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PRESENTS

HAIRSPRAY

The Broadway Musical

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**Mark O'Donnell
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Meehan**

Music by

Marc Shaiman

Lyrics by

**Scott Wittman
Marc Shaiman**

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by

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Jean Isaac

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Choreographed By
Perry
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ACT I

Good Morning Baltimore	Tracy, Company
The Nicest Kids in Town	Corny Collins, Council
Mama, I'm a Big Girl Now	Edna, Tracy, Penny, Velma, Amber, Prudy
I Can Hear the Bells	Tracy, Company
Miss Baltimore Crabs	Velma
The Nicest Kids in Town (Reprise)	Ensemble
It Takes Two	Link, Tracy
Velma's Revenge	Velma
Welcome to the 60's	Tracy, Edna, Dynamites, Company
Run and Tell That	Seaweed, Little Inez
Big, Blonde and Beautiful	Motormouth, Little Inez, Tracy, Edna, Wilbur

ACT II

The Big Dollhouse	Women
Good Morning Baltimore (Reprise)	Tracy
Timeless to Me	Edna, Wilbur
Without Love	Tracy, Link, Penny, Seaweed
I Know Where I've Been	Motormouth, Company
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CAST

Cast Members

Tracy Turnblad	Ariella Kvaschny
Corny Collins	Jim Snyder
Edna Turnblad	Ryan Dietrich
Penny Pingleton	Megan Singer
Velma Von Tussle	Danielle Gulihur
Amber Von Tussle	Lauren Clough
Link Larkin	Noah Hartwell
Seaweed J. Stubbs	Keyonte Harper-Burton
Little Inez *Week 1*	Ciela Pinon
Little Inez *Week 2*	Marissa Cabading
Motormouth Maybelle	Erin Vanderhyde
Prudy Pingleton	Erica Bobroff
Wilbur Turnblad	Erik Velasquez
Mr. Pinky	Alex Bobroff
Gym Teacher/Pinky Girl	Chandler Churchill
Matron/Principal	Maggie Cole
Harriman F. Spritzer	Harrison Shoaf
Brad	Caleb Williams
Tammy	Bailee Coleman
Fender	Dallas Perry
Brenda	Kyla Garcia
Sketch	Anthony Vacio
Shelley	Alexa Cohen
IQ	Jonathan Hoagland
Lou Ann	Cassie Esparza
Judine	Maggie Glenn
Kamilah	Josalyn Dietrich
Shayna	Megan Decker
Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble	Astin Brown

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Cast Members (continued)

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Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble	Jenessa Provence
Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble	Jeremiah Deinla
Pinky Girl/ Mother	Meagan Newell
Pinky Girl/ Mother	Rachel Kolb
Pinky Girl	Sophia Gardner
Mother/ Ensemble	Astrid Pett
Ensemble	Ally Huffman
Ensemble	Kayla Gonzalez
Ensemble	Sarah Rhoades

Understudies

Velma Von Tussle	Josalyn Dietrich
Council Member	Cami Coleman
Dynamite	Sophia Gardner
Motormouth Maybelle/Record Shop Kid	Eboni Muse



To Megan- We are so proud of you Megan Decker. You are going to explode with the Dynamites!! Have a great run! Love you, Mom, Dad & Devon

To Erica & Alex- Have fun performing in this "60's" musical. Love and lots of applause, Grandpa Marty & Grandma Myrna

To Erica & Alex- Welcome to the 60's Erica & Alex! Love, Cousin Laura

To Erica- We are so proud of you! Enjoy being Prudy--we love watching you shine on stage! Love, Mom & Dad

To Alex- It is fun watching you as Mr. Pinky-- enjoy the show and selling Taffeta! Keep doing what you love! Love, Mom & Dad

To Tammy & KARLA- We love to watch you both shine on stage! Have an awesome run!

CREW

Crew Members

Director	Jean Isaac
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Production Manager	Jessica Isaac
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Co-Costumer	Ryan Dietrich
Co-Costumer	Marcene Drysdale
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Thank You!

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WHO'S WHO



Ariella Kvashny

as Tracy Turnblad

Ariella Kvashny is 15 years old and she is super excited to be in YAT's production of Hairspray. She has been in over 13 shows with different production companies like CYT and VAPA. Her favorite roles have been Grace in Annie, Mama Bear/ Mama Ogre in Shrek, Ancestor Laozi in Mulan, and the Goose in Charlotte's Web. She would like to thank her parents and family for supporting her and believing in her!



Jim Snyder

as Corny Collins

Jim Snyder is honored and very excited to play Corny Collins in Young Actors' Theatre's presentation of Hairspray. He has recently performed in the YAT's "Home for the Holidays" and was a guest performer playing the part of Teen Angel in the YAT's production of "Grease." He would like to thank Jean and the entire artistic team for this wonderful opportunity.



Ryan Dietrich

as Edna Turnblad

Ryan is thrilled to be back at Young Actors' Theater! Previous credits include Songs for a New World (Man 1), Rent (Mark), In the Heights (San Diego Repertory Theater), and many more. He would like to thanks his entire support team of family, friends, and mentors. He could not have done this without you!



Megan Singer

as Penny Pingleton

Megan is 14 years old and she is excited to be performing in Hairspray. Some of her favorite roles include Roderigo in Babes in Toyland, Jetsam in Little Mermaid, NYC Star-to-Be/Duffy in Annie, and her most recent role as Ashleigh in Little Shop of Horrors. In her spare time Megan has recorded several songs with local San Diego talent. She would like to thank the artistic team for their hard work!



Danielle Gulihur

as Velma Von Tussle

Danielle Gulihur is thrilled to be back at the Kroc performing again! Some previous credits include Paulette in Legally Blonde, Sally Brown in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, and Debra Watts in Kimberly Akimbo. Danielle wants to thank her family, friends, co-workers, and girlfriend for their constant support as well as Susan Jordan DeLeon for always encouraging her to follow her musical dreams!

WHO'S WHO



Lauren Clough

as Amber Von Tussle

Lauren is extremely excited to be apart of this amazing cast of Hairspray! She hasn't done a show in a while due to her focus on school, but she is back and more excited than ever. Enjoy the show! :)



Noah Hartwell

as Link Larkin

Noah is a senior in high school where he is a member of the Dance Team and Show Choir. He has been in many productions with YAT and is so ecstatic to be able to do Hairspray a second time with Young Actors' Theatre! Previous roles include Lumiere (Beauty And The Beast) and Big Deal (West Side Story). Enjoy the show!



Keyonte Harper-Burton

as Seaweed J. Stubbs

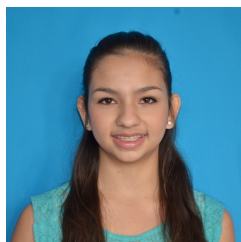
Keyonte Harper-Burton is thrilled to be in his 2nd production with YAT. He loves to dance and tumble, and would like to thank everyone who has inspired him throughout this production. Enjoy the show!



Ciela Pinon

*as Little Inez *Week 1**

Ciela is a 15 year old and Hairspray is her 6th show with YAT. Her first show was The Wizard of Oz and it kicked off her love for theater. Her favorite show was West Side Story because of its amazing dances and wonderful music. She is so grateful for this opportunity in Hairspray. She couldn't be more excited!



Marissa Cabading

*as Little Inez *Week 2**

Marissa Cabading is 14 years old and a freshman in high school. This is her 6th show at YAT. Her favorite role was Zaneeta Shinn in Music Man. She looks forward to sharing the stage with such talented people.

WHO'S WHO



Erin Vanderhyde

as Motormouth Maybelle

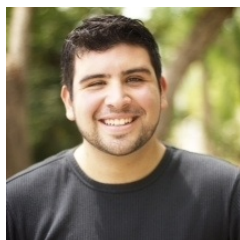
Erin Vanderhyde is a newlywed who is in college as a Music Major. Her favorite roles have been Michelle Mahoney in Putnam Country Spelling Bee and Urleen in Footloose. Erin is so thankful for the opportunity to play her dream role of Motormouth! She would love to thank her Mom, Karyn, Chrystina, Eric, her family, friends, and church family for supporting her and showing up to her performances!



Erica Bobroff

as Prudy Pingleton

Erica Bobroff is so excited to do Hairspray. Her previous roles include Mae Peterson from Bye Bye Birdie, Eulalie Shinn from Music Man, and Bottom from A Midsummer's Night Dream. She would like to thank the cast and crew from being so amazing!



Erik Velasquez

as Wilbur Turnblad

Erik is very excited to be in Hairspray. He has been in numerous shows throughout San Diego county and would like to thank everyone who gave him the opportunities to learn and grow within the performing arts industry.



Alex Bobroff

as Mr. Pinky

Alex is thrilled to be in the cast of Hairspray. He has been involved with musical theatre since age 5. This is his 9th show at YAT. Some of his favorite roles include being a teen dancer (The Music Man), William Barfee (Spelling Bee) and Gladhand (West Side Story). Alex enjoys performing magic, producing, and editing films.



Chandler Churchill

as Gym Teacher/Pinky Girl

Chandler has been with YAT for two seasons now, but has been a part of theatre for 8 years. Recently, YAT has started an ASB group called "Spotlight" which Chandler has been so excited to be a part of! Outside of YAT, Chandler loves to play water polo and obsess over giraffes. She would like to thank Jean, Perry, her parents, and everyone else who has helped with this amazing production.

WHO'S WHO



Harrison Shoaf

as Harriman F. Spritzer

Harrison is 14 years old and a freshman in high school. This will be his 6th show with YAT. Credits for Harrison include Hugo Peabody (Bye Bye Birdie), Charlie Cowell (The Music Man), and Hot Blades Harry (Urinetown). Harrison loves performing and is overjoyed to be involved in such a great production. Enjoy the show!



Caleb Williams

as Brad

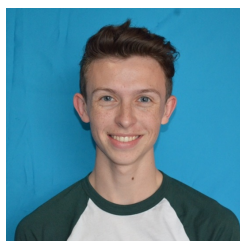
Caleb is in 10th grade and has been with YAT for four shows. Parts include Teen Dancer in Music Man, Ensemble in Little Shop of Horrors, Duet in Home for the Holidays. He wants to thank the production and artistic team, along with all the cast members, for this opportunity.



Bailee Coleman

as Tammy

Bailee is excited to be in her 13th production with YAT. Some of her favorite productions include West Side Story, Bye Bye Birdie, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Urinetown. Bailee would like to thank the cast members, the artistic team, and her family for all of their love and support. #TforTammy #Karlaislife



Dallas Perry

as Fender

This is Dallas' 3rd show with YAT. He's honored to be back! He's performed in 30+ shows with CYT. He enjoys American Apparel and Gwen Stefani.



Kyla Garcia

as Brenda

Kyla Garcia is 16 year old and a junior in high school. This is her 3rd show at YAT. Outside of performing, she has recently stage managed for Little Shop of Horrors, learned how to run lights and sound, and crewed. YAT is her second home and has given her so many opportunities and experiences. She cannot wait to learn and grow with the technical crew in the future. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Anthony Vacio

as Sketch

Anthony Vacio is thrilled to be a part of this show. Previous roles include Seymour (Little Shop of Horrors) Tony (West Side Story) Claude (HAIR) Emmett (Legally Blonde) & more. Along with being on stage Anthony has taken part of many shows designing lighting, audio and stage managing. Following his high school graduation, he will attend Cal State Fullerton this fall as a Musical Theatre Major.



Alexa Cohen

as Shelley

Alexa is a senior in high school. She has grown up dancing and acting. YAT has been a home for her over the past 10+ years. She would like to thank everyone who helped put on this fabulous show. Also, shoutout to the council for being v fab.



Jonathan Hoagland

as IQ

Jonathan is 19 years old and this is his 5th show at YAT. He loves to dance and perform and has a passion for YAT. He has recently had a hand in the production of Mulan which he couldn't be more proud of! He would like to thank the artistic team for giving him this awesome opportunity; he loves each and everyone of them!



Cassie Esparza

as Lou Ann

Cassie Esparza is 16 years old and has been involved in theatre her whole life. She loves singing, acting, dancing, and she is a cheerleader at her school. She most recently was in Shrek the Musical and The Little Mermaid and could not be more excited to do such a fun show like Hairspray.



Maggie Glenn

as Judine

This is Maggie's third production with YAT. She has been in several productions with CYT and also with the honors drama department at her school. She is currently in her 2nd year of Chamber Choir. Her dream is to work at Disneyland as a face character and maybe even be a Disney voice character in a movie! She would like to thank Jean, Perry, Jim, and her family for their support!

WHO'S WHO



Josalyn Dietrich

as Kamilah

Josalyn is thrilled to be back at YAT after performing with them in Legally Blonde. This has truly been an amazing experience. Thank you to this amazing cast and production team.



Megan Decker

as Shayna

Megan is so excited about being a part of YAT's production of Hairspray! She is a freshman in high school and has been doing theater since she was 8. Some of her favorite roles include the Genie in Aladdin, Mrs. MacAfee in Bye Bye Birdie, and Ms. Hannigan in Annie. She wants to thank Jean, Perry, Jim, and her all of YAT friends for such a wonderful experience!



Astin Brown

as Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble

Astin is a 15 year old sophomore. This is her first production with YAT and she is very excited about it! She is also a part of her school's advanced choir. She would like to thank her awesome grandparents, her wonderful sisters, and amazing mom. "I love my family more than words could ever be strong enough to describe." This has been such an amazing experience. The YAT crew is awesome!



Cecilia Cueves

as Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble

This is Cecilia's second production with YAT, She previously played Rosie Alvarez in Bye Bye Birdie. She is also super excited to be able to participate in another fun upbeat musical and hopefully other shows to come!



Jenessa Provence

as Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble

Jenessa is 15 years old and is a sophomore in high school. This is her first production with YAT and she is excited for the opportunity to be a part of this show. She has been in theater for 6 years. Her favorite shows were The Music Man and Parade. She enjoys singing in her school choir, playing piano, and being in Drama Club.

WHO'S WHO



Jeremiah Deinla

as Record Shop Kid/ Ensemble

Jeremiah is a sophomore in college. This is his 3rd production he has taken part of. His other shows include Shrek the Musical and the Little Mermaid. He would like to thank the production team for this opportunity; it's been a blast!



Meagan Newell

as Pinky Girl/ Mother

Meagan is so excited to be in Hairspray! This is her 14th show with YAT and has been performing with them since 2009. She is currently apart of YAT's ASB called Spotlight and loves being an example for everyone. Some of her favorite shows have been West Side Story and Music Man. Enjoy the show!
#liveinyourspotlight



Rachel Kolb

as Pinky Girl/ Mother

Rachel Kolb has been performing at Young Actors' Theatre since she was six years old and has been in over 20 productions. Some of her favorite rolls include Jojo (Seussical the Musical), Pepper (Annie), and Iago (Aladdin). In her free-time she enjoys singing, dancing, performing, and hanging out with friends. She loves participating in her school show choir and playing water polo.



Sophia Gardner

as Pinky Girl

Sophia is 14 and a freshman in high school. She has been in 12 shows at YAT. Some of her roles include, Olive in Spelling Bee, and ensemble roles in shows like Les Miserables, Urinetown and Little Shop of Horrors. Sophia has had a blast working with the creative team and is thrilled to be in the cast of Hairspray. She would like to thank the artistic team and her family. Enjoy the show!



Astrid Pett

as Mother/ Ensemble

Astrid is 15 and a sophomore in high school. She studied ballet at the Kroc center, when she was 4. Astrid's previous performances with YAT include The Music Man, Little Shop of Horrors & Home for the Holidays. She would like to thank her family for their love & support. Special thanks to AnnaLisa & Rebecca, her Kroc instructors.

WHO'S WHO



Ally Huffman

as Ensemble

Ally is very excited to be performing in her 5th YAT show. She is 15 and in the 10th grade. Her previous shows have been *Les Miserables*, *Music Man*, and *Home for the Holidays*. She wants to thank her family and directors for this opportunity.



Kayla Gonzalez

as Ensemble

Kayla is in 8th grade and has been in 15 productions with YAT. Some of Kayla's previous roles were *Matchmaker* in *Mulan* and *Little Becky Two Shoes* in *Urinetown*. Kayla loves being a YAcTor; YAT has become a second home for her. Kayla would like to thank her parents for their support, and the artistic team for putting together an amazing show!



Maggie Cole

as Matron/Principal

This is Maggie's first production at YAT and she is very excited to work with the talented cast and crew. One of her favorite roles was *Tweele Dee* in *Alice in Wonderland*. She would like to thank her family and her friends for always supporting her. Enjoy the show!



Sarah Rhoades

as Ensemble

This is Sarah's second production at YAT. She loves to perform on stage and sing. She is involved in drama at her school, and loves playing the guitar. Enjoy the show!!

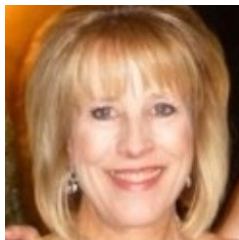


Eboni Muse

as Motormouth Maybelle/Record Shop Kid

Eboni Muse has been an entertainer since birth, but her everlasting love for Musical Theatre came in high school during her first musical: *Children of Eden* as *Mama Noah*. She has played roles in Musicals such as *Seussical the Musical*, *Into the Woods* and *Chicago the Musical*. Eboni graduated from PCPA Conservatory but also has a degree in medical specialties, and is a certified Nursing assistant.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Jean Isaac

Director

Jean has been working with kids and theater for nearly 25 years. After growing up in a youth theater that was a major part of her extracurricular activities, Jean felt the need to get her own children involved in theater. What started as a desire to present a school play through the PTA at her kids' elementary school soon evolved into a regular program offering after school drama classes. Shortly thereafter YOUNG ACTORS' THEATRE was born. Over the years, YAT has produced over 50 productions, and has seen hundreds of students train with us. Some directing credits include: The Music Man, Beauty & the Beast, Seussical, Peter Pan, Legally Blonde, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Les Miserables, Ragtime, West Side Story, and Hairspray! Jean is extremely grateful to her children, grandchildren and her husband for all of their ongoing support.



Jim Tompkins-MacLaine

Musical Director

Jim Tompkins-MacLaine began his musical theatre career as an actor at the age of eight, as a musical director at the age of fourteen and as a director at the age of nineteen. He has been involved in more than 350 productions of musicals, dramas and comedies and has performed as a singer and pianist on six continents. He began his formal musical education at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, studying choral conducting and vocal performance. He then attended Arizona State University where he was co-founder of their jazz vocal program. In 1989, he was a Jeopardy champion and appeared on the Jeopardy Tournament of Champions, fulfilling a lifelong dream. Jim operates a busy voice studio in San Diego and is the director of a 12-voice men's vocal ensemble, In aChord. He also teaches performing arts at E3 Civic High School in the new San Diego Public Library.



Perry Lee

Choreographer

Perry studied at American Dramatic Academy for musical theatre. While in L.A., he trained with Jonathan Ingstrom, choreographer for a National Tour of 42nd Street and Chryssie Whitehead of the Broadway Revival of A Chorus Line (Kristine, "Sing!"). Since then he has choreographed and directed numerous shows at local schools, the Kroc Center, as well as YAT. In addition, he founded and directs his own A Cappella Group "SoundWave" at San Diego State University. Perry would like to thank Jean, Joe, and Jim for their dedication to this production and YAT for this opportunity.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Joseph Dionisio

Stage Manager

Joe is excited to be back at YAT! Last summer, he was the stage manager for The Music Man and enjoyed the production greatly. He has a BA in Theatre from UC San Diego.



Rachel Robinson

Assistant Director

Rachel Robinson is thrilled to be working on this show because not only is it her first experience as an Assistant Director, but Hairspray is one of her all-time favorite musicals! Prior to Assistant Directing, Rachel worked with YAT as an acting teacher and performer in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, where she won a National Youth Theater Award for "Best Guest Role" for her role as Rona. Rachel recently graduated from San Diego State University with a BA in Theater Arts with an emphasis in performance. Other performance credits include; Ms. Darbus in High School Musical the Musical performed at Moonlight Amphitheater, May the Mayfly in David Ives One Acts with New Village Arts in Carlsbad, Bella in the parody Twilight the Musical performed at YAT, Luann in Luann The Musical, Jan in Grease, and Rapunzel in Into The Woods. #TheWorldIsMyStage #DoWhatYouLove. Enjoy the show!



Jessica Isaac

Production Manager

Jessica has been involved in theatre since she could walk. She has many memories of going to see Broadway shows with her mother & her Nana. She started performing at CYT. When she was 7 her mother founded YAT. Since then she has gone on to direct, choreograph, perform, stage manage & work on numerous productions in SD county. Theatre is her passion and she wants nothing more than to see YAT grow.

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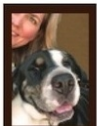
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About Young Actors' Theatre

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"A Theatre Experience That Lasts a Lifetime!"

Young Actors' Theatre (YAT) is dedicated to providing professional level theatrical training to children of all ages and abilities. Initially founded by Jean Isaac as an after-school program, YAT has now expanded its vision to include seven major musical productions, multiple theatre camps, and an annual Holiday show.

YAT's goal is to provide a multitude of theatrical elements to interested students in a caring, non-competitive atmosphere, all under one roof. Each student and their family are an integral part of YAT's success. The performer and YAT form a partnership, bringing imagination and adventure to the theater experience. Ultimately, this partnership produces an extraordinary experience for all to enjoy!

Young Actors' Theatre teaches students about creative group dynamics and help each individual child grow and play at their own pace. Outgoing children find a place to strut their stuff. Shy children find a comfortable, nurturing place to build their confidence and self-esteem! Young Actors' Theatre offers more than just training for theatre, we offer a theatre experience that lasts a lifetime!

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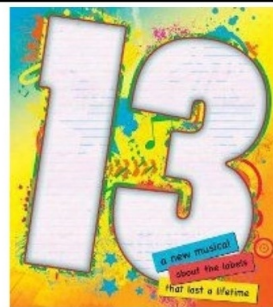


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We would like to recognize Jean Isaac, and the Board of Directors, who tirelessly contribute their time and effort. It is through their individual commitment to YAT that we are able to keep the arts alive in our community.



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No one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. ~H.E. Luccock

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is my firm belief that HAIRSPRAY is just about the most perfect musical. There is romance, unpopular girl coming out ahead, resolution to social injustice, and dancing! I mean, who doesn't want to solve all the problems of the world with music and dance!

Ah, if only that were a possibility. It's hard to believe that not that long ago, our society was deeply segregated, and some people seriously had prejudices as depicted in this show. How fortunate we are that we have come so far.

It is also a pleasure to see Tracy, the "underdog" come out and be the heroine of a story. Sadly, we still have prejudices to overcome in this category, but we are getting there!

The very first time I ever saw HAIRSPRAY was on my first visit to New York. (I can't believe I hadn't been previously!) From the moment the curtain opened, I knew that this musical was something special. Telling a story through music is what we love to do. But when we can tell a story like HAIRSPRAY with the talent that we have in this cast, it is the most delightful part of my job. It is an honor to work with this wonderful cast and team of parents that have helped to pull this show together.

More than anything, though, it is a constant sense of fulfillment to work with my incredibly talented artistic team. Music Director, Jim Tompkins-MacLaine; Choreographer, Perry Lee; Stage Manager, Joe Dionisio; Assistant Director, Rachel Robinson; Production Manager, Jessi Isaac; Sets Designer, Mark Robertson; Sets Managers, Chuck Shoaf & John Kolb; Costumers, Marcee Drysdale & Ryan Dietrich; Office Administrator, Katie Wallace; and Co-Chairs, Jamie Coleman and Audrey Gardner. For the last 2 1/2 months I have had nearly daily contact with this team. They are the most professional, respectful and talented team I could ever hope to work with. What a joy to be a part of this wonderful project.

And now, we present to you, HAIRSPRAY! I hope that we can't stop *your* dancing feet, and that you will enjoy our show!!

Jean M. Isaac
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