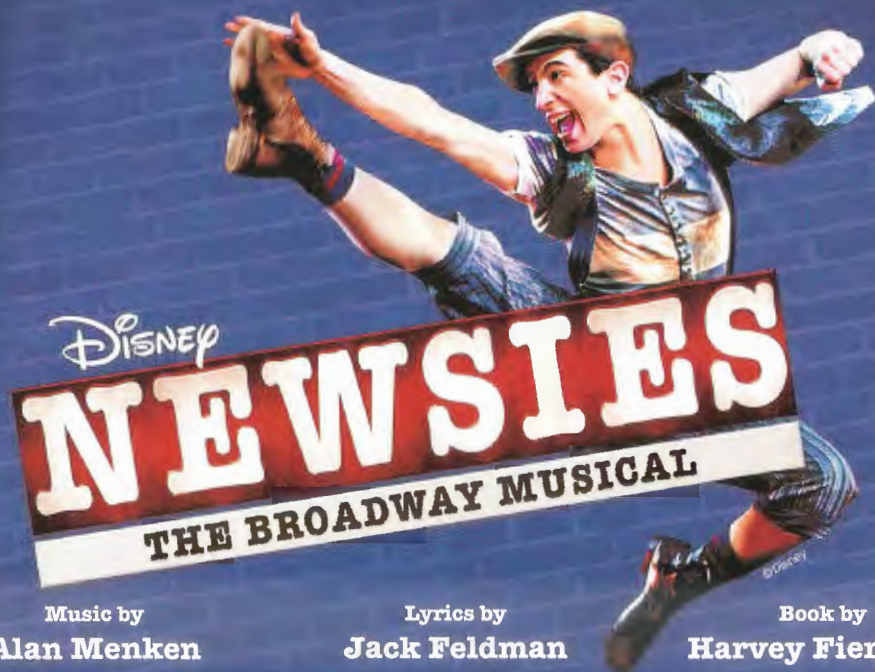


# ROSEVILLE THEATRE ARTS ACADEMY

production of



Music by  
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Lyrics by  
**Jack Feldman**

Book by  
**Harvey Fierstein**

Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White  
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## Director's Note

Welcome to Roseville Theatre Arts Academy's production of Disney's *Newsies!* Disney adapted the true story of the Newsboys' Strike of 1899 first into a film in 1992 and then for the stage in 2012. The show was a smash Broadway hit winning two Tony Awards. Licensing rights became available in March 2018 and it is now being recreated around the world. To learn more about the history of *Newsies* and the Newsboys' Strike, please check out the poster in the lobby.

*Newsies* is a David and Goliath story ultimately about the larger themes of perseverance, courage, dedication, and hope. It is a story that demonstrates how anyone has the power to enact change. It is a story that shows the power of unity - banding together for a greater cause. *Newsies*, importantly, is a timely piece in our current culture and society. With the "Never Again Movement" created and led by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students in Parkland, Florida, it shows that young people have the power to make change and inspire hope for the future. Young people have the ability to make the entire nation and the entire world listen. When there is passion, perseverance, courage, dedication, and hope, we have the power to enact change and make "those with power safe in their tower" listen. Besides the entertaining musical numbers and witty dialogue, *Newsies* has the ability to make us think about the change we can affect in the world, reminds us to remain hopeful and dedicated in the face of adversity, and to remember the strength and energy of unity.

I would like to thank the *Newsies* cast for their amazing and impressive dedication, hard work, positivity, and enthusiasm. This truly has been an incredible ensemble - everyone is so supportive, committed, energetic, patient, and compassionate. I want to thank Jennifer Vaughn, our music director and the program director of Roseville Theatre Arts Academy, for her brilliance and for making the cast sound powerful. I want to thank Brittany Cody-Bays, our talented choreographer, for creating high-energy dance numbers. Thank you to our stage manager, Griffin Sims, for his diligence and hard work. I want to give an immense thank you to Rebecca Desmond, Michalann Archey, and Julie Duisenberg for their countless hours of work and endless support for the show with costumes, props, and so much more. We could not have had this show without you. Thank you to Fred Lamora for building our set and to Ken Duisenberg for his awesome technical directing. Additionally, I want to thank all of the wonderful parent and non-parent volunteers who have worked so hard to help make this show come together. Thank you so much for building, constructing, painting, making props, sorting newspapers, donations, driving to and from rehearsal, and so much more. I also want to thank Roseville Theatre Arts Academy and its amazing staff, who are all so extremely supportive, creative, dedicated, joyful, and passionate. Roseville Theatre Arts Academy is a place where creativity and artistry grows and thrives. Lastly, thank you to the audience for being here to support Roseville Theatre Arts Academy and the talented cast and crew of *Newsies*.

So now, I invite you to grab a newspaper, pop on your newsboy cap, join our union, and seize the day!

Sincerely,  
Ashley White  
Newsies Director



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# The Cast

Jack Kelly .....	Aaron Cain
Katherine Plumber.....	Katie Zimmerman
Davey.....	Matthew Todd
Crutchie.....	Jaden Santini
Les.....	Cooper Miller
Joseph Pulitzer .....	Brandon Gonsalves
Medda Larkin.....	Olivia Moffat
Race.....	Trent Vartabedian
Albert.....	Jaxson Smith
Specs, u/s Davey.....	Will Dowden
Henry, u/s Jack.....	Ammon Zambrana
Finch, u/s Crutchie.....	Jacob Harmon
Romeo.....	Matthew Draper
Elmer.....	Nathan Roach
Tommy Boy.....	Aiden Roach
Mush, u/s Pulitzer.....	Brett Hays
Jo Jo.....	Elizabeth Lamora
Buttons, u/s Katherine.....	Abby Dixon
Splasher, u/s Hannah.....	Danielle Bennett
Spot Conlon, Newsie.....	Alex Rodatos
Hannah.....	Ellie Desmond
Seitz, Policeman.....	Nicholas Duisenberg
Bunsen, Policeman.....	Myles Jackson
Wiesel, Stage Manager, Manhattan Newsie.....	Darwin Pluta
Morris Delancey, Guard, Richmond Newsie.....	Gavin Valdemoro
Oscar Delancey, Guard, Flushing Newsie.....	Carter Tompkins-Bischel
Snyder, Bill.....	Gyver Martinez
Mayor, Policeman, Brooklyn Newsie.....	Davin Metcalf
Gov. Teddy Roosevelt, Nunzio, Goon, Bronx Newsie.....	Cameron Harris
Mr. Jacobi, Darcy, Goon, Woodside Newsie.....	Owen Haley

**Newsies:** Lucy Alvarez, Emma Bingham, Ayla Campbell, Annie Courshon, Jade Darte, Ariana Dolan, Madison Dorty, Ava Dyer, Chloe Dyer, Kaitlin Gonzalez (u/s Medda), Payton Husk, Maddie Jenkins, Annabelle Kerns, Katie Klein, Kierra Mandell, Phoebe Mastro, Baz Meier, AJ Morillas, Armand Munoz (u/s Les), Caale:na Pitkin, Sierra Reynolds, Thomas Scott, Maggie Silver, Cami Tension

**Ensemble** (playing various characters): Hannah Bouma, Erendira Gardea, Madison Goldsby, Aaralyn Reed, Emily Schweim, Liana Solorio, Abby Warner

# Musical Numbers

## ACT I

“Overture” .....	Band
“Santa Fe” (Prologue).....	Jack, Crutchie
“Carrying the Banner” .....	Jack, Newsies, Nuns
“Carrying the Banner” (Tag).....	Newsies
“The Bottom Line” .....	Pulitzer, Hannah, Seitz, Bunsen
“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, Crutchie, Les, 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

There will be a 15-minute intermission between acts.

## ACT II

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

# Newsies Production Team

Director.....	Ashley White
Musical Director.....	Jennifer Vaughn
Choreographer.....	Brittany Cody-Bays
Stage Manager.....	Griffin Sims
Technical Director.....	Ken Duisenberg
Set Design.....	Ashley White, Fred Lamora
Set Construction.....	Fred Lamora, Ashley White, Ken Duisenberg, Griffin Sims, Brandon Sims, Cinde Sims, Kelly White, Pat Desmond, Steve Harber, Colton Archey, Jennifer Goldsby, Kenny Crabtree, Debbie Crabtree, Josh Bouma, Brett Miller, Dave Mastro, Bob Lamora
Scenic Artists.....	Colton Archey Jennifer Goldsby, Jaden Goldsby, Brett Miller, Dave Mastro, Kenny Crabtree, Debbie Crabtree
Lighting Design.....	Zöe San Miguel
Spotlight Operators.....	Jacob Lynch, Jaden Goldsby
Sound Design.....	Ken Duisenberg, Amy Schweim
Projection Artist.....	Zach Lusk
Costume Design.....	Rebecca Desmond, Michalann Archey, Julie Duisenberg
Costume Construction.....	Mary Ann Pujals, Patty Lewis, Carrie Pitkin, Debra Crabtree, Kiana Crabtree, Kenny Crabtree, Jennifer Goldsby, Denise Munoz, Alisha Metcalf, Julie Smith, Stacey Draper, Hannah Bouma, Christine Bouma, Denise Jordan, Jesse Larossa-Colombo, Louise Zimmerman, Angie Tennison, Denise Lamora, JoAnn Lamora, Kim Halvac, Bily Jessip
Prop Mistresses.....	Rebecca Desmond, Alisha Metcalf
Prop Assistants.....	Kenny Crabtree, Debra Crabtree, Caleb Larossa-Colombo, Dana Santini, Amy Schweim, Christine Bouma, Erin Harmon, Sherese Moralis, Sandy Gonzalves, Cuautli Quezada-Gardea, Ann Roach, Mike Silcox

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Christian Baldree.....	Drums
Cassandra Brokken.....	Bass
Lindsay Dow.....	Clarinet, Oboe
Shannon Guest.....	Flute, Piccolo, Alto Saxophone
John Hughes.....	Guitar
Jeff Johnstone.....	Trombone
Byron Roope .....	Trumpet
Andy Sullivan.....	Percussion
Jennifer Vaughn .....	Piano

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