

OVATION
Theatre Company LLC

A

CHORUS

LINE

Director's Note

Thank you for joining us this evening. I consider it a privilege to have the opportunity to present this production for you and I do not take any of this for granted. We certainly understand and respect the decisions of those not ready to attend a public gathering, and we appreciate you trusting us to deliver a high quality performance in an environment where your safety, and the safety of our cast and crew is our number one priority.

Mounting this production has certainly been a labor of love with more challenges than usual, but we persevered. The cast you will see perform tonight is one of the most phenomenal groups of young people I have ever had the pleasure of working with. Aside from their obvious talents, they are extremely hard-working, dedicated, and focused. They met every challenge with a positive attitude that defines their character. Most importantly, they are kind. They have treated each other with dignity and respect. I am proud to be their director. Hats off to this phenomenal cast and crew!

I also want to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to the entire "village" that brought this production to fruition. Thank you to the cast, crew, and their families for their commitment and help. Thank you to the Londonderry School District, Londonderry Town Officials, and the Londonderry Fire Department for all of their support. Thank you to my family for ...everything. And most of all, throughout all the ups and downs I have had to remind myself that God is in control, and I thank God for being my firm foundation.

There is no quote that I feel sums up this experience for me (and the cast and crew) more than the lyrics from Edward Kleban's song:

*We did what we had to do.
Won't forget, can't regret
What I did for love.*

There are so many who can't do what they love right now, and we dedicate this production to them.

With sincere love and appreciation,
Meg Gore

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents

A CHORUS LINE

JULY 24-26, 2020

Conceived and Originally Directed and Choreographed by Michael Bennett

Book by James Kirkwood & Nicholas Dante

Music by Marvin Hamlisch

Lyrics by Edward Kleban

Co Choreographed by Bob Avian

Original Broadway production produced by the New York Shakespeare Festival,
Joseph Papp, Producer, In association with Plum Productions, Inc.

Adaptation and support materials for the High School Edition

Developed by iTheatrics Under the supervision of Timothy Allen McDonald

A CHORUS LINE High School Edition

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your cell phones completely off.**

Musical Numbers

"I Hope I Get It"	Company <i>Choreographer: Joey Tannalfo</i>
"I Can Do That"	Mike <i>Choreographer: Adam Furgal</i>
"...And..."	Bobby, Richie, Val, Judy, Company
"At The Ballet"	Sheila, Bebe, Maggie <i>Choreographer: Joey Tannalfo</i> <i>Dance Soloist: Annalise Kuhlmann</i>
"Sing"	Kristine, Al, Company
"Hello Twelve"	Mark, Connie, Company <i>Choreographer: Adam Furgal</i>
"Nothing"	Diana
"Mother"	Company <i>Choreographer: Adam Furgal</i>
"Gimme the Ball"	Judy, Greg, Richie, Company <i>Choreographer: Adam Furgal</i>
"Dance: Ten; Looks: Three"	Val
"The Music And The Mirror"	Cassie <i>Choreographer: Katy Gore</i>
"One"	Company <i>Choreographer: Katy Gore</i> <i>Tap Choreographer: Adam Furgal</i>
"What I Did For Love"	Diana, Company
"Bows"	Company <i>Choreographer: Katy Gore</i>

**Proud
Participating
Member of:**



Cast

Don	Michael Crowley
Maggie	Abigale Maroun
Mike	Zac Barnaby
Connie	Cailean Anderson
Greg	Tracy Hickey
Cassie	Evelyn Morin
Sheila	Ella Burroughs
Bobby	Adam Furgal
Bebe	Vera Backman
Judy	Mykaila Judge
Richie	O’Niyah Hamilton
Al	Harrison Christilles
Kristine	Katy Gore
Val	Alyssa Beaulieu
Mark	Ryan Carrigan
Paul	Joey Tannalfo
Diana	Jenna Sullivan
Zach	Tim Gore
Lori	Cecilia Lomanno
Cut Dancers / Pit Singers	Betsy Brown
	Emma Cate
	Michaela Horan
	Annalise Kuhlmann
	Jonathan Uber

Production Team

Director Meg Gore

Musical Director Kevin Fisher

Choreography Team Adam Furgal

Katy Gore

Joey Tannalfo

Stage Management Team Betsy Brown

Tim Gore

Producer Dan Gore

Costumes Meg Gore & Company

Set Design Meg Gore & Serge Beaulieu

Set Construction Serge Beaulieu

Props Meg Gore & Company

Sound & Lighting TS Event Productions

Poster and Program Design Tim Gore

Applause Ads

Congrats **Emma!** We are So proud of you! Love always, Mom, Dad & Parker

Bravo **Alyssa** from your Southbridge Family!

Keep reaching for the stars **Cailean!** Love you! Auntie JoJo, Shawn, Lauren and Eric

Dear **Annalise**, We are so proud of you and always love watching you "At the Ballet"! Love you, Mom, Dad, Gigi & Graham

Alyssa, we're so proud of you! Mom, Dad, Nate and Asher.

Congratulations to our shining star! We are so proud of you, **Cailean!** Love, Grammy & Pappy



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Cailean,

Dad and I could not be more proud of you and the young woman you are becoming. You put your heart and soul into everything you do and continue to shine. Keep on reaching for those stars sweetheart, they are yours for the taking.

**Love always,
Dad and Mom**

The Cast of A



A Chorus Line



The Cast



Cailean Anderson, *Connie*

Cailean is honored to be taking the Ovation stage for a third time! You might have seen her in *Into the Woods* (Little Red Ridinghood) or *And a Child Shall Lead* (Eva Hellebrova). When she's not performing, Cailean enjoys practicing piano, playing Animal Crossing, and explaining the plot of various musicals to her unwitting friends. This performance is dedicated to everyone else who stands no taller than 4'10" - "and though she be but little, she is fierce." ;) Enjoy the show!



Vera Backman, *Bebe*

Vera is thrilled to be performing as Bebe in *A Chorus Line*! This is her first theatre production in several years, and she could not be prouder to make her debut with Ovation. Outside of theatre, she performs with the Pinkerton Academy Chorale and Select Choir, her dance company, and a circus troupe. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



Zac Barnaby, *Mike*

Zac (Mike) is happy to be back performing with friends. Zac's been performing in NH and MA for 10 years. He's been training with Robert Hartwell and Kate Lumpkin of the Broadway Collective in their program, Hello Broadway. Some of his favorite credits include: *Les Misérables* (Jean Valjean), *Newsies* (Jack Kelly), and *Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Quasimodo). He'd like to thank Ovation for going forward with this wonderful production. Enjoy!



Alyssa Beaulieu, *Val*

Alyssa is thrilled to be making her Ovation debut! She has been performing since age six with various companies across NH. Favorite credits include *Aida* (Aida), *Seussical* (Mayzie), and *Bye Bye Birdie* (Rosie). Alyssa is a rising junior at Londonderry HS where she enjoys playing marimba in marching band and performing with the drama club. She is also a proud member of Party Palace where she's a princess for birthday parties. She'd like to thank Meg and everyone at Ovation for being so welcoming.



Betsy Brown, *Cut Dancer / Pit Singer*

Betsy is an upcoming senior who is delighted that she gets to both stage manage AND perform along side these crazy talented actors and some of her best friends in her 20th theatre production. Her most recent performance was in OTC's *Into the Woods*, where she played The Witch. Previously, she stage managed OTC's *And a Child Shall Lead* and has played roles such as Specs in *Newsies* and Mrs. Paroo in *The Music Man*. Betsy would like to thank the cast and creative team for all of their hard work to make this production possible. It was all done "for love" :)

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Ella Burroughs, *Sheila*

Hi there! Ella is very excited to be playing the role of Sheila in Ovation's production of *A Chorus Line!* She has been taking classical vocal lessons for almost 8 years, and has been doing theater for nearly 6 years. Some of her previous roles include Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Marian in *The Music Man*, and Katherine in *Newsies*. She hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!



Ryan Carrigan, *Mark*

Ryan Carrigan is a Freshman at Pinkerton Academy. He is very excited to be playing Mark in *A Chorus Line*. He has been involved in many productions at various theater companies including Kids Coop Theatre and Palace Theatre. Some of his most memorable roles have been Abel in *Children of Eden*, and Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*. Ryan would like to thank his parents for always supporting him. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Emma Cate, *Cut Dancer / Pit Singer*

Emma Cate is going into her freshman year of high school at Pinkerton Academy. This is her first show with Ovation and she hopes to continue performing in high school. Throughout middle school, she was a part of the shows *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *The Addams Family*, *Rock of Ages*, and *Elf Jr.* She hopes you enjoy *A Chorus Line!*



Harrison Christilles, *Al*

This is Harrison's second show with Ovation! He's very excited to continue working with Ovation and is ready for the challenge and in the fall, he'll be heading into his sophomore year at Plymouth State with a focus in theatre! If you'd like to keep up with Harrison, be sure to follow him on Instagram @hchristilles.



Michael Crowley, *Don*

This fall, Michael will return to UNH as a sophomore to study Music Education. There he'll continue performing as a part of the pep band and Not Too Sharp, one of the cappella groups on campus. After grad school, Michael wants to work in pediatric hospitals to practice Music Therapy. He hopes this show brings you entertainment and a chance to escape; it has for him.



The Cast



Adam Furgal, *Bobby*

Adam Furgal doesn't know how he turned out as heavenly as he did. One day, he was playing with jacks and the car fell down on his head. He's been involved with theatre ever since. Adam recently graduated high school somewhere near Manchester—he doesn't remember the name of the town, he's blocked it out. During the pandemic, he's enjoyed directing traffic and breaking into people's houses to rearrange their furniture. He would like to thank his favorite directors, Meg and Kevin, and he apologizes to his brother for setting him on fire.



Katy Gore, *Kristine*

Katy is a recent graduate from Mount Holyoke College, studying Theatre Arts and Education. She has also worked with the Matthew Thornton Drama Club and with Barrington Stage Company in Pittsfield, MA. With Ovation, Katy has choreographed *Les Misérables*, launched Ovation Academy, and led innOvation camps. She is so grateful to her dad, Tim, Betsy, Kevin, her co-choreographers, and most especially to her beautiful mom, who is her inspiration.



Tim Gore, *Zach*

Tim is thrilled to be a part of *A Chorus Line!* Tim has been around theatre his whole life through the Matthew Thornton Drama Club, and has directed at Kids Coop Theatre and with Ovation's production of *And a Child Shall Lead*. He recently graduated from LHS and will be attending Williams College in the fall, where he plans to pursue a career in education. He would like to thank his amazing co-SM Betsy, as well as Meg, Kevin, Adam, Katy, Joey, Dan, and the entire cast for remaining committed to theatre amidst the pandemic.



O'Niyah Hamilton, *Richie*

O'Niyah Hamilton plays the role of Richie in *A Chorus Line!* This being her first Ovation show, she couldn't be more excited. However, she isn't new to the stage. She has been doing theatre since middle school, she plans to advance her experience with theatre throughout high school. she'd also like to thank her family and friends for all the love and support throughout this one-of-a-kind experience! <3



Tracy Hickey, *Greg*

Tracy Hickey is excited to be back at Ovation before heading off to Dean College in the fall to study musical theatre! Some of her favorite roles include the Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family*, and Vivienne in *Legally Blonde*. She wants to thank Meg & Kevin for letting her have the absolute time of her life in this role. xoxo - one of the boys

The Cast

Michaela Horan, *Cut Dancer / Pit Singer*

Michaela has been in 13 shows to date, including all of the Ovation shows. Outside of theater Michaela enjoys fangirling, playing Animal Crossing, avidly reading, writing her book, and composing music. She would like to thank all of the directors for helping this show happen during the weirdest circumstances. And even in these crazy times she would like to remind everyone that "Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if only one remembers to turn on the light." And she's glad she can bring some of that happiness to you. Enjoy!



Mykaila Judge, *Judy*

Mykaila is an incoming senior at Granite State Arts Academy. She has been a part of theatre for the last 14 years. Some of Mykaila's favorite roles include "Abigail Williams" in *The Crucible*, "Elle Woods" in *Legally Blonde* and Grandma in *Addams Family*. This is Mykaila's first production with Ovation and is so excited to be part of such a great production and wonderful cast!



Annalise Kuhlmann, *Cut Dancer / Pit Singer*

Annalise is so excited to perform in her 2nd Ovation Theatre production! She has been involved in theatre for the past 6 years, and has been training and performing with Dimensions in Dance and Ballet Misha for the past 14 years. Annalise would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for making this production a reality! BLM, wash your hands, wear a mask, TPWK :)



Cecilia Lomanno, *Lori*

Cecilia will be a Junior at Pinkerton this coming year. Some of her favorite roles have been Jo in *Little Women*, the Snake in *Children of Eden*, and Splasher in *Newsies*. She would like to thank the cast and the directing team for making this amazing show happen in this tough time. She hopes that everyone enjoys the show and stays safe and healthy!



Abigale Maroun, *Maggie*

Abigale is thrilled to be in her first production with Ovation Theatre Company! She is eighteen years old, just graduated from Souhegan High School, and will be attending UMass Amherst in the fall to study neuroscience. Some of Abigale's past credits include Brooke Wyndham (*Legally Blonde*), Sophie (*Mamma Mia!*), and Soupy Sue (*Urinetown*). She would like to thank the creative team, and her family and friends for always supporting her.



The Cast



Evelyn Morin, *Cassie*

Evelyn, an upcoming sophomore at Pinkerton Academy, is excited to be part of Ovation Theatre Company's *A Chorus Line*. She is a competitive dancer of thirteen years at Hampstead Dance Academy. Evelyn was recently featured in *Rock of Ages*, playing Sherrie. She was a member of Pinkerton's JV volleyball team and Latitude 42's regional volleyball team her freshman year. She is so ecstatic to play Cassie!



Jenna Sullivan, *Diana*

Jenna is SO excited because she's going to the University of Southern Maine. She's dying to be a serious actress. To write this bio, she dug right down to the bottom of her soul to see what she had inside, and she tried, she TRIED. But she submitted nothing. And Meg said nothing could get a girl transferred. And when Tim kept reminding her, she felt nothing, except the feeling that this garbage was absurd. Six months later, she got the program, and she cried, because there was...nothing



Joey Tannalfo, *Paul*

This is Joey's first Ovation show, and he is so excited to be a part of the Ovation family. He wants to thank the rest of the directorial team for being so amazing and working so hard to put this amazing show together during this tough time. Joey is now attending Dean College and is going for his BFA for Dance.



Jonathan Uber, *Cut Dancer / Pit Singer*

Jonathan Uber is a 14 year old incoming Freshman at Pinkerton Academy. Jonathan loves singing, theatre, and hanging out with his friends. This is his 3rd show with Ovation and he is excited to be a part of this show and he hopes you enjoy his moves!

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