



stage mag



Lodi High School Drama
Club

production of

Disney's

Frozen

The Broadway Musical

Music and Lyrics by

Kristen Anderson-Lopez &
Robert Lopez

Book by

Jennifer Lee

Originally directed on Broadway by

Michael Grandage

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and
directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Originally produced on Broadway by

Disney Theatrical Group

Letter From the Director

Dear Supporter of the Arts,

First, welcome to our newly renovated auditorium! This eleven-month project has truly transformed the space into something both comfortable (and yes—the seats *are* pretty nice!) and highly functional. With new acoustic walls enhancing the clarity of our music and upgraded audience and stage lighting creating a more immersive theater experience, this space is ready to shine. In the past, parts of the stage were difficult to light due to disrepair, but now every performer can be seen and celebrated under our new system. My sincere thanks go to the Board of Education and Mr. D'Amico for supporting this incredible upgrade—not just for the Drama Club, but for the entire Lodi community.

We couldn't imagine a better way to open this auditorium than with *Frozen*, a show that brings together audiences of all ages. At its heart, *Frozen* tells a story about the unique bond between sisters, a relationship filled with both conflict and deep

love. Sisters may argue fiercely one moment and express their love just as strongly the next. As one of three brothers, I can confidently say... that's not quite how brothers operate! I commend our actors portraying Elsa and Anna for their thoughtful and moving exploration of these characters' relationship, especially as they navigate loss, love, and separation.

Speaking of dedication, I must recognize the incredible hard work of our cast and crew. Many students went above and beyond rehearsals, even taking additional voice lessons with Assistant Music Director Ryan McCann. While our new auditorium is amazing, its extended construction timeline meant students had to rehearse in the lobby, classrooms, and cafeteria. Their flexibility and commitment have been truly admirable.

Our stage crew also deserves special recognition for their tireless efforts in bringing this production to life in a short timeframe. Mr. Gaetano and his engineering classes contributed by building new set pieces that beautifully complement the stage. A huge thank you goes to Assistant Director and Costume Designer Nell White, who overcame significant challenges when a rental company withdrew due to budget constraints. She took on the remarkable task of sourcing and creating every costume you see on stage, including Olaf and Sven, alongside her talented team in the Innovation Lab. And as always, I am continually impressed by Music Director Samuel Porter, who guides our student musicians to perform with professionalism and finesse.

It truly takes a village to produce a musical, and that includes wonderful audience members like you who come out to support our students. Thank you for being here and for being part of this special moment.

Warmest regards,
Louis Bernice
Director

TIPS FOR BEING AT THE THEATER

We understand that we may have some first time theater goers at this year's show. To help everyone enjoy the performance, we kindly ask that you keep the following in mind:

- Please arrive on time
The show begins promptly, and late seating may be held briefly so as not to interrupt the performance.
- Silence your devices
Cell phones, smartwatches, and anything that dings, buzzes, or lights up should be turned off. (Our actors appreciate your full attention!)
- Stay seated during the show
If you need to step out, we ask that you do so between scenes or at intermission whenever possible.
- No photos or videos, please
As tempting as it may be, recording is not permitted—sit back and enjoy the live magic happening right in front of you.
- Be mindful of those around you
A quiet audience helps everyone hear, see, and enjoy the performance. Save conversations for intermission.
- Snacks are welcome—but only in the Lobby
If you have purchased concessions please enjoy them in the lobby. (No spills in the new digs).

- Show your support
Laugh, clap, and cheer at appropriate moments—our students have worked hard and love hearing your appreciation!
- Follow the guidance of our ushers
They're here to help make your experience as smooth and enjoyable as possible.

Thank you for helping us create a wonderful theater experience for everyone. Enjoy the show!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act 1

Opening - Townspeople, Young Elsa, Young, Anna, King Agnarr, Queen Iduna

A Little Bit of You - Young Elsa and Young Anna

First Joik - Queen Iduna, Hidden Folk, Pabbie

Northern Lights - Young Elsa, King Agnarr, Queen Iduna

Do you Want to Build a Snowman? - Young Anna, Townspeople, Anna, Elsa

For the First Time in Forever - Anna, Elsa, Townspeople, Weselton, Hans, Kristoff

Hans of the Southern Isles - Hans

Dangerous to Dream - Elsa, Townspeople

Love is an Open Door - Anna, Hans

Reindeer(s) are Better than People - Kristoff

What Do You Know About Love - Anna, Kristoff

In Summer - Olaf

Hans of the Southern Isles (Reprise) - Hans, Townspeople, Weselton

Let It Go - Elsa, Townspeople

Act 2

Hygge - Oaken, Family and Friends, Anna, Kristoff

Let It Go (Reprise) - Elsa

I Can't Lose You - Anna, Elsa

Do You Want to Build a Snowman (Reprise) - Olaf, Anna, Kristoff

Kristoff Joik - Kristoff, Hidden Folk

Fixer Upper - Bulda, Pabbie, Olaf, Anna, Hidden Folk

Draw the Magic Out - Pabbie, Bulda, Hidden Folk

Kristoff Lullaby - Kristoff, Bulda, Pabbie, Hidden Folk

End This Winter - Weselton, Volunteers

Monster - Elsa, Hans, Volunteers

Kristoff Lullaby Tag - Kristoff

Colder by the Minute - Anna, Kristoff, Elsa, Hans, Townspeople

Finale - Elsa, Anna, Olaf, Kristoff, Townspeople

CAST

Genesis Dior Diaz

Young Anna

Aliyah Theophile

Young Elsa

Jeydely Santana

Queen Iduna

Angel Cornejo

King Agnarr

Suraj Earlington

Pabbie

Liwia Szot

Bulda

Jenna Lee North

Anna

Sarah Bedi

Elsa

Alisa Cruz

Handmaiden

Rikar Dorjee

Handmaiden

Kitsho Dorjee

Bishop

Angel Takata

Weselton

Antonella Loza

Lackey

Sydney Suarez

Lackey

Jeremiah Anderson

Hans

Anthony Buttacavole

Kristoff

Raquel Lora

Sven

Maricela Gomez

Olaf

Valery Lopez-Moreno

Oaken (Dance Captain)

Ivy Anderson

Ensemble

Claudia Clare

Ensemble

Ivana Marin

Ensemble

Melanie Mejia

Ensemble

Zaianny Morel

Ensemble

Britney Rivera

Ensemble

Gianna Robinson

Ensemble

Kaylee Stump

Ensemble

Kaylan Torres

Ensemble

Ali Vara

Ensemble

Mia Yopez

Ensemble

CREATIVE TEAM

Louis Bernice

Director/Choreographer

Nell White

Assistant Director

Samuel Porter

Musical Director

Ryan McCann

Assistant Musical Director

Louis Bernice

Set Design

Nell White

Costumes

Louis Bernice

Lighting Design/Lighting Board Operator

Tullio Gabbanelli

Sound Designer/Sound Board Operator

Peter Yzquierdo

Assistant Sound Designer/Sound Board Operator

Antonio Gaetano

Set Construction

Oliver Torres

Stage Manger

PIT ORCHESTRA

Reed 1

- Anna Schmidig
- Natalie Ghawi

Reed 2

- Mr. John Cannizzaro
- Anna De La Hoz Pugliese

Reed 3

- Justin Ramirez
- Kayla Neely

Horn

- Dr. Julie Macri
- Zhair Perozo Medina
- Alyssa Gonzalez

Alto Sax

- Isabella MenaCruz
- Daniela Valle

Trumpet 1

- Mr. Michael Collins
- Mirko Ghobrial
- Devin Pereira

Trumpet 2

- Helayna Ferrara
- Olivia Exebio

Trombone 1

- Demir Seyben

Trombone 2

- Sebastian Rodriguez

Violin 1 (Flute)

- Mya Betances

Violin 2 (Flute)

- Kirsten Balao
- Alisha Padilla Lopez

Violin 3 (Flute)

- Izhar Perozo Medina
- Camila Rodriguez

Viola (Tenor Sax)

- Alexandra Pereira
- Julia Pieniazek

Guitar

- Volodymyr Livel

Bass

- Kaylee Britton

Drum Set

- Steven Cruz

Mallet Percussion

- Leiddey Santos

Auxiliary Percussion

- Damian Abreu
- Landon Caban
- Allison Dubon

STUDENT STAGE CREW

Student Stage Crew

Oliver Torres - Stage Manager

Sasha Gonzalez

Daniela Morales

Algenis Parra

Julia Pyra

Kaan Sarioglu

Isaac Takata

Nathaly Toalongo

The students of the Construction Technology Class under the instruction of Mr. Antonio Gaetano

Costume Crew:

Rikar Dorjee Layra Marin Lisseth Minchala Kayla Neely Sebastian Rodriguez Camila Serrano Sydney Suarez Eleonora Tripoli Emmy Vivar

MEET THE COMPANY



Genesis Dior Diaz
Young Anna

('34) Genesis is very excited to be a part of this production of Frozen. She has always showed a love for arts and theater since a young age.

She is very grateful for the opportunity to have a role in Frozen, especially one as important as young Anna! Frozen has always been a staple in her household making this a full circle moment. Genesis has labeled this as one of the best experiences of her life thanks to the cast who have embraced her and guided her despite her young age. She has also been able to succeed in her role with the support of her family, friends, and teachers. This chance has opened the door for Genesis to embark on her Drama Club journey with hopes of becoming part of the club once she attends high school.



Aliyah Theophile
Young Elsa

(34) Aliyah is a 4th grade student at Washington Elementary School here in Lodi and she is thrilled to be making her stage debut in Frozen. At age 4, Aliyah starred in a nationwide Hersey Chocolate commercial, and is now ready to take on the role of Young Elsa.

Aliyah strives to follow in the footsteps of her brother Jayden, who at 15 has appeared in several television and Broadway shows. Aliyah wants to give special thanks to her loving parents, her brothers Jayden and Kingston, her best friend Arianna, and Mr Bernice (Coach) for trusting to play this amazing character.



Jeydely Santana
Queen Iduna

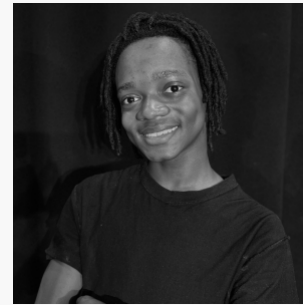
('27)Jeydely is thrilled to make her LHS Drama Club debut in this year's production of Frozen. As a first-year member, she is excited to step onto the stage and embrace the opportunity to grow as a performer.

Taking on the role of Queen Iduna has challenged her creatively and helped her build confidence in new ways. At LHS, Jeydely is an active member of Chess Club, Debate Club, and Poetry Club, where she enjoys expressing herself both intellectually and artistically. She also hopes to join Spring Track in the future to further expand her involvement in school activities. Outside of school, Jeydely plays club volleyball and works on strengthening her vocal abilities by teaching herself new singing techniques. She began learning piano at a young age and continues to play, using music as both an outlet and a source of inspiration. Jeydely would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to her grandfather for encouraging her to step out of her comfort zone and audition for Frozen. His belief in her helped her discover her love for singing. She also thanks Ms. White, Coach Bernice, and Mr. McCann, who continue to inspire and motivate her to perform. Their unwavering support means everything to her, and she is incredibly grateful to share this special moment with them.

**Angel Cornejo
King Agnarr**

('26) Angel is a proud member of the Lodi High School Drama Club and he is thrilled to be making his debut as King Agnarr. Outside of the theater, Angel serves as Student Government President, a witness for the Mock Trial team, and as a voice for the school as a morning announcement presenter.

Angel is excited to bring his passion for performance to the stage for his first official show. He would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Coach, Mr. McCann, and Ms. White for their guidance and support. He also wishes to thank his fellow Drama Club members for a great season and his family members for their constant support.



**Suraj Earlington
Pabbie**

('29) Suraj is ecstatic and “Hygge” to be performing on stage in this year's production of Frozen. Though it is his first year as a member of the LHS Drama Club, he is not new to theatre.

His TJMS Drama Club credits include “Patrick Star” in The Spongebob Musical '25, “Rooster Hannigan” in Annie '24, and “Michael Jackson” in Step Back '23. He has also been in a short film titled “Dropped” by Lucy Hirschfeld where he plays a featured student. “In Summer” he plays trombone in the LHS Marching Band and is also a part of the LHS Jazz Band, but “For the First Time in Forever” he realizes he can no longer ask himself the question “What Do You Know About Love” because this is what he loves. He wants to thank his family for supporting him, all the people that provided him rides to rehearsal throughout the year, and his dog for listening to him sing “Na na na hei ya na” every day. He also would like to thank Coach for his amazing directing, choreography and keeping the show from being BAD, Mr. McCann for helping him improve on his vocal ability throughout the year, Ms. White for taking time out of her daily life to make costumes for everyone and helping us not look like a “Monster” while on stage, and Mr. Porter for helping him stay in time in every song and also helping him improve on his instrumental skills throughout the school year. He also wants to thank the pit, stage crew, and his amazing cast mates for making every rehearsal unforgettable and demonstrating to him that “Love Is an Open Door.” Finally he would like to thank all of the upperclassmen because he used to be a bit of a “Fixer Upper,” but the upperclassmen as well as everyone else who participated in this production showed him it is not “Dangerous to Dream.” Now, it is time to “Let it Go” on stage and show everyone how hard this cast has worked. “Let the Sun Shine On” and enjoy Frozen!



**Liwia Szot
Bulda**

('28) Liwia is very excited to be a part of the Lodi High School's production of "Frozen" this year. This is her second year being in drama club but her first year performing on stage.

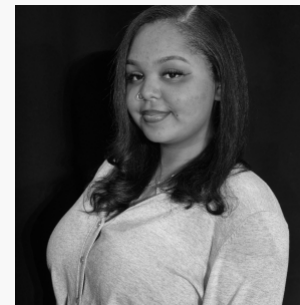
She previously worked crew for "Mean Girls" however this year she decided to step out of her comfort zone and audition for Frozen. She would like to thank her family and friends who supported her with this decision and continue to be there for her in every way possible. She would also like to thank and acknowledge everyone involved in this production especially the cast, the pit orchestra, and the crew for being hardworking and dedicated. Lastly she is very grateful for the opportunity bestowed to her by Coach, Mr. McCann, Mr. Porter, and Ms. White. She believes they deserve every ounce of recognition for the time and energy they put into making this show come to life. Liwia loves playing the role of Bulda and being a towns person in the ensemble. She hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as she loves being in it.



**Jenna Lee North
Anna**

('26) Jenna is feeling overwhelmed with joy to be performing in this production of "Frozen". She is saddened to announce that this will be her fourth and final production at Lodi High School.

Jenna is thrilled to be stepping into the role of Anna after her previous roles as Gretchen Wieners (Mean Girls 2025), Lady of the Lake (Spamalot 2024), and Wicked Witch (Shrek 2023). Furthermore, she is happy to announce her position helping lead the cast to success as the drama club's president. Since her first production, Jenna has been experiencing a roller coaster of emotions. When she's not playing her clarinet or tenor saxophone, she's in the choir room asking herself "What [does she] know about love"? Jenna would like to thank Mr. McCann, Ms. White, Mr. Porter, and Coach for continuing to support her journey into becoming a star. She would also like to thank the pit and stage crew for helping make this possible. A special thank you to her parents Lynn and Todd for supporting her. Along with her sister Jackie for inspiring her to join drama and continue her acting. Sit back and enjoy as the gates open "For the First Time in Forever".



**Sarah Bedi
Elsa**

('26) Sarah is incredibly honored and excited to take the stage in this year's production of Frozen. This is her second year as a proud member of the Drama Club, and she is deeply grateful to step into a lead role after previously performing as Ensemble/Caitlyn C. in Mean Girls (2025).

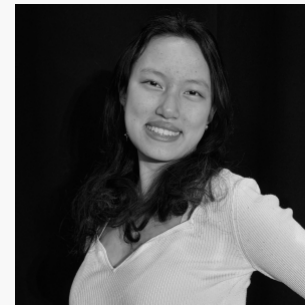
Outside of theater, Sarah is an active member of her school community, participating in the Tri-M Music Honors Society, varsity soccer, track, and several school clubs. She has proudly represented her town by singing the national anthem at season openers, coaching youth soccer, and serving as a camp counselor. She is endlessly grateful for the friendships and memories made with this amazing cast and crew. Seeing pieces of her own experiences in Elsa helped her form a genuine connection to the character and bring authenticity to the role. Taking on this role also challenged her vocally and inspired significant growth, helping her develop both her technique and confidence on stage. She would like to extend her deepest gratitude to Mrs. White, Mr. McCann, and Mr. Porter for their endless support and encouragement. And most importantly, she thanks her coach, Mr. Bernice, for believing in her and helping her grow both on and off the stage. May the magic of friendship, love, and courage from Arendelle stay with you long after the final curtain.

She loved it so much that she found immense comfort in the promise of a place of interest when she was older. She joined different forms of theatre over the years, and was able to rejoin school theater in sophomore year of LHS. She would like to thank her friends who have seen her throughout this journey she has been in. To thank her mother for always driving her in and out of rehearsals at the expense of her time, to thank her sister Samantha for rehearsing hours with her before auditions every year without complaint. As this is her last year, she would also like to thank the school for allowing her to have this opportunity.



**Alisa Cruz
Handmaiden**

('26) Alisa is so grateful to have been part of the Lodi Drama Club's productions for the last three years. Her first impression of Drama Club was when she was in fourth grade, when she came to see the LHS's production of Cinderella.



**Rikar Dorjee
Handmaiden**

('28) Rikar is absolutely overjoyed to be part of this year's production of "Frozen" and filled with emotions for her senior friends that are graduating.

Her TJMS Drama Club credits include she worked backstage as a fashion designer (The Greatest Showman 2022), played Anna (Step Back 2023), and a Star-to-be (Annie 2024) Last Year she made her LHS Drama Club debuted as Sophie K., Ensemble (Mean Girls, 2025). She is part of many extra curricular activities, notably being President of EPIC, treasurer of the Pre-Med Club, and social media manager of the Sophomore Student Council along with proud member of the Lodi Mock Trial and the Lodi Marching Rams as a Color Guard. She would like to express her gratitude to all involved with Frozen, the show was difficult, she endured thanks to the support of her friends and directors.



**Kitsho Dorjee
Bishop**

('28) Kitsho is extremely grateful for the opportunity she has this year with the production of Frozen.

Being in previous shows for all three years of middle school along with her freshman year as Lizzie Therman (Mean Girls 2025), she can say yet again that this year's show has also been challenging, yet rewarding. Being able to see her hard work pay off and seeing other cast and crew members working together to put on such a good show for the audience continues to be one of the most satisfying and best experiences in drama. She especially wants to thank Coach, for his amazing choreo, Mr. McCann for his music coaching, and Ms. White, for her amazing costumes, along with friends and family who have supported her the whole way. Not only them, but also the stage crew for their vital timing in background changes and their constant support, even in the shadows! And we can never forget the upperclassmen, who constantly give advice and support their underclassmen. Finally, a special thanks to Mr. Porter and the pit orchestra, for their spectacular music skills with the shared collaboration of Dr. Macri and Mr. Collins.

**Angel Takata
Weselton**

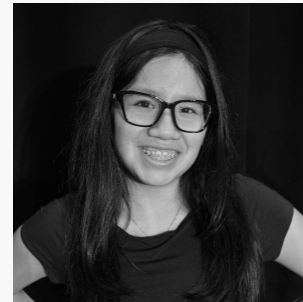
('28) You may remember Angel as the charismatic Kevin G in last years production of "Mean Girls". Angel would like to say how proud and excited he is to be on stage performing and how thankful he is to the people who support him. He would like to give special thanks to Coach for being understanding.



Mrs. White and Mr. McCann for giving their time up to help him out and being there for him when needed. He would like to thank Dr. Macri and Mr Porter. He also wants to thank the pit for all the hard work they put into the show. He would love to give a special thanks to Mrs. Carlino for all the hard work she put in so he can be on stage today. He would like to thank Mrs. Man for always being there to listen to him. He would like to thank Mrs. Grupa for always hearing him out. He would love to thank Mrs. Fasulo for always letting him in her class, teaching him so many wonderful things and always listening to him. He would like to thank his case manager for being there for him even when she was having a worse day than him. He would like to thank his therapist Mrs. Diaz for helping him grow as a person. He would like to thank all of his dear friends for their support. As well as his family especially is niece. Angel would like to thank himself for fighting so hard to be on stage today no matter how hard the battle would be. Angel's last thanks goes to all of you for being here in this auditorium and wants them to enjoy the show.

**Antonella Loza
Lackey**

('28) Antonella is quite amazed and delighted to be performing on stage for this production of "Frozen." She is returning to the stage after making her LHS Drama Club debut as "Teary Girl" in "Mean Girls". Antonella was previously seen in 3 productions at TJMS Drama Club.



Antonella is passionate about contributing to other school activities like being part of the Sophomore student council. She would like to thank and appreciate the support from her family and closest friends. Antonella would also like to thank Coach, Mr. McCann, Ms. White and Mr. Porter who have helped and worked hard to prepare for this performance. She would also like to thank all her fellow cast members, crew, and pit orchestra for putting their hands together and dedicating their time to this year's show. She looks forward to the years to come and hopes upon entering the theater that your "Love is an Open Door" for our "Queen Anointed!"



**Sydney Suarez
Lackey**

('26) Sydney is very excited to be performing in Lodi's High School's production of FROZEN. This is her second and last year of performing in the Lodi High School theater.

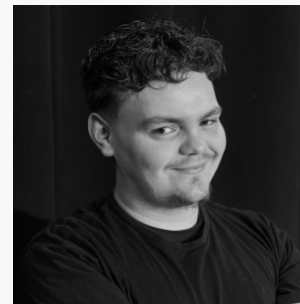
She would like to thank her parents for taking her to every practice and her brother, sister, and Jesse for always helping her practice at home. She would also like to thank Coach, Ms. White, Mr. McCann, and Mr. Porter for always believing in her. She appreciates her cast, stage crew, and pit, for working hard to make magic!



**Jeremiah Anderson
Hans**

('28) Jeremiah is extremely happy to be able to perform in this year's musical, "Frozen". Jeremiah is making his Lodi High School's Drama Club debut. Jeremiah is thrilled to be able to take on the role of Hans after thinking he wouldn't do well in his audition.

Inside Lodi High School, Jeremiah participates in cross country and both winter and spring track. He would love to thank one of his closest friends, Jeydely Santana, and his sister, Ivy Anderson, for pushing him to do drama. Jeremiah would also like to thank Coach for trusting him with the role of Hans, and Ms. White because without her the cast would not have their amazing costumes designed by her. Finally he would like to give a special thank you to Mr. McCann because he took his time out to help Jeremiah with his singing, he also made sure Jeremiah was comfortable with the high notes he had to sing during the musical. Jeremiah will continue to participate in the Lodi High School's Drama Club for his next two years and "For the First Time in Forever", you will be getting a night that you will remember.



**Anthony Buttacavole
Kristoff**

('27) Anthony has returned for his 3rd year in LHS Drama Club, which means the directors clearly believe in second chances ... and apparently thirds. He's honored to be playing the role of Kristoff, fully prepared to yell at a talking snowman and sing to a reindeer.

Anthony has been performing since the 4th grade and has developed a serious passion for acting. Previous roles include, Black Knight, Head Ni Knight (Spamalot); Coach Carr, Mr. Heron, Math Moderator (Mean Girls), but this year he's excited to fully embrace his inner mountain man. When not on the stage Anthony can be found playing football and singing in the Honors Chamber Choir. He would like to thank Coach, Ms. White, Mr. McCann, Mr. Porter, and the band for their support and patience. He would also thank all the Buttacavoles, his friends, teachers, and the incredible cast and crew for putting up with his antics. Enjoy the show- and remember talking to a reindeer is completely normal in Arendelle.



**Raquel Lora
Sven**

('26) Taylor beyond excited to take the stage one last time in Lodi High School's production of "Frozen". Last year, she had the incredible opportunity to perform as Ms. Norbury in "Mean Girls", a role she absolutely loved. Taylor is so grateful to Mr. Porter, Coach, and Ms.

White for their support and guidance, and a very special thank you to Mr. McCann for all the work they have done together throughout her time here and in choir; your belief in her has meant everything. She would also like to thank her sister and Miguel for always supporting her in everything she does. And to the Compass, thank you for being her best friends. Break a leg to the entire cast, crew, and pit orchestra. Let's make this one magical.



**Maricela Gomez
Olaf**

('26) Maricela is profoundly excited and saddened to be performing in this year's production of "Frozen". This is her fourth and final year being a proud member of the LHS Drama Club.

She is extremely honored to be taking on the role of "Olaf" in this year's musical after performing as Janis in "Mean Girls" (2025), and various featured roles in both "Monty Python's Spamalot" (2024), and "Shrek" (2023). Maricela is bittersweet about leaving this year but is extremely thankful for the wonderful time she has had being a part of the drama club community. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her. She would especially like to thank her mother for putting up with all her hours spent talking to herself rehearsing lines, belting out songs all day, and her crazy schedule these past four years. She wants to show additional appreciation to the cast as well as drama club alumni, they have made her experience throughout high school so special and she is very thankful for the friendships she has made along the way. Finally, Maricela would like to express her gratitude for Coach, Ms. White, Mr. McCann, and Mr. Porter as it was their admiring determination that ultimately made this musical happen, the four of them have taught her so much and she couldn't be more thankful for everything they do.



**Valery Lopez-Moreno
Oaken (Dance Captain)**

('26) Valery is thrilled to take the stage one final time in "Frozen" as Oaken! This marks her third and final year in the Lodi High School Drama Club, and she is incredibly grateful for the memories and support she has received along the way.

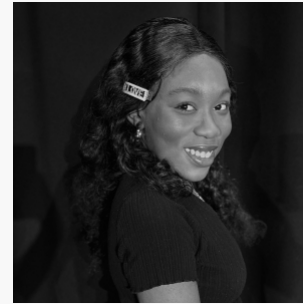
From ensemble in "Spamalot" (2024), to Rachel Hamilton and Dance Captain in "Mean Girls" (2025), and now Oaken, Valery has cherished every rehearsal, performance, and moment in between. Outside of Drama Club, Valery serves as the LHS Marching Band Color Guard Captain, Senior Student Council Secretary, Mock Trial Lawyer, and proud NHS member. She would like to thank her mom, dad, Nataly, Ella, and her friends in the cast, crew, and pit for supporting her both on and off the stage and for making her senior year so memorable. As she transitions from high school to college, Valery leaves the underclassmen with this advice: be patient, have fun, and always enjoy the process. Lastly, she would like to thank Coach, Mr. McCann, Mr. Porter, and Ms. White for making her final show—and year—so special. Now sit back, get cozy, and enjoy a little 'hygge!'



Ivy Anderson
Ensemble

('26) Ivy is very happy to be on stage performing in her first musical as ensemble in this year's production of "Frozen" .

This is her third year in drama club and her first year performing on stage; she was briefly a part of the stage crew her freshman and junior year before deciding to join the cast and perform on stage her senior year. Ivy is also a proud member of the GSA club which is led by Ms. White. She would like to especially thank her brother Jeremiah Anderson, Coach, Mr. McCann, and Ms. White for never doubting her, always believing in her, and always giving her their undivided attention when needed. Don't forget to grab some hot Glugg, toast to your family and friends, bundle up, and enjoy the magical performance of Frozen!



Claudia Clare
Ensemble

('29) Claudia is feeling overjoyed and to be putting "Frozen" on stage in this year's production. This is her first year of proudly performing for Lodi High School's Drama Club but second time ever acting in a show and can promise it's very much "Hygge."

" Claudia is thrilled to be playing as an ensemble member of one of the most unique shows after previous roles such as Sea Anemone & Jellyfish (Spongebob '25 TJMS). Claudia was also ecstatic that she's gradually being in bonding and doing things like robotics where it's a world of intelligent people so dedicated to what they do like we were all in drama. She would like to express gratitude to her family and friends for being encouraging, and dealing with having to drop her off at nights and breaks even when they were tired. She would like to especially thank Coach for making drama more entertaining than ever and helping us reach full potential, Mr. McCann who gives us many chances to put on the most wonderful singing we can, and Ms. White for being there to make this show one of the best for everyone and giving the best support. Claudia would also like to thank her fellow cast members for putting "A Little Bit of You," and the most effort you could, the crew for proving that it's never "Dangerous to Dream," when you want to accomplish the goal, and the pit orchestra for their strong dedication to this year's show.



Ivana Marin
Ensemble

('29) Ivana is very excited to be a part of this year's production of "Frozen". Although this is her first time participating in Drama Club, she is thrilled to step outside of her comfort zone and try something new.

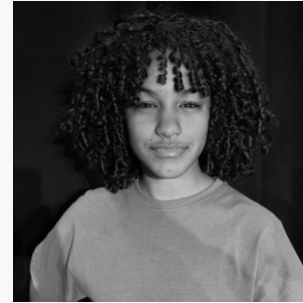
Ivana is actively involved in track, where she enjoys pushing herself to improve and working alongside her team. She would like to thank Coach for his phenomenal directing and his choreography, Ms. White for being so dedicated and taking the time out of her day to make costumes for everyone, and Mr. McCann for his amazing work helping everyone with their vocal abilities. She would also like to thank the cast for being so welcoming and supportive throughout this experience. "For the First Time in Forever," we're excited to share this story with everyone, enjoy the show.



**Melanie Mejia
Ensemble**

('28) Melanie is extremely excited to be on stage to perform this year's show of "Frozen." This is her third year of being part of the Lodi High School's Drama Club.

Two years ago Melanie played the role of God (Spamalot 2024), and last year Melanie got to play Dawn Schweitzer (Mean Girls 2025). In school activities, Melanie is also participating in the Surf Club and Red Cross Club. Outside of school, Melanie does several other sports like swimming and track and field. Melanie is so grateful for her supportive friends and family. She would like to thank Coach, Ms. White, Mr. McCann, and Mr. Porter for believing in her. She would also like to thank the cast members, the crew, and the pit orchestra for their hard work.



**Zaianny Morel
Ensemble**

('29) Zaianny is excited to be performing onstage for this year's production of "Frozen". She was previously seen in the TJMS Drama Club productions: Step Back, Tessie from "Annie", and Sandy Cheeks from "Spongebob the Musical".

She has also been in the middle school choir as well as the LHS choir. Some of her other school activities include Pre-Med, HOSA, Volleyball, Track, Debate Club, and Red Cross Club. Some of her out of school activities include reading and listening to music. She would like to thank her middle school teacher Ms. Dellapenta and Mr. Bushey, as well as her High School directors Coach, Mr McCann, Ms White, and Mr Porter.



**Britney Rivera
Ensemble**

('29) Britney is thrilled to be returning to the LHS stage performing in this year's production of "Frozen the Musical" She was previously played as Teen Fiona in Shrek the Musical '23. Her previous TJMS Drama Club credits include: Baby Spice in Step Back '23, Lily St.

Regis in Annie Jr '24, and Mrs. Puff and Electric Skate #2 in Spongebob the Musical in '25. Throughout these years, Britney has enjoyed participating in various school clubs and sports. She would like to thank her mother, father, Coach, Mr. McCann, and Miss. White for their support and effort they put in to make this production possible. Britney wishes the best of luck to her fellow cast members and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



**Gianna Robinson
Ensemble**

('29) Gianna is very excited to making her debuted at Lodi High School's Drama Club production of "Frozen".

Even though this is her first year, she was previously seen in TJMS Drama Club as Pearl Krabs in "SpongeBob The Musical" ('25), Kate in Annie ('24), and Mariah Carey/Scary Spice in Step Back ('23). Gianna has also participated in the LHS Marching Band since 7th grade and concert band where she plays the Baritone horn and Tuba. Gianna has also performed in two NYC showcases on Broadway with the Musical Theater Conservatory '24-'25(MTC). She was also a member of the TJMS Choir. Gianna would like to give a tremendous thank you to Coach for being an amazing director, choreographer and for his continuous commitment and dedication to making this show "Hygge". Also she would like to thank Mr.McCann for helping the entire cast with singing and for helping her improve her vocals. She would also like to thank Ms.White for all of the sewing and positive attitude that radiates off of her every single rehearsal. Gianna would also like to thank Mr.Porter for helping her with learning how to be a better musician and for his hilarious sense of humor that always makes her day ten times better. Also Gianna would like to thank her supportive friends and family that have continuously shown her that it is not "Dangerous to Dream". Lastly Gianna would like to give the biggest thank you to all of the upperclassmen, Stage Manager Oli, the entire cast and all of the people that have helped make this show spectacular and for making drama club a fun and safe place to be. Now it is time to "Let the Sun Shine On" and show everyone how extraordinarily hard this entire cast has worked to make this show possible.



**Kaylee Stump
Ensemble**

('29) Kaylee is excited to be performing in the drama club for the first time in this year's production of "Frozen". This is her first year in the Lodi High School Drama Club. She also participates in football cheer, mock trial, and Agri-science in school and competitive cheer outside of school.

She would like to thank Coach, Ms. White, Mr. Porter and Mr. McCann for believing in her. She would also like to thank her, mom, dad, sister, and all star coaches for putting up with her crazy schedule.



**Kaylan Torres
Ensemble**

('29) Kaylan is excited to be performing in this year's production of "Frozen". This is her first year as a member of the Lodi High School's Drama Club. She previously appeared as the Apple seller (Annie 2024) and the French Narrator (Spongebob 2025) with TJMS Drama Club.

Those experiences have strengthened her confidence and love for performing. In addition to drama, Kaylan is actively involved in HOSA and the Pre-Med Club, where she enjoys learning about the different types of medical profession. She is grateful for the opportunity to grow as both a performer and student. Kaylan would like to sincerely thank Coach, Mr. McCann, Ms. White and most importantly her mother, father and sister for their consent encouragement, love and support.



**Ali Vara
Ensemble**

('27) Ali is overjoyed to be a part of this year's production of "Frozen". This is her first year of acting with LHS's Drama Club and she is thrilled with the experience she is gaining.

While this is her first time acting, she has been taking dance lessons since she was two years old and has participated in LHS Color Guard for two years. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support through this process and especially thank Coach, Mr. McCann, Ms. White, and Mr. Porter for their tremendous effort and work. She is beyond proud of the cast, crew, and pit for their commitment to the production and all they have accomplished this year. Lastly, good luck and let the show begin!



**Mia Yopez
Ensemble**

('29) is thrilled to be performing on stage in this year's wonderful production of "Frozen". This is her first year of being a member of the Lodi High School Drama Club. She is also proud to be a part of the volleyball team. Mia is overjoyed to be part of the show's ensemble.

She would like to thank her supporting family, friends, cast and crew. Mia would especially like to thank Coach, Ms. White, Mr. McCann for believing in her.

**Louis Bernice
Director/Choreographer**

Louis is celebrating over 20 years of musicals with the LHS Drama Club. Louis has worn many hats during his tenure at LHS, including being a stagehand in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown and directing such shows as Anything Goes ('07), High School Musical LIVE On Stage! ('08), 9 to 5 the Musical ('16), Shrek the Musical ('22), and Mean Girls ('25). Louis' community theater directing credits include Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella and Legally Blonde for Old Library Theatre. Louis earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Ramapo College of New Jersey and is a trained dancer in various styles. Additionally, he has been studying the Bob Fosse style of movement since 2001. He would like to thank his family and friends for their unwavering support. He would also like to thank his Drama Club Elite team (Ryan, Sam, and Nell) for their support, dedication, and artistic merit. Louis wishes the senior members of the Drama Club all the best as they move forward. ---Keep with you the lessons and memories learned here because they will guide you through life and don't forget to dance!

Nell White
Assistant Director

Ms. White is proud to be part of another LHS Drama production! She loves being able to bring theatre to students and the community. While Ms. White may spend her days teaching math to the students of LHS, by night she is an avid theatre nerd. She's also an avid theatre nerd during the day. And remains a math nerd at night. TL;DR: she's a nerd. She has performed in musicals, plays, and concerts with Old Library Theatre, OffBook Productions, Teaneck New Theatre, Bergen County Players, Ridgewood Gilbert & Sullivan Opera Company, and more. Favorite roles include John Adams in 1776 - The Women's Congress (OffBook), and Velma Von Tussle in Hairspray (Hackensack Theatre Company). She has also directed, costumed, stage managed, and beyond! She'd like to give a shout out and send her love to her three favorite people in the world: her sons; Gabe, Nate, and Hamish; and thank them for graciously putting up with all the time that she spends at LHS. Also many thanks to the Drama Club Elite team: Coach Bernice, Mr. Ryan McCann, and Mr. Sam Porter for their support, dedication, and friendship.

Ryan McCann
Assistant Musical Director

Mr. McCann is very excited to be returning to the Drama Club for another production! Mr. McCann has a Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Westminster Choir College of Rider University, with a concentration in Piano. He has been playing piano and singing for more than 20 years and was excited to find that these skills could be used to help bring Lodi's musical productions to life. Here at Lodi High School, Mr. McCann is the Choir and Piano teacher as well as the Assistant Musical Director for the Drama Club. Outside of school, he has music directed Legally Blonde and Cinderella for Old Library Theatre. Mr. McCann would like to thank all of his friends, family, and colleagues for being so helpful and supportive and he would also like to thank all the members of the Drama Club and Pit Orchestra for being dedicated to their craft. Special thanks go to his fellow directors, Louis Bernice, Nell White, and Samuel Porter for all that they have done to put this show together!

**Oliver Torres
Stage Manger**

('28) Oliver (Olie) is exhilarated to bring this year's production of "Frozen: The Musical" to life from behind the scenes. This is his second year being a member of Lodi High School's Drama Club, and his first being Stage Manager. His previous productions include TJMS's Annie Jr. 2024 and LHS Mean Girls 2025. He also volunteers as the Stage Manager at the TJMS Drama Club works on productions including Spongebob The Musical Jr. 2025 and Moana Jr. June 2026. When he isn't working backstage, he is marching the cymbals and playing the xylophone for the Lodi Marching Rams, or taking care of the chickens for the Agri-science Club. He also enhances his business and marketing skills as a member of the business branch of the RoboRams, a member of the Sophomore Student Council, and the secretary of the Ecology Club. He would like to express gratitude for the actors, the pit orchestra, and the stage crew for their endurance and resilience throughout the preparation for this show. He would also like to bestow appreciation for Coach, Mrs. White, Mr. Porter, and Mr. McCann for their guidance and support as he navigated this new position. To the pit, cast, and crew of Frozen, break a leg and "Let The Sun Shine On!"

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