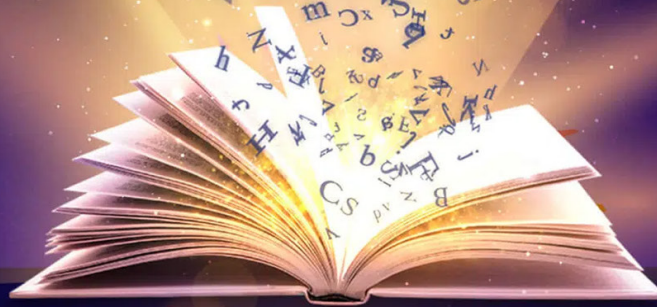




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BETWEEN THE LINES Jr



Music and Lyrics by Elyssa Samsel and Kate Anderson
Book by Jodi Picoult and Timothy Allen McDonald
Based On the Book by Jodi Picoult and Samantha van Leer
Orchestrations and Arrangements by Greg Anthony Rassen

MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSICAL 2025

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 2025

HUSS CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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MARCH 7 - 7:00 PM ❄️ MARCH 8 - 7:00 PM ❄️ MARCH 9 - 2:00 PM

SYNOPSIS

Based on the book by New York Times bestselling author Jodi Picoult and Samantha van Leer, *Between the Lines* is an empowering and enchanting new musical for any of us seeking to find our place in the world. An outsider in a new school, Delilah seeks comfort in the pages of her favorite book, where she feels heard and understood. But as the lines between the two worlds of reality and fantasy begin to blur in extraordinary and astonishing ways, Delilah has to confront whether she alone has the power to rewrite her own story.

ACT ONE

Prologue: Delilah's New School
Scene 1: School Library
Scene 2: Delilah's Rental House - Roof Outside Her Bedroom
Scene 3: Book Closed - Happily Ever After Hours Lounge
Scene 4: School Cafeteria The Next Day
Scene 5: School Library
Scene 6: Delilah's Rental House
Scene 7: Chemistry Class
Scene 8: Rapskullio's Lair
Scene 9: The Roof Outside Delilah's Bedroom
Scene 9.5: Ever After Beach

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Scene 9.5: Ever After Beach
Scene 10: Rapskullio's Lair
Scene 11: Inside A Hospital Room
Scene 12: School Library
Scene 13: Jessamyn Jacob's House
Epilogue; New York Public Library, five years later

CAST

REAL WORLD CHARACTERS

Students

Delilah McPhee.....Keira Coughlin
Jules.....Scout Wainwright
Allie McAndrews.....Elana Broderius
Ryan.....James Jansen
Janice.....Leila Stitzel
Martin.....Elliott Hazzard
Allie's Friend Squad.....Parker Frosch, Olivia George, Zoya Jameel
School Mascot.....Aayu Maripuri
Henry, the Hamster ghost.....Aria Friedrich

Teachers

Principal Hess.....Ibraheem Qadri
Coach Farnsworth.....Diya Verma
Ms. Winx, the Librarian.....Vivian Frost
Lunch Lady.....Mariam Enver
Drama Teacher.....Parker Lund
Mrs. Brown, the Chemistry Teacher.....Delaney Anderson

CAST, CONTINUED

Adults

Process Server.....	Parker Lund
Grace McPhee, Delilah's Mother.....	Maizy Henretta
Doctor.....	Delaney Anderson
Orderlies.....	Diya Verma, Ibraheem Qadri, Maxine Servaty, Parker Lund, Soriana Sentz
Jessamyn Jacobs, author.....	Mariam Enver
Ensemble Students.....	Aayu Maripuri, Anthony Kotnik, Aria Friedrich, Bella Glancy, Diya Verma, Ellie Burgess, Hanna Tian, Henry Boetticher, Ibraheem Qadri, Indu Sankaraneni, Kabeer Bedi, Liv Klevan, Matthew Bour, Max Boulger, Maxine Servaty, Mariam Enver, Parker Lund, Simrik Thapa, Sophie Aktar, Soriana Sentz, Sylvie Pickens

FAIRY TALE BOOK CHARACTERS

Prince Oliver.....	Lucas Messier
Mermaid: Ondine.....	Echo Ernst
Mermaid: Kyrie.....	Katherine Lin
Mermaids.....	Keisha Fowowe, Maizy Henretta
Princess Seraphima.....	Clare Barlow
Rapskullio.....	Everest Anderson
Frump.....	Sully Tietz
Lady-in-Waiting.....	Lily Taylor
Queen Maureen.....	Lailee Gaspard
Troll: Snort.....	Kirby Iverson
Troll: Biggle.....	Alex Lee
Troll: Trogg.....	Everett Grammens
Fairy: Sparks.....	Bea Martin
Fairy: Ember.....	Cece Pierce
Fairy: Glint.....	Elena Fox
Horse: Socks.....	Graham Kim
Pirate: Walleye.....	Han Fitzpatrick
Pirate: Skuttle.....	Roland Gahan
Wizard Orville.....	Leo Hovan
Unicorn.....	Mona Razavi
Unicorn.....	Fiona Andres
Butterfly: Alistair.....	Claire Fuerstein
Butterfly: Francine.....	Fiona Andres
Butterfly: Cecil.....	Mona Razavi
Butterfly: Marjorie.....	Myka Fellon
Song: "A Whole New Story"	
Dream Delilah.....	Claire Fuerstein
Dream Oliver.....	Kirby Iverson

*Between the Lines JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Another Chapter.....	Full Company
Between The Lines (Part 1).....	Delilah, Oliver
Between The Lines (Part 2).....	Oliver
Between The Lines (Part 3).....	Delilah, Oliver
After Between The Lines.....	Delilah
Happily Ever After Hours (Part 1).....	Frump, Queen Maureen, Fairy-Tale Characters, Rapskullio
Happily Ever After Hours (Part 2).....	Oliver, Fairy-Tale Characters
Inner Thoughts.....	Allie, Martin, Janice, Students
Inner Thoughts (Playoff).....	Oliver
When I'm Talkin' To Oliver.....	Delilah, Students, Mascot
Mr. Darcy And Me.....	Ms. Winx
Mr. Darcy Tag.....	Ms. Winx
Crazy Chemistry	Allie, Martin, Janice, Ryan, Students
Butterflies.....	Rapskullio, Butterflies
A Whole New Story.....	Delilah, Fairy-Tale Characters
Best Day Ever.....	Fairy-Tale Characters, Rapskullio, Queen Maureen, Delilah, Oliver, Princess Seraphima, Frump, Troll Snort

INTERMISSION

ACT TWO

Do It For You.....	Ondine, Kyrie, Merfolk
Do It For You Tag.....	Ondine, Kyrie, Mermaids
Butterflies (Reprise)	Rapskullio
Something To Hold On To.....	Oliver, Delilah, Fairy-Tale Characters
Something To Hold On To (Reprise).....	Oliver
Allie McAndrews.....	Jules, Delilah, Students
Can't Get 'Em Out.....	Jessamyn, Delilah, Oliver, Fairy-Tale Characters
Between The Lines (Reprise).....	Delilah, Oliver
Finale (Part 1).....	Delilah
Finale (Part 2).....	Full Company

ARTISTIC STAFF

Director/Co-Choreographer.....	Ed Williams Jr.
Stage Manager.....	Michelle Swanson
Music Director and Vocal Instructor.....	Tim Kraack
Vocal Acting Coach.....	Izzy Middlebrook '28
Scenic Designer/Technical Director.....	Tyler Krohn
Choreographers.....	Sofia Rivera '27, Emily Phelan
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Yeleen Kamia '30
Lighting Designer.....	Zoe Hermer-Cisek '19
Costume Designers.....	Vinny Torres, Ella Swanson
Costume Crew.....	Students: Maeve Duncan, Ella Barlow, Amelia Boleen, Ella Camozzi Parents: Nicole Frost, Becky Grammens, Diana Kiesow, Yvette Marier
Light Board Operator.....	Sam Miller, Rosalie Goldbaum
Sound Board Operators.....	Aaryan Bahadur, Gabby Donahue
Projection Supervisor.....	Chuck Andres
Projection Paintings for the Book: Between the Lines.....	Duke Nguyen '18
Projector Operators.....	Emma Swanson, Yeleen Kamia
Projection Video Consultant.....	Diya Verma

ARTISTIC STAFF, CONTINUED

Program Designer.....	Elizabeth Longhurst, Anne Odegard
Director of Instructional Technology.....	Tami Brass
Design and Innovation Specialist.....	Chris Huebner
Photographer.....	John Severson
Running Crew (Backstage).....	Jace Fellon, Raymond Fratzke, Carter Amos, Merritt Sale
Props Crew.....	Emma Swanson, Alex Lee, Carter Dodson, Catherine Piehl, Eloise Wittmer, Gabby Donahue, Jace Fellon, Merritt Sale, Ray Fratzke, Sam Hannay, Sam Miller, Maksym Duresky
Set Crew.....	Jace Fellon, Ray Fratzke, Gabby Donahue, Amelia Boleen, Elana Fox

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Welcome to our production of *Between the Lines, JR!*

From the very first rehearsal, this cast has poured their hearts into bringing this beautiful story to life. They have worked tirelessly—collaborating, exploring their characters, learning intricate choreography, and strengthening their vocal performances. It has been incredible to watch them grow, challenge themselves, and support one another throughout this journey.

I am beyond proud of each and every student who has contributed to this production, both onstage and behind the scenes. Theater is about teamwork, trust, and creativity, and these students have embraced those values in every rehearsal, every scene, and every song. Their dedication and passion shine through in every moment, and I could not be more thrilled to share their hard work with you tonight.

At its core, *Between the Lines* is about empowerment—the idea that we each have the strength to write our own stories. If you find yourself stuck in a chapter you don't love, remember that you have the power to turn the page and rewrite what comes next. That message is one I hope stays with our students long after the curtain falls.

Thank you for being here, for supporting young artists, and for experiencing this wonderful new musical with us. Sit back, enjoy, and let's step *Between the Lines* together!

With gratitude,
Ed Williams, Jr.

SPECIAL THANKS

Chuck Andres, Gene Swanson, Matt Edens, Eric Severson, Melissa Douden, Michelle Swanson, Ella Swanson, Duke Ngyuen, Tami Brass, Chrsi Huebner, Diya Verma, Dr. Luis Ottley, Jill Romans, Virginia Andres, Ellen Shulman, Stephanie Holman Strafelda, John Cole, Sammi Greene, Safety and Security, Pete Kilbarda, the maintenance staff, the cleaning staff, Amy Orzolek, Ami Berger, Anne Odegard, David B. Young, Tom Schiller, and Alya Jawaid (tech week meal coordinator).

Tech Week Meal Supervision: Xiaowen Guan, Marsha Huha, Maurine Hatting, Abby Boetticher, Megha Maripuri, Meredith Ernst, Sanaz Afiat, and Claire Hazzard.

Costume Help: Nicole Frost, Becky Grammens, Diana Kiesow, Yvette Marier, Maeve Duncan (designed and construction of Allie's dress).

The Costume Collective of MN, Hamline University Theatre and Dance Department, Nick Freeman and Minnehaha Academy Theatre Department, and a special thanks to the Middle School staff for the flexibility and support especially during tech week.

And finally, our production wouldn't be possible without the support and encouragement of parents, teachers, and volunteers. Thank you for your contributions to making this play a reality.

DUKE NGUYEN

Duke is an artist from St. Paul, Minnesota, who began art while attending St. Paul Academy and Summit School. After graduating in 2018, Duke later moved to Duluth, Minnesota, where he completed a degree in marketing and art at The College of St. Scholastica. Finding inspiration from Lake Superior and northern landscapes, Duke began painting professionally in 2022. Duke has exhibited his work around various venues in Duluth, including local breweries, bars, coffee shops and art fairs. <https://dukemn.us/>

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Director of Technology.....	Garry Clum
Media/Technology Coordinator.....	Gene Swanson
Web Manager and Media Coordinator.....	Matt Edens
Director of Operations and Security.....	John Cole
Facilities Superintendent.....	Pete Kilibarda
Scheduling Supervisor.....	Melissa Douden
Safety and Security Supervisor.....	Sammi Greene
Huss Center Production Coordinator.....	Eric Severson

SPA PERFORMING ARTS CALENDAR 2024-2025

All performances at Huss Center except where otherwise noted

M/US JAZZ BAND CABARET

April 16, 2025, 6:30 pm

**US ORCHESTRA/VOCAL CONCERT
AND COMMUNITY CHORALE**

April 26, 2025, 7 pm

**US MUSICAL: HADESTOWN
(TEEN EDITION)**

May 16, 2025, 7 pm

May 17, 2025, 7 pm

May 18, 2025, 4 pm

MS SPRING SHOWCASE

May 22, 2025, 6:30 pm

MS INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

May 28, 2025, 6:30 pm

MS CHORAL CONCERT

May 29, 2025, 6:30 pm



NOW SHOWING! MS Winter Art Showcase in the Drake Gallery: The “Creativity” Middle School Winter Art Showcase, features the outstanding work of our Grade 6-8 students. The exhibition will be open in the Drake Gallery until Sunday, March 16. Creativity is an integral part of our daily lives at the Middle School, and this showcase emphasizes the exceptional efforts and talents of our students both in and outside the art classroom. Congratulations to all our Middle School artists!

The Drake Gallery will be open before the musical for your viewing pleasure.

DRAKE GALLERY HOURS

6:00 - 6:45 PM	Friday, March 7, 2025
6:00 - 6:45 PM	Saturday, March 8, 2025
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Sunday, March 9, 2025