

Bluffton Youth Theatre presents

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HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

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Book by
David Simpatico

Music Adapted, Arranged and Produced by
Bryan Louiselle

Original Songs by

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

Based on a Disney Channel Original Movie Written by
Peter Barsocchi

Showtimes

Thursday, July 30th at 7pm
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Saturday, August 1st at 2pm
Sunday, August 2nd at 3pm



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Synopsis

Being the new girl at school, Gabriella is just trying to keep her head down and find her clique. Troy is the star jock of East High and has been told what his dream is supposed to be, basketball. However, what starts as a random karaoke song at a New Year's Eve party just might be the "Start of Something New" for these two. Somewhat by accident, both Troy and Gabriella now have a callback for the leads in the spring musical. But since when can a jock and a braniac be a part of the drama crowd? Will being a part of the spring musical be a chance for Troy and Gabriella to "Break Free" or should they just "Stick to the Status Quo"?



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**MONTHLY
NEWSLETTER**



Scenes and Musical Numbers

Scene One: Monday, 7:45am

Entire Cast

"Wildcat Cheer", "Start of Something New"

Scene Two: Monday, 8am

Jack, James, Susan, Cathy, Cyndra, Sharpay, Ryan, Troy,
Zeke, Chad, Mongo, Gabriella, Taylor, Martha,
Ms. Tenny, Ms. Darbus, Thespians, Skaters, Brainiacs

Scene Three: Monday, 8:15am

Jack, James, Susan, Cathy, Cyndra, Sharpay, Ryan, Troy,
Mongo, Gabriella, Taylor, Martha, Thespians, Skaters, Brainiacs

Scene Four: Monday, 8:30am

Troy, Zeke, Chad, Jason, Coach Bolton, Jocks
"Get'cha Head in the Game", "Get'cha (Playoff) into Lab"

Scene Five: Monday, 2pm

Ms. Tenny, Sharpay, Ryan, Jack, Brainiacs

Scene Six: Monday, 3pm

Ms. Darbus, Sharpay, Ryan, Gabriella, Taylor, Coach Bolton, Jack, Jocks

Scene Seven: Tuesday, 3pm

Ms. Darbus, James, Susan, Cathy, Cyndra,
Sharpay, Ryan, Kelsi, Gabriella, Troy, Thespians
*"Audition (Bop to the Top)", "What I've Been Looking For",
"What I've Been Looking Foor (Reprise)"*

Scene Eight: Wednesday, 8:15am

Sharpay, Ryan

Scene Nine: Wednesday, 12pm

Gabriella, Taylor, Martha, Troy, Zeke, Chad, Jason, Sharpay, Ryan, Kelsi,
Mongo, Ripper, Brainiacs, Jocks, Skaters, Thespians
"Stick to the Status Quo"

Scene Ten: Wednesday, 12:30pm

Gabriella, Troy

Scene Eleven: Wednesday, 12:30pm

Sharpay, Zeke

Scene Twelve: Wednesday, 1pm

Chad, Zeke, Jason, Taylor, Martha, Sharpay, Ryan, Jocks, Brainiacs

Scene Thirteen: Wednesday, 3:30pm

Coach Bolton, Troy, Chad, Ms. Darbus, Jocks

Scene Fourteen: Wednesday 4pm

Chad, Troy, Zeke, Jason, Taylor, Gabriella, Martha, Jocks, Brainiacs
"Counting on You"

Scene Fifteen: Wednesday Evening

Gabriella, Troy

"When There Was Me and You"

Intermission

Get some snacks, raffle rickets, and
foam #1 fingers to hold up during "Bop to the Top"!

Scene Sixteen: Thursday, 12:45pm

Gabriella, Troy, Kelsi

Scene Seventeen: Thursday, 1pm

Troy, Chad, Zeke, Jason, Gabriella, Martha, Taylor, Sharpay, Ryan,
Jack, Kelsi, Brainiacs, Jocks, Thespians

"We're All In This Together (Part 1)"

Scene Eighteen: Friday, 3pm

Entire Company

"We're All In This Together (Part 2)", "Bop to the Top"

"Breaking Free"

Scene Nineteen: Friday, 5pm

Entire Company

"We're All In This Together (Reprise)"

Scene Twenty: Finale

Entire Company

"High School Musical Megamix"

Cast List

In Alphabetical Order (By Last Name) - 7/30, 8/1 - 7/31, 8/2 - All Shows

Grace Anderson.....	Martha Cox
Izzy Aybar.....	Brainiac
Kaden Bryant.....	Skater
Micah Calway.....	Skater
Dylan Cline.....	Kratnoff, Cheerleader
Gwenyth Drasher.....	Skater
Avery Everett.....	Sharpay Evans, Susan
Erick Fernandez.....	Troy Bolton
Addilyn Flavin.....	Cheerleader, Brainiac
Landon Fox-Proctor.....	Chad Danforth
Bertie Gibson.....	Jack Scott, James
Logan Goethe.....	Susan, Sharpay Evans
Wyatt Graham.....	Jason Cross
Cruz Hodge.....	Jock
Knox Hodge.....	Mongo
Gavin Jacob.....	Coach Bolton, Thespian
Maggie Johnson.....	Thespian
Teagan Kroemer.....	Taylor McKessie
Emma Kurpis.....	Cheerleader Brainiac
Beckett McElroy.....	Skater
Leni McKenzie.....	Brainiac
Everly Merriam.....	Cheerleader, Brainiac
Allie Middleton.....	Brainiac, Gabriella Montez
Miles Morehouse.....	Zeke Baylor
Zoe Nehme.....	Cathy, Kelsi Nielsen
Kristen O'Donnell.....	Kelsi Nielsen, Cathy
Olivia Polson.....	Cyndra, Mrs. Darbus
Tristan Polson.....	Ripper, Jock
Camila Rogers.....	Cheerleader, Brainiac
Peyton Seighman.....	Mrs. Darbus, Cyndra
Savannah Sellman.....	Cheerleader, Brainiac
Bennett Smith.....	James, Jack Scott
Ashlyn Stuppy.....	Skater
Jane Tarazi.....	Thespian
Lily Tarazi.....	Thespian
Jaelyn Vermilyea.....	Gabriella Montez, Brainiac
Chloé Vesci.....	Thespian
Walt Wheeler.....	Ryan Evans
Audrey Woodson.....	Cheerleader, Brainiac
Olivia Wurtele.....	Ms. Tenny, Brainiac, Moderator

Grace Anderson

Martha Cox

My name is Grace and I'm a 11 year old 5th grader at River Ridge Academy I can't wait to do another show with BYT this summer. I was in 101 Dalmatians kids in the summer of 2024 (my show ever) and I still remember most of the lyrics to the songs! I had a great time in Rudolph Jr. and Wizard of Oz with BYT. My other hobbies are gymnastics, bracelet making, fashion, hair and cosmetology. I enjoy traveling with my family and have visited numerous Bahamian and Caribbean island with a few new ones coming up this summer!

Izzy Aybar

Brainiac

My name is Izzy Aybar and I'm eleven going on twelve. I love theater because it is just breathtaking: the stage, the lights, it is my lifeblood. I've done performances with my ballet school, they are really fun. I moved here not too long ago and I've learned to beware of spiders, lizards are adorable and that South Carolina is so hot! I also enjoy reading, especially fantasy. I enjoy learning new things and meeting new people.

Kaden Bryan

Skater

My name is Kaden Bryant and I am 8 years old. I go to River Ridge Academy. I want to be a director and the president when I grow up. I love playing with my friends and spending time with my pets. I love theater because I get to pretend like I'm in the movies.

Micah Calway

Skater

Hi, I'm Micah Calway! I live in Jacksonville, FL, where I attend arts school and specialize in theater. I'm spending the summer with my Grandma in Bluffton and am excited to attend theater camp. I was born in Austin, TX, and then moved to Leavenworth, KS, where my family and I used to camp all the time. When I was 5 we moved to Florida where I started arts school and fell in love with all things arts! I love to hang out with my friends, go to the mall, read manga, and eat sushi.

Dylan Cline

Kratnoff, Cheerleader

My name is Dylan Cline I am eleven years old and I am starting 6th grade at Hilton head island middle school. Last year I was Chenille in my schools production of Junie B. Jones and this year I was the Jester in the magic tree house knight at dawn. I have a three legged cat and a bearded dragon. And over the summer I hope to progress more and more in acting and singing skills.

Gwenyth Drasher

Skater

At age 8, I wanted to be a writer and illustrator and started planning out my future, so I guess I was old for my age. I am accepting to people who are different from me. Recently, I've been interested in musical theatre and plays. I am really good at drawing creepy pen art and other art styles. Everyone comments that I am quick-witted and smart.

Avery Everett

Sharpay Evans

Hi! My name is Avery Everett. I'm 13 years old and will be going into 8th grade at Hilton Head Island Middle School! This will be my 17th show here at BYT! My, by far, favorite roles have been Ursula in The Little Mermaid, Delia in Beetlejuice, Scarecrow in Wizard of Oz, and Rosalie Mullins in School of Rock. My favorite thing about being in shows here is making so many new friends and getting to perform with them! I love to act and sing, and I also like to read. A fun fact about me is that I chipped my tooth during little mermaid and now I am called chippy!!

Erick Fernandez

Troy Bolton

My name is Erick Fernandez and I am 12 years old and I attend HE McCracken Middle. I really enjoy drawing, singing and hanging out with friends. I have been in 7 shows with BYT, my favorites were Little mermaid, The Wizard of Oz and Beauty and the beast This will be my 8th show at BYT and my favorite thing about the theatre is being able to perform with friends! I really hope you enjoy the show!

Addilyn Flavin

Cheerleader, Brainiac

My name is Addilyn and I'm a third grader. I like singing, dancing, and painting. I like theater because you make friends and learn how to act.

Landon Fox-Proctor

Chad Danforth

Landon is thrilled to be back on stage! At 11 years old, Landon is a true triple threat who finds his second home under the theater lights. Landon loves the thrill of a live audience and is always ready to break into a song or a dance number at a moment's notice. Whether he is acting, dancing, or singing, he brings high energy and passion to every performance. When he isn't rehearsing his lines, Landon can be found working on his latest dance routine.

Bertie Gibson

Jack Scott

This is Bertie's first performance. He is 9 years old. His favorite animals are wolves, dragons, and dogs. He loves to read and code and loves his dog, Flower, a lot. Fun fact: someday, he might want to be one of the minifig characters at Legoland, Florida, because it seems fun to be able to make people happy.

Logan Goethe

Sharpay Evans

Hi! I'm Logan and I'm 12 years old. I'm very excited to be in High School Musical it has been one of my favorite movies for a long time! This is my 12th show at BYT and my past favorites have been Beetlejuice, Little Mermaid, Alice in Wonderland, and Willy Wonka. When I'm not talking to my friends or doing anything theatre related, you can find me playing my instrument or drawing! I'm so excited to be in High School Musical and I'm finally living out a dream! I hope you enjoy the show!

Wyatt Graham

Jason Cross

I'm Wyatt. I'm 10 years old, and I memorized the first hundred digits of Pi and the top five longest words in the English language. I love roller coasters. I don't love uncapitalized I's. I play chess, and I'm super duper uber good at Connect 4. I also like to make up songs about my dog, Heinz. I like AI and generally being crazy, indubitably.

Cruz Hodge

Jock

I'm 10 years old and will be starting fifth grade this school year. This is my very first play, and I'm excited to try something new and make new friends. I enjoy playing football, snowboarding, and riding bikes. I also love donuts, reading, and video gaming with my friends.

Knox Hodge

Mongo

I am 7 years old and going into second grade. This is my first play, and I am happy to try something new! I love to dance, sing, play football and soccer, and playing outside. My favorite thing is to drive my go cart and riding lawn mower! I like making new friends, and I really love spending time with my new puppy, Sandy.

Gavin Jacob

Coach Bolton

Hi my name is Gavin Jacob. I am 13 years old and a rising 8th grader at Bluffton Middle. I have been in 9 other BYT shows. My favorite roles have been Cowardly Lion in Wizard of Oz, Sebastian in Little Mermaid, and Cogsworth in Beauty and the Beast. I love doing theatre and like spending time with my friends. I would like to thank my family, friends, and BYT for helping me find my true passion, theatre. I'm really excited to bring you this amazing performance of High School Musical.

Maggie Johnson

Thespian

Maggie Johnson is a 9-year-old student at River Ridge Academy who loves bringing stories to life on stage. She has appeared in 101 Dalmatians and Broadway Beats Kids, and her favorite part of theater is singing, dancing, and expressing her personality. When she's not performing, Maggie enjoys crafting, playing outside, and spending time with her sisters. A fun fact about Maggie—her nickname is "Cookie"!

Teagan Kroemer

Taylor McKessie

Hi, I'm Teagan and I'm ten years old! This is my eighth show with BYT. My favorite roles have been Clarice in Rudolph and Aunt Em in Wizard of Oz. I am going into 5th grade and I am homeschooled. Being with friends, singing, dancing, and acting are my favorite things about theatre.

Emma Kurpis

Cheerleader, Brainiac

Hi! My name is Emma Kurpis and I am 10 years old. I have never done theater before, but I enjoy going to concerts and shows! I love caring for animals. I have a pet dog named Buddy and a pet hamster named Muffin. I also love to roller blade, bike ride, read, listen to music, sing, and be with family and friends.

Beckett McElroy

Skater

I'm super excited to be back on the stage! I look forward to making some new friends this year. This will be my fourth year at BYT. When I am not on the stage I love playing sports. I hope everyone enjoys the show!

Leni McKenzie

Brainiac

Hi, I'm Leni, and I'm a goat-loving 11 year-old starting 6th grade at Bluffton Middle this year. I was born in Florida, so that means I like to take off my shoes and go barefoot at every opportunity. My favorite hobbies include rollerblading, swimming with my friends and riding my pony Lola Bunny.

Everly Merriam

Cheerleader, Brainiac

My name is Everly and I am very outgoing. I love high school musical and performing so I am excited to join this camp. My stepdad is a music teacher, so we like to have a fun musical house and be silly. I like to cook with my mom and go on family adventures. We moved here 3 years ago from Massachusetts and I do miss my friends but not the bad weather.

Allie Middleton

Gabriella Montez

I am so excited to be back with BYT! I've been lucky enough to be in two previous shows as Dory in Finding Nemo and Cruella in 101 Dalmatians. In my spare time I love singing and hanging with my friends.

Miles Morehouse

Zeke Baylor

My name Miles Morehouse and I am 11 years old and excited to be heading into middle school this year. I love playing video games and spending time with animals. I enjoy playing the villain or "bad guy" roles on stage because they're the most fun. I'm excited to be part of the show and hope you enjoy it!

Zoe Nehme

Kelsi Nielsen

I am 12 years old and I'm learning how to play the electric guitar! I go to Cross Schools and usually make honor roll. I also like photography and drawing because they let me be creative and have fun. The last show I was in was School of Rock, so this is my second show.

Kristen O'Donnell

Kelsi Nielsen

Hi, my name is Kristen O'Donnell and I am 12 years old. I will be in 7th grade at McCracken Middle School this year. I started acting at the Bluffton Youth Theatre last summer in Finding Nemo. I have also been a part of ELF Jr. and Suessical at USCB Children's Theatre. I enjoy getting to meet new friends and having fun! In my free time I like to read and dance. Fun fact-I used to live in New Jersey!

Olivia Polson

Mrs. Darbus

My name is Olivia and I'm so excited to be a part of BYT's summer shows! These will be my 13th show with BYT. Some of my favorite roles I've played are Flounder in "The Little Mermaid," Hermey in "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and the Cheshire Cat in "Alice in Wonderland." I'll be in the 7th grade at McCracken Middle School after this summer. When I'm not at theater, you can find me hanging out with my theater friends, my friends from school, playing softball, or hanging out at home with my four dogs. I also enjoy doing arts and crafts, baking and cooking, and traveling. A few fun facts about me are that I know how to do a split and that I've been to Disney World eleven times, Disneyland once, on one Disney Cruise, and will be going to Disneyland Paris next year. One day, I hope to be able to visit all of the Disney parks around the world!

Tristan Polson

Ripper, Jock

My name is Tristan and I can't wait to perform in BYT's summer shows. These will be my 11th show with BYT. Some of my favorite roles have been Yukon Cornelius in "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," Rooster Hannigan in "Annie," and Jetsam in "The Little Mermaid." When I'm not at theater, chances are I'm on the baseball field. I play for Carolina Prime, primarily at third base or as a pitcher. A few fun facts about me are that I like collecting hand sanitizers and that I've been to Disney World eleven times, Disneyland once, on a Disney cruise once, and will be visiting Disneyland Paris next year for the first time. I hope to visit all of the Disney parks around the world some day. I also like to visit MLB and NFL stadiums and have been to 3 MLB stadiums and 5 NFL stadiums so far!

Camila Rogers

Cheerleader, Brainiac

My name is Camila and I'm 10. I have 2 dogs and 2 cats. I love acting, art, reading, and sports. I can act out different emotions easily and love to act on stage! I have had some acting experience through a short play with me and my friends. I'm so excited to experience and grow in the theater community.

Peyton Seighman

Mrs. Darbus

This is my second year at BYT and I am so happy to be back! I love being creative and having fun with my friends. My first play was Hadeston and we had a live band! My favorite play that I've done was Beetlejuice because I came out of shell and made a lot of friends.

Savannah Sellman

Cheerleader, Brainiac

Hi! I am Savannah and 11 years old. This is my 4th summer at BYT. My favorite role was Bloat in Finding Nemo. In my free time I like to make bracelets, play volleyball, and draw.

Bennett Smith

Jack Scott

Hi I'm Bennett, I am 8.5 years old and just finished 3rd grade at Pritchardville Elementary. Shows I have previously been in are Beauty and the Beast, Little Mermaid, Rudolph and Wizard of Oz. I love all the friendships I have made at the theater (shout out to Landon, my bestie!) and performing through acting, singing and dancing. When I am not at the theater, I can be found playing baseball, in the pool all summer long, playing Pokemon or reading (I am currently working through the Harry Potter books). Thank you for coming to the show! Hope you enjoy it!

Ashlyn Stuppy

Skater

Ashlyn enjoys youth theater. She performed in Finding Nemo, The Little Mermaid, and Rudolph Jr. She loves musicals and has seen several, most recently seeing 2 shows in New York. Ashlyn looks forward to learning more about being on stage and what it takes to make the show happen on and off stage.

Jane Tarazi

Thespian

Whether she's on land, at sea, or in the air, this 7-year-old is always on the move! She's a total water baby who loves swimming and sailing, but you can also find her skating through the neighborhood or tackling new heights on the climbing wall. When she finally takes a break, she's usually lost in the magical world of Harry Potter. Part athlete, part wizard, and full-time adventurer!

Lily Tarazi

Thespian

Meet a 6-year-old style icon and adventurer! Whether she's hitting a tennis ace, diving into the pool, or rocking a Kuromi-inspired look, she does it all with flair. A massive Harry Potter fan who never travels without her favorite stuffies, she's happiest when she's making memories with her parents or laughing with her besties. From the court to the Hogwarts common room, she's always dressed to impress and ready for fun!

Jaelyn Vermilyea

Gabriella Montez

Hi! My name is Jaelyn Vermilyea and I am 12 years old. I attend Hilton Head Island Middle School and I am a rising 7th grader! This is my 6th show at BYT. My past shows have been The Little Mermaid, Beetlejuice, Rudolph, The Wizard of Oz, and School of Rock! My favourite part of theatre is being able to express myself on stage through singing and acting! I am so grateful I have had the opportunity to act with so many amazing people and I am so thankful to be a part of the BYT family!

Chloé Vesci

Thespian

Hi! My name is Chloé and I am 7 years old. I go to Hilton Head Island Elementary School in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Chinese Immersion Program. I was in The Little Mermaid and I love being in theatre because I get to sing, dance, and be with my friends. My favorite hobbies are swimming, drawing and spending time with my mom and friends. A fun fact about me is that I can speak Chinese and Danish!

Walt Wheeler

Ryan Evans

Hi, my name is Walt Wheeler. I am 13 years old and a rising 8th grader at JPIL. This is my 9th show at BYT. And while I have played many roles, my absolute favorite was playing Beetlejuice himself in Beetlejuice Jr. Outside of the theater, you can probably find me kicking a soccer ball, gaming with my friends or hanging out with my BYT crew. I want to give a special shout out to my Voice Teacher, Mr. Don Hite! He has helped me grow and get better one song at a time!

Audrey Woodson

Cheerleader, Brainiac

I'm Audrey and I'm 9 years old! This is my second show with BYT, my first show was Annie. My favorite musical is & Juliet but I love all musicals. I dance at Okatie Youth Ballet and I like to spend time with my friends.

Olivia Wurtele

Ms.Tenny, Brainiac, Moderator

I was born in Colorado and lived in Montana for 7 years. I grew up skiing and playing basketball. I moved to Hilton Head when I was 7. I've preformed in plays in elementary school and was in the middle school Dare to Dream musical. I take singing lessons.

High School Musical Crew

Director.....	Cynthia Ford
Assistant Director.....	Natalie Miller
Choreographers.....	Cynthia Ford, Noah Housey, Natalie Miller, Arabella Vincent, Zachary Seighman, Gavin Jacob, Sammy Zellweger
Musical Director.....	Cynthia Ford
Assistant Musical Director.....	Zachary Seighman
Lighting Technician.....	Natalie Miller
Sound Technician.....	Ronan Varley
Music Technician.....	Zachariah Reardon
Costume Designer.....	Justine Harris
Assistant Costume Director.....	Lanie Miller
Scenery Designers.....	Sharon and Alanna Hiscock
Manager.....	Lindsay Miller
Backstage Crew.....	Arabella Vincent, Luke Drasher, Zachary Seighmann, Wren Blanchard

About our Founder and Director



Cynthia was born in 1957 in Yonkers, New York. Her father was a doctor and a Chinese immigrant who was married to her mother, who was Dutch. Growing up with not only an immigrant father, but parents in an interracial relationship in the 60s and seeing the difference in how they were treated made her wonder why it had to be that way. Then, in 1965, her youngest sister, Jane-o, was born. Jane-o was born with Down Syndrome and, at that time, it was common to send them away to be institutionalized as they were seen as "broken". However, her father

didn't agree with the practice and Jane-o was raised by her family. Seeing how different people were treated, like her sister, had Cynthia wondering, "Aren't all people just people?"

Throughout her childhood and teenage years, Cyndy pursued dance and even interned under a renowned dance teacher from London. However, when she went to college, her father told her dance doesn't pay. So, instead, she pursued Zoology with a goal to become a doctor like her father. Her passion for the arts never left though and with her little free time she was involved with community theatres and even spent time in underprivileged schools and helped them build up their theatre program so all youth could have access to the arts. When she finished her undergraduate, Cynthia realized that, although as a doctor she would be helping people which was her passion, she wouldn't have time to truly help people the way she wanted and felt was needed. So instead she chose to pursue a Masters in Education, specifically in Special Education, encouraged by Jane-o whom she had begun taking full care of.

During her time at college, Cynthia's life was changed when she met Jesus. After learning more about who He was, she understood that God teaches just as she has always believed - no person is a mistake, or broken, and doesn't deserve to be treated as such. She wanted to share this belief with others and began in the church where she changed the viewpoint of what it meant to worship for many people. Eventually she would begin traveling with different dance troupes, spreading her message to a variety of churches and conferences.

Eventually in the 80s, shortly before her first daughter was born, Cynthia opened her first dance school so that she could reach even more people. Dance was for everyone and she wanted to make sure of that. Later on, she grew into more than just dance and expanded into theatre as well. She spent many years teaching and training students in the arts and, before moving to South Carolina in 2009, she had already influenced thousands of lives.

About Bluffton Youth Theatre

BYT is a non-profit theatre company started in 2015 by Cynthia Ford with the help of her husband, Greg, and daughter, Jennifer. Before moving to South Carolina in 2009, Cynthia had already been involved with the performing arts for over 30 years and ran her own studio for much of that time. Upon coming to the south, Cynthia noticed that there were a lack of theatres specifically for youth in the area, and none that were accepting of the special needs community or beginners to the arts. So, she decided to start her own so that everyone could have the opportunity to be a part of the arts. In recent years, theatre companies have become more abundant in the Lowcountry and the surrounding area, but how are we different? We are unique in that we blend those with special needs with those that are deemed typical, training them to perform in 5-star productions. No matter a youth's challenges be they intellectual or physical, whether non-verbal, autistic, or laden with severe anxiety, everyone is cast as an integral part of the live performances. We have an overwhelming number of positive testimonials from parents of both typical and atypical youth as well as audience members stating that the shows and experience they gained, are first rate. Many have viewed and even participated in other professional theatre companies and without a doubt, BYT is equal to and even surpasses their expectations. BYT is not only a benefit to all youth, no matter their challenges, but a much needed benefit to the community. Most organizations cater strictly to typical youth and others mainly to atypical youth; BYT's blending is truly one-of-a-kind, all-inclusive environment where "different" is not seen.

Our Stats Through the Years

Over

1,400

Total Cast
and Crew

Average of

30%

Atypical Youth
in Our Programs

Over

15,000

Tickets
Sold