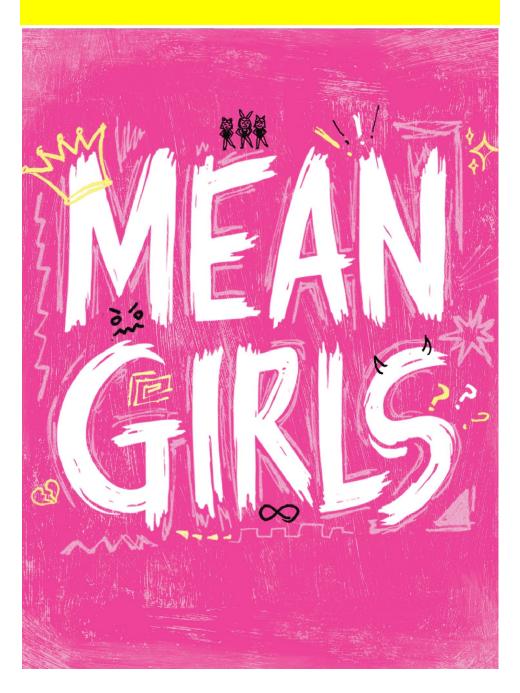


#### Heritage High School Theatre Brentwood, CA























## Heritage High School Rising Stars Presents



HIGH SCHOOL EDITION Music by Jeff Richmond Lyrics by Nell Benjamin Book by Tina Fey Based on the Paramount Pictures film *Mean Girls* 

Director: Mr. Chris Fallows Technical Director: Mrs. Hillary Pedrotti Costume Designer: Mrs. Tammy Vance Choreographer: Ms. Stacey Dempsey Vocal Director: Mrs. Amy Strong

Stage Managers:

Maryam Moon and Mad Dismuke Assistant Student Technical Directors: Koen Steers and Erin Lellman

# Cast

Cady	Hannah Forige
Regina	Kaleigha Sioson
Janis	Dani Hom
Damian	David Armstrong
Gretchen	Annabella Guaragna
Karen	Ashleigh Stone
Aaron	Charlie Blaise
Kevin G	Aiden Freitas
Ms. Norbury/ Heron/	GeorgeMorghan Yeakley
Mr. Duvall	Corwin Fox
Dance Captain	Ty Pennington

### **Ensemble:**

Catherine Aaron, Joseph Alzubaidee, Colby Arnold, Samora Barron, Adam Boatright, Andrew Briseno, Jack Fallows, Isabelle Fontil, Natalia Gamboa, Logan Kane, Samara La Roche, Jordin La Russa, Karyssa Lozano, Katrina Markovetski, Braeden Migay, Aaron Poti, Keeley Reed, Saveny Reed, Paige Reynolds, Rachael Ricks, Lance Riego de Dios, Malena Rivera, Megan Stephenson, Emma Thomas.

# **Technical Crews**

#### Set Crew

Head: Jay Vreeland Autumn Schutter, Angelina Warren, Evan Vance, and Andrew Strong

#### **Props Crew**

Head: Alexandra Pecenka Kayla Fernandes, Averi Millward, Alice Ashcroft, and Caitrin NeVille

### Booth Crew (Sound, Lights, Projections)

Heads: Braeden Migay and Emily Gonsalves Ryan Madden, Colby Penner, Vanessa Alexander, Kathryn Young, Elle Mundy, Veronika Martyniuk, Josh Oliquino, Marni Greth, Charlize Almazan, Blair Morrison, and Dash Shevchenko

#### Paint Crew

Heads: Catherine Whitener and Nicole Canson Hritika Trivedi and Natalya Santana

#### Hair and Makeup Crew

Heads: Arlo Peterson and Ella Eustachy Kaylin Schoenthaler, Alyssa Manrique, Wiebke Lach, Julia Millward, Kyra Trifiletti, Tatyana Odhiambo, and Gabby Harrington

#### **Costume Crew**

Laney Waldron, Samantha Collins, Isabella Smith, Tom Heston

#### House Crew

Head: Elizabeth Oropeza Hennessey Hailey Fernandes, Sahnyah Wilkins Jones, Sahaana Ramesh, Adrian Ginkens, and Taumiana Owensby

## **Musical Numbers**

### Act One

"Mean" - Damien, Janis "It Roars" – Cady, Ensemble "Where Do You Belong" - Damien, Ensemble "Meet The Plastics" – Damien, Janis, Regina, Gretchen, Karen, Cady "Stupid With Love"- Cady "Apex Predator" - Janis, Cady, Ensemble "What's Wrong with Me?" – Gretchen "October Third"- Aaron, Cady "Sexy" – Karen, Female Ensemble "Someone Gets Hurt" – Regina, Aaron, Male Ensemble "Revenge Party" – Janis, Damian, Cady, Company "Fearless" – Cady, Gretchen, Karen, Ensemble

♦♦ 15 Minute Intermission ♦♦

### Mean Girls

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### Act Two

"Mean (Reprise)"- Janis, Damian

"Stop" – Damian, Art Students, Karen, Ensemble "What's Wrong With Me? (Reprise)" – Gretchen, Mrs. George

"Whose House Is This?" – Kevin G, Cady, Gretchen, Karen, Ensemble

"More Is Better" – Cady, Aaron, Ensemble

"Someone Gets Hurt (Reprise)" – Cady, Janis, Damian

"Watch The World Burn" – Regina, Ensemble

"I'd Rather Be Me" – Janis, Ensemble

"How Regina Died" - Cady

"Do This Thing" – Cady, Ms. Norbury, Kevin G, Mathletes

"I See Stars" – Cady, Company

# **Rising Stars Would Like to Thank:**

Steven Kroeger, MedSolutions, Nickie Johnson, Carrie Wells, Kris Simone, Chris Holland, Carl Ashcroft, the Rising Stars Boosters and Parents, and Tina Fey.

## **Directors'** Notes

#### Mr. Chris Fallows (Director)

Welcome and thanks for coming! The students have worked hard off and on stage to make this show happen, and I love them.

The movie *Mean Girls* is a 21st century classic. It has quotable lines and is clever and hilarious. The musical features the witty writing of Tina Fey and the wonderful, catchy music of her husband, Jeff Richmond. But I like the film and the musical version you are about to see because it teaches a powerful truth: All of us have been burned by mean people. Most of us have a "Burn Book" at least in our heads, that we remember and review and read off to other people sometimes. But we, all of us, have also done some burning of our own. We tend to spend far less time working on eliminating our own cruelty, which we can control, and far more time worrying about and talking about other people's malice, which we can't control. While it is absolutely true that we have been hurt by others, Ms. Norbury suggests that "Maybe we should take a break from being victims in this situation, and take responsibility for our Most shows at Heritage are chosen with this theme in own actions." mind. This show is no exception.

#### Mrs. Hillary Pedrotti (Technical Director)

It has been nearly 20 years since the first show at Heritage opened and I have been a part of every one of them. With just 2 more years until I retire, making sure things can happen without me is on my mind. To that end, teaching students to create projections and learn the system that until now, only I knew how to use, needed to happen and this show was the perfect starting point. Kat Young and her crew have exceeded all expectations in creating the projections for this show. The new system allows us to incorporate both still and moving images and the talent of these young women solved all problems and created projections that rival the Broadway touring production. I am so proud of them. The crew heads and their crews continue to show the greatest maturity and competence both preparing for the show and running all the details backstage. I wish you could see all the work they put in to make the show look effortless. I will miss the seniors when they graduate, but I am confident they have trained their replacements and the quality and degree of detail will continue after they are gone, and, if I am following my own policy, I will need to find and train my replacement before I "graduate." Any takers? You will not be sorry! Thank you for supporting our program, Enjoy!

























# Cast and Crew

**Catherine Aaron (Cast):** Catherine is a Senior at Heritage, and she has previously been a part of *Freaky Friday*. She would like to thank her close friends and family for being her biggest support.

**Vanessa Alexander (Crew):** Vanessa is a Junior at Heritage; she has been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her friends for making this experience memorable.

**Joseph Alzubaidee (Cast):** Joseph is a Sophomore at Heritage High school; He has been a part of *Freaky Friday*. He would like to thank his mom, his two brothers, and his best friend Tameem.

**David Armstrong (Cast):** David is a junior at Heritage; He has been a part of *Freaky Friday and Much Ado*. He would like to thank the RuPaul's *Drag Race* YouTube channel for teaching him everything he knows.

**Colby Arnold (Cast):** Colby is a Freshman at Heritage; This is her first show at Heritage!! She would like to thank the cast for being so welcoming to me as one of the "new kids" \*wink\*.

**Alice Ashcoft (Crew):** Alice is a sophomore at heritage, she has been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her mom and dad for her morning bagels.

**Samora Barron (Cast):** Samora is a Junior at Heritage; she has been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her dad because he was the one who inspired her to get into theatre, without him she wouldn't be where she is today.

**Andrew Briseno (Cast):** Andrew is a Freshman at Heritage; This is his first show at Heritage! He would like to thank his parents and friends.

**Charlie Blaise (Cast):** Charlie is a Sophomore at Heritage; this is his first show at Heritage! He would like to thank his parents, as well as his close friends for getting him into theatre.

Adam Boatwright (Cast): Adam is a sophomore. He has been in *All Together Now, Freaky Friday and Much Ado About Nothing.* He'd like to thank his friends in the program for being so fun to hang out with.

**Nicole Canson (Crew):** Nicole is a Junior at Heritage; she has been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing and Mean Girls*! She would like to thank her friends for making the experience full of laughs.

**Samantha Collins (Crew):** Samantha is a Junior at Heritage; this is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank those who pushed her to try something new!

**Mad Dismuke (Crew):** Mad is a Junior at Heritage, She has been a part of *Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank her amazing friends for always being there at the end of a stressful day!

**Ella Eustchy (Crew):** Ella is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Freaky Friday and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank her friends and crew!

**Jack Fallows (Cast):** Jack is a Junior at Heritage; He has been in *Much Ado About Nothing, Freaky Friday, and Lost Girl.* He'd like to thank his mother for birthing him.

**Hailey Fernandes (House Crew):** Hailey is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank her loving family and supporting friends she's made through rising stars.

**Kayla Fernandes (Crew):** Kayla is a Senior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Trap, Little Mermaid, Lost Girl, All Together Now, and Freaky Friday.* 

**Isabelle Fontil (Cast):** Isabelle is a Junior here at Heritage. She has been a part of *Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing, and Mean Girls*. She'd like to thank all the cast and crew members.

**Hannah Forige (Cast):** Hannah is a Junior at Heirtage. She has been in *All Together Now*. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her no matter what

**Corwin Fox (Cast):** Corwin is a senior at Heritage; He has been a part of *Trap, The Little Mermaid, Now Here This, The Fantasticks, Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* He would like to thank his family

**Aiden Freitas (Cast):** Aiden is a Junior at Heritage; He has been a part of *Continuum Tales, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*. He would like to thank the awesome crews who don't get enough credit for their amazing work.

**Natalia Gamboa (Cast):** Natalia is a Sophomore at Heritage this is her fourth show. She would like to shout out her family for always motivating her

**Marni Greth (Crew):** Marni is a Freshman at Heritage. This is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank her mom and dad and her dumb siblings.

**Adrian Ginkens (Crew):** Adrian is a Junior at Heritage. This is his first show at Heritage.

**Dani Hom (Cast):** Dani is a junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Now.Here.This., All Together Now, Freaky Friday,* and now *Mean Girls.* She would like to thank her family and friends who have given her so much love and support!

**Logan Kane (Cast):** Logan is a Sophomore at Heritage; this is his first show at Heritage! He would Like to thank his parents.

**Erin Lellman (Crew):** Erin is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank all of crew for making stressful moments fun.

**Karyssa Lozano (Cast):** Karyssa is a Junior at Heritage; This is her first show on the cast! She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her.

**Ryan Madden (Crew):** Ryan is a sophomore; he has been a part of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* He would like to thank his parents and friends.

**Alyssa Manrique (Crew**): Alyssa is a sophomore at Heritage; This is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank her family and friends.

**Katrina Markovetski (Cast):** Katrina is a Senior at Heritage. She has been a part of *Trap, The Continuum Tales, All Together Now, and Much Ado about Nothing.* She wants to thank her parents, friends, and directors.

**Veronika Martyniuk (Crew):** Veronika is a freshman at Heritage; She has been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her parents.

**Braeden Migay (Cast/Crew):** Braeden is a Senior at Heritage; he's been a part of crew for *Trap, The Little Mermaid, Now. Here. This., Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*, but this is his first appearance on a cast. He'd like to thank his parents for letting him spend so much time in the theater.

**Averi Millward (Crew):** Averi is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Freaky Friday and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her friends and family.

**Julia Millward (Crew):** Julia is a freshman at Heritage; She has been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her sister.

**Maryam Moon (Crew):** Maryam is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her family and friends who've supported her through another great show!

**Elle Mundy (Crew):** Elle has been a part of *All Together Now! Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing and Mean Girls*. She would like to thank the creator of jellybeans, her family, her friends and Spotify.

**Caitrin NeVille (Crew):** Caitrin is Sophomore at Heritage; She has been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her family and friends

**Josh Oliquino (Crew):** Josh is a Sophmore at Heritage; he has been in *Freaky Friday and Much Ado About Nothing*. He would like to thank his friends and everyone in cast and crew.

**Lizzy Oropeza Hennessey (Crew)**: Lizzy is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, Much ado About Nothing, and now Mean Girls*. She would like to thank Charlie and Joseph for following her instructions.

**Taumiana Owensby (Crew):** Taumiana is a senior and she's been in ap art of *Much a Do About Nothing*. She would like to thank her friends and family.

**Alexandra Pecenka (Crew):** She is a Junior at Heritage and has been a part of Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing. She would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support!!!!<3

**Colby Penner (Crew):** Colby is a sophomore at Heritage; He has been a part of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* He would like to thank his parents, dog, friends, and the inventor/founder of Dr Pepper.

**Ty Pennington (Cast):** Ty is a junior at Heritage; they have been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* They would like to thank their parents for everything they do to get them to rehearsal and keep them positive. <3

**Arlo Peterson (Crew):** Arlo is a Senior at Heritage; They have been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing*. They would like to thank their friends and family.

**Aaron Poti (Cast):** Poti is a sophomore at Heritage; He has been a part of Freaky Friday and He would like to Thank himself and his haters

**Sahaana Ramesh (Crew):** Sahaana is a sophomore at Heritage; this is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank the cast, crew, and TBZ

**Keeley Reed (Cast):** Keeley is a Freshmen at Heritage; This is her first show. She would like to thank the cast and crew, her parents for giving her all the support and love, and most of all her sister, Saveny for always being someone to lean on, love on, look to for guidance, but especially for putting up with her.

**Saveny Reed (Cast):** Saveny is a senior and has been a part of Rising Stars throughout her entire experience here at Heritage. She has performed onstage in *Lost Girl and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her family and friends for their unconditional support, and her gorgeous sisters to be able to share her love of theatre with them.

**Paige Reynolds (Cast):** Paige is a Junior at Heritage. *Mean Girls* is her first show at Heritage. She would like to thank Mr. Fallows for this opportunity. She would like to her family too.

**Samara La Roche (Cast):** Samara is a Senior at Heritage. She has been in *Trap, Continuum Tales, All Together Now, and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank the whole theater program for the best 4 years of her life.

**Lance Riego de Dios (Cast):** Lance is a Senior at Heritage; This is his first show at Heritage!. He would like to thank his family and friends.

**Rachael Ricks (Cast):** Rachael is a senior at Heritage. She has been a part of *Trap, Little Mermaid, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing, and Mean Girls.* She would like to thank her friends for making these past four years amazing.

**Malena Rivera (Cast):** Malena has been a part of crew for *Freaky Friday* and cast for *Much Ado About Nothing*. she would like to thank her friends and family for the encouragement and support throughout these shows!

**Jordin La Russa (Cast):** Jordin is a Freshman at Heritage; She has been apart of *Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank her family and the new friends she's made in theater!

**Natalya Santana (Crew):** Natalya is a Junior at Heritage, and this is her first show. She would like to thank her friends on cast and crew.

Kaylin Schoenthaler (Crew): She has been a part of Much Ado About Nothing.

**Autumn Schutter (Crew):** Autumn is a Sophomore at Heritage; She has been apart of *Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing, and Mean Girls*. She would like to thank her family and friends.

**Isabelle Smith (Crew):** Isabelle is a Freshman at Heritage and this is her first show! She would like to thank her family.

**Koen Steers (Crew):** Koen has been a part of *Trap, Little Mermaid, Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing, and Mean Girls.* He would like to thank his crew and amazing family.

**Megan Stephenson (Cast):** Megan is a Junior at Heritage; this is her first show on cast but she was a part of *Freaky Friday and Much Ado* crew!

**Ashleigh Stone (Cast):** Ashleigh is a Sophomore; this is her first show at Heritage. She would like to thank her parents and her friends.

**Kaleigha Sioson (Cast):** Kaleigha is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing*. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her along her journey!

Kyra Trifiletti (Crew): Kyra is a Junior at Heritage; This is her first show.

**Hritika Trivedi (Crew):** Hritika is a sophomore at Heritage. This is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank her parents for helping her make a commitment.

**Emma Thomas (Cast):** Emma is a Junior at Heritage; She has been a part of *All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* She would like to thank Maryam and Mad.

**Evan Vance (Crew):** Evan has been apart of *Lost Girl, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, Much Ado About Nothing* and now *Mean Girls*. He would like to thank his mom and best friend Sam as well as his fellow crew members.

**Jay Vreeland (Crew):** Jay is a Junior at Heritage; He has been apart of *Now Here This, The Continuum Tales, The Fantastiks, Lost Girl, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing.* He would like to thank Set Crew for all their dedication and hard work.

**Laney Waldron (Crew):** Laney is a Junior or Heritage; This is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank her parents and Cup o' Noodles company!

**Angelina Warren (Crew):** Angelina is a Sophomore at Heritage; she has been a part of *Freaky Friday*, and *Much Ado*. She would like to thank everyone who made it possible for her to be here.

**Catherine Whitner (Crew):** Catherine is a junior at Heritage; She's been a part of *Much Ado About Nothing and Mean Girls*. She would like to thank her friends.

**Sahnyah Wilkins-Jones (Crew):** Sahnyah is a junior at Heritage; this is her first show at Heritage! She would like to thank her family and friends.

**Morghan Yeakley (Cast):** Morghan is a Junior at Heritage, She been in *Fantasticks, All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much do about nothing*. She wants to thank her mom and dad and sister

Kathryn Young (Crew): Kathryn is a Junior and has been a part of All Together Now, Freaky Friday, and Much Ado About Nothing. She thanks her par-



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