

WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL
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THE
WEST ORANGE
THEATRE DEPARTMENT
COMPANY
OF
the
PROM
1983

Alex Battenfield
Jackson Brown
Gabby Bull
Nolan Chillinsky
Lola Coey

Joslyn David
Maxene Davis
Luciana DeFelice
Rita DeFelice
Ariana Diaz

Maria Diaz Gotay
Savanna Dureault
Skye Dutkiewicz
Braeden Estep

Delaney George
Callie Huffman
Hannah Jacobson
Corday Keith

Wilson Keith
Gracie Klinker
Kallyn Maday
Ella Mayer

Kevin Mercier
Ellie Meurer
Matt Mills
Olivia Mosback

Kaitlyn Mumma
Nick Novak
Bella Ogborn
Gretchen Olah

Belle Olita
Addison Olson
Gavin Peterson
Nicolas Poche

Reanan Ramlackhan
Coen Richardson
Rachel Robinson
Kyla Rodrigues
Aiken Rodriguez

Mrs. Tara Whitman

Alayna Rodriguez
Mia Rodriguez
Adie Rumph
Dylani Saleh
Kiara Sanchez

Chandler Smith
Emma Sobel
Megan Stringer
Carson Sturgis
Keira Trombley
Wyatt Veronee
Tristyn Wamsley
Sofia Wharton
Emily Wilson
Annie Yang
Cadence Zenkel

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SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Scene 1 - NYC

Overture / Changing LivesThe Cast and Guests of "Eleanor The Musical"

Scene 2 - School Hallway

Just Breathe..... Emma Nolan

Scene 3 - School Gym

It's Not About Me Dee Dee Allen and Company

Scene 4 - School Hallway

Dance With You.....Emma Nolan and Alyssa Greene

Scene 5 - Motel Lobby

Scene 6 - Concert for Emma

The Acceptance Song

..... Trent Oliver, Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Godspell Cast

Scene 7 - Motel Room

Scene 8 - School Hallways

We Look To You Principal Hawkins

Scene 9 - Applebees

You HappenedStudents

Scene 10 - Emma's Room, Prom

Tonight Belongs to You.....Full Company

There will be an intermission between Acts One and Two

ACT 2

Scene 11 - Press Conference

Scene 12 - Emma's Room

Zazz..... Angie Dickinson and Emma Nolan

Scene 13 - Hawkins' Office

The Lady's Improving.....Dee Dee Allen and Principal Hawkins

Scene 14 - Outside of the 7-11

Love Thy Neighbors.....Trent Oliver, Students, Godspell Cast

Scene 15 - School Hallway

Alyssa Greene..... Alyssa Green

Scene 16 - Barry's Motel Room

Barry's Going To Prom.....Barry Glickman

Scene 17 - Emma's Bedroom

Unruly Heart.....Emma Nolan and LGBTQ+ Teens

Scene 18 - Hawkins' Office

Chasing Lives [Act 2]

.....Trent Oliver, Dee Dee Allen, Barry Glickman, Principal Hawkins, Sheldon

Scene 19 - School Gym

It's Time to Dance.....Full Company

THE CAST

EMMA NOLAN DELANEY GEORGE
BARRY GLICKMAN KEVIN MERCIER
DEE DEE ALLEN MEGAN STRINGER
ALYSSA GREENE GRETCHEN OLAH
MR. HAWKINS GAVIN PETERSON
TRENT OLIVER NICOLAS POCHE
ANGIE DICKINSON ELLIE MEURER
MRS GREENE CALLIE HUFFMAN
SHELDON NICHOLAS NOVAK
KAYLEE SAVANNA DUREAULT
SHELBY LUCIANA DEFELICE
NICK BRAEDEN ESTEP
KEVIN..... COEN RICHARDSON

CAST AND GUESTS OF "ELEANOR THE MUSICAL"

GRETCHEN OLAH, KALLYN MADAY, RITA DEFELICE, LUCIANA DEFELICE, SAVANNA DUREAULT, ADDISON OLSON, JACKSON BROWN, BRAEDEN ESTEP, REANAN RAMLACKHAN, CORDAY KEITH, TRISTYN WAMSLEY, MAXENE DAVIS, CHANDLER SMITH, OLIVIA MOSBACK

STUDENTS

ADDISON OLSON, KALLYN MADAY, KIARA SANCHEZ, MARIA DIAZ GOTAY, GABBY BULL, MAXENE DAVIS, RITA DEFELICE, ISABELLA OGBORN, TRISTYN WAMSLEY, MIKYLA RODRIGUES, EMMA SOBEL, CORDAY KEITH, NOLAN CHILLINSKY, JACKSON BROWN, WYATT VERONEE, LOLA COEY, WILSON KILWEIN

PARENTS

ADIE RUMPH, MIA RODRIGUEZ, HANNAH JACOBSON, ARIANA DIAZ, BELLE OLITA, CHANDLER SMITH, REANAN RAMLACKHAN, DYLAN SALEH, KAITLYN MUMMAW, KEIRA TROMBLY

GODSPELL CAST

REANAN RAMLACKHAN, CORDAY KEITH, KALLYN MADAY, TRISTYN WAMSLEY, CHANDLER SMITH, GABBY BULL, MARIA DIAZ GOTAY, KIARA SANCHEZ

UNRULY HEARTS

ISABELLA OGBORN, TRISTYN WAMSLEY, MIKYLA RODRIGUES, JACKSON BROWN, HANNAH JACOBSON, KALLYN MADAY, CORDAY KEITH, BELLE OLITA, CHANDLER SMITH

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER MRS. TARA WHITMAN
CHOREOGRAPHER..... LUCIANA DEFELICE
DANCE CAPTAIN SAVANNA DUREAULT

MUSICAL DIRECTORMR. JOHN B. DEHAAS
MUSIC CAPTAIN ELLIE MEURER
MUSIC CAPTAINGRETCHEN OLAH
MUSIC CAPTAIN REANAN RAMLACKHAN
MUSIC CAPTAINCHANDLER SMITH

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR.....LUCY DEFELICE

STAGE MANAGER ALEX BATTENFIELD

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER SOFIA WHARTON
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER OLIVIA MOSBACK
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER ALAYNA RODRIGUEZ

SET DESIGNER..... MR. RYAN CHILLINSKY

MASTER CARPENTER ELLA MAYER
MASTER CARPENTERCARSON STURGIS

SET CREW ELLIE MEURER
..... GRETCHEN OLAH
..... DELANEY GEORGE
..... OLIVIA MOSBACK
..... KALLYN MADAY
..... RACHEL ROBINSON
..... WILSON KIL WEIN
..... MEGAN STRINGER
..... AIKEN RODRIGUEZ
..... BELLE OLITA
..... NICOLAS POCHE

COSTUME DESIGNER CADENCE ZENKEL

COSTUME CREW JACKSON BROWN
..... WYATT VERONEE
..... LOLA COEY
..... CHANDLER SMITH
..... CORDAY KEITH
..... NOLAN CHILLINSKY
..... KAITLYN MUMMAW
..... EMILY WILSON
..... SAVANNA DUREAULT

THE PRODUCTION TEAM

HAIR/MAKEUP DESIGNER..... MIA RODRIGUEZ

HAIR/MAKEUP DESIGNER.....MEGAN STRINGER

HAIR/MAKEUP CREW GRACIE KLINKER

.....ADDISON OLSON

PROPSMASTER..... ARIANA DIAZ

PROPSMASTER.....CALLIE HUFFMAN

PROPS CREW.....MAXENE DAVIS

.....KEIRA TROMBLY

.....ISABELLA OGBORN

.....HANNAH JACOBSON

AUDIO SYSTEMS ENGINEER RACHEL ROBINSON

AUDIO SYSTEMS ENGINEERANNIE YANG

LIGHTING DESIGNER.....MR. ZACH MILES

STUDENT LIGHTING DESIGN JOSLYN DAVID

SOUND & LIGHTING CREW MATT MILLS

.....GAVIN PETERSON

.....BRAEDEN ESTEP

.....REANAN RAMLACKHAN

PAINT CHARGE SKYE DUTKIEWICZ

ASSISTANT PAINT CHARGE ADIE RUMPH

ASSISTANT PAINT CHARGE RITA DEFELICE

PAINT CREW..... NICHOLAS NOVAK

.....GABBY BULL

.....TRISTYN WAMSLEY

.....KIARA SANCHEZ

COMPANY BIOGRAPHIES

Alex Battenfield is a senior at West Orange High School and is a 4 year Thespians/Drama Club president. He is currently serving as vice president of the troupe. He has previously been the stage manager of "Pippin", "The Pajama Game", "Ruby's Story", "Concord Floral", and now the high school premiere of "The Prom". He would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for all the help and support she's brought these past 4 years as well as his parents for being his number one supporters.

Jackson Brown is a junior at West Orange High School and is an officer of Troupe 1983. He has previously been seen in "Pippin" as a player. He would like to thank his mom for supporting him throughout his entire theater career and Mrs. Whitman for everything she does.

Gabby Bull is in 9th grade at West Orange High School. She is so grateful to be a Godspell Cast/ Ensemble Member in "The Prom" and is excited for many more shows to come during her time in high school. She would like to thank her family, friends, and leaders for always supporting her.

Nolan Chillinsky is a freshman at West Orange High School. He is thrilled to be a part of The Prom, his first production in Troupe 1983. He'd like to thank his mom, his brother Ryan, and the entire department for their kindness and rapport.

Lola Coey is a junior at West Orange High School. She joined the department this year and has been seen on stage in "The Prom" as well as "Concord Floral." She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman and Kallyn Maday for all their support and assistance.

Joslyn David is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She is currently Student Lighting Designer for the production of "The Prom" and has previously had the title of Assistant Lighting designer for "The Pajama Game" and has previously worked as a technician and spot operator for the productions of "Pippin" and "Frozen Jr". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman and Zach Miles for all the opportunities, and her family and friends for supporting her.

Maxene Davis is a sophomore at West Orange High School and is a second year Thespian. She is also the co-marketing officer of Tr. 1983. She has previously been in "Pippin" as part of the ensemble, and "Concord Floral" as the Fox. She would like to thank her friends, all the cast and crew of "The Prom", and Mrs. Whitman for making her time at West Orange something to remember.

Luciana Defelice is a senior at West Orange High School and is a fourth year Thespian of Troupe 1983. She is currently playing Shelby in "The Prom" while also serving as technical director. She has previously been Dance Captain for "The Pajama Game" and Master Carpenter for "Pippin". She would like to thank the department, along with her family, for all the support. She wants to specially thank Mrs. Whitman, Mrs. Bugos, and her fellow senior classmates for the years of endless support and encouragement.

Rita Defelice is a sophomore at West Orange High School and is a 2nd year Thespian. She has previously participated in "Pippin", "Frozen Jr.", and "The Pajama Game" as an ensemble member. She would like to thank her family for being supportive and Mrs. Whitman and all of the company and crew for putting in all of the hard work to make this show happen!

Ariana Diaz is a senior at West Orange High School. She has previously been assistant props chief for "Pajama Game", props chief for "Concord Floral", and has been in ensemble for a few shows. She is now props chief for "The Prom". She would like to thank the department and its leaders for all the support and opportunities. She would also like to thank her mother for all the love and support.

María Diaz Gotay is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She was part of Walt Disney World's 50th-anniversary celebration. She's had leading roles as Wilbur in Charlotte's Web, Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast, King Julien in Madagascar Jr., and an aerial dancer in Aida. She would like to thank her parents and sister for always supporting her.

Savanna Dureault is a Sophomore at West Orange High School. This year, she stepped into the role of dance captain for "The Prom". She has previously performed in "Frozen Jr." and "Pajama Game". She would like to thank her friends and her parents for pushing her to be her best.

Skye Dutkiewicz is a sophomore at West Orange High School and is a second year Thespian. She has previously worked as Scenic Paint Charge for "The Prom" and "The Pajama Game". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for providing a positive space for growth and creativity. She would also like to thank her friends and the scenic paint crew for all of the amazing experiences and knowledge she has gained within the department.

Braeden Estep is in 9th grade at West Orange High School and in his first year of the theater program. He moved here from Pennsylvania in June and was previously in "Grease" as a part of the ensemble and played the role of Sir Harry in "Once Upon A Mattress."

Delaney George is a Junior at West Orange High School and is a third year Thespian. She is playing Emma Nolan in "The Prom" and is on set crew! Delaney is also playing Forever Irene in the West Orange One-Act "Concord Floral." She has previously played Fletcher Blake in "Freaky Friday," Mae in "Pajama Game," and was also in "Pippin" and "Frozen Jr." Delaney would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for the extraordinary opportunities, her parents for always supporting her, and Gretchen Olah for being a great scene partner!

Callie Huffman is a Junior at West Orange High School. She is a 3rd year thespian and Secretary of Troupe 1983. She has previously been seen as Oaken in "Frozen Jr." and a Player in "Pippin". She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her in everything she does and Mrs. Whitman for all the opportunities and believing in her!

Hannah Jacobson is a junior at West Orange High School and a third year Thespian in Troupe 1983. She was previously Scenic Paint Charge for "Pippin" and she played the role of Pabbie in "Frozen Jr." She would like to thank her family and friends for being accepting and supportive and Mrs. Whitman for all the opportunities over the years.

Corday Keith is a junior at West Orange High School. He has previously been in the ensemble for "The Pajama Game" and "The Prom". He would like to express his gratitude to the entire West Orange Theatre Department, as well as Mrs. Whitman, for all of the incredible opportunities he has received, and his incredible family for always believing in him.

Wilson Kilwein is a freshman at West Orange High School, and he is so excited to be involved with "The Prom". It is such a fun experience that he will never forget.

Gracie Klinker is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She loves to surf and play the guitar. She would like to thank Ruby, Winnie, and the rest of her family for all of their support and always being by her side.

Kallyn Maday is a junior at West Orange High School, and vice president of Tr. 1983. She has previously played the role of Roger in "Lord of the Flies", Hans in "Frozen Jr.", and Bobbie James in "Concord Floral". She would like to thank her friends and family for all of the love they give. She would also like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Whitman for all of her support and the awesome opportunities she's given over the years!

Ella Mayer is a junior at West Orange High School. She has been on set crew for "Freaky Friday", "Pippin", "Frozen Jr.", and "The Pajama Game". She is now Co-Master Carpenter in "The Prom". She wants to thank her friends and family for the amazing support as well as Mrs. Whitman for being there and supporting her all the way.

Kevin Mercier is a senior at West Orange High School. He's a four year Thespian of Tr. 1983 but has been acting on a stage since he was five years old. He has previously played the roles of Charlemagne in "Pippin" and Christopher Belling in "Curtains". He would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for all of the amazing opportunities, and his family for all their love and support. He is thankful for all his friends throughout the years, and would like to give a special shout-out to his favorite four legged furry friend, Mort.

Ellie Meurer is a junior at West Orange High School. She is a third year Thespian of Troupe 1983. She has previously played Anna in "Frozen Jr." at West Orange, and was also a part of the award winning shows "Pippin" and "Ruby's Story". She would like to thank her amazing, supportive family and Mrs. Whitman for always being there for her and allowing her to grow.

Matt Mills is a freshman at West Orange High School and is a first year drama club member. His previous experiences are operating an automated follow spot system for the band "Shinedown", operating the lighting board for 3 of the past 4 performances at Sunridge Middle School, and being a "spot-op" for 3 shows at "The Rep". He would like to thank his parents, especially his dad, for introducing him to lighting.

Olivia Mosback is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She has previously been Assistant Stage Manager for "Pippin", "Ruby's Story", and "Pajama Game." She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for these amazing opportunities and memories.

Kaitlyn Mummaw is a freshman at West Orange High School. She has participated in "The Prom" and "Concord Floral." Her favorite part of theater is sewing costumes and painting sets. She loves participating in her school's theater program and intends to keep working hard for shows in the future!

Nicholas Novak is a sophomore at West Orange High School and a two year Thespian. He has highly enjoyed being an ensemble member in the Mainstage show "Pippin", as well as portraying Mr. Wormwood in "Matilda" and Young Simba in "The Lion King". He would like to thank his parents for always being there for him, as well as Mrs. Whitman for the amazing opportunities.

Isabella Ogborn was in countless elementary school performances and was also part of the cast of "Fame Jr." and "Legally Blonde" in middle school. She loves to perform and has a passion for art, music, theater, and illustration. She would like to thank Ms. Whitman and her fellow cast members for the opportunity to be here and her parents for always believing in her.

Gretchen Olah is a senior at West Orange HS and a fourth year Thespian of the International Thespian Society. She is currently playing Alyssa Greene in "The Prom" and Nearly Wilde in "Concord Floral." She has previously been seen as Young Ruby in "Ruby's Story," and the Manson Trio in "Pippin,". She would like to thank her family for all the love and support, Delaney and Ellie for always being there, the senior class for all the fun times, and Mrs. Whitman for all of the opportunities and belief in her abilities!

Isabella Olita is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She's enjoyed being in the ensemble for "The Pajama Game" and "The Prom". She would like to thank her parents for believing in her and being her #1 supporters throughout her theater career, and Mrs. Whitman for making these shows possible.

Addison Olson is in 10th grade at West Orange High School and is a second year Thespian of Troupe 1983. She's previously been in "Frozen Jr." and "The Pajama Game". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for everything, and her mom and sister for their love and support.

Gavin Peterson is a junior at West Orange High School. He previously acted in "Freaky Friday" as Grandpa/Officer Kowalski. He's been on running crew for "Pippin" and the Lighting Designer for "Concord Floral". For this show, he has the remarkable privilege to play Principal Hawkins. He is thankful for his parents for always encouraging and believing in him, and Mrs. Whitman for all the amazing opportunities that she gave him.

Nicolas Poche is a junior at West Orange High School and a third year thespian of Tr. 1983. He has previously played Senor O'Brian in "Freaky Friday", Prince Lewis in "Pippin", and Sven in "Frozen Jr". He would like to thank his friends and cast members for being amazing people and making the show memorable. He would also like to give a thank you to his mom and dad for running him to and from rehearsal. And finally, a huge thank you to Mrs. Whitman for her continued support, effort, and dedication.

Reanan Ramlackhan is a junior at West Orange High School. He's been a spot-operator for "Pippin" and "Frozen Jr.", and has previously portrayed Hasler in "The Pajama Game". He's very excited to be a part of such an important show. He wants to thank his parents for giving him the foundation to succeed, and Mrs. Whitman for all the opportunities.

Coen Richardson is a junior at West Orange High School. Coen joined the department this year. Coen would like to thank Mrs. Whitman and Kallyn Maday for all their support and assistance.

Rachel Robinson is a junior at West Orange High School and joined the department last year. She was previously part of set crew for "Frozen" and "The Pajama Game". Rachel is now an ASM for "Concord Floral" and the Audio Systems Engineer for "The Prom". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for the wonderful opportunities she's been given so far, and her family and friends for continuing to encourage her.

Kyla Rodrigues is a freshman at West Orange High School. She has a huge passion for the arts, and is so grateful she is a part of this amazing program. She wants to thank her friends, family, Ms. Rallia, Grace, and Mrs. Whitman for showing constant support. She loves you all so much!

Aiken Rodriguez is a freshman at West Orange High School. He is proud to be part of the set crew for "The Prom." He would like to thank his family, Mrs. Whitman, and everyone that has shown him love and support through this amazing journey.

Alayna Rodriguez is a freshman at West Orange High School. In her first year at West Orange, Alayna has been an ASM for "The Prom" and set crew for "Concord Floral". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for being an amazing director and her parents for paying for everything.

Mia Rodriguez is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She was Hair and Makeup Designer for "The Prom", and was on the crew for "Pippin", "Frozen Jr.", and "The Pajama Game". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman and Kallyn Maday for all their support and assistance.

Adie Rumph is a sophomore at West Orange High School and is a 2nd year Thespian. She previously participated in "Pippin" as a technician, was Scenic Paint Charge for "Concord Floral", and was part of the ensemble in "Frozen Jr." and "The Pajama Game". She would like to thank her friends and family for being supportive as well as Mrs. Whitman for providing a space for her to work in!

Dylan Saleh is a Freshman at West Orange High School. He has starred in previous roles such as Peter Pevensie in "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe", King Triton in "The Little Mermaid", and is currently an ensemble member in "The Prom". He would like to thank his family, his friends, and his previous theater director Mrs. Rodgers. Most importantly, he wants to thank Mrs. Whitman for all the inspiration and support.

Kiara Sanchez is a freshman at West Orange High School. She started doing theater in the first grade and has played roles such as Brooke Wyndham in "Legally Blonde". Kiara would like to thank everyone who made this production happen, both onstage and off, and her amazing supportive parents!

Chandler Smith is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She was a technician in Pippin, Elsa in "Frozen Jr.", ensemble in "The Pajama Game" and "The Prom". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for all of the opportunities and her parents for supporting her throughout her theater journey so far.

Emma Sobel is in 9th grade at West Orange High School. She has previously been seen in "Newsies", "Singing in the Rain" and "Legally Blonde Jr.". She would like Mrs. Whitman for this amazing opportunity and her parents for always supporting her.

Megan Stringer is a senior at West Orange High School. She is currently playing the role of DeeDee Allen, but previously played Gladys in "The Pajama Game" and was a part of the Manson Trio in "Pippin". She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her and Mrs. Whitman for always pushing her to be the very best on stage and off.

Carson Sturgis is a junior at West Orange High School and is so excited to be Co-Master Carpenter for "The Prom". This show has been such an amazing opportunity and he can't thank Mrs. Whitman enough for the experience. He would also like to thank his parents for always believing in him no matter what.

Keira Trombly is a freshman at West Orange High School and a first year Drama Club member. She loved both being in "The Prom", and being a technician in "Concord Floral". She would like to thank Mrs. Whitman for always inspiring her to dream big and thank her mom for always supporting her.

Wyatt Veronee is a ninth grader at West Orange High School. Wyatt joined the department this year. He would like to thank Mrs. Whitman and Kallyn Maday for all their support and assistance.

Tristyn Wamsley is a Junior and the Facilities Coordinator of Troupe 1983. She has previously been seen as Olaf in “Frozen Jr.”, The Couch in “Concord Floral”, and a Player in Pippin. Tristyn would like to thank her family and Mrs. Whitman for giving her many opportunities and supporting her in her theater journey.

Sofia Wharton is a Junior at West Orange High School. She has been the assistant stage manager for “Pippin”, “Frozen Jr”, “The Pajama Game”, and “The Prom”. Sofia wants to thank her friends and family for the support in her high school journey and to Ms. Whitman for being supportive in her decisions along the way.

Emily Wilson is a junior at West Orange High School. She is a technician who worked on costumes for “The Prom” but was previously on set crew for “Frozen Jr.”. She would like to thank her friends, family, and Mrs. Whitman for their support.

Annie Yang is a sophomore at West Orange High School. She did set for “Frozen Jr.” and is now the Audio Systems Engineer for “The Prom”. Annie would like to thank everyone in her life for their love and support.

Cadence Zenkel is a junior at West Orange High School. She was costume designer for “Concord Floral” and now holds that title for “The Prom”. She would like to thank the amazing West Orange Theatre Department and Mrs. Whitman for all that they have done, as well as her family for supporting her through her theater journey.

