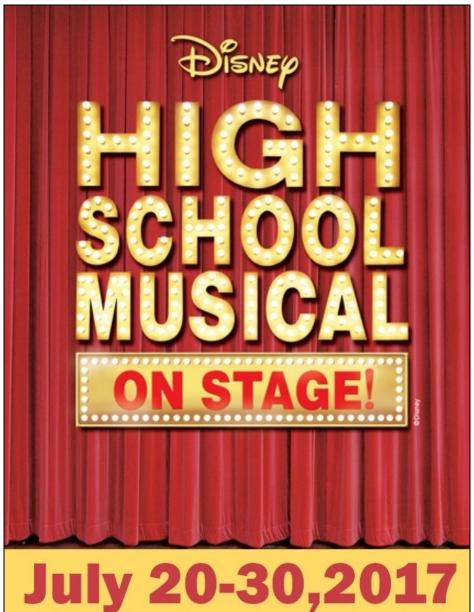
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Young Actors' Theatre

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Book by David Simpatico

Original Songs by
Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham and
Andrew Seeley; 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

CHRISTINE CORDOVA

Choreographed By
ALEXA COHEN

Music Direction By
MATTHEW IGNACIO

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SONGS

ACT I

Scene I: East High School Steps (& Ski Lodge), Mo	onday 7:45 AM
Wildcat Cheer	Company
Start of Something New	Troy, Gabriella, Company
Scene II: Ms. Darbus' Homeroom, Monday 8:00 AM	
Scene III: Hallway, Monday 8:30 AM	
Scene IV: Gym, Monday 8:30 AM	
Get'cha Head in the Game	Troy, Jocks
Get'cha Head in the Game (reprise)	Troy, Jocks
Scene V: Chemistry Lab, Monday 2:00 PM	
Scene VI: Theater, Monday 3:00 PM	
Scene VII: Theater, Tuesday 3:00 PM	
Auditions	Thespians, Ms. Darbus
What I've Been Looking For	Ryan, Sharpay
What I've Been Looking For (Reprise)	Troy, Gabriella
Scene VIII: Various Places, Tuesday Evening	
Cellular Fusion	Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Martha
Scene IX: Cafeteria, Wednesday Noon	
Stick to the Status Quo	Company
A CT II	
ACT II Scene I: Rooftop Garden, Wednesday 12:30 PM	
Scene II: Sharpay's Locker, Wednesday 12:30 PM	
Scene III: Study Hall, Wednesday 1:00 PM	
Wildcat Cheer (reprise)	Cheerleaders
Scene IV: Gym, Wednesday 3:30 PM	Glieelleadels
Scene V: Locker Room/Lab, Wednesday 4:00 PM	
Counting on You	locke Brainiace
When There Was Me and You	
	Gabriella, 110y, Jocks, Brailliacs
Scene VI: Isolated Spaces, Wednesday Evening	
Scene VII: Rehearsal Room, Thursday 12:30 PM Scene VIII: Theater, Thursday 12:45 PM	
	Troy Cohrielle
Start of Something New (reprise)	110у, Gabriella
Scene IX: Study Hall, Thursday 1:00 PM	Ohad Tadas Kalai Juda Baili
We're All in This Together	Chad, laylor, Kelsi, Jocks, Brainiacs

SONGS

ACT II (continued)

Scene X: Lab/Theater/Locker Room & Gym, Friday 3:00 PM

Bop to the Top Sharpay, Ryan, Jocks, Brainiacs

Breaking Free Troy, Gabriella, Company

Scene XI: Gym, Friday 5:00 PM

We're All in This Together (Reprise) Company

High School Musical Megamix Company

Thank you to our committee members!

Sets

John Haney Randy Waring Harry Muns Charles & Karen Buck

Props

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THANK YOU can't convey the amount of appreciation we have for all of the amazing people who volunteered for YAT's production of "High School Musical."

CAST

Cast Members

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Troy Bolton	Damon Ojeda			
Gabriella Montez	Mia Jativa			
Ryan Evans	Levi Laddon			
Sharpay Evans	Ellison Wavra			
Chad Denforth	Jack Gardner			
Taylor McKessie	Trinity Buck			
Zeke Baylor	Wyatt Gardner			
Martha Cox	Mandy Keller			
Jack Scott	Nicholas Haney			
Kelsi Nielsen	Mika Peck			
Ms. Darbus	Leksi Waring			
Coach Bolton	Jaxson Roy			
Ms. Tenny/Performance Artist Group/Brainiac	Julia Swann			
Alan/Skater	Enrique Alba			
Cathy/Cheerleader	KayElah Gardner			
Cyndra/Karaoke M.C./Brainiac	Maxine Levesque			
Jenny/Cheerleader	Nadell Gash			
Ripper	Skylar Wallace			
Susan/Cheerleader	Aubrey O'Brien			
Mongo/Performance Artist Group	Kamryn Stinebaugh			
Kratnoff/Performance Artist Group	Amanda Perez			
Cheerleader	Berlyn Balelo			
Cheerleader	Cadence Grosch			
Cheerleader	Syrena Peck			
Jock	Jackson Muns			
Brainiac	Fallon Balelo			
Brainiac	Yasmine Duenas			
Brainiac	Alexie Lara			
Skater	Abigail Lemkau			

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Skater	Gia Perleoni
Skater	Abbey Trachta
Skater	Ashley Trachta
Skater	Tom Wavra



SHOUT OUTS!!

So proud of you, Lorelei! Keep doing what you love! Love, mommy, Daddy & Tabitha

And thanks to YAT for including her! - The Deuel Family

Maxine- Congratulations on your show! We know you love what you do, and we are proud of you. Love, Mom, Michael, and Lillian

Jullia, We are so proud of you! You always light up the stage. You are our shining star. We love you, Mom, Dad & Connor

CREATIVE TEAM

Crew Members

Director	Makenzie Plumb
Music Director	Matthew Igancio
Choreographer	Alexa Cohen
Stage Manager	 Astrid Pett

We would like to recognize Jean Isaac and our Board of Directors for their tireless dedication and commitment to this organization. It is through their individual commitment to YAT that we are able to keep the arts alive in our community!

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No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole Orchestra to play it. ~H.E. Luccock



Damon Ojeda

as Troy Bolton

Damon is 13 years old and this will be his 8th show at YAT. His favorite roles has been Willy Wonka (Willy Wonka) Barfeè (Spelling Bee) and Cinderella's Prince (Into the Woods). He loves being at YAT. Damon would like thank his parents, brother, friends, and YAT for supporting him and giving him this wonderful opportunity.



Mia Jativa

as Gabriella Montez

Mia is 14 and in 8th grade. This is her 5th YAT production. Some favorite roles: Bageera (Jungle Book), featured soloist (Beauty), and her current role, Gabriella. She'd like to thank her family and friends for all of their support and the artistic team for their hard work they've put in, not only in the productions but for also making YAT such a safe place. It is truly like a second home to her!



Levi Laddon

as Ryan Evans

Levi is 11 and has been doing theatre for 4 years. Some favorite roles: Munchkin Coroner (Wizard of Oz-SDJT), Boo Who (Grinch-Old Globe), Mike Teavee (Willy Wonka), and Charlie Brown (Snoopy). He was also nominated for two NYAAwards for his performances as lago (Aladdin) and Chi Fu (Mulan). He'd like to thank his family, friends, and his voice teacher Debbie Glivar Roberts for all their support.



Ellison Wavra

as Sharpay Evans

Ellie felt acting as a calling at 6 when cast as Molly in Annie at YAT. She has worked to improve since! Ellie's long-suffering parents tried to lure her to basketball, volleyball, and guitar. Although she has spent the last 5 summers in Junior Lifeguards, she always comes back to the theater. Ellie thanks everyone for coming to the show, this opportunity cannot happen without a great audience!



Jack Gardner

as Chad Denforth

Jack is 13 and is excited to play Chad in his 6th YAT production. His past roles include Snoopy (Snoopy), Rapunzels' Prince (Into the Woods), King Louie (Jungle Book), Timon (Lion King-Hillsdale Honors Drama), Drake (Honk!), Tootles (Peter Pan), Chip (Beauty), Horton (Seussical Jr.), and Rupert and the Werewolf (Blue Suede Paws). He thanks his parents and the wonderful production staff at YAT



Trinity Buck

as Taylor McKessie

Trinity is 14 years old and in the 8th grade. She loves to sing, dance and play piano. Trinity is very excited to play Taylor Mckessie in her debut at YAT. She would like to thank Mrs. Makenzie and the crew of High School Musical for this amazing opportunity and her friends and family for giving her immense love and support.



Wyatt Gardner

as Zeke Baylor

Wyatt is 13 and in 7th grade. He's performed in 13 productions since he started acting in 2012. Some favorite roles: Narrator and Mysterious Man (Into the Woods), Leaf Coneybear (Spelling Bee), Mr. Bucket understudy (Willy Wonka), Schroeder (Snoopy), and Randolph McAfee (Bye Bye Birdie). He has also participated in 3 holiday shows (YAT 2014-16), and is a proud member of the Hillsdale Honors Drama



Mandy Keller

as Martha Cox

Mandy is 11 years old and this is her 14th performance with YAT. Her past favorite roles were Kaa (Jungle Book), Shulie (School House Rock), and Violet Beauregarde (Willy Wonka). She would like to thank the artistic team for their hard work in this production. When not at the theater she enjoys playing the piano, softball, gymnastics, and Girl Scouts. She hopes you enjoy the show! Go Wildcats!



Nicholas Haney

as Jack Scott

Nick is 11 and started with YAT last year. Most recent roles: Mowgli (Jungle Book) and wolf/ Rapunzel's Prince (Into the Woods). He started tapping this year and continues to learn and grow with classes and practice. In his free time...oh who are we kidding, there is no free time in theatre.



Mika Peck

as Kelsi Nielsen

Since the age of three, Mika has been enamored with all aspects of the stage. Some favorite performances are Seussical Jr., Snoopy, The Lion King, and most recently, Into the Woods. She's very excited to be playing the role of Kelsi alongside her fellow actors. She also enjoys tumbling, art and spending time with friends. Mika would like to thank her family and Ms. Makenzie for their support.



Leksi Waring

as Ms. Darbus

Leksi's desire to join YAT 2 years ago, has grown into a passion...now and for life. Previous shows include Into the Woods, Jungle Book, Willy Wonka, and Snoopy. She is grateful to be a part of YAT. She thanks the whole artistic team.



Jaxson Roy

as Coach Bolton

Jaxson is 13 years old and thrilled to be performing in High School Musical. His favorite role was Mufasa (The Lion King). He would like to thank the production team for their time and hard work.



Julia Swann

as Ms. Tenny/Performance Artist Group/Brainiac

Julia will be starting 7th grade in the fall. This is her 6th production with YAT. Some favorite roles include: Jack's Mom (Into the Woods) and Dorothy (The Magical Land of Oz). She enjoys acting, singing, competitive swimming, camping, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and the artistic team for the opportunity.



Enrique Alba

as Alan/Skater

Enrique is 13 years old and excited to be performing in High School Musical. He's performed as Tweedledumb (Alice In Wonderland) but his favorite role was Gunter (Sing). In his free time he loves to sing and take classes that help him to enhance his talents.



KayElah Gardner

as Cathy/Cheerleader

KayElah 10 and she is excited to be in High School Musical, her 6th YAT production. Past roles include Sleeping Beauty and Sparrow (Into the Woods), Jungle Singer (Jungle Book), Duchess (Aristocats), Alice (Alice in Wonderland), Lily St. Regis (Annie), and ensemble parts in Peter Pan, Mulan, and Blue Suede Paws. She thanks her Mama and Papa for supporting her and to the YAT production staff.



Maxine Levesque as Cyndra/Karaoke M.C./Brainiac

Maxine is 14 years old and is excited to be in her first YAT production. Previous rolls have included performances in the lion King, peanuts, high school musical and wicked. She loves tap, jazz, hip-hop and singing selections from Hamilton. She would like to thank her family for their support.



Nadell Gash

as Jenny/Cheerleader

Nadell is 13 years old and looking forward to performing in High School Musical. She has performed in the following, Meena (Sing) and Sour Kangaroo (Seussical). She also performed The National Anthem for the San Diego soccer team. In her spare time she loves to draw and dance. She would love to thank her teachers and coaches for their hard work.



Skylar Wallace

as Ripper

Skylar is 13 years-old and is very thankful to be a part of this show. This is Skylar's 13th production with YAT and she is excited to be playing Ripper. Skylar would like to thank Mrs. Plumb for this opportunity and for being an amazing, supportive teacher in Honors Drama and at YAT. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their endless amount of love and support. Enjoy the show



Aubrey O'Brien

as Susan/Cheerleader

High School Musical will be Aubrey's first show at Young Actors' Theatre. She has been in one other show prior to this one. Aubrey recently graduated from 8th grade and enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. She is looking forward to this show and working with the great cast members and directors.



Kamryn Stinebaugh

as Mongo/Performance Artist Group

Kamryn loves to perform! She has been on stage since she was 4, dancing, singing, & acting. Some of her favorite roles include Candy Man (Willy Wonka) & Narrator (Into the Woods). Along with acting, Kamryn dances professionally, makes slime videos, snapchats & travels. She would love to thank her family for all the love & support along the Artistic team for this fun opportunity! Go Wildcats!



Amanda Perez as Kratnoff/Performance Artist Group

Amanda is 13 years old. She loves performing and has been in plays since elementary school. She is in theatre class at school and has been involved at YAT since 2014. Amanda enjoys hanging out with her friends and is appreciative of her parents for giving her the opportunity to perform in this wonderful production.



Berlyn Balelo

as Cheerleader

Berlyn is a 12 year old 6th grader, She loves musicals and loves choreographing shows with her sister and presenting them to the family. Berlyn is very excited to be in her first YAT show.



Cadence Grosch

as Cheerleader

Cadence is 9 years old and going into the 5th grade. She loves all things theatre since it has all of her favorite things dancing, singing, and wonderful costumes. Her favorites plays so far have been The Jungle Book and Into the Woods. She has met so many fantastic people at YAT and would like to thank everyone for making this such a great experience.



Syrena Peck

as Cheerleader

By following in the footsteps of her older sister Mika, Syrena has found her love for being on stage. She has been in many YAT camps however, this is her first full production. She loves performing and recently she gave a Ted Talk at her school. In her free time, she enjoys drawing, gymnastics, and playing with her siblings. Syrena would like to thank her family for all of their love and support.



Jackson Muns

as Jock

Jackson is 11 years old. High school musical will be his second performance with YAT. He played Cinderella's father in Into the Woods and fell in love with theater. Thank you to Makenzie Plumb and the artistic team for sharing your talents with Jackson.



Fallon Balelo

as Brainiac

Fallon is a 9 year old 4th grader who loves Hamilton and enjoys putting on musicals with her sister for the family. Fallon is excited to join the YAT family!



Yasmine Duenas

as Brainiac

Yasmine is excited to be in her first show at YAT! She looks forward to meeting new friends and becoming familiar with theatre! When she is older she plans to go to college and major in musical theatre. Some of her favorite musicals include Legally Blonde, Shrek, Hairspray, and Spelling Bee.



Alexie Lara

as Brainiac

Alexie is 12 years old and excited about her first appearance in High School Musical! In addition to singing and dancing she enjoys playing soccer. Alexie would like to thank family, friends and voice teacher Ms. Liz for all their support.



Abigail Lemkau

as Skater

Abigail is 10 and in 5th grade. This is her 6th production with YAT. Her past shows include Jungle Book, Seussical, Schoolhouse Rock, Lion King, Willy Wonka, Peter Pan and Mulan Jr. She likes to draw, sing, write, play piano and be creative. She's thankful for the hard work the artistic team put into making the show great and to her friends and family for coming out to watch the show.



Gia Perleoni

as Skater

This is Gia's second musical with YAT. She is going into 7th grade, and is very excited to be playing a skater in "High School Musical". Her hobbies include swimming, singing, dancing, hanging out with her best friends, and playing with her dogs Lilly and Barclay. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support. Enjoy the show!



Abbey Trachta

as Skater

Abbey is excited for her second YAT performance! Her first YAT role was in The Jungle Book as a monkey and the body of Kaa. Abbey is 12 years old and loves playing sports. She's looking forward to a lot of swimming and camping this summer! Abbey would like to thank the artistic team for their support!



Ashley Trachta

as Skater

Ashley is 11 years old and excited for her second YAT performance! She was previously in The Jungle Book as a monkey and body of Kaa. Ashley loves to be with her friends, and looks forward to a summer full of swimming. Ashley would like to thank the artistic team for their support!



Tom Wavra

as Skater

Tommy loves to sing. He also loves his sister Ellie. When given the choice of all-star little league or being in his first play with his big sister, he chose the play. When Tommy is not crooning to the latest pop song, you can find him swimming in the ocean or jumping on a trampoline. Tommy would like to dedicate this performance to his dad, who is rolling his eyes right now.



CREATIVE TEAM



Makenzie Plumb

Director

Makenzie is excited to be making her YAT debut directing High School Musical. She is currently the drama teacher at Hillsdale Middle School putting on three major musicals a year. At the age of 8 she found her love for performing and hasn't stopped since. Some of her favorite performing roles include Belle (Beauty and the Beast), Logainne (The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee), and Dorothy (The Wizard of Oz). As a director, her most recent favorite has been The Lion King Jr. and Honk! Jr. It has been a joy spending time with these amazingly talented and hard-working kids this summer! She thanks God first for constant strength, patience, and passion. She is grateful to her creative team and the incredible parents who put in long hours to make this show happen! Go Wildcats!



Matthew Igancio

Music Director

Matt is a cantor and director of the Youth Choir at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, where he recently starred as Joseph in the SJC Drama Ministry's production of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He is always thrilled to musically direct in YAT productions. He loves being able to work with such talented students. Previous shows include Aladdin, Alice in Wonderland, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Schoolhouse Rocks, The Jungle Book and Mulan.



Alexa Cohen

Choreographer

Alexa Cohen is a current college student studying theatre and elementary education. She has had the pleasure to work and train with some amazing mentors at YAT and other companies in San Diego. Some favorite roles include, Marcy Park (Spelling Bee), Peppermint Patty (Snoopy), Anybody's (West Side Story) and currently Pilar in Legally Blonde. After graduating as captain of her high school dance team, she has gotten to continue her passion for dance by teaching. Recent choreographer credits include Peter Pan at MHA, Schoolhouse Rock, A Holiday to Remember, Jungle Book, and YAT camps/classes. She is thrilled and honored to be apart of this artistic team for such a fun show!

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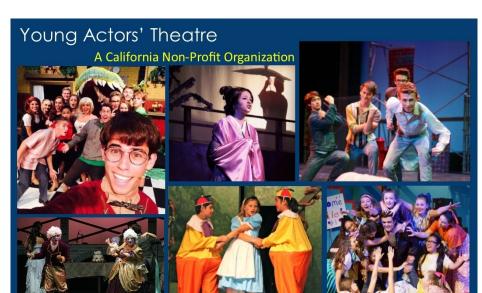


Astrid Pett

Stage Manager

Before transitioning to musical theatre, Astrid studied ballet for 8 years, performing at various venues around San Diego county. She has since performed in 11 shows at YAT since 2014, including Grandma Addams (The Addams Family), Queen Aggravain (Once Upon a Mattress), Olive (Spelling Bee), and most recently as Miss Flannery (Thoroughly Modern Millie). Next year she will be attending college to pursue a degree in Theatre Arts. She was previously the Stage Manager for The Jungle Book and she's very excited to be Stage Manager again, for High School Musical.





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YAT's goal is to provide a multitude of theatrical elements to interested students in a caring, non-competitive atmosphere, all under one roof. Each student and their family are an integral part of YAT's success. The performer and YAT form a partnership, bringing imagination and adventure to the theater experience. Ultimately, this partnership produces an extraordinary experience for all to enjoy!

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Mia, You never cease to amaze
us, we are so proud of you!
May your beautiful smile
continue to shine and fill our
hearts. May your voice
continue to bring happiness
to all you share your gift with.
We look forward to what the
future holds for you!

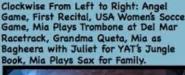


On behalf of Mia Jativa, we
would like to thank all
involved with High School
Musical for embracing Mia as
part of the YAT family. The
friendships and experience she
has gained through her time
at Young Actors' Theatre will
last a lifetime. -Mia's Family















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Kamryn:

We love you more than words!
Your love of life is Infectious —
you have fun no matter the
situation. You love to make us
laugh and smile! Performing is in
your blood. Your determination
to make it will bring you all the
success and joy you deserve! We
can't wait to see where this road
takes you! Never Give Up on
your Dreams!!

Love - Dad and Mom

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Kamryn – we love watching you grow and become this amazing young lady. When you perform, it brings so much joy and happiness! Your future is bright! We know that no matter what comes your way you will be able to succeed! We are soo proud of you! Thank you for being our entertainer!!

Love – Grandpa, Grandma and the rest of the Stinebaugh gang





To my talented, beautiful granddaughter — you are my shining star! Your dedication, hard work and the desire to be the best you can be, shines through in all your performances. Enjoy the moment and reach for the stars! Congratulations! All my love, Grammy



We are SO Proud of the Young Lady you are becoming. You are resilient, creative, so bright and kind to everyone. We look forward to the adventures that come your way.

Love you Lots, Mom, Dad & Jessica, Anthony & Holli, and Andres



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