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NEW NEWSIES PRINCE
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NEWSIES JR.

Director
Jordan Stanberry

Music Director
Frankie Curry-
Edwards

Choreographer
Krystle Alan

Performances: April 28-30, May 5-7 and 12-14, 2023

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HI-LINERS MUSICAL THEATRE'S

production of



Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film
Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally Produced on Broadway by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Jr. Script Adaptation by
David Simpatico

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Extra! Extra! Read all about it from the director!

By Director Jordan Stanberry

Welcome to the theater! Our show takes place in the year 1899, and the world you're about to experience is a world very different from our own. The internet, and everything that comes with it, has completely changed the way we take in news. Some kids today aren't familiar with newspapers at all (read that sentence again). So, I imagine that an ongoing internet crash, a power outage, or a worldwide tech disaster would be a catastrophe on the same scale as a Newsies strike. No Newsies, no news.

Although I've always been a big fan of the story of Newsies and the inspiring "kid power" it portrays (I was raised on the 1992 cult classic movie), I had some doubts if the young actors would be able to relate to the story. Many of the challenges the Newsies faced aren't imaginable in today's society. I knew the dancing would be exciting, and the music energizing. But the story? How could we relate to the story? How could we relate to the incredibly high stakes caused by the newspaper distribution price being raised?

It wasn't until the question was posed to the actors, "Can you imagine hearing something that would change your life in an instant?" that it all became relatable. The discussion was effortless as we rattled off the affects of the global pandemic: "Masks until further notice. It'll only be two weeks. You're going to be homeschooled until further notice. There's a global pandemic, and life as we know it is changed forever." The comparison helped the cast understand how seriously life can be affected by one disastrous piece of news. It helped me as a director, too. I've wondered how the students would cope with such a major digression from normal life. It's clear to me now. Getting to move, sing, emote, and develop together is the opposite of the isolation and challenge that the pandemic caused. Against the social and emotional whiplash of the pandemic: Theatre is our strike.

I'm enormously proud of this cast. I've seen them work so hard to bring this story to life. From auditions I knew we had a stellar group, loaded with talent. But the stamina they've created in this high-demand show is something very special. Not many shows require its cast members to give as much as this one does. The reward they'll feel is probably similar to the feeling of, say, winning a strike. I consider it their personal victory. Camaraderie, moving their bodies, friendship, and raising their voices, all serve as important reminders that their lives are very much not shut down. This cast has proven they've got a beautiful life to seize right at their fingertips. As musical theatre always seems to remind me: "Wrongs will be righted if we're united. Let us seize the day."

Extra! Extra! Read all about it!

Synopsis

When powerful newspaper publishers raise prices at the newsboys' expense, the charismatic Jack Kelly rallies newsies from across the city to strike against the unfair conditions. Together, the newsies learn that they are stronger united and create a movement to fight for what's right.

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

Brooklyn's Here

Seize The Day (Reprise)

Once and for All

Finale

Characters

Jack Kelly.....	Conor Craggan
Crutchie.....	Joseph Barredo
Katherine.....	Luciana Colello
Darcy.....	Luna Jean Walker
Morris Delancey/Brooklyn Newsie.....	Alex Borredo
Oscar Delancey/Brooklyn Newsie.....	Harrison Ng
Wiesel.....	Alice Griffin-Wessel
Les.....	Caleb Petrini
Davey.....	Alex McDuffie
Joseph Pulitzer.....	Ben Gorney
Bunsen (Pulitzer's Office).....	Makenna Judi
Hannah (Pulitzer's Office).....	Olivia Hendricks
Snyder.....	Ian Thomas
Medda Larkin.....	Eloise Ashworth
Spot Conlon.....	Tobias Riggs
Police Chief/Seitz/Teddy Roosevelt.....	Evan Pergamo

Characters

Race (Featured Newsie).....	Faye Hostetter
Albert/Bill (Featured Newsie).....	Finn Philipsen
Muriel (Featured Newsie)	Sienna Handfelt
Nancy (Featured Newsie).....	Aria Kim
Specs (Featured Newsie).....	Nova Rietberg
Pigtails (Featured Newsie).....	Jana Ruvkin
Hazel (Featured Newsie).....	Sadie Rubesch
Buttons (Featured Newsie).....	Lucy McCurdy-Moss
Tommy Boy (Featured Newsie).....	Kalani Harris
Romeo (Featured Newsie).....	Elliot Ng
Jo Jo (Featured Newsie).....	Lucy Hostetter
Ada (Medda's Bowery Brigade).....	Ava Marks
Olive (Medda's Bowery Brigade).....	Diane Heckman
Ethel (Medda's Bowery Brigade).....	Caitlin Helms
Ensemble/Dorothy.....	Lilly Smart
Ensemble/Woman.....	Jane Okoye

Ensemble

Ella Barredo, Margo Britt, Quincy Britt, Emalyn Earl,
Franki Breznau Foster, Josephine Novick,
Abigail Perry, Geordine Teddy, Nora Warfield

Production Team

Director..... Jordan Stanberry
Music Director Frankie Curry-Edwards
Choreographer.....Krystle Armstrong Alan
Stage Manager.....Aine Malloy
Sound Technician.....Eric Busz
Carpenter/TD.....Michael McDuffie
Prop Master.....Timothy Posey
Lighting Designer.....Evan Ritter
Costume Designer.....Erin Glaman
Production Manager.....Carrie Posey

Production Assistants

Conor Craggan, Enzo Kennedy, Christina Le, Josiah Rice

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Hi-Liners Mission

We are determined to preserve and advance the performing arts in the lives of the students in our community. We do that with the belief that involvement in the performing arts produces higher levels of achievement and life awareness in our young people. The ongoing volunteers and staff that are the Hi-Liners are dedicated to that end.

Newsies Cast

**EXTRA!
EXTRA!**



Eloise Ashworth
Age 16
Medda Larkin



Alex Barredo
Age 13
Morris Delancey /
Brooklyn Newsie



Ella Barredo
Age 11
Ensemble



Joseph Barredo
Age 15
Crutchie



Margo Britt
Age 13
Ensemble



Quincy Britt
Age 10
Ensemble



Franki Breznau Foster
Age 14
Ensemble



Luciana Colello
Age 17
Katherine Plummer

Newsies Cast



Conor Craggan
Age 15
Jack Kelly



Emalyn Earl
Age 12
Ensemble



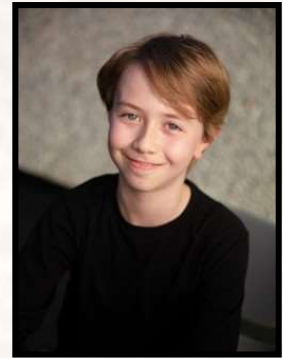
Ben Gorney
Age 17
Joseph Pulitzer



Alice Griffin-Wessel
Age 15
Weisel



Sienna Handfelt
Age 15
Muriel



Kalani Harris
Age 10
Tommy Boy



Diane Heckman
Age 14
Olive



Caitlin Helms
Age 15
Ethel



Olivia Hendricks
Age 18
Hannah

Newsies Cast



Faye Hostetter
Age 18
Race



Lucy Hostetter
Age 13
Jo Jo



Makenna Judi
Age 17
Bunsen



Aria Kim
Age 14
Nancy



Ava Marks
Age 13
Ada



Lucy McCurdy-Moss
Age 15
Buttons



Alex McDuffie
Age 17
Davey



Elliott Ng
Age 11
Romeo



Harrison Ng
Age 13
Oscar Delancey /
Brooklyn Newsie

Newsies Cast



Josephine Novick
Age 14
Ensemble



Jane Okye
Age 13
Woman / Ensemble



Evan Pergamo
Age 17
Teddy Roosevelt /
Seitz / Police Chief



Abigail Perry
Age 12
Ensemble



Caleb Petrini
Age 11
Les



Finn Philipsen
Age 13
Albert / Bill



Nova Rietberg
Age 17
Specs



Tobias Riggs
Age 11
Spot Conlon



Sadie Rubesch
Age 15
Hazel

Newsies Cast



Jana Ruvkun
Age 16
Pigtails



Lilly Smart
Age 13
Dorothy / Ensemble



Geordine Teddy
Age 14
Ensemble



Ian Thomas
Age 15
Snyder



Luna Walker
Age 12
Darcy



Nora Warfield
Age 10
Ensemble

SAVE THE DATE!



**Hi-Liners Musical Theatre
Annual Auction and Gala!
Saturday, November 4, 2023**

South Seattle College: Brockey Center

For more information, please go to

<https://hiliners.ejoinme.org/gala2023>



Congratulations to
Joseph, Alex and Ella,

and the entire cast and crew of Newsies!

You've all done a fantastic job to "Seize the Day"!

with much love and admiration,

Christina and Patrick Barredo

**EXTRA!
EXTRA!**

Lucy

Congratulations on another
amazing show!!!

(You're so) Extra! Extra!

(And we love it)

We love you!

Love, Mom and Dad

KALANI

**Kalani we are so proud
of all the time and
dedication you have put
into this performance. It
is a joy watching your
passion grow for
performing. We are very
excited to watch you on
stage. We love you!
Mom & Dad**



Makenna

Congrats on a great
Hi-Liners show!

Emalyn,

Congratulations on
another fantastic show!
We are so proud of you
and love watching you
shine!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lucas,
and Larkin

Nora -

Congratulations on your
first show with Hi-Liners!
We are so proud of you
for taking on this new
challenge. Way to "Seize
the Day"!

All our love,
Mom, Dad & Owen





Diane, our amazing Bowery girl,
break a leg!

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Dogs

Luciana

Write it good, Lu!

We love you.



We love you Pigtails!!

Have a great show <3

Xo

Mom & Dad

Abigail,

Congrats on another outstanding show! We are so proud of you and delighted that you've found something that lights up your spirit. Keep shining!

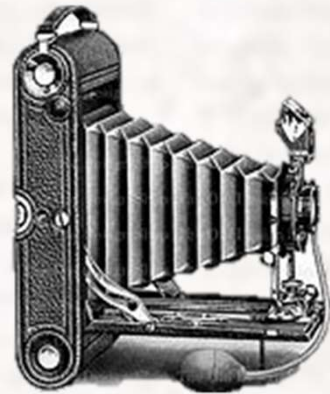
♥ Mom, Dad & Adam



Luna

**EXTRA!
EXTRA!**

Congrats on a great
Hi-Liners show!



Eloise,

Congratulations on another incredible performance!
Your dedication, hard work, and talent shines through
in every role. We can't wait to see what you'll do next!

Your biggest fans,

Mom, Dad, and Iris



Aria,

We love seeing you **TAP** and **SING** your heart out minute by minute, because that's how you win it! Proud of all your hard work!

Love,

Dad, Mom, Jacob, and Juliette



Extra extra!

Read all about it!



This just in!

Quincy Britt

lands a role in her third
Hi-Liners musical and
we are so proud of her!

Love, Mom & Dad

Margo Britt

makes her stage debut
and we are so proud
of her!

Love, Dad & Mom

"EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

CALEB FLIPS FOR NEWSIES!!!!

Caleb, it's been so fun to watch you find your hidden talents of singing, dancing and acting. We already knew about the back flips, and we are so glad to see it put to good use! We are "Head Over Heels" proud of you!!!

Love, Mom & Dad, Ben, Bella, Mia, Claire & Pearl



Sadie,

So excited to see you "Seize the Day" along with singing and tapping your heart out in another HMT production!

We are so proud of you!

Love,

Your Family

Dear **Geordine,**

I cannot express how immensely proud we are of you for stepping out of your comfort zone and joining the Hi-Liners musical!

You've been absolutely killing it in rehearsals and performances. Your dedication and hard work are paying off, and it's evident in the way you light up on stage. Your talent shines through in every note you sing and every move you make. It's clear that you were meant to be a part of this musical, and we can't wait to see what other amazing things you'll achieve in the future.

We're so happy to see you enjoying this journey and making amazing memories along the way. It's an experience that you'll cherish for a lifetime, and we're honored to be witness to it. Keep shining, keep pushing yourself, and keep following your passions. You're going to go far, and we can't wait to see where this path takes you.

We love you baby girl!
Mom and Dad

Ava

The World

NEW YORK, NEW YORK JULY 21, 1899

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

AVA WOWS 'EM!

FAMILY AND FRIENDS' HEARTS BURST WITH PRIDE

You're so much more than "Just a Pretty Face!" Proud of you and all you do!

Love, Mom, Dad and Harps.

Jo,

All of the years that we have belted out Newsies in the car, full volume, has finally come to fruition. Seize the day and break a leg!

We love you, especially Gladys.

Faye and Lucy,

You are our favorite newsboys!

We love you!

Dad, Mom,

Sam, and Bernie



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Additional information can be found at www.hi-liners.org

Theatre Arts Summer Camps

(theatre skills plus visual arts)

Students are exposed to a variety of theatre skills meant to spark the imagination, encourage self confidence, and inspire team playing. In Theatre Arts Camps, we focus on the visual art component, creating plenty of room for self expression related to a weekly theme. This is a perfect process-oriented experience for creative kids!

 Encanto (A) Ages 3-6	June 26-30 (Monday-Friday) 9:00a-11:30a
 Frozen (A) Ages 3-6	July 5-7 (Wednesday--Friday) 9:00a-11:30a
 Legos Ages 3-6	July 17-21 (Monday-Friday) 9:00a-11:30a
 Minions Ages 3-6	July 31-August 4 (Monday-Friday) 9:00a-11:30a
 Superheroes Ages 3-6	August 14-18 (Monday-Friday) 9:00-11:30

For more information and to register for camps, go to www.hi-liners.org

Musical Theatre Introductions Summer Camps

Intro Camps are a chance for our younger students to develop their singing and dancing skills, and bonus - these camps also mix in other activities. Craft time, play time, and theme-centric games are all part of the fun, leading up to a **SHORT PERFORMANCE** on the final day. Each camp is focused on a theme, which is used to inspire the music selection and creation of a simple script.

	<p>Hogwarts Prep Ages 7-11</p>	<p>June 26-30 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Tangled Ages 7-11</p>	<p>July 5-7 (Wednesday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Mary Poppins Ages 7-11</p>	<p>July 10-14 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Matilda Ages 7-11</p>	<p>July 17-21 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Frozen Ages 7-11</p>	<p>July 24-28 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Encanto (B) Ages 7-11</p>	<p>August 7-11 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>SpongeBob Ages 7-12</p>	<p>August 14-18 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>
	<p>Glee Ages 7-11</p>	<p>August 21-25 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a</p>

For more information and to register for camps, go to www.hi-liners.org

Musical Theatre Intensive Summer Camps

(focus on rehearsal)

You don't need prior experience - you just need to love Musical Theatre! Our Intensives offer mentorship by master teacher Tony Curry. Intensives are focused on the rehearsal process, along with skill building through theatre games. If you love spending all of your time learning songs and dances while memorizing lines and get excited at the thought of spending a week in rehearsal, the intensive process is for you. Invite your manager (or Mom and Dad) to the final class to see you "putting it together" in an off-Broadway PREMIERE created just for you!

 Hogwarts Summer Musicale Ages 10+	June 26-30 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Wicked Ages 10+	July 5-7 (Wednesday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Percy Jackson Ages 10+	July 10-14 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Hamilton Ages 10+	July 17-21 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Addam's Family Ages 10+	July 24-28 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Greatest Showman Ages 7+	July 31-August 4 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Glee (A) Ages 10+	August 7-11 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Heathers Ages 13+	August 14-18 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a
 Improvisation Ages 10+	August 21-25 (Monday-Friday) 8:30a-11:30a

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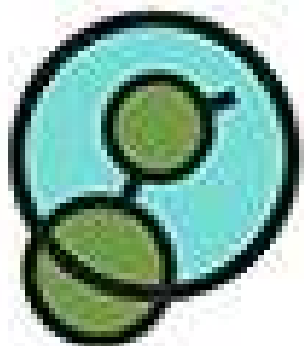
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