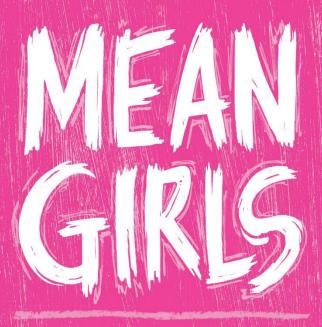


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## Mean Girls

### HIGH SCHOOL EDITION

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Lyrics by - Nell Benjamin

Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls

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#### The Cast (in order of appearance)

Damian Hubbard - Bo Brown Janis Sarkisian - Mac Miller African Grass - Chaela Applegate, Leah Reynolds African Lion - Joy Doctor African Birds - Katelyn Ver Steeg, Carsyn Conn African Giraffe - Bailey Mueller, Brodeigh Byram African Zebra - A'nya Taylor, Louise McGee African Elephant - Madison Pritchard, Lillie Landon African Cobra - Lizzy House African Antelope - Canaan Dominy Cady Heron - Bea Paschoini Mrs. Heron / Coach Carr - Harmoni Elliott Mr. Heron / Mr. Duvall - Pearce Miller Taylor Wedell - Addison Mathews Caitlyn Caussin - Melody Dixon Rachel Hamilton / Glenn Cocco - Anaise Cooke Sonja Acquino - Kayleigh House Kevin Gnapoor - Sam Deal Joan, School Secretary - Gracie Prince Ms. Norbury - Anna Graves Mrs. Buck - Malia Puckett Dawn Schweitzer - Lilly Lako French Teacher - Maggie Fripp Lizzie Therman - Iya Brown Regina George - Kyndall Walker Gretchen Wieners - Victoria Stallard Karen Smith - Katie Powell Shane Oman/Jason W. - Henry Bridges Aaron Samuels - Trevor Bellflower Sophie K. - Lillie Landon Mrs. George - Shundriel Miles Grace A. - Lizzy House Bethany Byrd, Drama Club - Zoey Cunningham Tyler K. - Kazdan Bramble Teary Girl - Maran Wolfe Martin J. - Canaan Dominy

Northshore High School Students
The Jocks - Trevor Bellflower, Henry Bridges, Lilly Lako, Chaela Applegate
The Stoners - Lillie Landon, Gracie Prince, Maleah Allmon
The Band Geeks - Joy Doctor, Carsyn Conn, Harmoni Elliott, Riley Gallagher,

Marymount 1 - Carsyn Conn Marymount 2 - Louise McGee Marymount 3 - Leah Reynolds Marymount 4 Caroline Kraft - Stella Stepp Moderator - Sean Stepp The Show Choir - Katelyn Ver Steeg, Melody Dixon, Shundriel Miles, Addison Mathews, Iya Brown, Anaise Cooke, Malia Puckett

The Drama Club - Zoey Cunningham, Bailey Mueller, Maggie Gripp, Pearce Miller
The Debate Team - Madison Pritchard, Leah Reynolds Brodeigh Byram, A'nya Taylor
The Dance Team - Kayleigh House, Stella Stepp, Sean Stepp, Maran Wolfe, Louise McGee, Lizzy House
The Mathletes - Sam Deal, Kazdan Bramble, Canaan Dominy
Halloween Featured Dancers - Maran Wolfe, Addison Mathews, Lizzy House, Harmoni Elliott, Melody
Dixon, Kayleigh House Stella Stepp, A'nya Taylor

#### **MEAN GIRLS Production Team**

Director - Sylvia Haynie

Musica Director - Laura Voss

Choreographer - Cassidy Hall

Light & Scenic Design - JP Haynie

Sound Design & Mixing - Tim Hinojosa

Light Board - Caitlyn Thompson

Stage Manager - Kaleigh Borck

Follow Spot Team - Julie Landon, Marshall Wheeler, Allison Yeomans

Props - Laura Graves, Tim Graves, Julie Landon, members of the cast

Mathletes Shirts - Lauren Deal, Carrie Green

Lobby Display - Laura Dixon,

Raffle Sales Team - Katie Miller, Sarah Rainey, Stacy Pritchard, Carrie Green, Emily Stepp

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**SONG LIST** 

ACT ONE

Mean - Janis, Damian
It Roars (Africa) - Cady
It Roars Northshore High School - Cady, Students

Where Do You Belong? - Damian, Students
Meet the Plastics - Damian, Regina, Gretchen, Karen

Stupid With Love - Cady, Aaron
Apex Predator - Janis, Cady
What's Wrong With Me? - Gretchen
October Third - Cady, Aaron
Sexy - Karen, Party-goers
Someone Gets Hurt - Regina
Revenge Party - Janis, Damian, Cady
Transformers - Northshore Drama Club
Rockin' Around the Pole - Regina, Gretchen, Karen, Cady
Fearless - Gretchen, Karen, Cady, Students

ACT TWO
Entr'acte
Mean (Reprise) - Janis, Damian
Stop! - Damian, Students
What's Wrong? (Reprise) - Mrs. George, Gretchen
Whose House is This? - Sam, Party-goers
More is Better - Cady, Aaron
World Burn - Regina, Students
I'd Rather Be Me - Janis, Students
Do This Thing Mathletes
I See Stars Cady, Students

### Meet The Cast

MALEAH ALLMON (Ensemble) is 18 years old and loves musical theater! This is her third play at MLT and she really enjoys acting and singing. She is the daughter of Scott and Tasha Allmon and has 3 sisters. She would like to thank her friends and family that support her in her passion.

MICHAELA APPLEGATE (Ensemble) is 11 years old and thoroughly enjoys theater, the outdoors, and animals. This is Chael's 4th production. She has learned a lot about social dynamics and staying true to yourself while studying the material.

TREVOR BELLFLOWER (Aaron Samuels) is the son of Melinda Bellflower and Godson of Anna Smith. He has graduated with a GED and has been in every MLT Family production so far, his favorite show being The Addams Family where he played Uncle Fester.

KAZDAN.T.BRAMABLE (Tyler) Kazdan Bramble is an 11th grader at Rutland High School. They are the child of Susan and James Bramble. They have done 3 shows at MLT (The Little Mermaid, Jr., Descendants, and The Addams Family.)

HENRY BRIDGES (Shane Olman and Jason W.) Is a 14 year old freshman at Central High School. He is the son of Ben and Sylvia Bridges and is the brother of Wilson Bridges. This is his second show at MLT hsi first was Guys and Dolls, Jr. and he would like to thank his parents for supporting him in his dreams.

BO BROWN (Damian Hubbard) is a Junior at Mount De Sales Academy. This is his second appearance on the Macon Little Theatre stage, following his debut in Spring Awakening last May. He is grateful to his best friend for doing this show with him and for everyone else involved who's made this such an enjoyable and memorable experience.

IYA BROWN (Lizzie Therman) Iya Brown is an aspiring actress and artist. She is the daughter of Tracey Burns and Carlos Brown. Iya has been in five shows at MLT, including Annie, Jr. where she was Grace Farrell. She would like to thank her mother for introducing her to the theater and her family for their support.

BRODEIGH BYRAM (Ensemble) Brodeigh is in the 8th grade at Crawford County Middle High. She is the daughter of Jacob & Amanda Byram. This is her 4th show with Macon Little Theater. She is thankful for her family's constant support of her love for theater. She loves looking out in the crowd and seeing her "fan club," especially her little sister, Bentley.

CARSYN CONN (Mini Plastic, Marymount Math Team #1, Ensemble) is a 7th grader at ACE. She is the daughter of Bill and Christa Conn, and the sister of William Conn. This is Carsyn's 5th show at Macon Little Theater. You might have seen her last as a hot box dancer in Guys and Dolls Jr. Carsyn is an avid reader, enjoys playing the cello in the ACE Orchestra, loves many different forms of art and music, as well as playing volleyball. She's excited to continue exploring her love of theater and the performing arts at MLT.

ANAISE COOKE (Rachel Hamilton/Ensemble) Anaise is a freshman at Middle Georgia State University, majoring in Nursing. They are the child of Andrea Cooke, and sibling to 7. They have performed in highschool productions (most recently A Midsummer Night's Dream and The

Wizard of Oz), as well as sung with choirs and placed in both regional and state competitions with GISA. This is their first time performing with MLT and in community theater. They would like to thank their family, especially their mother, for encouraging them to pursue singing and acting, as well as Bo Brown for convincing them to audition.

ZOEY CUNNINGHAM (Drama Team Captain/Ensemble) is a well-traveled native of West Ashely in Charleston, South Carolina who is a natural leader and has a passion for helping others. She is the daughter of Kenyetta and Robert Cunningham and sibling of Katelyn Tharpe and Jaliyah Cunningham. Zoey is very versatile and stands tall among her peers in many ways. As a gifted student at Mossy Creek Middle School, she has shown her school spirit and commitment by pouring her heart into various school committees and functions to include student council, chorus, drama, and enjoys playing piano. She has been hand-picked for many public speaking engagements locally and has been selected for the voice of Carefreeville character, Kai Koala (<a href="www.carefreeville.com">www.carefreeville.com</a>). She enjoys voice over and has discovered a love for puppeteering.

SAM DEAL (Kevin G.) Sam is a junior, and a homeschooler. He is the son of Douglas and Lauren Deal and older brother to Isobel. Sam has been in a variety of performances with MLT (Pinocchio, Guys and Dolls, Jr.) and Perry Players (Dear Edwina, Shrek) as well as one-act competitions with CGAA. He would like to thank his mother and grandmother for all of their support. He would also like to thank his friends, the ones who came to see him and those he is performing alongside, by making them proud onstage tonight, as proud as he is of them.

MELODY DIXON (Caitlyn Caussin) Melody Dixon is a Junior at Jones County High School. She is the daughter of Laura and Matt Dixon. Melody was most recently seen in The Prom at MLT with her mom this past summer. She would like to thank both of her parents for supporting her love of theater and Mystee Wilcox for teaching her all things music.

JOY DOCTOR (Ensemble) Joy Doctor is a 7th grade chorus student at Miller Fine Arts Magnet School in Macon-Bibb County. She is the daughter of Adelia and Jeremy Doctor and the sister of Joel Doctor. Joy was most recently in Macon Little Theater's Summer 2024 production of Guys and Dolls, Jr. She would like to thank her family for continuing to support her love of singing and theater.

CANAAN DOMINY (Mathlete) Canaan Dominy is in the 7th grade. He enjoys playing the piano, puppeteering and acting. His parents are Nicholas and Mayra Dominy his little sister is

Shiloh Dominy. Canaan has two pets Bella his dog and Petey his bird. Mean Girls will be his third performance. He was in Alice in Wonderland and Guys and Dolls, Jr. He looks forward to performing in many more shows to come.

HARMONI ELLIOTT (Coach Carr, Ensemble) is a junior at Howard High School. She's the daughter of Cindi Skinner-Hatcher. You may have seen her last as Agatha the missionary girl in Guys and Dolls Jr. and the Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland. She would like to thank Cassidy Hall for getting her into theatre and Cindi Skinner-Hatcher for driving her to and from three hour rehearsals. She cannot wait to be a part of more shows here at her second home and she hopes you enjoy this phenomenal cautionary tale!

MAGGIE FRIPP (French teacher, Ensemble) is the 11 year old daughter of Corey and Amy Fripp. She is in the 6th grade and homeschooled. She enjoys spending her time at theatre and has done 5 plays at MLT, (The Little Mermaid, Jr., The Addams Family, Annie, Alice in Wonderland, and Guys and Dolls, Jr.), making Mean Girls her 6th show. She would like to thank her Poppy for driving her to rehearsals, and give sincere appreciation to Ms. Haynie and Ms. Voss for helping her improve and make her dream to be a Broadway actress a little more tangible.

RILEY GALLAGHER (Ensemble) is a senior at Crawford County High School where she is the band captain as well as color guard captain of the marching band. She was previously seen on the MLT stage in the ensemble of The Prom and as Alice 1 in Alice in Wonderland. She is super grateful to have the chance to be in her dream show and hopes everyone enjoys!

ANNA GRAVES (Ms. Norbury/Ensemble) is a senior at ACE. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Laura and Tim Graves. She has been active at Macon Little Theatre for years, and was most recently seen in Elf the Musical and the summer production of Guys and Dolls, Jr. She is incredibly excited to be a part of one of her dream shows, and would like to thank her parents for encouraging her love of theatre.

KAYLEIGH HOUSE (Sonja A/Sexy Corn) Kayleigh House is so excited to be apart of one of her favorite musicals! This is Kayleigh's first time being a part of the Family Series at MLT. You may have most recently seen her in Spring Awakening, The Prom, or as Connie in A Chorus Line here at Macon Little Theatre! Kayleigh thanks her friends and family for their support in dance and theatre!

LIZZY HOUSE (Grace A/Sexy Shark) Lizzy House is a resident of Middle Georgia. This is Lizzy's second production at Macon Little Theatre! You may have most recently seen her in ELF here at MLT and in Perry Players production of Matilda. Lizzy enjoys dancing and fashion. Lizzy is Miss WRMS 2024/25 and has been in cheerleading and dance at PunchFront. Lizzy thanks her mother, father, and other friends and family for their support in drama and dance.

LILLY LAKO (Dawn/Ensemble) Lako is a sophomore at Veritas. She is the daughter of Steven and Amy Lako and has two older sisters, Emma, and Anna. She loves game nights with her friends and family. Lako has also been a part of eight shows at MLT. She would like to thank Ms. Haynie and Ms. Voss for being like family to her! Lako is very enthusiastic to continue participating with theater and making new friends for each show.

LILLIE LANDON (Sophie and ensemble) Lillie is enjoying her first year of high school at Veritas Classical Schools. She has been active in community theater since 2017 at MLT and was most recently seen in Guys and Dolls, Jr, Alice in Wonderland, Annie, and her favorite, The Addams Family. Lillie would like to thank Ms. Haynie and Ms. Voss for giving her the opportunity to perform.

ADDISON MATHEWS (Taylor Weddle) Addison is a Sophomore at Veritas. She is the daughter of Brian and Mandy Mathews. You may have recently seen her on the MLT stage in A Chorus Line, The Prom, the Advanced Camp Showcase, or in one of the Family Series shows. Addison thanks her friends and family for their support in dance and theater!

LILY LOUISE McGEE (Marymount Math Team) is a freshman at Crawford County High School. She is the daughter of Bryan and Carrie Green. She loves theater and is excited about continuing to learn more through MLT. She enjoyed performing this summer at MLT in Guys and Dolls, Jr and Alice In Wonderland.

SHUNDRIEL MILES (Mrs.George/ensemble) Shundriel Miles is a 12th grader at Rutland High School. She is the child of Tomeca and Adriel Miles. This is her second musical and first at Macon Little Theater. She would like to thank her mother and others who have supported her with their kind words.

MACHARA MILLER (Janis) also known as Mac, is 17 years old and a senior at Peach County High. This is her second show at MLT, and is super excited to perform her dream role! Since she was little music has been a huge passion. She got into theatre around the age of 11 when she lived in New York. She is looking forward to pursuing her passion in college, majoring in musical theatre as well as performing more shows with MLT. She would like to thank the friends she's made and her mom and dad for always believing in her, even when she didn't believe in herself.

PEARCE MILLER (Mr. Duvall, Mr. Heron, Ensemble) is a sophomore at Veritas Classical Schools. He is the son of John David Miller and Katie Miller. This is his 6th show at Macon Little Theatre. He was most recently in Matilda at Perry Players and Guys and Dolls at MLT. He wants to thank his family for supporting him in all his rehearsals and time spent at the theatre. He's very excited to be a part of this show and many more in the future.

BAILEY MUELLER (Ensemble) is the 13-year-old daughter of Justin Mueller and Ashley DeFore-Mueller. Bailey has been very active with MLT for about a year and a half and was most recently involved in Guys and Dolls, Jr. as a hotbox dancer.. She is an avid reader, enjoys all areas of art and drama, and participates in archery with Middle Georgia Archery Club. Bailey has an ever-growing passion for theater and looks forward to participating in many more productions in the future.

BEATRIZ PASCHOINI (Cady Heron) is a junior at Mount de Sales Academy. She is the daughter of Ana Paula Paschoini and Angelo Paschoini. Her first MLT encounter was as a stage manager for Spring Awakening. She would like to thank her best friend for convincing her to audition, and her family for supporting this journey. She is very excited to play Cady in this amazing show, and very excited for what her MLT future holds!!

KATIE POWELL (Karen Smith) Katie is a Freshman at Mercer University studying Graphic Design and Marketing. She is the daughter of Jody and Jeannie Powell, and the sister of John Powell. She has been performing in shows every year since elementary school. She really enjoyed her time with ACE theater and is grateful for her highschool director Mr. Hall.

GRACIE PRINCE (Ensemble, School secretary ) Gracie is a freshman at Peach County High School. She is the daughter of Jim and Christi Prince and is the older sister of Adelyn Prince and Jackson moore. She has most recently been seen as a hotbox dancer in Guys and Dolls, Jr. over

the summer. She would like to thank her 7th grade drama teacher for introducing her to her love for theater.

MADISON PRITCHARD (Ensemble) Madison is an 8th grader at Weaver Middle. She is the daughter of Stacy and Jeff Pritchard. This is her 1st show that she's ever been in. She wants to thank her mom for her love of musicals and plays.

MALIA PUCKETT (Miss Buck, Ensemble) Malia is a 16 year old homeschool student. She is the daughter of Chris and Dannielle Puckett, and sister to Tyler, Gray and River. This is Malia's 12th show at Macon Little Theatre. She is deeply passionate about the arts, with a particular love for acting, writing, singing, piano, movies and music. She would like to thank her mom for driving her to rehearsals.

LEAH REYNOLDS (Marymount math team #3, Ensemble) is a sophomore at Jones County High School and is the daughter of Jasmine Reynolds. She has been in many shows since middle school but this is her first show at MLT. She would like to thank her family for supporting her in the very busy world of theatre. She would also like to thank her first drama teacher who gave her many opportunities and created her love for theatre.

VICTORIA STALLARD (Gretchen Wieners) is a highschool senior. Mean Girls is her second performance and first musical. She is a visual artist looking to major in illustration. She loves cartoons and video games, and is hoping to work in the entertainment industry one day as a visual developer. She loves any form of art, and is so excited to explore it through theater! She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to audition, and everyone at MLT, both staff and cast members, for being so welcoming, patient, and kind.

SEAN STEPP (Ensemble, Math Moderator) Sean is a 12th grader and is homeschooled. They are the child of Emily and Doug Stepp and sibling to Stella Stepp. Mean Girls is Sean's first show. They would like to thank their mother and sister for encouraging them to audition.

STELLA STEPP (Ensemble, Caroline Kroft) Stella is a 14 year old homeschool student. She is the daughter of Doug and Emily Stepp and sister to Sean Stepp. Stella was most recently seen as a hotbox dancer in Guys and Dolls Jr. at MLT. She would like to thank her mom for driving her to rehearsals, and her dad for motivating her to pursue music.

A'NYA TAYLOR (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at Crawford County Middle High School. She is the daughter of Kinsey and Ashanti Taylor and older sister of Kinsey Taylor. This is A'nya's 10th show at Macon Little Theatre, but was most recently seen as a mission doll in Guys and Dolls Jr. She would like to thank her aunt for introducing her to theatre along with her parents for helping her continue doing theatre. She is excited to be a part of this wonderful cast and can't wait to participate in more productions at this theatre.

KATELYN VER STEEG (Show Choir, Freshman, African Bird) is the daughter of Sarah Rainey (Justin) and Tyler Ver Steeg. She is in 6th grade at Ace. This is her eighth play at MLT and she is so excited to be part of such a big production! She looks forward to many more musicals in the future!

KYNDALL WALKER(Regina George ) is a sophomore at Northside High school. She is the daughter of Javita Walker and Kenny Walker. She has been seen in Fairytale Courtroom at the AlphaNYC theater, the one act show Spamalot at Northside high school and Beauty and the Beast at Northside high school. She is currently "Miss Forget me not teen" and has been involved in many other pageants such as "Miss Warner Robins". This December she will be attending the "Barbizon Model and talent competition " and will hopefully be signed to an agency. She would like to thank her parents for dedicating the time into driving her to rehearsals and is so excited for this new journey at MLT!

MARAN WOLFE (Teary Girl, Ensemble) is a sophomore at Veritas Classical Schools. She is the daughter of Chris and Mary Wolfe. This is her 5th show at Macon Little Theatre. She was recently a hotbox dancer in Guys and Dolls Jr. as well as the Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland and The Moon in The Addams Family. She would like to thank her parents for driving her to rehearsals and helping her with her costumes and she would like to thank her first dance teacher for sparking her love of performing and dancing. She is so excited to be a part of this absolutely amazing show and can't wait to be in more MLT productions in the future.