Theatre West Presents...

WEST SIDE STORY

April 12 7PM
April 13 7PM
April 14 1PM & 7PM

Iowa City West High's
Arganbright Auditorium

Students & Seniors $10
Adults $15
ICCSD $5

WARNING:

THEATRICAL GUNFIRE AND HAZE WILL BE USED IN THIS PERFORMANCE.

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PRODUCTION STAFF

CHOIR DIRECTORS	Luigi Enriquez
	David Haas
Vocal Captain	Brandon Burkhardt
CHOREOGRAPHERS	Ashlynd Kohli
	Michael Kohli
Dance Captains	Paul Amrani
	Leah Brownsberger
	Karissa Burkhardt
	Jackson Elkins
	Joseph Verry
COSTUME DESIGNER	Becky Dagle
Costume Crew Chief	Niki Alden
Makeup Crew Chief	Olivia Dachtler
Hair Crew Chief	Hannah Luce
DIRECTORS	Katy Nahra
	Ann Rocarek
Stage Manager	Bre Bradshaw
Assistant Stage Managers	Emily Hill
	T.J. Hillberry
	Elaina Irving
	Tessa Maxey-Kinney
Production Crew Chief	Sidney Kout
ORCHESTRA DIRECTOR	Jon Welch
PRODUCTION DESIGNER	Jeff Smith
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	Beth Halverson
Head of Set	Callie Dains
Lighting Crew Chief	Dominic Weston
Sound Crew Chiefs	Abigail Arens
	Catherine Collins
Prop Crew Chief	Emma Brustkern

THE CAST

JETS

Riff--Joseph Verry
Tony--Brandon Burkhardt
Action--Ethan Seylar
A-Rab--Sean Harken
Baby John--Paige Harken
Snowboy--Ben Jaeger
Big Deal--Zach Ring
Diesel--Damarius Levi
Gee-Tar--James Mons
Mouthpiece--Jonah Marcussen
Tiger--Noah McCarragher
Graziella--Karissa Burkhardt
Velma--Leah Brownsberger
Minnie--Asha Sandhu
Clarice--Audra Warren
Pauline--Leah Rietz
Anybodys--Marijke Nielsen
Susie--Molly Erickson
Yvette--Gracie Rechkemmer
Peggy--Allie Harvey
Nancy--Carrie Harper
Patti--Morgan Ellerman

ADULTS

Doc--Aaron Kruger
Schrank--Eric Cargin
Krupke --Robbie Duys
Glad Hand--Luke Reynolds

The act of understanding the conflicts in the world of West Side Story has been an excellent excercise in empathy for all of those involved with the show. Theatre West hopes that all of those who view West Side Story this week will also contemplate the implications of conflicts between different groups, and will consider how it affects those in the Iowa City community.

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In response to the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria on Puerto Rico and surrounding islands, Theatre West will be collecting donations for relief during intermission at our concessions and ticket tables. Funds will be sent to The Hispanic Federation's UNIDOS Disaster Relief Program. To learn more or to donate online, please visit hispanicfederation.org/unidos. We hope you will consider donating.

Theatre West is proud to present to you...

WEST SIDE STORY

We are excited to put countless hours of work on stage for everyone to see. However, Theatre West acknowledges that West Side Story provides a limited view of life in the 1950's in Puerto Rico and for Puerto Ricans in the United States. It should be noted that some views expressed in the show are not representative of the values held by the Theatre West program. Theatre West prides itself on being a diverse and welcoming troupe that produces thought-provoking works of art. Shows that involve adult content of the sort that are on display in West Side Story create a learning experience for the students involved with the show. Situations of moral uncertainty force us to look at the world presented on stage through two lenses at once: one that is accepting of character flaws in order to maintain the integrity of the art, and another lens that is critical of how said character flaws affect the human experience of those in the world we find offstage.

SHARKS

Bernardo--Paul Amrani
Maria--Pieper Stence
Anita--Lucy Polyak
Chino--Sam Sunderland
Pepe--Jackson Elkins
Indio--Mason DeGrazia
Luis--Cade Zschiesche
Anxious--Robert Hooks
Nibbles--Peyton Freeney
Moose--Cyrus Yoder
Rosalia--Sasha Tyler
Consuela--Ella Schmitz
Teresita--Jenna Wang
Francisca--Olivia Manaligod
Estella--Shalom Alarape
Margarita--Emma Furlong
Sylvia--Lauren Upchurch
Lola--Aubree Klink
Felisa--Sandrah Ochola
Lucecita--Katherine Yacopucci
Carlota--Maggie McGlaughlin
Isabel--Caecilia Shoppa

For pictures and bios of our cast and crew, check out our Theatre West website theatrewesthigh.com

ORCHESTRA

Flute
Rachel Ding
Vivian Ho
Jeongwoo Seo

Clarinet
Chen-You Wu
Emma Gehlbach

Oboe
Luke Hackman

Saxophones
Chris Kim
Yang Shangguan
Nick Stillwell

French Horn
Becca Frederick
Anna Carmen

Trumpet
Chris Haas
Drew Duncan
Julien Cook

Trombone
Nate Tansey
Will Laverman

Percussion
Paras Bassuk
Thomas Duong
Emma Miller
Tommy Stevens
Julian Wemmie

Guitar
Zach Starman

Keyboard
Grace Wang

Violin
Sophia Chen
Jennifer Du
Clare Greer
Gracie Greer
Lily Meng
Ruth Miller
Madeline Ohl
Julie Xian

Cello
Matti Brandenburg
Meleah Chang
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TECHNICAL CREWS

Costumes
Niki Alden – Crew Chief
Amanda Aaberg
Errol Alden
Grace Christopher
Havana Heitman
Lillian Iglehart
Ari McClure
Madeline Thompson

Hair
Hannah Luce – Crew Chief
Julia Austin
Lizzie Burns
Christina Carlson
Avery Carneol
Nicole Fitzpatrick
Allie Hambright
Sidney Kiersch
Molly Klutts
Kiah Martin
Maddie Moriyama
Jillian Prescott
Megan Schneider
Heidi Vogts
Sumner Wallace

Stage Management
Bre Bradshaw – Stage Manager
Emily Hill
T.J. Hillberry
Elaina Irving
Tessa Maxey-Kinney

Production
Sidney Kout – Crew Chief
Anna Brown
Ellie Brown
Jordan Christensen
Eman Elsheikh
Megan Haman
Schuyler Houston
Ainsley Kellogg
Ellie Kouba
Meg Moreland
Patrick Taylor

Make-Up
Olivia Dachtler – Crew Chief
Frances Blount
Megan Boland
Loie Casko
Laurel Kelley
Avery Lawler
Madelyn Luegering
Lexi Moore
Maryam Musa
Rachel Podhajsky
Sadie Rhomberg
Safeya Siddig
Abbey Turnbull
Samantha Young

Bronze Level

Alex Bassuk and Yamini Bhagwat

Paige and Sean—You make us so proud!
—Mom and Dad
Mary Jo and Dean Harken

Lucy, we are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, & Joey
Amy Sundermann and Steve Polyak

For Sam-
"Love what you do and do what you love."
Mom and Dad
John and Colleen Sunderland

PARENT SPONSORSHIP

Gold Level

Catherine and Theatre West students,
You are all amazing and talented. Your performances add joy to our lives.
We are so proud of you.
Kevin and Amy Collins

To our kind, brilliant, sweet-singing Pieper:
Enjoy your last Theatre West production! May your future be full of many new, fulfilling roles.
Mom, Dad, Jackie, Rachael, Ellaina, Chloe, Adam, and Zach
Aaron Stence and Wendy Voigt and Family

Silver Level

Brandon and Karissa-We love seeing both of you perform and are so proud of you. The "jurors" verdict is that you CAN take lots of wonderful memories with you from your great years at Theatre West, but we wish we had "one day more" to see you perform here. Although "there's no place like home," "go and chase your dreams" and "the dreams that you wish will come true" because we know "something great is coming!" Enjoy your final show with Theatre West, Brandon!
Your biggest fans,
Mom and Dad
Kerri and Brian Burkhardt

Chad and Tarri Furlong

Sound

Abigail Arens – Crew Chief
Catherine Collins – Crew Chief
Anya Emerson
Madeline Ephraim
Elise Femino
Lauren Frank
Maggie Huang
Fatima Kammona
Elena Koogler
Anna Truszkowski
Sadie Widmer

Properties

Emma Brustkern – Crew Chief
Brenda Gao
Emma Gibson
Cymry Hieronymus
Selina Hua
Izzy Martinez
Emily Moore
Isabelle Paulsen
Danielle Preuschl
Jack Reynolds
Breana Rinker
Addy Taylor
Aleksa Warren
Sam Westergaard
Lydia Youngquist

Set Construction and Painting

Callie Dains – Crew Chief
Caleb Brandauer
Nick Haddy
Katelynn Hillberry
Kezia Kamango
Charlie Lam-Lu
Justin Liu
Kiara Malloy-Salgado
Catie Miller
Kaushik Raghavan
Ella Rosenthal
Soren Schmidt
Heidi Schmidt-Rundell
Trenton Schmidt-Rundell
Allie Schmitt-Morris
Wala Siddig
Ella Smith
Greta Vande Lune
Liz Walters

Lighting

Dominic Weston – Crew Chief
Mitch Clements – Light Board
Tyler Carlson
Anjali Huynh
Chris Kim
Emmie Klever
Emma Miller
Bailey Raso
Maggie Towler
Magnus Wilson
Chen-You Wu

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1: The Neighborhood

Prologue (Orchestra)

Jet Song (Riff, Jets)

Scene 2: Outside of Doc's Drugstore

Something's Coming (Tony)

Scene 3: Bridal Shop

Scene 4: Gymnasium

The Dance at the Gym (Full cast)

Maria (Tony)

Scene 5: The Neighborhood

Balcony Scene (Maria, Tony)

America (Anita, Rosalia, Shark Girls)

Scene 6: Doc's Drugstore

Cool (Riff, Jets)

Scene 7: Bridal Shop

One Hand, One Heart (Tony, Maria)

Scene 8: The Neighborhood

Tonight (Anita, Tony, Maria, Riff, Bernardo, Jets, Jet Girls, Sharks, Shark Girls)

Scene 9: Under the Highway

The Rumble (Orchestra)

Intermission

ACT II

Scene 1: Maria's Bedroom

I Feel Pretty (Maria, Consuela, Rosalia, Francisca)

Ballet Sequence (Maria, Tony)

Somewhere (Graziella, Full Cast)

Procession and Nightmare (Tony, Maria, Full Cast)

Scene 2: The Neighborhood

Gee, Officer Krupke (Jets)

Scene 3: Maria's Apartment

A Boy Like That /I Have a Love (Maria, Anita)

Scene 4: Doc's Drugstore

Scene 5: The Neighborhood

Finale (Tony, Maria, Full Cast)