



Adlai E. Stevenson High School Division of Fine Arts
& Patriot Theatre Company Present:



Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Jack Feldman
Book by Harvey Fierstein

Director

Abra Chusid

Production Manager & Scenic Designer

Austin Gruber

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Nomi White
Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

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A MESSAGE TO OUR AUDIENCE

Picture wealthy publishers of well-known newspapers in the late 1890's, exposing corruption of infamous politicians, reporting on strike movements, uncovering crime and murder; anything they could to scrape out an extra buck.

Now, imagine a clan of ragged kids scattered throughout the streets of New York City selling newspapers under abusive working and living conditions. Conditions too similar to those that some of the lowest-wage workers in America still experience today, worsened by the pandemic.

As you watch *Disney's Newsies*, you will witness an intense clash of these two worlds. Who will ultimately seize the day?

In 1899, when newspaper owners like Joseph Pulitzer raised the prices that the newsboys paid, these newsies took it upon themselves to stand up for their rights and those of all of the mistreated child workers around the city. These young activists threw down their newspapers, united their powerful voices, and inspired early stages of child labor laws in New York City and throughout the USA.

When faced with injustice in their communities, today's youth continue to stand up for what they believe is right in order to affect change. What makes YOU want to throw your newspapers down and fight for your rights? What changes do YOU plan to inspire?

A rag-tag group of Newsboys in 1899 ensured that the world would know the power of their small, yet mighty voices; they stood up for their rights, and each other, through it all. We hope that their story will encourage you to do the same.

Written by:

Lora Lewis, Mentor Dramaturg

Grant Pacernick, Dramaturg

Maëlys Cadot, Dramaturg

Shrenik Balaji, Dramaturg

Pictured L to R





International Thespian Society Troupe #1583 and Patriot Theatre Company strive to build an environment that allows students to learn and grow as theatre artists. As leaders, we advocate for the members of our community in the hopes that we can keep their intense love for theatre alive.

Newsies has allowed us to continue expressing our passions for theatre while also strengthening the PTC community during the pandemic. Despite all obstacles, the *Newsies* production team and student company remained positive and dedicated to creating art. This production provided us with social connections and something to look forward to when we woke up everyday; for many of us, it will be the savior of 2020.

As seniors, we are grateful for the opportunity to come together for this unforgettable experience. We recognize what a privilege it is to be involved in a production during these trying times, and we also recognize the positive impact it has had on our lives.

Monique Furman, President



Alexa Rubin, Vice President



Sophia Fine, Secretary



Chloe Chick, Social Media



PATRIOT THEATRE COMPANY

The Mission of Patriot Theatre Company is to activate passion, inspire excellence, and cultivate mindful citizens in an inclusive community of well rounded theatre artists engaging in diverse stories.

PROUD MEMBER OF THE 2020-2021 JUBILEE



What if there was a yearlong, nationwide theatre festival featuring work generated by those who have historically been excluded--including but not limited to artists of color, Native American and Indigenous and First Nations artists, women, non-binary and gender non-conforming artists, LGBTQIA2+ artists, Deaf artists, and artists with disabilities?

That is the promise of the 2020-2021 Jubilee, of which Stevenson's Patriot Theatre Company is proud to be a committed member. Every play in our season and within our classes represents diverse creators and characters, many are individuals who have historically been excluded from our country's stages.

[Learn more about the Jubilee here!](#)

PRODUCTION STAFF

Choreographer

Bryan Wlas

Vocal Directors

Brandon Becker

Kirstin Snelten

Pit Orchestra

Director

Tony Krempa

Assistant Pit

Orchestra Director

Michael Tseitlin

Sound Designers

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Rich Meltzer

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Specialist

Michael Patrick

Costume Designer

Alexia Rutherford



Lighting Designer

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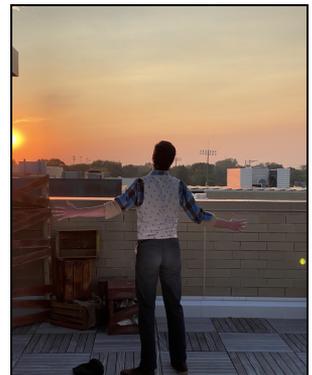
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Assistant

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STUDENT LEADERS

Stage Managers

Emily Fujioka^{*T}
Abigail Mendoza*

Asst. Directors

Chloe Chick^{*T}
Monique Furman^{*T}

Asst. Choreographer

Jolie Ring^T

Asst. Production Mgr

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Ozzie English*

Dance Captains

Julia Stencil
Ricardo Tiongson IV

Vocal Captains

Lucy Bullock^T
Ashwini Narayanan
Brayde Sahl^T

Lead Carpenter

Alec Fine

Asst. Stage Managers

Amanda Mendoza
Tori Richardson*

Asst. Sound Designer

Tyler Goggin*

Asst. Costume Designer

Heather Acuña^{*T}
Amanda Klein*

Props Leads

Amelia Acker
Miranda Logan

Asst. Props

Darius Anta

Mentor Dramaturg

Lora Lewis^T

Dramaturgs

Shrenik Balaji^T
Maëlys Cadot
Grant Pacernick^T

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Emily Fujioka^{*T}
Julia Stencil

Student Photographer

Emily Fujioka^{*T}

Poster Design

Allison Parks

^T denotes member of International Thespian Society #1583

* denotes Senior

Please excuse any errors and omissions.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One

Santa Fe (Prologue)

Jack & Crutchie

Carrying the Banner

Jack, Newsies, Nuns

The Bottom Line

Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah

Carrying the Banner (Reprise)

Newsies

That's Rich

Medda

I Never Planned on You/ Don't Come A Knocking

Jack, Bowery Beauties

The World Will Know

Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies

The World Will Know (Reprise)

Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies

Watch What Happens

Katherine

Seize the Day

Davey, Jack, Les, Crutchie, Newsies, Scabs

Santa Fe

Jack

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act Two

King of New York

Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies

Letter from the Refuge

Crutchie

Watch What Happens (Reprise)

Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les

The Bottom Line (Reprise)

Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen

Brooklyn's Here

Spot Conlon, Brooklyn Newsies, Newsies

Something to Believe In

Katherine, Jack

Seize the Day (Reprise 1)

Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies, Brooklyn Newsies

Once and for All

Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies, Brooklyn Newsies

Seize the Day (Reprise 2)

Newsies, Brooklyn Newsies

Finale Ultimo - Part 1

Newsies, Brooklyn Newsies

Finale Ultimo - Part 2

Full Company

CAST

In order of appearance

Jack.....Justin Katin

Crutchie.....Arjun Nair

Race.....Monique Furman*^T

AlbertClaire Lefebvre^T

Specs.....Jolie Ring^T

Henry.....Grant Pacernick^T

FinchMia Watkins*

RomeoSeby Wyszynski

Elmer.....Lora Lewis^T

SplasherShrenik Balaji^T

Tommy Boy.....Brayde Sahl^T

JoJoJulia Stencel

MikeCaylie Chattin*

IkeLily Mace^T

Mush.....Braden Perri^T

Buttons.....Ricardo Tiongson IV

Additional NewsiesKendall Cobb, Alex Day,
Becca Fischmar, Matthew Post, Rylee Sahl

KatherineAlexa Rubin*^T

Nuns, Bowery BeautiesChloe Chick*^T,
Ashwini Narayanan, Norah Osborne, Jordan Winkelman^T

WieselKamila Jablonski

Morris Delancey, Spot ConlonCarmen Biel

Oscar Delancey, Stage Manager.....Kira Kanemori

DaveyWyn Thomas^T

LesHannah Bergman

Joseph PulitzerMyles Zilligen*

Seitz.....Nadav Graupe

BunsenAnish Swaminathan

HannahAshwini Narayanan

Nunzio, Mayor, Policeman, Scab.....Max Linder

Woman, Bill, ScabMaëlys Cadot

Snyder, Darcy.....Kyle Cummins

Medda LarkinSophia Fine*^T
Emmie Ginsberg*^T

Mr. Jacobi, Scab.....Stephanie Goldberg^T

Governor Roosevelt.....Grant Pacernick^T

Brooklyn NewsiesMaëlys Cadot, Kyle Cummins,
Stephanie Goldberg^T, Kira Kanemori, Max Linder
Ashwini Narayanan, Norah Osborne,
Anish Swaminathan, Jordan Winkelman^T

REHEARSAL PICTURES



PIT ORCHESTRA

Accompanist
Mrs. Alice Dutler

In-person ensemble

Flute/Piccolo

Maya Moreno
Sarah Sedlacek*

Clarinet

Daniel Vilk
Morgan Weidman*

Alto/Soprano Sax

Tommy Zaucha*
Lexi Zaychik

Trumpet

Philp Nelson*
Leah Roginsky*

Trombone

Aden Krakman*
Yahav Mangel*

Drums

Adina Shaikh*

Percussion

Varun Kathiravan
Nathan Zarkowsky

Guitar

Dylan Clavel
Laya Nambiar

Keyboards

Preetham Perumalla
Sasha Trager

Violin

Dylan Ivanov
Alice Lua
Lana Zeller*

Cello

Eileen Kang

Bass

Arjun Nageswaran
Grace O'Neil



Virtual Ensemble

Flute/Piccolo

Dalia Heller
Sophia Puett

Clarinet

Caroline Masel
Angelina Yan

Trumpet

Adam Hunt

Trombone

Nivedha Vasanth

Guitar

Ryan Arceo
Shreansh Patnaik

Violin

Emily Aguirre
Eileen Li
Rachel Shin
Vishal Subramanian

Cello

Kevin Liu

Bass

Matthew Lewis^T



PRODUCTION CREWS

Construction Crew

Quinn Acampora, Jonah Samuel Brenner, Jojo Chan,
Reagan Cobb, Amy Fei, Alec Fine, Elana Fozailoff,
Sam Greenstein, Ella Gutin, Amanda Mendoza, Elena Murphy,
Benjamin Nowakowski, Katie Park*, Charlotte Post,
Liana Rosen, Charlotte Rosenbaum, Aimee Ward,
Aeddon Woods, Bennett Woods, Stella Yim*

Costume, Hair, and Makeup Crew

Ishita Adavadkar*, Alexis Alanis, Anna Arakal,
Katie Borgerding, Sara Cao, Arianna Ehler,
Maya Faust, Kira Kanemori, Helen Kuznetsova,
Ashley Lamberti, Vicka Liokumovich, Pranathi Peddinti,
Sydney Putera, Liana Rosen, Charlotte Rosenbaum

Lighting Crew

Quinn Acampora, Alexis Alanis, Jojo Chan,
Alex Durlacher, Amy Fei, Sam Greenstein,
Emily Hsiao, Liana Rosen



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The Theatre Parent Organization

Families of our Cast and Crew



Theatre Parents Organization

Theatre Parents Organization (TPO) is a volunteer organization that supports and enhances the work of Patriot Theatre Company's students and staff.

TPO volunteers serve snacks and meals during tech weeks, plan fundraisers, work concession sales, and supervise and plan additional events. We meet 2-3 weeks before each major performance to plan and prepare.

We can use your help!

Our goal is to involve all parents and guardians whose children have a love for theatre, are involved in theatre programming, take curricular classes, or just love the theatre atmosphere.

You can join TPO by filling out the form found using the QR code or URL link below.

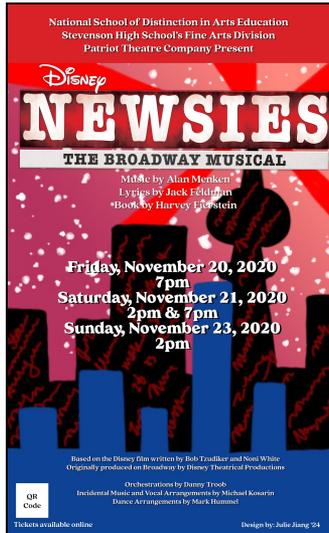


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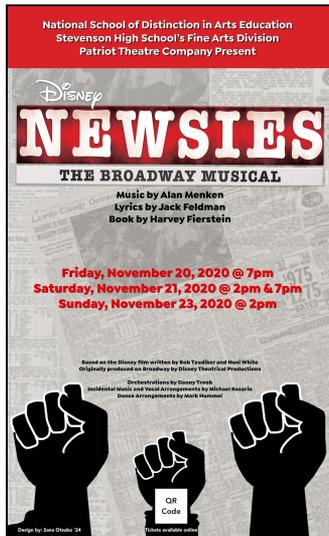
Please contact Stevenson's TPO sponsor if you have any questions:
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A sincere thank you to Julie Jiang and Sana Otsubo for their additional art submissions.



Julie Jiang



Sana Otsubo



Thank you for viewing this production of *Disney's Newsies*
by Stevenson High School's Fine Arts Division and
Patriot Theatre Company.

This production was rehearsed, filmed, and
edited during the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic.

For more information about our
safety procedures and expectations, please visit:

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
[Health Department & Community Health Center](#)
[CSU Aerosol Study - Colorado State University](#)
[IDPH Sports Safety Guidance](#)

Why Teach Theatre in Our Schools?

Theatre is a SCIENCE.
Theatre is MATHEMATICAL.
Theatre is a FOREIGN LANGUAGE.
Theatre is HISTORY.
Theatre is PHYSICAL EDUCATION.
Theatre is LANGUAGE ARTS.
Theatre is BUSINESS.
Theatre is TECHNOLOGY.
Theatre is ECONOMICS.

Theatre is taught in schools
Not because you are expected to major in theatre,
Not because you are expected to perform all through life,
Not so you can relax,
Not so you can have fun,
But
So you will recognize BEAUTY,
So you will be SENSITIVE,
So you will be closer to an INFINITE BEYOND THIS WORLD,

So you will have more LOVE,
More COMPASSION,
More GENTLENESS,
More GOOD,
In short,
More LIFE.

Of what value will it be to make a prosperous living unless
You know how to live?
That is why theatre is taught in our schools.

Anonymous