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Shanda Walters: Director

Ms. Walters has a funny face and a passion for creating excellent theatre in high school. She has been teaching high school theatre in SD43 for 29 years. You may also catch a glimpse of her on the small screen.



Hayley Perkins: Musical Director

This is Hayley's fourth year as music director and general jackof-all-trades for Heritage Woods musical theatre. It is her great pleasure to work with this amazing group of students on such a demanding show. Directing: Metamorphoses (Heritage/Metfest 2018). Lighting Design: In The Heights and Titanic (Lindbjerg 2018/19), Mean Girls (Heritage 2018). She is about to graduate from UBC with a B.A. and B.Sc., and will enter their B.Ed. program in September so that she can someday form a high school theatre department of her own! Thank you to her family, Shanda, and Zelda for their unwavering generosity and support.

Director's Message

"Cinderella" is a fascinating story of illusions and magical transformations. I love this retelling of the story particularly as it reminds us that we are all in a constant process of facing our fears to fulfill our potential. I hope this show inspires our audiences, I know it has inspired us.



<u>Ms.Zelda</u>

Ms. Zelda is grateful to have spent this year working on *Cinderella*! During the day, she teaches English and student services at Pinetree. Her most recent musical theatre directing credits include *Sister Act* at Gleneagle as well as *The Addams Family* and *All Shook Up* at Heritage Woods. When she's not teaching or marking English assignments, Ms. Zelda can be found petting her cat or planning her next travel adventure.

CINDERELLA

Music by Richard Rodgers

Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II

New Book by Douglas Carter Beane

Original Book by Oscar Hammerstein II

Orchestrations by Danny Troob

Music Adaptation & Arrangements by David Chase

Additional Lyrics By Douglas Carter Beane, David Chase and Bruce Pomahac

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CAST

Neeka Abdolvahabi Emma Aizer Lexi Aizer Valentina Atterbury Adan Auyeung Keely Callander-McLennan Kendra Cordick Sienna Da Silva-Rolph Sofiya Gordeeva **Ricardo Gutierrez** Chloe Heisler Isabella Hewitt **Ysabel Hinde** Tommy Hu Mazzy Johnson Zach Jordan Marcus Jung Marissa Levers Jade Lim Olivia Lund Hanna Mack Ella McGillivray Natalia Misci Aris Murray **Britney Neumann** Sophia Pauhl Sophia Pereira Lily Rosen **Rachel Springle** Mikayla Susin Jamima Tana **Bethany Truman** Grace Truman Tamara Trbaric Katie Wilson Niki Wolski

Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Knight, Duke, Tree Fairy, Official Lord Pinkleton Villager, Ball Woman Madame Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman, Fox Jean-Michel Villager, Ball Woman, Knight, Racoon Villager, Duke, Knight Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Man Charlotte Sam (Villager), Knight, Lord, Giant **Prince Topher** Knight, Villager, Duchess, Horse Cinderella Knight, Ball Man, Villager, Horse Villager, Ball Man Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Man, Knight Villager, Tree Fairy, Knight, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman, Knight Older Woman (Ball Woman), Yvonne (Villager) Sebastian Villager, Ball Woman Villager, Ball Woman, Horse Villager, Ball Woman, Knight Duchess, Ball Woman Gabrielle Villager, Ball Woman

Berry Yan Calvin Yang Elena Zheng Crazy Marie Villager, Ball Man, Knight Courtier, Villager, Ball Man

STAGE CREW

Makenna Akerman Ali Aran Amanda Blake Madeleine Beckett Keely Callander-McLennan Sasha Chamchourine Justin Chan Kharis Hedges Harper Kim Ashley Kwak Liam Murgatroyd Teagan Murray Michelle Poovathukaran Howard Song Rachel Springle **Dustin Stratford** Quinn Woollven

Set Painting Lighting Backstage Sound Choreography Backstage Backstage Choreography Backstage Backstage All The Things, So Many Things Backstage Backstage Sound Choreography Lighting Design Backstage

SPECIAL THANK-YOU

- Jason Yan, Michelle Callander, Braden Callander-McLennan, Sabrina Susin, Kelleana Neumann- for coming down to TUTS to pick up the donated set pieces
- Sabrina Susin countless hours assisting with costuming, design and sewing
- Theatre Under the Stars for donating the carriage and several other set pieces and props
- Malcolm deVaal, our head construction guy, for spending so many Saturdays building set pieces
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- All the Moms, Step-Moms, Grandmas, Aunties, Friends, Dads for helping with their children's costumes
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- Horse pick up and transportation Metro Vancouver Moving Company
- Tree pick up and return Frank Dolemeyer
- Christine Knight and Carihi Secondary School for transforming dresses and many other costumes and props
- Natalee Fera at Pinetree Secondary, Coco Roberge at Riverside Secondary for costume pieces
- Mrs.Wright for helping us with all of the 1000 little things
- Michelle Callander for bringing our cast fruit during intermission

CAST & CREW BIOGRAPHIES



Neeka Abdolvahabi

Neeka Abdolvahabi is 14 years old and she would like to thank her parents, aunt and her teachers because even during the stressful times, they all gave her the confidence, and it really means a lot to her. Musical Theatre is really fun, and she looks forward to seeing you all at the show!

<u>Emma Aizer</u>

Emma is a 14 year old, grade 9 student and is excited to be in her first production at Heritage Woods. When she is not at school, she can be found performing at Broadway Dance Canada where she takes Senior Production and Competitive Jazz/Lyrical dance. Emma thanks her fellow cast-mates for welcoming her into the show, Ms. Zelda, Ms. Hayley, Mrs. Walters and her parents for all of their support! Enjoy the show!

Lexi Aizer

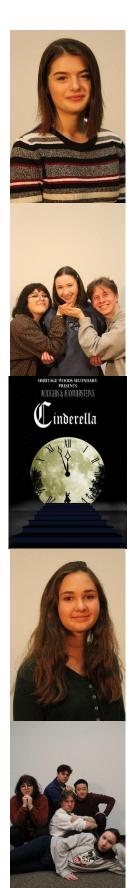
Lexi is 14 years old and musical theatre has always been her passion. She is a part of Broadway Dance Canada and their musical theatre program and has been included in many productions. In June you can see her playing Rosie in Mamma Mia. She would like to thank the amazing cast, crew, Mrs. Walters, Ms. Zelda and Ms. Hayley for all of their support. She would lastly like to thank her parents for being flexible with her busy schedule and for supporting her in what she loves to do the most. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Valentina Atterbury

Valentina Atterbury is 15 years old and enjoys acting, singing, and dancing. She has done drama since elementary school including 3 plays in elementary, 2 in middle school, and 2 outside of school at the Evergreen Cultural Centre called Coquitlam Rises and Canada 150.

Adan Auyeung

Adan is 16 and has been in *Oliver*, *Peter Pan Musical*, *Grease*, *Sentosa* from Kids Performing Academy of the Arts, and *The Jungle Book*. Adan would like to thank the musical theater cast, Ms.Hailey and Ms.Walters for the wonderful experiences that he's had in the past year. He would also like to thank you, the audience member, for coming to our production, as it wouldn't be a show without an audience!



Keely Callander-McLennan

Keely Callander-McLennan is a grade 10 student and has been in Heritage Woods "*Rock of Ages*" and "*A Very Potter Musical.*". Keely went to Caulfield School of dance for 6 years and is one of the choreographers for "*Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*". Keely would like to thank her family, friends, Ms. Walters, her cast mates and fellow choreographers, for always being there for her and making things fun.

Kendra Cordick

Kendra is a seventeen year old student in her senior year of her first (and last) year at Heritage Woods! She has been performing in both countless theatre and film productions, and was most recently seen as Alcyone in Heritage's Metfest production of *Metamorphoses*. Kendra will be continuing her acting training at Ryerson University in Toronto in the Fall. She is ecstatic to bring the character of Madame, Cinderella's stepmother, to life. She would like to thank her fellow cast/crew and everyone who made this show possible!

<u>Sienna Da Silva-Rolph</u>

Sienna Da Silva-Rolph is 14 years old and loves to act. She would like to thank her parents for supporting her and helping her during this process, and the musical theatre teachers for giving her the experience to be in this musical. She hopes you all enjoy the show!

<u>Sofiya Gordeeva</u>

Sofiya is ecstatic to be performing on stage once again for Heritage Woods Musical. She wants to thank all of her friends that have helped her along the way, always giving a fun time!

Ricardo Gutierrez

Ricardo will be playing Jean-Michel, a revolutionary trying to change the world. This year is Ricardo's 4th and final year in the program, he has appeared in Heritage Wood's productions of *Rock of Ages, All Shook Up, Back to the Future, Addams Family* and *Inglorious Basterds*. He thanks you all for coming, and hopes you all enjoy the show!











<u>Chloe Heisler</u>

Chloe Heisler is 17 years old and she would like to thank all her friends and family who have come out to support her, as well as Ms. Walters, Ms. Hayley and Ms. Zelda for making this production possible. Chloe was in Moody Middle "*Play Back*" and Heritage Woods "*All Shook Up*", "*Rock Of Ages*", "*Metamorphoses*" and "*A Very Potter Musical*".

<u>Isabella Hewitt</u>

Isabella Hewitt is a 16 year old Grade 11 student at Heritage Woods Secondary School and has been in "*All Shook Up*", "*Back To The Future*", "*Rock of Ages*", "*Metamorphoses*", Ron Weasley in "*A Very Potter Musical*. She would like to thank Mrs.Walters, Ms.Zelda, Ms.Hailey, her family, technicians, and castmates (except Zach Jordan) for supporting her and being super rad during this show! Lastly she would like to thank you for taking the time out of your day to support us in "*Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella*"!

<u>Ysabel Hinde</u>

Ysabel would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*

<u>Tommy Hu</u>

Tommy would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*

<u>Mazzy Johnson</u>

Mazzy is so excited to be in this show. It's her 4th time on the Heritage stage, and she couldn't ask for a better theatre program. Mazzy is so grateful for the super smart teachers and dedicated cast who make this show possible, no pun intended!







Zach Jordan

Zach is eighteen years old and would like to thank his family, cast, everyone except himself, crew, directors, and of course, the academy. He is also thankful for the fact that he gets to keep his shirt on for this whole show! Zach has taken part in *Back to the Future, A Very Potter Musical*, and *Metamorphoses*. If you want to find Zach in the play just listen for the singer that is on the wrong note and off key!

<u>Marcus Jung</u>

Marcus Jung is ecstatic to play Prince Topher in this year's musical. He is a 17-year-old, grade 12 student, who has played many roles in various Heritage Woods shows such as Pugsley Addams in "*The Addams Family*," Hans Landa in "*Inglourious Basterds*," Dean Hyde in "*All Shook Up*," Marty McFly in "*Back to the Future*," and Drew Boley in "*Rock of Ages*." He would like to thank the entire cast and crew. Marcus is so happy to have "*Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*" be the last musical of his in high school, as "*Cinderella*" was his very first show as a child.

<u>Marissa Levers</u>

Marissa is 15 and has been in four productions so far. Marissa has many people to thank including Ms. Walters, the parents and of course all the other actors and the techs who make sure we have lights and sound to perform with!

<u>Jade Lim</u>

Jade is 17 years old and is in grade 11. She is so excited to play Cinderella and have the opportunity to take part In her 3rd musical at Heritage Woods this year. Her past roles on the Heritage Woods stage have included ensemble in "*All Shook Up*" and Sherrie In "*Rock of Ages.*" Jade would like to thank her mom and dad for always believing and supporting her in her dreams. She would also like to thank you! Yes you, the person reading this now. It's people like you that give young actors and technicians a crowd to share their hard work and art with. Thank you for supporting us and enjoy the show!

<u>Olivia Lund</u>

Olivia Lund is 15 and has been in 'Tales of Mystery and Imagination', 'Search for The Ancient Hawaiians', 'Canada 150', 'The Dread Pirate Sadie', and 'The Black Hole. She wants to thank her parents, teachers, directors and everyone that worked

hard on this production, onstage, backstage and behind the scenes.











Hanna Mack

Hanna Mack is fourteen years old and enjoys the arts. In this production, she is a part of the ensemble as a male. She's been dancing since she was two in a variety of styles including stage. Hanna would like to thank her family for always being supportive and her friends for being kind-hearted people. This is her first year in Musical Theatre, so she's excited to continue being a part of this group for the next three years of high school.

Ella McGillivray

Ella would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*

<u>Natalia Misci</u>

Natalia is a grade 10 student at Heritage Woods and this is her second year in musical theatre. Natalia loves to sing, dance and act and is super excited to be in this year's production of Cinderella. Natalia would like to thank the amazing cast and crew for all their hard work this year as well as her parents and friends for all their support! She hopes you enjoy the show and are ready to have a magical time!

<u>Aris Murray</u>

Aris is a 17-year-old, grade 12 student at Heritage Woods. This is Aris' first musical & she is thrilled to be in this production. Aris is originally from England. Aris wants to thank her Mother, Father, Teagan & Cats.

Britney Neumann

Britney is in grade 10 and loves singing and acting! She has performed in the Heritage Woods production "*Rock of Ages*". Musical theatre has been a highlight of her year so far, and she'd like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. Enjoy the show!









<u>Sophia Paul</u>

Sophia is in grade 12 and is loving every moment of performing in her last musical at Heritage Woods. Sophia was also in last years musical *"Rock of Ages"* and also was apart of technical theater the two years before that. Sophia would like to thank her family, friends and the amazing crew. Enjoy the show!

Sophia Pereira

Sophia Pereira is fifteen years old, and plays a member of the village ensemble. This is her first year doing a production so she'd like to thank everybody in the theatre department (students, staff, and volunteers) who have made her first year so enjoyable and positive.

<u>Lily Rosen</u>

Lily is in grade 10 and has been in Heritage Wood's Rock of Ages and now Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella Lily would like to thank her mother for her all of her glorious costumes and the entire cast for being super awesome! She hopes you'll enjoy the show and remember it past the stroke of midnight.

Rachel Springle

Rachel Springle is a Grade 12 student at Heritage Woods. She has had a splendid time working on Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella and creating choreography for tonight's show with her fellow choreographers. Rachel would like to thank her friends (except Zach Jordan), family, cast, crew, and teachers who have helped her throughout this production and creating a fun and safe place.

<u>Mikayla Susin</u>

Mikayla is 210 months old and graduating this year! If you see her, chances are pretty good she's talking about Disney or John Mulaney! Mikayla is beyond thankful for the experiences she has had working on Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella, as well as for everyone who supported her through the process! You could catch Mikayla in All Shook Up, Rock of Ages, Metamorphoses, and A Very Potter Musical! Thank you all for coming (except Zach Jordan) and enjoy the show :)











<u>Jamima Tana</u>

Jamima Tana is a 15-year-old girl that was born from the Philippines with her heart for music. She would like to thank her teachers for believing in her and helping her for more than just academic things. Jamima would also like to thank her parents for being there through thick and thin. This will be her first ever production and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Bethany Truman

Bethany is 14 years old and she is in grade 9. Bethany has never been in a musical before but she has been in several acting classes. She would like to thank her parents her sister for helping her with any questions she had about theatre and her brother for being super supportive and making her laugh!

Grace Truman

Grace Truman is 16 and in grade 11. This is her third musical with heritage woods and long with a few acting classes. She like to thank the costumes team and everyone that helped with hair or costumes, we actually couldn't have done it without you!

Tamara Trabaric

Tamara is 15 years old and has been in *Beauty and The Beast*, *Bye Bye Birdie*, *The Search For The Ancient Hawaiians*, *Rise To The Win*. She would like to thank her family and friends, her amazing cast members with whom she couldn't have done this without, and all the inspiring teachers who helped her grow as a performer. Enjoy the show!

Katie Wilson

Kate Wilson is 18 and in her grade 12 year here at Heritage Woods Secondary and is extremely excited to be playing Gabrielle in Cinderella! Kate has previously performed in Back to the Future, Mean Girls and Metamorphoses here at Heritage Woods, and directed the grade 10/11 acting class production of A Very Potter Musical. Kate would like to thank her amazing family, friends and everyone (except Zach Jordan) for coming to see the show! Mikayla Susin wants you to know she's anemic!









<u>Niki Wolski</u>

Niki Wolski is 14 years old and has been delighted to be apart of this years musical! This is her first time being in a musical and absolutely loves it. She wants to thank her brother and parents for encouraging her to join. Niki would also like to thank the amazing cast and crew that has made this show possible. Lastly Niki would like to thank Ms. Walters, Ms.Haley, & Ms.Zelda for their support. Anything is possible!

Berry Yan

Berry is extremely excited to be apart of *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*! As Assistant Music Director, Berry is very passionate about music and musical theatre. She is thrilled to be playing Crazy Marie, as it is her first lead role in a show at Heritage Woods! As an 11th grade student, this will be her third year with the Heritage Woods theatre department, having been in the ensemble last year and a background singer the year before. Berry would like to thank her family and friends for offering their unconditional support throughout these years. She would also like to thank Ms. Walters, Ms. Hayley, and the rest of the cast and crew for being such amazing people to work alongside. Finally, she would like to thank all of you for coming to watch the show!

<u>Calvin Yang</u>

Calvin would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*

<u>Elena Zheng</u>

Elena Zheng is 16 years old and is really enjoying acting and loves being on stage and taking on the challenges of playing variety of characters. You may have also seen her on stage during *Rock of Ages* and *A Very Potter Musical*. Elena would like to thank everyone who helped her with the musical this year and hopes you all enjoy the show!

Amanda Blake

Amanda would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*



Madeleine Beckett

Madeleine is 16 years old and is in her second year of tech theatre. She was previously the stage manager for this years production of *Metamorphoses*. She loves working in all aspects of theatre production and has loved being apart of *Cinderella*. She would like to thank Hayley Perkins for introducing her into theatre production and helping her discover her passion for tech!

Justin Chan

Justin would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*





Kharis Hedges

Kharis Hedges is 18 years old and has been in *Back to the Future*, *Metamorphoses*, and choreographed *Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. She'd like to thank her parents, as they've always encouraged her love for the stage and have been with her every step of the way.

Liam Murgatroyd

Liam Murgatroyd is 17 years old and is in his final year of highschool. He has been in Heritage Wood's "*Back To The Future*", played one HOT feisty Mrs.Weasley in "*A Very Potter Musical*". Liam would like to thank the cast and directors for being patient and letting him build some HOT STUFF. Isabella Hewitt is very proud of her DadMom for building all of that HOT STUFF.

<u>Makenna Akerman</u>

Makena would like to thank you all for coming to support us in *"Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella"!*



Michelle Poovathukaran

This is Michelle's last year at Heritage Woods. She has been stage managing for the past 4 years and is sad to say goodbye. She has been able to see each show through, from an idea to the last curtain closing. Michelle would like to thank her fellow stage managers, Quinn and Amanda, for picking up her slack.. She hopes you have a magical time!! :)



Quinn Woollven

This is Quinn. She is a pretty rad gal. Quinn is in grade 11 and has been involved in theatre for 3 years. Her specialty is doing what we here call a "Quinn Job", otherwise known as jobs that no one else wants to do. Quinn would like to thank her fellow stage managers, Michelle and Amanda, for making this show a grand ball. She is very excited to present Cinderella to you, as she has done MANY "Quinn Jobs" for this show.