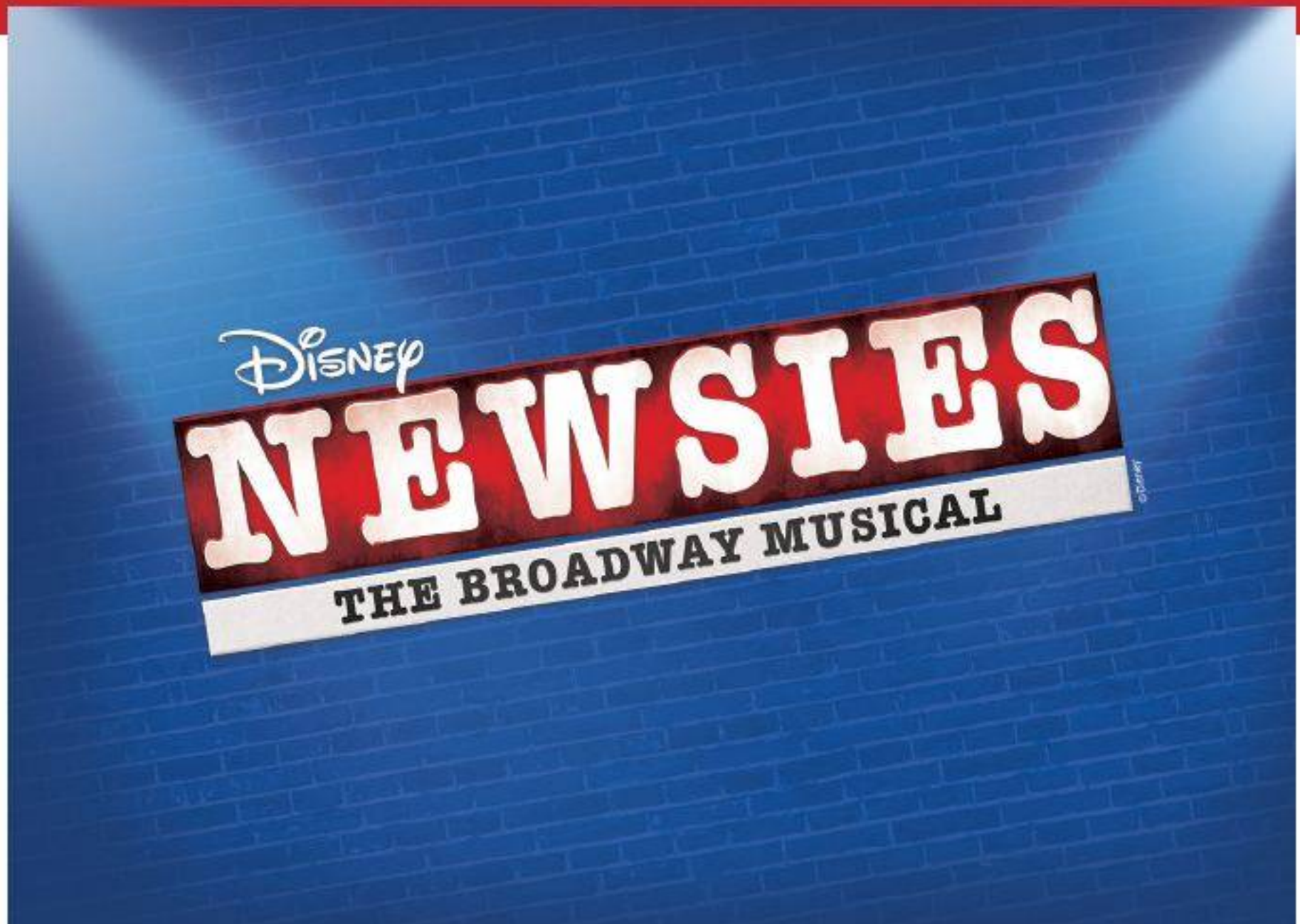


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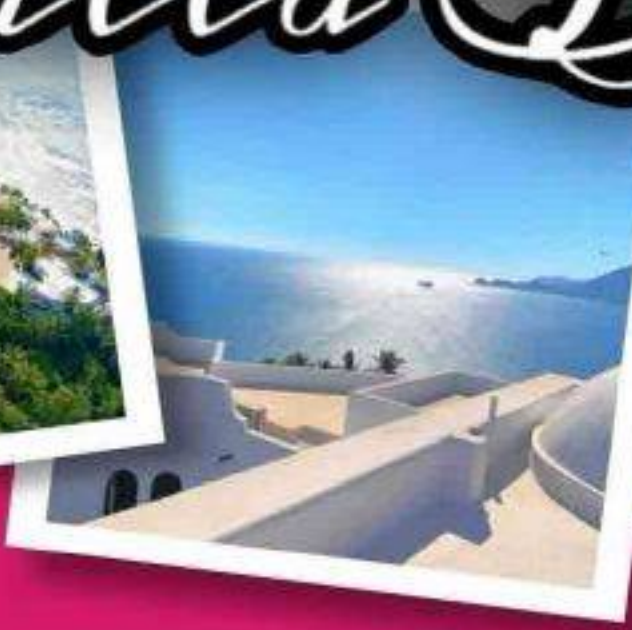
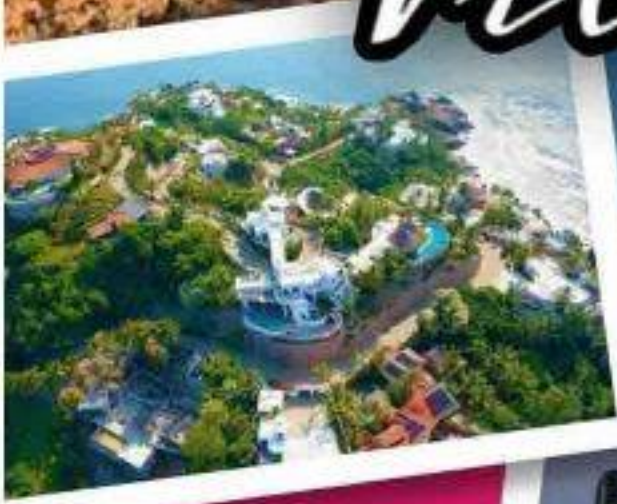
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A note from our Executive Director

Hi there,

We are so happy to see you here at The Apollo!

As the new Executive Director, I am excited to share my vision for our theatre as we embark on a journey of growth and transformation. Our community deserves a vibrant cultural hub that not only showcases talent but also fosters creativity, inclusivity, and connection.

At the Apollo Civic Theatre, we believe that the arts should be accessible to everyone. We are committed to creating a safe and welcoming space where individuals of all backgrounds can express themselves, collaborate, and find joy in the performing arts. This vision includes expanding our programming to ensure that every member of our community feels represented and valued.

One of our primary goals is to enhance our offerings for youth. We understand that engaging young people in the arts can inspire creativity and confidence, and we are eager to develop new programs tailored to their interests and needs. From workshops and mentorships to full-scale productions, we want to empower the next generation of artists and audience members.

To achieve these goals, we invite your support and collaboration. We believe that by working together with local organizations, schools, and community leaders, we can create a rich tapestry of programming that reflects the diverse voices of our community. Whether through partnerships, sponsorships, or volunteer opportunities, your involvement can make a significant impact.

I am eager to hear your thoughts and explore how we can collaborate to enhance our offerings. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at aubrey@apollocivictheatre.org



I look forward to the possibility of working together to cultivate a thriving artistic environment in our community.

Thank you for visiting us. Together, let's make our beautiful Apollo be a beacon of creativity, inspiration, inclusivity, and joy for all.

I hope our paths cross again soon,
Aubrey M. Erwin



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Stage Manager.....Kay Ramis
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Orchestra

KeyboardJuwan Johnson
GuitarNick Hannon
Bass GuitarTyler Shade
DrumsetDawson Harvey
Auxiliary PercussionBen Reynolds
WoodwindsEmma Shockey
TromboneNate Riley
TrumpetJames Riley
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ViolinAudrey Price

Stage Tech: Brody Fishel, Alex Hoover, Grace Strohecker & Ruby Amores

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Scene Breakdown Act 1

"Overture"

Prologue: Rooftop, Dawn

"Santa Fe (Prologue)".....Jack, Crutchie

Scene One: Newsboys' Lodging House & Newsie Square

"Carrying the Banner".....Jack, Newsies, Nuns

"Carrying the Banner (Tag)".....Newsies

Scene Two: Pulitzer's Office, Afternoon

"The Bottom Line".....Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah

"Carrying the Banner (Reprise)".....Newsies

Scene Three: A Street Corner

"Chase"

Scene Four: Medda's Theater

"That's Rich".....Medda

"I Never Planned on You/Don't Come a-Knocking".....Jack, Bowery Beauties

Scene Five: Newsie Square, Next Morning

"The World Will Know".....Jack, Davey, Les, Crutchie, Newsies

Scene Six: Jacobi's Deli & Street, Afternoon

"The World Will Know (Reprise)".....Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies

"Watch What Happens".....Katherine

Scene Seven: Katherine's Office

"Watch What Happens" (cont'd).....Katherine

"Watch What Happens (Playoff)

Scene Eight: Newsie Square, Next Morning

"Seize the Day".....Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies

"Seize the Day (Tag)".....Newsies

"The Fight"

Scene Nine: Rooftop

"Santa Fe".....Jack



Scene Breakdown Act 2

"Entr'acte"

Scene One: Jacobi's Deli, Next Morning

"King of New York".....Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies

"King of New York (Tag)"

Scene Two: The Refuge

"Letter from The Refuge".....Crutchie

"Letter from the Refuge (Playoff)"

Scene Three: Medda's Theater

"Jack's Painting"

"Watch What Happens (Reprise)".....Davey, Jack, Katherine, Les

"Back to Pulitzer's Office"

Scene Four: Pulitzer's Office & Cellar, Afternoon

"The Bottom Line (Reprise)".....Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen

"Brooklyn's Here".....Spot, Newsies

Scene Five: Brooklyn Bridge & Medda's Theater

"Brooklyn's Here (cont'd)"Spot, Newsies

Scene Six: Rooftop, Night

"To the Rooftop"

"Something to Believe In".....Katherine, Jack

Scene Seven: Pulitzer's Cellar

"Seize the Day (Reprise)".....Newsies

"Once and For All".....Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies

"Once and For All (Playoff)"

Scene Eight: Pulitzer's Office, Next Morning

"Seize the Day (Reprise 2)".....Newsies

Scene Nine: Newsie Square

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Abigail A (Mush)

Abbie is 18 years old and this is her first show with the Apollo. She has been doing theatre for the past four years. Some of her previous roles have been Ponyboy in Outsiders, and Olivia in Twelfth Night. She is so excited to be a part of this amazing show and cast!



Abigail B (Finch, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Abby has been in 15 shows at The Apollo. Her favorite roles include Annie in Annie, Jr, Breeze in Finding Nemo, Jr, and she is excited to play Finch in Newsies. Some of her favorite things to do include singing, dancing, and acting. She wants to thank her cats Flint and Furby. She loves doing theatre with her best friends Izzi, Megan, and Max.



Adrianna H (Jojo, Bowery Beauty)

Adrianna is 18 years old and is excited to be performing as Jojo in Newsies! She has been doing theatre since she was in 3rd grade and has been in numerous shows. Some of her favorite roles include Leanne in Puffs and Lilith in She Kills Monsters. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Alexander O (Jack Kelly)

Xander is excited to perform in his second musical as Jack Kelly! He previously played Orpheus in HadesTown, Bob in The Outsiders, and Max in The Play That Goes Wrong at Spring Mills High School. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Anaya P (Newsies Ensemble)

Anaya is 10 years old. This is her 8th show at The Apollo. Her favorite roles have been the Poodle Narrator in 101 Dalmatians, Kids and Molly in Annie, Jr. She has two siblings and three dogs. She is excited for her role in Newsies and wants the world to know this will be a great show!



Athan T (Newsies Ensemble)

Athan previously played Simba in The Lion King, Jr. Athan plays guitar and enjoys rock climbing. He sells pokemon cards on eBay and also enjoys making youtube videos. He hopes you enjoy this show!



Aubree O (Buttons)

This is Aubree's first production but she hopes to do more shows in the future. She is in show choir at South Middle School. She enjoys playing volleyball and wants to thank her mom and dad for encouraging her to do this show. She also wants to thank her cousin, Brantley, for being awesome.

MEET THE CAST



Aurora H (Newsies Ensemble)

Aurora is thrilled to be performing in Newsies. This is their third production with the Apollo Theater, previously they were in Annie as a servant/nyc ensemble. At home they like to draw and play viola and bass.



Bri S (Medda, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Bri graduated from Martinsburg High School in May. While in school, she was an active member & leader in Good Times Show Choir & Velocity Dance Team. She was also in the school's musical production of Beetlejuice. This is Bri's 2nd show at The Apollo. She is super excited to perform with her friends one last time & wants to thank everyone who supported her on her journey.



Carter B (Les)

Carter is 13 years old and is very excited to be in his 5th show. Some of his favorite roles include Squirt in Finding Nemo and Twin 1 in Peter Pan. He's been dancing for 10 years and his favorite role in dance was Frits in The Nutcracker. Special thanks to Mrs. Kat for being his biggest role model.



Casen J (Specs)

Casen has been in two shows. He is a black belt in karate and likes playing video games. He will be taking autographs after the show!



Clara B (Newsies Ensemble)

Clara was previously in The Lion King, Jr at the Apollo. She loves Jesus and loves being at The Apollo and going to her church, Airborne church.



Collin J (Morris Delancey)

Collin is in the 8th grade at South Middle. He has a dog named Minnie, and he loves playing soccer. He is excited to be in his 8th show! His favorite roles were Nemo in Finding Nemo, Bruce in Matilda, and Curly in Peter Pan.



Elijah B (Pullizer, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Elijah is 17 years old and is in his second year with Apollo Youth Theatre. He'd like to thank his mom for supporting him.

MEET THE CAST



Elijah L (Mr Jacobi)

Eli is 14 and this is his second show at the Apollo. His favorite role was Captain Hook in Peter Pan. Eli likes all forms of art and is a huge anime nerd. He wants to thank his mother, papa, and grandma for supporting him.



Eliza M (Davey, Nun, Featured Dance Ensemble)

This is Eliza's third Apollo show. She is an active member of show choir and theatre at Musselman High School, and enjoys dance as well. She wants to thank her friends and family for all they do.



Emlyn S (Featured Dance Ensemble)

Emlyn is 15 and this is her second show with the Apollo Youth Theatre.



Eric M (Governor Teddy Roosevelt)

Eric is 16 and is happy to be in his first show with the Apollo. This is his third show, the others being Beetlejuice Jr and Little Women with Martinsburg High School. He loves reading and playing music, and is thankful to everyone who has supported him throughout his theatre journey!



Gael B (Newsies Ensemble)

This is Gael's first show but definitely not his last! In his free time he enjoys playing soccer. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Grace P (Newsies Ensemble)

This is Grace's first show at the Apollo. She was previously in Tree Lot Christmas at St. Joseph's. In her free time she enjoys doing karaoke!



Hailee A (Newsies Ensemble)

This is Hailee's first show at the Apollo. Her favorite previous role was Bubbles from Finding Nemo Jr. She wants to thank her mom for supporting her and her cousin for making her laugh!

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Hailie S (Woman, Newspaper Customer)

Hailie is 13 years old. She enjoys Stephen King's It, The New Constellations, and aquatic animals. This is Hailie's 7th show. She would like to thank Izzy, Haley, and Kassadi for supporting her through this show.



Haley J (Hannah, Bowery Beauty, Nun, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Haley has been involved in theatre since 2022 and this is her 10th show! Her favorite roles have been Lily in Annie, Jr and Rafiki in The Lion King, Jr. She loves Conan Gray and is going to one of his concerts soon. She would like to thank her mom for encouraging her to do Spongebob in 2022 and also her best friend Isabella Hoffman for FINALLY doing theatre with her this summer!



Hayden F (Spot Conlin)

Newsies will be Hayden's 18th show! She is very excited to be a part of this production with such an amazing cast and crew. Her favorite role she's played was Rooster in Annie, Jr, but she thinks Spot Conlin will be a close second.



Isabella H (Newsies Ensemble)

Izzy is 15 years old and this is her first show. She loves dancing, listening to music, and going to concerts. Izzy would like to thank her best friend, Haley Johnson, for encouraging her to do this show.



Isadora M (Albert, Featured Dance Ensemble)

This is Izzi's 8th show. She loved being the Paperboy in Dracula, Gertrude McFuzz in Seussical, Kids, and is excited to play Albert in Newsies. She also loved being in Hometown, Teen. She wants to say thank you to her cat Cheeto. She loves doing theatre with her best friends Abby, Megan, and Max.



Izabella C (Tommy Boy)

This is Izzy's first show, and her dream show to be in! She is super nice, so wants you to feel comfortable coming to say hi after the show! Izzy loves art and theatre. She wants to thank everyone in the cast and crew! And also her family for always supporting her.



Izayah G (Darcy, Elmer)

Izayah is 14 years old and excited for their first show at the Apollo Youth Theatre. They haven't done any musicals before, although they've always had a fascination for musical theatre. They want to thank their Mom and Dad for their support!

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Jason J (Newsies Ensemble)

Jason is happy to be in his first show. He loves to draw, sing, and play games. He wants to thank his mom for encouraging him to do this show!



Joseph S (Bill, Splasher)

Joseph has performed in two shows. His favorite character in Newsies is Crutchie. He likes engineering and playing video games.



Julia S (Mike)

Julia is 18 years old and is excited to be a part of her first show at the Apollo. Some of her previous roles include Malvolia Twelfth Night, Johnny in The Outsiders, and Wayne in Puff. She is thankful for everyone who made this experience so positive!



Kaidence K (Newsies Ensemble)

Kaidence has been doing theatre for two years. Her favorite show was Matilda. She loves fishing and hanging out with her best friends. She wants to say thank you to her best friends Bella and Jared.



Kassadi M (Newsies Ensemble)

Kassi's favorite show she's been in was Annie, Jr. Kassi enjoys sewing clothes and making bracelets. She wants to thank Haley Johnson for encouraging her to start theatre, and also her friends Hailie Shank and Izzy for supporting her.



Kelly M (Crutchie, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Kelly is a rising senior at Martinsburg High School and is involved in Dance Team, Show Choir, Theatre, and several clubs. This is her 9th show at the Apollo and she plans to pursue Musical Theatre after graduation. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Kendall H (Policeman)

Kendall is 14 and is excited to be in Newsies Ensemble and a Police Officer. This is her first show. She also enjoys cheerleading and gymnastics.

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Kimerra F (Newsies Ensemble)

Kimerra is 12 years old and this is her second show. Her first show was Spongebob. She likes swimming and playing volleyball. She wants to thank Hailie for being very funny and nice!



Kristopher M (Seitz, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Kris is 18 years old and will attend WVU in the Fall to study English. This is Kris' 4th show at The Apollo. He previously played Rudolpho in Matilda and King Tritan in The Little Mermaid. Kris was in Good Times Show Choir for three years, Glitz for one year, Blitz for two years, and LowKey for one. Kris is very excited to put on one last show with his best friends.



Liam W (Policeman)

Liam is 13 years old and is excited to sing in the tenor/bass choir at Washington High School next year. He has been in several shows at the Apollo and Black Box, and recently starred in Annie, which was one of his favorites! In his free time, Liam loves going to the lake.



Lilly V (Race, Bowery Beauty, Featured Dance Ensemble)

This is Lilly's 16th show at the Apollo. She also plays piano and will be attending Barbara Ingram School for the Arts starting next year. Her favorite role she's played was Matilda in Matilda the Musical and as a Lady in Waiting for Six, Teen Edition. She can't wait to see everyone's faces in the crowd!



Lily E (Katherine, Featured Dance ensemble)

Lily has been doing musical theatre for 11 years. She recently graduated from Martinsburg High School after being a four year member of Good Times Show Choir. She previously directed 101 Dalmations, Kids and Seussical, Kids. Some of her recent roles include Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Jr and Katherine Howard in Six, Teen Edition. Lily will be earning a BFA in Musical Theatre beginning in the fall.



Lily M (Nun, Newsies Ensemble)

Lily has been doing theatre for almost four years. Her favorite show to be a part of was Hometown, Teen. Her hobbies are hanging out with her friends and drawing, singing, and skateboarding. She wants to give a personal thank you to her mom, saying "I love you. Thank you for inspiring me to become the person I am today."



Madeline B (Newsies Ensemble)

Madeline is 13 years old and this is her second show at the Apollo. She loves drawing, singing, baking, and reading. She wants to thank her mom, dad, and Oliver for their support.

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Max W (Newsies Ensemble)

Max has been in six shows. His favorite role was Mr. Mayor in Seussical, Kids. He loves hanging out with Megan, Abby, and Izzi. He feels like the Apollo is a second home to him!



Maya R (Newsies Ensemble)

Maya has been involved in four theatre shows. Being Chef 5 in The Little Mermaid, Jr was her favorite role so far. She was also in Hometown, Teen, The Little Mermaid, Jr, and Annie, Jr. Maya is going into fifth grade at St. Joseph's and enjoys playing volleyball. She wants to thank her family and Mrs. Hales for supporting her.



Megan P (Henry)

This is Megan's 8th show at The Apollo. Some of her favorite shows include Annie and The Little Mermaid. Besides theatre, she enjoys playing tennis. She hopes you enjoy Newsies!



Nate L (Wiesel)

Nate has been doing theatre for two years and this is his favorite role he's ever played! He enjoys drawing and playing with his dog. He wants to thank his family for coming and supporting him!



Neveah P (Bunsen, Nun, Featured Dance Ensemble)

This is Neveah's 8th show at The Apollo. Her favorite roles were Scar in The Lion King, Jr and Patrick Fan in Spongebob. She also enjoys playing violin. She would like to thank her mom and mooma for supporting her.



Paige M (Ike, Featured Dance Ensemble)

Paige is so hyped to be a part of this show! They have been doing shows at the Apollo for around five years. Their favorite show they've been in previously is Hometown. In their free time, they like to read and hang out with friends.



Parker (Nunzio)

Parker is 11 years old and is excited to go to middle school next year. This is his first show at the Apollo and he wants to support everyone who supported him in this show.

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Raleigh M (Snyder)

Raleigh is 16 years old and has been involved in theatre for 6 years. His favorite role was John in Peter Pan. He likes hanging out with friends and family, and also enjoys playing video games and tennis.



Raynah J (Stage Manager)

Raynah is 15 years old and has been involved in theatre for almost a year. Her favorite role was in Lady Pirates as Captain Bree last year. Raynah loves her theatre family and would like to thank Mrs. Cooper for encouraging her.



Rocco R (Oscar Delancey)

This is Rocco's second show at the Apollo. He enjoys gaming, playing instruments, and sleeping.



Sammie M (Newsies Ensemble)

Sammie has been in theatre for one year. His favorite role was playing Flounder in The Little Mermaid, Jr. He loves music and having fun.



Selah B (Romeo)

Selah has been involved in theatre since she was 6 years old. Her favorite show was 101 Dalmatians, Kids where she played Perdida. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Taylor P (Newsies Ensemble)

Taylor is 11 years old and is excited for her 12th show at The Apollo. Some of her favorite roles include Amanda in Matilda, Tessie in Annie, and the Brass in Finding Nemo. Taylor enjoys gymnastics and loves the color pink and her cat Emlee. She wants to shout out her mom and dad for making sure she pursues her dreams.



Willow R (Newsies Ensemble)

Willow is 14 years old and this is her second show at The Apollo. She enjoys doing pottery and hanging out with her friends.

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Wren B (Mayor)

This is Wren's fourth show at The Apollo. They love listening to Hometown, Six, and other Broadway musicals. They would like to thank their dog Gary for putting up with them. Also, their cousins for being good friends. Wren hopes you enjoy the show!



Zac C (Featured Dance Ensemble)

Zac is 16 years old and is so ready to perform in his first Apollo Youth Theatre show! He loves dancing, baking, and collecting. He wants to thank his mom, dad, and grandparents for supporting him.



*We're proud of you,
Liam!
Love Mom and Dad.*

Megan's involvement with the Apollo Youth Theatre programs started in the Spring of 2022 when her daughter performed in her first show, Moana, Jr. The rest is history as she has been involved with parent supervision, cast party coordination, costume help, parade coordination, and stepped in to produce and coordinate Finding Nemo, Jr & Winnie the Pooh, Kids in the Spring of 2024, and now serves as Youth Program Director. She wants to thank all of the parents and volunteers for making these productions possible.

And to the cast, I love you all and am so very proud of the work you always put into these productions, but even more proud of the kind humans you all are.



Megan Baldwin
Youth Program Director/Producer

Jae is a recent graduate of MHS. In his free time he enjoys playing trumpet and doing marching band. Jae is planning on attending school for Music education with a instrumental emphasis and a minor in Theatre: Stage Production!



Jae Smitherman
Technical Director: Sound



Nathan Shockey
Technical Director: Lights

Nathan recently graduated from MuHS and has spent more than half of his life at the Apollo. Over the past few years, he has spent his time expanding upon his technical knowledge. In June of 2025, he got a perfect score on his Lighting Design project at the international level. Nathan will be attending Shenandoah University in the fall to study Theatre Design & Technology.

Kay is stoked to be apart of YSTW's production of Newsies! Kay is currently working on her BA in Contemporary Theater Studies with an emphasis in stage management at Shepherd University. Notable works there include "Picasso at the Lapin Agile," "Into the Woods," "Our Town," and many devised ensemble works. She is so grateful for this opportunity to persue her dream job of stage managing youth in Appalachia. She would like to thank her directing ensemble and her news crew for all their compassion and creativity and her family for being her biggest supporter. Now, places for top of show please!



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Hayley Cowan is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the Apollo Youth Theatre. A 2022 graduate of Ohio University with a degree in Vocal Music Education, Hayley currently lives in Martinsburg, WV where she is the Director of Choirs at Martinsburg High School. Hayley has been involved in the theatre world for over a decade and is excited to help the wonderful students of Berkeley County showcase their many talents. Hayley would like to thank Aubrey, Michael, Megan, Madison, Nick, and Kay for their partnership and for the creative journey, the students for their hard work and dedication to the show, and to her family and boyfriend for continuously supporting all of her musical endeavors.



Hayley Cowan
Music Director

Nick Clark is a Martinsburg native that grew up performing in Martinsburg High School Thespian Troupe 502, as well as Martinsburg Good Times Show Choir. He studied Music Education at WVU, and later relocated to the "Great Lakes Region" in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio in 2018. Since then, Nick has been a freelance choreographer/vocal clinician for choral/ theatre programs throughout the country in states including Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Alabama, and Virginia. Nick has acted, and been involved in Pippin, Grease, Dog Sees God, Wiley and the Hairy Man, Diary of Adam and Eve, Charlotte's Web, Matilda and many many more. Nick is also our resident Director of Apolloween in the fall. With Nick's main passion being keeping the arts alive in the great state of West Virginia, he is currently the director of Genesis Show Choir at St. Josephs School. He's very excited to return to the Apollo for another summer of YSTW. "Thank you to the students for constantly inspiring me to evolve, while welcoming me with open arms. Thank you to the parents for trusting us with your children to create such amazing art; without you guys supporting the arts, none of this would be possible. Thank you to my partner Henry, for allowing me to destroy your sleep schedule this month while planning for this. And finally thank you to my fellow staff members; you all are some of the most talented people I've ever met, and it's been a PLEASURE sweating the summer away with you all."



Nick Clark
Choreographer

Anaya,

"The World Will Know" that you "Seized the Day" and killed it as a Newsie! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you perform! Go out there and have fun! We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jackson and Lennon XOXO



*Eliza, Now is the time to seize the day!
We love you! mom, dad, isaac and Liam*

*Haley you are wonderful!
Have fun! Love you, Dowa & Papa*

Paige Hope you are having a blast!
Keep smiling and having fun! ove Maw and Pappy

*Break a leg, Gael!
We're so proud of you and
all the enthusiasm you've
put into your very first
musical performance!
Congratulations to you and
your fellow newsies!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad (& Gary)*

Yay Wren! The big weekend is here: we get to watch your shine on stage AND celebrate your birthday! *Toss the confetti* Congrats to you and the entire cast! Love,
Mom & Dad

Raleigh,
Here we are for the 13th time.
It's easy to see your talent is sublime!
No matter the size of your part,
You always perform with your whole heart!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Grams, Gramps, Grandma, & Grandpa

Casen,
You are awesome!
Have fun!
Love,
Dowa & Papa

Paige,
I can't believe how far you've come! I am so proud of you!
Love Nanny

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Director's Note

Welcome to the Apollo Civic Theatre YSTW Production of Newsies! It is my immense pleasure to bring one of my favorite musicals to the Martinsburg community. Newsies was the first Broadway show I saw in New York City and it definitely solidified my love for musical theatre and this passionate form of storytelling. It feels more important than ever to bring this story to the next generation of theatre students and teach them about the power their voices hold no matter if they are nine or eighteen years old.

Newsies is based on the real events of the 1899 strikes in New York City and the musical is based on the 1992 Disney movie. By putting the kids at the center of the story, we learn more about the crucial experiences and hardships faced by the Newsies of New York and other child workers at the end of the 19th century. We are transported back to the streets of NYC and follow a group of ragtag news boys as they work the streets and try to make the most out of the headlines set by Joseph Pulitzer and his newspaper empire. When the newsies learn Pulitzer is increasing the prices of the newspapers without increasing the newsies' wages, they decide it's time for the little guys to stand up for themselves.

Now is the time to remind young people about the change they can enact for themselves and their communities. It only takes one person to incite change - we just have to provide them with the right tools.

Thank you for joining us today and I hope you enjoy our production of Newsies!

Thank you!!!

Madison Mitchell





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work! Love All of Us
(Dad, Mom, JD, Katie, Jolo,
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**Good luck,
I so so proud
of you!!
I love ya Liz,
Jonah**



**Casen & Haley You are our
shining STARS!
LOVE YOU FOREVER.
Dowa & Papa**



**Abby,
We are so
proud of your
work this
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absolute best!*

Lots of love from Mom, Dad, Khi & Myles



Thank you for your support!

Mere words cannot express my gratitude for your support and dedication to the Apollo Civic Theatre. As a non-profit organization, the Apollo is supported through financial and in-kind donations by patrons and advocates like you. Your generous support allows us to continue to be a community center, a place where Martinsburg and area residents can come together to collaborate, create, and experience theatre.

To join the forces of our current donors and invest in the Apollo Civic Theatre, please visit us online at apollocivictheatre.org and select "Donate," or visit the concession stand during today's performance to make a contribution. For in-kind donations, such as costumes, lumber, or paint, call 304-263-6766. Please consider donating to help ensure the longevity and impact of Apollo Civic Theatre in our local neighborhood. Again, I thank you for your generous support.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Michael Noll

President, Apollo Civic Theatre Board of Directors



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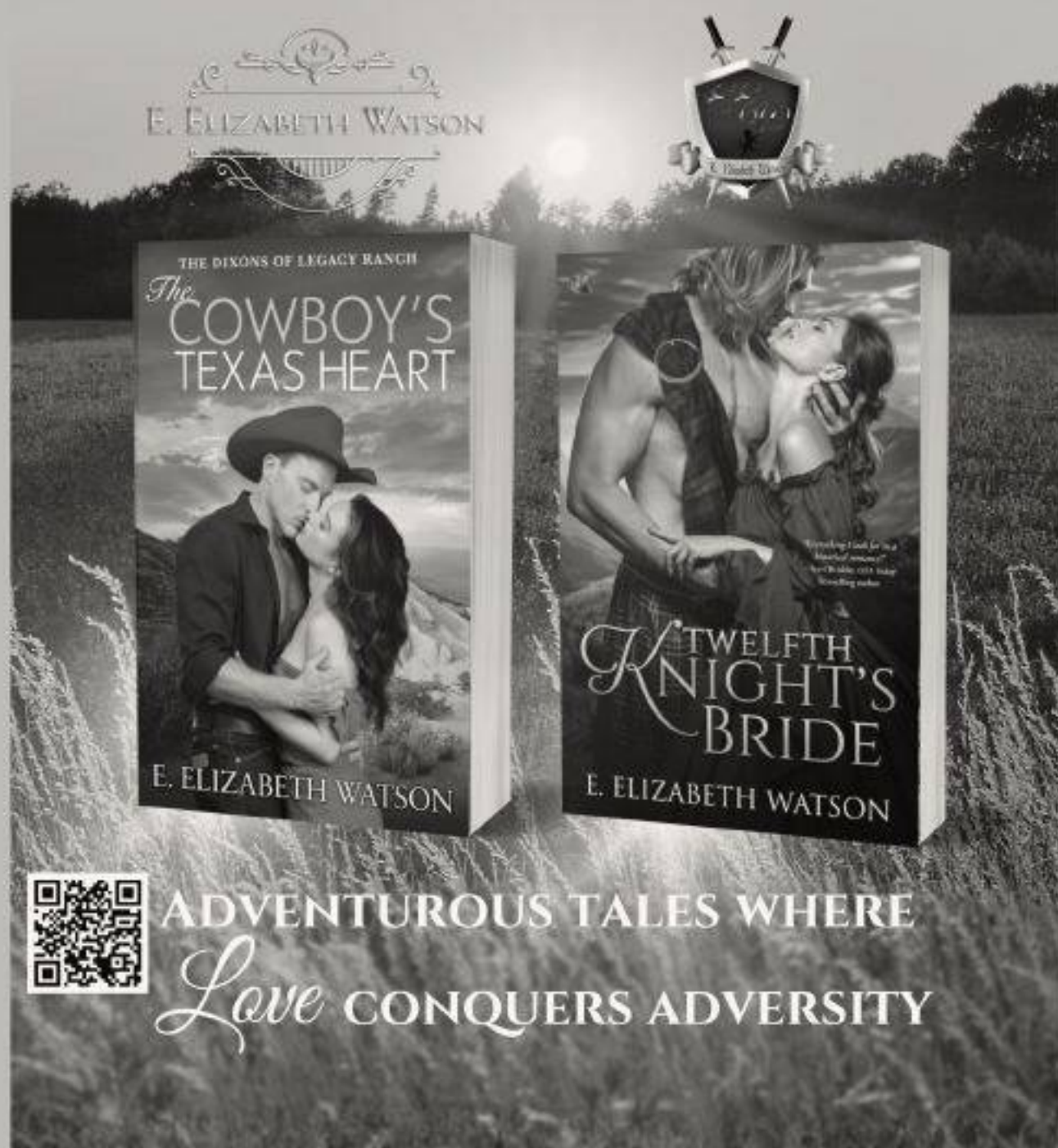
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YOU MAKE THIS A MIGHTY FINE LIFE!
WE ARE SO EXCITED TO WATCH YOU SHINE
ON STAGE! YOU ALWAYS MAKE US PROUD.
WE'LL KEEP SEEING YOU IN THE HEADLINES!**

**NEWSIES
STOP
THE
PRESSES!**

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with some pies in
the sky, this is do
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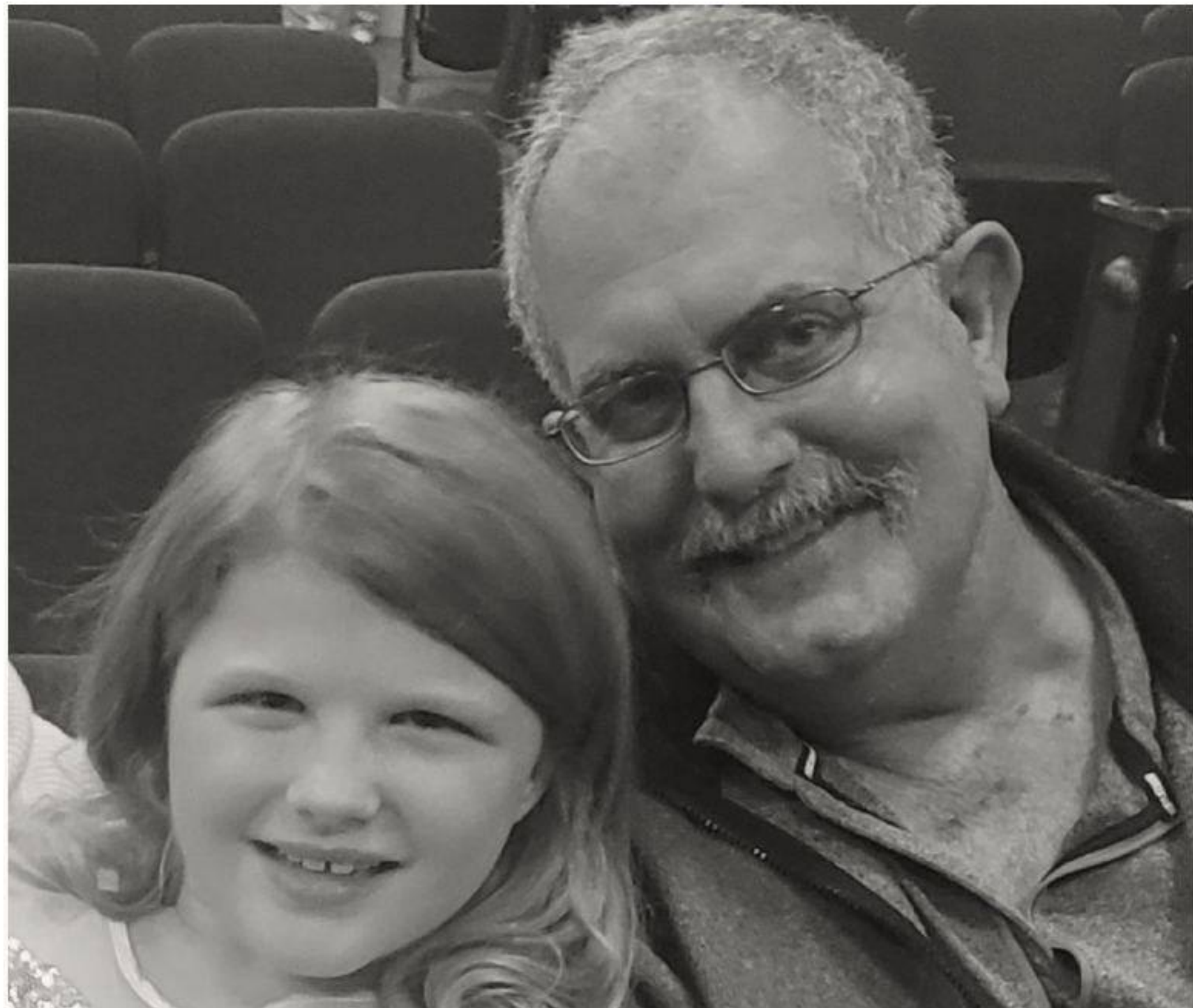
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on this stage were long
but oh my, the time was so short.
You have left a lasting impression
on a whole new generation of
theatre kids. So much Love
and loud cheering is happening here
for you on all of your next
stage adventures. We
are so proud of you and
always giving you a
standing ovation.
Love, Mom & Dad



Boo,
No matter your role, no matter your
part, you always stand out and are my
shining star. I'll always be there
watching.
I love you! Pop Pop

*Taylor,
We are so
proud of you and all the hard work
you've put
into Newsies!*

*Watching you light up the stage
fills our hearts with joy.*

*Keep chasing your dreams -
we'll always be your biggest fans.*

Love always,

Mom, Dad, & Emilee



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FORWARD
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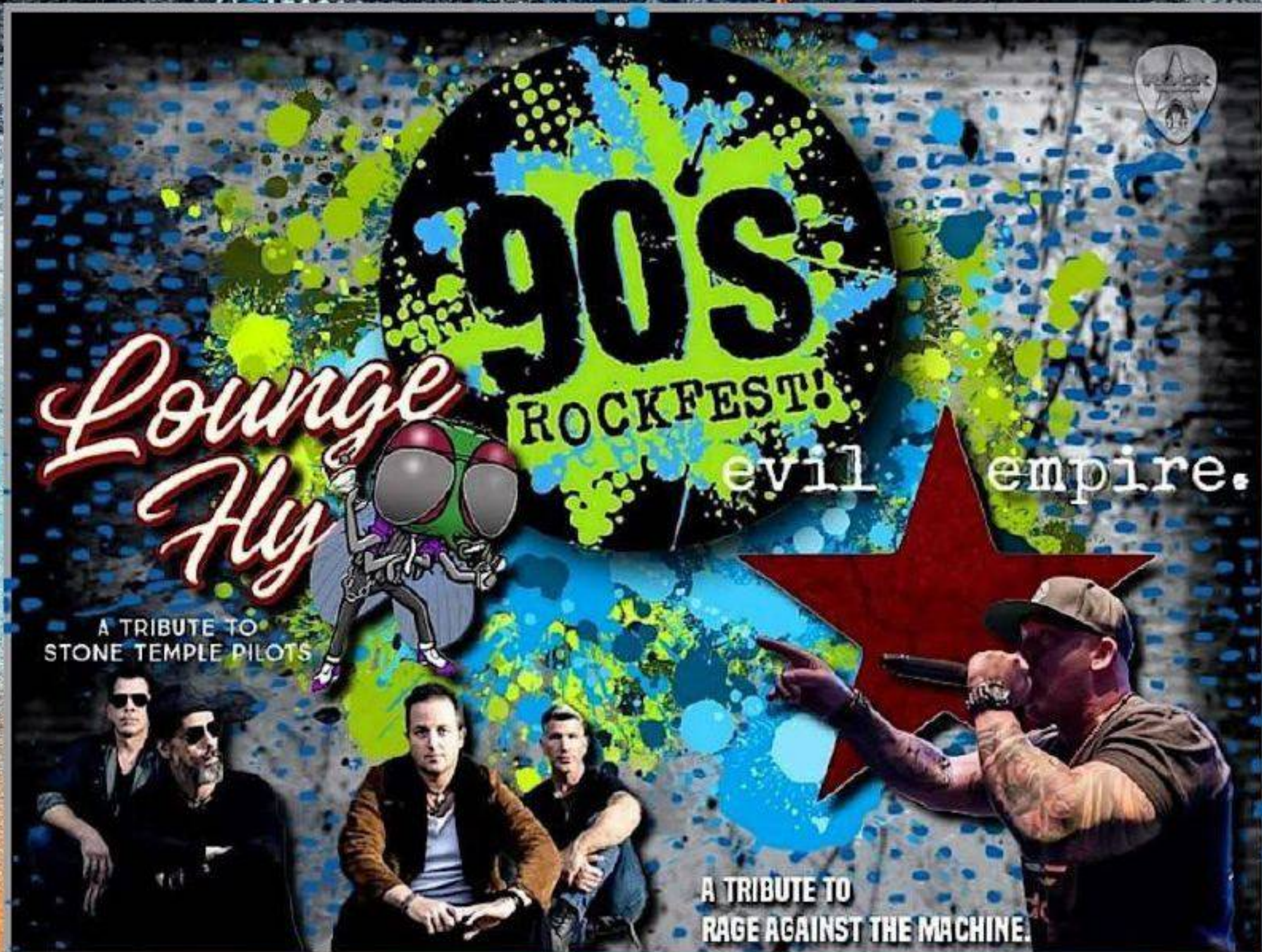
APOLLOS' NEWSIES SEIZE THE DAY!

Bravo to ALL OF THE AMAZING NEWSIES & CREW! We are so proud of all the hard work, dedication, and passion poured into this production!

To our favorite Newsies (Selah "Romeo", Madeline, Clara, & Hayden "Spot Conlin")—you've inspired us with your heart, energy, and talent! Keep dreaming big and always shoot for the stars!

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