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Director's Note

“Start where you are.

Use what you have.

Do what you can.”

— Arthur Ashe

To know them is to love them.

Teens are dramatic, cranky, kind, chaotic, fresh, funny, friendly, offensive, loving, exasperating, fragile, capable, resilient, committed, entertaining, hopeful, brutally honest, and much more...all rolled into one beautiful package. They are a conundrum. And that's exactly what you get in *13* – sometimes irreverent, sometimes humorous, sometimes emotional, but always thought provoking.

This work highlights stereotypes in an effort to challenge us to reflect on our own beliefs and encourages us to remember that we ALL have a little more homework to do...regardless of when we get started.

Although directing a show is always educational for me, and hopefully for the cast as well, *13* was enlightening for me in a way I didn't expect. Through this process I have come to see my young actors in a whole new light and I appreciate them now even more than I did before. I love what I do and I do not take for granted the privilege I have of working with phenomenal people, of all ages, every day.

Thank you for joining us for our production of *13*. I hope you'll be entertained and inspired.

My name is Meg Gore, I am old enough, and I'm just getting started!

OVATION THEATRE COMPANY

proudly presents

13

JANUARY 28-30, 2022

Music by
Jason Robert Brown

Book by
Dan Elish & Robert Horn

"13" was Commissioned by Center Theater Group, Los Angeles, CA

Subsequently produced for The Goodspeed Opera House by Michael P. Price, Executive Producer

Original Broadway Production Produced by Bob Boyett, Roger Berlind, Tim Levy,

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Flashing lights are used briefly during Act I and Act II.

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Cast

EVAN	Ryan Carrigan
ARCHIE	Hope Frost
PATRICE	Debrah Hernandez
BRETT	Landon Sprague
LUCY	Bryn Steinmetz
KENDRA	Evelyn Morin
CASSIE	Zoe Sternberg
CHARLOTTE	Ella Burroughs
MOLLY	Olivia Rader
EDDIE	Jonathan Uber
MALCOLM	Logan Young
RICHIE / RABBI	Ryan Kaplan
SIMON	Alex Barnes

CHEER ENSEMBLE

Cara Berman
Rylee Dolliver
Natalie McCormick
Aislinn Sprague

DANCE ENSEMBLE

Ava Amaro
Lisette Beauchemin
Hanna Carroll
Genevieve Martin
Abby Parnell
Moiria Smith

STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Mabel Backman
Carter Blanco
Michaela Horan
Cooper Jean
Audrey Labbe
Malia Smith
Quinn Snyder
Dylan Torre-Moody
Everett Vago

Musical Numbers

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

INTERMISSION

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

Production Team

Director Meg Gore
Music Director Kevin Fisher
Choreographer Mari Frederique-Streitburger
Fight Choreographer Katy Gore
House Manager Shawna Carroll
Set and Costume Design Meg Gore
Set Construction Tony Blanco
Dave Smith
Matt Sprague
Props Construction Kate Brick
Lighting Engineer Dan Gore
Business Manager Dan Gore



The Cast

AVA AMARO | DANCER

Ava is a 14 year old freshman at Londonderry High School. She enjoys dancing, going to the beach, and hanging out with her friends and family. This is her 11th show and 4th show with Ovation. She hopes you enjoy the show!



MABEL BACKMAN | STUDENT

Even though she recently turned 14, Mabel is so excited to return to Ovation and relive her middle school years. Offstage, she chases chickens around her yard, forgets her macarons are in the oven, and tries to convince people to read her favorite books.



ALEX BARNES | SIMON

Alex is super excited to be in this play! This is his second play he's been in with Ovation and the 11th show he's done overall. His favourite roles that he's played are Jesus in *Godspell*, Sir Lancelot in *Spamalot*, and Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach*. His favourite line in the show would have to be the entirety of "It Can't Be True". He hopes that everyone watching has a great time!



LISETTE BEAUCHEMIN | DANCER

As a part of the dance ensemble in *13 the Musical*, Lisette is excited to be participating in her first musical with Ovation! She has played the roles of Gretchen Weiners (*Mean Girls the Musical*), Erzulie (*Once on This Island*), and Nancy (*Bye Bye Birdie*). Thank you to the directors for a fun opportunity and a huge thank you for all the love and support from her family and friends!



CARA BERMAN | CHEERLEADER

Cara Berman is very excited to be participating in her first show at Ovation! She has most recently appeared in *The Addams Family* at Bedford High School and *Matilda Jr.* at Peacock Players. Outside of theatre, Cara enjoys dancing at Lefton Dance Complex in Bedford. She would like to thank her family and the amazing cast and team of *13* for making this production possible!



The Cast



CARTER BLANCO | STUDENT

Carter Blanco is currently in sixth grade at Londonderry Middle School. He loves singing, acting, and dancing, and he enjoys playing both the piano and violin. When not performing, you could probably find Carter reading, listening to music, or playing Animal Crossing. Carter is so excited to be in this production of *13* and can't wait to see you there!



ELLA BURROUGHS | CHARLOTTE

Ella Burroughs is a college freshman, and is excited to be playing the role of Charlotte in Ovation Theatre Company's production of *13!* She has most recently been a part of many Ovation shows including stage managing *Elf Jr.*, a cast member/assistant music director in *All Together Now!*, and was cast as Tanya in *Mamma Mia!* Ella is excited to be performing again and hopes you enjoy the show!



RYAN CARRIGAN | EVAN

Ryan Carrigan is excited to play Evan Goldman in Ovation Theatre's production of *13!* Ryan has been involved in Theatre for over 10 years with various companies including The Palace Theatre, and Seacoast Repertory Theatre. This is his third show with Ovation and is excited for everyone to see all the hard work the cast has done, he hopes you enjoy the show!



HANNA CARROLL | DANCER

Hanna is so excited to be a part of the production *13!* Hanna has been in many shows with Ovation but her favorite has to be *Mamma Mia!* She is a Londonderry Lancer and does basketball. She hopes you enjoy the show!



RYLEE DOLLIVER | CHEERLEADER

Rylee is a sophomore at Londonderry High School. This is her first show with Ovation. She would like to thank her mom for always being her #1 supporter and her best friend. Rylee has loved being a part of this theatre family and hopes you enjoy the show.

The Cast

HOPE FROST | ARCHIE

Hope Frost is so excited to be a part of this production! Hope is a junior at PA, and loves to be involved in theater. This will be their third show they have performed at Ovation, previously being in *Les Mis* and *Snow Angel*. They hope you enjoy the show!



DEBRAH HERNANDEZ | PATRICE

Debrah is currently a junior at Pinkerton Academy. She is looking forward to pursuing Brain and Cognitive Sciences once she graduates!! This is Debrah's fourth show at Ovation, and she's thrilled to be a part of many more. Debrah would love to thank the Gores, Kevin, and Mari for all of their wisdom and encouragement throughout this production, she wouldn't be here without them. Enjoy the show!



MICHAELA HORAN | STUDENT

Michaela Horan has been doing theater with Ovation since they opened and she is so excited for you to see the show today! Michaela is the author of the Rolling Hills series and in her spare time she likes to write music, read, and fangirl over her favorite things. She hopes you enjoy the show!



COOPER JEAN | STUDENT

Cooper is a 6th grader at LMS and an avid Fortnite player. He has been raving about this show for weeks and is excited to share with all of you. This will be his 4th performance with Ovation. He hopes you enjoy the show!



RYAN KAPLAN | RICHIE / RABBI

Ryan is thrilled to step on stage once again with Ovation! Some of his favorite credits have included Jack (*Into the Woods* - NHTA Nomination), The Artful Dodger (*Oliver!*), and Buddy (*Elf: The Musical JR.*). He is also the Founding Artistic Director of The Fletcher Family Theatre (come audition for CHICAGO!) and plays the violin and clarinet. Ryan is currently helping out with Ovation's workshop of Glynn Cosker's *Masked*. Enjoy!



The Cast



AUDREY LABBE | STUDENT

Audrey Labbe is a 14 year old 8th grader at the Derryfield School. This is her first show with Ovation and she is super excited! In her free time she likes to hang out with her friends and her dogs. She hopes you enjoy the show!



GENEVIEVE MARTIN | DANCER

Genevieve is so excited for *13!* She loves singing and dancing! Genevieve does lots of theater in her free time. She also loves to ski and swim. She wants to thank Meg, Kevin, and Mari for always believing in her and her potential. Enjoy the show!!!



NATALIE MCCORMICK | CHEERLEADER

Natalie McCormick is excited to be part of her first show for Ovation Theatre Company and can't wait to do more! She is fourteen years old and has been taking dance lessons with Dimensions in Dance since she was three years old. In her free time, she enjoys hanging out with her horse Dollar, three rambunctious dogs and two Guinea pigs. She wants to thank Ovation for their warm welcome!



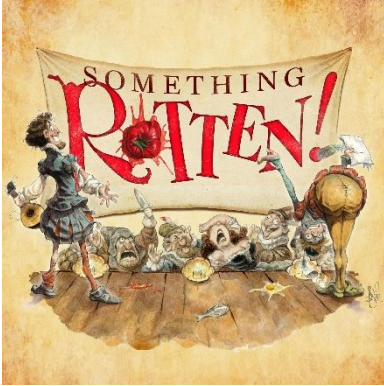
EVELYN MORIN | KENDRA

Evelyn, a junior at Pinkerton Academy, is ecstatic to be part of Ovation Theatre Company's *13!* She is a competitive dancer of fourteen years at Hampstead Dance Academy. Evelyn was recently featured in Ovation's *Mamma Mia* playing Sophie, and *A Chorus Line*, playing Cassie. Evelyn has had a blast playing Kendra, and is excited to perform!



ABBY PARNELL | DANCER

Abby is very excited to be a part of Dance Ensemble in Ovation's production of *13!* She is currently a freshman at Pinkerton Academy and has been doing theatre since 5th grade. She fell in love with theatre after her first performance, *Addams Family*, and her favorite roles include Drake in *Annie* and Macy's Manager in Ovation's most recent production of *Elf Jr.*! If she is not performing you can find her on the volleyball court. Enjoy the show!



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Something Rotten!

Set in the 1590s, the outrageous, crowd-pleasing musical farce *Something Rotten!* tells the story of writers Nick and Nigel Bottom who seek to outshine Shakespeare himself with the world's very first musical.

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The Cast of 13

**not pictured: Lisette Beauchemin, Quinn Snyder, Jonathan Uber*



The Cast

OLIVIA RADER | MOLLY

Olivia is thrilled to be in her first Ovation production! She is currently a freshman at Bow High School and enjoys being on stage. Favorite past roles include Éponine (*Les Misérables School Edition*), Glinda (*Wizard of Oz Jr.*), Little Red (*Into The Woods*), Mushu (*Mulan Jr.*), Lucy (*You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown*) and Teen Anna (*Frozen Jr.*). In addition, she plays guitar and studies tap & jazz. She would like to thank her family for all their love and support.



MALIA SMITH | STUDENT

Malia Smith is a 7th grader who loves to sing, perform, and lives for musical theater. She has worked with Ovation on a variety of productions prior to her participation in *13*. Malia is extremely excited for the performance of *13*; it is one of her favorites. She hopes you enjoy the musical!



MOIRA SMITH | DANCER

Moira Smith is very excited to be in her first Ovation Theatre Company play as a dancer. She can't explain how grateful she is to both the directors and cast for putting in so much effort.



QUINN SNYDER | STUDENT

Quinn is very excited to be a part of the *13* cast. This is his first full production with Ovation Theatre Company. Quinn has had roles in *Annie Jr.*, *Elf Jr.*, *Seussical*, and is currently working on a role in *Legally Blonde Jr.* the Musical. Aside from acting, Quinn enjoys playing soccer, basketball and spending time with friends and family.

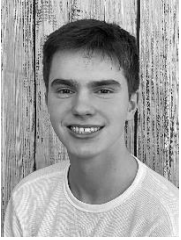


AISLINN SPRAGUE | CHEERLEADER

Aislinn is a 7th Grader from Hampstead. She has been performing since she was in 3rd grade and is very excited for this opportunity to perform in her first Ovation production. Aislinn owes her love and talent for theatre to her Father. She admires his flair for the dramatic and dedicates this show to him in the hope that he will love her more than her Brother. Enjoy the show ;)



The Cast



LANDON SPRAGUE | BRETT

Landon is 15 years old and attends Pinkerton Academy. He enjoys singing and acting as well as sports. This will be his 4th show here at Ovation and he is excited to share all he and his cast mates have been working on! Enjoy the show!



BRYN STEINMETZ | LUCY

Bryn is overjoyed to be performing in her first staged Ovation production! (RIP Jekyll & Hyde) She is currently a senior at Pinkerton Academy and the volunteer coordinator for the Pinkerton Players board of officers. Bryn would like to thank Meg, Kevin, and Mari for helping her to unlock her inner Liz Gillies. She hopes you enjoy the show!



ZOE STERNBERG | CASSIE

Zoe Sternberg is a junior at Pinkerton Academy. This is her third show with Ovation with one of her favorites being *Mamma Mia*. Zoe has loved every minute with this theatre company and hopes you enjoy the show!



DYLAN TORRE-MOODY | STUDENT

Hi y'all! Dylan hopes you are enjoying the show. She's absolutely thrilled to be around such amazing people. She loves theater and hopes to continue this amazing journey.



JONATHAN UBER | EDDIE

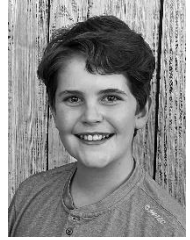
Jonathan is a sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. He enjoys singing, playing the piano and hanging out with friends. This is Jonathan's 6th show with Ovation and he hopes you enjoy the show!

The Cast

EVERETT VAGO | STUDENT

Everett Vago is glad to be performing once again with Ovation Theatre having recently performed as Walter Hobbs in *Elf Jr.* this past December.

Although Everett has a passion for theater, he also enjoys playing on the Londonderry Travel Soccer team and the Londonderry Middle School cross country team — and he recently took up tennis! Everett wants to thank his Mom and Dad for their awesome support with everything, and thanks his two older brothers who are coming to this show.



LOGAN YOUNG | MALCOLM

Logan Young is a 16 year old sophomore at Pinkerton Academy. He does PA athletics and music arts. Logan was born and raised by a tribe of macaroni penguins in Antarctica. After starving, freezing and fighting in the penguin crusades he became a national hero and traded a pebble for passageway to the USA and he published a book that would become a New York Times best seller. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Auditions

coming in April!

Stay tuned for more details.

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