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Welcome to the Lenzie Academy School Show – prepare to be entertained! The students involved have been rehearsing regularly since February under the leadership of Mrs Lindsay Edwards, Ms Alyson Steel and Ms Helen Campbell. The commitment of both staff and students has been immense and tonight you will see the result of their many hours of dedicated work.

A special mention must be made to all the staff who have worked behind the scenes making props, costume and set to help transform our stage, and to the other staff and pupils who have taken on a variety of roles to bring this production to life.

Brian Paterson.



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Welcome to an alternate reality in which Lenzie High School exists! Many people wonder: what happens when School Show ends? Well, our show begins right there. Backstage after the show, our teachers-in-charge congratulate one another on their hard work and are interrupted by another member of staff asking "What's next year's show? I know- you could do ...(*insert ridiculous suggestion here*)". Meanwhile, a group of students are speculating about the shows they would love to star in. This takes us on a funny fly-on-the-wall view of what life is like for the people involved in making School Shows happen!



A Brief History of School Show at Lenzie Academy

There was a time, long ago when there were school shows; and then some sad years where there were no school shows. It wasn't until 2006, when Mrs Aileen Kelly (then PT Music) decided to reintroduce this great institution. Enlisting the help of Miss Alyson Steel and Mrs Janice Sim, the first musical was produced in June 2007– “*South Pacific*”. This was a challenge for all involved due to its reliance on an age gap of 40 years between the romantic leads and showering on stage!

In the next few years, Broadway standards such as “*Oklahoma!*”, “*The Wizard of Oz*” (complete with remote controlled Toto) and “*Calamity Jane*” followed. In 2011, they took on their biggest challenge yet by tackling Leonard Bernstein’s New York adaptation of *Romeo and Juliet*, “*West Side Story*”. Never one to shy away from a challenge, Miss Steel had their ‘Tony’ leave the stage, run upstairs, across the science corridor, then downstairs to return at the back of the Assembly Hall shouting for his ‘Maria’! Big challenges have become standard for our School Show since, and the following year Disney’s “*Beauty and the Beast*” presented many costume issues – not to mention the impressive transformation scene at the end. We still regard this as a complete success since there were members of stage crew who still don’t know how this was accomplished.

For Mrs Kelly’s final show, we presented “*Guys and Dolls*” and the cast sang their farewell to her with a modified *Les Miserables* song “Do you hear the pupils sing?” Although this was an end of an era, it was the beginning of another, with the addition of Mrs Lindsay Edwards as Musical Director.

Following on from previous ambitious ventures, Mrs Edwards and Miss Steel settled on "Singin' in the Rain" – complete with real rain! The following year was our "Field Of Dreams" year – we put into practice the philosophy "If you build it they will come" when no boys turned up for our auditions! After a few well-placed words, the first rehearsal for "Footloose" was organised and we all hoped for the best- we were not disappointed. As if from nowhere we had enough boys to cast the show and what a dedicate bunch they turned out to be! They joined the cast of "Little Shop of Horrors" (complete with man-eating plant and crazy dentist) and "Grease" for the next two productions; along with our new co-director, Ms Helen Campbell.

In 2017, we ventured into spooky territory with "The Addams Family" before having a well-earned break from School Show last year. This year, we wanted to try something on a smaller scale, and have devised "Lenzie High School Musical" between both our staff and students.

Over the years, there have been many happy memories and funny stories and we know that students have enjoyed experiences and formed friendships that will last a lifetime!



Musical Numbers

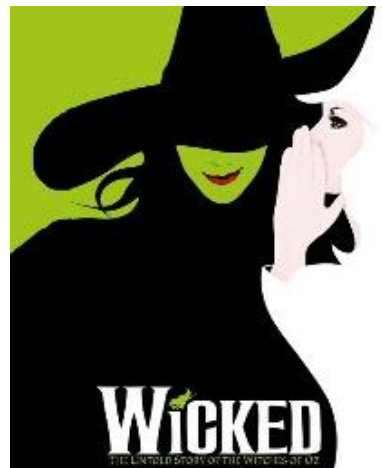
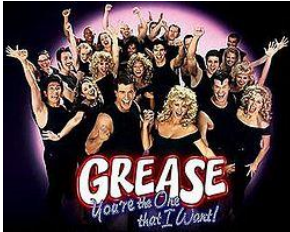
1. 'We Go Together' from Grease
2. 'Defying Gravity' from Wicked
3. 'Good Mornin'" from Singing in the Rain
4. 'Hard Knock Life' from Annie
5. 'Little Mermaid Medley' from The Little Mermaid
6. 'All That Jazz' from Chicago
7. 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman
8. 'High School Musical Medley' from High School Musical
9. 'I'd Do Anything' from Oliver
10. 'Queen Medley' from We Will Rock You

Band List

Piano	L Edwards
Piano	J Sim
Bass Guitar	J McEwan
Guitar	K Irwin
Flute	F Jamieson
Percussion	R Macaulay
Drum Kit	R MacRitchie

Lenzie High School Musical Cast List

Character	
Mr Webber	<i>Jamie Campbell</i>
Miss Lloyd	<i>Lauren O'Hare</i>
Miss Andrews	<i>Rachel Millington</i>
Alan/Doody	<i>Fraser Meek</i>
Em	<i>Emma Wilson</i>
Seymour Krelborne/Kenickie	<i>Alexander Ewing</i>
Orin Scrivello	<i>Jack Hirshall</i>
Sebastian	<i>Scott Keenan</i>
Flounder	<i>Kirstie-Lee McDonald</i>
Bett	<i>Helena Crofts</i>
Nancy	<i>Alix Crawford</i>
Mrs Macintosh	<i>Rachel De Bliik</i>
Mrs Dylan	<i>Abby Reid</i>
Ensemble	<i>Kenzie Schofield</i>
	<i>Sophie Blair</i>
	<i>Sophie Lennon</i>
	<i>Sarah Pollock</i>
	<i>Rachel de Bliik</i>
	<i>Nadine Halpin</i>
	<i>Alix Simpson</i>
	<i>Rachael Mackay</i>
	<i>Alix Crawford</i>
	<i>Emma Moir</i>
	<i>Anna-Louise Kinnie</i>
	<i>Beth McDonald</i>
	<i>Benitha Kitenge</i>
<i>Emily MacDonald</i>	



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Thank you!

We would like to thank the many students and members of staff who have taken on roles at short notice to help support this performance. We would like to thank staff on the committee, those who created props/set/costumes and operated lights and sound, those who assisted backstage, front of house, in the car park and supervising dressing rooms. Our thanks also go to Mr Paterson and the rest of the Senior Leadership Team for their continued support and to the janitors and the office staff who have contributed to this evening's performance.



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