

**GMS PROUDLY PRESENTS
EVERYTHING
YOU ALWAYS**

Wanted To Know

About Middle School

(but were too busy being stuffed in a locker to ask)



BY WERENER TREICHMEYER

**Florida Junior Thespians
ONE ACT**

DIRECTORS

NOTE

Dear Audience,

As you take your seats today, I invite you to join us on a journey through the exhilarating, chaotic, and often hilarious world of middle school. I'm so incredibly proud of our amazing cast and crew! They've poured their hearts and souls into bringing the hilarious and relatable world of *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Middle School (but were too busy being stuffed in a locker to ask)* to life, and it's been an absolute blast to watch them grow as performers and technicians.

From nailing those tricky lines to mastering the funniest stage moves, they've tackled every challenge with enthusiasm and a whole lot of laughter. Every aspect of this production—from the acting and singing to the set design, costumes, and lighting—is the result of our students' hard work and creativity. Their dedication to making these characters and designs their own is truly inspiring.

And guess what? We're retaking the show on the road to the Jr. Thespian Festival! It's an incredible process to watch our students adapt to a new space in such a professional manner!

I am honored to have the privilege of working with such extraordinary young artists. Their dedication to their craft is a shining example of what can be achieved through hard work and perseverance. They're the future of theater, and I can't wait to see what they accomplish next!

Enjoy the show!

Christi Hodges

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CAST

Roman	James Fine
Typical Student	Nicole Rosenthal
Page 7 Student	Ashlynn Echegaray Stine
Denice	Lucy Knappenberger
Convinced Student	Nicole Testagrossa
Really Convinced Student	Brooklyn Eaton
Announcer	Sianna Carrasco
New Kid	Elizabeth King Tovar
Principal Badhair	Eli Adams
Page 11 Student 1	Maddie McCausland
Page 11 Student 2	Luc Perreault
Grizzly Kid	Kyler Jacobs
Poncho	Mollie Metlen
Alarmed Kid	Josiephine Ostrodka
Shy Student	Aurelia Roberts
Page 15 Student	Sofia Dick



Slow Student William McMillen

Rushing Student Quinn Cohen

Page 17 Student Astrid Swanson

Coach Badhair Chayton Sparks

Eager Student Elena Roesch

Zombie Students Sam Cash, Rebecca Alamo,
Asha Snodgrass, Eliyah Stanley, Theodore
Krones

Pirate Cafeteria Workers Emy Fairchild, Hazel Farmand, Grace
Goldin, Camilla Cardenas, Angelique
Carmack, Fernanda Carrillo, Leyla Diaz

Students Natalia Testagrossa, Natalia Santiago,
Grace Goldin, Kaelyn Teague, Angelique
Carmack, Barron Laney, Isabelle Lal,
Rebecca Alamo, Sam Cash, Clyde
Espinoza-Perdomo, Theodore Krones, Lara
Bates, Fabiana Gomez Brito, Gabriella
Cilla, Fernanda Carrillo Benitez, Asha
Snodgrass, Emerson Fairchild, Isabelle
Black, Madelyn McBride, Leyla Diaz, Ella
Teliszczak, Teig Dell'Olio, Charlie
Perreault, Camilla Cardenas, Alexis
Paladino, Hazel Farmand, Ivy Teliszczak,
Eliyah Stanley, Edyn Bowers

Doris Sophia Rivera

Frightened Student Ashley Friedland

CREW

Sound Designer & Board Operator	Roxy Hartung
Sound Board Operator - Microphones	Lennox Kravinsky
Lighting Designer and Board Operator	Isabella Gonzalez
Stage Manager	Amani Cooper
Assistant Stage Manager	Amber Gustafson
Assistant Stage Manager	Yuka Nakajima
Costume Shop Manager	Emeline Roesch
Costume Designer	Leymari Diaz
Costume Crew	Hazel Woodling, Finley Richardson, Sofia Dick
Run Crew	Philip Scheuren, Hazel Woodling, Emma Nguyen, Emily Olson, Emeline Rosech, Olivia Gerry, Finley Richardson, Leymari Diaz
Curtain Operator	Philip Scheuren
Marketing Crew	Emily Olson, Emma Nguyen
Makeup Designer	Finley Richardson, Hazel Woodling
Prop Mistress	Olivia Gerry



Amani is the Stage Manager of this production. You may know her as Sam in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and Julie in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*. She loves theater and always has!



Quinn is very excited to play the part of Rushing Student! Quinn is graduating next year and was seen on the GMS stage last year in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She had an absolute blast performing and going to compete at Jr. Thespians. She dreams of being an actress when she grows up and thanks her family, friends, and community for all of the love and support.



James Fine is in 7th grade, and he has been in theatre since 6th grade. He's been in *10 Ways to survive a zombie apocalypse* and *HSM*. And he is ready to take on the one act this year and the musical.



William is in 7th grade. He is so excited to be in this amazing show. He was in the one act last year as Narrator One. He has been in over 25 plays. Some of his favorite shows include Nick in *Something Rotten*, Michael in *Mary Poppins*, Horton in *Seussical the Musical*, and many more. He would like to thank his parents and sister for all they do for him. He would also like to thank Ms. Hodges and his cast and crew.





Roxanne is proud to be the Sound Board Operator! She appeared as Ensemble in *Showdown At Palm Tree Pines* and Sound Board Operator in *Beauty And The Beast* and two other productions at GMS. She is graduating this year and is sad to say this will be her last Jr. Thespians performance. She would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her all her years in theatre.



Natalia is very excited to be on the Glenridge stage this year. Last year she was working with Makeup for *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and as Backstage Mics for *High School Musical Jr.* This is her second year going to Jr Thespians and she is very excited. She thanks both her parents for supporting her but especially her sister for helping her make the decision to be an actor.



Madelyn is so excited to be in this production! She has been seen on the GMS stage in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.* She has had a blast competing at Jr Thespians. She thanks her family and friends for all the love and support and can't wait to perform the show!





Mollie is proud to play as Poncho! Mollie is graduating this year. She did Makeup in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* last year.



Clyde Espinoza is incredibly excited to spend his graduating year as a Student in this year's One Act show. He has been in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, *High School Musical Jr.*, and the *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Mysterious Oil!* As of 2023, he is an inducted Jr. Thespian and hopes to keep competing even in high school!



Asha is a proud member of the Ensemble! She is an 8th grader and has been seen on the GMS stage in multiple productions such as *Shrek Jr.*, *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr.* Asha wants to thank her family for their patience when picking her up, and support all around.



Rebecca is apart of this year's ensemble. She is an eighth grader and this will be her last year in the GMS theatre community. Rebecca has been in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 ways to survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr.* Rebecca would like to thank all of her family members for supporting her throughout her entire theatre experience.





Sam is thrilled for this show! This is her last One Act play with the program unfortunately. You may have seen your Troupe President featured before in such roles as Silly Girl (*Beauty and the Beast Jr.*) Zombie #1 (*10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*) and Kelsi (*High School Musical Jr.*) She hopes everyone has a fabulous time being transported back to Middle School! Enjoy the show!!



Yuka is very excited to be part of this year's One Act. For the first time in her years at GMS, she is supporting the One Act on the tech side as an Assistant Stage Manager. She has been in numerous shows at GMS such as *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, and etc. Yuka is very thankful of her parents that have been supporting her and encouraging her to do theatre for the past 3 years.



Fabiana is thrilled to be involved in this year's production. She went to Jr. Thespians last year and had an amazing time she was in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.* Fabiana thanks her family, friends and community for all the love and support.



Lucy is so excited to be apart of this wonderful production! You may have seen her before as Ms. Darbus in *High school musical*. Lucy has been singing and dancing since before she can remember. She hopes to continue this passion for as long as possible.





Amber is proud to be the role of Assistant Stage Manager and is the Vice President for our Jr. Thespian troupe. This is Amber's last year at GMS and her determination will be missed. She has been seen on stage as a Zombie in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and was Costume Shop Manger. She is a Jr. Thespian and loved competing with everyone. She would like to thank her family for supporting her decision and her friends for helping her when life got hard.



Eli plays as a Principal in our production. He was in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, *High School Musical Jr.* and *The Lion King* and he is a hard worker and good listener. Eli has so much fun at Jr. Thespians and hopes to go again.



Ella is excited to play a Cheerleader in the Ensemble!!! Ella is graduating this year. She has been seen on the GMS stage as a Cheerleader in *High School Musical Jr*, Christy in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, a Townsperson in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and Ensemble in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*. She is also a Jr. Thespian and had a blast competing this past year. She plans on being a famous actress one day. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support.





Natalia Testagrossa is happy to be cast in this show. You may have recognized her from the GMS shows, *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, *High School Musical Jr.*, and *Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Mysterious Oil*. She is excited to be in this production and hopes you enjoy the show.



Nicole is proud to play the part of Convinced Student! Nicole is a first year here at GMS she is so thrilled to part of this journey! She is so excited to help bring this play together, and to have lots of fun! :)



Ivy Teliszczak is a 6th grader at GMS. This is her first time representing troupe 89087, and she is so excited to be joining this year! You may have seen her in a few of Baldwin Park Elementary's productions including *Frozen Kids*; *Lion King Kids*; and *Finding Nemo Kids*. In her free time, she loves to read, have fun with friends, and bake.



Izzy was in the play *Lion King Kids* as Rafiki in her old school and was sound in *Finding Nemo Kids*. She is very excited to be apart of GMS theatre department. Izzy is grateful for all the love and support from her family and friends!



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Fernanda is thrilled to take on the roles of a Cheerleader and a Pirate Cafeteria Worker! She has made her mark on the GMS stage with her vibrant performances in *High School Musical* as a Jock and in *Beauty and the Beast* as both as ensemble. Additionally, she showcased her skills as an Assistant Stage Manager in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines* and contributed to the Makeup Crew for *10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*. With a passion for the arts, she looks forward to continuing her journey in theatre. Fernanda is grateful for her family's support and her friends who make every rehearsal a memorable experience.



Teig is very excited about the theater class and was a part of *10 ways to survive the zombie apocalypse* and *high school musical Jr*. Theater is a great class!



Sianna is proud to play the part of the Announcer! Sianna is graduating this year and her "Roz from Monsters Inc" voice impression will be sorely missed. She has been seen on the GMS stage as the Baker in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. and a Cheerleader in *High School Musical Jr*. This is her first year doing Jr. Thespians and she is super excited but also nervous to be competing this year. She thanks her parents and siblings for all of their love and support, providing transportation, and boosting her confidence.





Charlie is excited to be part of the ensemble this year. Charlie has been seen as Sam and a Zombie in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and as Ensemble in *High School Musical*. Charlie would like to thank his parents for their helpfulness and letting him stay after school for theatre.



Olivia was in seen as a Zombie in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and worked on Props for *High School Musical Jr.*



Isabelle is ecstatic to be part of Ensemble this year. Isabelle has been *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse & High School Musical Jr.* She was seen backstage helping with costumes & run crew. Last year she had an amazing time competing at Jr. Thespians & is also happy that she is now a Jr. Thespian herself. She owes all her gratitude to Mrs. Hodges & her parents.



Elizabeth is proud to play the New Kid. This is her first year, she hopes to be part of more plays. She loves acting, but is good at building to. Enjoy the show!





This is Philip Scheurer's first year at GMS. He is on run crew and is super excited to be apart of such an amazing group.



Sofia is delighted to be working as an actor/crew member in this year's production. Sofia has worked as Costume Crew in the productions *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.* Now she has decided to try acting in the Ensemble. She will also be performing at Jr. Thespians this year. Overall, Sofia is happy to support the GMS Theatre Program!



Lara was seen as the Napkin in *Beauty and the Beast* and in *10 Ways To Survive The Zombie Apocalypse*, where she played the Dancing Zombie. For this play she is Ensemble and you will LOVE this play.





Luc is excited to to be a Student in this production. He is a 6th grader who whats to have so much fun in theatre.



Leymari Diaz is ecstatic to be apart of GMS production. This would be her fourth production in GMS, including *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr*. She has always had a love for the arts so being able to do both theatre and chorus has brought such joy into her life. This is her final year in GMS, which she will sorely miss, but as they say, “Life is full of adventures in the future” and she cant wait to see what her future on stage has in store for her. She hopes you enjoy all GMS has to offer.



Leyla is to happy to be in this production. She has been in *Beauty and the Beast*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr*. She is happy to be a Pirate Lunch Lady. This is her last year GMS.





Theodore is very excited to be back on the stage and is in his final year at GMS. He is glad he could do theatre all three of his years here. He has done all the shows he could since he was in 6th grade, including *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. He is glad to be a part of this performance and is very excited for the spring play, *Wizard of Oz*.



Grace is proud to play a Pirate Cafeteria Worker and Student in our production. Grace is happy to be in her 2nd year at the GMS theatre program. She has been in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.* Grace had so much fun at last year's theatre competitions. Grace thanks her Mom, Dad, Sister, Abuelo, and Abula for supporting her over the years. She is so thankful she gets to be a part of troupe 89087.



Astrid is a proud thespian! She has been seen on the GMS stage performing *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.*, along with many other productions. She thanks her family and friends for supporting her all the way and for always being there for her.



Emy has been *High School Musical* and *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypses*. She is very excited to be in this play. She is very excited to go to competitions. Emy loves to do theatre because she loves to be on the stage and loves all the people. She thinks everyone in theatre class is really fun to be around. She would like to thank her parents, sisters and friends.





Camilla is happy to be Ensemble this year! She has been seen in *High School Musical Jr.* and *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She is a Jr. Thespian and is excited to compete this year! She thanks her parents for getting her to rehearsals and for all the support they give her. She also thanks her Grandma Toya, her sister, Charlize, and her brother and his girlfriend, for supporting her and cheering her on.



Hazel is so happy to be a Student and Pirate Cafeteria Worker! This is her 2nd year in GMS theatre. She has been seen on the GMS stage as a Cheerleader in *High School Musical Jr.*, and Makeup Crew in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She is also a Jr. Thespian and loves competing! She would like to thank her parents for all of the support.



Gabby is so excited to be in this production and return to Jr thespian after *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She thanks to her family and friends for all the love and constant support



Elena is very excited to be joining the GMS theatre program. Already she feels like a part of the theatre family. She is very excited for all the opportunities this program has to offer. She cannot wait for the Jr. Thespian festival, and is excited to learn and grow in the theatre area in her life. She appreciates all the support her family has to given her.



Emmy is very excited to be the Head of the Costume Department. She loves being part of costume crew, and can not wait to bring the ensemble of this show to life. As this is one of her last opportunities to be part of a GMS production, she will make the most of this amazing opportunity. She thanks her family for all of their support and hopes that they enjoy what she worked hard to put together.



Emma does marketing! She loves advertising and is new at GMS. She has never been in a show before!



Angelique is excited for the one act. It is her final year here at GMS and she is excited for the spring musical. She has also been seen in *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr.* She thanks her family for all their support, and her mom for bringing her to all of her shows and picking her up.



Ashlynn was last seen in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and she had so much fun!



Alexis is very excited to be in this production. This is Alexis's third production here at GMS. Alexis is currently in the Ensemble. Alexis is hoping to have a great time at Jr. Thespians and performing to her friends and family.



Edyn is so excited to be in our production. She is currently Ensemble and hopes to get more roles in her coming years. She has starred in previous plays at her old school. She hopes to have a great time at Jr. Thespians with her friends and family.



Kaelyn is very excited to be in our production. This is Kaelyn's first year in the production class and she is very excited to do the production as Ensemble. In elementary school, she did the school plays and got narrating roles. Kaelyn is happy with her part in Ensemble and grateful she can be in this class!



Finley is so excited to be apart of theatre and she is really looking forward to be in this an amazing group. Finley has never been in a play, but she really wants to try it out as an actor.



Isabelle is so excited to be in this year's One Act as Ensemble. She's proud of herself for getting over her stage fright so she can enjoy acting even more than before. She has been seen on stage in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse* and *High School Musical Jr.*, proudly being a Chipper Chihuahua and a Cool Jock. She is so happy to continue being part of the GMS productions this year. She is grateful for her mother and her dog for cheering her on.



Brooklyn has been in many productions and is excited to be in a group more her level.



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Hazel is so excited to be a part of the GMS Theatre community. She is one of the Makeup Designers and is also a part of Costume Crew. This is her first year at GMS and is very much looking forward to being a part of her first play! She thanks her Mom, Dad, and her whole family for always believing in her and encouraging her to reach for the stars.



Barron is happy to be in the Ensemble. Barron is in his sixth grade year. He has not been onstage for any plays yet, but he is going to be in our production. Barron is also in Jr. Thespians and will have so much fun this year. He thanks his family for the support and love given to him for his future productions.



Chayton Sparks is playing the role of Coach Badhair. Chayton has been in many other productions, such as *Mythology Mash Up*, *Shiny Silver Swords*, *Frozen*, and many others. Chayton hopes you love the performance!



Emily is proud to be a member of Marketing and Run Crew! She has never been apart of a musical before, but she really loved watching *Showdown at Palm Tree Pines*, *Shrek the Musical Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*, and *High School Musical Jr.* Now, she is proud to be representing Troupe 89087 for the first time ever. Emily is new to GMS. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support!




Aurelia is delighted to play the part of Shy Student! Aurelia is a 6th grader at GMS and can't wait to perform at Jr. Thespians this year. She would like to thank her family for supporting her through everything she does.



Ashley was last seen in *10 Ways to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse*. She had so much fun and is excited to be in yet another GMS production.



Josie is very excited to be playing the role of Alarmed kid in this production. She has also been seen as Nemo in her elementary school production *Finding Nemo Jr* and Ensemble in a production of *Junie B. Jones: the musical*. She thanks her family and friends for supporting her throughout all of this!

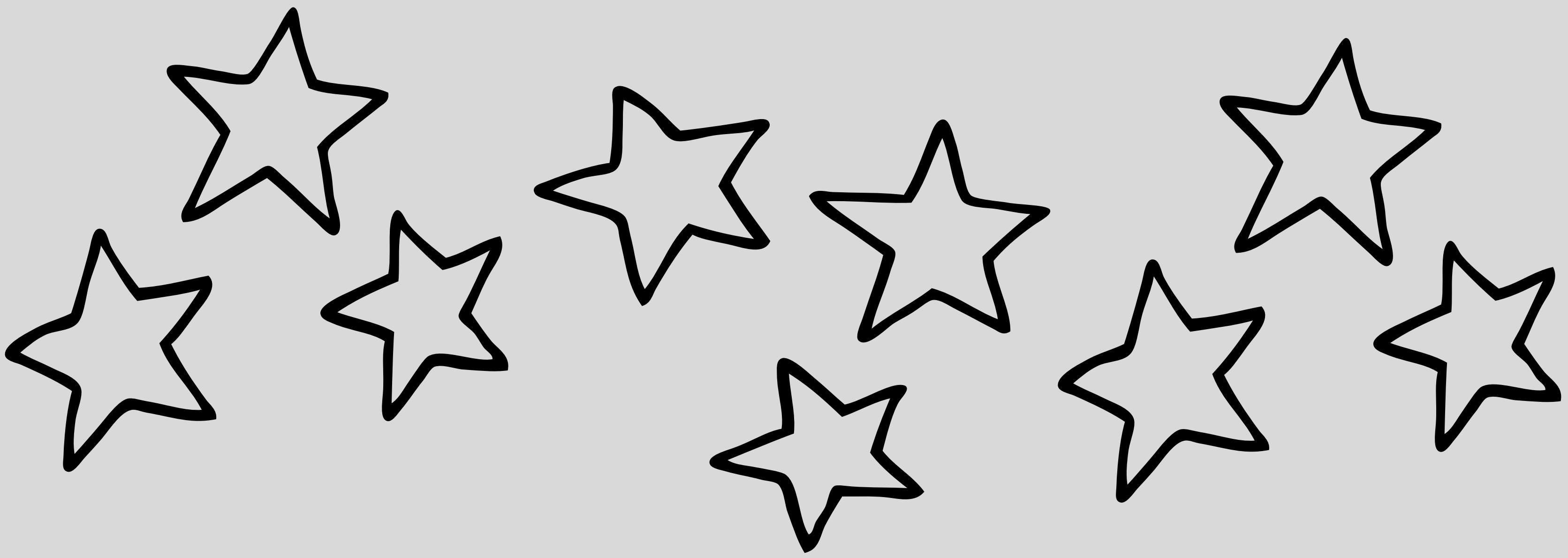


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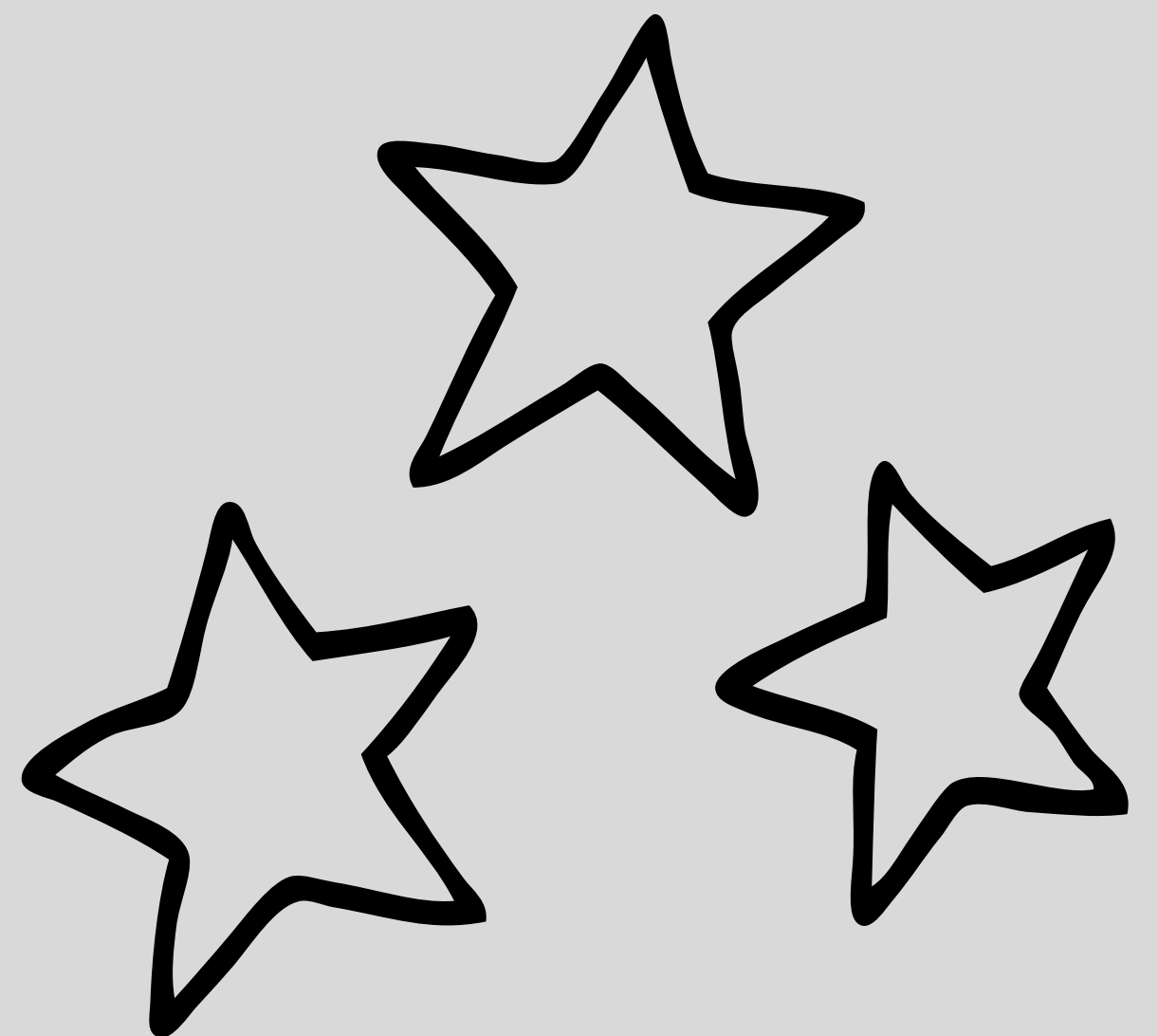
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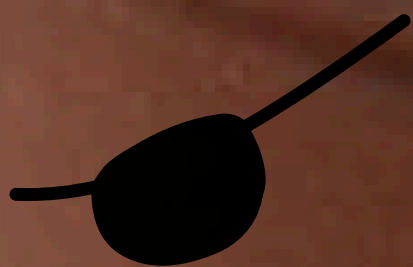
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We love your passion Finley for your
role as makeup artist!



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