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Music & Lyrics by JASON ROBERT BROWN

Book by DAN ELISH and ROBERT HORN

**"13" was Commissioned by Center Theater Group, Los Angeles, CA**

Subsequently produced for The Goodspeed Opera House by Michael P. Price, Executive Producer  
Original Broadway Production Produced by Bob Boyett, Roger Berlind, Tim Levy,  
Ken Davenport, Ted Hartley, Stacey Mindich, Jan Bergere, Broadway Across  
America, Sharon Karmazin, Carl Moellenberg, Tom Miller, True Love Productions  
/Olympus Theatricals and Center Theatre Group

**Director:** Chris Adams

**Choreographer:** Nicol Spinola

**Music Director:** Sheryl McMillan

**Student Teachers:** Elisabeth Pollock  
& Sophia Pollock

**Teachers' Assistant:** Bronte Gooselaw

**ASMs / Backstage Crew:** Dan Wiebe & Jan Ballard

**Co-Owner / Artistic Director:** Chad Matchette

**Co-Owner / Studio Administrator:** Erin Matchette

**Costume Liaison:** Claire Turner

**Costume Team:** Dara Coulter, Emily Matchette, & Kelsey Tierney

**Head Painter:** Jordan Stasuk

**Painters:** Heidi Barber, Hristina Hristozova, Petra Jachova,  
Deanna Kayne, Andrea Newington, & Rob Newington

**Program Design:** Emily Matchette

**Props Managers:** Elisabeth Pollock & Sophia Pollock

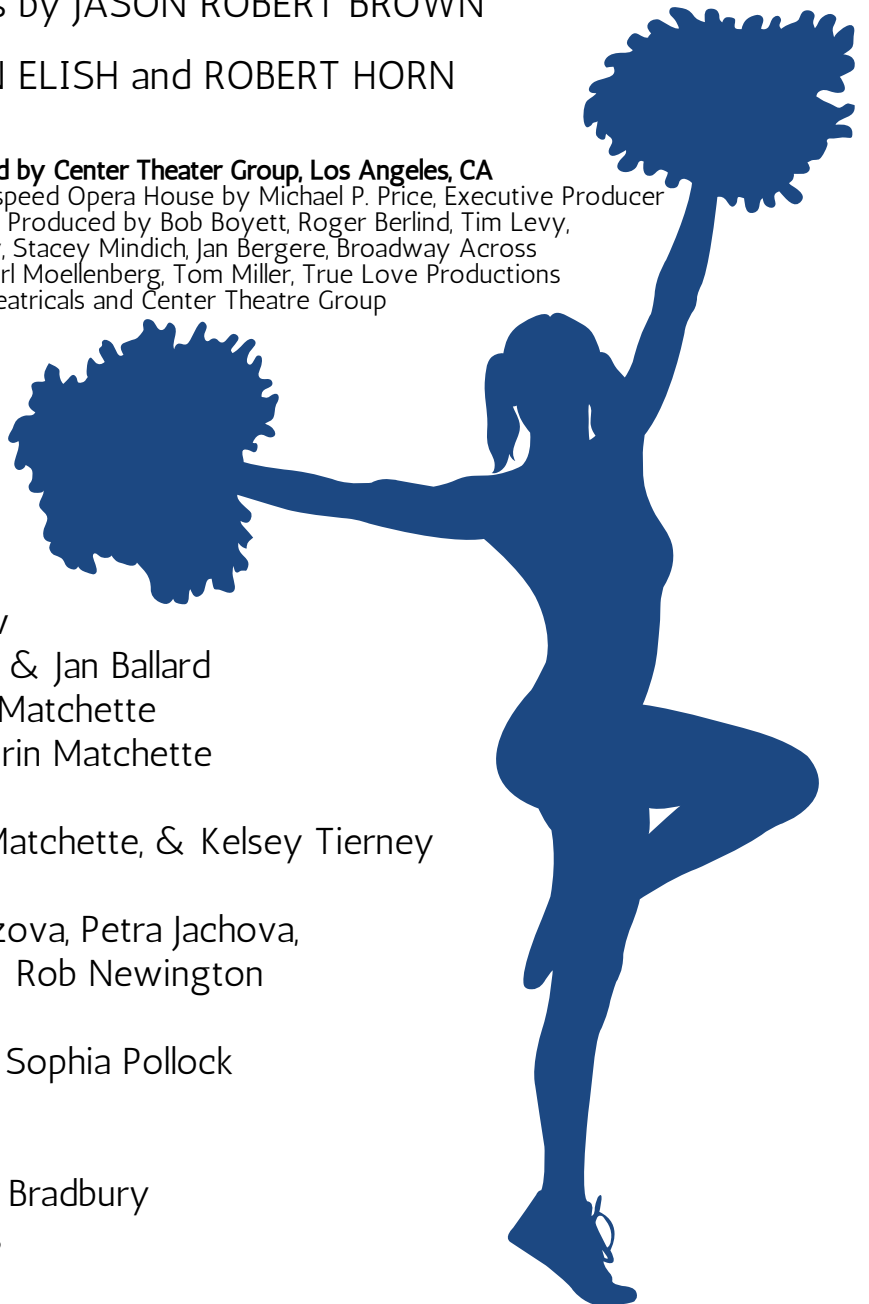
**Original Set Design:** Brian Ball

**Set Design:** Dan Wiebe

**Set Construction:** Dan Wiebe & John Bradbury

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Joanie Bowes

**Wigs and Makeup:** Ian & Jan Ballard



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# A Note from the Artistic Director



Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing students! You have all worked so hard on your shows and I know how excited you are to share them with your families and friends!

Thank you to all our wonderful families! Your continued support of the studio is appreciated more than you know.

Thank you to all our spectacular teachers, staff, crew, and volunteers! Your tireless work to ensure our students have the best experience possible shines through in all the huge smiles we see on stage!

It's an exciting time at the studio. Our competition students are right in the middle of competition season and are performing great! We have three amazing classes lined up for our summer camp, and our senior students are traveling to New York this summer once again to attend workshops with Broadway professionals and see some amazing shows... not to mention we're only 7 months away from Simply Christmas!

Thanks again for being an amazing community, we couldn't do it without you!

On with the show!

Chad



## ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Since 1997, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

**Training opportunities include:** Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

**Performance opportunities include:** Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

**Travel opportunities include:** both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

Lindbjerg Academy is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwikwetlem, Stó:lō, Semiahmoo, Qayqayt, Tsleil-Waututh, Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Stz'uminus Nations, as well as those of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group. We are honoured to have the opportunity to perform at Riverside Community Church on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen, and Stó:lō Nations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, play, and learn on these lands, and we respectfully acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.



The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.

**Please turn off your cellphone.**

# CAST

	<i>Shizzay's</i>	<i>Holy Macaroli</i>
<b>Evan Goldman</b>	Alina Fenrick	Jenna Lamb
<b>Patrice</b>	Valentina Picariello	Ema Lake
<b>Archie</b>	Keira Haley	Vada Collins
<b>Brett</b>	Owen CB Scott	Isaac Charbonneau
<b>Kendra</b>	Holly Newington	Cavell Parsons
<b>Lucy</b>	Renee Yang	Lauren Warick
<b>Eddie</b>	Timothy Liu	Deya Kovats
<b>Malcolm</b>	Margo Senchenko	Matilda Shoichet - Stoll
<b>Simon</b>	Lucas Staley	Asher Loretan
<b>Richie</b>	Ruby Jones	Georigy Rhatushnyak
<b>James</b>	Quinn Styka	Marlo Maas
<b>Molly</b>	Megan Lockwood	Liz Chan
<b>Charlotte</b>	Lorin Polat	Lorin Polat
<b>Cassie</b>	Amy Lloyd	Jessie Xiao
<b>Jamie</b>	Ella Mackie	Ella Mackie
<b>Rabbi / Mark</b>	Michelle Kitainik	Michelle Kitainik
<b>Ensemble</b>	Jenna Lamb	Alina Fenrick
	Ema Lake	Valentina Picariello
	Vada Collins	Keira Haley
	Isaac Charbonneau	Owen CB Scott
	Cavell Parsons	Holly Newington
	Lauren Warick	Renee Yang
	Deya Kovats	Timothy Liu
	Matilda Shoichet - Stoll	Margo Senchenko
	Asher Loretan	Lucas Staley
	Georigy Rhatushnyak	Ruby Jones
	Marlo Maas	Quinn Styka
	Liz Chan	Megan Lockwood
	Jessie Xiao	Amy Lloyd

## *Shizzay's Shows*

Friday, April 28 at 7:00pm

Saturday, April 29 at 2:00pm

## *Holy Macaroli Shows*

Saturday, April 29 at 7:00pm

Sunday, April 30 at 2:00pm

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

13/Becoming a Man  
The Lamest Place in the World  
Hey Kendra  
Invitations  
Get Me What I Need  
What It Means To Be a Friend  
All Hail the Brain/Terminal Illness  
Getting Ready  
Any Minute  
Bad Bad News  
Tell Her  
It Can't Be True  
If That's What It Is  
Evan's Haftorah/A Little More Homework  
Brand New You



## SPECIAL THANKS

Creating a show takes a lot of work, time, energy and dedication - it is no small feat. We want to recognize the individuals you might not see that make our shows come to life. To Dan and John, the amount of time and effort you put into getting 11 shows ready each season is insurmountable. Thank you. To Jan for your dedication to stage right, wigs and makeup. To our wonderful prop queens and teaching assistants Elisabeth and Sophia - your organization and dedication is so valuable to the team. To Brontë, the students are lucky to have you in the room cheering them on each week. To Claire, Kelsey and the rest of the costume team, thank you for your hard working getting this show ready. To all the volunteers who helped during load in and the show, to the Terry Fox team for welcoming us each year, to Emily for organizing programs and social media, to Joanie to organizing volunteers for the run, and to Chad & Erin for giving the students a place to do what they love. Lastly, to our class parents who support their children's love of theatre, your support is so incredibly important. And to the students who pour their hearts into these shows, we are so proud of you all. To all of you and to anyone we may have missed,  
THANK YOU! - Chris, Nicol & Sheryl

# CAST



## LIZ CHAN

Liz is thrilled to be a part of this production of *13*! This is Liz's second year with The Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts, she has enjoyed being a part of other Theatre products elsewhere. Besides taking musical theatre she also takes lyrical and jazz lessons at the academy, she also has been doing ballet at her home studio since she was 3. She thanks her AMAZING teachers and parents for everything they've done for her and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!

## ISAAC CHARBONNEAU

Isaac Charbonneau is 14 years old, born and raised in the Vancouver area and now attends Heritage Woods Secondary. Getting the role as Brett has been a big step for

Isaac as it's his first big male role. He has been cast as Alice in *The Addams Family YE* (2021) and Sherrie in *Rock Of Ages YE* (2022). Although Brett's character and Isaac don't have a lot in common, they do share a love for athleticism. Isaac wants to thank everyone who encouraged him along his acting career, and he hopes you love the show as much as she does.

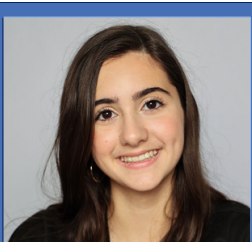


## VADA COLLINS

This is Vada's 4th year as a student at Lindbjerg. Besides taking musical theatre, Vada is also a part of Lindbjerg's Triple Threat Program and takes tap. Past roles include Lonny in *Rock of Ages YE* (Lindbjerg), Alice in *The Addams Family YE* (Lindbjerg), Narrator in *Seussification of Romeo & Juliet* (Killarney Secondary), March Hare in *Curiouser* (Killarney), Ogre Fiona in *Shrek Jr.* (Vancouver Performing Stars), Chef Ludmilla in *Dear Edwina Jr* (VPS) and a Who in *Seussical the Musical* (Align Entertainment). Vada would like to thank Nicol, Chris, her TAs and her parents for being so supportive. She hopes that you enjoy the show!

## ALINA FENRICK

Alina is happy to be back on stage as Evan Goldman in *13: The Musical*! This is Alina's 7th year as a musical theatre student at Lindbjerg Academy. Previous theatre highlights include playing Gertie Pye in *Anne of Green Gables* (Gateway Theatre), Esther-Jane in *A Christmas Story* (Align Entertainment), and Goldilocks in *Shrek The Musical* (Align Entertainment). Off-stage, Alina enjoys singing, acting, traveling, and snowboarding. Alina would like to thank Miss Nicol and Mr Chris as well as her cast mates and her family for their support this year. She hopes that you enjoy the show!



## KEIRA HALEY

Keira has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for 7 years. Her favourite activities are singing, dancing and acting. Keira enjoys lyrical, tap, and hiphop dance. She is an aspiring singer who regularly participates in voice competitions. Along with musical theatre, Keira plays violin and the saxophone. Some of her previous theatre roles have included Gabriella in *High School Musical Jr*, Harold Hill in *The Music Man Jr*, Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz YE*, Sherrie in *Rock of Ages YE* and, this year, Archie in *13 the Musical*. She has also participated in her school's production of *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Arsenic and Old Lace*. She would like to thank everyone for their support and hopes you enjoy the show.

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## RUBY JONES

This is Ruby's 3rd year at Lindbjerg Academy. Her previous shows include *The Addams Family YE* and *Rock of Ages YE*. She is super excited to play the role of Richie in *13 the Musical* and hopes you enjoy the show.



## MICHELLE KITAINIK

Michelle is ecstatic to be in this year's production of *13 The Musical*. Her previous roles with Lindbjerg include R.F. Simpson (*Singin In The Rain Jr*), Uncle Fester (*The Addams Family YE*), and Dennis Dupree (*Rock of Ages YE*). Michelle is a student at Port Moody Secondary, where she is currently in their production of *Legally Blonde*. Most of her time is spent playing the piano or on the beach volleyball court. She would like to thank her fantastic Lindbjerg instructors for putting this show together, as well as her parents for enabling her to pursue theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## DEYA KOVATS

This is Deya's 6th year with The Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts and they are thrilled to be playing the role of Eddie in the Rising Stars production of *13!* Previously, Deya played the role of Stacey Jaxx in *Rock of Ages YE*, Fester in *The Addams Family YE*, Don Lockwood in *Singin in the Rain Jr*, and the title role of Aladdin in *Aladdin Jr!* Deya also played Orphan Rose in Align Entertainment's *Annie*. An accomplished dancer, Deya has received many awards in the competitive dance world. Enjoy the show!



## EMA LAKE

Ema is thrilled to be back at Lindbjerg for *13!* Her favourite past theatre credits include *The Addams Family YE*, *Singin' in the Rain Jr* (Lindbjerg), *The Sound of Music*, *Matilda* (Arts Club) *Seussical*, *A Christmas Story*, and *Annie* (Align Entertainment). Ema is one of the anthem singers with the Vancouver Whitecaps this season and has also sung for the Vancouver Canucks. Ema would like to thank her teachers, cast, and crew for their incredible work on this show. She would also like to thank her family for their amazing support.



## JENNA LAMB

Jenna is so excited about this year's show! Back on stage again has really shown Jenna what she just really wants to do in the future. Her infectious smile and energy are goals she tries to bring to each one of her performances. Thank you once again to all of the amazing teachers and mentors, and of course her fellow students at Lindbjerg Academy, you all are fantastic! Enjoy the show!



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## TIMOTHY LIU

Timothy is thrilled to be taking his role of Eddie and be a part of *13 the Musical*! He is a Grade 8 student studying at Hillcrest Middle and an active student at the studio studying dance and musical theatre. Past shows include *The Sound Of Music* (Arts Club), *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat* (Gateway), *High School Musical Jr*, *Rock of Ages Youth Edition*, *Sister Act Jr* (Lindbjerg Academy). He would like to thank Mr. Chris, Ms. Nicol, Ms. Sheryl, and his friends/family for endless support. Enjoy the show!

## AMY LLOYD

Amy has been attending Lindbjerg for the last three years. Her past roles include Mal Beineke (*The Addams Family YE*) and Justice Charlier (*Rock of Ages YE*). In this years production of *13*, Amy has the role of Cassie. She also loves to dance in her jazz and tap classes. Amy would like to thank her peers and teachers who have shown their support during her time at Lindbjerg. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## MEGAN LOCKWOOD

Megan has been a student at Lindbjerg for four years. Some of Megan's most memorable performances include Grandma from *The Addams Family YE*, and last year performing as a waitress in *Rock of Ages YE*. Outside of musical theatre Megan also does jazz, musical theatre comp, and showchoir. She could not be happier to be playing the role of Molly this year in *13*. She is so grateful to be working with such a talented group of people and such amazing teachers. Aside from being in *13*, Megan is also a TA for All Stars. She could not be more proud of them for all the hard work they've put in. She hopes you enjoy the show!

## ASHER LORETAN

Beyond the captivating role of Lonny in *Rock of Ages YE* where they wowed the audience, Asher has also performed as Skipper in *Madagascar Jr* and the loveable Pugsley in *The Addams Family YE*. Asher enjoys sharing their eight years of Lindbjerg training with classmates at Cariboo High School and has been cast in the role of Phil Lombard in the Agatha Christie crime play: *And Then There Were None*. Asher loves reading, painting, sewing and is a dedicated soccer goalie, and youth referee on several soccer pitches in Coquitlam. Asher thanks their family's support of their artistic endeavours and hopes you enjoy the show!



## MARLO MAAS

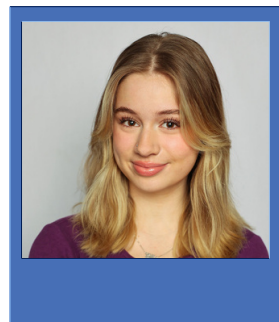
This is Marlo's first full season with Lindbjerg Academy. Their debut role with the studio was Anna in 2022's summer production of *Frozen Jr*. Before joining Lindbjerg, Marlo danced competitively with Caulfield School of Dance and Dance Matrix where they honed their skills in ballet, tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, stage, and hip-hop. As a youngster, Marlo enjoyed two years of drama with the Carousel Theatre For Young People. Marlo continues to dance and take voice lessons at Lindbjerg and wishes to thank the many talented students and staff members at the Academy for their overwhelming support this season.



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## ELLA MACKIE

Ella is a Grade 10 student and currently attending her 4th year at Lindbjerg Academy. Her favourite roles include Lucas Beineke in *The Addams Family Jr* and Constance in *Rock of Ages Youth Edition*. Ella also takes jazz and lyrical classes at Lindbjerg. She would like to thank her hard-working teachers and amazing parents for supporting her throughout this year's classes. Ella hopes you enjoy the show!



## HOLLY NEWINGTON

Holly is in grade 9 at Heritage Woods Secondary School and is in her 4th year at Lindbjerg Academy. She is excited to be playing Kendra in *13 the Musical*. Previously with Lindbjerg, Holly has been cast as Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family YE* and Sherrie Christian in *Rock of Ages YE*. Holly also takes a number of dance classes at the academy. This year she was in her first show with Align Entertainment as a Jungle Creature in *Seussical the Musical*. She loves taking voice and acting lessons & working on her competition solo and duo. Holly is thankful for the support from all her teachers and peers at Lindbjerg. Enjoy the show!



## CAVELL PARSONS

Cavell is so excited to be playing Kendra in this production of *13 the Musical*! Cavell has been performing since she was three years old. Some of Cavell's previous roles include: Beth in *Little Women* (RiversEdge Theatre) Hilda in *Rock of Ages YE*, Louie in *Captain Louie Jr* (Lindbjerg Academy), Annie in *Annie* and Linus in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* (Broadway Dance Center). Cavell would like to thank her friends for always supporting her and teaching her new things, and would like to thank Ms. Sheryl for being a great mentor this year. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## VALENTINA PICARIELLO

Valentina's very excited to be a part of Lindbjerg's production of *13*! She has been a student at the Academy for 7 years and studied jazz, tap, hip-hop, and singing. Her favourite productions she has done in the past include, *Seussical* (Align), *Anything Goes* (Notre Dame), and *Mary Poppins Jr* (Lindbjerg). Valentina's also very involved with her school's fine arts program, from acting productions to competitive showchoirs. She competed with her showchoirs at World Strides in New York, April 2023. Valentina would like to thank Chad and all her teachers for being great mentors in her performing journey! She hopes you enjoy the show!



## LORIN POLAT

Lorin Polat will be performing the part of Charlotte in the production of *13 the Musical*. This will be her third show with Lindbjerg Academy. She previously played a Waitress and Protester in *Rock of Ages YE* and Lurch in *The Addams Family YE*.

Lorin is currently enrolled in 12 classes at Lindbjerg Academy. In her spare time Lorin is taking acting and singing lessons. She would like to thank all of her teachers, friends and family for all of their support this season. Enjoy this production that Lorin is so excited to share with you all!



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## GEORIGY RHATUSHNYAK

Georgiy Rhatushnyak is a performer with a love for singing, acting and dancing. He is thrilled to be a part of the cast of *13*, where he plays the role of Richie. Georgiy has always had a passion for the stage, and has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for the past five years. He hopes that his performance will bring excitement and joy to all who see the show.

## OWEN CB SCOTT

Owen is thrilled to return to the stage with Lindbjerg Academy in this year's production of *13 the Musical!* He has been training at Lindbjerg since he was 5 years old. Past roles in a Lindbjerg show are Lonny in *Rock of Ages YE* and Cosmo Brown in *Singing in the Rain Jr.* Other favourite roles to date include Moody McPhearson in *Anne of Green Gables* (Gateway Theatre) and Tommy in *Matilda the Musical* (Arts Club Theatre). Owen would like to thank his teachers, cast and crew for all of their support and hopes you enjoy the show!



## MARGO SENCHENKO

Margo is thrilled to be in this year's Rising Stars production. Margo is fifteen years old and has been at Lindbjerg Academy for 7 years. Her favorite roles have been Melman in *Madagascar Jr* and Denis in *Rock of Ages YE*. Margo also takes jazz and chow choir with the Academy. Margo would like to say thank you to her parents for their support throughout the year. She would also like to thank her teachers for their hard work on the production.

## MATILDA SHOICHET-STOLL

Matilda Shoichet-Stoll grew up in Vancouver, attending dance, theatre and art classes at Arts Umbrella and has appeared in various commercials and film and television productions. She is a two time Joey Award winner and loves to play guitar in her spare time. Mat would like to thank their family for their support and the staff and teachers at Lindbjerg Academy for making this program available and fun! She has been a fan of *13 The Musical* for years now and is thrilled to be sharing it with you!



## LUCAS STALEY

Lucas attends grade 10 at Terry Fox Secondary School and is in his 5th year of musical theatre and dance at Lindbjerg Academy. Highlights have included playing Dennis Dupree in *Rock of Ages YE*, Kristoff in *Frozen Jr*, Gomez in *The Addams Family YE*, and performing with the Glee and Show Choirs in Disneyland. Lucas has studied piano for 7 years and previously performed with Coastal Sound Music Academy. Outside of music, Lucas can be found playing video games, online chess or hanging out with friends. He thanks his amazing Lindbjerg teachers, friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show!

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## QUINN STYKA

Quinn Styka has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for 5 years. Quinn's favorite musical theatre experiences have been in performing as the Baker in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, Assistant in *Singing in the Rain Jr*, Bus Driver in *Judy B. Jones Jr*, the Bishop in *Frozen Jr* and the Dad in *Rock of Ages YE*. Quinn has also participated in tap, and strength and conditioning with the Academy. Quinn also performs in choir and show choir performances at Notre Dame Regional High School. Besides musical theatre, Quinn enjoys playing soccer, football, and downhill skiing with his family, baseball, golf and swimming. Quinn would like to thank all his teachers at the Academy and to his family for all their support and dedication.



## LAUREN WARICK

Lauren has been a student at Lindbjerg for 4 years and is attending St. Thomas More Collegiate. Before Lindbjerg, Lauren attended the Northwest Academy of Performing Arts. At a young age, Lauren was singing and dancing through life, living through theatre. Lauren has enjoyed ensemble roles, playing Ziggy in *Captain Louie Jr*, and Regina in *Rock of Ages YE*. Lauren has done ballet, hip-hop, and jazz. Outside of Musical Theatre, Lauren plays soccer and enjoys reading. Lauren would like to thank her family for supporting her dreams and her teachers for all their dedication to the musical. Enjoy the show!



## JESSIE XIAO

Jessie has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for 2 years. Her past and present roles include J'Keith Gill in *Rock of Ages YE* from her first year at Lindbjerg, and Cassie in *13* this year. She also takes jazz classes at the Academy. Currently in ninth grade, Jessie spends her free time working on her extracurricular activities and hobbies, including piano, violin and drawing. Jessie would like to thank her teachers for their patience and guidance, and her parents who make it possible for her to attend the Academy.



## RENEE YANG

Renee has been a part of Lindbjerg Academy for the past 4 years. During her time at Lindbjerg, she has taken hip hop, lyrical, jazz and more. Some of Renee's favourite roles in musical theatre were Regina in *Rock of Ages YE*, Gomez in *The Addams Family YE*, and Young Anna in *Frozen Jr*. Renee would like to thank her teachers who put an endless amount of work into making the show, she is so grateful for everything. She would also like to thank her parents and friends who show endless amounts of support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



# PRODUCTION



**CHRIS ADAMS**  
Director

Chris holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The University of Victoria in Theatre and studied Musical Theatre in New York with Circle in the Square Theater School. He is a two-time Jessie Award winning producer and a two-time Ovation Award Winning actor. Chris got his start teaching/directing at UBC for their Summer Musical Theatre classes, teaching 6-16 year olds everything from Musical Theatre to Acting to Improv. For the Lindbjerg Academy, Chris has directed for the last 8 years. He is also a professional director and the Co-Managing Artistic Director of the awarding winning company Raincity Theatre, where he has been nominated two for Outstanding Director at the Jessie Awards. As an actor, Chris has performed on some of Canada's best stages, including playing Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at the Globe Theatre, touring with Axis Theatre in the National Tour of *The Number 14*, and performing in the sold out run of *Gutenberg the Musical* at the Vancouver Fringe.

**NICOL SPINOLA**  
Choreographer



Nicol Spinola is a multi-award-winning dance and theatre educator, performer, and choreographer. Currently based in Vancouver, Nicol has spent the past two decades teaching and working at many dance studios and theatre companies across North America & Asia. Nicol's students have gone on to dance and performer professionally all over the world. Nicol has choreographed for some of the largest theatre companies in Western Canada, including Arts Club Theatre Company, Chemainus Theatre Festival, Align Entertainment, Theatre Under the Stars, Gateway Theatre, and Capilano University where she sat as interim faculty in the Musical Theatre department. In addition to working extensively as a choreographer & dance educator, Nicol is also the Co-Managing Artistic Director for Raincity Theatre, whose sold-out productions have won many professional theatre awards. This is Nicol's 8th season with Lindbjerg Academy where she works hard to train and mentor all of her amazing students. Each summer, Nicol runs Camp Cue, an overnight musical theatre camp for kids and teens, of which she is a founding director. [www.campcue.com](http://www.campcue.com)



**SHERYL MCMILLAN**  
Music Director

From Musical Theatre to Children's Theatre, from Dinner Theatre to film and television, Sheryl has been a part of the entertainment industry for well over 30 years, performing, impersonating, choreographing, directing, and teaching. Sheryl's teaching career began in Australia first as a jazz teacher and then a natural progression into Musical Theatre and Stage. As the criteria for Dance Festivals changed and singing became an important part of performance in the dance community, Sheryl began voice coaching for performance troupes across Queensland. For those Dancers wishing to enhance their talents and become more versatile as performers, Sheryl began teaching choral and private voice lessons. So that is how it began. Fast forward past several years, with a move back to Canada in 2004, Sheryl has been teaching steadily in the Coquitlam and Vancouver areas ever since. Sheryl's teaching credentials include Musical Director for TUTS summer camps, Musical Theatre teacher for the New Westminster School Board as one of their after-school programs in three schools over a two-year period. As well as having taught Musical Theatre and Voice at the Jewish Community Centre and Stagecoach Musical Theatre School in Coquitlam. In 2018, trying to find a better work/life balance, Sheryl joined the ranks of the Lindbjerg team and has never looked back.

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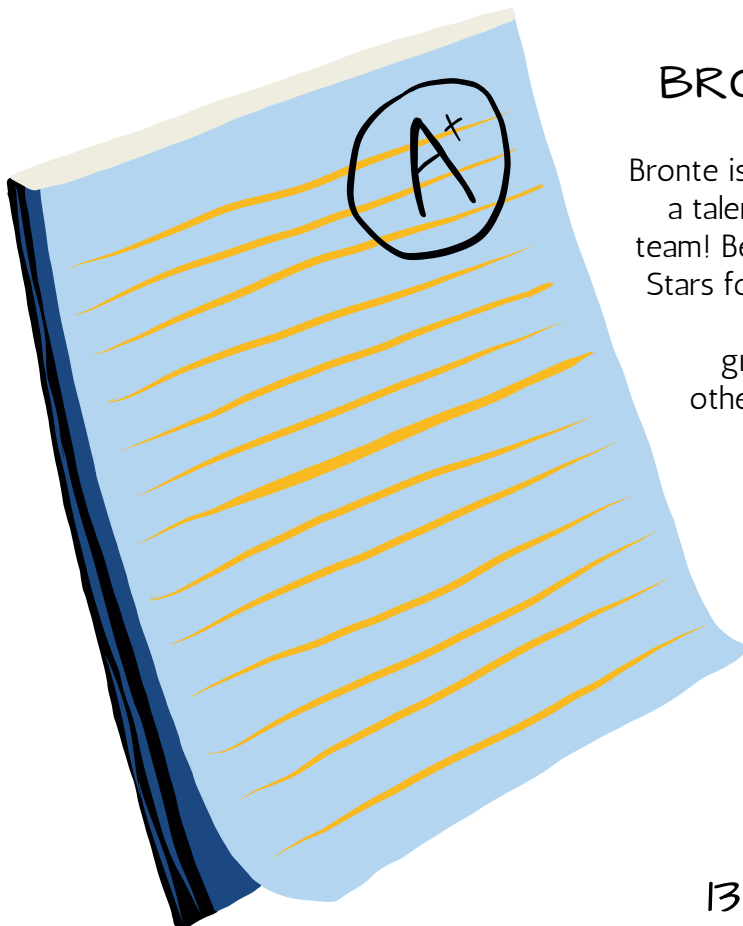
## ELISABETH POLLOCK Student Teacher / Props Manager

Elisabeth was a student at Lindbjerg Academy for eight years and was a TA for four. Since graduating in 2022, this is her first year as a student teacher! She's loved having the pleasure of watching the young performers in Rising Stars grow and succeed. In this show, Elisabeth was so happy to work on and choreograph "Hey Kendra" along with her other wonderful TA's Brontë and other student teacher, Sophia. In the past, Elisabeth has also had the pleasure of working backstage for select Align Entertainment shows, such as, *Annie* and *Shrek the Musical*. Select credits include Carlos - *Legally Blonde*, Tanya - *Mamma Mia*, Lumière - *Beauty and the Beast* (Lindbjerg Academy) and Mrs. Tottendale - *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Riversedge Theater). Elisabeth can't wait for the Rising Stars class to perform *13 The Musical*! Enjoy the show and get shizzay!



## SOPHIA POLLOCK Student Teacher / Props Manager

This is Sophia's 11th year involved with Lindbjerg Academy. She has been TAing for 5 years and is so excited to be working with the Rising Stars students! She is so proud of all the work they've done and can't wait to see them shine this weekend. In the past Sophia has had the opportunity to work backstage at *A Christmas Story*, *Annie*, and *Shrek the Musical* (Align Entertainment) and she also had the privilege to direct and produce *The Little Mermaid Jr* with Vogager Productions. Sophia also has a passion for performing on stage. Select credits include: Judy Understudy/Ensemble in *White Christmas* (TIC), Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Sophie in *Mamma Mia*, and Margot in *Legally Blonde* (Lindbjerg). Enjoy the show!



## BRONTE GOOSELAW Teachers' Assistant

Bronte is so happy to be apart of such a talented cast, and a great creative team! Being 1/3 of the TAs for Rising Stars for a second time, she's so glad to have watched the students grow. In the past, she's assisted other classes at Lindbjerg including jazz, ballet, All Stars, and the summer camp. She hopes you enjoy all the hard work the students have done!



# PRODUCTION



**JAN BALLARD**  
*ASM / Wigs and Makeup*

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other.

**IAN BALLARD**  
*Wigs and Makeup*

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and tv productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive. Hope you enjoy the show.



**JOHN BRADBURY**  
*Set Construction*

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions as well as other Vancouver theatre companies. Select list of building projects include The Little Mermaid, Lion King, Tarzan and Peter Pan. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.

**JOANIE BOWES**  
*Volunteer Coordinator*

Joanie Bowes has been a musical theater fan since she watched her older siblings perform in their high school productions. Her first and last performance was as an ensemble member in *Grease* during her first year of high school. She now prefers to support her daughters and their theater and dance mates at Lindbjerg Academy. As the volunteer coordinator, she encourages others to come be a part of the show! She promises to not make singing or dancing part of the volunteer responsibilities.



**DARA COULTER**  
*Costume Team*

Dara has been a student of Showstoppers Academy since 2012, started assisting with classes in 2017, and joined the staff as an instructor in 2018. She joined the costume team with Lindbjerg in the summer and has loved creating costumes and helping the visions come to life. She has a passion for textiles is grateful for all she has learned from the team. She hopes you enjoy the show!

# PRODUCTION

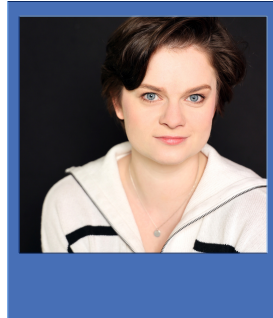
## EMILY MATCHETTE

### Costume Team / Program Design

Calling the Lindbjerg Academy home since 2009 when they began there as a student, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year.

She is a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College. Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year,

he is teaching a total of seven production classes between both studios and is especially excited to have joined the costume team. Upcoming shows include: *Honk Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Shrek Jr* (Showstoppers), *Frog and Toad Kids* (Lindbjerg), and *Madagascar Jr* (Lindbjerg).



## KELSEY TIERNEY

### Costume Team

Miss Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music. As an original student of Showstoppers, she has grown up performing onstage. Favourite past roles at Showstoppers have included Jafar in *Aladdin Jr*, and Anna in *Frozen Jr*. Working at Showstoppers since 2017, Miss Kelsey has performed many different roles including making props and costuming shows, working backstage, reception, and assisting with some of the musical theatre classes. She is very proud of all the students and the hard work they have put into their shows.

## CLAIRE TURNER

### Head of Costumes

Claire joined the Lindbjerg team in August 2022 and has enjoyed creating the costumes for you to enjoy with the rest of the costume department. She graduated

from CapU's Costuming program in 2019. Notable credits include, Assistant Designer and Head Dresser for *9 to 5* (Exit 22 Productions), Head Dresser for *Rock of Ages* (Renegade Arts Society) Costume Designer for *Amphitruo*, A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay about the Death of Walt Disney, *Thy Neighbour's Wife* (United Players of Vancouver), *Happy Birthday, Stag & Doe*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Metro Theatre).



## DAN WIEBE

### ASM / Set Design / Set Construction

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align Entertainment's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek the Musical*, and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek the Musical* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Bring on Tomorrows' *Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

# COMING SOON...

## YOUNG STARS



## SHINING STARS



May 5th - 7th at the Terry Fox Theatre

Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Sunday at 2:00pm

## SENIORS



## MASTERS



May 12th - 13th at the ACT Arts Centre

Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 7:00pm

## MINI STARS



## ALL STARS



May 19th - 21st, 2023 at the Inlet Theatre

Friday at 7:00pm, Saturday at 2:00pm and 7:00pm, Sunday at 2:00pm

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# SUMMER CAMP 2023

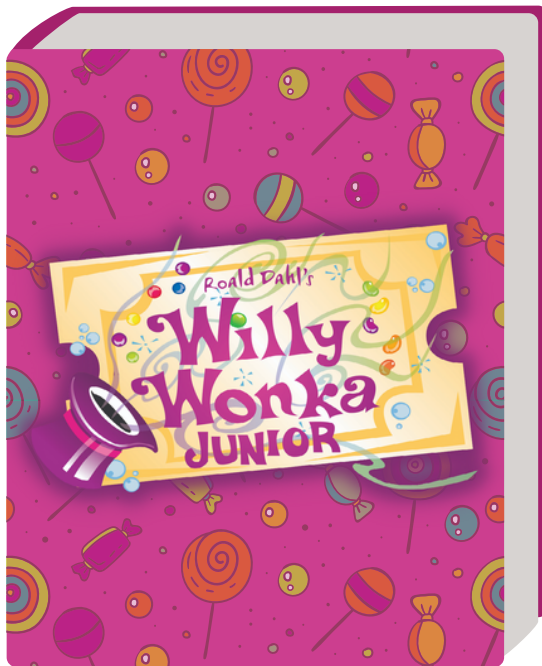
July 4th to 15th, 2023

So much to experience within two action-packed weeks of musical theatre camp! For both the novice and the more experienced performer, all campers will prepare and perform in a fantastic double feature presentation on Saturday, July 15th.

## Minis & Juniors

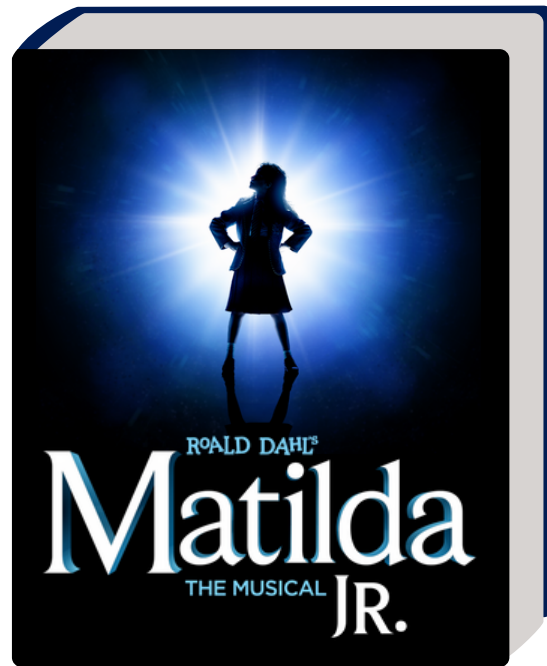
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## Seniors

Gr 8-12



**COST: \$620 (plus GST = \$651)**

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