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Heathers

The Musical

Books, Music & Lyrics by
Kevin Murphy and Lawrence O'Keefe
Directed by David Bahgat

Based on the film written by Daniel Waters

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director - David Bahgat
Music Director - Zac DelMonte
Stage Manager - Jaclyn Benedict
Choreographer - Gabrielle Stefura
Costume Design - Allen DeCarlo
Costume Assistant - Jackie Farbeann
Sound Design - Corbin White
Sound Assistant - Samantha Myers
Lighting Design - Derryck Menard & Michele Chaney
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Sophie Stiltner (Ensemble) is thrilled to be in her first show at Imagine! Sophie is proud to have been a part of the two-time national award winning Summer Youth Performance Conservatory in *Seussical Jr.* (Gertrude) and *Into The Woods Jr.* (Cinderella's Mother). She would like to thank the production staff and cast for putting on this amazing show and her parents for driving her to all her rehearsals and constantly being supportive.

Elisabeth Zimmerman (Heather Duke) couldn't be happier to be back at it with the Imagine family in their gorgeous new home! She is a senior at Capital University studying Vocal Performance, and is headed straight to the Big Apple this fall to pursue a career in light opera as well as become best friends with Heidi Blickenstaff. Favorite roles from Columbus she will always carry in her heart are Mabel (*Pirates of Penzance*), Rosa Bud (*The Mystery of Edwin Drood*), Johanna (*Sweeney Todd*), Amber VonTussle (*Hairspray*), Roxie Hart (*Chicago*), and Heidi ([*title of show*]). Elisabeth thanks Gretchen Wessel and Erin Burchwell for their inspiration and passion for the stage.

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OH. After touring the US and Canada for a year with the Missoula Children's Theatre you may have seen her around town as "Ms. Andrew" in Pleasure Guilds *Mary Poppins*, as "Gingy" in *Shrek* or "Mrs. Pinkerton" in *Pinkalicious* with CCT, or as a meta-performer at Shadowbox Live. Thank you to the cast and crew for being SO VERY!

Jennifer Myers (Veronica's Mom/Officer McCord/Ensemble) is thrilled to be performing with Imagine Productions for the first time. Her favorite roles and productions include, Ensemble in *Les Miserables* with Gallery Players, Blanche Dubois in a *Streetcar Named Desire*, Miss Maudie/Narrator in *To Kill a Mockingbird*, Jolene in *Dirty Rotten Scoundrels*, Lily St. Regis in *Annie*, all with Wheaton Drama and Lily Mortar in The Children's Hour with Grove Players. Thanks to the cast, crew and especially David, for the opportunity to work and learn from all of you.

Patrick Schaefer (Ensemble) is thrilled to be joining Imagine a second time for *Heathers the Musical*, this time in the ensemble. You may have seen him as Burrs in *The Wild Party* just a couple months back. Patrick received his BFA in Musical Theatre in 2012 from Otterbein University and recently spent three years living in NYC. Favorite roles include Judas in *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Marius in *Les Miserables*, Dennis in *Mauritius* and Marty in *The House of Yes*. Shoutout to his loving parents, George and Diane, his pretty okay brother Christian and his fraternity brothers in Pi Beta Sigma, OFA.

Jordan Shafer (Ensemble) is very happy to be returning to the Imagine stage, having previously appeared in *Hairspray*, *Young Frankenstein*, and *Hair*. Jordan is a first year student at the Ohio State University studying Early Childhood education. She would like to thank everyone on the production team for this amazing experience and hopes the audience has a "very" time.

Gabrielle Stefura (Choreographer) received her early dance training under Jill Neiss and Abbey Alter at Ballet Theatre Ohio and with Great Lakes Festival Ballet under the direction of Richard Dickinson. She has her BFA in dance education from The Ohio State University and her MA in educational administration, also from Ohio State. In 2011, Gabrielle co-founded Columbus Moving Company, the resident dance company at the Garden Theater. She is currently in her 7th year of teaching dance at Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School where she has worked with Ailey II, Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Company, Nomel Dance, and many others. Gabrielle serves on the board of trustees for OhioDance and has worked for the Ohio Department of Education to revise the Ohio Dance Standards and model curriculum. She is thrilled to be a part of this production of *Heathers* and would like to thank the cast for such a wonderful experience. As always, Merde.

CAST

Veronica - Eryn Hollobaugh

J.D. - Brandon Fox

Heather Chandler - Kelsey Hopkins

Heather Duke - Elisabeth Zimmerman

Heather McNamara - Sarina Hyland

Martha - Emma English

Ram - Danny DiMarino

Kurt - Anthony DiCoco

Ram's Dad - Doug Joseph

Kurt's Dad - Luther Center

Miss Fleming - Jessica Rigsby

Veronica's Mom - Jennifer Myers

Male Ensemble

Ethan Evans

Jordan Feliciano

Adam Adams-Groom

Patrick Schaefer

Female Ensemble

Sophie Stiltner

Kasey Jeckavitch

Lo Jackson

Jordan Shafer



ORCHESTRA

Conductor – Zac DelMonte

Keyboards – Aaron Dvorak

Guitar - Ben Canton

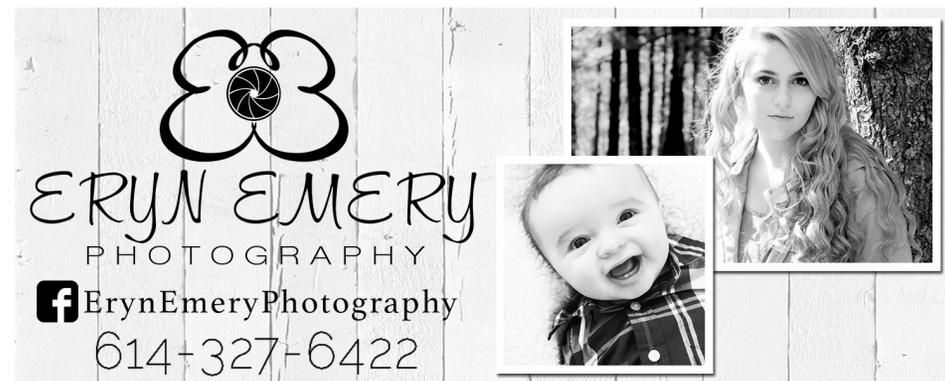
Bass - Max Kilcup

Drums - Kiffy Kokal

Trumpet - Aroh Pandit

Viola - Elise Skaggs

Reeds - Tom Regouski



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

Beautiful – Veronica and Students

Candy Store – H. Chandler, H. McNamara, and H. Duke

Fight for Me – Veronica and Students

Freeze Your Brain – J.D.

Big Fun – Ram, Kurt, Veronica, H. Chandler, H. McNamara, H. Duke, and Ensemble

Dead Girl Walking – Veronica and J.D.

Very – H. Chandler and Ensemble

The Me Inside of Me – H. Chandler, Veronica, Cops, Ms. Fleming, and Company

Blue – Ram, Kurt, H. McNamara, and H. Duke

Beautiful (Reprise) – Students

Blue (Reprise) – Ram, Kurt, H. Duke, H. McNamara & Students

Our Love Is God – J.D., Veronica, and Kurt

15 Minute Intermission

ACT 2

Prom or Hell? – Veronica

My Dead Gay Son – Ram's Dad, Kurt's Dad, and Mourners

Seventeen – Veronica and J.D.

Shine a Light – Ms. Fleming and Students

Lifeboat – H. McNamara

Shine a Light (Reprise) – H. Duke and Students

Westerburg Cheer – H. McNamara and Students

Kindergarten Boyfriend – Martha

Yo Girl – H. Chandler, Ram, and Kurt

Meant to Be Yours – J.D. and Students

Dead Girl Walking (Reprise) – Veronica, J.D., and Students

I Am Damaged – J.D. and Veronica

Seventeen (Reprise) – Veronica, Martha, H. McNamara, Company

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Into the Woods (Baker's Wife), *next to normal* (Natalie), *Avenue Q* (Kate Monster/Lucy), *Spring Awakening* (Ilse), *Hairspray* (Penny), *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), *Shrek* (Princess Fiona). Thanks to the entire Imagine staff, David for this bitchin role, her amazing friends, Andy, Mick, and her parents for being so good-looking. Special thanks to her High School bullies for giving her all the inspiration she needed in playing this role.

Sarina Hyland (Heather McNamara) is thrilled to be part of her first show at Imagine Productions as her favorite Heather! She was most recently seen as Anna in Beaver-creek Community Theatre's Spring Awakening and will be attending The Ohio State University next fall majoring in theatre. She'd like to thank everyone involved in this production for allowing her to be a part of it, it's been so very. And of course thank her family and friends who constantly support her. She is also an Ed Sheeran enthusiast and hopes to one day own a Coca-Cola factory.

Lo Jackson (Ensemble) is a junior at the Arts & College Preparatory Academy. She couldn't be more thrilled to be a part of her first show with Imagine. Some of her favorite childhood memories involve doing shows with Wagnalls Community Theater, near her hometown. Some of her favorite roles include Nina in *In The Heights*, Judy in *9 to 5*, and Toffee in *Zombie Prom*. Lo is extremely thankful to have worked with such an inspiring and talented cast and crew, and has learned so much from every single one of them. She would like to thank David, Gabby, Zac, and Jackie, for their encouragement, her parents, for their undying support, and her teachers, Mr. Medvidik and Mrs. Martin, for helping her to grow in her passion. Enjoy the show! It'll be so very!

Kasey Jeckavitch (Ensemble) is thrilled to be making her Imagine debut as a member of this fabulous *Heathers* cast! Most recently she was seen in Pleasure Guild's sell-out production of *Mary Poppins*. In her free time she enjoys happy hour, playing with her puppies, and training for the Columbus Marathon. Much love to David for giving her a chance to relive her high school days, her husband Mark, and of course her mom and brothers.

Doug Joseph (Ram's Dad) is certainly not a new face on the Imagine stage having appeared as Wilbur Turnblad in *Hairspray* and serving as host for countless cabarets. Most recently he was seen in the hilarious comedy *Die Mommie Die* as Angela Arden at Short North Stage and later this summer will back at that venue playing yet another father, Huckabee, in *The Fantastics!* Other favorite roles include Frank N Furter in *Rocky Horror*, Melvin P Thorpe in *Best Little Whorehouse* and the Mother Superior in *The Divine Sister*. Doug is owner of Off The Wall Painting.

Jessica Lynne Rigsby (Ms. Fleming) is ecstatic to be performing for the first time with Imagine, having just finished choreographing their production of *The Wild Party*. Jess holds a Bachelors Degree in Vocal Performance from Heidelberg University in Tiffin,

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member of the Black Box Theatre Company at the Ft. Hayes Career Center. Some of his favorite shows he's done are *My Fair Lady*, *Fools*, and *Hairspray*. Ethan would like to thank David, Zac, Gabby, Jackie, and the entire cast of *Heathers* for their hard work and dedication. He hopes you all enjoy the show!

Jordan Feliciano (Ensemble) is excited to make his Imagine debut! He is studying Criminology and hopes to soon move to New York City to continue his education! He has been involved with Off the Lake Productions at Ohio State in shows such as *Pippin* (Theo) and *Hairspray* (Corny Collins). You may have also seen him singing of Summer Nights as Sonny in Columbus Children's Theatre's production of *Grease* He is very excited to work with an amazingly talented group of people! In his spare time, Jordan rolls burritos while singing show tunes and dreaming of a Latter Day. He would like to thank his family and friends for their constant love and support as well as the production team for the incredible opportunity to continue his passion for theatre. Enjoy the show! And as always, Sparkle.

Brandon Fox (J.D.) Brandon Fox (J.D.) makes his Imagine debut with *Heathers*! Returning to high school is something he has always wanted to do. Most recently he played with Pleasure Guild in *Mary Poppins* (Bert). Brandon is a Theatre Roundtable award winning actor for his performance in Columbus Children's Theatre's *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* (Mr. Tumnus). Some of his other favorite credits include Northern Kentucky's Falcon Theatre's *The Story of My Life* (Alvin Kelby) and Cincinnati Music Theatre's *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Robert Martin). What's next? Brandon will be directing *Seussical* for Worthington Community Theatre. Thank YOU for buying a ticket and supporting the arts! "It's kind of fun to do the impossible." -WD

Eryn Hollobaugh (Veronica Sawyer) is so excited to be back on stage with Imagine Productions and all of the amazingly talented people involved! A few of her previous roles with Imagine were Amber Von Tussle in *Hairspray* and Annie in *Chicago*! She has also been involved in many cabaret shows with Ce4C (Columbus Entertainment 4 Charity) and played the role of Serena in Star Players production of *Legally Blonde*! Eryn had recently taken a break from theatre to pursue her photography business as well as finish her Bachelor's in Graphic Design, but has had such a fun time getting back on stage and wants to thank all her friends and family for being so supportive with her crazy busy schedule.

Kelsey Hopkins (Heather Chandler) is overjoyed to be making her return in a Columbus musical for the first time in 7 years with Imagines' *Heathers*. After graduating from Wright State University with a BFA in Musical Theatre; Kelsey worked in professional regional Theatre's across the nation and lived in NYC. She is happy to call Columbus her home once again and be a part of this growing community. Previous credits include:

Westerburg High School

Class of 1989



Adam Adams-
Grooms

David Bahgat

Jaclyn Benedict

Luther Center

Allen DeCarlo



Zac DelMonte

Anthony DiCocco

Danny DiMarino

Emma English

Ethan Evans



Jordan Feliciano

Brandon Fox

Eryn Hollobaugh

Kelsey Hopkins

Sarina Hyland



Lo Jackson

Kasey Jeckavitch

Doug Joseph

Jessica Lynne
Rigsby

Jennifer Myers



Patrick Schaefer

Jordan Shafer

Gabby Stefura

Sophie Stiltner

Elisabeth
Zimmerman

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Adam Adams-Grooms (Ensemble) is super thrilled to be making his community theatre debut with Imagine and this amazingly talented and hilarious cast! Very recently graduated from The Ohio State University with a degree in Romance Linguistics, Adam was heavily involved with Off the Lake Productions, a service-based musical theatre group at OSU. Some of his theatrical credits include directing *Hairspray* (OTL) and playing Warner in *Legally Blonde: The Musical* (OTL). He would like to thank his wonderful friends (especially OTL and Taylor), his awesome co-workers, and his amazing girlfriend Kate for all of their unwavering love and support in all that he does. Enjoy the show!

David R. Bahgat (Director) is thrilled to be making his directing debut with Imagine Productions. David holds a BFA in Musical Theatre from Otterbein University and an MFA in Performing Arts from Savannah College of Art and Design. Professional acting credits include: *Jesus Christ Superstar* (National Tour starring Ted Neeley), *Pregnancy Pact* (Yale Institute), *Vote: The Musical* (NY Fringe), *42nd Street* (Randy Skinner, director) and *Hello Dolly* (John Carrafa, director). As an accomplished director, David has had the pleasure of staging such works as *Les Miserables* (Gallery Players), *Bye Bye Birdie* (SRO), *Mary Poppins*, *My Fair Lady*, *Hairspray* (CCT), *Grease* and *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*. David is currently the head of Theatre Performance at Fort Hayes Career Center. Many thanks to Todd, Carl, Corey, Jackie, Zac and Gabby. "Dream big and dream fierce".

Jaclyn Benedict (Stage Manager) is a lean, mean, stage-managing machine. She's worked everywhere and thrives on the mania of bringing order to the chaos of theatre. She has worked with both amateur and professional companies and would like to thank the wonderful patrons of the Arts, particularly here in Ohio for their support of a flourishing community.

Luther Center (Kurt's Dad, Veronica's Dad, Principal Gowan) is pleased and thrilled to be performing in his second Imagine show, the first being *Xanadu* in 2015. He was recently seen in Pleasure Guild's *Mary Poppins* and in Columbus Children's Theatre's *Scrooge*. He also appears in Backward Slate's soon-to-be released film, *Bong of the Living Dead*, as Dr. Bill Johnson. He loves working with the incredibly dedicated and talented Imagine folks and hopes to work with them again in the future.

Allen DeCarlo (Costume Designer) received his Bachelor of Arts in Theatre and a minor in Dance from Northern Kentucky University. He is the proud son of Lisa and Jeff DeCarlo. Allen is the Theatre Director for Pickerington High School North. He also teaches Theatre I, II, III, and IV. Allen is excited to be costuming for *Heathers The Musical* for Imagine Productions. He has also directed for Weathervane Playhouse's WYART summer camp. With Pickerington North being Allen's alma mater, he feels so privileged to be able to teach the future of the community he grew up in. A HUGE thank

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you goes out to his dear friend Jackie Farbeann for assisting him with all costume decisions and alterations. Jackie is so . . . very!

Zac DelMonte (Music Director/Conductor) is a local music director, conductor, and vocalist. Most recently he's had the privilege of working for Imagine (*The Wild Party*) Weathervane Playhouse (*Jesus Christ Superstar*) SRO Theater Company (*Hair*, and *The Fantasticks*), and others. In addition to his work in musical theater, Zac is the currently the conductor of The Ohio State University Men's Glee Club's select auditioned ensemble, The Statesmen, an artist educator with CATCO is Kids, and a private voice teacher. He would like to thank David, Gabby, Jackie, and the entire cast and crew for their hard work and for sharing their immense talents. Love to his family and of course Kelsey, for their constant support.

Anthony DiCocco (Kurt) is a Junior at The Ohio State University studying Welding Engineering. He is a squad leader in The Ohio State University Marching Band, the President of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and a cast member of Off the Lake Productions. Anthony would like to thank everyone involved in this production for making his first show with Imagine so fun! He would also like to thank his friends and family for their unending support, and for still loving him even after watching him act like a jerk in his underwear.

Danny DiMarino (Ram Sweeney) is so excited to be a part of *Heathers*! He just graduated from The Ohio State University with degrees in Theatre and Environmental Science. Danny has appeared on stages in both Cleveland and Columbus, including performances in *Xanadu* (Sonny) with Imagine Productions, *Spring Awakening* (Ernst) with The Ohio State Department of Theatre Lab Series, *Rent* (Mark) at CAMEO, *Shrek the Musical* (Pinocchio) at Mercury Summer Stock, *American Idiot* (Swing/Pit Vocalist) with Beck Center for the Arts and *All Shook Up* (Dennis) with Off the Lake Productions. Danny plans to move to NYC within the next few months to pursue acting.

Emma English (Martha Dunnstock) has just completed her sophomore year at Capital University studying music and theatre. She is so thrilled to be a part of this show with such a wonderful cast and production team. Some of Emma's favorite roles have included Tracy Turnblad in *Hairspray*, Marmee in *Little Women*, and Wendy in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood*. She would like to thank her wonderfully supportive family, amazing roommate, friends, and high school and college directors for always encouraging her to pursue her dreams. Thank you all so much for coming to the show, please enjoy! I'm sure in some way or another, high school sucked for all of us, but let's just hope you didn't have it as bad as Martha Dumptruck!

Ethan Evans (Ensemble) is delighted to be in his first production with Imagine. He has previously worked with Columbus Children's Theatre and CATCO is Kids. He is also a