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SCHOOL of ROCK

THE
MUSICAL

JUNE
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2023

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Megan Gardner
Music Direction by
Jessica Wells

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Act I

I'm Too Hot for You.....	No Vacancy & Dewey
When I Climb to the Top of Mount Rock	Dewey
Horace Green Alma Mater.....	Rosalie, Students & Teachers
Here At Horace Green	Rosalie
Children Of Rock	Dewey & Ned
Mount Rock Reprise	Patty
Queen of the Night.....	Rosalie
You're In the Band.....	Dewey & Students
You're In the Band <i>Reprise</i>	Dewey & Students
If Only You Would Listen	Zack, Billy, Freddy, Tomika & Students
In The End of Time.....	Dewey
Faculty Quadrille.....	Teachers
In The End of Time (<i>Band Practice</i>)	Dewey & Backup Girls
Stick It to The Man.....	Dewey & Students
In The End of Time (<i>Audition</i>).....	Dewey, Freddie, Marcy & Shonelle
Stick It to The Man (<i>Reprise</i>)	Dewey & Students

Act II

Time to Play.....	Summer & Students
Amazing Grace	Tomika
Math Is a Wonderful Thing.....	Dewey & Summer
Where Did the Rock Go <i>Intro</i>	Dewey
Where Did the Rock Go.....	Rosalie
School Of Rock (<i>Part 1 – Zack</i>).....	Zack
School Of Rock (<i>Part 2 – With the Band</i>)	Zack, Dewey, Freddy & Backup Girls
Dewey's Confession	Dewey, Patty, Ned, Rosalie & Parents
If Only You Would Listen (<i>Reprise</i>).....	Tomika, Dewey & Students
I'm Too Hot for You (<i>The Competition</i>).....	Theo, Doug, Bob & Snake
School Of Rock (The Competition).....	Dewey & Students
Stick It to The Man (<i>Competition Encore</i>).....	Dewey & Students
Queen Of The Night (<i>Rock Version</i>)	Company

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THE SCHOOL OF ROCK THE MUSICAL

Directed by Megan Gardner

CAST

Dewey Finn.....	Bear Golden
Rosalie Mullins	Quinlyn Ashlock
Ned Shneeibly	Paul Hartwell
Patti	Marisa Tualla
Summer.....	Savannah Farr
Zack.....	Ghost Bravo
Tomika.....	Mysia Covington Smith
Lawrence.....	Joseph Garcia
Katie.....	Haizy Kovac
Freddie.....	Shane Macris
Marcy.....	Sienna Stoll
Shonelle.....	Izzy Herndon
Mason.....	Sage Durfield
Billy.....	Charlie Pettee
Jamie.....	Valerie Winch
Sophie	Della Beougher
Madison.....	Chloe Griffith-Bloch
Adult Ensemble.....	
.....	Markus Rosendahl, Sophie Bell, Morgan Massey, Makenzie Massey
.....	Sharesa Uher, Anna Kerr, Annie Rosendahl, Renee Ashlock
.....	Matthew Eads, Emma Jarvis, Taylor Gowin

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	Megan Gardner
Assistant Director.....	JC Kovac
Music Director.....	Jessica Wells
Choreographer.....	Haizy Kovac
Assistant Choreographer.....	Kelsey Kerber
Stage Manager.....	Harleigh Irizarry
Assistant Stage Manager.....	Maria Kovac
Sound Designer	Autumn Kuhn
Light Designer	Jake Pascarella
Costume Designer.....	Kiley Bishop
Set Painter.....	Michelle Johnston

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ADULT CAST

Anna Kerr (*Ms. Gordon/Mrs. Williams*) is about to be a senior at Barry Goldwater High school and is ecstatic to be back at Starlight for the first time since 2017. This is her 21st show and she has had an absolute blast. She would like to thank the creative team, her family, and her friends (who she definitely didn't drag here) for being her biggest supporters along the way. Enjoy the show!

Annie Rosendahl (*Ms. Woodard/ Ms. Turner*) is making her Starlight debut in *School of Rock!* Annie is about to enter her freshman year at Xavier College Preparatory. This is her first show with Starlight and her first community theater show. She couldn't have asked for a better cast to work with. "This was a great look into theater life. Thanks to everyone!"

Bear Golden (*Dewey Finn*) is beyond thankful and excited to be performing a dream role with such an amazing cast and crew! He has been seen in several previous musical productions including *Grease* (Doody), *The Spongebob Musical* (Patrick Star), and many others. Bear would like to thank Megan, JC, Jess, Harleigh, and Haizy for this opportunity, and to his family and friends who have always loved and supported him. "This one's for you, Roo!"

Charlie Pettee (*Billy*) is a 12-year-old at Shea Middle School and is so delighted to be a part of Starlight's *School of Rock*. He would like to thank his parents and his grandparents who have always supported him. Some of his favorite shows have been Charlie in *Willy Wonka Jr*, *Olaf in Frozen Jr*, and *Linus in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. "Thank you and enjoy the show!"

Chloe Griffith-Bloch (*Madison*) is in her second show with Starlight Community Theater but she is no stranger to the stage! Chloe has been involved in theater since she was an infant and has always dreamed of making it big in the theater world. Chloe has performed in *Peter Pan Jr* in 2017 and *Christmas Chaos* in 2018 for Latitude 41 in Chicago, Illinois. She isn't afraid to let her personality show. Chloe would like to thank JC, Megan, Haizy, Harleigh, and Jessica for this amazing opportunity!

Della Beougher (*Sophie*) is 13 years old and attends Canyon Springs Stem Academy. She has been performing since she could breathe.... literally. *School of Rock* is Della's 16th production and she is very excited. Della is so thankful the many opportunities Starlight Community Theater has given her to explore her passion of the arts. Outside of acting and theatre Della loves to draw, hang out with friends (typical teenager), play board games and watch movies. Della wants to be an actor or nurse when she is older.

Emma Jarvis (*Mrs. Spencer/Ms. Bingham*) is amped to be taking the stage with such an incredibly rockin' cast. If you're a Starlight fan you may have just seen her in *Xanadu* as Melpomene, Muse of Tragedy. Some of her favorite past roles include Fraulein Schneider in *Cabaret* and Mrs Vernon-Williams in *Cry-Baby the Musical*. She would like to thank the entire *School of Rock* team for their hard work and strong allegiance to rocking. She would also like to thank her incredible roommates and sweet baby Hermie for their ongoing love and support.

Ghost Bravo (*Zach*) is so excited to participate in *School of Rock!* This will be his fourth show at Starlight and he couldn't be happier to be back! Some of his recent roles have been Sam Carmichael in *Mamma Mia!* (North Pointe Prep) and Jack Hopper in *Loving Lives!* (Starlight Community Theater). Ghost would like to thank the entire creative team for always supporting him!

Haizy Kovac (*Katie/Choreographer*) is excited to return to the Starlight stage, last seen as Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*. She is thrilled to be able to

move into her first choreographer role for this production. Some of her favorite past acting roles are Owl in *Winnie the Pooh*, Ugly in *Honk, Jr* (NYA nomination) and Day by Day/By My Side Soloist in *Godspell*. When Haizy is not performing on the stage she can be found performing with the Arizona Broadway Theater's teen performance troupe HyRev where she is a dance captain. She would like to thank Renee Koher and her family for their continued support. "Rock on!"

Izzy Herndon (*Shonelle*) is so excited to be a part of *School of Rock!* She was last seen on the Starlight stage in the *Godspell* teen cast. Some of her favorite roles include Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz* and Snoopy in *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*. She would like to thank her parents and her older brother for all their support. "Enjoy the show!"

Joey Garcia (*Lawrence*) is thrilled to be a part of Starlight's production of *School of Rock!* He would like to thank his parents and the directors for supporting him all the way and to his piano instructor, Miss Laura, for preparing him for this role. His recent roles include: The White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, and The Baker in *Into the Woods*. "Enjoy the show!"

Makenzie Massey (*Doug/Ms. Green*) is glad to be a part of this show. Her previous shows at Starlight includes *Heathers* and she's happy to join in the fun again. Recently, she has been a part of *Sweeney Todd* at Greasepaint, and hopes to do more shows in the future.

Markus Rosendahl (*Snake/Gabe Brown/ Mr. Sandford*) is thrilled to be a part of *School of Rock* at Starlight Community Theater. This will be his fourth show with Starlight. He was recently in the Teen Cast of *Loving Lives* where he played Walter Steed. He is 16 years old and going into 11th grade at Shadow Mountain, where he'll be involved in their arts program. He'd like to thank the cast and crew who made this show possible. "Enjoy the show!"

Marisa Tualla (*Patty*) is excited to join this show and this amazing cast of *School of Rock*. You may have seen Marisa on stage previously in *Title of Show* (Heidi), *A Christmas Story* (Mother), or *The Little Mermaid* (Aquata). Marisa has enjoyed her first year stepping into the community theater world. She would like to thank Megan Gardner and the production crew for the opportunity to yell at Bear Golden to pay rent. When not at the theater, Marisa works as a Math Specialist for the Arizona Department of Education and travels as much as she can!

Matthew Eads (*Jeff/Mr. Hamilton/Mr. Janes*) is excited to return to the Starlight stage after almost a year break! Starlight is like the real-life school of rock, where we have learned to rock and roll and give life to the art of music! Megan has taught us to trust ourselves and find the special thing we can all bring to the table! "Thanks to our production team and Starlight for supporting this show all the way!"

Morgan Massey (*Bob/Ms. Sanders*) Introducing the one and only Morgan Massey! With a voice that shatters glass and air drumming skills that will make your grandma headbang, Morgan is a force to be reckoned with! When not melting faces on stage, you can find her trying to teach her goldfish how to sing a major C scale. You probably last saw her on stage KILLING IT (ha) in *Heathers the Musical*, or floating above the rest in *Xanadu*. "Thanks for joining us!"

Mysia Covington-Smith (*Tomika*) is very excited and thrilled to play Tomika and be in *School of Rock*. She has been acting for about three years doing musicals and plays. Mysia was most recently seen in *Les Misérables* at Desert Foothills Theater. She wants to thank her family soooo much for supporting her. Mysia loves to sing

and dance, she really enjoys being in musicals. She wishes all her cast and crew to break a leg! "We all hope you enjoy the show!"

Paul Hartwell (*Ned Schneebly*) is the peanut butter to Bear's jelly. He's acted in various shows throughout the valley. Previous shows at Starlight include; Whitney Olive in *Done To Death* and Benedick in *Much Ado About Nothing*. He would like to dedicate his performance to his daughter, Kyla, as she will have her 1st birthday during the run of shows. "Happy birthday, Ky Jo!"

Quinlyn Ashlock (*Rosalie Mullins*) is excited to perform in another show at SCT! During the week, she teaches Kindergarten, and enjoys spending time with her favorite dogs, Delilah and Henry. Her favorite Starlight shows include playing Sophie in *Mamma Mia!* and Allana in *The Little Mermaid*. Quinlyn thanks her parents for inspiring her to pursue theatre and the unwavering support of her friends and family. "Welcome to Horace Green, no running!"

Renée Ashlock (*Ms. Wagner/Ms. Hathaway*) is ecstatic to make her stage debut and come out from behind the light board for the first time in 33 years. She has programmed lights for many shows in the Valley over the last 16 years, at DST and at Starlight Community Theater. Huge thank you to Megan for giving her this chance and Quinlyn Ashlock for being her biggest cheerleader.

Sage Durfield (*Mason*) is super excited to make their first appearance on the Starlight stage! They've recently been seen as a Hotbox Dancer in *Guys and Dolls* at ACAA and Young Nala in *The Lion King* in Hawaii! They'd like to thank Megan and the team for giving them this opportunity, as well as the whole cast and crew for welcoming them with open arms. "Enjoy the show!"

Savannah Farr (*Summer*) is thrilled to be performing in her first Starlight Community Theater show. She is an incoming sophomore at Xavier College Preparatory and has participated in multiple musicals around the valley; including, Actor's Youth Theater, Arizona Broadway Theater, Desert Foothills Theater, Greasepaint Theater, and Spotlight Youth Theater. Savannah thanks the artistic team and her coaches, Reneé and Laurie, for their expertise and support.

Shane Macris (*Freddy*) is thrilled to be playing Freddy Hamilton in *School of Rock* at Starlight, and is proud to be making his drumming debut. Shane's love of theater has included some of these favorites: John Cleary in *Loving Lives*, *You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*, Bert from *Mary Poppins*, and Ryan Evans from *High School Musical*. He is thankful to the cast and crew for the opportunity! In his free time, he likes to read, write, do art, collect cards, and sing. He wants to thank his family and friends for their love and support!

Sharesa Uher (*Ms. Sheinkopf*) is stoked to be rocking out with this talented cast! This is her Starlight musical debut, but Sharesa's has also acted all over the valley. Some favorite roles to date are Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical*, Flounder in *The Little Mermaid*, Ethel Toffelmier in *The Music Man*, and Patricia Fodor in *Crazy for You*. Sharesa would like to thank the production team, cast, and crew for making this a memorable experience. You all get a gold star.

Sienna Stoll (*Marcy*), 12, is excited to be making her Starlight Community Theater debut! Recently she performed as Silly Girl in *Beauty & the Beast* at Greasepaint Youth Theatre and Gingly in Spotlight Youth Theatre's *Jr.* This spring Sienna received second place in three vocal competitions for musical theater: Hal Leonard, NATS (Cal-Western Region) and the Music International Grand Prix in NYC. She would like to thank Renee, Megan, and everyone else at Starlight for this amazing opportunity!

Sophie Bell (*Theo/Ms. Noble*) is a captivating force in the musical *School of Rock*, portraying an adult member of No Vacancy. While her enthusiasm for performing is undeniable, her talents sadly fall short. With a knack for hitting all the wrong notes and a stage presence that leaves much to be desired, Sophie's comically inept performances never fail to elicit laughter from the audience. Her favorite role has been a non-speaking part in *The Crucible*.

Taylor Gowin (*Ms. Mooneyham/Ms. Macapugay*) rock 'n rolled from her hometown in Minnesota to jam out in her first Starlight Community Theater's production, *School of Rock*. Her top hits of this show have been the thunderous energy, electrifying spirit, and mind-blowing talent of the cast and crew.

Valerie Winch (*Jamie*) is very excited to be making her debut at Starlight Community Theater in *School of Rock*. She was last seen on stage at TheaterWorks as Nala in *The Lion King Jr.* and is in Arizona Broadway Theater's performing troupe, HyRev. Valerie is twelve years old and will be going into 8th grade at Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics. She'd like to thank Meagan and Jessica, and her mother for their support!

PRODUCTION TEAM

Megan Gardner (*Director*) or Dazzlefingers as her friends call her, is thrilled and honored to direct these rockstars! With a flair for air guitar and a passion for persuading drumsticks to dance, Dazzlefingers is the mad-woman behind the pandemonium on stage! When not wrangling these pint-sized rockers, this director can be found...directing. That's literally all she does now... Get ready to rock, roll, laugh your socks off and get your head banging muscles ready to go!

JC Kovac (*Assistant Director*). JC is thrilled to work with such a great cast and crew. After spending the last year on stage, this is his first foray into directing, as the Assistant Director. JC has a background in performing and guitar and is excited to share those experiences and knowledge with this group. He is looking forward for you to seeing this production and is ready to rock!!!

Jessica Wells (*Music Director*) is thrilled to be making her music directing debut in this rockin' production! Special thanks to Dave Gary at Desert Ridge Music Academy and JC Kovac the "rock god", for all of their expertise and hours spent working with the band! To the production team: Thank you for such an amazing experience! To the cast: "You've all grown so much! I'm so proud of you! And to you, the audience, get ready to rock!"

Haizy Kovac (*Choreographer*) - see bio in the cast.

Harleigh Irizarry (*Stage Manager*) otherwise known as Stagezilla, was born with a drumstick in one hand and a script in the other. She fearlessly wrangles wild rockstar kids and transforms backstage chaos into magic. As an honorary member of the *School of Rock* and the resident backstage rockstar, Stagezilla would like everyone to be as proud of this cast as she is. Now, stretch your rockstar fingers and prepare to jam out!

Maria Kovac (*Assistant Stage Manager*) is happy to be back on the production team after last serving as the Stage Manager for the teen cast of *Loving Lives* at Starlight. Maria has previously worked on the production team for *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare: Abridged*. She would like to thank Megan and Harleigh for this opportunity and is excited for you to rock out at Horace Green.

Autumn Kuhn (*Sound Designer/Operator*) As a passionate sound designer for School of Rock, Autumn harmonizes creativity and technical expertise to elevate

the audience's auditory experience. With a keen ear for detail and a deep understanding of storytelling, she sculpts immersive soundscapes that seamlessly blend music and dialogue. Through meticulous sound editing and live performance coordination, she strives to make every note resonate with the audience's hearts and souls. "Let's rock the world together, one sound at a time."

Jake Pascarella (*Lighting Designer/Operator*) the illuminating wizard of the rock 'n' roll realm, is the designer extraordinaire that lights up every rockstar face. With a twinkle in his eye, Jake turns the theater into a mesmerizing kaleidoscope of color. When he's not chasing rogue spotlights or programming dazzling cues, you can find him jamming on his air guitar, giving new meaning to "rock the lighting world." Get ready to have your socks illuminated off!

Kelsey Kerber (*Assistant Choreographer*) Meet the toe-tapping, hip-shaking dynamo that helps keep *School of Rock* grooving! As the assistant choreographer, Kelsey is armed with jazz hands and a killer sense of rhythm. When she's not helping Haizy corral the kids into synchronized chaos, Kelsey can be found perfecting her own signature move—the "Funky Chicken Slide." So, buckle up and get ready to rock out with moves that'll make even the most uncoordinated folks break into dance!

Michelle Johnston (*Set Painter*) has been a part of Starlight for over 9 years now when she painted her first set for *Beauty and the Beast*. When not designing enchanted woods or stately living rooms or sneaking in the occasional role on stage she's an investigator at MUFU Union Bank. She's been in the field of financial crimes for over 20 years and retired from the US Army reserves in 2016 after 26 years of service.



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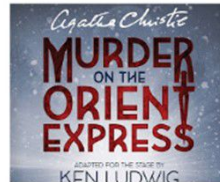
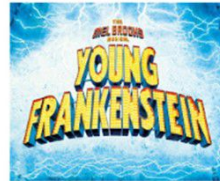
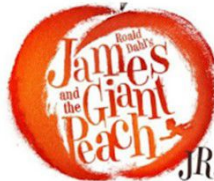
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James and the Giant Peach Jr. (youth musical)	Sep. 8-17
Young Frankenstein (adult musical)	Oct. 13-28
She Loves Me (teen/adult double cast musical)	Dec. 1-17
13 (young teen musical)	Jan. 12-21
Camelot and Camelittle (youth play)	Mar. 1-10
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teen/adult musical TBA in August 2023	Jun. 1-17

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