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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

CHANGING LIVES.....Dee Dee, Barry, Ensemble

CHANGING LIVES (REPRISE)....Dee Dee, Barry, Angie, Trent

JUST BREATHE.....Emma

ITS NOT ABOUT ME.....Dee Dee, Barry, Angie, Trent, Ensemble

DANCE WITH YOU.....Emma, Alyssa

THE ACCEPTANCE SONG.....Trent, Dee Dee, Barry, Ensemble

YOU HAPPENED.....Nick, Kevin, Emma, Alyssa, Ensemble

WE LOOK TO YOU.....Mr. Hawkins

TONIGHT BELONGS TO YOU...Barry, Emma, Shelby, Kaylee, Mrs Greene, Ensemble

ACT II

ZAZZ.....Angie, Emma

THE LADY'S IMRPOVING.....Dee Dee

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR.....Trent, Ensemble

ALYSSA GREENE.....Alyssa

BARRY IS GOING TO PROM.....Barry

UNRULY HEART.....Emma, Ensemble

CHANGING LIVES (ACT II).....Barry, Angie, Dee Dee, Trent, Shelly, Mr. Hawkins

ITS TIME TO DANCE.....Emma, Alyssa, Company

DIRECTORS NOTES



REGINA WHITE
DIRECTOR

The incredible author Toni Morrison famously said, “This is precisely the time when artists go to work—not when everything is fine, but in times of dread. That’s our job!” The Prom is a musical that hits all the right notes. While it tackles a very real aspect of teenage identity and bullying, these challenging topics are balanced with plenty of humor and joy. The reality is that so many students have had difficulty being their true selves and finding acceptance. This play shows the transformation of hearts into acceptance and love. Enjoy this show that students and the incredible team of teacher directors worked so hard to bring to you.



ELI SOUZA
VOCAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Souza has been Freedom High School’s Choral Director for the past 24 years. He also teaches Freedom’s piano classes, serves as Freedom’s Chairperson of the Visual and Performing Arts Department, is an Induction Mentor to new teachers to the district, and has been named Teacher of the Year. Mr. Souza also directs The Brentwood Community Chorus. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Music Education from The University of the Pacific, and his Master’s Degree in Vocal Performance from The University of Arizona. He lives in Oakley with his wife and three children.



BROOKE FARRAR
BAND DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR

Ms. Brooke Farrar is a Secondary Instrumental Music Director in Northern California and is a freelance utility brass and trombone player that is active in the greater Sacramento and Bay Area. She has performed and taught at a variety of musical programs as an educator and choreographer. She revived the Freedom High School’s Marching Band halftime field shows, and musical pit orchestras. She is also a part of the musical non-profit performing arts program, “The Blue Devils”, based in Concord. She is an alumni of the C and B Corps and then went over to the Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps in Denver, Colorado.

DIRECTORS NOTES



JOHN SIERRA
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Mr. Sierra admits he was a bit overwhelmed when he first realized there were 19 scenes in this show (while our space off-stage is very limited)! However, with the amazing collaboration and ingenuity of our student leads, we came up with creative ways to reuse set pieces that will hopefully transport you to the variety of unique locations in this show. We also brought in a variety of new lighting to make this PROM shine. Enjoy the show!

SIERRA REYBURN
COSTUME DESIGNER



It takes an extra special group of students to convince a teacher to stay at work to do... more work. Every show I am reminded of how wonderful this theatre group is. They are supportive of each other, collaborative, and fun to be around. This musical is about love and acceptance and I couldn't think of a better group of kids to share that message. As always, thank you to Mrs. White for her endless dedication to this program, and to the students who make this job incredible. <3



KATIE GUILBEAUX
CHOREOGRAPHER

Katie is a FHS alum who previously choreographed Alice By Heart and Ghostlight Theatre Ensemble's Cabaret. She is so happy to be back at Freedom choreographing The Prom! You can find her teaching youth dance classes for ages pre-school to teen at Step 2 This Dance in Oakley!

THE STARS



BELLZ MALLONEE
DEE DEE ALLEN

Bellz Mallonee is a senior at freedom. This will be her last center stage production. In the past she was in Game of Tiaras and Alice By Heart. She is very excited to be portraying the role of Dee Dee for her last production. She hopes that you enjoy the show and that you have as much fun watching it as she has being apart of this show.

CHRIS EDELSON
BARRY GLICKMAN

Chris is a senior at freedom high school he is playing the part of Barry. Chris has been in center stage for four years and is excited for this show and hopes that it's the best for last. A fun fact is that Chris train in Muay Thai and sambo. Chris hopes you enjoy the show





MADI COUNCELL
ANGIE DICKINSON

Madi Councell is a senior at Freedom High school. Her journey in theatre began in her freshman year where she was a stagehand in one production; Tracks and This is A Test and a costume manager in another; Puffs. Theatre is one of her biggest passions and she's thrilled to be apart of this production.

CARTER REED
TRENT OLIVER

Carter, also known as Victor, has been doing theatre for 4 years and is a senior. Carter is a straight A student, and is majoring in emerging media and design at SOU after he graduates.



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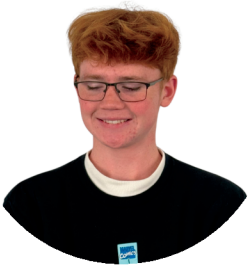


GRAZELLA WILLIS
SHELLY/ZAZZ GIRL

Graziella Willis is a junior in highschool. She has helped out with 8 shows so far, and she's been casted in 6 of them. She loves theater and improv, and she hopes that YOU have an amazing times.

Kane Pacat
Mr. Hawkins

Kane is a freshman at Freedom High School. He's being doing theatre since he was young and enjoys video games and sports. He hopes you enjoy the show.





Malia Adams
Mrs Greene

Malia is a Junior and this is her 6th show with Centre Stage. She is very happy to be acting in her first musical! She has had so much fun in this production and making the playbills. She hopes you enjoy!

Students



Seraphina Padelford

Emma Nolan

She is thrilled to be part of a production that carries such a meaningful message for individuals like herself. She also hopes you enjoy the show!

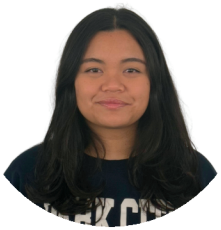
Isabella Lucado-Oetker

Alyssa Greene

She is in the 11th grade. This is her first year in FHS CenterStage. She has always loved to sing and act and is excited to bring it to the stage in The Prom.



Students



Elisha Kate Garcia
Shelby

Elisha is a Senior at Freedom and this is her 4th and last show with Centre Stage! She was in charge of marketing and all the posters you see for this year's shows!! She is so grateful for all thefun memories she got from Theatre as she will cherish them all forever. She hopes you appreciate all the hard work everyone put into this show and the outstanding talent showcased in this musical.

Michalia Banks
Kaylee

Michalia is a very skilled actress that has been into acting since she was 7, she attended cova conservatory school of performing arts, as well as contra costa school of performing arts. When it was her time to transfer into public schooling she took acting classes and is featuring in her schools plays. She destines to become a film actress living in Hollywood.



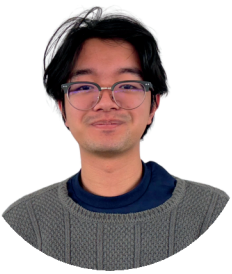


Rolando Jaochico
Nick/Camera man

Rolando is currently in his Junior year, and this is his first ever production with Centre Stage! One fun fact about him is that he plays JV volleyball (not JV football!) He'd like to thank the entirety of the Prom cast for making these few months very fun, and that he plans on returning to Centre Stage once again after this!

Keyn Lorenzana
Kevin

Keyn Lorenzana, a senior at Freedom High, is making his debut and farewell performance with Centre Stage. After four years in leadership and yearbook, he wanted to do something new, so he explored theatre, joining the improv team and performed two shows last semester. Welcomed into this year's musical, he is honored to be part of the production and make his dedication and talent shine on stage in this final showcase in this musical.



Ensemble



Jacqueline Alvarez

Teacher/Inclusive Prom Guest/Monster Truck Attendant

Jacqueline loves playing music and finds joy in creating melodies. She cherishes spending time with friends and making meaningful memories. Jacqueline is also a huge cat lover and is thrilled to be part of her first production!



Kylee Funke

Motel clerk/reporter/ unruly heart student

This is kylee's third production with centre stage. She's a junior in highschool and has been in centre stage for 2 years. She's worked very hard for this production and enjoyed every second of it! She wants to Thank everyone who's worked hard on this show! enjoy the show!



Liam Hawley

Townsfolk/Student

Liam is a Junior and this is his third show with Centre Stage. He was previously a guard in Game of Tiaras and the caterpillar's tail in Alice by Heart. He loves being on stage singing and dancing with all of his theater friends.



Thaya Mitchel

Godspell/student/ inclusive prom guest

Thaya is excited to be in her first main stage play at Freedom High-school's The Prom. She is a sophomore and thanks her parents for always picking her up after rehearsal.

Ensemble



Madelyn McCants

Olivia Keeting/Mrs Greenes friend/Zazz Girl

Madelyn McCants, fondly dubbed ‘Little Maddy’, has been in theatre for her entire high school career. She’s been in crew, set and on stage time and time before. She’s very enthusiastic for you to see this awesome musical that we put so much effort into!



Paul Biffle

Student/monster truck audience/parent

Paul is an actor who has been in productions such as The Yearly Competition, 10 Ways to Survive the Holidays, and The Play That Goes Wrong. He's played both major and minor roles.



Ace Rule

Fosse Girl/Homophobic Student/Inclusive Prom Guest

Ace Rule is a sophomore at Freedom. Her favorite song from The Prom is You Happened.



Azelia Galinato

Godspell/popular kid/ fossie girl

Azelia is a senior at Freedom High School. She has been dancing since she was little. She has been doing competitive and musical theater dance since she was a junior. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Ensemble



Nala Breaux

Reporter/Godspell/ fosse girl/student/prom guest

After years of other performances she's excited to be in her first musical. She wants to thank her family for dealing with her hectic schedule.



Daniel Adair

prom guest/waiter/Unruly Heart student/Godspell cast member

Daniel did four plays before he came to Freedom High School. Elf, Little Mermaid, Frozen, and Honk. He did those shows at the California Theater in Pittsburg. His dad convinced him to do theater when Daniel was 12 years old and he loved it. He is now 15 years old.



Taiman'e Pisimata

Waitress/Godspell

Taiman'e is a junior and this is her second production she's helped/played in. She loves her mom and dad, and she hopes you enjoy this musical!



Landon Erickson

Student/Unruly Heart Student

Landon is a sophmore at freedom. This is his first musical he's preformed in.

Ensemble



Kaia Bautista
Godspell/student

Kaia is a sophomore at freedom. She plays a student at James Madison highschool as well as a godspell singer.



Aiden Andrews
Student/Coach/Rally announcer

Aiden is a senior who loves playing music and sports. This is his first year in advanced theater and first musical.

Tech



Kyle Antiojo
Head Of Tech

This will be Kyle's sixth main stage production, and second show as head of tech. He can't wait for you to enjoy the show!



Arturo Espinoza
Lighting designer

Arturo is a senior at Freedom, he's been working with Centre Stage since freshman year and this is his eighth production. He has taken on the roles of spotlight operator, cast member, set construction, and is currently a lighting designer. He plans to attend a four year university next year and continue with theatre as an extracurricular activity. Working on this production has been a lot of fun and he hopes that you enjoy the show!



Camila Ramos
Sound Mixer

Camila is a Junior at Freedom and it's their first year in Center Stage. They love to see the process of how the productions get shaped into the final form with everyone's hard work which made them admire the club and everyone in it. They hope to be in future shows, but still happy to stay in the back. :)



Molly von Krakau
Sound design

This is Molly's fourth production with Centre Stage overall. The Prom is her second production working with sound effects.

Tech



Carly Lewis
Spotlight Operator

Carly is a sophomore this year, this is her fourth show doing spotlights. She also enjoys playing sports such as tennis and swimming.



Chris Tejano
Mic operater

Chris is a junior from band that's new to tech and theater. They don't really know what's going on but they're happy to be here.

Crew



Kaleb Dees

Stage Manager

He designed, built it and even mannaged it and the actors after what can't he do. What he can't do is apparently get enough sleep Kaleb looked like a zombie the whole time listening to Arabian nights. Also junior blah blah 6th main show.



Ace Macumber

Assistant Stage Manager

Ace .M is a Senior this year and they hope you enjoy there last main stage performance at freedom, they also helped with building the set



Wesley Holtz

Assistant Stage Manager

Wesley is a hard working and caring person. she loves music especially tyler the creator.



Tyler Adams

Stage Hand/ Young Barry

Me like build

Crew



Marley Moretti
Stage Hand/ Prop Manager

Marley is apart of the theaters crew she enjoys art music and plants I enjoy people and mt dew



Basil Clifton
Stage Hand

Basil has helped as a stage hand during the last few plays. Basil also enjoys crochet, origami, drawing, and reading.



Susan Guerra
Stage hand

Susan is a green-obsessed theater kid! She's been in love with musicals ever since she was a little lad.



Brooklyn Taylor
stage hand/Builder

Brooklyn is a junior and this is the 5th show she's done with center stage. She's worked really hard with the crew to bring the show together and hopes you enjoy it.

THE BAND



LILA SHAFFER
Violin

ZOE LIN
Violin



CALLEIGH MALDONADO
Viola





ADRIANA GELO
Cello



LUKE WILLIAMS
Upright/Electric Bass

ADELINE MITCHELL
Flute/Clarinet



KAMERON KEALOHA
Clarinet/Bass Clarinet/Tenor Saxophone





AMAYA HALL
Alto/Baritone Saxophone



MATEO SILVA
Trumpet/Flugelhorn

KAIDEN PARSAIE
Trumpet/Flugelhorn



ETHAN DOMINE
Keyboard





VIVIAN PINEDA
Auxiliary Percussion



DOMINIC VAN AUKEN
Drum Set

MIKE ORIA
Guitar



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