

The Third Annual One Act Online Cast Bios 05/15/20

Tobi Aina Tobi is an eighth grader, and this is his second appearance in The One Act! Tobi has had the opportunity to be a part of some great productions before and during his time at CHCA. This year he featured in *James and the Giant Peach* (Billy-Bobby cop, Ensemble), *Godspell JR.* (Jesus), and *Footloose the Musical* (Ensemble). He is really excited to be in his seventh show at CHCA and dedicates his performance to God for blessing him with all his talents, and to all his past and present theatre directors for helping him share those talents.

Joi Burton Joi is a seventh grader and is excited to be a part of The One Act! Her previous on-stage performances include *James and the Giant Peach* (Dancer/Seagull), and *The Lion King JR.* (Young Nala/Lioness). She is a current member of The Eagle Ensemble. Offstage, Joi is a competitive gymnast who loves to travel, shop, create, and spend time with family and friends. She dedicates this performance to God and her family.

Reese Clary Reese is a freshman and has been a part CHCA theatre since fifth grade. She has no idea how this is going to work but is very excited to act in her first One Act production! Aside from theatre, Reese enjoys choir, reading, piano, and hanging out with friends. She dedicates this performance to God, her parents, friends, and her dog, Nia.

Ryan Eppert Ryan is proud to be a part of the CHCA theatre family! This year, he was on stage in *James and the Giant Peach* and *Godspell JR.* He loves all things theatre and Disney! Ryan hopes you enjoy the show.

Kelsey Espenshade Kelsey is a seventh grader who is looking forward to her first One Act performance. She has previously been seen in CHCA's productions of *Godspell JR.* (Disciple) and *Mary Poppins JR.* (Winifred Banks), amongst other shows. When she's not on the stage, Kelsey enjoys writing, singing & hanging out with friends. Kelsey dedicates this performance to Mr. and Mrs. Jung for their guidance and support throughout every performance.

Abigail Fancett Abby is in the eighth grade and looking forward to her second year of performing in The One Act. She enjoys competitive dance, singing, acting, cheer, and robotics. Abby thinks COVID-19 is a real bummer and is hoping she can actually perform with her friends because she misses them terribly. She wants to thank her parents for putting up with her during quarantine and her teachers and friends for daily Zooms.

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Tyler Gage Tyler is a freshman and is super excited to be part of The One Act cast. This is his third production at CHCA with his latest being, *Footloose the Musical* where he played Wes Winkler this spring. He has also been in *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* and in *The Lion King Kids* as Mufasa. He helped build sets for the *James and the Giant Peach* production also. Besides theatre, he plays two sports, soccer and lacrosse. He loves to travel to new places and is very adventurous. He dedicates the show to his loving sister, parents and brother.

Ella Hansell Ella has been acting and singing since joining CHCA in fourth grade. The One Act is a favorite event of hers because it allows for such a broad range of acting and singing experiences. She is thankful for a school and drama group that strives to bring the community together even in challenging circumstances.

Brian Jung Brian is in eighth grade and is proud to be in his eighth show at CHCA. In his free time, he likes to hang out with friends and play soccer. He also likes riding rollercoasters. He dedicates this performance to his dog, Dodge.

Noah McRedmond Noah is an eighth grader and is pumped to be part of The One Act for the second time. He has been in several recent CHCA productions including *Godspell JR.* (John the Baptist), *Footloose the Musical* (Ensemble), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Kids Choir), and *James and the Giant Peach*. Outside of the theatre, he is a huge sports fan and roller coaster enthusiast. He thanks his parents for their love and support on and off the stage.

Carley Millette Carley is a freshman and excited to be participating in her second and final The One Act! Previously, you may have seen her in *Footloose the Musical* (Teen Ensemble), *Newsies* (Romeo, Splasher), *Young Frankenstein* (Victor, Ensemble), and *Mary Poppins JR.* (Mary Poppins). Outside of theatre, she enjoys cooking, competing on the swim team, and taking voice lessons with her teacher, Jennifer Cherest. She hopes that you enjoy the show just as much as she has enjoyed working on it!

Abby Null Abby is in seventh grade and is very excited to be in this production. Abby has performed in multiple CHCA productions such as *Godspell JR.* (Soccer Player), *Mary Poppins JR.* (Chorus Member), and *The Lion King JR.* (Grassland Ensemble). Abby loves to ride horses, sing, travel, attend youth

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group, and spend time with friends. Abby dedicates her performance to her amazing friends who are always there to support her.

Andrew Parrish Andrew is in eighth grade and thrilled to be a part of The One Act. His past performances include the Tin Man in *The Wizard of Oz*, Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins JR.*, and Judas in *Godspell JR.* In his free time, he loves to travel and spend time with his friends at theme parks across America. He dedicates his performance to all the actors and actresses that were in the 2019 graduating class.

Clete Reinberger Clete is super excited to be returning for another great The One Act production. He relishes riding roller-coasters, it's always a big tickle when he hangs with his friends, music has always razzed his berries, and using weird words from the 20th century that no one uses anymore is rather radical! Clete dedicates this performance to his daddy-o.

Abby Rosenfeldt Abby is a freshman and is so excited to be a part of the cast of The One Act for the third year in a row! She has been involved in theatre for the last few years, including *Footloose the Musical*, *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)*, and playing in the orchestra pit for *James and the Giant Peach*. Abby dedicates this show to her cats, Mika and Zoe.

Lorena Schardong Lorena is so excited to be able to participate in this year's The One Act. She had a blast participating last year and is looking forward to being challenged once again by her directors, as well learning a new way to do theatre online. Lorena is an active member of the CHCA community, when not in quarantine, and you can find her performing in competitive dance, theatre, choir, and cheerleading. She dedicates her performance to Mrs. Jung, who inspires her to be creative and think outside of the box!

Blake Sisney Blake is a seventh grader who enjoys everything about theatre. He is very excited to participate in The One Act. Blake is very talented and loves to be the center of attention! Blake dedicates his performance to God and his mother who pushes him to work very hard.

Kyla Turvey As an eighth grader, Kyla is delighted to be in her first The One Act performance! Her past CHCA productions include *James and the Giant Peach* (Mrs. Trotter/Ensemble), *Mary Poppins JR.* (Von Hussler), *The Lion King JR.* (Jungle/Savannah Ensemble), *Madagascar JR.* (Lemur). She enjoys anything

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creative and singing in the praise band at her church. Kyla is thankful for everyone's support and time to make this show a success.

Jackson Vest Jackson is a seventh grader, and this is his first The One Act. He has most recently been in *Godspell JR.* (Disciple) with CHCA, but has also been in *Mary Poppins JR.*, *The Lion King JR.* (Banzai) and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. When not performing, Jackson is a three-sport athlete - football, basketball and lacrosse. Thanks to all for your support!

Charleigh Wright Charleigh is an eighth grader and is excited to be a part of her second The One Act. She loves all things theatre and art. She is also currently involved in her next show, *The Lion King JR.* (Bonzai) as well. She loves working with the older students in the CHCA Theatre program.