

# OVATION

**Theatre Company** LLC

MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL

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ALL  
TOGETHER  
NOW!

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a global event celebrating local theatre

# Director's Note

Coming together is a Beginning,  
Keeping together is Progress,  
Working together is Success.  
— Henry Ford

I am very grateful for this opportunity that Music Theatre International has provided to Ovation and thousands of other theatre companies around the world. All Together Now! is being performed this weekend in all 50 states and over 40 countries and territories, by over 2,500 theatres and schools. We are excited, proud, and humbled to be a part of this global event!

I want to take this moment to express my appreciation to the team that has worked together to make this event a success.

Thank you to Dan and Tim, who spend countless hours behind the scenes doing all of the jobs that need to be done;

Thank you to Kevin, Betsy, Ella, and Lauren, our incredible vocal coaches – the phenomenal singing you hear tonight is a result of the time these coaches took to work with all of our performers;

Thank you to Meg K. who is new to Ovation but jumped right in and immediately became part of the family – her choreography brings life to the songs;

Thank you to Tony, our production assistant, who took on a loosely defined job and made it exactly what we needed;

Thank you to Shawna, our fantastic house manager, who works tirelessly to create and present the professional environment you are in right now;

And, thank you to our extraordinary cast for their enthusiasm and commitment – they have made the time to rehearse and practice, rehearse and practice, and rehearse and practice...and I appreciate each and every one of them!

I am so grateful to this entire team for making the sacrifices necessary to produce this show!

Finally, I am humbled by the kindness of our families and patrons. Thank you! Your support and generous donations make it possible for us to continue our mission of educating and entertaining with excellence.

Thank you for supporting live theatre!

God bless you all,  
Meg Gore

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proudly presents

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# NOVEMBER 12, 2021

**Featuring Songs by (in alphabetical order):**

Lynn Ahrens • Kristen Anderson-Lopez • Benny Andersson • Billie Joe Armstrong • Howard Ashman • Sara Bareilles • Lionel Bart • Jerry Bock • Leslie Bricusse • Jason Robert Brown • Johnny Burke • Martin Charnin • Mindi Dickstein • Anthony Drewe • Jack Feldman • Stephen Flaherty • Matthew Gerrard • Zina Goldrich • Green Day • Sheldon Harnick • David Hein • Marcy Heisler • Jason Howland • Herbert Kretzmer • Jonathan Larson • Alan Jay Lerner • Frank Loesser • Frederick Loewe • Robert Lopez • Alan Menken • Tim Minchin • Robbie Nevil • Anthony Newley • Benj Pasek • Justin Paul • Tim Rice • Irene Sankoff • Dick Scanlan • Claude-Michel Schönberg • Stephen Schwartz • Marc Shaiman • Richard M. Sherman • Robert B. Sherman • Glenn Slater • Stephen Sondheim • George Stiles • Charles Strouse • Jeanine Tesori • Björn Ulvaeus • Jimmy Van Heusen • Frank Wildhorn • Scott Wittman

**ALL TOGETHER NOW!**

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Please turn your cell phones completely off.**

# Cast

Avenley Allen	Debrah Hernandez
Ava Amaro	Michaela Horan
Cailean Anderson	Cooper Jean
Alaina Anthony	Lauren Legault
Jake Birch	Genevieve Martin
Betsy Brown	Grace Perkins
Ella Burroughs	Malia Smith
Ryan Carrigan	Landon Sprague
Hanna Carroll	Zoe Sternberg
Tony Gallo	Jenna Sullivan

# Production Team

Director .....	Meg Gore
Choreographer .....	Meg King
Solo Vocal Coach .....	Kevin Fisher
Group Vocal Coaches .....	Betsy Brown
	Ella Burroughs
	Lauren Legault
Production Assistant .....	Tony Gallo
House Manager .....	Shawna Carroll
Poster and Program Design .....	Tim Gore
Business Manager .....	Dan Gore

# Special Thanks to...

The Carroll Family, Tim Gore, Pam Sternberg, Larry Birch,  
Matthew Thornton Staff, Matthew Thornton Custodians,  
Londonderry School District, and all of our incredible volunteers!

# Musical Numbers

## **“Pure Imagination” from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory***

*Music and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley, Book by David Greig*  
Featured: Company

## **“Matchmaker” from *Fiddler on the Roof***

*Music by Jerry Bock, Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick, Book by Joseph Stein*  
Soloists: Ava Amaro, Betsy Brown, Michaela Horan  
Featured: Avenley Allen, Grace Perkins

## **“Middle of a Moment” from Roald Dahl's *James and the Giant Peach***

*Music and Lyrics by Benj Pasek and Justin Paul, Book by Timothy Allen McDonald*  
Soloist: Ella Burroughs

## **“This Is the Moment” from *Jekyll & Hyde***

*Music by Frank Wildhorn, Book and Lyrics by Leslie Bricusse, Conceived for the Stage by Frank Wildhorn and Steve Cuden*  
Soloist: Tony Gallo

## **“We're All in This Together” from *Disney's High School Musical***

*Music and Lyrics by Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil, Book by David Simpatico*  
Featured: Avenley Allen, Ava Amaro, Cailean Anderson, Alaina Anthony, Betsy Brown, Ella Burroughs, Hanna Carroll, Debrah Hernandez, Michaela Horan, Genevieve Martin, Grace Perkins, Malia Smith, Zoe Sternberg, Jenna Sullivan

## **“Empty Chairs at Empty Tables” from *Les Misérables***

*Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg, Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer, Book by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg*  
Soloist: Landon Sprague

## **“The New World” from *Songs for a New World***

*Music and Lyrics by Jason Robert Brown*  
Soloists: Betsy Brown, Ella Burroughs, Zoe Sternberg, Jenna Sullivan

## **“She Used To Be Mine” from *Waitress***

*Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles, Book by Jessie Nelson*  
Soloist: Debrah Hernandez

## **“Consider Yourself” from *Oliver!***

*Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart*  
Soloists: Cooper Jean, Grace Perkins  
Featured: Avenley Allen, Ava Amaro, Cailean Anderson, Betsy Brown, Ella Burroughs, Ryan Carrigan, Tony Gallo, Michaela Horan, Genevieve Martin, Zoe Sternberg

## **“When I Grow Up” from Roald Dahl's *Matilda the Musical***

*Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin, Book by Dennis Kelly*  
Featured: Avenley Allen, Ava Amaro, Alaina Anthony, Jake Birch, Hanna Carroll, Debrah Hernandez, Michaela Horan, Genevieve Martin, Malia Smith

## **“Stop the World” from *Come from Away***

*Book, Music and Lyrics by Irene Sankoff and David Hein*  
Soloists: Tony Gallo, Lauren Legault  
Featured: Betsy Brown, Ella Burroughs, Ryan Carrigan, Debrah Hernandez, Landon Sprague

## **“Astonishing” from *Little Women***

*Music by Jason Howland, Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein, Book by Allan Knee*  
Soloist: Jenna Sullivan

## **“Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat” from *Guys and Dolls***

*Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser, Book by Abe Burrows and Jo Swerling*  
Soloist: Ryan Carrigan  
Featured: Betsy Brown, Ella Burroughs, Tony Gallo, Debrah Hernandez, Landon Sprague

## **“Good Riddance (Time of Your Life)” from *Green Day's American Idiot***

*Music and Lyrics by Green Day, Book and Lyrics by Billie Joe Armstrong, Book by Michael Mayer*  
Featured: Avenley Allen, Ava Amaro, Cailean Anderson, Alaina Anthony, Jake Birch, Hanna Carroll, Michaela Horan, Cooper Jean, Genevieve Martin, Grace Perkins, Malia Smith, Zoe Sternberg

## **“You Can't Stop the Beat” from *Hairspray***

*Music by Marc Shaiman, Lyrics by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman, Book by Thomas Meehan and Mark O'Donnell*  
Featured: Company



**The Cast of All**



**Together Now!**

# The Cast



## **AVENLEY ALLEN**

Avenley Allen is currently a freshman at The Derryfield School. She started getting involved with theatre in second grade and has not stopped since. Some of her favorite roles were Ethel in *Snow Angel* and Alice in *Matilda*. *All Together Now* has been so much fun and she is so excited for everyone to see all of the hard work that the cast and crew has put into it.



## **AVA AMARO**

This is Ava's fourth show with Ovation, and she's so happy she gets to perform with them again. Ava is currently a freshman at Londonderry High School, and has recently been a part of the Haunted Woods with the Drama Club! She would like to thank Meg Gore, Meg King, Kevin, Betsy, Ella, and Lauren for helping us all make this show the best it can be. She is very grateful to be a part of this production, enjoy the show!



## **CAILEAN ANDERSON**

Cailean is honored to be returning for her seventh Ovation performance! She most recently performed as the Lady of the Lake in Monty Python's *Spamalot* with Majestic Theater Company. Cailean is a senior in high school and plans to pursue art therapy in college. In her free time, Cailean enjoys playing *Stardew Valley*, as well as studying French and Italian. Enjoy the show!



## **ALAINA ANTHONY**

Alaina has been in theater for the last four years. She started in elementary school where she played the leads in both *Once on This Island* and *The Little Mermaid*. She was also a part of Ovation's virtual play, *10 Ways to Survive Life in a Quarantine*. She is active in both guitar and voice lessons, and is excited to be a part of this production.



## **JAKE BIRCH**

Hi! Jake is super excited to be in his first show with Ovation. He's been doing theater for 6 years, and it's the best thing ever! This show has been super fun to work on, and it's been a great first show experience! To the crew, thanks for everything, to the cast, break a leg, and to the audience, thanks for coming, and enjoy the show!



# The Cast

## BETSY BROWN

Betsy Brown is a recent LHS graduate and will be attending Southern Utah University as a freshman in January! She has performed in several Ovation productions previously including *Mamma Mia!*, *Into the Woods*, and *Les Misérables*. She will be continuing her education as a Theatre Education major and will also be minoring in bassoon. She hopes you enjoy the show!



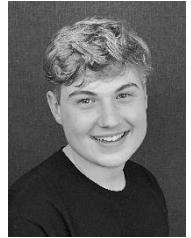
## ELLA BURROUGHS

Ella is very excited to be participating in and being an assistant music director along with Betsy and Lauren for Ovation Theatre Company's production of *All Together Now!* She has been a part of many Ovation productions, the most recent playing Tanya in *Mamma Mia!* She is incredibly proud of this cast and even more excited to be performing with them! She hopes you enjoy the show!



## RYAN CARRIGAN

Ryan Carrigan is excited to be a part of *All Together Now* in his 3rd production with Ovation Theatre. Ryan began theatre at the age of 9 and has since performed in over 25 productions with various theatre groups including three professional shows with Palace Theatre. Some of his favorite roles have been Mark in *A Chorus Line*, and Warner in *Legally Blonde*. He hopes you enjoy the show!



## HANNA CARROLL

Hanna is so excited to be a part of *ATN!* This will be Hanna's 3rd Ovation production but 11th overall with the Gores. Some of her favorite productions she has done have been *Mamma Mia* and *Moana*. Hanna hopes to be playing basketball in the winter at her school. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## TONY GALLO

Tony is so exciting to be working with such an amazing cast, and to be part of such a wonderful team of people to create this show. He gets to sing his favorite song, "This Is The Moment," and is thrilled to have plenty of opportunities to dance. Tony has also had an amazing experience acting as production assistant for the show, and can't wait to work with Ovation again!



# The Cast



## DEBRAH HERNANDEZ

Debrah is absolutely THRILLED to be a part of yet another Ovation show! This is Debrah's third show with Ovation, prior shows being *Les Misérables* and *Mamma Mia*. Debrah is a junior at Pinkerton Academy, and plans to pursue psychology and literature. Debrah would like to give a great thanks to Kevin, Meg, and the whole musical team, and hopes you experience all the love we have put forth.



## MICHAELA HORAN

Michaela has performed many shows with Ovation and never fails to have the most amazing time. She is the author of *Rolling Hills* and *the Lost Key of Peachtree Palace* and likes to write music in her free times. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## COOPER JEAN

Cooper is a 6th grader. He joined Ovation Camp this summer and was part of the production *Seussical Jr*. He enjoyed the "community" so much that he is now part of *All Together Now* and *Elf Jr*.



## LAUREN LEGAULT

Lauren Legault is 22 years old and from Amesbury, Massachusetts. This is her second Ovation show and she is thrilled to be one of the co-music directors! *All Together Now* is a reminder that the arts will always be there to cheer you up and support you in tough times. This opportunity is once in a lifetime and she can't wait for everyone to see it! Lauren wants to thank her family for supporting her on this journey. It's been amazing and she couldn't have done it without them!



## GENEVIEVE MARTIN

Genevieve is so excited for *All Together Now*. She has been doing shows for 7 years. Genevieve loves musical theater so much. It's her passion. She wants to thank Meg for always pushing her to be the best she can be. Enjoy the show!!

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## GRACE PERKINS

Grace Perkins is excited to perform in this global event! Her last role was Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr.* She is a 10-year-old, 5th grader from Auburn, NH. She adores theatre, with recent performances in *Willy Wonka Kids* (Charlie), *Matilda the Musical* (Matilda), and *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), plus other productions. Grace runs cross country and takes dance and voice lessons in her free time.



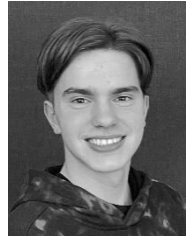
## MALIA SMITH

Malia Smith is a 7th grader who lives for theater. She has worked with Ovation in the past on *Moana Junior* and *Seussical Junior*. She will also be performing in Ovation's upcoming performance of *Elf Junior*. She is looking forward to this play and is so excited to perform again on the Matthew Thornton stage. Malia cannot wait to be on stage with her fellow Ovation actors and friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## LANDON SPRAGUE

Landon is a dedicated member of the theater community. He loves to help out as well as perform on and off the stage. He is very grateful for his support from his friends and family. He is so excited to be a part of this worldwide theater event and cannot wait to share this exciting adventure through the performing arts with you. Enjoy the show!



## ZOE STERNBERG

Zoe Sternberg is a junior at Pinkerton Academy. She loves spending time with friends and all things theatre. This is her second show with Ovation and she has loved every minute of it. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## JENNA SULLIVAN

Jenna is so excited to be back with Ovation doing her 3rd show with them! She is 21 years old and is currently in training to be an ABA Therapist for autistic children at Ready Set Connect in Manchester, NH. Jenna has been performing since the 7th grade and is happy to be back on stage celebrating the revival of live theatre after the pandemic. She hopes you enjoy the show just as much as she enjoys being on stage with the people she loves!





December 10-11, 2021

## Elf Jr.

Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human, until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his father and discover his true identity. Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas.

**Tickets on sale soon!**

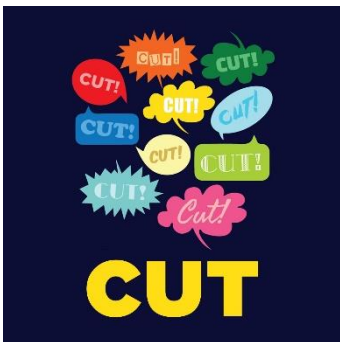
January 28-30, 2022

## 13

Evan Goldman is plucked from his fast-paced, preteen New York City life and plopped into a sleepy Indiana town following his parents divorce. Surrounded by an array of simpleminded middle school students, he needs to establish his place in the popularity pecking order. Can he situate himself on a comfortable link of the food chain...or will he dangle at the end with the outcasts? With an unforgettable rock score, 13 is a musical about fitting in – and standing out.



**Tickets on sale soon!**



April 1-2, 2022

## Cut

A group of actors rehearses a play within a play within a play. As the plot complications multiply, the actors begin to forget who is playing whom and who is the real director — as opposed to the actor who is playing the director. Settings and scenes swing wildly until the hopeless thespians struggle to distinguish between their characters and who they really are. A comically confounding vignette that blurs the lines between the real world and the world of the stage.

**Auditions in January. More info coming soon!**