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Mr. Duvall.....	Oliver Hennessey
Ms. Norbury.....	Brooklyn Wilcox
French Teacher / Marymount Captain.....	Emma Clough
Coach Carr.....	DJ Joseph
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Karen Smith.....	Julia Baron
Glenn Cocco / Jason.....	CJ Arnold
Aaron Samuels.....	Ronny Davis
Shane Oman.....	Ben Robinson
Kevin G.....	Juju Beltran
Dawn / Marymount 1.....	Maisey LeMay
Grace / Marymount 2.....	Abby King
Lizzie / Marymount 3.....	Mariah Bogar
Sophie.....	Rayna Bynes
Tony.....	Emma Kilbourn
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Ensemble.....	Cambria Fortier, Sophia Jones, Riley Osei-Assibey, Mollie Ward



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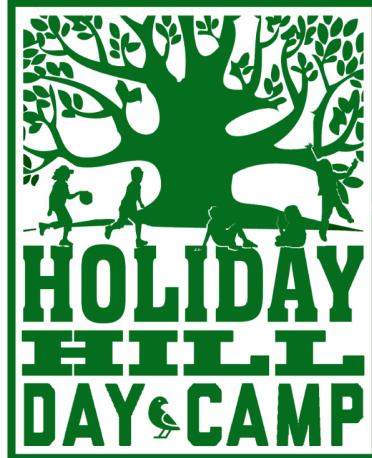
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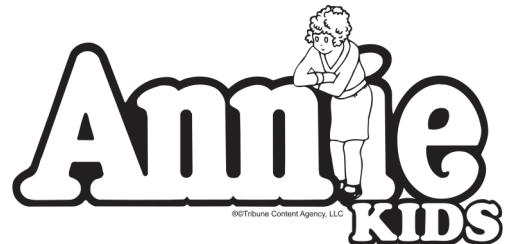
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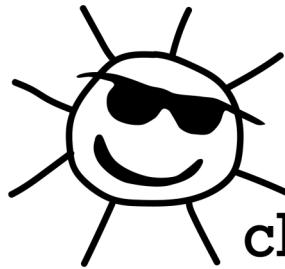
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CJ Arnold (Glenn Cocco / Jason) is a talented 10-year-old 5th grader with a deep passion for acting, singing, dancing, and making people laugh. He has been a dedicated member of CAST since he was five years old, where he has found a second family and a space to truly shine. CJ's enthusiasm and love for the stage are evident in every performance, where his natural energy and joy light up the room. *Mean Girls, Jr.* being his 12th show, he is ready to hit the stage and make this show "SO FETCH!"

Julia Baron (Karen Smith) is 15 years old and is a freshman at South Windsor High School. Some of Julia's past roles include Serena in *Legally Blonde*, Dory in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, and Miss Honey in *Matilda Jr.* In addition to acting and singing, Julia is also one of the top flute players in the state of Connecticut. Julia has had such an amazing experience putting together this show with CAST and is so grateful for all of the people who made this show possible!

Juju Beltran (Kevin G.) has been doing theater for over 6 years and is in 9th grade. Juju has played many hardcore roles in many impressive shows with her latest, Kevin Gnapoor. Juju has always adored music. She sings, writes music, and plays piano.

Mariah Bogar (Lizzie/ Marymount 3) is 12 years old and is so excited to be in this amazing production of *Mean Girls Jr.!* Mariah has been participating in CAST for 7 years and absolutely loves it. When not at CAST, Mariah is at Fox Hill School of Music where she is taking vocal lessons, semi-private acting lessons, and participating in Improv. Mariah's past roles include: "Dory" in *Finding Nemo KIDS*, "Widow Corney" in *Oliver Jr.*, "Lars" and "Zookeeper Zoe" in *Madagascar Jr.* and "Annie" in *Pirates Past Noon KIDS*. Mariah would like to thank her grandparents for getting her into the world of theatre, and her friends and family for always supporting her. She is so excited for this show and all the rest to come.

Lou Broderick (Mr. Heron) is very excited to be included in *Mean Girls Jr.* this winter. They go to school at Captain Nathan Hale Middle School in Coventry and attend high school math classes at Coventry High school. They first appeared as Mr Sowerberry, Dr Grimwig, and The Matron in *Oliver Jr.* last fall. Lou also enjoys drawing, playing their euphonium, and playing with their dogs. Lou would like to thank their mother for never letting them give up.

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Mollie Ward (Ensemble) is 10 years old and is in 5th grade at PRS in South Windsor. She is excited to be in her second production for CAST, previously performing in *The Wizard of Oz*. She loves to sing, dance, and perform, and is excited to be on stage again. She enjoys playing soccer and basketball for the South Windsor travel teams. She would like to thank the cast of *Mean Girls, Jr.* for a really fun season. And thanks her family and friends for their love and support.

Brooklyn Wilcox (Ms. Norbury) is 14 years old and is so excited to be in *Mean Girls Jr.* Brooklyn loves theater and her family and friends also she loves CAST and has been in shows since she was little. She is so happy to be playing this part!

Cwen Williams (Gretchen Weiners) is a senior at Bulkeley High School and Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts Half Day program. Past roles include; *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Director & Choreographer), *UrineTown* (Bobby Strong), *Head Over Heels* (Pamela), *Spongebob: The Musical* (Patrick Star). Cwen would like to thank everyone involved in putting this show together.



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Hailey Olints (Janis Sarkisian) is 15 years old and a sophomore at South Windsor High School where she recently starred as "Elle Woods" in a successful production of *Legally Blonde*. She also performs with Middletown Stage Company's teen theater program, most recently as "Ariel" in their production of *Footloose*. She has a long history with CAST, performing in numerous productions with some of her most memorable roles being "Chip" in *Beauty and the Beast*, "Jane Banks" in *Mary Poppins Jr.*, "Veruca Salt" in *Willy Wonka*, "Sebastian" in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, "Wicked Witch" in *The Wizard of Oz*, and "Katherine Plumber" in *Newsies, Jr.* She is a proud member and featured soloist for the SWHS elite and award winning show choir "Choral Spectrum". She would like to thank the entire Mean Girls cast for a really fun season, her fabulous vocal coach Kat Bowden and friends from Fox Hill School of Music, her family and friends who support her performing arts journey and to Becca Duval and Marcus Fink for everything they do!

Callie Paauwe (Regina George) is a sophomore at South Windsor High school. She is very grateful to be apart of this production here at CAST. She has played roles in several shows these past few years. Some of her favorite roles have been Davey in the production of *Newsies, Jr.*, Agatha Trunchball in *Matilda, Jr.* and Mrs. Phelps in another production of *Matilda*. She wants to thank the directors and cast for making this show happen.

Norah Pauley-DeLapp (Mrs. Heron) is excited to participate in her first CAST production. She is 14 years old and in 8th grade. Previously, she had acted in *The Lion King Jr* as Young Nala, and in *Aladdin Jr* as Omar. She is currently preparing for her upcoming black belt karate test, and the Eastern Regions Choral festival.

Ben Robinson (Shane Oman) has been doing CAST for over 5 years and some of the most recent plays he's done have been *Oliver Jr*, *School House Rock Jr*, and *Madagascar Jr*. When he's not at CAST he enjoys to do activities like play music, draw, and spend time with friends and family.

Reid Stevens (Mathletes Moderator) is excited to be in his 11th show with CAST, to match his eleventh birthday which was mere days ago! Some of his favorite roles include Lord Farquaad in 2024's Summer in the Park production of *Shrek Jr.*, the French Narrator in *Spongebob the Musical* and Marty in *Madagascar Jr*. A huge thanks to everyone in *Mean Girls Jr.* that pulled together the show! Reid will return... to the stage in *Dear Edwina Jr.*, so we'll see you all back here on May 15th.

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Rayna Bynes (Sophie) is 13 years old and is in 8th grade in Coventry at Captain Nathan Hale Middle School. Rayna continues to enjoy many productions at CAST. Some of her favorites to be involved in, have been *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*, *Annie, Jr.* and *Oliver, Jr.*. She would like to thank Mrs. Mercier, Becca Duval, Marcus Fink, Suzi Fairbanks and all of her CAST friends for making CAST such a special place to be apart of.

Emma Clough (French Teacher / Marymount Captain) is eleven years old and is in 6th grade at St. James School in Manchester, CT. She loves theater and is grateful for the opportunity to have played many different roles in CAST productions over the years. Of these roles, some of her favorites include: "Gingy" and "Young Fiona" in *Shrek Jr*, "Harper" in *The Grunch*, "The Noble Gnarble" in *The Noble Gnarble*, "Amanda Thripp" in *Matilda*, "Morgan/Polly" in *Pirates Past Noon*, and "Little Red" in *Into the Woods, Jr.*. When she is not at CAST, Emma enjoys singing, dancing, art, reading, playing her saxophone, and spending time with her family and friends.

Willow Cotter (Damian) has played roles such as Evan in *13*, Sebastian in *Little Mermaid*, and Cowboy Bob in *Footloose*. This is their first CAST teen show, but this is one of their favorite shows and he's very happy to be doing it. He would like his friends who convinced him to do this show in the first place.

Liz Ernstrom (Taylor / Teary Girl) is 12 years old, is in 7th grade at Ana Grace Academy of the Arts in Bloomfield, and lives in Manchester with her parents, twin sister, Ellery and dog, Belle. This is her 7th year with CAST and *Mean Girls, Jr.* is her 22 show! Most recently played Noah in *Oliver Jr*, and Patchy the Pirate in *SpongeBob the Musical*. She is an assistant in *Annie KIDS* on Saturday and is Edwina Spoonapple in the Saturday class of *Dear Edwina, Jr.*, her first lead role! Outside of CAST, she is in her 8th season of dancing at Northstar Dance Academy where she takes tap and jazz. She also takes voice, improv and acting lessons at Fox Hill Music. She's an avid reader, loves music, art, and being on stage!

Cambria Fortier (Ensemble) is currently 15 and a Freshman at East Windsor High School. She loves acting because she loves being on stage, dancing and performing in front of a crowd and being with the people at CAST because they are very nice. Leonardo DiCaprio inspired her to be an actor. She loves a lot of his movies such as *Romeo and Juliet*, *Titanic* and *Basketball Diaries*. The last play I was in was *Oliver Jr.* I've also done a Cabaret performance while in Florida. Now I am excited to be apart of *Mean Girls, Jr..*

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Oliver Hennessey (Mr. Duvall) is very excited to be cast as Mr. Duvall in this show! He has been doing CAST since he was 6 years old and hopes to continue on. When not acting, Oliver enjoys playing basketball for his middle school team. He thanks his family and CAST directors for giving him an opportunity to perform at a high level. Enjoy the show!

Lorelei Hutchings (Cady Heron) is excited to be apart of her second musical with CAST, and is even more thrilled to be playing the role of Cady! She participates in her school's theater department and is currently playing the role of Morticia in *The Addams Family*. Outside of theater, she enjoys being a part of student government and floral design. She would like to thank her music teachers directors for all the hard work they've done!

Riese Jakum (Sonja Acquino / Martin) is a freshman at Emmanuel Christian Academy and has been acting since age 10. *Since her start she has starred in shows like Seussical, Descendants, The Little Mermaid, and The Lion King.* This is her second show at CAST, first participating in *Beauty and the Beast, Jr.*

Sophia Jones (Ensemble) is excited to be part of this performance! She was last seen in our non-musical production of "Holy Mother of Bingo!"

DJ Joseph (Coach Carr) is a 15 year old sophomore and very excited to be performing in his 6th show with CAST, his first ever role being Crush in *Finding Nemo KIDS*. He started with CAST in early 2024 and has been in love with acting ever since. DJ has a lot of fun doing shows for CAST and can't wait to get on stage for *Mean Girls, Jr.!*

Alex Joshi-Staples (Caroline Krafft/Rachel) is thrilled to be in this production of *Mean Girls Jr!* She is currently also in MHS's production of *Chicago: Teen Edition* and CAST's *Dear Edwina Jr.* Outside of rehearsal, Alex enjoys dancing, playing electric bass, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to dedicate this performance to her parents, whom she is so grateful for. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emma Kilbourn (Tony) is 15 years old and a sophomore in high school. After spending 13 years in the dance world she is happy to be back to acting and theatre! Most recently she has auditioned for an A24 film and an off Broadway musical. She would like to thank her mom for her endless support, and would also like to thank the rest of her family and friends for believing in her and always supporting her. She is so grateful to be participating in this production and can't wait for the next one!

Cast Bios

Abby King (Grace / Marymount 2) is an 8th grader at East Windsor Middle School. She first joined CAST Theater in 2019 in the ensemble of "Frozen Jr." Since then, she has gone on to perform in nearly every show CAST has produced, including "SpongeBob the Musical" "Into the Woods, Jr.," and "Newsies, Jr.." Abby, as a middle schooler, has spent the last couple of years performing with East Windsor High School's Drama Club. She is currently preparing for the role of Mrs. White in this year's production of "Clue!" She loves the CAST friendships she has developed and looks forward to what her theater future holds! When she is not performing or rehearsing, Abby loves reading, drawing, and her coffee dates with her Dad. Abby would like to thank her mom, dad, and brother for always supporting her. She also wants to thank Fox Hill Studio for their encouragement and training as she grows as a performer!

Maisey LeMay (Dawn / Marymount 1) is currently in 8th grade at RHAM Middle School. She is beyond excited to be a part of CAST children's theatre's production of *Mean Girls Jr!* This will be her 32nd show and her 28th show at CAST. Some of her favorite past roles include Nancy in *Oliver! Jr.*, Karen the computer in *SpongeBob the Musical*, and the dragon in *Shrek Jr.* when she is not doing theatre, she likes to sing, dance, listen to music, and learn about the world (and watch Dance Moms). She would like to thank Becca, Marcus, her family, her voice teacher (Miss Kat), and all of her CAST friends (especially her Amusabile Amigos!) for making this another amazing show!

Rylee Macsata (Caitlyn / Mrs. George), a 15-year-old sophomore at East Windsor High School. She has been a member of CAST for six years and of the EWHS Drama Club for three years. Her favorite roles include Jack in *Into the Woods, Jr.*, the Mayor in *SpongeBob: The Musical*, and Sally in *Snoopy!!! The Musical*. Outside of theater, Rylee plays trumpet and drum set in the jazz band and is percussionist in the high school band. Most of all, she values the friendships she has formed through the years.

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