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Broadway Wishes!

Cast List:

Abby Alisesky
 Jill Baldassari
 Jaylen Baron
 Laura Bennett
 Christopher Biddle
 Maggie Blewitt
 Daniel Boyd
 Gianna Branca
 Siobhan Brogan
 Teleri Broomhead
 Patrick Calhoun
 Chris Careno
 Bella Carlo
 Daniel Cassidy
 Sean Corr
 Daniela Diaz
 Ali Dobbs
 Anna Emma
 Nathan Esser
 Emily Farrell
 JU Fluehr
 Maggie Fluehr
 Olivia French
 Kiera Gemmi
 Clare Gimpel
 Zoe Grabowski
 Kitty Grogan
 Julia Guerin
 Daniel Habboush
 Lauren Halferty
 Megan Iatesta
 Caroline Jakubik
 Patrick Jakubik
 Erin Jolly
 Reilly Kelley
 Earl Kelly
 Kennedy Kelly
 Jack Kennedy
 Grace Knapke
 Amanda Lamphere
 Maura Langella
 Mia Lanphear
 Claudia Linares
 Isabel Llopis
 Lucia Macoretta
 Erin Maguire
 Brianna Mahon
 Francesca Marrone
 Ella Martin
 Grace Mascio
 Sarah McAuliffe

By Teleri Broomhead '19

With an even larger cast, double the performances and a higher fundraising goal, Broadway Wishes 2019 gears up to be a performance to remember.

Every year, this student-run fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish foundation stuns with its upbeat numbers and its amazing cause, and Wishes 2019 will prove no different.

Since Broadway Wishes is student-run, the production team is crucial to the successful execution of this performance. The production team includes Mount senior Amanda Lamphere, LaSalle College High School seniors Jack Kennedy and JV Fleur, and Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School seniors Daniela Diaz and Grace Mascio.

Lamphere and Kennedy are the administrative members of the production team, so they run the majority of the logistics of the production.

Lamphere said, "We are in charge of organizing the show as a whole and making sure everything runs smoothly."

"I have been in charge of Wish Kid relations, communicating with LaSalle, the overall image of the show and directing. I've also choreographed a few numbers," said Kennedy.

Diaz is the choreographer of the show, Fleur teaches vocals and Mascio organizes fundraisers for the cause.

Mascio said, "My job entails setting up fundraisers, soliciting

donations, figuring out new and fun ways to acquire donations and keeping track of the money we've raised."

Comprised of students from Mount, LaSalle, Gwynedd and Lansdale Catholic High School, this year's cast is energetic, passionate about the cause, and excited to put on a great show.

"Running the show truly showed me the magic of working together with a common goal and being able to see people grow and learn to work together as a singular unit," said Mascio.

Kennedy said, "I love seeing the younger students learn from and enjoy what they're doing. I also love sharing the passion for theater and service that I have with the cast."

In addition to the exciting setlist, featuring numbers from "The Greatest Showman," "Godspell" and "Newsies," Wishes will feature songs from Mount, Gwynedd and LaSalle's school musicals, respectively, "Grease," "Bye Bye Birdie" and "Chicago."

Aside from the excitement surrounding creating a show from the ground up, the production team is especially passionate about the fundraising aspects of Broadway Wishes.

Lamphere said, "As a production team member, I have learned so much more about the Make-A-Wish Foundation and its impact on children nationwide. Leading Broadway Wishes has made me realize there is so much more than the 10 hours of rehearsal we have a week."

"I have learned so much about how to manage a group of people and run a large scale production, and also how much we are actually able to make a difference for the Make-A-Wish foundation," said Kennedy.

Every year, Wishes has a "Wish Kid," a child who is involved in the Make-A-Wish Foundation who attends the event or is involved somehow in the rehearsal process.

This year's Wish Kid is Sydney, a 15-year-old girl who will get her wish this summer when she will swim with dolphins. Although the cast has not had the opportunity to meet Sydney yet, she will be attending Wishes on May 18. Lamphere said, "She has not decided whether she would like to speak at the show or not, but we are all very excited to meet her and learn more about her story."

An exciting change this year was the decision to add another performance of Wishes. Normally, the show is a one-night-only event, occurring on the third Friday in May. This year, Wishes will be performed on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18.

"After months of hard work, the energy of the cast and audience coming together is truly magical. The night of the show is always the moment that I remember how extremely humbled and grateful I am to be a part of this production," said Lamphere.

Come to Broadway Wishes 2019 on Friday, May 17, and Saturday, May 18, at 7:30 PM to support an amazing cause and see a fantastic show!

Jenna McCrea
 Maura McDonald
 Matthew McHugh
 Reynold McWilliams
 Julia Meehan
 Aidan Melinson
 Kyle Mullen
 Lilly Nesbitt
 Bryan Nolan
 Sydney Pasceri
 Jake Pensabene
 Maggie Pensabene
 Christie Perkins
 Sam Perry
 Giuliana Pettinato
 Erin Plamondon
 Matthew Poole
 Dina Rathke
 Ava Russell
 Emma Seely
 Julia Smith
 Cassie Smith
 Niamh Sponholz
 Matthew Tomlinson
 Grace Toriello
 Will Vanni
 Alyssa Vavra
 Jack Ventresca
 EJ Whitaker
 Jeffrey Wilson
 Declan Young
 Colleen Yezzi
 Maggie Zipfel

Stage Crew:

Luke Ammazzolorso
 Greg Cutajar
 Philomena Guiliano
 Dan Ianone
 Seamus Maguire
 Ian Mattson
 Kevin McCrea
 Aidan Letendre
 Trey Olimpo
 Connor Shorten
 Nicky Signoretta
 Nasaya Stinson
 Shannon Tobin

May 17 & 18 @ 7:30PM
LaSalle College High School Auditorium



Administration Jack Kennedy Amanda Lamphere	Choreographer Daniela Diaz	Musical Director JU Fluehr	Fundraising Grace Mascio
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