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## HEATHERS *The Musical*

HIGH SCHOOL EDITION



Friday, June 4, 2021 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, June 6, 2021 at 6:00pm

**Naples Performing Arts Center**

PRESENTS

**HEATHERS THE MUSICAL**  
High School Edition

Book, Music and Lyrics by  
**Kevin Murphy & Laurence O'Keefe**

**Directed by**  
**Lori Oliver**

Production Manager  
**Jenn Murray**

Music Director  
**Michael Lee Brown**

Choreographer  
**Amy McCleary**

Assistant Director  
**Sam Hyre**

Stage Manager  
**Sarah Azzopardi**

Assistant Music Director  
**Daniel Rosales**

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# SONGS

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## ACT I

Beautiful .....	Veronica, Martha, Ram, Kurt, Heather Chandler, Heather Duke, Heather McNamara, Ms. Fleming, Ensemble
Candy Store .....	Heather Chandler, Heather McNamara, Heather Duke, Veronica, Martha
Fight For Me .....	Veronica, Ensemble
Candy Store Playoff .....	Heather Chandler, Heather McNamara, Heather Duke
Freeze Your Brain .....	JD
Big Fun .....	Kurt, Ram, Heather Chandler, Heather McNamara, Heather Duke, Veronica, Martha, Ensemble
Dead Girl Walking .....	Veronica, JD
Veronica's Chandler Nightmare .....	Heather Chandler, Veronica, Students
The Me Inside of Me .....	Veronica, JD, Heather Chandler, Officer Milner, Mrs. Fleming, Students, Teachers
You're Welcome .....	Kurt, Ram, Veronica
You're Welcome (Reprise) .....	Ram, Kurt, Heather Duke, Ensemble
Our Love is God .....	JD, Veronica, Kurt, Ram

## ACT II

Prom or Hell? .....	Veronica
My Dead Gay Son .....	Ram's Dad, Kurt's Dad, Ensemble
Seventeen .....	Veronica, JD
Shine a Light .....	Ms. Fleming, Students
Lifeboat .....	Heather McNamara
Shine a Light Reprise .....	Heather Duke, Students
Hey Yo Westerburg .....	Heather McNamara, Students
Kindergarten Boyfriend .....	Martha
Yo, Girl/Meant To Be Yours .....	JD, Heather Chandler, Ram, Kurt, Students

# SONGS

## ACT II (continued)

Dead Girl Walking (Reprise) ..... Veronica, JD, Students  
Finale (Seventeen Reprise) ..... Veronica, JD, Martha, Ensemble

### *NPAC's Performance Dance Teams!!*

**FRIDAY EVENING'S**

*Opening Act...*



**Kailey Bengé  
Olivia Radosti  
Parker Roland  
Zoe Yue**



**Melis Albayrak  
Gulce Gol  
Kendall Knauf  
Claudia Morency**



**Julianne Arthur  
Chloe Dolde  
Kenady Knauf  
Sarah Lindgren  
Lila Martinez  
Alexa Parsons**

# CAST

## Cast Members

Veronica Sawyer	Natalie Solis
JD	Dominic Young
Heather Chandler	Lyndi Floyd-Sweet
Heather McNamara	Jordan Crawford
Heather Duke	Vanessa Minarik
Martha Dunnstock	Allie Oliver
Ram Sweeney	Eric Ortiz
Kurt Kelly	Sam Hyre
Ms. Fleming	Sadie Scardino
Ram's Dad	Keddreck Toussaint
Kurt's Dad	Luke Ferrante
Big Bud Dean	Quentin Boys
Coach Ripper	Luke Vallieres
Veronica's Mom	KC Allen
Principal Gowan	Mason Martinez
Officer Milner	Alex Minarik
Ensemble	KC Allen, Quentin Boys, Emily Broven, Tucker Claremont, Luke Ferrante, Jack Gialamis, Jordan Gersbach, London Jackoboice, Kaleigh Kouloheras, Anna Maki, Mason Martinez, Isabella Martorana, Alex Minarik, Isabella Rosato, Sadie Scardino, Sydney Schiller, Grace Serrano, Keddreck Toussaint, Luke Vallieres

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# CREW

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## Crew Members

Director .....	Lori Oliver
Music Director .....	Michael Lee Brown
Choreography by .....	Amy McCleary
Production Manager .....	Jenn Murray
Assistant Director .....	Sam Hyre
Stage Manager .....	Sarah Azzopardi
Assistant Music Director .....	Daniel Rosales
Costumes, Props & Set Design .....	Jenn Murray
Production Associate .....	Robin Azzopardi
Set Construction .....	Nick Kouloheras
Sound Technician .....	Martin Towne III
Lighting Design .....	Martin Towne II
House Manager .....	Lily Jano
Deck Chief .....	Alex Minarik
Dance Captain .....	Eric Ortiz

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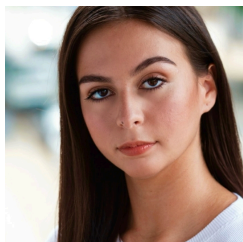
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**Recital**

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June 12, 2021 • 4:00 PM  
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# WHO'S WHO

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## **Natalie Solis**

*as Veronica Sawyer*

Natalie Solis has been a part of NPAC for over three years now and is so excited to be playing Veronica in "Heathers" for her last show at NPAC. She has had the honor of playing roles such as Anita in "West Side Story" and Rizzo in "Grease." This fall, she will be attending DePaul University in Chicago to further her career in theatre. She will miss NPAC dearly and is so thankful for all she has learned!



## **Dominic Young**

*as JD*

Dominic Young is 18 years old and recently graduated from Gulf Coast High School (2021). He will be attending Kent State University in the fall to obtain a BFA in Musical Theatre. Some previous credits of his include: Joseph/Joseph... Dreamcoat, Ren/Footloose, Arpad/She Loves Me, Billy Flynn/Chicago, Link Larkin/Hairspray, Baker/Into the Woods, Willard/Footloose, Mr. Darcy/Pride and Prejudice. He has won Best Actor as well as Best Dancer for his appearances as Ren and Joseph from the Broadway Stars of the Future Awards. Enjoy the Show!



## **Lyndi Floyd-Sweet**

*as Heather Chandler*



## **Jordan Crawford**

*as Heather McNamara*

Jordan is a rising Junior at St. John Nuemann High School. She is very happy to play the role of Heather McNamara in "Heathers" She would like to thank her family for supporting her, as well as Mrs. Lori, Ms. Jenn, Mrs. Robin, Mrs. Amy, and Michael for being the most amazing production team!

# WHO'S WHO



**Vanessa Minarik**

*as Heather Duke*



**Allie Oliver**

*as Martha Dunnstock*

Allie is a rising Sophomore Elementary Education major at Lynn University. It is safe to say that she has grown up with NPAC. Her favorite roles include Millie, Mrs. Wormwood, and Kathrine Plumber. Allie is beyond excited to bring the role of Martha to life, as this character is a reminder that good can always come from the bad! Thank you for coming and enjoy the show! Instagram: @allie.oliverr #peeptheunicorn



**Eric Ortiz**

*as Ram Sweeney*

Eric Ortiz has been with NPAC since their production of *West Side Story* back in the fall of 2018. He has also been in *Grease*, *Matilda*, *Newsies*, *Chicago*, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, and *Sound of Music*. Eric will be featured in our production of *Godspell* this summer. Eric recently graduated from Barron Collier High.



**Sam Hyre**

*as Kurt Kelly*

Sam Hyre has been with NPAC for just over 3 years now. You may have seen me in shows like *Sound of Music*, *West Side Story*, *Grease*, *Newsies*, *Matilda*, *Chicago*, and *Thoroughly Modern Mille*. Although you have seen Sam on the stage, early this year he took a position within NPAC as a private vocal instructor. This upcoming fall, Sam will be attending Savannah Collage of Art and Design to further his craft. Just know, this isn't the last show Sam will be in at NPAC before he heads off to college. He will be playing Kurt in *Heather's* and Jesus in *Godspell* this summer! Actors note: Thank you all for coming and supporting our beautiful cast and wonderful staff! Enjoy the show!



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## Sadie Scardino

*as Ms. Fleming*

Sadie is 15 years old and goes to Gulf Coast High School. She is involved with the drama program and running. She loves guitar, singing and spending time with family and friends. She has been with NPAC since she was four and has loved every minute of it. It's been a hard year and Sadie wants to thank her family, friends, Mrs. Lori and the cast for keeping her positive and happy. Sadie says "this place isn't just a place to act it's a home and a family. I love you all and thank you for being there for me." Enjoy the show!



## Kedreck Toussaint

*as Ram's Dad*

Kedreck Toussaint is a 17-year-old Haitian American student at Palmetto Ridge High School. He is so honored to be a part of this show and thankful for the generosity of Mrs. Lori, Mrs. Amy, Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Ashley and his parents Roselande and Elysee. Kedreck is Vice President of Thespian Troupe 7821, a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and he sings tenor in his church and school choir. He hopes you all enjoy the show!!



## Luke Ferrante

*as Kurt's Dad*

Luke is so excited to be a part of NPAC's production of Heathers. Luke is a rising sophomore at Interlochen Academy. You may have previously seen Luke as Amos in Chicago or Max in The Sound of Music. Luke is very sad that this is his last show with NPAC but is excited to continue his journey at Interlochen. Luke would like to thank Mrs. Lori, Ms. Jenn, Mrs. Amy, Michael, Mrs. Lily, and Mrs. Robin, and the incredible NPAC staff for all of their hard work at NPAC. Hope you all enjoy the show!



## Quentin Boys

*as Big Bud Dean*

Quentin has been performing at NPAC for 3 years now, he is so glad he could be a part of the cast of Heathers. Quentin will be going to FGCU starting in Fall to pursue Marine Biology and Theatre/Dance.

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## Luke Vallieres

*as Coach Ripper*

Luke Vallieres has grown up at NPAC-literally! When Luke is not on stage, you can find him playing the saxophone, piano or guitar. He loves to write and compose music as well. Luke is enjoying playing the role of Coach Ripper and hopes you enjoy the show.



## KC Allen

*as Veronica's Mom*

K.C. Allen is 16 and this is her second performance with NPAC. She is a rising junior and will be attending CSN in the fall. She commonly volunteers with the Naples Players and is glad to be a part of this production of Heathers. Enjoy the show!



## Alex Minarik

*as Veronica's Dad/Officer*

Milner

Alex Minarik is very excited to be playing Hipster Dork/Dad in tonight's performance! Alex is currently a freshman at Gulf Coast High School. Some of his favorite credits include Carlos in Legally Blonde and Travis in Footloose. Alex is honored to be a part of this production and would like to thank his family as well as the NPAC staff for helping bring tonight's performance to life. Enjoy the show!



## Mason Martinez

*as Principal Gowan*

Mason Martinez is thrilled to be performing in Heathers in his 6th year here at NPAC. Mason is a sophomore at Barron and loves being in the marching band. Favorite roles include Gaston in Beauty and the Beast and the Escapologist in Matilda. When not acting Mason can be found playing his trumpet, playing video games, or playing with his dog Scott.

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# WHO'S WHO

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**Emily Broven**

*as Ensemble*



**Tucker Claremont**

as Ensemble

Tucker Claremont is 13 years old and is a rising 9th grader at the Community School of Naples. He is greatly involved in the arts with his recent credits being Matilda as Trunchbull, Descendants as Chad, Sound of Music as Friedrich, and Chicago as Ensemble. He is also preparing for the production of Godspell at NPAC. While not performing, he spends his time working backstage on other productions, hanging out with his friends, and supporting his mother with her passion for equestrian showing. He would like to thank Mr. Michael, Mrs. Amy, Mrs. Lori, Mrs. Robin, and his favorite Mrs. Jenn for putting their time and effort to make this show possible. Enjoy the show!



**Jordan Gersbach**

as Ensemble

Jordan Gersbach is a junior at Barron Collier. She had so much fun being in Heather's! She would like to thank Ms. Jenn, Mrs. Amy, Mrs. Lily, Mrs. Robin, Micheal, Daniel, and Mrs. Lori. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Jack Gialamas**

as Ensemble

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# WHO'S WHO

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**London Jackoboice**

as Ensemble



**Kaleigh Kouloheras**

as Ensemble

Kaleigh Kouloheras is a rising sophomore at St. John Neumann High School. She has been performing at NPAC for more than six years. In her free time Kaleigh enjoys playing tennis, reading and hanging out with friends. She has absolutely loved being in Heathers and wants to thank Ms. Lori, Amy, Michael and Jenn for all of their guidance and support!



**Isabella Martorana**

as Ensemble

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## **Anna Maki**

as Ensemble

Anna Maki is so excited to be a part of the cast of Heathers. She began Irish dance at age 4 and was competitively dancing by age 6. Living part time in Dublin, she competed and placed at the All Ireland's, Great Britain's, All Scotland's and the World Championships, and placing 11th at the US Nationals. She is now a senior at Calvert Academy. She would like to thank Lori and Michael for their help and support in giving her such an amazing opportunity at NPAC, and extending her thanks to her family for making all this possible.



## **Isabella Rosato**

as Ensemble



## **Sydney Schiller**

as Ensemble

Sydney Schiller is so excited for her first production with NPAC and to be an ensemble member in the cast of Heathers. Sydney attends high school at the Community School of Naples where she has been a cast member in their production of Grease and Showtime. She would like to thank Lori, Amy, Michael and the rest of the staff at NPAC for bringing Heathers to the stage. Enjoy the show!

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## Grace Serrano

as Ensemble

Grace is extremely excited to be in NPAC's production of Heathers! This is her second show at NPAC and recently finished playing Maria in the Sound of Music. She is a Junior at BCHS where she is also President of the Thespian Society. When she isn't on stage she likes to spend her free time volunteering at The Lighthouse of Collier. Enjoy the show!

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# DIRECTOR'S NOTES

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Students - Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your director. Your talent, dedication and drive inspire me. We worked through the obstacles of an unprecedented pandemic and we made a beautiful show. This is one I will never forget. This is a special group of young people. Never give up on your dreams - you can accomplish anything!

To the Team - Amy, Michael, Jenn, Sam, Sarah, Robin, Lily, Nick, Alex, Daniel, Martin II and Martin III - I am so blessed and humbled to have the opportunity to work with each of you. Thank you for your countless and selfless hours you give to make these students shine. You are all such a gift to NPAC and I love you from the bottom of my heart.

Parents - Thank you for allowing your children to participate in *Heathers the Musical*. This is so much more than being in a show. This is about learning life lessons that they will carry with them forever. We have become a team, a home away from home. This is a gift you gave your child that they will never forget. Thank you!

To our Donors - Thank You! Thank you for investing in the lives of these incredible young people. Your generosity is an investment not just for today, but for the future. Investing in a child is an investment that lives on forever. Thank you!

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