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Disney

NEWSIES

THE MUSICAL

NO. 1

NOVEMBER 2019

TWO CENT EDITION

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NEWSIES TAKE OVER GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE ISD #2859 THEATER!



NEWSBOYS ARE POOR ORPHANS AND RUNAWAYS

JULY 18, 1899

In 1899, the streets of New York City were filled with the voices of the Newsboys. Back then, newspapers were the only types of media in the city. They were the only ways to get information about what was going on in the world. There were two major newspapers sold, 'The New York World' and 'The New York Journal.' These were owned by the two most powerful men in the city of New York, Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst. Newspapers usually were sold a "penny a paper," as they would say.

The Newsboys were made up of mostly poor orphans and runaways. They slept on the streets of New York with no place to go and no families to see. The only way they made money was from selling newspapers throughout the streets of New York. These Newsboys needed to be very persuasive so that they could sell more papers. If they didn't sell enough papers, they would not be able to sell more papers the next day or eat or get any of their important needs for survival.

**NOVEMBER 14, 15, AND 16,
AND 21, 22, AND 23, 2019**

7:00 p.m. ~ Glencoe-Silver Lake High School Auditorium

Directed by Kay Wilson

Assistant Director/Choreographer Alicia Beste

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Emergency Food Shelf - please bring an item!*

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Jack Feldman
Book by Harvey Fierstein

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New York, NY 10019*

Disney's NEWSIES Scenes and Musical Numbers

Setting: 1899, New York City

Act I

Overture	Pit Musicians
	<i>Rooftop, Dawn</i>	
	Santa Fe (Prologue)	Jack and Crutchie
	Carrying the Banner.....	Jack, Crutchie, Newsies, Nuns
	Carrying the Banner (Reprise).....	Newsies
Scene 1	<i>Newsboys' Lodging House & Newsie Square</i>	
	Carrying the Banner.....	Jack
Scene 2	<i>Pulitzer's Office, Afternoon</i>	
	The Bottom Line.....	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
	Carrying the Banner (Reprise).....	Newsies
Scene 3	<i>A Street Corner</i>	
Scene 4	<i>Medda's Theater</i>	
	That's Rich	Medda
	I Never Planned on You/Don't Come a-Knocking	Jack, Bowery Beauties
Scene 5	<i>Newsie Square, Next Morning</i>	
	The World Will Know	Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies
	Watch What Happens	Katherine
Scene 6	<i>Jacobi's Deli & Street, Afternoon</i>	
	The World Will Know (Reprise)	Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies
	Watch What Happens	Katherine
Scene 7	<i>Katherine's Office</i>	
	Watch What Happens (Continued).....	Katherine
Scene 8	<i>Newsie Square, Next Morning</i>	
	Seize the Day	Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
	Seize the Day (Tag)	Newsies
Scene 9	<i>Rooftop</i>	
	Santa Fe	Jack

There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts

Act II

Scene 1	<i>Jacobi's Deli, Next Morning</i>	
	Entr'acte.....	Pit Musicians
	King of New York	Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies
Scene 2	<i>The Refuge</i>	
	Letter from the Refuge	Crutchie
Scene 3	<i>Medda's Theater</i>	
	Watch What Happens (Reprise)	Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les
Scene 4	<i>Pulitzer's Office & Cellar, Afternoon</i>	
	The Bottom Line (Reprise).....	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
	Brooklyn's Here	Spot, Newsies
Scene 5	<i>Brooklyn Bridge & Medda's Theater</i>	
	Brooklyn's Here (Continued)	Spot, Newsies
Scene 6	<i>Rooftop, Night</i>	
	Something to Believe In	Katherine, Jack
Scene 7	<i>Pulitzer's Cellar</i>	
	Seize the Day (Reprise)	Newsies
	Once and for All	Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
Scene 8	<i>Pulitzer's Office, Next Morning</i>	
	Seize the Day (Reprise 2)	Newsies
Scene 9	<i>Newsie Square</i>	
	Finale Ultimo (Part 1 and Part 2).....	Company

Cast of Characters

Jack Kelly ----- Anthony LaPlante
 Katherine Plumber ----- Izzy Elias
 Davey ----- Dan Cross
 Crutchie ----- Devon Eberding
 Les ----- Max Beste Zehnder

NEWSIES Group 1

Race ----- Dylan Kucera
 Bertie ----- Isabel Petersen
 Specs ----- Sara Cross
 Henry ----- Caleb Schmiege
 Finch ----- Lily Kirchoff
 Cordi ----- Rachael Meyer
 Romeo ----- Trevor Kirchoff
 Mack ----- Mackenzie Kantack
 Buttons ----- Emma Gepson
 Splasher ----- Lizzie Schmiege
 Tommy Boy ----- Lucia Beste Zehnder
 Big Z ----- Zoe Ruschmeier
 Jo Jo ----- Jackie Lemke
 Mush ----- Lydia Rakow
 Cager ----- Julia Rakow
 Springs ----- Hailey Overman
 Dimples ----- Linette Muñoz

Nuns

Sister Mary Sue ----- Elida Roskamp
 Sister Mary Eunice ----- Emma Petersen
 Sister Mary Beth ----- Wendy Barrera
 Sister Mary Louise ----- Reagan Spears

Wiesel ----- Boaz Rakow
 Morris Delancey ----- Ashton LaPlante
 Oscar Delancey ----- Luke Schmiege

Joseph Pulitzer ----- Will Hecksel
 Seitz ----- Caleb Schmiege
 Bunsen ----- Reagan Spears
 Hannah ----- Zoe Ruschmeier
 Nunzio ----- Logan Clouse

Medda Larkin ----- Mackenzie Kantack
 Bowery Beauties ----- Elida Roskamp, Emma Petersen
 Stage Manager ----- Lizzy Schmiege
 Mr. Jacobi ----- Jacob Paul

NEWSIES Group 2

Urbs ----- Joe Urban
 Snap ----- Emma Dostal
 Iz ----- Izzy Babcock
 Lenny ----- Lindsey Juarez-Ramirez
 Manhattan ----- Erika Brinkmann
 Flushing ----- Lillian Cross
 Babs ----- Trinity Babcock
 Richmond ----- Aleisha Teubert
 Woody ----- Savannah Bonderman
 Buzz ----- Caroline Dostal
 Bronx ----- Avril Kosek
 Buddy ----- Yocelin Juarez-Ramirez
 Rags ----- Maggie Rakow
 Millie ----- Emilia Roskamp
 Spot Conlon ----- Izzy Babcock

Senior Captain

Anthony LaPlante

Dance Captains

Mackenzie Kantack and Isabel Petersen

Scabs

Booker ----- Paige Drew
 Cy ----- Faith Geiken
 Curly ----- Grace Brickzen

Goons

Wendy Barrera, Emma Dostal, Will Hecksel, Lindsey Juarez-Ramirez, Elida Roskamp, Emma Petersen

Brooklyn Newsies

Izzy Babcock, Wendy Barrera, Grace Brickzen, Logan Clouse, Sara Cross, Paige Drew, Faith Geiken, Emma Gepson, Lindsey Juarez-Ramirez, Trevor Kirchoff, Linette Muñoz, Emma Petersen, Julia Rakow, Lydia Rakow, Elida Roskamp, Emilia Roskamp, Lizzie Schmiege

Snyder ----- Haley Schultz
 Guard (Harold) ----- Logan Clouse
 Darcy ----- Lindsey Juarez-Ramirez
 Bill ----- Boaz Rakow
 Lucy ----- Zoe Ruschmeier
 Policeman ----- Logan Clouse
 Mayor ----- Jacob Paul
 Governor Teddy Roosevelt - Special Guest Appearance

Behind the Scenes

Sound ----- Zachary Reichow
 Lights ----- Sabas Rangel

Stage Crew

Stage Manager ----- Elizabeth Schmiege
 Carly Major, Jaxon Schultz, Riley Spears, Nicole Washburn, Rebekah Welch

Spotlights

Islam Barrera and Thomas Drew

Pit

Director/Lead Keyboard ----- Kay Wilson
 Keyboard ----- Jeff Iverson
 Keyboard ----- Bennett Lepel
 Clarinet ----- Becky Peterson
 Trumpet ----- Aidan Buck
 Trombone ----- Eli Kuehn
 Drum Set ----- Chad Thompson
 Bass Guitar ----- Drew Hedtke
 PowerPoint Person ----- Dawn Peterson
 Assistant in Pit ----- Summer Hayes
 Programs and Photos ----- Dawn Peterson

Set Construction

Rob Babcock, Phil Kirchoff, Randy Wilson

Set Design and Painting ----- Kay Wilson

Costumes

Val Bonderman and Claire Witte

Assistant Director and Choreographer ----- Alicia Beste
 Director ----- Kay Wilson

Biographies

Seniors

Trinity Babcock, daughter of Rob Babcock and Nicole Toenies – This year she plays Babs, a Newsie. Last year, she played Willow in *Cats*. Trinity has enjoyed being a Newsie and says it was really fun being in *Cats* and in *Newsies*.

Daniel Cross, son of James and Elaine Cross – Daniel plays Davey. In previous performances, Daniel has played Old Deuteronomy in *Cats*, Johnny Casino in *Grease*, and Winthrop and Carlos in *Legally Blonde*. Daniel's favorite memory is seeing the Nun Gang™ in full costume.

Izzy Elias, daughter of Laura and Ryan Elias – Izzy plays the part of Katherine Plumber. She has been in *Alice in Wonderland*, *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, and *Cats*. Her favorite memory is the first run through.

Mackenzie Kantack, daughter of Kenneth and Shannon Kantack – Mackenzie plays Medda Larkin and a Newsie 1, she has been in *Pinocchio*, *Shrek*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, and *Cats*. Her favorite memory is just seeing the cast come together as one big family.

Lily Kirchoff, daughter of Philip and Jenny Kirchoff – Lily plays Finch. She has been Young Fiona in *Shrek the Musical*, Two of Clubs in *Alice in Wonderland*, Kiki the Hairdresser in *Legally Blonde*, Cindy in *Grease*, Tantomile in *Cats*, Gossip in *Caged Birds*, She-Who-Is-Alone in *Give and Take*, and Three of Diamonds in *Card Play*. Lily says the best part of being in the fall musical is getting to know all the newcomers and reuniting with old friends.

Anthony LaPlante, son of Chad LaPlante and Anne LaPlante – Anthony appears in the role of Jack Kelly. He was also voted the Senior Captain. Anthony has been in musicals – Emmett Forrest in *Legally Blonde*, Roger in *Grease*, Munkustrap in *Cats* – and in One Act Plays – Mr. Thespis in *Typecast*, and The Ringmaster in *Caged Birds*. His favorite memory is choreographing the fight scene.

Bennett Lepel, son of Tim and Lisa Lepel – Bennett plays keyboard in the Pit. He also played keyboard for *Legally Blonde*, *Grease*, and *Cats*. He looks forward to playing in the Pit every year. Bennett says there is nothing like having the chance to be a part of something that so many people have put so much work into.

Rachael Meyer, daughter of Cathy and Michael Meyer – Rachael plays the part of Cordi. Rachael played Baby Bear in *Shrek*, was in *Alice in Wonderland*, *Grease*, and *Electra* in *Cats*. Rachael tell us she has been in GSL musical theater for six years now! She has loved getting closer to the underclassmen and watching the show come together.

Claire Witte, daughter of Brian and Jeri Witte. Performed in Prairie Fire Theater's productions of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Snow White*, and *Pinocchio*. Performed in State Fair musical at Mayer Lutheran. Costume Manager for *Cats*.

Juniors

Wendy Barrera, daughter of Islam and Carolina Barrera – Wendy plays a Goon, a Nun, and a Brooklyn Newsie. She has been in the ensemble in *Grease*, the Great Rumpus Cat in *Cats*, was in the ensemble in *Give and Take*, and Jackson in *Card Play*. Her favorite memory has been of being with all her friends backstage.

Devin Everding, son of Randy Everding, Cicley Laidlaw – Devin plays Crutchie. He has played Kenickie in *Grease*, Gus in *Cats*, Jack Flash in *Card Play*, *Bolivar* in *110 Stories*, *Nanabozo/Shepherd/Yohey* (voice)/ensemble in *Give and Take*. His favorite memory is doing "World Will Know" on stage.

Summer Hayes, daughter of Purple and Kelly Hayes – Summer is an Assistant in the Pit. She was in the chorus in *Alice in Wonderland* and *Legally Blonde*, and an Assistant in the Pit for *Grease* and *Cats*. She has enjoyed listening to the cast sing "Seize the Day" for the first time.

William Hecksel, son of Jason and Karen Hecksel – You will see William in the role of Pulitzer. He has also been Sonny in *Grease* and *Growltiger* in *Cats*. His favorite memory has been of playing the part of Pulitzer.

Drew Hedtke, son of Todd Hedtke, Susie Hedtke – Drew plays bass guitar in the Pit. He has also played bass guitar in *Cats* and in *Grease*. Drew loves to play baseball!

Dylan Kucera, son of Tammy Kucera – Dylan plays the part of Racer in *Newsies*. He has also played Macavity in *Cats* and Vince Fontaine in *Grease*. His favorite memory, honestly, is the fact he has a cigar and can dance in boots. He wishes everyone a good day.

Eli Kuehn, son of Scott and Carla Kuehn – Eli plays trombone in the Pit. He has been Lowell in *Legally Blonde* and Eugene in *Grease*. Eli's favorite memory is of getting to watch the show develop off-stage.

Juniors continued

Hailey Overman, daughter of Mark and Lisa Overman – Hailey plays the role of Springs. She also has appeared in *Cats*. Her favorite memory this year has been learning the dances.

Jacob Paul, son of Jerry Paul, Kim Paul – You will find Jacob in the role of Mr. Jacobi and the Mayor. He has performed in the One Act Play as King Reginald in *Card Play*. Jacob's favorite memory has been getting a chance to interact with people he never talked to before. He thinks this is really awesome.

Emma Petersen, daughter of Shawn and Lisa Petersen – Emma plays a nun and is a Bowery Beauty. She has been an orphan in *Annie*, a flower in *Alice in Wonderland*, a Delta Nu in *Legally Blonde*, in the ensemble in *Grease*, Officer Hernandez in *110 Stories*, Cassandra in *Cats*, in the ensemble for *Give and Take*, and Queen of Hearts in *Card Play*. Emma's favorite memory is singing through the songs with everyone.

Isabel Petersen, daughter of Beth and John Petersen – Isabel plays Bertie, a Newsy. She has also appeared as Little Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, a sorority girl in *Legally Blonde*, a cheerleader in *Grease*, and Tantomille in *Cats*. She has really loved getting to know the new people who have joined and says we have had a lot of fun.

Lydia Rakow, daughter of Marc and Monica Rakow – Lydia plays the part of Mush, one of the Newsie members. This is her first time in the musical. She tells us her favorite thing about musical practice is when we dance. It is so exhilarating and fun to have so many people on the stage at a time. It is also fascinating to see everyone working together. In her free time, Lydia loves to sing, dance, and be outdoors. She wants to thank her parents for always encouraging her to try new things and work hard. She also wants to thank the people who invested their time into this production and made sure it was a great experience.

Caleb Schmieg, son of Corinne and Dale Schmieg – Caleb plays Henry, a Newsie, and Seitz. This is the first musical Caleb performed in. His favorite memory has been working with a great group of people. He says thank you to Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Iverson for a great musical. He has had a lot of fun this year!

Haley Schultz, daughter of Ryan and Tabettha Schultz – Haley is cast in the role of Snyder. Her favorite memory is of getting to yell at people in the musical for her part.

Reagan Spears, daughter of Lynn and Corey Spears – Reagan plays Bunsen, and is a Nun. Her favorite memory is meeting a lot of new people and making new friends.

Sophomores

Izzy Babcock is the daughter of Rob Babcock – She plays Spot Conlon and is a Group 2 Newsie named Iz. Her favorite memory has been of Najor, and “The World Will Know.”

Logan Clouse, son of Vicki and Jason Clouse – Logan plays Nunzio, a Brooklyn Newsie, and a Guard Policeman. He has previously performed as George and Growltiger Pirate in *Cats* and as a School Dropout Angel and a Greaser in *Grease*. His favorite memory is of acting out the bottom line.

Sara Cross, daughter of James and Elaine Cross – Sara appears as Specs in the musical. This is her first show at GSL, but she has also performed in *Mary Poppins Jr* with Great! Theatre program and in *Bye Bye Birdie* with the Chaska Valley Family Theatre. Her favorite memory has been getting to be in a show with her brother, Dan Cross.

Paige Drew, daughter of Wade and Jennifer Drew – Paige plays Booker, a Scab, and a Brooklyn Newsie. This is her third musical production, but her first musical production with GSL. She loves playing the flute, percussion, piano, or any other instrument you give her. She also loves singing in choir. She tells us she spends her winters traveling as a wrestling team manager and photographer, and she also has a great love for animals.

Faith Geiken, daughter of Pat and Brenda Geiken – Faith is a second Scab, tap dancer, and Brooklyn Newsie. This is the first production she has performed in at GSL, and she has enjoyed all the fun they had during practice. Faith says she is excited and honored to be part of this cast!

Emma Gepson, daughter of Peter and Nicole Gepson – Emma performs in the role of Buttons. She also has performed as Jemima in *Cats*. Her favorite memory is of seeing it all come together.

Carly Major, daughter of Sue and Dean Major – Carly is one of the hardworking crew members. Her favorite memory is of cleaning the scaffolding.

Linette Muñoz, daughter of Constanca Velasco and Guillermo Muñoz – Linette is Dimples, a Newsie in Group 1. This is her first musical performance, and she has enjoyed making more friends.

Zachary Reichow, son of Tanya and Dennis Reichow – Zach is responsible for the sound and works out of the booth behind the auditorium. He ran the lights for *Cats*. Zach's favorite memory is of teaching Sabas to use everything in the booth.

Sophomores continued

Elida Roskamp, daughter of Nichol and Corey Roskamp – Elida is a Bowery Beauty and a Nun. She was a Delta Nu and a news reporter in *Legally Blonde*, a Rydell Kid and an angel in *Grease*, was Pouncival and a Peke and Pollicle dog in *Cats* and played the Two of Spades in the *Card Play* for the spring play of 2019. Elida's favorite memory was getting their Bowery Beauty dance mostly down without anyone's help.

Elizabeth Schmieg, daughter of Corinne and Dale Schmieg – Elizabeth plays Splasher and is the part of the Stage Manager. She also appeared in *Cats* as Admetus. Her favorite memory is of the first rehearsal and being so excited when hearing everybody sing.

Nicole Washburn, daughter of David Washburn and Caryl Washburn – Nicole is one of the hard-working crew members. She says she doesn't have a favorite memory so far.

Rebekah Welch, daughter of Daniel Welch and Amy Welch – Rebekah is one of the busy stage crew members. She also was in the stage crew for *Cats*. Her favorite memory of the musical is tying newspapers.

Zoe Ruschmeier, daughter of Trisha & Dan Wanous, and Peter & Wendy Ruschmeier -- Zoe is Hannah, Pulitzer's secretary and Big Z the Newsie. Zoe has been in *Cats*. Her favorite memory is the cast party and bonding with everyone.

Ninth Grade

Emma Dostal is the daughter of David Dostal and Angela Dostal – You will see Emma on stage as either a Newsie 2 or as a Goon. She ran a spotlight for *Grease* and played Silibub in *Cats*. Her favorite memory is when a cast member said "crunchy" instead of "Crutchie." She wants us to know that the cast is like family.

Lindsey Juarez-Ramirez, daughter of Dolores and Salvador Juarez-Ramirez – Lindsey plays Darcie, a Newsie, and a Goon. In *Cats*, she was a member of Growltiger's crew. Her favorite memory is of friends and team building.

Trevor Kirchoff, son of Jenny and Phil Kirchoff – Trevor appears in the role of Romeo. He has appeared on stage as a Teen Angel in *Grease*, and as Alonzo in *Cats*. Trevor also has performed as a baker in *The Emperor's New Clothes* and was Captiano in *Pinocchio*. His favorite memory is being his character and all the fun people and dances in the musical.

Ninth Grade continued

Jackie Lemke, daughter of Mary and Jon Lemke – Jackie plays Jo Jo and is a tap dancer. She played Carbucketty in *Cats*. Jackie says her favorite memory is of seeing everybody back and creating new bonds.

Julia Rakow, daughter of Marc and Monica Rakow – Julia is Cadger in the Group 1 Newsies. She played Victoria in *Cats*. Her favorite memory has been when we ran through the whole show for the first time.

Sabas Rangel, son of Sabas Rangel and Gisela Rangel -- Sabas runs the lights from up in the booth. His favorite memory was doing the show for the little kids and just watching them enjoy the show.

Eighth Grade

Lucia Beste Zehnder, daughter of Alicia Beste and Jason Zehnder – You will see Lucia in the role of Tommy Boy. This is her first musical at GSL. Her favorite memories have been all of it! :)

Thomas Drew, son of Wade and Jennifer Drew – Thomas is helping us shine brightly again this year by manning the spotlight. Thomas also did the spotlight for *Cats* in 2018.

Ashton LaPlante, son of Chad LaPlante and Anne LaPlante – Ashton plays Morris. He was Victor in *Cats*. His favorite memory is of punching Jack (his brother Anthony). He tells us staying healthy is important for cast and crew members!

Riley Spears, daughter of Lynn Spears, Corey Spears – Riley is one of the hard-working stage crew members.

Aleisha Teubert, daughter of Tina and Pete Teubert – Alisha is Richmond in the musical. Her favorite part of this musical was going to rehearsal and seeing everyone just fit in and feel so happy singing and dancing.

Joe Urban, son of Dina and Chris Urban --

Joe plays the newsies, Urbs and he did the spotlight for *Cats* last year. He really enjoyed the cast party!

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Seventh Grade

Savannah Bonderman, daughter of Valerie and Jefferey Bonderman – Savannah plays Woody in Newsies Group 2. She played a baby elephant bird in *Seussical the Musical*. Her favorite memory was of carrying the banner dance. Savannah wants us to know that she plans to be in the musical for the rest of her years at GSL.

Grace Brickzen, daughter of Bill and Sue Brickzen – Grace is a Scab, Brooklyn Newsie and a dancer in *Newsies*. She was a fairy in *Pinocchio* when she was in third grade and did *Treasure Island* with Mr. Wilson. Her favorite memories are of all the dancing and meeting so many new people. Grace says this is her first high school play, and she really enjoys it! She is also very glad her parents supported her so super much through it all.

Erika Brinkmann, daughter of Tom and Jennifer Brinkmann – Erika is Manhattan in Newsies Group 2. This is her first year in musical. She says her favorite part was the auditions. She is having a good time during the show.

Caroline Dostal, daughter of Angela and David Dostal – Caroline plays Buss in Newsies Group 2. She doesn't have a favorite memory yet.

Seventh Grade continued

Avril Kosek, daughter of Lariša Kosek and Gary Kosek – Avril is a Bronx Newsie in Group 2. She doesn't have a favorite memory at this moment in time.

Luke Schmieg, son of Dale and Connie Schmieg – Luke has the role of Oscar Delancy. This is his first time on stage. His favorite memory is of beating up the Newsies, and he has enjoyed watching the Newsies rehearse.

Elementary Students

Yocelin Juarez Ramirez is in 6th grade, and her parents are Salvador and Dolores Juarez Ramirez – She plays Buddy, a Newsie. Yocelin's favorite part of the musical is being in the show and going to practices. She tells us she wants to be a baker when she grows up.

Maxwell Beste Zehnder, son of Alicia Beste and Jason Zehnder – You will find Max on stage as Les. His favorite musical experience has been getting to know everyone and working his character.



Additional Biographies

Rob “Monkey Shines” Babcock: Rob was involved in set construction for *Newsies* and has two daughters in the cast – Izzy and Trinity Babcock. In his real life, Rob works as a chef at Lake Winds in Chaska. He is also a part-time content creator on Twitch.

Aidan Buck: Aidan has played in *Beauty and the Beast* and *Fiddler on the Roof* in the Waconia High School musical program. Aidan was selected to All-State Jazz in 2019-20 and is a member of Minnesota Youth Jazz Band.

Alicia Beste: Alicia Beste and her husband Jason Zehnder live in Glencoe with their four children (Lucia-13, Beatrice-11, Winnie-9 and Maxwell-7). She has performed with and done choreography for a number of local theater groups including the GSL Panther Association, Hutchinson Theatre Company, CentreStage (NYA), and Dassel-Cokato Community Theatre. She has done choreography for many GSL High School shows (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Seussical the Musical*, *Annie*, *Footloose*, *Shrek*, *Grease* and *Cats*). Alicia is the GSL Early Childhood Family Education Director/Parent Educator and enjoys reading, traveling and spending time with her family. She would like to thank the students, families, and communities of GSL for their continued participation and support of the fall musical program.

Valerie Bonderman: Valerie lives in Glencoe with her husband of 34 years and her 13-year-old daughter. She has four other grown children, one new daughter-in-law, and two beautiful grandchildren. She has been the Costume Director (designer, tailor, hunter, etc.) for the past nine years and it has never stopped being fun and challenging for her. This year, especially, was a challenge with finding enough “newsboy” hats for the large cast. She thanks her family, people who donated costumes and accessories, and all the cast, crew, and director for their help, patience and enthusiasm.

Jeff Iverson: Mr. Iverson recently completed his 14th year teaching in the Yellow Medicine East School District and is beginning his first year at

GSL. A native of Glenwood, MN, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the U of M-Morris Educational Leadership from Southwest Minnesota State University and his Ed Specialist degree and has degrees in vocal and piano performance with K-12 teaching licensure in vocal, classroom, and instrumental music. He earned a Masters in administration from SMSU as well. He is a staff member of the Minnesota Ambassadors of Music Choir, having traveled to Europe with the group seven times. He also enjoys musical theater and has appeared in or directed over 40 productions. He would like to thank the cast, crew, and directors for making him feel welcome here at GSL. The students are hard-working and fun to work with!

Becky Peterson: Becky is a preschool teacher at Green Isle Community School. She plays clarinet in the *Newsies* pit band. Becky participated in theater each year in high school, but really enjoys playing in the pit, too. She also loves playing her bass clarinet for church. Someday, she wants to learn to play flute and saxophone, but not today.

Dawn Peterson: Dawn is church secretary at Christ Lutheran in Glencoe. She retired from GSL after 23 years as a secretary. She is responsible for the musical programs and photos and has done them for many years. She has always been a theater lover and has spent a lot of quality time in the GSL High School Auditorium when her children were involved in theater and music. Her favorite part of the musical is seeing the students when they audition and following their journey to opening night. The transformation is amazing!

Kay Wilson: Mrs. Wilson has been directing shows at GSL since the mid-80's. She recently retired from the 7-12 choir position but ended up back at GSL teaching the “little ones”, K-2 Music at Lincoln Elementary. While she certainly misses the choirs, she has really enjoyed working with the K-2 students. When not painting the set, teaching, or playing piano, Mrs. Wilson enjoys working outside, doing projects and spending time with her family.

Randy Wilson: Randy has been helping on the sets for many years. He enjoys coming in and watching how the kids develop. He is the 7-12 Industrial Tech teacher at GSL and Mayor of Glencoe. Mr. Wilson also directs the Christ Lutheran Church Handbells and Choir and the Litchfield Area Men's Chorus.

