

# PLAYBILL®

Maroa-Forsyth Middle School

Maroa, IL

Disney's

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL



Maroa-Forsyth Middle School  
Presents

Disney's  
**HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL JR.**

Book by  
David Simpatico  
Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by  
Peter Barsochini

Songs by  
Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevil  
Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley  
Randy Petersen & Kevin Quinn  
Andy Dodd & Adam Watts  
Bryan Louiselle  
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg  
Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by  
Bryan Louiselle

**Set Construction**  
Mrs. Cassie Crouch  
MFHS Mech/Tech Students

**Additional Set Chair**  
Jason Floyd

**Ticket Sales Chair**  
Amber Skirvin

**Cafeteria Set-Up Chair**  
Katrina Hubbard

**Set Painting Chair**  
Jami Fawley

**Props Chair**  
Amy Beller

**DVD Sales Chair**  
Sherry Parker

**Costumes Chair**  
Julie Crabtree

**Backstage Chair**  
Chris Clark & Tara Mitchell

**Publicity Chair**  
Marcy Hubbard & Val Jordan

**Concessions Chair**  
Kelly Berry

**Hair & Makeup Chair**  
Kim & Abby Snyder

**Rehearsal Chair**  
Dena Corley

**Directed and Choreographed by**  
Mr. Christopher Weisenborn

Disney's High School Musical JR.  
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).  
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**SONGS**

**Scene I: East High School Steps - Monday, 7:45 AM**

Wildcat Cheer \_\_\_\_\_ Company

Start of Something New \_\_\_\_\_ Troy, Gabriella, Company

**Scene II: Ms. Darbus's Homeroom - Monday, 8:00 AM**

**Scene III: Hallway - Monday, 8:15 AM**

**Scene IV: Gym - Monday, 8:30 AM**

Get'cha Head in the Game \_\_\_\_\_ Troy, Company

**Scene V: Chemistry Lab - Monday, 2:00 PM**

**Scene VI: Theater - Monday, 3:00 PM**

**Scene VII: Theater - Tuesday, 3:00 PM**

Auditions (Bop to the Top/What I've  
Been Looking For) \_\_\_\_\_ James, Susan, Cathy, Cyndra,  
Company

What I've Been Looking For \_\_\_\_\_ Ryan, Sharpay

What I've Been Looking For (reprise) \_\_\_\_\_ Troy, Gabriella

**Scene VIII: Hallway - Wednesday, 8:15 AM**

**Scene IX: Cafeteria - Wednesday, Noon**

Stick to the Status Quo \_\_\_\_\_ Zeke, Martha, Ripper, Troy, Gabriella,  
Sharpay, Ryan, Company

**Scene X: Rooftop Garden - Wednesday, 12:30 PM**

**Scene XI: Sharpay's Locker - Wednesday, 12:30 PM**

**Scene XII: Study Hall - Wednesday, 1:00 PM**

**Scene XIII: Gym - Wednesday, 3:30 PM**

**Scene XIV: Locker Room/Lab - Wednesday, 4:00 PM**

Counting on You \_\_\_\_\_ Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Martha, Troy,  
Gabriella, Company

**Scene XV: Theater - Thursday, 12:45 PM**

**Scene XVI: Study Hall - Thursday, 1:00 PM**

We're All in This Together \_\_\_\_\_ Chad, Taylor, Zeke, Kelsi, Martha Cox,  
Company

**Scene XVII: Lab/Theater/Locker Room & Gym - Friday, 3:00 PM**

Bop to the Top \_\_\_\_\_ Sharpay, Ryan, Company

Breaking Free \_\_\_\_\_ Troy, Gabriella, Company

**Scene XVIII: Gym - Friday, 5:00 PM**

We're All in This Together (reprise) \_\_\_\_\_ All

Exit Music \_\_\_\_\_ Instrumental

## CAST

### Cast Members

Troy Bolton	Mason Penhallegon
Chad Danforth	Ben Hubbard
Zeke Baylor	Grant VandeVoerde
Sharpay Evans	Jayden Holthaus
Ryan Evans	Maxwell Berry
Kelsi Nielsen	Lily Weiss
James	Bill Edwards
Susan	Rachel Tin
Cathy	Ava Bleavins
Cydra	Liv Crabtree
Gabriella Montez	Paige Shull
Taylor McKessie	Mavis Wang
Martha Cox	Rylee Skirvin
Jack Scott	Coletín Towner
Drum Major/Kratnoff	Amber Shawgo
Ripper	Luke Hubbard
Mongo	Brant Adreon
Ms. Darbus	Katie Beller
Coach Bolton	Kadic Bretz
Ms. Tenny	Ava Cowgill
Decathlon Moderator	Kira Perujo
Jocks	Reagan Aubry, Livia Binder, Jacob Blunck, Zoey Clark, Faith Edwards, Abby Estep, Jordan Floyd, Sebastian Himmelrick, Emma Jordan, Rebekah Koester, Hallie Mitchell, Reanna Munjoy, Logan Parker, Marina Rohman, Libby Snyder, Tyler Strate, Abi Tertocha, Reese Tirpak, Matthew Wimmer
Brainiacs	Callie Agee, McKenzie Barnett, Meredith Bundy, Audrey Burns, Jillian Bushert, Reya Cortley, Joseph Derk, Emma Hoffman, Mia Hubbard, Maya Jyothinagaram, Clifton Langhoff, Sally Ma, Lizzy Mann, Camryn Ralph, Faith Randall, Emma Schmahl, Serena Tuan, Abby Whipple, Rachel Wisner, Hannah Wright

## CAST

### Cast Members (continued)

Thespians	Chelzee Casio, Vinisha Dalu, Emma Fawley, Megan Holub, Destiny Jones, Mackenzie Madsen, Whitlee Miloser, Savanna Moody, Mya Morgenthaler, Elizabeth Morthland, Baylee Rambo, Angel Thompson, Van Tran, Brooke Voelker, Madison Wang, Lauryn Wright
Skaters	Devin Albert, Anna Booth, Dominic Brennan, Patrick Brooks, Annie Bui, Val Foulke, Rhiannon Harminson, Gillian Irons, Tristan Lamb, Emma Leevey, Chyenne Lynch, Savannah Mosley, Callie Schnitger, Samara Schwalb-Merriman, Hailey Snuffer, Emily Snyder, Grace Stanley, Jada Thompson, Olivia Totten, Laci Weikle
Backstage Crew	Brock Birkholtz, Jillian Hubbard, Dorothy Johnson, Dani Rizzo
High School Building Crew	Andrew Blair, Wade Braye, Jaret Duff, Wesley Dunham, Mike Hayes, Billy Haubner, Lane Mosser, Cody Schleder



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## Perform! Auditions for Guys and Dolls

Calling all actors in grades 1-12! Be a part of a professional production, featuring an all-youth-cast! Guys & Dolls is a musical fable of Broadway, based on a story and characters of Damon Runyon. This fun, adventurous tale of gamblers, gangsters and nightclub singers will leave you humming some of Broadway's greatest tunes. Details about auditions, and public performances appear below. Two full casts of performers will rehearse on Saturdays and Sundays beginning January 7. The program's musical/vocal director is Christine Smith. Director/choreographer is Marie Jagger-Taylor.

**Date/Time:** December 9 (4-6:30 pm)  
December 10 (10 am-2 pm)  
December 11 (1-4 pm (call-backs))

**Fee:** \$150 (\$130 with resident discount)  
\$125/\$110 for Dance & Drama students

**Location:** Poage Arts & Recreation Center, 2020 N.

**Performances:**  
March 17 (7:00pm)  
March 18 (2:00pm & 7:00pm)  
March 19 (2:00pm)  
*Location:* Decatur Civic Center

**Note:** Fee includes costume, script, rehearsal CD and show shirt. Shoes are not supplied. Audition registration begins November 14. Call 422-5911 to schedule your audition.



This production would not have been possible without the help of some very special people. Our apologies if we have inadvertently left anyone of this list.

Mr. Mike Williams, Superintendent  
Mr. Brice Stewart, MS/HS Principal  
MFMS Faculty and Staff  
Mrs. Sarah Lidy, 6-12 Band Director  
Mr. Edd Powers, K-5 General Music Director  
Becky Younker, MS Secretary  
Charlie Leach, Tim Mullins, Janet Peasley, Mark Smith, Wes Weikle, Billi Zombro  
Brad Ochitree, Publicity Poster Design  
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Selina Finck & MFHS P.E. Department  
Sam Hubbard & Jeff Crabtree  
Katrina Hubbard, Additional Acting Coach  
Diana Richardson, Videography

## Past Productions at MFMS

Willy Wonka Jr. (Spring 2009)

Annie Jr. (Fall 2009)

Seussical Jr. (2010)

Guys and Dolls Jr. (2011)

Alice in Wonderland Jr. (2012)

The Pinocchio Show (2013)

Once on this Island Jr. (2014)

The Lion King Jr. (2015)



## DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Based on Disney's Emmy Award-winning TV movie and adapted for the stage by David Simpatico, *Disney's High School Musical Jr.* transports audiences to East High and into the story of two clique-crossed friends: basketball star Troy and brainy new student Gabriella. A chance meeting leads the pair to break free from expectations and try out for the school musical. When the school's reigning musical diva, Sharpay, and her brother connive to schedule the play's callbacks for the same time as Troy's big game and Gabriella's scholastic decathlon, the whole school works together to find a way to let Troy and Gabriella shine on stage.

This musical is a pitch-perfect look at the social strata of school, and reminds us that we don't have to pick and choose aspects of ourselves. It's okay to be athletic, artistic and smart all at the same time. And the fantastic pop music will have you singing the whole way home!

### To our Cast and Crew

You have done an outstanding job bringing energy to the stage through your performance! We've had a lot on our plate this semester, but you proved how professional you were each time you went on stage. Several hours were spent preparing for this weekend--now it's go time! Have fun and Break a Leg! We're All in this Together!

### To all involved in this production

I am truly blessed to be working along such dedicated individuals. I say this often, but I truly mean that you are the best parents a director could ask for in his program and have once again gone above and beyond in making this production a memorable one for all of us!

Thank you for coming to our production and supporting the Performing Arts at Maroa-Forsyth Middle School! Sit back, relax, and enjoy *High School Musical Jr.*

Mr. Weisenborn

