



Kesem Shel Shir
The Magic of Music™ 's

Production of



**Performance by the Students of the
Ethan H. Freed Learning Center, Ramla, Israel**

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Book by
David Simpatico

Songs by

Matthew Gerrard & Robbie Nevill; Ray Cham, Greg Cham & Andrew Seeley;
Randy Peterson & Kevin Quinn; Andy Dodd & Adam Watts; Bryan Louiselle;
David N. Lawrence & Faye Greenberg; Jamie Houston

Music Adopted, Arranged and Produced by

Bryan Louiselle

Based on a Disney Channel Movie Written by Peter Barsocchini

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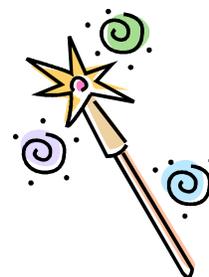


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PRODUCTION

Director, Producer.....Ellie Dubin
 Assistant Director..... Sophie Galant
 Assistants.....Adam Freed, Mika Harris, Eitay Harris, Sadie Katz

MEET THE CAST

Cathy.....	Yarin Mor
Chad Danforth.....	David Avraham
Coach Bolton.....	Itamar Dagan
Cyndra.....	Lana Bassal
Gabriella Montez.....	Colleen Abu Elazam
Jack Scott.....	Eliav Yakobov
Jamie.....	Razan Abu Elazam
Kelsi Nielsen.....	Orian Benayoun
Martha Cox.....	Christy Elfaks
Ms. Darbus.....	Adan Khalili
Ms. Tenny.....	Amit Avitan
Mongo.....	Itay Lavi
Ripper.....	Orel Marzuk
Ryan Evans.....	Afik Marzook
Sadie.....	Mirit Michaeli
Sarah.....	Oshrit Feruz
Sharpay Evans.....	Juliet Ferrin
Susan.....	Hen Sharon
Taylor Mckessie.....	Reut Peretz
Troy Bolton.....	Zvi Maeir
Zeke Baylor.....	Dorel Levi

“We’re all in this together!”



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**Colleen Abu Elazam, 15 years old,
Gabrielle Montez**

I love to dance, sing and act. I love studying physics and math. The play is really fun and I really love to sing. I won a singing competition at school last year.

**Razan Abu Elazam, 12 years old,
Jamie**

I love sports and math. I also love to dance, sing and act. I love the movie High School Musical so I wanted to be a part of that here. I have made a lot of new friends from working on this project.

**Amit Avitan, 12 years old,
Ms. Tenny**

I wanted to be in this play so I could have the opportunity to dance and act. It is really fun to work with Ellie and Sophie because we are learning about acting and drama. It is a really cool experience and is helping me practice my English.

**David Avraham, 13 years old
Chad**

I like to sing, dance and act. I love studying English. I wanted to be in this program because I want to be a singer and Ellie and Sophie make our dreams come true. I made a lot of new friends and can see them on Facebook after the program is over.

**Lana Bassal, 12 years old
Cyndra**

I enjoy swimming and art. I really wanted to be in this play because I love to dance and sing a lot. I really like the play High School Musical. It is fun practicing new things. I am learning new things about the theater and this is also helping me with my English.

**Orian Benayoun, 12 years old
Kelsi Nielson**

I love to dance, sing and act. I want to be in High School Musical play because it is very fun to be able to do this in the summer with my friends. Practicing for the play is helping me learn a lot of new English words that I did not know before. Ellie, Sophie and Jackie have helped me practice my accent and my speaking English.

**Itamar Dagan, 15 years old,
Coach Bolton**

I love acting. I was in my school play last year and really loved it. I love the movie High School Musical and I wanted to be a part of it. During the practices I am making friends and it is really fun. I am learning a lot about directing from Ellie and Sophie because I really love writing scripts and directing so this is really interesting for me.

Christy Elfaks, 12 years old
Martha Cox

My hobbies are dancing and singing and putting on shows. It is really fun to be performing High School Musical. I met a lot of new friends and it is nice making new friends during practice.

Juliet Ferrin, 13 years old
Sharpay Evans

I really like to dance and sing. I have never acted before but I am really enjoying it. I am a huge fan of High School Musical and wanted to be a part of that. Practicing for the play is helping me with my English skills. I really enjoy going to the beach and swimming.

Oshrit Feruz, 12 years old
Sarah

I love to sing and dance. I am so excited to be in High School Musical because it is a play about singing and dancing and so I can show my talents.

Adan Khalili, 12 years old
Ms. Darbus

I enjoy swimming, acting, drawing and horse riding. I wanted to be in the play because I enjoy acting and I have a lot of fun in the summer because I am here. I really love to dance and practicing for High School Musical has helped me practice my English.

Itay Lavi, 12 years old
Mongo

I love to dance and act. I really love the movie High School Musical and I wanted to be in the play with my friends. Practicing for the play is

really helping me practice my English skills. Dancing is one of my favorite hobbies and I really enjoy it. Practicing for the play has been really fun and I am really enjoying it.

Dorel Levi, 12 years old
Zeke

I love to play football and soccer. I recently learned how to play the guitar. I enjoy movies, singing and putting on plays. Practicing for the play is helping me learn my English because Ellie and Sophie are from America. I came to do this because it is fun and to learn more English.

Zvi Maeir, 14 years old
Troy Bolton

I am in a band in Ramla where I sing a lot. Singing is my passion. In the song "Stick to the Status Quo", I love singing and I wanted to try something new. Acting is new for me and I really love it combined with singing. I speak English very good and I really enjoy speaking English and this is a reason why I love doing this show and acting in High School Musical. I have met a lot of people and friends during practice.

Afik Marzook, 12 years old
Ryan Evans

I like to play piano, flute and the guitar. I really enjoy music. I enjoy using the computers and I am really good with this. I like practicing my English and singing in English. I like the movie High School Musical and wanted to be a part of it. I am making a lot of friends during the practices and it is really fun.

**Orel Marzuk, 14 years old
Ripper**

I love the movie High School Musical and I really wanted to be a part of the play. It is very fun coming here in the summer and I am making many friends when we practice. It is helping me practice my English skills. I enjoy singing and this is my first time in an American play. I really enjoy playing tennis and ping pong.

**Mirit Michaeli 13 years old
Sadie**

I love to act in the theater and I have acted for the past two years. I also love singing and I was in a band. I love being in Kesem Shel Shir's program of High School Musical so I can improve my English. I made many new friends who I did not know before. I also love it here because I am fulfilling my dream to be an actress and singer. Here I can be who I am.

**Yarin Mor, 12 years old
Cathy**

I love dancing, singing and acting because it is fun. I really love the play High School Musical and wanted to be a part of it. Practicing for the play is really helping me practice my English. I am very excited for the play.

**Reut Peretz, 12 years old
Taylor**

I really love to sing, act and dance. I love all the music in the play and it is really fun to do during the summer. I enjoy being with all my friends and it gives me a really good feeling. I enjoy performing because it is what I

like to do. The practices also help me to practice my English.

**Hen Sharon, 14 years old
Susan**

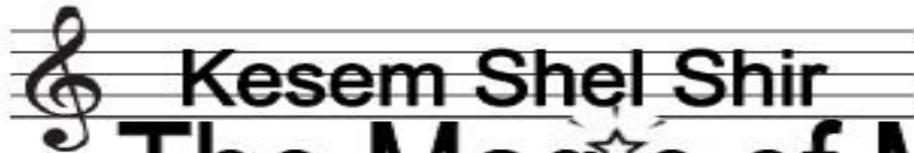
I love to sing, dance and act. I love to be a part of this experience and put on the play with my friends. I enjoy shopping and dancing. I watched the movie High School Musical and really enjoyed it.

**Eliav Yakobov, 13 years old
Jack Scott**

I really love playing sports and singing. I wanted to be in the play High School Musical because I wanted my mom and dad to watch me perform. It is fun to be practicing during the summer with my friends. It is my first time dancing with a group and I am really enjoying it. This is my first time as an actor and I am very excited about it.



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DIRECTORS

Director
Ellie Dubin

Ellie is 16 years old and will be an 11th grader in Los Angeles, California . She has had a passion for singing and acting since she was five years old, playing roles such as the Scarecrow, Belle, Jasmine, Glinda, Charlie and Little Cosette. She also enjoys singing pop music and playing the guitar. Ellie founded ***Kesem Shel Shir, The Magic of Music*** in 2010 to provide enrichment for students at schools with no funding for the arts. Ellie partnered with the Youth Renewal Fund to bring ***Kesem Shel Shir*** to the EFCLC as an English immersion summer experience, working with the students five hours per day for 11 days total, from July 27 to August 8.

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Assistant Director
Sophie Galant

Sophie is 20 years old and will be a sophomore at Claremont McKenna College in California, studying Organizational Studies. She has always loved working with kids and founded ***Kids Teach Kids*** in 2007, a non profit that provides learning enrichment programs to kids. She is happy to be back in Israel after living in Jerusalem last year with ***Kivunim***, an academic program whose mission is to provide a better understanding of the Middle East and all of its complexities. Sophie loves languages and is studying French, Chinese, Spanish, Hebrew and Arabic.

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