



**Sarah Chandler**, age 12, is delighted to perform as the Geography Teacher in *Harmony High*. She relished performing as Belle in *The Happiest Place On Earth* with Places! Productions. Sarah appeared in shows at her school, Chandler drama camps, and Baker Performing Arts. She portrayed Janice in her recent play, *How To Succeed At BASIS Without Really Trying*. Also, she was elected Vice President of the Jr. International Thespian Society at BASIS Mesa for the 2018-2019 school year. Sarah appreciates her family, mentors, and teachers.

**Hayley Christesson** will be a 5th grader at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts and is excited to be playing Junior in *Harmony High* with Places! Productions! This spring she played Middle Ana in Places!' production of *The Happiest Place on Earth*. In May, she played the role of Charlie in LFPA's production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. A special thank you to Allison Houston, Rachel Espericueta, and Rachel Jacobs Houston for helping her realize her love of theater.

**Alexis Coffey** is 12 & an 8th grader at LFPA. She has been performing for 7 years and is excited for her role in *Harmony High*. She attended New Horizon School for the Performing Arts, where she played Nancy in *Bye Bye Birdie*, Tinkerbell in *Peter Pan Jr.*, Babkak in *Aladdin Jr.* She performed with the Kids Next Door for 3 years. With KND she performed @ Disneyland, California Adventure and Knott's Berry Farm. She wants to thank her family for their continued love and support.

**Montanna Coil** is in 6th Grade and has appeared in several productions with LFPA and Places! Productions since 2015. She has enjoyed several roles including Daisy in *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* and Flotsom in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She enjoys dancing, singing and being in runway shows and photo shoots. She is thankful for her family's support.

**Tristan Coil** is in 7th grade and has appeared in several productions with LFPA and Places! Productions since 2015. He was featured in leading roles such as Augustus in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* He wants to learn more about the technical side of productions. He is thankful for the support of his family.

**Gracie Cook** is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at LFPA. Some of her favorite roles include OOPMA LOOMPA 5 in LFPA's Production of *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, Gracie in *The Elves and the Shoe Maker*, and Bella in Places! Production of *The Happiest Place on Earth*. She enjoys dancing, singing, and acting. She has been acting for 6 years now! She would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support & all of the teachers who have helped her!



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**Ava Crist**, a 3rd grader at Highland Park Elementary is excited to be playing Chef #1 in Harmony High! Ava has been performing for 5 years with favorite roles including Twin #1 in *Hairspray Jr.* with Places Productions and a fish in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* at LFPA. Ava would like to thank Allison Houston, Kasey, and her family for all the support!!!!

**Addy Elting** is an 8-year-old 3rd grader at LFPA who has been performing for 5 years. She recently performed in LFPA's *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Oompa Loompa) and loves being on stage. She also is a competitive dancer and lives to perform. She is thankful for her family for support!

**Brae Elting** is 10 and going into grade 5 at LFPA. She started out dancing, but transitioned into musical theater 2 years ago and hasn't looked back! She's recently performed in LFPA's *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Mrs. Buckets) and *Pinocchio Jr.* (Doll). She would like to thank Places! for this opportunity to perform this summer.

**Collette Etchamendy** is a 3rd grader at American Leadership Academy. This will be her second appearance with Places! Productions. You will spot her as one of the animated students. She also was honored with a small role in *The Happiest Place On Earth* as Little Anna. Collette loves ballet and helping her mom do chores. She loves her family and would like to thank everyone for their love and support, especially her cousin Sofia.

**Isabelle Etchamendy** is a 7th grader at American Leadership Academy and is excited to be playing the Lead Cook in *Harmony High!* Isabelle has been performing for 3 years with favorite roles including Ariel in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* at LFPA and Mary Poppins in *The Happiest Place on Earth* with Places! Productions. Isabelle also enjoys swimming and vacationing with her family. She sincerely thanks her family for all their support and Places! Productions staff for all the fun.

**Cassie Evans** is 10 years old and recently finished the 4th grade. She has been performing in musicals off and on over the past year. Cassie is excited to be in her first musical with Places! Productions and is grateful for Allison Houston for this opportunity. Cassie is looking forward to a summer filled with singing, science camps, and swimming!

**Lilah Evans** is 8 years old and recently finished 2nd grade. This is Lilah's first performance in a musical. She is grateful for Allison Houston and Places! Productions for this opportunity. Lilah loves singing, playing with friends, and making crafts. She is looking forward to a relaxing summer with family and friends!



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**Maddysen Fobert** is 9 years old and loves being a part of Places! Productions. Maddysen has been performing for three years. Her favorite roles with Places! Productions have been the Queen of Hearts in *The Happiest Place on Earth*, Little Princess in *Aladdin Jr.* as well as *Pinocchio* (Puppet) with LFPA. Maddysen loves singing, dancing, drawing and riding horses. She would like to thank Allison Houston, Rachael Jacobs-Houston, Mr. Kasey, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Gross and everyone else that makes performing so much FUN!

**Nathan Fowler** is 13 and a 7th grader at LFPA. He has been gracing the stage as an actor and singer since Kindergarten. He was featured in leading roles such as Mufasa in *The Lion King Jr.* and Abu in *Aladdin Jr.* He loves to draw and is considering a career as a Culinary Chemist!

**Lily Gould-Mangola** is an active little performer with recent character roles in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker*, and *Hairspray Jr.* She has been with LFPA for two years, and loves the stage! When she's not performing, Lily is with her team on the field playing La Crosse, for Gilbert Girls La Crosse. Lily really loves to help other kids, and teachers, and keeps focused on her grades.

**Olivia Haller** is a sixth grader at Gilbert Learning Foundation and Performing Arts, which first introduced her to the stage when she was a kindergartner. This is her fourth Places! Productions performance, following previous roles in *Annie Jr.* and *At the Bandstand!* At school, Olivia recently starred in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and was a member of the Leading Tones show choir.

**Abigail Johnson** is 12 years old. She has been attending LFPA for the past 4 years. In addition to LFPA, Abigail has performed with Baker Performing Arts and Places! Productions. To date her largest accomplishment was being selected to attend an acting workshop in Hollywood with many top actors including Adrian R'Mante who played Esteban, the Bellman in *Suite Life of Zack and Cody*. This workshop led to an Agent from Coast to Coast Talent seeing her and eventually representing her.

**Madeleine King (Michaela)** is delighted to be returning to Places! Productions for the 4th summer in a row. Favorite credits include LFPA's *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* (Veruca), *Pinocchio* (Mama), and Places! Productions *The Happiest Place on Earth* (Timon). In addition to Musical Theater Mady enjoyed returning for her second season in *The Snow Queen* at Herberger Theater and being a part of Leading Tones and the Energy Dance Team at LFPA. She sincerely thanks the Places! Team for all their love and support.



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**Madison Lister** (the 2nd teacher), is delighted to be returning to Places! Productions for the 2nd summer in a row. Last year she was in *At the Bandstand*. She has always wanted to be an actress. She has found a new talent in tap dancing. At her school she plays a clarinet in the orchestra. She hopes someday she will go on to Broadway with her career! She is thankful to everyone who is helping her achieve her dreams.

**Ashton May** is 6 years old and has appeared in two LFPA Elementary Productions this year including *Pinocchio* and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. He has been in music classes since he was 2 and is learning to play the glockenspiel, keyboards and ukulele! He also loves performing "concerts" at home, playing Super Mario Bros and drawing. Ashton would like to thank his parents for their continued support along with Allison Houston and the Places! Team for supporting young talent!

**Angelo Mineccia**, age 5, a kindergartener at LFPA has appeared in a couple productions with LFPA and Places!. He appeared in *Pinocchio* and *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. Harmony High will be his 3<sup>rd</sup> appearance and he continues to grow as a performer! Angelo loves swimming and playing soccer. Also, he would like to thank Allison Houston for giving him a chance to continue to perform and learn.

**Stryker Musacchio** is very excited to be in his first Places! Productions musical this Summer. Stryker enjoys singing and working on his dance moves as well as building legos, playing superhero and hanging out with his Cousin Scout! Stryker would like to thank his big sister (Cheyanne Buchholtz) for showing him the ropes and helping him be prepared for his acting debut!

**Scout Musacchio** is super excited to be in his very first Places! Productions musical this summer. Scout enjoys singing and dancing to all kinds of music as well as everything baseball and hanging out with his cousin Stryker! Scout is looking forward to his performance in *Harmony High* and is thankful that he gets to perform with his cousin Stryker Musacchio, and that he has his cousin Cheyanne Musacchio to help him prepare for the show.

**Alexis Ortiz**, a 5th grader at San Tan Charter is excited to be in *Harmony High!* Alexis has been performing for 6 years with favorite performances including *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* at LFPA, as well as *At the Bandstand*, *Annie Jr.*, & *Aladdin Jr.*, with Places! Productions. She loves baking, drawing and indoor skydiving. She is looking forward to a family trip to New York this summer. Alexis would like to thank her family, Allison Houston, & Rachael Houston for their support!





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**Mary Salanski** has appeared in 7 theater productions and is thrilled to embark in her second year at Places! Productions in both *Footloose* and *Harmony High*. She has also performed in *At the Bandstand* and *The Happiest Place on Earth*. Mary is in the 9th grade at Arete Prep and is a member of the advanced archery team. Mary thanks Mr. Mills for introducing her to Places! Productions and for the opportunities that Mrs. Houston has given her to perform.

**Rylee Schuman** will be a 2nd grader at Brinton Elementary and is excited to be playing a student in Places! production of *Harmony High!* In the spring of 2019, she made her stage debut as Tinkerbell in Places! production of *The Happiest Place on Earth*. She enjoys reading, playing piano, cooking, singing, dancing, and acting!

**Victoria Smith** is twelve years of age, and is excited to be a part of her first Places! Production in *Harmony High*. She's thrilled to enhance her learning in theater, music, and dance. She currently enjoys playing piano, writing books, and composing music. She would like to thank her grandparents Jerry and Kim for making this possible!

**Laney Stevens** (12) has appeared in several productions with LFPA and Places! Productions since 2015. Past credits include *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Alice in Wonderland Jr.*, and *The Lion King Jr.* She also participated in the *Dancing in the Moonlight Showcase* and *Short Attention Span Theater* at ALA. Laney is looking forward to going to State for Wrestling and Swim this Fall along with performing with Presto. She sincerely thanks the entire Team at Places! Productions for all they do!

**Evangeline Tranquill** is a 7th grader who will be attending her fourth year at Learning Foundation and Performing Arts school. She began dancing and tumbling when she was a toddler and has not stopped since. She has enjoyed performing in the musical production *Annie Jr.*, *Aladdin Jr.*, and *Hairspray Jr.* She fell in love performing as a preschooler and is excited to perform in Places! Production of *Harmony High*.

**Rayah Urban**, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, is excited to be playing Small Fry in *Harmony High*. Rayah has been performing for 2 years. Some of her favorite roles have been Matilda in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* with LFPA, and Lilly in *The Happiest Place on Earth* with Places! Productions. She loves singing, dancing, cheerleading, and animals. She sincerely thanks Allison Houston and Places! Productions for their support.