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A VIRTUAL MUSICAL

HI-LINERS
MUSICAL THEATRE



MUSIC & LYRICS BY DENVER CASADO

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Director

Kathleen Edwards

Music Director

Frances Ho

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From the Director's Desk

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Dear Super Awesome Hi-Liners!

Welcome to our final online musical of the summer. I can't tell you how much we appreciate all of you today. Without you, we are nothing. Truly.

You're probably wondering how we are doing. We are staying nimble. We hope for the best and plan for...whatever comes our way. This means that we don't plan as far out. Rather than announcing a season, we're going to announce one show at a time. We are combining our production and education departments for the near future, focusing performance opportunities in Academy and the new "Academy Prep." We are offering classes for adults, and adding some straight plays to our offerings. That's right - non-musical options at HMT!

We are doing everything we can to stay relevant for you and entice you to join us. I know some of you may be "waiting until we are back to normal," but this is a show about news, so I am going to give you the headline - if too many of you wait, we will not be here on the other side of this. Because, you are the Hi-Liners.

So, Hi-Liners, what can you do?

First, audition or enroll in a class. It may seem really different, but different can be good!

Then, **contribute to the Annual Cabaret and Auction**. We are procuring items right this minute. I am going to just lay it out for everyone - **we need to raise twice what we would normally set as our goal this year**. It is going to take a Herculean effort from every Hi-Liner to get us back on our feet when the day finally comes to return to our studios. **The Auction this year is not important, it is crucial.**

Finally, do this, the thing that you are doing right this moment: Encourage young people to find their creative voice, and support them in their pursuits. Your kids are so lucky to have you, and so are we.

Kathleen

Production Team

Director..... Kathleen Edwards
Music Director.....Frances Ho
Production Stage Manager.....Jaxen Caleb Hedberg
Video Editor.....Frankie Curry-Edwards



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HI-LINERS VISION:

To be the preeminent youth theater organization in South King County delivering high quality live musical theatre to our audiences.

HI-LINERS MISSION:

*To preserve and advance the performing arts in the lives of the students in our community.
To involve young people in the performing arts in order to produce higher levels of achievement and life awareness.
To achieve these goals while maintaining a reasonable cost structure for both our performers and our audiences.
The Hi-Liners and our volunteers are dedicated to that end.*

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Honestly, Part 5.....	Faye Hostetter
It Was Good, Part 4.....	Luciana Colello
Finale.....	Company

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Grace Acker

Age 11, 6th grade, Saudi Arabia

What has kept me happy during quarantine have been books (Harry Potter series), food (peanut butter and jam sandwich because it's easy to make), sleep, games (with my family), HMT rehearsals, movies (Descendants), dance parties (with my mom), my imagination, summer school (debate and graphic novels), and more.

Some super happy news? My pastor, Lina Thompson, was appointed Citizen of the Year in Burien! Also, I was asked to be the virtual flower girls for a friend of the family. I'll be in a call on a phone with a wreath of flowers on the phone being used at the wedding and I will be tossing pink 'flower petals' I made from here in Saudi.



Samara Canley

Age 9, 4th Grade, Puyallup, Washington

I have many things that have kept me happy during quarantine, especially spending time with my family and getting a new sibling in July. I have enjoyed taking virtual ballet classes and participating in a distance production that my ballet studio designed. I have liked watching HGTV, designing my sister's playhouse,

riding my bike and roller skates, playing with toys, water guns, and bouncy houses. I also like seeing and virtually seeing my aunties. Overall, I have lots of things I could be doing during this time and they are all fun (in my opinion) and have kept me busy.



Korra Caprara

Age 9, 4th grade, Des Moines, Washington

What has kept me happy during Covid is doing what I love, SINGING! I enjoy writing songs and singing them out loud. I listen to the music and focus on the acting whenever I watch TV or other performances, I try to take tips from what I see and hear. Dancing freely along with music,

wherever it comes from, keeps me happy and helps sad feelings stay away. I'm very passionate about music, and I believe it can get me through anything! Even Covid. Being in this play brings me joy and happiness... this is what gets me through quarantine!



Luciana Colello

Age 14, 9th Grade, Normandy Park, Washington

Things that have made me happy are Facetimeing my friends, learning dances, and watching movies. My favorite movies are Clueless, Little Women, Catch Me if You Can, and Corpse Bride. I like to Facetime my best friend and then we cast those movies with our other friends.

Contributing Reporters



Sebastian Gallez

Age 12, 7th grade, Burien, Washington

The things that have made me happy are video games, specifically, Dragon Quest XI. I also enjoy being able to participate in this musical, as well as comedy. I have a new hobby of writing stand-up comedy. I have been keeping busy by helping my aunt rebuild her deck. She paid me for it, too (like I was working a union job). I am twelve years of age and I am Zooming from the great city of Seattle WA!



Faye Hostetter

Age 15, 10th Grade, Boulevard Park, Washington

My super happy awesome news, or what brings me joy during quarantine, are all of my friends that still make me laugh even when we can't see each other. It is very hard to communicate, or even do online shows, when you can't see your friends face to face. My friends from school, and especially from Hi-Liners, continue to reach out, even when everyone is so isolated, and they make me feel like I'm not so alone. It is so fun sometimes, to even just zoom together, and laugh about silly things, and it has made my quarantine super awesome, and even happy.



Lauren Huserik

Age 14, 9th grade, Renton, Washington

Spending time with my friend has really helped me stay positive. We watch movies and TV shows, talk about books, and do all kinds of fun things together. I also spend time with my Rainbow Assembly. Our meetings have been really fun!



Alex McDuffie

Age 15, 10th Grade, Des Moines, Washington

Quarantine has honestly been pretty alright for me, finally having time to finish old projects as well as long open stretches of time for sleep. Though I must say spending this long away from the Hi-Liners has definitely left me with an excess of creativity that this show has released in a great way.

Contributing Reporters



Claire Raymond

Age 9, 4th grade, Kirkland, Washington

I couldn't have made it through this quarantine without my parents' support and technology, such as Messenger Kids, where I can stay connected with my friends and family. Also, opportunities such as this virtual musical have helped me keep my creative outlet alive.



Norah Walker

Age 9, 4th grade, Burien, Washington

This summer I made root beer and cream soda cupcakes for me and my family. I came up with the idea myself, but then I saw someone put a recipe on the internet. I've stayed happy through quarantine because of my baking, my family, my writing and the Hi-Liners.

Lights, Camera, AUCTION!

The Hi-Liners' Silent Online Auction

November 1-13, 2020

Live Online Event on November 14th

Donations are currently being accepted

Contact hi-liner@hi-liners.org for drop off arrangements

Letters to the Editor

Alex,

We are Super Happy you are back with the Awesome Hi-Liners!

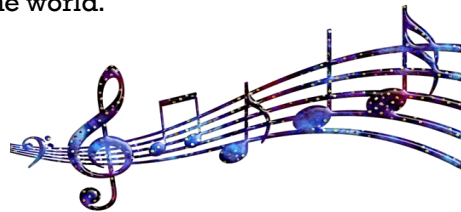
Love, Mom and Dad



Sebastian

You amaze me every day! I am so proud of you. Your passion for arts, music, and life is so inspiring. Keep doing what you love and brings you happiness! I'm grateful every day for the joy you bring to my life and the world.

Love, Mom



Samara



Samara, we are so very proud of the young person you are. You have accomplished so much at such a young age. Keep pursuing all of your dreams, there are no limits to what you are capable of.

We love you!!

Love Dad, Mom, Jana, Jahleel, Omari and Mufasa

Claire



We are so proud of the actress that you're becoming. You have grown so much over the past years, especially your confidence! You continue to amaze us with your spunk to learn about all things theater, as well as your go-get-um attitude for trying new things ("sure I can learn an Australian accent" and "sure I can work with a puppy"). We are so impressed how you've kept up your positive attitude in this wild time.



We love you!

Mom, Dad, and Cameron



GRACE

Thanks for the gourmet meals. Bon Appetit!

From your basement dancing, good (and awkward) parents.

We're your biggest fans.

Entertainment News: Fall Classes

Visit hi-liners.org for more information.

Core Classes

Footlights (Ages 4-6)

Children will practice active listening, following directions, and taking turns, BUT DON'T TELL THEM. They'll think we're just playing games, singing songs, and making up stories.

Imagination Station (Ages 6-8)

Foundation skills of observation, mimicry, maintaining focus, and cueing are practiced in theatre games, stories and songs. Kids will begin to learn how to collaborate in small groups to create original short plays.

Musical Theatre Playhouse (Ages 9-11)

The Playhouse is a place to learn to make the physical & vocal choices necessary to create a character. Students will work on the fundamental theatrical skills of vocal projection, making character choices, creating stage pictures, and collaborating with other actors.

Improv (Ages 10 and Up)

Learn to think on your feet, be creative on demand and finally get the respect you deserve for being the class clown!



SNL Sketch Comedy (Ages 11 and Up)

SNL style sketches created specifically to make Tony laugh and to create content for our own YouTube channel.



Dance Classes

Ballet (Ages 9 and Up)

Ballet is an essential investment for all of our dancers. It is a HIGH priority for the Hi-Liners to add proper alignment and strong technique to your growth as a musical theatre performer.

Tap Your Talent (Ages 9 and Up)

Musical Theatre tap classes for beginning tappers and those who want to enhance their skills and style.

Dance for Musical Theatre (Ages 9 and Up)

Musical Theatre intensives focused on the dance moves you need to get cast.

Broadway Fit (Ages 11-Adult)

You asked for it, you got it! Get your jazz square on while exercising to your favorite MT tunes!

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Wine and Improv (Adults Only)

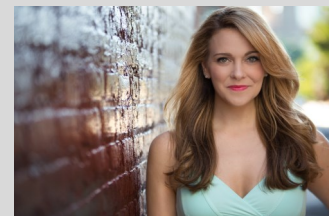
Create scenes with other winners, on the spot, off the cuff, in the moment. Back by popular demand!



Cardio Tap (Adults Only)

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Krystle Armstrong-Alan (Dance/Acting Teacher, Choreographer, Owner of CardioTAP™) is very grateful to be returning to the Hi-Liner family after 11 years away in NYC! Krystle grew up performing with the Hi-Liners and has been choreographing, teaching dance, and performing professionally in the Seattle, WA area since 2002 on such stages as 5th Avenue, Village Theatre, SCT, and ArtsWest. She moved to NYC in 2009 to pursue her performing career on the east coast. There, she ran her fitness business, CardioTAP™, choreographed and performed as much as possible. She is also a Company Member of the esteemed tap group, The Honey Taps, under the direction of Jackie Covas. Some favorite performances include Millie in "Thoroughly Modern Millie," and Peggy Sawyer in "42nd Street". Her choreography has been seen with many theatre organizations including the Hi-Liners, Village Theatre KIDSTAGE, CDA Summer Theatre, Liberty High School, and Ballard High School. She would like to thank Kathleen Edwards for this opportunity!



Entertainment News: Auditions

Academy

Advanced Musical Theatre class for Middle/High School students

Audition submissions due **September 9th** at 11:59pm.

Emma: A Pop Musical

Emma, a senior at Highbury Prep, is certain she knows what's best for her classmates' love lives, and is determined to find the perfect boyfriend for shy sophomore Harriet by the end of the school year. But will Emma's relentless matchmaking get in the way of finding her own happiness? Based on Jane Austen's classic novel, this sparkling new musical features the hit songs of legendary and iconic singers like The Supremes, Sara Bareilles, Natasha Bedingfield, Katy Perry and more.

Rehearsal Schedule: Sept. 15-Dec. 19, Tues/Thurs 6:00-7:30pm

Tech Rehearsals: Dec. 28-Dec. 31 6:00-7:30pm

Premiere Party: Jan. 1 7:00pm



Academy Prep

Advanced Acting class for 6th-8th graders

Audition submissions due **September 9th** at 11:59pm.

This class is designed for students who want to become more serious about the craft of acting. Push yourself and enhance your skills. Build confidence, learn to analyze a character, commit to your acting choices, and increase your chances at your next audition.

Little Caps: An original HMT adaptation of Little Red Riding Hood

Rehearsal Schedule: Sept. 15-Dec. 16, Mon/Wed 6:00-7:00pm

Performance: Dec. 19th 3:00pm



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