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ACT I

13/Becoming a Man.....	Evan and Company
The Lamest Place in the World.....	Patrice
Hey Kendra.....	Brett, Malcolm, Eddie, Lucy, and Kendra
Get Me What I Need.....	Archie and Company
Opportunity.....	Lucy and Cheerleaders
What It Means to Be a Friend.....	Patrice
All Hail the Brain.....	Evan
Terminal Illness.....	Evan, Archie, and Company
Getting Ready.....	Archie, Evan, Lucy, Kendra, Brett, and Company

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ACT II

Any Minute.....	Brett, Kendra, Patrice, and Archie
Good Enough.....	Patrice
Being a Geek.....	Evan, Rabbi, and Rabbis
Bad News.....	Eddie, Malcolm, Simon, and Richie
Tell Her.....	Evan and Patrice
It Can't Be True.....	Lucy, Molly, Cassie, Charlotte, and Company
If That's What It Is.....	Archie, Patrice, and Evan
A Little More Homework.....	Evan and Company
Brand New You.....	Cassie, Charlotte, Molly, and Company



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CAST

EvanJoey Garcia
 Patrice Haizy Kovac
 Lucy..... Reagan Little
 Kendra..... Valerie Winch
 Brett..... Shane Macris
 ArchieJR Riddle
 MollyCharlee Shaver
 Charlotte.....Madelynn McBee
 Cassie Chloe Griffith
 Eddie.....Harper Thompson
 Richie.....Ghost Bravo
 Simon.....Charlie Petee
 Featured Dancers..... Vanessa Van Atta, Arianna Prescott
 LillyBelle Lange, Bella Conroy
 Ensemble..... Justis Schneider, Sam Cope, Della Beougher
Kate Donick, Isabella Penza, Rylan Ginsberg

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Megan Gardner
 Music Director.....Quinlyn Ashlock
 Choreographer Lindsay Tejera
 Stage Managers Sophie Bell, Markus Rosendahl
 Producer..... Paula Beougher
 Lighting Designer..... Renee Ashlock
 Sound Designer..... Autumn Kuhn
 Program Cover..... Sam Hartwell
 Program DesignRaquel L Jarvill
 Set, costume and props by the cast and crew!

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13

Please help us with our 2023-2024 Season awards by nominating your favorite parts of *13*. We take your suggestions to make the end of season awards ballot!



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Cast

Joey Garcia (*Evan Goldman*) - Joey just loves spending his evenings and weekends at the theater, especially Starlight. He is absolutely thrilled to be playing the role of Evan Goldman in this production of *13: The Musical*. Other favorite roles include the following: Earthworm – *James and the Giant Peach*, Lawrence - *School of Rock*, The White Rabbit - *Alice in Wonderland*, Billy - *The Island of Dr. Libris* and Young Will - *Big Fish*. Joey is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Oakwood Elementary. In addition to theater, he also plays piano and trains in Jiu-Jitsu. Fun fact... he was recently nominated for an AriZoni Award for his leading role in *The Island of Dr. Libris*. He would like to express his upmost gratitude to Megan for this incredible opportunity (pun intended)! He would also like to thank the whole production team as well as his amazing cast members for supporting him and making this show a terrific experience! “See you on the stage!”

Haizy Kovac (*Patrice*) - Haizy is excited to return to the Starlight stage in this classic. Some of her favorite roles include Katie in *School of Rock* and Day by Day/By My Side Soloist in *Godspell* (Starlight Community Theater), Owl in *Winnie the Pooh Jr* (Theaterworks), Ugly in *Honk Jr* (NYA nomination, Desert Foothills Theater), and JoJo in *Seussical Jr* (Annie nomination, Desert Foothills Theater). She is also a member of the Arizona Broadway Theater performance troupe – HyRev. She would like to thank her vocal coach Renee Koher, her family, and the production crew for this great opportunity.

Reagan Little (*Lucy*) - Reagan is 14 years old and is in 8th grade at Highland Lakes School. She is thrilled to be back performing on the Starlight stage! Her most recent roles include Strawberry in *Freckle Face Strawberry* (SYT), Ellie Blake in *Freaky Friday* (DST) and Pinocchio in *Shrek Jr.* (SYT -AriZoni Rising Star Nomination). Other favorite roles include The Blue Fairy in *Pinocchio Jr.* (Starlight), Goose in *Charlotte's Web* (SYT), and storyteller/child in *Children of Eden* (Theaterworks). Reagan is also a member of ABT's performance troupe “Hy-Rev”. Reagan extends heartfelt thanks to her supportive family and friends, as well as Megan, Quinlyn, Lindsay, and the entire production team for this incredible opportunity!

Valerie Winch (*Kendra*) - Valerie Winch is very excited to be working with Megan again in her second show at Starlight Community Theater. She was last seen at Starlight in *School of Rock*, which was one of her all-time favorite shows. Valerie's most recent shows were *Joseph...* at Arizona Broadway Theater and *Finding Nemo Jr.* at TheaterWorks. She is a member of ABT's performing troupe, HyRev and will turn 13 just before the opening of this show, which makes it even more special. She'd like to thank the directors, cast, crew, Renee, Stephen, and her mother for their support!

Shane Macris (*Brett Sampson*) - Shane Macris is 14 years old and is thrilled to be part of *13*, and working again with Megan and all the wonderful cast and crew at Starlight. Some of his past favorite roles include Squidward Q. Tentacles in *SpongeBob the Musical*, Freddy Hamilton in *School of Rock*, Bert in *Mary Poppins*, Ryan Evans in *High School Musical*, and Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. In his free time, he loves to read, write, sing, decorate and sketch. He would like to thank everyone for their commitment to the arts and to kids, his family for their unwavering guidance and love during these teenage years, and to his friends for always supporting him. He hopes you enjoy the show!

JR Riddle (*Archie*) - JR is thrilled to be making his Starlight debut with this talented cast of *13*. You may have seen him recently as Scar in *Lion King Jr.*, as Bruce in *Matilda* at Theaterworks, or at Spotlight in *Moana Jr.* (Maui, Zoni nomination). Other favorites include: *A Christmas Carol* (Young Scrooge) and *Elf* (Michael), both at ABT and *Seussical*

(Cadet) at VYT. JR humbly thanks Megan, Quinlyn, Lindsay, Sophie, Markus and the cast & crew of this incredible show! He would also like to thank Vocal Coach Renee for being the BEST and his family for supporting him and being his uber. "Enjoy the show!"

Charlee Shaver (*Molly*) - Charlee is pumped to make her debut on the Starlight stage! A few of her favorite past shows include *Annie*, *Winnie the Pooh*, and *Junie B. Jones* at Theater Works along with *Beat Bugs*, *Cinderella (A Rock N Roll Fairytale)*, *PolkaDots*, *Charlotte's Web* and *Shrek* at SYT. Charlee is in the 8th grade at Oakwood Elementary School, where she participates in Drama Club and Student Council as well as playing for the softball and basketball team. She wants to thank the amazing production team and her family for all of their support. "Enjoy the show!"

Madalynn McBee (*Charlotte*) - Madalynn is 12 years old, in the 6th grade, and attends Sierra Verde. She has been doing theatre for around 2 years and this is her 3rd show at Starlight. Some of her favorite past shows include *Lion King* at Theatre Works (lioness) *Island of Doctor Libris* at Starlight (Pollyanna), and *Charlotte's Web* at Spotlight Youth Theatre (Lamb). She would like to thank her vocal teacher for helping her sing with confidence in many of the songs in this show, her parents for driving her to and from rehearsal, her whole family for supporting her through her career, and finally, Megan, Quinlyn, and Lindsay for making this whole experience possible. "Enjoy the show!"

Chloe Griffith (*Cassie*) - This is Chloe's 3rd show with Starlight Community Theater, however, she is no stranger to the stage! You may have most recently seen her as Head Waiter in *She Loves Me* and Madison in *School of Rock* at Starlight. Chloe has always had a passion and strong love for the arts and hopes to make it big in the performing arts industry. Chloe would like to thank Megan, Quinlyn, Lyndsey, Sophie, and Markus for this amazing experience!

Harper Thompson (*Eddie*) - Harper is a 6th grader on the Principal's List at West Wing. This is Harper's 1st production at Starlight but his 10th in Arizona. Harper's favorite roles, so far, were as Piglet in *Disney's Winnie the Pooh Kids* and as Prince Charming in *Disney's Cinderella Kids*. Harper is an avid reader and a blue belt in karate. He loves to dance, sing, and make people smile. "Welcome to Appleton!"

Ghost Bravo (*Richie*) - Ghost Bravo is so excited to be returning for another show at Starlight Community Theater! Ghost is also a sophomore at Shadow Mountain High School. Some of his recent roles have been Bradford/Inkblot (*Captain Fantastic*), Ziggy (*Young Frankenstein*), and Carlos (*Legally Blonde*)! Ghost would like to thank the entire production team for all the support they have given him and all the work they put into this show!

Charlie Petee (*Simon*) - Charlie is thirteen years old and he is a part of the North Valley Arts Academy at Shea Middle School. He is thrilled to be performing in this fun show with his favorite theater family. Some of his prior notable roles include Charlie Bucket, Pinocchio, and Olaf, for which he was nominated for an AriZoni Award. Charlie loves singing and the stage, and in his spare time he enjoys learning the drums and skateboarding. "Thank you to Starlight for providing this amazing opportunity and allowing young actors to shine!"

Vanessa Van Atta (*Featured Dancer*) - Vanessa is 15 years old and a freshman at O'Connor High School. She is so happy to be part of her 2nd show here at Starlight Community Theater. She absolutely loves *13 The Musical* and is ready to show all the hard work she has put in as a featured dancer. She has loved being a part of youth theater for the past 5 years. She is so thankful for all the roles she has been cast in as well as the work she has done behind the scenes on the lighting and sound. She would like to thank her family, friends, and Starlight for believing in her and giving her this opportunity!

Arianna Prescott (Featured Dancer) - Arianna Prescott is a sophomore at Willow Canyon High School where she performs in their show choir. This is her 4th production with Starlight and was most recently seen in *She Loves Me* as Ilona, *James and the Giant Peach* as Aunt Sponge, and *Captain Fantastic* as Veronica. She wants to thank the production staff for this opportunity!

LillyBelle Lange (Featured Dancer) - LillyBelle is so excited to be on the Starlight stage! She's a freshman at Sunrise Mountain. She loves to sing and dance. When she's not a part of a show she plays competitive volleyball. Recent credits include *The Prom*, *Moana Jr*, and *Shrek Jr* at SYT! LillyBelle would like to thank Megan, Quinlyn, and Lindsay for this opportunity & thanks to this awesomesauce cast and crew! "Thanks to Renee for being the best, my family & friends too! Thank you for coming to the show and please support local theater!"

Bella Conroy (Featured Dancer) - Bella is very excited to be returning to Starlight in their production of *13!* She is a 15 year old sophomore. She has previously been in *Midsummer Night's Dream* (cobweb), *It's a Wonderful Life* (Young Mary), *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), *Charlotte's Web*, *Elf: The Musical*, *Little Women* (Marmee), and *Mamma Mia* at North Pointe Prep, *GODSPELL*, *Elf: The Musical*, and *Captain Fantastic!* at Starlight Community Theater, *Broadway Beat* and *Pirates! The Musical* at St. Jerome School. Bella would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her. She would also like to thank Megan, Lindsay and Quinlyn for all the work they put into this show!

Justis Scheider (Ensemble) - Justis is super excited to be back on the Starlight stage! This musical is the one she highlighted when all the seasons were announced. This is her 3rd time at Starlight with her previous roles in *Captain Fantastic* and *The Island of Dr. Libris*. Justis loves singing, playing the piano, performing in her performance troupe, and attending musicals and plays. She would like to thank Megan, the cast, and everyone else that is involved in the production for allowing her to be here! Justis hopes you enjoy the show!

Sam Cope (Ensemble) - Sam is 16 years old and a junior in high school. She is so excited to be a part of this show and get back to dancing after having surgery. Other shows and roles she has previously done include Deacon Paula in *Last Chance Angels*, Tweedle Dum in *Alice in Wonderland*, Abby/Mrs. Mayberry in *Captain Fantastic!*, and Bruce/Crush/Professor Ray in *Finding Nemo Jr*. Sam is beyond grateful to be in this show and even more grateful to be given the opportunity to be in it!

Della Beougher (Ensemble) - Della is 13 years old and has been in love with the theater since she was 7. She has been in over 16 shows! Last year she won a National Youth Award for Best Supporting Actress for the role of Lucy Van Pelt in the Banzerini House's production of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*. Della has played Ariel in the *Little Mermaid* and Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. She is excited to be working with Megan again. When Della is not at the theater, she enjoys watching scary movies and hanging out with her friends.

Kate Donik (Ensemble) - Kate Donick is 15 years old and a freshman at Paradise Honors High School. She is a two time AriZoni Nominee. Some of her previous credits include *Loving Lives* (Starlight), *Playfest* (Spotlight), and *Tuck Everlasting* (Stage Left). She'd like to thank the cast and crew of *13* for everything!

Isabella Penza (Ensemble) - Isabella Penza is 13 years old and has always been a performer! Her last role was as Jane/Lady Gaga in *Freckleface Strawberry*. She has also participated with Phoenix Theatre Summer Camp productions of *Legally Blonde Jr*,

Wicked, *Seussical*, and *Shrek*. Isabella would like to thank everyone who has inspired her, including camp counselors, her family, and friends. She is grateful for the opportunity to perform her first show at Starlight Community Theater! Isabella plans to work hard to pursue her future theatre career and be an inspiration to others. She also hopes to perform in other productions in the future!

Rylan Ginsberg (*Ensemble*) - Rylan Ginsberg is excited to be performing her first Starlight Community Theater production. Most recently, she was seen in the Desert Foothill Theater stage play of *The Secret Garden* and *101 Dalmatians* as well as Upstage Theater's (Los Angeles) performance of *Annie*. She is grateful to be part of a cast that is as passionate about the theater as she is.

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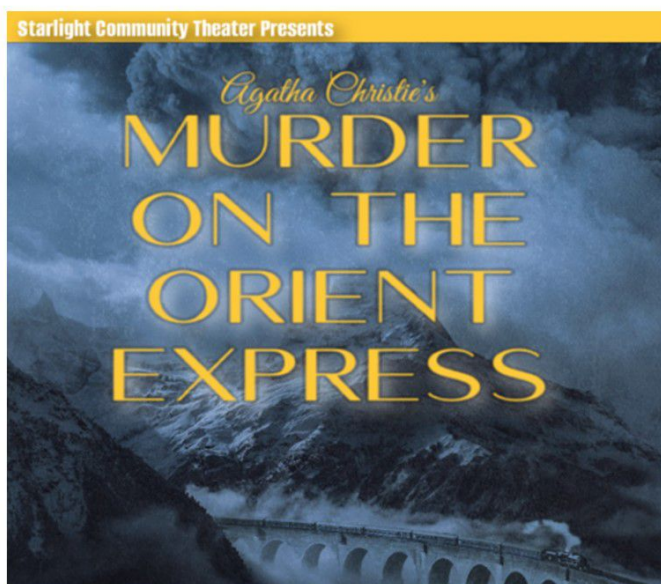
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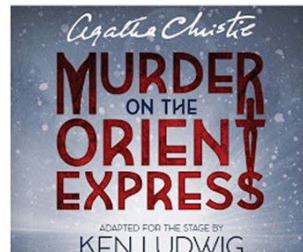
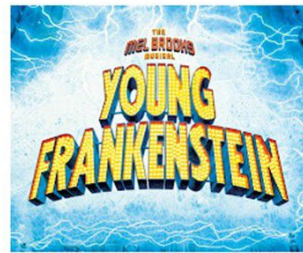
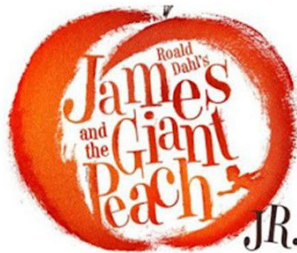
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Mainstage:

Captain Fantastic! (teen play)	Aug. 11-20
James and the Giant Peach Jr. (youth musical)	Sep. 8-17
Young Frankenstein (adult musical)	Oct. 13-28
She Loves Me (teen/adult double cast musical)	Dec. 1-17
13 (young teen musical)	Jan. 12-21
Camelot and Camelittle (youth play)	Mar. 1-10
Murder on the Orient Express (adult play)	Apr. 5-14
The Prom (teen/adult musical)	Jun. 7-23

Limited-Run Special Events:

All in the Timing (adult play)	Nov. 10-12
The Last Five Years (adult musical)	Feb. 2-4
A Bench in the Sun (adult play)	Apr. 26-28