



Orange County Children's Theatre  
Presents



# hairspray

• THE BROADWAY MUSICAL •

**JANUARY 13-22, 2017**

FRIDAY 7:00 PM

SATURDAY 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 2:00 PM



DIRECTED BY TODD HULET

VOCAL - ART ORTIZ

CHOREOGRAPHER - HANNE SCHMIDT

**HISTORIC HUNTINGTON BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**

1905 MAIN ST, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648

BOOK BY  
MARK O'DONNELL  
THOMAS MEEHAN

MUSIC BY  
MARC SHAIMAN

LYRICS BY  
SCOTT WITTMAN  
MARC SHAIMAN

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Based on the Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters  
Orchestrations by Harold Wheeler  
Arrangements by Marc Shaiman

*Director* ✨ **Todd Hulet**

*Vocal* ✨ **Art Ortiz**

*Choreographer* ✨ **Hanne Schmidt**



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production is strictly prohibited.**





Dear Audience Members,

When we, the creators of HAIRSPRAY, first started licensing the show to high-schools and community theatres, we were asked by some about using make-up in order for non-African Americans to portray the black characters in the show.



Although we comprehend that not every community around the globe has the perfectly balanced make-up (pardon the pun) of ethnicity to cast HAIRSPRAY as written, we had to, of course, forbid any use of the coloring of anyone's face (even if done

respectfully and subtly) for it is still, at the end of the day, a form of blackface, which is a chapter in the story of race in America that our show is obviously against.

Yet, we also realized, to deny an actor the chance to play a role due to the color of his or her skin would be its own form of racism, albeit a "politically correct" one.

And so, if the production of HAIRSPRAY you are about to see tonight features folks whose skin color doesn't match the characters (not unlike how Edna had been traditionally played by a man), we ask that you use the timeless theatrical concept of "suspension of disbelief" and allow yourself to witness the story and not the racial background (or gender) of the actors. Our show is, after all, about not judging books by their covers! If the direction and the actors are good (and they had better be!) you will get the message loud and clear. And hopefully have a great time receiving it!

Thank You,

Marc, Scott, Mark, Tom & John



**Todd Hulet** \* *Director*

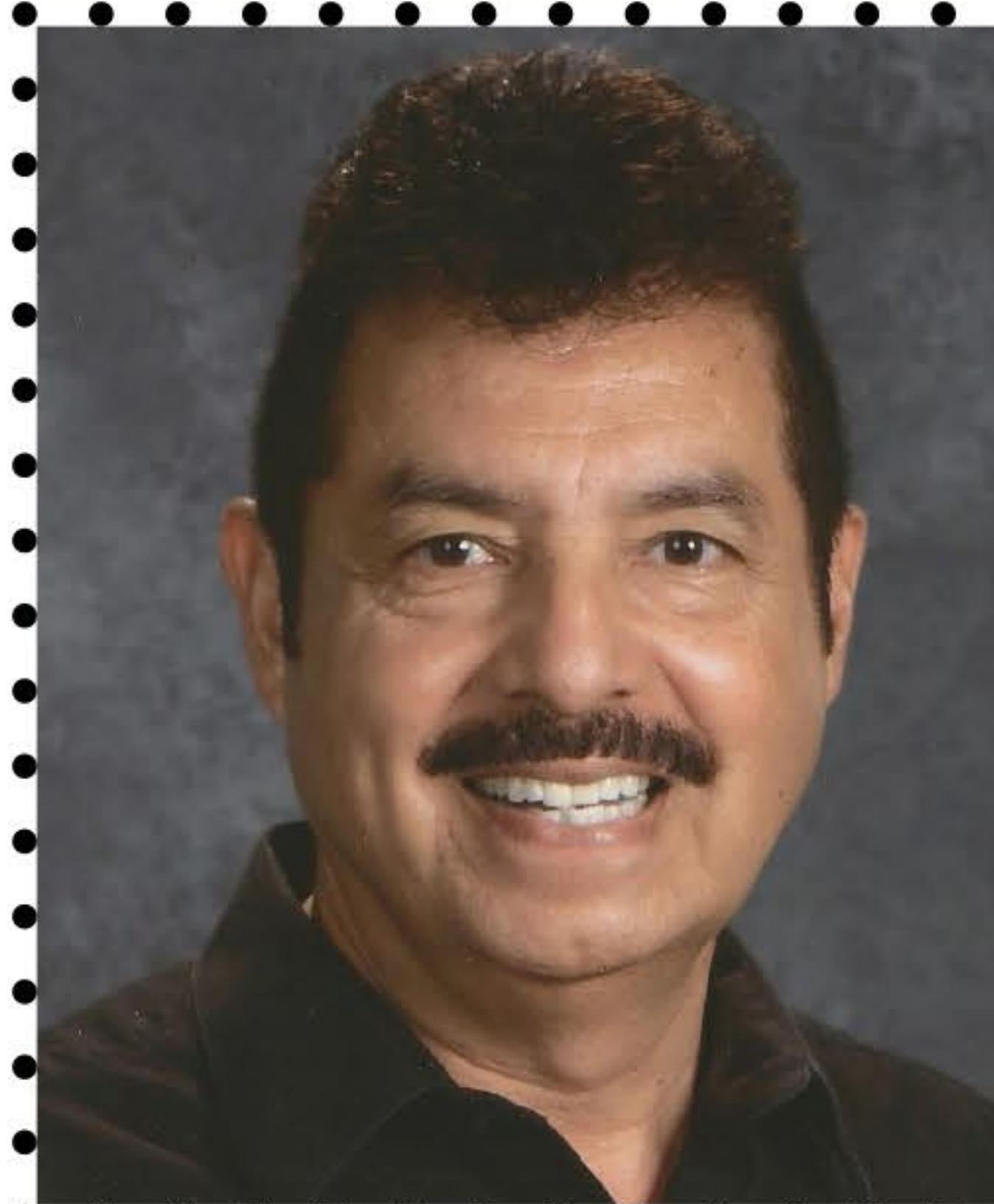


Todd Hulet (Director) has created educational theatre experiences for thousands of kids across the country, having served as Director of Education, Director of Music, and Teaching Artist at several of the country's leading academies for young performers including Childsplay, NYC Broadway Bound Kids, and Seattle Children's Theatre. He has music directed professional theatre, produced shows in New York City, taught high school, and designed sets for shows large and small. Locally, his work has been seen at

Camino Real Playhouse, Maverick Theatre, Costa Mesa Playhouse, Braver Players, Golden West College, and more. He is also the composer of several musicals including two based on the best-selling books by Susan Lowell: The Three Javelinas, and A Very Hairy Javelina Holiday. Other shows include: The Wheels on the Bus, Children of All Ages, Bean: The Musical Fruit, These Days. [www.toddhuletproductions.com](http://www.toddhuletproductions.com)



**Art Ortiz** \* *Vocals*



Mr. Ortiz has enjoyed working with the artistic youth of Orange County since 2008. Art Ortiz has 21 years of experience traveling as a full-time recording artist with more than 4000 performances. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Azusa Pacific University. Moreover, he has produced, choreographed, and directed over 75 drama and musical productions. He is an award winning soloist, composer, and a gifted pianist, with over 100 private vocal and piano

students. A well-respected teacher/director at Arts and Learning Conservatory, choir director for the high school and junior high at Eldorado Emerson Private School in Orange as well as presently and formerly a teacher for Takelessons.com, WyzAnt.com, Virtuoso Music, Music Theater of Orange County, Virutosos Russian Music Academy, Shoreline Academy of the Arts, and Jubilate Academy. He is also the youth pastor for The Lord's Church. Notably, he is a recording artist in his own right with 10 recordings, traveling across country nationally and in 13 countries internationally. He has greatly enjoyed working with the talented students at Orange County Children's Theatre. This is his fifth production as vocal director with OCCT.







## Hanne Schmidt \* Choreographer

Hanne was raised in Irvine, California and began her dance education while watching her three older sisters at Irvine Dance Academy (IDA), kindling her love for dance and performing as early as she can remember. She received dance training from IDA, DeFore Dance, community theater, and various LA studios and conventions. She furthered her dance and academic education at Brigham Young University, Utah, where she received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education and was also a member

and choreographer of the NDA national champion dance team, the Cougarettes. She has performed in BYU football and basketball games, NBA Utah Jazz half times, and the Salt Lake Winter 2002 Olympics. Upon returning to California, Hanne danced for Disneyland and California Adventure in "A Christmas Fantasy" and "Block Party Bash." She has also performed for the Crystal Cathedral's "Creation", Mattel's Barbie Doll Collector's Convention, and "The Rick Thomas Magic Show." Hanne has worked with the dancers at many Orange County high schools and was the dance director at Tarbut V'Torah for several years. She has been dedicated to developing talent within the dancers at FOCUS Dance Center in Irvine over the past 13 years and, in doing so, has received special recognition for her choreography at various competitions. Hanne has choreographed dozens of musicals for University High School, Edison High School, local churches, and most recently, OCCT's "Mary Poppins". She loves her busy role as a wife to her husband and momma to her three sons. She hopes that all those she mentors will remember each experience with Hanne as the hardest work yet most fun they have known and that they will strive to enjoy each moment of performing while pushing themselves the hardest they can!

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## \* cast \*



**Natalie Bains**  
Ensemble

I am excited for my first performance for OCCT. I have appeared as The Witch (Into the Woods), The Dragon (Shrek), Teen Angel (Grease) and Miss Hannigan (Annie). I am 11 and enjoy playing softball, hanging out with my friends, reading, Girl Scouts, taking voice lessons, and singing at the top of my lungs! Special thank you to my family and friends for all of their support. Enjoy the show!



**Imani Bautista**  
Yuri

Hi! I'm thirteen and a freshman at Los Alamitos High School. There, I'm in choir and on the golf team. Outside of school, I play piano and volunteer at a local golf community. I'm super excited to be in my first show at OCCT! Thank you to my parents who keep supporting me and my friends who encourage me to get better every day. Shoutout to Double Daddy Abby :)!



**Jacob Boaret**  
IQ

I am currently a freshman at UC Irvine as a dance and criminology major. I am also an Orange County School of the Arts Commercial Dance and Musical Theatre alumni. I am so excited to be a part of this amazing show, and it has been great getting to know the cast. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I have!



**Bria Booth**  
Velma Von Tussle

I am a 17 year old Senior at Rolling Hills Prep and am loving my 22nd consecutive OCCT production. School activities include National Honor Society President, Cheer Captain, Yearbook Editor, Thespian President and Robotics Team. Favorite roles are Sound of Music's Maria, Music Man's Marian, Les Miserable's Cosette, Beauty and the Beast's Belle and now Velma! Every day's like an open door!



**Jack Borenstein**  
Brad

Hi! I'm in 8th grade at Sowers and this is my second show with OCCT! I love musical theater, playing the guitar and ice hockey! I'd like to thank my family for encouraging me to believe in myself and just 'go for it'...and thank you to the directors for giving me such an amazing opportunity to grow! Sit back and enjoy the show!



**Sammy Borenstein**  
Ensemble

Hello, I'm a 5th grader at Hawes and I'm very excited to be a part of Hairspray. I just performed in Once on this Island, Jr as a storyteller but this is my first show with OCCT and second show overall. Other than acting I enjoy drawing and playing video games. I'd like to thank my brother for introducing me to musical theater and my parents for supporting me.



**Christina Brady**  
Ensemble

Hello, I am excited to be appearing in the OCCT production Hairspray! I've previously appeared in the OCCT production of Shrek and Attic productions of "Addams Family", "Shrek", "Into the Woods" and "Peter Pan" after several shows at the Clubhouse Theater. Thank you to my Mom, Dad & Ashley, Art Ortiz and the entire OCCT family for your support! I hope you enjoy the show!



**Michelle Brizuela**  
Rhonda

Hello! I am 16 years old and attend San Pedro High School. Im in the 11th grade and I am part of my schools drill/dance team and a Pirate Dancer. This is my first time participating in a musical and I love the different experience! I want to thank OCCT for allowing my friends and I to join the production and getting the chance to meet great people.



**\* cast \***



**Mallika Cadin**  
*Ensemble*

As an eleven years old sixth grader at Turtle Rock, Irvine and a competitive dancer at Focus Dance Center since age six, I am super excited to be in my first ever play, 'Hairspray.' I speak French and Hindi. I am also a Girl Scout and play piano. My favorite food is Nutella and Crepes made by my dad. I love to drive my brother crazy with my singing.



**Carissa Cannon**  
*Hoo Hoo*

I am 17 years old and am a senior at San Pedro High School. I enjoy eating, dancing, and hanging with my friends. I am on my high school's drill team, and also a principle Pirate dancer. This is my first time doing musical theatre and it's a very fresh new feeling. I am grateful I have the chance to dance, sing, and entertain OCCT's audience.



**Lindsey Denbo**  
*Mrs. Pinky & Dynamite solo*

Hi and welcome to OCCT's production of Hairspray! I would just like to thank my family and friends for always supporting me. My favorite roles have included Amaryllis in A Music Man and Sugar Plum Fairy in Shrek the Musical. I'm currently attending 8th grade at OCSA in the Classical Voice Conservatory. Enjoy the show! : P.



**Brianna Deutchman**  
*Ensemble*

I am 11 years old and have been in 14 plays; Annie, Jungle Book, Wizard of Oz, Grinch, We are Monsters, Alice in Wonderland, Pirate's Life for Me, Zombie Night, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Little Mermaid, Into the Woods, Peter Pan, Shrek and now Hairspray. I am so excited about this role at OCCT. When I grow up I would like to be an actress. Enjoy!



**Miranda Garcia**  
*Shelly*

I currently attend Orange County School of the Arts in the Musical Theatre Conservatory and I love it!! I have such a passion for theatre and I'm very excited to be doing my first show at OCCT. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I have enjoyed working with this wonderful cast :)



**McKenna Hall**  
*Ensemble*

Good morning, Baltimore! I am so excited to be in OCCT's production of Hairspray! This is my first OCCT show. I am in 7th grade at Mesa View Middle School. Some of my hobbies include singing, playing piano, watching my favorite shows on Hulu, and shopping. I love popcorn, the way purple sounds, and the number 248. Hope you enjoy the show!



**Tiffany Hall**  
*Principal*

I am a Freshman at OCSA. This is my first show with OCCT and I am excited to be part of this amazing cast. I've been in musical theater since I was 4 years old and have appeared in 25 musical productions. Musical theater is my life and I never want to stop! I enjoy spending time with my friends, Disneyland, cooking and eating lots of fruit. Enjoy the show!!



**Sarah Hart**  
*Ensemble*

I am really excited to be performing with OCCT! I am thirteen years old, and in seventh grade at Dwyer Middle School. Previous shows I have appeared in are ABT's Sleeping Beauty, numerous ballets with Festival Ballet Theater including the Nutcracker for the last six years, APA Jr. summer shows, and High School Musical Jr. with Dwyer Middle School.

**\* cast \***



**Collin Higgins**  
*Mr. Spritzer*

Wow! I'm so excited to be part of Hairspray! This is my 6th show with OCCT. I am 9 years old and in 3rd grade at Peterson Elementary School. I just love being on stage. My favorite part that I have played was "Grumpy" in Shrek. I was also in Dwyer Middle School's production of High School Musical. I hope you enjoy the show.



**Mackenzie Howard**  
*Janetta*

Hi! I'm 16 and a Junior at San Pedro High School and a member of the school's Drill Team. I am very honored that I'm able to participate in such an amazing experience like Hairspray. Special thanks to Mrs. Booth and my awesome coach Erica for driving me to all of the rehearsals. I love dancing and music. I really hope everyone enjoys the show! Break a leg, cast members!



**Ava Howe**  
*Dorothy*

I am excited to be a part of the cast of Hairspray! Some of my favorite past roles include Ursula the Sea Witch in the Little Mermaid, Blue Genie in Aladdin Jr., and King Sextimus the Silent in Once Upon a Mattress. I am currently attending 7th grade at Halstrom Academy. I would like the thank the wonderful cast and crew that made this all possible. Enjoy the show!



**Noelle Howe**  
*Tracy Turnblad*

I am excited and honored to be playing Tracy Turnblad in Hairspray! Some of my favorite past roles include Sylvia in All Shook Up and the Wardrobe in Beauty and the Beast. I am currently attending IVC, pursuing a major in Theater, in addition to developing my first music album after my single "Forever Young" was released on iTunes. I would like to thank the cast and crew! Enjoy!



**Ashleigh Huntington**  
*Amber Von Tussle*

Welcome to Baltimore for OCCT's production of Hairspray! This is my sixth show with OCCT and I am a sophomore at Orange County School of the Arts in the Musical Theatre Conservatory. Some of my favorite roles include Valerie Clark in A Chorus Line, Cinderella in Into the Woods, and Princess Winnifred in Once Upon a Mattress. Now, sit back, relax, and have fun with the nicest kids in town!



**Jason Johnson**  
*Seaweed J. Stubbs*

I have been performing since I was in middle school. Some of my proudest achievements include Audrey 2 in "Little Shop of Horrors" and Olin Britt in "The Music Man. I am very honored to have been cast as Seaweed. He has been a dream role of mine for as long as I can remember.



**Mackenzie Jones**  
*Dance Captain, Brenda*

Welcome to the sixties! This show is jam packed with explosive numbers and fantastic dancing along with a real topic that happened in the past and Hairspray represents the values of the controversy so greatly. You may have seen me as a snappy assistant in Shrek the Musical or a saucy feather duster in Beauty and the Beast. So grab your Hairspray and follow Tracy through her journey through Baltimore.



**Claire Kalinowski**  
*Ensemble*

Hello, I am 11 and really excited to do my first show with OCCT! In my spare time I love to play basketball, take singing and guitar lessons, be in plays, and hang with my friends. Thank you to the directors for giving me this chance. I hope you enjoy Hairspray! Thanks for coming.



**\* cast \***



**Vada LaPlaca**  
Ensemble

I have been performing at the Starlight Theater for the past 5 years. My favorite roles have been Jane in "Mary Poppins," and Little Red Riding Hood in the show "Into the Woods." I am 10 years old and am in the fifth grade at Moffett Elementary. I have a passion for singing and want to pursue an acting career. Enjoy the show! Ciao...



**Anthony LeBlanc**  
Fender

I am currently 13 years old and am in 7th grade. This is my sixth show with OCCT and it's been one of my best. One of my favorite roles I have portrayed would have to be Emmet from Legally Blonde. Some hobbies of mine include basketball, Boy Scouts, musical theater, and percussion. I hope you enjoy the show Cause We're The Nicest Kids In Town! ;)



**Francesca Lemus**  
Motormouth  
Maybelle

Hello and welcome to Hairspray! I'm fifteen years old and attend Troy High School as a sophomore. I've been doing shows with OCCT since I was 5 years old and have had so many great experiences. I'm so excited to be playing this amazing role and would like to thank the directors for this opportunity. I hope you have as much fun watching as we do performing this spectacular show.



**Tommy Linehan**  
Corny Collins

This is my second show here with OCCT. I'm blessed to have the opportunity to have a lead role and I'm super excited for everyone who is here. It's an amazing show! Thanks to everyone who has supported me and congrats to my boy Nick Seigel in your role as well. Most people give out flowers but I prefer food because I'm always hungry. Thanks again for coming!



**Andrew McClave**  
Ensemble

I am in 6th grade at Dwyer and enjoy playing football, basketball, video games or hanging out with my friends. This is my 4th production with OCCT. Some of my favorite shows have been performing with the Young Americans and playing a hedgehog in Alice in Wonderland. I am excited to be performing with my sisters and friends in this show. Thank you directors for casting me.



**Katie McClave**  
Daisy

I'm an 8th grader at Orange County School of the Arts where I enjoy singing, dancing, art, acting and special effects make-up. In my spare time I design and sew my own clothes. A shout out to my sister, Piper, and brother, Andrew, who are also in the show. Thank you to the directors for casting me. Enjoy the show!



**Piper McClave**  
Ensemble

I am in 4th grade and I enjoy singing, dancing, acting, swimming, art and hanging out with my friends. I am excited to be in this show with my friends, sister and brother. My favorite role so far is Young Eponine in Les Miserable. Thank you to the directors for casting me.



**Patrick McCormick**  
Edna Turnblad

Hello there! Welcome to OCCT's stunning production of Hairspray! This is my 5th consecutive show with Orange County Childrens Theatre, and I couldn't be more grateful for the fabulous opportunity I was given to play such an iconic role. I am a freshman at HBHS, where I am enrolled in The Academy for the Performing Arts, majoring in Musical Theatre. Thank you so much for coming, and enjoy the show!

**\* cast \***



**Savannah Medina**  
Ensemble

Hello! This is my first show with OCCT and I am so excited to be part of the Hairspray cast! I am a 6th grader at Huntington Christian School. I love to sing, dance, act, play guitar, play flag football, and hang out with my friends. Thank you to everyone who came out to see the show. Enjoy!



**Daphne Moyes**  
Ensemble

This is my first musical with OCCT. I enjoy singing, dancing, acting, cooking, art, and sports. I'm very excited to be in Hairspray. Some of my previous shows include: The Wizard of Oz, Aladdin and several showcases at the OC School of Arts and in London's West End. I go to Ethel Dwyer Middle school and I am in 6th grade. I hope you enjoy the show!



**Kim Ngor**  
Pearl

I'm 18 and I am in the San Pedro High School Drill Team. I have been in it for 4 years and am the team's Captain. I am also a Principle Pirate Dancer and enjoy doing different styles of dance such as Hip Hop, Jazz, and Contemporary. I enjoy participating in school performances, seasonal Dance Concerts and Dance Competitions. Thank you to Coach Erica and Mrs. Booth for this opportunity!



**Aubrie Anne Ofner**  
Ensemble

I am so excited to do my sixth show with OCCT. My most recent was Shrek. I am a sixth grader at Marine View Middle School. I would like to thank my mom and dad, all my friends in the cast, and of course the fabulous directing team. I had so much fun working with you. Now sit back, relax and enjoy the BEAT.



**Tayler Peterson**  
Ensemble

I am so excited to be back with OCCT! I am 11 years old and attend Spirit Christian Academy. This is my third show with OCCT. My favorite role was Young Cosette in Les Miserables. I want to thank my parents, and the directing team for letting me be apart of such a fun show! Now sit back and enjoy!



**Katie Rangel**  
Ensemble

Hello there! I am 12 years old and even though this is my 4th show with OCCT, I still love it as much as I did when I started. I enjoy theatre a lot and I get to make many new friends! My favorite role I've had is the Elf on the Shelf in Shrek the Musical. Hairspray is an amazing production!



**Paul Rasoe**  
Bix

Hello! I am 14 and I am a 9th grader at Edison High School. This is my ninth show with OCCT and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Some of my past roles include Tweedle Dum in Alice in Wonderland, Sticks Pig in Shrek the Musical, and Fredrick in The Sound of Music. Enjoy the show because you can't stop the beat!



**Lexie Rocha**  
Ensemble

Hey! I am 11 years old and I have done 3 productions, all with BPYT (Buena Park Youth Theater). They were All Shook Up, Les Miserables and Once Upon a Mattress. I love acting and hope to do more in the future. If I can't make a living off of acting, I hope to be a Veterinarian. Make sure to spot me in the show! I am in the Ensemble.



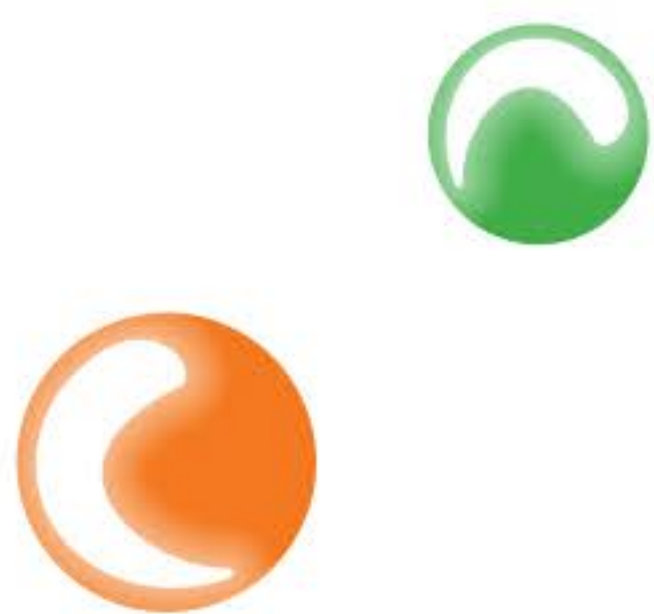


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**Kenna Scott**  
*Lorraine*

Hi I'm Kenna! I'm 13 years old and in the 8th grade at Tuffree Middle School. This is my first show with OCCT and I'm so excited to be a part of such a great show like Hairspray. Enjoy the show!



**Nick Seigel**  
*Link Larkin*

Hairspray will be my 6th OCCT show and I am thrilled to be playing Link! Some other roles I have played are Grantaire (Les Miserables), Shrek (Shrek Jr), Perchik (Fiddler on the Roof), Sebastian (The Little Mermaid), and Mal Beinike (The Addams Family). Enjoy the show and remember, don't dent your do!



**Carolyn Sellers**  
*Prudy Pingleton*

Hi! Welcome to Hairspray! I am so excited to be taking part in my 6th OCCT production. I am currently going to school at HBHS as a sophomore. I am involved in the APA Musical Theater program as well. I am so excited to be working with such a great cast and directing team! We know you'll enjoy this fun show, and oh by the way... WHERE'S PENNY?!



**Garrett Sharland**  
*Wilbur*

I am very excited to be in my first OCCT show playing Wilbur in Hairspray. I have been in Les Miserables and Footloose. I plan on being in future shows. I am currently a vocal music major at Irvine Valley College and I hope to futher my success in musical theater. I would like to thank Debra Matthews and Caitlen Kemble for my vocal and acting progress.



**Novelee Smedley**  
*Tammy*

This is my 10th show with OCCT and I have enjoyed every moment of it. I would like to thank the directors for this amazing opportunity. Recent roles I have played are Gingy in Shrek the Musical, Jane in Mary Poppins, and Gabriella in High School Musical. Enjoy the show!



**Amanda Sprowls**  
*Miss Dynamite*

Hey there, teenage Baltimore! I am so excited to be working with this group of such talented actors. I hope you enjoy the show!



**Oonagh Strong**  
*Matron*

Welcome to OCCT's production of Hairspray! You may have seen me as a guard in OCCT's Shrek or in the ensemble in BPYT's Beauty & the Beast. I am honored to be in this show. I would like to thank the production team for giving me this chance and for my parents and friends for supporting me. Now, watch the nicest kids in town perform their best to your enjoyment.



**Riley Summers**  
*Ensemble*

Hello from the nicest kids in town! Welcome to OCCT's Hairspray! I am in 8th grade and attend OCSA. Some of my favorite shows I have done have been Les Miserables, Music Man, and Beauty and the Beast. I would like to give a shoutout to my parents, Lindsey, and the OCSA acting squad. I would also like to thank Disneyland for being great. Enjoy the show!

**\* cast \***



**Andrea Villalobos**  
*Amelia*

Hi, I am 10 years old and in 5 th grade at Los Alamitos Elementary. I'm in the school choir and have been doing shows with OCCT since I was 5. I love it. I would like to thank my parents and brother Gustavo for being supportive in everything I do. Enjoy the show.



**Samantha Walker**  
*Doreen*

I'm 13 years old and in 8th grade at OCSA in the Musical Theater conservatory. This is my 14th OCCT show. My favorite roles include Teen Fiona in Shrek and Olive in 24th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee with BPYT. I'm so happy to be cast as one of the nicest kids in town. See you in roll call and I hope you enjoy the show!



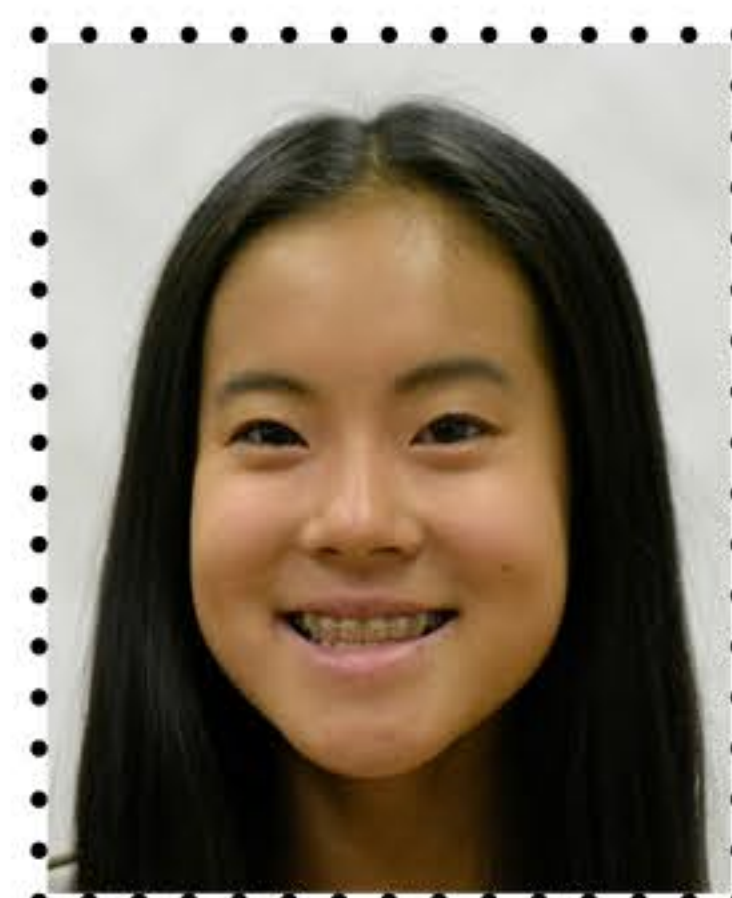
**Aly West**  
*Little Inez*

Hi. I'm 9 years old and attend Huntington Christian School. I'm so excited to be part of this great show, my 5th with OCCT. I want to thank my family and friends for their support as well as the board and directors for giving me the opportunity to play Little Inez. This is an amazing show with the Nicest Kids In Town so please Run and Tell That to everyone!



**Rosie Wilson**  
*Penny Pingleton*

I am very excited to be a part of Hairspray, my first production at OCCT! I am 15 years old and a tenth grader at Orange County School of the Arts. Some of my favorite recent roles include Ariel in The Little Mermaid, Kate Monster in Avenue Q, and Morticia in The Addams Family. I hope you enjoy the show!



**Jennifer Woo**  
*Diane*

Welcome to Hairspray! This is my 11th consecutive show with OCCT and I love every show more and more! I'm in the 8th grade at the Orange County School of the Arts in the Integrated Arts conservatory and I love to dance, sing, act, draw, and run! I would like to thank the creative team, the parent volunteers, and the talented cast for making this show amazing. Enjoy the show!



**Abby Young**  
*Noreen*

Hi and welcome to OCCT's production of Hairspray! I am 14 years old and a freshman at Los Alamitos High School. Off the stage I perform with my school's show choir and golf with my school's golf team. I would like to give a big thanks to the Directors for giving me this great opportunity. Now sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



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She loved watching the children perform.

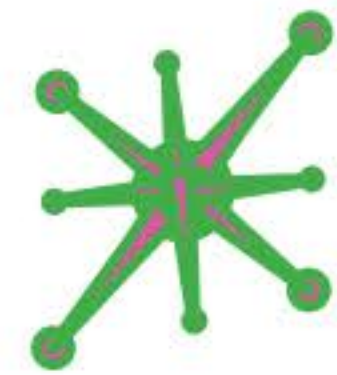




## Taylor Windle Telegrammers Choreographer

Taylor is thrilled to be working with the OCCT Telegrammers again! This group of telegrammers was quick to impress Taylor and she hopes you'll love watching them perform as much as she has enjoyed working with them. Taylor has been a part of the OCCT family for 11 years now and has played roles such as Aunt Eller in Oklahoma, Mrs. Darling in Peter Pan, and Mayzie LaBird in Seussical. Last year Taylor studied musical theater at Cap 21 Conservatory in New York City

and currently is taking theater classes at GWC with the hopes of transferring to CSULB next Fall. She would like to thank the wonderful OCCT Board for allowing her to be a part of this amazing production and now please, sit back, relax, and welcome to the stage: The Telegrammers!



## \* telegrammers \*



Emma Rose Barclay  
Telegrammer

I am 5 1/2 years old, and recently started kindergarten at Roch Courreges Elementary School in Fountain Valley. I love singing and dancing, playing the piano, taking swim lessons, and doing gymnastics. Besides all that, I enjoy just hanging out with Mom and Dad. Hairspray will be my third show with OCCT. I was also a telegrammer in "Beauty and the Beast" and "Shrek." Hope you like the show!



Jocelyn Hoang  
Telegrammer

I'm so excited to be a Telegrammer! I'm 7 years old and in 2nd grade. I love doing the dances and singing! I was nervous but now I'm so happy! Maybe I might keep doing this...I just really like it! That's it!



Angie LeBlanc  
Telegrammer

Hi! This is my fifth show as a telegrammer! I love doing plays because I get to sing, act and dance. I love my OCCT friends and couldn't live without them. Don't forget to send a telegram and make a cast member happy backstage!



Madelyn Poyourow  
Telegrammer

Hi! I'm 6 years old and a kindergartener at St. Wilfrid preschool I enjoy singing, dancing and making people laugh. This is my first show and I'm grateful and excited to be a part of the Hairspray production. Enjoy the show and don't forget to buy a Telegram. Thank you everyone for your support!!



Great job

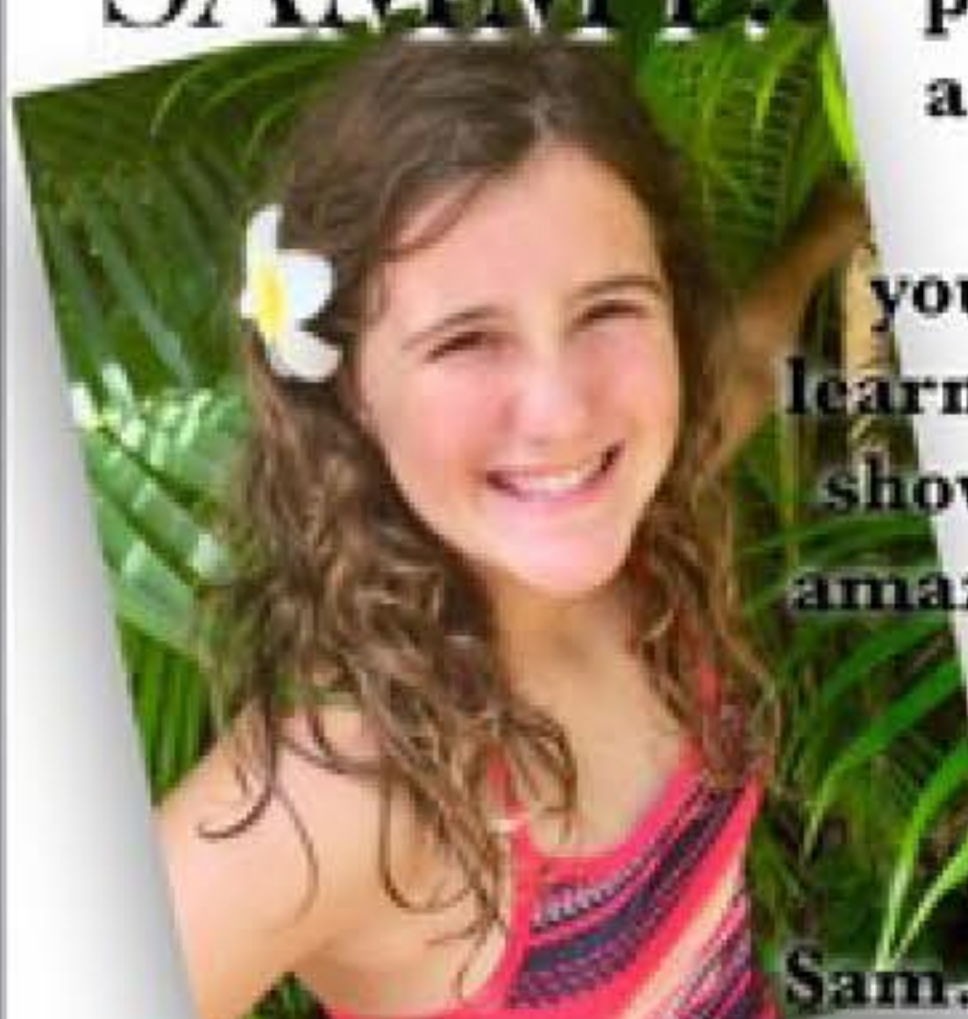


**Sarah**

We are proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Olivia, Penelope & Fernando

**SAMMY!**



Mom and Dad are so proud of you! It takes a lot of courage to try something new and you've done a great job learning this really tough show! You're going to be amazing tonight...just be you and enjoy every minute!


Sam...yea I guess you did okay, Jack :-)



Jayden Thi  
Telegrammer

Welcome everyone! I'm 5 years old. This is going to be my 2nd show. I was the little Pinocchio telegrammer in Shrek The Musical. Oh boy did I love it! It was so fun and I got to meet so many great people. I am so, so excited to be back to see my old friends, learn new things and make new friends too. Oh, oh, oh, enjooyo the show!

WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU,  
*McKenna!*



LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
STACEY, AND  
EMMA.

Congratulations  
Natalie!




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Jack,  
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*"This is America babe, you gotta think big to be big" - Wilbur Tennstad*

Mom, Dad, Sammy

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## OCCT President's Message



On behalf of the OCCT Board, the cast and all the volunteers who have selflessly given their time and have worked so hard behind the scenes, I would like to welcome you to our production of Hairspray.

I am both honored and blessed to be the current President of this organization that both my daughters had the opportunity to grow and learn

in many aspects of musical theater. It is the long history of volunteerism that gives life to what we do at OCCT and sustains this wonderful program.

Orange County Children's Theater was founded in 1969 as Fountain Valley Theater, and is now the longest running children's theater in Orange County for reasons you will see and feel. Our mission has always been to provide a safe and welcoming atmosphere for all children and their families. We are more than an educational theater; you will hear members say, "We are family".

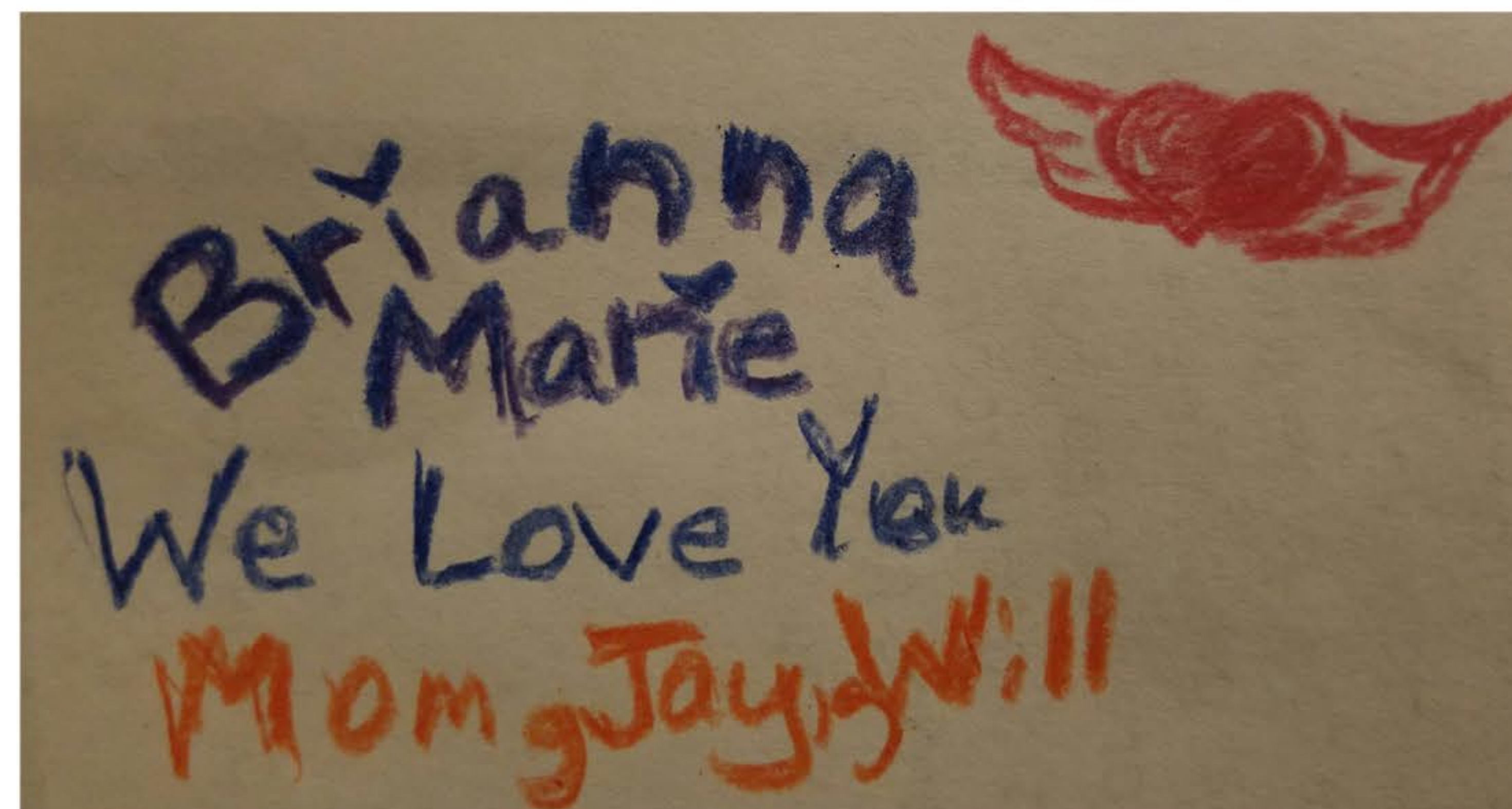
We welcome all children through the audition process and are dedicated to train our children in the skills of the arts. Family values & respect for others, no matter their color, religion or economic status are strongly encouraged. Hairspray is a great musical that portrays love for one another and acceptance. Everyone wants to be loved and accepted. Ephesians 4:2-3.

My heartfelt thanks to Elisa, our V.P. who has put so much time into our children. Huge thanks to our Producer, Laura and our directors: Todd Hulet, Art Ortiz and Hanne Schmidt. Their dedication, expertise and creativity will be evident in the cast as you watch this production. Additional thanks to all the committee chair board members & parents for their countless hours working behind the scenes to carry out the work of the organization. OCCT wouldn't exist without you.

Thank you to all those individuals, organizations and businesses for their financial contributions this year. As a non-profit 503(c) organization, all donations are greatly appreciated to help offset our production cost and keep OCCT entertaining Orange County in the future.

I would like to personally invite you, our audience & friends, to get involved and help preserve this children's theater by joining our family in several membership opportunities listed in our program. Now sit back and enjoy Hairspray. Don't forget to buy a Telegram!!

Blessings,  
Lorraine Ross  
"I do it for the children"



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## ACT ONE

**PROLOGUE** ✨ Good Morning Baltimore • Tracy & Company

**SCENE 1** ✨ TV Station WZZT & Turnblad Home  
“Nicest Kid in Town” • Corny Collins &  
Council Members



**SCENE 2** ✨ At the Vanities  
“Mama, I’m a Big Girl Now” • Edna & Tracy, Velma &  
Amber, Penny & Prudy

**SCENE 3** ✨ TV Station WZZT  
“I Can Hear the Bells” • Tracy  
“(The Legend) of Miss Baltimore Crabs”  
• Velma & Council Members

**SCENE 4** ✨ Detention

**SCENE 5** ✨ Patterson Park High School Gymnasium  
“The Madison” • Corny & Company

**SCENE 6** ✨ WZZT & Turnblad House  
“Nicest Kid in Town” (Reprise) • Corny & Company  
“It Takes Two” • Link & Tracy

**SCENE 7** ✨ Turnblad Home & Streets of Baltimore  
“Welcome to the Sixties” • Tracy, Edna, The Dynamites  
& Company

**SCENE 8** ✨ Patterson Park Playground  
“Run and Tell That” • Seaweed



**SCENE 9** ✨ Motormouth Maybelle’s Record Shop  
“Run and Tell That” • Seaweed, Little Inez & Company  
“Big Blonde and Beautiful” • Motormouth, Little Inez,  
Tracy, Edna & Wilbur

## ACT TWO

**SCENE 1** ✨ Baltimore Women’s House of Detention  
“The Big Doll House” • Women  
“Good Morning Baltimore” • Tracy



**SCENE 2** ✨ The Har-De-Har Hut  
“Timeless to Me” • Wilbur & Edna

**SCENE 3** ✨ Tracy’s Jail Cell & Penny’s Bedroom  
“Without Love” • Link & Tracy, Seaweed & Penny

**SCENE 4** ✨ Motormouth Maybelle’s Record Shop  
“I Know Where I’ve Been” • Motormouth & Company

**SCENE 5** ✨ The Baltimore Eventorium  
“Hairspray” • Corny & Council Members  
“Cooties” • Amber & Council Members  
“You Can’t Stop The Beat”  
• Tracy, Link, Penny, Seaweed, Edna,  
Wilbur, Motormouth & Company





✧ cast list ✧

Tracy Turnblad • Noelle Howe  
Edna Turnblad •

Patrick McCormick

Wilber Turnblad • Garrett Sharland

Penny Pingleton • Rosie Wilson

Prudy Pingleton • Carolyn Sellers

Corny Collins • Tommy Linehan

Link Larkin • Nick Seigel

Velma Von Tussle • Bria Booth

Amber Von Tussle •

Ashleigh Huntington

**the council members**

Jacob Boaret • IQ

Brad • Jack Borenstein

Shelly • Miranda Garcia

Brenda • Mackenzie Jones

Fender • Anthony LeBlanc

Sketch • Clark Matthews

Bix • Paul Rasoe

Tammy • Novelee Smedley

Doreen • Samantha Walker

Noreen • Abby Young

**Motormouth Maybelle •**

Francesca Lemus

**Seaweed J. Stubbs •** Jason Johnson

Little Inez • Aly West

**motormouth maybelle's  
entourage**

Yuri • Imani Bautista

Rhonda • Michelle Brizuela

Hoo Hoo • Carissa Cannon

Janetta • Mackenzie Howard

Dorothy • Ava Howe

Daisy • Katie McClave

Pearl • Kim Ngor

Lorraine • Kenna Scott

Miss Dynamite • Amanda Sprowls

Amelia • Andrea Villalobos

Diane • Jenny Woo

**Mrs. Pinky & Dynamite solo in**

**Mrs. Pinky's Shop •** Lindsey Denbo

**Mr. Spritzer •** Collin Higgins

**Principal •** Tiffany Hall

**Matron •** Oonagh Strong

**the hairspray ensemble**

Natalie Bains • Sammy Borenstien •

Christina Brady • Mallika Cadin •

Brianna Deutchman • McKenna

Hall • Sarah Hart • Claire

Kalinowski, Vada LaPlaca • Andrew

McClave • Piper McClave • Savannah

Medina • Daphne Moyes • Aubrie

Anne Ofner • Tayler Peterson •

Katie Rangel • Alexis Rocha •

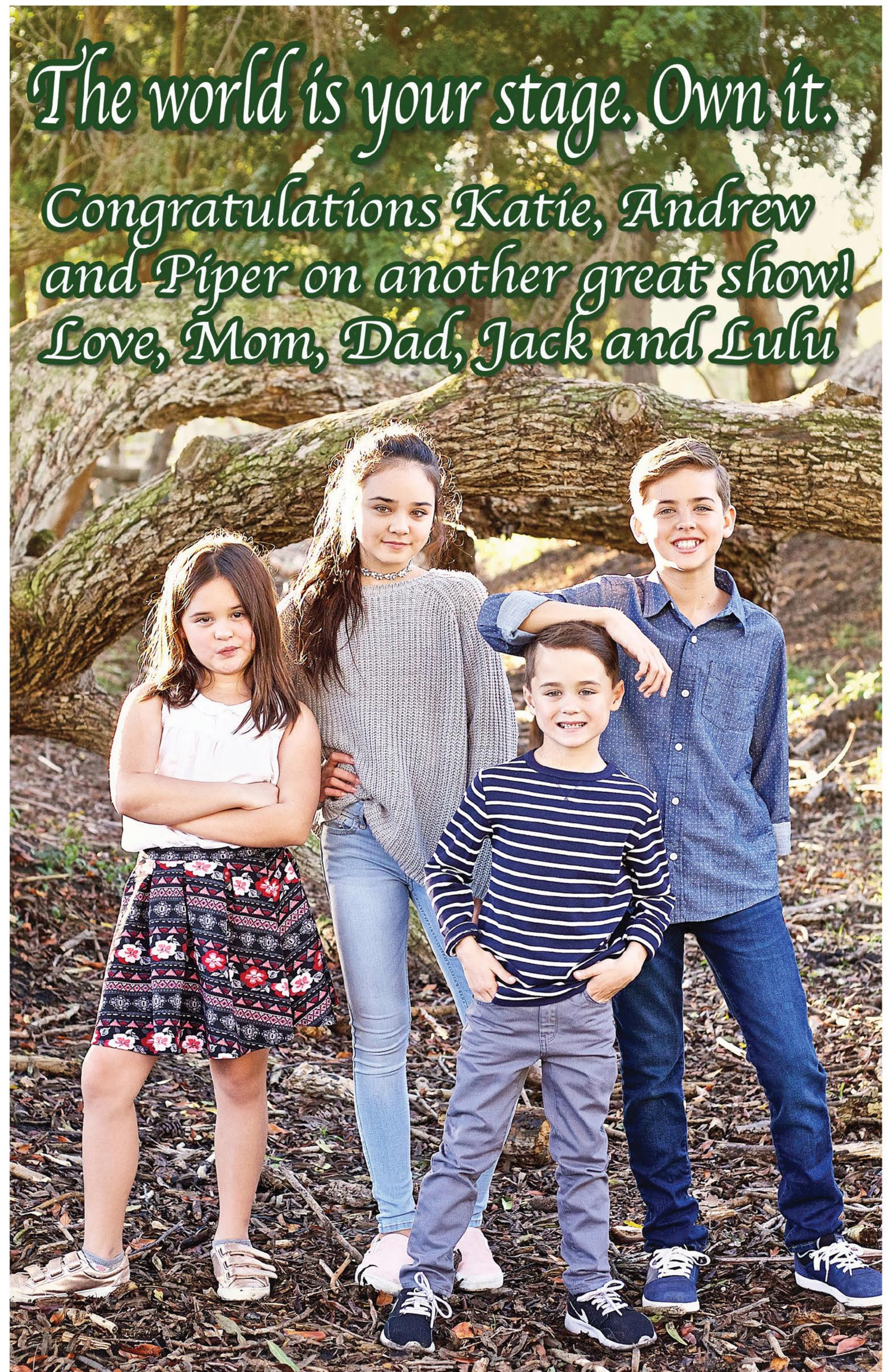
Riley Summers

**the hairspray  
telegrammers**

Emma Rose Barclay • Joscelyn

Hoang • Angie LeBlanc • Madelyn

Poyourow • Jayden Thi





Carolyn,  
We can't wait to  
see you bring  
Prudy to life!  
Have fun and  
break a leg!



**DEAR NICK!**  
**YOU NEVER  
CEASE TO AMAZE  
US WITH YOUR  
TALENT AND  
PASSION FOR  
THEATER.**  
**WE LOVE YOU!**  
**MOM, DAD  
& MAX**



Much  
Love  
Always,  
Mom  
Dad  
Mitzy  
Nat  
Kiki

**“Imani Jewel  
San Jose-Bautista,  
We are extremely proud  
of you and hope you had a  
magically whimsical  
time performing Hairspray  
with the OCCT.”**  
**You, we LOVE!”**



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were born. Mommy, Daddy & Noelle love  
you & are so proud of all of your amazing,  
extraordinary achievements so far!!**



**We can't wait to see what the world has  
in store for you & what you will  
give back to the world!! Break a leg!!!**





*Michelle! Kim! Carissa! Mackenzie!  
Break a leg on you first Musical! Thank you for coming  
on this journey! Lots of love to our PEDRO 4!  
Erica and Mrs. CB*

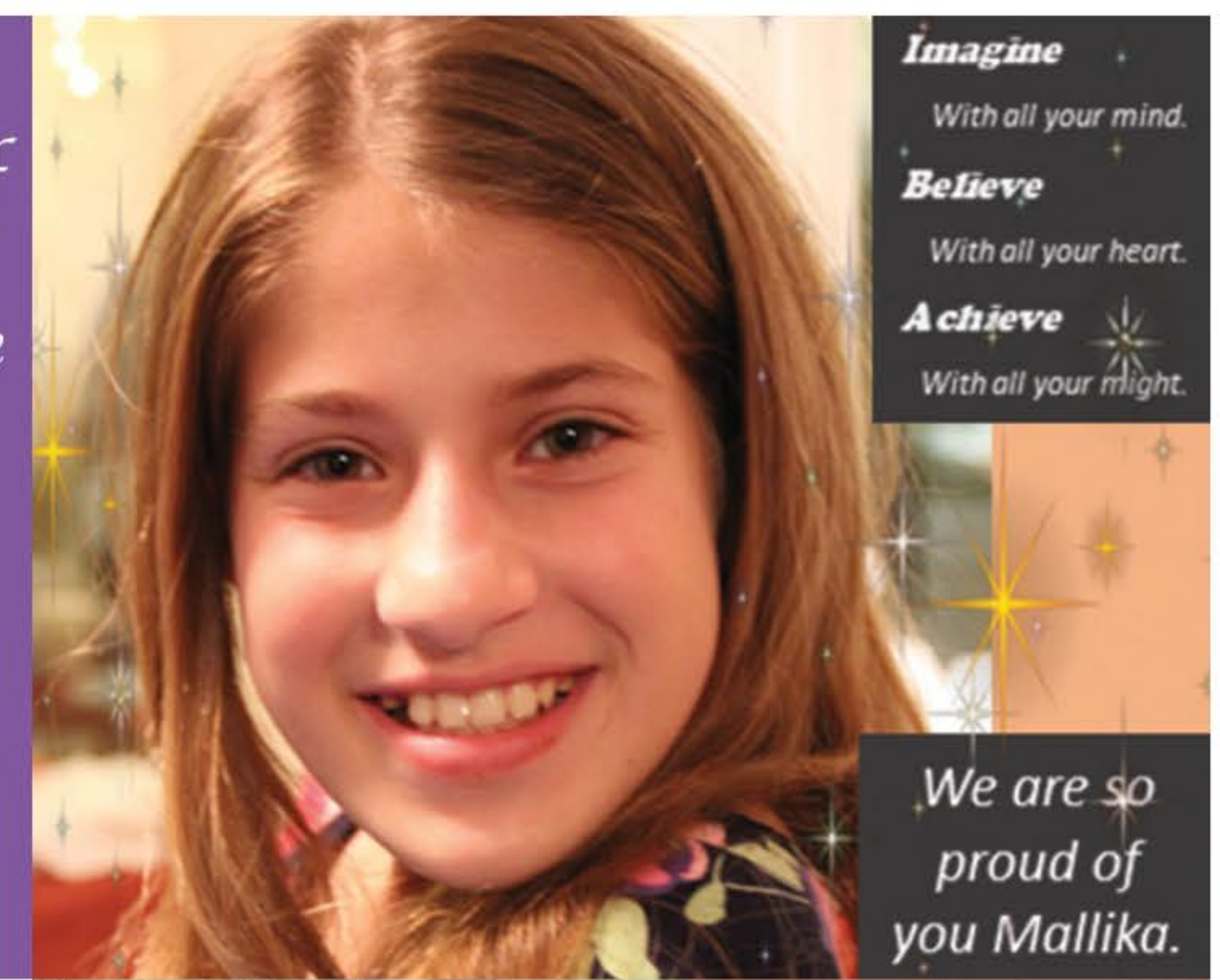
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*Novelee, we  
are so proud of  
the musical  
actress you are  
becoming.  
Keep up the  
hard work &  
break a leg!  
Luv, Mom &  
Dad*



**Imagine**  
With all your mind.  
**Believe**  
With all your heart.  
**Achieve**  
With all your might.

*We are so  
proud of  
you Mallika.*



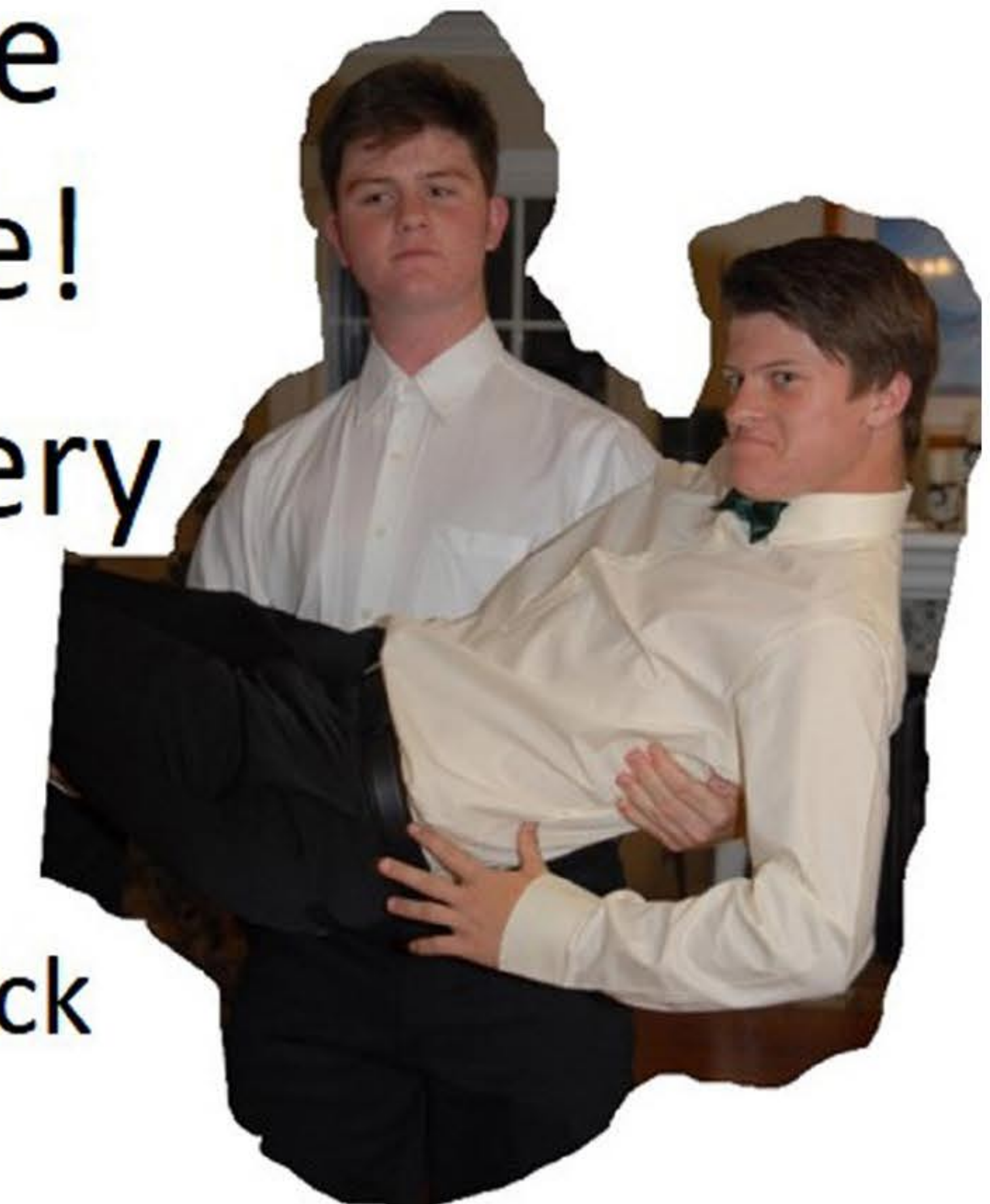
Jen,  
We are very proud  
of the young lady  
you have become!  
We can't wait to  
see you shine on  
stage! Have a great  
show!  
Love,  
Mom & Dad



**meoowww...**  
*(break a leg  
oonagh!)*

**Congratulations Patrick!**

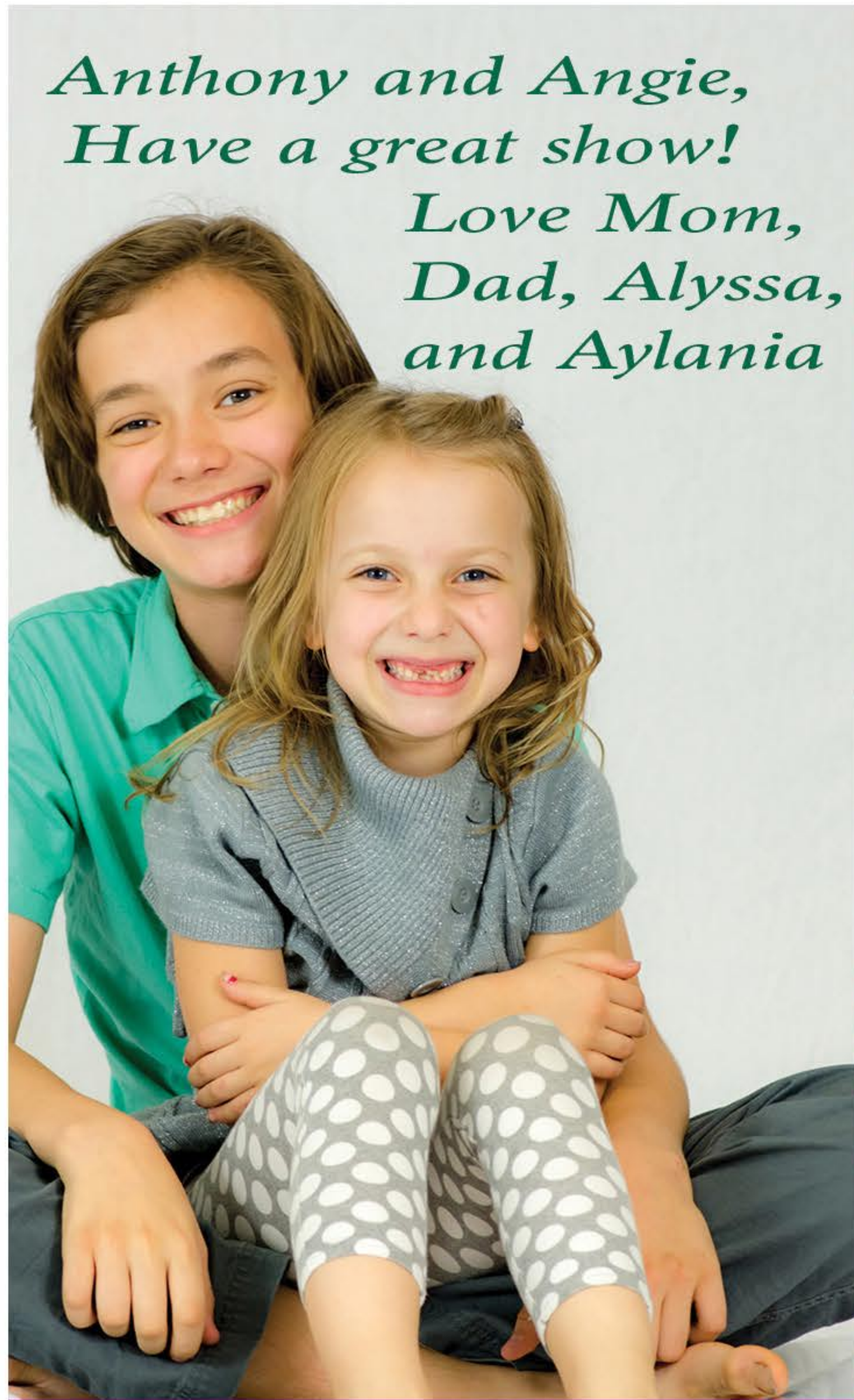
Hang on for the  
ride of your life!  
We love you very  
much!



- Mom, Dad and Mick

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*Anthony and Angie,  
Have a great show!  
Love Mom,  
Dad, Alyssa,  
and Aylania*



**MOM AND DAD  
ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOU.  
KEEP REACHING  
FOR THE STARS.  
WE CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE YOU  
DANCE AND  
SHINE IN THE  
SHOW.**



*Jayden,  
Mommy and  
Daddy love  
watching you on  
stage. You're a  
super star in our  
hearts!  
Mommy, Daddy*

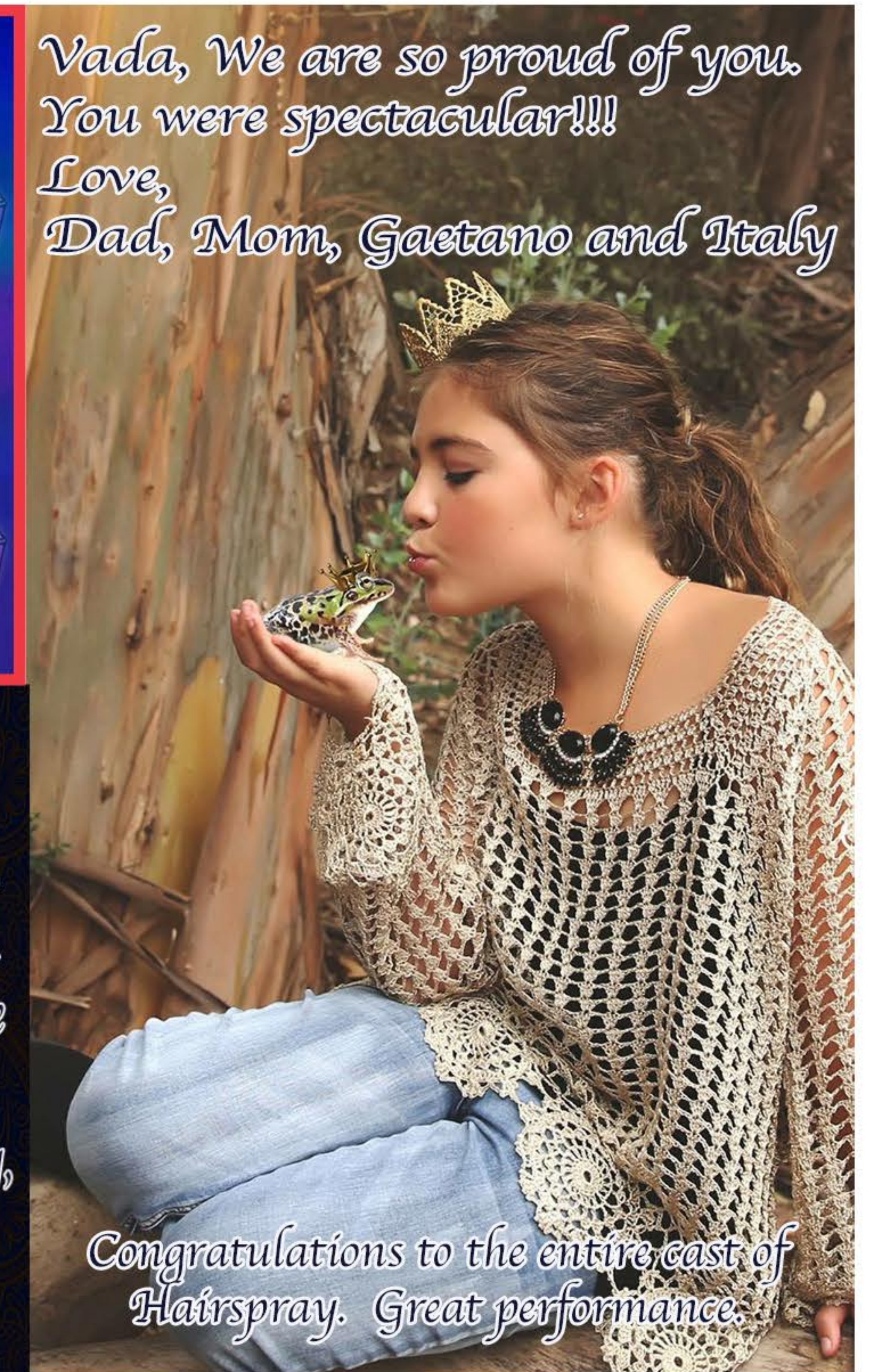


**ALY -  
WE'RE SO  
PROUD OF  
YOU, OUR  
LITTLE INEZ!  
LOVE,  
MOM & DAD**

*Vada, We are so proud of you.  
You were spectacular!!!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Gaetano and Italy*



*Taylor,  
We love you so much.  
We're so proud of you.  
Shine bright and have  
fun!  
Love, Daddy, Mommy,  
and Cruz*



*Congratulations to the entire cast of  
Hairspray. Great performance.*



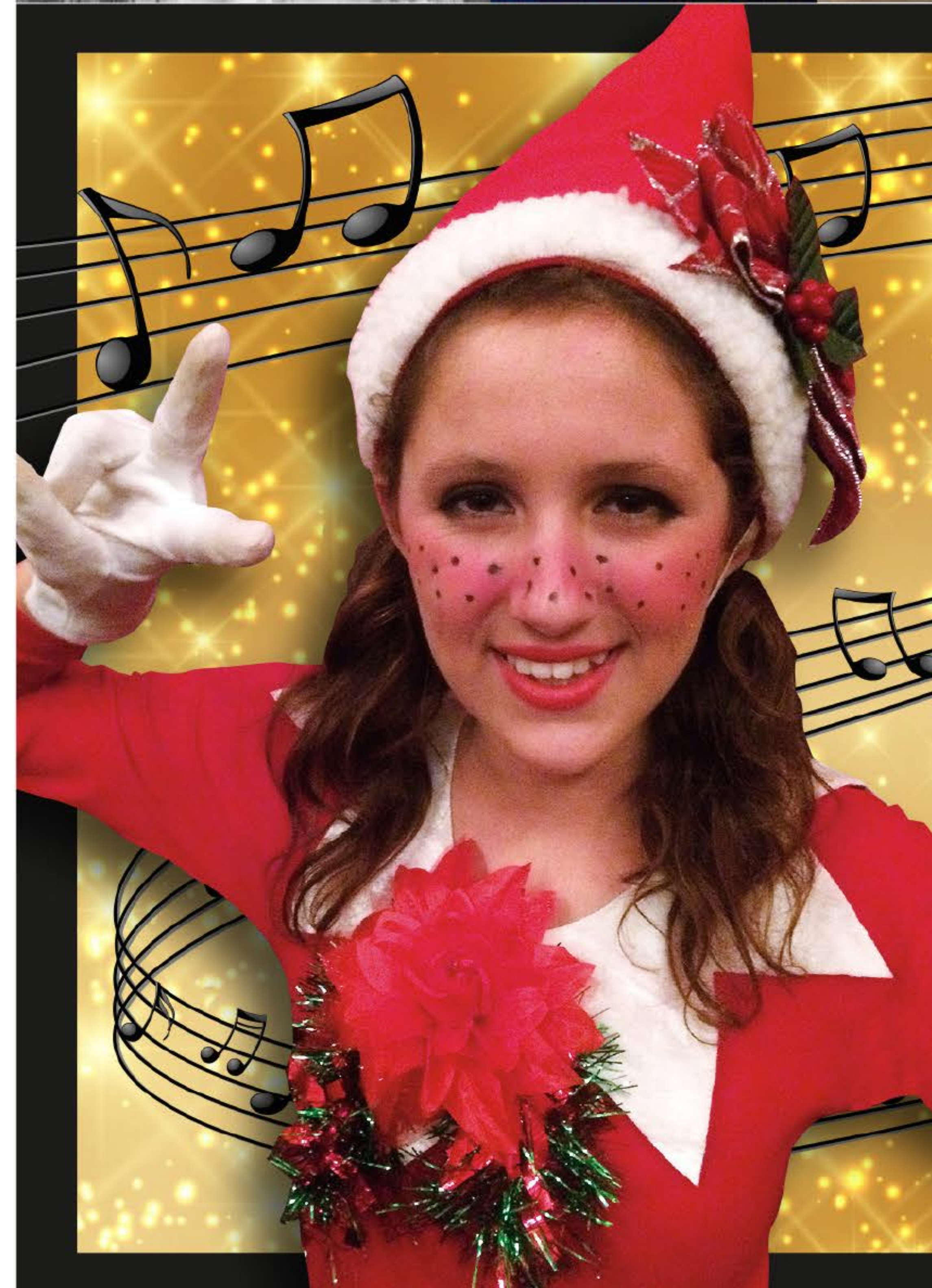
*Amanda, you  
are "All Things  
Bright and  
Beautiful"  
and we very  
proud of you.  
Love always,  
your familia!!!*



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*From this Diamond in the rough  
to the beautiful Gem you are today.*



**Katie,  
Congratulations  
on another  
great show.  
So proud  
of you!**

**Love,  
Dad, Mom,  
Grandma Pauline,  
Grandma Sheila,  
Grandma Madeline,  
Grandpa Ronnie,  
Matthew and  
Michael John**



**Break a leg Bria!**  
**Every day's like an open door!**  
**Love you! Mom and Dad**



*Francesca'*  
*You are a shining star.*  
*Break a leg*  
*Motormouth Maybelle!*  
*Love you,*  
*Dad, Mom, Raul, and*  
*Elizabeth*



**ROSIE, IT HAS BEEN SUCH A PLEASURE TO WATCH YOU GROW AS AN ARTIST OVER THE YEARS. WE LOVE YOU SO! MOM AND DAD**



*Keep living your dream,*  
*Riley*

We're so proud of you!  
 Dad, Mom, Tanner & Shea



**We are so proud of you, Claire! Congratulations on being in your first OCCT show! Never let your sparkle dull.**

**We love you, Mom, Dad, Aidan, Finn & Mia**



*Collin,*  
*We're so proud of the shining star you are... Keep shining Buddy!*



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