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Book & Lyrics by Nick Blaemire
Music by Matthew Tishler

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Directed by Tanya Haas

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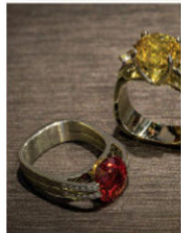
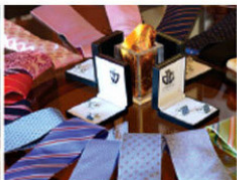
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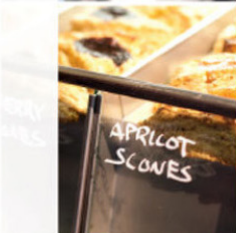
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Music Produced by
Matthew Tishler

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Cast of Descendants, The Musical

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| Mal. | Lyric Kemp |
| Evie. | Sydney Weitz |
| Jay. | Hang Doan |
| Carlos. | Finn Gough |
| Maleficent. | Molly Parker |
| Grimhilde. | Katie Schaffer |
| Jafar. | Zilas Marshall |
| Cruella de Vil. | Joey Brandenburg |
| Ben. | Nixon Gough |
| King Beast. | Zephan Marshall |
| Queen Belle. | Jilliana Adams |
| Fairy Godmother. | Zayjah Marshall |
| Jane. | Jordyn Bravo |
| Chad. | Layne Thompson |
| Audrey. | Amiyah McCracklin |
| Doug. | Elijah Britt |
| Royal Page/Ensemble. | Kaley Roberts |
| Royal Guard/Ensemble. | Zaji Marshall |
| Maurice/Ensemble. | Ava McKee |
| Coach/Ensemble. | Indie Gough |
| Snow White/Ensemble. | Mackey Brose |
| Ensemble. | London Bramer, Ella Christman, Elena Elsbury, Malorie Jean, Kensi Jump, Everly Soboslay |

Production Staff of *Descendants*

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| Director/Music Director. | Tanya Haas |
| Asst. Director/Choreographer. | Samantha Kelly |
| Producer. | Amber K. Roth |
| Stage Manager. | Grace Kelly |
| Asst. Stage Manager. | Frances Delaney |
| Light Design. | Audrey Larkin, Eric Matters |
| Light Operator. | Desiree` Black, Grant Bowen |
| Sound Design/Operator. | Samantha Kelly |
| Costume Design. | Tanya Haas, Samantha Kelly, Cast |
| Properties. | Tanya Haas, Samantha Kelly, Cast |
| Stage Crew. | Frances Delaney, Tanya Haas, Grace Kelly |
| Set Design. | Tanya Haas, Samantha Kelly |
| Set Construction. | Charlie Hanover & Dave Muse |
| Set Decoration | Tanya Haas, Samantha Kelly |
| Curtain Speech | Andrew Haas |
| Webmaster | Daniel Smith |
| Poster | Lori Raffel |
| Social Media Manager | Hannah Janowicz |
| Program Coordinator | Kat Watson |
| Programs and Graphics. | Bill Miller |

***Descendants* Synopsis**

Based on the popular Disney Channel Original Movies, *Disney's Descendants: The Musical* is a brand-new musical jam-packed with comedy, adventure, Disney characters, and hit songs from the films! Imprisoned on the Isle of the Lost – home of the most infamous villains who ever lived – the teenaged children of Maleficent, the Evil Queen, Jafar, and Cruella De Vil have never ventured off the island... until now. When the four troublemakers are sent to attend prep school alongside the children of beloved Disney heroes, they have a difficult choice to make: should they follow in their parents' wicked footsteps or learn to be good?

Descendants Scenes

Scene 1: Auradon, Belle & Beast's Castle

Scene 2: Isle of the Lost

Scene 3: Auradon Prep

Scene 4: Mal & Evie's Dorm Room

Scene 5: Dorm Hallway

Scene 6: Museum of Cultural History

Scene 7: Auradon Prep Classroom

Scene 8: Isle of the Lost

Scene 9: Auradon Prep Tournament Field

Scene 10: Mal & Evie's Dorm Room

Scene 11: Auradon Prep Courtyard

Scene 12: Auradon Grounds

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Scene 13: Mal & Evie's Dorm Room

Scene 14: Isle of the Lost

Scene 15: Auradon Prep Hallway

Scene 16: Isle of the Lost

Scene 17: Auradon Prep Courtyard

Scene 18: Auradon Cathedral

There will be a 15 minute intermission between acts.

Descendants Musical Numbers

1. *Better Together (Prelude 1)* Ben
2. *Rotten to the Core (Parts 1 & 2)*. Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos,
Isle Ensemble
3. *Evil Like Me*. Maleficent
4. *Be Our Guest* Chad, Auradonian Choir
5. *Good is the New Bad (Preprise)* Fairy Godmother
6. *Good is the New Bad (Part 1)*. . . Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos, Auradonians
7. *Good is the New Bad (Part 2)*. Doug, Audrey, Chad,
Evils, Auradonians
8. *Evil Like Me (Reprise 1)* Mal
9. *Rotten to the Core (Parents' Revenge)*. Maleficent, Jafar,
Grimhilde, Cruella
10. *Goal*. Jay, Carlos, Mal, Evie, Ben, Chad, Coach, Auradonians
11. *Good is the New Bad (Reprise 1)* Auradonians 1 & 2
12. *Ways to Be Wicked (Preprise)*. Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos
13. *Did I Mention (Prelude)* Ben
14. *Did I Mention* Ben, Jay, Carlos, Evie, Auradonians
15. *Better Together (Prelude 2)*. Ben, Mal

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16. *Space Between* Mal, Evie
17. *Chillin' Like a Villain (Part 1)* Evie, Jay, Carlos
18. *Chillin' Like a Villain (Part 2)* Evie, Jay, Carlos, Ben
19. *Good is the New Bad (Reprise 2)* Auradonians
20. *If Only* Mal, Ben
21. *Ways to Be Wicked*. Audrey, Chad, Evils, Ben, Auradonians,
Evil Parents
22. *Go the Distance* Auradonian Choir
23. *Evil Like Me (Reprise 2)* Maleficent
24. *Better Together* Company
25. *Break This Down* Company



Director's Message

There's So Many Ways to Be Wicked. Whether you are a “Disney Person” or not, you have probably heard of most of the Heroes and Villains in our show. You may not have heard of their KIDS though, and they are the focus of our story today. By the time the first *Descendants* movie was released in 2015, my kids had all outgrown most of the Disney Channel offerings, so it wasn't until several years later that I first heard about it. When I did get the chance to finally watch it, I absolutely loved the characters, the music, and the themes of Good vs. Evil. I have since had the opportunity to see the stage production a few times, and I kept thinking “This would be really fun to be a part of”. Since my days of actually appearing in musicals are pretty much in the rearview mirror, I decided directing would be the next best thing. I knew that putting on this show would be a fun process, but I had no idea how MUCH fun it would actually be. From the first read through to Opening Night, this cast of young actors has had so much enthusiasm and joy, and it has been an absolute delight watching them grow as actors, whether it is their first time on stage or they are a seasoned pro. I hope you love watching them as much as I have. So, sit back, start “Chillin’ Like a Villain”, and enjoy the show!

Tanya Haas, Director



Assistant Director's Message

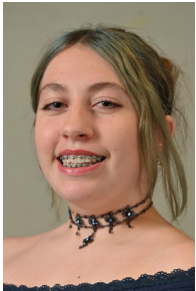
I was absolutely a Disney kid growing up. *High School Musical*, *Hannah Montana* and *The Suite Life of Zack and Cody* were just a few of my favorites. *Descendants*, however, was not initially on my radar. I really liked the concept but thought I was too old to get into it. In comes my sister who, at 10 years old, made it her whole personality. So naturally as the cooler older sister I listened to the songs and watched the movie and then also made it my entire personality. I've been singing all the songs in my head for a while now so it's time we share them with all of you! I hope you enjoy the show and all the magnificent talent on stage! Always remember we're Better Together.

Samantha Kelly, Assistant Director

**JILLIANA ADAMS (Belle)**

Jilliana is thrilled to be playing Queen Belle in *Descendants!* She has loved performing from a young age and especially loves singing whenever she can. Jilliana has enjoyed being part of show choir and performing with the Jazz Mamas, and she hopes to pursue a career in music someday. When not rehearsing, she loves spending time with friends, music, and making people laugh. She would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for all their support and encouragement.

Jilliana hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has loved being part of it!

**LONDON BRAMER (Ensemble)**

London is thrilled to join the cast of *Descendants* with the Carmel Community Players. She has loved stepping into the world of Auradon and is excited to bring the energy and fun of this show to the stage. A homeschool student with a passion for storytelling, London enjoys creative writing, music, reading across genres, and performing. She is actively involved in Girl Scouts, 4-H, and community volunteering. When she's not on stage, London enjoys time with friends, great books, and anything that lets her creativity run wild. She is grateful for the support of her family, the fartsters, the C4 awareness group, and the cast of *Nightmare on Sesame Street*. She can't wait for you to enjoy the show!

**JOEY BRANDENBURG (Cruella de Vil)**

Joey has just finished her freshman year of college and she is excited to be back at CCP for the third time! She would like to thank her directors, Tanya and Sam, her castmates, and everyone else who has put time into this show. Finally, a thank you to the wonderful audience members, she hopes you enjoy our wicked world!

**JORDYN BRAVO (Jane)**

Jordyn is thrilled to be playing Jane in *Descendants*, after being a ridiculous fan of the franchise, this opportunity for her is magical. Jordyn has been into performing arts since she was little. She has been in multiple productions including *Aristocats* (Marie), *Drowsy Chaperone* (ensemble), *Beauty and the Beast* (ensemble), and *The Nutcracker* twice (Lead Mouse & Candy Cane, Lead Candy Cane & Marie). She has made many memories and even more friends. She would like to thank her family, friends and cast mates for supporting her and she would like to thank her neighbors for encouraging her to audition. She is very excited about this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show!



ELIJAH BRITT (Doug)

Elijah is so excited for his Carmel Community Players debut! Elijah is going to be a sophomore in college at IU Bloomington studying theatre and psychology! Elijah's most notable roles include Olaf (*Frozen*), Curtis (*Sister Act*) and Creon (*Antigone*)! Elijah would like to thank his Mother, Father, Granna, and TT and the rest of his friends and family for always supporting him! Love you guys!



MACKEY BROSE (Snow White, Ensemble)

Mackey is entering her first year at Auradon Prep, I mean, Westfield High School. She first appeared on stage at the age of nine in Westfield High School's production of *The Wizard of Oz* (Lullaby League/Munchkin). Additional musical credits include performances in the Belfry Theatre's *Wonka, Jr. & Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, Westfield Intermediate School's *Pirates! The Musical & A Dickens of a Christmas*, and, most recently, Westfield Middle School's *High School Musical, Jr.*

Did I mention that she is also a member of Westfield High School's Mixed Show Choir "Dimension"? She would like to thank her R-I-D-I-C-U-L-O-U-S parents, friends, cast mates, Tanya, Sam, and all of her prior directors for their support.



ELLA CHRISTMAN (Ensemble)

Ella is very excited to step onto stage for the first time in her musical history, and to do it here at Carmel Community Players. Growing up, Ella was surrounded by actors and writers in and around her family. In school, Ella has served as an actress and has worked behind the scenes in school musicals. Ever since her freshman year at Covenant Christian Highschool, she has had an inspired and enthusiastic passion for musical theatre. She loves to sing, dance, and act, and she

most importantly loves to do it alongside all of her friends. In the fall, Ella will be a senior at Covenant Christian Highschool, where she will be involved in many activities, such as Choir, Theatre, and Writer's Club. She is most excited to be serving and having fun with her friends wherever opportunities may arise, and she runs toward the goal of pursuing more theatre and performance opportunities in school. Ella is very happy to be here at Carmel Community Players, where she gets to experience theatre beyond high school borders, build her confidence and learn new things, and where she gets to make connections with new friends.

**HANG DOAN (Jay)**

Hang is a Vietnamese artist, filmmaker, and drag performer. He graduated from IU Indianapolis with a bachelor's in Video Production at 19 and continues to share about local and international culture. You can support his work at @HANGHOAMAI on socials or <https://linktr.ee/hanghoamai>.

**ELENA ELSBURY (Ensemble)**

Elena is a sixth grader at Carmel Middle School. From a young age, she has always enjoyed performing. Elena has attended two years at the summer Show Choir Camp at Carmel High School and performed a solo in her fifth-grade play called *Pirates!* Elena is thrilled to be cast with this amazing group of young actors, and this is her first feature theatrical performance. Outside of acting, she is an amazing defensive soccer player, creative artist, and avid reader. Her family is very proud of her and excited for her performance!

**FINN GOUGH (Carlos)**

Finn is a Freshman at Carmel High School and is excited to be in this production of *Descendants*. He has been in multiple productions including *Yellow Wallpaper* (John/Frank), *Drowsy Chaperone Jr.* (George), and *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Beast). He would like to thank the Academy as well as his directors and family and friends for supporting him, and he hopes you enjoy the show.

**INDIE GOUGH (Coach/Ensemble)**

Indie is excited to be participating in her first musical! She will be going to Carmel Middle School in the fall and is looking forward to being in choir. In her spare time, Indie loves to crochet and craft. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to audition, and her parents for their support.

**NIXON GOUGH (Ben)**

Nixon is a 7th grader at Carmel Middle School. He has been in two productions there, including *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Ensemble) and *SpongeBob the Musical Jr.* (Mr. Krabs). He is so excited for this show and proud of the work that his castmates and directors have put in. He would also like to thank his family and friends for supporting him no matter what. He hopes that you enjoy the show and remember that we are all Better Together.

**MALORIE JEAN (Ensemble)**

Malorie is happy to be making her CCP debut by appearing in *Descendants* for the second time, having also been a part of her school's production last year. She has also gotten first place in her school's talent show and had multiple solos in her school's show choir. She's very excited to join the cast of *Descendants* and to perform on stage with them.

**KENSI JUMP (Ensemble)**

Kensi is making her acting debut with CCP. She is an 8th grader at Sheridan Middle School. She enjoys spending time at home listening to music and reading books. She wants to live in London and be an actress when she grows up.

**LYRIC KEMP (Mal)**

Lyric is a 14-year-old actress from Indianapolis, and she is excited to be playing Mal in *Descendants* with Carmel Community Players. Last summer, she attended Kristin Chenoweth's Broadway Bootcamp, where she trained with Kristin Chenoweth and other Broadway professionals as part of the camp group honored with the Kristi Award for Outstanding Vocal Study. Lyric also appeared as Anapest Atmos in the staged reading of *The Last Librarian* and performed in the ensemble of the 2025 Kristi Awards, where she also served as an ASL interpreter for the finale. She loves continuing to grow as a performer in theatre and film and is grateful for the opportunity to bring Mal to life onstage.

**ZAJI MARSHALL (Royal Guard/Ensemble)**

Zaji is excited to take on a variety of roles in *The Descendants*. In 8th grade, she played Marmee in *Little Women*. She recently participated in *Avatar: The Last Airbender* for Taylor University's Airband, which placed 1st and 2nd across both shows. This is her first CCP production and her first time performing alongside her siblings. She is thankful for the opportunity and excited to bring each of her characters to life onstage.

**ZAYJAH MARSHALL (Fairy Godmother)**

A recent high school graduate, Zayjah is a self-taught multimedia artist excited to make her stage debut in *The Descendants*. She sees theatre as a new extension of her creativity and artistic expression and is grateful to CCP for the opportunity. She is especially happy to share the stage with her castmates, including her siblings.

**ZEPHAN MARSHALL (Beast)**

Zephan is a rising high school sophomore and is excited to make his community theatre debut in this production. New to acting, he is committed to giving his best performance on stage. He is grateful to CCP for the opportunity to learn, grow, and be part of the cast.

**ZILAS MARSHALL (Jafar)**

Zilas is a rising high school senior who is thrilled to be part of his first musical. A natural polymath, he has wanted to join a production for some time and is elated that *The Descendants* has been the perfect fit. Zilas has thoroughly enjoyed rehearsals, sharing the stage and making memories alongside his siblings and castmates.

**AMIYAH MCCRACKLIN (Audrey)**

Amiyah is a 14-year-old student at Pike High School and is thrilled to be playing the role of Audrey. She has loved performing from a young age and has continued growing her passion for theater through musicals, plays, and show choir. Amiyah's first musical was *Lion King Jr.*, where she performed in the ensemble. She later took on the role of *Cinderella* in her 8th grade musical production. During her freshman year, she appeared in the ensemble for *Guys & Dolls* and landed a lead role in the musical *Dear Bobby*. She also performed another lead role in the play *The Bench*. In addition to theater, Amiyah enjoys being part of her school's show choir team. She loves to perform, sing, and dance, and is excited to bring Audrey to life on stage.

**AVA MCKEE (Maurice/Ensemble)**

Ava is excited to be making her CCP debut as Maurice! She was last seen on stage as the very helpful maid in *Pride@Prejudice* at Center Stage in Lebanon, and in the *Newsies* ensemble at Zionsville West Middle School. She is currently about to enter high school, and enjoys swing choir, cross country, and track. Love you Mom, Dad, Kayla, and Henry!

**MOLLY PARKER (Maleficent)**

Molly is devilishly delighted to be in her first production with CCP. She's previously played Mrs. Roeder in *Radium Girls* as well as been the student assistant director for *Curtains*, both for her alma mater, Centerville High School (OH). She has also performed as Spot Conlon/ensemble in *Newsies* (Footlite Musicals) and will be a member of the ensemble for *Prince of Egypt* (Firelight Theatre Guild) later this summer. Many thanks to everyone involved with this production, both on stage and behind the scenes. She's honored that she's been trusted to play this role and hopes to scare everyone in the audience at least once per show, so...BEWARE!

**KALEY ROBERTS (Royal Page/Ensemble)**

Kaley is thrilled to be making her debut for CCP, on the same stage where her father once made his debut, no less. This is Kaley's first speaking role after being part of the ensemble in *Beetlejuice* at Paul Hadley Middle School, as well as numerous performances with the Reaction show choir. Kaley would like to express her sincerest thanks to directors Sam and Tanya for the opportunity to be part of an amazing show with such a talented cast, as well as to her cast mates for being so much fun to work with. She would also like to thank imaginary friends Pit Pat, Lobo Solo and the ghost of Bob Ross, as well as real life friends Alice and Nova, for their friendship and support. Finally, she wishes to thank her parents for their love and support as well, specifically for the constant driving required to transport her to and from rehearsals and performances in Carmel and home to Mooresville. She has been invoiced for the gas money. Payment is 90 days past due and the matter has now been turned over to Gold Star Collections.

**KATIE SCHAFFER (Grimhilde)**

Katie Schaffer is excited to be playing Grimhilde in CCP's *Descendants!* She is finishing her sophomore year of high school at Bishop Chatard, where she is also involved with theatre. After being cast in *Charlotte's Web* (Wilbur), *Annie* (Ensemble), and *Cinderella* (Mouse), she is thrilled to participate in her fourth theatre production! She would like to thank everyone who supports her and the directors for all they do.

**EVERLY SOBOSLAY (Ensemble)**

Everly is thrilled to be making her musical debut in *Descendants* with CCP! She has previously enjoyed choir and musical classes but is especially excited to take the stage in her very first production. Everly is one of the younger members of the cast and will be heading into 5th grade this fall. She is known for her animated personality and her genuine love for people—bringing energy, joy, and a big heart wherever she goes. Everly is already looking forward to continuing in choir and performing in her school's 5th grade musical next year. She is so grateful for this experience and has loved being part of such a fun and encouraging group!



LAYNE THOMPSON (Chad)

Layne is happy to be in his first Carmel Community Players Production with *Descendants!* He is also a prolific actor at the Westfield High School, taking part in shows like *The Addams Family* and *Noises Off* this April. He is also soon to be the WHS Thespians Troupe President next school year and is excited to balance responsibilities between both theatre worlds! He is no stranger to the Westfield Basile Playhouse as well, performing in many shows there, like *The Lion*, *The Witch*, and *The Wardrobe* or *Puffs* and acting as a member of the Westfield Basile Playhouse Youth Advisory Council. In his (very limited) free time, Layne leads the WHS Stage Combat Club, writes scripts for student scenes and film festivals, and watches professional wrestling. He's hyped for this year and is looking forward to continuing the awesomeness!



SYDNEY WEITZ (Evie)

Sydney is thrilled to be part of this production at Carmel Community Players and to work alongside such a talented cast and production team. She will be a junior this fall at Carmel High School and recently appeared in CHS's spring musical *Anything Goes*, as Jackie in *Postponing the Heat Death of the Universe*, and as Albiene in Carmel Community Players' production of *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing* last summer. In addition to performing on stage, Sydney loves being part of Carmel High School's choir and is an avid theatergoer. She would like to thank Ms. Tanya Haas, Ms. Samantha Kelly, and Ms. Amber Roth, the entire staff, her castmates, family, and friends for their continued support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

STAFF BIOS



TANYA HAAS (Director)

Tanya is happy to be directing her twelfth full length youth production, and her fourth Rising Star show for CCP, including *Back to the 80's* (2016), *A Medley of Murders* (2022), and *Godspell* (2023). She is more often found on stage, having appeared in over forty shows locally since 2008. Behind the scenes, Tanya is the current Vice President of the CCP Board of Directors. Thank you to David for being my Biggest Fan for over 35 years, and thanks to all of you, our wonderful audience members, for supporting youth in theatre. Always remember, "First, think. Second, dream. Third, believe. And finally, dare." – Walt Disney



SAMANTHA KELLY (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ CHOREOGRAPHER)

Samantha is so excited to share this amazing show with all of you! She recently directed *Men on Boats* this season for CCP, and she also performed as a Phantom in *The Rocky Horror Show* with Main Street Productions in Westfield and as Smee in CCP's *Peter and the Starcatcher*. She has worked as Stage Manager/ Asst. Director for a few of her favorites like *Steel Magnolias* (CCP), *Moon Over Buffalo* (CCP) and *Murder on the Orient Express* (CCP). She holds a BA in Theatre from Albion College with an emphasis in Acting and Costume Design. She is currently serving as CCP's Resident Stage Manager and works as an Instructional Assistant for Special Education at the middle school level. She would like to thank her family for understanding her constant crazy schedule and thanks the cast and other creatives for being a part of this super fun show!



DESIREE BLACK (Light Board Operator)

Desiree can usually be found ON the stage (most recently seen in CCP's *Men on Boats*), however this time around she is working behind the scenes making sure you can actually SEE the show. You're welcome. Special thanks to Sam for asking me to help out!



GRANT BOWEN (Light Board Operator)

Just when Grant thought he was done with being a light board operator after making his debut with *Men on Boats*, Sam Kelly pulled him back in! In all seriousness, Grant would like to thank Sam and Tanya for this opportunity and is also honored to share this title with one of his dearest and bestest friends, Desiree Black! Enjoy the show!!



GRACE KELLY (Stage Manager)

Grace is excited to be working on her fourth show with CCP! Grace is a current Senior at Carroll University. Some of her previous credits include Stage Manager for *Boeing Boeing* (Carroll University), Deck Crew of *Woman in Black* (CCP), Production Assistant for *Pride and Prejudice* (CCP). She would like to thank her mom and sister for supporting her and putting up with her crazy schedule and she would like all her teachers and professors for trusting her with leadership roles and for being so encouraging. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**FRANCES DELANEY (Asst Stage Manager)**

Frances is overjoyed to be making her technical theatre debut! She is an incoming sophomore. This will be her second CCP show, after playing a Narrator in *This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing*. She recently attended the South Eastern Theatre Conference performing as Timmy in *The Sandbox* and took the show *Late Night Confessions Of A Bipolar Teen* to the Indiana Thespians State Conference, performing as Bipolarette #2, both with Indiana Drama Club, where she serves as Secretary on the student board. In her free time, she loves listening to music and going to concerts. She thanks her family and friends for supporting every show she is in, and her directors for guiding her through this wonderful journey!

To the Cast and Crew:

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