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**BASED ON A DISNEY CHANNEL ORIGINAL MOVIE WRITTEN BY** Peter Barsocchini

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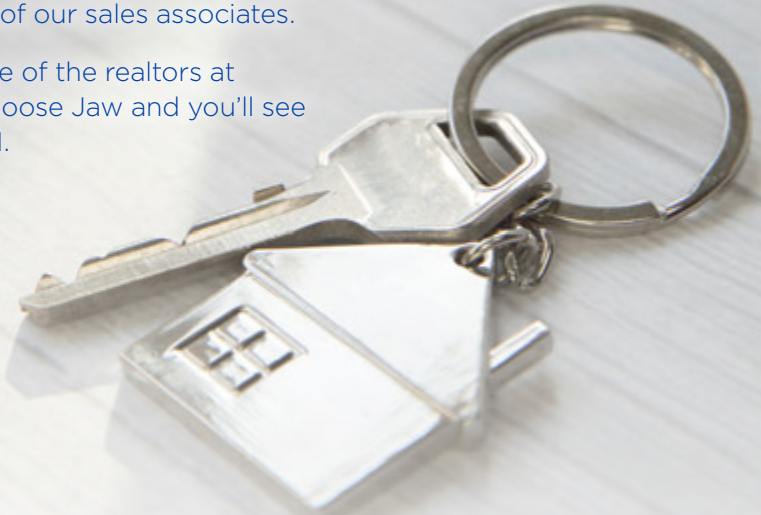
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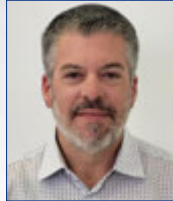
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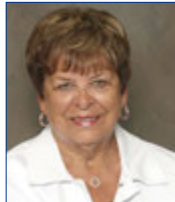
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## MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to our production of Disney's *High School Musical On Stage*. This musical is more than just a show; it's a celebration of the power of unity, the pursuit of passion, and the unbreakable bonds that are forged during our high school years. As we bring the world of Gabriella and Troy to life on this stage, we invite you to step into the story and become part of East High.

"We're all in this together!"

Working together is one of our superpowers at CCS Productions. Every year, God puts together a new theatre family filled with dedicated students, supportive parents, and hard-working volunteers. Countless hours are spent behind the scenes producing a musical like Disney's *High School Musical On Stage*. What you see and hear would simply not be possible without our production team: Scott Robertson, Josh Carley,

Jasmine Stevens, Barbara Slessor, Wendy Johner, and Karlene Benallick. There are a small number of parent and community volunteers who go above and beyond including the Hall Family, Carley Adams, and each of our orchestra members who give so much of their time. The generosity of our donors and sponsors also helps us to promote and enhance the quality of our productions as well as to ensure that every student is given the opportunity to shine.

So, sit back, relax, and prepare to be transported to the halls of East High, where dreams come alive, and the power of music brings us together. Thank you for joining us on this journey.

Go Wildcats!

*Most people only dream of meeting their favorite performers. I teach mine. #Director*

Tanya Johnson  
Artistic Director, CCS Productions



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A big CCS welcome to everyone, we hope that you enjoy our presentation of *High School Musical On Stage*. This is our 26th annual musical production and our students have been anticipating this one since auditions were held in June. Our amazing and wonderful parents, teachers, and other volunteers have been working with our cast to make sure the costumes, dancing, music, acting, and set are just right for this show. I want to specifically thank Tanya Johnson, Jasmine Stevens, Josh Carley, and Scott Robertson for all that they do to put this whole thing together, taking the pressures that come from everywhere when tackling a colossal task such as this. Thanks to all the individuals and businesses who sponsored the show, and those who gave of their time to help wherever it was needed. A special thank you to our musicians who are volunteering their time each night to bring an added professionalism to this show.

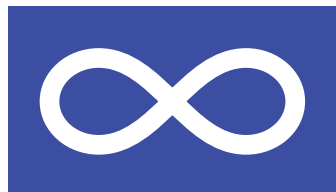
This show is also a celebration of Cornerstone's 30th anniversary. For the last 30 years our school has fostered a culture that supports our annual fall musical and all areas of Fine Arts. Students are encouraged to strive for excellence, to give their best, to stay committed, and to be part of something larger than themselves. We believe that this develops strong character in our students that will benefit them throughout their life.

Mr. Lee Behrns  
Principal, Cornerstone Christian School

## Land Acknowledgement

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## SYNOPSIS

Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to life on the Mae Wilson stage! Troy, Gabriella, and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends, and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities.

It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians, and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations, and look forward to the new year. Basketball team captain and resident jock Troy discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical that is being led by Ms. Darbus. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

Disney's *High School Musical On Stage* is fun for the whole family!



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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

Wildcat Cheer . . . . .	Company
Start of Something New . . . . .	Troy, Gabriella, Company
Get'cha Head in the Game. . . . .	Troy, Jocks
Auditions . . . . .	Thespians, Ms. Darbus
What I've Been Looking For . . . . .	Ryan, Sharpay
What I've Been Looking For (Reprise) . . . . .	Troy, Gabriella
Cellular Fusion. . . . .	Chad, Taylor, Company
Stick to the Status Quo. . . . .	Company

## ACT II

I Can't Take My Eyes Off of You. . . . .	Troy, Gabriella
Wildcat Cheer (Reprise) . . . . .	Cheerleaders
Counting On You . . . . .	Jocks, Brainiacs
When There Was Me and You. . . . .	Gabriella, Troy, Jocks, Brainiacs
Start of Something New (Reprise) . . . . .	Troy, Gabriella
We're All in This Together . . . . .	Chad, Taylor, Kelsi, Jocks, Brainiacs
Bop to the Top. . . . .	Sharpay, Ryan, Brainiacs, Jocks
Breaking Free . . . . .	Troy, Gabriella, Company
We're All in This Together (Reprise) . . . . .	Company



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<b>Troy</b> . . . . .	Isaiah Artavia	<b>Ms. Darbus.</b> . . . . .	Kyra Biette
<b>Gabriella</b> . . . . .	Gabriella Thomas (Dance Co-Captain)	<b>Coach Bolton</b> . . . . .	*Easton Mercer, #Sebastian Nadeau
<b>Sharpay.</b> . . . . .	*Eden Brown, #Izzy Adams	<b>Mrs. Tenny.</b> . . . . .	Leah Empey
<b>Ryan.</b> . . . . .	Asher Brown	<b>Moderator</b> . . . . .	Faith Empey
<b>Taylor</b> . . . . .	Phoebe Schultz (Dance Co-Captain)	<b>James</b> . . . . .	Tristan Dafoe
<b>Chad</b> . . . . .	*Matt Artavia, #Maguire Mercer	<b>Susan</b> . . . . .	Elora Mellor
<b>Martha</b> . . . . .	Serenity Wanner	<b>Cathy</b> . . . . .	Lilly Breti
<b>Zeke.</b> . . . . .	Ethan Schultz	<b>Alan</b> . . . . .	Nixon Novak
<b>Kelsi.</b> . . . . .	*Ava Shotton, #Jenna Parsons	<b>Cyndra</b> . . . . .	Taylor Hall
<b>Jack Scott</b> . . . . .	*Sebastian Nadeau, #Easton Mercer	<b>Ripper.</b> . . . . .	Olivia Riley
		<b>Mongo</b> . . . . .	Yurielle Velasco
		<b>Kratnoff.</b> . . . . .	Pria Schultz

## High School Ensemble

Maguire Mercer, #Matt Artavia, \*Izzy Adams, #Eden Brown, \*Jenna Parsons, #Ava Shotton, Zasha Belisle, Anne Eckstein, Bella Kuntz, Naomi Riley

## Basketball Players\*

Maguire Mercer, #Matt Artavia, Parker Minchin, Logan Hall, Elex Erickson

## Cheerleaders\*

Izzy Adams, #Eden Brown, \*Jenna Parsons, #Ava Shotton, Anne Eckstein, Bella Kuntz

## Elementary Ensemble

Jaelynn Callihoo, Emma Johns-Renaud, Pria Schultz, Willow Stone, Ember Leduc, Mackenzie Kuntz, Clara Geiger, Anniqve Vertue, Cohen Hlady, James Eckstein, Callum Erickson, Sam Riley, Winter Simpkins, Madeline Dafoe, Miley Van Dyke

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# CREATIVE TEAM

Producer . . . . .	Wendy Johner
Artistic Director . . . . .	Tanya Johnson
Choreographer/Director . . . . .	Jasmine Dalgarno-Stevens
Music Director . . . . .	Josh Carley
Technical Director . . . . .	Scott Robertson
Head of Costumes . . . . .	Barbara Slessor
Costume Coordinator . . . . .	Kim Hall
Costume Assistants & Stitchers . . . . .	Janet Mellor, Carol Diamond, Nikki Samson, Taylor Hall, Leah Herrod, Regan Schultz, Leota Johnson, Bethany Slessor
Set Construction . . . . .	Scott Robertson, Jake Dolinski
Scenic Design . . . . .	Shari Revell
Painting Assistant . . . . .	Shari Revell
Elementary Coordinator . . . . .	Kim Parsons
Properties . . . . .	Scott Robertson, Tanya Johnson, Kim Hall
Hair/Make-Up Coordinator . . . . .	Carley Adams
Stage Supervisor . . . . .	Eric LaFrance, MJCC
Audio Technician . . . . .	Matt Froese, MJCC
Audio Assistants . . . . .	Rebecca Gutek, Sarah Frei
Lighting Design . . . . .	Derrick Frost, MJCC Tanya Johnson, Jasmine Stevens
Lighting Technician . . . . .	Derrick Frost, MJCC
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## TECHNICAL CREW

### Stage Manager

Linnea Mellor

### Apprentice Stage Manager

Juliette Jeanson

### Technical Crew

Jane Atkins, Emma Binetruy,  
Yiorgo Biniaris, Lucas Driscoll,  
Aidan Gramlich, Lennox Griffin,  
Kail Hadwin, Toby Heppner,  
Noah Kopp, Emma Stafford

## ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

### Music Director/

#### Piano

Josh Carley

#### Keys

Joya Johnston

#### Drums

John McWilliams

#### Bass

Jim Mitchell

#### Guitar

Luke Jongsma

## THANK YOU!

- Mrs. Kopp for serving as guest choreographer for “Get’cha Head in the Game!”
- Prairie South Schools
- Management and staff of the Moose Jaw Cultural Centre
- Jaron Dueck for his mentorship and encouragement of our performers!





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## PRODUCTION HISTORY

The musical theatre program at Cornerstone Christian School was founded by Principal Dr. George Falk in 1997 to encourage student involvement in performing arts, including acting, music, and technical theatre.

Productions were initially presented at Hillcrest Church from 1997 to 2001 and then moved to the newly constructed Cornerstone Christian School gymnasium in 2002 and 2003. Since 2004, Cornerstone's annual musical productions have been held at the Mae Wilson Theatre in the Moose Jaw Cultural Centre.


The current adult production team continues to promote Dr. Falk's vision by including elementary students in the program. Cornerstone students can participate in ten musicals and six or more one-act plays during their school years, and graduates have pursued careers in various areas of the arts or continued to participate in community theatre, churches, and schools.



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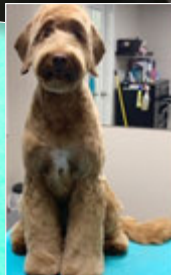
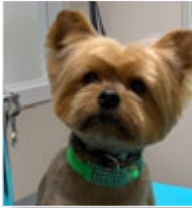
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