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Brighton High School's Production of Disney's

# Newsies

the musical

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Jack Feldman

Book by Harvey Fierstein

February 7th at 5p.m.

February 8th & 9th at 7p.m.

Tickets \$12 reserved seating  
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Brighton High School  
1150 Winton Road South

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White  
Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions  
Orchestrations by Danny Troob  
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DISNEY'S NEWSIES is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
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## Director's Notes

Friends,

Welcome to our production of Newsies! Although our story follows a set of fictional characters, this show is rooted in real American history. It harkens back to the 1899 strike by the newsies of New York City against publishing tycoons, Joseph Pulitzer and William Randolph Hearst. In history, as in the show, the newsies are fighting for a living wage. After two weeks of striking, a compromise is made that they "all can live with." Not a bad outcome for any strike, but the fact that it is accomplished by kids is at the heart of this show.

There is something amazing about the enthusiasm of youth. Four months ago, during auditions, the directing team was deeply moved by the passion displayed by the students as they were dancing and singing about fighting for what they believed in. This generation of students, just like the newsies in the show, are brimming with hopes and dreams and are ready to fight for a better world. So, while our show is about individuals banding together to push back the inequity in the world in 1899, our students are embracing the "all for one and one for all," approach in 2019.

In the strike anthem, *Seize the Day*, the newsies sing about sticking together, but they also recognize that there are some kids who will be unable to join them, so they sing "you're still our brothers and we will fight for you." The BHS students that are working together as cast, crew and musicians to put on what undoubtedly will be a fabulous show, want to do more. They understand that not all kids have the same opportunities as they do. That is why, inspired by the themes of the show, we have decided to partner with Rochester's Center for Youth. We are asking that you consider making a donation to help support the work of this organization that runs programs for kids, many of whom find themselves in situations similar to the Newsies characters. The Center for Youth runs programming designed to support kids in a variety of ways to be able to make good life choices. We will have several members of our cast at the doors before and after the show to collect donations, large or small. Please help our students help our community.

In the show, Katherine says to Jack, "You challenged our whole generation to stand up and demand a place at the table." Our BHS students are cut from the same cloth, standing up to help other kids who need people to help them fight. It has been a pleasure to work with these students and it is an honor to work beside them to make this world better than it was when we started.

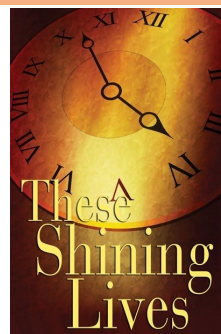
Thank you and enjoy the show,

Colleen Parent

*And the world will know that we've been here!*

## Production Staff

<b>Director</b>	Colleen Parent
<b>Vocal Director</b>	Sarah Staebell
<b>Orchestra Director</b>	Mike Struzik
<b>Choreographer</b>	Jessica Padilla
<b>Technical Director</b>	Christopher VerSchneider
<b>Costume Coordinator</b>	Peggy Zorn
<b>Director of VPA</b>	Mike Liener
<b>Production Manager</b>	Sandy Hellman
<b>VPA Secretary</b>	Charlotte Kimberly-Haag
<b>House Manager</b>	John McCabe
<b>Photography</b>	Angela Possemato
<b>Student Treasurer</b>	Cameron Jensen



Auditions - Tuesday, Feb. 12 - 3-6 pm  
Call backs - Wednesday, Feb. 13 - 3-6 pm  
Room 220

Scripts available for preview in the VPA office  
Sign up for auditions no later than  
Monday, February 11 by 3 pm  
outside room 220 or VPA office

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support the Arts.**

You can play a role. This is your cue.



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## Production Crew

Stage Manager	Evie Parfitt*
ASM SR	Crieghton Lowe*
ASM SL	Emma Mousaw*
Sound	Trevor Lucas
SFX/Mic Tech	Alex Liebman
Lead Mic Tech	Maggie Smith
Mic Tech	Zoleigh Borg, Bianca Pietrangeli
	Megan Kenna
Lights	Danielle Maimon*
Lights Assistant	Chase Cohen*
Spot 1/Spot 2	Stirling Brooks, Victoria Wigal
Deck Boss	Nina Pietrangeli, Liam Nilsson*
Deck	Raina Phipps,* Jonah Markham
	Evan Crowley-Perry, Avery Cheatle*,
	Conor Donnelly, Hannah Ramsay,
	Simon Shriver, Faith Stanley
	Jessie Kringstein, Mattie Valinsky,
	Teddy Bernold, Sydney Case,
	Regan Bridges, Brayden Mand
	Stella Tinker
Props Lead	Lillian Culver-Anderson, Gwyn Palacio,
Props	Eliana Alweis, Megan Kenna
	Jordan James,* Karter Derhak,
Costumes/Make-up	April Ormandy, Gabrielle Timmerman
Projection	Karolina Zibuck
Build	BHS Crew Members
Poster Design	Savannah Fredericks*

\*Graduating Senior

## ACT ONE

Overture	
Santa Fe (Prologue).....	Jack, Crutchie
Carrying the Banner.....	Jack, Newsies, Nuns
Carrying the Banner (Tag).....	Newsies
The Bottom Line.....	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
Carrying the Banner (Reprise).....	Newsies
That's Rich.....	Medda
I Never Planned on You/Don't Come a- Knocking.....	Jack
	Bowery Beauties
The World Will Know.....	Jack, Davey, Les,
	Crutchie, Newsies
The World Will Know (Reprise).....	Jack, Davey, Les, Newsies
Watch What Happens.....	Katherine
Seize The Day.....	Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
Seize The Day (Tag).....	Newsies
Santa Fe.....	Jack

## Intermission

## ACT TWO

Entr'acte	
King of New York.....	Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies
Letter from The Refuge.....	Crutchie
Watch What Happens (Reprise).....	Davey, Jack, Katherine,
	Les
The Bottom Line (Reprise).....	Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
Brooklyn's Here.....	Spot, Newsies
Something to Believe In.....	Katherine, Jack
Seize the Day (Reprise).....	Newsies
Once and for All.....	Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
Seize the Day (Reprise 2).....	Newsies
Finale Ultimo (Part 1).....	Company
Finale Ultimo (Part 2).....	Company



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Photography by Angela Possemato

# CAST

Jack Kelly	Matt Purtell
Crutchie	Ella Lyons
Davey	Robin Eassa*
Les	Erik Martinez Gonzalez
Race	Jaz Koft
Albert	Brooke DeVore
Specs	Greta Kerwin*
Henry	Hugh Finnigan
Finch	Harry Franklin
Romeo	Jamie Falkovich
Elmer	Bridget Kerwin
Mush	Ethan Bitran
Buttons	Allison Grosser
Tommy Boy	Izzy Tickell
Jo Jo	Jess Williams
Scabs	Yael Gunter*, Melody Gonzalez, Kahri Silva
Spot Conlon	Colin Quattrini
Katherine Plumber	Chloe Phelps
Darcy	Caroline Cox
Bill	Matthew Liebman
Wiesel	Henry Paskell
Morris Delancey	Jackson Frenz
Oscar Delancey	Katrina Rich
Joseph Pulitzer	Ethan Lesiv*
Seitz	Ava LeBoo
Bunsen	Emilia DelVecchio
Hannah	Noelle Nafus
Nunzio	Billy Fox
Snyder	Acacia Donohue
Medda Larkin	Ella Stamper
Mr. Jacobi	Gilad Katz
Mayor	Leo Katzman
Governor Roosevelt	Daniel Kolodny*

\*Graduating Senior

# CAST

## NEWSIES/Citizens of New York

Lizzy Bernold	Kenny Brotherton	Jacyn Burch
Jordyn Chalmers	Rachel Chilson	Anna Couch
Caroline Cox	Rita D'Agostino	Acacia Donohue
Sarah Ellis	Billy Fox	Gabriella Graney
Yael Gunter*	Alysia Hutchinson	Gilad Katz
Leo Katzman	Daniel Kolodny*	Sarah Kolodny
Matthew Liebman	Niamh McDade Clay	N'Dazcia McDermott
Ione Minerva	Judy Monickaraj*	Sadie Nilsson
Zoe Nipe	Melody Nunez Gonzalez	Colin Quattrini
Molly Shafer	Kahri Silva	Izzy Tickell
Ella Tunis	John Wager	Kristen Waltz
Marina Zapesochny	Katlyn Zimmerman	Sydney Zobel

## Bowery Beauties

Lizzy Bernold	Anna Couch	Brooke DeVore
Gabriella Graney	Alysia Hutchinson	Greta Kerwin*
Niamh McDade Clay	Ione Minerva	Molly Shafer
Marina Zapesochny		

## ORCHESTRA

Flute	Chloe Couderc*, Ayesha Patel, Fatma Sula*, Maya Williams*, Susan Wu
Bass Clarinet	Renan Beckman*, Annika Liston*
Horn	Henry Berger
Trumpet	Kameron Derhak
Trombone	Ben Sneider, Alex Paine
Bass	Aidan Gangai
Violin	Cameron Jensen*, Olivia Rosen, Ka Hyun Nam
Viola	Natalie Vinton
Cello	Leah Rosen, Nitin Chockalingham
Percussion	Ian Doctor
Keyboard	Claire Templeton, Eileen Kelly
Alto Sax/Reeds	Mekada Bell*, Miya Libman, Madeline Couch
Bassoon	Maggie MacAdam
Drum Set	Lorenzo Silvio

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