



**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**

Jordan Barlin-Romano  
Evan Buma  
Audrey Hodgdon  
Ella King  
Lucy MacTiernan

Noah MacTiernan  
Josey McCarthy  
Luke McNally  
Caleb Riccardi  
Makenzie Richmond-Gladieux

Alexis Schanz  
Ellie Shaw  
Olivia Stickles  
Emma Wildermuth  
Abbey Witonsky



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# BROADWAY CAMP jr.



### Performance Numbers:

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

Heather Chandler’s monologue from “Heathers” – Ella King

“A Million Dreams” from “The Greatest Showman” – Luke McNally

The Wicked Witch’s monologue from “The Wizard of Oz” – Lucy MacTiernan

“Dead Mom” from “Beetlejuice” – Abbey Witonsky

“On My Own” from “Les Misérables” – Emma Wildermuth

“Dead Mom” from Beetlejuice – “Audrey Hodgdon”

“Home” from Disney’s “Beauty And The Beast” – Olivia Stickles

Munchkin Mayor’s monologue from “The Wizard of Oz” – Noah MacTiernan

Janis’ Monologue from “Mean Girls” – Josey McCarthy

“You’ll Be Back” from “Hamilton” – Evan Buma

“Meant To Be Yours” from “Heathers” – Makenzie Richmond-Gladieux

“I Don’t Need Your Love” from “SIX”– Jordan Barlin-Romano

“Lifeboat” from “Heathers” – Alexis Schanz

“My Petersburg” from “Anastasia” – Caleb Riccardi

Janis’ monologue from “Mean Girls” – Ellie Shaw

“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 Jr Camp! 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

**Jordan Barlin-Romano** - This is Jordan's second time at a CSOA camp. Her favorite musicals are "Beetlejuice," "Hamilton," "Heathers" and "Ride the Cyclone." She has performed in her middle school musicals and has been to several theater camps. She spends most of her time sleeping.

**Evan Buma** – He is excited to be performing at Proctors! He loves music and keeps busy learning piano, flute, voice and dance. Recent shows include "Matilda" (Bruce) and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (Children's Chorus) at SLOC. Evan is very grateful to his family and teachers for supporting his musical interests.

**Audrey Hodgdon** - is thrilled to perform in her first show with COSA. Her favorite roles to date include Dorothy ("The Wizard of Oz"), Anna ("Frozen Jr.") and Pilar ("Legally Blonde the Musical Jr."). Love to all of her family, friends and the pups for all of their support!

**Ella King** – Ella is very excited to have the opportunity to work on performance on stage. Some of her previous roles include Professor Winthrop ("Legally Blonde"), an ensemble member ("Matilda"), and some safety PSAs for the NYS DMV. She thanks all of the people who have supported her in the past and who continue to support her through her journey. Enjoy the show everyone!

**Lucy MacTiernan** - is twelve years old. She loves acting, cats and art. She has been in plays since she was seven years old and has done a few shows every year since. In fifth grade, she was the lead performer of a musical. She is very passionate about singing as well. She has been in the All-County Choir, along with in a cabaret at her school.

**Noah MacTiernan** - is the twin of Lucy MacTiernan. He loves cats, video games and programming. His favorite games are "Legend of Zelda," "Kirby" and indie games. His favorite color is blue and he loves fall. In his latest musical, "The Wizard of Oz" he was cast as the munchkin mayor, maybe due to his rather small stature. He has been acting since he was eight years old. When not in school, Noah also loves to draw graphic novels and take care of his cat Arlo.

**Josey McCarthy** - Josey's theatrical experience has spanned the Capital Region. Most recently, she performed as a background actor for several scenes in the Hollywood movie sequel "Smile 2." She also performed as a Winkie Guard, Ozian, and Munchkin in the Bethlehem Middle School's "The Wizard of Oz," a Who in Broadway Bound's "Seussical" and a spotlight performance on the Celiac Foundation's Annual Campaign. An avid singer, Josey has been in choir for three years, is a songwriter and plays ukulele. Josey's skill repertoire also includes gymnastics, and she is an avid runner. Josey is grateful for new opportunities and is looking forward to collaborating on future projects throughout New York State and beyond!

**Luke McNally** - is looking forward to his first show with COSA. His previous roles include Gurgles in Mohon Masque Jr's production of "Finding Nemo Jr." and Ensemble in the production

of “High School Musical Jr.” Luke also performs in several musical ensembles as a percussionist. He would like to thank his parents and siblings for always supporting his dreams.

**Caleb Riccardi** - is going into ninth grade at Mohonasen High School. As a member of Mohon Masque Jr., he has starred in “Finding Nemo Jr.” as Gill this year and Ryan in “High School Musical Jr.” last year. He has also been in plays at summer camps and other church plays at Bethel Full Gospel. He would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Fast and Mrs. Pangburn for helping him find his voice and get very well-prepared for events like this.

**Makenzie Richmond-Gladieux** - Makenzie wants to thank her family and friends for all of their support in her acting career. She believes that acting has changed her world for the better and brought her much more confidence. She believes she has grown so much through her acting and performing experiences. Acting experience: Pink Crayon in “The Day the Crayons Quit” (Russell Sage Acting Camp), Elf in “Jr. Claus” (The Hilltowns Players), Red Riding-Hood in “Red Riding-Hood” (Proctors Broadway Camp Jr.), Eliza singing “Burn” from “Hamilton” (Proctors Broadway Camp Jr.) and Ensemble in “Lady Pirates of Captain Bree” (BKW Theater Department) Special Skills: one year dancing with World of Dance. All-Stars Chorus. Berne-Knox-Westerlo Secondary band (flute) and chorus. NYSSMA 2024-(Voice) Silver medal.

**Alexis Schanz** - Alexis is thrilled to be participating in her first camp with COSA. Some of her previous roles include Anchor (“Finding Nemo Jr.”), and an Ensemble member in “High School Musical Jr.” She loves singing in the choir at school and church. Special thanks to her family members for supporting her in all she does!

**Ellie Shaw** - She has been dancing since she was three years old and currently takes ballet at Myers Ballet School in Schenectady. She has performed with the Northeast Ballet Company in numerous roles in The Nutcracker at Proctors and the Festival of Young Artists (FOYA) at Saratoga Performing Arts Center. She is a music lover and plays the piano and cello and is currently learning to play the acoustic guitar. She plays cello in her school's Orchestra and Chamber Strings ensemble and will be attending Bristol Hills Music Camp this summer. Ellie is also a member of her school's chorus and was fortunate to represent Niskayuna this past year at the Suburban Council Music Festival. When she's not making music and dancing, she spends her time crocheting, writing, painting, rock climbing and reading.

**Olivia Stickle** - has had a strong passion for the stage since she started performing at four years old. She has performed in plays and musicals with Drama Kids International for nine years. She is also a member of her middle school's drama program FMS MASK. Some of her favorite roles she has played include Matilda in “Matilda the Musical Jr.”, Brooke Windham in “Legally Blonde the Musical Jr.” and Adelaide in “Guys and Dolls the Musical Jr.” Most recently, Olivia played the role of Tillie Hunsdorfer in Bunbury Player's Production of “The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds.” She is so incredibly excited to be involved with her first COSA camp!

**Emma Wildermuth** - is thrilled to join Broadway Camp Jr. at Proctors this summer! She has performed in “The Wizard of Oz” (Glinda) and has been the cast of the annual Nutcracker at Proctors for the past eight years, with her latest roles being a Chinese Lead, A Party Teen and

Confections Variariation. She wishes to express her gratitude to her family for supporting her throughout her dancing and theater years!

**Abbey Witonsky** - She enjoys singing, playing soccer, performing and seeing musicals. Her previous roles have been Pumbaa (“The Lion King Jr.”), Sam/lead ensemble (“Elf Jr.”), and a spotlight tech (“Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”). She is also a member of the Hackett Middle School chorus. She is very excited to be performing her first show with COSA and would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

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

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

Rock Camp at UPH, Saratoga Springs 4 p.m. Friday, July 19  
For tickets, visit [atuph.org](http://atuph.org).

Summer Stage Young Acting Company: “She Kills Monsters,” at theREP, Albany 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 2, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 4  
For tickets, visit [attherep.org](http://attherep.org).

Broadway Camp: “Fiddler on the Roof” at Proctors, Schenectady 7 p.m. Friday, July 26 and 2 p.m. + 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27.  
For tickets, visit [atproctors.org](http://atproctors.org).

**For more information or tickets, call the Box Office at Proctors (518) 346-6204.**

