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Lincoln Stage



Mundelein School District #75

Carl Sandburg Middle School

Production of

DISNEY'S
NEWSIES JR.

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film
written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally Produced on Broadway by
Disney Theatrical Productions

Director & Choreographer
Moulee Gupta

Vocal Director
Rosie Hunter

Technical Director
Rita Washburn

Lighting Director
Sara Gunther

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

ACT I

Prologue: Alley

Santa Fe (Prologue) Jack, Crutchie

Scene One: Newsies Square

Carrying the Banner Newsies

Carrying the Banner (Reprise) Newsies

Scene Two: Pulitzer's Office

Scene Three: The Streets

Scene Four: Medda's Theater

Just a Pretty Face Medda Larkin, Ada, Ethel, Olive, Bowery
Brigade

Scene Five: Newsie Square

The World Will Know Jack, Newsies

Scene Six: Katherine's Office

Watch What Happens Katherine

Scene Seven: Newsie Square, Next Morning

Seize the Day Davey, Jack, Newsies

Santa Fe Jack

ACT II

Scene Eight: Newsie Square

King of New York Newsies, Katherine

Scene Nine: The Refuge

Letter from the Refuge Crutchie

Scene Ten: Medda's Theater

Scene Eleven: Pulitzer's Office, Afternoon

Scene Twelve: Medda's Theater

Brooklyn's Here Spot Conlon, Brooklyn Newsies,
Newsies

Scene Thirteen: Newsie Square / Cellar Door

Seize the Day (Reprise) Newsies

Once and for All Jack, Davey, Katherine, Les, Newsies,
Children's Crusade

Scene Fourteen: Pulitzer's Office

Scene Fifteen: Newsie Square

Finale Company

There will be a 15 minute intermission.

CAST

Carl Sandburg Middle School Performers

Jack Kelly	Ethan Pipinis
Crutchie	Alexis Gilbert
Katherine Plumber	Stella Hunter
Medda Larkin, Nun, Newsie	Marlie Brite
Race	Cassidy Langford
Davey	Harley DiMarcantonio
Les	Priscilla Quach
JoJo, Specs, Snyder	Lisa Choi
Hazel	Nayumi Nakayama
Pigtails	Madelyn Fingerhut
Albert	Devin Mazliach
Muriel	Payton McDonald
Joseph Pulitzer, Romeo	Morgan Stoffel
Nun, Bunsen, Ada, Newsie	Anabell Michalski
Seitz, Tommy Boy	Kyler Palumbo
Newsie, Spot Conlon	Kennedy Gallagher
Nancy	Addison Ross
Wiesel, Newsie	Merrick Hoover
Buttons	Madison Thomas
Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie, Teddy Roosevelt	Kayla Lomillo
Nun, Ethel, Newsie, Scab	Aubry Bierer
Nun, Olive, Newsie, Scab	Allison Mayoral
Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie, Police Chief	Morgan Pawlak
Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie	Natali Antonio
Bowery Brigade, Newsie	Diana Cuevas
Bowery Brigade, Newsie	Inala Perlow-Myles
Bowery Brigade, Newsie	Alejandra Martinez
Morris Delancy, Dorothy, Newsie	Isabella Valencia

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Carl Sandburg Middle School Performers (continued)

Oscar Delancy, Darcy, Newsie Maddie Osterling
Hannah, Newsie, Scab Brin Fetzer
Newsie, Customer Abigail Carrera
Newsie, Police, Bill Alison Catania
Newsie, Pat Chloe Kraemer
Newsie, Police Noah Letts
Newsie, Police Veronica Castro
Newsie, Police Jaqueline Chavez
Newsie Maddie Letts

Mechanics Grove Elementary School Performers

Children's Crusade Abby Andersen, Emma Benassi, Emily Castaneda, Calli
Christ, Alec Clifton, Isley DiMarcantonio, Jordan
Fingerhut, Aiden Macias, Evelyn Marhoefer, Anthony
Mistretta, Ophelia Orlik-Yesh, Hunter Pawlak, Ariyana
Perberg, Maybeline Polonsky, CJ Robinette, Annie
Stauber

STAGE CREW

Stage Manager Taylor Grady
Assistant Stage Manager Emily Luu
Music Technician Lauren Demuth
Sound Engineer Nadia Garrelts
Light Technician Natalie Lee
Assistant Light Technician Malayah Rescober
Curtain Operator Maddie Reuter
Costume Manager Hannah Balicki
Costume Assistant Alexandria Kotliar
Prop Master Xeia Ratan
Spot Light Landon Van Arsdale
Spot Light Aaron Fuksman
Painters/ Creators Lauren Demuth, Nadia Garrelts, Isabella Gutierrez,
Alexandria Kotliar, Natalie Lee, Emily Luu, Olivia
Lepczynski, Xeia Ratan, Landon Van Arsdale
Run Crew Isabella Gutierrez, Olivia Lepczynski, Xeia Ratan



WHO'S WHO



Ethan Pipinis

as Jack Kelly

Ethan is an 8th grader at CSMS. He is excited to be involved in his first onstage production with *Newsies Jr.*



Alexis Gilbert

as Crutchie

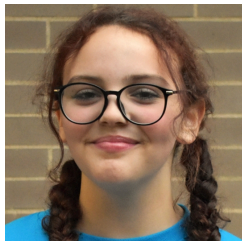
Alexis is a 6th grader at CSMS. This is her second production with CSMS as she was young Anna in *Frozen Jr.* last year. Alexis enjoys playing soccer on a competitive team, tap dancing, singing in choir, playing the flute and doing crafts. Alexis would like to thank Mrs. Gupta, Mrs. Hunter, her family and friends for supporting her and giving her this chance to shine.



Stella Hunter

as Katherine Plumber

Stella is a 6th grader at CSMS. She is very excited to be in *Newsies!* Stella performs with Mundelein Dance Company and has danced since she was 2. Stella loves to sing in choir, play the bari sax in band, and is passionate about reading and writing. Stella would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support, and Mrs. Gupta for the amazing opportunity.



Marlie Brite

as Medda Larkin, Nun, Newsie

Marlie is an 8th grader at CSMS. She has been involved in productions since she was in 6th grade and is also involved in volleyball! She greatly appreciates her time doing both sets of activities throughout the year. Marlie wants to thank all of her family for supporting her through her entire musical season and of course the directors and stage crew!



Cassidy Langford

as Race

Cassidy is a 6th grader at CSMS. She is involved in choir at school and enjoys reading and painting in her free time. She was in the musical last year as Young Elsa and is so excited to be in the show this year! She would like to thank her parents, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Gupta for helping her through the process. She is so excited to be a part of *Newsies Jr.!*

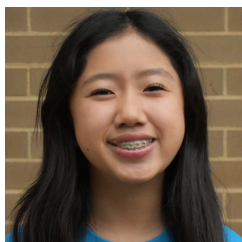
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Harley DiMarcantonio

as Davey

Harley is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is involved with choir and she plays percussion in band. Harley would like to thank Mrs. Gupta and Mrs. Hunter for making the musical possible.



Priscilla Quach

as Les

Priscilla is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is involved in choir at school. Her hobbies are band, sports, and drawing. Thank you for all her family and friends who have supported her throughout this musical. Priscilla would like to thank her amazing director, Mrs. Gupta, for giving her this opportunity to shine!



Lisa Choi

as JoJo, Specs, Snyder

Lisa is an 8th grader at CSMS. She has been in two other park district musicals, but this is her first school musical. When she's not at rehearsal, she spends her time swimming and reading. She is very grateful to the people who have made the production possible, and to the friends she made along the way.



Nayumi Nakayama

as Hazel

Nayumi is an 8th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*

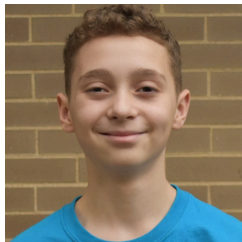


Madelyn Fingerhut

as Pigtails

Madelyn is an 8th grader at CSMS. She has been in multiple musicals including the past productions of *Frozen* and *The Little Mermaid*. She likes playing trumpet in band and singing. She says that *Newsies* has been her favorite musical so far. Madelyn would like to thank Arlo for inspiring her to be in musical, and the rest of her family for supporting her.

WHO'S WHO



Devin Mazliach

as Albert

Devin is a 6th grader at CSMS. He is very excited to be part of *Newsies Jr.* He loves being in choir with his friends and loves playing volleyball. He is thrilled to be part of the cast this year and very excited for years to come. Devin is also very thankful for his parents who got him to rehearsal on time, and Mrs. Gupta and Mrs. Hunter who made all of this possible.



Payton McDonald

as Muriel

Payton is a 7th grader at CSMS. She loves singing and enjoys musical theater. She was in *Frozen Jr.* last year and loved feeling accomplished after completing each show. She also sings in choir, with her friends, which is really fun. Payton is super grateful to her family for supporting her.



Morgan Stoffel

as Joseph Pulitzer, Romeo

Morgan is an 8th grader at CSMS. She loves spending time hanging out with her *Newsies* cast mates, her soccer teammates and her family, especially her little cousins. Morgan is involved with soccer, choir, band, and the CSMS student support group. Morgan wants to thank her family and friends for helping her through these exciting three months.



Anabell Michalski

as Nun, Bunsen, Ada, Newsie

Anabell is a 6th grader at CSMS. This is her first musical and she is really excited for it to all come together. She loves playing soccer on her competitive team, she also plays the oboe for the 6th grade band. She is also involved in the CSMS Choir. She thanks all of her family, friends, and teachers for helping her along this new and amazing journey.



Kyler Palumbo

as Seitz, Tommy Boy

Kyler is a 7th grader at CSMS. He has been doing theater since he was in 6th grade in *Frozen Jr.* He is also involved in choir at school. He loves being in band and playing percussion. Thank you to all the special people for making this dream come true!!

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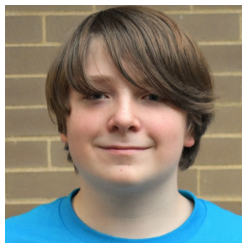
Kennedy Gallagher *as Newsie, Spot Conlon*

Kennedy is an 8th grader at CSMS. She has been dancing for seven years and enjoyed being a part of *The Little Mermaid Jr.* musical in sixth grade. She loves to sing and appreciates the great help from the directors to strengthen her voice and acting skills.



Addison Ross *as Nancy*

Addison is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is involved in Choir at school. She takes dance classes at Mundelein Dance Company. She is also in the school band! Her favorite hobbies are singing and dancing. She would like to thank Mrs. Gupta and Mrs. Hunter for giving her the chance to shine!



Merrick Hoover *as Wiesel, Newsie*

Merrick is a 7th grader at CSMS. He is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*



Madison Thomas *as Buttons*

Madison is an 8th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*



Kayla Lomillo *as Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie, Teddy Roosevelt*

Kayla is a 7th grader at CSMS. She has been in the musical since 6th grade with her first role of a hand-maiden in *Frozen Jr.* She is also in choir and in band, and plays the trumpet. She is also a swimmer and loves to sing at home. Kayla is very thankful for this opportunity and she is thankful for everyone who has encourage her to be here!

WHO'S WHO



Aubry Bierer

as Nun, Ethel, Newsie, Scab

Aubry is an 8th grader at CSMS. She has been involved with the school musical ever since *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She is in the CSMS choir, and enjoys painting in her free time. Aubry would like to thank her mom and Mrs. Gupta for supporting her through her journey in the musical!



Allison Mayoral

as Nun, Olive, Newsie, Scab

Allison is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*



Morgan Pawlak

as Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie, Police Chief

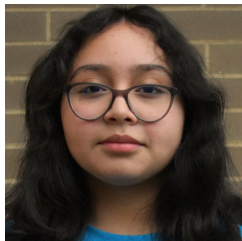
Morgan is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be here. She likes to swim, bake and sing. Morgan is also in choir and loves it. She would like to thank her parents for their support. She would also like to thank her director, Mrs. Gupta, for everything she has done.



Natali Antonio

as Nun, Bowery Brigade, Newsie

Natali is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*



Diana Cuevas

as Bowery Brigade, Newsie

Diana is a 8th grader in CSMS. She has been in the last two musicals, *Frozen Jr.* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Her favorite activities include theatre, choir, band and jazz band. Diana is thankful for everyone who's help her with this year musical.

WHO'S WHO



Inala Perlow-Myles

*as Bowery Brigade,
Newsie*

Inala is a 7th grader at CSMS. She has been in many plays from a young age. She participates in the CSMS choir and plays euphonium in Concert Band. Inala would like to thank her friends, family, and directors for making this production special.



Alejandra Martinez

*as Bowery Brigade,
Newsie*

Ale is a 7th grader at CSMS. Other than being a part of the musical, she also is a part of CSMS Concert Band and Choir. She would like to thank her parents, director, and vocal director for allowing her to be a part of this amazing production.



Isabella Valencia

*as Morris Delancy, Dorothy,
Newsie*

Isabella is a 7th grader at CSMS. She has been involved with choir since 3rd grade and loves it. She enjoys painting, reading or playing her saxophone. She is thankful for her parents, friends and teachers who believed and supported her on this journey.



Maddie Osterling

*as Oscar Delancy, Darcy,
Newsie*

Maddie is a 7th grader at CSMS. She was in *Frozen Jr.* last year. She is also in the school's choir. She enjoys singing and reading. Maddie would like to thank her parents for giving her the opportunity to join the musical!



Brin Fetzer

as Hannah, Newsie, Scab

Brin is a 7th grader at CSMS. This is her first time acting in a school theatrical production, but she has been involved in theater since she was young. She's involved in band and choir, and enjoys her time spent playing the euphonium and singing with her friends. Brin is thankful for her family and friends for supporting her throughout the production of *Newsies*.

WHO'S WHO



Abigail Carrera

as Newsie, Customer

Abby is an 8th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*



Alison Catania

as Newsie, Police, Bill

Alison is a 6th grader at CSMS. Her favorite activities are candle making, reading and watching TV. She's thankful for her sister, Abbie, who inspired her to join the musical.



Chloe Kraemer

as Newsie, Pat

Chloe is a 6th grader at CSMS. Chloe has been involved in dance since 4 years old. She would like to thank her family.



Noah Letts

as Newsie, Police

Noah is an 8th grader at CSMS. Some of his hobbies include playing video games and watching TV. He is also in the CSMS Choir. He would like to thank his family for encouraging him to be in the musical.

Veronica Castro

as Newsie, Police

Veronica is an 8th grader at CSMS. She is excited to be in this year's production of *Newsies Jr.*

WHO'S WHO



Jaqueline Chavez

as Newsie, Police

Jaqui is a 7th grader at CSMS. She is involved in band and soccer. Her favorite activities are playing her flute, singing, dancing and playing soccer. Jaqui would like to thank her amazing family members, friends and directors for giving her an opportunity to experience *Newsies Jr.* this school year and for supporting her passions.



Maddie Letts

as Newsie

Maddie is a 7th grade at CSMS. She loves to spend time with her family and loves to bake. Her pronouns are she/her. She is very kind and is in choir. Maddie is so happy to be in *Newsies* and wants to say thank you to her mom and dad for helping her with everything she has done today.

THANK YOU
