



# Avenue

SCHOOL EDITION



APRIL 16 - 18, 2021

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SUNDAY 2PM

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**AVENUE Q**  
SCHOOL EDITION

**Music and Lyrics by**  
Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx

**Book by**  
Jeff Whitty

**Based on the Original Concept by**  
Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx

**Originally Produced  
on Broadway by**  
Kevin McCollum, Robyn Goodman,  
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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Our entire Production Staff firmly believes that the Arts are critical to our students' development. Unfortunately, we were just weeks away from opening *Beauty & the Beast* in 2020, but had to cancel due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the students have not been on stage for over a year. Mayfield High School's Administration, particularly Principal Jeff Legan, has been extremely supportive throughout this entire process to once again stage our Spring Musical.

Because the original production of *Avenue Q* has some content elements that have previously made it a difficult choice for some high school productions, Music Theatre International has worked with the *Avenue Q* authors to create an adaptation that maintains the dramatic intention and integrity of the piece, while editing it to make it more appropriate for high school audiences & performers. Historically, our program has always been a safe space for kids regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, economic status, or gender. We make it a point to continually discuss our responsibility for everyone to be included in this process and spent rehearsal time discussing the issues of racism & discrimination asking students & directors to share examples.

*Avenue Q* - School Edition was chosen because it checked all of the boxes. First, this musical features mostly puppets with some human characters so the addition of masks on all performers will not have as big of an impact. While masks are not required for performers, we felt strongly enough to make it mandatory in order to provide that extra layer of safety to the cast, crew, and patrons as well. The cast size for *Avenue Q* School Edition is extremely small compared to past musicals. In the past we have had as many as 80 students in a show. Our current cast & crew total this year is 26. And finally, we have some of the most talented puppeteers on our Production Staff. Assistant Director Jenny Walker & Technical Director Vinny Polowy, along with students & many parent volunteers are building custom puppets for our show much like they have done in the past for *The Little Mermaid* & *Shrek*.

Over the past 28+ years, I have been working in the steel industry, currently as Regional Account Manager for Charter Steel. Still, my work at Mayfield High School is the most rewarding and inspiring work that I believe anyone can do, but it certainly can not be done alone.

Thank you for supporting the arts in the Mayfield community and please enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Braun". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" and "B".

Director & Choreographer

# PRODUCTION TEAM



## **LARRY BRAUN – Artistic Director and Choreographer**

Larry is thrilled once again to lead this incredible production as the Artistic Director and Choreographer of *Avenue Q*. Previous directorial credits at Mayfield High School include *Chicago* ('19), *Shrek, The Musical* ('19), *The Little Mermaid* ('18), *The Addams Family* ('17), *Joseph & The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* ('16), *Grease* ('15), *Tarzan* ('14), *Hairspray* ('13), *Thoroughly Modern Millie* ('12), *FAME* ('11), and *Seussical* ('10). Larry has been choreographing *The Limited Edition Show Choir* and musical productions at Mayfield since the late '90's including past productions of *West Side Story*, *Hello Dolly*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, & *Footloose*. He has directed, choreographed, and performed in many community theater productions throughout the Cleveland area. Performance credits include shows such as *Grease* (Kenickie), *The Music Man* (Harold Hill), *A Chorus Line* (Mike), *Children of Eden* (Cain/Japheth), *Company* (Peter), *West Side Story* (Pepe), *Chicago* (Featured Dancer), *Pippin* (Lewis), & *Evita* (Ensemble). Choreography credits include the National Community Theatre Premiere of *Ragtime* at Cassidy Theater as well as *Chicago*, *Jekyll & Hyde*, *Wizard of Oz*, *Once on This Island* & *Bye Bye Birdie*. Many thanks to Vinny, Jenny and Brian. Love to Vanessa, Natalie and Sydney.



## **BRIAN FANCHER – Vocal Music Director**

Brian is excited to return as the music director for this year's production of *Avenue Q*! Mr. Fancher serves as Vocal Music Director at Mayfield High School as well as director of *The Limited Edition Show Choir*. His past theatrical experiences both on stage and in the pit include *Chicago*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Smokey Joe's Café*, *The Music Man*, and *The Wedding Singer*. This is his seventh production at Mayfield High School, previously directing the pit for *Chicago*, *Shrek*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Tarzan*, *Grease*, *Joseph*, and *The Addams Family*. He earned his Bachelors of Music Education degree from the College of Wooster and teaches at the Walden School in New Hampshire in the summers. He would like to thank Larry, Jenny, Vinny, the parents, and the cast, for helping to put together such an amazing production! Much love to Cara and the whole Fancher bunch!

# PRODUCTION TEAM



## VINCENT POLOWY– Technical Director

Vincent has technical and design credits at venues all across the Eastern United States. He was Technical Director/Resident Lighting Designer at **Ensemble Theatre**, **Paul Robeson Theater**, Assistant Technical Director/Lighting Designer at **The 1891 Fredonia Opera House**, **Bettcher Convocation Center** at Lake Ridge Academy, **Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theater** and at **Hands Down Puppet Theater**. Design credits at **Theater Hopkins**, **The Cleveland Playhouse**, **Summerfare Musical Theater**, **Cleveland Public Theater**, **Fine Arts Association**, **Six Flags Theme Parks**, **Beachwood Community Theater**, **Beck Center for the Arts**, & **Cleveland J. C. C.** Vincent has worked with national acts such as **Motley Crue**, **Guns-n-Roses**, **Natalie Merchant**, **Sarah McLachlan**, **Melissa Manchester**, and with the national touring companies of **"Song and Dance"** and **"Cats"**.

Vincent has performed at venues all across the United States, including **Sea World** and **Six Flags**. He toured schools throughout Western New York, conducting assembly programs for **Western New York United against Drug and Alcohol Abuse**. He performed as a member of the **Hands Down Puppet Theatre**, of Buffalo, New York and has worked extensively with the internationally recognized **Das Puppenspiel Puppet Theatre**, of Westfield, New York. Vincent has performed at the **Louisville Children's Theatre**, the **Birmingham Children's Theatre**, **Artpark**, **Chautauqua Institution**, **The New England Puppetry Series**, with the **Lake Charles Symphony Orchestra** and with **Red [an orchestra]** with renowned puppeteer Basil Twist. He performed at the White House for President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy in the **"Salute to the President"**. Vincent performs as guitarist / vocalist in **"The Donegal Doggs"**, a Cleveland-based, traditional, Irish music group, and is a founding member and Artistic Director of **Great Lakes National Puppet Theater**. He has appeared in several films, including **"The Summoning of Everyman"**, **"Gone in 60 Seconds 2"**. He was the Technical Director/Designer for Mayfield High School's productions of **"Tarzan"**, **"Grease"**, **"Don't Drink the Water"**, **"Crazytown"**, **"Huck Finn"**, **"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**, **"Addams Family - The Musical"**, **"The Butler Did It"**, **"The Little Mermaid"**, **"Shrek"**, **"Chicago"**, and is thrilled to return this year to work with Larry and company on **"Avenue Q"**!



## JENNIFER WALKER– Assistant Director

Jenny became interested in theater by performing in plays and musicals while in high school. After graduating, she attended Kent State University where she majored in Fine Art. Jennifer traveled throughout the United States with **"The Eclectic CirCus"**, as the company stage manager. Jennifer enjoys performing as **"Trixie the Clown"**, where she has the opportunity to entertain children and adults alike. She performs as **"Red-Handed Jenny"**, in **"Droolin' Jack's Comedy-Danger Show"**, as **"Mad Molly"**, in **"The Plunder Doggs"** and has performed at festivals such as **Sarasota Medieval Fair**, **Wild Rose Renaissance Fair**, **Great Lakes Medieval Faire** & **Pittsburgh Renaissance Festival**.

She has performed with **"The Dickens' Carolers"** and as a vocalist with **"Lively Strings"** and is the lead vocalist / percussionist of **"The Donegal Doggs"**, a Cleveland-based, traditional, Irish band. Jennifer has technical credits at several Cleveland area theaters including **Great Lakes Theater Festival**, **Beachwood Community Theater**, **Ensemble Theatre**, **Sandusky State Theater**, the national touring company of **"Cats"** and for **Beachwood City Schools**. She is a founding member, Associate Director and chief puppeteer of the **Great Lakes National Puppet Theater**. Jennifer was the Scenic Artist for Mayfield High School's productions of **"Tarzan"**, **"Grease"**, **"Don't Drink the Water"**, **"Crazytown"**, **"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"**, **"Huck Finn"**, **"Addams Family - The Musical"**, and **"The Butler Did It"**. She served as Assistant Director/Scenic Artist/Production Stage Manager for **"The Little Mermaid"**, **"Shrek"**, & **"Chicago"** and is thrilled to return to Mayfield to be a part of this year's production of **"Avenue Q"**.

# **PRODUCTION TEAM**

## **Artistic Director / Choreographer**

Larry Braun

## **Music Director**

Brian Fancher

## **Technical Director**

Vincent Polowy

## **Assistant Director / Puppet Design & Construction**

Jennifer Walker

## **Sewing / Puppet Construction**

Leslie Blum, Ronald DiEgidio, Alexis Glumm,  
Garrett Glumm, Deb Kramer, Mareike Tietjen,  
Gretchen Zito & Paul Zito

## **Set Construction**

Larry Braun, Paul Dhawan, Brian Grzybowski,  
TJ Grzybowski, Robert Kramer, Ken Muhlbach,  
Vinny Polowy & Vince Ruggieri

## **Sound Engineer**

Cody Swanson

## **Program, Posters, Photography & Social Media**

Vanessa Braun

# CAST AND CHARACTERS

## FEATURED ROLES

Daniel Blum (**Princeton, Rod U/S**)  
Carolina Tellado (**Kate Monster**)  
Thomas Muhlbach (**Nicky**)  
Paul Zito (**Rod , Nicky U/S**)  
Raina Hubbard (**Christmas Eve**)  
Patrick McAllister (**Brian, Princeton U/S**)  
Sydney Montique (**Gary Coleman**)  
Vincent Ruggieri (**Trekkie Monster, Newcomer, Brian U/S**)  
Tara Rassi (**Lucy**)  
Sofia Bonarrigo (**Bad Idea Bear #1**)  
Jaiden Varanese (**Bad Idea Bear #2, Mrs. Butz U/S, Moving Box**)  
Lauren Barnes (**Mrs. Butz, Lucy U/S**)

## ENSEMBLE

Paris Bunch (**Gary Coleman U/S, Bad Idea Bear #2 U/S**)  
Alexis Glumm (**Moving Box**)  
TJ Grzybowski (**Nicky Right Hand**)  
Jillian Harris (**Trekkie Monster Right Hand, Bad Idea Bear #1 U/S**)  
Kyra Horvat (**Mrs. Butz Left Hand, Christmas Eve U/S, Moving Box**)  
Robert Kramer (**Homeless Man, Ricky Rt Hand, Trekkie Rt Hand U/S**)  
Allison Wank (**Kate Monster U/S, Moving Box**)  
Michael Wellendorf (**Ricky, Trekkie Monster U/S**)

## STAGE CREW & ENSEMBLE U/S

Morgan Beck  
Kimberly Bell  
Dhruv Bhumbra  
Garrett Glumm  
Mareike Tietjen  
Gretchen Zito

**\* U/S Denotes – Understudy**

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT 1

The Avenue Q Theme  
Opening (What Do You Do With a B.A. In English/It Sucks To Be Me)  
    Into Rod and Nicky's  
    If You Were Gay  
    Purpose  
    Kate's Purpose  
Everyone's A Little Bit Racist  
    Not Quite  
    The Bad Idea Bears  
    Kate's Phone Call  
My Social Life Is Online  
    A Mix Tape  
I'm Not Wearing Underwear Today  
    Special  
    The Bears, Again  
    Lucy's Music  
Fantasies Come True  
    The Wedding  
Princeton's Nightmare  
There's A Fine, Fine Line

*-Intermission-*

## ACT 2

Entr'acte  
    The Bears, Yet Again  
There Is Life Outside Your Apartment  
    Lucy's Music (Reprise)  
The More You Ruv Someone  
    Schadenfreude  
Empire State Crossovers  
    Princeton And Kate  
I Wish I Could Go Back To College  
    The Money Song  
    The Money Song (Reprise)  
There's A Fine, Fine Line (Reprise)  
    B.A. In English (Reprise)  
    For Now  
    Bows



# Senior Spotlight



MORGAN BECK



SOFIA BONARRIGO



ALEXIS GLUMM



KYRA HORVAT



RAINA HUBBARD



ROBERT KRAMER

# Class of 2021



THOMAS MUHLBACH



TARA RASSI



VINCENT RUGGIERI



CAROLINA TELLADO



JAIDEN VARANESE



PAUL ZITO

# CAST & CREW OF AVENUE Q



LAUREN BARNES



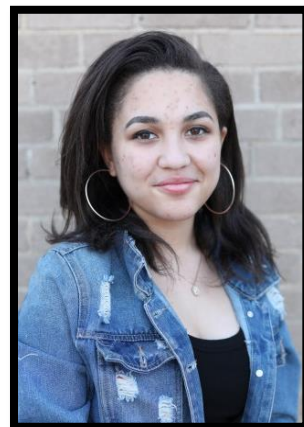
KIMBERLY BELL



DHRUV BHUMBLA



DANIEL BLUM



PARIS BUNCH



GARRETT GLUMM



TJ GRZYBOWSKI



JILLIAN HARRIS



PATRICK MCALLISTER

# CAST & CREW OF AVENUE Q



SYDNEY MONTIQUE



MAREIKE TIETJEN



ALLISON WANK



MICHAEL WELLENDORF



GRETCHEN ZITO

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Lauren Barnes** is a junior and will be playing the role of Mrs. Butz in *Avenue Q*. Previously, Lauren has been in Mayfield's productions of *Shrek* and *Chicago* and has been performing in musicals since she was ten. Lauren is a 2nd year member of LTD and enjoys creating art. She hopes to go to art school after her senior year. She would like to thank everyone involved in the show for making this a safe and fun experience!

**Morgan Beck** is a senior and is the Student Stage Manager in *Avenue Q*. Morgan has been seen in *The Wizard of Oz*, *Beauty and The Beast*, and *Cinderella* at Brush High School and *Tribute to Jim Henson* at Beachwood Theatre Camp. Other credits include *Big Trouble In Little Fable Town*, *Pirates of 42nd Street*, *Keep On Truckin*, *Bigfoot's In The Mist*, *Humpty Dumpty Is Missing*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Scrooge* at the Fine Arts Association and was also seen in *Charlie Brown* at Mayfield Middle School. Her Mayfield appearances included *The Butler Did it*, *The Little Mermaid*, *Shrek*, *Chicago*, and *Beauty and the Beast* at Mayfield High School. Also, *King Lear* with Smashup Entertainment and *Rockets Red Glare* and *Tracking Uncertainty* with Shaker Heights Story Forum. Performances at the Academy For The Performing Arts included *Silent Sky*, *Ghosts in The Machine*, *Macbeth*, *War of The Worlds*, *Christmas Carol*, *Choose Your Own Adventure Film (Title TBA)*, and *The Importance Of Being Earnest*. She has choreographed for the LTD show choir for four years along with *The Little Mermaid*, *Shrek*, *Beauty and The Beast*, *Chicago*, and *Ghost in The Machine*. Morgan would like to thank her dad for being the reason she started theatre in the first place!

**Kimberly Bell** is a junior and is a member of crew for *Avenue Q*. She has also been a part of crew for *Shrek* and *Chicago*. Kimberly has been a member of the Concert Choir for the past three years and enjoys drawing, singing and collecting rocks when not on stage. Kimberly would like to thank Vinny, Jenny and Brian for their constant support and hard work as well as her mom, dad, older sister and younger brother for always being there for her.



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**Dhruv Bhumbra** is a junior and will be part of *Avenue Q*'s stage crew. Dhruv has been in previous Mayfield productions such as *Shrek* and *Chicago*. He has been a part of LTD for two years. He has also been a part of the tennis team for three years. Dhruv would like to thank Jenny, Vinny, Larry, and Mr. Fancher for working hard to make the play great!

**Daniel Blum** will be playing the role of Princeton, and is a junior at Mayfield High School and The Academy for the Performing Arts in Chagrin Falls. Daniel is a two time Playhouse Square "Dazzle Award" nominee for Best Actor and top 10 finalist in Shining Star CLE, 2020. You may remember Daniel as Billy Flynn in *Chicago* or Donkey in *Shrek*, both at Mayfield High School. Other local credits include Roger in *A New Brain* at Hathaway Brown Theater Institute and Chad in *High School Musical* at Mercury Theater Company. Daniel also has monthly performances at The Rustic Grill at Stonewater. In his free time, Daniel likes to fish, ski, play basketball, practice guitar and sing! Gratitude to his many teachers, especially Cynthia, Jamie, Debi and Julie. Love to Mom, Dad and Matthew!

**Sofia Bonarrigo** is a senior and is playing the role of Girl Bad Idea Bear. Sofia has been seen in previous Mayfield Productions such as *Shrek* and *Chicago* where she was a part of the ensemble in both! Sofia has been a part of Chorale for all four years of high school. She is in various clubs such as Student Council, Cats Cabinet, Wildcat focus, and Purrfect Paws. Sofia will be attending John Carroll University where she will be studying Criminology in hope of being an attorney. Sofia would like to thank Larry, Mr. Fancher, Jenny, Vinny, and Mr. Legan for all the hard work they put in the show. It was a great way to enjoy her senior year. Sofia would also like to thank her Mom, Dad, and sister Annabella for always being there for her and pushing her to be the best she can be.

**Paris Bunch** is a sophomore and is excited to be a part of the *Avenue Q* ensemble. Previously, Paris has been seen as Teen Fiona in *Shrek, the Musical* and a part of the ensemble in *Chicago*. Paris is also a part of the Limited Edition Show Choir for the past two years. Paris would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her love for performing and the directors for giving her a chance to show off her talents.

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Alexis Glumm** is a senior and will be part of the ensemble as a resident of Avenue Q as well as a moving box. Alexis started theatre at Mayfield during her sophomore year. She was previously seen in *Shrek, the musical* as a Duloc dancer, tap dancing rat and in the ensemble. Her favorite production at Mayfield was *Chicago*, where she was an ensemble member and featured as Kitty. Alexis has been a part of school clubs such as Soul Cycle, Yoga Club and even started a writing club, Creative Writers Society, with fellow cast member Carolina Tellado. This is also Alexis' second year in the Limited Edition Show Choir. After graduation, Alexis will be attending Saginaw Valley State University to study science and she hopes to continue to perform in the school's many performance arts programs. Alexis would like to thank fellow cast members, Carolina and Kyra, for being her eternal support throughout high school, especially through the struggles of the past year. Furthermore, she wants to thank her mother for supporting any and all of her crazy hopes and goals. Alexis finally wants to give a shout out to her little brother, Garrett who she is happy to have roped into the theatre department at Mayfield and is proud of how well he has done in his odd first year in high school.

**Garrett Glumm** is a freshman and is part of the crew for Avenue Q. Garrett is excited to be working on his first Mayfield show and is a first year member of the Limited Edition Show Choir. Garrett would like to thank Alexis, Carolina, Kyra and his mom for getting him to join both the musical and LTD. He hopes you enjoy the show!

**TJ Grzybowski** is a freshman and will be playing the role of Nicky's right hand and ensemble in Avenue Q. TJ has been seen in previous Mayfield productions such as a part of the children's choir in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat*, a hammerhead shark in *The Little Mermaid*, and baby Shrek and Grumpy in *Shrek*. This is TJ's first year in the Limited Edition Show Choir and enjoys playing football and hanging out with his friends when not on stage. TJ would like to thank his family and friends for their constant support. Also would like to thank Larry, Vinny, Jenny, and Mr. Fancher for the opportunity.

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**Jillian Harris** is a junior and is the "right hand" for Trekkie Monster as well as ensemble. Jillian has been in previous productions such as *The Little Mermaid* where she was in the children's choir in 8th grade, and *Shrek* where she was a Dancing rat and a Duloc Dancer. She has also done many shows at Playmakers Youth Theater. Jillian has been a member of the Limited Edition Show Choir for three years and enjoys playing ukulele when not on stage. Jillian would like to thank her mom and grandma for their support and for being her biggest fans!

**Kyra Horvat** is a senior and will be playing the role of Mrs. Butz Left Hand, ensemble, and will be a cardboard moving box, and is also Christmas Eve's Understudy in Avenue Q. Kyra has been seen in previous Mayfield productions such as *The Little Mermaid* as a puppeteer, *Shrek* as Baby Bear, and was the Makeup Designer and Key Makeup Artist for *Chicago*. Kyra has been a member of the Limited Edition Show Choir for the past three years, and has also been a writer for the *Paw Print* newspaper for the past four years, and a photographer for the past year. She also enjoys the Wildcat Soul Cycle club. Kyra's plans for next year are to go to Kent State University to study Theatre Design and Technology. Kyra would like to thank all of her directors who allowed her to participate in every show, and her parents for always supporting her!

**Raina Hubbard** is a senior and will be playing the role of Christmas Eve in Avenue Q. Raina was previously seen in *Chicago* as Matron Mama Morton. She has been a member of the Limited Edition show choir for the past two years and enjoys choreographing and singing when not on stage. Next year, Raina will be attending Kent State University in efforts to become a music therapist. Raina would like to thank Paul, Thomas, Paris, and Vince for their unending friendship, love and support!

**Robert Kramer** is a senior and is a part of the Avenue Q ensemble. This is Robert's first time on stage. Robert has previously worked on stage crew for *The Little Mermaid*, *Chicago*, and *Shrek*. Robert has been part of the Mayfield choirs for all four years of high school. Off stage, Robert likes to read and be outside. Robert would like to thank his mother for supporting him through this process and Jenny, Vinny, and Larry for giving him the opportunity to show his true colors.



# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Patrick McAllister** is a junior and will be playing the role of Brian in *Avenue Q*. Patrick has been in over fifteen musicals with Heights Youth Theater and this will be his third musical at Mayfield. Patrick is a two year member of the Limited Edition Show Choir and loves playing baseball in the summer. He would like to thank his family, friends, and production staff for all of the help and support.

**Sydney Montique** is a junior at Mayfield and will be playing the role of Gary Coleman in *Avenue Q*. Sydney has been seen in previous Mayfield productions such as *Shrek*, *The Music Man*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Chicago*. She has been a member of Limited Edition Show Choir for the past two years and enjoys spending time playing video games and being with her family when not on stage. Sydney would like to thank the cast, her family, her boyfriend and his family, and her friends for their constant support! Much love to you ALL!

**Thomas Muhlbach** is a senior and will be playing the role of Nicky. Thomas has been in previous Mayfield productions such as *Chicago* and *Shrek*. Next year he plans to attend Lakeland Community College to study cartoons and animation. Thomas would like to thank his Mom, Dad, Nathan, Nicholas, and Emily for their constant support!

**Tara Rassi** is a senior and will be playing the role of Lucy. Tara has been in previous Mayfield productions such as *The Little Mermaid*, and *Shrek, the Musical*. Tara has been a member of LTD for the past four years. She will be attending Cleveland State University to study Child Psychology. Tara would like to thank everyone who works so hard to make all of this possible for students.

**Vincent Ruggieri** is a senior and will be playing the role of Trekkie Monster in *Avenue Q*. Vincent has been seen in previous Mayfield productions but has only ever played in the pit orchestra. Vincent has played tennis and been a member of the band for all four years of high school. He plans to study Music Education in college. Vincent would like to thank his family for supporting him the whole way, especially his dad and grandpa for helping build the set and sew puppets.

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**Carolina Tellado** is a senior and will be playing the role of Kate Monster in *Avenue Q*. Carolina has been seen in previous Mayfield productions such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Chicago*, and *Shrek*. Carolina has been a member of Limited Edition Show Choir for the past four years and is enjoying The Academy for the Performing Arts when she is not on the Mayfield Stage. Carolina plans to attend Eckerd University in the fall to major in Creative Writing and Sociology. Carolina would like to thank her mom who is always there no matter what. Carolina would also like to thank Kyra Horvat, Alexis Glumm, and Paris Bunch for their constant support and love.

**Mareike Tietjen** is a sophomore and a member of the crew for *Avenue Q*. When not helping with stage crew, Mareike participates in activities such as GSA and French club. Mareike hopes you enjoy the show!

**Jaiden Varanese** is a senior and will be playing the role of boy Bad Idea Bear and ensemble. Jaiden has been seen in previous musicals such as *The Little Mermaid*, *Shrek*, and *Chicago*. She has been in Limited Edition for the past four years and enjoys working and reading when not on stage! Next year Jaiden will be attending the University of Findlay to study Pre-Vet medicine. Jaiden would like to thank the directors and producers that helped with the show. As well as her family, best friend Hannah, and boyfriend Ryan for helping her run lines and pushing her to achieve her dreams.

**Allison Wank** is a junior and is part of the *Avenue Q* ensemble. Allison has been seen in other Mayfield productions over the years such as *Shrek* and *Chicago*. She is a member of the auxiliary with the marching band and LTD for the past two years. Allison wants to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.

**Michael Wellendorf** is a freshman and is in the *Avenue Q* ensemble. Michael is excited to make his debut on the Mayfield stage. He enjoys playing tennis when he is not on stage. Michael hopes you enjoy the show!

# WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

**Gretchen Zito** is a sophomore and is a member of the Avenue Q stage crew. Gretchen has been seen previously in the Mayfield production of *Chicago*, as a pianist in the pit. She was previously a member of the LTD Band and enjoys cycling when not on stage. Gretchen would like to thank Vinny, Jenny, Larry, Paul Zito, Raina Hubbard, Paris Bunch, and Brian Fancher for their constant support!

**Paul Zito** is a senior and will be playing the role of Rod in Avenue Q. Paul has previously been a clarinet player in the pit orchestra for the Mayfield production of *Chicago*. Paul is a member of Chorale, Marching Band, Concert Band, and Jazz Band. He is also on the Mayfield tennis and cross country teams. In college, he plans to study music education. Paul would like to thank his family and friends for being so encouraging and motivating. He would also like to thank Larry, Jenny, Vinny, Mr. Fancher, and the entire cast and crew for making this production as great as it is. And of course, a big thank you to his good buddy, Rod!



# REHEARSAL PHOTOS



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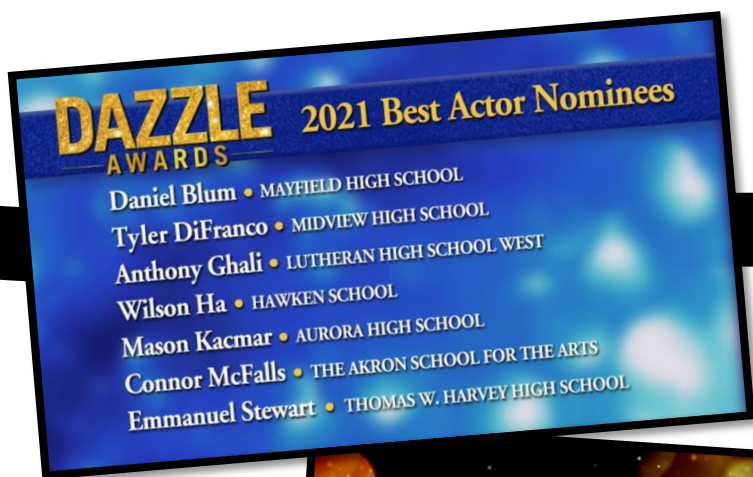
# JUST DAZZLING

Mayfield High School's cast of *AVENUE Q – SCHOOL EDITION* is thrilled to be participating in the sixth annual [Playhouse Square Dazzle Awards](#) program presented by John and Patricia Chapman this school year.

With the aim of inspiring performance and recognizing the importance of musical theater and arts education in Northeast Ohio high schools, the program is affiliated with the National High School Musical Theatre Awards ("The Jimmy Awards") presented by The Broadway League Foundation.

The Playhouse Square Dazzle Awards program offers arts education opportunities throughout the school year and culminates with the Dazzle Awards ceremony on June 1, 2021. This year awards will be presented to an overall Best Actor and Best Actress and our own Daniel Blum has been nominated for Best Actor!

## BEST OF LUCK, DANIEL!





# BACK ON STAGE



*Where you belong*



## BREAK A LEG, DANIEL!

*Love, Mom, Dad and Matthew*

# Vincent Ruggieri

*We couldn't be more proud of you, Buddy!  
Best of luck on your theater debut!*



**We Love you,**

Mom, Dad, Alex, Papa, Daneen, Joe, Danielle, Jason, Kylie and Brooks

*Life is a wave, get out there and catch one!*

We are so incredibly proud of you!  
Now (Lucy) let's go out with a *bang!*



*Our favorite 2021 Senior!*

Love, Mom, Dad, Gia, Ty, Champy & Leroy

**Robert** ♪



You have come a long way since your first show!  
I'm so glad you found your people, and I thank them for  
giving you a home and helping you learn to sing your song!  
I love you and am so proud of you! Love, Mom



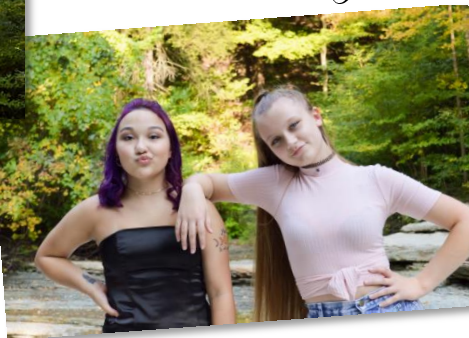
# THOMAS



The last Muhlbach  
to leave a mark on the  
Mayfield Stage!



## The trio of Carolina, Kyra, & Alexis



...is soon coming to an end as you  
all go off to separate colleges next year.  
Break legs in your final Mayfield Musical!





# Lauren,

We are so proud of you and love to watch you perform! You continue to amaze us and love to watch every show you are a part of!



Love,  
Mom, Dad, Ethan



# Kimberly,

We hope you  
have had lots of  
fun this year!

We are so  
proud of you!

Love.  
Mom. Nicole  
and Matthew



# Jillian

So excited to see  
you on stage!

Break a leg and  
have the most fun!





*Love Always,*  
Mom and Snowball

 You're right in your **ZONE.**  
We are so proud of you!



Love the young man  
you're growing to be!

 Dad, Mom, Jess, Sarah,  
Brody, Nana & Papa 

# TJ



From that shy little girl at your first recital to the poised and confident performer you have become, it has been an amazing journey to watch you every step of the way. Keep pushing yourself and trying new things, and we will always be there to cheer you on.

*Alexis*



*Love you much.*

Mom and Garrett



**GARRETT**

So proud of you  
For  
**"DOING A THING!"**



Love you much,  
Mom and Alexis





# KYRA

Congratulations on your senior year!  
You have and always will be our little STAR!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Will and Bella



# Jaiden

You've swam under the sea,  
Danced your way to Duloc  
And tangoed in and out of a Cell  
Block, but we are most proud of the  
Role you play in our lives everyday!

Break a leg in your last show!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Gia & Nico





Paris



We are so proud  
of you. Continue  
being who you are  
and never change.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Donovan  
& Grandmommy



Raina, to you,  
there is no limit!



Love,  
Mom, Kielle,  
Kaja & Ronald





# Sofia



Congratulations on all your accomplishments this year! You have created beautiful memories during your high school years.

We love you so much and are so proud of you. You have grown into a amazing young woman. You are beautiful inside and out.

*Your future is so bright and blessed!*

We are so excited to see where it takes you. We will always be right by your side.

Love always, Mom, Dad and Bella

## Paul, you've come a long way!



We couldn't be prouder!



Love, Mom, Dad,  
John and Gretchen



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