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SMILE



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Young Actors' Theatre

SMILE

Music by Marvin Hamlisch Musical Based Upon the Screenplay by Jerry Belson Book and Lyrics by Howard Ashman

DIRECTOR, CHOREOGRAPHER, AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR CHRISSY BURNS

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"Smile" was originally Directed by Howard Ashman; with Musical Staging by Mary Kyte

"Smile (Ashman)" is presented by special arrangement with SAMUAL FRENCH, INC.

SONGS

Act I

Typical High School Senior	Girls, all
The Very Best Week of Your Lives	Brenda -
Dear Mom #1	Robin
Disneyland	Doria
Shine	Brenda, Girls, all
Dear Mom #2	Robin
Bob's Song	Big Bob
Nerves	Girls
Young and American	Maria, Doria, Cookie, Sandra-Kay, Shawn, Valerie, Girls
Until Tomorrow Night	Doria, Brenda, Bob, Shawn, Valerie, Girls
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Opening - Act 2	Robin, Doria, Ted, Brenda, Girls, all
Smile	Ted, Girls
We Wish We Were You	Girls
In Our Hands	Joanne, Girls
There Goes the Girl	Ted .
Finale	Big Bob, Robin, all



CAST

Robin Gibson/ Miss Antelope Valley	Klarissa Miller
Doria Hudson/ Miss Yuba City	Kinzie Pipkin
Sandra-Kay Macaffee/ Miss Bakersfield	Astrid Pett
Maria Gonzales/ Miss Salinas	Hanna Guzman
Shawn Christianson/ Miss La Jolla	Shawni Bing
Valerie Sherman/ Miss Sacramento	Ellie Wavra
Joanne Marshall/ Miss Hillcrest	Olesia Winbush
Connie-Sue Whipple/ Miss Visalia	Hannah Prenatt
Cookie Wison/ Miss Carson	Emma Ragen
Kate Gardner/ Miss Fresno	Kaylee Fuller
Pattie-Lynn Bird/ Miss El Centro	Amanda Perez
Gina Minelli/ Miss San Luis Obispo	Aubrey O'Brien
Linda Lee/ Miss San Francisco	Cadence Grosch
Debralee Davis/ Miss Eureka	Bella Frost
Kimberly Lyons/ Miss Palo Alto	Skylar Wallace
Dana Simpson/ Miss Sausalito	Mandy Keller
Heidi Anderson/ Miss Anaheim	Anna Furlong
Trudi Dawson/ Miss Modesto	Mika Peck
Tallulah Breeze/ Miss Ocean Beach	Ruby Hayes
Brenda Dicarlo Freelander	Jackie Battle
Carol/Robin's Mom	Erica Bobroff
Louise/Trudi's Mom/Judge	Maxine Levesque
Edna/Heidi's Mom/Photographer/Music Director/Judge	Emily Balingit
Big Bob Freelander	Carter Hudson
Ted Farley	Veenwar Almezory
Dale Wilson Shears	Miles Reed
Tommy French	Dylan Masis Thomas
Tony/Shawn's Brother/Judge	Broc Stermer
Lil Bob	

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Freddy/Sandra-Kay's Brother

Wyatt Gardner

Goodbye to last years winner, Joanne Marshall



Joanne is honored to be the winner of last year's Young American Miss beauty pageant. She truly enjoyed all the opportunities she had to give back to the community during her reign. Meeting Liza Minnelli was a great honor and joy. Joanne loves singing, dancing, and playing the ukulele. She is excited to pass on the crown to this year's Young American Miss winner.

ARTISTIC TEAM

Director, Choreographer, and Music Director	Chrissy Burns
Pageant Coordinator	Andria Elam
Stage Manager	Erik Mayuiers

Thank You To Our Committee Members

We have nothing but appreciation for all of the amazing people who volunteered for YAT's production of Smile!

Props

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Klarissa Miller as Robin Gibson/ Miss Antelope Valley

Klarissa Miller is the Vice President of her high school's theatre club and was previously a communications officer. She has done theatre for eleven years and has been apart of shows at CYT, JT, and at her high school. She loves to preform Shakespeare the most.



Kinzie Pipkin

as Doria Hudson/ Miss Yuba City

Kinzie has been dancing since she was 5, but her true passion is singing & acting. Recent roles: Jane Banks in Mary Poppins & Newsie/Hannah in Newsies (Junior Theatre), Peppermint Patty in Snoopy & Cinderella in Into The Woods (YAT). She enjoys performing in events throughout San Diego, is a singer/runway model with Gretchen Productions & has danced in the Disneyland Parade!



Astrid Pett as Sandra-Kay Macaffee/ Miss Bakersfield

Astrid is 19 and pursuing a degree in Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Wicked Witch (Shrek), Black Stache (Peter & the Starcatcher), Grandma Addams (Addams Family), Queen Aggravain (Mattress), and Olive (Spelling Bee). Her hobbies include making puns and sleeping. She would like to thank her parents and brothers for their constant love and support, and she hopes this show makes you smile!



Hanna Guzman

as Maria Gonzales/ Miss Salinas

Hanna Guzman is a 16 year old Junior in high school. She has been in over ten musical productions and this is her second show at YAT. She loves to sing, dance, and act. She is very excited to be a part of this production.



Shawni Bing

as Shawn Christianson/ Miss La Jolla

Shawni Bing has a background in theatre and dance for the past 11 years. She has also been Dance Captain for previous shows. Shawni is very excited to be a part of this YAT production of SMILE.



Ellie Wayra

as Valerie Sherman/ Miss Sacramento

Ellie has been doing musical theatre for over 7 years now. Some of her past favorite shows have been Annie, The Lion King, High School Musical, and The Little Mermaid. She would like to thank her parents and family for their support and Chrissy for the opportunity to apart of an amazing show and cast.



Olesia Winbush

as Joanne Marshall/ Miss Hillcrest

This is Olesia's 3rd time performing with YAT. Some of her other roles have been the Witch in Into the Woods (YAT), Fairy Godmother in Shrek (YAT), Jan in Grease (MVHS) and Banzi in Lion King (IDPA). She has also danced in the Disney's Dance the Magic parade. Olesia loves every opportunity she has to perform! She is thankful to everyone who has helped her get to where she is today.



Hannah Prenatt as Connie-Sue Whipple/ Miss Visalia

Hannah Prenatt is an 18 year old dancer/model/actress. She's been in dance for 16 years, excels in tap, and has done about every style of dance. She's only been in theater for two years now starting with a Valhalla production of Urinetown. She now is trying out for any productions that sound good for her and works with American Immersion Theater.



Emma Ragen

as Cookie Wison/ Miss Carson

Emma is thrilled to be in her 7th YAT show. Previous shows include Bugsy Malone (OB Playhouse), Into The Woods (YAT), and Elf Jr (OB Playhouse).



Kaylee Fuller

as Kate Gardner/ Miss Fresno

This is Kaylee's 19th production with YAT. She loves working with this cast and crew and enjoys being in the show. Some of her recent credits include the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz, Ms. Mayor in Seussical the Musical, and dance captain in the Lion King, jr.



Amanda Perez

as Pattie-Lynn Bird/ Miss El Centro

Amanda is 14 years old. She has recently played the roles Andrina (The Little Mermaid), Mrs. Greer (Annie), and Downy (Honk!). Amanda has done musicals throughout elementary and middle school and is proud to say that this is her 6th show with YAT. She can't wait to continue theatre in high school! Amanda would like to thank her mom, dad, Jessica, and all her brothers for their support.



Aubrey O'Brien as Gina Minelli/ Miss San Luis Obispo

Aubrey is 14 years old and this is her 4th show at YAT. She was previously seen as a Cheerleader (High School Musical), Bird Girl (Seussical) and a Hyena (Lion King Jr). She also crewed for Wizard of Oz, where she put her makeup and hair styling talents to work. She'd like to thank the artistic team and the cast for being so amazing and fun to work with. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Cadence Grosch

as Linda Lee/ Miss San Francisco

Cadence is 11 years old and will be starting 6th grade this upcoming year. This was an amazing cast and crew to work with. She would like to thank every director, choreographer, and singing teacher that she has worked with. She would like to thank everyone for their love and support and telling her "you'll get there one day." Enjoy the show.



Bella Frost

as Debralee Davis/ Miss Eureka

Bella is going into her 2nd year in the CoSA MTD Program. Previous roles/TV credits: Scar-Lion King, Mayzie-Suessical, Ernestine-Cheaper by the Dozen, Alice-Another Alice, Pint-sized pundit-ArtPulse TV, and a contestant in Coronado's Talent. Bella is grateful to her mentor/Director Ms. Chrissy Burns to play Miss Eureka. She thanks her family, friends & teachers for their constant support.



Skylar Wallace

as Kimberly Lyons/ Miss Palo Alto

Skylar is 14 and a freshman in high school. Smile is her 15th show with YAT and she is excited to be spending her summer performing. Skylar's favorite roles include Florinda (Into the Woods), Molly (Annie), and later years Ms. Hannigan (Annie)! Skylar would like to thank her parents for driving her around to rehearsals and Ms.Chrissy for being an amazing vocal coach and director.



Mandy Keller

as Dana Simpson/Miss Sausalito

Mandy is 12 years old and this is her 19th performance with YAT. Her past favorite roles include Gertrude McFuzz (Seussical), Little Girl (Ragtime), Violet Beauregarde (Willy Wonka), and Blue Fairy (My Son Pinocchio), of which she won the NYA Award for Outstanding Lead Performance. She would like to thank Chrissy for this amazing opportunity. Enjoy the show!



Anna Furlong

as Heidi Anderson/ Miss Anaheim

Anna is a typical high school freshman. She loves drama but tries to leave it on the stage. YAT performances include Mulan, Peter Pan, Wizard of Oz and Lion King. When not at rehearsal Anna relaxes on her phone, sitting next to her friends on their phones. Anna thanks her family, friends and especially her Aunt Julie, Uncle Tim, Aunt Steph and cousins Milo & Gus for coming see the show.



Mika Peck

as Trudi Dawson/ Miss Modesto

Since the age of three, Mika has been enamored with all aspects of the stage. Some Favorite roles: Young Simba (Lion King), Lucinda (Into the Woods), Annie (Annie) and Ariel (The Little Mermaid). She's excited to be in Smile alongside many of her friends and to get a chance to work with Chrissy Burns once again. Mika thanks her family and the entire artistic team at YAT for their support.



Ruby Hayes

as Tallulah Breeze/ Miss Ocean Beach

Ruby has been interested in theater since the age of 5. She has performed in several shows including Annie, Peter Pan, Seussical the Musical, The Little Mermaid, Into the Woods, and Bugsy Malone Jr. In her free time she enjoys singing, both solo and as a part of The San Diego Children's Choir. She looks forward to being a member of Young Actors' Theatre and working with Ms. Chrissy Burns.



Jackie Battle

as Brenda Dicarlo Freelander

Jackie has been doing musicals all her life. She also was in honors choir for 4 years.



Erica Bobroff

as Carol/Robin's Mom

Erica Bobroff is thrilled that she is a part of the cast of Smile! This is her fifth time playing a parent in a musical and is happy to keep the streak going. Her favorite past roles include; Mae Peterson (Bye Bye Birdie), Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn (Music Man), and Maurice (Beauty and the Beast). Erica would like to thank the cast and crew for putting together such a fantastic show.



Maxine Levesque

as Louise/Trudi's Mom/Judge

Maxine is 15 years old. She is excited to be performing in Smile. Some of her favorite past shows she has done were Little Shop of Horrors, High School Musical, and the Lion King. She is glad to be a part of theatre and vocal music at her school. She would like to thank the director of Valhalla theatre for teaching her many skills and her mother for supporting her.



Emily Balingit

as Edna/Heidi's Mom/Photographer/Music Director/Judge

Emily has done many shows at her high school including; She Kills Monsters as Tilly Evans, Little Shop of Horrors as Rosette, and Urinetown the Musical as Soupy Sue. This is her first YAT production and she is very excited to be a part of Smile!



Carter Hudson

as Big Bob Freelander

Carter is excited to be returning to YAT by joining the cast of Smile. He is currently a member of his high school's dance and theatre departments. Some of his favorite shows include Little Shop of Horrors (Mushnik), Urinetown (Senator Fipp) and She Kills Monsters (Chuck Biggs). He just student directed a Miscast Cabaret.



Veenwar Almezory

as Ted Farley

Alumni of Granite Hills High School, Veenwar will be a freshman at SDSU, beginning in the fall of this year. He is an NYA award winning actor and has starred in Hairspray, Into The Woods, Legally Blonde, Twelve Angry Jurors, and several other shows. While he is new to this stage, Veenwar has been in theatre since the first grade and just recently joined the Young Actors' Theatre program.



Miles Reed

as Dale Wilson Shears

Miles is 11 years old and in the 6th Grade. This is his 17th production with YAT. Some of his favorite roles have been Cowardly Lion (Wizard of Oz), Ugly (Honk), Grandpa Joe (Willy Wonka) and Little Boy (Ragtime). He loves to dance, sing, take photos, play video games and make people smile. He'd like to thank his family, friends and the artistic team for their support.



Dylan Masis Thomas

as Tommy French

Dylan is 11 years old and his happy to be performing in his 14th show with YAT. He's been performing live since he was 6 years old and considers YAT his second home. Dylan also has experience working in commercials and loves to be in front of the camera. He was recently in an Anthem spot on Nickelodeon called "That's Me". He loves to sing, dance, and make musical.ly videos.



Broc Stermer

as Tony/Shawn's Brother/Judge

Broc is a member of the Drama Club and enrolled in ADVID at his high school. He has been in many shows, plays and performances at Joan Kroc Theater, Young Actors Studio, Young Actors' Theatre, and many more. He is currently in Actors Workshop TV/Film Studios and is also building his own YouTube gaming channel HardTechTV.



Jackson Muns

as Lil Bob

Smile will be Jackson's 6th performance with Young Actors' Theatre. He is looking forward to working with this talented group of actors and directors. Jackson is going into 7th grade and enjoys acting, singing, art, and writing. Jackson wants to continue to study the arts in middle and high school and is thrilled to have the chance to work with this artist team and cast.



Wyatt Gardner

as Freddy/Sandra-Kay's Brother

Wyatt is 14 and going into 9th grade. He's performed in 17 productions since he started acting in 2012. Some favorite roles: Flounder (Little Mermaid), Zeke (High School Musical), Narrator & Mysterious Man (Into the Woods), Leaf Coneybear (Spelling Bee) and Randolph McAfee (Bye Bye Birdie). Wyatt thanks Chrissy for this amazing opportunity, and the creative team for their dedication to the show!

ARTISTIC TEAM



Chrissy Burns

Director, Choreographer, and Music
Director

Chrissy Burns (Director) is a former Miss El Cajon (1997) and is thrilled to return to her pageant roots with all of the emerging "YAT royalty". She has previously directed *Into the Woods* and *Snoopy* here at YAT. As a repeat offender in the Directing category she has nabbed several awards for hightailing it with the hoofers on *42nd Street &* terrorizing the masses with the merry murderesses of *Chicago*, among others. She has also served as Associate Director at the Old Globe for *Rich Girl*. Chrissy has worked as an actor in dozens of theatrical productions throughout San Diego. Chrissy is a private Vocal Coach training the songbirds of tomorrow for a successful career in the performing arts. She has a passion for teaching and loves watching her students grow and achieve their full potential. Much love to her wife Jessica and the studio mascot Tater Tot! SingWithChrissy.com



Andria Elam

Pageant Coordinator

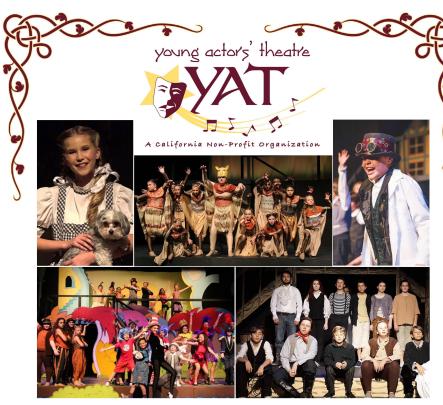
Performing since she was 4, Andria is an accomplished dancer and vocalist. One of Andria's most memorable jobs was performing at Disneyland for three years as part of their world-famous Character Department. She was also a professional cheerleader for 4 years for the San Diego Sockers. Andria competed in pageants for 10 years. She is a former local titleholder with both the Miss America and Miss USA organizations and placed in the Top 10 at each state pageant. After being crowned Miss California with the Miss Galaxy Organization, she was 2nd runner-up at the international pageant in Florida. Andria currently works as a singer, dancer and stilt walker for several entertainment companies, and teaches Ballroom Dancing. When not performing, she can be found with her off-the-track Thoroughbred, Cranky Jack. Andria and Jack are training to compete in Hunters later this year.



Erik Mayuiers

Stage Manager

Erik Mayuiers is happy to be working on YATs' production of Smile with friend and director Chrissy Burns. Erik Mayuiers is a past alumni at Granite Hills High School, he has been in several shows such as John Lennon & Me, 12 Angry Jurors, Titus in The Curious Savage and Wilbur in Hairspray. Erik is also a phenomenal improvisational actor and hosts his own improv sessions with now a close group of friends. Erik graduated with accolades such as Best Male Actor, Best Minor Actor for Titus Savage, and an NYA nominee for his performance as Wilbur.



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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 theatre experience. Ultimately, this partnership produces an extraordinary experience for all to enjoy!

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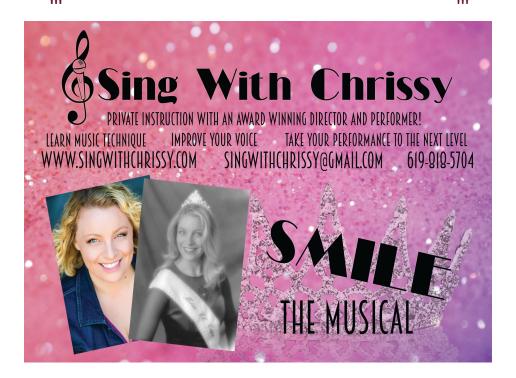
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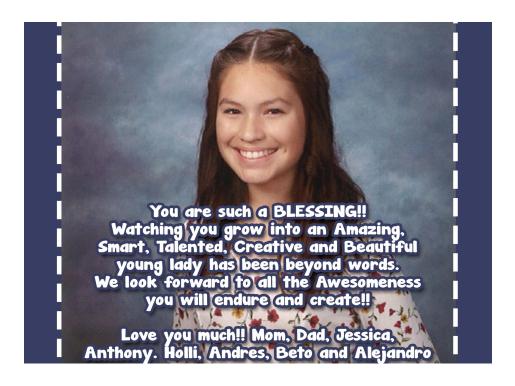
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