

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Front Range Theatre Company's production of **NEWSIES JR.** We are thrilled to present a show with a story that not only entertains but also sheds light on an important chapter in history. Set in the backdrop of the Newsboy Strike of 1899, this production takes us on a journey through the lives of courageous newsboys who fought against unfair working conditions. Newsies Jr. is a powerful story of unity, resilience, and the pursuit of justice. It reminds us that even in the face of adversity, a determined group can ignite change.

What makes this production truly remarkable is the dedication and talent of our 75 extraordinary students. In just two weeks, they have worked tirelessly to bring this show to life. Their commitment, passion, and hard work have been exceptional. Witnessing these young performers' growth and artistic development throughout this process has been an incredible privilege.

We owe a heartfelt thank you to the parents of our talented young performers and technicians. Your unwavering support, encouragement with the time you've spent driving, rehearsing, and assisting in creating silly spirit day outfits have made this production possible. Your commitment to your children's artistic pursuits is truly commendable, and we are grateful for your trust and collaboration.

To the dedicated FRTC staff, your expertise and guidance have been instrumental in shaping this production. Your tireless efforts behind the scenes, from set design to costume creation, have brought the world of Newsies Jr. to life. Your passion for theater and commitment to nurturing young talent is deeply appreciated.

Lastly, a special thank you to the FRTC community. Your enthusiasm and presence in our audiences uplift our performers and inspire us to continue creating exceptional theatre experiences. Your unwavering support allows Front Range Theatre Company to continue to thrive!

As we embark on this exhilarating journey, we hope that Newsies Jr. touches your hearts, sparks conversations, and ignites a desire to stand up for what is right. May the spirit of these extraordinary newsboys resonate within you and remind us all that together, we can make a difference.

Let us seize the day

Kiera Sweeney
Newsies Jr. Director



Front Range Theatre Company
at Parker Performing Arts School
Presents

Disney **NEWSIES** **JR.**

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Starring

Joey Getze **Kassidy Wright**

Maddie Walston	Talon Steinle	Tyler Ricks
Marz Grammar	Owen West	Peyton Hamel
Logan Zapata	Gage Siefert	Jackson Bruyere

Directed by
Kiera Sweeney

Music Direction by
Collin Sinclair

Choreography by
Delaney Sweeney

Stage Manager
Red Weiss

Performances **JUNE 23 – 24, 2023** AT **PARKER PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOL**
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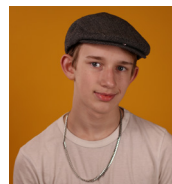
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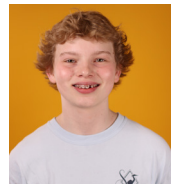
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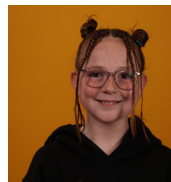
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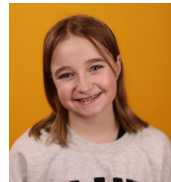
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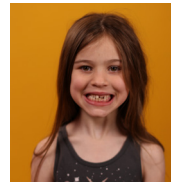
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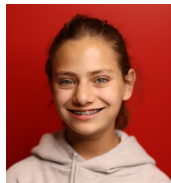
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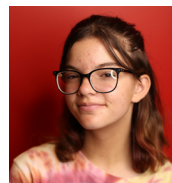
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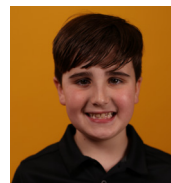
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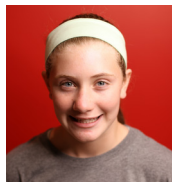
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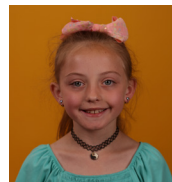
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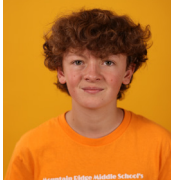


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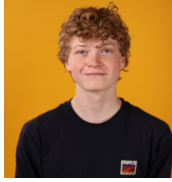
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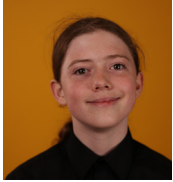
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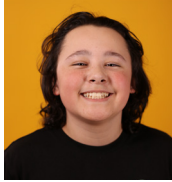
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LOGAN ZAPATA



ALAINA ZAVADIL

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Santa Fe (Prologue)
 Carrying the Banner
 Carrying the Banner (Reprise)
 Just A Pretty Face
 The World Will Know
 Watch What Happens
 Seize the Day (Part 1)

Seize the Day (Part 2)
 Santa Fe / Letter From The Refuge
 King of New York
 Brooklym's Here
 Seize The Day (Reprise)
 Once and for All
 Finale

CREW

Sawyer Anderson, Kenlee Randell,
 Lexi Schubert, Olivia Spencer, Brooklyn Teran

CREATIVE TEAM

Director **Kiera Sweeney**
 Music Director **Collin Sinclair**
 Choreographer **Delaney Sweeney**
 Technical Director **Kayla Algrim**
 Costume + Prop Designers **Barb Dignan + Jennie Johnson**
 Set Designer **James Dykstra**
 Stage Manager **Red Weiss**
 On-Site Marketing Coordinator **Beth Noone**

CAST

Jack Kelly.....Joey Getze
 Crutchie.....Owen West
 Katherine.....Kassidy Wright
 Darcy.....Stella Medina
 Morris Delancey.....Jackson Bruyere
 Oscar Delancey.....Gage Siefert
 Wiesel.....Logan Zapata
 Les.....Tyler Ricks
 Davey.....Ty Hamel
 Joseph Pullitzer.....Talon Steinle
 Bunsen.....MaKayla Braden
 Seitz.....Madellyn Anderson
 Hannah.....Stella McGuire
 Snyder.....Evan Overbaugh
 Medda Larkin.....Maddie Walston
 Pat.....Rosie Rael
 Spot Conlon.....Marz Grammar
 Dorothy.....Iree Frederickson
 Bill.....Declan Shrader
 Teddy Roosevelt.....Theodore Rodgers
 Race.....Jameson Hall
 Albert.....Caleb Brummel
 Muriel.....Elora Doran
 Specs.....Micah VonFeldt
 Nancy.....Taylor Barnett
 Pigtails.....Lela Schluue
 Hazel.....Emerson Tompkins
 Buttons.....Evie Horavth
 Tommy Boy.....Statton Reynolds
 Romeo.....Gabe Teller
 Jo Jo.....Elinor Rodgers
 Scabs.....Haley Fung
 Ada.....Abby Kotaska
 Ethel.....Angelina Gonzalez
 Olive.....Cora Green
 Bowery Brigade.....Lily Granados, Annie Assmus, Kinsey Barela
 Police Chief.....Azure Ballard
 Ensemble.....Allison Barela, Austynn Becker, Sarah Beech, Charlotte
 Bratlien, Julianne Bratlien, Emma Berguetski, Alessandra
 Caceres Meneses, Isabella Caceres Meneses, Erica Crosby,
 Maya Deshmukh, Delilah Gruenberg, Henry Grunewald,
 Lauren Hagstrom, Alice Hupp, Evie Hurt, Madeline Jordan,
 Mabry Leach, Lilly McCallum, Ellie McDonald, Jack
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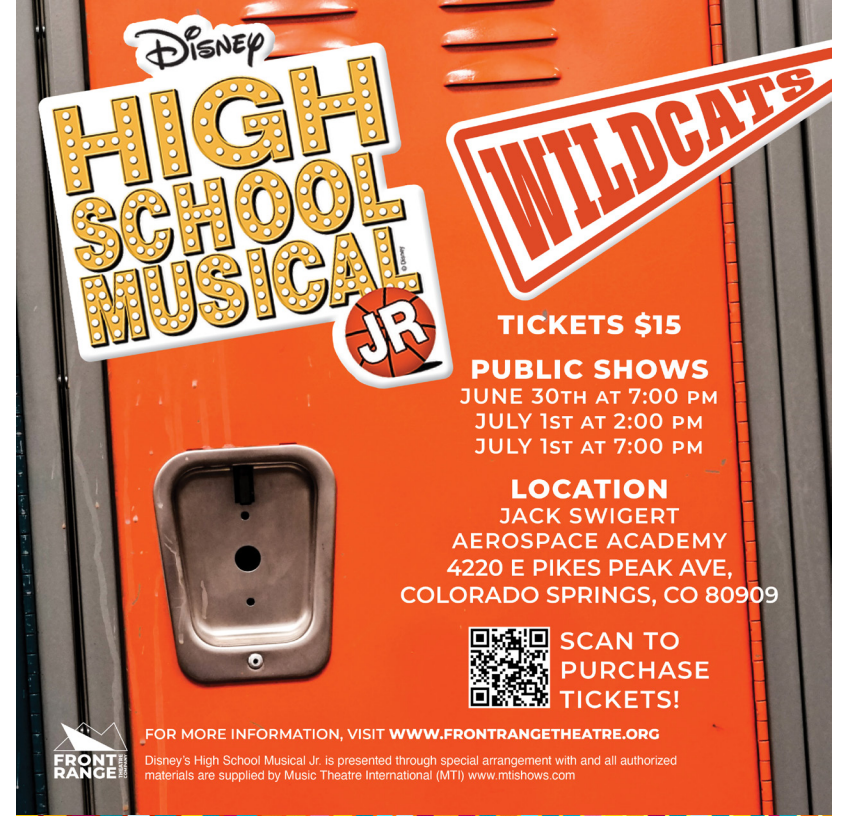
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