



# PLAYBILL

## A SUMMER SPOOKTACULAR!

CELEBRATING THE 109TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEK THEATRE  
AND THE 83RD SEASON OF CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL!

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 5 @ 7PM**

Zombies 7:00-7:30  
Beetlejuice 7:45-9:00

Addams Family 9:15-10:30

**WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 6 @ 7PM**

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**RAIN DATE:  
THURSDAY  
AUGUST 7 @ 7PM**

**ZOMBIES**  
THE MUSICAL

*The Addams Family*  
young@part®

**BEETLEJUICE**

The Musical, The Musical, The Musical.

**FREE  
ADMISSION**

The Greek Theatre  
@ St. Dunstons  
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Bloomfield Hills Mi 48304  
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the Cranbrook House & Gardens lot  
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up to the entrance of  
the Greek Theatre.





# DIRECTORS' NOTES

WELCOME TO CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL as we present our final shows of the 2025 summer season! We could not be more excited and more proud to showcase the wonderful things our campers have accomplished this summer! Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of “ZOMBIES THE MUSICAL,” “THE ADDAMS FAMILY,” and “BEETLEJUICE,” coupled with our “AND...SCENE!” themes from the first four weeks of the summer, we have all had the incredible opportunity to ponder on a few things:

With ZOMBIES, we have explored friendship and belonging, particularly highlighting the importance of acceptance and inclusion...and that CTS has a zero tolerance policy for bullying!

With ADDAMS FAMILY, we have showcased what it means to embrace change. We have explored trust, fear, and forgiveness, ultimately finding strength with each other.

With BEETLEJUICE, we have explored the reality of struggling with grief, identity, making the most of life, and finding joy in even the most unconventional of circumstances.

We would be remiss not to mention our incredible staff; we are so proud to call these wonderful people colleagues and friends. These amazing humans have truly poured their hearts and souls into making the experience of all our campers this summer the absolute best in every way. Hats off to you, friends!

To all the parents and guardians that have offered to help in so many ways: thank you. It is your support and trust in our program that makes us successful. We are so honored to have you as part of our CTS family.

We would also like to take a moment to personally thank every one of our campers this summer. They have taught us so much and we are continually humbled to be in their lives, even for a short time. Special moments, like so many moments we have shared together this summer, are the reason we do what we do. While we have had over 500 campers throughout these past 8 weeks at CTS, a very special message of thanks needs to go to our “Page to Stage” campers. So, to Livia, Kenzie, Lilly, Bennett, Brynn, Anjali, Lee, Samantha, Mila, Eman, Aiden, Clara, Cecile, Izzy, Madeline, Eden, Blake, Sylvie, Yasmin, Miles, Paige, Mia, Mary, Serena, Meghana, Annabelle, Jane, Vaani, Lucy, Henry, Pierce, Ada, Layla, Sammy, Victoria, Leila, Angela, Stella, Iris, Liliana, Ella, Dylan, Jason, Sloane, Lucas, Ronan, Elodie, Brooklyn, Ciara, Olive, Kate, Lucy, Ava, Nolan, Daniella, Kam, Brooklyn, Ayden, Ella, Chloe, Sammy, Layla, Harlan, Adeena, Terry, Naomi, Starla, Sahana, Ayla, Amelia, Charlotte, Blake, Leeena, Grace, Alex, Tintin, Quinn, Connor, Aryana, Willa, Shea, Simran, Andrea, Juliette, Eva, Harper, Genevieve, Ari, Lindsay, Reese, Selena, Natalia, Sophia, Nova, Nitya, Jalie, Margaret, Chase, Boran, Noa, Miriam, Mati, Jasmine, Xueer, Roni, Lexi, Ava, Maia, parker, Moira, Ilana, Vivian, Jakob, Bri, Lexie, Alara, and Dilyn: thank you for being a part of our story. We love you and will continue to hope that all your dreams come true! Always remember: YOU are enough. YOU are loved. YOU are exactly the person you are supposed to be. One child, one light, one act of kindness..this is enough to change the world!

Now... **IT'S SHOWTIME**

*Brian*  
Brian Leduc  
CTS Director

*RYAN*  
Ryan Ernst  
CTS Assistant Director

*Luna*  
Luna Alexander  
CTS Assistant Director

*Kaelyn*  
Kaelyn Johnson  
CTS Assistant Director



**CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF**

# **ZOMBIES**

## **THE MUSICAL**

Script by  
**John Jacobson and Roger Emerson**

Orchestration, Recording, and Production by  
**Alan Billingsley**

ZOMBIES THE MUSICAL is presented by arrangement with  
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**DIRECTOR TEAM:**

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COLE VANAMBERG, MALANA MENTIER,  
WANJA KAMAU, DAHLIA MEDVINSKY,  
ARI MEDVINSKY, ADAM RIVERA**

**TECH STAFF:**

**RYAN ERNST, MIA DECAPITE,  
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**COSTUME AND MAKEUP STAFF:**

**LIZZIE DENISON, JAIAH JONES,  
JOANNA PALASKAS**



# **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

**SPOOKY SCARY SKELETONS**

**ZOMBIE SCHOOL**

**UPSIDE DOWN**

**SO YOU WANNA BE A ZOMBIE?**

**ZOMBIE LUNCH**

**OPEN YOUR HEART**

**ZOMBIE CHEER**

**ZOMBIE STOMP!**



# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Livia	Abu-Ali	Drooling Club Member/Epilogue Speaker 14
Kenzie	Anbaki	Cheerleader
Harin (Lilly)	Bae	Samantha
Bennett	Beidelman	Travis
Brynn	Benway	Cheerleader
Anjali	Bhatnagar	Drooling Club Member
Lee	Brown	Dan
Samantha	Brown	Student Heckler #2/Walker
Mila	Dorren	Choir Section Leader/Epilogue Speaker 12
Eman	Farooq	Student Heckler #3
Aiden	Friedrichs	Principal C. A. Daver/Epilogue Speaker 4
Clara	Gauvin	Choir Section Leader/Epilogue Speaker 15
Cecile	Goh	Bully #1
Izzy	Gupta	Cheerleader
Madeline	Hinkle	Rachel
Eden	Hodari	Cheerleader
Blake	Jackson	Hunter/Epilogue Speaker 16
Sylvie	Kamen	Epilogue Speaker 10
Yasmin	Karami	Epilogue Speaker 1
Miles	Kim	Armand/Epilogue Speaker 9
Paige	Klein	Zombie 3
Mia	Kwasniewski	Zombie Heloise
Mary	Lackaye	Shaun/Walker/Epilogue Speaker 7
Serena	Lee	Bully #2/Cheerleader
Meghana	Lee	Tina
Annabelle	Luebke	Zombie 1
Jane	Luther	Mom
Vaani	Malviya	Selena
Lucy	Manson	Cheerleader
Henry	Melitz	Michael
Pierce	Mervak	Drooling Club Member
Ada	Mervak	Epilogue Speaker 2
Layla	Moore	Ana
Sammy	Murray	Madeline/Epilogue Speaker 11
Victoria	Neumann	Molly
Leila	Nimri	Zombie 2/Walker
Angela	Papadopoulos	Cheerleader/Epilogue Speaker 8
Stella	Perez	Vera/Cheerleader
Iris	Rajko	Zombie 4
Liliana	Rifai	Francine
Ella	Rothstein	Bully #3/Epilogue Speaker 6
Dylan	Russaw	Walker
Jason	Shingler	Student Heckler #1
Sloane	Silver	Epilogue Speaker 3/Cheerleader
Lucas	Smieliauskas	Henry
Ronan	Sutherland	Stephen
Elodie	Sutherland	Zombie Bourdain/Epilogue Speaker 5
Brooklyn	Tinsley	Cheerleader
Ciara	Tran	Choir Section Leader/Epilogue Speaker 13





**LIVIA ABU-ALI**  
**DROOLING CLUB MEMBER/**  
**EPILOGUE SPEAKER 14**



**KENZIE ANBAKI**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**HARIN (LILLY) BAE**  
**SAMANTHA**



**BENNETT BEIDELMAN**  
**TRAVIS**



**BRYNN BENWAY**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**ANJALI BHATNAGAR**  
**DROOLING CLUB MEMBER**



**LEE BROWN**  
**DAN**



**SAMANTHA BROWN**  
**STUDENT HECKLER #2**



**MILA DORREN**  
**CHOIR SECTION LEADER/**  
**EPILOGUE SPEAKER 12**





**EMAN FAROOQ**  
**STUDENT HECKLER #3**



**AIDEN FRIEDRICHS**  
**PRINCIPAL C. A. DAVER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 4**



**CLARA GAUVIN**  
**CHOIR SECTION LEADER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 15**



**CECILE GOH**  
**BULLY #1**



**IZZY GUPTA**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**MADELINE HINKLE**  
**RACHEL**



**EDEN HODARI**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**BLAKE JACKSON**  
**HUNTER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 16**



**SYLVIE KAMEN**  
**EPILOGUE SPEAKER 10**





**YASMIN KARAMI**  
**EPILOGUE SPEAKER 1**



**MILES KIM**  
**ARMAND/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 9**



**PAIGE KLEIN**  
**ZOMBIE 3**



**MIA KWASNIEWSKI**  
**ZOMBIE HELOISE**



**MARY LACKAYE**  
**SHAUN/WALKER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 7**



**SERENA LEE**  
**BULLY #2/  
CHEERLEADER**



**MEGHANA LEE**  
**TINA**



**ANNABELLE LUEBKE**  
**ZOMBIE 1**



**JANE LUTHER**  
**MOM**





**VAAANI MALVIYA**  
**SELENA**



**LUCY MANSON**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**HENRY MELITZ**  
**MICHAEL**



**ADA MERVAK**  
**EPILOGUE SPEAKER 2**



**PIERCE MERVAK**  
**DROOLING CLUB MEMBER**



**LAYLA MOORE**  
**ANA**



**SAMMY MURRAY**  
**MADELINE/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 11**



**VICTORIA NEUMANN**  
**MOLLY**



**LEILA NIMRI**  
**ZOMBIE 2/  
WALKER**





**ANGELA PAPADOPULOS**  
**CHEERLEADER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 8**



**STELLA PEREZ**  
**VERA/  
CHEERLEADER**



**IRIS RAJKO**  
**ZOMBIE 4**



**LILIANA RIFAI**  
**FRANCINE**



**ELLA ROTHSTEIN**  
**BULLY #3/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 6**



**DYLAN RUSSAW**  
**WALKER**



**JASON SHINGLER**  
**STUDENT HECKLER #1**



**SLOANE SILVER**  
**CHEERLEADER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 3**



**LUCAS SMIELIAUSKAS**  
**HENRY**





**RONAN SUTHERLAND**  
**STEPHEN**



**ELODIE SUTHERLAND**  
**ZOMBIE BOURDAIN/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 5**



**BROOKLYN TINSLEY**  
**CHEERLEADER**



**CIARA TRAN**  
**CHOIR SECTION LEADER/  
EPILOGUE SPEAKER 13**

# **ZOMBIES**

## **THE MUSICAL**





**CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF**

# *The Addams Family* **young@part®**

Book by **MARSHALL BRICKMAN** and **RICK ELICE**

Music and Lyrics by **ANDREW LIPPA**

Young@Part Edition Adapted by Marc Tumminelli

Young@Part Edition originally produced at Broadway Workshop in New York City

THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL YOUNG @ PART  
is presented by arrangement with Theatrical Rights Worldwide.  
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**DIRECTOR TEAM:**

**KAELYN JOHNSON, WILL FISHWICK,  
SARAH SMIGIELSKI, EMA ISAKU,  
WANJA KAMAU, CRYSTAL ORSER,  
NATE STELZER, JACK STOLL**

**TECH STAFF:**

**RYAN ERNST, MIA DECAPITE,  
CHRISTY GARDNER, CARTER MUNN**

**COSTUME AND MAKEUP STAFF:**

**LIZZIE DENISON, JAIAH JONES,  
JOANNA PALASKAS**



# **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

**OVERTURE/WHEN YOU'RE AN ADDAMS**

**FESTER'S MANIFESTO**

**PULLED**

**ONE NORMAL NIGHT**

**BUT LOVE (REPRISE #1&2)**

**GOMEZ'S "WHAT IF?"**

**PUGSLEY'S "WHAT IF?"**

**FULL DISCLOSURE**

**JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

**THE MOON AND ME**

**CRAZIER THAN YOU**

**LIVE BEFORE WE DIE**

**TANGO D'AMOUR**

**FINALE**



# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Olive	Adler	Ancestor/Crazier Than You Soloist
Kate	Bates	Ancestor
Lucy	Beidelman	Ancestor/Crazier Than You Soloist
Ava	Benton	Ancestor/Pre-Show Announcer
Nolan	Bradley	Lucas
Daniella	Brennan	Featured Dancer
Kam	Brown	Ancestor Fester Moon
Brooklyn	Brown	Pugsley
Ayden	Cohen	Ancestor I
Ella	Debrye	Ancestor Tango Dancer
Chloe	Djurovski	Featured Dancer
Sammy	Dobrzaniecki	Ancestor Solo Girl
Layla	Dua	Ancestor Bride
Harlan	Edwards	Ancestor Solo Girl/Featured Dancer
Adeena	Farooq	Grandma
Terry	Farrar	Ancestor Fester Moon
Naomi	Fears Williams	Ancestor #6
Starla	Fruitman	Fester
Sahana	Ganapathy	Lurch
Ayla	Gauvin	Ancestor 4/Crazier Than You Soloist
Amelia	Gavorin	Thing
Charlotte	Goh	Great Auntie Sloom/Ancestor
Blake	Hautamaki	Cousin Itt
Leena	Iyer	Ancestor
Grace	Jin	Featured Dancer
Alex	Jones	Ancestor
Tintin	Joshi	Ancestor
Quinn	Kelly	Ancestor
Connor	Maday	Gomez
Aryana	Majjhoo	Ancestor
Willa	Manson	Dance Captian/Ancestor/Featured Dancer
Shea	McLaughlin	Wednesday
Simran	Mohan	Ancestor Solo Girl
Andrea	Papadopoulos	Dance Captian/Ancestor
Juliette	Perdomo Rosenbaum	Ancestor
Eva	Perez	Morticia
Harper	Rodriguez	Alice
Genevieve	Roe	Ancestor Fester's Moon
Ari	Rothstein	Mal
Lindsay	Rubinstein	Featured Dancer
Reese	Russaw	Ancestor/Crazier Than You Soloist/Featured Dancer
Selena	Shamoon	Ancestor
Natalia	Sorial	Ancestor Solo Girl/Pre Show Announcer
Sophia	Streubel	Ancestor
Nova	Talia	Featured Dancer
Nitya	Tandel	Ancestor
Jalie	Thacker-Mann	Ancestor/Featured Dancer
Margaret	Wong	Ancestor 3
Chase	Worthem	Ancestor Festers Moon
Boran	Xu	Ancestor
Noa	Yamstein	Ancestor/Crazier Than You Soloist
Miriam	Zane	Ancestor





**OLIVE ADLER**  
**ANCESTOR/  
CRAZIER THAN YOU SOLOIST**



**KATE BATES**  
**GOSSIP ANCESTOR**



**LUCY BEIDELMAN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
CRAZIER THAN YOU SOLOIST**



**AVA BENTON**  
**ANCESTOR/  
PRE-SHOW ANNOUNCER**



**NOLAN BRADLEY**  
**LUCAS**



**DANIELLA BRENNAN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**BROOKLYN BROWN**  
**PUGSLEY**



**KAMERYN BROWN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FESTER'S MOON**



**AYDEN COHEN**  
**ANCESTOR 1**





**ELLA DEBRYE**  
**ANCESTOR/  
TANGO DANCER**



**CHLOE DJUROVSKI**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**SAMMY DOBRZENIECKI**  
**ANCESTOR SOLO GIRL**



**LAYLA DUA**  
**ANCESTOR BRIDE**



**HARLAN EDWARDS**  
**ANCESTOR SOLO GIRL/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**ADEENA FAROOQ**  
**GRANDMA**



**TERRY FARRAR**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FESTER'S MOON**



**NAOMI FEARS WILLIAMS**  
**GOSSIP ANCESTOR**



**STARLA FRUITMAN**  
**FESTER**





**SAHANA GANAPATHY**  
**LURCH**



**AYLA GAUVIN**  
**ANCESTOR #4/  
CRAZIER THAN YOU SOLOIST**



**AMELIA GAVORIN**  
**THING**



**CHARLOTTE GOH**  
**GREAT AUNTIE SLOOM/  
ANCESTOR**



**BLAKE HAUTAMAKI**  
**COUSIN ITT**



**LEENA IYER**  
**ANCESTOR**



**GRACE JIN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**ALEX JONES**  
**GOSSIP ANCESTOR**



**TINTIN JOSHI**  
**ANCESTOR**





**QUINN KELLY**  
**ANCESTOR**



**CONNOR MADAY**  
**GOMEZ**



**ARYANA MAJJHOO**  
**ANCESTOR**



**WILLA MANSON**  
**DANCE CAPTAIN/ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**SHEA MCLAUGHLIN**  
**WEDNESDAY**



**SIMRAN MOHAN**  
**ANCESTOR SOLO GIRL**



**ANDREA PAPADOPULOS**  
**DANCE CAPTAIN/ANCESTOR**



**JULIETTE PERDOMO**  
**ROSENBAUM  
ANCESTOR**



**EVA PEREZ**  
**MORTICIA**





**HARPER RODRIGUEZ**  
**ALICE**



**GENEVIEVE ROE**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FESTER'S MOON**



**ARI ROTHSTEIN**  
**MAL**



**LINDSAY RUBINSTEIN**  
**GOSSIP ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**REESE RUSSAW**  
**GOSSIP ANCESTOR/CRAZIER THAN  
YOU SOLOIST/FEATURED DANCER**



**SELENA SHAMOON**  
**ANCESTOR**



**NATALIA SORIAL**  
**ANCESTOR SOLO GIRL/  
PRE-SHOW ANNOUNCER**



**SOPHIA STREUBEL**  
**ANCESTOR**



**NOVA TALIA**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**





**NITYA TANDEL**  
**ANCESTOR**



**JALIE THACKER-MANN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FEATURED DANCER**



**MARGARET WONG**  
**ANCESTOR #3**



**CHASE WORTHEN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
FESTER'S MOON**



**BORAN XU**  
**ANCESTOR**



**NOA YAMSTEIN**  
**ANCESTOR/  
CRAZIER THAN YOU SOLOIST**



**MIRIAM ZANE**  
**ANCESTOR**





**CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF**

# **BEETLEJUICE**

*The Musical. The Musical. The Musical.*

Music & Lyrics by  
**EDDIE PERFECT**

Book by  
**SCOTT BROWN & ANTHONY KING**

Music Adapted and Arranged by  
**David Weinstein**

BEETLEJUICE THE MUSICAL JR. is presented through  
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**DIRECTOR:**

**RYAN ERNST**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:**

**ELIZABETH MEDVINSKY**

**CHOREOGRAPHER:**

**GIGI MAKI**

**ADDITIONAL STAFF:**

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# **MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

**PROLOGUE: INVISIBLE**

**THE WHOLE BEING DEAD THING**

**READY, SET, NOT YET**

**THE WHOLE BEING DEAD THING PART 2**

**THE WHOLE BEING DEAD THING PART 3**

**DEAD MOM**

**NO REASON**

**INVISIBLE (REPRISE)**

**SAY MY NAME**

**DAY-O (THE BANANA BOAT SONG)**

**SHOWTIME!**

**GIRL SCOUT**

**THAT BEAUTIFUL SOUND**

**BARBARA 2.0**

**WHAT I KNOW NOW**

**HOME (PART 1)**

**HOME (PART 2)**

**JUMP IN THE LINE**



# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mati	Aviles	Adam
Jasmine	Clarke	Lydia
Xueer	Dai	Clone/Mourner
Roni	Danielson	Clone/Mover
Lexi	Danielson-Francois	Clone/Mover I
Eli	Gach	Charles
Ava	Gregory	Skye/Cheerleader/Girl Scout/Lawyer
Maia	Halsen	Ms Argentina
Parker	Hemsworth	Priest/Clone/Mover
Moiria	Henry-Rogers	Otho/Cheerleader/Girl Scout/Lawyer
Ilana	Kalmowitz	Cheerleader/Girl Scout/Lawyer
Vivian	Kaplan-Rudolph	Juno/Cheerleader/Girl Scout/Lawyer
Jakob	Kirstein	Beetlejuice
Aubreigh-Rose (Bri)	Laster	Cheerleader/Girl Scout/Lawyer
Lexie	Pintar	Barbara
Alara	Savasan	Delia
Dilyn	Soliz	Maxi/Clone/Mover



*There are a few themes and some language in Beetlejuice that may not be suitable for young children, but we feel this was an important and appropriate project for our senior division campers.*

*This show, while containing a LOT of comedy, is dark in nature; the opening song literally warns the audience "this is a show about death."*





**MATI AVILES**  
**ADAM**



**JASMINE CLARKE**  
**LYDIA**



**XUEER DAI**  
**CLONE/MOURNER**



**VERONICA DANIELSON**  
**CLONE/MOVER**



**LEXI DANIELSON-FRANCOIS**  
**CLONE/MOVER 1**



**ELI GACH**  
**CHARLES**



**AVA GREGORY**  
**SKYE/CHEERLEADER/  
GIRL SCOUT/LAWYER**



**MAIA HALSON**  
**MS. ARGENTINA/CLONE**



**PARKER HEMSWORTH**  
**PRIEST/CLONE/MOVER**





**MOIRA HENRY-ROGERS**  
**OTHO/CHEERLEADER/**  
**GIRL SCOUT/LAWYER**



**ILANA KALMOWITZ**  
**MAXINE/CHEERLEADER/**  
**GIRL SCOUT/LAWYER**



**VIVIAN KAPLAN-RUDOLPH**  
**JUNO/CHEERLEADER/**  
**GIRL SCOUT/LAWYER**



**JAKOB KIRSTEIN**  
**BEETLEJUICE**



**AUBREIGH-ROSE LASTER**  
**CHEERLEADER/GIRL SCOUT/**  
**LAWYER**



**LEXIE PINTAR**  
**BARBARA**



**ALARA SAVASAN**  
**DELIA**



**DILYN SOLIZ**  
**MAXI/CLONE/MOVER**



# STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**BRIAN LEDUC**  
CAMP DIRECTOR

Brian has served as Director of CTS since 2017, after serving as Assistant Camp Director and Music Instructor for many years. A native of Detroit, Brian attended Wayne State University for instrumental education and voice performance. He appears as a tenor soloist regularly in the Detroit area and internationally; in his past life, Brian was an opera singer quoted in Opera News as having a “ringing tenor” and being “especially impressive...with firm tonal impact” and has received acclaim and recognition for his work with early music, oratorio, and musical theatre. Brian is the newly-appointed Executive Director of MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association), shaping programming and advocacy for vocal music programs across the state. Brian serves as the President of the Board and Associate Artistic Director for Audivi (professional vocal ensemble) and as Associate Chorus Master for the DSO (Detroit Symphony Orchestra). He serves as the Associate Director of Music at Holy Name Catholic Church (Birmingham), and as Assistant Director of the Festival Choir at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. CTS is the best 2 months of the year!



**LUNA ALEXANDER**  
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Luna is thrilled to be back for another incredible summer at Cranbrook! She has spent the last fifteen years in Southeast Michigan, working in educational consulting, play therapy, drama and teaching. Earning her degree from Eastern Michigan University in Theatre & Communication Arts, she has pursued her fascination with learning through play, development through gamification and integrating our natural instincts for improv into our educational toolkits. Her background in education has included assistant directing the annual Cranbrook Theatre School Camp, acting as the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association Director at West Bloomfield High School for 4 years, teaching at Summer's Knoll School for ages 5-13 in Ann Arbor, MI working with teens developing their interpersonal professionalism at LIFE Leaders Inc and co-running the Ibis Theatre - a performance group committed to healing through art - giving her valuable insight in deep knowledge learning through play!



**RYAN ERNST**  
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & TECH DIRECTOR & ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Ryan is excited to be back in his tenth year at CTS! He is a local actor and tech director with a Bachelor of Theatre Arts and an MFA. During the school year, he is lucky enough to teach drama at the Cranbrook Middle School for Boys. Ryan is so thankful to have the opportunity to teach and create art with such wonderful students and to be a part of such an amazing camp!



**KAELYN JOHNSON**  
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Kaelyn is thrilled to return for her fourth summer at CTS as an acting instructor. A passionate performer since elementary school, she holds a B.A. in Theatre and Multimedia Journalism from the University of Detroit Mercy. At CTS, Kaelyn has directed beloved productions including Alice in Wonderland and Matilda. Most recently, she returned from New York City, where she completed a Marketing Apprenticeship at New York City Center and had the privilege of learning from Broadway professionals. She is excited to bring those experiences back to Cranbrook and looks forward to another summer of creating meaningful art and unforgettable memories with her students.



**MARTHA JANE BROOKS**  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Martha Jane Brooks has over 20 years of dance experience, including over 10 years of choreographing and teaching as well as 6 years of professional performance. Martha attended Oakland University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance. As well as studied with the Kirov Ballet in their Master program. She was a member of Oakland Dance Theater and Repertory Company, is the sole choreographer for Shanon's Dance Academy and choreographed across the state of Michigan for other studios, show choirs, and musical theatre productions.





**MIA DECAPITE**  
TECH

Mia is overjoyed to be part of CTS and to help out with this summer's productions! They have been involved with stage crew and set construction for about four years and have always loved theatre and the community that comes with it. Mia is entering her sophomore year at Miami University (Ohio) and hopes to one day teach science—and maybe even direct stage crew—at Cranbrook Schools. Some of her favorite productions she has worked on include Chicago, Mean Girls, and Rodgers & Hammerstein Cinderella. Their all-time favorite musical is Dear Evan Hansen, but if they were ever to step onstage, their dream show would be Newsies. This summer has been an amazing experience for all!



**LIZZIE DENISON**  
COSTUMES, HAIR & MAKEUP

Lizzie is thrilled to be joining the Cranbrook Theater School team for this spooktacular summer! She studied Fashion at Columbia College Chicago and is a proud CTS alum (10 summers strong!); she feels like she is coming home 15 years later! Many of the things that shape who she is today—like creativity, and a deep love for storytelling—were planted during her time as a camper. She is excited to now be part of nurturing those same qualities in a new generation of CTS kids. Having her son join for his first summer only makes it sweeter—turns out, the drama really does run in the family!



**WILL FISHWICK**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Will is so happy to be returning for his fourth summer with CTS! William Fishwick is a tenor, pianist, cellist, and guitarist in the Metro Detroit area. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan, studying under Dr. Scott Piper and George Shirley; he is now a masters student in Voice. Will has recently appeared with Audiivi for their "Path of Miracles" concerts and for many projects with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Will has appeared as Aufidio (Lucio Silla, cover) in Chicago Summer Opera's production of "Lucio Silla," Ernesto in the University of Michigan's production of Don Pasquale, Tamino in Prague Summer Night's production of Die Zauberflöte, and has received much critical acclaim and awards for his singing, including first prize in the S. Livingston Mather competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Will served on staff at Detroit's Cathedral Church of St. Paul for several years and now finds his home on the music staff at Holy Name Parish in Birmingham.



**CHRISTY GARDNER**  
TECH

Christy was so excited to be part of CTS for the first time! She has been involved in theatre for about five years, taking on a variety of roles from acting and set crew to stage management and more. Christy is entering her sophomore year at Central Michigan University, where she continues to explore her passion for theatre behind the scenes. Some of her favorite productions she has worked on include Clue, Young Frankenstein, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. She has had an amazing time working on these productions and is so grateful for the opportunity to collaborate with such a talented and welcoming team.



**EMA ISAKU**  
CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR

Ema is so excited to be working her second summer at CTS! Ema participated in shows through school, community theater, and even as a camper at CTS. This fall, Ema will be in her second year at Michigan State University majoring in psychology. She is so happy to have gotten the opportunity to work with these amazing kids and is so proud of all the work they have put into these amazing shows!





**JAIAH JONES**  
COSTUMES, HAIR & MAKEUP

Jaiah is excited to be spending her first summer at CTS. She is entering her final year at Grand Valley State University, where she is majoring in Film and Video and minoring in Theatre and Africana Studies. A longtime theater enthusiast, Jaiah has been involved in the performing arts since her time at West Bloomfield High School. At GVSU, she has continued her passion through stage management roles in various student-run productions. Her credits include *The Most Massive Woman Wins* (2022), *Pony Up* (2023), and *Radium Girls* (2024). She is thrilled to be working alongside such a talented team of staff and campers this year!



**WANJA KAMAU**  
CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR

Wanja is an incoming sophomore at Michigan State majoring in Environmental Economics. This is her second year working at CTS and she is so excited to reconnect with some of the campers from last year and get to know the new ones. Working with kids is one of her passions; she is on the executive board for a volunteer daycare club at MSU. In addition to enjoying working with kids, Wanja participated in theater in high school, was in choir middle school through high school, and has performed in the Michigan State Campus Choir for the past two semesters. Being able to expand those interests at CTS and hopefully spark an interest in campers is such a wonderful opportunity she is looking forward to having!



**GIGI MAKI**  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR / CHOREOGRAPHER

Gigi is so excited to return for her second summer teaching at CTS! She had the pleasure of choreographing for *SpongeBob the Musical* last summer, and had so much fun working with the senior division this year on their hilarious production of *Beetlejuice!* She is a BFA Theatre Performance major at Chapman University in Southern California, and she also recently declared a minor in production design for film at the Dodge Film School. She's been dancing since she was three, and has trained in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop, and pointe at Eisenhower Dance Detroit. She also attended Interlochen Arts Camp for dance and acting. She is very proud of these campers, and hopes you enjoy this "nonsense" they've been working super hard on for weeks!



**ARI MEDVINSKY**  
CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR

Ari is excited to join the Cranbrook Theater School family for his first summer! He recently graduated from University Liggett School, where he participated heavily in The Liggett Players theater program both on stage and in the pit orchestra. He also served as a student vocal director and student music director for the pit while there, as well as running the Lower School Drama program. Next year, he will enter his freshman year at Ithaca College to study Education, Politics, and Anthropology. Ari has had such a wonderful time getting to know all the students throughout the summer and is thrilled for you all to see how much each of them has grown as a person and performer!



**DAHLIA MEDVINSKY**  
CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR

Dahlia is thrilled to be joining the Cranbrook Theater School Staff for her first summer ever! She has just completed her first academic year at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign studying to receive a BM in Lyric Theater. Dahlia lives in Grosse Pointe Woods and graduated from University Liggett School where she was involved heavily in their theater program; The Liggett Players. She has also participated in the Rochester Summer Music Theater as a performer as well as being a part of the Hair, Makeup, and Wig Teams! She is so excited to be able to work with your wonderful children this summer and watch them grow!





**ELIZABETH MEDVINSKY**  
**MUSIC INSTRUCTOR**

Elizabeth is overjoyed to return to CTS student performers and staff for a third summer. Elizabeth is a voice teacher who has taught in Metro Detroit for more than twenty years, including here at Special and Summer Programs at Cranbrook Schools. She teaches singers of all ages, and specializes in high school classical and musical theatre singers and preparing students for university performance programs. Elizabeth holds a MM in Vocal Pedagogy and a BM in Vocal performance, both from Oakland University. She lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband and three children (two of her kids are Mr. Ari and Ms. Dahlia). It is always a joy to be part of the wonderful artistic community here at Cranbrook Schools.



**MALANA MENTIER**  
**DANCE INSTRUCTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER**

Malana has been dancing since the age of three and started her competitive dance career at the age of eight. She has worked hard and honed her skills from a very young age and her commitment is evident in her achievements. She started taking classes at RARA, then continued training at MI Premier Dance Co. before finally coming to Inferno Dance Co. Through her years, she has been seriously trained in contemporary, hip-hop, ballet, jazz, tap, and pom. During her time in high school, she competed on the Adams varsity dance team for four years and was a captain her senior year. She has won countless scholarships from numerous dance competitions and conventions including KAR, VIP, Dance Force, and many others. In the Fall, she will be a sophomore at the University of Michigan and Artistic Director of her dance group, 2XS Michigan, which performs at countless events such as Urbanite in Chicago. Malana is blessed to be doing what she loves and has a passion for teaching and inspiring younger students.



**CARTER MUNN**  
**TECH**

Carter is so excited to be joining the CTS staff for their second year! Carter is going into their senior year at Albion College. They are studying theater and education. In high school and college, they have been involved in numerous productions doing both acting and tech, with a recent focus in stage management. They have also been involved in choir for 11 years. Carter has loved their role this summer and working with campers and staff!



**CARE ALLEN NAGLE**  
**ACTING INSTRUCTOR**

Care is excited to be returning for their second summer at Cranbrook Theatre School! They are a third year MFA candidate in Theatre Arts at Texas Tech University, specializing in Performance and Pedagogy. Raised in Michigan, they have been active in community and school theatre since childhood and are passionate about creating a positive environment for the next generation of performing artists. Recent credits include #46 in The Wolves (TTU), Beau in Graves (TTU), MAI in Eyes to the Stars (Secondhand Rose Players), Narrator in Puffs (Pinckney Players), as well as being Stage Manager for the youth production of Tuck Everlasting with Community Theatre of Howell. They look forward to helping this talented group of young people grow and create this summer!



**CRYSTAL ORSER**  
**CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR & PHOTOGRAPHER**

Crystal is thrilled to be returning to CTS as a counselor for their third year! They are a rising junior at Oakland University, pursuing a BA in Theater. Their backstage credits include A Year With Frog & Toad, Caribbean Dreamin', Jesus Christ Superstar, and Farces, and their onstage credits include The Tangled Skirt, The Burial At Thebes, The Laramie Project, and Young Frankenstein. In their spare time, they are also a photographer, playwright, and all around artist who loves to share their love for theater to everyone around them.





**SARA PACELLA**  
**DANCE INSTRUCTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER**

Sara is thrilled to be back for her third and final Summer with CTS!!! In May, she graduated from Wayne State University with a BA in law where she was involved in acapella and other musical groups. She has been involved with music and theater for 15 years with previous productions including Once Upon a Mattress, Shrek the Musical, and Nice Work if You Can Get It. Previous productions at CTS include Alice in Wonderland (2022) and Into the Woods (2023). She is ecstatic to get to spend the summer at CTS with her favorite people before venturing into Law School!



**JOANNA PALASKAS**  
**ADMIN ASSISTANT, HAIR & MAKEUP**

Joanna is thrilled to be returning to her fourth summer at CTS, albeit a short summer in America - she just finished directing a show in Europe! She comes from Athens, Greece, where she studied and received her Bachelor's Degree in Classic and Contemporary Dance. In Greece, she worked in the theater for 15 years; she still owns and manages her dance academy there. She loves watching out campers learn about themselves and enjoy the stage!



**ADAM RIVERA**  
**CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR**

Adam is so happy to be here for his first summer at CTS! He is currently entering his final year at Oakland University, pursuing a BFA in Acting and an Additional Major in Spanish. He is also involved with the Admissions Office at Oakland to give tours to any interested students. Recent performance credits include Ensemble in Young Frankenstein (Avon Players), the Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland (Arsène Performing Arts), Jaxton in The Thanksgiving Play (Oakland University) and Jetsam in The Little Mermaid (Opera MODO). Adam is one of the co-directors of Zombies: The Musical and is beyond excited to do the Zombie Stomp with his cast and fellow directors. Magsaya!



**SARAH SMIGIELSKI**  
**DANCE INSTRUCTOR & CHOREOGRAPHER**

Sarah is overjoyed to be returning for her fourth year Choreographing for Cranbrook Theatre School. She holds her BA in Theatre with a minor in Musical Theatre from Wayne State University, and works as an actor, choreographer, and high school theatre teacher. Past CTS choreography credits include Peter Pan (2022), Matilda (2023) and The Little Mermaid (2024). Favorite performance credits include Ella (R&H Cinderella), and Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins). She is beyond excited to co-choreograph such a fun and spooky show.



**NATE STELZER**  
**CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR**

Nate is pumped to join Cranbrook Theatre School for the second time! He is currently a rising Junior at Oakland University and is pursuing business and theatre. His recent onstage credits include: The Cake and A Year with Frog And Toad. Nate enjoys working with kids and putting on some great new shows!





**JACK STOLL**  
CAMP COUNSELOR & INSTRUCTOR

Jack has had a blast working with such talented students this summer at CTS! A 2025 graduate of Cranbrook Upper School, he will attend the University of Michigan this fall, obtaining a BM in voice performance and opera. Jack is on the music staff at Holy Name Church and has done accompaniment work in addition to his theatrical, choral, and solo credits. He is so proud of each and every camper for their talent and dedication to their production.



**COLE VANAMBERG**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Cole is ecstatic to spend his first summer at Cranbrook Theatre School this year! He currently attends Wayne State University for his BA in Music and his BA in Theatre. As well as several Wayne State productions, Cole has also starred regionally as Jamie in The Ringwald's Beautiful Thing and Prince Eric in Opera MODO's The Little Mermaid. His most recent show was Annie at The Ringwald Theatre, where he served as the Associate Music Director and understudy/swing for the role of Grace Farrell. Cole teaches private voice and acting lessons at Van Maanen Studios in Berkley. When not pursuing all of these passions, you can find him pretending to be productive at your local café.

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