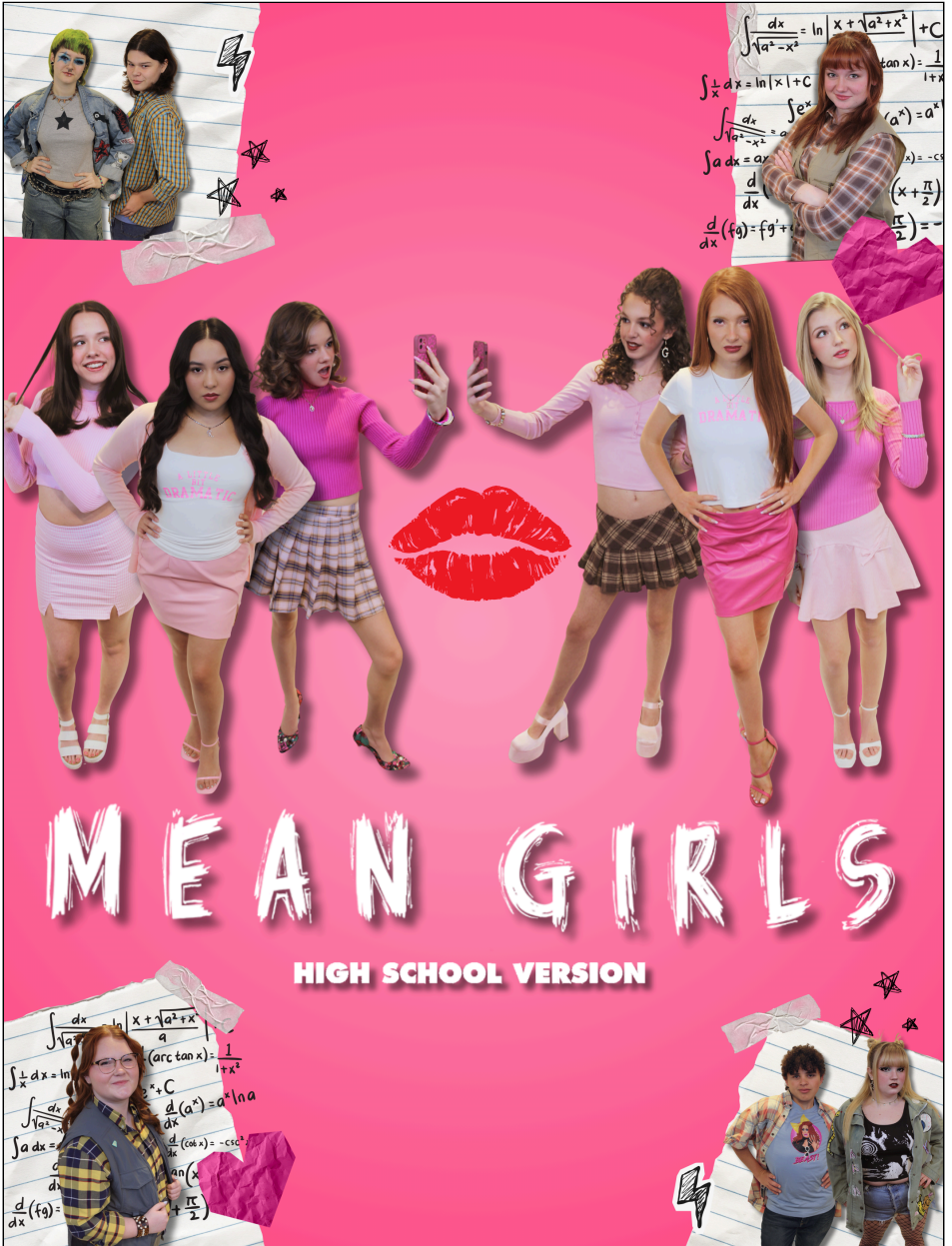


# PLAYBILL®

Young Actors' Theatre  
Samuel M. Ciccati Theatre at Cuyamaca College  
January 31-February 9, 2025



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# A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

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Welcome to our Cautionary Tale, filled with intrigue, betrayal, disaster, and consequence. A satirical journey reminding us that being true to ourselves and standing up for what is right can contribute to creating a better world.

Mean Girls, High School Version, has a rating of PG-13 for its use of profanity, sexual innuendo, alcohol/drug references, and crude gestures. If, as an audience member you are offended by anything in the show, you are right to feel as much. This show is meant to make you feel uncomfortable, purposefully using humor as a tool for change. Through Cady's eyes we shine a light on so many prevailing issues in "girl world". Exploring the challenges and complexities of forming relationships, the need for acceptance, and the pain that can come with betrayal.

Mean Girls doesn't shy away from the reality of bullying. It explores how individuals cope with power imbalances and peer pressure, while highlighting the importance of standing up for oneself and others. The characters are trying to find their place in the social hierarchy of high school while grappling with their identities, often abandoning authenticity. Ultimately, this musical emphasizes the importance of kindness and inclusivity. It encourages us to be more understanding and compassionate towards one another, helping us to break down the barriers that divide us.

Can change come from negativity, can mean create kind? Being mean, like being kind, is a choice. As an audience member, we hope that you leave this production inspired. Stand up against bullying. Remember that you have the power, the choice, to make a difference. Lead with love. The world can be a tough place, but small acts can make a big difference.

As I see it, step one on this journey is to say thank you to those that help you along the way. For this I have many "Candy Cane Grams" to hand out. I wouldn't have been able to step into the world of Queen-bees and Wannabes without the exceptional families, artists, creators, and administrators that are the backbone of Young Actors Theatre. Due to the work of Kristina our reigning supreme and Jess, the Hand of the Queen we are always well supported and allowed to thrive. To my exceptional team of assistants: Alexi, Shann, Cameron, and Kate who gave the show its added sparkle with their creativity and fresh ideas. Our incredible legion of designers: Betsy, Kevin, Sara, Miles, Maxine, and their teams gave everything they had to make this a show we will not soon forget. Most instrumental of all is our Stage Manager, Astrid, who tackled the most difficult job in the theatre with ease. We are extremely grateful for our hosts here at Cuyamaca College for the support and use of their top notch facilities. Finally to our Cast and Crew of beautiful humans, you made this process so joyful and lit a spark in my heart. I will never forget what we have experienced together here on Mean Girls!

To all reading this, I hope what you witness sitting here in this theatre encourages you to be more mindful of how you walk through the world and relate to each other. Perhaps it is time to take a pledge to create change within your own life, school hallways, and community. We can unite in kindness with an effort to end bullying. BE KIND. IT FEELS BETTER.

Enjoy the show! I know you will, it is "so fetch" after all!

Chrissy Burns  
Director

**Young Actors' Theatre**  
presents...

## **MEAN GIRLS: HIGH SCHOOL VERSION**

Music by  
Jeff Richmond

Lyrics by  
Nell Benjamin

Book by  
Tina Fey

Based on the Paramount Pictures film *Mean Girls*

**DIRECTOR/MUSIC DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER**  
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# SONGS

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## ACT I

Mean .....	Janis, Damian
It Roars .....	Cady, Ensemble
It Roars (Reprise) .....	Cady
Where Do You Belong .....	Damian, Ensemble
Meet The Plastics .....	Janis, Damian, Regina, Gretchen, Karen
Stupid With Love .....	Cady
Apex Predator .....	Cady, Janis
What's Wrong With Me? .....	Gretchen
Sexy .....	Karen, Ensemble
Someone Gets Hurt .....	Regina, Aaron
Revenge Party .....	Janis, Damian, Cady, Ensemble
Rockin' Around the Pole .....	Regina, Gretchen, Karen, Cady
Fearless .....	Karen, Gretchen, Cady

## ACT II

A Cautionary Tale (Reprise) .....	Janis, Damian
Stop .....	Damian, Ensemble
What's Wrong With Me (Reprise 2) .....	Gretchen, Mrs. George
Whose House Is This? .....	Kevin, Cady, Gretchen, Karen, Ensemble
More Is Better .....	Cady, Aaron
Someone Gets Hurt (Reprise) .....	Janis
World Burn .....	Regina
I'd Rather Be Me .....	Janis
Fearless (Reprise) .....	Cady
Do This Thing .....	Cady, Ms. Norbury, Kevin, Mathletes,
I See Stars .....	Cady, Full Company



# MEAN GIRLS CAST MEMBERS

## Fetch Cast

Cady Heron	Katelynn Emily
Janis Sarkisian	Milla Isobelle
Damian Hubbard	Jamie Kramer
Regina George	Ezri Alvarez
Gretchen Wieners	Veda Cienfuegos
Karen Smith	Liv Justice
Aaron Samuels	Ty Felberg
Kevin G/Security Guard	Matt Bargenquast
Mrs. George	Zoe Cable
Ms. Norbury	Sloane Tamayo
Mr. Duvall	Chloe Mitten
Mrs. Heron/Marymount Captain/Featured Dancer	Morgan Ledbetter
Mr. Heron/Coach Carr	Percy Morris
Taylor W/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper	Mileigh Nelson
Caitlyn C/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper	Delaney Pennings
Rachel H/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper	Sadie Anderson
Sonja A/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer	Syrena Peck
Dawn Schweitzer	Presidio Howard
Lizzie T/Mathletes Moderator	Ivy Cienfuegos
Sophie K	Adeleine Moniz Guths
Shane Omen	EJ Jerpseth
Tyler K/Mr. Buck	Naiya Alvarez
Martin J	Charlie Vence
Jason W	Sydney Valenzuela
Grace A	Lila Kisch
French Teacher	Scarlett Dubrow
Teary Girl	Claire Palmer

# MEAN GIRLS CAST MEMBERS

## Fetch Cast (continued)

Tony/Marymount Team Member/ Featured Dancer	Blakely Moser
Mike T/Marymount Team Member/ Featured Dancer	Claire Carmen
Caroline Craft	Piper Phillips
Transformer/Featured Dancer	Danica Gibaldi
Transformer/Featured Dancer	Alison Roth

## Grool Cast

Cady Heron	Audrey Carter
Janis Sarkisian	Brooklyn Justice
Damian Hubbard	Miles Reed
Regina George	Shann Bella
Gretchen Wieners	Drea Rainer
Karen Smith	Cay Grosch
Aaron Samuels	Neil Perkins
Kevin G/Security Guard	Bran Bates-Lamparella
Mrs. George	Daisy Samrock
Ms. Norbury/Featured Dancer	Jayde Gingery
Mr. Duvall	Mel Jacobson
Mrs. Heron/Marymount Captain/Featured Dancer	Addy Munsterman
Mr. Heron/Coach Carr	Alex Magiary
Taylor W/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer	Annabelle Monroe
Caitlyn C/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer	Alexis Monroe
Rachel H/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper	Ruby Smith
Sonja A/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer	Madeleine Gradek
Dawn Schweitzer	Lana Leist
Lizzie T/Mathletes Moderator	Ivy Kwasny
Sophie K	Stella Hauf-Pisoni
Shane Omen	Olivia Suarez

# MEAN GIRLS CAST MEMBERS

## Grool Cast (continued)

Tyler K/Mr. Buck	Maya Quinonez
Martin J	Faith Wallis
Jason W	Gabriella Gradek
Grace A	VeAnna Herrera
French Teacher	Charlie Hayford
Teary Girl	Lillian Strong
Tony/Marymount Team Member/ Featured Dancer	Lana Robertson
Mike T/Marymount Team Member/ Featured Dancer	Avarie Brown
Caroline Craft	Claire Belflower
Transformer/Featured Dancer	Siena Hall
Transformer/Featured Dancer	Abby Dilling

## Both Casts

Glen Coco/Christan W	Moxie Rotter
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# MEAN GIRLS ARTISTIC TEAM

## Artistic Team

Director/Music Director/Choreographer .....	Chrissy Burns
Stage Manager .....	Astrid Pett
Assistant Director .....	Alexi Ayer
Assistant Music Director .....	Cameron Avendano
Assistant Stage Manager .....	Kate Marshall
Assistant Choreographer .....	Shann Bella
Technical Director/Lights .....	Miles Reed
Sound/Lights .....	Maxine Levesque
Spotlight .....	Ashlyn Bradfute, Josiah Leboffe
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# MEAN GIRLS CAST BIOS

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## Audrey Carter

*Cady Heron*

Audrey is 17 and is so honored to be playing one of her biggest dream roles! Some of her favorite roles she's played have been Donna in Mamma Mia and Anya in Anastasia! She'd like to give a special thank you to her parents, Chrissy and Mrs. Labella, who have helped shape her into the performer she is today. Enjoy the show!



## Brooklyn Justice

*Janis Sarkisian*

Brooklyn is thrilled to be playing Janis in YAT's production of Mean Girls! Previous credits include Evan Goldman (13) and La Cienega (Bring It On). They would like to give a shoutout to their best bros in the show for creating such a fun experience! They would also like to thank the artistic team and everyone who worked behind the scenes! Shoutout brookmonster nation!



## Miles Reed

*Damian Hubbard*

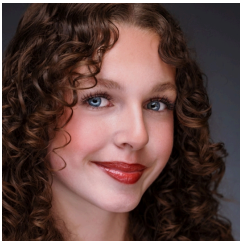
Miles is just a chill guy. His favorite credits include: Joey Primo (Rock of Ages-SCHS), Young Xiao/Son (Mulan-YAT) & Ugly (Honk-YAT). Miles likes to bake with his memaw, jump on his trampoline & do impersonations of Chrissy Burns. As Americas Next Top Model Season 43's 2nd Runner up, he can't wait for his fans "The Meelazers" to cheer him on! #Cher #Floss #Woke #SexyCorn



## Shann Bella

*Regina George*

Shann is thrilled to play this dream role next to such a talented cast! Her favorite credits include Molly - 13 (YAT), Shane - Popstars (YAT), and Snoopy - You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (YAT). Outside of YAT, Shann is a model, nail tech and artist. She would like to thank her Mom's and Chrissy for their endless support. To her bestfriend Bran - tu sei la mia luna



## Drea Rainer

*Gretchen Wieners*

Drea is 14 and very excited to do a dream show, Mean Girls! Her incredible experiences as "Mrs. Bucket" in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, "Kendra" in 13! the Musical, "Ms. Honey" in Matilda at her school and "La Cienega" in Bring it On! have taught Drea so much! She is very excited to get the opportunity to learn even more from future shows, including this amazing one!

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# MEAN GIRLS CAST BIOS

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## Cay Grosch

*Karen Smith*

Cay is 17 years old and is so excited to be in Mean Girls! She has been doing shows since she was 8 years old, and this will be her 30th at YAT! Her favorite roles include... Sophie (Mamma Mia), Shannon Vandewitt (Popstars) and Campbell (Bring It On). She would like to thank the artistic team for being so fetch! <3



## Neil Perkins

*Aaron Samuels*

Neil is in 10th grade and is excited to be back for his 10th show at YAT! Some favorite roles were Henry/Elmer in Newsies (YAT), Charlie Brown in YAGMCB (YAT) and Brett in 13! (YAT). He also plays bass guitar, surfs and plays volleyball. He wants to thank his family and the artistic team for supporting him. Enjoy the show!!!



## Bran Bates-Lamparella

*Kevin G/Security Guard*

Bran is ecstatic to be playing the role of Kevin G and Security Gaurd. Bran has been in many shows with YAT like Junie B. Jones as Daddy, You're A Good Man Charlie Brown as Linus, and many others. He would like to give a big thanks to his family and friends and his sister Shan for supporting him and helping him through everything.



## Daisy Samrock

*Mrs. George*

Daisy is very happy to be returning to the YAT stage! Her previous YAT credits include onstage for Bring It On and Popstars, and backstage as Stage Manager for Jingle 2024. She is a senior in high school and is thrilled to have the opportunity to be back performing! She'd like to thank her friends and her family for getting her to where she is today.



## Jayde Gingery

*Ms. Norbury/Featured Dancer*

Jayde is so excited to be playing Mrs. Norbury, and to be part of YAT's Mean Girls! This is her 12th show with YAT. A few of her favorite roles include Eddie (13 the Musical), Mrs Gloop (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) and Dorrinda Duncan (Camp Rock). She would like to thank her Mom & Dad, and the artistic team for this amazing experience!



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# MEAN GIRLS CAST BIOS

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## Mel Jacobson

*Mr. Duvall*

Mel (they/them) is very excited to be back at YAT for Mean Girls! This has been a dream show for awhile, and doing it with the YAT community could not be a better opportunity.



## Addy Munsterman

*Mrs. Heron/Marymount Captain/  
Featured Dancer*

Addy is a sophomore and is excited to be in Mean Girls-one of her favorite musicals! She enjoys all things musical theatre. Some of her favorite roles have been: Alice in Addams Family Jr., Vivian in Legally Blonde Jr. and Nolan in Rose and the Rhyme. Addy would like to thank the artistic team for making this such a fantastic experience, all of the cast and her family!



## Alex Magiary

*Mr. Heron/Coach Carr*

Alex (he/they) is 15 years old. They are excited to be back on stage for Mean Girls, his eighth show at YAT. Their favorite past roles include Ensemble in Descendants (YAT) and Pete in Popstars (YAT). In his free time, Alex enjoys reading, writing, drawing and dancing. They love doing shows, especially with their best theatre friends.



## Annabelle Monroe

*Taylor W/Greek Chorus/  
Featured Dancer*

Annabelle is a senior in high school and is so excited to be a part of Mean Girls! Favorite past roles include Velma Kelly (Chicago), Tanya (Mamma Mia!) and Miss Sherman (Fame). Outside of theatre, Annabelle is her school's varsity cheer captain, plays 4 varsity sports and likes to crochet. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## Alexis Monroe

*Caitlyn C/Greek Chorus/Featured  
Dancer*

Alexis Monroe is a senior in High School and some of her past roles include: Ali (Mamma Mia), Katalin Hunyak (Chicago) and Iris (Fame). Outside of theatre she also participates in sideline and competition cheer and ballet.



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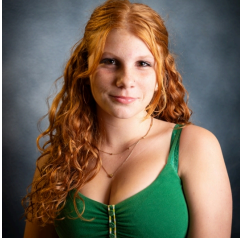
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## **Ruby Smith**

*Rachel H/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper*

Ruby is 15 years old and is excited to be back onstage! Past favorite roles include Richie (13!), Dory (Finding Nemo), Mitchie (Camp Rock) and Chip (Beauty and the Beast). Ruby is thankful for the friendships formed through YAT. She wants to thank the artistic team for this amazing opportunity, and her family and friends for encouraging her to always shine on stage.



## **Madeleine Gradek**

*Sonja A/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer*

Madie is 15 and thrilled to be a part of Mean Girls!! Some of her favorite roles have been Aladdin (Aladdin), Gus Gus (Cinderella) and Ella (Camp Rock). Madie loves being apart of YAT shows and would like to thank her friends for being so loving and the artistic team for this incredible opportunity. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## **Lana Leist**

*Dawn Schweitzer*

Lana has been passionate about theatre since kindergarten and enjoys singing opera alongside performing. Her recent shows include Sophie in Mamma Mia, Sally in The Lightning Thief, and an Ensemble in Anastasia. She also appeared in Newsies as a Nun, Bowery Beauty and Newsie. Lana is excited to continue growing as a performer and sharing her love for the stage.



## **Ivy Kwasny**

*Lizzie T/Mathletes Moderator*

Ivy has performed in numerous musical productions with YAT since 2021. One of her favorite roles was Dana in Camp Rock. She also sings with Chrissy's Team Talent, competing in national and state competitions. Ivy is thrilled to be a part of Mean Girls. She wants to thank the creative and artistic team at YAT for producing another wonderful musical production.



## **Stella Hauf-Pisoni**

*Sophie K*

Stella loves to sing and perform. She has been part of several productions, both at her school's drama club and outside of school. Two of her favorite roles are Marta von Trapp from Sound of Music and Paulette from Legally Blonde Jr. Aside from singing and acting, Stella loves to see Broadway musicals and read in her free time.

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# MEAN GIRLS CAST BIOS

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## Olivia Suarez

*Shane Omen*

This will be Olivia's second show at YAT. She loved being in 13 the musical and wanted to do something else. Olivia likes to dance and write during her freetime. You will usually find her sitting in her bed writing or choreographing a dance. Olivia is very excited and honored to be a part of Mean Girls and hopes you enjoy it.



## Maya Quinonez

*Tyler K/Mr. Buck*

Maya is 14 years old, in 8th grade and thrilled to be playing Tyler K and Mr. Buck in Mean Girls! As a huge fan of Mrs. Chrissy's (many!) previous YAT shows, she is honored to work with this amazing artistic team and talented cast of YAT "royalty," friends and mentors. Maya hopes to keep learning, laughing and making epic memories with her YAT chosen family. Go Mathletes!



## Faith Wallis

*Martin J*

Faith is a high school sophomore. She's excited to be in her 9th YAT show! In addition to YAT, she is on two dance teams (she's the captain of one of them) and takes hip hop, lyrical, tap and jazz classes.



## Gabriella Gradek

*Jason W*

Gabby is 13 years old and in 8th grade. Her most recent roles include, Richie (13!) and Mrs. Beauregarde (Charlie and The Chocolate Factory). She's so excited to be in Mean Girls! When not at YAT, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank the artistic team for all their hard work. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## VeAnna Herrera

*Grace A*

VeAnna is 14 years old and has been doing musical theatre since she was 8 years old. She has been in a total of nine shows including this one. VeAnna would like to thank the cast and crew and all the amazing people at YAT for making this an amazing show.

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# MEAN GIRLS CAST BIOS

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## Charlie Hayford

*French Teacher*

This is Charlie's 3rd performance with YAT and she is grateful to get to work with such amazing people. Some of her favorite past credits include: Ensemble in 13! (YAT), Mrs. Teavee in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (YAT), Lupe in Lupe and the F- Train Monster (FPS), Starla/Stella U/S in Christmas Beings in Heaven (MYP), and more! She hopes you enjoy the show!



## Lillian Strong

*Teary Girl*

Lillian is thrilled to be a part of this high energy show! She is excited to be back on the YAT stage. Lillian has studied piano and voice with Audra Nagby since 2020. She also performs with Jean's Dance Studio at events around San Diego County. Her favorite role was The Cat in The Hat in Seussical the Musical with her Honors Drama class.



## Lana Robertson

*Tony/Marymount Team Member/  
Featured Dancer*

Lana Robertson is a freshman in high school and is excited to participate in her first show with YAT. She was most recently seen headlining Roger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella as Cinderella. Her favorite role has been Gertrude in Seussical. She has a passion for theatre, but also enjoys dance.



## Avarie Brown

*Mike T/Marymount Team Member/  
Featured Dancer*

Avarie is an outstanding student and friend. She enjoys theatre, singing and dancing. This will be her sixth full production at YAT. Past shows include: The Little Mermaid, YAGMCB, Junie B. Jones, 13!, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, along with YAT's holiday performance, Jingle and the 24 hour musical, The Addams Family. Avarie loves to perform and be on stage!



## Claire Belflower

*Caroline Craft*

Claire Belflower is a high school freshman. She loves all aspects of theatre, crew and cast. Some of her favorite roles include Kelsi in High School Musical, and Various roles in The Lightning Thief. She also works backstage designing costumes, most recently for Beauty and the Beast and Addams Family. Mean Girls is her dream show and she is thrilled to be a part of it.

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## Abby Dilling

*Transformer/Featured Dancer*

Abby is beyond excited to be a featured dancer and Transformer in her first senior show! (It's so fetch!) Favorite roles have been Kendra in 13! The Musical (YAT), Crush in Finding Nemo (YAT) and Sally Brown in YAGMCB (YAT). She also enjoys performing in Show Choir and Drama at her school. Abby hopes you enjoy the show and wants you to know you can always sit with her!



## Katelynn Emily

*as Cady Heron*

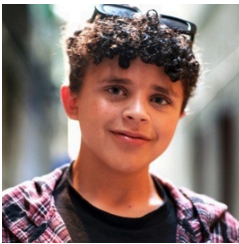
Katelynn Emily is an actor, singer and musician. Most recent credits include Viola (Twelfth Night: The Musical), Ensemble (Tomorrow, The Island Dies), Dr Armstrong (And Then There Were None), and Jane Seymour (Six The Musical Cabaret). Katelynn began performing at the age of 6 and was recently awarded Best Actor for her performance as Viola in Twelfth Night.



## Milla Isobelle

*as Janis Sarkisian*

Milla is an actor, singer, and dancer who recently appeared as Katherine Howard in Six: The Musical with Riot Productions. Her other stage and film credits include Witch in Into the Woods, Olivia in Twelfth Night and Vera Claythorne in And Then There Were None, along with several Dhar Mann episodes. Represented by Aqua Talent. @millaisobelle [imdb.me/millaisobelle](https://www.imdb.me/millaisobelle)



## Jamie Kramer

*as Damian Hubbard*

Jamie is very excited to be back at YAT doing this production of Mean Girls. They have been in countless productions with YAT such as Bring It On, Popstars, Shrek, Elf and many more. You may have also seen them in Tuck Everlasting (CPH) and Chasing Fear (Blindspot Collective). They would like to thank the artistic team and cast for their support and being So Fetch!



## Ezri Alvarez

*as Regina George*

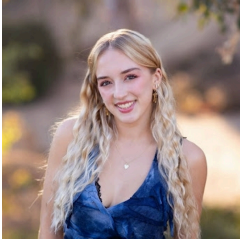
Ezri is a seasoned performer and is working on building her behind the table resume. Her favorite credits include; 13 (Lucy), BRING IT ON: THE MUSICAL (Nautica) and THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL (Sandy Cheeks). Ezri is so excited to be a part of this fetch production and would like to thank the artistic team for their hard work!



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## **Siena Hall**

*Transformer/Featured Dancer*

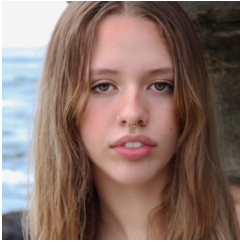
Siena is 16 years old and this is her first show with YAT. Some of her past roles include Lisa (Mamma Mia) and Liz (Chicago). Outside of theatre, she likes to spend her time crafting, tanning at the beach and snuggling with her cats. She would like to give a big thanks to her friends and family for always supporting her and hopes you enjoy Mean Girls.



## **Veda Cienfuegos**

*as Gretchen Wieners*

Veda is 15 and is so excited to perform with this cast! She was last seen at YAT as Matilda in Matilda The Musical. Other favorite projects include Looking For Christmas (Old Globe), Romeo & Juliet (Old Globe), Circuit Breakers (Apple TV+) and Undone (Amazon). Thank you to her family, friends and teachers - especially her brother Jove and sister Ivy (also in the show)!



## **Liv Justice**

*as Karen Smith*

Liv Justice is 16 and is so excited to be playing Karen in Mean Girls. Some of her previous YAT credits include: Bring It On, Anastasia and 13! She was also the assistant choreographer for 13! When Liv is not on stage she also enjoys modeling and hanging with her BFF's Daisy, Ashlyn and Alexi. She would like to thank her older sibling Brookie for being her #1 supporter.



## **Ty Felberg**

*as Aaron Samuels*

Ty is 17 years old and excited to be in this production of Mean Girls! Some of his favorite roles include Dodgy/Duchess (Alice by Heart), SpongeBob (The SpongeBob Musical) and Steven (Bring it On). Ty would like to thank the artistic team for all of the support and making this such an enjoyable experience!



## **Matt Bargaquast** *as Kevin G/Security Guard*

Matt is so excited to be at YAT for his 2nd performance! When he is not on stage he enjoys golfing, surfing and hanging with friends. He is thrilled to be playing his favorite Mean Girls character Kevin G., and is looking forward to doing more shows with this amazing cast and crew! He'd like to thank his friends and family for always being there to support him!

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## Zoe Cable

*as Mrs. George*

Zoe is beyond excited to make her return to YAT with Mean Girls! This will be her 10th show at YAT, and 16th overall. She has recently played as Torrey in Freaky Friday, Elfriede and Zusi in Letters to Sala, as well as Mush/Katherine US in Newsies! She would like to thank her Director and vocal coach Chrissy Burns for encouraging her to take part! Please enjoy the show!



## Sloane Tamayo

*as Ms. Norbury*

Sloane is 13 years old and her first show with YAT. She was diagnosed with a rare condition that causes weakness in her leg muscles - HSP. It hasn't stopped her from doing what she loves - singing and acting. Sloane has been in productions of Teen Beach Movie (Butchy), Peter Pan (Captain Hook), Wizard of Oz (Wicked Witch) and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.



## Chloe Mitten

*as Mr. Duvall*

Chloe is a 14 year old performer with a passion for bringing characters to life on stage. She enjoys making new friends and bringing smiles to peoples faces. Chloe is a motivated actress excited to grow in theatre and see what her future in the performing arts holds.



## Morgan Ledbetter

*as Mrs. Heron/Marymount Captain/  
Featured Dancer*

Morgan is ecstatic to be a part of YAT's Mean Girls The Musical! She is so excited to have been given this opportunity, especially as one of the youngest people in the cast. Her most recent roles include Hoffa/ Featured Ensemble (C&TCF) and Cheer Captain (13!). She would like to thank the Artistic Team for making this show come to life. She hopes you enjoy this Fetch show!



## Percy Morris

*as Mr. Heron/Coach Carr*

Mean Girls is Percy's 15th show with YAT. Some of Percy's favorite roles include the Toad Puppeteer in Tuck Everlasting and Brown Cessario in Camp Rock. Percy would like to thank the Mean Girls creative team for the opportunity to be in such a fun show.

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## Mileigh Nelson

*as Taylor W/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper*

Mileigh Nelson is so excited to be back at YAT! Previous roles include Andy Lee in 42nd Street, Ella Backstreet in Popstars, and a featured dancer in Bring It On. When she's not on stage, she can be found reading, playing sports or instruments, or still dancing! She wants to thank the artistic team for this opportunity!



## Delaney Pennings

*as Caitlyn C/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper*

Delaney is excited to be back for her 3rd show with YAT! She has grown up on stage and plans to spend the rest of her life acting. Her previous roles with YAT include Bring It On (Ensemble) and Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey II Puppeteer, Ensemble). She would like to thank her family and friends for their support in her acting journey and she hopes you all enjoy the show!



## Sadie Anderson

*as Rachel H/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer/Tapper*

Sadie Anderson has loved acting since she was young, participating in school plays like Little Mermaid Jr., Lion King Jr., and Aladdin Jr. She's performed in three YAT shows so far such as Honk!, 42nd Street, and Newsies, and hopes to continue this journey. In addition, Sadie has taken dance classes for 14 years. She thanks Maxine Levesque for introducing her to theatre.



## Syrena Peck

*as Sonja A/Greek Chorus/Featured Dancer*

Syrena is 16 years old and has enjoyed being part of the YAT family since she was a young girl. Some of her favorite roles are Kyler (Bring It On), Young Fiona (Shrek), Molly (Annie) and a featured dancer (Popstars). She would like to thank the artistic team for their support and she is excited to be a part of this wonderful experience.



## Presidio Howard

*as Dawn Schweitzer*

Presidio Howard is 14 and has loved musical theatre for as long as she can remember. She is so excited to be a part of her second YAT show! Out of the many shows Presidio has gotten to be a part of, some of her favorites are: The Little Mermaid Jr., The Lighting Thief, Finding Nemo Jr., YAGMCB, and The Addams Family Jr. She would love to thank everyone who's involved!



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## Ivy Cienfuegos

*as Lizzie T/Mathletes Moderator*

Ivy is 13 and so excited to be in Mean Girls! She was last seen as Patrice in 13! The Musical (YAT). Other favorite YAT projects include Camp Rock, Charlie Brown, and Matilda and Conan (TBS). She thanks the artistic team, family and friends for supporting her, especially her brother Jove and her sister Veda (also in the show)! You're so fetch, Ms. Chrissy!



## Adeleine Moniz Guths

*as Sophie K*

Adeleine Rose is thrilled to be a part of Mean Girls with YAT! Adeleine is a character actor that loves to be on stage! Some of her favorite roles she has played are: Ursula (Little Mermaid) Cat in the Hat (Seussical) and Ms Hannigan (Annie). Adeleine is educated at Dimensions Collaborative. Adeleine would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.



## EJ Jerpseth

*as Shane Omen*

EJ loves theatre for the people, the music, and the bonds that are made with every production. Guitar, performances, and community draw them to the stage! Excited to do Mean Girls at YAT, EJ has also participated in Junie B. Jones, Beauty and the Beast, Annie, Aladdin, and is in Theatre Club leadership!



## Naiya Alvarez

*as Tyler K/Mr. Buck*

Naiya is glad to be back at YAT for another show. Her most recent theatrical endeavor was Archie in 13 the Musical. She's excited to say she finally worked with Chrissy, not just behind the scenes but on the stage as well.



## Charlie Vence

*as Martin J*

Charlie has been doing YAT for 2 ½ years and loves it so much. The friends he has made and the memories of his shows is something he cherishes. His prominent roles have been Pugsley in Addams Family (school), Damien in Mean Girls (SDJT) and Nate Grey in YAT's Camp Rock. He's so thankful for Chrissy and the entire artistic team for this wonderful experience.

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## Sydney Valenzuela

*as Jason W*

Sydney is 14 and is excited to be back at YAT after almost 6 years! She has done most of her past shows at her school. Her favorite past roles include: Frances Dubois in The Alibis, Viola/Cesario in The Student's Version of Twelfth Night, Laertes in Omlette, Chef of Denmark in a Hamlet Parody, and Amanda Thripp in Matilda the Musical (YAT).



## Lila Kisch

*as Grace A*

Lila is an 8th grader and has been performing in musicals since kindergarten. Her recent roles include Brooke in Legally Blonde (JAC), Lucy in 13: The Musical (YAT), Chenille in Junie B. Jones (SDMT) and the Mayor of Bikini Bottom in SpongeBob The Musical (FSP). Additional credits include The Lightning Thief (jCo), The Sound of Music (FSP).



## Scarlett Dubrow

*as French Teacher*

Scarlett is 14 years old and thrilled to be in the cast of Mean Girls! This is her 3rd show at YAT. She is currently in the Show Choir at her high school. When Scarlett isn't performing, she loves to read and draw, as well as make new memories with her friends and family. She would like to thank them, along with the artistic team, for their support!



## Claire Palmer

*as Teary Girl*

Claire Palmer is thrilled for her YAT debut in Mean Girls! She's performed frequently with SDJT, including as Susan Heffley in Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and in her school's arts program, where she recently played Detective Casey Neptune in The Alibis. Claire has been singing, dancing and performing since age 4. She thanks her family, friends and teachers for their support!



## Blakely Moser

*as Tony/Marymount Team Member/  
Featured Dancer*

Blakely is ecstatic to be in her favorite show and at YAT for her 8th show. Past shows include: Frozen Jr. (Anna), Junie B. Jones (Chenille), Seussical (Bird Girl), Dear Edwina (Becky), Legally Blonde Jr. (Manager), Little Mermaid (Winward), Betsy Ross (Betsy Ross) and more! She would like to thank the artistic team for this opportunity!

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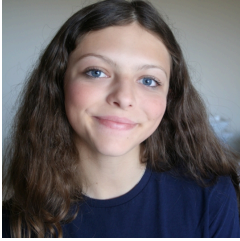
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## Claire Carmen

*as Mike T/Marymount Team Member/  
Featured Dancer*

Claire is so excited for her debut performance with YAT! She is currently a company dancer on a competitive team. Claire was previously seen as Grace Farrell (Annie Jr- JDS) and has an upcoming role as Mrs. Bucket (Wonka Jr.) in her school theater class. She would like to thank everyone at YAT for the warm welcome and making this a memorable experience!



## Piper Phillips

*as Caroline Craft*

Piper Phillips is thrilled to be doing one of her favorite shows, Mean girls! When she isn't on stage, you can find her cheerleading, drawing, traveling the world or snuggling her pets. Piper would like to thank her family and friends for their support and words of encouragement and to YAT for this opportunity.



## Alison Roth

*as Transformer/Featured Dancer*

Alison truly enjoys being on stage. You may remember her in YAT shows such as, Anastasia (Odette/Featured Dancer) and Newsies (Brooklyn Ensemble). When Alison is not acting on stage you will find her at the dance studio where she competes with her company team and assists in teaching younger dance students.



## Danica Gibaldi *as Transformer/Featured Dancer*

Danica is 14 years old and is excited for her second YAT production. She loves to act, dance, and is part of a competition team at Jean's Dance Studio. She was last seen in YAT's Anastasia as a featured dancer. She is thankful to her family who always supports her and appreciates the amazing cast she has gotten to work with in this production.



## Moxie Rotter

*as Glen Coco/Christan W*

Moxie is thrilled to be in her 6th YAT musical! She recently appeared in Mean Girls at Junior Theatre, Alice By Heart at San Diego Musical Theatre, and Bring It On! at YAT. She studies ballet, tap, violin and voice. When not on stage, Moxie loves to spend time with her dog, draw and read. She thanks the artistic team for the opportunity to be part of this amazing show.

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# ARTISTIC TEAM BIOS

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## **Chrissy Burns**

*Director/Music Director/  
Choreographer*

Chrissy Burns is thrilled to be working on this fascinating show about Queen Bee's and Wannabes. This is the 14th show she has Directed here at YAT: Bring It On, Popstars, Nonsense, SpongeBob, 42nd Street, Puffs, Freaky Friday, Matilda, Disenchanted, Songs For A New World, Smile, Into The Woods & Snoopy! She has also Directed/Choreographed shows for many of San Diego's Community and Professional Theaters and has served as Directing Associate at the Old Globe. She has worked as an actor on many shows and projects throughout San Diego and beyond. Chrissy is a private voice and audition coach preparing her students for a successful career in the performing arts. She is proud to work and create in the safe, open, environment of YAT and has a passion for mentoring young professionals through theatre training. Much love to her beloved wife Jessie & their fur baby Rocket! @SingWithChrissy



## **Astrid Pett**

*Stage Manager*

Astrid is so excited to be back stage managing at YAT with this dream team! Astrid began performing at YAT in 2014, and stage managed her first show here in 2017. She's previously worked on The Jungle Book, High School Musical, The Lion King, 13 the Musical, Nonsense, Tuck Everlasting, Bring it On and Little Shop of Horrors as stage manager.



## **Alexi Ayer**

*Assistant Director*

Alexi is ecstatic to be Assistant Director for Mean Girls, working alongside such a kind-hearted & talented team! Most recently she was the Stage Manager for Charlie and The Chocolate Factory at YAT and Assistant Director/Stage Manager for YAT's Fall 24-Hour Musical. This past year, you may have seen Alexi on stage in YAT's productions of Anastasia and Little Shop of Horrors, or teaching at YAT's theatre camps. Outside of YAT, Alexi proudly holds the title of Miss Alpine and is committed to giving back to her community through active volunteer work. She also performs as a Holiday Performer with Royal Entertainers, caroling and portraying holiday characters throughout San Diego County. Alexi is currently pursuing a degree in Theatre Arts at Grossmont College. She would like to thank Chrissy and Kristina for this SUPER FETCH opportunity. Enjoy the show!

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## **Cameron Avendano** *Assistant Music Director*

Cameron is a passionate music director making his debut in this role after six years of performing in musical theatre. He brings a strong understanding of music and storytelling, eager to create memorable experiences on stage. Outside of theatre, Cameron enjoys board games, video games, and tabletop games, drawing inspiration from the creativity and teamwork they foster. He looks forward to this exciting new chapter!



## **Kate Marshall** *Assistant Stage Manager*

Kate has always loved performing, but she's also always loved being behind the scenes as well. She's crewed and helped assist and work on many shows at YAT and she's extremely excited to jump back into it. She would like to thank Chrissy and Astrid for this amazing opportunity and allowing her to be part of this incredible production.



## **Shann Bella** *Assistant Choreographer*

Shann is thrilled to make her Assistant Choreographer debut! Shann grew up performing. She started competitive dance and musical theatre at age 7 and fell in love! She has done several productions. Her favorite credits include Molly - 13 (YAT), Shane - Popstars (YAT), Snoopy - You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (YAT) and Carlos - Descendants (YAT). Outside of YAT, Shann is a model, nail tech and artist. She would like to thank Chrissy and Kristina for presenting this amazing opportunity! Shann is delighted to bring her dance visions to life on the Mean Girls stage.



## **Maxine Levesque** *Sound/Lights*

Maxine is excited to be a part of this production! She is currently studying technical theatre in college and hopes to work towards a career in this field. She began practicing tech and volunteering at age 15 and is grateful for all the experience she has gained. She is always willing to learn and appreciates every opportunity that comes her way.



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