



## ORANGE COUNTY CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION OF





#### Book by David Simpatico

Original Songs by

Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham and Andrew Seely; Randy Petersen and Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by

Peter Barsocchini

Directed by: **Kaitlyn Tice** Choreography: **Lauren Ross** Vocal: **Michelle Hernandez** 

Producers: Rachel Dorfman and Liza West
Set Design: Mike Gooch and Matt Hawkins
Prop Master: Jill Hart and Dawn O'Neal
Costume Design: Cathy Walker and Joanne Booth

Hair and Makeup: Tracy Sellers
House Announcements: Donald Sheetz
Stage Manager: Elisa Villalobos
Sound Cue: Nazaire LeBlanc
Telegrammer Choreographer: Hannah Cole

Telegrammer Assistant: Haley McKinney

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#### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL CAST

#### **LEADS**

Gabriella Montez: Kayla Quiroz
Troy Bolton: Garrett Sharland
Sharpay Evans: Noelle Howe
Ryan Evans: Jack Borenstein
Taylor McKessie: Francesca Lemus
Chad Danforth: Gustavo Villalobos



#### **BRAINIACS**

Jack Scott: Spencer Cowan
Jill Scott: Abby Young
Martha Cox: Samantha Walker
Cameraman Rick: Owen Gooch
Boom Mic Eddie: Colin Parrott
Ms. Tenny/ Moderator: Sophia Dwyer
Kratnoff: Cassidy Dorain



Ms. Darbus: Ashley Turnbaugh Kelsi Nielsen: Italy Morales James Parker: James Bowermaster Cyndra: Carolyn Sellers Susan: Savannah Biscoe Cathy: Izzie Stoddart

Alan Alan: Anthony LeBlanc

#### **MATHLETES**

Ariana Rathan
Chloe Yeager
Claire Kalinowski
Ella Riem
Hannah Rice
Ilana Robinson
Makeda Gwaltney
McKenna Hall
Tess Walshe

#### DRAMA CLUB

Alexis Rocha
Ava Howe
Paige O'Neal
Sandra Chan
Sarah Young
Savannah Medina
Sean Hawkins



#### **BASKETBALL TEAM**

Coach Bolton: Matthew Berry
Zeke Baylor: Nicholas Daniel
Ripper: Kaitlin Tsukamoto
Jasmine Cross: Karis Chapple
Mongo: Jasmine Sablan
Wildcat Mascot: Isabella Geldbach



#### VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Ava Donovan
Christina Brady
Imani Bautista
Jennifer Woo
London Baskerville
Summer Glick

#### JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Aly West
Alyssa LeBlanc
Andrea Villalobos
Aylania LeBlanc
Ethan Ng
Lilli Parrott
Mara Grepo
Mary-Kate Moniak
Sammy Dorfman
Shayla Knihtila



Audrey Houghton Delaney Sanchez Jocelyn Hoang Nikki Aldrich Olivia Hart Peyton Homer



#### **TELEGRAMMERS**

Colton Dorfman
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Sarah Moniak
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Breanna Wareh

# OCCT PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the OCCT Board, the cast, and all the volunteers who have selflessly & graciously given their time and have worked so hard behind the scenes, I would like to welcome you to Disney's, High School Musical-On Stage.

I am blessed and honored to be the current President of this organization. Both of my daughters had the opportunity to grow and learn many aspects of musical theater within this organization. It is the long history of volunteerism that gives life to what we do at OCCT and sustains this wonderful program.

Orange County Children's Theater was founded in 1969 as Fountain Valley Theater, and is now the longest running children's theater in Orange County for reasons you will see. Our mission is to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all children and their families and to educated them in all aspects of musical theater. We welcome all children through the audition process and are dedicated to train them in the skills of the arts. Family values & respect for others, no matter their color, religion or economic status are strongly encouraged.

My heartfelt thanks & admiration to our directing team, who are all OCCT alumni; Director - Kaitlyn Tice, Choreographer - Lauren Ross & Vocal Director - Michelle Hernandez for their dedication, expertise and creativity bringing this upbeat production to life. A huge thanks to our Producers, Liza West & Rachel Dorfman for their countless hours at rehearsals and Elisa Villalobos our VP for all her time and energy. Additional thanks to all the committee chair board members and parents for their countless hours working behind the scenes to carry out the work of the organization. OCCT wouldn't exists without you.

Thank you to all those individuals, organizations and businesses for their financial contributions this year. As a non-profit 503(c) organization, all donations are greatly appreciated to help offset our production cost and keep our cast fee's down. I would like to personally invite you, our audience & friends, to get involved and help preserve this children's theater by joining our family in several membership opportunities listed in our program.

Like the song says, "We're all in this together, we're not the same, we're different in a good way, together is where we belong". OCCT is more than a theater group, it's a place we stand, hand in hand making dreams come true. TOGETHER!

On behalf of OCCT I hope you enjoy the show.

Blessings, Lorraine Ross 1 Peter 3:8





#### **KAITLYN TICE**

#### DIRECTOR

Kaitlyn is thrilled to be returning to Orange County Children's Theatre to direct High School Musical! A graduate of Orange County High School of the Arts, she recently returned to the academic world (after a 13 year hiatus) & will be completing her Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from California Polytechnic University, Pomona in the Spring. You may have seen her other OCCT directed shows.

She would like to thank the wonderful cast & crew. Don't forget, "we're all in this

together!" They have all worked so incredibly hard & she feels humbled to be working with such talent. A huge thank you to her producers Elisa, Rachel & Liza for always being reassuring and helpful. Thanks to the OCCT Board for asking her to return for another show & the designers for helping to bring her vision to life. And she would like to thank the parent volunteers for their endless support of their children in the arts. Michelle & Lauren have been incredible to work with & she is so happy to be working alongside her fellow OCCT alums. On a personal note – she would like to thank her family for their unwavering support & love, and Matthew for understanding the crazy schedule of a theatre director & keeping her sane & loved through it all. Thank you for supporting live theatre & the children who have put in countless hours to create a wonderful performance for you! Enjoy the show!



#### **LAUREN ROSS**

#### CHOREOGRAPHER

Lauren began her training in classical ballet at the age of 4. Throughout the years, she added other styles to her repertoire, including lyrical, tap, jazz, and hip hop. During her time with her studio's performance team, Lauren guest performed at several locations throughout Southern California including Disneyland/California Adventure, The Orange County Fair, The White House in Anaheim, and internationally at the Barcelona Grand Pri. Lauren joined OCCT as a Telegrammer at the age of 7 and grew up doing almost every show. Her favorite role with OCCT was Laurie and Dream Laurie in Oklahoma, under the direction of Kaitlyn Tice. Lauren began choreographing at the young



age 14 for her dance studio and, a year later, started assistant choreographing for musical theater. During her high school years, she contributed additional choreography to over 10 musicals for The La Habra Depot, BC Playhouse, and OCCT; some of her favorites included Grease, Oklahoma, and Joseph....Dream coat. In Lauren's junior year of high school, she was nominated for a Cappie award for her choreography in a student-led production of Pinochio. Once in college, Lauren began to branch out in her performance styles, eventually picking up most swing, latin, and ballroom styles. She returned to OCCT as an assistant choreographer for Cinderella (also under the direction of Kaitlyn Tice) and her high school, BCHS to choreograph the shows Music Man, Godspell, and Sound of Music. In summer of 2013, Lauren spent time training with the Radio City Rockettes in pursuit of her performing career, and later returned to audition for the company, making it past several rounds of auditions. Lauren graduated from CSULB with her BA in Liberal Studies/Special Education and now works as a choreographer, model, and behavior interventionist with an ABA company in Huntington Beach. Lauren continues to train weekly at Atomic Ballroom in Irvine, practicing her ballroom, latin, and swing dancing and has thoroughly enjoyed incoorporating all her dance styles into this show. She is so thrilled to be back for another summer with Kaitlyn, following last summer's production of Shrek, and has enjoyed welcoming Michelle Hernandez to the team! We hope you enjoy the show as much as we have! Go Wildcats!

## HANNAH COLE TELEGRAMMER CHOREOGRAPHER

Hello! Thank you so much for attending this wonderful production of High School Musical. My name is Hannah Cole; I've been in three OCCT shows as a member of the cast and this is my second time working with the Telegrammers. I am 19 years old and attend Santiago Canyon College. I have always loved watching the telegrammers perform so when I was given this opportunity for a second time I was so excited! It's been so amazing to watch these kids develop even more of apassion for the arts and I am so thankful that I was given the



chance to help them grow. I am so proud of each and every one of these telegrammers and I hope you enjoy watching them perform as much as I do!

## MICHELLE HERNANDEZ VOCAL

A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and CAP21 conservatory, Michelle has coached both group and private acting/vocal technique and performance for the last decade. Before returning to plant roots in her native Orange County, Michelle started her post-graduate singing career in Japan and Tokyo Disney Sea's stage show, "Big Band Beat." After Japan, Michelle and her partner Nick coordinated a party band and set sail on Australia's Carnival Cruise Lines, singing lead 7 nights a week for a year's time. Upon returning home, the pair opened "Raise Your Glass Entertainment," a company under which they promoted a new, 10-piece installment of the band (ryglive. com) providing work for many local signers and musicians.



Teaching credits include private lessons, and group classes independently and through various music schools, notably serving as assistant manager and Master Voice Instructor at the Orange County Music Hall, pop vocal instructor at Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA), vocal coach at OC Hit Factory with Thomas Barsoe, Kids/Teens Acting teacher and adults Singing Performance teacher at The Actor's Studio of Orange County, and of course her own private student base, which she officially christened OC ProVoice in 2016 (ocprovoice.com)

Michelle his so happy to be back at OCCT after many happy childhood memories here (Annie Warbucks remount, Cinderella, Fiddler on the Roof). Thank you to Kaitlyn for bringing her back!

Michelle can be seen performing, coaching, and empowering performers in her community all around Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and the Inland Empire.

## HALEY MCKINNEY TELEGRAMMER ASSISTANT

Haley is so excited to be able to help with the Telegrammers for High School Musical! They were such a joy to work with. She has done 6 shows with OCCT: Grease, Alice in Wonderland, Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, Shrek, and The Wizard of Oz. Haley loves OCCT and they truly are her second family. Haley is homeschooled and takes art classes at Inspyr Arts. She enjoys being part of the youth worship band at Seabreeze Church, and hanging out with friends and family. She would like to give a



big shout out Sarah Young (Drama Club)! Haley is proud to present to you...The Telegrammers!

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#### **OCCT Membership Levels and Information**

**General Membership - \$25.00 yearly donation.** Entitled to one vote at the annual General Membership meeting, we provide accident insurance for cast members, and you will receive all OCCT mailings.

Patron Membership - \$100.00 yearly donation. Includes 2 tickets to each production, is entitled to one vote at the annual General Membership meeting and publication of your name in each program that year.

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**Lifetime Membership - \$1000.00 or more one time donation.** Includes all benefits of a Sponsor Membership and may receive a signed cast shirt per show.

### OCCT ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD 2016-2017

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Nikki Aldrich Wild Kitty

Hello! I am so excited to be in my second show with OCCT. My first show was as a telegrammer in the Wizard of Oz. I am 9 years old, and I will be in the 4th grade. Some of my hobbies include gymnastics, soccer and Girl Scouts. Hope you enjoy the show. Go Wildcats. "We're all in this together."



London Baskerville Varsity Cheerleader

I'm so excited to be in my first show at OCCT! I was recently in "Grease" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." I am currently in the musical theatre conservatory in APA at Huntington Beach High School. I'd like to thank the directing team, the cast, and my family for being so supportive. Gooooo Wildcats!!



Imani Bautista Varsity Cheerleader

What's up, Wildcats? This is my second show with OCCT and I'm super excited to be working with such an amazing and talented group of people. Thank you to my family for supporting me in everything I do and thank you to the directors for creating such a magical experience. You'll enjoy the show; you can \*Bet On It\*I



Matthew Berry Coach Bolton

I am a choir kid in Los Alamitos at Oak Middle School but also loves playing sports such as rugby. I have been in show choir for two years and will continue to develop my vocal career as I proceed through life. This is his first time performing with Orange County Children's Theatre and I plan to come back to have a good time performing and making music. Get Your Head in the Game and let's get this show rolling.



Savannah Biscoe Susan

I am 13 years old in 7th grade and I attend Orange County School of the Arts. I'm in the integrated arts Conservatory I have been in a couple musicals but my favorite one was Seussical the musical. I love to draw write Act and sing all of these things relax me. I wish you all good luck and and break a led!!!



Jack Borenstein Ryan Evans

This is my 4th OCCT show and I'm excited to be playing Ryan Evans for you today. I'll be entering APA as a freshman this Fall at Huntington Beach High School and plan to focus on my passion for theater. I'd like to thank my parents for always supporting me, my sister for running lines with me and all my friends. Sit back, enjoy the show and remember...everybody loves a good jazz square!



James Bowermaster James Parker

I am 14 years old and I have been in theater for about 5 years. I started at The Attic Community Theater in Santa Ana. I have been in productions such as Alice in Wonderland, Seusical, Shrek, Grease, and Your A Good Man Charlie Brown & Greece. I have attended Segerstrom Center for the Arts Summer program & Musical Theater Summer Program at OCSA.



Christina Brady Varsity Cheerleader

Hello, I am excited to be in the cast of OCCT's "High School Musical"! I've previously appeared in OCCT productions of "Hairspray" and "Shrek"; Attic productions of "Addams Family", "Shrek", "Into the Woods" and "Peter Pan" and several shows at Clubhouse Theater. Thank you Mom, Dad & Ashley, Art Ortiz and my OCCT family for your support! I hope you enjoy the show!



Sandra Chan Drama Club

This is my first show here at OCCT and I'm super excited! I have appeared in many other shows prior to this one and just love the stage. Some of my hobbies include piano, golf, and hanging out with my friends. I'm currently a 7th grader at Mesa View. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy this production!



Karis Chapple Jasmine Cross

Welcome wildcats, to the halls of East High. Where you'll find all the 411 of what's really happening during the school hours of a high school. This is Karis Chapple your varsity basketball player, Jasmine Cross. And this is my very first show with OCCT. I can't wait for you guys to watch this amazing cast in the fantastic show of High School Musical. So sit back relax, and welcome back to school.



Spencer Cowan Jack Scott

HEY WILDCATS!!! How are you guys on this fine day? I love this role SO MUCH! This is my 2nd show with OCCT, but my 9th show in total. Some favorite roles of mine are Mr. McQueen in Urinetown, Ensemble/Herb in Godspell and Chaim Kaufman in Letters to Sala. I hope you enjoy the show! Say hi after the show! Love you all!



Nick Daniel Zeke Baylor

Hello! This is my first show with OCCT. I'm going into 8th grade at Sowers Middle School. I love to play basketball and going to see shows all over California. I am in show choir at Sowers which is a lot of fun. Hopefully I do more shows with OCCT over my years. I hope you enjoy High School Musical. We're all in this together, Go Wildcats!!!!



Ava Donovan Varsity Cheerleader

Hey Wildcats! Welcome to OCCT's production of High School Musical! I am 13 and in seventh grade at Dwyer Middle School. Ever since I was little I was always singing and dancing and I was most recently in Wizard of Oz here with OCCT and a techie in Dwyer's production of Once on This Island. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Cassidy Dorain

Kratnoff

Hello and welcome to the show! I am about to turn 16 and will be a junior at Huntington Beach High School and the Academy of the Performing Arts. This is my 8th show with OCCT and defiantly one of my favorites. Some of my favorite roles include Cinderella in Cinderella, Bakers Wife in Into the Woods, and Yertle the Turtle in OCCT's Seussical. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Sammy Dorfman Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hi! Welcome to the show!
This will be my 4th production with OCCT. I am 11 years old and I recently graduated from Seadiff Elementary. Some of my favorite roles with OCCT include Young Fiona in Shrek and Toto in Wizard of Oz. Some of my hobbies include singing, acting, writing, reading and shopping. Unicorns are my favorite! I hope you enjoy the show. Let's go Wildcats!



Sophia Dwyer Ms. Tenny

Welcome to High School Musical! I am soon to be a Freshman at Pacifica Christian High School, and love musical theatre. This is my 10th show with OCCT, some of my favorite shows include Les Mis, Beauty and the Beast, and Sound of Music. I love to sing, go horseback riding, and play Volleyball both Indoor and Sand. Thank you for coming to see the show. enjoy!



Izzy Geldbach Wildcat Mascot

I am 14 years old and I am a freshman at Millikan high school. This is my very first OCCT show and I am beyond excited to play the role of the Wildcat Mascot! If I'm not acting I would be dancing at my dance studio Elevation Studios. I've had so much fun preparing for this show, and I hope that you as the audience eniovs it as much as I do!



Summer Glick Varsity Cheerleader

Hil! I'm 12 years old and attend Dwyer Middle School. This is my 6th OCCT production, but 11th overall. Other than OCCT I have done shows with BOT, Boys and Girls club, and 3 shows with my elementary school, Moffett. Some of my favorite shows have been Les Miserables, Beauty and the Beast, and Wizard of Oz. Along with Musical Theatre I enjoy Swim Team, Jr. Lifeguards and Tap dancing at Studio Fusion.



Owen Gooch Camerman Rick

Hi! I'd like to say say "Thank You" to the directors for casting me in 'High School Musical'! This will be my second OCCT production, and I'm looking forward to being on stage again. My sister Molly has told me many things about how great all of Kaitlyn's productions are, and for once, I believe her! I am 11 years old and about to go to middle school at Oak.



Mara Grepo Junior Varsity Cheerleader

I am super excited to be part of the High School Musical show! This is my first time to be in a theatre play and my first year to be part of the OCCT family. I love to sing and dance and put on a show ever since I was little. I hope you all will like the show and in the end will give us a big round of applause!



Makeda Gwaltney

Mathlete

I am so excited to be in my first show with OCCT! I have been part of a small musical theater group at my school, Saddleback Christian Academy, for 4 years. Being homeschooled gives me lots of time to explore different things. My current hobbies are: sewing, art, acting, and hanging out with friends. I enjoy my church youth group and volunteering.



McKenna Hall Mathlete

Hello! I am so excited to be in my 3rd production with OCCT. You probably noticed me as Munchkin #2 if you saw our production of The Wizard of Oz;) Some of my hobbies include shopping, cracking jokes, playing piano, and singing. My goals in life are to graduate from Harvard Law School and to make the perfect crème brûlée. Toodles!



Olivia Hart Wild Kitty

I am excited to participate in my second OCCT production. I am 9 years old and starting the 4th grade this fall. I previously was a telegrammer in The Wizard of Oz. I have also been in several ballet productions such as Little Mermaid and The Nutcracker. High School Musical is going to be so much fun. Go Wildcats!



Sean Hawkins Drama Club

This is my second show with OCCT and I'm so excited to be a part of it. I was in Wizard of Oz in the Spring and I love my OCCT friends. I sing, play piano, harp, and Ukulele. I'm 11 years old and will go to Marine View middle school in the Fall. I want to thank my friends and family that are here to support me.



Jocelyn Hoang Wild Kitty

This is my first time being a part of the cast. I am so excited! This is my 3rd show with OCCT and I can't wait to be on stage with the other JV Cheerleaders. I love being on stage and I know I'll have a great time!



Peyton Homer Wild Kitty

I'm so excited to be part of OCCT's big cast for High School Musical. I was a Telegrammer in last summer's Shrek production and had a ton of fun. I am 8 years old and I will be in 3rd grade this fall at Ralph E. Hawes Elem. in Huntington Beach. I love sailing, dancing, singing, drawing, and playing the piano. I hope I get to use everything I've learned at this production. I can't wait until showlime



Audrey Houghton Wild Kitty

I am 9 years old and I just finished 3rd grade at Vessels Elementary. I've done a total of 4 performances, they are; Zoology 101, US History 101 and two choir shows. My hobbies are singing in the shower and doing neighborhood performances with my neighbors. I love the movie Hairspray. Wildcats in the house!



Noelle Howe Sharpay Evans

Noelle is very excited to be part of the cast of High School Musical as Sharpay Evans! Some of Noelle's favorite past roles are Tracy Tumblad in Hairspray, Rizzo in Grease, the Wardrobe in Beauty and the Beast, and Sylvia in All Shook Up! Noelle is currently majoring in Theatre at IVC. She would like to thank the directing team and cast. Go Wildcats!



Ava Howe Drama Club

I am very excited to be a part of the Drama Club at East High! Some of my favorite past roles to perform include Ursula in The Little Mermaid Jr., Genie in Aladdin Jr. and a vulture in The Jungle Book Jr. along with many others! Thank you to the directing team, the cast, and my family! Enjoy the show and bop to the too!



Claire Kalinowski
Mathlete

Hello, I am 12-years old and this is my second show with OCCT.

My past roles include ensemble in Hairspray, The Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland Jr., and Willy Wonka in Willy Wonka, Jr. I am honored to be part of such an amazing cast, and to work with these wonderful directors. I would also like to thank my friends and family for supporting me in all I do. Welcome to East High, and enjoy the show!



Shayla Knihtila Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hi! I am in 9 years old and going into 4th grade. This is my first production with OCCT and I'm super excited to join the team! Go Wildcats! When I'm not performing on stage I love to sing any showtune around my house, act out scenes from my favorite musicals with my brother and dance. My favorite musical is Matilda. Enjoy the show!



Alyssa LeBlanc Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hi! I am 11 years old and am going into 7th grade at OCSA this fall. This is my 10th show with OCCT, and some of my favorites have been Alice in Wonderland, Shrek, and Wizard of Oz. In my free time, I love to sing, dance, read, write, eat ice cream, and play with my dogs. A shoutout to the directors, my parents, and my siblings! Enjoy the show!



Aylania LeBlanc Junior Varsity Cheerleader

I have been in 9 shows with OCCT. My favorites have been Wizard of Oz, Sound of Music, and Mary Poppins as a telegrammer. In my free time, I like to paint, cook and sew. Now sit back relax and enjoy the show. We're all in this together!!



Anthony LeBlanc

Alan Alan

I am 13 years old and going into 8th grade. This is my 8th show with Occt and I would have to say it's my favorite. Some favorite roles of mine include Fender (Hairspray), and Emmett(Legally Blonde) Now sit back, relax, and stick to the status quo!

(P.S. my name is pronounced Alan A-lon)



Francesca Lemus Taylor McKessie

Hello! I'm sixteen years old and will be starting my junior year at Troy High School in the fall. This is my 16th production with OCCT and I can't wait for another. I want to thank the directors for giving me this amazing opportunity to be in the show that inspired me to do musical theatre. I hope you have as much fun watching as we do performing. Go Wildcats!



Savannah Medina Drama Club

Welcome to High School Musical! I am 12 years old and in the 6th grade at HCS. This is my 2nd show with OCCT, Hairspray being my first. I sing, act, dance and I love volleyball. We are so excited to have you here! Go Wildcats!! Let all that you do be done in love

1 Corinthians 16:14



Mary Kate Moniak Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hi! I am 11 years old and am in the 5th grade and attend school in Huntington Beach. This is my very first show. I am really excited. Thank you to my parents, friends, and family.

I hope you enjoy this show.



Italy Morales Kelsi Nielsen

I'm sixteen years old and starting my junior year at Huntington Beach High School. This is my second show; Last summer I was in Shrek the Musical as a guard. I love reading, writing, drawing, and music. I've played the ukulele for over three years and am learning ASL. I am beyond exited and grateful to be in this show. I hope you enjoy watching! Go Wildcats!



Ethan Ng Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hello, I am eight years old and just finished the second grade at Smith Elementary. This will be my second performance with OCCT and I'm very honored to be casted again. I truly enjoy theater, music, dancing, and performing. I'm part of the Scats Gymnastics level 5 boys team. I also play the drums and take lessons at the School of Rock. I hope you all enjoy the show.



Paige O'Neal Drama Club

I am 13 years old and entering 8th grade at Dwyer Middle School. I have been in Dwyer's Show Choir since 6th grade. I have studied singing at Van Tuyl Music Academy for five years. My first OCCT production was The Wizard of Oz. I am very excited to be part of High School Musical. All I have to do is make sure that I keep my head in the game!



Colin Parrott
Boom Mic Eddie

I've been doing theater since age 3. Favorite roles include 4-year-old Tommy in The Who's Tommy and Jo Jo in Seussical. I'm thrilled to be starting 7th grade at OCSA next year for Integrated Arts. Enjoy the show!



Lilli Parrott Junior Varsity Cheerleader

I am so excited to be part of HS Musical! I've been in 8 plays and my favorite roles include Baby Sour Kangaroo and the Ace of Cards. I'm 9 and I love animals and hope to be a veterinarian someday. I love OCCT because it's given me so many great memories and friends. Thank you to the artistic team for all their hard work and support!



Kayla Quiroz Gabriella Montez

Hi! I am 16 years old and an incoming Junior at Los Alamitos High School. I am apart of Los Al's National Award Winning Choir "Sound FX" Additionally, I have been in over 30 theatrical productions. Some of my favorite roles have been Marty in Grease, Madame Thenardier in Les Miserables and Leisl in The Sound of Music. I feel so unbelievably blessed to be apart of such an amazing organization.



Ariana Rathan Mathlete

HI my name is Ariana Rathan and I am so excited to be in the production High School Musical! I am 12 years old and I go to Huntington Christain School. This is my first production here and they have been so welcoming and kind! I personally love to surf, dance, sing, read, write, play the ukelele, go on adventures, hang with my best friends, and of course acting!



Hannah Rice Mathlete

Hey I'm Hannah! I'm 14 years young and this is my 6th OCCT show! My favorite roles have been a playing card in Alice in Wonderland and a Lead Tre in Wizard of Oz!!! am currently preform with my advanced girl choir at my show and I love it! I hope you enjoy the show and remember we're all in bis together!!



Ella Riem Mathlete

Hi! I'm 13 years old and this is my 1st OCCT production! I enjoy taking Ballet, going to Disneyland, camping, singing in Choir and hanging out with my friends and family. I want to thank the Young Family for inviting me into the OCCT family. Go Wildcats!



Lana Robinson Mathlete

I go to Lexington Jr. High School. I am an eight grader with 1 honors class, science. I just turned 13 on July 12. Last year I was in show choir where we go to different places, during school, to perform. Also, I was in an after school club called STEM which means Science, Technology, Enginering, and Math. There we coded mini robots and made our own apps!



Lexie Rocha Drama Club

Hello,I am part of the drama club in the show you are about to see. I am 12 years old and have been in 2 other occt shows before. These shows were: Hairspray and The Wizard of Oz. Make sure to look for me on stage!

Enjoy the show!



Jasmine Sablan Mongo

Hello! Thank you so much for attending the musical. I was in the "All Shook Up" ensemble for EHS, and I'm very glad to be playing the role as Mongo the jock in this show. I'm fifteen years young, and live with my annoying brothers and loving parents. Enjoy the show, and bop to the top!



Delaney Sanchez
Wild Kitty

Hello Everyone! I am super excited to be performing as a JV Cheerleader for High School Musical's Wildcats! I am 9 years old, in the 4th grade, and I love being onstage! This is my 6th show with OCCT, and my first time in the big cast. When I am not rehearsing, I enjoy swimming, being a Girl Scout, and writing plays with my friends. "We're all in this together!"



Carolyn Sellers Cyndra

Hi! This is my 7th show with OCCT and I am so excited to be playing Cyndra in this production. You may have seen me in Hairspray as Prudy. I am currently a sophomore at HBHS where I am part of the APA musical theater program. I love this directing team and want to thank them for this opportunity! Gotta bop to the top of the show.



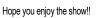
Garrett Sharland Troy Bolton

Welcome to High School Musical On Stage, I am currently 19 years old. I am so excited to be playing the role of Troy Bolton. This is my 3rd show with OCCT and my 6th overall. Previously I played the role of Scarecrow in Wizard of Oz. I love to sing and write music. Thank you to 4 1/2 for pushing me to be the best is can be. Enjoy the show!



Izzie Stoddart Cathy

Hil I attend the Orange County School of the Arts in the acting conservatory and I am 15 years old. I'm so blessed to be performing here at OCCT for my 3rd show(: Some of my favorite roles include Wendy in Peter Pan, Frenchie in Grease, and Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz.





Kaitlin Tsukamoto Ripper

Hi, and welcome to the show! You may have seen me in past OCCT shows on the barricades in Les Mis, over the rooftops in Mary Poppins, giggling over Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, and letting my freak flag fly in Shrek: the Musical! When I'm not performing, I'm golfing for my school and playing the piano. I'd like to thank the directors for giving me this opportunity.



Ashley Turnbaugh Ms. Darbus

I feel very blessed and thankful to be doing my first show with OCCT! I will be a senior at Edison High School this coming fall. My favorite roles have been Natalie Haller (All Shook Up) and Ms. Gulch/Wicked Witch of the West (Wizard of Oz). I am forever thankful for the support of my family, especially my big sister Allison, best friend Katie, and the unconditional love of Christ



Andrea Villalobos

Junior Varsity

Cheerleader

Hi there! Welcome to Occt's High School Musical. I will be playing as a jock or other wise known as a cheerleader!. I like to thank my mom and dad for letting me do this show as a summer activity to pass the time. I hope you all enjoy this show as much as I do. We all worked so hard. So just watch all the hard work pay off. Sit back and relax!.



Gustavo Villalobos Chad Danforth

Oh hey there, didn't see you. Welcome to back to HIGH SCHOOL. Where we sing songs about literally everything. This is my 20+ show here at OCCT and I loved every second of it. You may have seen me in Shrek the Musical where I played as DONKEY!. AnyHooser, sit back relax and enjoy high school like it's never been seen before.



Samantha Walker Martha Cox

I'm 14 and attend Orange County School of theArts/Musical Theater Conservatory. I'll be a 9th grader this fall. This is my 15th OCCT show! I've also done shows with other theatre companies. Favorite roles I've played: Olive Ostrovsky in Putnam County Spelling Bee and Teen Fiona in OCCT's Shrek.

Enjoy the show!"



Tess Walshe Mathlete

I am 12 years old and will be starting 7th grade next years. This my first time doing a show at OCCT. I have done Shrek, Seussical The Musical, and Beauty and The Beast at my school. Besides theater, I also enjoy swimming, dancing, reading, movies and listening to music with my friends. I can't wait to do the show and I hope you enjoy High School Musical!



Aly West Junior Varsity Cheerleader

Hi. I'm 9 years old and attend Huntington Christian School. This is my 7th show with OCCT, with favorite roles being Little Inez in Hairspray & Baby Bear in Shrek. I love musical theater as well as reading and sports. Thank you to our great directing team and my family & friends for their support. We're All In This Together so Get'cha Head in the Game and enjoy the show!



Jennifer Woo Varsity Cheerleader

Hello!! I am 14 years old and I attend the Orange County School of the Arts in the Integrated Arts program. I am also a member of the International Thespian Society. This is my 12th show with OCCT and my 16th show total. I love to dance, act, sing, draw, run, and hang out with friends. Now sit back and enjoy the show.





Chloe Yeager Mathlete

Hi and welcome to the production of High School Musical! I am so excited to be in my second OCCT show!
Some of the previous shows I have been in include Oliver! as Nancy, Peter Pan as John, and Alice in Wonderland as the Mad Hatter! Thank you so much to my parents who have been supporting me 100% of the way! I hope you enjoy the show!



Abby Young
Jill Scott

Hello and welcome to East High! I am so thrilled to be apart of such a wonderful show. You may have seen me here recently in the Wizard of Oz as the Wizard or in Hairspray as Noreen. I would like to thank the directors and my family for supporting me with this part. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Sarah Young Drama Club

Hi! I am 13 years old and going into the 8th grade at Oak Creek Middle School where I participate in the show choir. This is my 16th show with OCCT and I am super excited to be part of the show.

#### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

#### ACT 1

#### MONDAY

Scene One: 7:45 am - East High School Steps

"Wildcat Cheer" Varsity Cheer, JV Cheer, Wild Kitties, Company "Start of Something New" Gabriella, Troy, Company

Scene Two: 8:00 am - Ms. Darbus's Home Room

Scene Three: 8:15 am - Hallway

Scene Four: 8:30 am - Gym

"Get'cha Head in the Game" Troy, Basketball Players, Varsity Cheer, JV Cheer

Scene Five: 2:00 pm - Chemistry Lab

Scene Six: 3:00 pm - Theatre (Detention)

#### TUESDAY

Scene Seven: 3:00 pm - Theatre

"Auditions" James, Cathy, Susan, Alan, Cyndra, Thespians
"What I've Been Looking For" Sharpay & Ryan
"What I've Been Lookinf For (Reprise)" Gabriella & Troy

Scene Eight: Evening - Students' Homes

"Cellular Fusion" Taylor, Chad, Martha, Zeke, Kelsi, Sharpay, Ryan, Students

#### WEDNESDAY

Scene Nine: Noon - Cafeteria

"Stick to the Status Quo" Zeke, Martha, Ripper, Taylor, Gabriella, Troy, Sharpay, Ryan, Company

#### \*\*\*\* INTERMISSION \*\*\*\*

#### ACT 2

Scene One: 12:30 pm – Rooftop Garden

"I Can't Take My Eyes Off of You" Gabriella & Troy

Scene Two: 12:45 pm - Sharpay's Locker

Scene Three: 3:30 pm - Study Hall

"Wildcat Cheer (Reprise)" Varsity Cheer & JV Cheer

Scene Four: 3:45 pm - Gym

Scene Five: 4:00 pm - Locker Room/ Chemistry Lab

"Counting on You" Taylor, Chad, Martha, Zeke, Brainiacs, Jocks

Scene Six: Evening – Isolated Spaces

"When There Was Me & You" Gabriella & Troy

#### **THURSDAY**

Scene Seven: 12:30 pm - Rehearsal Room

Scene Eight: 12:45 pm - Theatre

"Start of Something New (Reprise)" Gabriella & Troy

Scene Nine: 1:00 pm - Study Hall

"We're All in This Together" Taylor, Chad, Martha, Zeke, Kelsi, Brainiacs, Jocks

#### **FRIDAY**

Scene Ten: 3:00 pm - Gym/ Chemistry Lab/ Theatre

"Bop to the Top" Sharpay, Ryan, Thespians
"Breaking Free" Gabriella, Troy, Company

Scene Eleven: 5:00 pm – Gym (After Championship Game)
"We're All in This Together (Reprise)" Gabriella, Troy, Sharpay, Ryan, Company
"Mega Mix" Company

#### TELEGRAMMERS



Colton Dorfman Telegrammer

Hello! I am excited to be a telegrammer for OCCT's summer show, High School Musical. This is my third OCCT show after being in Shrek and Wizard of Oz. When I'm not doing shows, I love to swim, dance hip hop, play baseball and read geography books. Now, Getcha Head in the Game and enjoy High School Musicall



Camryn Homer Telegrammer

This is my second time as a Telegrammer for OCCT. Last year I was part of the Shrek production and I loved delivering telegrams to the big cast. I am 6 years old and will be in 1st grade this fall at Hawes Elementary. My passion is gymnastics and soccer so you can see me doing lots of cartwheels everywhere even in the soccer field. I think OCCT is the best because "We're All In This Together!"



Adelle Houghton Telegrammer

I'm 5 years old and I just finished transitional kindergarten at King Elementary. I'll be attending Vessels Elementary in the fall for kindergarten. I love spending my free time making up plays with my neighbors that we perform for our parents. I've seen a lot of OCCT productions and I'm so excited to be a telegrammer. Lets go Wildcats!



Ben Korte Telegrammer

I'm excited to be a telegrammer for the first time! I will be in first grade in September. I like playing baseball and soccer. My favorite movie is Star Wars.



Christina Korte Telegrammer

I will be in kindergarten in September. I love playing soccer and T-ball. My favorite color is pink. This is my first time being a tellegrammer and I'm having so much fun!



Angie LeBlanc Telegrammer

Hi! This is my 7th show. I also did 3 other plays at my school. In my free time, I like to play with my sisters and brother and play with all of my favorite toys. I love to go to my grandmas' houses and play with my cousins. Now, I hope you like the show. Buy a telegram!



Sarah Moniak Telegrammer

This is my first show with OCCT. I am very excited to be a part of the show. I am 7 years old and will be in the 2nd grade. I attend school in Huntington Beach. I also enjoy soccer, basketball and softball. I hope you enjoy the show!



Grace Moniak Telegrammer

This is my first performance with OCCT. I am very excited to be a part of the show. I am 6 years old and will be in the 1st grade. I attend school in Huntington Beach. I also enjoy soccer, swimming and basketball. I hope vou eniov the show!

#### **TELEGRAMMERS**



Ceana Parr Telegrammer

I am so excited to be performing as a Telegrammer in High School Musical. This is my 1st OCCT show. I am in the 1st grade at Seacliff Elementary School. I love playing with my 3 year old brother Joshua. I also love to read books, play with my Shopkins, and swim. Thank you for supporting OCCT and enjoy the show!

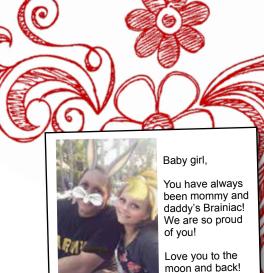


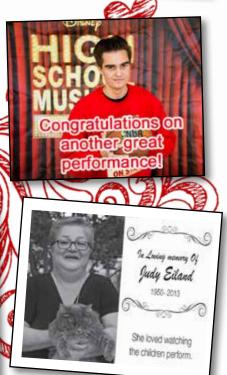


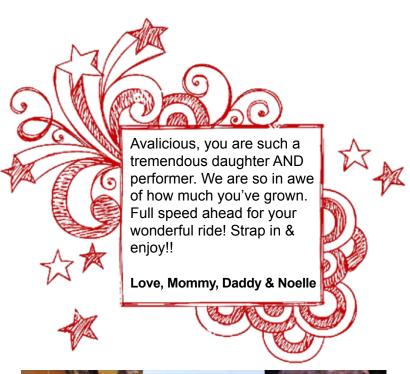
Breanna Wareh Telegrammer

This is my second show at OCCT as a Telegrammer. I love to sing, dance and act. I sing everywhere, last week I sang to a group of people at the airport ON 3 separate occasions (giggle). I am 6 years old and a first grader at Peterson Elementary. I look forward to the show, it's going to be awesome. So, sit back, relax and enjoy WATCHING US SHINE!

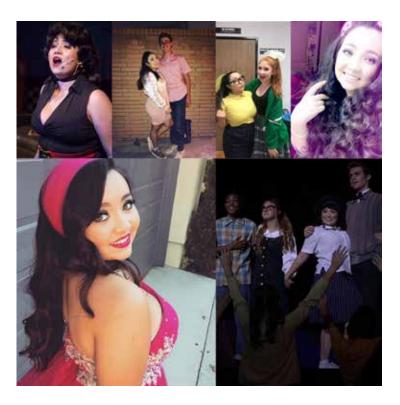


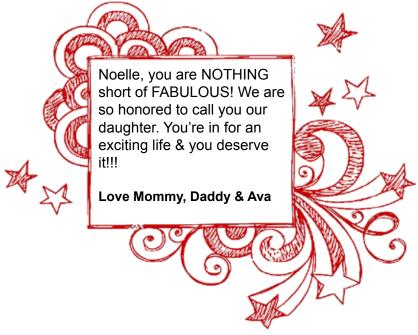














Nikki,

You are so loved, and we are very proud of you. Let your light shine always for others to see.

Love you, Mom and Dad



Coach Bolton,
After years of watching you do
the "sports ball things" we
can't wait to see you tell
others to get their heads
IN THE GAME!



Shayla,

We are so proud of you and all your hard work! You are a little girl with big dreams and we can't wait to see you on stage!

Love Mom, Dad, and Austin







SUPER PROUD OF YOU, CAMERAMAN RICK!!!

KEEP YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME! We Love You! Mom, Dad, Molly, Kevin, Erin & Mike



Italy-

incredible.talented.awe

Xoxox- we love you





Go Mara!

Congratulations on your 1st musical ever! You make us so proud! Be your best, as always!

Lots of love, Mommy and Kuya.



Brains and Beauty through and through! We can't wait to watch you brilliantly shine on the stage again Cassidy. Have fun and break a leg sweet girl!
Love,
Dad, Mom & Carson



Congrats on another great show, McKenna!

Mom. Dad. Stacey + Emma



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Congratulations Ariana on your first role with OCCT!!!!

We are so proud of you and all your musical theater accomplishments.

We love you so VERY much!

Love you, Mom, Dad and Gabriela





Jack
Have a blast with
this fun role!
You're really
growing as an
actor and it's fun
to watch







Be yourself love bug, we love you just the way you are! Sweet, kind and amazing!

Break a leg!

Love Dad, Mom and Sissies



Te amamos Princesa Karis! Bebamos Boba!

Your Fan Club:

Madre, Padre, Cameron, Rocky, Julie, Rayden, & Kailey.





Ethan,

You bring so much joy and happiness to us seeing you do the activities you enjoy. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams and ambitions.

Love, Mommy and Apa



Makeda, we are so proud of you in your first show with OCCT! You are courageous, kind, and a hard worker. We love you and we're all in this together!

 Daddy, Mommy, Josiah, Jandor, and Mailey

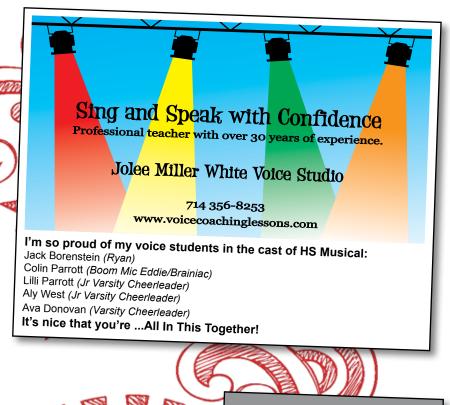


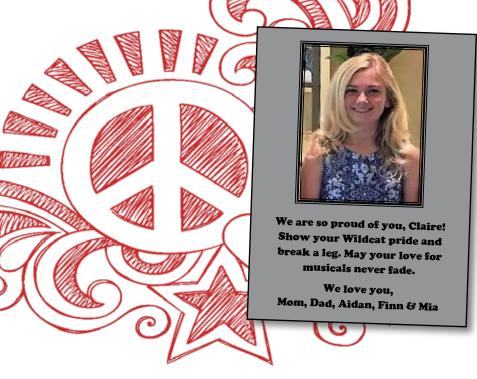
Give me a J-O-C-E-L-Y-N, Go Jocelyn! If she can't do it, no one can! We are so proud of you getting into the cast for this show! Go Wild Kitties!!!

love mommy, daddy & jack-jack



Nick, congratulations on your first show with OCCT. Never stop doing what makes you happy and don't forget to be awesome! Love, Mom and Dad







We are so proud of you! tove seeing you with your head in the game! Love, your family



We know how happy you are that you get to be a cheerleader again! Have fun cheering! Go Wild Cats!

Love, Mom & Dad



Meow!

Great Job, Wild Cat! You are the cutest little telegrammer. We are so proud of you!

Love. Mom, Dad. Audrey & JJ





Love, Mom. Dad. Adelle & JJ

Congratulations, Wild Cat! We are so proud of all of your hard work!





We can't imagine what you might do next. You're a beautiful young lady with a kind heart and a vibrant soul. Thank you for giving us such pleasant memories. Always stay humble and kind!

Lots of love from your family....and lots of kisses from Stella (ruff)



You two rule the school!

> Love you both so much.

Mom and Dad









#### GUSTAVO & ANDREA

We are very proud of both of you! We love to see you guys singing and dancing on stage. Keep doing what you love. WE LOVE YOU XOXOXO MOM, DAD, & BELLA



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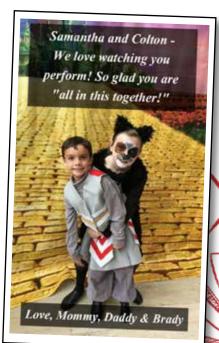
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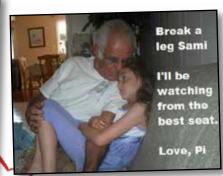
We are so proud of you, Congratulations on your role, You are just growing up too fast!

Love you, Mom, Dad and Ollie!













Break a leg Izzie.

Love,

mom and dad







You are a shining Star! We love your hard work and dedication. You make us so proud! Break a leg!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Tyler, Charlotte and Dixie



#### London,

Nice to hear the excitement in your voice whenever you talk about HSM.

So happy you finally found your passion and can't wait to see what's next!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Cannon, & Mason







Abby & Sarah - you are both beautiful stars, shining in your own, wonderful way! Together! Forever! We are extremely proud of you both! Love, Mom & Dad



# We LOVE watching you on stage!! Proud of you Hannah.



♥ Dad, Mom and Sissy ♥





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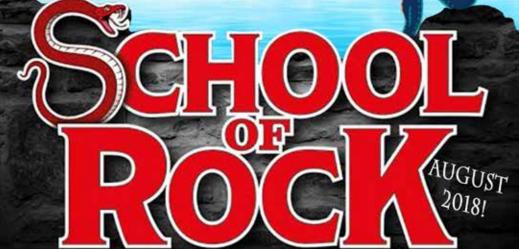






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