



Penn Players

present

Disney's

# HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

**MAY 11TH & 12TH, 2022**  
**6:30 pm**

**at William Penn High School**

Book by  
David Simpatico

Original Songs by

Matthew Gerrard and Robbie Nevil; Ray Cham, Greg Cham and Andrew Seeley; Randy Petersen and Kevin  
Guinn; Andy Dodd and Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle; David N. Lawrence and Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by  
Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by  
Peter Barsocchini

DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL ONE ACT EDITION

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## Synopsis

On the front steps of East High, it's the first day after winter break ("Wildcat Cheer"). The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year ("Start of Something New"). In Ms. Darbus' homeroom, basketball team captain, Troy, discovers that Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. When he calls her, the eccentric drama teacher quickly confiscates all cell phones and assigns detention. Between classes, Gabriella and Troy look at the audition sign-up for the school musical, but the drama diva, Sharpay, discourages them. At basketball practice, Troy tries to shake his desire to sing at the urging of his best friend, Chad ("Get'cha Head in the Game"). Taylor, the science club president, discovers Gabriella's intelligence and encourages her to join the upcoming science decathlon. While the students learn how to "act" at detention, Troy's dad, Coach Bolton, faces off with Ms. Darbus – his star players can't miss practice for Friday's championship game! The next day, hopeful Thespians strut their stuff for Ms. Darbus ("Auditions"), but they're no match for Sharpay and her twin brother, Ryan ("What I've Been Looking For"). Troy and Gabriella arrive too late to audition, but Kelsi, the show's composer, plays the song her way and encourages them to sing ("What I've Been Looking For – Reprise"). Ms. Darbus overhears and gives them a callback. Sharpay is furious, and some students try to break out of their cliques during lunch ("Stick to the Status Quo"). The Jocks and Brainiacs devise a plan to trick Troy and Gabriella into forgetting about the musical and committing to their respective competitions ("Counting on You"). Thinking each one has betrayed the other, Gabriella and Troy are crushed ("When There Was Me and You"). Against Ryan's advice, Sharpay convinces Ms. Darbus to move the callbacks to conflict with the science decathlon and championship game. Chad and Taylor put their heads together to make things right again ("We're All in This Together"). While the Jocks and Brainiacs compete, Sharpay and Ryan pull off a polished callback performance ("Bop to the Top"). When Taylor's laptop shuts down the electricity, Troy and Gabriella rush to the theatre, but are too late. However, when the East High students arrive to rally behind them, Ms. Darbus relents, and they sing their way into the lead roles ("Breaking Free"). Back at the gym, the Wildcats win the game, and the whole school comes together as winners ("We're All in This Together – Reprise").

# THEATRE ETIQUETTE

- Please silence your cell phone and any other electronic devices.
- To ensure the safety of the cast and crew, the use of flash photography or recording devices are strictly prohibited.
- Smoking is not permitted in or around the building. William Penn is a tobacco free campus.
- No Food or Drinks are permitted in the theatre.
- We ask that all person's responsible for small children please remove them from the theatre if they disturb the performance.
- Bathrooms are located just off the theatre lobby.
- Please refrain from putting your feet on the seats.

# Musical Numbers & Scenes

- **East High School Steps (& Ski Lodge)- Monday, 7:45 a.m.**
  - Wildcat Cheer (COMPANY)
  - Start of Something New (TROY, GABRIELLA, COMPANY)
- **Ms. Darbus' Homeroom**
- **Hallway- Monday, 8:15 a.m.**
- **Gym- Monday, 8:30 a.m.**
  - Get'cha Head in the Game (TROY, JOCKS)
- **Chemistry Lab- Monday, 2:00 p.m.**
- **Theater- Monday, 3:00 p.m.**
- **Theater- Tuesday, 3:00 p.m.**
  - Auditions (Bop to the Top/What I've...) (THESPIANS, MS. DARBUS)
  - What I've Been Looking For (RYAN, SHARPAY)
  - What I've Been Looking For (Reprise) (TROY, GABRIELLA)
- **Hallway- Wednesday, 8:15 a.m.**
- **Cafeteria- Wednesday, Noon**
  - Stick to the Status Quo (COMPANY)

# Musical Numbers & Scenes

- **Rooftop Garden- Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.**
- **Sharpay's Locker- Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.**
- **Study Hall- Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.**
- **Gym- Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.**
- **Locker Room/Lab- Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.**
  - Counting On You (JOCKS, BRAINIACS)
  - When There Was Me and You (GABRIELLA, TROY)
- **Isolated Spaces- Wednesday, Evening**
- **Theater- Thursday, 12:45 p.m.**
- **Study Hall- Thursday, 1:00 p.m.**
  - We're All In This Together (CHAD, TAYLOR, KELSI, JOCKS, BRAINS)
- **Lab/Theater/Locker Room & Gym- Friday, 3:00 p.m.**
  - Bop to the Top (SHARPAY, RYAN, BRAINS, JOCKS)
  - Breaking Free (TROY, GABRIELLA, COMPANY)
- **Gym- Friday, 5:00 p.m.**
  - We're All in This Together (Reprise) (COMPANY)

# Cast



Troy Bolton  
- Cameron Cotton



James  
- Breyana Price



Zeke Baylor  
- Simeon Pearsall



Susan  
- Itzel Garduno-Ocampo



Jason  
- Dylan Cotton



Cathy  
- Iniya Coursey



Ryan Evans  
- Christian  
Poller-Satiriche



Cyndra  
- Rebecca Weidner



Sharpay Evans  
- Milania Small



Gabriella Montez  
- Trinity Evans



Martha Cox  
- Julia Drejka



Taylor McKessie  
- Alexandria Thomas



Other Brainiacs  
- Jimyra Amedee



Other Brainiacs  
- JoAnna Fields



Kratnoff  
- Lieeba Ahad



Ripper  
- Jayden Coleman



Mongo  
- TJ Jacques



Kelsi Neilson  
- Isabella Villa



Jack Scott  
- Giavanna Martinez



Coach Bolton  
- Mehki Ellensworth



Ms. Darbus  
- Brena McDermott



Moderator  
- Kaci Buglia



Ms. Tenny  
- Deja Palmer



Other Skater Dudes  
- Raven Saunders



Cheerleaders  
- Ever Thorpe



Other Skater Dudes  
- Surenur Ozturk



Cheerleaders  
- Zaliyah Mainor



Cheerleaders  
- Makayla Carter-White



Cheerleaders  
- Sasha Leonard

Ensemble (Cheerleaders, party kids, fans, spectators, brainiacs, skater dudes)



Kiany Pitillo



Shirley Simms



Favour Ajeigbe



Paige Williams



Mia  
Casteneda-Ocampo\*\*



Da'Cota Huggins\*\*



Isabella Rose Estep\*

\*\*8th grader from George Read  
\*8th grader from McCullough

## Crew

Alana Jackson\*  
Tatiana McAllister  
Aliyah Jackson\*  
Steven Perez  
Imani Cooper  
Jamiah Finney  
Johanna Garduno-Ocampo  
Carla Castillo Flores  
Davon McKeever  
Josue Perez Martinez  
Da'Kaylah Hall  
Makayla Counts  
Olivia Phillips  
Savannah Bennett

Artie Duhart  
Jayro Fonseca-Rosiles  
Peter Jones  
Sophia Arnold  
Autumn Johnson  
Bryanda Mendez-Torres  
Madison Weatherspoon  
Riley Weatherspoon  
Onoriode Roze  
Jentzen Croze  
Jeffery Brennan  
Dezamiyah Purnell  
\* stage managers

## Patrons

Ms. Borst's Classes in N210  
William Penn Dance Troupe  
Ms. Shana Bacon  
Mrs. Melanie Bowditch (Break a leg!)  
WPHS Cheerleading  
Rachel Handy-Hayes  
William Penn Restorative Practices  
Team  
William Penn MTSS Teams  
Rachel Handy-Hayes  
Mrs. Huber  
WP Media  
Margo Hobson  
Eileen Haley  
Frank DiBiaso  
Patty Raison  
Rob Raison  
Kathy Vaughn  
Tana Cooper  
Mark Cooper  
Daisy Cooper  
Atley Cooper  
Doris Webster

Greg Hobson  
Sara Hobson  
Jacob Hobson  
Lucas Hobson  
Christy Williams  
Anthony Conner  
Timothy Denn Jr  
Tom Hobson  
Rosanne Christopher  
Heidy Christopher  
John Gorecki

