

THE JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC ASSOCIATION

*present*

POP SHOW **38**



March 2 - March 5, 2017

John Burroughs High School Auditorium 1920 W. Clark Ave. Burbank, CA. 91506



*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."*

-Helen Keller

# WELCOME



**DEBORAH MADRIGAL**  
JBHS Principal



**BRENDAN JENNINGS**  
Vocal Music Director



**STEPHANIE McCORKLE**  
VMA President

## **Deborah:**

Welcome to Pop Show 38! I know you are going to enjoy the performances of our amazingly talented students. They have been working very hard in preparation for tonight's show. Every year, the VMA program puts on a show that is unforgettable. Mr. Jennings and his students never disappoint an audience. I would like to thank all of the many parents who volunteer countless hours to this program. Pop Show could not happen without their support. Thank you for your continued support of our Vocal Music Association. Sit back, relax and enjoy the evening.

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## **Brendan:**

We are very proud of our school's strong sense of tradition and our students who carry on the excellence set into motion so many years ago. I would like to thank Deborah Madrigal, Robyn Anders and the amazing Burroughs administration and office staff for their dedication to the school and unwavering support for the arts. I would also like to thank all of the many people who make this show possible.

To the members of our audience tonight, I would also like to say thanks. Your support is vital to our program and we really hope you enjoy the show. I know that you will be thrilled with this year's edition, enjoy!

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## **Stephanie:**

Welcome to Pop Show 38! You will quickly discover that this is a show like no other. I invite you to sit back, relax, and get ready to be entertained, uplifted, and amazed!







# OUR HISTORY

The Burroughs-VMA ensembles are consistently among America's elite competitions in their divisions. The choirs have won over 150 regional Grand Championships and 13 National Grand Championships spanning our 30 year history of the program.

In 2010, they performed with Foreigner, were featured on Gleeful, a British documentary, and sang at the Season 2 Glee Cast Premier Party at Paramount Studios.



On Oprah's show, she introduced Burroughs as the school that inspired the hit Fox television series "Glee" and requested our choir to perform together with the entire cast of "Glee."

They appeared on ABC's "Dancing with the Stars," and experienced a memorable trip to Hong Kong for the TV show "Cathy Pacific Chinese New Year Night Parade."

Our choirs performed at LACMA with Christina Aguilera and The Canadian Tenors, a YouTube special of "America's Got Talent", a tour of Beijing, China and appeared on China Central Television, as well as the Gala Opening of the Sunnylands Estate, hosted by the Annenberg Family, that featured John Legend. And performed with "Team Christina" in the final round of NBC's "The Voice." At the Hollywood Bowl with Darren Criss, they shared the stage with Steven Tyler, Joe Perry, Patti Austin, John Legend, Stevie Wonder and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra. They were seen on "Home and Family Christmas Special" on the Hallmark Channel, and also appeared in "Dance the Dream", the tribute to the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr's "I have a Dream" speech and at LACMA's 50th Anniversary Celebration with Seal/Strange Fruit. They were filmed on an episode "To the Stage" for the Dance Network featuring Powerhouse and performed at the 2016 American Choral Directors Association Conference in Pasadena. Recent students, Josh Strobl, (winner of the National High School Musical Theater Awards) and Brighton Thomas (The 2016 American Songbook Ambassador) are on their way to careers in the music industry.

*Brendan Jennings: "I like to call our program a hybrid program. We work on both classical and show music. The balance of the education allows my students to become great musicians, but also great performers. This breadth of experience is very valuable in shaping the future of each student. The students always want to top what they did the year before, and that gives them something to work for. It has raised it to a high level. Doing any activity, whether sports or music, with an extreme amount of excellence is a lesson for the students. My students work very hard, and they know how to reach a higher level. They won't accept mediocrity, and they will gravitate towards things that are truly excellent."*



INTRODUCING  
OUR AMAZING SENIORS



**Hunter Joy Abaravich:**

Music has somehow always played a major role in my life... From freshman year to senior year, choir has carried me through. From the shows grueling schedules. To the competitions with every first place a pat on the back and any lower place a reminder to get better. I've given up so much of my free time for choir but I walk away without any regrets.



**Isabella Hohman Almeida:**

4 years of late nights, long practices, tears of joy and sadness, constant laughs, unbreakable bonds, and most importantly a constant home. This is where I grew up, these are the people who shaped, loved, and expected me. Thank you, I am eternally grateful.



**Dana Alyssa Aguado:**

I'm so thankful and blessed to have spent 4 years of my high school experience in this amazing program. I went from being a zombie in an apocalypse, to a Golden Girl, to a ghost bellhop, and to an underground agent. The VMA has not only helped me grow as a performer but also as a person. All the memories and lifelong friendships I've made will always have a special place in my heart.



**Maria Fernanda Alvarez**

The past two years in tech have come with great adventures and memories. The wild nights in the auditorium are unforgettable and I hope that we end this year on a high note. Thank you John King and Tech Crew for making tech the best part of high school.



**Robin Aimaq:**

I came for a good time.



**Dylan Alvarez:**

I've been in Powerhouse for 4 years and I've never eaten the powdered eggs at camp.



**Uriah Alcocer:**

Tech is a great place to be if you like having fun, making friends and learning.



**Jordan Aviles:**

Throughout all my years in high school, I have made lots of friends and memories with them, and I am deeply grateful to be part of this program. I would like to thank my family, my friends, Jennings, Dan, Jen, and everyone else for being a part of this wonderful journey and continually giving their support to me. This truly has been an amazing experience for me; therefore I am forever thankful for everything.

*"I believe every person is born with talent."*

-Maya Angelou



**Lexie Axt:**

When I was first looking at high schools during middle school my heart was taken by the VMA at John Burroughs High School. It took three years to gain the courage to audition, but here I am senior year attempting to make a small mark. I am proud to have learned about the amount of work necessary to gain such brilliant performances and have a greater appreciation for all involved past, present, and future.



**Juno Cendejas:**

These past four years in the VMA have been, simply put: unforgettable. From being both a detective and criminal, to being a queen of the jungle, and a rebel gone good, to going on a magical journey, this program has pulled me out of my comfort zone for the better. I'm grateful for all of the friends I've made, and am incredibly thankful for those that have dedicated endless amounts of time



**Mary-Christina Battle:**

If someone would've told me I would be where I am today four years ago, I wouldn't believe it. The VMA is more than Show Choir to me; it's become a key factor into discovering who I am. I have made incredible friends, wonderful memories and I have improved my performing skills beyond what I thought was possible. I will miss this program more than words can describe. Thank you VMA!



**Megan Chan:**

Everything has its ups and downs and of course tech is no exception. I know that people think it's cheesy to say "Tech is Life," but for me it truly is. Tech has provided me with some life altering experiences that I will never forget. My true passion, my family, my freedom, my independence... if it weren't for tech, I might not have found these things yet and for that I am truly grateful.



**Rachel Beattie:**

Honestly just thankful that Daniel Lawrence Scoville exists.



**Jenny Drechsler:**

I would like to thank the risers for being so supportive.



**Lauren Butler:**

Being apart of this program for 2 years was not nearly enough time for me, but I can honestly say that the VMA has given some of the best memories of my high school career. Thank you, everyone.



**Emma Duncanson:**

I've been in Powerhouse for four years and this program has grown to mean the world to me. All of the memories I've made with people who've grown to be some of my best friends are priceless and I'll remember and cherish every moment I've spent with them. Thank you to the teachers and students of the VMA for making my high school years incredible.



**Haley Carroll:**

The VMA showed me the meaning of dedication and hard work. Because of that, it's made me a better person. I can't express enough the love I have for this program. I had the joy and honor of performing with such and making and talented people that I will truly miss, yet always remember. I thank my many amazing directors and inspiring choreographers for such an amazing 4 years.



**Zoe Durkin:**

I made so many great memories in choir and great friends to share them with! Thanks for four fun years :)!!





**Antonio Esquivel:**

Joining the JBHS VMA was the best decision I ever made in High School. Every day I feel inspired to keep on singing and to do my best, I feel like it has made me a more confident and strong person/performer. I'm so glad I got to meet my best friends through this program. Thank you to my choreographers Dominic & Shannon. Huge Thank you to Mr. Jennings and Dan. This program is absolutely amazing.



**Nathan Graves:**

I don't want to go... -10th Doctor, Doctor Who



**Alex Gallagher-Hurst**

It's almost over! My time in the VMA is about to come to an end (again). The past four years would not have been what they were had it not been for this program. The people, the talent, the work, and most importantly, the music. It's all surreal and insane but I wouldn't have it any other way. I feel so lucky to have been a part of this, and my time in this program will stay with me forever. Thanks Dan!



**Zachary Guerrero:**

I can say that I have never felt more blessed in my entire life than I feel at this very moment. With the support of my outstanding parents, I was able to move from Arizona to California to explore my talents so that I could get to where I want to be. I have grown so much and I am so honored to have been a part of this amazing program.



**Shawn Gelas:**

Although I have only been a part of the Tech program for a year, I have been given the opportunity to make the most amazing friends and to be a part of a spectacular team. Thank you Jon King for crazy tasks and a crazy adventure. I wish the future techies good luck and I thank my current techies for their support and the memories made. TK for life!



**Paton Hardy:**

Thank you. Thank you to my parents who believed in me from the beginning of time, thank you to my sister who never left my side, thank you to my friends for making me laugh everyday for the past 3 years, thank you to Mr. Jennings and Jen for giving me a chance, and thank you to the VMA for showing me that hard work and dedication is the true key to success.



**Gianna Geraci/Chloe Kingman:**

We peaked freshman year.



**Beth Hawksworth:**

My love for performing began when I sang my first solo in England at six. I moved to America and as luck bought me to a town with one of the best show choirs. Nothing makes me happier than singing with a group of such talented people. My life has been changed for the better by the VMA. The songs and relationships will forever live on in my head and my heart.



**Miranda Goldstein:**

It seems that just yesterday I was a timid freshman at my first day of Deci's boot camp, so to think that my experience in the VMA will be over in a matter of months is unreal. This program has given me the opportunity to step outside my comfort zone by allowing me to take on personas I never thought imaginable and to meet so many people I won't forget. Thanks for the memories!



**Austin Jew:**

Dan Scoville is the most underrated and underappreciated person in the VMA. His skill is uncanny and absolutely stunning. I am honored to work with such a genius on the daily. Dan not only motivates me, but thousands of other choir kids. He has helped me find my love for music through showing me his love for music. More than just a piano player and arranger, he is a great man. Thank you.



**Aaron Kalpakian:**

Since fifth grade, I had dreamed of being a member of John Burroughs' Powerhouse. Now, at the end of my senior year, I can look back on these last four years as a testament to how that dream has changed me. Before it all, you would be looking at a meek, chubby, and under confident boy. Yet, I emerge from this program as a strong-willed, fit, and proud young man. Thank you choir, for everything.



**Andrew Lopez:**

These past 4 years of choir have been so memorable. I am appreciative of the many opportunities this program has given me. Even though at times it has costed me my sleep and sanity I don't regret participating for these past 4 years. A big thank you to all the teachers within this program for teaching me life lessons that school could never do. I can't wait to take these memories and lessons with me to college. It's been lit.



**Xochilt Khoury:**

Four years in this program, and all I can say is that tech has been the best class I've ever joined. I have met my best friends through the VMA, and I never minded the long hours knowing they were either backstage with me or onstage performing. Thanks for a great four years, the sleepless nights were worth it.



**Leo Naveira:**

I wouldn't be apart of this inspirational program if it weren't for my parents. They have made my dreams become a reality and I can personally never thank them enough for the endless opportunities they have given me. I also want to thank Dan for being the heart and soul for the VMA. Without him, this program wouldn't be nearly as prestigious as it is today.



**Matt Krattiger:**

I am grateful for tech for showing me my best friends and teaching me many life skills, this program has shaped me to be the person I am today. Thank you Jon King for putting up with me and my shenanigans for four years



**Madison Mahay:**

I am so beyond grateful to have been able to be a part of this wonderful program! I have made so many wonderful memories and I have learned so much! Thank you to everyone who made these years so special!



**Veronica Langley**

Before I discovered choir, I wasn't entirely sure who I was. Then, I found my friends, my voice, and my happiness, and in spite of the endless hours of difficult work, I wouldn't trade these four crazy years for anything. Ultimately, all I can say is Thank You.



**Zoey Malden:**

It's been a wild ride. I flew once and that was pretty cool. I watched golden girls and ate cheesecake with a bunch of cool kids. I met life long friends. shout out to mr. jennings, dan, and all the choreographers for bein chill. and most of all shout out to my boyfriend draco malfoy for helping me out through it all. it's been a time, thanks for it all fellas.



**Sarah Le:**

I became really good friends with the top riser... I also became good friends with people I know I'll never let go. I learned more about music and myself. I learned what it's like to be in a loving team with an unbreakable bond. Thank you, VMA, for being my rock throughout my high school career. I wish the best of luck to everyone, especially to my fellow seniors: it's good to be alive.



**Gidget Marasek:**

It comes down to I just love performing. And I'm grateful to have a program that lets me perform to my heart's content. I will cherish the memories in the VMA, the good and bad. Thank you Mr. Jennings, all my choreographers (who I love and will miss terribly), and of course, Dan, who is the greatest. I know in the future I will always still be singing and dancing to past choir songs..



**Molly McCorkle:**

Being in the VMA these past four years has been quite an interesting experience. From Sound Waves to Sound Sensations, the most important lesson I've learned is that no matter what anyone says or how they treat you, it's important to do your best and believe in yourself. Thank you to everyone who made me strive to improve my performance skills each and every day, whether you gave me advice or inspiration. McCorkle out!



**Sara Pelayo:**

In the 4 years that I have been in the VMA, I became an American royal, a Golden Girl, a Ghost in a 1920's haunted hotel, and a secret agent of the underground. The VMA has without a doubt changed me for the better. I want to give a huge thank you to my entire family, DAN, both Jens, all of my choreographers, and Mr. Jennings. You will always be in my heart. THANK YOU!



**Julie McHorney:**

The VMA has given me so many amazing memories that I will cherish my whole life. I have made the most incredible friendships that I will keep forever. Thank you Mr. Jennings, my choreographers, the mamas, Dan, and my parents, family, and Grandma Judi. Without them I would have never been able to have the most amazing past four years. It's going to be really hard saying goodbye to the VMA.



**Noah Pinnt:**

High school for me was a place where I could grow creatively and develop the ability to work well with other people. As I leave high school, the learnings I will take with me is how to make work fun which came from being Jon King's Tech class. I also take with me skills developed in Mr. Lightfoot's Digital Media class which will help me as I pursue a career as a filmmaker.



**Savanna Nalbandian:**

Senior year has been one of the best years of the four years I've been here at Burroughs. I have loved ever second of Tech this year and I regret not doing it sooner. Although the time was short, I'm leaving with great memories.



**Annie Price**

This year has been filled with lasts and firsts and last firsts and first lasts, but all that really matters to me is that I got to spend yet another year surrounded by the people and things that I love the most. Also I made a secret handshake with THE Daniel Lawrence Scoville, so that was pretty cool.



**Josiah Orellana:**

What can I say it was a great experience that's led me to greater opportunities and I thank you for it, at first it was for the S's and G's but then it turned into a passion...Jaydizzle out.



**Sarah Ramos:**

These past two years of tech have done a very good job at making sure I basically never left the school, slept enough, or knew what was happening in general. Aside from all that, I wouldn't trade the memories I've made here for anything and I will truly miss all of it more than I'd like to admit. Also, I don't think I'll ever be able to hear keys jingle again without thinking that it's Jon King coming to tell me that I'm doing something wrong, so thanks for that.



**Anthony Ortega:**

If only I joined sooner... that's how I would sum up my choir and tech experience. I enjoyed all the new people I met on this journey. I'm glad I joined these 2 great programs. In the past couple of years while I was in Tech and Men @ Work, I learned a lot of things. Not only did I learn to sing and dance with choir; I also learned to design lights for many of our school performances, as well as, being a lighting assistant



**Aubrianna Rohan:**

Being in Powerhouse these past four years have made my high school experience unforgettable. I'm so grateful to the teachers, students, mamas, volunteers of the VMA, Dan, and Mr. Jennings for making my experience here filled with joy, hard-work, phenomenal dances, and beautiful music.





**Jacob Schlossman:**

I would like to thank my arms for always being by my side, my legs for always supporting me, and my fingers because I can always count on them. But in all seriousness, I would like to thank my friends and family for always being with me. Shout-out to Stanford University for always giving me a higher goal to shoot for; this first song in the Men@Work set is dedicated to you.



**Brighton Thomas:**

The time I have spent in the VMA has left me with beautiful memories of some of the best times of my life so far. I truly would not be the person I am today without choir. To every single person who has been there for me along the way, thank you so much for helping me learn and grow, and thank you for giving me a forever-family. I love you..



**Hayden Stackhouse:**

I met some of my best friends in the entire world through choir, people that have stood by me since the beginning, and for that I am forever grateful. Choir gave me a ton of stress, but it also gave me constant motivation, inspiration, and a family. Thank you all for your hard work, kindness, love, and support through everything. I'll miss you guys! Also, Dan is my hero.



**Andrew Thomas-Nathan:**

I just joined the VMA this year so it's pretty incredible that I'm able to get this in here. It's been short but fun. The lesson here, for anyone looking for inspiration that ended up reading this program for some reason, is to never forget there is value in trying new things even if they're just a little bit outside your comfort zone



**Alexis Stephenson:**

Thanks VMA for the late nights, incredible friends, awesome song mash-ups and being a place I know I can go to everyday for inspiration. Thank you Mr. Jennings and the choreographers for loving what you do! I am grateful for the memories and for the experience!



**Julia Vinyard:**

Advice to incoming Choir Kids: Do your homework. The VMA is your family; treat everyone in it as such. Try out for solos EVEN IF you don't think you'll get them; you may surprise yourself. Purse your lips during the costume change; lipstick is hard to remove. DRINK. WATER. Give it your all during every practice; it will pay off. Thank your mamas. Thank your choreographers. Thank Dan.



**Callie Suppa:**

I have given my time, effort, and tears to Show Choir, but I have taken away invaluable skills, friends and memories that I will cherish forever. Being in choir was the highlight of my high school experience. I don't know where the future will take me, but I do know that music will be part of it. Thank you to all the friends, family, and teachers who helped make this a wonderful journey.



**Sophie Wiegand:**

I'd like to thank not only Dan, but Dan.



**Maya Taylor:**

These past four years have been an incredible journey. I am grateful for the love and support within the VMA, and I'm so proud of all the choirs and their accomplishments. I would really like to thank Mr. Jennings, Jen, Jagene Funk, Debbie Wade and all the mamas who contribute so much to this program. Most of all, I'd like to thank Dan Scoville as none of this would be possible without you.



**Jerod Wolf:**

(Photo only)

Not pictured, but very much a senior: **Ryan Gwennap**



***Ryan Gwennap:***

Made a bet with the guys a few years ago, and now I'm here.



***Katherine Wiley Cox:***

I've spent three years with this program learning many things. I have learned about music, dance, and performance; love and community; and even the type of learner, artist, and individual that I am. Thank you Mr. Jennings for always pushing me further than I thought I was capable of, as well as trusting in my capabilities. Uncle Dan the Piano Man, you're the best! Thank you to EVERYONE. It's been grand

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*“Coming together  
is a beginning,  
keeping together  
is progress,  
working together  
is SUCCESS.”*

-Henry Ford

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INTRODUCING  
OUR AMAZING CHOIRS



## OFFICERS



## SENIORS





## POWERHOUSE

*Row 1: left to right (front)*

Callie Suppa, Sophia Kaloustian, Rebecca Callahan, Emma Duncanson, Grace Sessinghaus, Lauren Butler, Julia Vinyard, Aubrianna Rohan, Beth Hawksworth, Paton Hardy, Zoe Sparks, Veronica Langley, Lauryn Hardy, Sara Pelayo, Maya Taylor

*Row 2: left to right*

Eli Staub, Zoey Malden, Gidget Marasek, Mary Morris, Julie McHorney, Brighton Thomas, Sophie Wiegand, Cheyenne Arroyo, Megan Mazer, Miranda Hyman, Jenny Drechsler, Maria Sulaiman, Mary-Christina Battle, Dana Aguado, Hayden Stackhouse





*Row 3: left to right*

Maquel Marzo, Andrew Lopez, Taylor Keppel, Leo Naveira, Dylan Alvarez, David Solis, Jacob Purdy, Yoni Fogelman, Aaron Kalpakian, Ethan Herisse, Austin Jew, Trenton Rogers

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Cole Protzman, Coen Sosa, Joseph Bird, Kody Fields, Ian Wolf, Alex Gallagher-Hurst, Andy Kukawski, Zachary Guerrero, Craig Shippey, Jason Testa, Julian Jensen  
Not pictured - Kuy Krawczeniuk





## SOUND SENSATIONS

*Row 1: left to right (front)*

Jonah Santos, Sophia Jaramillo, Daniella Ayala, Sarah Le, Angela Rubio, Jordyn Holt, Ellen Tahmasyan, Gianna Geraci, Mykala Listorti, Kimberly Reyes, Cindy Gonzalez, Nicole Rojas

*Row 2: left to right*

Chloe Kingman, Rachel Beattie, Kasi Zimmermann, Ashlee Showalter, Hannah Macaranas, Sofia Reinoso, Iliana Mendiaz, Nicole Bigos, Sage McNeely, Maddie Sena, Alex Meyers, Cierra DiGiacomo





*Row 3: left to right*

Kate Platten, Celia Garcia, Hannah Ziegler, Janina Colucci, Angelea Hayes, Zoe Durkin, Francesca Copeland, Molly McCorkle, Sara Marble, Nyilah Brown-Adkison, Amanda Kang, Rose Svonkin, Alexis Stephenson, Grecia Perez

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Jenae Patterson, Isabella Hohman Almeida, Madison Mahay, Isabel Espinoza, Tabitha Dietz, Carina Sierra, Nastazia Lukic, Alyssa Best, Annie Price, Samantha Wolfenden, Simone Beres, Abbie Riggs, Stephanie Reyes, Emma Prado. Not Pictured: Kimiko Alvarez, Majah Keana Rahmani





## SOUND WAVES

*Row 1: left to right*

Jaden Wrabley, Grace Goyanes, Jennifer Valle, Kayla Mckeighan, Autry Jespersion, Valery Saravia, Antonio Esquivel, Eleanor Sullens, Miranda Goldstein, Harshil Vijayan, Sarah Bruno, Caden Brigstocke, Gabriella Sas-senrath, Kaylee Munoz, Olivia Cashman, Iliana Mitchell, Syreze-sky San Andres

*Row 2: left to right*

Vincent Boonsanong, Grace Matranga, Liam Lennstrom, Hunter Abaravich, Charles Graves  
Rose Carney, Quinton White, Elyse Cervik, Joshua Ramoy, Anaisa Murguia, Logan Mchugh  
Katherine Cox, Sarkis Kitsinian





*Row 3: left to right*

Erin Collins, Joel Carino, Zoe Lorenc, Kyle Bacierto, Haley Carroll, P. Nathan Shearer, Danielle De Los Reyes, Juno Cendejas, Luke Boag, Arya Desai, Flynn Mchugh, Olivia Ronstadt, Richard Solano, Leah Jackson,

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Brian Johnson, Emily Goyanes, Cole Workman, Paige Good, Khaivon Johnson, Caroline Keenan, Benjamin Ziegert, Mackenzie Mahay, Colin Gressler, Aliah Duran, Jacob Levine, Grace Thiemann, Christopher Lopez. Not pictured: Alec Cruz, Jonathan Garcia, Emery Goulet, Jake Howick, Ava Paraszky, Jasmine Vilchis, Katherine "Wiley" Cox, Grace Matranga





## DECIBELLES

*Row 1: left to right (front)*

Samantha Salcedo, Nicole Reardon, Emily Reyes, Ashley Guardia, Skylar Ruddell, Shayna Gerard, Kristina Belangue, Janette Salcedo, Maliya Coquia, Vivian Reyes-Cruz, Jessica Camberos, Mackenzie Steury

*Row 2: left to right*

Mary Rose Aston, Alexandria Axt, Zoey Robles, Brinda Narayanan, Sydney Rubio, Sophia Solis, Martina Hemstreet, Alexis Campos, Grace Poole, Mykayla Garrett, Kate Outwater, Angelina Joven, Mary Wood





*Row 3: left to right*

Caroline Dowers, Trinity Schmidt, Neha Ramakrishnan, Madeleine Jimenez, Abigail Ravine, Taylor Lombardo, Emma Grill, Evelyn Kirylo, Danielle Jackson, Dominique Merchan, Amy Preza, Catherine Garcia,

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Seline Odimo, Anabel Hernandez, Skylar King, Katie Allen, Kendyl Powell, Lily Blevins, Laura Brown, Lauren Pellot, Stephanie Miles, Valeria Cardona, Kayla Powell, Mikayla Hayes, Samantha Lujun





## TECH CREW

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*Row 1: left to right (front)*

Alec Martin, Dylan Callahan, Amber Tello, Grace Matranga, Xochilt Khoury, Fernanda Alvarez, Stephanie Zambrano, Anahi Linares, Pim Keawkingkeow, Katrina Villareal, Jon King

*Row 2: left to right*

Tanner Lay, Savanna Nalbandian, Raika Bejasa, Uriah Alcocer, Dakota Cox, Louis Schmidt, Sarah Ramos, Emily Webber, Megan Chan, Hoda Farhat, Joaquin Godinez





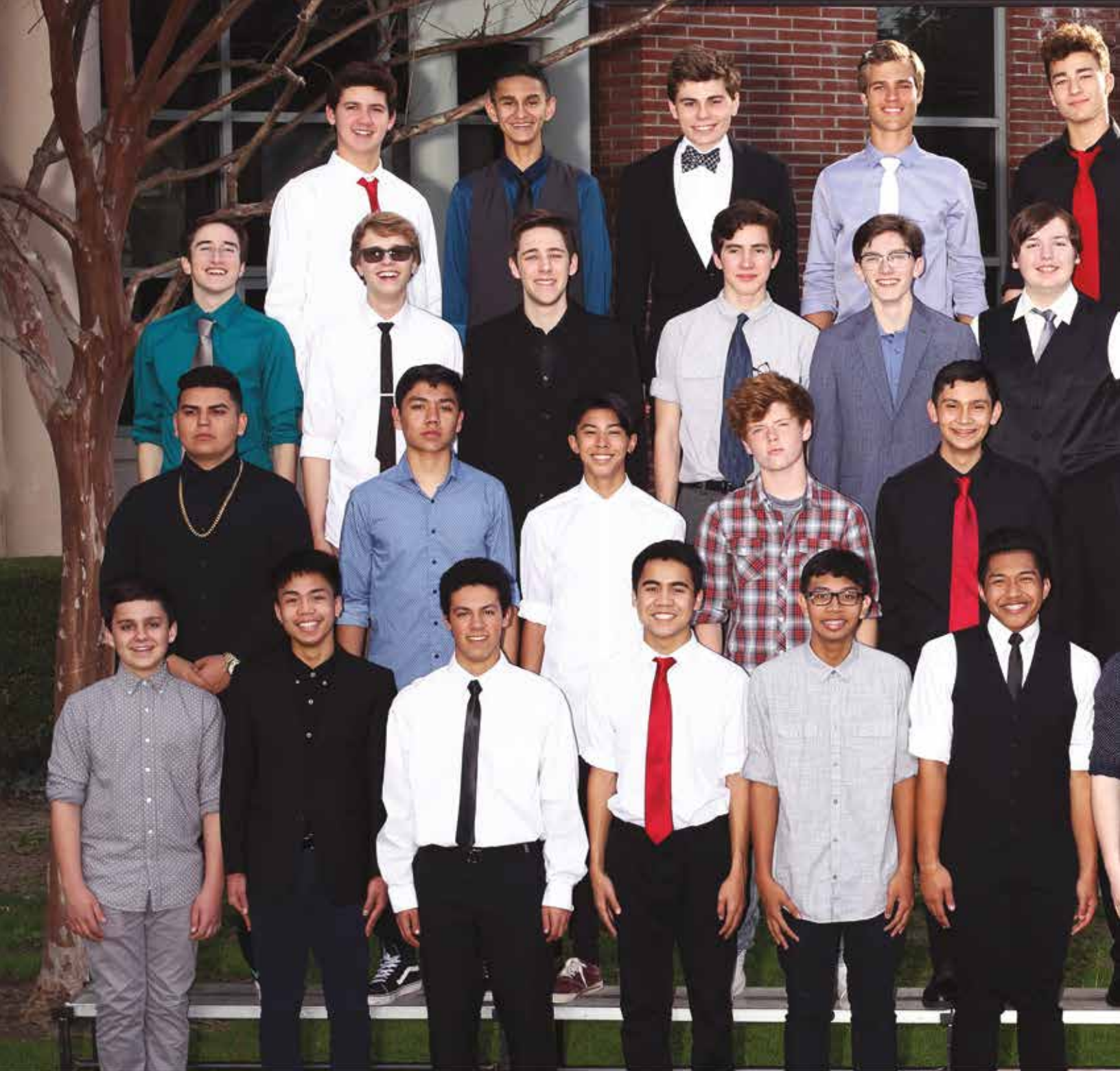
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Harley Hamm, Noah Pinnt, Spencer Kierstein, Myles West, Simon Suwimolsatean, Christopher Aparicio, Jon Paul de Fabry, Shawn Gelas, Seth Alafetich, Rhys Redman, Randy Perez

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Robin Aimaq, Matthew Krattiger, Josiah Orellana, Anthony Ortega, Jorel Wakefield, Kyle Lucas, Michael Quinonez, Justin Gutierrez, Liam Stackhouse, Kevin Chan, Andres Orozco, Nathan Graves. Not pictured: Daniel Carrillo, Trent Corona, Christopher Firlotte, Maximus Frye, Etan Goldberg, Ricky Sanchez, Makena Sierra





## MEN@WORK

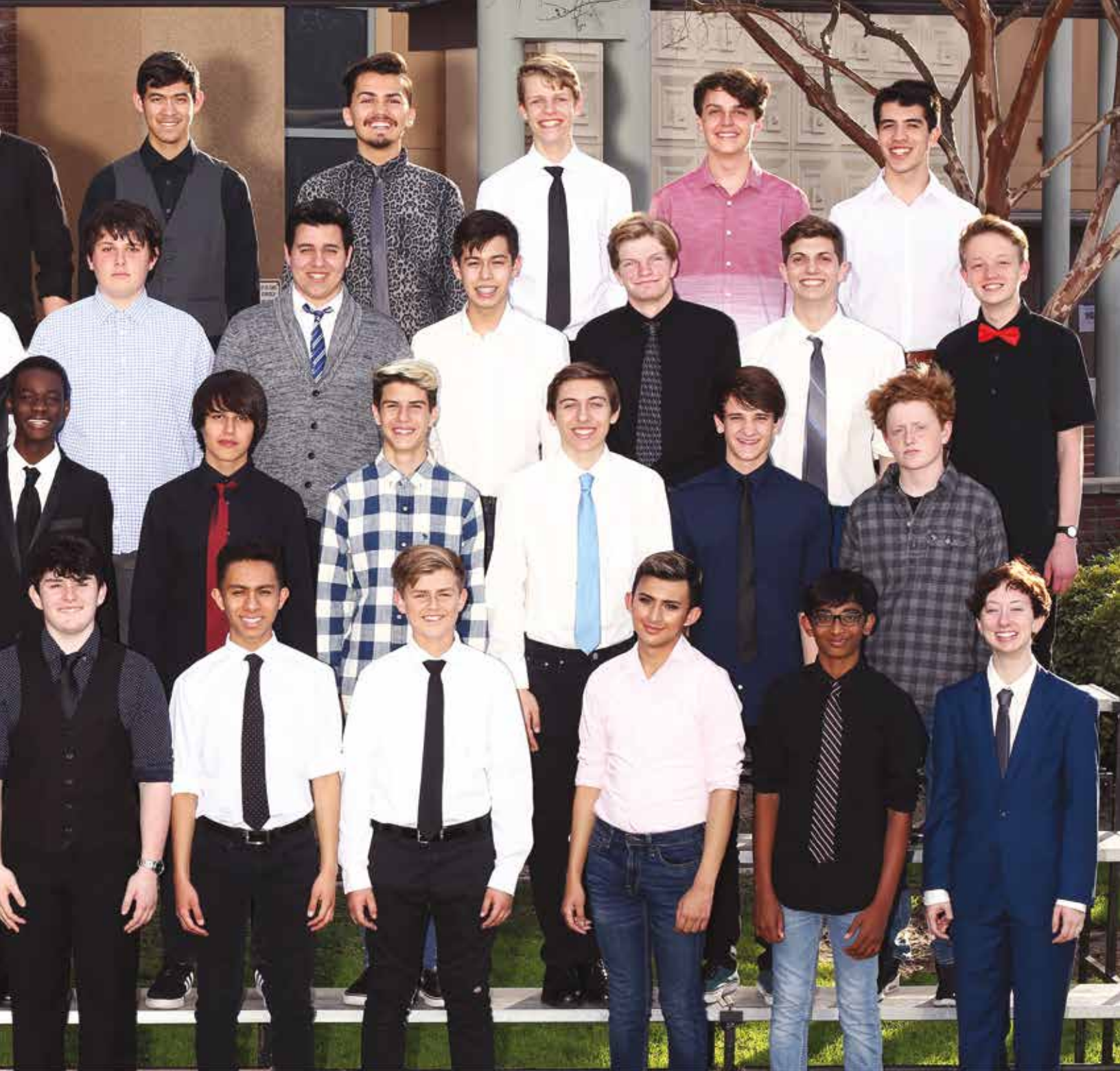
*Row 1: left to right (front)*

Eli Staub, Maquel Marzo, Ryan Gwennap, Austin Jew, Joshua Ramoy, Kyle Bacierto, Trenton Rogers, Andrew Lopez, Liam Lennstrom, Anthony Ortega, Harshil Vijayan, Hayden Stackhouse

*Row 2: Left to right*

Joaquin Godinez, Alec Cruz, Vincent Boonsanong, Flynn Mchugh, Chris Lopez, Ethan Herisse, Nathan Shearer, Cole Workman, Taylor Keppel, Daniel Cristea, Logan Mchugh





*Row 3: left to right*

Leo Naveira, Jacob Purdy, Jacob Schlossman, Coen Sosa, Cole Protzman, Julian Jensen, Colin Gressler, Shawn Gelas, David Solis, Andrew Thomas-Nathan, Aaron Kalpakian, Jacob Levine

*Row 4: left to right (top row)*

Kody Fields, Jordan Aviles, Jerod Wolf, David Lennstrom, Samy Lazaar, Antonio Esquivel, Zachary Guerrero, Ian Wolf, Craig Shippey, Dylan Alvarez. Not pictured: Jonathan Garcia, Jesse Gomez, Emery Goulet, Jake Howick





VOCAL ENSEMBLE



MUSES



DANCE EMSEMBLE



# MESSAGES









# ACT 1

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*“Good to be Alive”*

Powerhouse and Sound Sensations

*“P.Y.T.”*

Jasmine Vilchis, Kaylee Munoz and Nyilah Brown-Adkison  
with Leah Jackson, Gabriella Sassenrath, Jennifer Valle,  
Nicole Rojas, Kimberly Reyes, Genesis Brannon, Valerie Saravia,  
Syreze-sky San Andres, Kayla McKeighan, Jenae Patterson,  
Zoe Lorenc

*“Edge of Seventeen”*

Alexis Stephenson, Gianna Geraci,  
Kingman, Sarah Le, Isabella Almeida, Annie Price,  
Molly McCorkle, Rachel Beattie, Zoe Durkin

*“Let the Road”*

Logan McHugh, Isa Murguia,  
Harshil Vijayan, Yoni Fogelman

## **The Decibelles**

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*“The Safety Dance”*

Leo Naveira and Ian Wolf  
with Maria Sulaiman, Zoe Sparks, Grace Sessinghaus,  
Ethan Herisse, Hannah Ziegler, Andrew Lopez,  
Taylor Keppel, Eli Staub, Dana Aguado, Celia Garcia,  
Simone Beres, Aubrianna Rohan, Brighton Thomas,  
Yoni Fogelman, Sophia Kaloustian, Trenton Rogers, Austin Jew,  
Sara Marble, David Solis, Mary Morris, Aaron Kalpakian,  
Jordan Aviles, Maddie Mahay, Amanda Kang, Maquel Marzo,  
Nikki Bigos, Becca Callahan, Gidget Marasek, Sara Pelayo,  
Callie Suppa, Sage McNeely, Lauren Butler, Zach Guerrero,  
Alex Gallagher-Hurst, Wiegand, Beth Hawksworth, Dylan Alvarez,  
Miranda Hyman, Jacob Purdy, Julie McHorney, Jonah Santos  
and Molly McCorkle

*“Fuel to the Fire”*

Dylan Alvarez  
with Andrew Lopez, Jordan Aviles, Celia Garcia,  
Sophia Kaloustian, Maria Sulaiman, Ethan Herisse,  
Austin Jew, Jonah Santos, Amanda Kang

*“Because”*

Muses



# ACT 1 CONTINUED

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<i>“Mad World”</i>	Mary Christina Battle, Alex Gallagher-Hurst and Zoe Sparks
<i>“The Show Must Go On”</i>	Zachary Guerrero with Dana Aguado, Sophia Kaloustian, Maria Sulaiman, Nastazia Lukic, Amanda Kang, Jonah Santos and Lauren Butler
<b>The Soundwaves</b>	
<i>“Greedy”</i>	Zoe Sparks, Grace Sessinghaus and Sophia Kaloustian with Callie Suppa, Becca Callahan, Sara Pelayo, Julie McHorney, Jonah Santos, Maria Sulaiman, Lauren Butler, Aubrianna Rohan
<i>“The Way I Am”</i>	Mary Morris, Sophie Wiegand and Beth Hawksworth
<i>“24 / 7 Burroughs”</i>	Mr. Peebles with Dana Aguado, Jordan Aviles, Becca Callahan, Juno Cendejas, Zoe Durkin, Kody Fields, Miranda Goldstein, Grace Goyanes, Beth Hawksworth, Miranda Hyman, Sophia Jaramillo, Austin Jew, Aaron Kalpakian, Taylor Keppel, Chloe Kingman, Kuy Krawczeniuk, Sarah Le, Zoe Lorenc, Molly McCorkle, Julie McHorney, Iliana Mendias, Grecia Perez, Maddy Sena, Callie Suppa, Julia Vinyard, Samantha Wolfenden, Hannah Ziegler
<i>“Robot”</i> <i>an original song by Maya Taylor</i>	Maya Taylor
<i>“Separate Ways”</i>	Veronica Langley, Jenny Drechsler, Gidget Marasek
<i>“Death of a Bachelor”</i>	Vocal Ensemble
<i>“Dear No One”</i>	Emma Duncanson and Miranda Hyman
<i>“Stone Cold”</i>	Aubrianna Rohan
<b>Sound Sensations</b>	

**INTERMISSION**



# ACT 2

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*“Jason’s Song”*  
( Gave it Away )

**Miranda Hyman**  
with Maria Sulaiman, Maquel Marzo, Lauren Butler,  
Taylor Keppel, Callie Suppa, Kate Platten, Andrew Lopez,  
Alyssa Best, Simone Beres, Mary Christina Battle,  
Trenton Rogers, Jason Testa, Jake Howick

## **Men @ Work**

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*“American Boy”*

Sara Pelayo, Gidget Marasek, Julie McHorney,  
Dana Aguado

*“Anything Worth  
Holding Onto”*

Brighton Thomas

## **Dance Ensemble**

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*“Jackie and Wilson”*

**Ian Wolf**  
with Beth Hawksworth, Brighton Thomas, Aubrianna Rohan,  
Sophie Wiegand, Callie Suppa, Coen Sosa, Jacob Purdy,  
Yoni Fogelman

*“Wolf and I”*

**Megan Mazer**  
with Maria Sulaiman, Maquel Marzo, Coen Sosa,  
Emery Goulet, Hannah Ziegler, Kate Platten, Zoe Sparks,  
Zachary Guerrero

*“Love Song”*

Paton Hardy

## **Powerhouse**

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*“Good To Be Alive”*  
(Reprise)

All Choirs



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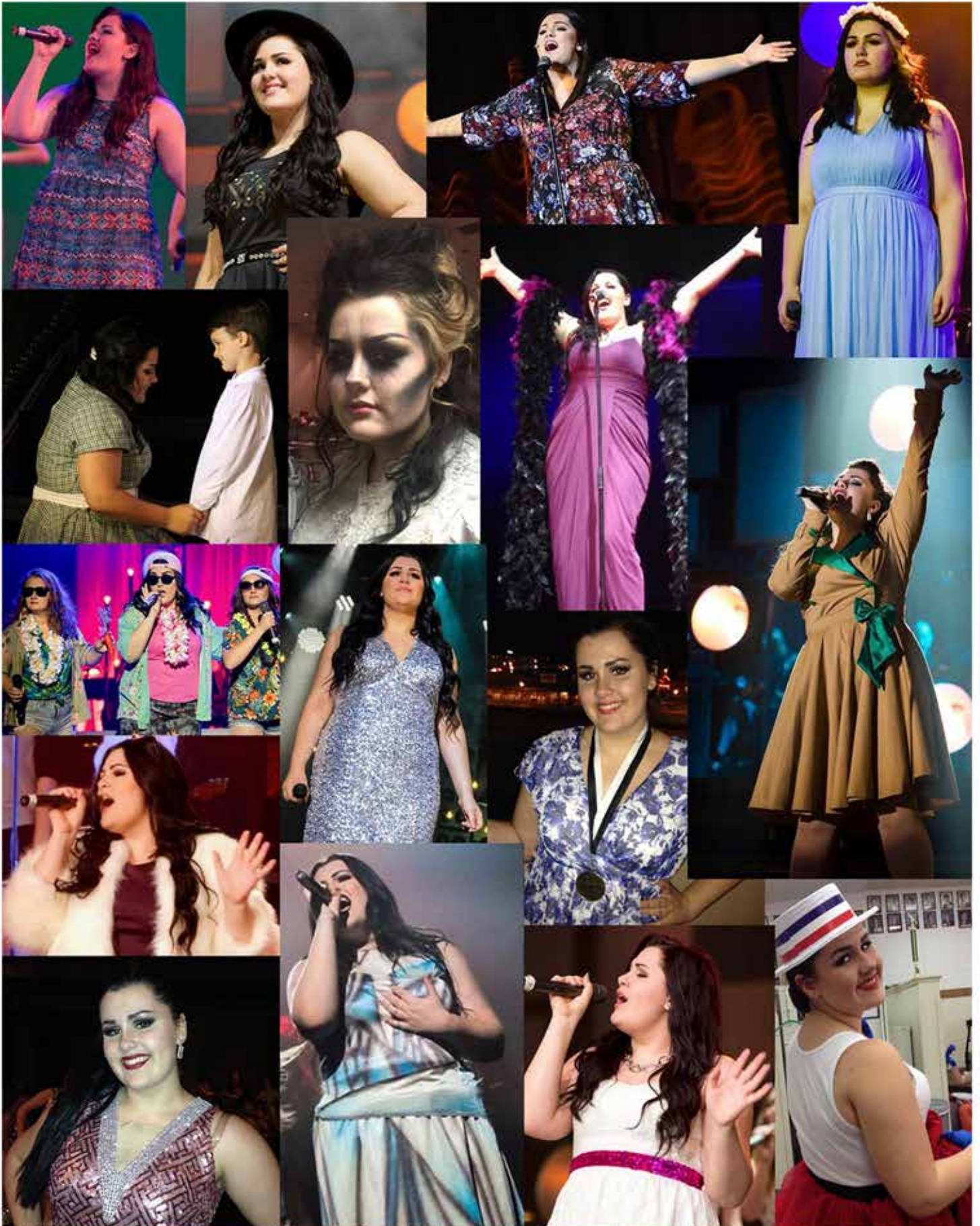
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Brighton, We love you and have enjoyed taking this journey with you. Now spread your wings and SOAR sweet girl, it has only just begun.  
Mom, Dad, Gramma, Grampa, Auntie, Uncle Dorian & Auntie Barbara

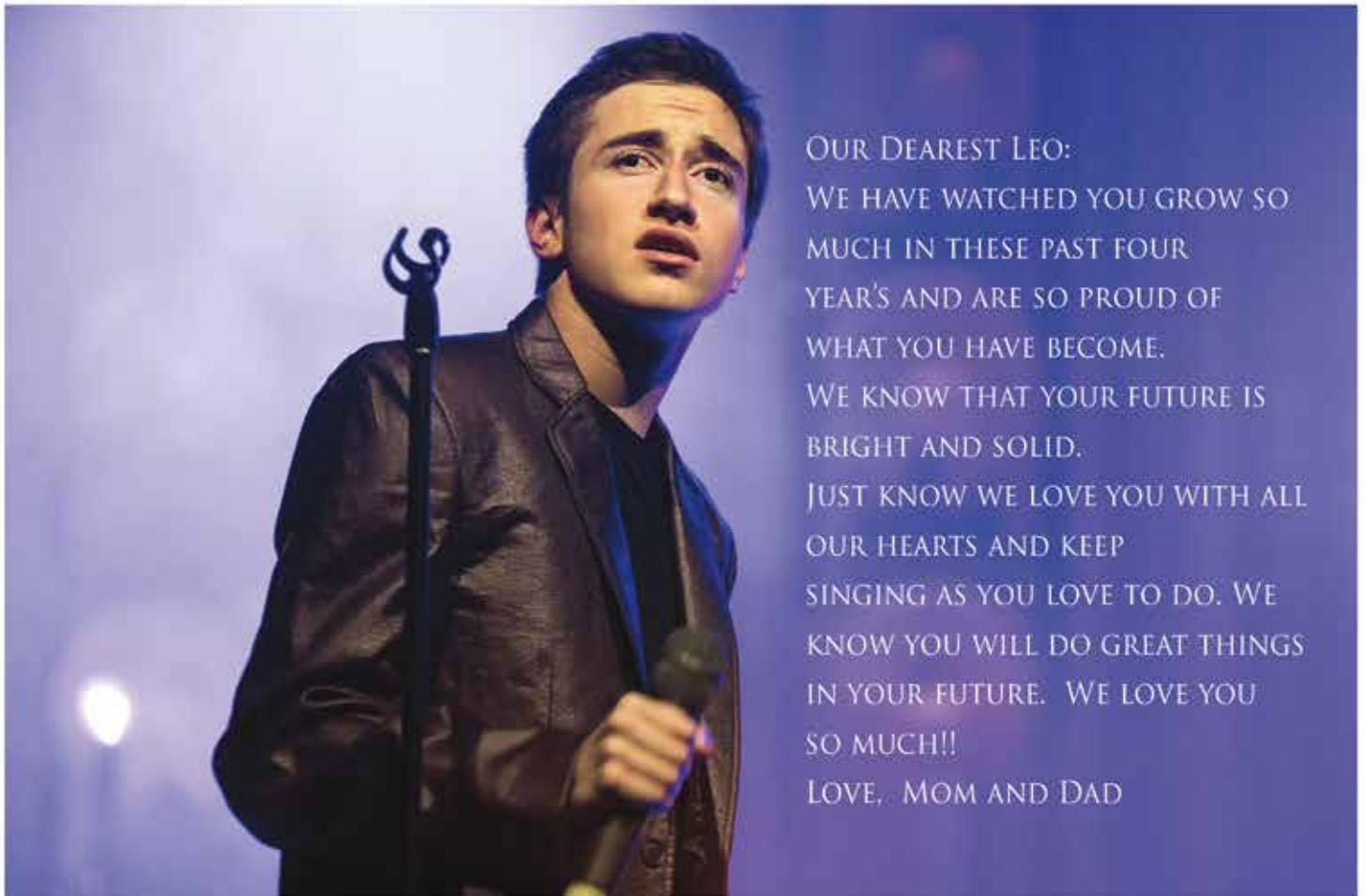


# Congratulations



Austin, Dylan, and Leo





OUR DEAREST LEO:  
WE HAVE WATCHED YOU GROW SO  
MUCH IN THESE PAST FOUR  
YEAR'S AND ARE SO PROUD OF  
WHAT YOU HAVE BECOME.  
WE KNOW THAT YOUR FUTURE IS  
BRIGHT AND SOLID.  
JUST KNOW WE LOVE YOU WITH ALL  
OUR HEARTS AND KEEP  
SINGING AS YOU LOVE TO DO. WE  
KNOW YOU WILL DO GREAT THINGS  
IN YOUR FUTURE. WE LOVE YOU  
SO MUCH!!  
LOVE, MOM AND DAD



## Emma Rose

Congratulations on all your success these four years in high school and in Powerhouse. We are amazed by you and all you have accomplished.

Keep singing and following your dreams.

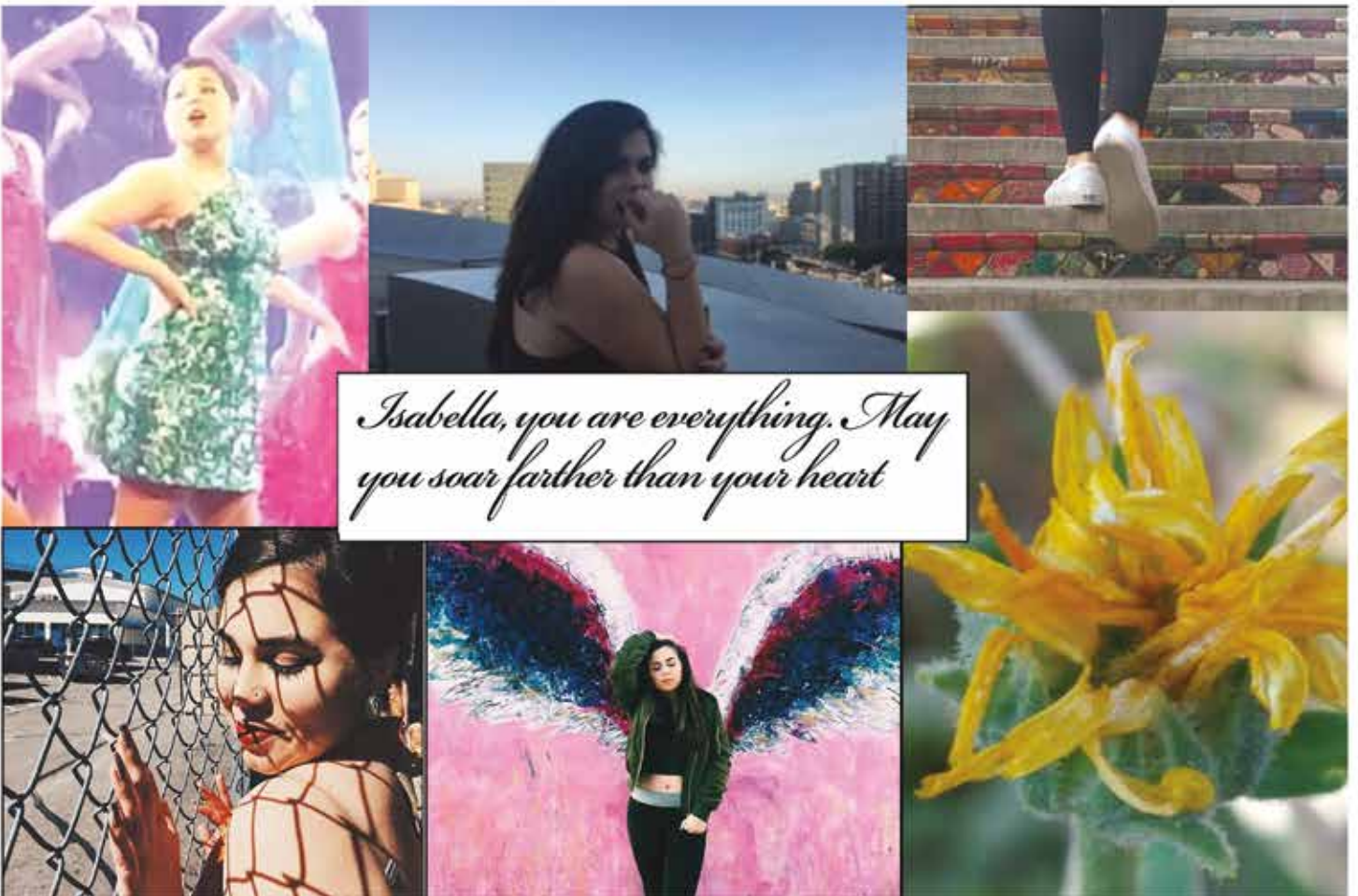
Forever proud,

Love - Mom, Dad & Lauren





**Molly, we love you!**  
**Mom, Dad, Sam, and your four-legged fans** 💕



*Isabella, you are everything. May you soar farther than your heart*





Congratulations to Molly and Julia from Moms and Dads and Sam and Grace. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for you both. ❤️



You have made us so proud these past 4 years. We can't believe how much you have grown - as a performer and as a person.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nikki,  
Clara, Rico, and Kiki



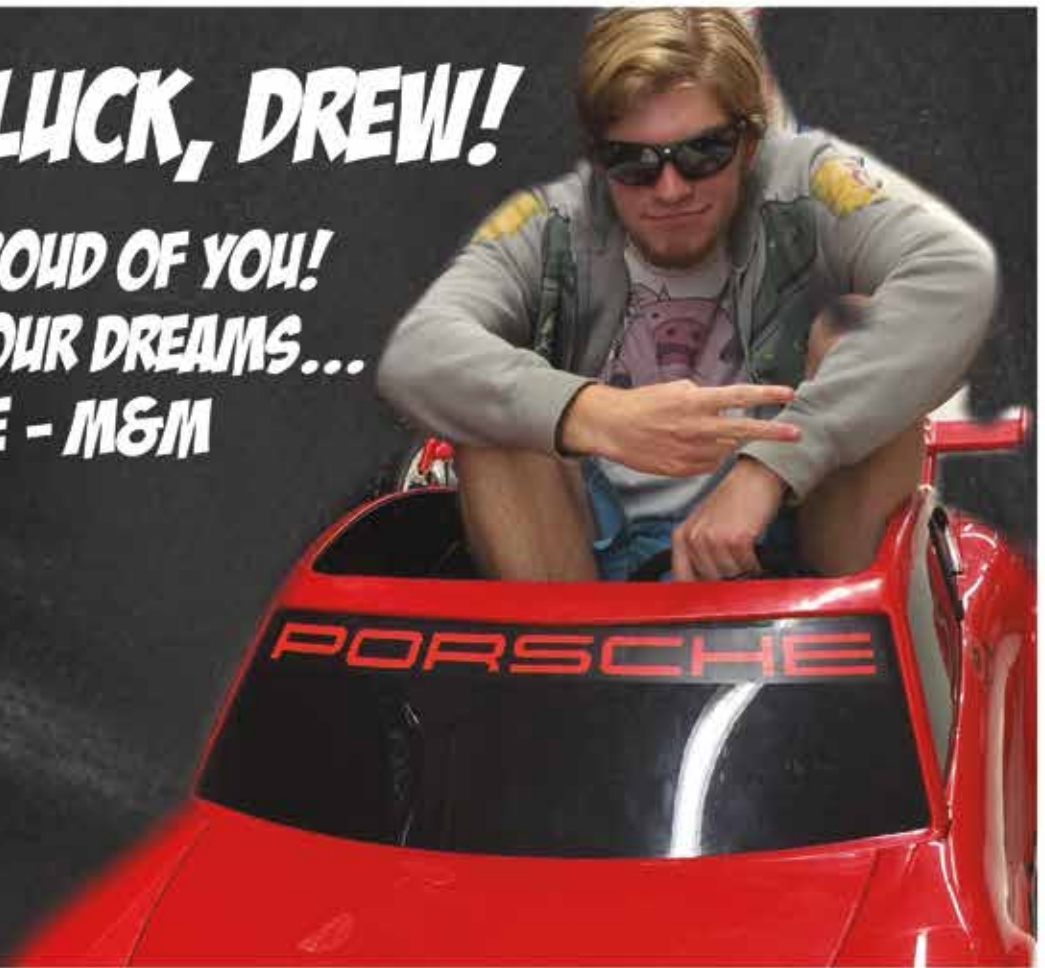
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**GOOD LUCK, DREW!**

**WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!  
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS...  
LOVE - M&M**




Dear Maya,  
We're so proud of all your accomplishments!  
Keep on writing and singing your songs.  
Never give up!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

✧





*Decibelles*



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Hayden Stackhouse

Class of 2017

Congratulations, Hayden on all of your amazing performances! We cannot wait to see what you will accomplish next! Thank you for sharing these experiences with us!



Love,

Mom,  
Dad,  
and Liam





*Mary-Christina* you have been the light of our lives since we saw your beautiful little face at birth. You have always been naturally talented and we are incredibly proud of all of your accomplishments. As the next phase of your life begins and you prepare to attend college and further pursue your career as an entertainer, we want you to always remember to keep God 1st and everything will fall into place. We love you!

Mom & Dad

# CLASS of 2017

*Mary-Christina*




# Sophia

*Sing your Song,  
You make our hearts smile!*

Love Mom, Pop, Ryan & Tilly ♡





To Our Beautiful Pa'ton,  
 We can still see your little round face running through the house in heels and sun glasses, singing to the top of your little lungs! We may not be able to pick you up and carry you around, but we will forever have so many great memories in our heart.  
 As you accomplish yet another milestone with grace, excellence, and a steadfast desire to succeed, you have made us so very proud to be your parents. The sky is truly your limit. Continued Blessings to you as you close one chapter and embark on another that we know you will do in the same manner as you always have: style, grace, and excellence. We love you so much and are so beyond blessed to have you as our daughter!  
 Love,  
 Mom and Dad



**Congratulations Kristina!!  
 We are so proud of you!**

**Love You  
 Sweetheart!**



**Mom, Dad  
 &  
 Kristopher**



*With each year you grow into  
 the beautiful and talented artist  
 you are destined to become. We  
 are proud of all you have  
 accomplished.  
 ~ Mom and Dad ~*



*Thank you for 4 years of  
 amazing performances.  
 Handsome, talented and  
 gracious. We are proud of who  
 you have become and excitedly  
 looking forward to your future.  
 ~ Mom and Dad ~*

Jacob Levine!

Soundwaves. Men@Work, Pippin.

Way to let 'em hear ya sing, kid.  
 We're so proud of you!

-Mom, Dad and Josh



*Sophie,  
 Thank you for entertaining  
 us in so many different ways  
 all these years!  
 We love you more than  
 you will ever know.  
 ♡ Mom + Dad*

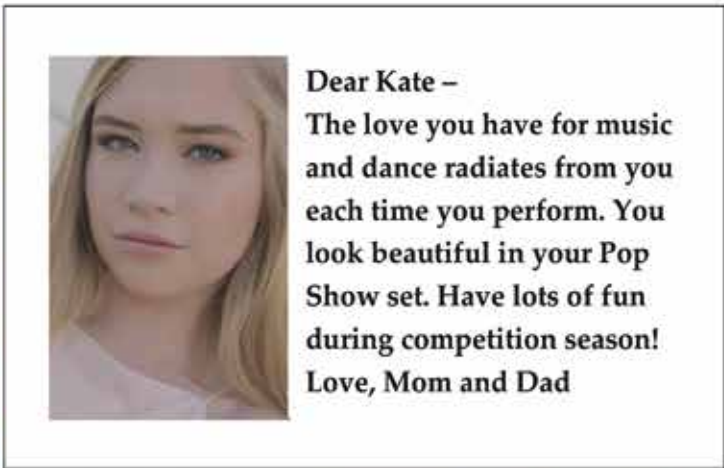




Grace,

We love seeing the joy that music brings you. We're so proud of you!

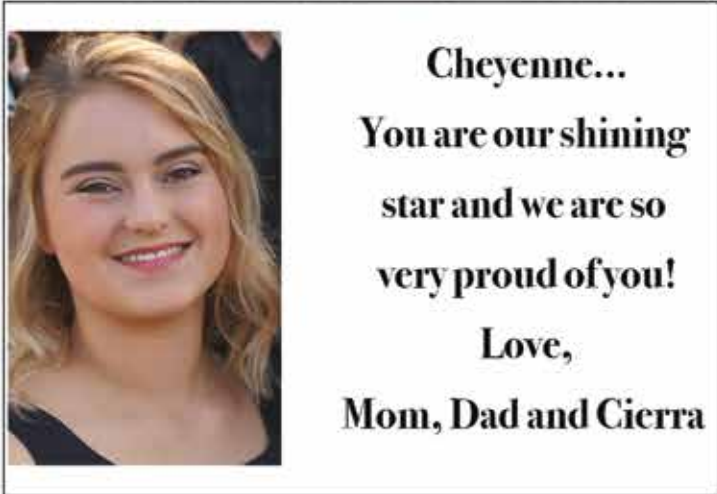
Love,  
Mama and Dad



Dear Kate –

The love you have for music and dance radiates from you each time you perform. You look beautiful in your Pop Show set. Have lots of fun during competition season!

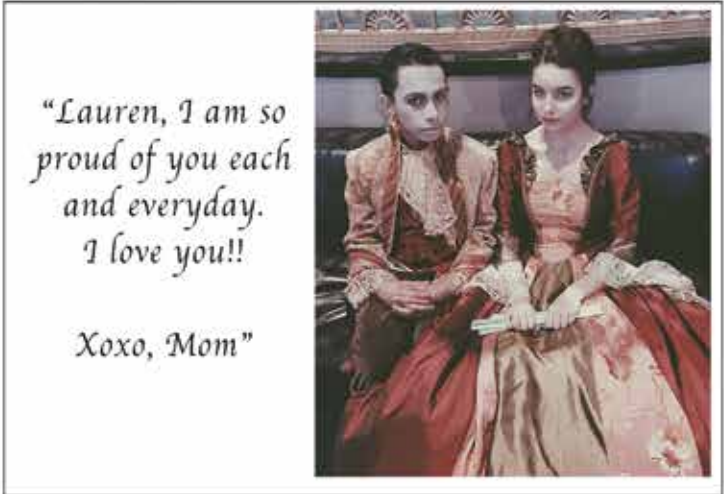
Love, Mom and Dad



**Cheyenne...**

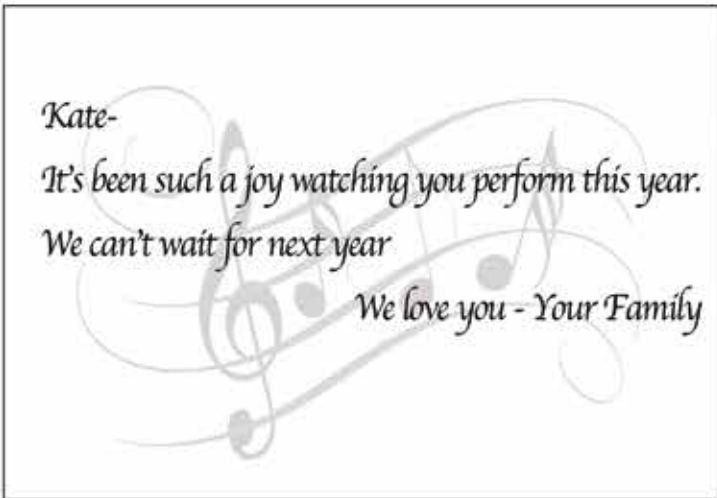
**You are our shining star and we are so very proud of you!**

**Love,  
Mom, Dad and Cierra**



*“Lauren, I am so proud of you each and everyday. I love you!!”*

*Xoxo, Mom”*



*Kate-*

*It's been such a joy watching you perform this year. We can't wait for next year*

*We love you - Your Family*



**Congratulations!**

We enjoyed watching you in action, both performing and behind the scenes in tech. Enjoy the rest of your senior year!

We ♥ you,  
Chris, Mom & Dad

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Vocal Music Director

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VMA Staff – these kids are SO lucky to have you, you are the best in the business!

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### **STEPHANIE McCORKLE**

VMA President

Thank you for joining us today! Your continued support for our students and the Vocal Music Association is greatly appreciated.

To our JBHS administration team, teachers, and staff  
– THANK YOU - we are lucky to have you.

Before my daughter started her freshman year, I was asked if I would like to be a choir mama. Not knowing what I was getting myself into, I said "sure."

Four years, many shows, competitions, and events later, my journey with the VMA is coming to an end. I am thankful for the friends I have made and reconnected with, the wonderful chairpersons and volunteers that have given endless time and energy to our program, the award-winning tech crew, and our talented staff. Because of this amazing group of people, our kids have this unique outlet for creative expression.

I am super grateful to all the mamas for taking such great care of our kids, and for my executive board for always going above and beyond. But most of all, I am thrilled that I had the opportunity to watch our students flourish as performers.

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Have hope, be strong, **laugh** loud,  
**live** in the moment,  
play hard, smile often, **dream** big,  
remember you are loved,  
and  
**never** give up.

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