



# BROADWAY CAMP jr.





**The Collaborative School of the Arts Presents**  
**Broadway Camp Jr.**

**Creative Team:**

Carmen Vass – Instructor/Director  
Joshua DeMarco – Choreographer  
Rebecca Benjamin – Accompanist

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**THE CAST**

Caleigh Bartholomew  
Zoey Fohtung  
Elin Forde  
Yemaya Gaines  
Leah Hurne

Stella Lambert  
Alex Lewandowski  
Elliott Lodovice  
Savanna Murphy  
Melania Panko

Ava Pesquera  
Sequoia Robarge  
Zade Saam  
Lily Scott



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## Performance Numbers:

### Opening Number

“I Hope I Get It” from “A Chorus Line” – Ensemble

### Scene One: High Society School

- Featuring selections from “Easy A,” “Charlie & The Chocolate Factory” and “Mean Girls”
- “Good Morning Baltimore” from “Hairspray” – Savanna Murphy
- “I Know It’s Today” from “Shrek the Musical” – Zoey Fohung
- “Girl Scout” from “Beetlejuice” – Elin Forde

### Scene Two: The Parent Trapps

- Featuring selections from “The Glass Menagerie” and “Sound of Music”
- “Lifeboat” from “Heathers” – Yemaya Gaines
- “On My Own” from “Les Misérables” – Caleigh Bartholomew

### Scene Three: Alexander Harvey

- Featuring selections from “Harvey”
- “I Hope I Get It” from “A Chorus Line” – Melania Panko, Alex Lewandowski, Elliott Lodovice
- “Burn” from “Hamilton” – Elliott Lodovice

### Scene Four: The Show Girls

- Featuring selections from “Fame” and “Chicago”
- “There She Goes” from “Fame” – Savanna Murphy
- “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” from “The Wizard of Oz” – Ava Pesquera

### Scene Five: Sally’s Ball

- Featuring selections from “You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown”
- “Stupid With Love” from “Mean Girls” – Stella Lambert
- “Dead Mom” from “Beetlejuice” – Leah Hurne

### Scene Six: The Matchmakers

- Featuring selections from “Fiddler on the Roof”
- “Dead Girl Walking” from “Heathers” – Sequoia Robarge
- “Kansas City” from “Oklahoma” – Zade Saam

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“One” from “A Chorus Line” – Ensemble

## **Meet the Creatives**

**Carmen Vass** (Instructor) Carmen is extraordinarily excited to be returning to Proctors to teach the Broadway Camp Jr.! With a kaleidoscope of experiences on the grand stages of London’s West End, UK, International and Broadway tours, weaving a tapestry of artistry and mindfulness over two decades. As a mindful performing arts coach, she has honed her craft over two decades, using the power of mindfulness to nurture self-awareness, confidence, and growth in her students. Cultivating a safe creative space for students to explore and discover their creative talents.

Her own repertoire spans from 4 Phantom of the Opera Productions (London West End, 25th Anniversary, UK & Broadway Tours), other shows include Call Me Madam, Mikado, Pirates of Penzance, La Traviata, Der Fledermaus, her one-woman show Diva Unhinged and working on various comedy TV with the BBC.

Follow @carmen.vass or visit [www.carmenvass.com](http://www.carmenvass.com) for more info.

**Joshua DeMarco** (Choreographer) is an Albany artist born in the Schenectady area! Joshua is an active performer, dancer, and choreographer. He also works with Mohonasen’s Varsity color

guard program as a Movement Instructor. Joshua was last seen on stage as Sam in Park Playhouse's production of Grace for President at the Cohoes Music Hall. Some recent credits include Moritz/Assistant Choreographer in Schenectady Light Opera Company's production of Spring Awakening, Fairy/Puck U.S./Lysander U.S. in Capital Repertory Theatre's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream, and Ensemble/Lion U.S. in The Wizard of Oz also with Capital Repertory Theatre. Joshua could not be more excited to be able to give back to his community and to work with the next generation of artists!

**Rebecca Benjamin** (Accompanist) is a musician and educator based in the capital district. She has collaborated with several theatres, schools, colleges, and churches in the area, including Proctors, Capital Repertory, Steamer 10, RPI, and Niskayuna Reformed. When she's not behind the piano, Rebecca enjoys hiking the Adirondacks and Catskill high peaks, and biking/exploring with her husband and son.

### Meet the Talent

**Caleigh Bartholomew** – Caleigh is 14 years old and going into ninth grade. She has been in 10 musicals in her school's theater program. Her previous roles include Marta in "The Sound of Music," Young Cosette in "Les Misérables," Cassie in "13," Sophie in "Mamma Mia" and most recently Marty in "Grease." She has never done a theater camp before but is very excited to be able to learn - especially about singing, since it is her favorite part of theater and performing.

**Zoey Fohtung** – Zoey is an extremely hard-working, charismatic girl. She loves acting and puts her heart into every opportunity. In the past, Zoey has been in the "Peter Pan" musical by Missoula Children's Theater. She played several supporting and ensemble roles in "Back to the Eighties," a play produced by her middle school. Apart from this, she has had eight years of classical ballet training. Recently, she was a featured dancer in the 2023 Melodies of Christmas and took part in Proctors Annual Nutcracker (2022 and 2023) and the FOYA (Festival of Young Artists) in 2023. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her acting career!

**Elin Forde** – Elin is a 13-year-old who loves theater, art and traveling. One of her biggest dreams is to become a famous actor on Broadway, and one day make it on TV. Elin loves to perform in front of people, and to sing and dance. She was in a commercial for the NYS Department of Health, and a school play entitled "Back to the Eighties."

**Yemaya Gaines** – Yemaya is excited to be part of Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors and hopes that you enjoy the showcase!

**Leah Hurne** – Leah is very excited to be performing with Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors. Some of her previous roles include: Mohon Masque: "Finding Nemo" (Kai/Ensemble), Master Class Performing Arts: "Wonderland!" (Alice), "Mean Girls Jr." (Karen Smith), "Elf Jr." (Charlotte Dennon) and "Annie Jr. (Duffe)." When not performing, Leah enjoys writing, reading and drawing. She would like to shout out to her parents and teachers, who aided her journey in musical theater.

**Stella Lambert** – Stella has loved theater for as long as she can remember. Her favorite role is children’s chorus is SLOC’s production of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.” She is so grateful to be in such a program and would like to thank the wonderful instructors.

**Alex Lewandowski** – This is Alex Lewandowski’s first time with Proctors. Alex has participated in Duanesburg Drama Club’s presentation of “Cinderella” as part of the stage crew and in their presentation of “The Wizard of Oz” as a munchkin, a Winkie, a Poppy, Jitterbug and more. This summer will be Alex’s third summer participating in the Missoula Summer Theater in Duanesburg. Alex loves playing video games, playing Pokémon Go with his brothers, baking and hanging out with his dog, Frankie.

**Elliott Lodovice** – Elliot is excited to perform in Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors. Thank you for coming to the showcase!

**Savanna Murphy** – Savanna is delighted to be a part of Broadway Camp Jr at Proctors. With prior appearances as Bull in “The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane” and as the Ladahlord in “James and the Giant Peach,” she thanks you all for attending. Enjoy the show!

**Melania Panko** – Melania is exhilarated to perform at Proctors. She is actively involved in dance and is part of a competition team. She also has a passion for acting and singing. She looks forward to taking her skills to the next level. She would like to thank her family for supporting her to follow her dreams. Enjoy the show!

**Ava Pesquera** – Ava has been doing All-County band and chorus for around two years. She sang at the Variety show at school, dedicating “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” to her grandfather, Wayne Bukovinsky. She also has done NYSSMA for her alto saxophone, getting a 27/28 and reaching Outstanding. She could not have done this without any of her music teachers, Katy Ashe, Max Garret or her family!

**Sequoia Robarge** – Sequoia is a local student from Canajoharie. She has been a part of the drama club at her school for the past two years. Sequoia loves to act, dance and sing. She enjoys running, playing the violin, art and spending quality time with her family and friends. Sequoia is excited to attend Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors and can’t wait to expand her knowledge of theatre!

**Zade Saam** – Zade is an eighth grader with an insatiable thirst for theatre. At The Cue Theatre in Albany, he’s been in such shows as “Little Shop of Horrors” (as the fabulous Mrs. Luce), “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” (Augustus Gloop) and “Into the Woods” (Cinderella’s Prince). Currently at The Cue, he is in “Be More Chill” as the SQUIP. Things he does in his free time usually include cooking, eating...more the same. Also, he enjoys writing bios and thanking the people reading. Thanks!

**Lily Scott** – Lily is participating for the first time this summer at Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors! Lily most recently played the role of Slightly in a production of “Peter Pan” with Home Made Theater. Other local appearances include: “The Wizard of Oz” (Dorothy), “Fame” (Carmen Diaz), “Matilda” (Acrobat), “The Most Epic Birthday Party Ever” (Kai), “The Big Bad Musical” (The Girl that Cried Wolf) and “Sleeping Beauty” (Young Prince Charming and

ensemble). Lily is on the Dance Evolution Competition Team, and in her spare time, she enjoys singing, dancing and spending time with friends and family.

## **Special thanks to parents for their support of the arts!**

### **Don't forget to check out our other summer performances!**

Summer Stage Young Acting Company: "She Kills Monsters"  
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theREP in Albany

Broadway Camp: "Fiddler on the Roof"  
7 p.m. Friday, July 26 | 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27  
Proctors in Schenectady

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