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**THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF**

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Welcome

Welcome to The Royal High School's Fringe production of 'High School Musical'. Last year's sell-out performances of 'We Will Rock You' set the bar high and the smash-hit phenomenon that is 'High School Musical' is the perfect opportunity to raise it even higher and showcase the skills and talents of our young performers. So get ready for some show-stopping singing and some high energy dancing.

Putting on a show of this scale has its challenges. A massive thanks to all those who have given their time, wisdom and energy to get his show together – it's been a great team effort. Many thanks, too, to those who have encouraged and supported us.

Our performers and technical staff have worked hard to make sure you experience a high-quality show. So now it's time for you to give up a big *Wildcat Cheer*, *Get'cha Head in the Game* and *Bop To The Top* for next few hours. Get those pom-poms waving, those feet stomping and enjoy the show!

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THE ROYAL HIGH SCHOOL

A LITTLE BIT ABOUT US

The Royal High School is one of the oldest schools in the country with a proud record of getting the best out of all its pupils. As well as a first-rate academic record (that can be traced back to 1128) the school has a commitment to the wider curriculum. We believe that pupils should have the opportunity to fulfil their potential and that means giving them a wide range of experiences outside the classroom as well as in it. The school's motto – Musis Respublica Floret – states that the state flourishes through the muses (in all their forms). Or to put it another way: The Arts Rock! Last year's massive Fringe success of We Will Rock You certainly proved that to be true.

We have a strong commitment to the performing arts, with many musical and dance activities going on in the school. There are shows, concerts, rock nights, talent shows and dance nights to help our young people develop their talents and to experience the excitement and fulfilment of being part of a performance. You will see the evidence of that in today's show.



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SOUND: Paul Smith – Apex Acoustics

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GUITAR: TBC
BASS: Grant More
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STAGE CREW

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CATERING: Royal High School Parent Teacher Association

SPECIAL THANKS

Many thanks to those who helped with Front of House duties, and special thanks to the "mum's army" for invaluable assistance prior to the show and helping backstage during performances. Also many thanks to Tom Cook for organising the raffle. Additionally, many thanks to Sandy Saddler for assistance with the music. Finally, many thanks to John Stables for his time and expertise in preparing and using AV equipment for the show.

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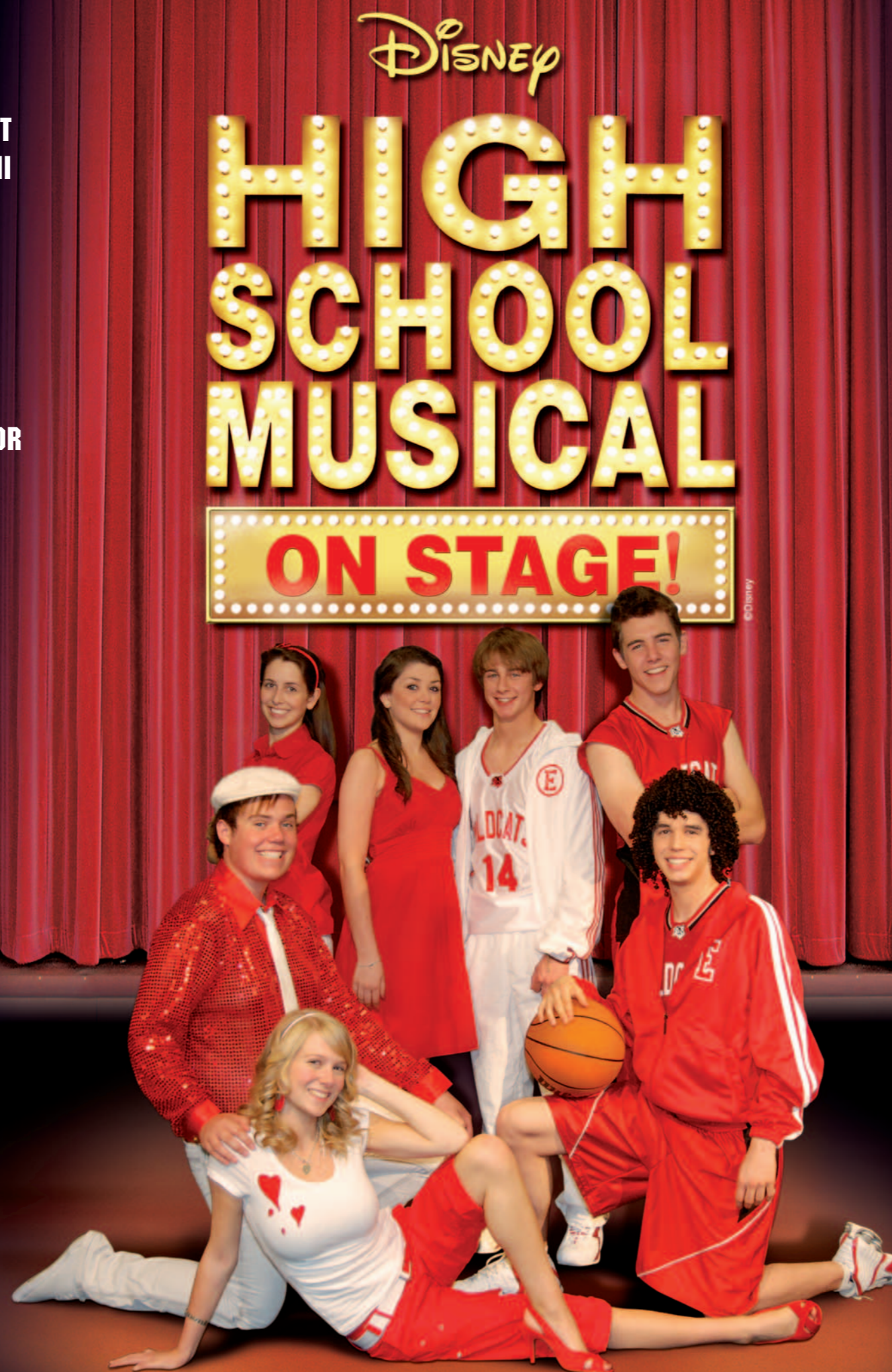
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GABRIELLA MONTEZ	KATHERINE GROAN & KATIE GHAEMI
SHARPAY EVANS	KIRSTEN SIMPSON
RYANS EVANS	GAVIN MCKAY
CHAD DANFORTH	STUART BROWN & MARK LOW
ZEKE BAYLOR	CALUM BLACKLOCK
TAYLOR MCKESSIE	FIONA CRAIG & HAJRA RAHIM
MARTHA COX	HARMANDEEP SHETRA
KELSI NEILSON	CAITLIN HAGART & AILSA MCGREGOR
JACK SCOTT	ALASTAIR WALES
MS DARBUS	REBECCA PALMER
COACH BOLTON	DONALD MACLEAN

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CRAIG AITCHISON	HARRISON MACNEILL
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NIAMH JOYCE	LINDSAY THOMSON
KRISTINA KERR	KENNY TOWNS
CHARLOTTE KILBY	



SCENE BY SCENE

ACT 1

- SCENE 1** **EAST HIGH SCHOOL STEPS (& SKI LODGE) – MONDAY 7:45AM**
 WildCat Cheer Company
 Start of Something New Troy Gabriella & Company
- SCENE 2** **MS DARBUS'S HOMEROOM – MONDAY 8:00AM**
- SCENE 3** **HALLWAY – MONDAY 8:15AM**
- SCENE 4** **GYM – MONDAY 8:30AM**
 Get'cha Head in the Game Troy & Jocks
- SCENE 5** **CHEMISTRY LAB – MONDAY 2:00PM**
- SCENE 6** **THEATRE – MONDAY 3:00PM**
- SCENE 7** **THEATRE – TUESDAY 3:00PM**
 Auditions (Bop to the Top / What I've been looking for)
 Thespians & Ms Darbus
 What I've Been Looking For Ryan & Sharpay
 What I've Been Looking For (Reprise) Gabriella & Troy
- SCENE 8** **VARIOUS PLACES – TUESDAY EVENING**
 Cellular Fusion Chad, Taylor & Company
- SCENE 9** **CAFETERIA – WEDNESDAY NOON**
 Stick to the Status Quo Company

INTERVAL

ACT 2

- SCENE 1** **ROOFTOP GARDEN – WEDNESDAY 12:30PM**
 Can't Take my Eyes Off of You Troy & Gabriella
- SCENE 2** **SHARPAY'S LOCKER – WEDNESDAY 12:30PM**
- SCENE 3** **STUDY HALL – WEDNESDAY 1:00PM**
 Wildcat Cheer (Reprise) Cheerleaders
- SCENE 4** **GYM – WEDNESDAY 3:30PM**
- SCENE 5** **LOCKER ROOM / LAB – WEDNESDAY 4:00PM**
 Counting on You Jocks & Brainiacs
 When There Was Me & You . Gabriella, Troy, Jocks & Brainiacs
- SCENE 6** **ISOLATED SPACES – WEDNESDAY EVENING**
- SCENE 7** **REHEARSAL ROOM – THURSDAY 12.30PM**
- SCENE 8** **THEATRE – THURSDAY 12:45PM**
 Start of Something New (Reprise) Troy & Gabriella
- SCENE 9** **STUDY HALL – THURSDAY 1:00PM**
 We're All in This Together
 Chad, Taylor, Kelsi, Jocks & Brainiacs
- SCENE 10** **LAB / THEATRE / LOCKER ROOM & GYM – FRIDAY 3:00PM**
 Bop to the Top Ryan, Sharpay, Brainiacs & Jocks
 Breaking Free Troy, Gabriella & Company
- SCENE 11** **GYM – FRIDAY 5:00PM**
 We're All in This Together (Reprise) Company
 High School Musical Megamix Company

THE CAST

HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK, 2008



KENNETH BROWN TROY BOLTON

Kenoid is just beginning his fifth year at The Royal High and is excited about playing the part of Troy Bolton. After participating in last year's production of *We Will Rock You* he feels privileged to be given the opportunity to be a part of *High School Musical*. A keen musician, Kenoid enjoys playing guitar and piano as well as taking part in many of the school shows. He is overjoyed to be playing opposite his very gifted girlfriend, Katherine Croan. Kenoid hopes to help make this year's production memorable for both the audience and the cast.



KATHERINE CROAN GABRIELLA MONTEZ

Kat is now in her fifth year at Royal High and couldn't be happier to have landed the role of Gabriella in this year's production. She has been acting, singing and dancing with 'The Drama Studio' for 11 years now and has taken many leading roles in numerous original and classic productions. Kat loves to take part in all of the school shows and was excited to be involved in last year's festival production of *We Will Rock You*. She is looking forward to helping make *High School Musical* even more successful in 2008. Kat is very pleased to be playing opposite her talented boyfriend Kenneth Brown and can't wait to give everything they've got and 'Break Free'!



GAVIN MCKAY RYAN EVANS

Gavin has been involved in school shows since S1, and played Khashoggi in *We Will Rock You* last year. He is thrilled to be playing the part of Ryan, a part scarily easy for him to play. Gavin loves the fact that Sharpay is being played by Kirsten, one of his best friends. In his spare time he loves to socialize, dance like an idiot and have as much fun as possible. Gavin is both nervous and excited for his next big adventure which is Aberdeen University - where he will be studying history - but also maintaining his love for theatre. He would like to wish the rest of the cast good luck and hopes that everyone enjoys the show.



STUART BROWN CHAD DANFORTH

After a year out and after the experience of playing Galileo in *We Will Rock You* Stu is more than delighted to be back at RHS to take part in this year's musical production. Having performed in several school shows before it is a pleasure for Stu to have another chance on the big stage. Stu likes to spend his time winding up his little brother Kenoid (especially about soppy biographies). He also enjoys the sporting part of his life, playing a lot of football and tennis and of course being a full time basketball jock! Stu is looking forward to the next chapter of his life and would like to wish everyone all the best!



JAMIE STEWART TROY BOLTON

Jamie is an enthusiastic singer, performing with the national youth choir of Scotland since the age of seven. Jamie has also been in a few musicals and enjoys the thrill of performing before a large audience. He is delighted to be playing Troy in *High School Musical* and hopes that you enjoy it as much as he does!



KATIE GHAEMI GABRIELLA MONTEZ

Katie feels extremely privileged to be playing the role of Gabriella and is really excited about performing in *High School Musical*. She loves participating in all school shows, and though acting and singing are relatively new to her, she has performed in many school productions with the school dance group. Katie is also a keen tennis player and loves to spend time with friends and go to the cinema or shopping. Katie wants to wish the whole cast the best of luck!



KIRSTEN SIMPSON SHARPAY EVANS

Kirsten will soon be departing from the Royal High School stage after 6 years of performances. She is very excited about being involved in this production of *High School Musical* and hopes it will be as much of a success as *We Will Rock You* was last year, when she played Scaramouche. Kirsten loves to play 'Sing Star', dance like crazy, and spend money at any opportunity. She would love to become a primary school teacher. She wishes the whole cast good luck in *High School Musical* and hopes everyone enjoys the performance.



MARK LOW CHAD DANFORTH

This is Mark's second show with the school, after the enjoyable experience of playing Big Macca in last year's production of *We Will Rock You*. This is also Mark's last show at school as he has just completed his S6 and is soon to be leaving for Thailand, where he'll be teaching English in a rural high school for 12 months. Mark is also an avid singer-songwriter, and artistic fashion-loving chap. Mark really loves playing the role of Chadzilla, and hopes you enjoy the show!



FIONA CRAIG TAYLOR MCKESSIE

This will be Fiona's last appearance on the Royal High School stage and she is very excited about being involved in this production of *High School Musical*. She loves drama, especially dancing, and previously appeared in *Cinderella* and *Mary Poppins* with the Manor School of Ballet and also played the role of 'Meat' in the Royal High's production of *We Will Rock You* last year. She is sad to wave goodbye to the school but is excited about heading off to Aberdeen University next year. She loves mini-milks, the chocolate ones!



CAITLIN HAGART KELSI NEILSON

Caitlin is the youngest principal as she is only in S1 at the school. She is very excited about playing the part of the clumsy composer, Kelsi. Her favourite subjects at school are CDT, ICT and Maths. She likes hanging out with her friends, and hopes very much that they, and you, very much enjoy the show!



DONALD MACLEAN COACH BOLTON

This is Donald's first time in a theatre performance. With leaving school this year he wanted to do something that he would remember for years to come. After making a pact with Becky Palmer to both audition they found themselves with the two teacher parts. They enjoy their shouting matches but get on really! Donald is heading to America in November to be a ski instructor for 6 months. He is then going to Heriot Watt to study International Management. Donald loves to do sports and spend time with friends.



ALISTAIR WALES JACK SCOTT

Alistair has always wanted to act on stage since he was younger and has been part of The Drama Studio now for just over two years. He hopes that in the future he'll go onto bigger things such as the West End or maybe even films! Ever since he starred in last year's hugely successful *We Will Rock You* he has been hoping that something as big as this would come along and he is thrilled to be a part of it.



HARMANDEEP SHETRA MARTHA COX

Harman feels extremely excited and privileged to be playing the role of Martha in the Royal High School's production of *High School Musical*. Although this is the first school show she has performed in, she enjoys drama, singing and various forms of dancing including Bhangra and Bollywood. She also enjoys playing sports such as badminton and likes to socialize with her friends. Harman would like to wish all members of the cast good luck and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



HAJRA RAHIM TAYLOR MCKESSIE

Hajra is just starting her 5th year at The Royal High School and has been an enthusiastic performer from a very young age. Mostly participating in school shows, *We Will Rock You* last year was her first fringe experience, and she thoroughly enjoyed it. It was beyond her wildest imaginations to obtain a lead role in *High School Musical*. Singing, acting and talking are just some, among many other hobbies Hajra enjoys. One day she would hopefully like to be involved in the directing aspect of Media.



AILSAL MCGREGOR KELSI NEILSON

This is Ailsa's last school show as she is leaving to study History and French at Glasgow University in September. She is really excited about playing the part of Kelsi as she hugely enjoyed performing on the stage in last year's production of *We Will Rock You*. She hopes this year *High School Musical* will be an even bigger success, and that the audience love the show just as much as she does.



BECKY PALMER MS. DARBUS

At the grand old age of 18, Becky has finished school and is off into the big bad world to study acting as a career. She has had great fun rehearsing for *High School Musical* with her friends who she will miss lots once they all go their own separate ways. Since the age of 13 Becky has enjoyed performing with companies including LYAMC, Tempo, FCT and the Edinburgh Playhouse Stage Experience. In her spare time Becky enjoys trips to Greggs, munching on chocolate raisins, reading the Heat magazine horoscope and generally being a bit of an oaf. She hopes you enjoy the show!

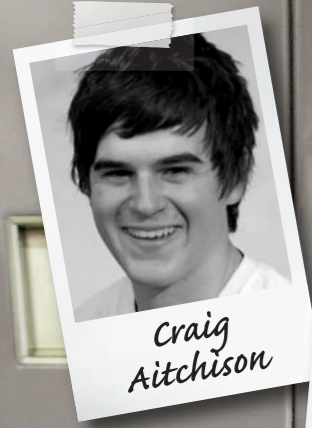


CALUM BLACKLOCK ZEKE BAYLOR

Calum has taken part in a couple of school shows over the past year, including last year's production of *We Will Rock You*. This year he is very excited to be a part of *High School Musical*, and even more so to be playing the part of Zeke, despite the fact that in real life Calum has never baked anything at all. Calum is a keen musician and is very sporty, however this is his last year at school before he heads off to Edinburgh University to study medicine. He also feels lucky to have so many of his friends in the cast as they provide amazing banter!



ENSEMBLE



Craig Aitchison



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Emma Cannon

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Demi Watson

I ♥ Troy



Devon Dewar



Suzanne Shanel



Gail Gibb

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GOOD LUCK MESSAGES

CALUM BLACKLOCK

Give it your all Calum. We know you'll be fantastic. All our love. From Mum, Dad, Angus, Struan and Ross.

KENNETH BROWN

Good luck Kenoid. We know you and Kat will hit the High's cool Musical. Have fun, from Mum and Dad.

LYNSEY BLYTH

Good luck Lynsey. Another one for my scrapbook. Enjoy yourself. Love from Gran.

LYNSEY BLYTH

Good luck Lynsey. We hope you have a fab time. Looking forward to the show. Love from Mum, Dad and Craig.

EMMA CHRISTIE

Enjoy what you do and do it well. Hope you have a great time. Make us proud. Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Scott xxx

FIONA CRAIG

Good luck Fiona this one is special! from Mum, Dad and Liz

FIONA CRAIG

Our little star will shine bright in her final High School Musical! Love from Eileen and SAMA xx

KATHERINE CROAN

You're our little shining star. Enjoy the limelight – you deserve it. We're all very proud of you! From Mum, Dad and Maddy x

SARAH DINGWALL

Good luck and best wishes for a great show. Enjoy every moment. Love from Mum, Dad and Joe.

KATIE GHAEMI

Hope you'll have a fabulous time doing the show, Katie! Good luck to you and all the cast. Loads of love from Mum, Dad and Joseph xxx

CAITLIN HAGART

Caitlin, lots of luck and love, most importantly enjoy and have fun. From Mum, Dad, Macy and Jonathan x

AILSA MCGREGOR

Would say 'break a leg' but don't fancy the trip to A&E! Enjoy and bow out in style. From MFH, Dad and Douglas.

GAVIN MCKAY

This part is "just what you've been looking for" so "bop to the top!" Have fun "all in this together". Love from Mum and Dad, Duncan and Callum.

CAITLIN NIGHTINGALE

Well done Caitlin, we're so proud of you. Love Mum, Dad, Holly, Gran, Grandad and Auntie Linz xxx

HAJRA RAHIM

Wishing you the very best, have a great time you'll be amazing! Lots of love from all the family x

REBECCA SHEARER

Have a great show Rebecca. We are all proud of you and look forward to seeing you shake those pompoms! From Mum, Dad and Tom.

KIRSTEN SIMPSON

Go strut your stuff girl! We think you're a star. Enjoy this week. Good luck from your family and friends. From Mum and Dad.

LAURA SPEIRS

Congratulations Laura! Have fun and enjoy every moment. Lots of love and luck to you. From Mum, Dad, Michael and Family xxx

IAIN SYME

Good luck Iain in your first Fringe show. Getcha head in the game and go Wildcats! From Mum, Dad and Peter.