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IN THE HEIGHTS

Music and Lyrics By: Lin-Manuel Miranda
Book by: Quiara Algeria Hudes

Conceived By:
Lin-Manuel Miranda

Development of In the Heights was supported by the Eugene O'Neill Theatre Centre during a residency at the Music Theatre Conference of 2005. Initially developed by Back House Productions.

Originally produced on Broadway by Kevin McCollum, Jeffrey Seller, Jillian Furman Willis, Sander Jacobs, Goodman/Grossman, Peter Fine, Everett/Skipper

DIRECTORS S P H

Emily Edwards
Fadi El-Saikali
Christina Sangalli
Pamela Williams

Music Director
Caitlin Dubé

COACHES S P H

Set Coach
Riley Clemmings
Sarah Kuchciak

Marketing Coach
Philip Lewis

STAGE TEAM

Stage Manager
Sofia Guerra-Nguyen

Asst. Stage Manager
Israel Matunga

Stage Crew
Karim Assad
Moazan Ahmad
Iker Bravo
Jade Cowley
Hanad Daher
Scarlette-Rose Dobbs
Scarlett Lorente
Vivian Nieves
Mo Osman

SYNOPSIS

The lights turn up and the sun rises on a tight-knit Latino community as they fall into the daily rhythm of work and routine in Washington Heights. Usnavi prepares his bodega for another day of serving café con leche and holding onto dreams of flying home to the Dominican Republic. Nina returns to the Heights where she faces the pressures of trying to balance being everything her parents expect her to be and everything she knows she is. From salon workers, dispatch booth owners, and piragua vendors, no one can escape the challenges of remaining resilient under circumstances that test both patience and faith.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

At its heart, *In the Heights* is about home: what it means, how we define it, and how it shapes who we are. Washington Heights has not just been the setting of this story, it has also been our home for the last eight months. What started as a vibrant tapestry of stories, cultures, and aspirations has turned our little club into a stronger community and has allowed us to develop deeper understandings of who we are and what we want to become.

As directors, we were drawn to the show's celebration of everyday people. The examination of their struggles, their humour, their determination to build better futures for themselves and their families, and perhaps most importantly their love for one another and for the community that made them resonates with each of us on a deep level. More than anything, *In the Heights* asks us to listen. Our neighbours, our heritage, and our own dreams remind us that even in the face of uncertainty, hope endures; carried forward in shared stories and small acts of courage.

Thank you for joining us and we look forward to welcoming you to our little barrio *In the Heights*.

MUSICAL NUMBERS















ACT 1

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|----|--------------------------|---------|
| 0 | Radio Montage | |
| 1 | In The Heights | 7:39min |
| 1A | Back to Work | |
| 1B | Nina's Theme | |
| 2 | Breathe | 4:05min |
| 2A | To the Dispatch | |
| 3 | Benny's Dispatch | 2:18min |
| 3A | Ay, que calor! | |
| 3B | This isn't Social Hours! | |
| 4 | It Won't Be Long Now | 5:00min |
| 4A | Return to the Dispatch | |
| 5 | Inútil | 2:51min |
| 5A | Usnavi's Dance Lesson | |
| 6 | No Me Diga | 2:37min |
| 6A | What's Up? | |
| 7 | 96,000 | 5:36min |
| 7A | 96,000 Playoff | |
| 8 | Paciencia Y Fe | 4:55min |
| 8A | Time Lapse | |
| 9 | When You're Home | 5:21min |
| 10 | Piragua | 1:54min |
| 11 | Siempre | |
| 12 | The Club | 5:59min |
| 13 | Blackout | 3:58min |



















ACT 2

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|-----|------------------------|---------|
| 14 | Sunrise | 4:09min |
| 14A | Aftermath | |
| 14B | Nina's Gone | |
| 15 | Hundreds of Stories | 3:41min |
| 15A | Nina Comes Home | |
| 16 | Enough | 2:39min |
| 16A | Powerless | |
| 17 | Carnaval Del Barrio | 7:27min |
| 17A | Alza la Bandera | |
| 18 | Atención | 0:54min |
| 19 | Alabanza | 3:17min |
| 20 | Everything I Know | 3:57min |
| 21 | No Me Diga (Reprise) | min |
| 21A | Piragua (Reprise) | 0:53min |
| 22 | Champagne | 2:45min |
| 22A | Too Late | |
| 23 | When the Sun Goes Down | 2:33min |
| 23A | Sonny's Proposition | |
| 24 | Finale | 5:29min |
| 25 | Bows & Exit Music | |

THE BAND

	Piccolo	-----	Neeca Coquillon
	Flute	-----	Neeca Coquillon Nathan Lacasse-Brazeau Jennifer Martinez**
	Clarinet	-----	Chamседdine Abdel-Salam Ezran Belanger Joanna-Lee Freebourne Maryam Ibraheem Megan Driscoll**
	Soprano Sax	-----	Maria Danielle Popoy
	Alto Sax	-----	Elliot Harris Maria Danielle Popoy
	Tenor Sax	-----	Maryam Ibraheem Elliot Harris Maria Danielle Popoy
	Bari Sax	-----	Elliot Harris
	Trumpet	-----	Angelo Beleno Micheal Francis Mohammed Hekma Jean-Pierre Lafleur**
	Trombone	-----	Katy Champagne**
	Guitar	-----	Sarah Akat
	Electric Bass	-----	Malak Nasr
	Keyboard	-----	Faithful Alover Tony Dunn**
	Drums	-----	Perazim Imafidon
	Percussion	-----	William Bukenya Juwan Chenavila Jiju Diego Ferro-Guzman Daniel Kwan Valerie Yadao

CAST (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

	Graffiti Pete	-----	Zion Bonilla-Gordon/ Omar Shabana
	Usnavi de la Vega	-----	Zion Bonilla-Gordon/ Omar Shabana
	Piraguero	-----	Fevrelyn Yadao
	Abuela Claudia	-----	Amanda Mortel
	Kevin Rosario	-----	Byron Caragan
	Camila Rosario	-----	Hannah Barbe
	Daniela	-----	Ariana Guerra-Nguyen
	Carla	-----	Kalleigh McArthur
	Sonny	-----	Marlo Junior Rontal
	Benny	-----	Dominik Baturan
	Vanessa	-----	Yami Workneh
	Nina	-----	Yafeat Temesgen
	Yolanda	-----	Kieran Desrosiers
	Vanessa's Fan Club	-----	Joshua Aguasin Carlinche Desire Israel Matunga Dean Millama Liam Quirring-Nkindi
	Salon Girls	-----	Danyea Dorsey Brylee Eugene Lucie Parenteau Natali Rivas-Regalodo
	Barrio Locals: Isabela Almodiel, Joshua Aguasin, Lavanta Clarke, Carlinche Desire, Danyea Dorsey, Bella Eugene, Brylee Eugene, Alexa Flores, Madison Frances, Kyla Gagne, Lily Guigue, Kara Jackman, Bailee Jardine, Pippa Johnson, Makeda Lee, Carmen Lewandowski, Ivy Lorente, Melody Lyu, Pamela Makungu, Israel Matunga, Dean Millama, Rebeca Mukengeshay, Lilah Muhl, Ali Nassereddine, Rhys O'Brien, Lucie Parenteau, Sophie Parenteau, Liam Quirring-Nkindi, Natali Rivas-Regalodo, Bayanne Shames-al-Deen, Sarah Tabone, Gracia Tayeye, Delena Teshome, Shahd Zeroual		
	Young Abuela Claudia	-----	Camila Guerra-Nguyen Kyla Gagne
	Abuela Claudia's Mom	-----	Sofia Guerra-Nguyen

TECH TEAMS

SET



Cassandra Ting

Destin Duval

Naya Lee-Chun

Neo Genesis Lareza

Adriane Togbah

Declan Savard

Eva Surgeoner

Halima Rajji

Jade Cowley

Keenan Wallace

Lidia Pacheco

Logan Robinson

Thomas Dean

PROPS



Adriane Togbah

Angela Mawi

Camila Guerra-Nguyen



Eva Surgeoner

Hannah Pomakis



Kyla Gagné

Lavanta Clarke

Lidia Pacheco

Lily Guigue

Lucas Foncea

Lucia Bacchus

Makeda Lee

Owen Todd

COSTUMES

Eugenia Jerry

Fevirelyn Yadao

Renad Abdelmageed

Cassandra Ting

Jude Zaghloul

Lara Sabo

Maya Fletcher

Valentina Centi

SOUND

Elijah Weekes

Renad Abdelmageed

LIGHT/SFX

- Luca Spirito
- Angel Eze
- Elijah Bicol
- Vivian Nieves

CHOREOGRAPHY

- Yami Workneh
- Yafeat Temesgen
- Isabelle Labranche
- Danyea Dorsey
- Ariana Guerra-Nguyen

MAKE-UP/ HAIR STYLING

- Cassandra Ting
- Eugenia Jerry
- Maya Fletcher
- Jude Zaghoul
- Lara Sabo
- Lidia Pacheco
- Malak Nouira
- Omecya Newton
- Valentina Centi

Marketing

- Ariana Guerra-Nguyen
- Gracia Tayeje
- Isabelle Labranche
- Scarlett-Rose Dobbs
- Angel Eze
- Connor Fitzpatrick

STAGE CREW

- Mo Osman
- Moazan Ahmad
- Scarlett Lorente
- Ty Lonon
- Lidia Pacheco
- Keenan Wallace
- Karim Assaad
- Hanad Daher
- Gabriella Aijbolade
- Declan Savard
- Israel Matunga (Assistant Stage Manager)
- Sofia Guerra-Nguyen (Stage Manager)
- Diego Ferro-Guzman
- Fevrelyn Yadao
- Lena Menchini
- Omar Sharif
- Shayera Robinson
- Yafeat Temesgen
- Yami Workneh

FLASHING LIGHT WARNING

To bring In The Heights to the stage, we have some lighting scenes to enhance your experience. However, for those who are sensitive to light strobes, here is a list of scenes to watch for:

ACT 1:

End of “The Club” (after dinner scene) to the end of Act 1

ACT 2:

“Carnaval del Barrio” has pulsing light cues
The Bows

SPECIAL THANKS

The St. Patrick’s Drama Club would like to thank all those who had a hand in the journey to making In the Heights a reality. We are humbled by the continuous support we receive each year.

The Custodial Team: For always saying “Yes” whenever we needed something; for opening doors, moving sets, letting us encroach on your space, and for responding to us with a smile whenever we interrupted your work. Without you, so much of this would not be possible.

Ryan and Stephane: Thank you for saving us on many weekends with locked doors.

The Office Administrators for your support and enthusiastic promotion of our play, hours spent scheduling our rehearsals, reviewing finances, and the many favours asked of you. Thank you for your support and friendship.

The Admin Team: For your support of the arts and your encouragement to be creative. We appreciate all that you have done (and all that you have supported us in doing!).

SPECIAL THANKS (CONT'D)

Canada's Capital Cappies and the Ottawa Citizen: For your continuous support of high school theatre and for giving the arts a platform to really shine.

Staff of the Home Depot and Spirit Halloween: Your expertise and patience in helping us put the show together was truly appreciated.

Fruit Couture: For your generous donation of fruit for our cast during show days.

The Guerra-Nguyen, Guzman-Ramos, Hills, Quiring, Relucio, Siddiqui, and Robinson families: Thank you for your generous donations of food for the cast and crew while we have been working hard late into the evenings and on the weekends!

Diana Briglio, Mirella Frost, Jessy El-Saikali, Alex DiFrederico, Sylvie Canonico, Derek Barber, Pam Roddick, and Terry Partridge: For your kindness in donating items to support our show.

Juliana Siok, Stephanie Leblond, Katie McCulloch-Cop, Leslie Pitcher, Mel Hutter, Jessy El-Saikali, Jori El-Saikali, and Kelsey Cardenas: For all of your help in making our show come to life.

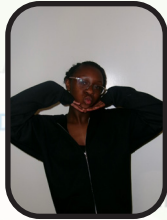
Lamar McCormack: Thank you for coming to share your vocal expertise with our singers!

Jasmin Lemus: Thank you for being so generous with your time and helping our show in every way you could!

The Robinson Photography Business: Thank you donating your time and effort in creating a more immersive experience for our audience.

Adriane Sane Togbah

Adriane is passionate about art, photography, and prop-making. She enjoys expressing creativity in different ways. In In the Heights, she is excited to work on props and contribute to the show. She is grateful for the encouragement from her family and friends.



Alexa Flores

Alexa has loved performing ever since her childhood. In 7th and 8th grade, she was helping out as stage crew for the plays Alice in Wonderland and Robin Hood. This year, she is excited to be apart of the In the Heights ensemble as a main dancer. She is incredibly grateful for her family and friends who have supported her no matter what. She is looking forward to the many more shows ahead!



Ali Nassereddine

Ali has always had an interest in performing and is excited to continue exploring it as part of the ensemble in In the Heights. This is his second high school production, after appearing in The Little Mermaid. He enjoys bringing energy and dedication to every performance and loves working with the cast and crew. Ali would like to thank his friends for their continued support.



Amanda Mortel

After 3 dedicated years in the St Patrick's Drama Club, she's brought roles to life like Clue: On Stage's Mrs. Peacock and Disney's The Little Mermaid's Aquata. For In The Heights, she is playing the barrio's songbird of patience and faith, Abuela Claudia! She is forever grateful for the friends and family that continue to support her in her endeavours, and is thrilled to perform for you all!



Angel Eze

Although Angel's involvement in the SPH drama club began in grade 10, art and music has always been a source of inspiration for her. Her involvement in this year's production In the Heights allowed for her to find a creative outlet and a safe space that fosters her self expression.



Angela Mawi

Angela loved being in the Prop's Team for In The Heights, becoming a creative outlet for her and a means for socialising. She has always had an interest in the arts, including theatre. She hopes that she can continue to support the drama club in the future whilst focusing on her academics.



Angelo Beleno

Angelo loves to play trumpet and decided to expand on his trumpet playing skills. This is his first time playing for a musical and is excited to be included.

Ariana Guerra-Nguyen

Ariana has been a part of the SPH High School Drama Club since grade 9 and throughout the years, her passion for the performing arts has only expanded. Starting out as an ensemble member herself to now playing Daniela in this year's musical, she is very excited to showcase her growth which could not have been possible without her incredible directors and irreplaceable drama club community.



Bailee Jardine

Bailee has always found a place in her heart for dancing and singing, leading her straight to the SPH drama club. After her roles in The Little Mermaid (playing Flounder and Arista), she has taken on a role in ensemble in this year's show In The Heights with lots of excitement. Bailee gives great thanks to the directors and whole drama club for a supportive environment where she thrives.

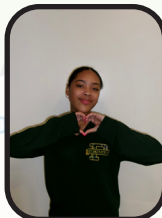
Bayanne Shames-al-Deen

Bayanne has always loved dancing and singing, which inspired her to join the drama club. Being part of the ensemble allows her to express herself, build confidence, and be part of something creative. She is excited to keep growing and performing in future productions. She would like to thank her parents for driving her back and forth every day, even though it can get annoying.



Bella Eugene

Bella has enjoyed performing and singing since she was very young. From singing in choir to playing the role of the Guy of Gisborne in The Trials of Robin Hood Grade 7/8 play, she has always loved sharing her talents with others. Bella is looking forward to the upcoming production of In The Heights and would like to thank her family for their encouragement and support.



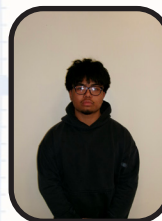
Bryelee Eugene

Bryelee has been singing since she was six years old. In seventh grade, she was a storyteller in Alice in Wonderland and instantly fell in love with drama. The following year she played Daniel Boyle in The Trials of Robin Hood. She is thrilled to be a part of ensemble in In the Heights and can't wait for more to come!



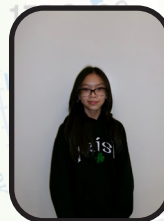
Byron Caragan

Byron has always been interested in the arts since he was young, and loved listening and interpreting musical theatre in his own way. Now he gets to bring it to the big stage for the first time as Kevin Rosario in In The Heights. He is enthusiastic about the role and opportunity to share his arts to an audience of many.



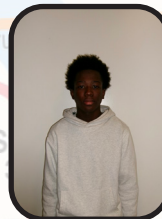
Camila Guerra-Nguyen

Camila is new to the theatrical arts, but has found an exciting spark in working behind the scenes. Camila is making her drama club debut as a part of the props team. She is looking forward to many more shows in the future, and would like to thank everyone who contributed to the show especially her sisters for their love and support.



Carlinche Desir

Carlinche is excited to be part of the ensemble for In the Heights. He enjoys performing and being involved in school activities. He likes working with others and trying new things on stage. Carlinche is thankful for the support from his friends and family and looks forward to future performances.



Carmen Lewandowski

Carmen wasn't always interested in dramatic arts. She used to focus on visual arts until she joined the drama club at St Pats in grade 7. She played a side role as the March Hare for Alice in Wonderland in the intermediate drama club. Then in grade 8 she played Willa Scarlett in The Trials of Robin Hood. Now she strives to get a bigger role in future shows in the SPH drama club.



Cassandra Ting

Cassandra is thrilled to return to the stage for In the Heights! Her journey began as Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz, followed by a memorable turn as Mrs. George in Mean Girls during her freshman year. Also an accomplished artist backstage, she won a Cappies award for her hair and makeup work in The Little Mermaid. She is incredibly grateful for the support of her friends and family.



Chamseddine Abdel-Salam

Chamseddine is 16 and plays clarinet in the orchestra for In the Heights. They joined the production to try something different and gain experience being part of a live show. Chamseddine is excited to take part in the performance and work alongside the cast, crew, and musicians.



Charlotte Ewaschuk

Charlotte is an individual who loves creating all forms of art. Drama club offers the unique opportunity for her to translate her ideas into live stories through prop pieces. The props team is an outlet for expression and is an artistic space where creativity flourishes. As one of the props managers, she gets to lead, witness, and is proud to take part in the makings of St. Patrick's Musical!



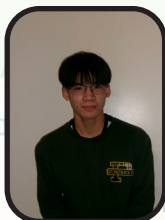
Connor Fitzpatrick

Connor is a member of the marketing team for this year's production of In the Heights. Having joined the drama club this year, Connor helped the marketing team to get the word out about the show, and also helped with the set. He would like to thank his family and friends for constantly supporting him in his dreams, throughout every stage of his life!



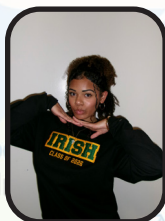
Daniel Kwan

Daniel has loved music since he was young, especially playing the drums. Alongside his passion for music, he enjoys staying active through athletics. He is excited to be part of In the Heights and is grateful for the support of his family, friends, and community.



Danyea Dorsey

Danyea has always been drawn to creativity, especially through art and performance. From a young age, art has played an important role in her life. Danyea is currently one of the main choreo leads for this musical helping to shape this performance into a fiesta. She is also a part of ensemble, bringing forth her creations. Próxima parada: Washington Heights.



Dean Samuel Millama

Growing up, Dean always had a passion for singing and dancing ever since he was a kid. Moving to high school, he officially joined the Drama Club, became a part of the team and continued to explore his passion. He is excited to play as one of the 12 ensemble dancers in the musical In the Heights and will do his absolute best to contribute to the fun and make sure you have a great time!



Declan Savard

Declan has always been interested in the theater. After focusing on athletics most of his life, he wanted to try something new. He decided to try out set building and stage crew. He looks forward to the memories and friendships that come with the theater.



Delena Teshome

Delena has always loved performing and loved showing her skills of drama off throughout her years from elementary to high school. When Delena joined as an ensemble she showed up at her best always ready to new ideas and new drama acts to perform, she's looking forward to her next couple years with the SPH theatre team! She thanks everyone who has supported and showed up for her performance!



Destin Duval

After playing several roles and winning the Cappie for best set for Clue: On Stage, Destin is excited to give the best set of his high school career! Having been doing woodworking since childhood, he is happy to show to everyone the creative setting of the musical In The Heights while also playing the small role of Mr. Softy.



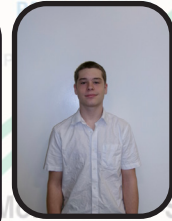
Diego Ferro

After playing sports most of his childhood, Diego has come back to what he enjoys most: the arts! After performing in Disney's The Little Mermaid, he has come back to help put on In The Heights which is exciting because of his Spanish roots. He would like to thank his parents for bringing him into the world of music, arts, and technology, and for always supporting him when pursuing any action.



Dominik Baturan

Dominik is a Grade 10 student and an active member of the school's drama club. His interest in the dramatic arts began in Grade 7, where he first discovered a passion for acting and storytelling. Since then, he has consistently participated in school productions, developing his confidence and stage presence. He is recognized by peers and teachers as a committed member and participant.



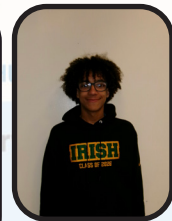
Elijah Bicol

Elijah has been on the lighting team for the past 2 years and was nominated in Clue: On Stage. He is excited to come back to the lighting team in In The Heights. He would like to thank his Dad and his friends for all the support.



Elijah Weekes

Elijah Weekes is excited to be part of the Sound Team for In The Heights. He enjoys working behind the scenes to help bring the show to life and create an amazing experience for the audience. Elijah would like to thank his team, directors, friends and family for their support.



Elliot Harris

Elliot had loved the arts since childhood playing many instruments throughout his life. After being in the orchestra last year for the schools production of The Little Mermaid he has returned once again for In the Heights and is looking forwards to more shows for the foreseeable future.



Ethan Touchette

Ethan has always been determined when he sets his mind on something. For this reason, he decided to join props team to aid in the production of In the Heights. Ethan has enjoyed the days after school, participating and learning more about the program, and also enjoys meeting new people through this program.



Eugenia Jerry

Eugenia joined drama to complete her volunteer hours, but it quickly became something she truly loved. Inspired by the experience, she returned the following year, taking on a bigger role as lead of hair and makeup while also working on the costume team. She is grateful for the opportunity and thanks the teachers putting their time into helping the students.



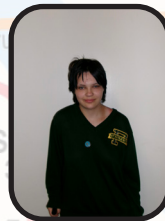
Eva Surgeoner

Eva loves to create and she is very crafty. Her favorite hobbies all evolve around using her hands, which inspired her to join the SPH drama club, giving her an outlet for her artistic capabilities. This is her first year in the SPH drama club and it has allowed her to broaden her horizons, allowing her to develop her collaboration skills and find a safe space space within her school community.



Ezran Belanger

Ezran has always been a visually expressive person. He's always been artistic and has participated in many art forms since elementary school. While balancing studies, family and friends, he is extremely excited to be playing in St.Patrick's music and can't wait to see what possibilities awaits him for the future from now to after graduation.



Faithful Alover

Faithful has been invested in music since early childhood, encouraged by parents and peers. After joining an R&B band and performing as a pianist, Faithful decided (was forcefully recruited by peers) to join the school orchestra for the first time for In The Heights. Faithful feels blessed to have this opportunity and is excited to contribute to the school's musical.



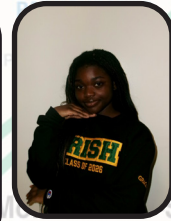
Fevrelyn Yadao

Fevrelyn grew up having a passion for music and the arts. She has been part of the Drama Club for 5 years. It has encouraged her to step out of her comfort zone, have fun and continue performing. She also helps behind the scenes creating costumes and being part of marketing. She wants to thank her loving family, friends and teachers for cheering her on!



Gracia Tayeye

Gracia has been immersed in the world of theatrics for most of her life. From The Three Piggy Opera performed in elementary school, to In The Heights in high school; she is very passionate about the arts. Despite her hiatus in the 11th grade, Gracia continued to play a crucial role for marketing. She wants to thank her family, friends, and drama club for all the wonderful memories :)



Halima Raji

Halima has enjoyed watching musicals for a long time and adores being apart of the arts. She likes to express herself through music and loves to put her time in playing the cello. She is glad to have been apart of last years musical The Little Mermaid and is even more excited to be apart of the set team this year for In the Heights and can't wait to be apart of future productions.



Hanad Daher

Hanad is super hyped to be on Stage Crew for In the Heights! He has always loved how much work goes into making a show look awesome from behind the scenes. Whether it's moving sets or handling props, he is ready to help make the magic happen. Hanad wants to thank their friends and family for always being there and hopes everyone enjoys the trip to the barrio!



Hannah Barbe

Hannah is excited to be part of this year's production of *In the Heights*, where she plays the role of Camila. She has always had a love for the performing arts, previously appearing in *Clue: On Stage* and *The Little Mermaid*. Hannah would like to thank the directors, her fellow performers, and her friends and family for their encouragement and support!



Hannah Pomakis

Hannah is thrilled to be a part of the St. Patrick's High School Drama club this year for the production of *In the Heights*. She is a 3 year returning member of the props team, and enjoys collaborating with her peers to create props that build the world of theatre. Hannah's passion for theatre has been present since primary school, and she looks forward to continuing in drama.



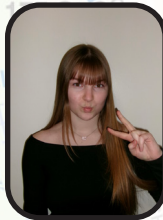
Iker Bravo

Iker loves helping with drama productions as stage crew and is looking forward to being part of many more shows in the future.



Isabelle Labranche

Isabelle has loved theatre since childhood. After being off stage during the pandemic, she came back to star in *Mean Girls*, *Clue: On Stage* and *The Little Mermaid*. Isabelle is very excited to be back as one of the Marketing Leads as well as a Choreographer for *In the Heights*. She would like to thank her family and friends for always being supportive of all her productions!



Israel Matunga

Israel has loved theatre since he was 13. Although acting isn't much his thing after the *Alice In Wonderland* play, helping back stage and being in the background helping make the show feel more real makes him even happier than being in the spotlight. Because a wise person once said, "As we work to create light for others, we naturally light our own way." — Mary Anne



Ivy Lorente

Ivy has been enthusiastic about the arts ever since she was introduced to it. She found joy in participating in drama classes and had lots of fun playing ensemble roles in *The Little Mermaid*. She is grateful and excited to be able to be apart of this years show *In the Heights* as an ensemble member again, and hopes to channel her skills to be greater.



Jade Cowley

Jade's journey in the arts began behind the scenes, as a member of the stage crew. She was part of the ensemble in *The Little Mermaid*, gaining an appreciation for the energy of a live performance and is thrilled to be the set and props lead for *In The Heights!* She would like to give a special thank you to her family for their constant encouragement and for supporting her passion for the arts!



Joanna-Lee Freebourne

Joanna-Lee is a dedicated student and musician who plays a vital role in her school's community as a member of the pit orchestra for the school play. She successfully manages a demanding rehearsal schedule alongside her studies, using the focus gained from music to excel in her schoolwork. She likes to think that with enough practice and passion, everyone can set the tone for their own success.



Joshua Luiz Aguasim

Joshua is thrilled to be on stage as a dancer in *In the Heights*. Having previously been in *The Little Mermaid*, he is excited to bring his passion for dance to this vibrant production. Joshua wants to thank his family and friends for their everlasting support.



Jude Zaghoul

Jude is thrilled to work on the hair and makeup team for *In the Heights*. With a strong passion for creativity and design, she helps bringing the characters to life on stage. Jude is grateful to be part of this production and thanks to her friends and family for continued support.



Juwan Chenavila Jiju

Juwan is thrilled to be joining the cast of In the Heights! Having a passion for performing since a young age, they have loved bringing stories to life on stage. They would like to thank their family, friends, and the community for their endless support and for cheering them on.



Kalleigh McArthur

Kalleigh has loved singing ever since she could talk. She has been performing on stages since she was 5, and she doesn't plan on stopping anytime soon. Kalleigh found her place in SPH with the drama club, playing Karen Smith in Mean Girls, Mrs. Peacock in Clue: On Stage, Jetsam in The Little Mermaid, and now Carla in In the Heights. She can't wait for you to experience this musical. No Me Diga!



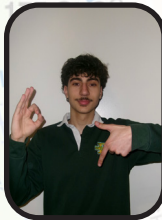
Kara Jackman

Kara has been involved in the arts programs of St. Pats since grade 7. She has slowly been getting more and more active in the arts by joining ensemble, the set team and performing music outside of drama club in R&B band.



Karim Assaad

Karim began his drama journey last year and is excited to be part of In the Heights as a backstage crew member. He enjoys helping bring the show to life behind the scenes and being part of a dedicated team. Karim is grateful for this opportunity and thanks his family and friends for their continued support.



Keenan Wallace

Keenan is excited to be part of the Stage and Set Crew for In the Heights! Whether he is building the storefronts of Washington Heights or ensuring seamless transitions behind the scenes, he loves the "magic" of making the stage come alive. Keenan wants to thank his friends and family for their support and hopes everyone enjoys the heartbeat of the barrio!



Kieran Desrosiers

Kieran is a talented dancer who also has love for singing and acting. She has had a love for the stage since she was a child and expresses herself fully through performance. She has been on the strongest dance crew in Ottawa "PNL" and has been with drama club for many years, being part in Mean Girls as well as The Little Mermaid, and today In the Heights.



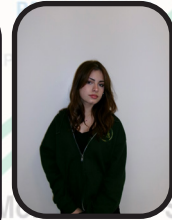
Kyla Gagné

Kyla has been a very creative person since she was young-- throughout elementary school she was interested in most drama performances until high school. In the Heights is her first production as part of the senior drama club, and she is very eager to present this rendition of the amazing musical created by Lin-Manuel Miranda and is anticipating many more shows to come.



Lara Sabo

Lara has always had a passion for fashion design, demonstrating it through little doodles since as long as she can remember. This year she had the opportunity to explore her passion as part of the costume team. Lara is thrilled to be more involved in the school community and adores In The Heights as the show relates to her family's journey as immigrants and her Madre's Latin American roots.



Lavanta Clarke

Lavanta has loved singing, painting and building things ever since she was a kid. Now she's in a play doing what she loves with her friends.



Lena Menchini

Lena has loved the arts from a young age and is passionate about storytelling and theatre. As part of her school's Cappies program she works as both a critic and on the marketing team for In the Heights. She enjoys analyzing performances and helping promote the show. Lena is excited to support the cast and crew and thanks her family, friends and teachers for their encouragement and support always.



Liam Quiring-Nkindi

Liam has loved arts ever since childhood, and has found his home in the drama club and is very excited to show everyone what he's learned! Last year, he played in the 7/8 play, Robin Hood. Being a part of this play and part of the "core 12" dance crew means the world to him. He would like to thank his amazing family and cast mates for helping him gain new memories and fun times.

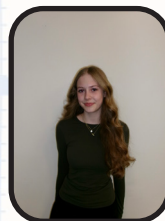


Lidia Pacheco Mendoza

Lidia is a dedicated member of the stage crew, set crew, hair team, and props team. Lidia is thrilled to be part of In the Heights and is excited to contribute to the show's success behind the scenes. Lidia is looking forward to sharing this experience with others.

Lilah Muhl

Lilah has taken part in SPH theatre since 2023. Her credits include the Intermediate Drama Club's Alice in Wonderland as the Narrator, as set crew for the High School Drama Club's productions of Mean Girls 2023, in the ensemble in The Little Mermaid, and as ensemble in this year's In The Heights 2026. Lilah is grateful to the Drama Club for providing support to develop her passion for the Arts!



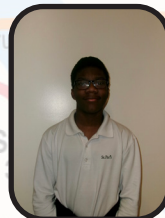
Lily Guigue

Lily got into theatre in 8th grade after watching Hamilton. She decided to join drama club last year, making props for The Little Mermaid and playing the role of Bart Commons in the 7/8 play, Robin Hood. She's excited to be in the ensemble and to make props for In The Heights.



Logan Robinson

Logan joined the set team because he wanted to know what a St. Pats drama club production was like. In doing so, he's learned technical skills and the feeling of being part of something greater. The set team has given him a new perspective on what it means to show up and put in the work whether it be after school or on the weekends. Logan plans to continue being part of the drama club.



Luca Spirito

Throughout Luca's life his technical thinking brought him many interests. Over his journey at St. Pat's, his friend "forced" him in to the SPH Drama club where he has ended up as the stage light lead in the year of 26. This is Luca's first show as the lighting lead and he is excited for all his future shows to come.



Lucas William Foncea

Lucas Foncea has long been passionate about the arts, beginning with music before exploring dramatic arts in high school. Starting on stage crew, he developed an interest in acting and performed his first role in *The Little Mermaid* in 2025. In 2026, he joined the set and props team, expanding his skills and deepening his understanding of theatre production.



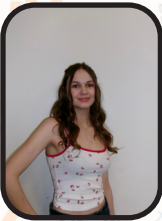
Lucia Bacchus

Lucia has always loved creating art since she was small. She joined the career to help create the magic of the props shown on stage. Lucia is so happy to be part of the production team!



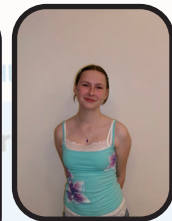
Lucie Parenteau

Lucie is excited to be part of *In The Heights* as an ensemble member and Salon Girl. She loves the show for its vibrant storytelling, as well as its powerful message about community and culture. She's so incredibly grateful to her family for their constant support and encouragement!



Maddie Francis

Maddie has always been interested in the arts. She decided to join the drama club in seventh grade as stage crew. In eighth grade, she decided to broaden her horizons and try out for a role. She ended up playing both Will Scarlett and Scarlett Will in *The Trials of Robin Hood*. This year, she is excited to be part of the ensemble in *In The Heights*.



Makeda Helena Lee

Makeda was introduced to the arts at a young age. Music and show were a big part of her life. When she was 5, she began learning about performing. She loved it dearly, however she chose to focus on other things in her life. When she got to St Patrick's, she decided she'd like to try theatre again, so she did. Makeda is very thankful for her family and their support of her journey.



Malak Nasr

Malak has focused on musical arts since childhood, experimenting with many instruments, clubs, and theatre throughout the years. After finding a special interest in electric bass, she has dedicated her time to practicing and performing her skills. Malak is looking forward to spending her last highschool year supporting and being part of musical theatre with her peers, teachers and family.



Malak Nouira

Malak has loved self care, which included hair, nails, and makeup, ever since she was a little girl. When she heard The Little Mermaid last year, she was interested in joining to help on the makeup team. She really enjoyed it and put her skills to use, so for this year she's also in hair and makeup and helps to design costumes too.



Maria Danielle "Madz" Popoy

As Madz prepares to graduate, she feels grateful for the opportunities and community the arts program has given her. Stepping into the music room in grade 9 sparked a passion that has stayed with her ever since, and she is grateful to be part of the orchestra for In the Heights. As an immigrant, she connects deeply with the musical's themes of identity, community and perseverance.



Mariana Kealey

Mariana is passionate about the arts with her participation as a Cappies Critic she has taken a large interest in musical theatre. She's very excited to help out with her first ever show In the Heights and looks forward to the shows to come. She would like to thank her family and her teachers for their support and encouragement.



Marlo Junior Rental

Marlo has been deeply involved in St. Patrick's High School's theatrical productions, performing as a musician in the pit orchestra for *Clue: On Stage*, and *The Little Mermaid*. This year, he is excited to take on a new challenge as an actor, playing the role of Sonny in this year's production of *In The Heights*. He would like to thank his family, friends, and teachers for their continuous support.

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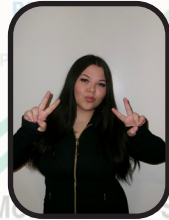


Maryam Ibraheem

Maryam has been in the drama club since grade 9, where she started with working with lights for *Mean Girls*. She joined orchestra in grade 10 for *Clue: On Stage* and has been a part of orchestra since then. It is fun and challenging to play music for both *The Little Mermaid* and *In The Heights*.

Maya Fletcher

Maya has always been passionate about beauty and fashion. After mastering styling and makeup, she joined the drama club, specializing in stage makeup and costume design for *The Little Mermaid* at St. Patrick's High School. Following a wonderful and unforgettable experience, she is excited to return to the club and looks forward to creating many more memories!



Melody Lyu

Melody has always been a fan of the arts. From visual to dramatics, she always maintained a great interest and passion for it. Throughout her life, she has been in elementary school plays, voice acting, singing, and more. She has been in the St. Pat's Drama Club since Gr. 8 and is continuing to be in this year's production of *In the Heights* as an ensemble member.

Micheal Francis

Michael has always been passionate with music, playing guitar every single day. He is always learning something new, regarding music. Outside of school, Michael spends his time playing guitar and is determined to improve every single day. Because of his past experiences in playing in *Clue: On Stage* and *Little Mermaid*, he is always ready for new challenges ahead of him and will strive for success.



Moazan Ahmed

Moazan has been immersed in the world of drama, embracing every aspect from the ground up. As everything in the theater, Moazan has explored the depths of dramatic expression and is eager to continue this journey. He extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported his dramatic endeavours.



Mohamed Osman

Mo loves drama.



Mohammed Hekma

Moe has loved music for a very long time, and wanted to start something new, something out of his comfort zone, something that sounds so ridiculous in his head. To love listening to music is something, but to play is another, and Moe wants to check something off his list. Moe's excited to perform in his best and give a performance he and the audience will love!



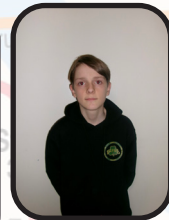
Natali Rivas

Natali has loved dancing and singing from a very young age. The SPH drama club has provided a wonderful environment where she thrives and fosters her love for the arts. She began her journey in the club in the 2024/25 show of The Little Mermaid as a member of ensemble and a Mersister. She continues with her involvement in this year's production of In The Heights as a member of ensemble (core12).



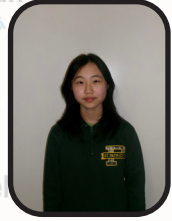
Nathan Lacasse-Brzeau

Nathan has always loved music, but never got the chance to play it until grade 7. He learnt he loved the flute, and now performs in the high school concert band. He is looking forward to many more years of performances, and wants to thank his family and teachers for supporting his musical career.



Naya Lee-Chun

Throughout the year Naya was involved in the making of the sets. She would like to thank the audience for coming to see what everyone prepared for the show.



Neeca Coquillon

Neeca is a dedicated member of the orchestra for SPH's In the Heights, serving as the flutist and piccoloist. She proudly displays her latin heritage through her commitment to learning all of the pieces of the musical, which helps bring the vibrant story of Washington Heights to life for all audience members.



Neo Genesis Lareza

Neo is thrilled to be part of the sets crew for In The Heights! Ever since joining drama club in middle school, Neo has been passionate about designing beautiful set pieces that bring the stage to life. She would like to thank her family for their constant love and support!



Omar Shabana

Omar recently began exploring the arts beginning as Ensemble in The Little Mermaid and quickly discovered a passion for drama and music. He is excited to take on the role of Usnavi and Graffiti Pete in In the Heights and is grateful for the support of his teachers and friends. Omar hopes the audience enjoys the show and the energy that this wonderful cast brings to the stage.



Omar Sharif

Omar decided to participate in this year's play after 4 years of high school. He loves drama and theatre arts but is more interested on how things work from behind the curtain, leading to him joining his peers backstage helping with sets and marketing. Omar loves what he does and is so proud in supporting his friends in orchestrating and perfecting In The Heights.



Omecya Newton

Omecya joined the hair, makeup, and costume team for In the Heights because it combined her creativity with something she genuinely loves doing. While others were drawn to acting or singing, she found excitement helping bring each character to life. She has always enjoyed styling hair, experimenting with looks, and helping her friends feel confident, so working on the show was a natural fit.



Owen Todd

Owen always loved the arts ever since he was a child, and has always made time to crafts and other art, even though he took a break from the arts. Once he got back in to art and into drama club, now his projects are meaningful to someone and it makes him so happy. He wants to thank everyone in drama club for being so helpful and kind to him.



Pamela-Alua Makungu

Pamela-Alua fell in love with theater when she was around 9 years old. In grade 7 she played a Queens Card Soilder in Alice in Wonderland and in grade 8 she played Maid Marian in the play The Trials of Robin Hood while also being in the ensemble of the high school drama club's production of The Little Mermaid. Pamela-Alua is looking forward to performing this show and future shows!



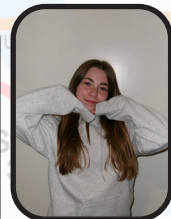
Perazim Prince Imafidon

From a young age, Perazim Prince Imafidon has had a strong passion for music. He has worked hard to grow as a percussionist, being involved in productions of Clue: On Stage and The Little Mermaid. He is the drummer and dercussionist in this year's production of In the Heights, and would like to thank his family, teachers, and fellow musicians for their constant support and encouragement.



Pippa Johnson

Pippa is a passionate performer currently in the ensemble of In the Heights. In Grade 7, she played Alice in Alice in Wonderland, and in Grade 8, took on one of the lead roles as one of the Robin Hoods in The Trials of Robin Hood. She loves being on stage and bringing characters to life through acting and performance.



Rebeca-Victoire Mukengeshay

Rebeca-Victoire is excited to be part of the ensemble this year. Rebeca has always loved being involved in performances. From dancing for crowds to performing on stage, it has always been something she's found herself drawn to. She's forever grateful for her family for always pushing and encouraging her to go beyond her comfort zone and seek new experiences.



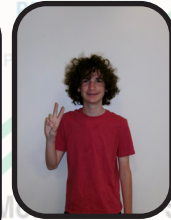
Renad Abdelmageed.

Renad has been passionate about art in all its forms from a very young age. Last year, she found her new medium through creating the whimsical and dreamy costumes of *The Little Mermaid*. This year, she returns to work on the costumes for *In The Heights* in addition to taking up the new role of sound effects crew.



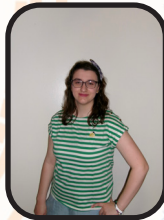
Rhys Martell O'Brien

Ever since he took drama lessons when he was 8 years old, Rhys has had a passion for the dramatic Arts. He has performed in Turnbull School's productions of *Annie* and *Peter Pan* as part of the ensemble. He is looking forward to showcasing *In the Heights*.



Sara Tabone

Sara loves musicals and is excited to perform *In The Heights* for her final musical performance at St. Patrick's. Drama club has been a great way to express herself at school outside of academics and personal hobbies, and she is happy to be a part of the last musical she will ever do at St. Patrick's, especially for a musical that she loves.



Sarah Akat

Sarah is a member of the drama club at St. Patrick's High School. Sarah plays guitar in orchestra for *In the Heights*. She is also apart of both the hair/makeup, and costume teams. Sarah has a love for music. Which inspired her to join the drama club. She strives to put on an wonderful performance for all the shows and amaze the audience.



Scarlett Lorente

Scarlett loves theater, all parts of it. And since she was a child she's always found what goes on behind the scenes interesting. That's one of the reasons she was so excited to join the stage crew of *In the Heights*. Another part of her joined because both her older sisters were in the drama club and had a blast. Although she loves theater she hates being on stage and prefers to work in the back.



Scarlette Rose Dobbs

Scarlette has loved music from a young age. She spent some time in ensemble for multiple school shows such as *Clue: On Stage* and *The Little Mermaid*. This year she has gone out of acting and into marketing for this year's musical of *In the Heights*. She would like to thank her parents for always being supportive.



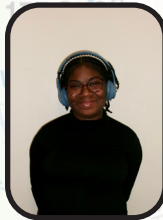
Shahd Zeroual

Shahd has had a deep love and fascination for the arts ever since childhood, performing in musical theater as young as 4 years old! Her latest role was the Queen of Hearts in a middle school production of *Alice In Wonderland*. This year, she is playing in the ensemble in *In The Heights*, and is truly excited to be a part of the making of such a touching story!



Shayera Robinson

Shayera first joined St. Pat's Drama Club last school year, and has been a member of the marketing team ever since. Shayera knows how much effort goes into putting on a show, which is precisely why she wants as many people to see the spectacle as possible. She thanks her family and the staff at school for supporting her and allowing her the opportunity to be a part of such a special community.



Sofía Guerra-Nguyen

Sofía has had a long history with the drama club family. She is extremely proud to be assuming a position of leadership backstage for our SPH production as the Stage Manager, and thanks her family and the SPH drama club community for all their support.



Sophie Parenteau

Sophie fell in love with theatre in grade 7 when she played the Mad Hatter in Alice in Wonderland. The next year she played Robin Hood in The Trials Of Robin Hood, and was in the ensemble in The Little Mermaid. She is so excited to be in ensemble again this year and looks forward to being in future shows with St. Pat's. She wants to thank all her family and friends for supporting her!



Thomas Dean

Thomas has loved construction and the arts since childhood, going to photograph many car shows, sports events and more throughout school. After taking part in a construction program, he returned to help construct the set of In The Heights and do photography and videography for it. He's excited to help and create more amazing memories for people to keep forever and is looking forward to the future.



Valentina Centi

Valentina is a new student in St Pat's, and is an exchange student. She decided for this year to be in the drama club, she is doing hair / makeup and costumes. She really enjoys being a part of this club !!



Valerie Yadao

Valerie has loved watching and discovering all types of arts including musical arts. Her older sister Fevrelyn, who is very involved in the SPH drama club asked for Valerie to join the orchestra for this year's production, In the Heights. Valerie was so grateful to have this opportunity of being in percussion this year since it is her first year in St. Pat's.



Vivian Nieves

This is Vivian's first year in Drama Club! After years of volleyball, Vivian is excited to operate the spotlights and set the mood on the lighting team for In the Heights. Thanking the entire production, her friends, and her family for supporting her stepping behind the scenes for the first time!



Yafeat Temesgen

Yafeat has been singing for as long as she can remember—ever since she first learned how to talk. Her love for performing led her to the stage in the eighth grade, where she discovered her passion for theatre; now, as a proud member of the drama club, Yafeat is thrilled to take on the role of Nina Rosario in her school's production of *In the Heights*.



Yami Workneh

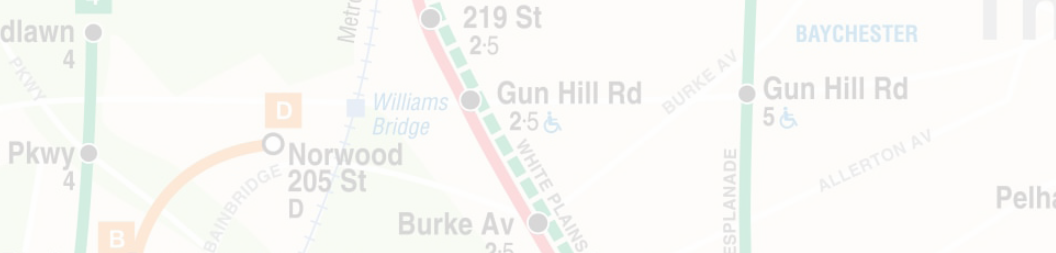
Yami has been a dedicated member of the drama club for four years. As a graduating student, she can hardly believe this is her final year and is honoured to perform one last time. She plays Vanessa in *In The Heights* and is proud to be one of the head choreographers, eager to showcase her final choreography. Yami thanks everyone who has supported her in reaching her truest potential.



Zion Bonilla-Gordon

Zion has had a passion for the art of theatre since a young age. Leading from the classroom, to the field, to the big stage; Zion is truly dedicated to his passions. Coming from a hispanic family, this musical holds emotional ties and real world connections. Zion would like to thank his family for their support and encouragement throughout this long and rigorous process.

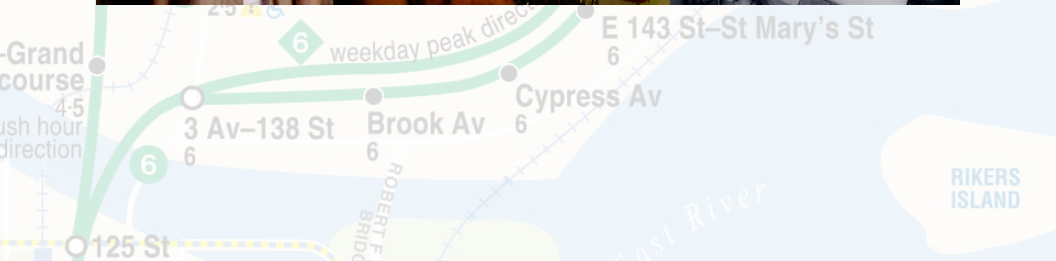




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The Song "Alabanza" (meaning to raise or lift up to God's face) is dedicated to all those who have passed on over the years. Some of SPH drama club cast and crew have submitted photos of those loved ones. Please keep them, and your own loved ones in your hearts. 1 &

