

2021

BRANFORD PARKS AND RECREATION

SHORELINE

THEATRE COMPANY



WILDCATS CLASS OF 2021  
~SESSION 1~

# East High Students



Is excited and sad to be part of one of his final productions with Shoreline Theater Company. He has previously appeared in Alice in Wonderland (Tweedle-Dee) and Aladdin (Omar) with Shoreline Theater Company. He has been part of the WIS musicals as Tom Mizer in SchoolHouse Rock Live! Jr, The Baker in Into the Woods, Downy/ensemble in Honk!, and ensemble in The Little Mermaid. Tabor Arts shows include Willy Wonka Jr. (Augustus Gloop) and Wizard of Oz Jr. (Lion). Alongside theater, Alex also enjoys playing baseball and spending time with family and friends. Alex would like to thank "his family for all of their support and Mr. Martone and Colin Sheehan for all of their guidance."

**Alex Lenox: Troy**



Is excited to be back with Shoreline Theater Company this Summer, and is thrilled to be back on stage doing what she loves. In the past she has been part of the little mermaid (Ensemble), 13 (Ensemble), Honk! (Maureen), Alice in Wonderland (Alice), Into the Woods (Little red), Beauty and the beast (Belle), Lights, Camera, Broadway! (Annie Moore), SchoolHouse rock live Jr (Dori), and now she will be portraying the role of Gabriella in High school musical. Shay would like to thank all of her amazing Directors, counselors, and everyone who helped make this show possible. Lastly she would like to thank her amazing family and friends for always supporting her.

**Shay Barrett: Gabriella**



Is so excited to be playing Sharpay in High School Musical Jr. In the past she has been in many other shows but some of her favorite roles were Veruca Salt in Willy Wonka JR and Baker's Wife in Into the Woods! Julianne loves singing, acting and dancing very much and looks forward to many shows in the future!!!

**Julianne Henkel:  
Sharpay**



Has been part of Shoreline Theater Company for many years, and unfortunately, this is his last camp with them. In the past, Michael has been Peter Pan in Peter Pan, Willy Wonka in Willy Wonka, White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland, Beast in Beauty & The Beast, and finally now, Ryan in this production of High School Musical Jr. Michael is excited that this production is happening and that theater can finally get back to normal. Michael would like to thank Colin Sheehan, Mike Martone, and the counselors for making this production happen.

**Michael Steinman:  
Ryan**

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Favorite part of doing musicals is the singing and dancing. He thinks that the best rehearsals are dress rehearsals. Julian has been in 4 shows previously, making this his 5th. "I'm really excited to see how it comes out!"

**Julian Vizcaino: Chad**



Is thrilled to be performing in live theater again! She has been in productions with STC, Tabor Performing Arts and Walsh Intermediate School. Some of her roles have included Jasmine in Aladdin Jr, the Witch from Into the Woods and Mrs Potts from Beauty and the Beast which sadly never hit the stage due to Covid. Jasmine would like to thank Mr Martone, Colin, Chris, the junior directors and all of the counselors for making these summer theater experiences fun and supporting her. She would also like to thank her family and fellow castmates for always being there for her.

**Jasmine Baklik:  
Taylor**



Although it is her first year with Shoreline theater Company, Cassidy has been a part of the theater world since she was 8 years old! She has had ensemble roles in The Little Mermaid Jr, Hairspray Jr, The Wiz and Elf Jr. When she is not on stage, she loves reading, dancing (especially tap), singing, and being with her two dogs, Sammie and Star.

**Cassidy Navarrete:  
Kelsi**



Is 13 years old. Her favorite part of being onstage is dancing and doing choreography. Sophia's favorite production I have ever been in (besides HSM) is Shoreline Theatre Company's production of Frozen. A fun fact about her is that "I am hilarious (I think)."

**Sophia Sorrell:  
Ms. Darbus**

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**Anna Ramin:  
Coach Bolten**

Is soon to be entering eighth grade at Adams Middle School. Recent roles include Caterpillar in Alice in Wonderland, Ensemble in Shrek, Santa in Elf Jr and Razoul in Aladdin Jr. In addition to acting, Anna enjoys drawing and watching anime and playing piano.



**Halle Peterson:  
Martha Cox**

Is very excited to be back on stage with Shoreline Theater Company! Starting theater in 2nd grade as Annie in Annie Jr., Halle has enjoyed being a part of numerous productions and has most enjoyed her roles as Deb in Elf Jr., the Candyman in Willy Wonka Jr. and many more. Halle is thrilled to be cast as Martha Cox, because she loves dance just as much as Martha does!



**Johnny Bakilik: Zeke**

Loves to perform with Shoreline Theater Company! Mr Martone, Colin and Chris have given him some great opportunities on stage. Johnny also performs with Tabor Performing Arts and Walsh Intermediate School. A few of Johnny's previous roles are the Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland Jr, Horton from Suessical, the office guy from Elf Jr. When Johnny is not on stage, He enjoys hanging out with his friends and going to the beach. Johnny would like to "thank the directors and counselors for leading him to a successful show. He would also like to thank his castmates and family for being supportive."



**Jetta Bozzi: Susan**

Is nine years old and has been a part of musical theater for 3 years, High School Musical Jr. is her 7th show. She has appeared in Willy Wonka Jr, Elf Jr, Seusical Jr, Alice In Wonderland Jr, Annie Jr and more. Jetta's favorite production/musical she has done was Annie Jr because of the music and choreography. Jetta's favorite part about being on stage is dancing. In her free time she likes to paint, play lacrosse, dance, and spend time with her friends.

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**Audrey Henkel:**  
**James/Moderator**

Favorite thing to do is swimming, when she isn't eating food she is in the pool with her friends on the swim team. She loves to go on vacation to Disney World with her family.



**Camryn Lyons: Cathy**

Has been in many shows in Branford including; Alice in Wonderland, Elf, Disney production and Frozen. She enjoys acting in the productions, being on stage and learning about her character. Camryn also enjoys playing sports, swimming and bike riding with friends. Some fun facts about Camryn are, she has two hamsters (Black Bear and Cleo) and one cat (Raven) and she will be in the 7th grade at Walsh this Fall.



**Lily McNeil:**  
**Ms.Tenny/Kratnoff**

Is 10 right now but turning 11 in August. Her favorite part of being on stage is being the character and getting to experiment how they would act in a scene. Lily's favorite show was Alice in Wonderland which was her first show with Shoreline theatre company. One fun fact about her is that she has been doing ballet since she was 3, she also got to be in the nutcracker because of ballet.



**Brianna Watterworth:**  
**Drum Major/Cyndra**

Is 10 years old and attends TVES in Northford where she will be entering into 5th grade. High School Musical Jr will be her 3rd show. She's performed in Elf Jr. and Frozen Jr. with Shoreline Theatre Company. She will be playing the roles of a drum major and Cyndra. Brianna enjoys singing and dancing. She will be starting her 10th year of dance this fall at Revolution Dance Academy . In Brianna's spare time she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, drawing, arts and crafts, roller blading and swimming. "I'm so excited to be part of this show and wish my fellow cast members good luck and remember "We're All In This Together." "

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**Liam Small: Troy**

Is taking the stage for his 8th production. Previous roles include; Aladdin, Cat in the Hat, Mike Tevee, the Cheshire Cats, and Hans. "I am excited to do this production!"



**Reagan Morrell:  
Gabriella**

Just turned 9 years old. This is her 3rd production with Shoreline Theater Company, and she's also done ballet for 3 years. Reagan is excited to play Gabriella because she loves singing and choreography! "When I'm not on stage I love art, drawing and creating things for my family and friends."



**Doriana Figueroa:  
Sharpay Evans**

Is "8 1/2 years old" and her favorite part of being on stage is when "I hear people clapping for me." Doriana's favorite show that she has done over the years was Annie. One fun fact about her is that she loves to write.



**Matthew Lenox:  
Ryan Evans**

Is very excited to be performing in his third Shoreline Theater Company show. Matthew has recently been seen in shows with Tabor Arts, Shoreline Theater Company, and Walsh Musicals. In his free time he likes to hang out with his friends, family, and his dog. Matthew would like to thank all of the counselors, Chris, Collin, Mr. Martone, Kristen, Sarah, and his entire family. Lastly he would like to say to the cast and crew "Break a leg".

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**Noemi Wullaert:  
Chad**

is taking the stage for her 9th production! She started acting four years ago and absolutely loves performing. She will be a 5th grader at Walsh next year and is looking forward to being in a new school and meeting new friends. Noemi also dances, plays soccer and likes spending time with family, friends and her 3 dogs.



**Paityn Nelson:  
Taylor**

Is so happy to be back on stage performing in High School Musical which will be her 8th production. Most recently she has been seen on stage as Anna in Frozen Jr. with Shoreline Theatre Company. Besides acting, she loves to dance, sing, play softball and spend time with friends! Paityn will be in 5th grade in the Fall.



**Ailene Lee:  
Kelsi**

Currently goes to Walsh Intermediate School here in Branford, where she lives with her parents and brother Jaden. She has been dancing with the New Haven Ballet company for 6 years and is a member of the Trinity Girls Choir on the Green. Ailene likes to play the cello and piano, and read, draw, and write very often. " I also like to think a lot about the world, how it's perceived, what it really is in my opinion, and what people are able to do in the world."



**Julia Albert:  
Ms. Darbus**

Is in her fourth musical with the Shoreline Theater Company and eighth musical in all. She has performed in Aladdin Jr., Alice in Wonderland, Honk, Elf Jr., Into The Woods, and Willy Wonka. Julia loves to sing very much and has performed locally in the East Rock Music Festival, The Blackstone Christmas Concert, Sliney Singers, and the Trinity Church Children's Choir. She is a member of Cantare, the WIS singing group and plays in the Orchestra. Off-stage, Julia loves spending time with all animals: horse-back riding, walking her dogs, tending to her small zoo, and helping others.

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**Eddie Marchitto:  
Coach Bolton**

Is so excited to be playing Coach Bolton in High School Musical! He is 10 years old and this will be his 4th musical with Branford Parks and Recreations Shoreline Theatre Company. His favorite part about being on stage is acting. Off stage Eddie likes to skateboard and go biking as well as making different things in nature.



**Connor Gilfeather:  
Jack Scott**

is a 13-year-old entering 8th grade at Walsh Intermediate School. Connor loves performing and has been in a variety of plays including, Seussical Jr, Annie Jr., and Frozen Jr. When Connor is not busy getting ready for a show, he loves to play video games and talk to his friends. "Thank you, Mom, Dad, Jackson, and my entire family and friends for assisting and supporting me in this journey. Thank you to Colin, Mr. Martone, Mr. Chris, and the rest of the HSM staff for making this show possible!"



**Maya Rodriguez:  
Martha Cox**

Enjoys being on stage to showcase her expressive creativity as a competition dancer and theater actress. She says that "so far High School Musical has been an amazing experience as a cast member!" Maya has been dancing since she was two and started off with Shoreline Theater with the production of Elf Jr.



**Caroline Hermes:  
Zeke**

Is thrilled to be performing in her first musical. She is an accomplished ballerina and has performed a variety of roles in The New Haven Ballet's Nutcracker and The Children's Ballet for five seasons. Her favorite part of performing is simply EVERYTHING. A fun fact about Caroline is that she has climbed the highest peak in the least visited National Park. "I would like to thank all the staff for their hard work."



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**Ella Durand:  
James**

Is 9 years old and just finished third grade at Sliney School. This is her first theater performance and she is so excited to be playing the part of James in High School Musical Jr. Ella's favorite part of being on stage is learning the choreography as well as singing. She is entering the sixth year of dance with Dance Unlimited where her favorite classes are acro and hip-hop. "I look forward to building my theater experience."



**Luna Elston:  
Drum Major/Cathy**

Has been dancing since age 5 and loves to perform on stage. She has performed in front of large and small audiences and has been in solo and group circus aerial acts. In dance Luna works on ballet, lyrical, acrobatics and just finished her first dance/acro competition season. She is also on the Walsh Competition Dance Team for Hip Hop and Kickline.



**Eva Ellis:  
Ms. Tenny**

Is excited to be performing as Ms. Tenny in High School Musical Jr. This is her 3rd production. Eva is 10 years old and will be entering 5th grade at Walsh Intermediate School in the fall. When she is not participating in Shoreline Theater Company productions, Eva enjoys running, playing lacrosse and tennis, dancing, and hanging out with friends. Eva loves her family, her dog Nacho, and tacos.



**Peyton McKenna:  
Moderator**

Is taking the stage for her fourth musical. She was previously in Seussical Jr, Frozen Jr. and Beauty and the Beast. When Peyton is not on stage she enjoys playing softball, field hockey and being a cheerleader. She also enjoys going to the beach and being with her friends and family. "I am really excited about being cast as the moderator in High School Musical Jr. and can't wait for opening night!"

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**Brynn Rosenberg:  
Susan**

"This is my "almost" fourth performance (thanks Covid)." She loved being Young Elsa in Frozen Jr! Brynn is excited about going to middle school this fall. She likes to play with her guinea pig named Muffin and her favorite animal is a giraffe. Brynn enjoys swimming, playing with friends, crafting, dancing, and singing.



**Sloan St. Pierre:  
Kratnoff**

Is a fourth grader at John B. Sliney Elementary School. Sloane enjoys theater, soccer, and playing at the beach with friends. Sloane has been acting for five years and has played many roles during that time including the Once-ler in The Lorax and Kate in Annie.



**Alexa Torre:  
Cyndra**

Is so excited to perform in her first show ever. Other than performing, she loves playing Lacrosse and gymnastics. "I would like to thank my parents for always supporting me in everything I do. I love you mom and dad. I would also like to thank my auntie Andrea for always coming to my events."

# GET'CHA HEAD IN THE GAME



# BREAKING FREE



"You know the world  
can see us,  
in a way that's different  
than who we are..."





# Stick To The Status Quo



# We're All In This Together



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ALL"







# Behind The Curtain







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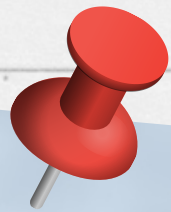




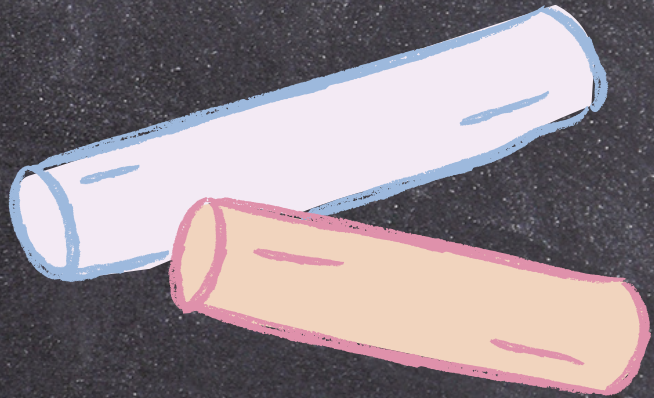
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