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Director's Note

Welcome to *Rock of Ages: Teen Edition!* We could not be more pumped to share this crazy, campy, explosive show with you!

Every show comes with its own unique set of challenges and conditions. For this show, one of these conditions is the cheesy and outrageous nature of the plot. Our cast and team have worked collaboratively to truly embrace the campiness and absurdity of the characters, dialogue, and circumstances.

Although it's a modern classic in its own right, *Rock of Ages* is also a period piece. This is another aspect of the script that makes the show uniquely challenging. One character you'll meet tonight will describe the time as "midto-late eighties, roughly". You'll see this aspect of the production reflected in the show's costumes, set, lighting, and overall design.

We are immensely grateful to the cast and creative team, who brought their heart, passion, and dedication to this project. The integrity of this piece is a reflection of their commitment and hard work. We are also indebted to our cast families. They have supported us and volunteered their time and efforts to help bring this show to the stage.

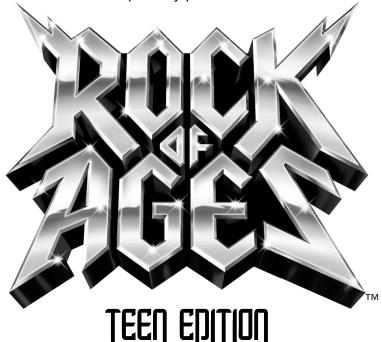
This is where we usually write about the inspiring and heartfelt message that you'll have the privilege of witnessing. However, as we're sure you'll find, *Rock of Ages* isn't quite that deep. Instead, we'll invite you to kick back, relax, and have "nothin' but a good time"!

Enjoy the show and rock on!

Meg Gore and Ryan Kaplan

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Book by Chris D'Arienzo

Arrangements & Orchestrations by **Ethan Popp**

ROCK OF AGES: TEEN EDITION

is presented through arrangement with Concord Theatricals. www.concordtheatricals.com

A strobe light will be used during this production.

All photography and videography is strictly prohibited.

Please turn your cell phones completely off.

Cast

LONNY BARNETT Lorelei Stahl

DREW BOLEY Jonathan Uber

DENNIS DUPREE Ethan White

SHERRIE CHRISTIAN Madison Johnson

SHERRIE'S FATHER Jake Pessotti

SHERRIE'S MOTHER Michaela Horan

ANITA BATH Bridget Berry

HILDA KLINEMANN Via Richardson-Brown

FRANZ KLINEMANN Jackson Kirsch

STACEE JAXX Greer Danzey

JUSTICE CHARLIER Malia Smith

CONSTANCE SACK Grace Bellardino

MAYOR / JA'KEITH GILL Parker Danzey

WAITRESS #1 Jillian Mastroberte

JOEY PRIMO Carson Michael Curtis

FEATURED DANCERS Avenley Allen

Deontae Lepine

Jillian Mastroberte

Grace Perkins

Janet Sesay

Allison Zenga

PROTESTERS Carson Michael Curtis

Kelly Egan

Lily Gennetti

Kami Latour

Ava Leahy

Taylor Lowe

Quinn Snyder

Eva Zaremba

Cast

ROCKERS Avery Barcelos

Hanna Carroll

Emma Cassier

Adiranna Dionne

Kennedy Furnner

Cooper Jean

Lizzie Sosa

Dylan Torre-Moody

Production Team

Directors	
Music Directors	Ella Burroughs and Kevin Fisher
Choreographer	Bethany Cassidy
Stage Manager	Audrey Labbe
Dance Captain	Jillian Mastroberte
House Managers	Shawna Carroll and Dan Gore
Set Team	lla Burroughs, Rob Burroughs, Dan Gore,
	Meg Gore, James Graffam, Frank Torre
Set Artwork	Lorelei Stahl
Sound Design	Mark Beland
Lighting Design and Engineering	Becca Beaulieu
Lighting Assistant	Andrew Youst
Lighting Technician	Maddy Buchanan
Sound Design and Engineering	Mark Beland
Fight Choreographer	Katy Gore
Poster and Program Design	Tim Gore
Rusiness Manager	Dan Gore

Musical Numbers

"Come on Feel the Noize" by Slade, Quiet Riot Lonny, Rockers, Featured Dancers

"Just Like Paradise" by David Lee Roth Lonny, Justice, Dennis, Drew, Rockers, Featured Dancers

"Nothin' But a Good Time" by Poison Drew, Lonny, Dennis, Rockers, Featured Dancers

"Sister Christian" by Night Ranger Lonny, Father, Mother, Sherrie, Drew, Protesters

"We Built This City" by Starship Anita, Hilda, Franz, Protesters

"Too Much Time on My Hands" by Styx Dennis, Lonny, Drew, Hilda, Franz, Mayor, Anita, Stacee, Rockers

> **"Heaven"** by Bryan Adams *Drew*

"I Wanna Rock" by Twisted Sister
Drew, Featured Dancers

"Heaven (Reprise)" by Bryan Adams *Drew*

"We're Not Gonna Take It" by Twisted Sister Anita, Protesters

"Heaven / More Than Words / To Be With You" by Bryan Adams, Extreme, Mr. Big Drew, Sherrie, Waitresses, Rockers, Featured Dancers

"Waiting for a Girl Like You" by Foreigner Drew, Sherrie, Stacee

"Wanted Dead or Alive" by Bon Jovi Stacee, Sherrie, Waitresses, Featured Dancers

"I Want to Know What Love Is" by Foreigner Stacee, Sherrie, Drew

"Come on Feel the Noize / We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise)"

by Slade, Quiet Riot, Twisted Sister Stacee, Dennis, Sherrie, Anita, Drew, Ja'Keith, Rockers, Protesters

Musical Numbers

"Harden My Heart / Shadows of the Night" by Quarterflash, Pat Benatar Sherrie, Justice, Featured Dancers

"Here I Go Again" by Whitesnake
Company

INTERMISSION

"The Final Countdown" by Europe Dennis, Lonny, Hilda, Franz, Anita, Protesters, Rockers

"Any Way You Want It / I Wanna Rock" by Journey, Twister Sister

Justice, Drew, Ja'Keith, Featured Dancers

"We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise)" by Twisted Sister

Anita, Protesters

"High Enough" by Damn Yankees Sherrie, Drew

"Hate Myself for Loving You / Heat of the Moment"

by Joan Jett & the Blackhearts, Asia Sherrie, Stacee, Drew

"Hit Me With Your Best Shot" by Pat Benatar Franz, Anita, Hilda, Protesters

"Can't Fight This Feeling" by REO Speedwagon

Lonny, Dennis

"Every Rose Has Its Thorn" by Poison Justice, Sherrie, Drew, Franz, Anita, Hilda, Dennis, Lonny, Stacee, Protesters

"Keep On Loving You" by REO Speedwagon Hilda

"Oh Sherrie" by Steve Perry
Drew. Sherrie

"The Search is Over" by Survivor Drew, Sherrie

"Don't Stop Believing" by Journey

Company



Summer Theatre Camps

Ages 7-16 I innOvation Summer Theatre Camps return summer 2024! All camps are designed to provide a fun, low-stress environment for kids of all levels of experience to explore the art of theatre through games, workshops, and the creation of a final performance.



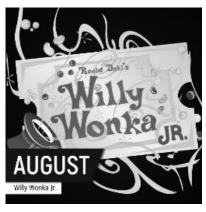
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AVENLEY ALLEN | FEATURED DANCER

Avenley Allen, a junior at The Derryfield School, has been belting out show tunes since the second grade! Musical theater is her jam, and Ovation is her second home — seriously, she practically moves in over the summer. *Rock of Ages* has been a blast, and let's just say the cast and crew have had more fun than a barrel of monkeys on roller skates. Avenley can't wait to hit the stage and have "Nothin' But A Good Time"!



AVERY BARCELOS | ROCKER

Avery is currently a junior in high school and enjoys singing, baking, and reading in her free time. This will be her seventh show with Ovation! Rock out and enjoy the show!



GRACE BELLARDINO I CONSTANCE SACK

This is Grace's 2nd show at Ovation Theatre. She is in 8th grade and has also performed in *Finding Nemo Jr.* at Ovation. Besides Ovation, Grace has performed in other shows such as *Frozen Jr., Mean Girls Jr.,* and *James and the Giant Peach.* Outside of theater, Grace loves drawing, painting and singing. She is very excited to be in *Rock of Ages* and hopes you enjoy the show!



BRIDGET BERRY | ANITA BATH

Bridget is excited to perform as Anita in her first production at Ovation! She would like to thank the directors as well as her family for their support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



HANNA CARROLL | ROCKER

Hanna is so excited to be in this crazy fun show! She is a junior at Londonderry High School. She loves Ovation and has previously been in Mean Girls as Regina and The Lightning Thief as Annabeth. Hanna hopes you enjoy the show as much as she does!









EMMA CASSIER | ROCKER

Emma is super excited for everyone to see *Rock of Ages!* This is Emma's second show with Ovation. She will be graduating from Pinkerton Academy in June and starting at High Point University in the fall. Emma wants to thank everyone for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



CARSON MICHAEL CURTIS | PROTESTER

Carson is thrilled to rock out in his third Ovation show having previously played Les in *Newsies* and Nemo in *Finding Nemo Jr.* He has also enjoyed performing with Pine Street Players and looks forward to his debut as James (and the Giant Peach) with the Rochester Opera House later this May. He'd like to thank his family, friends, mentors, teachers, coaches and theatre bestie for helping him juggle everything!



GREER DANZEY | STACEE JAXX

Hello you beautiful people! This is Greer Danzey's third show with Ovation! He will be playing the role of STACEE JAXX! Greer had a lot of fun with this show and is proud of the performance you will witness. DISCLAIMER: If you're revolted then he's done his job. You're welcome. Enjoy the heat of the moment!



PARKER DANZEY | MAYOR / JA'KEITH GILL

This is Parker's first Ovation show and he is so excited to preform alongside his friends! Parker has been doing theater for a while now and is so excited to add *Rock of Ages* to his list of shows! He hopes you enjoy the show and is so thankful to Ovation for this wonderful experience! Let's Rock! (Rock 'n' Roll Finger guns).



Adrianna Dionne I Rocker

Hello! Adrianna is a 15-year-old freshman. She goes to Pinkerton Academy and she loves to hang out with friends and family. She has many animals in her barn like her baby cow, goats and sheep! She can't wait for you to see the show!

KELLY EGAN | PROTESTER

Kelly Egan is so excited to be a part of her second Ovation show! She is a senior at Londonderry High School. She is planning on going to Emerson College next year to study journalism. She has been doing theatre since she was 10, her favorite roles including Karen in *Mean Girls*, Sophie in *Mamma Mia*, and Julia in *The Wedding Singer*. She hopes you enjoy the show!



KENNEDY FURNNER | ROCKER

Kennedy is so enthused to be performing in *Rock of Ages* with Ovation Theatre Company. This is Kennedy's second show with Ovation, her first being *Finding Nemo Jr.* Kennedy has also recently performed in *The Addams Family, Letters Home,* and *The Wedding Singer.* When not performing, Kennedy likes to crotchet and drink Dr. Pepper. Kennedy hopes you enjoy the show and get your face rocked off!



LILY GENNETTI | PROTESTER

Lily is a 15-year-old sophomore at Pinkerton Academy, and she loves to be on stage! This is Lily's 17th stage production and she is so excited for the audience to see experience this crazy awesome show! She wants to thank everyone part of the directing team for making this show happen.



MICHAELA HORAN | SHERRIE'S MOTHER

This is Michaela's 16th show with Ovation Theatre Company. Outside of theater she loves writing of all sorts, and has published two novels in her fantasy series *Rolling Hills*. She also loves writing music, and will be majoring in Songwriting at Belmont University this fall. She hopes you enjoy the show!



COOPER JEAN | ROCKER

Cooper is excited to perform his 12th show with Ovation. He loves to perform with his friends and has so much fun on stage. His third favorite color is purple. He thanks you for supporting OTC and remember, "Don't stop believin".





MADISON JOHNSON | SHERRIE CHRISTIAN

Madi Johnson, a senior at Windham High School, is so excited to be playing Sherrie Christian in this production of *Rock of Ages!* You might have seen her in past shows as Éponine in *Les Mis*, Agnes in *She Kills Monsters*, and Wednesday in *The Addams Family*. Madi wishes to thank her friends and family for their endless support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



JACKSON KIRSCH | FRANZ KLINEMANN

Jackson is a senior at Pinkerton Academy and a lover of the performing arts. He's grateful to his directors Meg and Kevin for always encouraging his love of theatre and pursuing it further, and he hopes to continue to act as he moves on to college and the next step of his life!



KAMI LATOUR | PROTESTER

Kami is a 13 year old girl who loves singing, dancing, and acting. She puts all her efforts into theater and has been working with Ovation for 5 years. She hopes to continue with Ovation as long as she can. When she's not doing theater, she loves to play volleyball and go to the beach. Kami wants to give a huge thanks to the creative team. We couldn't bring this show to life without them. Kami hopes you enjoy *Rock Of Ages!!*



AVA LEAHY | PROTESTER

This is Ava's 6th show with Ovation. She's a 7th grader at Londonderry Middle School. She's very excited so many of her friends and family are coming to see the show and she hopes they are ready to Rock!!



DEONTAE LEPINE | FEATURED DANCER

Deontae Lepine is a freshman at Pinkerton Academy and is thrilled to be a part of his first Ovation performance. This is Deontae's 14th performance on this stage. You may recognize him from his last performances: *SpongeBob the Musical* (Squidward), *Big the Musical* (Billy), and *Oklahoma* (Will Parker). He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him through the process but most importantly the cast and production team for working hard to put on the best show they can. He hopes you enjoy the show!

TAYLOR LOWE | PROTESTER

Taylor is thrilled to be in another amazing Ovation production, last seen as Anchor in *Finding Nemo Jr.* and Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* She is a 7th grader at Auburn Village School. When she is not on stage or at rehearsal, you can find her riding horses, at dance classes, or playing with her dogs in the backyard. She has had a blast with this show, and has made so many great friends too!



JILLIAN MASTROBERTE | WAITRESS #1 / FEATURED DANCER

Jillian is super excited to be performing in *Rock of Ages!* This is her third Ovation production, following *Newsies* (Stripes / Jazz Line) and *Mean Girls* (Featured Dancer). She thanks the Ovation team, her friends, and family for believing in her, and her dad's music taste for preparing her for this moment.



GRACE PERKINS | FEATURED DANCER

Grace Perkins (Toni Grace) is wicked pumped to be a featured dancer in this show because the music is rad! She's been performing with OTC in various shows for four years now and appeared as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* last May. Grace is soon to be an 8th grader at AVS and will release her fourth pop single "My Shoes" next week. Enjoy the show!



JAKE PESSOTTI | SHERRIE'S FATHER

Hello! Jake Pessotti is a freshman at Pinkerton Academy and this is his first Ovation show. Jake is playing the roles of Sherrie's Father and a member of the Arsenal Band. He really enjoys theatre and singing in his free time. He is also really grateful to have a cast like this and really fun directors. He hopes you enjoy the show!



VIA RICHARDSON-BROWN | HILDA KLINEMANN

Via is so excited to be in her first show with Ovation! Rock of Ages has been such a blast to work on and Ovation has been nothing but a wonderful experience! She wants to thank everybody for being so welcoming and making this show as hilarious and wonderful as it is!





JANET SESAY | FEATURED DANCER

Janet is a senior at MST and so excited to be doing her second show with Ovation, her first being *Mean Girls*. She hopes you enjoy the show.



MALIA SMITH | JUSTICE CHARLIER

Malia is so excited to be doing another Ovation show! She's gone through quite a journey discovering what her character, Justice, means to her. She is incredibly excited to share this role with everyone! Enjoy the show!



QUINN SNYDER | PROTESTER

Quinn missed out on the production of *Rock of Ages* in middle school and was thrilled to see this new opportunity arise! He has loved being a part of this show. This is Quinn's fifth full production at Ovation, and he couldn't be happier to be a part of the Ovation family. Off of the stage, Quinn loves playing sports and hanging out with his family. Quinn hopes you rock out and enjoy the show!



LIZZIE SOSA I ROCKER

Lizzie is SO excited to rock out in this amazing show! She is currently a junior at Londonderry High School. When not on stage, you can find Lizzie skiing, stage managing, hanging out with family and friends, and playing tennis. Lizzie thanks all of the production team for making this show happen, and hopes you enjoy!



LORELEI STAHL I LONNY BARNETT

Lorelei is so excited to be a part of her third Ovation show! Lorelei is a senior at Pinkerton Academy and will be attending Berklee College next year for music therapy. Some of Lorelei's favorite roles lately have been Morticia in Pinkerton's production of *Addams Family* and Janis in Ovation's production of *Mean Girls!* She is so excited for everyone to see this show and hopes you enjoy!

DYLAN TORRE-MOODY | ROCKER

Dylan is so excited to be in *Rock of Ages!* Dylan is 14 and loves singing, hanging out with her friends, the beach, and playing softball with her teammates at Granite State Elite. She would like to thank her music teacher Mellissa for supporting her through this audition process and the creative team for making this show possible! Dylan hopes you enjoy getting your



JONATHAN UBER | DREW BOLEY

Jonathan is a soon-to-graduate senior at Pinkerton Academy who has loved doing theater for many years now. This is Jonathan's 13th show working with Ovation and he has loved every single one. Going from Joey Primo in middle school to Drew Boley in this show has been a challenging adventure for Jonathan and he hopes you enjoy this Rocking show.



ETHAN WHITE | DENNIS DUPREE

Ethan is thrilled to rock the part of Dennis Dupree in this exciting jukebox musical. Previous Ovation roles include Percy Jackson in *The Lightning Thief* and Carlos in *Descendants*. Performances with other companies include Wayne Hopkins in *Puffs*, Mr. Bumble in *Oliver Jr.*, Cat in the Hat in *Seussical* and Pugsley in *The Addams Family Young at Part*. Ethan thanks his family for their love and support, and Ovation for another incredible opportunity.



EVA ZAREMBA | PROTESTER

Eva is a freshman at Londonderry High School. *Rock of Ages* is her first show with Ovation and she has had an amazing time. Eva has been singing for nearly six years and hopes to major in musical education. While Eva isn't performing, she can be found studying for her classes, playing soccer, or participating in kickboxing classes.



ALLISON ZENGA | FEATURED DANCER

Allison is so excited to be working with Ovation Theatre Company again. This is her second performance with Ovation and her fifth show overall. Allison has been dancing for 8 years and singing for 5. She absolutely loves to perform and feels honored to be working with this talented cast! She hopes you love Rock of Ages!



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