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Les Misérables

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Cast



Jessica Acocella (Junior Ensemble): Jessica is extremely excited to be in the 2025 Villanova College Musical. She is a part of Gavroche's Gang in *Les Misérables*. This is Jessica's second VC show after appearing as a pink dancing fish and an angry mini chef in last year's *The Little Mermaid*. Did you know that Jessica is auditioning with her cousin Mimi to be in *Oliver!* outside of school? In her free time she likes to ski and play baseball. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Yekta Afkhami Nemati (Junior Ensemble): For her 3rd show at VC, as a Grade 6 student, Yekta is very excited to be a part of *Les Misérables*! Yekta was also in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. When not at rehearsal, she trains as a competitive figure skater and trains to become a lifeguard. Did you know that Yekta has won several medals in figure skating competitions in Canada and the US? She would like to thank her sister for always supporting her and her parents for telling her to never give up!



Julian Alfonso Canals (Foreman): Julian has been a VC student for the last 9 years. He is currently in Grade 11. He can't wait for this year's production. He is an absolute musical fanatic. Julian is involved in the 3D CAD Club, Guitar Club, Senior Jazz Band, the VC Investment Club, and many more things. You could also have seen him on stage at Arts Knight.

Cast



Makayla Alfred (Senior Ensemble): 15-year-old Makayla Alfred is excited to be in VC's production of *Les Misérables*. She was in musical last year and is ecstatic to participate this year as well. When she isn't in rehearsal she enjoys basketball, reading and writing, participating in band, singing in choir and so much more. She loves the colour yellow and the beauty of the sky. Makayla would like to thank her parents for putting up with her busy schedule and encouraging her with enthusiasm, as well as her friends in musical who continue to support her and boost her morale.



Giulia Battisti (Junior Ensemble): Giulia is proud to have joined the ensemble of *Les Misérables*. Her past stage credits include *The Little Mermaid*. She loves to sing and dance and has been dancing since the age of 4. In addition to performing, Giulia plays the drums and guitar and has a passion for volleyball. She is grateful to her family, friends, and teachers for their love and support, and hopes you enjoy the show!



Sophia Bon (Senior Ensemble): Sophia is excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. She began dancing for fun at age 3 and continued until she was 9. Around Grade 2, she started singing weekly, continuing through Grade 8. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in her artistic journey!

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Daniel Colagiacomo (Thénardier): Daniel is thrilled to make his debut as the cunning Thénardier in *Les Misérables*. He began his musical journey learning guitar at 10 before starting vocal training earlier this year. A Grade 11 student, he is involved in Public Speaking, and playing guitar in Jazz Band. Did you know he was bribed with a blueberry pie to audition? Daniel is grateful for VC's Musical Theatre Team for taking a chance on him, his friend Madison for helping him with auditions, and his vocal coach Sara for training his voice for opening night.



Peyton Contento (Junior Ensemble): Peyton is excited to make her debut in *Les Misérables*, playing a part in Gavroche's Gang and other ensemble roles. With experience in dance and music, this is Peyton's first year in the musical. At school, she is part of the Junior Choir. Fun Fact! Peyton is a *Les Misérables* superfan, having seen it three times and watched all the movies! Shoutout to her parents, Lino and Danielle, for introducing her to musical theatre!



Amelia Costa (Junior Ensemble): Amelia is excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Amelia took dance classes for about 4 months and used to sing in her old school choir. When not at rehearsals, as a Grade 6 student, she is very involved with Girls Choir and Brass Ensemble. Did you know that Amelia is a 3rd year Guide? Amelia would like to thank her parents for always supporting her dreams, and her best friends for always making her laugh and glad to be at Villanova.

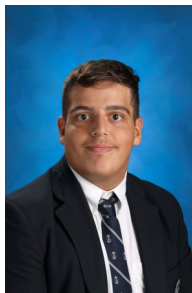
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Ella Daher (Mme. Thénardier): Manuella (Ella) is thrilled to make her Villanova debut in *Les Misérables*. She's been performing since age 6 in numerous musical productions and has competed in dance and theatre. A Grade 10 student, Manuella is active in VC's Volleyball Team, Bible Club, and the Semi-formal Committee. She enjoys sketching and painting in her free time. Manuella thanks the teachers and amazing cast for making this year unforgettable.



Matteo DeGasperis (Junior Ensemble): Matteo is excited to be a part of this year's *Les Misérables* production. Matteo is in Grade 5 and this is his first musical. Outside of school Matteo plays hockey. Matteo wants to thank his parents for their support, and hopes you enjoy the show.



George Dinan (Javert): George is all into music at Villanova! Last year he participated in his 6th VC musical *The Little Mermaid* (King Triton/Chef Louis)! He performs with the Senior and Mass Choirs, at Arts Knight, and in Senior Band. He is VC's Varsity Football team centre and linebacker, and an all-around engaged student. Outside of school he performs in theatre, dance, and song in three languages, loves to play hockey, and performs with his rock band. George thanks his brother Liam for his inspiration, mom who instilled her love of music, and dad who supports his goals!

Cast



Teya Falbo (Senior Ensemble): Teya is thrilled to be a part of this year's production of *Les Misérables*. Performing has always been a large part of Teya's life, as she has been involved in numerous musicals, including *The Little Mermaid* (Flounder), *Beauty and the Beast* (Mrs. Potts), *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* (Golde), *Seussical*, and *In the Heights*. A genuine thank you goes to Ms. Bennett and Ms. Kolenko for giving Teya the opportunity to be a part of this year's show, as well as to her mother for always encouraging her to pursue her dreams.



Giada Federico (Young Éponine): Giada is excited to be a part of her 3rd musical at VC, *Les Misérables*. She loves to dance and listen to all genres of music. At 12 she knows how to play 6 instruments, including the guitar and alto sax. She participates in Senior Choir, Intermediate Band, and Guitar Club, loves to perform her original songs and is interested in space. She hopes to become a singer/songwriter. Giada wants to thank her favourite artists for inspiring her, the musical teachers for their hard work and her family/friends for everything they have taught her and for always loving and encouraging her.



Erica Georgescu (Senior Ensemble): Erica is excited to be part of VC's 2025 musical *Les Misérables*! From a young age, she honed her vocal, piano, and guitar skills, leading to performances in VC's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. When she's not rehearsing, this Grade 7 student is busy with cross-country, debate, intermediate band, concert choir, and competitive skiing. Erica also loves to read! Erica has served as one of the two MCs for the Christmas and Spring concerts. She thanks her mom, dad, and best friends for their endless support!

Cast



Giorgia Guglietti (Senior Ensemble): For her first show, Giorgia is excited to be in VC's musical production of *Les Misérables*. As a Grade 11 student, she uses her creative personality through various passions, such as painting, baking, playing the trumpet, and piano. When not at rehearsal, Giorgia is in Senior Concert Band and leads an annual spring food drive, under Thomas Teens. Fun fact, Giorgia has a love for 80's music and is inspired by John Hughes films.



Amelia Iaboni (Senior Ensemble): Amelia is so excited to be a part of the cast of Villanova College's 2024 production of *Les Misérables*. Amelia was also a part of *The Little Mermaid* cast and backstage crew for *Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Amelia would like to thank her family and her friends, for always giving her the best advice and pushing her to be the best that she can be. Without their guidance, she would not be where she is today.



Auveed Jamali (Senior Ensemble): Auveed is excited to be part of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Since a young age, she has always had a passion for music on piano and singing whenever she could. Auveed has also been in other Villanova productions. In Grade 8, she is also involved in the Intermediate Band and academics. Did you know, one of Auveed's hobbies is traveling and she has been to almost every continent? Auveed would also like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her along this journey.

Cast



Caitlin Jones (Cosette): Caitlin is very excited to be a part of her final VC production: *Les Misérables*. Caitlin started singing back in Grade 5 and has been in love with it since. You may have caught her in the 2024 production of *The Little Mermaid* (Ariel)! She wants to thank everyone who has helped her: all of her teachers and mentors over the years, especially Ms. Bennett and Ms. Kolenko, her father and her mother, all of whom has been supporting her since day one. Big thanks to Tammy Fredrick, her vocal coach, for the past 5 years, pushing her to be her best she can be!



Emma Kin (Junior Ensemble): Emma is thrilled to be part of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. At the age of 6 Emma started piano. She was also in a variety of shows like *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. Besides rehearsal, Emma also lends her voice to choir. She also plays the alto sax in her Grade 6 music class. Did you know that Emma has been playing basketball for over 2 years now? Emma would like to thank her family for supporting her, and she would also like to thank her best friend for having her back.



Joseph Kolb (Senior Ensemble): Joseph is very excited to be part of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Joseph has no outside theater or arts training and is very thankful to the crew who helps him along the way. Joseph also played a role in *The Little Mermaid* last year. When not at rehearsal, Joseph is a very involved member of the Villanova community participating in various clubs and teams including the Football Team and electric car program. Joseph would like to thank his parents for always supporting him in all he participates in.

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Vesta Landry (Senior Ensemble): Vesta is passionate to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. At age 9 she began vocal training and at age 10 she began dance. Vesta has been a part of two other VC productions: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, and *The Little Mermaid*. As a Grade 7 student, Vesta is also involved in after school curriculums at Villanova such as the Student Council. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.



Titus Lee (Junior Ensemble): Titus is very excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*, which is also his first musical experience. This is also his first year at the school and he is in Grade 5. Outside of school, he plays house league soccer in Newmarket. He would like to thank his parents for their support.



Eva Lopes (Junior Ensemble): Eva is excited to be a part of the Villanova College 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. This is her first time being in a musical production. Eva enjoys music and dancing. At home she loves to sing and listen to music. She enjoys playing the clarinet and takes piano lessons. Eva also enjoys reading and writing. But most of all, she loves spending time with her friends and making them laugh! Eva is excited to be a part of this year's production and her family is very proud of her.

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Evan Maillard (Bishop): Evan is proud to partake in Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. At a young age Evan realized he greatly appreciates music such as playing the piano and guitar, and singing. In Grades 4 to 6 he joined the Villanova Choir, where he got to express his love for music. When not at rehearsal, Evan is a member of the Football and Basketball teams at VC. Evan would like to thank Ms. Bennett for pushing him to rekindle his passion for singing and for the opportunity to express this through the musical.



Thomas McFeeters (Senior Ensemble): Thomas is in Grade 7, and this is his second performance in a Villanova College production. He performed in last years' *The Little Mermaid*, and APA's productions of *Mystery Inc.* and *the Clueville Caper* (minion), as well as *Double Crossbones* (pirate). Thomas enjoys riding his BMX, playing hockey, skiing, and learning as many new activities as possible, including sewing and yo-yo tricks. He thanks everyone on and off the stage for making this such an inclusive and fun experience.



Callia Melfi (Senior Ensemble): Callia is thrilled to join VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Since age 4 she has pursued vocal lessons, dance, improv, and musical theatre. She has starred in productions like *The Lion King* (Timon), *Mamma Mia* (Bill), and *Frozen* (Young Anna/Ensemble), as well as VC's *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. As a Grade 10 student, she is active in SAVI, Ski Club, DECA, and community events. Callia dreams of starring on Broadway and thanks her family, friends, and teachers for their unwavering support.

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Caterina Ornelas (Young Cosette): Grade 7 student, Caterina, began singing 4 years ago. She placed 3rd in both Arcadia Musicfest and Voices of Arcadia Singing Competition, while performing locally for events such as, Toronto Kids Fashion Week. With VC choir, she had the opportunity to sing at Roy Thomson Hall for CISMF. Caterina was part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. She is especially excited to play Young Cosette in her father's favourite musical, *Les Misérables*. Her favourite past time is watching musicals, with *Wicked* being her favourite.



Chanel Otal (Junior Ensemble): This is Chanel's first show at VC, and she is so excited to be part of it! Chanel is in Grade 6 has been in the Girls Choir for two years. She loves doing multiple forms of art in her free time, such as drawing and painting. She loves singing. She has taken piano lessons since the age of 7 and is currently learning how to play the guitar! Chanel would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to be a part of this year's musical, *Les Misérables*.



Arya Parmar (Senior Ensemble): Arya Parmar is excited to be in *Les Misérables*. When she was 6, she was in her first dance competition and her team got 2nd place in jazz and 3rd place in hip hop. She really enjoys singing and dancing. When she is not at rehearsals, she is doing gymnastics. She really enjoys being active. She has been in the school musical since she was in 5th grade. She was in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* as well as *The Little Mermaid*.

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Alara Patel (Junior Ensemble): Alara has been dancing since 5 years old. Alara also loves to sing and act. Fun fact! Alara aspires to be a singer or actress. She was influenced by her cousin Arya to participate in this year's musical *Les Misérables*. She would like to thank her parents, her friends, and family. These are the most important people in her life.



Aimy Portnoy (Junior Ensemble): Aimy is excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. At 8 years old, she began playing piano and figure skating. When not in musical, Aimy is involved in cheerleading. Did you know that Aimy is allergic to stingrays? Aimy would like to thank her parents for always supporting her dreams and her best friend, Angelica, for always making her smile and laugh.



Maddie Pupolin (Senior Ensemble): Maddie has loved being in the cast of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Maddie has been in VC's Music Theatre Program for the past 2 years, performing in both *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* and *The Little Mermaid*. Maddie is in Grade 9 and is a part of Concert Choir and Jazz Band this year. She sends a warm thank you to her parents, Burdimom, and her family and friends for always loving her. She also thanks the whole musical team for their dedication. Enjoy the show and let's "hear the people sing!"

Cast



Rocco Quinto (Marius): Rocco is thrilled to be a part of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*! Since elementary school, Rocco has starred in many different theatrical productions, including *The Lion King* (Mufasa), *Encanto* (Bruno) and *Peter Pan* (Peter Pan). As a Grade 10 student, Rocco is involved in VC's music program, in both Concert and Mass Choir, and Senior and Jazz Band. Rocco would love to thank his parents, music teachers, and vocal coach, Mike, for always supporting and assisting him, and the entire cast, crew and band for putting together an excellent show!



Mia Ricciuto (Gavroche): Mia is thrilled to be a part of her first VC musical production. She's been taking dance lessons since she was 3 and, at 8, began taking vocal lessons. When she is not singing and dancing, she loves to do various outdoor activities like skiing, soccer, and tennis. Mia would like to thank her parents, sister, and extended family for always believing in her. She would also like to thank her vocal coach, Danielle, her dance teachers, and her teacher, Ms. Schachtler for always pushing her to her limits. Lastly, she would like to thank her friends for always being there for her.



Sofia Scarpino (Junior Ensemble): Sofia is very excited to be a part of the musical this year. She likes to dance and sing. Another fun fact about her is that this is her first year in the school musical. When not at rehearsal, as a Grade 5 student she participates in the Girls Choir. Sofia would like to thank her parents for always supporting her dreams.

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Madison Serjeant (Fantine): Madison is thrilled to play Fantine in Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. She previously starred as Ursula in VC's 2024 production of *The Little Mermaid* and played Judah in VC's 2023 production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*. Madison has been training in voice since the age of 5. Outside of rehearsal, she stays involved through Senior Choir, Jazz Band, and Concert Band. She thanks her family, her best friend, Laura, and her vocal coach, Sara, for their constant love and support.



Leah Stone (Senior Ensemble): Leah is excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. She performed in last year's production, *The Little Mermaid*, and in her previous school, performed in *Conjunction Junction*, and *Mystery Inc.* She is also involved in Villanova's Intermediate Band, Senior Choir, and Middle School Student Council. Leah takes piano and vocal lessons outside of school. She is an only child and she has two parents and a dog, Paisley.



Sloane Thompson (Junior Ensemble): Sloane is a talented Grade 6 student starring in her third Villanova school musical. Passionate about the arts, she sings, plays piano and flute, and loves live performances. A proud member of the school choir, she's always growing musically. Offstage, Sloane enjoys watching musicals and is inspired by the work behind them. She's also a creative writer who loves to express herself through words, an avid traveler eager to explore, and a first-degree black belt, a testament to her discipline.

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Valeria Tracanelli Escarra (Senior Ensemble):

Valeria is very excited to be a part of, yet another, Villanova College production. *Les Misérables* will be her 3rd musical at VC, and she is very proud to have recruited an unnamed crew member for their first ever time participating in a production. Valeria is very passionate about music and painting, and loves reading. Valeria is very thankful to her family for constantly supporting her art, whichever form it may be in, and her friends for never failing to make her laugh.

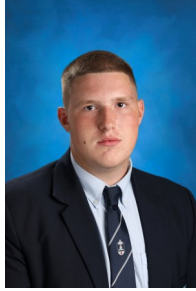


Alexis Ulahannan (Senior Ensemble): Alexis is happy to be part of Villanova College's 2025 production. From being backstage in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, to being a mersister in *The Little Mermaid*, she is excited to take on a new role in *Les Misérables* in her final year at VC. Besides musical, she played on the Varsity Basketball Team, is a SAVI leader, and was a part of the HOSA Club this year. Alexis cannot express how grateful she is for her music teachers, her incredible friends, and her parents who have been with her through her whole journey.



Sarah Vayalumkal (Junior Ensemble): Sarah is looking forward to performing in VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. This is her 3rd year in the musical and she had so much fun in last year's rendition of *The Little Mermaid*. She has taken piano and vocal lessons since a young age. She is currently in Grade 6 and acts as the secretary in the choir. Did you know her favourite album is Bobby Moon – The Rising? Sarah would like to thank her family, especially her grandparents, for supporting her talents. She has a dog named Lucky.

Cast



Max Vialykh-Patti (Enjolras): Max is very excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Max has a growing passion for singing and is excited to display it during this year's musical. Previously, at VC, Max has been in *The Little Mermaid*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* When he isn't singing he is working on his football skills. Fun fact: Max will be playing for the McMaster Football team next year! He would like to thank his parents for supporting him ,and the music department for encouraging him to join the musical.



Aidan Vissers (Jean Valjean): Well, this is weird. *Les Misérables* is Aidan's 5th and final VC musical! In Middle School, Aidan always looked up to the "Big Kids" in Musical for making little Jojo always feel part of the group. Now, Aidan hopes he was a good Big Kid. The teachers (of which there are too many to name without exceeding the character count) are what make this program, but Aidan hopes that he played a small part in affirming the Middle Schoolers' decision to learn from such incredible people. Thank you to them and to Aidan's family for giving him the chance to find belonging here.



Maya Wigglesworth (Éponine): For her third and last VC show, Maya is thrilled to be a part of *Les Misérables*! She is very sad to be leaving this incredible program and would like to thank Ms. Bennett and Ms. Kolenko for always supporting and believing in her – she is so grateful. Thanks to her friends for sticking with her through this incredible journey and for always putting a smile on her face. If we can take a life lesson from this show, it would be... don't shoot the messenger! She would also like to thank her loving parents for driving her to rehearsals, and Sydney, for continuously supporting her.

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Arianna Zemp (Senior Ensemble): Arianna is excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. This is her first year being in a musical but last year she helped out with the back stage crew of the 2024's performance of *The Little Mermaid*. When not at rehearsal, as a Grade 10, student she is very involved with the Field Hockey Team, Swim Team, and the Senior Jazz and Concert Bands.



James Zhang (Senior Ensemble): For his first ever musical show, James is super happy that he will play several roles in the *Les Misérables*. James enjoys playing video games in his spare time. He has also been a part of Concert Choir this year. He likes trying his hand at different things, including sewing. James would like to give a shout out to his friends and cast mates, Thomas and Rocco, for always being fun to hang out with between scenes. Good luck everyone!

Crew



Michela Anania (Hair and Makeup): Michela is so thrilled to return this year as a crew member for Villanova's production of *Les Misérables*. At age 4, Michela began to show signs of interest in dance and theater- sparking her 12 year journey. Did you know one year she was given the role of "Baker" in the play *Into the woods*. Michela would like to thank VC for giving her opportunities to be a part of a musical again, while also engaging in another passion of hers: hair and makeup. She would also like to thank her parents for giving her opportunities to be in dance and theater, allowing her passions to flourish.



Adrianna Bancheri (Hair and Makeup): Adrianna is thrilled to be part of VC's 2025 production of *Les Misérables* as a member of the styling team. With a deep passion for hairstyling, she is dedicated to helping bring each character to life through detailed and era-appropriate designs. A Grade 11 student, she is actively involved in school life, including the Varsity Soccer Team. Known as the team's go-to braider, she regularly styles her teammates' hair, combining creativity with skill. Her experience and enthusiasm make her a valuable addition to the production team.



Olivia Barichello (Hair and Makeup): Olivia is excited to be a part of the 2025 crew. Ever since she was young she has had a passion for theater and all things to do with it. She assisted in set design for last year's musical *The Little Mermaid*. Other than musicals, she is a very hard working student. Did you know that she has a history of family going to Villanova that goes back to 2008? Olivia would like to thank her peers for giving her this opportunity, and her friends for always keeping a smile on her face.

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Michela Bartucci (Backstage Crew Lead): For her third show, Michela is honoured and excited to be a part of VC's production of *Les Misérables*. From broken staircases to giant barricades, she has seen it all. Now, as she finishes her last show in the wings, Michela is grateful for all the memories she has made over the last few years. Luckily for you, she found her true calling backstage, far away from any microphones. Michela wants to say the biggest thank you to Ms. Murphy for encouraging her to be involved in the musical and for everything she has taught her both in and out of the classroom.



Siena Chiaradia (Set Design/Painting): Siena is a Grade 11 student who found herself in set design after being nominated to participate by an individual whom she has yet to identify. Her primary contribution involved painting the already painted barricade (that wooden contraption that takes up all that space in the Great Hall). When not irrevocably staining her clothes with paint, you may find her at the library or seated in any restaurant that serves pancakes past 3pm. Siena owes her sustained involvement in the production to fellow set designer, Vivianna Grande, and to cast member, Valeria Tracanelli Escarra.



Evan Domingues (Set Design/Painting): Evan is excited to be a part of the set design team for the 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. He has previously worked on the set of *The Little Mermaid*. When not involved with the musical, as a Grade 12 student he is very involved with VC's Writing Club and Badminton Team. Did you know he's been writing various pieces for 6 years? Using his past creative experiences, Evan worked doing his part to make Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables* the best it could possibly be.

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Isabella Giannace (Hair and Makeup): Grade 11, Isabella, is excited to be on the crew this year. She loves doing hair and makeup, especially for herself and her friends. She is happy to lend her skill to make this year's production of *Les Misérables* the best best it can be.



Eva Graf (Backstage Crew Lead): Eva is very excited to be a part of VC's production of *Les Misérables*, her third and final production at VC. Throughout her three years backstage, she has created many incredible memories and friendships that will stick with her for years to come. Eva would like to thank Ms. Murphy for making her backstage experience so incredible, and the entire musical team for making this experience possible. She would also like to thank her friends and family for their constant love and support.



Vivianna Grande (Set Design Lead): Vivian is excited to be part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. This is the third and final year she will be working as a leader and member of set design, applying her love for the arts into musical productions for the school. When not involved with the musical, Vivian is very involved with Art Club, Writing Club, and the Villanova Electric Car Project. Vivian would like to thank all members of and contributors for the Set Design for their support in transforming ideas into reality.

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Bianca He (Set Design/Painting): Bianca is ecstatic to be take part in *Les Misérables*! She began taking art classes at 4 years old, and has been drawing passionately since. Bianca also participates in multiple sports, such as volleyball, and plays the piano and trombone. This earned her a spot in Intermediate Band. Did you know that she is a cat person, but owns a dog? Bianca would like to thank her parents for enrolling her at Villanova, therefore giving her this opportunity. She would also like to thank her friends, teachers, and family, who supported her through and through.

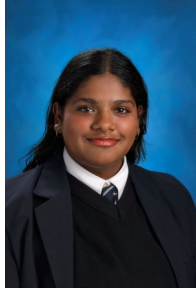


Chloe Kin (Backstage Crew/Set Design): Chloe is happy to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. She enjoyed helping with the props and painting the barricade. This is Chloe's second year assisting backstage for VC's musicals. Outside of musical, Chloe, a Grade 10 student, participates in the Basketball and Swim Teams, and took part in HOSA. Did you know outside of school Chloe enjoys spending lots of time with her dog, Parker? She would like to thank her parents and friends for their great contributions to her life.

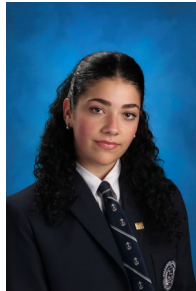


Julianna Macri (Set Design/Painting): After seeing VC's *Joseph*, Julianna was excited for this year's musical. Ever since she was 5, Julianna loved art and writing. She started taking art lessons at 8 years old and looks up to pop culture artists. After school, this grade 9 student can be found at Writing Club, in the cafeteria, or attending DECA meetings. Did you know that she has a CD collection of 80s musicians? Julianna would like to thank her parents for always motivating her passion for art, her friends Arianna, Chloe, and Nariah for always encouraging her to get out of her

Crew



Alpana Mainkar-Fournier (Follow-spots): Alpana is very excited to be a part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*. Alpana is a current Grade 11 student, and during her Grade 10 year she assisted in *The Little Mermaid*. When she is not involved in the musical, she involves herself in sports offered at VC such as Field Hockey. Did you know Alpana is a black belt in Martial Arts? Alpana would like to thank her parents for always accommodating and supporting her dreams.



Melina Petrucci (Set Design/Painting): Melina is a Grade 11 student and particularly enjoys sports. This year she has been a part of the Girls Senior Volleyball and Varsity Girls Field Hockey teams. She is happy to lend a hand in painting the set for this year's musical.



Matthew Puntillo (Backstage Crew/Set Painting): Matthew is proud to be part of Villanova College's 2025 production of *Les Misérables*, working on the set design team. He has helped paint, sand, and assemble props for the show. A Grade 12 student at VC, he also plays in the U18 Select Hockey Program and volunteers with Medical Ministry International, supporting eye care missions. Fun fact: he once got lost in a hardware store while looking for paint brushes. Matthew thanks his family, friends, and mentors for their support.

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Andres Ramirez Cabezas (Chain Gang/Set Design Lead/Backstage Crew): Andres is in Grade 12, and this is his last VC production. Not only was he an integral part of set design, but he also is in the opening scene and the backstage crew. Talk about a Jack of all Trades! He has many hobbies outside of VC including drawing, animating, drumming, coding, piano, synthesizers, exercise, video games, and comic books. He is proud of his animations too! Andres would like to thank his family for all their help.



Rohan Sikri (Set Design/Set Painting): Grade 12, Rohan, loves to play sports and wants to be a cricket player when he grows up. He enjoys spending time with his family, loves watching YouTube and Netflix, and playing chess. He would like to thank his parents for encouraging him to try out for different activities, without that he wouldn't have been part of this production, and he would like to thank his sister for being the G.O.A.T



Sophie Sinapi (Set Design/Painting): Grade 12, Sophie, is in her last year at Villanova College. She enjoyed being able to help this production come to life. Her interests are in the sciences and band. She was a part of Senior Concert Band and Senior Jazz Band this year. She also was involved with SAVI.

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Maria Tkachenko (Set Design/Painting): Maria is in her first year at Villanova College. She is in Grade 7 and has enjoyed working with her friend, Bianca, painting the set. She is involved in the Fine Arts Club and Intermediate Band as well.



Makenna Trolley (Backstage Crew): Makenna is excited to be part of *Les Misérables* for her first year on the backstage crew. Encouraged by friends, Michela Bartucci and Eva Graf, she joined to get more involved in the VC community. A competitive dancer, Makenna is no stranger to the stage. In her Grade 12 year at VC, she's participated in Cross Country, Volleyball, Track, the DELF program, and the Leaders class. Next year, she'll study Kinesiology at Queen's University. She thanks her parents for their endless support.



Nicholas Vardin (Set Design/Painting): As a Grade 12 student, this is Nicholas' last VC production. He is involved in Track and Field and Soccer teams and Art Club. In addition to art and sports, Nicholas has a knack for writing comics. He would like to thank Aidan Vissers for being a part of the musical and bringing him into the production. It has been an awesome opportunity that Nicholas would not have realized without him



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