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Young Actors' Theatre
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September 15-24, 2023

BRINGITON THE MUSICAL™



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Bring It On explores themes of friendship, self discovery, competition and the trials & triumphs of being in high school in an energetic, relevant and fun way!

The show celebrates the uniqueness of ALL students and embraces characters that might otherwise feel overlooked and ostracized. As a Director, I believe it is important to try to find as many differing perspectives as possible. Bring It On addresses classicism, social hierarchy, stereotypes, toxic masculinity, body shaming, rumors, gender roles and being accepted for who you are. This show also subversively suggests that there is more to life than winning.

Friendship is at the heart of it all. Who we have in our life matters. Friendships can flourish and be broken. Our friends can become our family. I hope that each of you watching the show is encouraged to surround yourself with a group of people who challenge and inspire you. Your friends WILL change your life.

Teamwork wins championships! So, I would like to take a moment to thank our Bring it On team. This "Dream Team" has worked together on many productions and it was thrilling to add some new all stars to our roster. From the bottom of my heart I thank you ALL for your hard work and dedication. You prove that when teamwork meets creative collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.

I also want to praise the championship level effort and performance by the cast. They truly flourished even with the added difficulty of learning to stunt and cheer. In my eyes they are all winners by being vulnerable, challenging themselves, pushing to be their best and not settling for anything less. They became a true squad by having each other's backs and leaning on one another to achieve the goal.

To our audience, this show is sure to fly by. Literally. We are all running on pure adrenaline. Which is fitting because that is EXACTLY what champion cheerleaders do!

"We reach for what we love, and when we fall, we know first place doesn't mater at all."

Chrissy Burns
Director - Bring it On



Young Actors' Theatre

presents...

BRING IT ON

Music by
Tom Kitt &
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Libretto by
Jeff Whitty

Lyrics by
Amanda Green &
Lin-Manuel Miranda

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BRING IT ON SONGS

ACT I

What I Was Born to Do	Campbell, Skylar, Kylar, Steven, Bridget, Truman Squad, Featured Dancers
Tryouts	Skylar
One Perfect Moment	Campbell
What I Was Born to Do (Reprise)	Campbell, Eva, Skylar, Kylar, Steven, Bridget, Truman Squad
Perfect Moment (Reprise)	Campbell
Do Your Own Thing	Campbell, Twig, Cameron, Bridget, Danielle, Nautica, La Cienega, Jackson Students, Featured Dancers
We Ain't No Cheerleaders	Danielle, Nautica, La Cienega
Friday Night, Jackson	Cameron, Twig, Randall, Danielle, Nautica, La Cienega, Bridget, Campbell, Jackson Students, Featured Dancers
Something Isn't Right Here	Campbell, Eva, Steven, Skylar, Kylar
Bring It On	Campbell, Danielle, Nautica, La Cienega, Eva, Truman Squad, Featured Dancers

ACT II

It's All Happening	Campbell, Danielle, Twig, Cameron, Nautica, La Cienega, Jackson Students, Featured Dancers
Better	Skylar, Kylar, Eva, Steven
It Ain't No Thing	Bridget, Nautica, La Cienega
What Was I Thinking	Campbell
Enjoy The Trip	Campbell, Randall
Killer Instinct	Eva, Truman Squad
We're Not Done	Danielle, Campbell
Legendary	Eva, Skylar, Kylar, Steven, Truman Squad, Featured Dancers
Eva's Rant	Eva
Cross The Line	Danielle, Campbell, Nautica, La Cienega, Bridget, Twig, Cameron, Jackson Students, Featured Dancers, Stunt Teams

BRING IT ON SONGS

ACT II (continued)

I Got You Company



THE CAST OF BRING IT ON

TRUMAN CAST

Campbell.....Cay Grosch
Danielle.....Olesia Winbush
Eva.....Nicolette Mast
Bridget.....Kate Marshall
Skylar.....KayElah Gardner
Kylar.....Syrena Peck
Nautica.....Ezri Alvarez
La Cienega.....Drea Rainer
Randall.....Miles Reed
"Legendary" Soloist/Bailee/Pit Singer.....Daisy Samrock
Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Rose/Jackson Student.....Ily Read
Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Bella/Truman Squad.....Ruby Smith
Goth/Flyn/Jackson Student.....Sydney McDonald
Announcer/Lindsay/Pit Singer.....Addison Munsterman
Security Guard/Whitney/Truman Squad.....Moxie Rotter
Goth/Security Guard/Chris/Tanner/Jackson Student/Truman Squad
.....Bran Bates-Lamparella

JACKSON CAST

Campbell.....Tori Hicks
Danielle.....Serena Santospieve
Eva.....Megan Makenzie
Bridget.....Katelynn Grunstad
Skylar.....Alexi Ayer
Kylar.....Abigail Arnold
Nautica.....Alanna Morgan
La Cienega.....Brooklyn Justice
Randall.....Wyatt Gardner
"Legendary" Soloist/Haley/Pit Singer.....Justine Garcia
Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Ally/Truman Squad.....Kady Hawk
Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/LaLa/Jackson Student.....Bre Hauck
Goth/Spencer/Jackson Student.....Sam Orosco
Goth/Security Guard/Charlie/Truman Squad.....Tatum Winkler
Announcer/Audrey/Pit Singer.....Annaliese Ruthberg
Security Guard/Torrance/Truman Squad.....Kylie Blankenship

THE CAST OF BRING IT ON

BOTH CASTS

Steven.....Ty Felberg
Twig.....Braeden Steele
Cameron.....Cameron Avendano
"Cross the Line" Soloist/Tyson/Pit Singer/Swing.....Sebastian Williams
"Cross the Line" Soloist/Sage/Pit Singer.....Jamie Kramer
Vanessa/Truman Squad.....Madeleine Gradek
Chelsea/Truman Squad.....Averie Phillips
Missy/Truman Squad.....Victoria Borum
Sydney/Truman Squad/Stunt Captain.....Delaney Pennings
Nikki/Truman Squad.....Jayde Gingery
Makayla/Truman Squad.....Abigail Thomas
Brady/Carter/Featured Dancer.....Dylan Masis Thomas
Brianna/Kourtney/Featured Dancer.....Mileigh Nelson
Kat/Mills/Featured Dancer.....Tristan Murphy
Barbie/Brooklyn/Featured Dancer.....Shan Bates-Lamparella
Britney/Erin/Featured Dancer.....Liv Justice
Mimi/Cat/Featured Dancer.....Kat Hansen
Gwen/Kylie/Featured Dancer.....Allyson Brown
Evie/Trixie/Featured Dancer.....Waverley Macaulay
Fiona/Babs/Featured Dancer.....Eli Bangerter
Abigail/Khloe/Featured Dancer.....Ashlyn Bradfute



BRING IT ON ARTISTIC TEAM

Artistic Team

Director	Chrissy Burns
Choreographer	Jenn Harris
Music Director	Jerrica Ignacio
Music Director	Eboni Muse
Assistant Director	Kinzie Pipkin
Assistant Choreographer	Olesia Winbush
Stage Manager	Astrid Pett
Assistant Stage Manager	Natalie Gelb
Lights/Sound	Maxine Levesque
Lights/Sound Assistant	Miles Reed
Stunt Cordinators	Alison Justice and Alyson Stein
Stunt Captain	Delaney Pennings
Dresser	Audrey Carter
Crew Members	William Lanham, Elliot Laughlin, Selah Leboffe, Alex Magiary, Savannah Morris
Spotlight	Naiya Alvarez



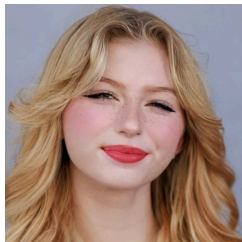
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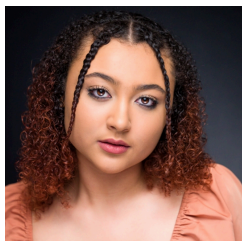
WHO'S WHO



Cay Grosch

as Campbell

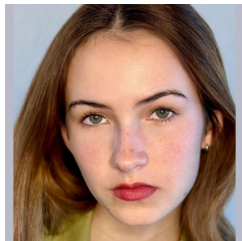
Cay is 16 years old and is so excited to be in Bring It On! She has been doing shows with YAT since she was 8 years old. Her favorite roles include... Sally Perks and others (Puffs), Babette (Beauty and the Beast) and Shannon Vandewitt (Popstars). She would like to thank the artistic team for the cheersperience! <3



Olesia Winbush

as Danielle

Olesia loves the joy and excitement that being in a show brings. She has participated in many shows at YAT including: Newsies, SpongeBob the Musical, 42nd Street, Freaky Friday, Disenchanted, Shrek the Musical, Songs for a New World, Smile and Into the Woods. Olesia is thrilled to be a part of this production and hopes to be performing for many years to come.



Nicolette Mast

as Eva

Nicolette (age 16). She was chosen by Kristin Chenoweth to be part of KCBBC 2022. She worked with industry stars Kristin, Kenny Ortega, Jordan Fisher, Kevin Chamberlain, and more. The camp was filmed and will be turned into a docuseries. Credits: Cinderella (R&H Cinderella), Kira (Xanadu), Wednesday (Addams Family). She is also the lead singer of her band. @nicolette_mast



Kate Marshall

as Bridget

Kate has always loved performing, she is a dancer turned actor and she did competitive dance for 8 years before she found the joy of theatre. Kate has been with YAT for 6 years. Her favorite roles include; Patrick (SpongeBob), and J. Finch (Puffs). Kate is so excited to be in this amazing show and would like to thank the artistic team for this wonderful opportunity.



KayElah Gardner

as Skylar

KayElah is 16 years old and excited to perform in another show with YAT! Previous favorite roles of hers are Alana (The Little Mermaid), Cathy (Singing in the Rain), and Dorothy (Wizard of Oz).

WHO'S WHO



Syrena Peck

as Kylar

Syrena is 15 years old and has enjoyed being part of the YAT family for many years. Some favorite roles were Young Fiona (Shrek), Molly (Annie) and a featured dancer in Popstars. In her free time, she loves watching Anime and Marvel, drinking Boba and hanging out with her family and friends. Syrena thanks her family and her dog Trixie for all of their love and support.



Ezri Alvarez

as Nautica

Ezri is glad to be back in another production at YAT! Ezri has been busy with her film acting career. She loves having a full plate, whether it's performing in a production, filming and more recently, being a part of the artistic team for CAMP ROCK at YAT. She would like to thank everyone for being so supportive in helping her grow and continue to achieve her goals.



Drea Rainer

as La Cienega

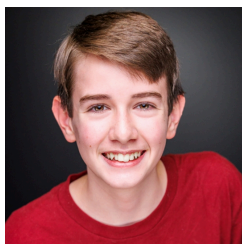
Drea is so EXCITED and honored to be in her first Senior Show; her first "Chrissy Show"; cast in her FIRST supporting role! She has come so far from being a Froglet and Pinkfoot in Honk to being the sassy, over-the-top, Miss Thang- La Cienega. She would like to thank all of the YAT family and especially Chrissy for helping her perform with confidence and grow!



Miles Reed

as Randall

Miles is 16 years old and has been performing around San Diego since the age of 8. He won a NYA award for his performance as Archie in 13 The Musical. Previous credits at YAT include Mark (Popstars), Cedric/Voldy (Puffs), Bert Barry (42nd Street) and Race (Newsies). He would like to thank the artistic team and an extra special thanks to Katrina for always believing in him.



Ty Felberg

as Steven

Ty is 16 years old and excited to do his 8th show at YAT! Some of his favorite roles include Ugly (Honk!), LeFou (Beauty and the Beast) and SpongeBob (The SpongeBob Musical). Ty would like to thank the artistic team for all of the support and is excited to be a part of this amazing show!

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Braeden Steele

as Twig

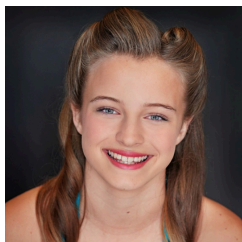
Braeden is excited to return in his 2nd show with YAT! He was previously in Newsies this Summer as Crutchie and has been in over 15 local youth theatre productions. When not performing, Braeden spends a lot of time on the mat as a competitive wrestler. He also enjoys spending time with family and is a big brother to 5 siblings who love coming to his shows.



Cameron Avendano

as Cameron

Cameron is thrilled to be returning to the YAT stage. His previous roles include Albert in Newsies (YAT), Vinnie in Popstars (YAT), and Gaston in Beauty and the Beast (Granite Hills High School). When not performing, he enjoys playing D&D, video games, and other things of that ilk. He wants to thank the entirety of the artistic team for this opportunity.



Ily Read

as Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Rose/Jackson Student

Ily is so excited to be in YAT's production of Bring It On. This is her 6th performance with Young Actors' Theatre. She just started high school and is ready for new adventures, including sports, piano, and singing lessons. Ily thanks the production and artistic team for this opportunity. Ily would also like to say thank you to her friends and family for their support.



Ruby Smith

as Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Bella/Truman Squad

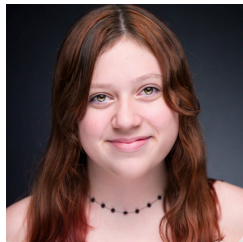
Ruby is 14 years old and is excited to be cast in Bring It On. Past favorite roles include Mrs. Scary (Junie B. Jones), JoJo (Seussical), and as a featured dancer in Newsies. Ruby is thankful for the many friendships formed through YAT. She wants to thank the artistic team for casting her in her first senior show and for the opportunity to perform on a college stage.



Sydney McDonald

as Goth/Flyn/Jackson Student

Sydney is so excited for her first show at YAT! You may have seen her in other shows such as Fame the Musical, where she played Goody, or Rock of Ages, where she played the Rocker. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Moxie Rotter

as Security Guard/Whitney/Truman Squad

Moxie Rotter, 13, is thrilled to appear in her 7th musical (6th at YAT). Past roles include Teen Winnie in Tuck Everlasting, Snoopy Understudy in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, and multiple roles in The Little Mermaid. YAT is her second home. She also studies ballet, tap, violin, and voice. She thanks the artistic team and YAcTors for this incredible experience.



Tori Hicks

as Campbell

Tori is so excited to bring it on! This is the largest role she has ever played! Most recent roles including Featured Dancer (Newsies) and Charlie (Popstars!) She is the current National Vocal Solo Champion for Team Talent Performing Arts. She wants to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.



Serena Santospieve

as Danielle

Serena considers herself a newbie here at YAT, but her talents have accumulated since her days in theater back in high school. Serena has a Bachelor's degree in Human Learning Development and now has a career in behavioral therapy. Serena hopes one day to combine her love for both the arts and child development to open a children's theater. Bless!



Megan Makenzie

as Eva

Megan is a BFA Musical Theatre honors graduate from AMDA. She was recently a performer at Disney World, Florida. She started theatre at 5, and has been in over 60 musicals. She has won 6 NYA Awards, including Artist of the Year. Favorite roles: Dorothy (Wizard of Oz); Ariel (Little Mermaid); Elle (Legally Blonde); Wednesday (Addams Family). She thanks her family and cast!

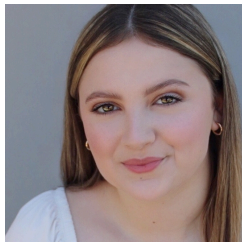


Katelynn Grunstad

as Bridget

Katelynn Emily is an actor, singer, and musician. This is their second show at YAT, with Newsies being the first, but they have been performing since the age of six. Notable previous roles include Sarah Brown (Guys And Dolls), Little Red (Into The Woods) and Annie (Annie). They sing in the Chamber Choir at their high school and have been singing for over 10 years.

WHO'S WHO



Alexi Ayer

as Skylar

Alexi Ayer is excited to be a part of YAT's first production since the move! Previous YAT credits include: Newsies, Popstars, SpongeBob the Musical and The Little Mermaid. When not on-stage, you can find her working as a character entertainer/princess performer with Royal Entertainers. She would like to thank her Mom & Dad for always being her #1 supporters! @alexiaayer



Abigail Arnold

as Kylar

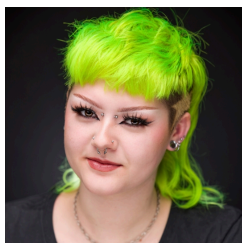
Abby is a senior in high school and is so excited to be a part of the wonderful cast of Bring it On. Some recent favorite credits include Shakespeare (Something Rotten), Hannah (Puffs), Miss Scarlet (Clue) and Tina (Popstars). She would like to thank Chrissy for always creating so much magic and community in her productions. Let's make the moment last. Enjoy the show!



Alanna Morgan

as Nautica

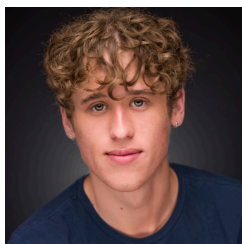
Alanna has been in over 20 productions here in San Diego and is delighted to be back to do another! Some of Alanna's favorite roles have been Sara Crew (Little Princess-CYT), Madam De La Grande Bouche (Beauty and the Beast-CYT), Gingy (Shrek-YAT) and Ensemble (Chours Line-OBTC). She would like to thank her family and her friends for all their support throughout the years.



Brooklyn Justice

as La Cienega

Brooklyn is 17 years old and thrilled to be a part of Bring It On at Young Actors' Theatre! They have over 15 theatre credits and are excited to add more! They have been a drag artist for 3 years and they are so excited for that to be seen in Bring It On! Brooklyn would like to thank their cast and artistic team for all the hard work! @b.justice06 @mysugarxo



Wyatt Gardner

as Randall

Wyatt is thrilled to be back on stage at YAT! Past roles include Leaf Coneybear (Spelling Bee), Mysterious Man/Narrator (Into the Woods), Gavroche (Les Misérables), Patchy the Pirate (SpongeBob), Jesse (Tuck Everlasting) and Romeo (Newsies). Wyatt enjoys surfing, playing the guitar and the piano. He would like to thank the artistic team for putting on this amazing show!

WHO'S WHO



**Justine
Garcia**

*as "Legendary" Soloist/Haley/Pit
Singer*

Justine has always loved all things about the stage and brings that love to each performance. She is excited for her 7th Production at YAT. Thank you to the Artistic Team for bringing this fun show to life.



**Kady
Hawk**

*as Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/Ally/
Truman Squad*

Kady Hawk is 15 years old going into her Sophomore year. She is so excited to be doing her second show at YAT. She has been in theatre since she was 4. Her favorite roles have been Mama (Chicago), The Witch (Into the Woods), and Electric Skate #3 (SpongeBob: The Musical). She would like to thank her friends at YAT for their help and her parents for driving her.



**Bre
Hauck**

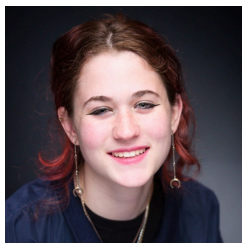
*as Burger Pagoda Rich Girl/LaLa/Jackson
Student*

Bre Hauck is beyond thrilled to be in her first YAT production! Her previous credits include Lucinda (Into the Woods) and Harry the Horse (Guys and Dolls). She is so glad to be back on stage!



Sam Orosco *as Goth/Spencer/Jackson Student*

Sam found theater in high school and fell in love with the stage in all of its aspects. Starring in shows such as Peter Pan and The Outsiders. They also learned the technical and behind the scenes aspects during the pandemic. After high school they started college at The American Musical and Dramatic Academy, studying musical theater where they will graduate next fall.

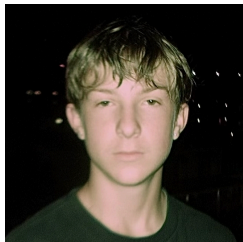


**Tatum
Winkler**

*as Goth/Security Guard/Charlie/
Truman Squad*

Tatum is 16 years old and excited to be in her 16th show! Past credits include: Simon Austin (Popstars), Electric Skate #2 (SpongeBob), Mother Wolf (Jungle Book), and Splasher (Newsies). While not on stage Tatum enjoys drawing and reading. She would like to thank the artistic team and her amazing mother for making this show happen!

WHO'S WHO



Bran Bates-Lamparella

as Goth/Security Guard/Chris/Tanner/Jackson Student/Truman Squad

Bran is ecstatic to be in Bring it On. This is his 4 show at YAT. He has been in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown (Linus understudy), Jingle All the Way, and recently Junie B. Jones (Daddy). Outside of YAT, he likes soccer and engineering. He would like to thank the artistic team and his family for always supporting in whatever he does.



Addison Munsterman

as Announcer/Lindsay/Pit Singer

Addy is a freshman and is excited to be in Bring It On! She enjoys all things musical theatre. Some of her favorite roles have been: Dot in HONK!, Jane Banks in Mary Poppins, and Little Red Headed Girl in Charlie Brown. Addy would like to thank the artistic team for making this such a fantastic experience, all of the cast, and her family!



Daisy Samrock

as "Legendary" Soloist/Bailee/Pit Singer

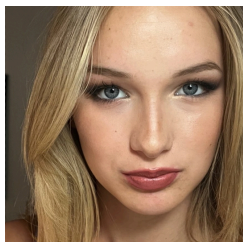
Daisy is a Junior in high school. She was previously seen in the The Little Mermaid and Popstars here at YAT. Daisy enjoys all of the performing arts including acting, dancing, singing, and playing the piano. She'd like to thank her vocal coach (and the director of this show), Chrissy Burns, as well as the rest of the production team.



Annaliese Ruthberg

as Announcer/Audrey/Pit Singer

Annaliese is so happy to be back at YAT for Bring it On! Her previous roles include Carrie (Popstars), Snow White (Disenchanted), and Audrey (Little Shop of Horrors). She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this such a fun and exciting experience.



Kylie Blankenship

as Security Guard/Torrance/Truman Squad

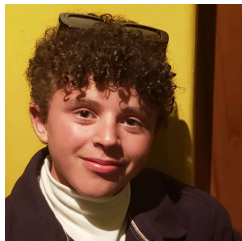
Kylie is 14 years old and is so excited to do Bring it On! This is her second show at YAT! Previous roles she has played, Bakers wife (Into the Woods), Ursula (The Little Mermaid) and Scar (The Lion King). She is proud to be a part of her high schools drama club!



Sebastian Williams

*as "Cross the Line" Soloist/Tyson/
Pit Singer/Swing*

Sebastian is 23 years old and is excited to be a part of his 12th Show at YAT! Favorite YAT Credits include Big Bad Wolf (Shrek), Danny Maguire (Xanadu), Maurice (Beauty & the Beast) and Sebastian (The Little Mermaid). Sebastian thanks Chrissy, Jenn, Jerrica, Eboni, Olesia, Kinzie, Astrid and Natalie for this Opportunity! Now Sit Back and Enjoy the Trip!



Jamie Kramer

*as "Cross the Line" Soloist/Sage/Pit
Singer*

Jamie has been with YAT for 6 years, with their first show being My Son Pinocchio in 2017. Ever since then they have had roles such as Zazu (Lion King), Nathan (Full Monty) and Michael Hobbs (Elf). When not on stage, you can find Jamie writing songs, drawing or singing. Jamie would like to thank the cast, crew and artistic team for being so welcoming. Now Enjoy The Show!



Madeleine Gradek *as Vanessa/Truman Squad*

Madie is 14 years old, and thrilled to be a part of Bring it On! Some of her favorite roles have been Aladdin (Aladdin), Gus Gus (Cinderella), and Audrey (Decedents). Madie loves being a part of YAT shows and would like to thank the artistic team for this opportunity. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Averie Phillips

as Chelsea/Truman Squad

Averie Phillips is 15 years old and excited to be part of YAT's production of Bring It On. When she isn't singing or dancing she loves spending time with her cats and listening to Taylor Swift. She would like to thank the artistic team for making this amazing production possible.



Victoria Borum

as Missy/Truman Squad

Victoria is 13 years old and in 8th grade, and this is her 8th YAT production. She is a member of Honors Drama at her school, and she just completed her second season with Team Talent Performing Arts competition team. Her favorite roles were Little Red (Into the Woods) and Flounder U.S (The Little Mermaid). Big thanks to the creative team and cast for a great show!

WHO'S WHO



Delaney Pennings

as Sydney/Truman Squad/Stunt Captain

Delaney is 15 and is excited for her first show with YAT! Acting has been her passion from a very young age, but she took a step back to pursue cheerleading. Thankfully Bring It On has given her the ability to combine two of her passions and lead her back to the stage.



Jayde Gingery

as Nikki/Truman Squad

Jayde is so excited to be part of the Bring it On cast in her first senior show! Her favorite parts have been Fluff (Honk!), Grannie (Into The Woods), Princess (Little Mermaid). She would like to thank the artist team for such an amazing experience!



Abigail Thomas

as Makayla/Truman Squad

Abi is 13 and looking forward to her third YAT production and her first production in a senior division show. She'd like to thank everyone who supports her, all those that make these productions possible and the artistic team for the opportunity to do what she loves.



Dylan Masis Thomas

as Brady/Carter/Featured Dancer

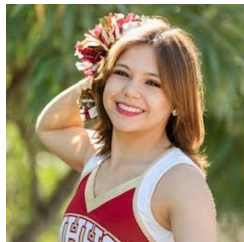
Dylan is 16 years old and has performed in over 20 shows at YAT. Dylan has been taking dance classes since he was 7 years old. He has studied ballet, tap, hip hop, acro and lyrical. Dylan is a member of Club Groove and Supremacy hip hop dance teams.



Mileigh Nelson

as Brianna/Kourtney/Featured Dancer

Mileigh (16), is so excited to be a part of her 4th production at YAT! She was recently seen in Popstars (Ella Backstreet) and in 42nd Street (Andy Lee and u/s Peggy Sawyer). She participates in 5 Varsity sports and always finds herself coming back to her roots on the stage! She is extremely grateful to her supportive family and to the artistic team for this opportunity!



Tristan Murphy *as Kat/Mills/Featured Dancer*

Tristan has been dancing since a very young age, ranging from hula to hip-hop. This is her 7th show, but first time performing with YAT. Some favorite roles are Carrie (Carrie), Ali (Mamma Mia) and Evil Tina (She Kills Monsters). "I'm grateful for the staff who challenge me to improve every day at YAT. Thank you to every one who came to support me and enjoy the show!"



Shan Bates-Lamparella

*as Barbie/Brooklyn/
Featured Dancer*

Shan is 15 and thrilled to be in Bring It On! Favorite roles include Shane (Popstars), Snoopy (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown), Carlos (Descendants), Silly Girl (BATB) and so many more! Shan is a counselor for YAT camps and can't wait for future productions. Outside of YAT she studies cosmetology. Big Thank you artistic team, and to my family: tu sei il mio cuore.



Liv Justice

as Britney/Erin/Featured Dancer

Liv is so excited to be dancing in Bring it On. This is Livs 4th show at YAT. She would like to thank the artistic team for putting together such an amazing show.



Kat Hansen

as Mimi/Cat/Featured Dancer

Kat Hansen [She/Her] is thrilled to be performing in one of her dream shows and her first at YAT! Recent roles include Baker's Wife (Into The Woods), Olive (25th Annual...), Ellie (Freaky Friday), and Mrs. Baker/Ensemble (Tanner Maverick's Book of Sound). Outside of acting, she loves improv, directing, and running her theatre company, Distanced Theatre Project!



Allyson Brown *as Gwen/Kylie/Featured Dancer*

Allyson is 21 years old and this is her second production with YAT. She has trained and competed with Ms. Jenn for 14 years. Her favorite styles of dance are tap and hip hop. She is excited to perform in Bring it On. She thanks God for this great opportunity as well as her family and Ms. Jenn for all the their love and support.

WHO'S WHO



Waverley Macaulay

as Evie/Trixie/Featured Dancer

Waverley Macaulay is 13 years old and is so excited to be in her 3rd YAT show! Besides performing, she loves reading, Gilmore Girls, and listening to Taylor Swift. Her favorite roles have been Fair Ensemble/Old Winnie (Tuck Everlasting) and Mrs. Bucket (Willy Wonka). She would like to thank this incredible cast and artistic team for making her time at YAT so memorable.



Eli Bangerter *as Fiona/Babs/Featured Dancer*

Eli, 16, has been in theatre for 7 years now. His favorite roles include Veruca Salt (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins), Amber Von Tussle (Hairspray), Babette (Beauty and the Beast JR.), Patchy the Pirate (SpongeBob the Musical), and Marcie (You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown). Eli also loves choir, dance, and anything involving cats.



Ashlyn Bradfute

as Abigail/Khloe/Featured Dancer

This is Ashlyn's first show with YAT. She has done many different shows, but this is her first since high school. When not at the theater, she enjoys dancing and spending time with her family and friends. She thanks the cast and crew, as well as Chrissy for giving her this opportunity.

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CREW WHO'S WHO



Chrissy Burns

Director

Chrissy Burns is thrilled to be Directing once again at YAT. This is the 13th show she has Directed here (Popstars, Nunsense, SpongeBob, 42nd Street, Puffs, Freaky Friday, Matilda, Disenchanted, Songs For A New World, Smile, Into The Woods & Snoopy) and she plans to do many more! She has also Directed and Choreographed shows for many of San Diego's Community and Professional Theaters as well as serving as an Associate at the Old Globe Theatre. She has worked as an actor on many shows and projects throughout San Diego and beyond. Chrissy is a private voice and audition coach preparing her students for a successful career in the performing arts. She is proud to work and create in the safe, open, environment of YAT and has a passion for mentoring young professionals through theatre training. Chrissy lives in La Mesa with her beloved wife, a former YAcTor herself, Jessica. @singwithchrissy



Jenn Harris

Choreographer

Jenn Harris is a dance educator and choreographer. She began her training in San Diego, California and has traveled throughout the US pursuing an education and career in performing arts. Her stage experience includes dance, theatre, fashion and trade shows. She is an Award winning choreographer and has been highly recognized for her choreographic work in the San Diego and Los Angeles area. Jenn has been teaching full time for the past 20 years, owning and operating a successful performing arts studio in East County. She received her teaching certification in the disciplines of Tap and Jazz through the accredited Dance Masters of America Teacher Training School in Buffalo, NY. Jenn is thrilled to be back at YAT working with these talented performers.



Jerrica Ignacio

Music Director

Jerrica Ignacio (she/her) is an award winning pianist and music director with over a decade of local performance experience in the classical world and in the musical theater community. She has MD'ed over a dozen shows with YAT and is so excited to be showcasing YAT talent at a great venue! Recent YAT MD credits include: Popstars, 42nd St, and Beauty and the Beast. Her other MD/Conductor credits include productions at Lamplighters Theater, Coronado Playhouse, Moonlight Theater, Teatro San Diego, and La Jolla Playhouse.

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Eboni Muse

Music Director

Founder of Artist 4 Black Lives San Diego (A4BLSD), Vice President of the San Diego Black Artist Collective (SDBAC), Director of Special Events for Loud Fridge Theatre Group, Craig Noel Award: Outstanding Featured Performance In A Musical - Motormouth Maybelle in Hairspray, Broadway World 2020 San Diego Award: Vocalist Of The Decade - Audrey Two in Little Shop of Horrors, Best Of 2020 Black San Diego Magazine: Best Singer, Broadway World 2022 San Diego Award: Best Cabaret/Concert/Solo Performance; A4BLSD at Clark Cabaret, Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts alumni, Vocal Coach with local and international credits, Producer, Production Stage Manager, Casting, Projection and Sound Designer, Music Director, and Costumes for multiple productions. All Social Media - Eboni Muse



Kinzie Pipkin

Assistant Director

Kinzie is excited to make her Assistant Directing debut for Bring it On the Musical. She has been performing since the age of seven. Some of her most notable YAT roles have been Cinderella (Into the Woods), Doria Hudson (Smile), Ellie Blake (Freaky Friday) and Dorothy Brock (42nd Street). She is currently working towards getting her BFA in Musical Theatre at the University of Arizona with dreams to become a professional performer or even a director in the future.



Astrid Pett

Stage Manager

Astrid is excited to be back stage managing with YAT! She's previously worked on The Jungle Book, High School Musical, Lion King, 13 The Musical, and Nunsense as Stage Manager, plus Seussical and Popstars as Assistant Director. Astrid has thought of YAT as a 2nd home for 8 years working on stage, backstage, and in the booth, and is thrilled to be part of this wonderful show.

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Natalie Gelb

Assistant Stage Manager

Natalie is thrilled to be returning to Young Actors' Theatre where she's Stage Managed previous shows including Popstars the 90's musical, SpongeBob the Musical, and Jingle all the Way 2022. Other shows she's stage managed include Silkworms and The Kitchen Witches at Lamplighters Community Theater. She is excited to be working with an amazing team of talented Women. She wants to thank Chrissy for bringing her back for another opportunity to learn and grow from her.



Maxine Levesque

Lights/Sound

Maxine is so happy to be a part of this show. She has been involved in many productions both onstage and in the tech booth. She has learned so much about tech theatre and hopes to continue down a professional path in the future. She loves sound and light design for tech theatre and is grateful that YAT has given her a safe theatre home where she can learn and grow.

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Looking forward to seeing you in another great performance! Good luck and a big Congratulations Waverley Macaulay, I am so proud of you! Love, JuJu

Moxie! We love your singing and dancing. Your hard work really shows in this musical! Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations Katelynn! We are so proud of how far you have come. Keep following your dreams. Love, Dad, Mom & Madison

Break a leg Moxie! love from Ted and Julie

Victoria, congratulations on your first senior production! We love watching you shine on stage. Great work! Love, Mom, Dad and Mila.

Waverley...Congratulations on another AMAZING show! I am extremely proud of you, my sweet granddaughter! Love, Gramma Char

Drea- I'm so proud of how far you have come! You've been putting in the work and it shows. Congratulations on your first Senior Show and supporting role! You will be the best La Cienega ever. We love you! Mom and Taylor

Way to go, Abby! We love you and can't wait to see you shine on stage. Love, Dad, Mom, and Wyatt.



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