

Starlight

BROADWAY

CAST BIOS



HEIDI BLICKENSTAFF (Mary Jane Healy) She/her. Last fall, Heidi reopened *JAGGED LITTLE PILL* on Broadway as Mary Jane Healy. Heidi created the role of Katherine in *DISNEY'S FREAKY FRIDAY* for Disney Channel and Disney On Broadway, Other Broadway: *SOMETHING ROTTEN!* (Bea, Grammy nomination), *ADDAMS FAMILY* (Alice), *LITTLE MERMAID* (Ursula), *[TITLE OF SHOW]* (Heidi), and *THE FULL MONTY*. Other New York: New York City Center's Encores!: *MOST HAPPY FELLA* (Cleo), Vineyard Theatre: *NOW. HERE. THIS.* and *[TITLE OF SHOW]*. Favorite Regional: Weston Playhouse: *NEXT TO NORMAL* (Diana), Kennedy Center, Signature Theatre and PBS: *FIRST YOU DREAM: THE MUSIC OF KANDER AND EBB*, and Ford's Theatre: *MEET JOHN DOE* (Ann Mitchell, Helen Hayes Award). Duke University graduate.

LAUREN CHANEL (Frankie) She/her. Lauren is thrilled to be making her National Tour debut! Chanel is a graduate of Pebblebrook High School Center of Excellence in Performing Arts. She studied classical and musical theatre vocal techniques, as well as multiple genres of dance and drama. She is an Alumni of AGI Entertainment and is represented by J. Pervis Talent Agency, Natarsha Garcia, and CMA Entertainment. Her credits include TV series-*All American: Homecoming* (Margo), *MT-Once On This Island* (Ti Moune), *Hairspray* (Little Inez), *Waitress* (Dawn) For more information, follow @The.LaurenChanel

CHRIS HOCH (Steve) He/him. Broadway: *A Christmas Carol*, *War Paint*, *Amazing Grace*, *Matilda*, *La Cage...*, *Shrek*, *Spamalot*, *Dracula*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. Off-Broadway: *Clueless*, *Far From Heaven*, *Die Mommie Die!*, *Nantucket Sleigh Ride*. National Tour: *Mary Poppins*. Regional: *Kiss Me Kate* (Sacramento Music Circus), *Drowsy Chaperone* (PCLO), *Guys and Dolls* (Asolo Rep), *Blackbeard* (Signature), *A Christmas Story* (Paper Mill); *Zhivago*, *Palm Beach*, *Private Fittings* (La Jolla). Television: *30 Rock*, *Guiding Light*, *All My Children*, *The Good Wife*, *Gossip Girl*. BFA: Carnegie Mellon University.

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DILLON KLENA (Nick) He/him. Dillon is honored to be joining this *JLP* Family! Regional: *Newsies* (3D Theatricals), *Mamma Mia!* (McCoy Rigby Entertainment), *Story of My Life* (Chance Theater), *Spring Awakening* (Malibu Playhouse). NY Readings/Workshops: *Starry*. Much love and thanks to the JLP team, C12 Casting, LA Talent and my friends and family. Instagram: @dillon_scott_klena

JADE MCLEOD (Jo) They/them. Hello audience, I am so glad we are both here. Selected Regional: *Mamma Mia!*, *Priscilla Queen of the Desert & Feelin' Groovy* (Stage West Calgary). Big love from this Canadian to the entire *Jagged* team, Talent House, my family (both chosen and otherwise) and every non-binary & trans person that's ever existed. @jadeemcleod

ALLISON SHEPPARD (Bella) She/her. Allison is so excited to be making her National Tour debut! She is a proud AMDA alumni. Favorite roles include Katherine in *NEWSIES*, Jo March in *LITTLE WOMEN*, Belle in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST*, Christine in *PHANTOM* and Laurey in *OKLAHOMA!*. She would like to thank her incredible family and friends as well as her team at KMR and her manager Desiree for their constant love and support.

LEE H. ALEXANDER (Ensemble) He/him. Lee is thrilled to make his National Tour debut! Regional: *Gershwin Tribute* (guest artist, The Toledo Symphony). *Sweeney Todd* (The Muny). International: *Cabaret* (Emcee, The Trentino Music Festival). *Hello Dolly* (Ambrose Kemper, Freiberg Opera Company). Training: BFA in Musical Theatre from The University of Michigan. Endless Love to Mom, Dad, and Tay Tay. @leehalexander; Spotify: @Le\$Lie

DELANEY BROWN (Ensemble) She/they. Delaney is a Dallas Texas Native and is so honored to be making her Broadway national tour debut. Delaney is currently in the process of getting a BFA in musical theatre at Pace University. "Love and Gratitude to my Mom, Dad, Makena, and the friends and family that got me here." @d3laneybrown

RISHI GOLANI (Phoenix) He/him. Rishi is thrilled to be making his National Tour debut! So much love to his family, teachers, and friends. Thank you Mom, Dad, & Angeli for everything. West Coast best coast. Jazz nerd. Mario Kart prodigy. @rishigolani_

CYDNEY KUTCIPAL (Ensemble) They/them. Cydney is very excited to be making their professional debut. Current student at Shenandoah University. Thank you to family, friends, teachers, and the ShenCo class of '23. Much love! Instagram: @_cydney_grace_

JORDAN QUISNO (Ensemble) He/him. National Tour debut! Recent Credits: *Calvin Berger* (Matt), *Company* (Bobby), *Urinetown* (Bobby Strong). Jordan created the role of Andy Baker in *Ghost Force* on Disney Channel. The Hartt School BFA. So much love to his family, friends, and managers at CLA Partners. @jordanquisno

CARMELLA TAITT (Ensemble) Carmella, from Brooklyn, NY, is honored to make her Broadway national tour debut. Training: The Alvin Ailey School, Dance Theatre of Harlem, Earl Mosley institute of the Arts. George Mason University BFA in Dance (2022). Recent credits: Vogue NYFW, Carolyn Dorfman Dance, The DynamitExperience. Thank you to my loved ones! @c.mellaa

DANIEL THIMM (Ensemble) He/him. Recent graduate of The New Studio on Broadway at NYU Tisch School of The Arts. Daniel is thrilled to be making his national tour debut with *Jagged Little Pill*. Endless gratitude to Family, friends, and CESD! Extra love to my Mom, wouldn't be here without you. @dbthimm

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JUSTIN SCOTT BROWN (Ensemble) He/him. Broadway: *Anastasia*. National Tours: *Les Misérables 25th Anniversary* (Marius), *Spring Awakening* 1st National. Off-Broadway: *A Man of No Importance* (CSC), *Far From Heaven* (Playwrights). Capital Rep, The MUNY, The 85th Academy Awards. BFA from Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). @justin_scott_brown

BLIGH VOTH (Ensemble) She/her. Bligh is thrilled to be on the road again with the *JLP* family! First National Tour: *The Band's Visit*. Other New York: Atlantic Theater Company, Primary Stages. Bligh originated the role of Jenna Coates in the world-premiere country musical *May We All* this summer at TPAC in Nashville. Select Regional: *Bright Star* (Lyric Theater), *Million Dollar Quartet* (Paper Mill), *Parade* (Ford's Theater). Big love to MSA and my Pomme. @blighadeline

ELAINE WATSON (Ensemble) She/her. Elaine is overjoyed to join the *Jagged* family. Double major: Vocal Music Education and Musical Theatre at Wichita State University. Previous credits include *Sister Act* (Deloris Van Cartier), *Half Time—Gotta Dance!* (Kendra), and *Heathers* (Heather Duke). Massive thanks to Stewart, Mama, and family. Instagram: elaine.watsonnn

MAYA J. CHRISTIAN (Swing) She/her. Maya is so excited to be joining her first national tour! Regional Credits: *SIX* (Cleves, Norwegian Cruise Lines), *The Wolves* (#13, Repertory Theatre of St. Louis), *The Color Purple* (Doris, Phoenix Theatre Company). BFA Musical Theatre 2020, Sargent Conservatory of Theatre Arts at Webster University. Shout out to my loved ones!

CLAIRE CRAUSE (Swing/Dance Captain) She/her. National tour debut! Regional: *Drag: The Musical*, *The Bourbon Room* (associate choreographer, ensemble); *Footloose*, The Kennedy Center (ensemble). Music videos: Only Human, The Jonas Brothers; Gone Forgotten Year, Justin Anthony Long. Special thanks to Spencer Liff and to my incredible agents at CESD. Blessed to be here!

SOPHIE LEE MORRIS (Swing) She/her. AEA/SAG-AFTRA Select credits include: "Gossip Girl" (Co-Star), "Law & Order: SVU" (Supporting), "Gotham" (Co-Star), *Slanted! Enchanted!: A Pavement Musical* directed by Alex Ross Perry, National Touring Company of *Chicago* (Mona), National Touring Company of *Dirty Dancing* (u/s Baby, Lisa; Swing) and *The Sound of Music* (Liesl, Asolo Rep.)

SERGIO PASQUARIELLO (Swing) He/him. US tour debut! West End: *Heathers* (Original Cast) UK Tour: *Ghost*. Proud graduate of NYU Tisch: New Studio on Broadway. Thanks to his friends, family, and the team at Unified Management. @sergiopasquariello

GEORGE VICKERS V (Swing/Assistant Dance Captain) He/him. George is pumped to hit the road with *JLP*! He most recently played Seaweed in Royal Caribbean's production of *Hairspray*. Tour: *Bronx Tale* (Tyrone), *Hairspray* (Swing & DC). Regional: *Footloose* (Rev), *Shrek* (New London Barn), *A Bronx Tale* (Broadway Palm). "Huge thank you to HKA, and to anyone reading this!" @gvickers5

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