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Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by **BRYAN LOUISELLE**

Songs by **MATTHEW GERARD & ROBBIE NEVIL; RAY CHAM, GREG CHAM & ANDY SEELEY; RANDY PETERSON & KEVIN QUINN; ANDY DODD & ADAM WATTS; BRYAN LOUISELLE DAVID N. LAWRENCE & FAYE GREENBERG; and JAMIE HOUSTON**

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by **PETER BARSOCCHINI**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
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Welcome!

It's with great pleasure that we present our 3rd show for Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company.

It's great to see some new faces and some fantastic young people coming through. That was always our aim here at CSSYTC, to give young people the chances that Helen and I have had and to be able to perform on the stage.

We must say a huge thank you to all of our production team. They have done a fantastic job putting this show together. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Kev Behan who once again has helped out, not only producing this fantastic programme and publicity artwork but for his advice and knowledge that knows no ends.

A big thank you must go to you the audience for supporting these fantastic young people. We are already looking at what we can do in 2 years time, so keep your eyes on the social media platforms.

Many thanks



Trev & Helen



The Cast

Troy Bolton.....THOMAS BAGLOW
Gabriella Montez..... BESSIE BURROWS
Sharpay Evans ARIA GURNEY
Ryan EvansMAXIM McCUTCHEON
Chad Danforth..... ZACH HESKETH
Zeke Baylor.....JOSH HAYES
Taylor McKessie..... MARTHA-MAY LLOYD
Martha Cox KATE SMITH
Ms Darbus..... ELIZA JEFFERY
Coach Bolton..... JAKE SCOTT
Kelsi Neilson..... LILY MARTIN
Jack Scott PA announcer HARVEY WILLIAMS
James (singing Thespian) LEWIS BARKLEY
Susan (singing Thespian) NEVE CHASTNEY
Cathy (singing Thespian).....HARPER MOULTON
Alan (singing Thespian).....HENRY PEACOCK
Cy (singing Thespian) WILLIAM DORRELL
Performing Art Kid 1 (singing Thespian)MILLIE O'DRISCOLL
Performing Art Kid 2 (singing Thespian)..... EDIE SPRINGETT
Performing Art Kid 3 (singing Thespian).....GRACIE LANGMEAD
Kratnoff (speaking Braniac)..... JESSICA WARD
Ripper (singing/speaking Skater) GEORGE ROGERS
Mongo (speaking Skater) AJ LEWORTHY
Ms Tenny (Chemistry Teacher) PAIGE CASHMORE

Ensemble:

Jocks: Will Dorrell, Jenson Tucker, Tristan Gurney, Lewis Barkley.
Brainiacs: Isabella Scott, Harper Moulton, Mary Huxtable,
Elsie Worner, Maggie Barnby, Grace Gifford,
Shore Elson, Dakota Skinner, Ella Delaney,
Henry Peacock.
Skater Dudes:Dakota Skinner, Ella Delaney,
Lewis Barkley, Henry Peacock
Cheerleaders: Kadi Langmead, Sophie Trout,
Gracie Langmead, Millie O'Driscoll,
Edie Springett, Bella Ebsworthy,
Kienna Webber, Freya McMahon,
Neve Chastney, Paige Cashmore



The Band

Keys 1 PAUL MOULTON
Keys 2NALIAH RUHLEMAN
Guitar DAVID JONES
BassANDY PEARCE
Drums GEOFF BROWN

Songs & Scenes

ACT 1

1. **East High School Steps (& Ski Lodge): Monday, 7:45am**
Wildcat cheer The Company
Start of Something New Troy, Gabriella & Company
2. **Ms. Darbus's Homeroom – Monday, 8am**
3. **Hallway – Monday, 8.15am**
4. **Gym – Monday, 8:15am**
Get'cha Head In The Game Troy & Jocks
Get'cha Head In The Game (Play Off) Troy & Jocks
5. **Chemistry Lab - Monday 2pm**
6. **The Theatre - Monday 3pm**
7. **The Theatre - Tuesday 3pm**
Auditions Thespians & Ms Darbus
What I've Been Looking For Sharpay & Ryan
What I've Been Looking For (Reprise) Troy & Gabriella
8. **Hallway - Tuesday Evening**
9. **Cafeteria - Wednesday Noon.**
Stick to the Status Quo The Company

ACT 2

1. **Rooftop Garden - Wednesday 12.30pm**
I Can't Take My Eyes Off Of You Troy & Gabriella
2. **Sharpay's Locker - Wednesday 12.30pm**
3. **Study Hall - Wednesday 1pm**
Wildcat cheer (Reprise) Cheerleaders
5. **Locker Room/Lab - Wednesday 4pm**
Counting on You Jocks & Brainiacs
When there was Me and You Troy, Gabriella and Company
6. **Isolated Spaces - Wednesday Evening**
7. **Rehearsal Room - Thursday 12.30pm**
8. **Theatre - Thursday 12.45pm**
Start of Something New (Reprise) Troy & Gabriella
9. **Study Hall - Thursday 1pm**
We're All In This Together
10. **Lab/Locker Room/Theatre/Gym - Friday 3pm**
Bop To The Top Sharpay, Ryan, Jocks & Brainiacs
Breaking Free Troy, Gabriella & Company
11. **Gym - Friday 5pm**
We're All In This Together (Reprise) The Company
High School Musical Megamix The Company

Production Team

Director

EMILY ARCHER

Choreographer:

SHANNON WAYBORN

Musical Director:

PAUL MOULTON

Stage Manager:

DAVE WYETH

DSM:

KEV BEHAN

Stage Crew:

Mike Sloman, Pete Staggs

Phil Grant & Phil Halliwell

Lighting:

PAUL WATKINS

Props:

Amy Langmead

Hair:

JULES WEBBER

Chaperone Lead

LAURA SCOTT

Show Chaperones:

Hayley Chastney, Jo Barlow

Lorraine Langmead,

Anna Hesketh, Claire Green,

Jane Williams, Jules Webber,

Hannah Martin, Kylie Lloyd,

Sarah Jane Agnew,

Christie Delaney, Liv Edwards

Shannon Edwards, Erin Wyeth

Helen Cole, Saphia Cole,

Sophie Lavercombe

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JO MOULTON

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Our Cast, Production Team and their families for their support during rehearsals

Finally ... to you our audience ... we hope to see you again soon.







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This Together!



BRAINiacs



BESSIE BURROWS
Gabriella Montez

Bessie is 15 years old and so excited to be playing Gabriella in *High School Musical* on stage. This is her first show with Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company and has enjoyed every minute of the rehearsal process. Bessie is no stranger to the stage after appearing as Anna in *Frozen Jr* in 2024 and ensemble in Les Mis school edition. She has been in her school's production of *Fame Jr* as Carmen and this is her second time playing Gabriella after playing her in her schools *High School Musical Jr*. She is currently rehearsing to play Mary Poppins in her schools *Mary Poppins Jr* in February.

Aria is ecstatic to take on the iconic role of Sharpay Evans, a colourful and crazy character that has given her the

opportunity to really tap into her inner

Elle Woods. This will be Aria's fourth time on stage, having previously performed in *School of Rock*, *Frozen Junior* and played Madame Thenardier in *Les Miserables School Edition*. Sharpay is her most exciting role yet and she has had so much fun working with her partner in crime to bring these sparkly siblings to the stage. She can't wait to perform for you, as this is exactly what she

has been looking for.

She hopes that you enjoy watching everyone strut their stuff in this fabulous show!



ARIA GURNEY
Sharpay Evans



MARTHA-MAY LLOYD
Taylor McKessie

Martha-May is extremely excited to be performing with CSSYTC for the first time. She began her musical theatre journey at the age of 9, making her stage debut in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat* with BYG. She has since performed in multiple shows including the role of Katie in *School Of Rock* and Amanda Thripp in *Matilda the Musical* to name a few. Martha has a passion for singing and dancing and is working towards completing multiple dance grades including grade 6 in

Jazz. Martha hopes you enjoy the show as much as she has loved being in it.

Eliza is very excited to be able to bring to life the role of Ms Darbus in this iconic show. She has previously been involved with local productions of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat*, *Matilda Jr* and *Bonnie & Clyde* and last year won the Audience Choice Award in the National Competition *West End Calling* at the Arts Theatre in the West End. Eliza was thrilled to be able to work alongside such talented performers in *High School Musical* and sends thanks to the creatives for having faith in her for this part. Enjoy the show!



ELIZA JEFFERY
Ms Darbus





W I L D C A T S



THOMAS BAGLOW
Troy Bolton

Tom is thrilled to bring the iconic role of Troy Bolton to stage in High School Musical. This is Tom's second show with Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company, after playing Willard in Footloose in 2024.

Tom has loved the challenge of bringing the character to life, and after having a sister and two cousins who loved the movie, he was no stranger to most of the songs.

Tom has previously participated in multiple shows, including *School of Rock*, *Matilda* and most recently *Les Misérables School Edition*. Tom has loved being part of this show and hopes you enjoy what this fantastic cast has brought to life.



MAXIM McCUTCHEON
Ryan Evans

Maxim is insanely excited to play one of his dream roles of Ryan in Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company's production of High School Musical On Stage. This is his second show with the company after being asked to participate in the ensemble of Footloose which helped him overcome his mad stage fright. This is his third role ever with his first being Thernardier in BYG's Les Mis as well as Buddy in All Starz We Will Rock You. Maxim has enjoyed rehearsals so much as he loves comedy and theatre, gets to hang out with and make new friends as well as sing some pretty dang amazing songs. He's

so excited for opening night and cannot wait!!!



ZACH HESKETH
Chad Danforth

Zach is excited to return to the CSSYTC stage as Chad in High School Musical. This marks his third production with the company, following his lead role last year as Ren in Footloose. He has also performed in several BMCDs shows, most recently in *Les Misérables*. Outside of theatre, you will find Zach behind the drums with the band W.E.I.R.D. He's enjoyed exploring Chad's confident character, and hopes audiences connect with the fun and energy of the show.



JAKE SCOTT
Coach Bolton

Jake is 15 and this is his 3rd show with Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company previously playing the Sultan in *Aladdin* in 2021 and Reverend Shaw in 2024.

Some of his other favorite shows to have been in are *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*, *Nativity* and *Les Misérables School Edition*.

Jake is very excited to bring the role of Coach Bolton to life as it will be the 10th show he has been in. He has loved working with the amazing cast and production team and knows they're going to put on a fantastic show, he hopes everyone enjoys it!





EMILY ARCHER
Director



SHANNON WAYBORN
Choreographer



PAUL MOULTON
Musical Director

THE CREATIVES

Emily is a primary school teacher and is delighted to be making her directorial debut with *High School Musical* for CSSYTC.

Emily has been involved in musical theatre since 1997 including performing in shows, props, chaperoning and helping with costumes so brings a wealth of knowledge, experience, patience and a sense of humour to the show.

The most recent role Emily has personally undertaken was as Ray in *Everyone's Talking About Jamie* and prior to that she has starred in *Shrek*, *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang* and *42nd Street*.

Emily is incredibly proud of the cast for the commitment and hard work they have shown during the short rehearsal period and has loved working with them and the rest of the talented production team. She can't wait for the Wildcat gang to soar and show North Devon what they're made of and she hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Shannon was thrilled to be asked to choreograph Centre Stage School Youth Theatre Company's third production. Shannon grew up watching *High School Musical* and it is still one of her favourite films now! As much as she would have loved to have been in *High School Musical*, choreographing it was the next best thing!

Everyone has worked incredibly hard to put this show together and she cannot thank everyone enough for all their hard work and dedication. The cast have been a pleasure to work with and it's been amazing to see lots of new faces.

We have some incredible talent here in north Devon and this production really does show case that. Shannon can't wait for you to see all the cast and crew's hard work and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Paul is very excited to be back with this company for a third time as Musical Director.

He has been involved as a musician in Am Dram since 1996 in the North Devon area, but this is only the third time of being involved with *High School Musical*... HSM has a really fun and varied score, which musically has a bit of something for everyone!

He would like to extend his thanks to this hard working cast and team. Please sit back and enjoy the hard work all these talented performers have been doing! Enjoy the show!

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