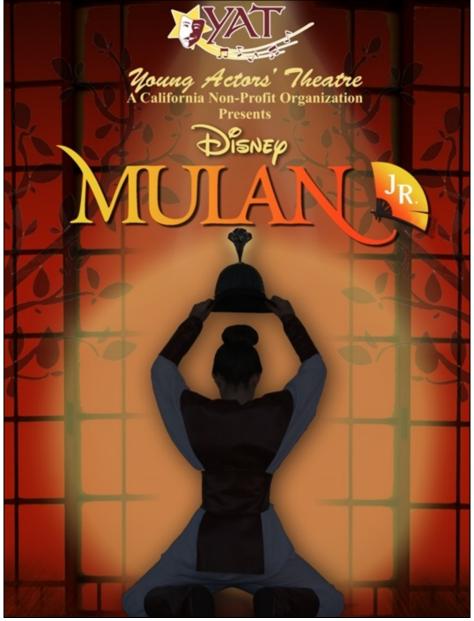
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Young Actors' Theatre

Production of

MULAN JR.

Music and Lyrics by
Matthew Wilder and David Zippel,
Stephen Schwartz,
Jeanine Tesori and Alexa Junge

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics by Bryan Louiselle

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Patricia Cotter

Based on the 1998 Disney film "Mulan" and the story "Fa Mulan" by Robert D. San Souci

with

Director Gerardo Flores

Asst. Director Shannon Prendergast Music Director Matt Ignacio Choreographer Katie Wallace

Asst. Choreographer Jonathan Hoagland

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SONGS —		
	Laozi, Yun, Lin, Ancestors	
Written In Stone (part 2)	Fa Zhou, Fathers, Fa Li, Grandmother Fa, Mothers	
Written In Stone (part 3)	Ancestors, Mothers, Sons, Fathers	
Bride Practice	Ancestors	
Honor To Us All (part 1)	Fa Zhou, Ancestors	
Honor To Us All (part 2)	Company (Hairdressers, Groomers), Mulan, Grandmother Fa	
Honor To Us All (reprise)	Hong, Lin, Laozi, Yun	
Reflection	Mulan, Ancestor Chorus, Fa Li, Grandmother Fa	
Written In Stone (reprise)	Ancestor Chorus, Mulan	
Keep 'em Guessin' (part 1)	Mushu	
Keep 'em Guessin' (part 2)	Company, Mushu	
I'll Make A Man/lesson No. 1	Shang, Mulan, Soldiers, Mushu	
A Girl Worth Fighting For	Soldiers, Ling, Mulan, Qian-Po, Chi-Fu, Shang	
A Girl Worth Fighting For (reprise)	Mulan, Company	
Keep 'em Guessin' (reprise)	Mulan, Shang, Yao, Ling, Qian-Po	
A Girl Worth Fighting For (reprise)/Coming Home	Emperor, Company	
Honor To Us All (finale)	Ancestors, Full Company	

Keep 'em Guessin' (bows) Orchestra

CAST

Cast Members

Ou S	t members
Mulan	Cami Coleman
Shang	Giovanni Huidor
Mushu	Catherine Tarlov
Laozi, Ancestor	Adela Colorado
Yun, Ancestor	Sophia Snyder
Lin, Ancestor	Cora Nicholls
Hong, Ancestor	Aubrey Masters
Zhang, Ancestor	Emma Ragen
Fa Zhou, Mulan's Father	Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur
Fa Li, Mulan's Mother**	Maeci Hartwell
Fa Li, Mulan's Mother**	Madi Eastlick
Grandmother Fa	Marilyn Schlerf
Matchmaker**	Adizen Hull
Matchmaker**	Kayla Gonzalez
Chi Fu/ Father	Levi Laddon
Young Xiao/ Son	Miles Reed
Emperor/ Older Yi/ Father	Wyatt Gardner
Younger Yi/ Son	Dylan Masis-Thomas
Shan-Yu	Azriel Almera
Shan Yu*	Quinn Ferreira
Magyar/ Son/ Hun	Max Coston
Subar Tu/ Hun	Madison Midgette
Chen/ Daughter	lleana Cardenas
Liu/ Bride	Anna Furlong
Yao	Gavin Musser
Quian Po	Kaylee Fuller
Ling	Jordan Bockert
Cheongsam Salesperson/ Bride	Neva Devine
Shadow Mulan	Madison Sanford

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Daughter Nola Bajsec	
Daughter ————————————————————————————————————	
Daughter Mairin Furlong	
Daughter Maggie Craig	
Mother/ Groomer/ Hun Liliana Anderson	
Mushette/ Groomer Giana Bove	
Mushette/ Groomer Sydney Shields	
Mother/ Groomer/ Soldier Isabella Huidor	
Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier Mandy Keller	
Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier Maria Minutelli	
Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier Skylar Wallace	
Mushette/ Groomer/ Bride Ellison Wavra	
Bride ————————————————————————————————————	
Bride KayElah Gardner	
Soldier Devi Ferreira	



Crew Members

Director	Gerardo Flores
Music Director	Matthew Ignacio
Choreographer	Katie Wallace
Assistant Director	Shannon Prendergast
Assistant Choreographer	Jonathan Hoagland
Production Chair	Jamie Coleman
Props Mistress	Jessica Reed
Set Designer	Gerardo Flores
Set Builder	Chuck Shoaf
Make Up Designer	Moka Cosmetics
Media/Projection Designer	Diego I. Alvarez Flores
Lighting Operator	Kendall Kiplinger
Sound Operator	Tyler Moore



Cami Coleman

as Mulan

Cami is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. This is her 16th YAT production and she is excited to do many more. Some of her favorite roles include Cowardly Lion (Wizard of Oz), Flounder (Little Mermaid), Young Cosette (Les Mis), and most recently, Gracie (Music Man). She would like to thank her family, friends, the cast, and incredible production team. Enjoy the show!



Giovanni Huidor

as Shang

Giovanni is 10 years old and is in the 5th grade. Mulan is his 8th production at YAT and he is excited to be apart of it. His favorite role was lago in Aladdin. He loved being apart of The Music Man this past summer. He would like to thank his family and friends for all their love and support, and a special thanks to the directors for this and so many opportunities at YAT!



Catherine Tarlov

as Mushu

Catherine is 11 years old and in the sixth grade. She has appeared as Small Alice in YAT's production of Alice in Wonderland, as well as Amaryllis in The Music Man. This is her 10th show and by far her favorite. She is honored to play Mushu, one of her dream roles. She would like to thank the artistic team, her parents, her big brother Ethan, and Checco for their support.



Adela Colorado

as Laozi, Ancestor

Adela is 13 years old and is in eighth grade. She has enjoyed singing, dancing, and acting in many shows over the last five years at YAT. She is excited to be in Mulan and thanks everyone who worked on the show.



Sophia Snyder

as Yun, Ancestor

Sophia is 11 years old and is in the sixth grade. This is her third production with YAT. She is thrilled that director Gerry gave her this opportunity be an "Ancestor"! She loves singing, dancing, and playing soccer when she is not at YAT. She'd like to thank her parents and her sister, Bella, for all their love and support!



Cora Nicholls

as Lin, Ancestor

Cora Nicholls is 12 years old and is now in 7th grade. This is her 6th show with YAT. She was recently Alice in Alice in Wonderland. She loves to perform, sing, act, dance, draw, and ice skate. Mulan has been a very fun experience for her and she wants to thank the volunteers, cast members, and the whole YAT team. Cora also wants to thank her family for always supporting her. Enjoy the show!



Aubrey Masters

as Hong, Ancestor

Aubrey is an 11 year old 7th grader and this is her 5th show at YAT. Her past shows include Annie, The Little Mermaid, Aladdin, and Alice in Wonderland. She has loved every minute of the time she has spent doing shows. She thinks singing, acting, and dancing are so much fun. She loves being apart of Young Actors' Theatre.



Emma Ragen

as Zhang, Ancestor

Emma Ragen is a 9 year old with a passion for theatre. Most recently, she has played Peter Rabbit in Peter Rabbit, Tattoo man in Pippin, Young Cosette in CYC's production of Les Miserables, and one of the three pigs in CYC's production of Shrek The Musical. Emma loves everything about the arts and wants to thank her family and friends for their love and support.



Mary Rose Vadeboncoeur

as Fa Zhou, Mulan's Father

Mary Rose is 13 years old and in 8th grade. Mulan is her 7th show and 4th production with YAT. She loves to sing, tap dance, and ride horses. She wants to thank the fabulous production team at YAT and give a shout out to the entire cast for being generally awesome! Enjoy the show!



Maeci Hartwell

as Fa Li, Mulan's Mother**

Maeci is so excited to be apart of Mulan Jr. She is 12 years old and loves to sing and dance almost as much as she loves her family! Maeci has been in many YAT shows and plans to be in many more. There no place like YAT!



Madi Eastlick

as Fa Li, Mulan's Mother**

Madi is 12 years old and this is her 2nd YAT production. She was a townsperson in The Music Man with YAT. She also played the lead role in her school's production of Grease as Sandy and has participated in other school plays as well. She loves acting, singing, and dancing. She wants to thank everyone for coming out and supporting her.



Marilyn Schlerf

as Grandmother Fa

Marilyn is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. This is her 6th show at YAT. She loves dancing and has been taking dance classes since she was 3 years old. She has made many friends doing shows at YAT and she is excited to be apart of Mulan Jr.



Adizen Hull

as Matchmaker**

Adizen loves the theatre. She has performed in multiple shows at the Kroc including CATS, Babes in Toyland, and The Wiz. Adizen has attended multiple camps at YAT including Cinderella, Teen Beach Movie, and Rock and Roll Forever. She loves to perform and hopes to be apart of theatre for a long time.



Kayla Gonzalez

as Matchmaker**

Kayla is 12 years old and in the 8th grade. She joined the YAT family when she was in 4th grade and has been in 12 shows. Some of her recent favorite roles have been Grimsby (Little Mermaid), Harem Dancer (Aladdin), and the Doorknob (Alice in Wonderland). Kayla is having a great time with the cast and would like to thank the Artistic team for all of their hard work in making this show great!



Levi Laddon

as Chi Fu/ Father

Levi is in 3rd grade and this is his 8th YAT show. Levi has played Sebastian in The Little Mermaid, lago in Aladdin and the White Rabbit in Alice in Wonderland. Levi is so excited to be apart of Mulan Jr. He has had a blast with this production. He wants to thank his YAT friends and family for all their love and support.



Miles Reed

as Young Xiao/Son

Miles is 7 years old and in 2nd grade. He has been taking theater classes since he was 4 years old. This is his third show at YAT and his favorite role has been The King of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland. During his free time he likes to dance, draw, play video games, and make people smile. Miles would like to thank his family, friends, and the artistic team for their support.



Wyatt Gardner

as Emperor/ Older Yi/ Father

Wyatt is 11 years old and Mulan is his fourth show at YAT. Previous roles include Randolph MacAfee in Bye Bye Birdie and Munchkin Coroner in Wizard of Oz, in addition to ensemble roles in Les Miserables and YAT's Home for the Holidays. Wyatt is thrilled to be a part of the YAT family. He would like to thank Gerry, Katie, Jonathan and Ignacio for their love and support.



Dylan Masis-Thomas

as Younger Yi/Son

Dylan is 8 years old and this is his second musical with YAT. Dylan has performed live many times with the KROC center. He has also been cast in internet commercials for Party City and Build a Bear. Dylan loves to take jazz dance and hip hop classes at the KROC Center and the Academy of Performing Arts in La Mesa. Enjoy the show!



Azriel Almera

as Shan-Yu

Azriel loves to sing, act, and dance. She has been apart of Junior Theater since she was 7. She has been in The Wizard of Oz, Beauty and the Beast, and Peter Pan just to name a few. She would like to thank her whole family for everything they do. Enjoy the show!



Quinn Ferreira

as Shan Yu*

Quinn is 10 years old. She enjoys practicing Kung Fu, spending time with her animals, and jumping horses. Her current record for jumping horses is 2'6"! She wants to thank her dad for teaching her everything she knows about Kung Fu and the rest of her family and friends for coming out to watch her perform in her first show.



Max Coston

as Magyar/Son/Hun

Max is a 10 year old 6th grader. This is his 5th production with Young Actors' Theatre. His favorite role was Flotsom in The Little Mermaid, but he had a blast playing Abu in Aladdin. Max is excited to participate in another production with YAT. He wants to thank his mom and dad for always loving and supporting him.



Madison Midgette

as Subar Tu/ Hun

Madison is 10 years old and is in the 5th grade. This is her first production with YAT. She loves singing, dancing, and hanging out with her friends and family. She has had an amazing time at YAT and has had a great learning experience. She'd like to thank her parents and her sisters, Kayla, Payton, and Taylor, for all their love and support.



Ileana Cardenas

as Chen/ Daughter

lleana is a 9 year old Girl Scout in the 4th grade. This is her 3rd show at YAT. She loves to sing, dance, and she loves doing shows so that she can make new friends. She wants to thank her mom for helping with this production. She loves her so much.



Anna Furlong

as Liu/ Bride

Anna Clare is a 10 year old singing and dancing wunderkind, whose abilities have clearly not fallen from her mother's tree. This is her first YAT show. She recently played Ms. Minchen in her school production of "Little Princess". She enjoys playing SPOT, basketball, and dressing up her little brother. She'd like to thank her amazing family and friends and neighbors who have come to the show!



Gavin Musser

as Yao

Gavin is 9 years old and in fourth grade. This is his first production with YAT. He has had a great time getting to know everyone and learning some Kung Fu! Gavin would like to thank everyone that has come out to see him!



Kaylee Fuller

as Quian Po

Kaylee loves to sing and dance. She volunteers her time to "Roots and Shoots" because she cares about helping others. She also loves to travel and can't wait to go on another cruise. This is her 2nd production with YAT. She wants to thank her family for their love and support, and the artistic team for this opportunity!



Jordan Bockert

as Ling

Jordan is 12 years old, and this is her 5th show at YAT. She likes doing shows because the cast feels like family. She loves it when all her friends come together to create an amazing show. Jordan is incredibly happy to participate in Mulan Jr.!



Neva Devine

as Cheongsam Salesperson/Bride

Neva is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. This is her 3rd performance at YAT. Her previous and favorite role was the March Hare in Alice in Wonderland. She loves doing shows here because she gets to act like people from her favorite plays and shows. She wants to thank her family and friends for coming and watching the show. Enjoy!



Madison Sanford

as Shadow Mulan

Madison is 10 years old and in 5th grade. This is her 5th production with YAT. Recently she played "Cheshire Cat" in Alice in Wonderland which has been her favorite role. She loves singing, dancing, & hanging out with her friends. She has enjoyed working with Gerry & Katie again in this production. She'd like to thank her parents, great grandma, grandpa, & her friends for their love and support.



Nola Bajsec

as Daughter

This is NoIa's first show with YAT. She is in 3rd grade and has a lot of charisma. She is an exemplary student and loves to sing, swim, and wear dresses. Her favorite activities are camping and spending time with family.



Abigail Lemkau

as Daughter

Abigaıl is 8 years old and in 3rd grade. This is her 1st production with YAT. She has been taking piano lessons since she was six years old. She enjoys school, crafts, playing with friends, and so much more. She has had fun hanging out with the rest of the Mulan Jr. cast and is looking forward to showtime! She would like to thank her parents, and the rest of her family for their love and support!



Mairin Furlong

as Daughter

Mairin Jane is a 7 year old acting prodigy. She gets her acting chops and comedic timing from her hilarious father. This is Mairin's first YAT production but sure not to be her last. Mairin is a master story teller, dancing queen and trampoline butt-bump champion. She'd like to thank her fabulous family, friends, and especially Brownie Troop 5337 for their support and coming to the show.



Maggie Craig

as Daughter

Maggie is 8 years old. Mulan is her first production with YAT. She enjoys singing and dancing. She has had a great time with the cast and crew. Maggie is grateful to her parents for making it possible for her to be a part of an amazing group of young actors. She is having so much fun! "Enjoy the show!"



Liliana Anderson

as Mother/ Groomer/ Hun

Liliana is a 10 years old girl and is starring in her first YAT performance, Mulan Jr. She is very happy to be in this musical and wants to be in many more. She wants to thank her mom for helping with the process of the show. She couldn't have done it without the support from her. Enjoy!;)



Giana Bove

as Mushette/ Groomer

Giana is excited to return to YAT! She has previously been in Charlie Brown as Lucy and Teen Beach Movie as Layla. When not acting and singing, she is a dedicated student of Taekwondo, where she is a Senior Red Belt (the last rank before Black Belt.) Giana would like to thank her parents for their support, and her grandfather, an actor who sparked her interest and inspired her from the stage!



Sydney Shields

as Mushette/ Groomer

Sydney is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. She is excited to be a Mushette in her first production with YAT! In her free time she likes to hang out with friends, help her mom cook and bake, as well as go shopping with her Mom. She would like to thank her friends, sister, and parents for their support! "Enjoy the show!"



Isabella Huidor

as Mother/ Groomer/ Soldier

Isabella is a 10 year old 5th grader who enjoys school, singing, dancing, softball and being with her friends. Mulan is her 5th play at YAT. Previously, she played TweedleDee in Alice in Wonderland and Young Shanti in The Jungle Book. She would love to thank her parents, brother, friends and family for all their love and support. Special thanks to the artist team too! Enjoy:)



Mandy Keller

as Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier

Mandy is 9 years old. This is her 2nd show at YAT and has done YAT camps including Pinocchio and Snoopy. She came to see Aladdin here at YAT, saw Jonathan as the Genie and knew she wanted to try it. She would like to thank Jonathan as her inspiration for her start in her new venture. When not at the theater, she enjoys playing the piano, gymnastics, and Girl Scouts. She loves the YAT family.



Maria Minutelli

as Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier

Maria is 9 years old and is in the fifth grade. This is her third production with YAT. Recently she played a townsperson in Music Man and the Ace of Spades in Alice in Wonderland. She loves singing, dancing, and making people laugh. She has made great friends at YAT and looks forward to many more productions!!



Skylar Wallace

as Mushette/ Groomer/ Soldier

Skylar Wallace is 10 years-old and this is her 9th show at YAT and 12th total. Her previous roles include: Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland, Maureen in HONK, Noonie in Noonie's Masterpiece, Molly in Annie, and Jetsam in The Little Mermaid. She'd like to thank her family for being supportive and the artistic team, cast, and crew for being great friends that they are.



Ellison Wavra

as Mushette/ Groomer/ Bride

Ellison has been in several YAT productions. She loves to plan, organize, act, sing, and dance. She is kind, sweet, generous, and a ham! She wants to thank her mom for all the love and support she has given her through out this production!



Amanda Perez

as Bride

Amanda is 5th grader at Fuerte Elementary. She likes to dance, ice skate, and do gymnastics. Amanda has been in multiple school plays and has attended many YAT camps. This will be her first production here and she is very excited to be apart of it.



KayElah Gardner

as Bride

Kay Elah is 8 years old and is so excited for her first YAT production! Kay Elah has been dancing and singing since she was 3 years old and now has found a wonderful place to do what she loves. She wants to thank her Mama and Papa for supporting her as well as the artist team for guiding her through this show. She is looking forward to doing more and more shows with YAT!



Devi Ferreira

as Soldier

Devi is 9 years old. She loves practicing Kung Fu, milking goats, shooting archery, and tending to her garden. This is her first show and she wants to thank everyone for coming out and supporting her. Enjoy the show!

CREW WHO'S WHO



Gerardo Flores

Director

Gerardo is really excited to direct once again, especially with this amazingly talented young cast. Previous credits include directing Alice in Wonderland Jr. here at YAT, as well as being Assistant Director for Quartet at the Old Globe Theatre in Balboa Park. He has also worked on and off stage in both San Diego and Tijuana, and is currently working towards his B.A. in Theatre and Performance Studies at the University of San Diego. Gerry would like to thank everybody involved in Mulan for their countless hours of work and dedication to this show, his family and friends for supporting his dreams, his mentors for their knowledge, and Jean Isaac for once again entrusting him with this opportunity.



Matthew Ignacio

Music Director

Matt is a cantor & director of the Youth Choir at St. John of the cross Catholic Church, where he recently starred as Joseph in the SJC Drama Ministry's production of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He is thrilled to musically direct his 7th YAT production (previous shows Grease, Aladdin, Alice in Wonderland, Bye Bye Birdie & The Music Man) & would like to thank the awesome cast & crew for their great work.



Katie Wallace

Choreographer

Katie Wallace is so excited to be a part of her 5th production at YAT! Previous choreography credits include Alice in Wonderland, Bye Bye Birdie, West Side Story (AC) & Aladdin (AC). Her passion for dance is constantly being inspired by her wonderful students, whom she loves dearly! Katie would like to thank Jonathan, her amazing assistant & friend (who keeps her sane!), Gerry, for being a great leader and friend, and Matt for being the rock of our artistic team! Enjoy Mulan!

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Shannon Prendergast

Assistant Director

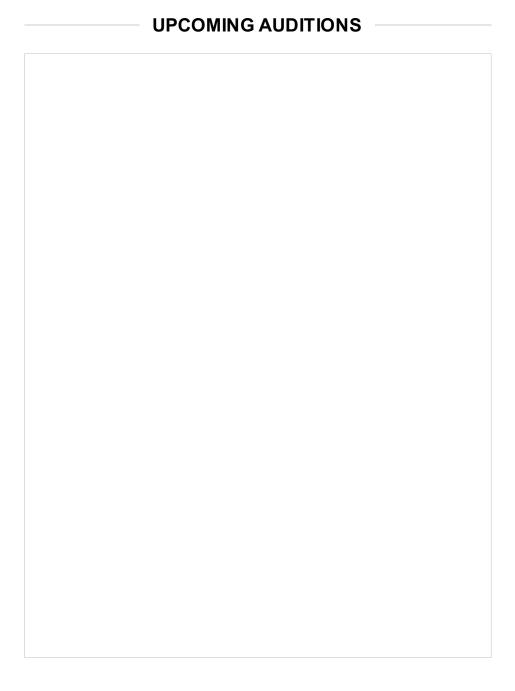
Shannon Prendergast is completely utterly thrilled that Mulan is the first show which she is part of the artistic team. She has been in theatre for over thirteen years, both onstage and backstage, including Mulan Jr (Soldier - CYT), Les Mis (Fantine - YAT), and Music Man (Mrs Paroo - YAT), however this is the first experience she has had being sort of in charge. She'd like to thank Gerry for trusting her enough to allow her to research (which is really fun) and Matt for putting up with all her obnoxious interjections in the midst of learning music. Sunbutternugget. X.



Jonathan Hoagland

Assistant Choreographer

Jonathan has been with YAT for just over a year now and has had the incredible opportunity to work with so many talented students! This is his second Junior show and he couldn't be more proud! Jonathan would like to thank Katie, for giving him the opportunity to work by her side through this show. He is so thankful for the opportunity. Enjoy the show! Better yet, enjoy the choreography!



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Sometimes we worry a lot about society labeling us into boxes. I find it however, much more troublesome when we label ourselves into these boxes as well. Because when we do that, we forget that we have so much potential to do so many things... and that sometimes along the way we might not only find our selves, but that we are much more than what we initially thought we could be.

There is no better place to find this discovery than through Theatre. Here we have parents who are set designers, prop masters and costume designers, teens who are make up artists and crew members, and kids who are playing soldiers who are becoming heroes.

Theatre enables us to expand our creativity and find out that there is so much that we can do... to show us that sometimes we have all carry so much potential, that our reflection cannot show all of what we have inside each of us.

I would like to thank so many people who have been a part of this exciting journey: First of all Katie Wallace, my amazing choreographer and her assistant Johnathan, for working with me to make every dance number and movement piece amazing, Shannon Prendergast, my wonderful assistant, for all of her amazing ideas, invaluable research and constant dedication to this project, Matt Ignacio, our amazing musical director, who is a joy to work with and is amazing at what he does.

I would like to send out a huge thanks to Martin Ferreira and the White Dragon Martial Arts school for adding such a huge plus to this show. We truly could not have done this without you. I would also want to thank every parent and helpful hand involved in this production, in every committee. Your incredible dedication to this project does not cease to amaze me every day.

And last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank you, the audience. Without your support, none of this would ever be possible.

And now I invite you to take part in the legendary story of Mulan.

Enjoy the show!

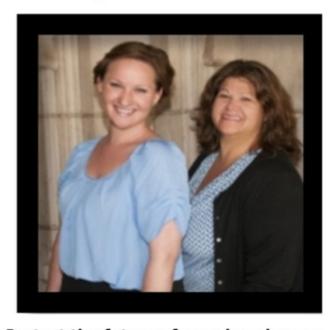
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