

High School Edition

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Director's Note

When I heard that Rock of Ages, which is one of my favorite Broadway shows, was releasing a High School Edition I got very excited. I always thought my students would enjoy performing a high energy show like this, but the original Broadway production would not have played particularly well to our audience here at Buchholz. The Teen edition is just as good and works best for the high school age group. The show takes some of the greatest rock songs of the 80s and weaves them together into a brilliant tapestry and tells a story about people and their dreams. At the center of the story are Drew and Sherrie two young adults who both have big dreams of making it in the very competitive film and music industry of the 1980s. Their guides through this adventure are led by Lonny, the sound technician of the Bourbon Rock Club on the Sunset strip in LA, and his erstwhile boss Dennis Dupree the owner of the legendary rock club not to mention Justice the proprietor of the Venus A Go Go restaurant and dance club. These characters all play a part the evolution of Drew and Sherrie's dreams. The students have really risen to these very challenging roles and have discovered a whole new era in music history. This production would not have been possible if it weren't for the support of Buchholz administration and our Parent Booster organization. I have to thank our Music Director Sarah Prager and our Rock Band Director Hayden Huddleston. They have worked tirelessly with all aspects of the music and have been totally amazing in every aspect of the job. Also, our student band who after a very short time sound like they have been playing music together for years. In this show they are the famous band Arsenal. Finally, we are competing with numerous other schools in the State of Florida for an opportunity to take our show down to Tampa for the State Festival and perform to a sold-out audience in one of Tampa's professional venues. So thanks goes to you our patrons as well because without you this show, this program would not be possible.

Enjoy the show.

Ted Lewis

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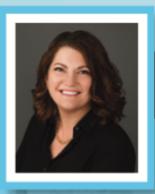


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Production and Crew

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Faculty Director	
Assistant Directors	Carl Ridlon, Sydney Widder
Musical Director	Sarah Prager
Band Director	Hayden Hudleston
Stage Managers	Parker Deyo, Maya Zaldivar
Choreographers	Kaylee Kear, Kaitlyn Nonog
Lighting Designer	
Assistant Lighting Designers	
	Amiah Carter
Lighting TechniciansEthan W	ynn, Justin Yoon, Amiah Carter
Sound Designer	Danielle Gallingane
Assistant Sound Designers	Jordan Thomas, Winter Potter
Sound Crew TechniciansNell Rad	eber, Scarlett Sharp, Ellie Caton
Set Design	Ted Lewis
Scenic/Sign Artists	Olivia Marvin, Samantha Sharp,
Scarlett Sharp, Caitlin Roe, Parker Deyo, Maya Zaldivar	
Digital Backdrop Design	Ted Lewis
Assistant Digital Backdrop Design	Allison Barton
Digital Backdrop Technicians	Allison Barton, Sierra White,
	Aryana Kunz
Spotlight Technicians	Ollie Jarmolinski, Uyen Tu Le,
	Deklan Grueser
Props Manager	Samantha Purcell

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Graphic Design/Publicity Designer.....Spencer Miller
FX Manager.....Nick Mclaughlin Kato
Costumer Designers.....Dori Lloyd, Loren Smyth

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Rock of Ages Cast

Lonny	Quinn Horwitz
	Joseph Davila (Swing)
Justice/Mom	Taiden Roberts
	Naomi Wharton (Understudy)
Dennis Dupree	Eddie Butfiloski
	Benny Gurrala (Swing)
Drew	Patrick Bethel
	Chris Marshall (Swing)
Stacee Jax/Sherrie's Fathe	erTorie Griffin
	Liam Irwin (Understudy)
Sherrie	Anna Tomlinson, Jasmine Miranda
Mayor/Ja'kieth	Felix Cassisi/Naomi DeOlivera
Anita	Madison Belcher/Aislinn Chronic
Hilda	Millie Lowry
Franz	Riley Bauer
Rocker/Spotlight Dancer	Chris Marshall
	Austin Hudnal (Swing)
Constance the Reporter/Venus DancerGrace Yoon/Lindsay Caldera	
Joey Primo	Brandon Quirk/Gus Meucci
Waitresses	Kyra Nelson, Isabella Marsh, Caitlin Roe
Venus Girls	Zoe Hutchison, Chloe Tyler, Courtney Heinis,
	Isabella Robello, Anna Semenova
Producers	Hayden Flores, Alyssa Haberman

Roadie Crew.....Samantha Hansen, Maddie Silverman, Sky Ramati

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

"Noize/Paradise/Good Time" - Company
"Sister Christian" - Company

"We Built This City/Too Much Time"-Hilda, Anita, Mayor, Lonny, Dennis,
Stacee, Ensemble

"I Wanna Rock" -Drew, Ensemble

"Heaven 2" - Drew

"We're Not Gonna Take It" - Anita, Protesters
"Heaven 3"-Drew

"More Than Words/To Be With You/Heaven 4"- Sherrie, Waitresses, Drew, Dennis, Ensemble

"Waiting For A Girl Like You"-Drew, Sherrie, Stacee, Lonny, Ensemble
"Dead or Alive"- Stacee Jaxx, Sherrie, Ensemble

"I Want To Know What Love Is" -Stacee, Sherrie, Drew, Ensemble "Feel the Noize/Not Gonna Take It (Reprise)"- Company

"Harden My Heart/Shadows of the Night"-Sherrie, Justice, Women
"Here I Go Again"-Company

Act II

"The Final Countdown"-Dennis, Lonny, Hilda, Franz, Anita,
Protester #1, Ensemble

"Any Way You Want It/I Wanna Rock (Reprise)"-Justice, Sherrie, Drew, Ja'Keith Gill, Dancers, Ensemble, Sleazy Record Producer, Sleazier Record Producer

"We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise 2)"-Anita, Protesters
"High Enough"-Sherrie, Drew, Ensemble

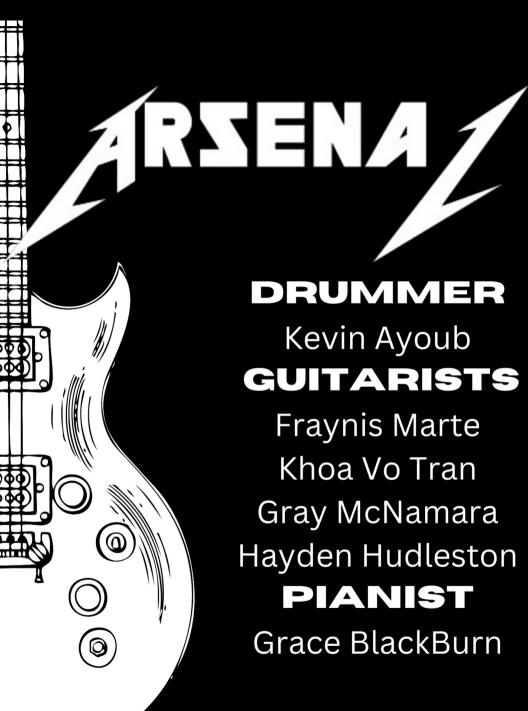
"Hate Myself For Lovin' You/Heat of the Moment"-Sherrie, Stacee, Drew "Hit Me With Your Best Shot" -Franz, Anita, Hilda, Ensemble

"I Can't Fight This Feeling"-Lonny, Dennis, Women, Men "Every Rose Has Its Thorn"-Company

"Keep On Lovin' You"-Hilda, Anita, Lonny, Drew

"Oh, Sherrie"-Drew, Sherrie, Ensemble

"The Search is Over" Drew, Sherrie, Ensemble
"Don't Stop Believin"-Company



Riley Bauer - Senior-Franz

Riley is currently dual enrolling at Santa Fe through BHS as a Senior. He has been active in theater ever since he can remember. From his freshman year going into junior year prior roles include: Ensemble (Marian), Matt (One Act "Call Me On the Line"), Ensemble (Head over Heels/Elf the Musical), Marco(One Act "In session"), Guard 1 (Antigone), and Cinderella's Father/Jack swing (Into The Woods).

Madison Belcher - Junior - Anita Bath

Madison is a junior, and has been in the drama program since her freshman year. This is Madison's first role and she is so excited. She hopes there will be many more roles to come in following years.

Patrick Bethel -Sophomore- Drew

Patrick is a sophomore, and has been doing theatre since he was 5 years old. He is beyond excited to be sharing the stage with such an amazing and talented cast of hardworking high school students. Prior roles include Buddy (*Elf*), Jack (*Into The Woods*), Agwe (*Once on this Island*), and Scott (*Disaster!*)

Eddie Butfiloski -Senior- Dennis Dupree

Eddie is a senior, and has been active in the theater department since his freshman year. He is excited for his first lead role as Dennis Dupree. His prior roles has been townsman/ guard (*Marian*), Jason (One Act "Call Me On The Line") and Mr. Greenway (*Elf the Musical*). Eddie wants to attend Santa Fe College next year.

Felix Cassisi-Sophomore-Mayor/Ja'keith

Felix is a sophomore and has been active in drama since 7th grade. He is excited to play the mayor and Ja'keith in the show *Rock of Ages*. Some of his prior roles were Matthews (*Elf the Musical*) and Alana (*The Little Mermaid*). Felix plans to audition for future shows.

Joseph Davila-Sophomore-Lonny (Swing)

Joseph is a sophomore at Buchholz and has been in the Drama program since his freshman year. His prior roles include Rooster (Little Orphan Annie) and Ensemble (Elf the Musical).

Naomi De Oliveira - Senior - Mayor/Ja'keith Gill

Naomi is excited to be performing in *Rock of Ages* to start off her senior year. She played Pythio in *Head Over Heels* in the past. As an active member of Buchholz's drama program, she can't wait to finish this year off strong.

Hayden Flores -Junior- Producer/Ensemble
Hayden is a junior, new to the drama scene only started last year
and this is the first time he's been involved in a project as big as a
musical. Nervous yet oddly optimistic.

Benny Gurrala -Sophomore- Dennis (Swing)
Benny is a sophomore and is very excited for his first show at
Buchholz! He likes to play tennis and sing. He wants to be a
psychiatrist in the future.

Torie Griffin - Junior - Stacee Jaxx

Victoria Griffin is a dual enrolled junior at Santa Fe College. She is thrilled to be portraying the role of Stacee Jaxx in *Rock of Ages*. Previous roles include: Mimi Marquez (*RENT*), Bobby (*A Chorus Line*), Ginger (*TPT: The Musical*), and more! She would like to thank her childhood idol, Sebastian Bach, for introducing her to rock music. Rock on!

Alyssa Haberman -Junior- Sleazy Producer (Producer #2)
Alyssa is a junior, and has been involved in the theater program since freshman year. She's excited to take part in her first musical. Prior to Rock of Ages, Alyssa was a puppeteer for Into The Woods and a lighting tech for Elf the Musical. Alyssa plans to go into environmental engineering in the future.

Samantha Hansen- Junior- Ensemble

Sam is a junior, and has been active in the drama department since freshman year. She doesn't see theater as a thing she'd want to pursue in the future as a potential career, but she likes to do it for fun. Her prior roles include Ensemble in *Head Over Heels*. Future plans are to go into med school when she graduates.

Courtney Heinis - Sophomore- Venus girl

Courtney is a sophomore at Buchholz High School. This is her first Buchholz show but has been in *Little Women, The Little Mermaid* and much more! She would like to thank her mom and dad for providing her these experiences.

Quinn Horwitz -Sophomore- Lonny

Quinn is a sophomore and is proud to not only be a member of drama at BHS but also the vice president of the program. Prior roles at Buchholz include Walter (Elf the Musical), Creon (Antigone), Narrator/Mysterious Man (Into The Woods).

Austin Hudnall- Junior- Dancer

Austin is a junior and has been active in the drama department since 8th grade. He has been dancing for 5 years and is interest in incorporating this with acting.

Zoe Hutchinson - Junior - Venus girl

Zoe is a junior this year and has previously been in the Ensemble for Elf the Musical. She is looking forward to learning more and having fun in this show.

Liam Irwin-Sophomore- Stacee Jaxx understudy Liam is a sophomore, and Rock of Ages will be their first show at Buchholz High School. They have done many roles elsewhere, including Baloo (The Jungle Book), Ariel (The Little Mermaid), multiple narrators in multiple shows, and many more. They hope to be in more shows in the future with Buchholz.

Camilla Lowry -Junior-Hilda Kleinmann

Millie is a junior and is dual enrolled with Santa Fe. She has been in every Buchholz show since freshman year. Some previous roles are the Witch (*Into the Woods*), Guard (*Antigone*), Deb (*Elf the Musical*), and Maggie (*A Chorus Line*). She is looking forward to 9 to 5 in the spring.

Chris Marshall -Senior-Rocker/ Drew

Chris is a se and has been active in the drama department since freshman year. He is honored to have his personality and character bring these two characters to life. Prior roles have been Ensemble in shows such as *Marian*, *A Chorus Line*, *Head over Heels*, and *Elf the Musical*. Chris is also hoping that *Rock of Ages* will be able to debut on mainstage at States 2024.

Gus Meucci -Sophomore-Joey

This is my first play at Buchholz, and I do really enjoy acting. I hope to get into the next plays and perform in them.

Spencer Miller - Senior - Promotional Artist

Spencer is a senior and an avid graphic designer, that has been a fan of the Buchholz Drama team ever since freshman year. They've worked backstage for past shows including *Brooklyn*, *Head Over Heels*, and *Elf the Musical*, and are proud to work on the promotional material for *Rock of Ages*. They plan on merging this hobby with their career life.

Jasmine Miranda -Senior-Sherrie

Jasmine is a senior and has been part of Drama Club for 4 years now. Roles they have done in the past are "Liz" (Stand Up to Bullying), "Blanket Lady" (Rent), "Martha Cox" (High School Musical), "Janine" (Pandemic Connections), "Ensemble Member" (Head Over Heels), "Deb" (Elf the Musical), "Daphne" (One Act "In Session") and "Granny/Giant" (Into the Woods). They are excited to be a part of this amazing production and more to come!

Kyra Nelson - Junior - Waitress #1, Protester #1

Kyra is a junior who has held a love for theater since she was younger. Throughout her high school career, she has acted in performances such as *Elf the Musical* and competed in choir competitions such as MPA and Festival Disney. She is looking forward to continuing acting in more Buchholz productions.

Winter Potter - Junior-Assistant Sound Operator

Winter is a junior, and has been active in the drama department since sophomore year. She is stepping up into a higher position as assistant sound technician/assistant. Previous Buchholz crew responsibilities include spotlight operator in *Elf the Musical*. At Gainesville Community Playhouse, she was the main sound operator for *Romeo and Juliet* as well as Light-board operator for *Clue*. I plan on continuing my work at GCP, but *Rock of Ages* will likely be my last show at BHS.

Sky Ramati -Junior- Roadie/ Ensemble Sky is a junior and has been in the drama program since freshman year. She was in *Antigone* and was makeup artist for *Into the Woods* last year.

Carl Ridlon - Senior - Assistant Director

Carl is a senior and has been active in the Buchholz Theater Tech program since his freshman year. He is very excited to be directing his first show. Since starting at Buchholz, Carl has worked backstage for *Brooklyn* and *Head Over Heels*. He acted as Assistant Stage Manager for *Elf the Musical* and Stage Manager for *Antigone* and *Into the Woods*. He has also worked on productions with the Acrosstown Reparatory Theater, Santa Fe College and The Gainesville Community Theater. Carl hopes you enjoy the show. Rock On!

Isabella Robello -Freshman- Venus dancer / Ensemble Isabella is a freshman and just started drama at Buchholz. She is very excited to start her musical journey with Rock of Ages. Prior roles include Moana (Moana Jr.) Sebastian (The Little Mermaid) Asaka (Once on this Island Jr.). Isabella plans on attending New York in the summer with her dance studio.

Taiden Roberts - Sophomore - Justice / Mom

Taiden is a sophomore. She has been in theater since she was 8. She's played mostly ensemble roles but name roles include Elsa (*Frozen, Jr.*), Understudy for Scar (*Lion King, Jr.*), Narrator (*Greek Mythology Olympiaganza*), and the understudy for Jovie (*Elf the Musical*). She is excited to continue in the Buchholz theater program and perform in districts later this year.

Lindsay Rodriguez Caldera -Sophomore- Constance/Venus girl Lindsay is a sophomore at Buchholz that started in acting class her freshman year and moved into Acting Honors.

Caitlin Roe - Senior - Waitress 3

Caitlin is a senior, and has been involved in drama as a theatre tech since freshman year. She is excited to make the most of her last year by trying out and being on stage for the first time. She plans to stay involved in theatre at Gainesville Playhouse after graduation.

Anna Semenova -Freshman- Venus girl

Anna is a freshman. Anna is originally from Russia. Since her early childhood, she has been a dancer and later became a gymnast. This is Anna's first role at BHS.

Madeleine Silverman - Freshman - Roadie crew

Madeleine is a freshman at Buchholz and is very proud to be a part of Buchholz drama. This is her first high school production but is hoping to do many more shows with Buchholz drama.

Anna Tomlinson - Junior - Sherrie

Anna is a junior at Buchholz High School and performed as Michael Hobbs in *Elf the Musical*, Pythio in *Head Over Heels*, and Connie in *A Chorus Line*. Anna performed in *Little Women* and *Fairytale Misfits* at the High Spring Playhouse, plus "All Together Now" at Star Center. She also was the stage manager for *Wind in the Willows* at HSP (Summer 2023). Anna looks forward to her upcoming role as Martha Cratchit in The Christmas Carol at the Hippodrome.

Chloe Tyler -Sophomore- Venus girl

Chloe is a sophomore, and this is her 2nd time being a part of a show at Buchholz but has been active in theater since 7th grade. Some prior roles include Scrooge (Bah' Humbug!) and Ensemble (Elf the Musical). Chloe plans on staying in the drama program for the rest of her high school career.

Naomi Wharton -Sophomore-Justice/Mother Naomi is a sophomore. She has been active in drama since 3rd grade. She played The Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz* and Mrs. Lovett in *Sweeney Todd* (and many other roles but those are my favorites).

Grace Yoon -Sophomore- Constance the reporter/ Venus dancer Grace is a sophomore and has been in the Thespians program since freshman year. She has been dancing for 11 years and is excited to make her MainStage debut.

Maya Zaldivar -Junior- Stage Manager
Maya Zaldivar is a junior who has worked on shows at Buchholz
High School and Gainesville Community Playhouse. She has
previously been an Assistant Stage Manager and is now
progressing to Stage Manager for Rock of Ages.





Congratulations Carl on your first time directing. I have loved watching you grow and take on more and more responsibility with each show. I am so in awe of everything you have accomplished. Salem and I are so proud of you! Here's to many many more shows!

Love, Mom.

Courtney

Congratulations on your Buchholz stage debut! We are very proud of all your hard work and dedication! Break a leg and continue to rock on!

Love Always, Mom & Dad





For our Rockstar, Jasmine Miranda

The passion with which you pursued this dream, and how hard you worked to achieve it, is inspiring and fills us with pride.



We're proud of you, te queremos mucho, and the whole family will be cheering you on (we'll be the loud ones in the back).

Love: Mom, Dad, Aliya, Jenny, Tia Sibi, Tio Rudy, and Dylan



We always knew you had the talent, and we're so excited to see you in a leading role. We know you're going to crush this performance!







Scarlet,

Keep grinding! It is fun doing the impossible.
We are rooting for you and so proud of your dedication.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Sam





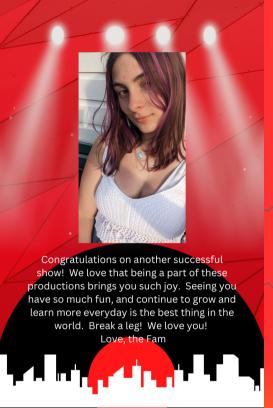
Patrick

We are so astonished at the performer you have become.

Keep using those gifts bestowed upon you.









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Anna,
We are so proud of you!
Congratulations on another
great performance!!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lily,
Nini, Papaw, Grammy, and
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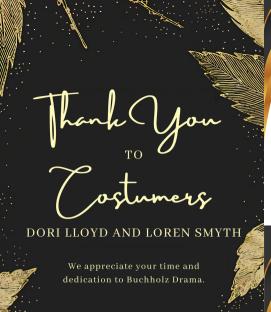


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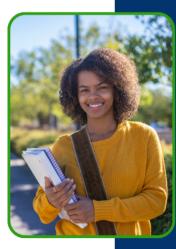
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