

BROADWAY OR BUST Performer and Panelist Bios



Number: 5

Name: Evyn Mirasol

Theater Company:
The Pantages
The Pantages Awards

Theater:

Guys and Dolls
Godspell
Skits and musical ensembles
Grease

Sara (Lead)
Jesus (Lead)
Various characters
Chorus

Ms. Heath dir. (John Burroughs MS)
Ms. Cunningham dir. (UNI HS)
Cal State Conservatory for The Arts
Ms. Cunningham dir. (UNI HS)

Commercial Print:

Aids Pro-bono Campaign

baby

PSA



Number: 11

Name: Jaclyn Stickel

Theater Company:
McCoy Rigby Entertainment
Childress M.A.C.Y. Awards

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

*THE DROWSY CHAPERONE**

*THE SOUND OF MUSIC***

LES MISERABLES

*CATS****

THE LANGUAGE ARCHIVE

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

MURDER BY POE

ANYTHING GOES

DEAD MAN'S CELL PHONE

SERVANT OF TWO MASTERS

THE KING AND I

A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

THE MIRACLE WORKER

Janet Van de Graaf

Maria Rainer

Fantine

Jellylorum

Mary

M'Lynn

Hermia

The Woman

Hope Harcourt U.S.

Hermia

Clarice

Royal Wife

Brooklyn Resident

Ensemble

Blind girl/Crone

La Habra High School

La Habra High School

Fullerton College

La Habra High School

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La Habra High School

La Habra High School

La Habra High School

Fullerton College

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Number: 10

Name: Brittany Dankwa

Theater Company:

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre

Shuler Hensley Awards

The Georgia High School Musical Theater Awards

Performance Experience

Once On This Island
West Side Story
The Color Purple
Cinderella
Gospel Anthology
Concert Band
Chorus Concert

PIT Singer
Rosalia
Celie
Fry. Godmother
Choral Member
1st Flute
Choral Member

Tri-Cities High School
Tri-Cities High School
Tri-Cities High School
B.C. Middle School
Tri-Cities High School
Tri-Cities High School
Tri-Cities High School



Number: 27

Name: Elizabeth Romero

Theater Company:

FCLO Music Theater

John Raitt Awards for Youth

Performance Experience

Damn Yankees
The Drowsy Chaperone
Thoroughly Modern Millie
Les Miserables
The Fantasticks
Into The Woods
Cabaret
Titanic The Musical
Babes In Arms
Dames At Sea
Into The Woods
Singin' In The Rain
2011 & 2012 Fusion
2011 & 2012 Creative Forces

Lola
Janet Van De Graaff
Millie Dilmount
Fantine
Luisa
Cinderella
Kit Kat Girl/Fraulein Kost
Kate Murphey
Susie Ward
Ruby
Rapunzel/Step Sister
Cake Girl, Ensemble
Modern Dance Ensemble
Modern Dance Ensemble

Huntington Beach High School, APA
Huntington Beach High School, APA
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Huntington Beach High School, APA
Rose Center Theater, Westminster, CA
Rose Center Theater, Westminster, CA
Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Scotland
Huntington Beach High School, APA
Huntington Beach High School, APA
Huntington Beach High School, APA
Fort Salem Theater, Salem, NY
Huntington Beach High School, APA
Huntington Beach High School, APA
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Number: 53

Name: Joshua Grosso

Theater Company:

Straz Center for the Performing Arts
Broadway Star of the Future

Theater:

Willy Wonka Jr.	Willy Wonka	American Heritage School
Anatomy of Gray	Homer	American Heritage School
I Never Saw Another Butterfly	Honza Kosek	American Heritage School
Sweeney Todd	Anthony Hope	American Heritage School
Peter Pan	Cecco	American Heritage School
The Light in the Piazza	Fabrizio Naccarelli	American Heritage School
The King and I	Luntha	American Heritage School
Doubt	Father Flynn	American Heritage School
Aftermath	Chris	American Heritage School
Phantom of the Opera	Raoul de Chagny	American Heritage School
Close Your Eyes	Story Teller/ Hopeless/Ensemble	Underdog Productions Inc.
Putting It Together	Man	American Heritage School



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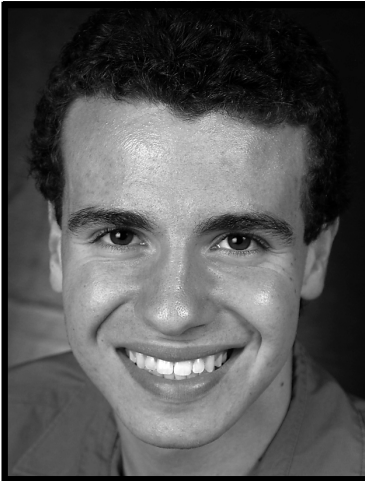
Name: Evan Greenberg

Theater Company:

Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre
Shuler Hensley Awards
The Georgia High School Musical Theater Awards

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	William Barfee	Riverwood
Blithe Spirit	Charles	Riverwood
Moon Over Buffalo	Paul	Riverwood
Les Miserables	Thenardier	Riverwood
Yellow Boat	Father	Riverwood
Hedwig and the Angry Inch	Band Member	Riverwood
Damn Yankees	Ensemble	French Woods Camp
The Bells Are Ringing	Dr. Kitchell	French Woods Camp
Barnum	Mr. Thumb	French Woods Camp
Fame	Shlomo Metzenbaum	French Woods Camp
Pippin	Ensemble	French Woods Camp



Number: 34

Name: Elan J. Kramer

Theater Company:
McCoy Rigby Entertainment
Childress M.A.C.Y. Awards

Musical Theatre:

The Sound of Music
Into The Woods
Footloose
Anything Goes
25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
Fiddler on the Roof
Alice in Wonderland
The Music Man

Theatre:

Rumors
Almost, Maine
A Few Stout Individuals
Twelfth Night
Rag And Bone
Dead Man's Cell Phone
I Never Saw Another Butterfly

Technical Theatre:

Twelfth Night
TEN: Dance Concert
Blithe Spirit

Max Detweiler
Baker
Principal Harry Clark
Purser
William Morris Barfée
Mendel
Tweedle Dum
Boys Band Member

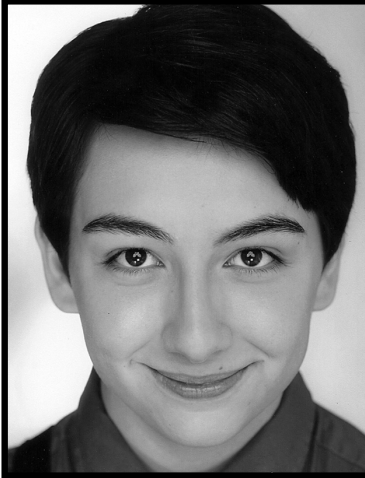
Glenn Cooper
Pete
Adam Badeau
Curio/Valentine
George
Dwight
Pavel

Musical Director
Assistant to Director
Assistant Stage Manager

LBHS: Park Avenue Players
Dir.: Tracey Bonner
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Dir.: Mark Dressler
Dir.: Barry Silverman

Dir.: Amanda Saunders
Dir.: Andrew Barnicle
Dir.: Amanda Saunders
Dir.: Mark Dressler
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LBHS: Park Avenue Players
Dir.: Lisa Jay
Dir.: Amanda Saunders



Number: 43

Name: Mason Alexander

Theater Company:
The Pantages
The Pantages Awards

TELEVISION

iCarly

Bucket & Skinner's Epic Adventures

Hard Rock Life

Pizza and Karaoke

Funny or Die

Co-Star

Recurring Co-Star

Lead

Lead

Featured

Nickelodeon

Nickelodeon

Pilot

Pilot

HBO Productions

FILM

Introducing The Man-Queen

Comic Book Boy

Joey Half Bad

Not In My Backyard

Lead

Supporting

Supporting

Featured

USC

NYFA

Dir. Erik Lang

Missing Peace Productions

THEATRE

Music Center Spotlight Awards

Dreamgirls

Cannibal! The Musical

Hello, Dolly!

Hairspray Jr.

Peter Pan

A Christmas Carol

Tales of Hans Christian Andersen

Harry Potter

Finalists – Non-Classical Voice

Student Vocal Director/Ensemble

Swan (Lead)

Cornelius Hackl (Lead)

Corny Collins & Wilbur (Lead)

John Darling (Lead)

Baker Child, Ensemble

Hans Christian Andersen (Lead)

Harry Potter (Lead)

Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, CA

RCC VAPA, CA

CLAHS#9-VAPA, CA

CLAHS#9-VAPA, CA

Flye Entertainment, CA

North Carolina Theatre, NC

Dir. Ira David Wood III/TIP

Raleigh Little Theatre, NC

The Magik Theatre, TX

VOICE-OVER

Radio-Disney National PSA

Radio-American Diabetes Association PSA

National Kid of the Month

Walk for Diabetes Campaign

Radio Disney AM1160

Clear Channel Communications

MUSIC

eWorld Music Awards

"New Day" – Jazz Single Release

"If The Earth Could Only Speak" Music Video

Solo Jazz Artist/ Self

Solo Jazz Artist/ Self

Choir Performer/ Self

Boomerang Media Station

Andrew Lane/ Drew Right Music

Dir. Tom Trbvovich

Laurie Donnelly, Executive Producer, WGBH Lifestyle Programming

As the Emmy Award-winning executive producer in charge of WGBH Lifestyle Programming, Laurie Donnelly has guided content and provided invaluable direction for some of public television's most-loved lifestyle programs, including Emmy-award winning series *The Victory Garden* and *Gourmet's Diary of a Foodie*, in addition to many other award-winning series for national broadcast such as *Gourmet's Adventures with Ruth*, *Simply Ming*, *Food Trip with Todd English*, *Lidia Celebrates America*, *Rough Cut: Woodworking with Tommy Mac*, and *From the Top at Carnegie Hall*. This impressive list also includes the multi-part PBS Health Campaign series of two-hour primetime specials, including *Caring for Your Parents*, *The Truth About Cancer*, *Depression* and *The Hidden Epidemic: Heart Disease in America*.

Donnelly's past production credits include the primetime PBS reality series *Cooking Under Fire*, as well as *Woof! It's a Dog's Life with Matthew Margolis* and *BodyWatch* with trauma surgeon Dr. James Red Duke. In addition, she has worked on dozens of highly acclaimed "how-to" programs including Peggy Cappy's *Yoga For The Rest of Us*, fitness specials with wellness guru Loretta La Roche, Motley Fool's *Money-Making Life Changing Special*, *Hot off the Grill*, *Evening at Pops*, and the on-air radio cooking special, *From Julia's Kitchen* with Julia Child. Donnelly has also produced many successful national fundraising music specials including two Emmy-nominated collaborations with Director William Cosel—*Peter, Paul and Mary: Lifelines* and *Peter, Paul, and Mommy*, in addition to *PHISH: IT* and *John McDermott: A Time to Remember*.

Prior to working for WGBH, Donnelly served as producer for Dr. Timothy Johnson's nationally syndicated series *Faces of Medicine*, *Housecalls*, and *Healthbeat* with the Boston ABC affiliate.

Donnelly is a distinguished alumna of Boston University, where she obtained her Master's Degree while also completing coursework for a doctorate in Community Sociology, and received a four-year graduate fellowship from the National Institute of Mental Health.

Kiesha Lalama, Choreographer and Educator

Choreographer and Educator, Kiesha Lalama has created more than 40 works today. Her conceived and choreographed full-length dance theatre production, *The Bench* received rave reviews and was honored to make it to the Pittsburgh Post Gazette's "Best of Dance" Top Ten list in both 2009 and 2010. Most recently, Kiesha choreographed for the upcoming film, *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, the National High School Musical Theater Awards on Broadway, "Alegria" for Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, "Torque" for the August Wilson Center Dance Ensemble and *Ruthless! The Musical* for the Pittsburgh CLO Cabaret Theater. Lalama has created works for companies such as Ballet Arkansas, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, Houston Metropolitan Dance Company, Jazz Dance World Congress, Missouri Contemporary Ballet, the Youth American Grand Prix, Kansas City Starlight Theatre and the film *Sorority Row*.

In 2009, Kiesha Lalama was named one of Dance Magazine's "25 to Watch" and has been awarded a Leo's Award for choreography at the Jazz Dance World Congress. The Youth American Grand Prix has twice named Lalama to the coveted "Top 12" and honored her with the Outstanding Choreography Award.

As an educator, Kiesha serves as an Assistant Professor in the Point Park University Dance Department and as the Education Director for the Pittsburgh CLO. She has taught master

classes and workshops for Cirque Du Soleil, Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago, Houston Metropolitan Dance Company, Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, Oakland University, Carnegie Mellon University, Wright State University, Chautauqua Regional Youth Ballet, Booker T. Washington H.S. for the Performing and Visual Arts, and Dance Educators of America.

Kiesha Lalama graduated with an MFA in Interdisciplinary Arts from Goddard College and has her BA in Dance from Point Park University.