

Robinswood Middle School Theatre Department Proudly Presents:



DESCENDANTS

At Robinswood Middle School Cafetorium

May 1st and 2nd 6:30

May 3rd 6pm

Entry:\$5

Director and Choreographer: Ashley Hankerson

Music Director: Akilah Etienne

Book by: Nick Blaemire

Vocal and Incidental Arrangements By:
Madeline Smith

Music Adaptation By:
Madeline Smith

Orchestrations by:
Matthew Tishler

Music Produced by:
Matthew Tishler

Additional Lyrics by:
Nick Blaemire

Songs by:

John Alkenas, Adam Anders, Aristeidis Archontis, Antonina Armato, Howard Ashman, Peer Astrom, Stephen Mark Conley, Doug Davis, Charley Daw, Andrew C. Dadd, Josh Edmondson, Pipo Fernandez, Nikki Hassman, Samuel Hollander, Ben Hostetler, Tim Jones, Hanna Jones, Jack Kugell, Craig Lashley, Andrew Lippa, Jeannie Lurie, Alan Menken, Grant Phillip Michaels, Anthony Mirabella, Shayna Mordue, Chen Neeman, Susan Paroff, Shelly M. Peiken Joacim Persson, James K. Petrie, Adam Schlesinger, Adam Schmalholz, Tyler Shamy, Jodie Shihadeh, Nikki Ann Sorrentino, Thomas Amrato Sturges, Ali Dee Theodore, Matthew Wong, David Zippel

Based on the Disney Channel Original Movies
written by Josann McGibbon and Sara Parriott

Meet The Cast and Crew

Pine Hills Elementary Cast

Milka Annulyse	Jahnelis Rivera
Keyshana Barham	Kouyabe Sougnabe
Ja'Niya Benson	Jalayah Wright
Matthew Derilus	Jererica Thomas
Hanane Gardner	Ivylee Vazquez
Malayjah Jackson	Josianaica Noel
Roselene Juin	Roselene Juin
Josianaica Noel	



High School Cast

Nickoy Rowe - King Adam / Jafar
Neyemie Franck - Queen Belle / Grimhilde
Maylah Andrade - Cruella De Vil

Robinswood Middle School Cast

Kristen Aguliar - Ensemble / Audrey US
Tiana Baker - Evie
Victoria Bloomfield - Fairy Godmother / Maleficent US
Lauriah Burnett - Jane
Brandon Finley - Ben
Neriah Muscadin - Maleficent
Yanan Murillo - Chad
Shayna Nelson - Ensemble / Maurice
Malik Poteat - Doug
Dawson Telson - Jay

Ean Denizard - Royal Guard
Aaniya Simmons - Coach / Fairy Godmother US
Toni Ann Cooper - Ensemble
Jael Green - Audrey / Ensemble
Lelia Jospeh - Ensemble
Adrianna Jean Baptiste
Sa'Niya Haynes - Ensemble
Tyica Staffine - Ensemble
Kijenna Labady - Royal Page
Myrha Voltaire - Mal

Crew

Makayla Jospeh
Naiema Polexy
Nariah Cooke
Kristen Aguilar
Ja'Caryous Hardy

Creative Team

Technical Director - Asia Woodbury
Elementary School Director - Gemila Harrison
Akilah Etienne - Music Director
Ashley Hankerson - Choreographer and Director

Special Thanks

Alafaye Floyd
Gemila Harrison
Asia Woodbury
The Phoenix Foundation
Matt Wyman
Diana Mitchell
Sadina Madar - St Clair

A Note From the Director

Welcome to Disney's Descendants!

When considering what shows to do for the 24-25 year, Descendants was originally was not on the list of shows that was being considered as an option. After some prompting from the students, I watched the movies and took great interest with the themes engrained in the story. I decided this would be a beautiful show to send my first full class of students off with.

The story is filled with messages of empathy and second chances and strong themes that emphasize the power in choice. It's important at this stage in the students lives that they know and always remember they always have a choice and only they choose who and what they want to be. While struggles and hardships will always exist, they are temporary obstacles in the way of success and do not ultimately determine the future. The goal is truly whatever the creator wants it to be. I hope through this experience, the students and viewers can always remember they have the power of choice.

The theme that resonated with me most is that we're better together. This community is filled with culture, intelligence, and creativity. Therefore, It was important to involve the community in the creation of this production to show the power that is in unity. The theatre is a world that celebrates our differences and similarities in artistic form. There is no better place to unite than with us in the Theatre. We are thrilled and thankful to have our elementary and high school students joining us this year for the first ever community collaboration. We hope the experience is beautiful and memorable for all involved.

Thank you so much for joining us tonight. We thrive on your support and hope to see you next season! Please enjoy the show and remember, We're Better Together.