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Ranked

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Cast Members

Nate	Chris Allen
Christine	Emma Basuino
Jacquie	Maggie Basuino
Samantha	Sara Borja
Adam	Benjamin Boylan
Mia	Sylvie Boylan
Elena	Lainey Breivogel
Emilia	Morgan Chen
John Carter	Nathan Chen
Chase	Ryan Chen
Letitiza	Amelia Ciotoli
Matt	Vivienne Cole
Emily	Leah Dougherty
Charlie	Andy Douglas
Sarah	Anastasia Edmonds
Sydney Summers	Mackenzie Fiore
Gracie	Kennedy Fitzgerald
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CAST

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Maya	Zoe Marcus
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Imani	Kaiya Murray
Megan	Katie Noriega
Grace	Brynn O'Grady
Kelly	Molly O'Grady
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Sofia	Ella Perry
Mason	Kylie Pincus
Wesley	Alyssa Schimming
Jenner	Madison Siers
Adria	Everett Solomon
Ryan Summers	Noah Solomon
Lee	Henry Taner
Josh	Kai Tavis
Viv	Lyla Tomlinson
Alicia	Abby Voorhees

SONGS

ACT I

The End Of Today	Full Cast
Don't Think So Much	John & Lily
Work Harder (Choreography by Charles Vargas)	Lily
Heart Stop	Alexis & Ryan
Throw It All Away	Jordan & John
Forgotten	Full Cast
Eye On The Prize (Choreography by Sydney, Jacquie, Francis, Caryl, Lee Kayla Fiore)	
Don't Think So Much (Reprise)	Lily
The End Of Today (Reprise)	Full Cast
Act 1 Finale	Full Cast

ACT II

Not Today	Full Cast
Everything's Changing	Full Cast
Someone Always Bleeds	Alexis & Jordan
Peace Of Mind (Choreography by Marissa Lazovick)	Lily
Come Up For Air	Lily, Alexis, John, Jordan, Sydney, Ryan
Heart Stop (Reprise)	Alexis
World Keeps Spinning Around	Full Cast

CAST WHO'S WHO

Chris Allen

as Nate

Chris is ecstatic to be playing as Nate for this year's production of Ranked at Play Theatre. He is a freshman and has participated in Romeo and Juliet at SPFHS Repertory Theater and played Warner in STAR Theatre's production of Legally Blonde. Sadly, this is Chris's last year with Play Theatre, he is very grateful and dedicates this show to Mrs Amy and all the other wonderful directors for all the amazing years!

Emma Basuino

as Christine

Emma is thrilled to return for her third season of Play Theater. Last year, she knocked it out of the park as Vernon in Damn Yankees. She has previously performed as Violet in Willy Wonka Jr. and as Eric in Matilda Jr. with S.T.A.R.S. She enjoys dancing, singing, swimming, and soccer. Emma is delighted by all the support from her family and friends. She dedicates this performance to the amazing cast and crew!

Maggie Basuino

as Jacquie

Maggie is excited to return for her sixth season of Play Theater! Last year, she had a lot of heart as Darlene in Damn Yankees. She has previously performed with TMS Players as Michael in Peter Pan Jr. and Young Anna in Frozen Jr with S.T.A.R.S. She enjoys acting, singing, swimming and reading. She is humbled by the support from her family and friends. She would like to thank the amazing cast and crew for all their hard work.

Sara Borja

as Samantha

Sara, a 5th-grade student, is thrilled to be part of Ranked for her second consecutive year at Play Theater. She has also showcased her talent with Theatrical Artist Prep and JPAC. Besides her passion for theater, Sara enjoys hockey, cherishes her little sister Lily, and above all, is a devoted fan of everything Harry Potter.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Benjamin Boylan

as Adam

Benjamin is so excited to participate in his second show with Play Theater. Benjamin has previously played the roles of Marty the Zebra in Madagascar, Mr. Myers in Fame Jr., Skin Vully in Damn Yankees and the Chairman in Mary Poppins, among others. Benjamin loves acting, dancing and singing and thanks his acting teachers for making this so much fun!

Sylvie Boylan

as Mia

Sylvie is so excited to perform in her first show with Play Theater! Sylvie has previously participated in showcases with TAP. Outside of acting, Sylvie loves art and basketball. Sylvie thanks her acting teachers for all of their help and for teaching her so much!

Lainey Breivogel

as Elena

Lainey (age 7 1/2) is thrilled to be making her Play Theater debut! She previously appeared in Willy Wonka (S.T.A.R.S.) as an Oompa Loompa, also earning the "most valuable squirrel" award. Lainey also enjoys Irish dancing, swim, and playing with her really cute dog Finnegan. She is currently in 2nd grade at McGinn where she enjoys music. She would like to thank the cast, her family, and the audience!

Morgan Chen

as Emilia

Morgan is so excited to be in Ranked. This is Morgan's second play, she previously played the role of an Oompa Loompa in Willy Wonka (S.T.A.R.S.). Besides theater, Morgan loves to sing, dance, do gymnastics and she loves anything Stitch! She would like to thank her brothers Nathan and Ryan for getting her involved in Play Theater. She would also like to thank Kenzie Fiore for being such a good buddy. Finally, Morgan thanks her mom and dad for supporting her in everything she does.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Nathan Chen

as John Carter

Nathan is thrilled to announce his appearance in his 6th Play Theater production! He is a 13-year-old 8th grader who attends Terrill Middle School. Ranked is Nathan's thirteenth performance. Some of his favorite roles have been Willie in Big (Play Theater) and Young Simba in Lion King Jr. (Theatrical Artists Prep). Nathan has many interests other than musical theater, including cars and technology. In his free time, Nathan loves to sing, listen to music, play with his dog, and ride his bike. Nathan would like to thank all of his friends and family for always supporting him along the way, along with Ms. Amy and all of her staff for always putting on beautiful shows.

Ryan Chen

as Chase

Ryan is excited to be in his 4th Play Theater production! Ryan is 10 years old and in addition to theater, he plays baseball and soccer, loves to play video games with his friends, and hang out with his dog Piper. He would like to thank his family and Miss Amy for always encouraging him and cheering him on

Amelia Ciotoli

as Letitiza

Amelia is excited to be a part of Ranked, her 2nd musical theater experience. Last summer, she played Matilda in Willy Wonka Jr. (S.T.A.R.S.). Amelia is 7 years old, loves to dance (at MAFA) and play soccer (SPFSC). She'd like to thank her whole family for helping her to make her dreams come true.

Vivienne Cole

as Matt

Vivienne is excited to be in her 1st Play Theater production. Vivienne was previously an Oompa Loompa in the S.T.A.R.S. production of Willy Wonka. Vivienne also enjoys singing, swimming, scouts, and soccer. She would like to thank the Play Theater team, her friends and her family – especially the car pool moms!

CAST WHO'S WHO

Leah Dougherty

as Emily

Leah is very excited to be a part of her first Play Theatre performance. This past summer, she starred as Charlie in S.T.A.R.S. Theatre's Willy Wonka, which brought her love of theatre to the next level. Leah is a fifth grader at NMS and studies voice and dance. You can also find her on the SPF Cobra's softball field. Leah would like to thank the cast, especially Vivienne and Sara, for all the fun and laughs, and Ms. Amy for never getting mad when she's made a mistake.

Andy Douglas

as Charlie

"Ranked" marks Andy's second production with PLAY Theater. Previous credits include "Damn Yankees" and "The Jungle Book". Andy is a fourth grader at Coles School. In his free time he enjoys playing with his two dogs and working on his golf swing.

Anastasia Edmonds

as Sarah

Ana is thrilled to be a part of Ranked as her second Play Theater show. Other shows include Damn Yankees with Play Theater as well as Frozen Jr, Freaky Friday, and Legally Blonde with Stars Theater. She is a 7th grader at Terrill Middle School and enjoys acting, singing, and cheerleading. Ana has enjoyed this experience with her friends and thanks the cast and crew for all their hard work.

Mackenzie Fiore

as Sydney Summers

Mackenzie is an 8th grade student at TMS who is excited to star in her eighth production with Play Theater! When she is not performing, she enjoys competitive cheerleading with East Coast Elite and swimming for the Willow Grove Barracudas. Favorite roles include Gloria Thorpe in Damn Yankees (Play Theater), Ellie in Freaky Friday (S.T.A.R.S. Theatre), and Sister Mary Martin-of-Tours in Sister Act (Play Theater). Mackenzie would like to thank her friends and family, especially her mom/director Amy and her sister/assistant music director Kayla and the entire production team for all their support. Enjoy the show!

CAST WHO'S WHO

Kennedy Fitzgerald

as Gracie

Kennedy is a 5th grader at Terrill Middle School and is very excited to be in her second Play Theater production. Last year, she was Sehovic in Damn Yankees. She also had the privilege of playing the Rose Seller and being part of Fagan's gang in Oliver Jr last summer. She would like to thank Miss Amy for all her guidance and support.

Abigail Fitzsimmons

as Sarai

Abby is thrilled to be in her 2nd Play Theater production. She has previously played Phineous Trout in Willy Wonka and a fan in Damn Yankees. When not doing theater, Abby also enjoys softball and dance. Abby would like to thank her family, friends, and two dogs: Shea and Bailey for their love and support.

Giovanna Flecca

as Isa

Giovanna is thrilled to be in her 1st Play Theater production, Ranked. Giovanna is a 5th grade student at Malcolm E. Nettingham Middle School. Other favorite roles include Scar in T.A.P.'s The Lion King Jr. and Lily in T.A.P.'s fall showcase of Annie. Giovanna loves theater, and she also enjoys fashion, sewing and styling, writing poetry, playing the drums, and catching for her Cobras softball team. She would like to thank Ms. Amy and the cast for making her feel welcomed and included in such a special community. She would also like to thank her Mom, Dad, Michael, and her furry brother, Frankie, for being a supportive home audience as she practiced for her theatrical debut.

Penny Glinski

as Tasia

Penny is a 10-year old 4th grader at McGinn. She has been performing as a dancer at MAFA since she was 3 years old and has always had a love of musical theater. Last summer, she joined the cast of Willy Wonka Jr. (S.T.A.R.S), as Mrs. Bucket and is thrilled to be a part of Play Theater's production of Ranked! In her free time, Penny enjoys gymnastics, reading and playing board games. Penny would like to thank everyone involved in helping her be part of this show!

CAST WHO'S WHO

Cameron Glynn

as Francis

Cameron is thrilled to play Francis in Play Theater's Performance of Ranked. He loves to sing and dance in other performances like (Ryan) High School Musical, (Joe Boyd) Damn Yankees, (Mendel) Fiddler on the Roof, (Joey) Sister Act, (Young Josh) Big, and soon to be (Dauntless) Once upon a Mattress. Besides doing plays he loves building robots and playing golf. He would like to thank his mom for being with him the whole rehearsal journey. Enjoy the show!

Mairead Hales

as Kelsey

Mairead is in 7th grade at Nettingham Middle School. In addition to "Ranked", she was also in the casts of "Sister Act, Jr." and "Damn Yankees" with Play Theater. Mairead loves to play lacrosse and field hockey. She would love to thank her family, friends, cast-mates, and especially Miss Amy for all of the support as she pursues musical theater.

Fiona Halter

as Lily Larsen

Ranked is Fiona's 6th show with Play Theater! She has previously appeared as the devil's advocate (Lola-Damn Yankees), a belting nun (Mary Robert-Sister Act) and many other fun characters! Some other favorites include Little Mermaid (Ariel), Legally Blonde (Elle), Frozen (Olaf) and Mary Poppins (Bert). Fiona is a 7th grader who loves dancing, singing, reading, and volleyball. Thank you Ms Amy, Ms Kristen and the whole Ranked team!

Kylie Hoey

as Caryl

Kylie is excited to be back on stage in Ranked, her 6th show with Play Theater. She has previously performed in Damn Yankees, Sister Act Jr., Beehive, Big the Musical, and Big Fish. Kylie has also enjoyed working on and off the stage with the TMS Players and S.T.A.R.S. Theatre. She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Olivia Kaminski

as Ella

Olivia (10, 4th grade) is thrilled to be in her second production for Play Theater playing Ella. She had her acting debut last year as a ball player/fan in the musical *Damn Yankees* (Play Theater). Other roles include Mrs. Beauregarde for STARS theater production of *Willy Wonka Jr.* and Nina for Theatrical Artist Prep showcase of *Sister Act*. Olivia takes dance classes at Fusion Dance and musical acting lessons with Theatrical Artist Prep. She wants to thank Ms Amy, the cast and her family for her support.

Julianne Keane

as Jayden

Julianne is in the 4th grade and will be turning 10 in a few days. She is excited to be in her first Play Theater production. Besides Play Theater, Julianne does cheerleading, piano, singing, and likes to draw. She would like to thank the stage managers, Ms. Amy, and all of her fellow actors for always trying their hardest. She also thanks her family for coming to support her.

Aurelia Koller

as Valerie

This is Aurelia's second Play Theater performance! Aside from her growing love of theatre, she is an animal advocate at heart, and wants to be a vet. Aurelia would love to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

Alice Krueger

as Erica

Alice is a 4th grader at Coles Elementary School. She's excited to return to the Play Theater stage in *Ranked*. Prior roles include *Willy Wonka* (Violet Beauregarde), *Damn Yankees* (Mickey), *Freaky Friday* (Savannah's minion) and *Sister Act* (Nun). Alice thanks the Play Theater crew, her family and friends for their love and support.

Hannah Krueger

as Liv

Hannah is a 7th grader at Terrill Middle School. She's excited to return to the Play Theater stage in *Ranked*. Prior roles include *Legally Blonde* (Brooke Wyndham), *Freaky Friday* (Savannah), *Sister Act* (Sister Mary Lazarus), *The Lion King* (Simba) and *Frozen* (Young Anna). Hannah thanks the Play Theater crew, her family and friends for their love and support.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Keira Lindskog

as Maddy

Keira has been in theater for two years now. Some previous roles she has played are Kate from Legally Blonde (S.T.A.R.S.), a dancing devil in Damn Yankees (Play Theater) and Tinkerbell in Peter Pan Jr. (TMS Players). She wants to dedicate her performance to her family and friends who have come to see the show. Some other activities she enjoys are traveling, tumbling, cheer and listening to Taylor Swift.

Quinn Lindskog

as Ainsley

Quinn is excited to perform in her 1st Play Theater production. She is a ten year old who started acting this past summer with her role as Mr. Bucket in Willy Wonka Jr. (S.T.A.R.S). Quinn takes great pride in her roles and loves acting. She also loves to swim and ski. Quinn would like to thank her sister for getting her interested in acting, and her friends for supporting her.

Rose Mann

as Gianna

Rose loved being in her first ever Play Theater production!!! Her rank may have been "below average", but being in this show was anything but for this second grader! Along with acting, Rose also likes playing basketball, school and puppies. She would like to thank Miss Amy for the wonderful acting debut opportunity, the entire Ranked cast and crew for making this such a fun experience, and her buddy, Kylie H., for helping her learn the ropes and making her feel special.

Zoe Marcus

as Maya

Zoe is a second grader at McGinn Elementary and is so excited to be back on stage with Play Theater for the second time. This will be Zoe's 5th show, previously performing in Damn Yankees with Play Theater and Willy Wonka Jr., Freaky Friday & Matilda Jr. with S.T.A.R.S. When she's not acting, she enjoys being on the JOGA level 7 gymnastics team at Diamond Gymnastics. Zoe would like to thank her family & Amy for always supporting her on & off the stage!

CAST WHO'S WHO

Stella Marotto

as Jasmine

Stella enthusiastically joins the cast of RANKED as a first time thespian! A second grader at McGinn Elementary; Stella is thrilled to be apart of such a great group. From her love of Elsa as a little girl to now, theatre has always been in her life! She's excited for everyone to enjoy the show and wants to thank her Mommy, Daddy, Sissy, and Bubba the cat for all their support.

Arabella Mohan

as Jordan Carter

Arabella is thrilled to be a part of this year's Play Theatre production. Ranked is Arabella's 23rd production, but each role has challenged her in ways she could never imagine. Arabella is a dancer at the Modern Academie for Fine Arts and a Theatre Major at the Academy for Performing Arts (Class of 2027). Previous performance credits include Legally Blonde (Elle Woods), Damn Yankees (Meg/Joe Hardy), and Once On This Island Jr (Asaka). She would like to thank her coaches and teachers for their time, patience, and guidance in helping her grow as an artist.

Kaiya Murray

as Imani

Kaiya is 10 and in 5th grade. After watching her friends do some shows, she is excited to try it out. Kaiya loves sports, and is most often found sprinting around the soccer field. Kaiya would like to thank Play Theater for a wonderful learning experience and would hope to do it again.

Katie Noriega

as Megan

Katie is a 9 year old, 4th grader at McGinn and she is extremely excited to be starring as Megan in this year's Play Theater production of Ranked. Katie has been dancing for 6 years and this is her eighth show. Her family is super proud and excited to see her perform with so many of her friends again.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Brynn O'Grady

as Grace

Brynn could not be more excited to be returning to the Play Theater stage to bring this new musical to life! Favorite roles include Bouley in *Damn Yankees* (Play Theater), Molly in *Annie, Jr.* (Applause Theatre), Grandma Georgie in *Willy Wonka, Jr.* (S.T.A.R.S. Theatre), and Altar Girl #2 in *Sister Act* (Play Theater). When she's not on stage, Brynn can be found on the soccer or softball field, or in the dance studio. Brynn wishes to thank Miss Kristen (a.k.a. Mom) for helping her rehearse at home, and Miss Amy for picking such an awesome play. Enjoy the show!

Molly O'Grady

as Kelly

Molly is returning to the Play Theater stage for the sixth consecutive year! Recent credits include Pilar in *Legally Blonde* (S.T.A.R.S Theatre), Sister in *Damn Yankees* (Play Theater), and Grandma Helene in *Freaky Friday* (S.T.A.R.S. Theatre). Molly is an award-winning competitive solo and team Irish dancer who has competed internationally. She and her team placed 6th at the 2023 World Irish Dance Championships, and took three additional team titles at the 2023 regional championships this past November. In her "spare time", Molly is a 7th grade student at Terrill Middle School. Molly wishes to thank Miss Amy for always believing in her.

Isabella Ovalles

as Alexis Larsen

Isabella is very excited to be performing her debut at Play Theatre. She is 15 years old and is a freshman at The Academy of Performing. A few of her favorite roles in past performances include, *Oliver! Jr.* (Nancy) , *Elf Jr.* (Buddy) , *Fame Jr.* (Ms. Sherman). Isabella would like to thank the cast for making this process so exciting! She would also like to thank Miss Amy and the rest of the crew for putting together such a great show.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Ella Perry

as Sofia

Ella is thrilled to be in her first Play Theater production. She absolutely loves performing and you would find her in the Halloween Revue Murder Mystery at Acting Out and the recent holiday show The Tales of Scrooge as Icy. Ella also likes dancing, singing, crochet, and sewing. She would like to thank Ms. Amy for such a great opportunity to be part of the Ranked cast, and entire cast and crew for being fun and supportive.

Kylie Pincus

as Mason

Kylie is thrilled to be in her 1st ever Play Theater production. She is currently in 4th grade at Coles Elementary School. She loves going to see Broadway shows with her family. Her favorites include Six, Aladdin, Wicked and Back to the Future. When Kylie is not hanging out with her friends and being silly, she loves to torment her older brother with her singing and dancing. She is so thankful for the warm welcome to Play Theater.

Alyssa Schimming

as Wesley

Alyssa is very excited to be performing in Ranked. She plays a below average student: Wesley. This is her third show. She has been in Play Theatre's last show Damn Yankees and she has been in her school's production of High School Musical. Alyssa also plays softball outside of theatre. She would like to thank her family, friends, and all the people who made this show possible.

Madison Siers

as Jenner

Madison is back on stage for her third production with Play Theater! She recently played the role of Margot in Legally Blonde with STARS Theatre. When she's not acting, singing, and dancing, she loves to be with her friends and go to the beach. She would like to thank her family for their support.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Everett Solomon

as Adria

Everett is a 5th grader at Terrill and this is his 2nd appearance with PLAY Theater. Everett was previously cast as Linville in last year's production of Damn Yankees. His most recent role was The Ghost of Christmas Present in the Stage Craft production of A Christmas Carol. You may have also seen him last year playing Augustus Gloop in the S.T.A.R.S. production of Willy Wonka Jr. Everett loves Marvel, Mr. Beast, Spiderman, and collecting FUNKO Pops. He would like to thank everyone involved for their hard work.

Noah Solomon

as Ryan Summers

Noah is a 6th grader at TMS and this is his 2nd appearance with PLAY Theater. Noah was previously cast as Rocky in Damn Yankees last winter. Most recently, Noah played the role of Willy Wonka this past summer with S.T.A.R.S. Theatre. His love of singing and acting started when he was cast as Tiny Tim and Gavroche with SPFH Rep productions of A Christmas Carol, and Les Miserables. When he's not on stage, you can find him singing (EVERYWHERE) and playing Fortnite with his buddies. He loves finding new boba shops, eating ramen, hanging out at the mall, and walking around downtown Westfield with his friends. Noah would like to thank Ms. Amy for this awesome opportunity and the amazing cast and crew.

Henry Taner

as Lee

Henry, at 10 years old, is excited to be performing as Lee in Play Theater's production of Ranked as his 9th theatrical performance. Other favorite roles include: Mike Teavee in STARS Summer production of Willy Wonka and Schlomo Metzenbaum in Theatrical Artist Prep's production of Fame. When he is not acting and singing, Henry can be found rock climbing, swimming, building Lego, and learning all things technology. Henry would like to thank Mrs. Bowman for attending his show. He dedicates his performance to his supportive family.

CAST WHO'S WHO

Kai Tavis

as Josh

Kai is so happy to be in her 6th production with Play Theater. Some of her previous roles include one of the three wives in *Damn Yankees*, Peggy in *Hamilton*, and Catherine Parr in *Six*. Kai also loves to swim, sew, and work stage crew. This is her final play with Amy and wants to thank her for all the years of musical joy. From *Big Fish* to *Beehive* to *Ranked*, it's been above average all the way!

Lyla Tomlinson

as Viv

Lyla is an 11-year-old 5th grader at Nettingham Middle School. This is her 3rd musical with Play Theater and is loving her *Ranked* experience as much as *Sister Act Jr.* and *Damn Yankees*. Besides theater, Lyla has been a Cobra for almost 4 years and loves softball. In the winter, you can find her on the slopes skiing at Blue Mountain. Lyla would like to dedicate her performance to her mom and family for their love and support. She also sends a big "thanks" to Ms. Amy for another amazing experience!

Abby Voorhees

as Alicia

Abby is 12 years old and in 7th grade. *Ranked* is her second show with Play Theater. Past performances include roles in *Legally Blonde*, *Peter Pan*, *Damn Yankees* – and her acting debut as Mary in her preschool's Christmas pageant. She would like to thank everyone who has helped with the production.

PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO

Kyle Holmes (Writer)

Kyle Holmes is an educator, director and playwright. He spent almost a decade as the Director of Theatre Arts at Granite Bay High School in Northern California where his students went on to create art in Southern California, New York City, and across the United States. He currently works with school districts receiving Title I funding to create equitable opportunities in California schools. As a playwright he wrote the book for Ranked, A Musical. He is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America, and a proud alumni of artEquity's first National Board Training cohort.
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David Taylor Gomes (Writer)

David Taylor Gomes is a Composer, Musical Director, Actor, and Educator, best known for writing the music and lyrics for Ranked, A Musical and Boxed Up: The Musical. His voice students have performed on Broadway, national tours, The Disney Channel, and many regional theatres across the US. He is a proud member of Actors Equity Association and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers. www.davidtaylorgomes.com

Amy Fiore (Director)

Amy has enjoyed a life-long passion for Musical Theater. She engaged in performance from a young age and continually sought ways to immerse herself in all aspects of theater arts. Since 2013, Play Theater has provided classes, workshops, performance opportunities, and theatrical productions in Union County. Check us out at www.playtheaternj.com. Professionally, Amy works with nonprofit and arts organizations to help them with leadership, fundraising and planning. Personally, Amy relies on her incredible kids, friends, and family to make this happen every year.

PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO

Kayla Fiore (Assistant Music Director)

Kayla is so excited to be a participant in her 10th year at Play Theater. Kayla is a senior Theatre Major at the Academy For Performing Arts. After aging out of shows in 2020, she was given the opportunity to assist music direct alongside the amazing Kristen O'Grady, previously music directing Beehive, Sister Act, and Damn Yankees! She has also dedicated her summers to S.T.A.R.S Theatre, where she has been a director for 6 years, a path that has led her to studying directing in college! She would like to thank the entire Play Theater team, this brilliant cast, and most importantly, Amy Fiore, who has given her endless opportunities and has served as her greatest inspiration.

Keira Hoey (Assistant Stage Manager)

Keira is a sophomore at SPFHS and is thrilled to be working on her 6th Play Theater show. She has also worked on Run Crew and Sound Operations with the SPFHS Repertory Theatre, and Assistant Director and Sound Operations with S.T.A.R.S. Theatre. Keira would like to thank Miss Amy for trusting her and continuing to give her opportunities to grow. She would also like to thank the cast and crew for all of their hard work.

Kristen O'Grady (Musical Director)

"Miss" Kristen is joining this incredible Play Theater production team for the sixth consecutive year! Kristen has loved musical theater since seeing her first show at a young age, and experiences joy in witnessing actors and audience members fall in love with theater through Play Theater performances. Outside of rehearsals, Kristen is a music therapist and mom to two human children (Molly and Brynn) and one canine child (Shelby). Gratitude to Mark for your love, support, and for always making sure we are well-fed for rehearsals, and Miss Amy for continuing to share your creative space. Congratulations to the amazing cast and crew of Ranked for their enthusiasm, energy, and dedication to bring this show to life!

PRODUCTION WHO'S WHO

Grace Sweeny (Stage Manager)

This is Grace's fourth year stage managing for PlayTheater and is so excited to show Ranked to all of you. She is a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and will be attending The College of New Jersey in the fall. Outside of stage managing she is also Head of Costumes at the high school, along with being a member of Chamber Choir, Select Choir, and Las Cantadoras. Grace would like to thank the cast, her friends, her parents, Amy, and the rest of the crew for this opportunity.

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BREAK A LEG, PENNY!



Congratulations on your performance as Tasia in Ranked!

We love to see you shine on the stage!

We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Pepper and Percy



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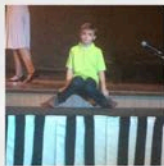
CONGRATS HENRY!



We love watching you
 “rise above the
 average” on stage and
 are so proud of your
 passion and dedication
 to all your theatrical
 roles!

Love - Mama, Papa,
 Teddy & Barry

Cameron. We have loved watching you grow over the past few years...



You started Play Theater as Young Josh and we watched you grow through other roles all the way to Old Joe Boyd. And through it all you have "RANKED #1" in our book. Congrats Cam!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Mema & Poppy, Nana & Pop Pop, Eamon,
The Clintons, Aunt Tricia and Bruce

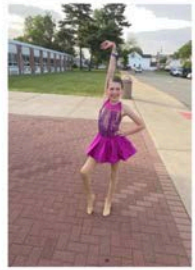


Ana, we love you and are excited to see you singing your heart out on stage!

Congrats to the entire cast and crew!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Andrew

Livvy,
You are our forever rockstar!
We love you!
Slay!!!
Love, mom and dad



Leah,

There is nothing “Average” about you! We are so proud of all your hard work and dedication to this production. You continue to shine on and off the stage, and we couldn’t be more proud of you!

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, & Ryan

CONGRATS TO NATHAN, RYAN & MORGAN!



*You always
make us proud -
on and off the
stage. We will
always be your
biggest fans. Have
a great show!
- Love,
Mom & Dad*



*Congratulations on your
theatrical debut, Rosie!
You are our shining
star!*

*We are so proud of you &
love you so much!!*

xo Mom, Dad & Jack



*Congratulations,
Stella!*

*We are so proud of
you!!*

*Love,
Mommy, Daddy,
Kallie, & Bubba*