

PLAYBILL

Lawrence Woodmere Academy
Drama Club Presents

Disney

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ON STAGE!

Friday April 23rd 7PM Live
Saturday May 1st Streaming



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LWA Drama Club
Proudly Presents



Directed By

Tasha Partee

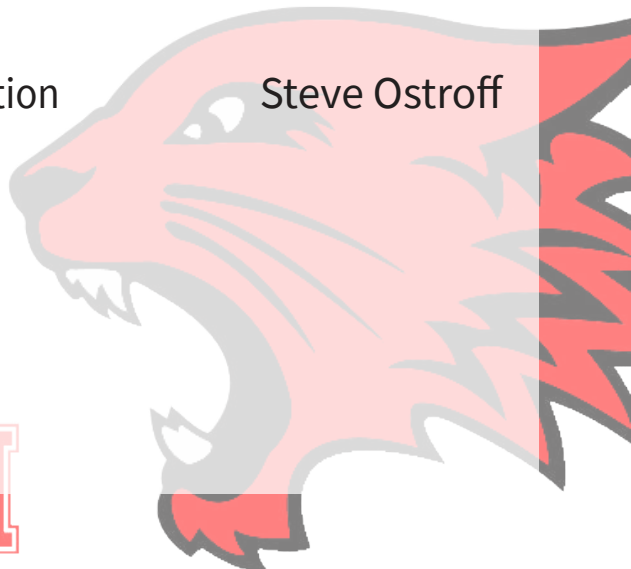
Musical Direction

Alex Altieri

Technical Direction

Steve Ostroff

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Crew

Production Stage Managers Jake Perlman

Reina Samuels

Running Crew Shayne Pomerantz

CJ Agwai

Gabi Pierre

Stav Artzi

Costume Design Sophia Cesare

Lighting Rene Florville

Sound Sammy Schwartz

Remote Crew Devin Ye Xiong

Kennedy Foster

Destiny smith

Pit Band

Piano & Keyboard Alex Altieri

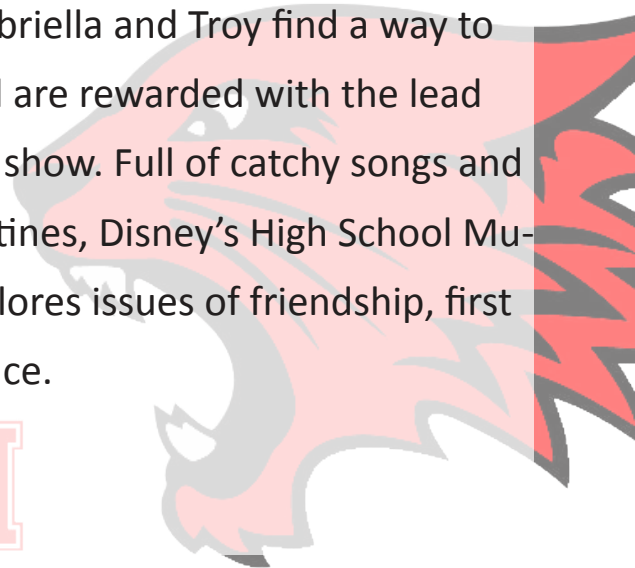
Percussion Jason Cafaro



Plot Summary

Disney's High School Musical on Stage! centers on the blossoming relationship between Troy, a high school jock, and Gabriella, the new smart girl at school. They meet on a family vacation and become attracted to each other while singing in a karaoke competition. Rediscovering each other at school, their relationship and their surprise decision to audition together for the school show are thwarted by the school's current leading lady, Sharpay, and Troy and Gabriella's well-meaning friends. Finally, Gabriella and Troy find a way to be themselves and are rewarded with the lead roles in the school show. Full of catchy songs and exciting dance routines, Disney's High School Musical on Stage! explores issues of friendship, first love, and acceptance.

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Cast

The “Jocks”

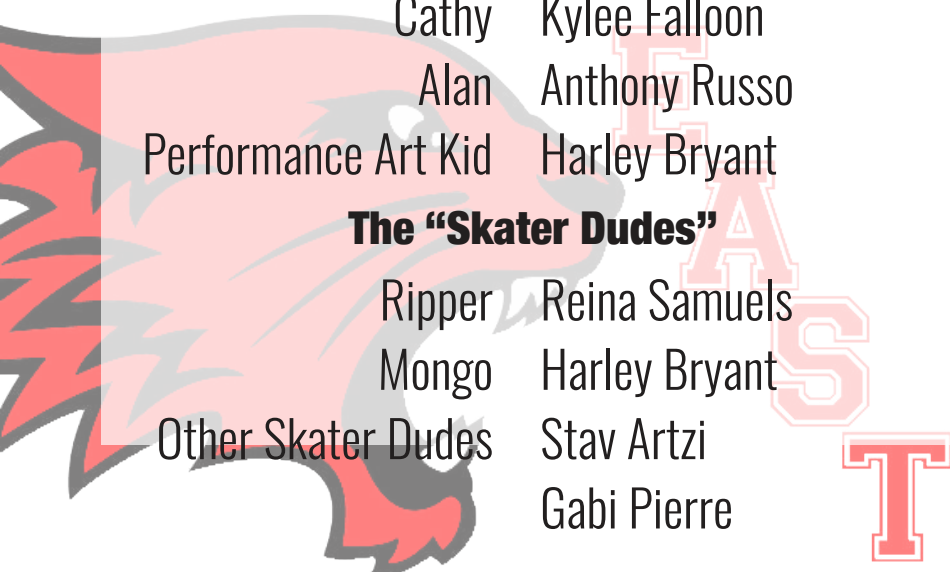
TROY BOLTON	Sammy Schwartz
CHAD DANFORTH	Nate Schwartz
ZEKE BAYLOR	Arvind Gajraj
Other Jocks	Jake Perlman
	Rene Florville
	Sophia Cesare

The “Thespians”

SHARPAY EVANS	Isabel Manne
RYAN EVANS	Covenant Badmus
Susan	Nicole Torres
Cathy	Kylee Falloon
Alan	Anthony Russo
Performance Art Kid	Harley Bryant

The “Skater Dudes”

Ripper	Reina Samuels
Mongo	Harley Bryant
Other Skater Dudes	Stav Artzi
	Gabi Pierre



Cast

The “Braniacs”

GABRIELLA MONTEZ	Kyra Milord
TAYLOR MCKESSIE	Asha Gajraj
MARTHA COX	Charle Williams
Kratnoff	Anthony Russo
Other Braniacs	Allison Ntambwe

Other Students

JACK SCOTT	Christian Ford
KELSI NEILSON	Olivia Herrarte
Cheerleaders	Kylee Falloon
	Ariel Lessey
Party Kids	Full Ensemble
Fans & Spectators	Full Ensemble

The “Adults”

Karaoke MC	Mekhi Jordan
MS. DARBUS	Jillian Renda
COACH BOLTON	Sebastien Ford
Ms. Tenny	Allison Ntambwe
Science Decathlon Moderator	Faculty Cameo

Featured Dancers

Charle Williams, Kylee Falloon, Ariel Lessey

Special Thanks

Ms. Nadege DeBrosse for her fabulous scenic art

Diyandra Chambers for her wonderful Wildcats

Cheer Choreography

Luke Davis for his Marketing and Filming assistance
and support

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of time, banners, and t-shirts

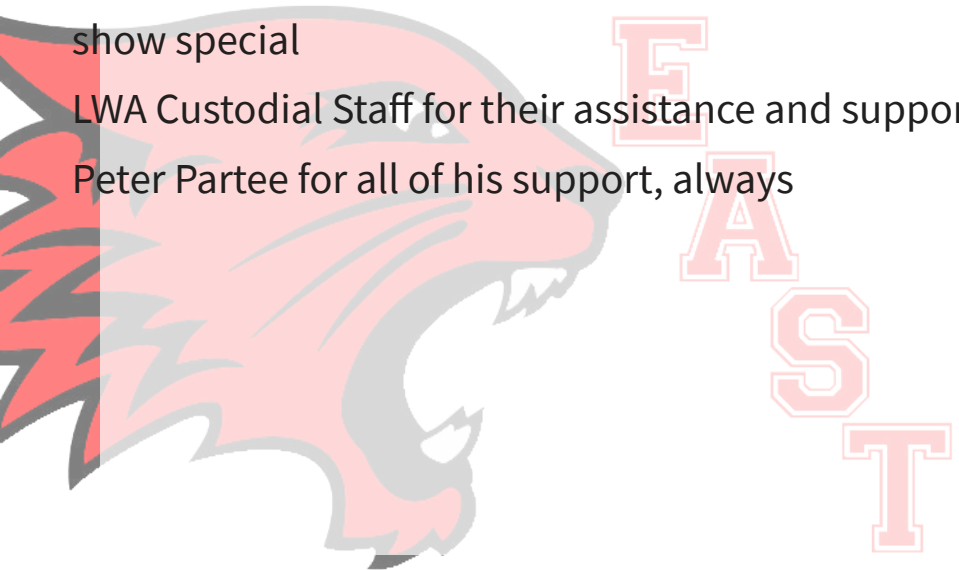
LWA Faculty for their support during our rehearsal
process

Jason Cafaro for sharing his talent on the drums

James Bogdan for donating his time to make the
show special

LWA Custodial Staff for their assistance and support

Peter Partee for all of his support, always



Special Thanks

LWA ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

Mr. Brian O'Connell

Ms. Mary Barton

Mr. Harris Stein

Ms. Patty Vacchio

Ms. Pat Ricioppo and Ms. Jasmine Beverly

Mr. Lorin Clark

Mr. Kui Dong

Mr. David O'Keeffe

Ms. Candice Morgenlander

Mr. Luke Davis

Ms. Susan Lettieri

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Director's Note

When we began the 2020-2021 academic year, there was no question as to whether or not we would do a play. The only question was how we would do a play. Our cast and crew represent students from 5th to 12th grade, remote and in-person, domestic and international. With CDC guidelines changing on a near-daily basis, we had no idea if we would be performing our show live or remotely, with an audience, or simply videotaping and sharing virtually. But our hearts were set on High School Musical, with its message of coming together more poignant than ever. The students in our cast and crew worked tirelessly. They prepared material in advance and arrived prepared to work at our once-per-week rehearsals. They sacrificed lunch time with their friends to take bites between scenes as we rehearsed. They stayed after school and filmed multiple takes over Zoom to make our projections come together. Most of all, they supported each other. Everyone had something to teach and share with others. It is because of their commitment, dedication, and determination that we have a show to present to you today. In a world of unknowns, it has been such a gift to have a constant each week with this wonderful group of students, working on something we love. They have been the brightest spot in a dark year, and I am so grateful for them. Thank you so much for supporting their interest and participation in theatre. We very much hope you enjoy our show.

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