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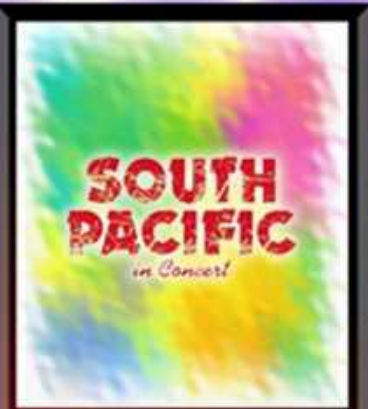


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September 13-15 & 20-22,  
2024

Reading Civic Theatre

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PRESENTS

**MEAN GIRLS  
HIGH SCHOOL VERSION**

**Music by**                      **Lyrics by**                      **Book by**  
**Jeff Richmond**              **Nell Benjamin**              **Tina Fey**

**Original Broadway Production Produced by**  
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**Based on the Paramount Pictures film *Mean Girls***  
**Adapted from the book *Queen Bees & Wannabees***  
**by Rosalind Wiseman**

**Produced by special arrangement with Music Theatre**  
**International (MTI)**  
**Projections designed by Broadway Media**

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## AUTOGRAPHS

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## SONGS

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### Act 1

"Overture"	
"Mean"	Janis, Damian
"It Roars"	Cady
"It Roars (Reprise)"	Cady, Ensemble
"Where Do You Belong"	Damian, Ensemble
"Meet the Plastics"	Damian, Janis, Cady, Regina, Gretchen, Karen
"Stupid With Love"	Cady, Ensemble
"Apex Predator"	Janis, Cady
"What's Wrong With Me?"	Gretchen
"October Third"	Aaron
"Sexy"	Karen, Ensemble
"Someone Gets Hurt"	Regina, Aaron, Ensemble
"Revenge Party"	Damian, Janis, Cady, Ensemble
"Rockin' Around the Pole"	Lil Bippy Lee
"Fearless"	Karen, Gretchen, Cady, Ensemble

### Act 2

"Entr'acte"	
"Mean (Reprise)"	Damian, Janis
"Stop!"	Damian, Janis, Ensemble
"What's Wrong? (Reprise)"	Gretchen, Mrs. George
"Whose House is This?"	Kevin G, Karen, Gretchen, Cady
"Whose House (Tag)"	Kevin G, Ensemble
"More is Better"	Cady, Karen
"Someone Gets Hurt (Reprise)"	Janis, Damian
"World Burn"	Regina, Ensemble
"I'd Rather Be Me"	Janis, Ensemble
"I'd Rather Be Me (Tag)"	Janis, Ensemble
"How Regina Died"	Cady
"Do This Thing"	Cady, Ms. Norbury, Kevin G, Ensemble
"I See Stars"	Cady, Janis, Gretchen, Karen, Damian, Ensemble

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## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to RCT's production of the Berks County premiere of MEAN GIRLS: High School Version. The preparation for our time at Northshore High School began in June and for the past two and a half months, a most talented group of high school performers came together to share their love of the arts and the world of theater.

What can one say about the popularity of the story of MEAN GIRLS? Our cast knows it so well and have enjoyed telling a story filled with so much singing and dancing! However, the show goes way beyond that! It focuses on bullying, a major issue our young teens face in school, no matter the grade or age! My heart hurt for them as one by one, at one of our first rehearsals, they talked about their real "bullying" experiences. Out of that situation/issue came the message of being true and believing in yourself, being confident, and not allowing someone to treat you disrespectfully, be demeaning or tell you what to do.

The MEAN GIRL cast consists of 42 young thespians hailing from Berks, Lancaster and Schuylkill Counties. I love working on shows that allow our youth an opportunity to meet and create with people new to them.

It is my goal to have the rehearsal process of every show be a learning experience, not just a social activity. I want my casts to have memories that will last a lifetime! And I believe I accomplished my goals. The entire cast has grown throughout the process, not only theatrically but in making new friendships that will continue for many years! It is so true that being a part of a show teaches many things beyond the onstage experience. Time management skills, the importance of being a team player, working with people of all ages, and theater etiquette both on and offstage are all vital lessons learned. Most importantly, it is the family that we have become! We have grown to respect, admire, appreciate, love, and support each other. Through the rehearsal process, each day, each week, each month, I was in awe of the talents and commitment each cast member brought to this production.

I am so proud of our efforts and what we have created together! The cast and my staff have taken my vision and have brought it to life so that it is SO FETCH!!

Now sit back and relax as we meet the Plastics who rule the school until the arrival of a new girl from Africa changes everything!

To you, our audience, thank you for your support of our show, our cast, RCT and the arts.

Jeannette DeAngelo,  
Director

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to all those who have helped to  
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**Coming to  
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**The Final Production  
of  
Our 2024 Season**

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## CAST

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### Cast Members

Cady .....	Sheridan Mackenzie
Regina George .....	Lillian Pawling
Janis .....	Juno Guhl
Gretchen .....	Faith Constein
Karen .....	Kalli Hubiak
Damian .....	Ryan Claudfelter
Aaron .....	Emilio Serio
Kevin G .....	Edwin Rebeiro
Ms. Norbury .....	Ava Kreiser
Mr. Duvall .....	Josue Tinoco
Mrs. George .....	Martha Stratton
Mr. Heron .....	Logan Allen
Mrs. Heron .....	Evianna Jones
Shane Oman .....	Ayden Hendrickson
Coach Carr .....	Hayden Crist
Ensemble .....	Gracelyn Agostinelli, Logan Allen, Ella Bednarik, Eliese Bortz, Leighla Brown, Madison Brown, Hayden Crist, Natalie Dawson, Madyson Dietrich, Blake Fastnacht, Hailey Firek, Angela Guiguema, Connor Haas, Paul Head, Ayden Hendrickson, Tristyn Johnson, Evianna Jones, Colette Jordan, Mallory McVey, Harrison Murray, Ava O'Brien, MJ Phillips, Eleanor Pretz, Mia Sanders, Aria Skelly, Fiona Steffy, Martha Stratton, Emily Templin, Lily Troutman

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**If you must do so, please leave and return during applause.**

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**Break a leg, Ava! Love, Dad, Mom, Jax, and Mason  
Break all the legs, Juno!!! Love, Mom, Dad, and Tori  
Break a Leg, Lily! Love, Pop and Gigi  
Always chase your dreams. I am so proud! Love, Dad  
Ava, keep reaching for the stars! Love, Mom and Dad  
Karen Levesque  
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Ed Yurick**

### Sponsors - \$10

**Good luck, Emily!  
So proud! Love, Nana  
Good luck, MJ!  
Get it Connor! MDKD <3  
TWIYO Connor! - Nana  
Good luck Evi! - Poppie  
We are so proud of you, Hayden! Love, Mom and Dad  
Hayden, my favorite mean girl :) Love, Gill  
Break a leg or two, Hayden! Love, Tutu  
Lily, you rock! - Mom  
Good luck, Lily! - Dori  
Crush it, Lily! - AS  
Rock it, Lily! - Nanny  
Proud of you! Love, A  
Break a leg! R & M**

### Friends - \$5

**Giulio Pucciarmati  
Carlo Pucciarmati  
Kaitlyn Boyer**

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#### Benefactors - \$25

**Good luck, Emily! We are so proud of you!  
We love you!**

**You're my favorite little star, Eleanor! Love, Mum  
Eleanor is Mean Girls Sigma! Love, Elliott  
Break a leg, Eleanor! Love, Peter**

**Proud of you, Eleanor! Break a leg! Love, All of Us  
Break a leg, cast and crew! -Elean or's mom  
Best wishes, Kalli! Love, Nanny and Pop-Pop Hubiak  
Love you to the moon and back, Kalli!  
Love, Mom and Dad**

**Best "Karen" ever! Love you Kalli! - Nanny  
and Pop-Pop**

**Good luck, Kalli! Stacy, Mike, Maryn, Kylee, & Caitlyn  
Good luck Tristyn! We're proud of you! Love,  
Mom and Dad**

**We love Regina! So proud of you, Lillian! Love,  
Mom, Dad, Connor**

**Break a leg, Madi! We love you! -Mom, Dad, and Twins  
Mia, our sexy pirate, we love you! -Mom, Dad, Makayla  
Break a leg, Evianna! Love, Mom and Trevyn  
Ryan, we are so proud of you! Good luck! Love,  
Mom and Paige**

**Break a leg, Ryan! All our love, Nainai and Poppy  
So proud of you, our sweet little Hunny MJ! Love,  
H & N & EB**

**Break a leg, MJ! We love you... Nana and Pop-Pop  
MJ, it's always exciting to see you perform! Love, Kim  
Get in, Loser, we are going to watch! MJ  
Good luck, Fiona! Love, Mom and Dad  
Break a leg, Mallory! Love, Mom and Dad  
Good luck, Mallory! Love Nana  
Good luck, Mallory! Love Grandpa and Kay**

## CREW

### Staff and Crew Members

Director/ Producer .....	Jeannette DeAngelo
Assistant to the Director .....	May Goebel
Music Director .....	Amy Bourey
Assistant Music Director .....	Pete Bourey
Choreographer .....	Angela DeAngelo
Choreographer .....	Edwin Rebeiro
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Assistant Stage Manager .....	Emma Rentschler
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Tickets .....	Roger Levesque, May Goebel, Matt Hottenstein

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## WHO'S WHO

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### **Sheridan Mackenzie**

*as Cady*

Sheridan is ecstatic to be in "Mean Girls High School Edition" as Cady Heron! Some of her past roles include Anna ("Frozen Jr."), Ariel ("The Little Mermaid Jr."), Margot ("Legally Blonde Jr.") and Cosette ("Les Misérables School Edition"). She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her passion for the arts.



### **Lillian Pawling**

*as Regina George*

Lillian is very excited to be part of this show, and her first experience in community theater as she normally performs at her high school, Tulpehocken. Some of her past school shows include Spot Colon ("Newsies"), Nigel/Sergei ("Matilda"), Yvette ("Clue"), Lumiere ("Beauty and the Beast"), Anna ("Frozen Jr."), and Crystal ("Little Shop of Horrors"). She would like to thank everybody who has ever supported her in following her dreams.



### **Juno Guhl**

*as Janis*

Juno is a senior at REACH Cyber School. You may have seen them on RCT's stage last year as Eponine in "Les Misérables School Edition". Some other favorite past credits include Elle Woods ("Legally Blonde Jr."), Miss Hannigan ("Annie Jr."), and Sharpay ("High School Musical Jr."). Juno would like to thank friends and family for all of their support.



### **Faith Constein**

*as Gretchen*

Faith is thrilled to be playing the role of Gretchen in "Mean Girls High School Edition". She thanks her directors, castmates, and family for their endless love and support. This is her second show with RCT and she is ecstatic being back on their stage. Faith hopes you think the show is "fetch!"

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## WHO'S WHO



**Kalli Hubiak**

*as Karen*

Kalli is 14 years old and resides in Orwigsburg, PA. She is a freshman at Blue Mountain High School, where she participates in Chorus, Drama Club, and Ski Club. Kalli has been singing and dancing competitively for the past 8 years. Her most memorable performances included opening for the Rockettes at Radio City Music Hall and playing the role of Violet Beauregarde in "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory".



**Ryan Claudfelter**

*as Damian*

Ryan is a senior at Exeter Township Senior High School. He is a part of the school's choir and the Eagleaires, a select choir group, as well as County and District Chorus. Ryan has been taking voice lessons for the past two years with Maria Damore and has performed in multiple shows at Exeter High School. He has played the role of Miss Trunchbull in "Matilda" and Captain Georg Von Trapp in "The Sound of Music". After high school, he is considering pursuing a career in pharmacy or musical theater.



**Emilio Serio**

*as Aaron*

Emilio is a 10th grader at Fleetwood Area High School. Some of his previous roles include Fyedka, "Fiddler on the Roof", Enjolras in "Les Miserable School Edition", Mr. Woodworm in "Matilda", Doody in "Grease", and Adam in "Freaky Friday". He is also involved in his school's drama club, volleyball & track teams, chorus/orchestra, student council, FBLA, and other various school clubs.

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## WHO'S WHO



### **Edwin Rebeiro**

*as Kevin G*

Edwin is a senior from Muhlenberg who is co-choreographer for "Mean Girls High School Edition" and is playing his first lead role as Kevin. He made his theatre debut in 2022 with RCT's "Guys and Dolls" and in "Les Miserables School Edition". Edwin is a wrestler, tuba player, and competitive Hip Hop dancer. He would like to thank his family and friends for always supporting him.



### **Ava Kreiser**

*as Ms. Norbury*

Ava is a sophomore at Muhlenberg High School where she participates in multiple choral groups and productions. Some of her favorite past roles include Nancy in "Oliver! Jr.", Mrs. Potts in "Beauty and the Beast Jr." (both with Muhlenberg), and Madame Thenardier in RCT's "Les Misérables School Edition" last summer. Ava would like to thank her family, friends and choral/show directors for always supporting her dreams!!



### **Josue Tinoco**

*as Mr. Duvall*

Josue is thrilled to be on the RCT stage again! He was seen in RCT's productions of "Cinderella" and "The Wizard of Oz" so far this season! He's a junior at Muhlenberg HS and is an active vocalist and instrumentalist on piano and alto saxophone. He thanks his family and friends for their continued support!



### **Martha Stratton**

*as Mrs. George*

Martha is an Exeter Senior High School graduate. She is the sixth child in her family with a younger sister following her. Her first community theater performance was in RCT's "Les Miserables School Edition" last year. She has been dancing at Aftershock Dance Studio and has participated in choir for the last several years.

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**Logan Allen**

*as Mr. Heron*

Logan is 15 years old and "Mean Girls High School Edition" is his 2nd show with RCT, previously appearing in "Les Miserables High School Edition" last summer. He was also seen in "Seussical Jr." as Mr. Mayor and "Beauty and the Beast Jr." as the Beast, both with Muhlenberg Jr High. Logan most recently appeared as Maui in "Moana Jr." Besides his love for theater, Logan performs in multiple bands and chorus groups within Muhlenberg School District.



**Evianna Jones**

*as Mrs. Heron*

Evianna, a sophomore at Exeter SHS, is excited to return to RCT for "Mean Girls School Edition"! Her most recent role was Elsa in "The Sound of Music". Evianna sings in various music ensembles and has danced for twelve years. She thanks her family, friends and teachers for their support.



**Ayden Hendrickson**

*as Shane Oman*

Ayden is 15 years old and a sophomore at Muhlenberg High School. He has performed in "Oliver Jr.", "High School Musical Jr.", and "Beauty and the Beast Jr.". "Mean Girls High School Edition" will be his first production with RCT.



**Hayden Crist**

*as Coach Carr*

Hayden is a Homeschooled Senior. He previously played Sonny in "Grease", David in "David and Goliath", Marius in "Les Misérables School Edition", the Herald in "Cinderella", and a Jitterbug in "The Wizard of Oz". In his free time, he likes to write scripts for plays.



**Gracelyn Agostinelli**

*as Ensemble*

Gracelyn, a 9th-grade student at Fleetwood Area High School, most recently starred as Babette in "Beauty and the Beast" and appeared in "Les Misérables School Edition", "Matilda", and "Freaky Friday". She is thrilled to return to RCT's theater, taking a new role in "Mean Girls". So fetch!

## WHO'S WHO



### **Ella Bednarik**

Ella is a sophomore at Fleetwood Area Senior High School. Some of her previous roles include Yente in "Fiddler on the Roof", Agatha Trunchbull in "Matilda", and Torrey in "Freaky Friday". She is involved in marching band, concert choir, and concert band.



### **Eliese Bortz**

Eliese is excited to be a part of this production of "Mean Girls High School Edition", her fifth show with Reading Civic Theatre! Over the past year, Eliese has performed in a variety of shows, including RCT's "The Music Man" (her favorite to date) and "Les Misérables: High School Edition", and her school's productions of "The Addams Family" and "A Wrinkle in Time". Eliese is a 7th grader at PA Leadership Charter School and The Center for Performing and Fine Arts in West Chester. She would like to thank her family for their love and support, and her mom, dad, and Mom-Mom for juggling the schedules and transportation so she can do what she loves!



### **Leighla Brown**

Leighla is a sophomore at Exeter Senior High School. Some of her previous roles were Bird Girl in "Seussical", Elsa in "Frozen", Evil Stepsister in "Into the Woods", and Dory in "Finding Nemo". Leighla is also involved in color guard, orchestra, and chorus at ESHS.



### **Madison Brown**

Madi is a freshman at FAHS. Her previous roles include Miss Honey in "Matilda Jr.", Mrs. Potts in "Beauty and the Beast", and Ellie in "Freaky Friday". She had an ensemble role in RCT's "Les Misérables School Edition". Madi is so thankful for her family, RCT cast and crew, and directors.

## ADS

The advertisement features a large, stylized blue dragon logo with a purple and blue flame-like base, set against a dark blue background. Below the logo, the text "ARETHUS A-DESIGNS-A" is written in a large, blue, serif font. Underneath that, the text "LIGHTING AND EVENT DESIGN" and "LIVE PLAYBACK SOLUTIONS" is written in a smaller, white, serif font.

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We hope you enjoy the show!**



**MEAN GIRLS**  
Cast, Staff, and Crew  
2024





**Natalie Dawson**

Natalie is a freshman at Fleetwood Area High school. Some of her previous roles include Lefou in "Beauty and The Beast", Mrs. Wormwood ("Matilda"), and Mr. Krabs ("SpongeBob the Musical"). She is involved in choir and marching band front. Natalie hopes that her friends and parents enjoy the show.



**Madisyn Dietrich**

Madisyn, an eighth grader at Wilson West, has studied dance since the age of four at BBT and recently at Joffrey School in NYC. She has previously appeared in RCT's productions of "Les Miserables School Edition", "The Music Man", and "The Wizard of Oz". She participates in school theatre and music. She thanks her wonderful family for their tremendous support.



**Blake Fasnacht**

Blake is a freshman at Cocalico High School. Some of his previous shows include "The Addams Family Young@Part" (Uncle Fester), "High School Musical" (Chad), "Legally Blonde Jr." (Professor Callahan), and the ensembles of "tick, tick... BOOM!", "Les Miserables School Edition", and "Phantom of the Opera: Young Performers Edition". He would like to thank his friends and family for their continued support.



**Hailey Firek**

Hailey is a junior at Oley Valley High School. Some of her previous roles include Morticia Addams in "The Addams Family", Megan Jones in "Puffs", Tinman in "The Wizard of Oz", and Galahad in "Spamalot". She participates in concert choir, select choir, and orchestra.

## WHO'S WHO



### Angela Guiguema

Angela is an upcoming freshman in Fleetwood Area High school. Former roles include Kitty in "Freaky Friday", Acrobat in "Matilda Jr.", and Belle in "Beauty and the Beast Jr". She is also in her school choir and marching band. Angela wishes for a good show



### Connor Haas

Connor is an incoming FAHS freshman. He has been cast in various shows with RCT, FCT, and FAMS, his favorite so far was "Les Miserables: High School Edition" with RCT. Connor is also a drumset drummer in a variety of ensembles. He loves the bonds he's formed with fellow performers!



### Paul Head

Paul is thrilled to be returning to the RCT stage! Paul is a rising freshman at Wilson High School. He is involved in student government, chorus, CanStructure, band, theater, and Adapted. Some of Paul's previous RCT performances include Gavroche ("Les Miserables: HS Edition"), Winthrop Paroo ("The Music Man"), and Doug ("Disney's Decendants") and "Wizard of Oz". Paul would like to thank his parents for always supporting his love of the arts!



### Tristyn Johnson

Tristyn is in 8th grade at Oley Valley Middle School. Some of her previous roles include an orphan in "Annie" and Crush in "Finding Nemo". She's been involved in choir and select choir for the last 3 years where she's been able to sing at hockey games, baseball games, and other events. Tristyn has a joy for music and theater which shines through her personality.

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**Colette Jordan**

Colette is in 8th grade at Exeter Township Jr. High. She is relatively new to the theater world, but she enjoyed performing as Molly in "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree". Colette is no stranger to the stage. She has been a competitive ballet dancer with Berks Ballet Theatre since the age of 4. She also plays the flute, cello, and sings in various school select ensembles and Jr. County ensembles.



**Mallory McVey**

Mallory is a sophomore at Lancaster Catholic High School where she is a member of Concert Choir and the acapella group, Magnificat. This summer, she studied musical theater at Interlochen Arts Academy in Michigan. Past roles include Tessie ("White Christmas"), Mrs. Heron ("Mean Girls"), and Mrs. Bumbrake ("Peter and the Starcatcher"). Enjoy the show!



**Harrison Murray**

Harrison is an upcoming freshman at Wilson High School. He previously was in the ensemble of "Annie", Ryan in "Disney's High School Musical Jr." and Marlin in "Finding Nemo. Thank you to my parents for helping me with my biggest dream ever. 5,9



**Ava O'Brien**

Ava is over the moon to be in the ensemble for RCT in "Mean Girls High School Version". Ava was last seen in "Moana Jr." as Gramma Tala. Ava attends Wilson West. When she's not on the stage she is playing Lacrosse or swimming.

## WHO'S WHO



### MJ Phillips

MJ Phillips is a graduate of Governor Mifflin High School. She has been in numerous shows, both on stage and off stage. Some of her favorite roles were Mr. Krabs in "SpongeBob the Musical", Narrator in "Puffs", and Bunsen in "Newsies". MJ plans to major in musical theater in college.



### Eleanor Pretz

Eleanor is a student at Wyomissing Junior Senior High School. "Mean Girls High School Edition" is her first performance with RCT. She has been in school productions of "Newsies", "Matilda", "Seussical", and more. She is also on Wyomissing Cheer Team and enjoys chorus. She plans to pursue acting after graduation.



### Mia Sanders

Mia is a freshman at Fleetwood Area High School. Some of her previous roles include Katherine in "Freaky Friday Jr." and Madame in "Beauty and the Beast Jr." She has participated in JCC. This is her second show with RCT, and she can't wait to continue doing theater.



### Aria Skelly

Aria is in 8th Grade at The King's Academy. Some of her previous roles include Charlie in "Willy Wonka Jr.", Mama Bear in "Shrek Jr.", and most recently in the ensemble of RCT's productions of "Les Miserables High School Edition" and "The Wizard of Oz". Outside of theatre, Aria enjoys volleyball and performing at school functions and recitals.



### Fiona Steffy

Fiona is a freshman at Governor Mifflin. In addition to theater, she is involved in chorus and swim team. The highlight of her year is attending an intensive two-week theater summer camp every July where she and other campers endure 14-hour workdays to put on two full shows.

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**Emily Templin**

Emily is a senior at Governor Mifflin High School. Her past theater experiences include "Mamma Mia", "Empowered", "Newsies", "Puffs", "SpongeBob", and "Six". She is involved in the Concert Choir, Governors and First Ladies, and Stage Crew. Emily would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support.



**Lily Troutman**

Lily is a 10th grader at Tulpehocken. Previously, she worked on stage crew for "Beauty and the Beast" at her school, and, most recently, was seen as the plant in Tulpehocken's production of "The Little Shop of Horrors". Lily has three years of dance training in company, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical, ballet and acrobatics. Lily loves to play the electric and base guitars for fun and plays the double bass in the band. She also started playing softball this past year.





**Jeannette DeAngelo** *Director/ Producer*

Jeannette serves as the President of the RCT Board of Directors and has been involved in many RCT shows as a director, performer and choreographer. She has directed the RCT hits "Cinderella", "Les Miserables: School Edition" (2023), "Next to Normal", "The Full Monty", "Guys and Dolls", "Grease", "Shrek", "Forbidden Broadway", "Camp Rock", "The Happy Elf", "Footloose", "Fiddler on the Roof", "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Annie", "Mamma Mia!", and "Nunsense". In the fall of 2015, she directed the RCT production of "Les Misérables: School Edition" which was voted the Broadway World - Central PA's Best Children's Production. She is a retired RSD math teacher, a co-founder of the YNOT Awards program of Berks County and was the director of Reading High's school show for 48 years. She looks forward to meeting her first grandchild in November.



**May Goebel** *Assistant to the Director*

May has been the stage manager for "The Rocky Horror Show", "Next to Normal", "The Full Monty", and "Guys and Dolls", as well as on stage crew for "Disney's Descendants" and props chairperson for "Les Miserables: School Edition" (2023). She also has helped build sets and done props for the same shows. She is very excited for the opportunity to expand on her theatre journey.



**Amy Bourey** *Music Director*

Amy has a bachelor's degree in music education from West Chester University with a concentration in Voice and Piano and a master's degree from Wilkes University in Education. She is currently teaching music at Muhlenberg Elementary Center, soon to be starting her 28th year. Amy has also music directed several shows for Muhlenberg Middle School and has assisted with several shows at RCT. Amy has been performing on stage at RCT, as well as other theaters in the area, for many years. She was most recently seen on the RCT stage as Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn in "The Music Man". She has done solo work and small group performances in Berks and Chester Counties and studied voice with Brian Gibson. She is grateful for the opportunity to work with this talented cast. She would like to thank her husband, Pete, for being her Assistant Music Director.

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**Pete Bourey**

*Assistant Music Director*

Pete is excited to have the opportunity to assist his lovely wife, Amy, with this amazing show and cast. Pete has a bachelor's degree in music education from West Chester University and has many years of experience directing choirs and music directing for local theaters. He also has many years of experience performing locally as a soloist, as well as experience performing on stage for RCT and other theater groups. His most recent roles with RCT are Riff Raff "The Rocky Horror Show", Jerry Lekowski in "The Full Monty" and Dan in "Next to Normal".



**Angela DeAngelo**

*Choreographer*

Angela has 28 years of dance experience under her belt!! She has a theatre and dance degree from Muhlenberg College. The styles of dance she is trained in include, but are not limited to, tap, jazz, ballet, modern, African, pointe, hip-hop and swing. She has choreographed for fifteen RCT shows (with "The Wizard of Oz", "Les Miserables: School Edition", "Full Monty", "Guys and Dolls", "Godspell", "Nunsense", and "Grease" being the most recent) and is super excited that this show is her sixteenth!!! Angela has also been the choreographer for Wilson High School for the past four years. She is excited to assume her new role of "Mommy" to her son Barrett in November.



**Edwin Rebeiro**

*Choreographer*

Edwin has been dancing since the age of 5 and has danced competitively for the past 5 yrs. He has won group and individual titles as well as performed in dance videos. Dance has created such a safe space for him and has allowed him to meet some amazing dancers and choreographers in the industry.

## CREW WHO'S WHO



### **Charlotte Baumgard** *Dance Captain*

Charlotte is a sophomore English major at Alvernia University and has been involved with RCT since 2019. In the spring of 2024, she choreographed Schuylkill Valley High School's production of "The Little Mermaid" and she recently served as the dance captain for RCT's production of "The Wizard of Oz". She always loves working with everyone at RCT and she is so excited to be back for another show!

### **Linda Bechtel** *Costume Design and Coordination*

Linda has been costuming for Reading Civic Theatre for seven years. Her favorite show to costume so far is "Disney's Descendants". Her family includes her two grown daughters and her granddaughter, Bridgette (who got her started costuming 13 years ago).



### **Ed Stallman** *Set Design and Construction*

Ed is in his second year with Reading Civic Theatre as stage manager. Ed has been involved on the technical side of theater since his middle school years. He continued through high school and his college years and has been the Stage Manager at Boyertown Middle School West, where he has been teaching for 20+ years. He is excited to join the Reading Civic Theater team.



### **Brandon Kegerize** *Technical Director*

Brandon was the director of RCT's recent production of "The Wizard of Oz" as well as the author and director of RCT's recent "Christmas Extravaganza". He has also been the director of "Godspell", "Disney's Descendants", and co-director of "Legally Blonde". Brandon has served as technical director and set designer for several other RCT shows. Brandon would like to thank Jeannette and RCT for allowing him to follow his dreams and for believing in him! Brandon would also like to thank Amanda, Kennedy, and the rest of his family for their continuous support of his love of theatre!

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Jeannette DeAngelo – purchase of one moving light; sponsoring the renovation of the counters in the girls' dressing room.

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Brandon Kegerize - wall-mounted TV monitor that allows the cast to see the conductor.

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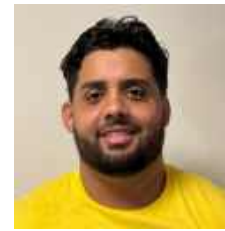
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- An additional spotlight
- Two backstage monitors
- One projector for scenic background
- Wireless mics for cast members

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## Jeff Cusano, Arethusa Designs

*Lighting Design*

Jeff owns Arethusa Designs, a company specializing in lighting and event design, and live event playback technology. Recent designs include "The Color Purple", "Next to Normal", "Hedwig and the Angry Inch", "Something Rotten!", "Ragtime", "Fun Home", "Sweeney Todd", "Hair", "American Idiot", "Sunday in the Park With George", "Angels in America", "Spring Awakening", "Miss Saigon", "The Producers", "Jesus Christ Superstar", "Beauty and the Beast".



## Kyriakos Vachaviolos

*Lighting Execution*

Kyriakos is excited to be working with RCT again. He was an assistant to the director and the assistant stage manager for Les Miserables School Edition. Some of his favorite previous roles include Tommy Djalas in *The Music Man*, Kenickie in *Grease*, Chad in *Disney's Descendants*, and Keno/Teddy in *The Full Monty*. He is attending Kutztown University, majoring in secondary education.



## Josh Jarmoski

*Projection Execution*

Josh has been in the last two Reading Civic Theatre shows, "Cinderella" and "The Wizard of Oz". Previous shows include "Anyths", "Guys and Dolls", "Cinderella" (2x), and "Curtains". While not on stage, Josh works as an electrical engineer. His favorite musical is "Wicked".

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