Bravo Academy's Junior Troupe

Proudly Presents:

## JUNIOR TROUPE SHOWCASE

November 26th, 2023

Meridian Arts Centre Studio Theatre



#### **Artistic Director's Notes**

We are thrilled to welcome you to our "Sweet 16" season featuring Matilda Jr., Mean Girls Jr. and Mean Girls HSE. All these stories are inspiring and filled with strong messages. They are challenging musicals filled with vibrant characters, different styles of dance and beautiful harmonies. The students have grown so much throughout the term and it is such an incredible treat to watch them develop as artists.

Musical Theatre is a highly collaborative art form and each person has a huge impact on creating a show. Musical theatre encourages and develops creativity, teamwork and self-confidence. We are so proud of how the students have grown both as artists and as cast mates. So many wonderful relationships have been created!

A huge thank thank our students for their dedication and passion throughout the term. Thank you to all our teaching artists, administrators and designers for their never-ending dedication and enthusiasm to share what they love with others. It takes so many wonderful people to make all this possible and we can't thank everyone enough.

We LOVE what we do and we are delighted that we can continue to share our passion with you. Enjoy the show!



Musically yours,

Melissa Bencic

Founder and Artistic Director

#### Thank You!

Bravo Academy gratefully acknowledges the support and contribution of the parents, students, volunteers, and creative talents that went into making this season a success. Without volunteers and sponsors, this show would not be possible.

## JUNIOR TROUPE SHOWCASE

#### Artistic Team (Tap name for BIO!)

Artistic Director Melissa Bencic

Director Lynn Weintraub

Music Director Ben Kopp

Choreographer Mikayla Stradiotto

Production Asst. Christoph Ibrahim

Production Asst. Lindsay Lowes

Production Asst. Robbie Dryer

Asst. Stage Manager Francheska Libao

Scenic/Props Designer Meredith Wolting

Lighting Designer Gareth Crew

Graphic Designer Blake Crawford

Photos Greg King

#### Cast

Adalyn Marlowe-Hodge
Angelica Occhiuto
Anjali Muni
Ava Leung
Aviyah Conroy
Bella Klaiman
Bella Nigro
Charlie Rother
Dylan Dack
Elisabeth Borts
Ella Stacey
Kailey Yeom

Leora Conroy
Lilah Goldband
Mark Czutrin
Miko McMillan
Olivia Klaiman
Phoebe Durante
Reya Barell
Sia Liu
Sihi Shivaprasad
Sonia Verma
Yoyo Wang

#### **Musical Numbers**

"It's a Hard Knock Life" from ANNIE

"If Only You Would Listen" from SCHOOL OF ROCK

"When I Grow Up" from MATILDA

"I Won't Grow Up" from PETER PAN

"If Kids Ran the World" original composition by JUNIOR TROUPE & BEN KOPP

#### **Cast Headshots**



Adalyn Marlowe-Hodge



Angelica Occhiuto



Anjali Muni



Ava Leung



Aviyah Conroy



Bella Klaiman



Bella Nigro



Charlie Rother



Dylan Dack



Elisabeth **Borts** 



Stacey



Kailey Yeom



Leora Conroy



Lilah Goldband



Mark Czutrin



McMillan



Klaiman



Durante



Reya Barell



Sia Liu



Shivaprasad



Verma



Wang

JUNIOR TROUPE

TORONTO'S PREMIERE ADVANCED

MUSICAL THEATRE

TRAINING PROGRAMS!



**AGES 8-10** 

#### **YOUTH TROUPE**

**AGES 10-13** 

#### INTERMEDIATE TROUPE

**AGES 12-15** 

#### **SENIOR TROUPE**

**AGES 13-18** 

#### ADVANCED TEEN TROUPE

**AGES 13-18** 

**AUDITION TODAY** for our Spring Season! Rehearsals begin in January, shows April/May

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