Technical Crew

Stage Manager ................. Lexi Ramjass-Spicer
Assistant Stage Managers .... Sydney Cutulle, Emily Meadus
Audio Crew ...................... Pearl Inch, Evan Nearing, Katherine Sheng,
                              Jennifer Wilson
Carpentry Crew .................. Alonzo Gray, Spencer Pestell, Theo Pucak
Head Lighting Technician .. Leelind Keary
Lighting Crew ..................... Nicole Genge, Jess Gordon, Cameron Trasuk
Properties Crew ................. J. Fletcher Evans, Mackenzie Fletcher, Izzy
                               Heim, Meaghan Hofer, Jennalyn Kelly, Olivia
                               MacKeen, Abigail Pritchard, Sage Rogers,
                               Tanner van Vliet
Scenic Paint Crew ............... Emma Banman, Stephen Catania, Tara Crick-
                               more, Zoe Gard, Jacob Johnston, Matthew
                               Phillips, Celina Westlake
Wardrobe Crew .................... Fred Amdur, Annika Broadhead, David
                                Brown, Anna Cragg, Blanca Errington, Kristin,
                                Ruggeberg, Rachel Ruth Talabis
Technical Assistants .......... Andrew Fawzy, Karmen Thiessen
Assistant Technical Directors .. David Heeney, Connor McKay, Andre Pezzin
                              Assistant to Lighting Designer ... Brett Kasza

Running Crew

Crew Chief ..................... Theo Pucak
Lighting Board Operator ...... Cameron Trasuk
Audio Live Mix ................. Pearl Inch
Monitor Mix ..................... Evan Nearing
Stage Hands .................... Kyle Dean, Karmen Thiessen
Deck Audio ...................... Katherine Sheng, Jennifer Wilson
Follow Spot .................... Averil Bott
Wardrobe Dresser ............. Anna Cragg

Production Assistants (First Year Class)
Brooke Apfelbeck, Liam Beaulne, Tobias Baker, Sean Beer, Robert Black,
Averil Bott, Robert Bryant, Carissa Campbell, Kyle Dean, Ellie Duke, Kayla
Fox, Mitchell Graves, Jennifer Hannen, Amelia Hansen, Madeleine Hayman,
Zoe Heim, Patrick Karrow, Amanda Kennedy, Robyn Kennedy, Brooke Logie,
Carley Melvin, Mack Monteleone, Scott Morris, Bridget Overvelde, Clare
Padgett, Lee Rose, Meaghan Salmon, Sydney Stobo, Christine Taylor, Daniel
Tien, Bex Tralli, Hanna Tremaine, Danielle Walcott, Colin Welsh, Jamie
Xynos

Music by
Alan Menken

Lyrics by
Jack Feldman

Book by
Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

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Orchestrations by Danny Troob
Incidental Music & Vocal Arrangements by Michael Kosarin
Dance Arrangements by Mark Hummel

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Director’s Notes

We see it in the news every day – a generation of socially and politically awakened young people with the courage to stare down the systemic inequities of our society and demand reform. From gun control to climate change, today's youth are challenging the status quo and the powers that maintain it. Greta Thunberg and the Parkland students come to mind and I'm constantly stunned by their bravery.

But none of this is new. For centuries, young people have been compelled to speak their minds. 120 years ago a group of news-boys, faced with a crippling increase in the price of papers, held their own against the titans of the press. It's an inspiring story of youthful solidarity – so inspiring that it was made into a tuneful and energetic 1992 Disney film and then into an equally tuneful and energetic 2012 Disney Broadway musical.

Now here we are in 2019 at Sheridan College (a place I love to visit every few years) telling Disney's version of those brave 1899 newsboys with one of the most socially and political awakened generations I've ever known. It's been a fascinating challenge to connect the current generation to the past through this show, a challenge that these extraordinary students have embraced wholeheartedly.

Enjoy the show

- Brian Hill

Musical Numbers

Act I

- "Overture"
- "Santa Fe (Prologue)" – Jack and Crutchie
- "Carrying the Banner" – Jack, Crutchie, Newsies, Nun
- "The Bottom Line" – Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen, Hannah
- "Carrying the Banner" (reprise II) – Newsies
- "That's Rich" – Medda
- "I Never Planned on You/Don't Come A-Knocking" – Jack, Bowery Beauties
- "Watch What Happens" – Katherine
- "Seize the Day" – Davey, Jack, Les, Newsies
- "Santa Fe" – Jack

Act II

- “Entr’acte”
- "King of New York" – Katherine, Davey, Les, Newsies
- "Letter from The Refuge" – Crutchie
- "Watch What Happens" (reprise) – Davey, Jack, Katherine and Les
- "The Bottom Line" (reprise) – Pulitzer, Seitz, Bunsen
- "Brooklyn's Here" – Spot Conlon, Newsies
- "Something to Believe In" – Jack and Katherine
- "Seize the Day" (reprise) – Newsies
- "Once and for All" – Jack, Davey, Katherine, Newsies
- "The World Will Know" (reprise) – Newsies
- "Finale" – Jack and Company
The Cast

Davey.................................Josh Alcantara
Newsie, Hannah, Bowery Beauty........Devin Alexander
Medda....................................Daniel Allain
Crutchie...............................Alex Batycki
Jack....................................Izaha Cochran
Katherine...............................Devin Cecchetto
Newsie, Nunzio, Bowery Beauty..........Jesse Drwiega
Stage Manager.........................Taylor Garwood
Newsie, Seitz...........................Dylan Hausdorf
Newsie, Bunsen, Bowery Beauty........Taran Kim
Newsie, Spot Conlon....................Ben Page
Newsie, M. Delancey....................Matthew Reid
Les....................................Aaron Ryder
Newsie, Guard, Jacobi, Scab, Roosevelt....Ben Skipper
Newsie, Snyder..........................Keenan Smits
Newsie, Wiesel, Mayor...................Alex Wierzbicki
Pulitzer.................................Luke Wiggins
Newsie, O. Delancey, Bowery Beauty.....Alten Wilmot

Assistant Director: Aaron Ryder
Assistant Music Director: Ben Page
Dance Captain: Jesse Drwiega

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NEWSIES
THE MUSICAL

Director:                     Brian Hill
Music Director:              Neil Bartram
Associate Music Director:    Dan Rutzen
Choreographer:               Jeff Dimitriou*
Associate Choreographer:     Bethany Kovarik
Set Designer:                Joseph Pagnan
Costume Designer:            Barbara Rowe
Lighting Designer:           Mikael Kangas
Sound Designer:              Emily Porter

The Band
Dan Rutzen: Piano
Greg Andrews: Bass
Jenna Gallagher: Violin
Bob DiSalle: Drums

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