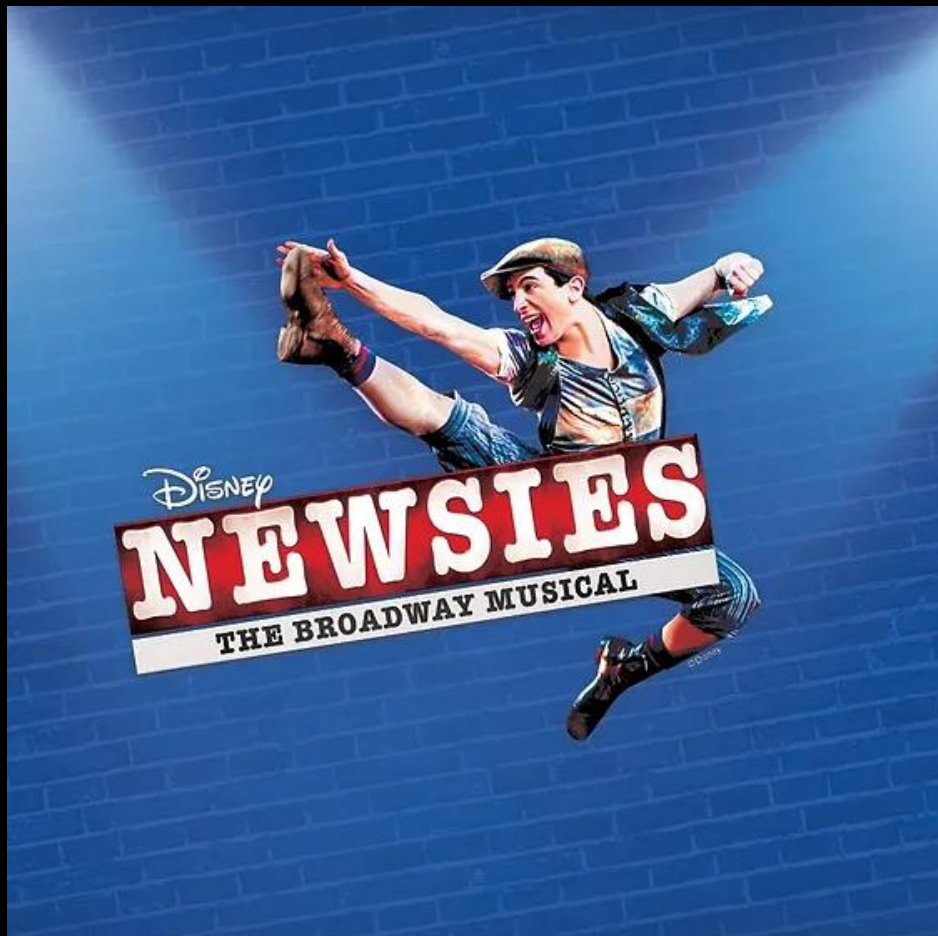




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OPENING NIGHT: APRIL 13, 2023



Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY
BOB TZUDZIKER AND NONI WHITE

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

ORCHESTRATION BY
DANNY TROOB

INCIDENTAL MUSIC & VOCAL ARRANGEMENTS BY
MICHAEL KOSARIN

DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY
CHARLOTTE ZELCH

SET DESIGN BY
MIMI EXLER

LIGHTING DESIGN BY
NICOLE WHITE

SOUND ENGINEERING BY
SOUNDCOLOR PRODUCTIONS

BOX OFFICE AND HOUSE MANAGEMENT BY
CHARLOTTE ZELCH

DISNEY'S NEWSIES

IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS with MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (MTI).

THE CAST

LEAD CHARACTERS

Jack Kelly.....	CONNOR ASTI
Crutchie.....	CHRISTIANA LEWIS
Davey.....	TROY BARANOWSKI
Les.....	BRADY KUNTZ
Race.....	FLYNN CARPENTER
Albert.....	VADA BOYD
Specs.....	RAEGAN PARTEE
Henry.....	DYLAN FRYCKLUND
Finch.....	ADDISON LESNIAK
Romeo.....	LANDON HARTZ
Elmer.....	EDEN KING
Mush.....	CATHERINE VOLPE
Buttons.....	OWEN FINNERTY
Splasher.....	LYDIA DISKIN
Tommy Boy.....	SAMANTHA DONALD
JoJo.....	AUDREY LESNIAK
Spot Conlon.....	BROOKE CAMPBELL
Katherine Plumber.....	LUCA CARMAN
Darcy.....	LORELAI TOTTERDALE
Wiesel / Mayor.....	KENDRA SPOLTER
Morris Delancey.....	LUISA BAUTISTA
Oscar Delancey.....	GRACE FISHER
Joseph Pulitzer.....	DECLAN NANGLE
Nunzio /Mr. Jacobi/Stage Manager/Governor Teddy Roosevelt.....	ADAM RUBRITZ
Seitz.....	ABBY KLAPPERICH
Bunsen.....	MERIELLE HOOKER
Hannah.....	VICTORIA EAMES
Snyder.....	ELLIANA COZZA
Medda Larkin.....	ISLA MURPHY
Bowery Beauties.....	LUISA BAUTISTA, VICTORIA EAMES, GRACE MAHON, ISLA MURPHY
Nuns.....	LUISA BAUTISTA & VICTORIA EAMES
Scabs.....	SAMANTHA DURISKO, GRACE MCCARTNEY, ANNA MCFERRON

ENSEMBLE

AUBRIE COYNER	MARISSA GREEN	MARLEY HUGHES
JULIANA KRAFT	ANTONIA KUBIAK	ELLA MADDEN
MALEYA MCDOWELL	JALENA MASTROPIETRO	AVA RODA
EMMA RODA	OLIVIA RUSSELL	ISABELLA TORRIS

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director & Producer.....	CHARLOTTE ZELCH
Set Designer.....	MIMI EXLER
Sound Engineer.....	SOUNDCOLOR PRODUCTIONS
Sound Technicians.....	BRADY BART, RACHEL BURKHOLDER, NATALIE KALLET
Lighting Designer.....	NICOLE WHITE
Lighting Technician.....	MADISON BUNYENYEZI & TYLER DEBSKI
Choreographer.....	ZOE CARLO
Assistant Choreographer.....	SEAN MADDIX & ELIZABETH GIRIMONTI
Costume Lead.....	REBECCA QUINN
Costume Team.....	LESLIE KLAPPERICH & JULIE NANGLE
Artistic Team Lead.....	GARY BARANOWSKI
Artistic Team.....	DIANE BARANOWSKI, ASHLEY MURPHY, EMILEE QUINN, JULIE RUBRTIZ
Vocal Team.....	KATE BITTNER, EMMA FINNERTY, JOSEPHINE FONTANA, RYAN FOX, EMILEE QUINN, LEAH RAU
Stage Managers.....	BRADY BARANOWSKI & ZOE CARLO

STAGE CREW

IAN BAUTISTA	LEO BURDETTE	CARLY DAVIS
CONNOR FINNERTY	TEIRAN HESSERT	ISAAC JANCO
BIANA KARACZ	LIAM LEWIS	AMELIA OGRODNIK
CHANEL PAIGE	OMER USMANOV	

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

PROLOGUE: ROOFTOP AT DAWN

“Santa Fe”Jack, Crutchie

SCENE 1: NEWSIE SQUARE

“Carrying the Banner”Jack, Newsies

SCENE 2: PULITZER’S OFFICE

“The Bottom Line”Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah

SCENE 3: A STREET CORNER

SCENE 4: MEDDA’S THEATER

“That’s Rich”Medda

“I Never Planned on You”Jack

SCENE 5: NEWSIE SQUARE, NEXT MORNING

“The World Will Know”Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies

SCENE 6: JACOBI’S DELI AND STREET

“The World Will Know” (Reprise)..... Newsies

SCENE 7: KATHERINE’S OFFICE

“Watch What Happens”Katherine

SCENE 8: NEWSIE SQUARE, NEXT MORNING

“Seize the Day”Davey, Jack, Newsies

SCENE 9: ROOFTOP

“Santa Fe”Jack

15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 2

SCENE 1: JACOBI’S DELI, NEXT MORNING

“King of New York”Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies

SCENE 2: THE REFUGE

“Letter from the Refuge”Crutchie

SCENE 3: MEDDA’S THEATER

“Watch What Happens” (Reprise).....Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les

SCENE 4: PULITZER’S OFFICE AND CELLAR, AFTERNOON

“The Bottom Line” (Reprise).....Pulitzer, Seitz, Mayor

SCENE 5: BROOKLYN BRIDGE AND MEDDA’S THEATER

“Brooklyn’s Here”Spot Conlon, Newsies

SCENE 6: ROOFTOP

“Something to Believe In” Katherine, Jack

SCENE 7: PULITZER’S CELLAR

“Seize the Day” (Reprise).....Newsies

“Once and For All”Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies

SCENE 8: PULITZER’S OFFICE, NEXT MORNING

“Seize the Day” (Reprise).....Newsies

SCENE 9: NEWSIE SQUARE

“Finale” Jack, Newsies

THE END

EXTRA! EXTRA!

EXTRA love to you both! Have fun and good luck.
Mom & Dad



Oh, how I love watching
you on stage.



Break a
Leg,
but not
literally
please!

Love you
Declan!
Granny



8TH GRADER BIOS

BROOKE CAMPBELL

Brooke Campbell is very excited for Newsies and even more excited to play the role of Spot Conlon. This is Brooke's 3rd musical as she was in Wizard of Oz as the flying monkey and ensemble in High School Musical. She has fun spending time with her friends at musical and working with them. She also wants to thank Mrs. Zelch and the people who helped with the musical and also wants to thank her parents for always believing in her and helping her practice. She hopes you enjoy the musical as much as she enjoys performing in it.

ELLIANA COZZA

Ellie Cozza is in 8th grade and is really excited to be in the dance ensemble. Ellie has been dancing for 10 years at Carnegie Performing Arts Center. She has also been dancing competitively for 4 years. She has appeared in many ballets like the Nutcracker, Peter Pan, Little Mermaid, and many more. She is very excited to have the opportunity to dance in CVMS Musical. She has had so much fun performing in Newsies. She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting every step of the way. She also wants to thank Mrs. Zelch for putting together this show, and giving her this opportunity. Finally, she wants to thank high schoolers for taking time out of their day to help out with the musical. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

LYDIA DISKIN

Lydia Diskin is an 8th grade student who is doing her second show for middle school. The show she did prior to *Newsies* was *The Wizard of Oz* which she loved so much she knew she wanted to come back and perform in another. She would like to thank Mrs. Zelch and all of the high school helpers who spend endless hours putting together the show and making it amazing!



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**SPECIAL THANKS
TO FNB FOR THEIR
CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

8TH GRADER BIOS

GRACE FISHER

Grace Fisher is in the 8th grade here at CVMS and is so excited to be performing as Oscar Delancey! This is her second performance in CV Theatre, last year being "Wizard of Oz," and this year, "Newsies!" Grace enjoyed watching musicals at Little Lake Theater as a little girl and has attended a few Broadway shows herself. Those included, "Matilda," "Hamilton," and "The Little Mermaid." She would like to thank her mom and grandparents for believing in her and taking the time to transport her to all of the rehearsals. She also would like to thank Mrs. Zelch and all of the high schoolers who helped out, for making this show possible. Grace is so glad you are here tonight, and she hopes you enjoy tonight's performance of "Newsies"!

EDEN KING

Eden King is an 8th grader and is so excited to be performing as Elmer. Her love of theater started as a young girl when she went with her best friend to her school's musical when she saw *The Little Mermaid*. By the time she was in fourth grade, she had joined drama and was in ensemble for "The Jungle Book." In fifth grade, she was an Oompa Loompa. This is her third year in drama and will not be her last. Her mom always said "You are going to do great things and leave this world in awe." She hopes to make her Mom proud!

DECLAN NANGLE

Declan is a swimmer, saxophone player, scout, actor, writer, singer, tennis player, and overall busy person. Declan has been in more than ten musicals/plays and has had some very promising roles. At CV, Declan had his biggest role so far when he was the Lion in *The Wizard of Oz*. This was easily Declan's favorite role he has ever had, and he loved every second of it...except for when he had to wear a wig and face paint. Overall, Declan is very busy. Even when he stresses keeping it all balanced, he enjoys doing it all. Declan would like to thank everyone who helped him through his acting career, from his directors to his parents who drove him, to his siblings who got him into acting and supported him through it all. Most importantly he would like to thank the audience because without them, a musical is just a practice... not watched by anyone. Thank you everyone for coming to the show!

8TH GRADER BIOS

KENDRA SPOLTER

Kendra Spolter is an 8th grader at Chartiers Valley. Sshe is 14 years old and plays Weisel in this year's production of *Newsies*. Prior to this show, she has performed in ballets, plays, and last year's musical. In her free time, she dances at Carnegie Performing Arts Center and volunteers at her local temple. She wants to thank her mother and father for supporting her throughout her journey as a performer, and she hopes you enjoy the show!





Grace

We are very proud of you!

It is such a joy
watching you perform.
"Seize the Day"
and enjoy your final
CVMS Musical!

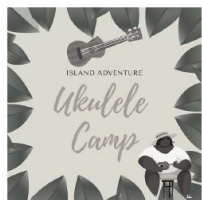
We love you!

Mom, Noah, Pap-Pap,
Grammy, Nunny, Kayla,
and all of your family
and friends who enjoy
supporting you.

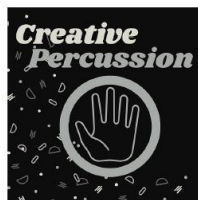
*Grace, we are so very
proud of everything
you have accomplished!
Break a leg my
sweet little Nun!*

*Love, Mom
Chris, James,
Liz, Sarah, and Asher*





Summer Music Camps Now Enrolling!



A Special Shoutout to our Newsies Cast Students!

Samantha Durisko, Luca Carman, Ana Lewis, Kendra Spolter

Samantha Donald, Connor Asti, Raegan Partee, Brady Kuntz, Grace Mahon

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SHOUT OUTS

Maleya, you are our superstar! Love Aunt Chrissy & Brian

Congratulations Maleya! Great job! Love, Braydon & Jacob

We are so proud of you Maleya! Good luck on the musical.
Love, Mimi & Pap

Maleya, have a great time! I wish I could have been there tonight!
Love, Uncle Jack

You shine like the moon, so bright! Have fun and do a great job tonight.
Love, Vivi & V

Maleya, just like a star you always shine the brightest! We love you!
Aunt B & Uncle J

SHOUT OUTS

We love you! - Gran and Grandaddy

Merde! #tinydancer - Mama

More, More, More!!! - Mimi, PopPop and MoMo

Always let the world feel your FIRE! - Love Daddy

Good Luck! I love you! - Charlie

Ellie, We are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Gabe, Malina,
Duke, & Dusty



We are so proud of you Luisa! Keep working hard and enjoying yourself.

"Now is the time to seize the day."

Love Mom, Papá, and Ian.

Brooke

We couldn't be
more proud of you!

Your hard work,
dedication, and
talent never ceases
to amaze us.

Keep shining
like the star
that you are.



We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Kayla





Good Luck Grace Mahon and the cast of "Newsies"

From all of us at Vandelay Industries

George Costanza, Head of Sales



We're so proud of you
Lorelai Totterdale!
Keep reaching for the stars!



With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Leighton & Lacey



We are so proud of you Maleya on
your 1st musical! Love, Mom and Dad

Luisa, Adam,
Isaac, & Connor:



Couldn't be prouder
of all your hard
work!

Love,
Larry



Connor,

**You forever make us proud,
just by being
unapologetically "you."
Never lose your weird. Break
a leg!**

Love,

**Mommy, Mama, Finley, and
Brenna**

Extra! Extra! Read all about it.

Declan will "*Seize the Day*" and the stage, because, "*What's he got that I ain't got! Courage!*", to take his final bow on the middle school stage.



What a
ham!



Congrats to the cast of
The Newsies for a job
well done!



Pulitzer said, "*Newspapers should
have no friends*"; but luckily that's
not true in the theater.

Love you lots! Mom, Dad, Haley, Brendan, and Boots

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

DR. MICHELE WELTER, MR. ROBERT MIELE & MRS. AMANDA BECKETT

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Point Park University's Pittsburgh Playhouse & South Park Theatre for their generosity & support of our theatre program!

Denise Ahrndt for your patience, support and invaluable assistance. Your help navigating the behind the scenes production process is appreciated more than you will ever know! What will I do without you!

To the entire custodial staff who accommodate our group bouncing between buildings for rehearsals and prepare the auditorium each show night!

To all of the parent volunteers who donated their time and talents to make this show a success! Jumping at a moment's notice to help with errands...your assistance and support is truly appreciated! Your support is what helps to create magic on the stage!

To the parents who dropped off dinner and coffee when they could see it was needed, thank you!

Aubrie Coyner and family...your constant influx of Starbucks was truly appreciated!

Our community members who have supported the musical program through attendance, ads or donations. Thank you for giving our students this creative opportunity!

To Gina and Wendy, for your emotional support during musical season...thank you for continually being my sounding board! Love you both!

Love to Gary & Diane Baranowski for the endless hours you spent in the theatre!

Julie Rubritz & Ashley Murphy for your artistic talent of making sets come alive!

Thank you to the Janco, Kraft, Baranowski, Finnerty & Bittner families for all of your time and support!

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Performed on the outdoor stage. Picnic blankets & chairs recommended.

Tickets: \$5 (Kids 3 years old & younger admitted for FREE)

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June 26th-July 5th

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on July 3rd & 5th



July 10th-19th



July 24th-Aug 2nd



Aug 7th -16th

Owen

On the ice, field, or
stage-you are always
entertaining...Seize the
Day!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emma, Connor, Oma,
Pappy, Grandma, Pap, & Luna

Best Wishes to the Cast and Crew of Newsies!

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

To the entire cast for sharing your love of music and theatre with me. Most of you are new to this entire process, and your dedication and hard-work are truly appreciated. Have fun and "Seize the Day"!

The high school helpers and crew who have grown up on the stage here at Chartiers Valley. Your gifts and talents are endless, and I am so blessed to have you continue to be a part of the middle school productions. Running lines, molding characters, improving vocals, moving sets...the list is endless! You all have a special place in my heart!

To the helpers who showed up for our middle school kids even when you were exhausted from your own production's rehearsals...Brady, Leah, Kate, Emma, Joe, Sean & Zoe...love you all!

Zoe Carlo - the theatre memories that now include you have made you family. Thank you for your dedication to every production you have been a part of...on and off the stage. The memories we have made with you are just priceless! Can't wait to see what your futures holds!

Thank you to Meg Lesniak for your friendship and support. Stepping in to help with the moments when I can't be in two places at once and for loving my kiddos!

Mimi & Becky, I am so grateful that your children brought you both into my life, and that the theatre has kept you here! Thank you for the laughs and for keeping me sane. Love you both!

To my guardian angel, Bob Lange. Always in my heart Dad!

Charlotte Lange for being my daily sounding board and constant support during each production. You're my kindred spirit! Love you always!

Thank you to my husband, Ted, for going with the flow during these crazy months and for making me laugh when I am stressed. Love you! Finally, to Simon & Ollie. Thank you for making it easy to continue to do something that I love. You are my heart!

DECLAN

Break a leg,
but not during your
performance!



Love,
Grand Da and Nonna



Vada,

*You were meant to perform and we couldn't be more proud!
Always reach for the stars and never give up on your dreams!*

We love you so very much,

Mom, Dad, Lorenzo and Nekko

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