

ST. HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS

Disney

NEWSIES

JR.

Music by

Alan Menken

Lyrics by

Jack Feldman

Book by

Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 7th at 6:00 pm

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Director: Ryann Scott

Assistant Directors: Mariah Smith and Abby Price

Tech Engineering: Justin Reckner

Volunteer Superhero: Stacie Jankowski

Set Design: Cecilia Washnock

Headshots/Photography: Cassie West

Graphic Design by: Nicole Papin

Many thanks to:

- Our cast and crew families for their donations, support and volunteering. We couldn't do this without you!
- The front office staff for their constant help
- Everyone who contributed food, time, or skills
- To Greg Miller and Arts Rental for making our dream set possible and to Philip Goetz for getting the ball rolling in the first place!

The Cast

Isaac Ackerman.....	Romeo
June Baker.....	Katherine Plumber
Mason Brady.....	Crutchie
Alyssa Christopfel.....	Ensemble
Zoe Duff.....	Les
Cassidy Franks.....	Dorothy/Nancy
Natalie Galbaugh.....	Seitz
Dominic Geraci.....	Joseph Pulitzer
Alexa Haglage.....	Ethel
Reese Hyland.....	Pat/Specs
Charlotte Jacobs.....	Muriel
Nathan Jankowski.....	Davey
Delaney Lillich.....	Medda Larkin
Reese Lubbers.....	JoJo
Madelynne Mason.....	Albert
Palmer McKenney.....	Oscar Delancey
Emmie Miles.....	Ensemble
Brady Miller.....	Jack Kelly
Owen Partnitzke.....	Teddy Roosevelt
Sophia Price.....	Ada
Colin Quinn.....	Morris Delancey
Annabelle Reed.....	Bill/Buttons
Paizley Ryan.....	Wiesel
Holden Scott.....	Race
Norah Spegal.....	Bunsen
Brooklynn Spradling.....	Spot Conlon/Snyder
Harper Thomas.....	Hannah
June Vandergriff.....	Pigtails
Eila Voelker.....	Hazel
Zoey Williams.....	Olive

Working Children of New York:

Aiden Christopfel, Xavier Duff, Mallory Finch, Nora Franks, Josie Geraci, Gio Geraci, Lyla Haglage, Reese Jara, Landon Melson, Sophia Prysi, Emily Scherrer, Sloane Scott, Savannah Spradling, and Louis Voelker

Tech Cru

Lighting/Sound Cru

Brandon Osborne

Owen Parnitzke

Joseph Washnock

Backstage Cru

Sam Churchman

Tyson Finch

Bela Hoplight

Jackson Patrick

Sloane Scott





Isaac Ackerman : This is my first time doing the play and I am really enjoying it. I had a really fun time learning all of the dances and songs we did. Thank you everyone for all that you have done with all of the dances, costumes and songs.



June Baker: I'm an 8th grader at St. Henry and this is my 3rd and final year doing the play. Outside of this production I enjoy playing soccer, listening to music, and spending time with my friends and family. I want to thank Mr. Reckner, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Jankonski, Ms. Price, and Mrs. Smith for helping us throughout the play, giving me so much encouragement and making my time during the rehearsals so much fun. Enjoy the show!!!



Mason Brady: This is the 7th play that I have done. I really like musical theatre because I like being on a stage and singing and dancing. This is one of my favorite musicals I have done so far because the music is so good! Thank you to everybody that is helping with the play!



Alyssa Christophel: This is my first year doing theatre and I am very excited.



Sam Churchman: This is my second play doing lights. I have liked doing theatre since I started in 2022. This is my first play in this school and I hope to act in the next one. I would like to thank my mom for making me do this play because I had a lot of fun learning about the lights.



Zoe Duff: I'm an eight grader and this is my 3rd and final year in the middle school play and my 7th play overall. I enjoy acting, hanging out with friends and family, and listening to music. I would like to thank everyone who helped with this play, the cast and crew, and my family. I am so excited to finish my middle school plays with Newsies, it has been so much fun and I hope you enjoy it.



Cassidy Franks: Hi I'm Cassidy; I am 12 years old and in the sixth grade. This is my first play and I am very excited to be a part of it. I also play volleyball and basketball. I have two younger sisters along with my mom and my dad. I would like to thank everyone in attendance, especially my family.



Tyson Finch: I play sports like basketball, baseball, volleyball and golf. My favorite hobby is to play sports and my favorite sport is baseball. When I am not playing sports I am either playing games with my family or playing videogames or playing outside. Also this is my first year doing the play.



Natalie Galbaugh: My favorite color is purple and my birthday is March 18th of 2014. I am so happy to be in the play this year but the one thing that I'm most excited about is performing the play and having Mrs. Scott as the director. Back to the facts anyway I am 11 years old, almost 12 and I have 3 pets. My pets are a dog, cat, and a hamster. Their names are Ella, Lulu, and Bobby. I put them in the same order as I did up there.



Dominic Geraci: I am in 8th grade and this is my third big play which I hope to make one of the best yet. From a wise-cracking bird, to a dopey nerd, to one of the rich and refined kingmakers of New York, it's been great. I hope to continue acting at the high school level. I enjoy reading, exploring nature, building and collecting watches, and hanging out with my friends and family. Thank you to my directors, family and friends for helping me with lines, choreography, and everything else.





Alexa Haglage: Hi! This my 9th year at St.Henry and my first time ever in a musical! In my free time I like to play volleyball, sing, and hang out with family and friends. Thank you to my mom, dad, my siblings Lyla and Brody, my grandparents, my aunts and uncles, my cousins, and my friends for always supporting me



Bela Hoplight: I like watching plays but I like staying to the sides, that's why I'm a part of the backstage crew! Backstage is just as fun as on stage, I'm just happy I get to help with the play! I love reading and drawing just as much as theater. I love reading graphic novels and mangas more than drawing though. I do love doodling a lot though, I doodle on every piece of paper given to me..



Reese Hyland: This is my second time being in a play. I ride horses and have three dogs. I am very excited to perform this play.



Charlotte Jacobs: Hi! I am Charlotte and this is my 2nd year performing for St. Henry. I've been a part of this school since pre-school. I have 7 friends, 5 of them are in the show and the other 2 are in the audience. I LOVE to play softball and I also love my dogs!





Nathan Jankowski: This is my third year doing the middle school play. I love to read, write, play archery, act, and draw. I am very excited for this play because Newsies is one of my favorites. Thank you for coming to the play.



Delaney Lillich: I am 13 years old and this is my 10th year at St. Henry. I have been doing theater since I was little and I love playing golf.



Reese Lubbers: This is my first year in the play and I'm very excited for you guys to see the play. We've worked very hard every practice preparing for this day. Other than theatre, I do gymnastics and cheer for the middle school football team. I love to hang out with my friends and family in my spare time, I hope you enjoy!



Madelynne Mason: Hi! This is my second year attending St. Henry. This is my first time being in a musical/play. This summer I got the opportunity to sing the national anthem for a SHDHS football game. In my free time I like to play volleyball, dance, and sing! I want to thank my mom, grandma, and my aunt for always supporting me!



Palmer McKenney: My favorite character is me of course, but also Seitz and Emmie. I live in Kentucky. I know 5 languages.



Emmie Miles: I am in 8th grade and I will be going to St. Henry high school next year. I love doing art class and hope to learn more at the high school. I started doing plays in 7th-8th grade. I'm sad to be going to high school but I hope to be ready for high school!



Brady Miller: I'm an eighth grader and this is my third year doing the junior high musical. Participating in the musical over the past three years has helped me grow so much into an overall better actor and person. Outside of this production, I enjoy listening to music, spending time with friends and family, and playing golf. I'd like to thank my director, Mrs. Scott, my family, and my friends for always supporting, encouraging, and believing in me throughout the past three years while participating in productions like this. I've loved working with this entire cast/crew to make this show come to life and I hope you all enjoy the show as much as we have enjoyed rehearsing it for you!



Brandon Osborne: I am 6th grade and this is my first year working tech for the show. Thank you for coming!



Jackson Patrick: I am in 7th grade and this is my second year working backstage on the play. Thanks for supporting us!



Owen Parnitzke: This is my first year acting in the play I did lighting last year. I am so excited to be in the play! I have two kittens and two dogs. I love science and acting.



Sophia Price: I love theater! My sister does theater, and my mom did it when she was in high school. I love to sing and act. I want to thank my sister Abby and my Mom and dad for helping me prepare for this next step of my life.



Colin Quinn: Hi my name is Colin Quinn, I play soccer for Fusion Fc. I am twelve years old. I play golf, soccer, and basketball. My favorite subject is math. Thank you to everyone who made the play possible.



Annabelle Reed: I am 12 years old and I have 1 sibling. I am so excited for my first time in a play. I do gymnastics and volleyball. I also did dance until I was ten. I am so happy to be back on stage.



Paizley Ryan: I am in eighth grade and this is my 3rd and final play I have been in while attending St. Henry. When I'm not in school, I like to draw and play soccer. I would like to thank my mom and dad for encouraging me to join the school plays because I end up making the best memories out of it.



Holden Scott: I love acting and being in plays. I have been in a lot before newsies and Newsies is probably one of the best. So thank you very much for coming to see the show and I hope everyone enjoys it.





Sloane Scott: I am in 5th grade and I've been helping my mom with these plays for years! I have been in a bunch of plays, but this is my first experience backstage. I am excited to try backstage and also be a working kid of NY.



Norah Spegal: This is my first year doing our school play and my 7th year at St. Henry. Aside from theatre, I enjoy music, art, and writing. I'm excited to be able to be a part of our school's production of Newsies! Thank you to Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Jankowski, Ms. Abby Price and Mr. Reckner for everything they did for our school's play!



Brooklynn Spradling: I am an eighth grader and this is my third and final year doing the middle school play! While I am not acting, I am reading, writing, or volunteering at an animal shelter. I am the captain of the academic team and president of student council. I want to thank my whole family for supporting me throughout my whole life! Thank you to Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jankowski, Mr. Recknor, and Abby Price for making this amazing show happen. This cast and crew has been so dedicated to this show and I have had so much fun with them all!





Harper Thomas: I'm in eighth grade and this is my third year doing the JR High Play. I've enjoyed each play so much and have made so many unforgettable memories and new friendships. Thank you so much to the amazing directors, this show wouldn't be possible without your hard work. Also, I cannot express how deeply grateful I am for my wonderful friends and family for always supporting me and sticking by my side. You guys make my life so amazing and I can't wait for you guys to watch the show. Enjoy!



June Vandergriff: This is my second performance at Saint Henry. I do have a brother who is in fourth grade. And when I am not with my friends, I am watching shows and movies and sometimes drawing. I am so thankful that we have such a good cast and crew this year. I hope you enjoy all our hard work this year!



Eila Voelker: I am a 7th grader at St. Henry. I have been going to St. Henry since kindergarten and I love it here! This is technically my 3rd middle school play and I absolutely love it. Other than doing the play, I also do many other things like play basketball, soccer, golf, volleyball, and more. I hope you enjoy the show!



Joseph Washnock: I am in 6th grade. This is my first year doing the play, and I enjoy playing sports, and hanging out with friends.



Zoey Williams: I am in the 8th grade and this is my 9th Play that I have done and this is 100% my favorite! When I am not on stage I am playing volleyball and binge watching tv shows! I would like to thank my parents and grandparents for always being there for me, taking me to practices, coming to every performance, and always being my #1 fan! I would also like to thank all of the cast members and directors especially Mrs. Scott because they all have helped make this show possible and make it the best that it possibly can be!

EXTRA! EXTRA!



One of our most favorite things is watching you perform! You

shine beautiful girl! We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom and Dad



Brooklynn, you have been a star from the moment you were born. We are so proud of you and can't wait for you to sing, "Brooklyn's Here!" Go get 'em Spot! Keep shining in your spotlight!

Love,
Dad, Mom and Savannah



Come see Brooklynn the magnificent! She will keep you on the edge of your seat. From villain to hero from laughter to tears. This is your last chance to experience a soon to be star!

Love,
Papaw and Mamaw

EXTRA! EXTRA!



We are so proud of you for trying something new! You

have worked so hard so enjoy every second of it! Break a leg!

Love, Dad, Mom, Nora & Reagan

EXTRA! EXTRA!

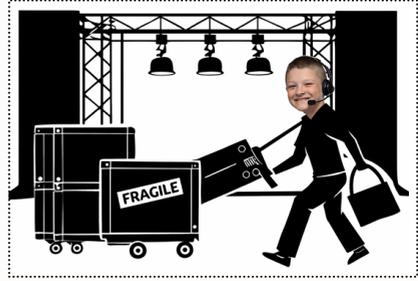


Our dearest Zoey, you have a way of lighting up any

room you enter! We can't wait to see you light up the stage tonight! From your #1 fans!

With Love!

Mimi and PaPaw



From the court or field to the classroom to the stage, we are proud of you!

You're basically a ninja with furniture!

Love, Mom, Dad-d, and Mallory



Good luck from Grand-dad-d, Yaya, and the Taylors

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Look out world—she's *Carrying the Banner!* We are proud

of you, Sophie! You shine on stage, especially during your solo in Just a Pretty Face. Seize the Day...We love you!

Mom & Dad



Now is the time to **seize the day!** We are so proud of you and we are so glad **the world will know** just how awesome you are. Break a leg!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Luke

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Alexa, We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you shine on stage, just like you do everyday though your smile, laughter, heart and amazing talent! We love you so very much.

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Reese-
We are
so
excited
to see
you in
your
first

Performance. Good Luck,
you're going to be mazing!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Ethan

Reese, We are so proud of
you. You have worked so
hard for this.

Congratulations! Love
Mom and Dad



EXTRA! EXTRA!



Holden,
we are so
proud of
the young
man you
are! From
your very
first
steps onto
the stage,
to this
final

performance, we have cherished every
moment of watching you grow.
Continue to chase your dreams!
We are, and always will be, your big-
gest fans!

Love, Mom, Dad and Sloane



Harper, We are so proud of you
and all the hard work you put
into the play. You were born to
entertain. We can't believe this
is already your 8th grade year.
We love you more than you love
Dairy Queen Blizzards.

Love, Mom and Dad



Holden,
Watching you on stage is a real
joy. All your hard work really
paid off. We are so proud of you!
Love, Mamaw and Pops ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Holden,
thank
you for
all your
hard
work in
theatre
over the
years. It
has been

an honor and a pleasure watching
you grow and improve your tal-
ent, which by the way is amazing.
I love you so much and can't
wait to go on this high school
adventure with you.

Love, Grandma



Dominic, from sarcastic sidekick to Dopesy's son to evil publisher... Welcome to your villain era. Worth the ticket even at 10 cents more! We are so proud of you. Love the Gerci, Moore and Rochon Families

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Dominic,

Your commanding performance as Joseph Pulitzer fills us with pride. Your dedication, talent and passion light up the stage. Keep shining brightly We're cheering for you always. Love , mom, Josie and Gio

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Eila,
We are so proud of you in all that you do!

Seize the day!
Love, Mom Dad, Louis,
Margo, & Josey

EMMIE MILES

Emmie, We are so incredibly proud of you. You shine so brightly on stage and even more so everyday when the curtain closes. Your talent and heart inspire us. We can't wait to see what you accomplish next.. This is only the beginning.
Your biggest fans, Mom, Dad, and Brady

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Mason, We love watching you perform onstage!!!! You are so passionate about it and we are very proud of you. We love you, Mom, Dad, Ava, and Layla



Congratulations Zoe! What a great ending to your middle school career! We are very proud of the hard work and dedication you've put into this performance. Stay fearless- we love you! Mom, Dad, Elijah and Xavier



We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. We can't wait to see all your hard work pay off.

We love you!
— Mom & Dad

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Proud of you for making headlines by trying something new in Newsies. Can't wait to see the show.

Love, your biggest fans, your family.



Norah,
So incredibly proud of you, every day. You fill our days with laughter. At times making us laugh when we shouldn't be, which is the best laughter. We love you more than you love cosmic brownies.
Love,
Mom and Dad

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Believe in yourself and let your light shine through. You are so

talented on the stage and on the soccer field. We couldn't be more proud of you. Love you bunches.

Mom and Pop—pop

EXTRA! EXTRA!



Reese—
We are so excited to see you in your first

performance. Good Luck, you're going to be amazing!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Ethan

SAM CHURCHMAN

Going outside your comfort zone and preparing yourself for a challenge already makes this a huge win. So proud of you, Sam!
Love, Mama



Wishing our Jack Kelly
and all of the Newsies
cast a Spectacular Week-
end Full of Magic and
Applause!

EXTRA! EXTRA!



You inspire us with your hard
work and talent! You've waited
a long time for this weekend.
Enjoy every moment! We are so
very proud of you Brady!

Love, Mom and Dad



Your hard work makes the magic happen. Great
job on the Newsies set! We love you, Tyson!
From, the Neffs

Congratulations Reese! Love, Grandma Karen &
Grandpa Jim

Way to go Reese! Love, Grandma Carol & Grandpa
Rick

Joseph, We are so proud of all you do. Keep
trying new things and share your gifts with
others. Love you! Mom & Dad

Brady, I'm so proud of the young man and
talented performer you are. Love, Grandma

Brady, Happy Play Weekend! So Proud of all
your Hard Work! Love, Nana

Go Brady! Excited for you! Love, Casey & Jonah,
Jenna & John

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