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#### All Together Now - Director's Notes

When Liz Francisco and I first started floating the idea of participating in MTI's global weekend fundraiser for theatre companies across the world, we thought it would be a great opportunity to showcase the talents of our students and raise some much needed funds for the Methacton High School Theatre Company and Warriors Performance Group. When we realized the only allowable show dates from MTI were the exact same ones as MHSTC's Fall Play, The Dining Room, we thought "it will be a little hectic, but we'll make it work." As we started to get into the nitty gritty of auditioning, rehearsing, and staging two shows at once, we realized we may have overestimated our patience for the crazy!

Fortunately, as Liz and I have come to find out, the one thing we did not overestimate was the talent of the MHSTC & WPG. Over 30 cast and crew members have been working tirelessly to bring this musical revue to life. More than half of these students are ALSO involved in The Dining Room and have been pulling double duty with rehearsals and keeping everything straight in terms of what is needed when and for which show.

I am beyond grateful to everyone involved in All Together Now! for the countless hours they have put into this singular performance. Congratulations to the entire cast, crew, and production staff of this show. We could not have gotten to this point without the individual efforts of each and every one of you.

Seeing these students onstage and behind the scenes has made my heart so happy. I have been able to see the joy in their faces and the triumph that comes from a great performance. It is truly, Why We Tell the Story.

#### **Production Staff**

Director/ProducerMary Fitzgerald		
Music DirectorElizabeth Francisco		
ChoreographersKareena Kumar & Olivia Davidson		
Stage ManagerDenise Naylor		
Student Director/Stage ManagerConnor Geib		
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Sam Fishburn, Sofia Musi		
ProgramBeckie Culp		
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#### All Together Now!

#### **Performers**

<u>Vocalists</u>: <u>Dancers</u>:

Alex Pack Alex Pack

Ava Nascimento Elena Chaya

Cece Montalbano Hailey Grawe— Principal Dancer

Connor Geib Kareena Kumar– Principal Dancer

Elena Chaya Max King

Erin Donovan Megan Wertz

Gabi Angelo Mel Cohen– Principal Dancer

Hannah Lake Mimi Cavallo

Joelle Miles Nora Alaishuski

Laine Spang Olivia Davidson— Principal Dancer

Max King Paige Alaishuski

Megan Wertz Stephanie Schmitt- Principal

Mimi Cavallo Dancer

Natalie Rydzewski Taylor Kaminski– Principal Danc-

er

Zoe Alai Nicole Paone

Nora Alaishuski

Nick Johnson

Paige Alaishuski

Quinn Adams

Quintin Frey

Sonja Otero

Subika Rajendiran

Zoe Alai

Erin, We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

> Erin, You got this! Love, Liam

Nicholas, You're our shining star that lights our lives! Love, Mom and Dad

#### Hailey, Enjoy your senior year! Great job! -The Freys

Erin,
Enjoy your senior year! You're a superstar!
- The Freys

Gabi, So Proud! -Mom

Pure Imagination	Solo - Paige Alaishuski Solo - Quintin Frey Full Vocal Ensemble Principal Dancers
Welcome	Olivia Davidson
Matchmaker  Fiddler on the Roof  Music by Jerry Bock  Lyrics by Sheldon Harnick  Book by Joseph Stein	Alex Pack Mimi Cavallo Paige Alaishuski
Back to Before	Erin Donovan Laine Spang Nicole Paone Sonja Otero
This is the Moment	Max King

Life is so Peculiar.Alex PackFive Guys Named MoeConnor GeibMusic and Lyrics by Jimmy Van Heusen andHannah LakeJohnny BurkeNick JohnsonBook by Clarke Peter

Reflection Kareena Kumar

Empty Chairs at Empty Tables...... Quinn Adams

Les Misérables

Music by Claude-Michel Schönberg

Lyrics by Herbert Kretzmer

Book by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg

The New World...... Connor Geib

Songs for a New World Joelle Miles

 $Music \ and \ Lyrics \ by \ Jason \ Robert \ Brown \\ \hspace{2.5cm} Max \ King$ 

Mimi Cavallo

Nicole Paone

Nora Alaishuski

Paige Alaishuski

Quinn Adams

Quintin Frey

Sonja Otero

Laine, Enjoy your senior year! You rock! - The Freys

Quintin,
We are so excited for you! Keep entertaining us!
M&D

Quintin,
I am here, even if you didn't go
to any hockey games.
-MJ



#### Zoe, You did great! Your friend, Kranthi

Cecelia, Good job! Your friend, Kranthi

Natalie,

We're so happy to hear you sing and are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Cara

She Used to be Mine	. Megan Wertz
Waitress	
Music and Lyrics by Sara Bareilles	
Book by Jessie Nelson	
Seize the Day	Full Cast
Disney's Newsies	(Singers & Dancers)
Music by Alan Menken	Featured Vocalists:
Lyrics by Jack Feldman	Avs Nascimento
Book by Harvey Fierstein	Connor Geib
	Gabi Angelo
	Laine Spang
	Nick Johnson
	Quinn Adams
	Quintin Frey
Theatre Is	Connor Geib
Children Will Listen	Cece Montalbano
Into the Woods	Erin Donovan
Music and Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim	Joelle Miles
Book by James Lapine	Mimi Cavallo
	Paige Alaishuski
	Zoe Alai

#### Solo- Connor Geib Stop the World..... Solo-Sonja Otero Come from Away Small Ensemble: Book, Music and Lyrics by Irene Sankoff Alex Pack and David Hein Ava Nascimento Gabi Angelo Hannah Lake Laine Spang Max King Megan Wertz Natalie Rydzewski Quinn Adams Quintin Frey Subika Rajendrian Dancers: Kareena Kumar

Olivia Davidson

Little Women

Music by Jason Howland

Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein

Book by Allan Knee

#### Seniors, Great job guys! Thanks for a great 4 years! -Olivia

Kareena,

I'm so glad we got to choreograph this show together!

Can't wait for winter!

-Olivia

Paige & Nora,
We are so proud to see you live on
stage again!
Love, Mom and Dad

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Max,

We are so proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad

Max, You're amazing, keep it up! Love, Dad

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Connor and Kareena,
Shout out to my talented fellow presidents! Love you both!
- Olivia

Sit Down, You're Rockin' the BoatSolo- Elena ChayaGuys and DollsSolo- Nick JohnsonMusic and Lyrics by Frank LoesserSolo- Quintin FreyBook by Abe Burrows and Jo SwerlingFull Vocal Ensemble

Olivia Davidson

Full Vocal Ensemble

Seasons of Love...Solo—Connor GeibRentSolo—Erin DonovanBook, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan LarsonSolo—Sonja Otero

Why We Tell the Story..... Full Cast

Once on This Island (Singers & Dancers)

Music by Stephen Flaherty Book and Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens







Alex Pack is an MHS sophomore who has been doing theatre for two years and choir for nine, and is absolutely thrilled and so honored to be a part of this once in a lifetime experience. She is currently a member of Concert Choir, Chorale, and Jazz Choir, as well as WPG and the MHS Theatre Company, additionally, she has been in five theatre productions, such as Urinetown and Little Shop of Horrors, up to this point. Alex is very excited to have her first featured dancer experience in All Together Now as well. She has had a fantastic time with this production and would like to thank her absolutely incredible castmates and directors for everything. Thank you all for making All Together Now an experience she will never forget.



Ava Nascimento is very excited to be in "All Together Now". Ava is in 9th grade. She is in the play "The Dining Room" at Methacton, and she has also been in multiple shows in the past, including Mary Poppins and Peter Pan at Arcola.



Cece Montalbano is in 9th and is so excited to be in this production. In the past she has done musicals such as Mary Poppins and Peter Pan, but this is her cabaret. Cece is so thankful for this opportunity.

Olivia, Congratulations on a great show! Your choreography is wonderful! Love, Mom and Dad

Nick, Keep sharing your talent! Love, Aunt Kim, Aunt Kelley, & the whole family

Max,
Te Amo, MiJo!!
Love, Mom

Steph, Mel, and Taylor, Love our girls dancing together! - Momma Jen & Padre

Have an amazing show Taylor and MHSTC cast and crew!

Connor,
Break a leg! So excited to see you back on stage.
Love, Mom





Connor Geib is a senior and excited to perform in this amazing fundraiser. He is a President, Stage Manager, and Public Relations and Fundraising Officer for Methacton High School Theatre and Warriers Performance Group. He is also a Tenor Section leader as well as Vice President for chorus. choral, and jazz chorus. He has participated in several other productions over the years including in and out of Methacton. His most recent roles are Senator Fip in Urinetown at MHSTC, Matt Galloway in The Laramie Project at MHSTC, MacGregor in Brigadoon at MHSTC, Frances Nurse in The Crucible at MHSTC, and Karl in Big Fish at Firebird Theatre. He plans on pursuing musical theatre in college. He would like to thank his family and friends that have always supported him and thank his fellow seniors for making his four years enjoyable. He would also like to send a special thank you to his fellow presidents, Kareena and Olivia, for always being there for him.



Elena Chaya is very excited to be able to participate in this wonderful performance. Despite being thrown on them at the last minute and during the production of The Dining Room, the entire cast and Fran have worked ridiculously hard to bring you this incredible show. Long days have been put in in order to get even an hour of rehearsal wherever they can, and their dedication shows. Elena is very excited to perform for you



Erin Donovan (she/her) is so excited to be performing in MHSTC's fundraiser, All Together Now. She is featured in the songs "Seasons of Love", "Back to Before", "Children Will Listen", and a few others. She would to thank her family for believing in her and helping her get this far, as well as her friends Hailey, Quintin, Laine, Quinn, Luke, and Mimi for making this experience enjoyable.





Gabi Angelo has performed in multiple musicals and plays. Including, Jungle Book Jr, Into the Woods Jr, Shrek the Musical Jr, and Godspell. Gabi has been director's helper for 2 years. She normally does stage make up and helps people with mics.



Hailey Grawe, a senior, is so excited to be a featured dancer in this new event All Together Now. She is an active member of the Warriors Performance Group and MHSTC, participating in "The Crucible" and "Urinetown". She wants to thank her friends and family for supporting her, and Erin, Quintin, and Laine for making this year so much more fun!



Hannah Lake is super excited to be a part of All Together Now! She is a sophomore and has been doing theater for a few years now. Some of her hobbies include lacrosse, snowboarding, surfing, and swimming. She has four pet ducks she got over quarantine and she has loved watching them grow. Her previous roles include Babette in Beauty and the Beast and the Baker in Into the Woods. Hannah would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.



Joelle loves to be a part of anything to do with the MHSTC. She loves to sing and hang out with her friends. She is apart of Chorale and Jazz Choir and does the musicals. She hopes to continue to participate in future projects with the school.

Connor,
Love watching you on stage!
- The Kumars

So Proud of you Taylor! Love, Mom, Dad & Jordan

Break a leg Taylor! We love you! - MM, DD, Doppy and MM

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### Nicole, Have fun in the show, I'm sure you'll be amazing!

-Mom, Dad & Ryan

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Kareena, We love watching you perform! Love, Your Family

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Kareena and Oliva,
Wonderful choreography and performance!
Congrats!
-The Kumars

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Kareena Kumar is so excited to be a part of the All Together Now fundraiser this year! Kareena is a senior and served as Co-Choreographer for the fundraiser. Kareena is also the Co-President, Co-Choreographer, and PR/Fundraising for both the theatre company and the Warriors Performance Group at Methacton. Kareena is also currently a part of the fall play The Dining Room, and it's her 7th show with MHSTC. Outside of school, Kareena enjoys dancing at her studio, where she's been dancing for 15 years. Kareena would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for always supporting her, as well as the cast of ATN for working so hard and making this show great.



Laine Spang a senior, is so excited to be preforming in All Together Now! She has not done chorus since eighth grade in select chorus so she is very pleased to be singing in school again! Two of her favorite theater roles were Belle in A Christmas Carol and Fiona in Shrek the Musical. She wants to thank her friends and family for always showing up to the productions she was a part of.



Max King is greatly elated to be participating in the MHSTC production of All Together Now. He has participated in 4 previous shows with the high school company including "The Crucible", "Brigadoon", "The Laramie project", and "Urinetown". He cannot wait to sing "This is the Moment for the long awaited live audience after 2020. He would like to thank his family for their support and all of his music and acting instructors for their help in assisting him in finding a love for performance and singing.



Megan Wertz is a sophmore at Methacton High School. She has been involved in many productions including Mean Girls (Marwan, Taylor Wedell), Beauty and the Beast (Belle), Footloose (featured soloist) and the Little Mermaid (Flounder). In addition, she is currently playing Brooke Wyndham in Legally Blonde Jr. at Facetime Theater. Megan is looking forward to returning to Stagedoor Manor sleepaway camp for her fourth summer in a row. She would love to thank her family for supporting her through everything and pushing her to be her best.



Mel Cohen is a junior at Methacton High school and this is her first time performing with the theater program or WPG. She has been dancing for the past 8 years and is very excited to be dancing on the Methacton stage.

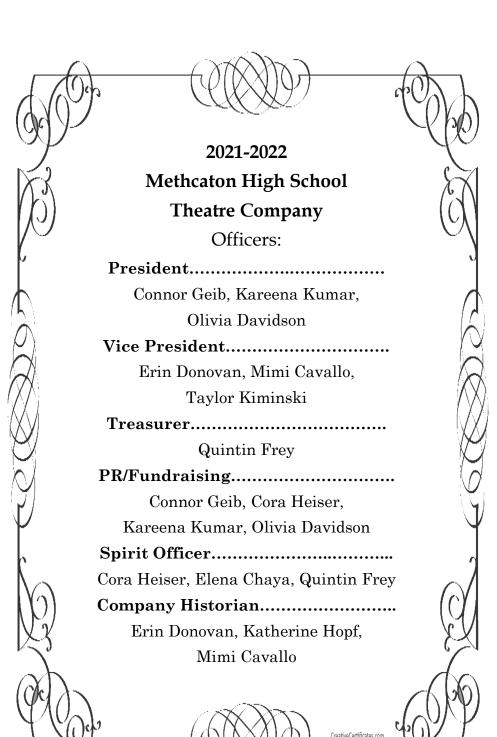


Mimi Cavallo is so excited to be performing in All Together Now! Mimi is a junior at Methacton and is thrilled to be doing live theatre once again. She has loved getting to meet new people and reconnect with old friends over the course of this production, and she is so grateful to be surrounded by such a wonderful cast and crew. Mimi would like to thank her friends and family for their continued support!



Natalie Rydzewski is thrilled to be part of All Together Now! She has been in Mary Poppins Jr., Peter Pan Jr., and other school choir productions. Natalie likes to read and write in her free time and hopes to be in more choir performances to come.







Nick Johnson is a Senior at Methacton. He has done theater for the past 8 years, starting in 5th Grade. He is very excited to be back performing live and looks forward to what the future may hold.



Nicole is a current sophomore and enjoys singing and performing music. She has been in concert band since fourth grade and chorus since third. She plays many instruments, such as piano, guitar, ukulele, and percussion. Since the pandemic, she has formed a family band with her brother and dad. She has also participated in school productions of "Beauty & the Beast" and "Mary Poppins" and enjoyed it immensely.



Nora Alaishuski is delighted to perform as a soloist (Astonishing) and as a featured dancer in an amazing fundraiser! Nora has been performing for about five years in numerous shows at Methacton, the Conservatory of Music and Dance, and Firebird Theatre. Some of her notable roles include Mrs. Lovett in "Sweeney Todd", Orin Scrivello DDS in "Little Shop of Horrors", Anna in "Frozen", and the Baker's Wife in "Into the Woods"! Nora would like to thank her cast mates, Mrs. Francisco, and Mrs. Fitzgerald for making this such an amazing experience.





Olivia Davidson is very excited to be a Principal Dancer in Methacton High School Theatre Company's performance of All Together Now. She is a senior and also a part of the Warrior's Performance Group at Methacton. Olivia has been dancing for many years and plans to study Dance in college along with Event Management. This is Olivia's first year as a President and Choreographer for MHSTC and WPG, and her second year as a Fundraising Officer and as a part of the PR Team for the companies. Outside of performing, Olivia is a part of the National Honor Society and is a Student Ambassador for the school. Olivia had so much fun choreographing for the show, and is thrilled to be able to continue performing and would like to thank her family, friends, her Co-Presidents Connor and Kareena, and the entire cast for supporting her and making the show so much fun to be in!



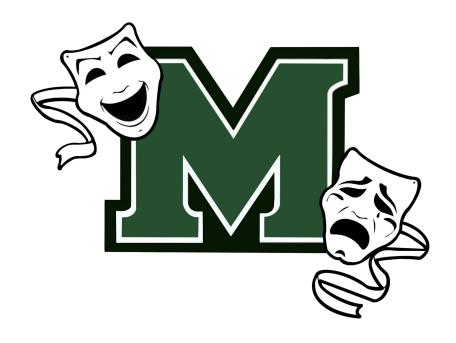
Paige Alaishuski (featured dancer and vocalist as Willy Wonka in "Pure Imagination", Chava in "Matchmaker", "The New World", and "Children Will Listen") is a sophomore, and is really excited to be in this amazing fundraiser! She loves performing and has been in more than 20 productions in the last five years. Her favorite roles have been Jovie in "Elf", Tobias Ragg in "Sweeney Todd", and Elsa in "Frozen". As well as being onstage, Paige enjoys teaching theatre to younger kids through interning for productions like "The Addams Family" and "Annie". She would like to thank the entire cast, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Fitzgerald for this incredible opportunity.

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## Cast



Quinn Adams is a senior at Methacton High School and is thrilled to be a part of Methacton's production of All Together Now. He has been a long time participant of the the theater program here at Methacton, with notable appearances in Brigadoon and Urinetown, his sophomore and junior years respectively. He would like to thank the music director Mrs. Francisco as well as the stage director Mrs. Fitzgerald for putting all of this together, especially during such difficult circumstances.



Quintin Frey is currently a junior at MHS and has participated in the fall play and spring musical for the past three years. He serves as propmaster and treasurer for the high school theater group. Quintin also is a member of the Warrior Performance Group, Chorale, and Jazz Choir. He is excited to be back on the real stage together with his castmates, and he thanks them, his family, and staff for all of their support.



Sonja is a sophomore at Methacton. She has done previous shows in middle school and will be doing the musical in the spring. She has been singing all her life and trained herself vocally. She could not have done all this without the support of her mom who has put up with so much including her belting in the garage at 10 pm on a Tuesday night, and all her amazing friends who have cheered her on since her first solo award in sixth grade. She is so grateful to be in the production of All Together Now.





Stephanie Schmitt is a junior at Methacton High School, and this is her first show with the Methacton Theater Company. She has been dancing for 10 years, and is excited for her first performance with the Warriors Performance Group. This year, she is looking forward to dancing with her friends and performing again.



Subika Rajendiran is currently a junior in high school and has had music experience from the age of 8. She has been learning a traditionally Indian style of music which makes it easier for her to sing English songs. She has been working hard to cope up with all her school activities, keeping Chorale as one of her main priorities. She continues to achieve great academically and musically keeping in mind a career in the music production industry. Since "All Together Now" is her first show, she is excited to share her talent with the audience using her vocal experience.

#### Cast





Taylor Kaminski is thrilled to be performing as a principal dancer in All Together Now. Some of her previous shows with the theater company include Urinetown, The Laramie Project, Brigadoon, and The Crucible. Her favorite role was The Enchantress in Arcola Intermediate Schools production of Beauty and the Beast Junior. She has been dancing for 14 years. She is a junior who works as a vice president and secretary for the company, as well as the dance captain and costume coordinator on the production staff. Taylor is also involved in Warriors Performance Group, Warriors Dance Squad, Habitat for Humanity, and is an MHS Student Ambassador. She would like to thank her family for all they do to support her. She would also like to give a special shout out to every student involved in this show, as they all work so hard and are so talented. Finally, she would like to thank her friends "Memes" and "Q" and the "princiPALS" for getting her through every rehearsal and bringing her lots of laughs.



Zoe Alai is a freshman at MHS. She has been in several productions including Seymour in Little Shop of Horrors, Taylor McKessie in High School Musical, and Tanya in Mamma Mia. She's been participating in theater since she was 8 years old and has been dancing since she was 5. Zoe is overjoyed at the wonderful opportunities provided at Methacton and is honored to be participating in such a wonderful event.