauty and the Beast” (Belle), “The Wizard of Oz” (Glinda), “Seussical” (The Sour Kangaroo) and “Annie” (Rooster). She would like to thank her family for their continued support and guidance and for driving her to all her rehearsals! This has always been a dream of hers and she is so excited to share it with her friends and family.

Juanita Rust (Mrs. Greene) Juanita is thrilled to be a part of Proctors “The Prom.” She loves dancing, astronomy and her friends and family. Juanita wants to thank every person involved in making this production come to life. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Antonio Servidone-Curtis (Coach, Motel Clerk, Ensemble) is ecstatic to be playing two roles in “The Prom.” He has done theatre since the age of 12. He would love to thank his mom, sister and grandparents for always believing in him no matter what he did, and the directors for giving him this lovely opportunity!

Brody Shaver (Sheldon) is going into 8th grade at Greenville Central School where he has participated in NYSSMA, All County and middle school plays. Brody has been cast in ten musicals and two plays with Timothy Murphy Playhouse, The Hilltown’s Players, The Cue Theatre and GCS. A few of his favorites were “Lion King Jr.” (Little Simba, Pumbaa), “Junior Claus” (Junior Claus), “Aladdin Jr.” (Aladdin) and “Newsies” (Henry). Brody loves aviation, singing, dancing and playing multiple instruments. Brody would like to thank his family, friends and fans for their continued love and support. Brody would also like to give a special thank you to Proctors for believing in him and for giving him this opportunity.

Seth Shortte (Kevin, Ensemble) is seventeen years old debuting on the Main Stage at Proctors through Collaborative School of the Arts. Seth has recently found a new passion for musical theatre. Recent credits include Hugo Jackson from South Glens Falls High School’s 2023 production of “Tuck Everlasting.”

Lily Sinnott (Alyssa Greene) is so excited to be in her first show with the Collaborative School of the Arts Broadway Camp! Lily is a rising sophomore at Shenendehowa High School and has been participating in local theater since she was six years old. Previously, Lily has been the understudy for Mrs. Peacock in “CLUE,” the bride ancestor in “The Addams Family” and Lucy in “13.” Outside of theater, she loves going to concerts, baking and thrifting. Lily would like to thank the amazing cast and crew for all their hard work on this production, and hopes you enjoy the show!

Lexi Tull (Ensemble) is a senior at Niskayuna High School where she is a member of two select choirs, Concert Chorale and Studio Singers. At Niskayuna High School, she has played Sophie in “Mamma Mia!” and Val in “A Chorus Line.” She has also performed in “Into The Woods” with the Proctors Broadway Camp. Lexi has been dancing for 13 years. She studied ballet, tap, jazz and pointe at Orlando’s School of Dance where she was a member of their dance company, and she now dances at CDAI. She has also been taking voice lessons with Christina Pizzino-Catalano for three years. Lexi would like to thank her friends and family for being so supportive of her. Another special thanks goes to all her dance teachers and her voice teacher for shaping her into the performer she is today. She would lastly like to thank the cast and crew for making this show such a memorable experience, and all the people who have worked so hard to make this show happen.

Julia Varga (Olivia Keating, Ensemble) is so thrilled to be in the cast of “The Prom” here at Proctors! She is going to be a senior in high school next year, and this is her third year being a part of a Proctors Broadway Camp cast. She has been very involved with the local music community. This year she has even received some of the highest marks available in both piano and voice at the NYSSMA festivals. Most recently, she played Rosie Alvarez in Mohonasen High School’s “Bye Bye Birdie” and was nominated for best actress at the HSMETA hosted by Collaborative School of the Arts at Proctors! She will be applying to music colleges in the fall and will be studying piano and music with hopes to accompany and direct music for shows in the future. Much love to Freddy Ramirez, Leslie O’Donnell, Mark Evans, Shai Davenport, her incredibly fun cast and her supportive friends and family!

Spencer Zambri-Moran (Ensemble) is excited to be back for their third production at Broadway Camp! Previously, they were a spirit of the woods in “Into The Woods,” and in the ensemble of “Rent.” This is their 16th full-scale production and have been performing in theater for the past eight years. They’d like to thank everyone in the cast, crew, and pit, and hope you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION CREW BIOS

Sophie Burke (Props/Scenery) is thrilled to be a part of this year’s production! She has always been passionate about theatre, and she loves being a techie! In her spare time, she loves to read and listen to music. She would like to thank her friends and family for putting up with all the singing and dancing!

Leo Bywater (Lights) is excited to be part of their first Proctors production! They have done theater programs at Ballston Spa Middle School’s Launching Pad, Ballston High School’s Troupe, Barc Youth Theater Program and Carpe Diem. They started on stage but have recently found an interest in lights, sound and stage Management. They were the Stage Manager and sound in Launching Pad’s “Aladdin Jr.” and “Press Start!,” lights in Troupe’s “Puffs” and “Kindergarten” as Assistant Stage Manager and assisting with lights. They take singing lessons and play percussion in the wind ensemble at Ballston Spa High School, Leo is very involved in music. They would like to thank their family and teachers for supporting them throughout their time in the performing arts. They hope you enjoy the show!

Emily Cataldo (Costumes) This is Emily’s first show with Broadway Camp. She is a rising Junior at Guilderland High School where she is the student costume director for the Guilderland Players. She is also an active member of her school’s music community and an avid reader.

Tristan Dawson (Costumes) This is Tristan’s second year in tech at Broadway Camp. They are a participant in the Playwright Mentoring Project at Barrington Stage Company and was the costume manager for multiple productions at Mt. Greylock Regional High School. Tristan is a self-taught seamstress who wants to pursue costuming professionally. This is their first production of “The Prom.”

Damien DeJesus (Sound) has done/helped with sound in Schenectady High School’s Blue Roses for six shows and has acted in five. He has also helped with sound in Acting Academy’s “The Phantom Toll Booth” and in a production of “‘Twas The Land Of The Land Before.” He hopes everyone will enjoy the show tonight.

Angelica Lawrence (Costumes) is thrilled to be back at the Broadway Camp at Proctors! This is her second production here at Proctors, but her 4th overall. She attends Rensselaer Jr./Sr. High School and is going into tenth grade in September. She enjoys reading and painting outside of theater. Thanks to Mom, Dad and my grandparents for all their support! She's wishing the best of luck to everyone else in this production!

Abby Levin (Sound) is excited to return for her second production with the Collaborative School of Arts. She has been a part of the crew for various shows at Schuylerville High School, as well as Homemade Theater in Saratoga Springs. She has also acted in Schuylerville Community Theater for five years. Outside of theater, she enjoys reading, playing ice hockey, and spending time with her family. It's been wonderful to get to know all the actors, crew, and musicians. Thank you all for a fabulous show at Proctors and thank you Mom and Dad for the love and support.

Diego O'Connor (Lights) is excited to be doing Broadway Camp again! This is his fourth time with the production crew. Credits include doing sound for "Les Misérables" at Proctors in 2019, the lights for "Rent" in 2021, and projection for "Into the Woods" in 2023. He has also done the lights for "Mamma Mia!" in 2022 and "A Chorus Line" in 2023 at Niskayuna HS.

Ren Nygaard (Stage Management) is excited to do Broadway Camp this year, he has helped Schenectady High School's Blue Roses with their 21-22 season as well as their 22-23 season. He has helped Acting Academy for "The Phantom Tollbooth" as a stagehand and "Shrek Jr." as a stage manager. He has done sound for the High School Musical Theater Awards 2023 and did sound and stage managing for the City as Our Campus student production. He is very thankful for his mentors, friends and family who have helped him through his career path and more importantly his dad. He doesn't think he'd be where he is without him!

Nick Nystoriak (Sound) is delighted to be doing Broadway Camp at Proctors! This is his second production with the Collaborative School of the Arts. Previously he has done sound for "Into The Woods," Broadway Camp; lighting for "Mary Poppins," "Damn Yankees" and "Almost, Maine," Shaker HS; props/lighting for "High School Musical," "Anything Goes" and "The Three Musketeers: All Swash and No Buckle," Shaker JHS; and stage manager for "The Little Mermaid," Boght Hills Elem. Other interests include all things music. Much love and thanks to Mom, Dad and Josh for all their support, and my best to the entire cast, crew, musicians and faculty of "The Prom!"

Kiera Thompkins (Costumes) is thrilled to be back for a second year of Broadway Camp! She helped with wardrobe for Broadway Camp's production of "Into The Woods." And has helped backstage with Schenectady High School's theater club Blue Roses for their '22 season as well as the '23 season. She attended Columbia High School helping with their production of "Freaky Friday" this past year but will be returning to Schenectady High School for her junior year in the fall. She's very thankful for all the friends she's met through theater and the mentors she's been able to learn from in the past few years and hopes to continue developing her technical skills in the future.

Grace Vinchiarello (Lights) lives in Kinderhook, NY and is 14 years old. She goes to Ichabod Crane High School into her sophomore year. Her first experience with theater was participating in the stage crew for the production of “The Addams Family” by the Crane Acting Troupe this past spring. She really enjoyed the opportunity it gave her to use her artistic skills and meet other people that have the same interests as her. She’s excited for Broadway Camp to gain more experience with the different aspects of the stage crew and set and costume design.

MUSICIANS BIOS

Nicole Boyea (Trumpet) - Nicole is so excited to have the opportunity to play trumpet in this production of “The Prom.” She is a rising senior and has a true passion for theater and music. Nicole has played the trumpet in “Little Shop of Horrors,” “Beauty and the Beast” and other original plays at Burnt Hills. She would like to thank her family, friends and teachers for all their support! Enjoy the show!

Lily Caccamo (Bass Clarinet) is going to be a junior at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School next year. She has enjoyed playing in the concert band, pep band and this year’s pit orchestra for their production of “Beauty and the Beast.” She is super excited to be a part of her first Broadway Camp and hopes she will be able to do more!

Mark Ferri (Piano) is 17 years old and will be a senior at Niskayuna High School. He plays clarinet, piano and sings in school. He participated in his high school 2023 production of “A Chorus Line,” playing the role of Bobby, and played piano in the pit for the school’s 2022 production of “Mamma Mia!” Mark sends thanks to his dog for listening to him practice and his parents for attending the show.

Aly Hoyt (Trumpet) is so excited to be back for her second year in Proctors Broadway Camp. Aly has performed both on stage and in the pit. For pit experience, Aly has played for Broadway Camp’s production of “Into The Woods” last summer and is set to play trumpet in a local production of “Cabaret.” Additionally, some of Aly’s favorite roles on stage include Miss Hannigan in “Annie,” Logainne Schwartzandgrubenierre in “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee” and The Usherette and Phantom in “The Rocky Horror Picture Show.” She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Matthew Kenyon (Viola) has been playing viola for 10 years. He is a recent graduate of Scotia-Glenville High School where he played in the orchestra, chamber orchestra and Lord of the Strings ensemble. He was also a member of the Empire State Youth Orchestra’s Symphony Orchestra and performed at Carnegie Hall, Proctors, Troy Savings Bank Music Hall and Tanglewood. He is excited for his first performance with Proctors Broadway Camp! He will be attending SUNY Fredonia in the fall to study music composition.

Sammy Lee (Guitar) a 2023 graduate of Amsterdam HS. His work includes audio technician/sound designer for AHSDC/AHS events 2021-2023, audio technician for NSC Kids 2022-current, AHS Jazz Ensemble guitarist 2022-2023 (FF All-Star Best Guitarist 2023, VIMF Jazz Band II 1st place), NYU CDI Music Industry Essentials Certificate recipient, English tutor for a Korean-English education company “Kids Booktory,” music producer “LEESON” (Proficient in REAPER) and professional John Mayer wannabe. He plans to attend SUNY Fredonia in the fall, majoring in music industry and economics, with a minor in jazz guitar.

Hailey Lotz (Clarinet) is very excited to participate in Broadway Camp's pit orchestra! Hailey, an upcoming freshman at NYU, has also played clarinet for "Shrek the Musical" and "The Addams Family" at Colonie High School, as well as Broadway Camp's production of "Into The Woods" last summer. She loves pit orchestra music and hopes to continue taking part in musical theater in the future. In addition to clarinet, she also enjoys playing the cello, saxophone and piano. She would like to thank her friends and family who came out to support the show.

Aaron Madej (Trombone) - This is Aaron's first production with Proctors Collaborative, and he is pleased to have the opportunity to play with this group. Aaron plays the trombone in multiple ensembles and pit orchestras and enjoys marching band the most. Aaron will be attending UAlbany this fall in pursuit of becoming an English teacher while continuing his musical passion.

Lucas McManus (Percussion) is excited to be participating in Broadway Camp's production of "The Prom." This is Lucas' second year as part of the Broadway Camp pit orchestra. Lucas is a senior at Ballston Spa High School and is part of the wind ensemble, varsity jazz band, a member of trim and the Science Olympiad Team. He has played percussion for the Capital Region Wind Ensemble and has done many live shows on both drums and keys with the Rock School Program at Modern Day Music. Lucas is participating in the Rock Camp at UPH for the third year in a row as well.

Logan Modan (Clarinet) is 18 years old and attending Oberlin College in Ohio in the fall to study music. This is Logan's second pit experience. He also played in Niskayuna High School's pit for "A Chorus Line." Logan sends his thanks to his cats, Wilda, Hattie and Timothy, and his dog, Ellie. Also to his sister, who better be here tonight.

Anthony Napoli (Drums) is so excited about his third and final production with Broadway Camp. This camp has helped him grow as a person and musician throughout the years. He is a sophomore at City College of New York studying jazz studies. He'd like to thank his family and fellow cast and musicians for all the support.

Gavin O'Connor (Bass) is thrilled to participate in his first production at Broadway Camp as the orchestra's bassist. Gavin played clarinet in his high school's wind ensemble, as well as bass guitar in jazz ensemble. He has also acted in several regional and school productions, most recently as Lumiere in Troy High School's production of "Beauty and the Beast" in Spring 2022. He will be headed to SUNY Purchase this fall to study literature and studio composition.

Ashley Pechulis (Flute) has been playing flute for nine years and recently taught herself the piccolo. A Colonie Central High School graduate, she has played in the pit orchestra in her school's production of "The Addams Family" this year. Ashley has been a part of multiple ensembles including Empire State Youth Orchestra, Suburban Council and Area-All State Band. She will be a freshman studying pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island this fall and plans to continue playing flute and piccolo.

Mary Weinheimer (Violin) is thrilled to join Broadway Camp's pit orchestra this year! She is a rising sophomore at Columbia High School and has been playing violin for 11 years. She has participated in ESYO ensembles from a young age and will be in the Symphony Orchestra ensemble in the fall as well. Outside of music, she also loves theater, reading, and writing. Much love and thanks to everyone who made this show possible!

Tyler Wills (Saxophone) is so excited to be back in Broadway Camp! This is his second summer back with the Broadway Camp orchestra. He is very passionate about music and has dedicated his time to many ensembles, including the ESYO Wind Orchestra and the previous pit orchestra for "Into The Woods." He is a multi-instrumentalist and can play 15 instruments currently. He is so excited to play for the audience and hopes you enjoy the show!

Michael Wong (Violin) is excited to be working on "The Prom!" This is his third production with the Collaborative School of the Arts. He has performed and led orchestras such as the Empire State Youth Orchestra and the Crane Symphony Orchestra, and he has performed in musical productions of "The Addams Family" and "Into the Woods" among others. Currently, he is studying music performance and music history with a minor in music business at the Crane School of Music. He hopes you enjoy the show!

INTERN BIOS

Caroline Jameson (Directing Intern) is delighted to return to Broadway Camp this year as the directing intern. Her high school senior quote was "One thing's universal: life's no dress rehearsal," and she is so excited to be working on one of her all-time favorite shows about LGBTQIA+ advocacy and pride. As an alum of the Broadway Camp acting program, she has performed in "Aida," "Les Misérables" and "Into The Woods" on the MainStage at Proctors, and this production marks her debut in the directing field. She is a rising sophomore at the University at Buffalo (go bulls!) in the BFA music theatre program and the Honors College. In the fall, she will portray Caroline B. Dow in UB's upcoming musical production of "Renascence." She would like to thank Shai, Angel, Christine, Kevin, Chloe, Mirenty and everyone involved with this effervescent production. Love you Mom, Dad and Daniel. Enjoy the show!

Mirenty Rakotomalala (Stage Management Intern) Hailing all the way from the island of Madagascar, this international student attending Fulton Montgomery Community College's entertainment technology program is thrilled to be a newcomer to Proctors Broadway Camp. She has a background in film, having graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Anderson University in Indiana. Her unique background has given her a passion for storytelling, be it on a stage, on a film set or the hundreds of hours put into various video games ("Witcher 3" and the Dragon Age series have a special place in her heart). She looks forward to supporting all the crew members on and backstage and learning from the instructors! A big thank you to Angel, Shai, Christine, everyone who brought the show to fruition and to her family who have been cheering her on across the globe.

CREATIVE & STAFF BIOS

Kevin McGuire (Broadway Camp Director) Broadway, National, International Tours: LES MISERABLES (Jean Valjean), THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (M. Andre, Phantom), THE SECRET GARDEN (Uncle Archie), JANE EYRE (John Eyre, assistant to director John Caird). Kevin was named the first Associate Artist at Capital Repertory Theatre. At the REP: MAN OF LA MANCHA, RED, A CHRISTMAS CAROL, OTHER DESERT CITIES, CAMELOT, SHE LOVES ME, THE SECRET GARDEN, SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE, THE FULL MONTY, THE IRISH AND HOW THEY GOT THAT WAY. Kevin was most recently seen this year at Capital Repertory Theatre in the critically acclaimed play, THE TRUE, as Charlie Ryan. In 2015, Kevin directed the critically acclaimed HAMLET at the REP starring David Kenner. In New York, in 2019 (pre-pandemic) Kevin appeared in the Heartbeat Opera's DER FREISCHUTZ as Kuno, receiving rave reviews from the New York Times for his first Opera ever!

Freddy Ramirez (Choreographer) is a Bronx, NY born and raised performer, choreographer and teacher. He began dancing at Broadway Dance Center & STEPS in NYC where he focused his energy on studying all aspects of dance including tap, contemporary, street jazz, ballet & modern. His training led him to begin his professional career as a core member and eventually a principal dancer for in Forward Motion modern dance company which debuted works from Merce Cunningham, Paul Taylor, and Colin Connor to name a few. He has performed in music videos and industrials in the U.S. and his dancing led him to Italy where he was featured in *tango!*

Expanding his art into choreography, Freddy has choreographed works performed in Germany, Italy and here in the US. He is an Associate Artist at Capital Repertory Theatre, the Assistant Artistic Director at the Northeast Ballet Company and has created choreography for both. Freddy has also been the choreographer for the Collaborative School of the Arts at Proctors, where he created the choreography for "All Shook Up," "Aida," "Pippin," "Les Misérables," "RENT" and "Into the Woods."

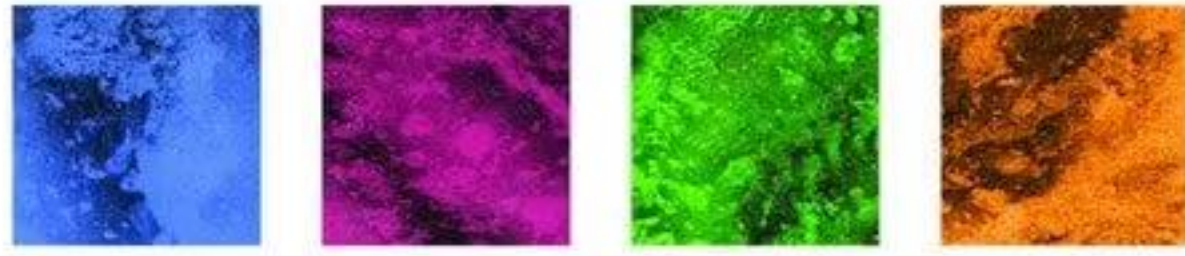
Dan Sander-Wells (Music Director) is a freelance conductor, music director and professional singer based in NYC. A graduate of Westminster Choir College, Dan holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the institution. Previous posts include Director of Choral Activities at Delaware Valley Regional High School where he served as Music Director for their winter musicals earning accolades from Paper Mill Playhouse, Bucks County Playhouse and NJ State Thespian Festival for his music direction. In addition, Dan served as resident music director for the Lyric Theatre at The College of New Jersey. As a conductor, he received third place for the Dale Warland Award in Choral Conducting and his musical collaborations have included Broadway legends such as Phylicia Rashad and Kate Baldwin. As a professional singer, he has sung and recorded albums with acclaimed ensembles such as the Westminster Williamson Voices, the Mendelssohn Chorus of Philadelphia, Philadelphia Symphonic Choir and the Same Stream Choir.

Jacob Frenyea (*Assistant Music Director*) is excited to be back with Broadway Camp this summer for his fourth year with the program. Jacob is currently going into his senior year of undergrad at the Crane School of Music where he studies music education with a concentration in voice under the instruction of renowned soprano, Margaret Chalker. In addition to his studies, Jacob enjoys writing and performing. His most recent role was as “Mr. Northwind” in Jonathan Dove’s Operatic Dramedy “The Enchanted Pig” with the Crane Opera Ensemble. Working with the students this year has been a real treat and allowed him to further his craft. All my love to Shai, Chris and Angel!

Chloe Savitch (*Stage Manager*) graduated Union College in 2022 with a B.A. in Theater and a B.S. in Psychology. Since a very young age, she has performed in a variety of shows. During her studies, Chloe has performed, assistant directed and stage-managed musicals, straight plays, radio-noir shows, dance concerts, jazz, band concerts and circuses. She just completed a one-year fellowship at James Madison University where she was the resident stage manager for the School of Music. There she worked on touring shows “Whose Line is it Anyways,” “Wings - An Irish Dance,” “Ukraine Philharmonic Orchestra” and “Makin’ Cake” and operas “Rake’s Progress” and “L’incoronazione di Poppea.” Chloe is very excited to be back at Proctors Collaborative School of the Arts to stage manage “The Prom.” Chloe wishes the entire cast and crew congratulations and says, “Break a leg!”

Sarabell Wrigley (*Costume Coordinator*) is an award-nominated costume designer and artist, local to Cambridge, NY. After studying costume design at Skidmore College, she moved to Dublin, Ireland, where she worked with Riverdance, Guna Nua Theater Company, Rough Magic Theatre and Shiva Productions. Following her time abroad, Sarabell moved to Los Angeles to work in film and television and worked on projects such as “Greyhound,” “Top Gun 2: Maverick” and Season 2 of “The Mandalorian.” Locally, Sarabell has worked with Hubbard Hall, Living Room Theatre, Fort Salem Theater, Capital Repertory Theatre and Dorset Theatre Festival. She was nominated for a Berkshire Theatre Award in 2021 for her work on “A Doll’s House Part 2” with Living Room Theater in Bennington, VT. Thanks to Kevin and the team at Proctors Collaborative!

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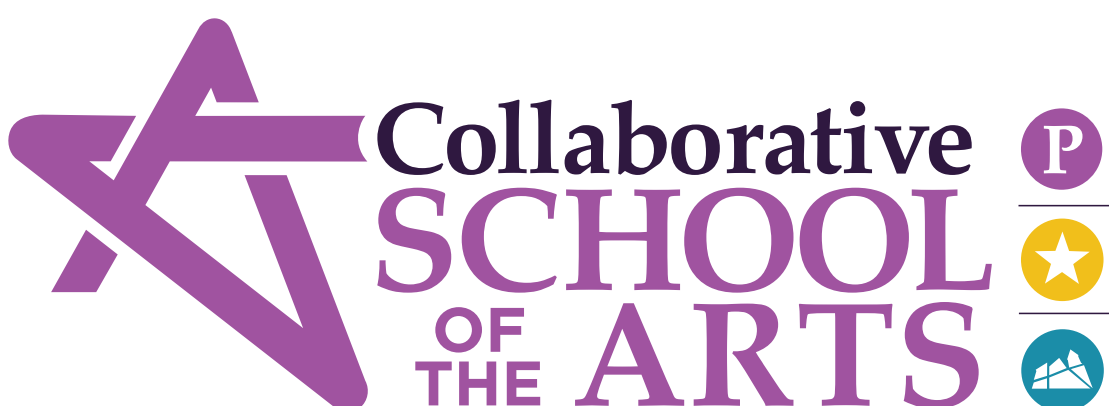
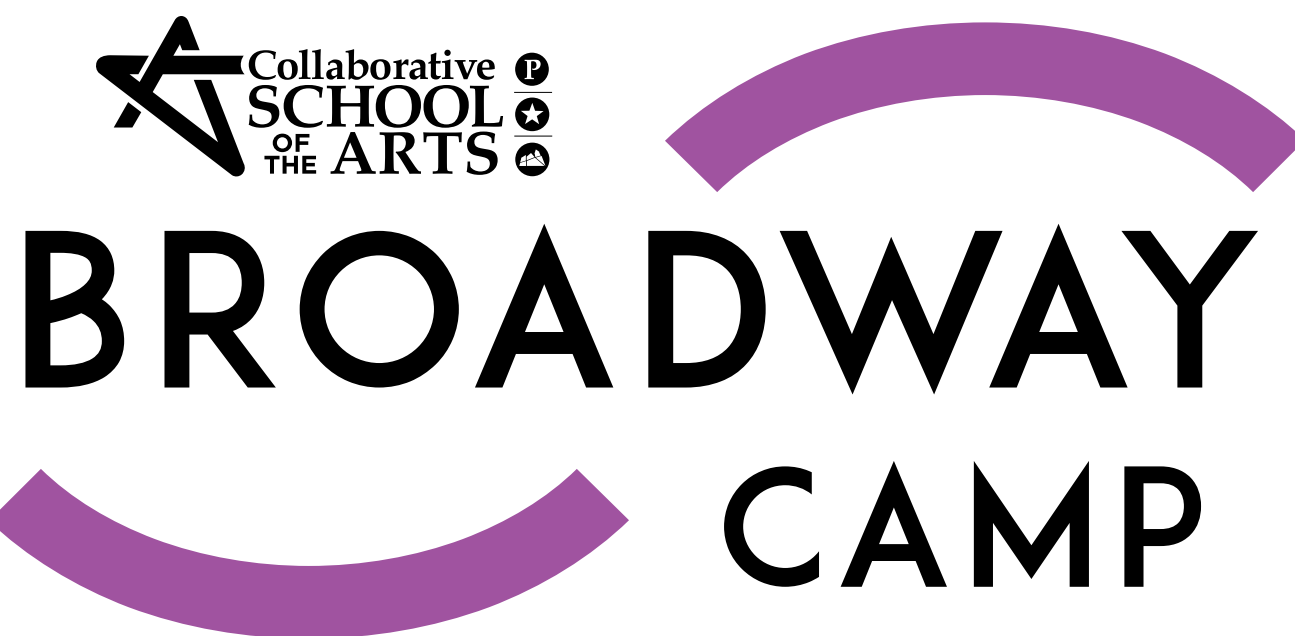
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