

OVATION

Theatre Company LLC

CHICAGO

TEEN EDITION

Director's Note

Thank you for taking the time to join us for our presentation of *Chicago: Teen Edition*. We're so glad you're here!

Putting a show together in two weeks is a daunting task. However, this cast and production team took on the challenge with commitment, focus, and a positive attitude, and they made this experience incredible. I am so proud of this group and am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to spend this time with them.

On a personal note, I would like to dedicate this show to my father. Dad was one of my biggest fans. Whatever I did throughout my life he was there to support me with no judgment, just pride.

Dad passed away on January 1, 2020 leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter. I know he would have loved this production, especially Razzle Dazzle — he loved the idea of “the razzle dazzle”, whether in sports or elsewhere. He would have been sitting in the front row tapping his feet with a big smile on his face.

This one's for you dad, I miss you!

Give 'em the old razzle dazzle!

Thank you again for coming,

Meg

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY
proudly presents

CHICAGO
TEEN EDITION

BOOK BY
**BOB FOSSE &
FRED EBB**

MUSIC BY
JOHN KANDER

LYRICS BY
FRED EBB

BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS

SCRIPT ADAPTATION BY DAVID THOMPSON

MUSIC EDITING BY PAUL MCKIBBINS

AUGUST 12-13, 2022

CHICAGO: TEEN EDITION

is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals.

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- **All photography and videography is strictly prohibited. Please turn your cell phones completely off.**

Cast

ROXIE HART Evelyn Morin

VELMA KELLY Debrah Hernandez

BILLY FLYNN Adam Furgal

AMOS HART Colby Lynch

MAMA MORTON Nicole Raza

MARY SUNSHINE Emma Durand

MERRY MURDERESSES / DANCE ENSEMBLE

LIZ Zoe Sternberg

ANNIE Katherine Scali

JUNE Samantha Rapaport

HUNYAK Katy Gore*

MONA Chloe Ferraro

ROXIE'S BOYS / DANCE ENSEMBLE

EMCEE Michael Hughes

FRED CASELY Matthew Ardita

HARRISON Maximilian Yakubovich

HARRY Ryan Kaplan

ENSEMBLE

KITTY / CLERK Jordan Delage

FEATURED DANCER Emma Cate

FEATURED REPORTER Seanna Kelly

**Dance Captain*

Musical Numbers

“All That Jazz”	Velma, Company
“Funny Honey”	Roxie
“Cell Block Tango”	Merry Murderesses, Velma
“When You’re Good to Mama”	Mama Morton
“All I Care About Is Love”	Billy, Company
“We Both Reached for the Gun”	Billy, Mary Sunshine, Company
“Roxie”	Roxie, Roxie’s Boys
“I Can’t Do It Alone”	Velma
“My Own Best Friend”	Roxie, Velma

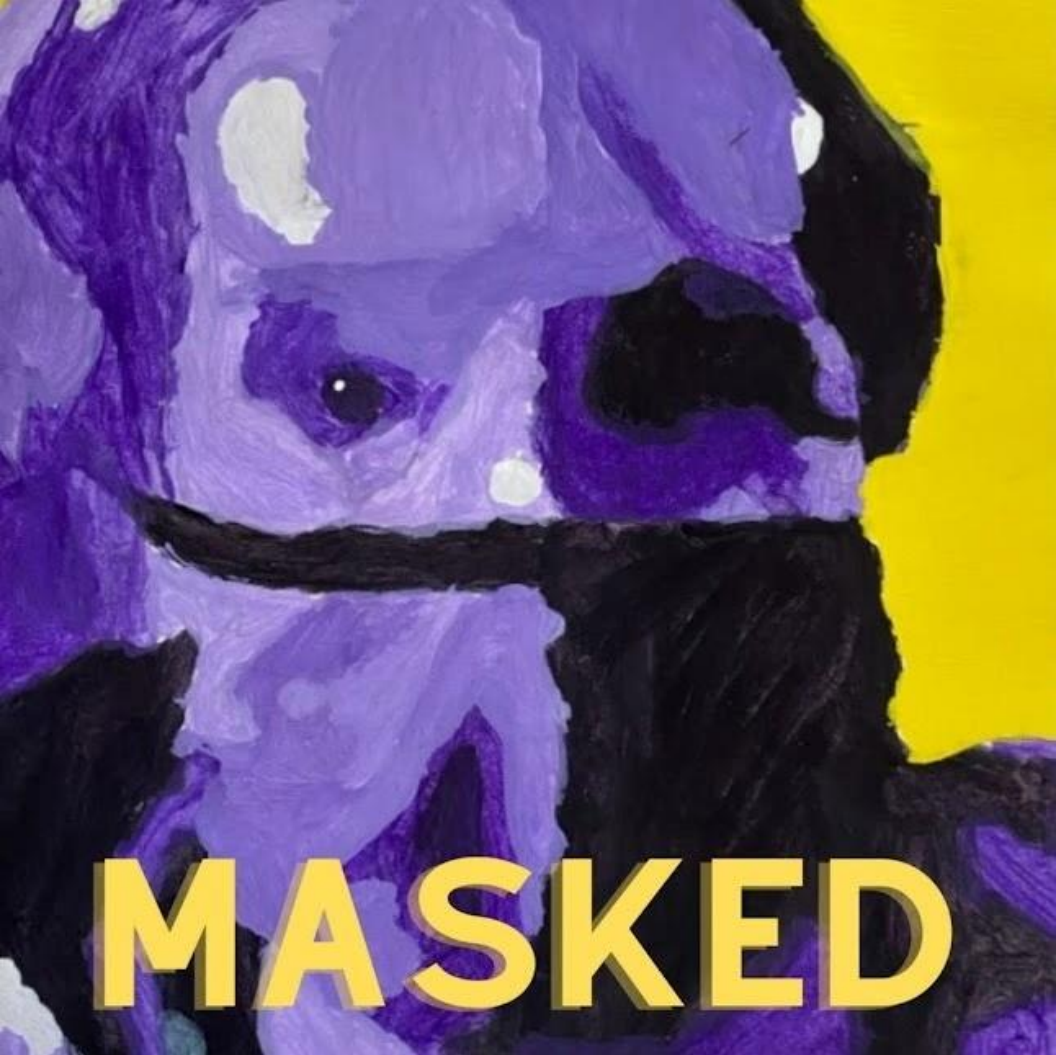
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“Me and My Baby”	Roxie, Company
“Mister Cellophane”	Amos
“When Velma Takes the Stand”	Velma, Company
“Razzle Dazzle”	Billy, Roxie, Company
“The Courtroom”	Billy, Amos, Clerk, Harrison, Roxie, Fred, Company
“Nowadays”	Roxie, Velma
“Hot Honey Rag”	Roxie, Velma
“Finale”	Company

Production Team

- Director Meg Gore
- Music Director Kevin Fisher
- Choreographer Bethany Cassidy
- Stage Manager Tim Gore
- Costumes and Props Coordination Meg Gore
- Props Assistant Ryan Carrigan
- Lighting Design Tim Gore and Jonathan Uber
- Business Manager Dan Gore





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SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022

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The Cast of



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Disney
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THE MUSICAL

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auditions

September 2022

ages **8-18**

performances

December 2-3, 2022

Registration opens in September at

ovationtc.com

The Cast

MATTHEW ARDITA | FRED / DANCER

Matthew Ardita is an upcoming freshman at University Of New Hampshire. While this is his first production with Ovation he is very excited to be a part of it! His other roles include Plankton in *Spongebob the Musical*, The Prince in *Into the Woods*, and Dean in *All Shook Up*. He wants to thank his family and girlfriend for being so supportive of him during the production.



EMMA CATE | DANCER / ENSEMBLE

Emma Cate is going into her junior year of high school at Pinkerton Academy. This is her fourth show with Ovation and she hopes to continue performing in the future. Throughout the years she has been in shows like *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *The Addams Family*, *Rock of Ages*, *Elf Jr.*, *A Chorus Line*, *Mamma Mia*, and over 13 dance recitals. She hopes you enjoy *Chicago!*



JORDAN DELAGE | KITTY / ENSEMBLE

Jordan Delage is delighted to be on stage with her Ovation family for the second time. She is a Creative Writing major at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY. Jordan has been in over 30 productions and she is thrilled to add *Chicago* to her list! Her past credits include Rosie in *Mamma Mia*, Martha Gillette in *Sherlock Holmes*, and a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast*. Enjoy the show!



EMMA DURAND | MARY SUNSHINE

Emma is so excited to be taking part in OTC's production of *Chicago: Teen Edition!* She is a gemini, and currently a sophomore at Saint Anselm College. Previous theatre credits include: Drama Kids International, UpStage Dramatic Arts, Palace Youth Theatre, AHS Class Act, Tyngsborough Community Theatre and the Abbey Players.



CHLOE FERRARO | MONA / DANCER

Chloe Ferraro is a rising sophomore at the University of New Hampshire. She is majoring in Musical Theatre and Secondary Theatre Education. Some of her recent roles include Bea in *Something Rotten*, Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, and Brooke in *Be More Chill*. This is her second show at Ovation and she is so excited to be a part of it. She hopes you enjoy the show!



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ADAM FURGAL | BILLY FLYNN

Adam is a rising sophomore at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, where he is studying for his BFA in musical theater. Adam has been involved with Ovation as a performer, choreographer, and educator. Previous credits of his include Shakespeare (*Something Rotten!*), Charles et. al (*Norton I*) and Adam (*Children of Eden*). He is grateful to be a part of this experience and for having such a wonderful team to put this production on, enjoy!



KATY GORE | HUNYAK / DANCER

Katy is a western MA based theatre teacher who is thrilled to have been a part of Ovation from the very beginning. Ovation credits include *Les Misérables* (Dance & Fight Choreographer), *A Chorus Line* (Choreographer / Kristine), *Mamma Mia!* and *Something Rotten!* (Choreographer / Featured Dancer), and Ovation Academy (Educator). She is so excited to be a part of *Chicago* and would like to thank Kevin, Bethany, Tim, and her incredible mom for making this crazy process possible.



DEBRAH HERNANDEZ | VELMA KELLY

Welcome! Debrah is a senior at Pinkerton Academy, and this is her sixth show with Ovation. Debrah would like to give a huge thank you to Meg, Kevin, Katy, Tim, and Bethany, for all their hard work in molding her into the Velma before you. This has been Debrah's most challenging role yet, and she's beyond grateful to have had such a supportive and powerful team. Thank you and enjoy the show!



MICHAEL HUGHES | EMCEE / DANCER

Michael Hughes is so excited to be back at Ovation for the first time since *Les Mis*. He is currently attending SNHU as a Game Design and Programming Major. Michael can't wait for you to see how many ways people can be lifted, and he hopes you enjoy the show!



RYAN KAPLAN | HARRY / DANCER

Ryan is thrilled to be working with Ovation once again! He has recently appeared onstage in roles such as Charlie Brown (*You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*), Jack (*Into the Woods*), and Buddy (*Elf: The Musical JR.*). Ryan is also the Artistic Director of The Fletcher Family Theatre, where he has produced 12 shows over the past two years. He thanks the production team for all of their hard work!

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SEANNA KELLY | REPORTER / ENSEMBLE

Seanna is thrilled to be a part of this production! She is currently pursuing her BFA in Musical Theatre at the South Carolina School of the Arts and has loved spending her summer with Ovation! She thanks her family and the production team!



COLBY LYNCH | AMOS HART

Colby is 17 years old. This is his first show with Ovation. Besides performing he enjoys playing basketball and hanging with friends. He is very excited for you to see this show.



EVELYN MORIN | ROXIE HART

Evelyn Morin, a rising senior at Pinkerton Academy, is ecstatic to be a part of *Chicago*! Evelyn is a competitive dancer of 14 years at Hampstead Dance Academy, and was recently featured as Cassie in *A Chorus Line*, Sophie in *Mamma Mia*, and an egg in *Something Rotten*. Evelyn has had a blast being a part of this production, and cannot wait for you to see it!



SAMANTHA RAPAPORT | JUNE / DANCER

Sam is thrilled to be performing in *Chicago* for her first production with Ovation Theatre Company! Her favorite past credits include Madame Thenardier in *Les Misérables*, Anna in *Frozen*, and Ursula in *Little Mermaid*. She is currently taking dance classes at New Hampshire School of Ballet. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her, and the cast and crew of *Chicago* for all of the hard work they put into the show!!



NICOLE RAZA | MAMA MORTON

Nicole is so excited to be performing in her first production with Ovation Theatre Company. She is a rising sophomore at University of Rhode Island where she studies psychology and sings in a cappella group. She hopes you enjoy the show!



The Cast



KATHERINE SCALI | ANNIE / DANCER

Katherine is excited to return to theatre after a 3 year hiatus due to covid, being a workaholic, and audition anxiety (allowing for such excuses). She is more than happy to be working with a very talented and lovely cast for her first show with Ovation. Although school and work keeps her busy, there is nothing she enjoys more than performing with incredible people — so this is quite a treat!



ZOE STERNBERG | LIZ / DANCER

Zoe Sternberg is a rising senior at Pinkerton Academy. This is her 5th show at Ovation as she was recently in *Something Rotten*. She has loved every minute with this amazing cast, and hopes you enjoy the show!



MAXIMILIAN YAKUBOVICH | DANCER

Max is excited to be in his very first Ovation Theatre show. He loves theater and has performed in many local productions. His favorite role was "Doorknob" from *Alice in Wonderland*. Max has played the piano since he was five years old and has been taking private vocal classes for the last three years. He is very proud of his achievements and happy to be cast in *Chicago*.

Special Thanks to...

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...and all of our incredible volunteers!



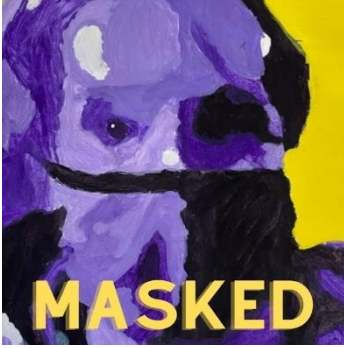


September 22 & 24, 2022

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Tom has never grieved a devastating loss he suffered years ago – despite his wife’s efforts to have him try the counseling that helped her. Meanwhile, their teenage daughter is fighting the relentless pressure of social media, and their other daughter has found her forever person at college, but the pandemic threatens to keep them apart. Distressing news sends one family member into a downward trajectory that might take them all down. Help is always out there – but will it be found in time to prevent a tragedy?

Tickets on sale later this summer!

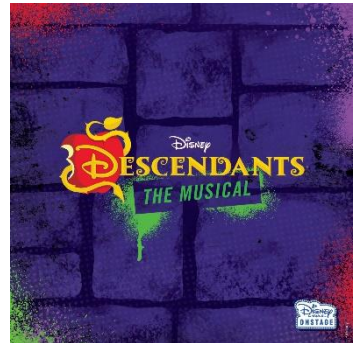


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Auditions in September; more info coming soon!



January 27-29, 2023

Winter Musical

Ovation hits the stage this winter with a mainstage musical! We have chosen the show but are unable to announce at this time. Join our mailing list and follow us on social media @ovationtc and you may suddenly see more details!

Announcement coming in October!



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