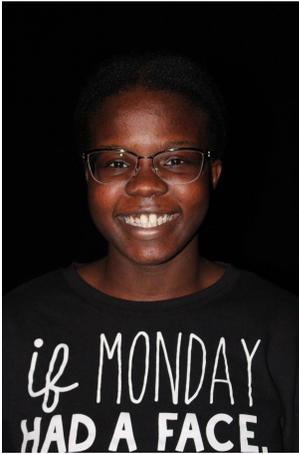




Amanda Aaberg (costumes)--This is Amanda's ninth and final show with Theatre West. She would like to thank Nahra, Ro and Becky for the opportunity to be in the shows and for always putting up with her. She would also love to thank her crew for always being an amazing group of people and for all the laughs and amazing memories.



Shalom Alarape (Estella)--This is Shalom's first show with Theatre West. She is ecstatic to participate and perform with such a talented group. She is thankful for all the people who supported her to participate this year.



Errol Alden (costumes)



Niki Alden (costumes crew chief)--Niki is super excited to be helping out in her final production with Theatre West. She would love to give a huge shout out to her actual family, costumes family, cat, and Becky; all of whom are so awesome she is amazed she gets to interact with them. She would also like to mention that everyone should still say Yes! to pants.



Paul Amrani (Bernardo)--Paul is thrilled to be making his Theatre West debut in one of his dream roles. Next year, he plans on pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. Much love to his family, friends, and Beyoncé for continuing to inspire him every day.



Abigail Arens (sound crew co-chief)--This is Abigail's eighth show with Theatre West and third as one of the sound crew chiefs. She would like to thank every single person that has made joining theater one of the best decisions she made in high school. Additionally, she would also like to thank everyone in the sound fam for all of their hard work, and her family for all of their support throughout the past four years.



Julia Austin (hair)--This is Julia's second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank all of the directors and Hannah Luce, hair crew chief, for making it such an amazing experience.



Paras Bassuk (orchestra)--Paras is excited to be a part of his first Theatre West production. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement.



Frances Blount (makeup)--Frances Blount has been interested in makeup for a while. She has never worked on theatre makeup, but is excited to be working with Theatre West.



Megan Boland (set)



Bre Bradshaw (stage manager)--Guess this is it! Bre is incredibly thankful for Theatre West and the second home it has been to her these past four years. She would like to thank an incredible cast, crew, and pit for making Bre's final show the best one yet.



Caleb Brandauer (set)



Matti Brandenburg (orchestra)



Anna Brown (production)--This is Anna Brown's third show at West High School. She is grateful for all the different experiences she has been able to enjoy while being on crew: hair, lights, and now production. Anna is grateful for her family for encouraging her to try new things and will always remember her time participating in Theatre West.



Ellie Brown (production)--This is Ellie Brown's fifth show with Theatre West and she is looking forward to doing the shows next year too! She would like to thank her friends and family for pushing her to do her best.



Leah Brownsberger (Velma)-- Leah Brownsberger is so excited to be participating in her sixth and final show with Theatre West. She would like to thank all of her directors, her friends, and her family. Have a great show!



Emma Brustkern (props crew chief)--This is Emma's eighth show with Theatre West. In her free time, Emma works on a different West Side Story - the student newspaper - as an editor and reporter. She would like to thank her wonderful friends and family for supporting her throughout her four years of theatre.



Brandon Burkhardt (Tony)--Brandon is a senior and is excited to perform in his seventh Theatre West production (although he is very sad for it to be his final show at West!) He has been thrilled to perform some of his favorite roles ever here such as Tony, Jean Valjean in *Les Mis*, and the Scarecrow in *Wizard of Oz*. Other roles have included Juror #6 in *Twelve Angry Jurors*, Tony in *You Can't Take It With You*, Robertson Ay in *Mary Poppins* and several SPIT productions as well as performances with Chamber Opera Chicago, Music by the Lake, City Circle, Iowa City Community Theatre, and Nolte Academy. He will always be grateful to everyone at Theatre West for making these past four years so wonderful and will miss all of you very much!



Karissa Burkhardt (Graziella)-- Karissa is a sophomore and is thrilled to be part of her fourth Theatre West production. She previously sang and danced in *Les Mis* and *Wizard of Oz* last year with Theatre West and was on the hair crew for *12 Angry Jurors*. Outside of Theatre West, she also enjoys performing with GTC, Chamber Opera Chicago, and dancing with the Affect Competition Team at Nolte Academy. Thank you to Mrs. Nahra, Mrs. Ro, Mr. Haas, Mr. Enriquez, Mr. Welch, and everyone at Theatre West for making these amazing productions possible and giving us all such wonderful opportunities! Thank you always to her awesome family and friends for their support!



Elizabeth Burns (hair)--This is Elizabeth's fourth year doing hair and makeup crew. Theatre West has been one of her favorite memories from West High School & she will miss the theater community from West.



Eric Cargin (Shrank)--Eric Cargin is the only extant genus in the ursid (Cargin) subfamily Ailuropodinae. It contains one living and three fossil species of giant Eric Cargin.[4]

Only one species—Eric Cargin—currently exists; the other four species are prehistoric chronospecies. Despite its taxonomic classification as a carnivoran, Eric has a diet that is primarily herbivorous, which consists almost exclusively of bamboo.

Eric has descended from Ailurarctos, which lived during the late Miocene.[4]

In 2011 fossil teeth from over 11 mya found in the Iberian peninsula were identified as belonging to a previously unidentified species in the Ailuropodinae subfamily This species was named *Agriarctos beatrix*[5] (now *Kretzoiarctos*).[6]. Also he's been in *Cinderella*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Les Miserables*. This will be his final performance at West High. He would like to thank Ann Rocarek, Katy Nahra, Jeff, and all the cast and crew members that make Theatre West something special.



Christina Carlson (hair and set)--This is Christina's third show a part of Theatre West, and her first year apart of the hair crew along with set construction. As always, she would like to thank her parents for all that they do for her as well as her friends that she has made while being apart of Theatre West.



Tyler Carlson (lights)--This is Tyler's fourth show with Theatre West and he only wishes he had started sooner. He's had a blast and a half with the lights crew and feels privileged to be able to help an incredible group of people put on an incredible show.



Anna Carmen (pit)



Avery Carneol (hair)--This is Avery's third show with Theatre West. She has been on hair crew as well as makeup crew. She loves being a part of Theatre and seeing the show come together.



Loie Casko (makeup)



Meleah Chang (orchestra)--This is Meleah's second musical with Theater West. She is excited to play in *West Side Story* and wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her in her playing.



Sophia Chen (orchestra)--*West Side Story* is Sophia's fifth show with Theatre West. She has filled a variety of roles, including: painter, set-builder, fill-in makeup artist and most recently, pit-dweller. She would like to thank her parents for putting up with all the painfully high notes she has occasionally been practicing. (Sorry, Welch.)



Jordan Christensen (production)--This is Jordan Christensen's first show with Theatre West. She is excited to be involved in production. She would like to thank Sidney Kout for getting her involved and her Grammy for being so excited for the show.



Grace Christopher (costumes)--This is Grace's sixth show with Theatre West. She loves helping on costumes crew and hanging out with her best friend Maddy <3. She would like to thank her car Betsy for getting her to costume meetings on time. And lastly she would like to remind everyone to always SAY YES TO PANTS!



Mitch Clements (lights)--Mitch is extremely excited to be in another West High Theatre production. This will be his third show and is ready to be back in the booth!



Catherine Collins (sound crew co-chief)--Catherine would like to thank her friend because she lost a bet.



Julien Cook (orchestra)



Olivia Dachtler (makeup crew chief)--This will be Olivia's eighth show with Theatre West and her fourth show as makeup crew chief. She absolutely adores everyone she gets to work with and is very thankful for all the incredible people involved with Theatre West.



Callie Dains (set crew chief)--This is Callie's eighth and final Theatre West production and it's been bittersweet. The upcoming free time after the show will be nice, but leaving the Theatre West family will be really hard. She would like to thank her family, friends and Ethan for being so amazing and supportive over the years. She is also sending much love to the set crew and can't wait to see what they create in the years to come.



Mason DeGrazia (Indio)--Mason is a senior who has participated in Theatre West productions since his sophomore year. He was a member of props in *Mary Poppins* and later performed as an actor/singer in *Les Mis*. He is very excited to be performing in *West Side Story*.



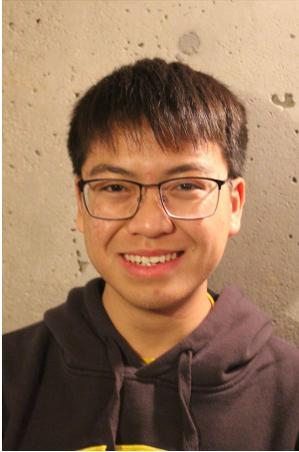
Rachel Ding (orchestra)



Jennifer Du (orchestra)



Drew Duncan (orchestra)



Thomas Duong (orchestra)



Robbie Duys (Officer Krupke)--Robbie likes memes. He wants to thank his friends and family for supporting him to do this. You can tell which one he is because he is the tall one.



Jackson Elkins (Pepe)--Jackson is excited to spend the spring of his senior year taking on the stage. He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him. Most of all, he would like to thank Nahra and Ro for spending so much time on making the show great.



Morgan Ellerman (Patti)--Morgan is junior and this is her second Theatre West show. She was in *Les Mis* and played the character Gavroche. She loves being involved in theatre and other activities like curricular choir and show choir.



Eman Elsheikh (production)--This is Eman's fifth and final show with Theatre West. She's incredibly sad to see it end, but she's thankful to all the people who made it such a worthwhile experience.



Anya Emerson (sound)--Anya has performed on the West High stage as a dancer and a musician but this is her first time on the sound crew for a musical. She's excited to find out what goes on behind the scenes!



Madeline Ephraim (sound)--This is Madeline's first show with Theatre West. She is excited to be able to work with great people and would like to thank her friends, family, and sound partner Maggie.



Molly Erickson (Susie)--This is Molly's eleventh show with Theatre West and she couldn't be more excited! Catch her dancing onstage and spraying hairspray backstage! She'd like to thank her parents and her friends for being so amazing and wonderful. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Elise Femino (sound)--This is Elise's second show with Theatre West and she is excited to work with the sound crew. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this show so much fun.



Nicole Fitzpatrick (hair)



Lauren Frank (sound)--Lauren enjoys swimming competitively, playing baritone saxophone and piano. When she is not busy with swimming she enjoys hanging out with friends, family and her dogs.



Peyton Freaney (Nibbles)



Emma Furlong (Margarita)--This is Emma's first experience with Theatre West and she is thrilled to be a part of it. She also been involved in many shows in the area, both onstage and off. She'd like to thank Nahra and Ro for everything they do!



Brenda Gao (props)--This is Brenda's first show with Theatre West. She doesn't know who to thank so she'll just thank Ms. Walker for telling her "nice job" on her math quiz.



Emma Gelbach (orchestra)--Emma is a member of the pit orchestra and this is her second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible.



Emma Gibson (props and pit orchestra)--Emma is happy to be part of theatre once again. This is her third show and she loves working with the wonderful people in theatre.



Clare Greer (orchestra)



Gracie Greer (orchestra)



Luke Hackman (orchestra)



Nick Haddy (set)--This is Nick Haddy's eighth show for Theatre West. He would like to thank his parents and friends for supporting him. Also, he did not stick the pin inside the electrical outlet during his sophomore year.



Megan Haman (production)--This is Megan's ninth and final show at West. She would like to thank everyone who has made the entire journey special and memorable for her. A special thanks to Alyson, for getting her to join when she was scared freshman year.



Allie Hambright (hair)--This is Allie's second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank all the directors and Hannah Luce, for being a great hair chief and for making it such an amazing experience.



Paige Harken (Baby John)--Paige Harken is a senior this year. Recent roles include Semele in an adaption of *Polaroid Stories* at Northwestern University's Theatre Cherubs summer intensive, Molly in *Peter and the Starcatcher* with City Circle Acting Company, and Juror 12 in *12 Angry Jurors* with Theatre West. To MJ, D, and S as always.



Sean Harken (A-Rab)--Sean Harken is thrilled to be a part of his second Theatre West production! In the fall, he played Juror 7 in Theatre West's *12 Angry Jurors*. He would like to thank Ro and Nahra for this opportunity and all their hard work. Enjoy the show!



Carrie Harper (Nancy)--This is Carrie's seventh show with Theatre West and her third on stage. She is so excited to be in *West Side Story* as a Jet girl. Carrie would like to thank Nahra, Ro, Haas, and Becky for all their hard work and support for her being in the show.



Allie Harvey (Peggy)



Havana Heitman (costumes)--Havana is excited to be in costumes for the second time. Havana would like to thank the tech crew for being friendly and helpful, and everyone in costumes for making the first show experience an amazing one. Havana is very honored to be a part of Theatre West.



Cymry Hieronymus (props)--This is Cymry's first time being involved in a Theatre West production and she is excited to see what all of the hullabaloo is about.



Emily Hill (sound and assistant stage manager)--This is Emily's fourth show with Theatre West. She would like to thank everyone in the cast and crew for making it an awesome experience.



Katelynn Hillberry (set)-- This is Katelynn's fourth show with Theater West, she would like to thank her Mom ,Dad, and her amazing, wonderful and stupid older brother TJ. She would also like to give a shout out to set crew for being the best.



TJ Hillberry (assistant stage manager)--This is TJ's eighth show with Theatre West and he would like to thank everyone a part of it for making it such an unforgettable experience. He would also like to give a shout out to Katelynn for giving me an avocado...thanks!



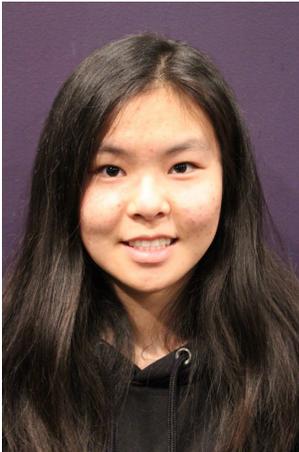
Vivien Ho (pit orchestra)--This is Vivien's first West High production. She is excited to be a part of Theatre West!



Robert Hooks (Anxious)--Robert Hooks is a sophomore. He has been a part of West's show choir group Showtime for two years now and is very excited to be a part of *West Side Story*--his first musical.



Schuyler Houston (production)-- This is Schuyler's second show with Theatre West and second on the production crew. He looks forward to helping put together another amazing Theatre West show!



Selina Hua (props)--Selina Hua is a sophomore and this is her second production with Theatre West. She would like to thank the entire cast and crew for putting on an amazing show.



Maggie Huang (sound)--This is Maggie's first show with Theatre West. She's very excited and thankful for this wonderful opportunity. She'd like to thank her parents and friends for always supporting her.



Anjali Huynh (lights)--This is Anjali's sixth show with Theatre West. She's excited to be a part of the lights crew for the second time and would like to take Dom for putting up with her struggles in learning how to do light stuff. Enjoy the show!



Lillian Iglehart (costumes)



Elaina Irving (assistant stage manager)--Elaina is a senior and after nine shows both on and off stage, the time comes for her final show with Theatre West. Theatre has by far been her favorite high school experience and she is glad she gets to continue it in college. She's had a lot of fun helping with this amazing show and can't wait for you to see it!



Ben Jaeger (Snowboy)--Ben Jaeger is a senior and a member of the Good Time Company and Concert Choir. *West Side Story* is his tenth show and sixth with Theatre West, you can catch him next playing Laurie in a City Circle's *Little Women*. He would like to thank his friends and family for always supporting him and the cast, crew, and production team for helping to make the show amazing!!



Catherine Ju (orchestra)--Catherine Ju is a senior at West. This is her seventh Theatre West production, but first time in the pit!



Kezia Kamango (set)



Fatima Kammona (sound)



Laurel Kelley (makeup)--This is Laurel's fifth show doing makeup for Theater West. She's always excited to spend countless hours in the green room talking to new and old friends. She would like to thank her mother, Amie, for encouraging her to go out her freshman year.



Ainsley Kellogg (production)-- This is Ainsley's second year with Theatre West. She is involved in production and likes to think of herself as the "production assistant" to Sidney. She would like to thank Sidney, Ro and Nahra for all their hard work. Enjoy the show!



Sidney Kiersch (hair)--Sidney Kiersch is a junior and this is her first year in Theatre West. She enjoys choir, show choir, and working. She wishes everyone involved in the show good luck and thank you to her friends for encouraging her to join crew!



Chris Kim (orchestra and lights)--Chris Kim is a sophomore and *WSS* will be his third show for West High Theatre. He is very excited to not only perform in the pit but to also help set up lights for the performance. He would like to thank all the directors, friends, and family for supporting him to take part in this show.



Emmie Klever (lights)--*West Side Story* is Emmie's seventh show with Theatre West. She would like to thank the members of the lights crew, her family, for making these past shows so wonderful.



Aubree Klink (Lola)--Aubree Klink is a sixteen year old junior who is thrilled to be cast as Lola. This year will be Aubree's first year in cast for a West High Theatre production. Last year, being on hair crew for *Les Mis*, Aubree got a taste of Theatre West and knew she had to join this year. Not only is this Aubree's first show with Theatre West but it is also Aubree's first role in any production, and she is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with such great people. She's excited to be on stage with the rest of the amazing cast this year!



Molly Klutts (hair)--This is Molly's second show and she would like to thank Hannah for being an awesome hair crew chief!



Elena Koogler (sound)--Elena is a sophomore and this is her fourth show with Theatre West. She is super excited to be working with a lot of cool people again. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. Also shoutout to Pablo, cause you know...



Ellie Kouba (production)--This is Ellie's fifth show with Theatre West. She would like to thank Ro and Sid for being her #besties and encouraging her to branch out to theatre. Also she would like to thank the theatre for being such a positive and fun environment and thank Jacksonian for being the light of her life.



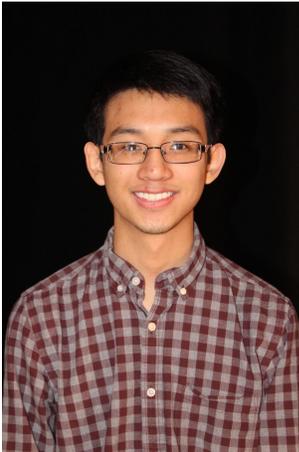
Sidney Kout (production chief)--This is Sidney's third year with Theatre West and her second year being the production crew chief. She would like to thank Ro, Nahra and her production crew for all their hard work. Enjoy the show!



Aaron Kruger (Doc)--Aaron Kruger is excited to be playing the role of Doc for his final Theatre West show. He would like to thank his parents who always support him. He also would like to thank his theatre friends and the directors for making the shows always exciting and fun.



Alyson Kuennen (orchestra)



Charlie Lam-Lu (set)--Charlie Lam-Lu is a senior at West High. *West Side Story* is his first time helping with Theatre West.



Will Laverman (orchestra)



Avery Lawler (makeup)--This is Avery's second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank her friends and family for all their support.



Damarius Levi (Diesel)--This is Damarius' ninth and final performance with Theatre West. He'd like to thank Nahra, Ro, Jeff, and Becky for allowing him to have such an amazing experience with Theatre West. He'd also like to thank the Lord for never giving up on him. Damarius would also like to give a big shout out to all of the amazing friends he has made and have supported him through it all. He'd also like to thank the cast and crew for all their hard work and cooperation they've put into the show. And lastly, he'd like to thank his mom for being his true #1 fan.



Justin Liu (set)



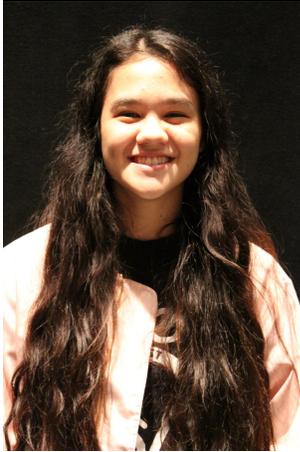
Hannah Luce (hair crew chief)--This is Hannah's ninth and final show with Theatre West. She would like to thank her hair crew for all the laughs, memories, and incredible friendships she's made over the years! Also, she would like to thank Ro, Nahra, Becky, and Jeff for all of their hard work. Hannah feels blessed to have had this memorable experience with such amazing people :)



Maddy Luegering (makeup)--Maddy is super excited to be a part of *West Side Story* on makeup crew! This is her fifth show with Theatre West and she'd like to thank her sister for getting her involved!



Kiara Malloy-Salgado (set)



Olivia Manaligod (Fransisca)--This is Olivia's fifth show with Theatre West. She is thrilled to be able to present this show with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends who always support her.



Jonah Marcussen (Mouthpiece)--Jonah is a senior at West High school and is involved in west singers, Vox Novus, West High Chorale, and Good Time company. Jonah, outside of singing and dancing, pursues a skateboarding career and plays piano.



Kiah Martin (hair)--Kiah can't wait to see all the talented actors in *West Side Story*! She's so excited to be a part of this show, and is so sad to see the best crew chief Hannah have to leave for college after this show, but she knows it will be a great show to go out with! Break a leg everyone!



Izzy Martinez (props)-- This is Izzy's seventh show, and her seventh time on props. This is Izzy's last show, and she has had so much fun being in theater. She will always cherish the memories!



Quintessa Maxey-Kinney (assistant stage manager)--This is Tessa's seventh and final show with Theatre West. She would like to thank all of those who first welcomed her to Theatre West, as well as her family for coming out to see all the shows she has participated in.



Noah McCarragher (Tiger)--This is Noah's second West High Musical production. He would like to thank his family for supporting and encouraging him. A special thank you goes out to his Aunt Emily.



Ari McClure (costumes)--Ari is a tenth grader at West High and is super excited to be returning for her fourth show on costumes. She would like to thank her friends and everyone who worked to make this show possible for making this such a great experience.



Maggie McGlaughlin (Carlota)--Maggie is happy to be in her first production with Theatre West! She loves any opportunity to sing and wants to thank her family and friends for their support.



Lily Meng (orchestra)--This is Lily's first show with Theatre West as a member of pit orchestra. She wants to thank her friends for encouraging her to take part in this production.



Catie Miller (set)



Emma Miller (orchestra)--This is Emma's second show with Theatre West and first time participating in pit. She is excited to be involved in another production and would like to thank her parents for their support, as well as her fellow pit percussionists for helping make this experience so enjoyable!



Ruth Miller (orchestra)



James Mons (Gee-Tar)--James Mons is a junior at West High. This is his second show with Theatre West and would like to thank Mrs. Nahra and Mrs. Rocarek for the opportunity to perform.



Lexi Moore (makeup)--This is Lexi's fifth show being a part of Theatre West. She is thankful for her family and friends for supporting her. She is going to miss all the seniors that were her mentors and her friends.



Emily Moore (props)--Emily is excited to be involved in her second show with Theatre West. This show, she's on crew again because she was too much of a coward to try out for ensemble. She'd also like to thank Emma for being a lovely props chief.



Meg Moreland (photographer)--Meg is so excited to be taking photos for her last show with Theatre West. She can't wait to photograph her amazingly talented best friend as Maria.



Maddie Moriyama (hair)--Maddie is happy to finish her four years of high school with Theatre West. Thanks to everyone for a fantastic show!



Erin Leigh Moses (orchestra)--*West Side Story* is Erin's first pit orchestra experience. She has been playing cello for seven years, and has been enthusiastic about theatre for many years. She would like to thank the Theatre West cast and crew for all of their hard work and time, as well as her family, for their unconditional love and support.



Maryam Musa (makeup)--Maryam joined Theatre West as a freshman thanks to her friends pushing her to do so, she's enjoyed her past four years in theatre and is sad to say goodbye this year. Her favorite memories throughout high school is being a part of Theater West and recommends it to anyone thinking about joining.



Marijke Nielsen (Anybodys)--Marijke Nielsen (Anybodys) is a junior this year and cannot wait to perform in her sixth Theatre West Show. Marijke has participated in many shows around the community, but her favorites have always been in Theatre West. The last show she performed in was the classic *Charlotte's Web* through the Young Footliters theater program. She wants to thank her family for their ongoing support, and all of the directors for this amazing opportunity.



Sandrah Ochola (Felisa)--Sandrah is a junior at West and this is her first show with Theatre West. Sandrah is a dancer; she currently dances at Nolte Academy. She has been dancing for thirteen years. Sandrah has danced in New York City and loves to perform.



Madeline Ohl (orchestra)--This is Madeline's second show with Theatre West, and she loves to play in pit orchestra. She would like to thank her friends and family for making it such an incredible experience.



Isabelle Paulsen (props)--Isabelle is so excited to be working on such an amazing musical! She would like to thank her parents for getting her to all rehearsals, and her friends, for convincing her to join crew.



Rachel Podhajsky (makeup)--This is Rachel's second show with Theatre West. She would like to thank the bag of Froot Loops in her backpack for getting her through the day.



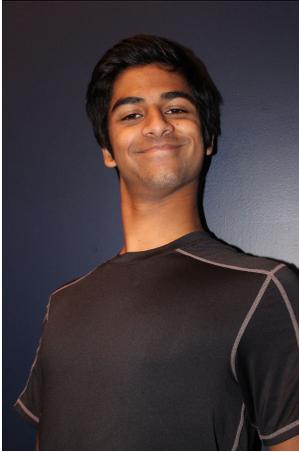
Lucy Polyak (Anita)--Lucy Polyak is incredibly excited to be part of her seventh show with Theatre West! She'd like to thank Nahra, Ro, Haas, Enriquez, Jeff, and Becky for all of their hard work on this show, as well as the AMAZING crew chiefs that kept everything running smoothly. Lastly, Lucy would like to dedicate her performance to the people of Puerto Rico that had their lives changed for the worse last fall. Please greatly consider going to www.unidosporpuertorico.com/en/ and donating to aid in the hurricane relief of this beautiful island and its people.



Jillian Prescott (hair)--This is Jillian's first time being apart of a Theatre West production. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to take part in this production!



Danielle Preuschl (props)--This is Danielle's seventh show with Theatre West as a member of props. She would like to thank her mom for always supporting her and she is so happy to be here. #proptart



Kaushik Raghavan (set)



Bailey Raso (lights)--This is Baileys eighth show with Theatre West. She has been in lights for all of the shows she has participated in. She is so excited for *West Side Story* and would like to thank everyone in the lights crew for being the most amazing friends ever!



Gracie Rechkemmer (Yvette)-- This is Gracie's seventh and final show with Theatre West, and she is so grateful for all the memories!



Luke Reynolds (Glad Hand)--Luke is excited to play Glad Hand in Theatre West's production of *West Side Story*! Although he's sad this will be his last show, he'd like to thank Nahra and Ro for the opportunity and the cast and crew for being awesome! He hopes you have fun, and remember to hold love close to your heart because it's one of the greatest things we have.



Jack Reynolds (props)--Jack is back for his sixth and last show on the Prop Tarts! He is very thankful to have gotten this chance to be a part of a kind and supportive team. When not doing anything regarding school, Jack likes to sing various songs, read various books, recite lines from things that no one will see in a million years, and watch various anime series. He would like to thank his twin brother, Luke, his parents, and his favorite anime characters for giving him the confidence he needed to try new things this school year. Enjoy the show!

P.S. Being a shark is better than being a snake.



Sadie Rhomberg (makeup)--This is Sadie's tenth and last show with Theatre West. She is sad to leave this program when she graduates but she was so happy she was a part of it. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Leah Rietz (Pauline)--Leah is thrilled to be in her first performance with Theatre West. She would like to thank all of the directors and crew who put in so much time and energy. Above all, Leah would like to thank her family for the constant support.



Zach Ring (Big Deal)--This is Zach's second theater performance at West High after being in *Les Mis* last Spring. He enjoys rehearsals and loves to get know his fellow castmates better. He would like to thank his mother, father, and sister for loving and inspiring him everyday.



Breana Rinker (props)--Breana is a senior this year and she is very excited to be a part of Theatre West again. Sophomore year she did props for the musical, *Mary Poppins*. She returns yet again to do props and can't wait to move things!



Ella Rosenthal (set)--Ella's very excited to be involved in set for the second time. Ella would like to thank the set kiddos for letting her come back and yell at Haddy. She would also like to thank Heidi for not kidnapping her (this time) after this photo was taken.



Asha Sandhu (Minnie)--This is Asha's first Theatre West production, and she would like to thank her friends, family, and teachers for encouraging her to audition!



Soren Schmidt (set)--Soren Schmidt is a senior at West. *West Side Story* is the first production he has helped with.



Trenton Schmidt-Rundell (set)--*West Side Story* is Trenton's last production with Theatre West. This is only his second year with Theatre West and although he regrets not joining sooner, he has fully enjoyed the time he has been part of Theatre West and would like to thank his family and friends for putting up with him during his time at Theatre West as well as those that pushed him join in the first place.



Heidi Schmidt-Rundell (set)--This is Heidi Schmidt-Rundell's second production with Theatre West and her second time on set, which she has enjoyed immensely! She is glad she got the experience of being on set, and meeting all the great (and crazy) people in her set family. She is looking forward to future productions with Theatre West!



Allie Schmitt-Morris (set)--This is Allie's sixth show doing set. Allie would like to thank her Dad, Mom, Sister, three cats, dog and tortoise for all their support.



Ella Schmitz (Consuela)



Megan Schneider (hair)--This is Megan's fourth and final year doing hair for Theatre West! When not being a foot-licking psychic, she can be found watching Netflix, hanging out with friends, and eating Pancheros. Megan would like to thank Heidi Vogts for being a great actor, fantastic director, and most of all an amazing friend.



Jeongwoo Seo (pit orchestra)--Jeongwoo is a senior and this is his first show with Theatre West. He would spend his time less productively otherwise.



Ethan Seylar (Action)-- Ethan is excited but sad to be performing in his final show with Theatre West. He has been very happy to belong such a dedicated team spearheaded by Ro, Nahra, Jeff and Becky. Ethan would like to give the biggest shoutout to Callie and Bre for all the time they spend making our shows amazing.



Yangtian Shangguan (orchestra)--Yangtian is a junior. This is his first time playing in the pit orchestra.



Caecilia Shoppa (Isabel)- Caecilia is a senior this year at West and *West Side Story* is her fourth and final show with Theatre West. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her passion for performing as well as Ms. Nahra and Ro for their fantastic direction.



Safeya Siddig (makeup)--Safeya has been a part of every Theatre West show since she was a freshman. She has been grateful to be a part of the Theatre West family and will be sad to say goodbye.



Wala Siddig (set)--This has been Wala's fourth year with Theatre West, more specifically her seventh show. She has been so grateful to have been a part of so many productions and is sad that *West Side Story* is her last. She would like to thank all the cast, crew, and directors for making her have such wonderful experiences in high school!



Ella Smith (set)



Zach Starman (orchestra)



Pieper Stence (Maria)-- This is Pieper's fourth production with Theatre West. She has enjoyed every moment of it and would like to thank Ro, Nahra, her parents, her friends, and everyone who has supported her along the way. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Tommy Stevens (orchestra)



Nick Stillwell (orchestra)



Sam Sunderland (Chino)- Sam is a junior this year and is excited to be in another Theatre West production. This is his eighth show with Theatre West and was last seen in *12 Angry Jurors* that was put on last fall. Sam would like to thank Bob Ross, because, well, why not, he is amazing.



Nate Tansey (orchestra)



Addy Taylor (props)--Addy is a sophomore and this is her third show with Theatre West. She is very excited to be working on another amazing show!



Patrick Taylor (production)--This is Patrick's first show, and he is excited to be given the opportunity to participate. He is a sophomore, and hopes everyone enjoys the show.



Maddy Thompson (costumes)--This is Maddys sixth show with Theatre West, and her fourth show on costume crew. She has met so many amazing people while in Theatre West. Her favorite part about theatre is getting to do it with her best friend, Grace Christopher <3. Say yes to pants!



Maggie Towler (lights)--This is Maggie's fourth show with Theatre West and her second time participating in lights crew. She is in theatre because she loves watching the shows and being friends with everyone involved.



Anna Truskowski (sound)--Anna is a senior.. This is her third production with Theatre West and her first time on sound crew. She would like to thank Andrew Wildes for thanking Zach Ring's sideburns for merely existing.



Abbey Turnbull (makeup)--Abbey is excited to be joining makeup crew this year. She is glad to try something new and have new experiences. She would like to thank her friends for supporting her.



Sasha Tyler (Rosalia)--This is Sasha's eleventh and final show at West. She also performs in West's varsity show choir, Good Time Company. She has been in numerous shows in the community and can be seen next in City Circle's *Little Women* April 27-May 6.



Lauren Upchurch (Sylvia)- Lauren is relatively new to Theatre West and the music community. She would like to thank her brother Ethan Upchurch for pushing her to get involved in the arts at West High. She participated in the *Summer Showcase*, crew for *12 Angry Jurors*, and the SPIT comedy.



Greta Vande Lune (set)



Joseph Verry (Riff)- this is joseph's last show with theatRe west, and he would like to thank hls incredible Friends and Family for their support. he would also llike to thank the crEw for their contribution to the Show.



Heidi Vogts (hair)



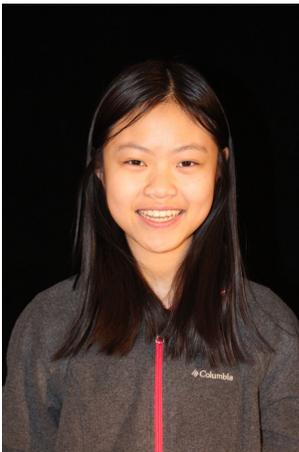
Sumner Wallace (hair)--This is Sumner's fourth show for Theatre West. She is so excited to be doing hair for *West Side Story*. If anyone is wondering, she strongly sides with the Sharks because they snap better.



Liz Walters (set)--Liz is a senior, so, sadly, this is her first and last show. She admires all of her friends and cannot wait to go to Anna's birthday party.



Grace Wang (orchestra)



Jenna Wang (Teresita)- Jenna is a sophomore and this will be her third show with Theatre West after *Les Mis* and *Summer Showcase*. She would like to thank Rocarek, the Choir directors, and Nahra for giving her this opportunity and working so hard to create spectacular shows.



Aleksa Warren (props)--This is Aleksa's second show participating in Theatre West, and she's very excited to be back doing tech again. She would like to thank her family for inspiring and motivating her to join Theatre West. She would also like to thank her friends that continue to love and support her.



Audra Warren (Clarice)- Audra is both excited and sad to be a part of her final show with Theatre West. She would like to give a shout out to the Mckenna's for getting her involved with theatre because she has enjoyed every part of it and is sad to let it go.



Julian Wemmie (orchestra)



Sam Westergaard (props)--Sam is a freshman at West High. He is excited to begin work on his first Theater West project. He is very interested in arts, and crafts.



Dominic Weston (lights crew chief)--This is Dominic's tenth show with Theatre West. He would like to thank his amazing crew, and to everyone who has helped to make these past four years so incredible.



Sadie Widmer (sound)--Sadie is excited to be participating in her first and final production with Theatre West as part of the sound crew. She would like to thank all of her theatre friends for encouraging her to join , and a special thanks to Anna for giving into peer pressure and joining with her.



Magnus Wilson (lights)



Chen-You Wu (orchestra)--This is Chen-You's third show with Theatre West and his second in the pit.



Julie Xian (orchestra)--Julie is excited to be a part of the pit orchestra in her first first show with Theatre West. She would like to thank her friends for encouraging her to participate and be a part of this show.



Katherine Yacopucci (Lucecita)- Katherine Yacopucci is a sophomore at West this year. She is in GTC, the varsity showchoir, and loves to do theatre. Previous shows include: *The Little Mermaid*, *Oliver!*, *In The Heights*, and more. She would love to thank Ro and Nahra for this amazing opportunity and her parents and friends for putting up with her.



Cyrus Yoder (Moose)--This is Cyrus' third show with Theatre West and his first show in the cast.



Samantha Young (makeup)--This is Samantha's fifth show with Theatre West and she is so excited to do makeup for her last show.



Lydia Youngquist (props)--Lydia is heartbroken to admit that this will be her seventh and final show with Theatre West. She just wants to give the biggest shoutout to her best friends, Emma, Elaina, and Molly, for filling her life with such love, sunshine, laughter, joy, and happiness.



Cade Zschiesche (Luis)--Cade is a junior at Iowa City West. This is his first show with Theatre West. He is also involved in show choir and he loves to sing and dance.