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MUSICAL THEATRE

30 JUNE 2024 | SUNDAY | 12:00PM

NOW SHOWING

SUMMERTIME SHOWCASE

FEATURING
THE STUDENTS OF
ALLISON NEWTON, CEYLON SEIBER, AND BRIDGET ZEWE



LOCATION: SOLOMON THEATRE

ALLISON NEWTON

Allison Newton is a graduate of the University of Louisiana Monroe with a Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance. She is originally from Monroe, La, where she taught and directed youth theater at Strauss Youth Academy for the Arts for 6 years. She has years of performing experience at the youth, community, collegiate, and professional level. Currently, Allison is performing at The National WWII Museum with the Victory Belles, a traveling group that sings 1940's era repertoire. She also sings regularly on various cruise lines coming through New Orleans.

CEYLON SEIBER

Ceylon Seiber is a New Orleans born native, who found and began her creative artistry through the roots of the Crescent City. Graduating in the second class of NOCCA's Academic Studio program and recently completing her Bachelors of Fine Arts degree in Dance from Florida State University's School of Dance, Ceylon has excelled in her dance education into becoming a professional performing artist. She has performed in works for Martha Graham's Panorama Project, Jennifer Archibald, Scott Putman, Millicent Johnnie, Ann Carlson, and Jawole Willa Jo Zollar. During her scholastic ventures she has been able to attend summer intensives with Alvin Ailey and Ananya Dance Theater, and has completed office administrative internships with Urban Bush Women's 2018 Summer Leadership Institute and has also worked alongside MANCC while as a student in Fall 2019. Back home in New Orleans, Ceylon has worked with KMDP (Kesha Mckey Dance Project) as an apprentice with the company and offered the privilege to produce her first choreographic work, Redemption, for KMDP's junior company for their annual CAC (Contemporary Arts Center) performance. In addition to being a performer and choreographer, Ceylon also enjoys being a dance instructor for the neighboring dance studios within her community. Her philosophy behind Dance education is to cultivate well-rounded dancers and scholars through an environment of learning which promotes the discipline of dance as a means to a successful career. Students will be introduced to movement and performance skills, encountering ways of visualizing, understanding, moving, communicating, and responding to dance.

BRIDGET ZEWE

Bridget Zewe (Acting I/II, Musical Theatre II Instructor) is thrilled to have curated her second Musical Theatre showcase with LAAPA! This past January, she had the honor to direct and choreograph Annie Jr. (LAAPA). Past director and assistant director credits include Murder on the 518 (LAAPA); Newsies (St. Mary's Dominican High School); Godspell (St. Mary's Dominican High School); and Peter Pan (Stagestruck). In addition to Acting and Musical Theatre, Ms. Bridget also teaches Ballet and Tap with LAAPA. Ms. Bridget started performing at a very young age for friends and family. She fell in love with the performing arts through Dance and then quickly discovered Theatre. Favorite stage credits include, 9-5 the Musical (Rivertown Theatres); Oliver (Rivertown Theatres); Marat Sade (University of Southern Mississippi); Hair (University of Southern Mississippi); Singing in the Rain (Lina Lamont - Jesuit High School); Anything Goes (JPAS); Blame It On The Movies (Ty Tracy); To Kill a Mockingbird (Jesuit). Ms. Bridget has also been seen on screen in NCIS New Orleans and in a few films. Ms. Bridget studied Musical Theatre at NOCCA and received her Bachelor's of Arts in Theatre Production from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is beyond grateful to have such wonderful students. Thank you for supporting the arts!


RUN OF SHOW



“Oh So Quiet” (Musical Theatre 1): Jack Babin, Maryna Del Sol Green, Jordyn Durand, Venice Michot, Arden Paternostro, Alice Robinson, Skylar Smith

“The Wild West Wobble” scene (Musical Theatre 1): Jack Babin, Maryna Del Sol Green, Jordyn Durand, Venice Michot, Arden Paternostro, Alice Robinson, Skylar Smith

“We’re In the Money” from 42nd Street (Musical Theatre 1): Jack Babin, Maryna Del Sol Green, Jordyn Durand, Venice Michot, Arden Paternostro, Alice Robinson, Skylar Smith



RUN OF SHOW

“Oh The Thinks You Can Think” from
Seussical (Musical Theatre II): Audrina
Paz-Jolie, Lucas Creamer, Amani Nawash,
Angela Villafane

“Ballad of Sweeney Todd” from Sweeney
Todd (Musical Theatre II): Audrina Paz-
Jolie, Lucas Creamer, Amani Nawash,
Angela Villafane

“Chorus Line” (monologues in this order)
(Musical Theatre II): VO Zack, Lucas
Creamer, Angela Villafane, Amani Nawash,
Audrina Paz-Jolie

“I Think I Got It” from Chorus Line
(Musical Theatre II): Audrina Paz-Jolie,
Lucas Creamer, Amani Nawash, Angela
Villafane

“Elegant Captain Hook” from Peter Pan
(Musical Theatre II): Audrina Paz-Jolie,
Lucas Creamer, Amani Nawash, Angela
Villafane

“Peter Pan” scene (Musical Theatre II):
Audrina Paz-Jolie, Lucas Creamer, Amani
Nawash, Angela Villafane

Meet the Performers



Alice Robinson is excited about performing in the LAAPA summer showcase! Alice has been in musical theatre at LAAPA for a year and a half and recently made her LAAPA Theatre debut as an orphan in Annie Jr. When she is not performing, Alice enjoys reading, drawing, and riding her scooter. Enjoy the show!



Jordyn Durand is excited about performing in her second LAAPA Showcase! Jordyn truly enjoys performing on stage! Past performances include Annie Jr., violin and ballet recitals, and school talent shows. She is also in Talented Theatre and the Talented Music Program at Airline Park Academy. Her other hobbies include gymnastics, karate, singing, baking, and watching her favorite movies and T.V. shows. She would like to thank her family and instructors for their guidance! We hope you enjoy the show!



Skylar P Smith is appearing in her third Musical Theatre Showcase. She has performed in two LAAPA musicals. Skylar was Little Sibling #3 in the Night Before New Year's and most recently played Kate in Annie Jr. She loves to do a lot of acting, dancing and singing. When she is not performing, she enjoys drawing, playing with dolls, and hanging out with friends and family (playing UNO and other fun games). Hope you like the show!!



Sophia Moses is excited for this showcase. Thank you for coming!

Meet the Performers



Arden Paternostro has enjoyed her second season at LAAPA! Arden also participates in the Spotlight Summer Intensive Theatre at the Lafon Performing Arts Center, pep squad, gymnastics, and piano. Arden loves exploring new places, dancing, shopping, making jewelry, and swimming! She is thankful for the support of her parents, grandparents, dog Ruby, her cats Mittens and Stormy, and of course her amazing instructors!



Maryna Del Sol Green is thrilled to be performing in her first showcase! Maryna loves writing, reading and playing sports, especially softball. She is a rising fifth grader at the Louise S. McGehee school, and recently performed in their production of Annie Kids. Enjoy the show!



Venice "Buku" Michot has been singing and performing for her friends and family since she was old enough to talk. She recently performed her own choreographed dance routine to "Eye of the Tiger" and loves to incorporate gymnastics and free-style singing into all of her performances.

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Amani Nawash is thrilled to perform her monologue as Christine (Chorus Line) and as Cat in the Hat (Seussical) in the upcoming LAAPA showcase. Her favorite roles thus far include Annie in "Annie Jr." (LAAPA), Destiny in "The Night Before New Year's" (LAAPA) and Elf in "Luna in Christmas Land" (LAAPA). Amani plays the violin and saxophone and takes piano and voice lessons at LAAPA. She has also added tap to her list of favorite things to do (LAAPA). Amani is also involved in her theatre and music program at Kehoe-France. She loves traveling and her favorite destination thus far is London. Amani's favorite thing about LAAPA Theatre is learning from others and being able to express herself through song and dance. Thanks to Mom, Dad, Leyann and all her amazing instructors.



Lucas Kreamer is extremely excited to participate in this year's summer showcase. Lucas has been in Ms. Bridget's acting class for two years and wants to continue for the foreseeable future. Lucas has been in productions like Night Before New Years, Murder on the 518, and various other showcases. Lucas' favorite color is purple and in his free time he likes to play video games when he is not trying to become a professional wrestler. Lucas will try his hardest to perform and put smiles on everybody's face.
Enjoy the show!

Meet the Performers



Audrina Paz-Jolie is excited for this showcase. Thank you for coming!



Angela Villafane is a sixth grade student with excellent grades and has been part of the great family of Laapa for 4 years, she has learned many skills like singing, acting and above all development on stage, she enjoys her classes with Mrs. Bridget every Friday. Angela has made different musicals such as: The Greatest Show man, Encanto, Dr. Zeus, Supercalifragilistic and others, she loves to dance, sing and enjoy as a family and would like to thank her parents for their support at all times.



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