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## For the benefit of Justin Corino

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# **Our Beneficiary**

# **Justin Corino**



**Justin is a 3-year-old boy from Bloomfield NJ! He was diagnosed in August of 2022 with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. For Justin and his family it has been almost daily hospital visits for either lab work, chemotherapy treatments, sedations, and/or physical therapy. This has been a very difficult adjustment for Justin and his family, especially for his almost two-year-old brother, Owen. He has learned how to adapt to his new obstacles and lets nothing stand in his way!**



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**Music by Alan Menken**

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# What is the Charles Seller Foundation?

The Charles Seller Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organization that has been based in Bloomfield, NJ since 1950. A young man named Charles Seller was struck by a train and lost his leg. His friends came together, put on a variety show and called it "Talent Time". A tradition was born! The Charles Seller Foundation's mission is to financially aid individuals in the area with high medical bills by producing and performing a musical each summer. The organization now holds various fundraisers throughout the year. Our membership is made up of members ages fourteen to thirty (however many individuals outside of that age range help each year!) The organization is governed by an executive board who also adheres to the age requirement. We strive to educate our members in all aspects of theatre, whether it is on stage or off!

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# Act One

## Scene 1: Rooftop

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

## Scene 2: Newsboy's Lodging House & Newsie Square

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

## Scene 3: Pulitzer's Office

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

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

## Scene 4: A Street Corner

## Scene 5: Medda's Theater

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

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

## Scene 6: Newsies Square

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

## Scene 7: Jacobi's Deli and Street

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

## Scene 8: Katherine's Office

"Watch What Happens" ..... Katherine

## Scene 9: Newsies Square

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

## Scene 10: Rooftop

"Santa Fe"..... Jack

# Act Two

## Scene 1: Jacobi's Deli

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

## Scene 2: The Refuge

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

## Scene 3: Medda's Theater

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

## Scene 4: Pulitzer's Office & Cellar

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

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

## Scene 5: Brooklyn Bridge & Medda's Theater

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

## Scene 6: Rooftop

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

## Scene 7: Pulitzer's Cellar

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

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

## Scene 8: Pulitzer's Office

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

## Scene 9: Newsies Square

"Finale Ultimo" ..... Company

# Past Shows & Beneficiaries

YEAR	SHOW	BENEFICIARY
1950	TALENT TIME	CHARLES SELLER
1951	TELL IT TO YOUR SENATOR	BILL HANNAH
1952	RECIPE IN RHYTHM	THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION
1953	COME SEPTEMBER	LYNN CUMMINGS
1954	FEMALE FAMINE	MAUREEN LEHMANN
1955	HOLIDAY HOAX	JOAN WILHELM
1956	ROSALIE RUNS RIOT	THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION
1957	GIRL CRAZY	CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1958	GUYS AND DOLLS	CHRIS SELLER
1959	PAJAMA GAME	HANDICRAFTERS, INC.
1960	BELLS ARE RINGING	LENNY ROTH
1961	SEVENTEEN	NO RECORD
1962	GOOD NEWS	STEVE MARTINO
1963	BYE BYE BIRDIE	DEBBIE LABRUZZO
1964	DAMN YANKEES	STEVEN MARTINO
1965	LI'L ABNER	BILL HOBSON LEON MARUNIEWICZ
1966	FINIAN'S RAINBOW	BOBBY LEDWITH
1967	SUPERMAN	LENNY CHRISTOFORO
1968	ANYTHING GOES	HELEN GRYZBYEK
1969	OKLAHOMA	TERRI ADDIO



YEAR	SHOW	BENEFICIARY
1970	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING	LUKE THIEMANN
1971	FIGLIO	CHERYLANN VOSCIA
1972	THE MUSIC MAN	SUSAN OZSAHIN
1973	MAME	"DJ" LAGRUTA
1974	HELLO DOLLY	JOEY HUETZ
1975	CARNIVAL	CHARLES GREELY
1976	CAROUSEL	JOEY ALMEDIA
1977	BYE BYE BIRDIE	JOHN RODGERS
1978	LI'L ABNER	JOHN RODGERS
1979	KISS ME, KATE	GAIL FEDELE
1980	BRIGADOON	TIMMEY LIVELLI
1981	PAJAMA GAME	TIMMEY LIVELLI
1982	MAME	VINNE SCHUBECK
1983	GYPSY	JENNIFER ARMENTO
1984	SWEET CHARITY	FRED FREEMAN
1985	ANYTHING GOES	SHARON BERTONASCHI
1986	BELLS ARE RINGING	PETER GERAHTY
1987	BYE BYE BIRDIE	MEGAN MOHRBUTTER
1988	SUGAR	MEGAN MOHRBUTTER
1989	THE WIZARD OF OZ	PETER FLANNERY

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1990	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT	LOUIS RICCARDI
1991	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	MEGAN JARET
1992	GREASE	LOUIS RICCARDI
1993	THE MUSIC MAN	KATHY WILLIAMS
1994	GODSPELL	STEPHANIE JULIANO
1995	GUYS AND DOLLS	NICOLE FRERICHs MICHAEL FRERICHs
1996	A CHORUS LINE	FRANKIE VOLANTE
1997	HAIR	JAMIE CONWAY
1998	ANNIE	NICOLE FRANCO
1999	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	JAMIE CONWAY
2000	CRAZY FOR YOU	LAUREL KING
2001	ANYTHING GOES	KEVIN FAY
2002	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING	ANGELICA DELGADO
2003	GREASE	GIONNA FERGUSON
2004	JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR	DAVID COBLE
2005	GUYS AND DOLLS	ISABELLA SCHILARE
2006	BYE BYE BIRDIE	SAMANTHA SPAGNUOLO
2007	THE WIZ	LIZZIE CHERN
2008	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT	JAYDEN PIACENZA
2009	GYPSY	CHRISTIAN AMAGUA
2010	PIPPIN	KIRAN FERNANDO
2011	SEUSSICAL	ALYSSA ANDOLINIO

YEAR	SHOW	BENEFICIARY
2012	THE WEDDING SINGER	JESSICA PASTORI
2013	URINETOWN	COLIN MICHAEL JONES
2014	ALL SHOOK UP	FRANCESCA LENTINI
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2017	THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE	ANDREW CONFORTI
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2019	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH	SAWYER JANE BARROW
2020	"THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION: 70 YEARS OF SERVICE" DOCUMENTARY	MEGAN MORE
2021	THE ADDAMS FAMILY	GENISIS MARRERO
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2023	NEWSIES	JUSTIN CORINO

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# Cast

Jack Kelly.....	Michael Ricciardone III
Crutchie.....	Victoria Alameda
Davey.....	Diogo Ramirez
Les.....	Alexandra Amiths
Race.....	Judah Gray
Albert.....	Michael Zaffuto
Specs.....	Allison Alexis
Henry.....	Nijah Muhammad
Finch.....	Adamarys Maravilla
Romeo.....	Samuel Guanzon
Elmer/Bowery Beauty.....	Camila Andrade
Mush.....	Alice Ferrari
Buttons/Scab/Nunzio.....	Felipe Espinosa
Tommy Boy.....	Leah Garretson
Jo Jo/Scab.....	Arianna Curran
Spot Conlon.....	Leah Miles
Katherine Plumber.....	Ashley Greco
Darcy/Newsie.....	Jaime DiDomenico
Bill/Wiesel.....	Mark Schellhorn
Morris Delancey/Guard.....	Jason Serrano
Oscar Delancey.....	Matt Perez
Joseph Pulitzer.....	Spencer Serritella



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Seitz/Nun/Newsie.....	Jenna Levine
Bunsen/Newsie.....	Joseph Verga
Hannah/Newsie.....	Taylor Piekarz
Snyder/Nun/Newsie.....	Katelyn Marsden
Medda Larkin.....	Jimena Torres
Bowery Beauty/Mayor/Newsie.....	Toniann Seals
Bowery Beauty/Nun/Woman/Newsie.....	Nicolette Cetrulo
Katherine Plumber (August 5th).....	Michele Cohen
Scab/Newsie.....	Azael Mateo Muñoz
Newsies.....	Zachary Alameda,
Mickaela Andrade, Jayden Diaz, Samantha Flatten, Caitlin Miller, Camryn Piekarz,	

DiAnna Polynice, Jaslene Torres, William Vega

# Crew

Stage Crew.....	Will Breyer
Stage Crew.....	Abby Carpenter
Stet Builder.....	Katelyn Marzden
Stage Crew.....	Kelly Ng
Stage Crew.....	Sydney Ng
Stage Crew.....	Kassidy Nicolosi
Set Painter.....	Mia Ojeda
Stet Builder.....	Jason Serrano
Stet Builder.....	Joseph Verga

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Reed ..... Bailey Eng

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Trumpet ..... Isabella Bonilla

Trombone ..... Ameya Natarajan

Percussion ..... Peter Roefaro

Guitar ..... Ben Larkey

Violin ..... Shaina Carinha

Cello ..... Jackson Flower

Bass ..... Andrea Gavidia

# Cast Biography

**Victoria Alameda (Crutchie):** Victoria Alameda is ecstatic to be a part of Newsies! Victoria has been in several Talent Time shows including The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Shrek, James and the Giant Peach, and Seussical and has been involved in the organization for seven years. She is an incoming junior at West Chester University studying music therapy. Victoria would like to thank the entire production team for bringing this show to life. She would like to thank the rest of the Executive Board Ada, Spencer, and Nicolette for always being so amazing. She would like to give a shout out to the rehearsal carpool group and would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support and wishes the best of luck to the entire cast and crew! :)

**Zachary Alameda (Newsie):** Zachary is so excited to be a part of his second Talent Time show! Zach is a 7th grader at John H Walker Middle School. He has previously been in Seussical (Ensemble) A Christmas Story (Goggle Boy) and Matilda (Ensemble). Zach Would like to thank the production team, his mom, and his dad. He would also like to thank Victoria, Diogo, and Spencer for all of the fun car rides to rehearsal. He wishes the best of luck to the entire cast and crew! :)

**Allison Alexis (Specs):** Ally Alexis is so excited to be playing the role of Specs in her 2nd production with the CSF. Last year she was a part of the summer musical "Seussical" as a bird girl and she also was a part of the 2023 Spring Cabaret. She has also done 5 shows at Bloomfield High School which are "Stage Door" ( Susan ) , "One Step Closer", "Everyman" ( ensemble ) , "Urinetown" ( ensemble ) , and "Yes We Can" . She is so excited and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**Alexandra Amiths (Les):** Alexa is an upcoming sophomore at Nutley High School, playing Les, Davey's little brother. This is her 10th theater show and 3rd performance with the Charles Seller foundation. She is grateful for all the cast, crew, pit, and production team because of all the hard work it took to put this awesome show together. There was always something memorable at every rehearsal..."Excuse me! Buy a pape from a poor and orphaned boy?"

**Camila Andrade (Bowery Beauty 3/Elmer):** Camila is very excited to be in her first production with Talent time performing as Elmer and a Bowery Beauty in Newsies. She is thrilled to share the stage with her friends and especially her sister Micky! Some of her past shows include Peter Pan! (Peter Pan), and Six Feet Apart (BHS Spring Show). She would like to give a special thank you to Jim for the opportunity to be in the show and to her friends who join her alongside in the show as well! Outside of theater, Camila will be attending Montclair State University full time, where she will be double majoring in Elementary Education and Musical Theatre. Lastly, Camila would like to thank her friends and family for the grand amount of love and support she receives. She would like for the cast to break a leg and is sending them all her love! Enjoy the Show!!

**Mickaela Andrade (Newsie):** Micky is super excited to be in her first show ever following in her big sister's footsteps. Micky is an incoming freshman at Bloomfield High School. Micky was a part of her school's cheerleading, volleyball, softball, and basketball teams. She's been doing dance for 3 years focusing on jazz, and hip hop. She would like to thank everyone she loves for their support and Jim and the Talent Time team for all their time and effort they give to the organization. Micky is happy to share the stage with all her new friends and sister. Enjoy the show!

**Nicolette Cetrulo (Nun/Bowery Beauty 2/Newsie):** Nicolette is a Toddler One Teacher at the Primrose School of Wayne and is excited to be a part of her seventh year with the Charles Seller Foundation and Talent Time! This year, she's serving as the organization's Executive Vice President and loves every minute of it! Some of her previous shows include Seussical (Mayzie), The Addams Family (Ancestor), James and the Giant Peach (Matron Nurse), Shrek: the Musical (Ugly Duckling), and Spelling Bee (Cookie Girl). (cont.)

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(cont.) When she's not performing or working with kids, she can be seen cosplaying, role playing, and writing fanfiction. She would like to thank her mother for supporting her and always being there for her, even when I'm making questionable life decisions. She would also like to thank her boyfriend, Michael, for being the best support system she could possibly have. Another big thank you to her president, Victoria, and fellow Board members, Ada and Spencer, for believing in her and helping make all of this possible, and the production team for putting in countless hours to make this show the success it is. And of course, a big thank you to the real star of the show, Justin, for being the reason we're here today and being the strongest fighter we can ask for. "Now's the time to seize the day!"

**Michele Cohen (Katherine Plumber August 5th):** Michele is so excited to be making her Talent Time debut in Newsies. Michele is currently a student at Rutgers University-New Brunswick studying Journalism and Media Studies, as well as Theater Arts and Creative Writing. Her previous credits include The Music Man (Marian Paroo), Heathers the Musical (Veronica Sawyer), Urinetown (Hope Cladwell), and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Pseudolus). She would like to thank her family, friends, Jim, Becky, Tina, and Caitlin for their support and guidance, and the incredible cast of Newsies for welcoming her with open arms. She would also like to shoutout her fellow Katherine, Ashley Greco, for sharing the stage with her and giving her the chance to help fill Katherine's shoes.

**Arianna Curran (JoJo/Scab 3):** This is Arianna's first production with The Charles Seller Foundation and is super excited to be performing! Outside of theatre, Arianna is a rising high school sophomore who is the president of a musical theatre club. She previously performed in a student-written play located in Jersey City called 'Spotlight High,' back in 2021. This is her second ever performance on the big stage.

**Jayden Diaz (Newsie):** Jayden is very excited to have the honor of being in this production of "Newsies". Jayden has always loved theater and hopes that he can perform again soon. Jayden has had roles such as Tamatoa (Moana Jr.), Donkey (Shrek Jr.), Sergi (Matilda Jr.) and others. Having only recently graduated middle school Jayden is ready for whatever life throws his way. Also, he would like to thank the foundation for allowing him to be part in helping Justin and his family.

**Jaime DiDomenico (Darcy/Newsie):** Jaime is happy to be making her debut with the Talent Time Players and to help support The Charles Seller Foundation. This will be her first musical performance since the COVID-19 pandemic. Newsies is one of her favorite musicals and she is thrilled to be performing it with such a wonderful cast and crew. Some of her favorite past performances include: The Rocky Horror Picture Show, Avenue Q (Bad Idea Bear), Big River (Widow Douglas), Lysistrata Jones (Myrrhine), Little Shop of Horrors (Mrs. Mushnik), and The Sound of Music (Mother Abbess). Jaime would like to dedicate her performance to her late father Jay DiDomenico, who always supported her love for theater.

**Felipe Espinosa (Buttons/Scab 2/Nunzio):** This is Felipe's first year being a part of the Charles Seller Foundation and couldn't be more grateful to have been accepted into this community. He has been previously seen on stage at Bloomfield High School in their Fall Play production of EVERYMAN (Ensemble), their Winter Musical production of Urinetown (Dr. Billeaux/Ensemble), and their Spring Project YES WE CAN. He is going into his sophomore year at BHS, and with Newsies being his 4th show to have been a part of, he is absolutely thrilled to have been given this opportunity to not only grow as an actor, but as a person within this welcoming community, meeting so many new people and making so many friends. He wishes that everyone in the audience enjoys the show, and that it brings you a smile that spreads like butter!

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**Alice Ferrari (Mush):** This is Alice's first Talent Time production. Alice's comedic skills have led to her to perform several iconic roles, including Squidward from "SpongeBob the Musical: Youth Edition" (Children's Theater on Tour, Paper Mill Playhouse), Uncle Fester from "Addams Family: Young Edition" (Veterans Middle School, North Arlington, NJ), Paulette from "Legally Blonde Jr." (NJ Summer Theater Workshop), Chef Louis from "The Little Mermaid Jr." (Veterans Middle School, North Arlington, NJ), Captain Hook from "Peter Pan Jr." (Broadway Bound Performing Arts Center) and Lucy from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Jr." (The Great Pretenders, ATC). Alice would like to thank everyone at Talent Time and The Charles Seller Foundation for giving her the chance to participate in one of her favorite musicals, along with the opportunity to help Justin and his family. Alice would also like to thank her family for their love and support.

**Samantha Flatten (Newsie):** Samantha is thrilled to be in her first Charles Seller Foundation production! She's done theater in her high school and worked as stage crew in A Funny Thing Happened On The Way to The Forum, Mamma Mia, and recently found her love to be on stage in Joesph and The Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat. Sam joined this foundation because of the life changing and heartfelt work that every single person puts in to make the show come alive. Sam is so happy that she can do one last show with her closest friends before moving away to college. Finally, Sam would like to thank all of you for coming and supporting an amazing cause, I love Newsies!

**Leah Garretson (Tommy Boy):** This is Leah's fourth production with The Charles Seller Foundation and is so excited to be performing with such a talented cast. Previously, she was involved in Talent Time's Seussical as Yertle the Turtle, Shrek the Musical as Little Fiona and Baby Bear, as well as James and the Giant Peach. Some of her past credits outside of the foundation include The Addams Family (Alice), Legally Blonde Jr. (Serena/Kiki), Mean Girls Jr. (Gretchen Wieners) and Broadway Bound's Tin Pan Alley (Bea Palmer). Leah would like to thank Uncle Kimmy for being at all her performances previously and is ready for her to watch her perform from up above. She would also like to thank her grandfather, Pop-Pop, for always being front row, being her biggest fan, and pushing her to always do her best. Leah would finally like to thank her family for always believing in her.

**Judah Gray (Race):** Judah is more than excited to perform with the Charles Seller Foundation for his very first time. He is a Communications Media/Film major and Theatre minor attending Kean University. His past credits include Arthur L. Johnson's production of Pippin(Ensemble), Kean's Magic To Do Cabaret(Seymour Krelborn), Kean's Director's Workshop(Walter Lee Younger), Westfield Community Players' production of 12 Angry Jurors (Juror #5), working on the PR team for Kean's production of The Tempest, and even singing alongside Broadway stars Mandy Gonzalez & Javier Muñoz in Kean Stage's "Hitting New Heights." He would like to thank the foundation for giving him the chance to help support Justin and his family.

**Ashley Greco (Katherine Plumber):** Ashley is excited to participate in her first show for the Charles Seller Foundation! Previously, Ashley has been in shows The Music Man, Urinetown (Little Sally), A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum (Hysterium), Mamma Mia (Donna Sheridan), and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Joseph). Outside of the theater, Ashley competes in the Miss America's Teen Organization where she has recently won the title of Miss New Jersey's Teen. Ashley will be competing for the title of Miss America's Teen in January. She is an avid songwriter, singer, guitarist, theater nerd, and volunteer who advocates for her self-made platform Be An A.L.L.Y. - Advocating For People With Disabilities. In the fall, Ashley will be attending the University of Massachusetts Amherst majoring in public health. Ashley would like to thank the organization for their dedication and hopes you enjoy the show!



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**Samuel Guanzon (Romeo):** Samuel is super excited to be a part of another Talent Time Production. He has been a part of numerous Nutley Parks and Rec. productions, JHWMS Into The Woods Jr. (Cinderella's Prince), NHS Chicago, NHS Clue (Mr. Green), and has previously worked with The Charles Seller Foundation in their 2022 Cabaret. He would like to thank his mom, dad, brother Ben, and pet rabbit, Mindy!

**Jenna Levine (Seitz/Nun/Newsie):** Jenna is thrilled to be back for her second Charles Seller Foundation/Talent Time Production. A local teacher whose theatrical experience spans over 20 years, she is glad to be able to make a difference while performing. Jenna would like to thank all involved with the production, as well as her father, sister, friends, and cat for their support, and for allowing her "a big life in a small town".

**Adamarys Maravilla (Finch):** This is Ada's second year joining the cast of Talent Time and is so excited to be playing as Finch in Newsies! Her past shows include Seussical (Vlad Vladikoff & jungle creature), Beauty & the Beast (Baker), She Kills Monsters, & The Outsiders. She is also currently part of the Executive Board as this year's Treasurer and is so happy to be working with such an amazing team (Victoria, Spencer, & Nicolette). Despite the many personal conflicts that came along during the process of this show, she's grateful to call the cast & crew family. Everyone has made her feel welcome and wanting to stay. She would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who made this a wonderful experience. Enjoy the show!

**Katelyn Marsden (Snyder/Nun/Newsie):** Katelyn is excited to be back with Talent Time for her second show, this time performing as Synder. Her first production with Talent Time was back in 2015, where she was crew for Legally Blonde. Katelyn has performed in theater productions for many years and loves getting back on stage! She is also very excited to step away from her role for the first Saturday Matinee to provide ASL interpreting services for this performance, alongside her friend Victoria Hacking. She would like to thank Joe Verga for all his hard work and time he has put into the set and allowing her to help build as well! She would also like to thank the rest of the production team as she knows without them the show would not be as good as it is!!

**Caitlin Miller (Newsie):** Caitlin is very excited to be a part of Talent Time for the second year. She helped with costumes for Seussical last year. Some of her past credits include: Cinderella (Stepmother), Bye Bye Birdie (Ensemble), Annie (Ensemble), and many many dance performances over the years, including dancing down Main Street in Disney World. Caitlin is thrilled to be a part of Newsies this year, especially to help Justin and his family. Thank you to Victoria and Maria Alameda for getting me involved in this amazing organization. Thank you to my parents, Brianne, Anthony and my extended family for always supporting me. Thank you to the production team and the board for all their hard work. Lastly, break a leg to this amazing cast! You have volunteered your time and worked so hard to put on this incredible show. And don't forget to seize the day!

**Leah Miles (Spot Conlon):** Leah is going into the fourth grade and is excited to return to the Talent Time stage for the first time since she was one, having played Casey O'Boyle in Legally Blonde. This is her second show this year having performed in Joseph at Waldwick High school. When she isn't on stage or at rehearsal, she plays soccer for Bloomfield's Pride. She would like to thank Becky, Tina, her dad, Mr. Verga and Tori for making this an amazing show. To her friends Cameron and DJ who she is excited to share the stage with, thanks for letting me jump on your backs! She would also like to thank her sisters, Mom, Grandmommy, Mom-Mom and Pop for all their support.

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**Nijah Muhammad (Henry):** Nijah is an incoming Sophomore BA Theatre at Kean University. Her credits include Donald M. Payne School of Technology's High School Musical (Ms.Darbus), Kean University's Theatre Conservatory's The Tempest (running crew), Kean University's Magic to Do Cabaret (performer), and Words, Words, Words (Swift). Outside credits are The Troubles written by Chad Colaccio (Michelle/Stage Directions). Other than theatrical activities, Nijah has several years of self-taught drawing experience. She has been a contributor to big art projects starting from middle school.

**Azael Mateo Muñoz (Newsie):** Azael is very happy to perform with the Charles Seller Foundation for the first time. His past credits working as stage crew/prop manager include The Drowsy Chaperone, Stage Door, Rent, and Everyman. Past credits as cast include One Step Closer, Urinetown, and Yes We Can. Azael would like to thank the Charles Seller Foundation for this opportunity, as well as the Bloomfield High School Theatre department, the cast and crew, and his friends and family.

**Matt Perez (Oscar Delancey):** Matt is excited to make his second musical appearance in Newsies! Matt was an audiobook narrator for four years and counting and is ready to burst out of the closet and onto the stage. His previous acting credits include Benny Southstreet in Guys and Dolls and The Messenger in Everyman. Matt specially thanks his friends and family for supporting him through the production and helping him somehow learn his lines in time, hopefully.

**Camryn Piekarz (Newsie):** Camryn is excited to be a part of the Charles Seller Foundation and dancing/tumbling alongside Miles's girls. She previously has performed as Charlie in Willy Wonka Jr. and Little Elsa in Frozen Jr. She also was a member of the children's choir in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She would like to thank all the cast and crew for being so amazing and supportive, especially the Waldwick group. She wishes the best of luck to the entire cast, especially Leah Miles. She is proud to be a part of the foundation and doing her part to help Justin and his family.

**Taylor Piekarz (Hannah/Newsie):** Taylor is excited to be a part of the Charles Seller Foundation both on stage and costuming. She previously worked behind the scenes in Mamma Mia! and made her debut in the flippers dancing scene, which solidified her passion for theater. She designed and sewed the costumes for Little Anna and Elsa in Frozen Jr. and she played Ruben in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and single handedly designed and sewed all the costumes. She is also a student captain for the drama club in her high school. She would like to thank Mr. Verga for the amazing set design and for everyone who worked behind the scenes in Newsies. To Waldwick Central, she is so glad they were able to do another show together. Finally she would like to give a special thanks to Jim (not "Miles") for inspiring her to explore her passion for theater.

**DiAnna Polynice (Newsie):** DiAnna is excited to be in her first production with the Charles Seller Foundation! While this is her first full show on stage, DJ performed in the Watsessing School production of "Pirates: the Musical" this spring. Off stage, DJ loves playing soccer, swimming, and drawing. She has had a great time getting to know all of the people in the cast and is grateful for their help & friendship. Special thanks to Coach Jim for allowing her to be a Newsie, Leah for being her friend, Ms. Maria, Tina, and Victoria for all their help, and to the Vocal Director for driving her to rehearsal and buying her Starbucks.

# Cast Biography

**Diogo Ramirez (Davey):** Diogo is thrilled to be a part of The Charles Seller Foundation's production of Newsies! A current rising sophomore at Montclair State University, they're ecstatic about being in their 2nd production of newsies. He'd like to thank everyone at Talent Time for being so welcoming and encouraging and Victoria for introducing them to Charles Seller family.

**Michael Ricciardone III (Jack Kelly):** Michael is making his Talentime debut in Newsies. Michael is a recent graduate of Rider University (BSBA Accounting & Finance) and is planning to return to school for a Master of Fine Arts in Acting. Previous credits include The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Panch), Puffs (Narrator), The Music Man (Harold Hill), 9 to 5 (Franklin Hart), The Addams Family (Lucas Beineke), and various student-written new works. He would like to thank Jim, Becky, Tina, Caitlin, Joe, Mike, Maria, Tonya, Toniann, and Ash for their invaluable expertise and help throughout the rehearsal process.

**Toniann Seals (Bowery Beauty 1/Mayor/Newsie/Dance Captain):** Toniann has been involved with the Charles Seller Foundation since 2016. She is ecstatic to be performing again with Talent Time and helping out as a Dance Captain. Her previous work with Talent Time includes Footloose (dancer/ensemble) and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (co-choreographer). When she wasn't performing, she was proudly working front of house. Toniann has her Masters degree in Homeland Security from Rider University and also studied dance and psychology at Montclair State. She is grateful for the chance to get back on stage! Toniann would like to thank her family, friends, and boyfriend for their constant support.

**Jason Serrano (Morris Delancey/Guard):** Jason Serrano is very happy to be a part of the Charles Seller Foundation and is so excited to be part of this production but more importantly is honored to do this production for Justin Cunio, Jason has been in several productions for BHS such as Everyman, Urinetown and Yes We Can. Finally Jason would like to thank all of the Charles Seller Foundation and his family and friends.

**Spencer Serritella (Joseph Pulitzer):** Spencer is excited to be in their third Talent Time show! They made their Charles Seller Foundation debut in 2021 in The Addams Family (Lurch) and returned for Seussical (Wickersham) the next year. Before this, they were also in productions of A Christmas Story: The Musical (The Old Man), Rock of Ages (Sherrie's Father), and The Wizard of Oz (The Wizard). This year, Spencer began serving as the secretary on the Foundation's Executive Board. They will be going into their sophomore year at William Paterson University this autumn; they plan on pursuing a career in voice acting. In their free time, they enjoy playing video games and watching movies. Spencer would like to thank their friends and family for always being there for them, as well as the rest of the highly talented cast and crew for putting on such a great show for a great cause!

**Mark Schellhorn (Wiesel/Bill):** Mark is performing again in his 13th summer show with the foundation! Previous shows including: Urinetown, Legally Blonde, Spelling Bee, and Seussical! Mark would like to thank the production team for stepping up to help bring this show to life and create something truly special. He'd like to thank his castmates for all their hard work and dedication to the production these last few weeks. Last but not least, Mark wants to thank all his friends & family for their boundless love & support that helps keep him going!

# Cast Biography

**Jaslene Torres (Newsie):** Jaslene is ecstatic to be in her first production at The Charles Seller Foundation. She's so grateful for the friends she's made during her time here. Her previous acting credit includes fairytale creature in Shrek the Musical. She would like to thank her sister for being a great role model, and teaching her many things about theater. She would also like to thank her parents for their continued support and to the Charles Seller Foundation for creating such an incredible cause.

**Jimena Torres (Medda Larkin):** Jimena is very excited to be making her debut at The Charles Seller Foundation! She is so grateful to be part of such a special cause - the only thing greater than the art of performing is the act of giving back to those in need. Newsies marks one year since she began performing on the stage and is very grateful for all the experiences she's had thus far. Her past shows include She Kills Monsters (Vera), Guys and Dolls (Mission Band), Real Women Have Curves (Ana), Once on this Island (Storyteller), and Shrek the Musical (Pinocchio). She thanks her friends and family for their continued support.

**William Vega (Newsie):** William is a student attending Bloomfield High School. There, he has had the opportunity to act in its past three shows. He is excited to be participating in Newsies, as this marks his first Talent Time production. William is beyond grateful to be a part of the wonderful cast and crew who are able to put on this show for a good cause. He would like to give his thanks to Felipe, Judah, Camila, and many others for this process, and especially his director Jim. A thank you to his family above all for their love and support. Getting to perform for the stage is one of the best things in the world for William and he does plan to stop learning from it here.

**Joseph Verga (Bunsen/Newsie):** This is Joseph's first production with the Charles Seller Foundation. Some of his past credits are 9 to 5 (Doctor), The Music Man (Olin), Urinetown (Senator Fipp) and A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum (Erronius). Outside of this theater, Joseph is the Engineering Director for the Student Management Team for Montclair State University's radio station, WMSC. At Montclair, he is a Junior in the Communication and Media Studies Major. Finally, he wants to thank his family for helping him to become the person he is today. He hopes you really enjoy the show!

**Michael Zaffuto (Albert):** Michael is thrilled to be part of his first production with the Charles Seller Foundation. He has thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the cast and performing with this extremely talented crew. Those who know Michael can attest to his undeniable love of belVita and the entire Mondelez team. He would like to give a special shoutout to AWOHP and to all friends and family who have come to see the show!

# Production Team Biography

**Mariaelena Alameda (Costume Designer):** Maria is thrilled to be costuming another Charles Seller show. Her past shows with the organization have been Shrek, Addams. Special thanks to the costume team Taylor for all her beautiful costumes she has created and Tanya for all her assistance. It's been wonderful working with them. To Jim, thank you for the opportunity to help bring your vision to the stage. To the foundation for allowing me another year to be a part of this journey and support Justin and his family. To my two special Newsies Victoria and Zach it's always a special gift to me to costume you and watch you both perform! Finally to the cast you have been a wonderful group to work with and I know you will seize the day and be amazing!

**Tina Armenti (Choreographer):** Tina is making a return to the Charles Seller Foundation after a few years away. She is proud to have been a part of the foundation's productions of "All Shook Up", "Legally Blonde" and "Footloose"! Tina has been choreographing for the Youth Theatre Program for the past 5 years and has started to branch out to other schools this year! She has recently choreographed "Chicago Teen Edition" at Matawan Middle School. She is THRILLED to have the opportunity to choreograph this show and even more excited to have been able to experience this with all of these fabulously talented performers. It's been an honor to work with this cast and crew and she hopes you enjoy the show! She would like to send a special thanks to her husband Matt and Daughter Zoey - I love you both so much!

**Julia Debiak (Stage Manager):** This is Julia's first year working with The Charles Seller Foundation and she could not be happier to be a part of this production. They have been stage managing for the past five years and working in stage crew for seven years. She is currently heading into her freshman year at Ramapo College of New Jersey to major in stage management and directing. In the past they have also worked in set design/construction, stage and SFX makeup, and performed in a few small roles on stage. They would like to thank their family and friends for all of their support and The Charles Seller Foundation for all of their incredible work. They could not be happier to be working with the rest of this amazing production team, crew, and cast, and hopes you enjoy Newsies!

**Fallon Garretson (Producer):** Fallon is absolutely thrilled to be involved in Talent Time for a seventh year and in a different capacity this time; as the producer and in the pit orchestra playing the flute/piccolo. She is so excited to see her sister, Leah, perform on stage as well. Some of her past theatre credits include Seussical (Bird Girl), Mamma Mia! (Donna Sheridan), Beauty and the Beast (Lumiere), Annie Jr (Miss Hannigan), Guys And Dolls, Footloose, and 9 to 5. Within the organization, Fallon has previously served on the Executive Board as Executive Vice President (2021-2022) and Secretary (2019-2021). She would like to give a special thank you to the Executive Board for allowing her to step into this role and giving her the confidence to try something new. Lastly, Fallon would like to thank her family and friends for their endless love and always supporting her in everything she does!

**Mike Mazzeo (Set Builder):** Mike has been involved in building sets for shows for quite some time now. He has built for The Music Man, Uninetown, A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Matilda jr., Frozen jr., and most recently, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He hopes you enjoy the show. Mike has been involved in building sets for shows for quite some time now. He has built for The Music Man, Uninetown, A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Matilda jr., Frozen jr., and most recently, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He hopes you enjoy the show.



# Production Team Biography

**James J. Miles III (Director):** a native of Southern New Jersey, has been directing theatre for over 20 years. He has been directing for Waldwick Middle and High School since 2014. He also currently directs for Nutley Parks & Recreation Department. He served as the Director for the Roche Players for their final four seasons. His directing career started with the Charles Seller Foundation in 2005. Having last directed for the organization in 2015. He has directed original workshop pieces in NYC at the Producer's Club and the National Comedy Theater. He also has two medical informational vignettes on postpartum depression to his credit. Some of his directing credits include, Guys and Dolls (CSF 2005), Bye-Bye Birdie (CSF 2006), Joseph...(CSF 2008) Beauty and the Beast, Once Upon a Mattress, All Shook Up (CSF 2014), Christmas Carol, Music Man, Legally Blonde (CSF 2015), Zombie Prom, Dear Edwina Jr., Annie Jr., Captain Louie Jr., Elf Jr., Little Shop of Horrors, Addams Family, James and the Giant Peach, Seussical Jr., Shrek Jr., 9 to 5, A Christmas Story, Matilda, Frozen Jr. and Mama Mia!

**Caitlin Miller (Assistant Choreographer):** Caitlin is very excited to be a part of Talent Time for the second year. She helped with costumes for Seussical last year. Some of her past credits include: Cinderella (Stepmother), Bye Bye Birdie (Ensemble), Annie (Ensemble), and many many dance performances over the years, including dancing down Main Street in Disney World. Caitlin is thrilled to be a part of Newsies this year, especially to help Justin and his family. Thank you to Victoria and Maria Alameda for getting me involved in this amazing organization. Thank you to my parents, Brianne, Anthony and my extended family for always supporting me. Thank you to the production team and the board for all their hard work. Lastly, break a leg to this amazing cast! You have volunteered your time and worked so hard to put on this incredible show. And don't forget to seize the day!

**Taylor Piekarz (Costume Designer):** Taylor is excited to be a part of the Charles Seller Foundation both on stage and costuming. She previously worked behind the scenes in Mamma Mia! and made her debut in the flippers dancing scene, which solidified her passion for theater. She designed and sewed the costumes for Little Anna and Elsa in Frozen Jr. and she played Ruben in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and single handedly designed and sewed all the costumes. She is also a student captain for the drama club in her high school. She would like to thank Mr. Verga for the amazing set design and for everyone who worked behind the scenes in Newsies. To Waldwick Central, she is so glad they were able to do another show together. Finally she would like to give a special thanks to Jim (not "Miles") for inspiring her to explore her passion for theater.

**Rebecca Polynice (Musical Director):** Rebecca is excited to be working on her very first production with The Charles Seller Foundation! She has served as Director for Nutley High School's productions of "Chicago: Teen Edition" (2023), and "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" (2022), and as Musical Director for Nutley High School's productions of "Edges: A Song Cycle" (2021), "Rock of Ages" (2020), and "Newsies" (2019). In addition to the NHS shows, she serves as Music Director for Fuzzy Pug Productions & The Nutley Parks & Recreation Drama Department. Past credits include Matilda (2021), A Christmas Story (2019), and Hello, Nutley! (2019). Rebecca holds a BM in Music Education with a concentration in vocal performance from the John J. Cali School of Music at Montclair State University. This production has been especially rewarding for her as she has gotten to work alongside friends, former students, and her daughter DiAnna. Rebecca would like to thank the entire Newsies production staff, cast, and volunteers for their hard work, as well as her family for always supporting her musical endeavors.

**Joseph Verga (Set Designer):** Joe has been building sets and making them come to life for years now. He has built for The Music Man, Uninetown, A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum, Mamma Mia!, Matilda, Matilda jr., Frozen jr., and most recently, Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Joe wants to thank His parents, Joe and Judy, for giving him such a wonderful life, his wife, Janet, for being an amazing person, and his son, Joseph. for bringing immense joy into his life, and the rest of his family for always loving and supporting him.

## Crew Biography

**Will Breyer (Stage Crew):** William is overjoyed to be contributing to the fun and interesting world of Newsies. Although this is not his first show he has worked on, his first and second being Matilda Jr. and Joseph and The Technicolor Dreamcoat. This is his first show working with the Charles Seller Foundation, however he hopes to do many more with the organization in the future. He had tons of fun with this show, especially meeting all the people involved. Special thanks to all the people who participated in crew, your efforts were truly appreciated. He would also like to thank all his friends and family for helping him get here. And he hopes that the audience will enjoy the show just as much as he did helping make it.

**Abby Carpenter (Stage Crew):** This is Abby's first show with the Charles Seller Foundation. She has been a part of Waldwick drama club since 6th grade and recently joined the stage in her school's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. She would like to thank Mr. Miles for this opportunity. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Kelly Ng (Stage Crew):** This is the ninth production that Kelly has worked on but her first one with the Charles Seller Foundation. Some of the past shows Kelly has worked on at Waldwick High School are Urinetown, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Mamma Mia, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, along with aiding with Waldwick Middle School shows. She has enjoyed the process of aiding in the creation of the set and getting to know all the amazing people. She would like to thank the rest of the crew for all of their hard work and creativity.

**Sydney Ng (Stage Crew):** Sydney is excited to join her first production with the Charles Seller Foundation. In the past she has been a part of Mamma Mia! and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat with Waldwick High School. She would like to thank both the foundation and Mr. Miles for this opportunity. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Kassidy Nicolosi (Stage Crew):** Kassidy is a member of the crew and this is her first production with the Charles Seller foundation. She has been involved in the productions of Urinetown, A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Mamma Mia, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Waldwick High School, as well as some Waldwick Middle School productions. She is so excited to be working with the other amazing crew members in bringing the set to life, and has loved getting a behind the scenes look of all the work the cast and crew has put into making Newsies happen.

# Director's Note

In the heat of the summer of 1899, a revolution took place in New York. During the Spanish American War, newspapers took advantage of higher circulation by raising their prices and charging the newsboys 60¢ per 100 papers instead of the pre-war price of 50¢. After the war, most papers went back to their pre-war pricing... with the exception of The World and The Journal, who decided to leave prices higher. Because of this, on July 18, 1899, newsboys from Long Island City destroyed the wagons of The World and The Journal. The next day, the rest of the city's newsboys followed suit, and for the next few weeks, a group of children held the most powerful men in the city in check. With this quick history lesson, we dive into the world of 1899 and our story.

Although some of the people you'll see on stage were real historical characters, some are an amalgamation of young boys and girls who fought for better wages and treatment... and won. The ideas of 'seizing the day' and making a change for the better, taking on impossible odds, being the underdog, and of course, David and Goliath, have echoed throughout the arts. From Star Wars to Lord of the Rings to The Hunger Games, and right down to the Barbie movie, winning for the common good of the masses over the tyrannical rule of the few has been something we have always admired as a society.

Perhaps that need to have the underdog succeed, to root for the idealistic starry eyed-dreamer resonates with all of us. Through Jack's trial by fire, we see all the doubts in every significant decision we have ever made in our lives. By investing in his journey and our desire to see him succeed, we hope that when we are faced with insurmountable odds, we can endeavor to chase our dreams and take the hard road, steadfast against the wind and storm, knowing that we will be better off on the other side.

This show has been special to me. It has allowed me to bring all of my various theater lives together. I got to immerse myself in a world with young people I have watched grow into adults from Waldwick, Nutley, and Bloomfield. I've also had the chance to work with a new array of incredible talent. I am grateful to have had this unique opportunity and also to see them all bond. I hope you see all of them on this stage in the future.

This cast is among the kindest and most talented I have had the privilege to direct. The crew, art team, set designers and construction team are patient, kind, and accommodating. Together, they have created a rich world for our cast to inhabit. They did all of this not for pay or accolades, but to use their talent to help a stranger... they did it for Justin. If you know someone who has spent their summer participating in this production, be proud of what they have accomplished.

For those of you who drove cast and crew back and forth to rehearsal, got your car washed, built sets, bought an ad, or donated to our organization, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping us create this world.

-James J. Miles III

# President's Note

"Now is the time to seize the day. Stare down the odds and seize the day. Once we've begun, if we stand as one, someday becomes somehow."

This lyric from the show is one I feel has truly exemplified this past summer. Newsies tells the story of the 1899 newsboy's strike and how the community of Newsies came together to support one another, taking it upon themselves to answer the call and unite to achieve their goals. These themes of support, unity, and community mirror the purpose of this organization and what this summer has been. This summer we have received more support than we ever could have anticipated. With forty individuals on stage and another forty off-stage of our production team, crew, orchestra, and volunteers, and the support from our audiences and surrounding community we have been able to make this summer something incredibly special. With this show being many thing to all of us, another summer with the organization, the long awaited return of past members, a reunion with old friends, and a place to make new friends everyone has come together and continued on the tradition of adding a strong, talented, and supportive group to our Charles Seller Foundation family.

Seventy-three years ago when a young man named Charles Seller was injured in a train accident. The community around him came together to put on a variety show called "Talent Time". The Talent Time Players, as they are now known as, came together to build the show, through writing music, making costumes, building sets, and of course performing on stage. They all came together with the same end goal, helping Charlie and his family. From this moment back in 1950, The Charles Seller Foundation and Talent Time Players were born. And still, seventy-three years later the community that surrounds this organization comes together every year with the goal of helping a member of our community. Our beneficiary this year is Justin Corino, a three year old from Bloomfield, New Jersey. Justin was diagnosed last August with acute lymphoblastic leukemia and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments. Thank you so much to the Corino family for allowing us to work with and get to know your family this summer. We are so grateful to have you a part of our Charles Seller Foundation family.

To our Board of Trustees, thank you for ensuring that this amazing organization is able to continue on to help others for generations to come. To our Advisory Board Jim, Abby, Tracey, Ralph, Courtney, KG, and Johnny thank you for your continued advice, support, and guidance throughout this past year. You continue to help us all strive to do the best that we can for this organization. To the rest of the Executive Board, Adamarys, Nicolette, and Spencer I am so grateful for you. Although we are a small group we have been able to achieve so much this year. You all stepped into the board in October never having served on our Executive Board before and I could not be more proud of how you all hit the ground running and have not stopped. You have each gone above and beyond to make sure that this year became what it is.

To Bloomfield High School, Mr. Doemling, Christ Episcopal Church, BHS Security, and BHS Custodians thank you for your continued hospitality and for allowing us into your facilities again this year. We quite literally would not be here without you and so much of this would not be possible without you.

Thank you to Dr. Angela Guerriero for sharing your wisdom with us and for your help and support in putting together our accessible performance and for ensuring that we had all of the tools necessary for it to be a success. Katelyn and Tori thank you for so kindly offering to interpret the show for this performance and for spending countless hours learning the show to allow it to be accessible to a wider range of people.

To our crew, thank you for volunteering so much of your time with us this summer to help bring this show together. You have helped us bring this story to life and have made every rehearsal and set build day so much fun. To our orchestra, thank you for volunteering this summer and for your willingness to use your talents for this show and to help our beneficiary. You are all amazing.

To our production team. You have all been the heart of this summer.

Fallon, thank you for, as always being the other (usually better) half of my brain. Taking on producing the show this summer was not a small task to take on and you have done the most wonderful job. Your drive and dedication to this organization seriously amazes me. Schuyler and Nick, thank you for coming in this summer to work with us and share your knowledge on fight choreography. Everyone has enjoyed learning from you both and we all appreciate your attention to detail and to our safety on stage. Jeremiah, thank you for always being here and helping us with everything we needed and for always having an answer to any question that came your way. Joe and Mike thank you for spending your summer going above and beyond to make us this absolutely incredible set. Everyday you were here building it was so wonderful to watch the cast's reactions as you built, by hand, the world this show takes place in. I am in awe of what you have created on the stage. Maria (Mom) and Taylor, thank you for helping us bring each character to life through your beautiful costumes. The hours upon hours you both put in at home putting these costumes together does not go unnoticed. Tina and Caitlin thank you for the most amazing choreography and for making every dance rehearsal so much fun. You have both helped us as a cast feel confident in every dance and have been so kind in making sure that everyone was comfortable in what we were learning. And thank you to Toniann and Ash, our wonderful dance captains for being there this summer to help us clean and review dances. Julia, thank you for stage managing this summer. It has been so great getting to work with you and getting to know you. You are amazing at what you do and have made every rehearsal so enjoyable for the whole cast and crew. Becky, thank you for musical directing for us this summer. It has been so amazing getting to work on a show with you again. Thank you for being the voice of reason always. Thank you for taking time this summer to teach us our music and for conducting the orchestra. You have the kindest heart and are just the best. Jim, thank you for everything. Thank you for deciding to come back and direct this summer and for bringing together this amazing group of people. So much of this year's success is because of the work you have put into this and the kindest you have shown everyone throughout this process. You have made this summer such an enjoyable, fun, and stress free experience. On a personal note thank you for supporting me throughout the show, you have made this show the most memorable show I have ever been a part of.

To this wonderful amazingly talented cast it has been such a privilege and a joy to work with every single one of you. You all, aside from your talents on stage, have brought in a new light to this organization with your passion for this show and for why we are all here. You all have made this process go so smoothly and it shows on stage how much fun everyone is having while you are performing. Thank you for your dedication to this show, organization, and to raising money for Justin and his family.

To our Charles Seller Foundation family and our community. Thank you for your continued and unwavering support throughout the years. This year is a testament to how wonderful our community is and how the family we have within our foundation is always willing to show up for one another.

I am so grateful to everyone who has come together this summer in the support of the Corino family. When I sat down to write my thank you's I did so at a rehearsal. As I was writing the cast sang the song "Once and for All" and the power and passion coming from each and every one of them really shows how special this summer has been. This group has brought so much love, joy, and dedication in this summer and because of this they have been able to really come together in achieving this summer's goals. When you watch this performance you will see this for yourself; an amazing community who has come together using not only their incredible talents but the kindness of their hearts to support the Corino family.

I have so much to be grateful for this summer. Thank you all.

-Victoria Alameda



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**Break a leg Camryn! Love, Grandma**

**Taylor, your sewing talent amazes me! Keep on creating! Love, Grandma**

**Taylor, Your costumes are beautiful! You're amazing! Love, Vickie Lynch**

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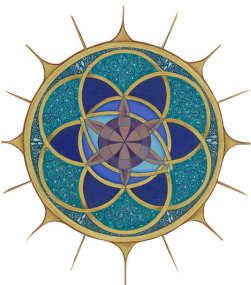
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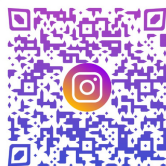
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DiAnna ~

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Love you always! XXOO

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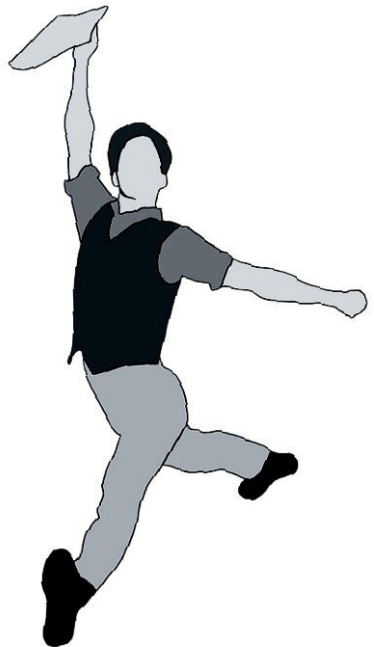
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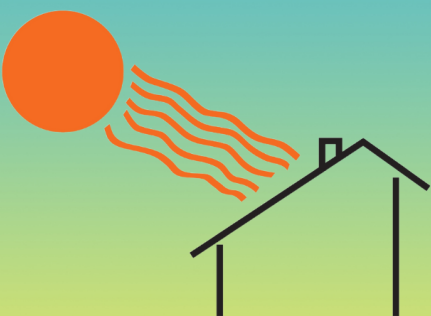
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