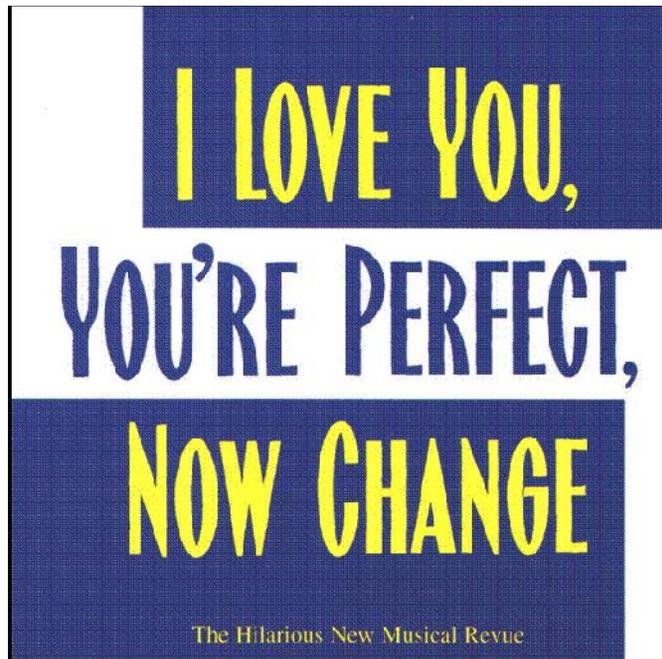


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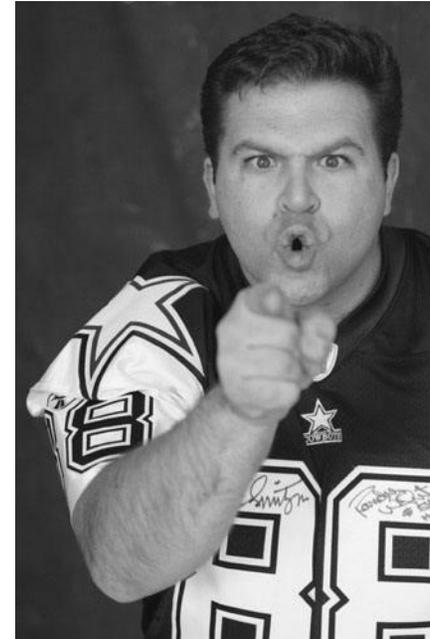


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Ya Got Trouble.....Harold and Townpeople

Scene Four: Paroo House

Piano Lesson/If You Don't Mind.....Marian/Mrs. Paroo

Goodnight My Someone.....Marian

Scene Five: Madison Gymnasium

Columbia Gem of the Ocean.....Townpeople

Seventy-Six Trombones.....Harold and Townpeople

Ice Cream / Sincere.....Jacey and Olin

Scene Six: Street Outside the Library

Pick-A-Little.....Pick-A-Little Ladies

15 Minute Intermission

ACT II

Scene One: Paroo House, Front Porch

Scene Two: River City

Wells Fargo Wagon.....Winthrop and Townspeople

Shipooopi.....Marcellus and Townspeople

Pick-A-Little reprise.....Pick-A-Little Ladies

Scene Three: Paroo House, Front Porch

Gary Indiana.....Winthrop

Scene Four: The Footbridge

'Til There Was You.....Harold and Marian

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Gloria Bennett Producer

In addition to directing, producing and/or stage managing more than 100 productions, Gloria is also a professional singer and actor. Favorite roles include Momma Rose in *Gypsy*, Woman-2 in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*, Donna in *Tony N' Tina's Wedding* and Aunt Eller in *OKLAHOMA!* Gloria also teaches private voice, and is a health and fitness coach. She'd like to thank George, Jack, and Miranda, for their love and support!



Jack J. Bennett Producer

Jack has at least tried his hand at nearly every aspect of show business, including stand-up comedy, where he had the pleasure of opening for Larry the Cable Guy for two weeks. He has appeared on the live theatre stage thousands of times, as well as directing close to 100 live shows. Favorite roles include Derek Coburn in *Smoke and Mirrors*, Starbuck in *The Rainmaker* (for which he won a Best Actor/Season award), and Man 2 in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*. Jack is also a veteran of over 100 television commercials, as well as film and television appearances including HBO's upcoming LBJ biopic *All the Way*, *Desperate Housewives*, *House*, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, *Medium*, *How I Met Your Mother*, *Melissa and Joey*, and *The Mindy Project*.



Mirai Booth-Ong Choreographer

Mirai has appeared in numerous television and film projects, including ABC's *Scandal*, CBS's *Extant*, and MTV's *Teen Wolf*. She had supporting roles in the award-winning indie films *Hard Sun* and *No One Will Know*. In addition, Mirai has appeared in theatrical productions of *Nunsense* (as Sister Amnesia) and *The Sound of Music* (as Maria) and is the Resident Choreographer for Young Stars Theatre (youngstarstheatre.org). Mirai was born in Tokyo to a Malaysian mother and English father, moved to Singapore at age 10, and graduated from the United World College in South East Asia in Singapore, where she won awards for dramatist of the year and vocalist of the year. She attended Elon University in North Carolina, where she received a BFA, graduating cum laude. For more information, visit miraiboothong.com



Cody Sullivan

This is Cody's fourth production with YST. He has been acting since he was eight years old in theatre, and on-screen in shows such as NCIS, Chicago Fire, and The Player and films including Wish I Was Here written and directed by Zach Braff. Cody wants to give a huge hug to Jack and Gloria Bennett, and thank them for all that they've done, and for providing such a wonderful opportunity for California's youth.



Jack Wisinski

Jack is really excited to be a part of both casts of The Music Man Jr. This is his 4th production with YST, and he is so grateful to be able to learn and grow with such an amazing group of actors and directors. Jack is an eighth grader at Nobel Middle School, and enjoys acting (especially humorous), singing, and spending time with his family and friends.

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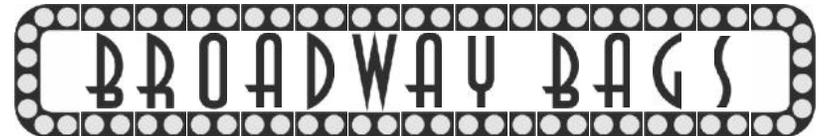
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Brandon Acosta

Brandon Acosta is 13 and is new to theatre life. This is his first ever acting experience and first time in theatre. But, he has been able to excel in an Advanced Chorus class at Rosemont Middle School. He hopes to have a fun and great time at his first YST show



Juliet Barthelemy

Juliet is thrilled to be acting in her first YST production. She loves singing, acting and modeling and has performed in several variety type shows in the past 3 years. When she's not performing, she loves to make her family laugh, play with miniature toys and spend time with her new puppy, Ginger. She would like to thank her family for their love and is grateful to YST for this opportunity.



Kadah Binkley

Kadah is excited to be in her third show with YST! She is originally from Ohio, and got her start on stage there. She has also enjoyed many projects in film, television and commercials. In addition to acting, Kadah enjoys playing various instruments, sewing, and writing for a children's fashion magazine. Thanks to Jack and Gloria for another fun experience!



Chloe Bleu

Chloe is excited to be back at YST for this production of The Music Man Jr. She previously appeared in YST's Cinderella Jr. (Cinderella) and is passionate about musical theater. Her first musical theater performance was in Annie Jr. Chloe hopes to one day perform on Broadway. Chloe can currently be seen in a Subaru Outback commercial. She wants to thank her family for their love & support and her YST cast for all the laughs!



Ava Broneer

Ava starred as Annie in YST's Annie Jr., Miracle on 34th Street, and Seussical, as well as commercials and films. Her role as a member of the quartet is ironic as her great grandfather, Charles Broneer, was in an a barbershop quartet for years! Her passion is acting, her dream, Broadway. Ava wants to thank Jack and Gloria, her parents and her family and friends for all their love and support.



Brayden Nguyen

This is Brayden's sixth YST production which includes Into the Woods, Cinderella, High School Musical Jr., and the 2012 and 2013 productions of A Christmas Carol. Brayden loves acting! His recent commercial credits include Toys R Us, Proctor and Gamble, Mattel Hotwheels and Samsung. He is a spelling bee champ and loves playing the piano and guitar.



Araceli Prasarttongosoth

Araceli Prasarttongosoth made her professional theatrical debut last year as 4-year-old Tommy in the East West Players production of The Who's Tommy. In addition to acting and singing, Araceli enjoys dancing, gymnastics, playing the piano and studying hapkido. Araceli lives in Pasadena, where she attends kindergarten. This is her first production with Young Stars Theatre.



Chloe Sargeant

Chloe is a 12 year old with a passion for musical theater as well as dance, voice and improvisation. She is so excited to perform with YST for her third production.



Kaden Stolberg

Kaden began modeling as a baby after a talent manager neighbor convinced her parents to submit her to an agency. She has modeled for Babystyle, Hanna Andersson, MiniStyle, and others, has been featured in comedy sketches on Funny or Die, and has appeared onscreen numerous times. Kaden is fluent in Spanish and is studying Mandarin. She is excited to be a part of YST and to participate in The Music Man Jr.



Zoe Stolberg

Zoe started acting after watching her big sister having fun at auditions. She can be seen in commercials for Target, GoldieBlox and Scott's Lawn Care, as well as PSAs, short films and music videos. This is her first show with YST and she is very excited to be working with all of her new friends. Zoe is fluent in Spanish and loves to sing, dance and do gymnastics.



J'Quinn McKenna

J'Quinn McKenna is excited to be playing Marian Paroo in Music Man, Jr.! Recently cast as Cinderella in Into the Woods Jr., J'Quinn has regaled in several YST productions and participates in high school musical theatre. She is an accomplished singer, dancer, percussionist, scuba diver, horseback rider, cheer/gymnast, and aerialist. J'Quinn is honored to be a part of YST. She wishes great success to YST and her fellow cast members!



Idalis McZeal

Idalis is delighted to be in The Music Man Jr. with YST. Idalis is 10 and has a true passion for theater, growing deeper all the time. Idalis has been in many YST productions and is grateful for the relationships she has developed with her cast mates. She is thankful for the Directors, Jack and Gloria Bennett, for their encouragement and for the opportunity to perform alongside so many extraordinarily talented actors.



Jaaziah McZeal

Jaaziah is thrilled to be part of this The Music Man production with Young Stars Theatre. Jaaziah is 8 years old and has learned so much about theater from the cast and crew of this production. Jaaziah is grateful for being part of the YST family. He would like to thank the Directors, Jack and Gloria Bennett, for this amazing theater experience and the opportunity to make so many new friends.



Cassidy Naber

Cassidy began acting at 7 months in a Birdseye commercial. Since then she's done many voice and on-camera jobs and this marks Cassidy's 8th musical (3rd YST show). Favorite roles include Tessie - Annie Jr (YST), and Molly -Annie (KKMT). She is thrilled to be a YST member & assisting with Choreography for this show. Cassidy is also an award winning dancer currently dancing with the Rage competition team. (repped by Perlman Mgmt & Mavrick Artists)



Dylan Naber

This is Dylan's 6th YST production and 9th LA musical. Other YST roles include Rooster (Annie) & Cinderella's Prince (Into the Woods). Having just wrapped production on the film Julie Stories playing the title character, Dylan has been acting since the age of 18 months in commercials, TV shows, films & radio spots. When not acting he plays club soccer, basketball, and dances Hip hop with the Rage Boys Crew. (repped by Perlman Management & Mavrick Artists.)

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Cadence Cole

Cadence was born October 5th, 2007 in Minnesota, right around the same time as her identical twin sister, Melody. Cadence and Melody moved to California in August 2013 to follow their dreams of pursuing an acting career. They share a principal role in the upcoming feature film, ZEROVILLE, starring James Franco, Megan Fox, Will Ferrell, and Seth Rogen. More at :

www.CadenceAndMelody.com



Melody Cole

Melody Cole and her twin sister, Cadence, are 3rd-graders in Burbank, California. Melody and Cadence's favorite credits include series regular roles on Fandango's REEL KIDS, where they get to review new movies. They recently appeared with Jack Black to help promote the GOOSEBUMPS movie. Melody and Cadence also play the violin, and they are excited about the upcoming arrival of their new baby sister, due January 2016.



Clara Daly

Clara is excited to perform in her 3rd YST production. She has been performing since she was three playing Curly in Peter Pan. Since then she has starred in many other productions including West Side Story as Maria, Fantasticks as Louisa and Les Misérables as Fantine. This summer Clara studied musical theater at Joffrey in NYC where she learned dances from Phantom of the Opera. She thanks Gloria and Jack!



Isabel Daly

Isabel is happy to join YST for the first time. She has also appeared in many other productions including West Side Story as Anita, Les Misérables as Cossette and Once Upon a Mattress as Winifred. She recently performed in Calabasas High's production of Antigone as Ismene. Isabel also enjoys playing the flute in the marching band. She thanks Jack and Gloria and her sister, Clara for introducing her to YST.



Ridley Downs

Ridley Downs is 10 years old and is thrilled to be a member of YST. She made her debut in Into the Woods Jr., appeared in Free to Be You and Me and A Christmas Carol as well as the most recent YST Improv Competition. Ridley is looking forward to doing more great shows with this group for years to come. Thank you to YST for this opportunity, which has been an amazing experience!



Emily-Mae Kamp

This is Emily-Mae's 1st production with YST, but she has lots of stage experience. She loves musical theatre and hopes to do more shows with YST in the future. Emily-Mae has trained in many programs to further her love for her craft. This summer she attended NYU's Tisch Summer High School and hopes to attend Tisch one day. She would like to thank her parents for loving and supporting her.



Emma Kavcioglu

Emma is really excited to be playing Amaryllis in her 3rd musical with YST. She is 8 years old; a third grader at Porter Ranch Community School. She previously played roles in Cinderella and Free To Be You & Me. She loves to sing, act, and cook. She is grateful to her YST family, including Gloria and Jack, her parents, her younger brother, Armen, and her cousins, Sophia and Alexis.



Chloe Lesieur

Chloe is so excited to be part of the Music Man Jr. cast! This is her seventh participation in a musical show, and her sixth show with Young Stars Theatre. As a YST member, she is looking forward to great performances, and wishes all cast members the best shows! She is currently in 2nd grade at Assumption School in Pasadena.



Aidan Martin

Aidan, 12, is excited to be performing again with YST. Aidan recently played William in YST's Free to be You and Me, Cinderella's Prince in YST's Into the Woods Jr. and the King in YST's Cinderella. He enjoys writing short stories and plays, practicing the viola and playing video games. Aidan is very excited to be working with Jack, Gloria and everyone at YST and is thankful for this opportunity.



Lauren Martin

Lauren-Claire, 10, like her brother, is performing in her 5th production with YST. Lauren-Claire recently played Janet in YST's Free to be You and Me, Cinderella's Mother and Granny in YST's Into the Woods Jr. and the Studious Sister in YST's Cinderella. Lauren loves music, reading, drawing, and singing. Lauren-Claire is extremely thankful for this exciting opportunity to work with Gloria, Jack and everyone at YST.

Eadan Franklynn



Eadan Franklynn plays Mrs. Paroo in The Music Man, Jr. with eager anticipation! She has appeared in countless YST productions since 2008, including recently Into the Woods, Jr. as the Baker's wife. She loves any part chosen for her and working behind the scenes. Her talents include singing, percussion, scuba, horseback, aerials, gymnastics and cheer. She thanks all YST staff and is thrilled to be performing with this awesome thespian team!

Lucy Fossa



Lucy is 10 years old and is thrilled to be performing in her first musical theatre production. However, she is no newcomer to the stage, as she has danced competitively since she was 7 years old. Lucy loves to sing, dance, and act. Thanks to Jack and Gloria for the guidance, and thanks to Ava Broneer and Ridley Downs for introducing Lucy to the wonderful world of YST.

Alexa Giraudon



Alexa began singing and performing very young. Her credits include leads in Little Shop of Horrors, Bye Bye Birdie, Oklahoma!, Guys & Dolls, Grease, High School Musical, Robin Hood, The Wiz, and the farce Hotel Paradiso at the Group Rep Theatre. Film credits: JackRabbit 29, Rich Kid\$, Ghost Goggles, and The Mason Twins. Commercial work includes Target and Disney. Alexa thanks the Bennetts and cast for welcoming her to this production.

Sarah Golden



Sarah is one of the founding members of the Young Stars Theatre membership company and has been in more YST productions than she can count on two hands. Sarah has been in the acting business since she was eight. This is her second time working as the stage manager for YST and once again, she is loving the experience. She thinks of Young Stars Theatre as her extended family and hopes you enjoy the final product!

Genavieve Harrison



Genavieve is thrilled to doing her fourth show with YST! She loves being in the YST Company, where she has learned a lot. She has been a performer since the age of 3, and has been in numerous ballet productions, including The Nutcracker and Swan Lake, as well as a Bollywood/Hip Hop dance at a Diwali Festival. Besides performing, Gena also enjoys sewing, cooking, soccer and reading!



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