



**TOP BILLING ENTERTAINMENT**  
**THE ERAS RECITAL**  
**JUNE 14, 2025 AT 2 PM & 6 PM**  
**LOUISE K. TAYLOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**



# Letter from the Founder

Dear Top Billing Families and Friends,

Welcome to our TBE ERAS Recital — a celebration of 15 unforgettable years of music, movement, laughter, and love.

As I look around at the incredible young people taking the stage today — and think back on all those who have come before them — I'm filled with overwhelming gratitude. What began as a dream has become a beautiful community, and I feel so honored to have been a part of your lives for so long.

Starting in the 3rd grade, I dreamed of creating a place just like this — where performers could grow in a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment. A home where kids like me, who wanted to be the best of the best — tetra-threat performers who sing, act, dance, and play instruments — could get their start. I didn't know exactly what it would look like back then, but I knew I wanted to build a space where talent could be nurtured, and hearts could shine.

**To our performers** – thank you for the joy you bring into every room. Your passion, curiosity, and sparkle inspire me daily. Watching so many of you grow from tiny dancers and singers into confident, capable artists — and then return to teach and mentor the next generation — is one of the deepest joys of my life.

**To our dedicated staff** – thank you for your tireless creativity, late nights, quick costume fixes, and unwavering love for our students. Your kindness and heart create the magic behind the scenes.

**To our families and parents** – thank you for trusting us with your most precious treasures. For all the rides, costume runs, and cheering from the wings — we see you, and we are so grateful for your support.

**To our board members and volunteers** – thank you for helping guide this organization with vision and love. Your service builds the strong foundation we rely on.

As we celebrate this milestone, I often think of the Duomo in Florence — a masterpiece that began with just a foundation and a dream. The artists who started it knew they wouldn't live to see the dome completed — but they laid the groundwork anyway, so that the next generation could build something extraordinary.

That's what we're doing here. Brick by brick, rehearsal by rehearsal, we're building something lasting — a home where your children and their children can grow, create, and shine for years to come.

Thank you for being part of this legacy. Here's to 15 magical years... and the many more to come.

With Love, Gratitude & Beep, Bop, Boop,

*Kristina Keener Ivy*

Kristina Keener Ivy, Proud Founder & Executive Director  
Top Billing Entertainment Performance Academy



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# Welcome & Reminders

Top Billing Entertainment Performance Academy is a non-profit performing arts group lovingly serving the San Gabriel Valley. Our journey began as the Keener Music Studio, with a heartfelt mission to provide professional-level instruction and performance opportunities to artists of all ages and abilities, all at an affordable cost. Our vision is that every performer deserves to be treated as if they had "top billing."

Inclusivity and kindness are at the heart of everything we do. We warmly welcome performers from all backgrounds and do not discriminate based on race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, parental status, or any other legally protected status. This commitment is reflected in all our policies, programs, and practices, including admissions, board member selection, scholarships, and hiring.

**Before we dive into the magic of the performances, here are a few gentle reminders to ensure a wonderful experience for everyone:**

- Please silence your cell phones to keep the focus on our amazing performers.
- Clap enthusiastically after each performance! Our performers thrive on your applause.
- Show respect by staying seated during performances and keeping noise to a minimum.
- If your child is crying, please go to the lobby to watch the performance on the screen until they are ready to return.
- Every soul should have a seat.
- Please no food or beverages inside the theater.

**IN THIS HOUSE, WE BELIEVE  
EVERY PERFORMER IS WORTHY  
OF TOP BILLING AND THAT EVERY  
DREAMER DESERVES A STAGE**

**S**

#### **Support & Inclusivity**

- A Safe Space For All
- Every Performer Gets To Shine

**T**

#### **Talent & Excellence**

- Progress Over Perfection
- Do Your Best, Every Time

**A**

#### **Artistic Exploration**

- Mistakes Are Part Of The Process
- Take Risks, Not Shortcuts

**G**

#### **Growth & Confidence**

- Ask For Help, Offer It Freely
- Be Coachable, Get 1% Better Every Day

**E**

#### **Ethics & Respect**

- Respect The Space And Each Other
- Think Before You React



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# 2PM SHOW

Class	Instructor/ Choreographer	Title	Performers
Opening Number	Eileen Sandoval / Zoë Harwell, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson	Show People from Curtains	Alana Brandenburg, Evelyn Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Juniper Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Kennedy Dalton, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Mia Herrera, Madison Higashida, Reilly Jarrosiak, Alessandra Mendez, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Ava Moreno, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Ariella Nieves, Jessica Ray, Avivah Rojas, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Zena Williams
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermilion	Reputation	Chelsea Lee
Showstoppers Team	Hannah Okerson	Bop to the Top	Lucas Seegers Carpenter & Luna Schneider
Group Guitar and Ukulele	Everett Cabon	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star	Caitlin Fahey, Benjamin Nieves, Nathaniel Nieves, Roman Robledo, Justin Zhu
Monday Afternoon Tiny Tap & Ballet	Hannah Okerson assisted by Jessica Ray	Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile	Abigail Orellana, Kinsley Flowers, Amelia Neely, Amiah Laborde, Bailey Eli, Elise Rafelson, Emma Portillo, Grace Rabinovitch, Harper Hinostro, June Schneider, Kelsey Watson, Kinsley Morris, London Hinostro, Olivia Gonzalez, Olivia Hu, Phoenix Robledo, Remi Hagstrom, Riley Watson, Skyla Chen, Zeld Lesch, Zoie Zaldivar
MTP Littles	Eileen Sandoval	Dig a Little Deeper from Princess and The Frog	Alana Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Juniper Brooks, Emma Chaen, Amoriel Del Muro, Adelaine Gacuya, Amerie Gacuya, Amelia Murphey, Serenity Paul, Nathan Pineda, Ayla Reyes, Cash Reyes, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Zoey Alcaraz
Vocal Solo	Ms K & Mandee	Flower Duet from Lakmé	Ms K & Mandee Rueda
Musical Theatre Performance Class 1	Eileen Sandoval	Le Poisson from The Little Mermaid	Jalina Aguilar, Ava Garcia, Mia Herrera, Isabella Hung, Victoria Hung, Sage McLaurin, Abigail Minch, Ava Moreno, Ariella Nieves, Nathaniel Nieves, Jessica Ortega, Holly Ortiz, Lucy Prather, Adelyn Roth, Cora Tanzillo, Sadie Wurtz
Showstoppers Team	Hannah Okerson	One Jump Ahead	Avivah Rojas
Monday Afternoon Tiny Tap & Ballet	Hannah Okerson assisted by Jessica Ray	Maybe	Abigail Orellana, Kinsley Flowers, Amelia Neely, Amiah Laborde, Bailey Eli, Elise Rafelson, Emma Portillo, Grace Rabinovitch, Harper Hinostro, June Schneider, Kelsey Watson, Kinsley Morris, London Hinostro, Olivia Gonzalez, Olivia Hu, Phoenix Robledo, Remi Hagstrom, Riley Watson, Skyla Chen, Zeld Lesch, Zoie Zaldivar
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet	My Hair	Alia Baiedi
All Academy Littles	Hannah Okerson	Revoltng Children from Matilda Jr.	Alana Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Juniper Brooks, Kennedy Dalton, Madison Higashida, Reilly Jarrosiak, Alessandra Mendez, Ariella Nieves, Avivah Rojas, Lucas Seegers Carpenter
Musical Theater Performance Class Solo	Eileen Sandoval	Speechless from Aladdin	Abigail Minch
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermilion	Holidng Out for a Hero	Kara Biller

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<b>Saturday Baby Ballet</b>	<b>Katelynn Wavra assisted by Ellie Schroeder</b>	<b>Circle of Life</b>	<b>Kamila Aristigi, Elena Cano, Fiona Cano, Sophie Guzman, Remi Marquez, Calla Moreno</b>
<b>Showstoppers Team</b>	<b>Hannah Okerson</b>	<b>Megamaniac</b>	<b>Abbey Harwell, Ava Moreno, Evelyn Brandenburg, Mia Herrera, Maya Harwell, Nathaniel Nieves, Samuel Bugarin</b>
<b>Vocal Solo - Em Gage</b>	<b>Em Gage</b>	<b>Wondering from HSMTMTS</b>	<b>Em Gage</b>
<b>Wed Recreation Pre-School Ballet</b>	<b>Zoë Harwell</b>	<b>In My Own Little Corner</b>	<b>Aurora Berg, Margo Delgado, Natasha Arcega, Penelope Delgado Penelope Varona, Sienna Granados</b>
<b>Private Lesson Vocal Solo</b>	<b>Eileen Sandoval</b>	<b>When There Was Me &amp; You from High School Musical</b>	<b>Isabella Wood</b>
<b>Showstoppers Team</b>	<b>Hannah Okerson</b>	<b>La La La La</b>	<b>Alessandra Mendez, Ariella Nieves, Avivah Rojas, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Luna Schneider, Zena Williams</b>
<b>Staff Number</b>	<b>TBE Staff</b>	<b>Don't Stop Believin'</b>	<b>Eileen Sandoval, Kristina Keener Ivy, Em Gage, Sofie Ortega, Juli Sison, Temria Airmet, Katelynn Wavra, Zoe Harwell, Everett Cabon, Chen Chu</b>
<b>Frozen Jr (Snowfall Cast)</b>	<b>Em Gage</b>	<b>Let it Go</b>	<b>Magnolia Swire</b>
<b>Frozen Jr (Snowfall Cast)</b>	<b>Em Gage</b>	<b>Love is an Open Door</b>	<b>Lauren Adams, Olivia Alvarado, Zoey Aquino, Gianna Ayala, Charlotte Barajas, Evelyn Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Aiden Burgos, Hana Chiang, Maya Chiang, Ariana Duarte, Megan Flores, Alessandra Franco, Valentina Franco, Laura Gage, Andrea Gonzales, Emilio Gonzales, Anna Granillo, Abbey Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Liza Harwell, Maya Harwell, Athena Hernandez, Darla Hernandez, Natalia Huevo, Isabella Humble, Krista Humble, Landon Humble, Avarie Jimenez, Gianna Jimenez, Jayliana Kellogg, Jaimesyn Kellogg, Journey Kellogg, Marley Lemaire, Mayzie Lovejoy, Addie Marquez, Audrey Martino, Molly McClure, Aliah Medrano, Dev Mittal, Anaiia Monteverde, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Isabel Morrison, Emily Morrison, Demiana Nashed, Juliana Nashed, Natalia Ortega, Lucy Padilla, Siena Payte, Annalynn Pineda, Nathan Pineda, Akhil Raj, Ambika Raj, Ashish Raj, Juliana Ramirez, Jessica Ray, Lilly Regaert, Luke Reyes, Damian Rivera, Avivah Rojas, Addy Roth, Soraya Sainz, Vivian Sanchez, Maddie Scholefield, Ellie Schroeder, Bella Specht, Magnolia Swire, Hayley Swire, Alysianna Tapia, Leona Antoinette Tenorio, Catherine Torres, Antonia De Vaughn, Jolie Villa, Evangelina Villegas, Vanessa Villegas, Isabella Wood, Bobby Wuertz, Sadie Wuertz, Benicio Zaldivar, Camilla Zaldivar, Sienna Zaldivar</b>

**20 Minute  
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		<b>Act 2</b>	
Act 2 Opening	Hannah Okerson	Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins	Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Madison Higashida, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Ava Moreno, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Jessica Ray, Zena Williams
Beginning Pop/Rock	Everett Cabon	I'm a Believer	Aaron Jimenez, Lindsey Milazzo, Andrew Saavedra
Musical Theater Performance Solo	Eileen Sandoval	Naughty	Addy Roth
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermilion	So Fresh	Denise Lee
Saturday Baby Tap	Katelynn Wavra	Under the Sea	Elena Cano, Fiona Cano, Sophie Guzman, Remi Marquez, Calla Moreno, Madden Morris
Mon City Ballet & Tap	Hannah Okerson	Put on a Happy Face	Amira Hart, Anastasia Jack, Aubrey Mazza, Ella Rabinovitch, Emily Potts, Emma Falone, Emry Votaw, Eva Rojas, Kennedy Gregg, Layla Ayala, Mila Rojas, Natalie Wood, Olivia Neely
Musical Theater Performance Class Trio	Eileen Sandoval	I Know Its Today from Shrek Jr.	Evelyn, Felicity, and Alana Brandenburg
Mon City Ballet & Tap	Hannah Okerson	Put on Your Sunday Clothes	Amira Hart, Anastasia Jack, Aubrey Mazza, Ella Rabinovitch, Emily Potts, Emma Falone, Emry Votaw, Eva Rojas, Kennedy Gregg, Layla Ayala, Mila Rojas, Natalie Wood, Olivia Neely
Beginning Hip Hop for Older Dancers	Hannah Okerson	Rotten to the Core	Annalynn Pineda
Private Lesson Duet	Eileen Sandoval	A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes from Cinderella	Amerie and Adelaine Gacuya
Parent Number	Eileen Sandoval	Welcome to the 60s	Valerie Biller, Anne Coyoca-Chiang, Laura Gage, Ashley Harrison, Elizabeth Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Darla Hernandez, Michele Montierro, Melissa Nieves, Ambika Raj, LGigi Robledo, Kimberly Seegers
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermilion	Trashin' the Camp	Chelsea Lee & Denise Lee
Private Lesson Vocal Solo	Mandee Rueda	Home	Isabella Humble
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet, Hannah Okerson, Marco Tacandong, Juli Vermilion	Building the Future Together	Abbey Harwell, Alia Baiedi, Anna Granillo, Ariella Nieves, Ava Medrano, Avivah Rojas, Charlotte Barajas, Evelyn Brandenburg, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Kara Biller, Lexi Deegan, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Luna Schneider, Maya Harwell, Mia Herrera, Molly McClure, Nathaniel Nieves, Zena Williams, Zoë Harwell

<b>Class</b>	<b>Instructor/ Choreographer</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Performers</b>
<b>Honor Cord Ceremony/ Class of 2025/5 &amp; 10 year anniversaries/ Staff Goodbyes</b>	<b>Kristina Keener Ivy</b>	<b>Awards</b>	<b>Honor Cord Ceremony/Class of 2025/5 &amp; 10 year anniversaries/ Staff Goodbye</b>
<b>Frozen Jr (Snowfall Cast)</b>	<b>Em Gage</b>	<b>Fixer Upper</b>	<b>Lauren Adams, Olivia Alvarado, Zoey Aquino, Gianna Ayala, Charlotte Barajas, Evelyn Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Aiden Burgos, Hana Chiang, Maya Chiang, Ariana Duarte, Megan Flores, Alessandra Franco, Valentina Franco, Laura Gage, Andrea Gonzales, Emilio Gonzales, Anna Granillo, Abbey Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Liza Harwell, Maya Harwell, Athena Hernandez, Darla Hernandez, Natalia Huezo, Isabella Humble, Krista Humble, Landon Humble, Avarie Jimenez, Gianna Jimenez, Jayliana Kellogg, Jaimesyn Kellogg, Journey Kellogg, Marley Lemaire, Mayzie Lovejoy, Addie Marquez, Audrey Martino, Molly McClure, Aliah Medrano, Dev Mittal, Anaiia Monteverde, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Isabel Morrison, Emily Morrison, Demiana Nashed, Juliana Nashed, Natalia Ortega, Lucy Padilla, Siena Payte, Annalynn Pineda, Nathan Pineda, Akhil Raj, Ambika Raj, Ashish Raj, Juliana Ramirez, Jessica Ray, Lilly Regaert, Luke Reyes, Damian Rivera, Avivah Rojas, Addy Roth, Soraya Sainz, Vivian Sanchez, Maddie Scholefield, Ellie Schroeder, Bella Specht, Magnolia Swire, Hayley Swire, Alysianna Tapia, Leona Antoinette Tenorio, Catherine Torres, Antonia De Vaughn, Jolie Villa, Evangelina Villegas, Vanessa Villegas, Isabella Wood, Bobby Wuertz, Sadie Wuertz, Benicio Zaldivar, Camilla Zaldivar, Sienna Zaldivar</b>
<b>Vocal Solo</b>		<b>I Know Where I've Been</b>	<b>Eileen Sandoval</b>
<b>Closing Number</b>	<b>Zoë Harwell</b>	<b>We're All In This Together from High School Musical</b>	<b>Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Kennedy Dalton, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Kayleen Montierro, Hailee Montierro, Ava Moreno, Isabel Morrison, Emily Morrison, Jessica Ray, Zena Williams</b>
<b>Group Bow</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>"Legacy" Original Song written by Kristina Keener Ivy - Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Jessica Ray,</b>	<b>Full Cast &amp; Staff</b>

# 6PM SHOW

Class	Instructor/ Choreographer	Title	Performers
		6:00 PM SHOW	
		ACT 1	
Opening Number	Eileen Sandoval / Zoë Harwell, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson	Show People from Curtains	Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Juniper Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Kennedy Dalton, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Mia Herrera, Madison Higashida, Reilly Jarrosiak, Alessandra Mendez, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Ava Moreno, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Ariella Nieves, Jessica Ray, Avivah Rojas, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Zena Williams,
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet	Slipping Through My Fingers	Lexi Deegan
Showstoppers Team	Hannah Okerson	Grim Grinning Ghosts	Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Zoë Harwell
Jazz 1 & 2	Katelynn Wavra	We're All in This Together	Kara Biller, Aurora Bugarin, Samuel Bugarin, Skylar De Vera, Isla Duran, Mia Herrera, Ava Moreno, Gianna Morlan, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Ariella Nieves, Avivah Rojas, Luna Schneider, Zena Williams
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet	Metamorphosis	Jessica Ray
Beginning Hip Hop for Older Dancers	Hannah Okerson	Rotten to the Core	Alia Baiedi, Annabelle Boyd, Samuel Bugarin, Kate Contero, Mia Herrera, Ariella Nieves, Valonnie Perez, Annalynn Pineda, Avivah Rojas, Luna Ruiz, Luna Schneider, Jerilee Shade, Harper Spina, Ellyana Tellez, Zena Williams
Friday Tiny Tot Hip Hop Jazz	Hannah Okerson	It's the Hard Knock Life	Zoey Aquino, Alana Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Laurel Bridge, Arianna Hernandez, Riley Higashida, Skylar Kwok, Alessandra Mendez, Leya Ortiz, Elliana Stolper, Zilia Yu-Yin
Improv Acting	Hayden Launchbaugh	Channel Surfing	Lucy Prather, Abbey Harwell, Jessica Ray, Maya Harwell, Molly McClure, Zoë Harwell
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermillion	Forget About the Boy	Kaela Okerson
Private Lesson Vocal Solo	Mandee Rueda	Last Midnight	Molly McClure
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermillion	Shaking the Blues Away	Abbey Harwell, Aliah Medrano, Anna Granillo, Chelsea Lee, Denise Lee, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Kara Biller, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell
Friday Ballet/ Tap	Hannah Okerson	Almost There	Taelynn Ahn, Zoey Aquino, Arianna Hernandez, Reilly Jarrosiak, Ellie Perez, Elliana Stolper
Adv Jazz	Temria Airmet	All That Jazz	Alia Baiedi, Charlotte Barajas, Evelyn Brandenburg, Lexi Deegan, Anna Granillo, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Isabella Humble, Molly McClure, Aliah Medrano, Kaela Okerson, Jessica Ray, Rose Slevin, Maya Chiang and Hana Chiang

Class	Instructor/Choreographer	Title	Performers
Vocal Solo	Em Gage	Wondering from HSMTMTS	Em Gage
Fri Preschool Ballet & Tap	Hannah Okerson	Part of Your World	Taelynn Ahn, Zoey Aquino, Arianna Hernandez, Reilly Jarrosiak, Ellie Perez, Elliana Stolper
Showstoppers Team	Hannah Okerson	I Speak Six Languages	Charlotte Barajas
Tap 3/4	Juli Vermilion	Friend Like Me	Abbey Harwell, Aliah Medrano, Anna Granillo, Chelsea Lee, Denise Lee, Evelyn Brandenburg, Hailee Montierro, Hana Chiang, Isabella Humble, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Kayleen Montierro, Maya Chiang, Maya Harwell, Michele Montierro, Molly McClure, Nathaniel Nieves, Rose Slevin, Benicio Zaldivar
Private Lesson Vocal Solo	Mandee Rueda	Somewhere Over the Rainbow	Skylar De Vera
Fri Preschool Hiphop & Jazz	Hannah Okerson	Seize the Day	Zoey Aquino, Alana Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Laurel Bridge, Arianna Hernandez, Riley Higashida, Skylar Kwok, Alessandra Mendez, Leya Ortiz, Elliana Stolper, Zilia Yu-Yin
Showstoppers Team	Hannah Okerson	Ella Baila Sola	Aliah Medrano
Colorguard	Hannah Okerson	Pirates	Evelyn Brandenburg, Hana Chiang, Maya Chiang, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Molly McClure, Hailee Montierro, Lucy Prather, Jessica Ray
Frozen Jr Solo (Sunshine)	Em Gage	Let It Go	Natalia Ortega
Frozen Jr Solo (Sunshine)	Em Gage	Love is an Open Door	Abbey Harwell, Addie Marquez, Addy Roth, Aiden Burgos, Luke Reyes, Akhil Raj, Damian Rivera, Alessandra Franco, Aliah Medrano, Alysianna Tapia, Lucy Padilla, Ambika Raj, Anaiia Monteverde, Andrea Gonzales, Anna Granillo, Jayliana Kellogg, Annalynn Pineda, Antonia De Vaughn, Ariana Duarte, Ashish Raj, Zoë Harwell, Athena Hernandez, Audrey Martino, Avarie Jimenez, Avivah Rojas, Bella Specht, Benicio Zaldivar, Camilla Zaldivar, Catherine Torres, Charlotte Barajas, Darla Hernandez, Demiana Nashed, Ellie Schroeder, Emilio Gonzales, Evangelina Villegas, Isabella Wood, Evelyn Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Gianna Ayala, Gianna Jimenez, Hailee Montierro, Hana Chiang, Isabella Humble, Isabel Morrison, Emily Morrison, Jaimesyn Kellogg, Jessica Ray, Jolie Villa, Journey Kellogg, Juliana Nashed, Juliana Ramirez, Kayleen Montierro, Krista Humble, Landon Humble, Laura Gage, Lauren Adams, Leona Antoinette Tenorio, Lilly Regaert, Liza Harwell, Maddie Scholefield, Marley Lemaire, Olivia Alvarado, Maya Chiang, Maya Harwell, Mayzie Lovejoy, Megan Flores, Molly McClure, Natalia Huerdo, Natalia Ortega, Magnolia Swire, Nathan Pineda, Bobby Wuertz, Sadie Wuertz, Siena Payte, Sienna Zaldivar, Soraya Sainz, Valentina Franco, Vanessa Villegas, Hayley Swire, Vivian Sanchez, Zoey Aquino

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		<b>Act 2</b>	
Act 2 Opening	Hannah Okerson	Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious from Mary Poppins	Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Mia Herrera, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Ava Moreno, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Jessica Ray, Zena Williams
Intermediate Pop/Rock Band	Everett Cabon	I'm a Believer	Aaron Jimenez, Lindsey Milazzo, Andrew Saavedra
Adv Ballet	Temria Airmet	Wedding Song	Alia Baiedi, Charlotte Barajas, Lexi Deegan, Anna Granillo, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Isabella Humble, Molly McClure, Aliah Medrano, Kaela Okerson, Katelyn Poovakan, Jessica Ray, Rose Slevin
Musical Theater Performance Class Solo	Eileen Sandoval	I Want It Now from Willy Wonka	Ellie Schroeder
Parent Number	Eileen Sandoval	Welcome to the 60s	Valerie Biller, Anne Coyoca-Chiang, Laura Gage, Ashley Harrison, Elizabeth Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Darla Hernandez, Michele Montierro, Melissa Nieves, Ambika Raj, Carolyn Victoria
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet	Falling	Anna Granillo, Jessica Ray, Lilly Regaert, Zoë Harwell, Aliah Medrano, Abbey Harwell, Isabella Humble, Charlotte Barajas, Lexi Deegan, Maya Harwell, Molly McClure
Musical Theatre Performance Class Solo	Eileen Sandoval	All For You	Kayleen Montierro
All Academy Littles	Hannah Okerson	Revolting Children from Matilda Jr.	Alana Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Juniper Brooks, Kennedy Dalton, Mia Herrera, Madison Higashida, Reilly Jarrosiak, Alessandra Mendez, Ariella Nieves, Avivah Rojas, Lucas Seegers Carpenter
Advanced Hip Hop	Hannah Okerson	Domino	Evelyn Brandenburg, Maya Chiang, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Chelsea Lee, Molly McClure, Nathaniel Nieves, Lucy Prather, Jessica Ray
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet/ Mandee Rueda	My Grand Plan	Isabella Humble
Recreational Hip Hop	Zoë Harwell & Jessica Ray	Be Our Guest	Kennedy Dalton, Madison Higashida
Showstoppers Team	Juli Vermilion	Rhythm Nation	Denise Lee, Chelsea Lee, Anna Granillo, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Zoë Harwell, Lilly Regaert, Evelyn Brandenburg, Nathaniel Nieves

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Violin Quartet	Chen Chu	Tango Toscana by Jeremy Cohen	Vincent Zankich, violin; Serene Chang, violin; Elina Lin, viola; Chen Chu, viola
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet	What a Wonderful World	Anna Granillo
Musical Theatre Performance Class 2	Eileen Sandoval	You Can't Stop The Beat from Hairspray	Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Isla Duran, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Camellia Hsia, Ellie Liu, Molly McClure, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Jessica Ray, Ellie Schroeder
Vocal Solo - Eileen Sandoval	Eileen Sandoval	I know Where I've Been from Hairspray	Eileen Sandoval
Honor Cord Ceremony/ Class of 2025/5 & 10 year students/Staff Goodbyes	Kristina Keener Ivy	Awards	Honor Cord Ceremony/Class of 2025/5 & 10 year students/Staff Goodbyes
Showstoppers Team	Temria Airmet, Hannah Okerson, Marco Tacandong, Juli Vermilion	Building the Future Together	Abbey Harwell, Alia Baiedi, Anna Granillo, Ariella Nieves, Ava Moreno, Avivah Rojas, Charlotte Barajas, Evelyn Brandenburg, Jessica Ray, Kaela Okerson, Kara Biller, Lexi Deegan, Lucas Seegers Carpenter, Luna Schneider, Maya Harwell, Mia Herrera, Molly McClure, Nathaniel Nieves, Zena Williams, Zoë Harwell
Staff Number	TBE Staff	Don't Stop Believin' by Journey	Eileen Sandoval, Kristina Keener Ivy, Em Gage, Sofie Ortega, Juli Sison, Temria Airmet, Katelynn Wavra, Zoe Harwell, Everett Cabon, Chen Chu
Frozen Jr Solo (Sunshine)	Em Gage	Fixer Upper	Abbey Harwell, Addie Marquez, Addy Roth, Aiden Burgos, Luke Reyes, Akhil Raj, Damian Rivera, Alessandra Franco, Aliah Medrano, Alysiana Tapia, Lucy Padilla, Ambika Raj, Anaiia Monteverde, Andrea Gonzales, Anna Granillo, Jayliana Kellogg, Annalynn Pineda, Antonia De Vaughn, Ariana Duarte, Ashish Raj, Zoë Harwell, Athena Hernandez, Audrey Martino, Avarie Jimenez, Avivah Rojas, Bella Specht, Benicio Zaldivar, Camilla Zaldivar, Catherine Torres, Charlotte Barajas, Darla Hernandez, Demiana Nashed, Ellie Schroeder, Emilio Gonzales, Evangelina Villegas, Isabella Wood, Evelyn Brandenburg, Felicity Brandenburg, Gianna Ayala, Gianna Jimenez, Hailee Montierro, Hana Chiang, Isabella Humble, Isabel Morrison, Emily Morrison, Jaimesyn Kellogg, Jessica Ray, Jolie Villa, Journey Kellogg, Juliana Nashed, Juliana Ramirez, Kayleen Montierro, Krista Humble, Landon Humble, Laura Gage, Lauren Adams, Leona Antoinette Tenorio, Lilly Regaert, Liza Harwell, Maddie Scholefield, Marley Lemaire, Olivia Alvarado, Maya Chiang, Maya Harwell, Mayzie Lovejoy, Megan Flores, Molly McClure, Natalia Huevo, Natalia Ortega, Magnolia Swire, Nathan Pineda, Bobby Wuertz, Sadie Wuertz, Siena Payte, Sienna Zaldivar, Soraya Sainz, Valentina Franco, Vanessa Villegas, Hayley Swire, Vivian Sanchez, Zoey Aquino
Vocal Solo - Kristina Keener Ivy	Kristina Keener Ivy	Girl in 14G	Kristina Keener Ivy
Closing Number	Zoë Harwell, Kaela Okerson, Jessica Ray	We're All In this Together from High School Musical	Evelyn Brandenburg, Zion Brooks, Maya Chiang, Hana Chiang, Kennedy Dalton, Lexi Deegan, Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Mia Herrera, Madison Higashida, Hailee Montierro, Kayleen Montierro, Ava Moreno, Emily Morrison, Isabel Morrison, Jessica Ray, Zena Williams
Group Bow	All Staff	"Legacy" Original Song written by Kristina Keener Ivy - Abbey Harwell, Maya Harwell, Zoë Harwell, Jessica Ray,	Full Cast & Staff

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**Seussical Jr.**  
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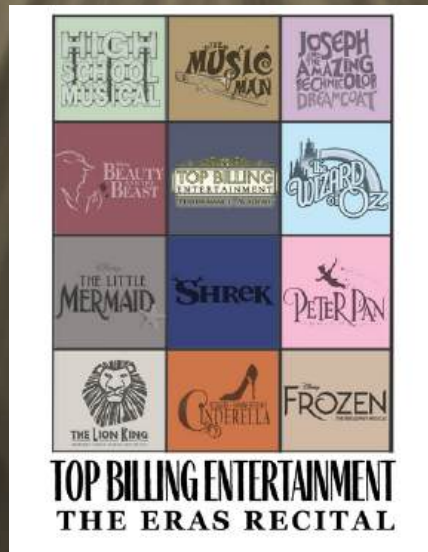
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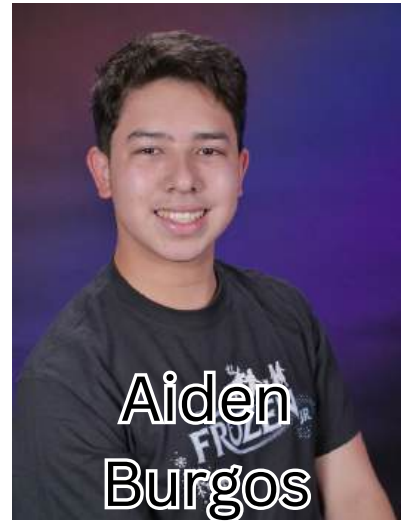
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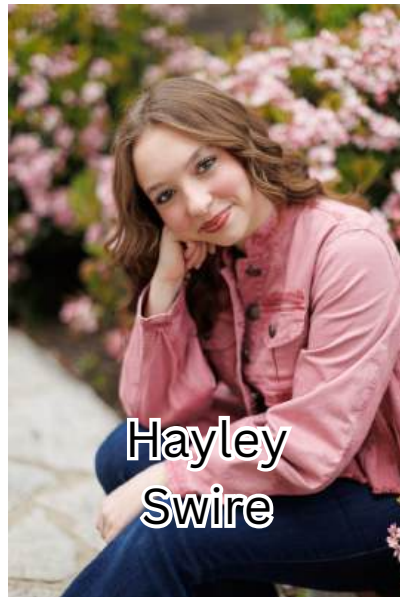
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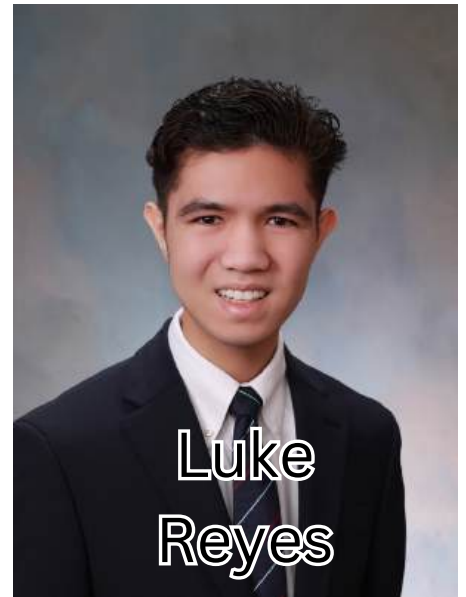
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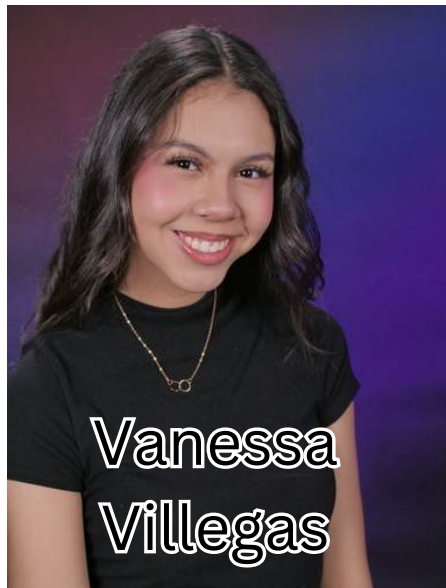
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# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE CORD RECIPIENTS

Jessica Ray & Ellie Schroeder

It is my great honor to recognize two truly exceptional students—our 8th grade members of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts Jessica & Ellie—who are receiving their honor cords and medallion. These young artists have not only demonstrated a passion for dance, but also a deep commitment to leadership, scholarship, and service.

Each of these students has completed over 100 service hours, many of which were spent assisting in our youngest dancers' classes—patiently tying ballet shoes, guiding tiny feet, and setting a beautiful example of what it means to lead with kindness and grace. They've also upheld a GPA of 3.5 or higher, proving that excellence in the studio and the classroom can go hand in hand.

The medallion they receive tonight is a symbol of their dedication—not only to dance, but to the hard work, discipline, and heart it takes to be a role model in our community.

The blue and white honor cords they wear represent the core values of the National Honor Society for Dance Arts: creativity, leadership, and a pursuit of excellence in all they do.

Additionally, these students will receive red and gold cords, symbolizing their place within the Top Billing Entertainment family. Red represents passion, courage, and commitment, while gold reminds us of the joy, brilliance, and legacy they bring to our studio.

To our honored students: thank you for all the ways you shine, support, and inspire. You make our TBE family stronger—and the world a little brighter.

Join me in congratulating Ellie and Jessica!

# RUSSELL KEENER JR. SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Charlotte Barajas

It is my distinct honor and privilege to introduce the very first recipient of the Russell Keener Jr. Memorial Scholarship — Charlotte Barajas.

This scholarship was created to honor the memory of my father, a man whose life was defined by his unwavering work ethic, his fearless leadership, his incredible raw talent, and above all, his grit — that relentless determination to keep going no matter the odds. Today, we celebrate not just his legacy, but the young artist who carries that same spirit forward.

Charlotte has been with us since before she could even walk. Truly — she grew up on our stage. We've watched her transform from a little girl dancing in the aisles to a fierce performer who commands the spotlight. But it's not just her talent that stands out. It's her perseverance. It's her quiet strength. It's the way she leads by example, puts in the hours, helps others without being asked, and keeps showing up with heart, no matter the challenges she faces.

This scholarship was created for someone exactly like her. Someone who loves the arts deeply, works hard behind the scenes and on stage, and who — like my dad — never gives up.

Charlotte, we see you. We are proud of you. And we know this is only the beginning of an extraordinary journey. On behalf of everyone who loved Russell Keener Jr., and all of us who believe in your future — congratulations.

You are so deserving.

# CLASS OF 2025

**High School** - Aiden Burgos, Natalia Huevo,  
Kaela Okerson, Akhil Raj, Luke Reyes,  
Hayley Swire, Magnolia Swire, Vanessa Villegas

**University** - Hannah Okerson, Jane McClure

Now, we gather to celebrate a remarkable group of young people — the Top Billing Entertainment Class of 2025.

To our graduates: Some of you have been with us since you were tiny, twirling in tutus or stepping into your first scene with wide-eyed wonder. Others joined us more recently, bringing fresh energy, talent, and heart. Whether you've grown up on our stage or just found your spotlight here, you are part of our story now — and we are forever part of yours.

We've watched you stumble, soar, sweat, shine, and surprise us over and over again. We've seen you build friendships, find your voices, overcome fear, and step into the light — not just as performers, but as leaders, artists, and beautiful, bold human beings.

And now, as you take your next steps, know this: we are so proud of you.  
But we are also depending on you.

The world needs your creativity. Your courage. Your kindness. It needs people who know how to collaborate, how to communicate, how to work hard, and how to stand tall in the face of challenge — all things you've learned here at Top Billing.

Carry those lessons with you. Take the magic, the discipline, the joy, and the grit you've cultivated here, and use them to make the world brighter, more compassionate, and more just.

You've got what it takes — we've seen it.

So go out there. Tell your stories. Speak your truth. Lift others up.  
And always remember: once you've stood in the spotlight, you never walk in the dark.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. You have our love, our pride, and our unwavering belief in your future.

Break a leg — and break the mold.

# 5 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Alia Baeidi, Emilio Corral, Danity Dominguez,  
Laura Gage, Isabella Humble, Landon Humble,  
Addison Marquez, Nathan Marquez,  
Madeline Scholefield

I want to take a moment to recognize a very special group — our five-year anniversary students.

These families joined us during a time when the world was uncertain, when theaters were dark, stages were silent, and we were all figuring out how to keep moving forward. It would have been easy to walk away from the arts, to put your passion on pause.

But you all didn't.

You had the courage, the faith, and the gumption to step into this space — even when it meant logging into virtual classes, dancing in your living room, or acting through a screen. And you stayed. Through masks, Zoom rehearsals, outdoor shows, movie filming, and every obstacle in between — you chose to grow. To commit. To shine.

That choice speaks volumes about who you are.

You are resilient. You are brave. You are dedicated. And you are family.

It has truly been an honor to be a part of your journey — to watch you evolve as performers and as people. You inspire us every day, and we are better because you're part of this community.

So today, we raise our voices — and maybe a little glitter — in celebration of five incredible years with you. Here's to the memories we've made, the milestones you've hit, and to the many more still ahead.

From the bottom of our hearts: thank you for believing in us, and for letting us believe in you.

Here's to many more years of magic.

# 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Avila Family, Juke Cepeda-Cintron & Family,  
Clark Family, Ashley Harrison & Family,  
Leones Family, Montierro Family,  
Okerson Family, Raj Family,  
Christian Sandoval, Villegas Family

We are honored to celebrate a truly extraordinary milestone — our 10-year anniversary students and families.

To those of you who have been with us for a decade: thank you. You didn't just join Top Billing — you helped build it. You were here when the floors were barely scuffed from dance shoes, when the sets were still handmade at someone's house, and the only thing we had more of than dreams was glitter. You believed in what we were creating — and in doing so, you became part of the foundation this entire community stands on today.

More than that, you've let us be a part of your family's journey.

We've watched your kids grow up — from their first tiny steps on stage to their final bows as confident, capable young adults. We've seen them find their voices, their passions, and their purpose. And we've seen you — cheering from the front row, helping behind the scenes, supporting every rehearsal, every costume change, every triumph.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to grow with you.

You are the heart of this academy — not just because you've stayed with us, but because you've helped shape who we are. Your loyalty, your trust, your love for the arts — it's made a difference far beyond the spotlight.

So today, we celebrate you. Ten years of memories. Ten years of magic. And a future that's still full of curtain calls, standing ovations, and new generations to come.

From all of us at Top Billing — thank you for the last ten years. Here's to the next ten!

# 15 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Desiree Cabana, Caroline Cooper,  
David Cooper, Eileen Sandoval,  
David Ivy, Kristina Keener Ivy,  
Seth Martino, Amanda Rueda

Now, we celebrate something truly extraordinary — our 15-year anniversary students and families. The ones who have been with us since the very beginning.

You were there when Top Billing was just a vision — rehearsing in church basements, school cafeterias, and even a classic car garage. When we had about 40 students, a few folding chairs, and big dreams packed into plastic bins.

You didn't just witness our growth — you were part of it. You helped build this community, brick by metaphorical brick, show by show. And now, here we are — 400 students strong and on the verge of getting our very own building.

But the story doesn't stop there.

Because of you — your support, your belief, your investment in these kids — we've seen childhood dreams come to life. We've watched students take their first steps on stage, and then take their talents all the way to Broadway, television, and the silver screen. We've seen our performers become real-life stars — not just in our eyes, but in the eyes of the world.

And just as meaningful: many of you who once stood center stage as kids are now standing beside us as leaders. You've returned as choreographers, directors, teachers, and department heads — making the magic happen for the next generation. That full-circle moment is one of the greatest gifts we could ask for.

Fifteen years ago, we started with a passion for the arts and a belief that every child deserves a chance to shine. And thanks to you — that vision has become a legacy. You've helped create a place where kids grow up not only as artists, but as confident, creative, capable human beings. A place where their dreams are nurtured, challenged, and celebrated.

So tonight, we honor you — our 15-year families. The ones who believed in this dream before it was fully formed. Who stood by us through every venue move, every tech week, every late-night rehearsal and early-morning call time.

Thank you for helping us grow. Thank you for helping these students soar. And thank you for being part of the legacy we are building — together.

Here's to 15 years of magic. And to the countless standing ovations still to come.

# STAFF GOODBYES

## **Akhil Raj**

10-Year Student, 1-Year Staff

## **Hannah Okerson**

7-Year Student, 5-Year Staff

Showstoppers National Champion Choreographer

## **Akhil Raj**

Now, we have the bittersweet honor of saying goodbye to someone who has been an unforgettable part of the Top Billing family for the past decade — Akhil Raj.

For ten years, we've watched Akhil grow — not just as a performer, but as a person. From his earliest roles on our stage to his most recent year serving on staff, he has poured his heart into this place. Whether he was making us laugh during rehearsals, showing up ready to work behind the scenes, or stepping into the spotlight with poise and passion, Akhil has left a mark that won't be forgotten.

This past year, during his senior year of high school, Akhil took on the added responsibility of being a member of our staff — and he did it with maturity, kindness, and dedication. He became a role model for younger students and a true part of the team. Watching him step into that leadership role with grace and humility was one of the greatest full-circle moments we could hope for.

Akhil, it has been an absolute honor to watch you grow up. You've brought light, laughter, and talent to our stages — and now, as you head off to college in Missouri, we know you'll bring all of that and more to the next chapter of your life.

We are so proud of you. We're going to miss you. And we can't wait to see what you do next.  
From all of us at Top Billing — thank you. And break a leg out there.

# Hannah Okerson

Lastly, we say goodbye — but never farewell — to someone who has been an extraordinary part of Top Billing Entertainment for the past 12 years: Hannah Okerson.

Hannah's journey with us began when she walked through our doors as my personal voice and acting student. From the very beginning, it was clear she was something special. She didn't just learn — she absorbed, she transformed, and she gave back in ways that continue to shape who we are as a company.

She grew from student to performer, from performer to leader, and eventually, to one of our most valued staff members — a role she's held for the last five years. She's played leads, choreographed, taught, mentored, and inspired. She's the only staff member in our history to win a National 1st Place title, and honestly, that says it all. Hannah is one in a million.

What truly sets Hannah apart, though, is her heart. She consistently showed up — not just when she was scheduled, but whenever her students needed her. She came in at extra times, without being called or compensated, simply because she cared. She is dedicated to her students and that care, that concern for her kids, is written all over their loyalty, their growth, and their unwavering commitment to her.

Hannah has left an indelible mark on this place. Her fingerprints are in the classroom, on the stage, and in the confidence of every student lucky enough to be guided by her. She has helped build Top Billing into what it is today — and we are better because of her.

This August, she sets off on a new adventure, teaching abroad, and we are bursting with pride. But we'll miss her deeply.

12 years ago, during your first year here, you gave me a necklace — two hearts linked together. And today, I'm giving it back to you. I hope you wear it as a reminder that no matter how far you go, a piece of your heart will always be with us — and ours with you. May it carry with it the memories, the lessons, the laughter, and the love you've given and received here at Top Billing.

Thank you, Hannah, for your passion, your excellence, your generosity, and your legacy.

We love you, we are proud of you, and we'll be cheering you on every step of the way.



# MENU



## Snack Bar

### SNACKS



- Soda \$2
- Water
- Popcorn
- Chips
- Cookies
- Rice Krispies

### FOOD

- Candy \$3
- Muffins
- Nachos
- Hot Dog
- Chili Cheese Nachos \$4
- Chili Cheese Hot Dog
- Bacon Wrapped Hot Dog \$5



### 16 OZ DRINKS

- Iced Coffee \$5
- Foggy London (Iced Milk Tea)
- Iced Sweetened Passion Tea
- Lemonade
- Black Tea



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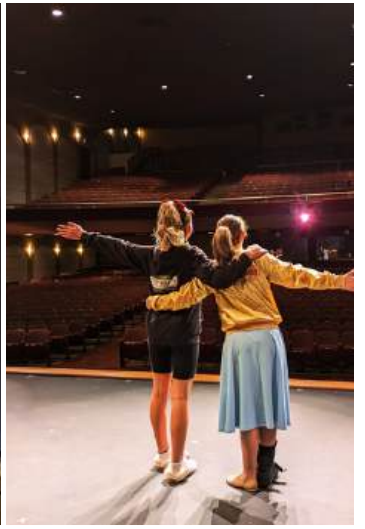


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# A COUNTRY CHRISTMAS



# DECEMBER 2024





# ALICE IN WONDERLAND JR.



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Music and Lyrics by KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ  
Book by JENNIFER LEE

Based on the Disney Film by JENNIFER LEE  
and directed by JENNIFER LEE AND CHRIS BUCK

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## **Kristina Keener Ivy - Founder & Executive Director**

Goes by the nickname Ms. K. She is honored to have created core childhood memories with so many students and families these past 20 years. She is the proud Founder and Executive Director of Top Billing Entertainment Performance Academy, the premier non-profit performing arts training facility in the San Gabriel Valley of Southern California. She is also a Nationally Award-Winning Performer, Teacher, Director, Producer & Costumer. She is the original Tetra Threat Performer and can sing in seven languages, plays piano, ukulele, guitar, bass, banjo, woodwinds, brass, and reed instruments, and is also an accomplished dancer and actor.

She holds a BFA in Opera Performance and a BFA in Music Education Summa Cum Laude with Honors from Northern Arizona University and has performed in and produced/directed over 100 stage productions and four feature films. She has won numerous awards including Best Musical Theater Director in the USA. She is currently also still working as a private lesson teacher - instructing voice, piano, guitar, acting, dancing and song writing to her 30 weekly students in addition to her other TBE duties. Creating a safe, friendly, and supportive environment for aspiring performers to thrive continues to be her passion. She would like to thank Jesus for all the good gifts around us, her husband, David, for his unending love and patience, and her family, friends, and especially her students for their continued support. "Remember to only compare yourself to yourself, you are an original and therefore your only competition is yourself. Beep, bop, boop."



## **Temria Airmet - Director of Dance, Master Dance Teacher & Choreographer**

Temria Airmet holds her MFA in Dance from California State University Long Beach (2019) and her BFA in Modern Dance from the University of Utah (2009). She is the Artistic Director and Creator of the project-based dance company, Temria Dance Haus. She is the owner of Movement 4 Therapy where she dedicates time to Alzheimer's and Parkinson's patients with the healing benefits of dance movement. She was the Co/Creator and Artistic Director of Myriad Dance Company from 2015-2017. Airmet has performed professionally with Topsy Point Projects, Brine Arts, Arts of Chaos, Transfusion Hype, and Voodoo Productions. She has taught with Pasadena Dance Theatre, Oxnard College, Ballet West, Millennium Dance Complex, The University of Utah's Tanner Dance, and other studios throughout the Salt Lake

and Los Angeles Valleys. Airmet currently teaches in higher education with San Bernardino Valley College and in studio with Top-Billing Entertainment. Temria knows art as a means to better understand the human experience and she does everything she can to support her fellow artists and grow the voice of the dance community from a local to global scale.

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## **Everett Cabon- Pop Rock Bands, Guitar, piano, Bass, Drums Teacher**

Everett's passion for music and performance started in his childhood, and he studied with Ms. K from the age of 11 through high school. Since then, he has become a versatile musician, mastering guitar, bass, drums, piano, and classical voice. Whether performing in concert halls, coffee shops, or tableside at a restaurant, he loves sharing the joy of music.

Currently, Everett gigs with several bands and works as a professional caroler, bringing music to audiences year-round. His teaching philosophy, shaped by years of experience, is simple: The more time you put in, the more you'll get out. He wasn't a natural when he first started either, but he knows that progress isn't about where you begin—it's about where you end up. Everett is excited to help his students grow as musicians and discover their own love for music.



## **Chen Chu - Strings Instructor**

Chen is a music teacher, violinist/violist, and conductor with over 15 years of experience. While attending New York University (NYU), he majored in music education and studied with Mark Steinberg of the Brentano String Quartet. As a firm believer that music changes lives, Chen thinks private lessons is the best way to establish a solid foundation on which one can further pursue great music making, be it in a solo or group setting. Learning a musical instrument can definitely be a challenge, however, Chen has developed a knack for turns it into a fun experience that is rewarding for both teacher and student. As a teacher, he has conducted several youth orchestras in NYC and LA. A sought after chamber music coach, he also maintains a private studio of violin and viola students. As a performer, he has played at Carnegie Hall, Avery Fisher Hall, and Alice Tully Hall on many occasions with world renowned artists including Lukas Foss, Leon Botstein, Quincy Jones, Michael Kamen, Clark Terry, David Sanborn, Shawn Stockman, and Richard Drefuss. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking and traveling with his wife.

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## **Em Gage - Musical Director & Rentals Manager**

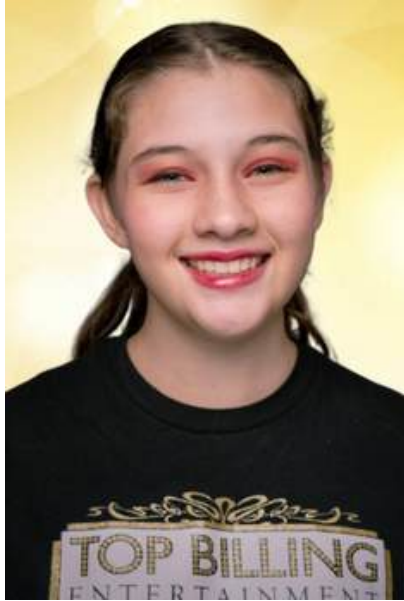
Em has been with Top Billing since 2016, but has been involved in theatre since she was 6. She has always had a love for theatre and has been a part of many musicals over the years. Her favorite roles include Grace Farrell in "Annie", Grimsby in "The Little Mermaid", Ms. Darbus in "High School Musical", and Kassim in "Aladdin". Emily has taken voice lessons and has played guitar, ukulele, and clarinet for many years. She loves to work with kids and to see them learn and grow in their abilities. Emily is so grateful for all the opportunities that Top Billing has provided for her and is honored to get to spread the love of theatre with a younger generation.



## **Eddie Garcia- Master Dance Teacher**

Eddie's successful career spans the wide gambit of television, film, music videos, television commercials, theatre productions and concerts throughout the world. He is an accomplished actor, dancer, choreographer and artistic director. Eddie began his career in show business at the ripe old age of three, appearing in numerous theatrical productions and winning countless awards. By age 15, Eddie was the Teen Dance Champion on "Star Search" winning eight consecutive shows. Eddie also starred in NBC's "Guys Next Door", a youth oriented live act ion series, which showcased not only his dancing, but also his singing, acting and choreography skills. Eddie has performed with many of today's most celebrated stars. By age 16, he found himself dancing for Janet Jackson. Less than a year later he was on the first of several world tours with none other than Michael Jackson. He has had the pleasure of working with Ja Rule, Sheryl Crow, Jane's Addiction, Paula Abdul, Jennifer Love Hewitt, Brandy and Jennifer Lopez. Eddie has appeared and co-choreographed several of J-Lo's videos, the Today Show, the MTV Video Awards, a Subaru commercial and an NBC Television Concert special. Other credits include both choreography and performing in the funfilled film "Bringin' Down the House" starring Steve Martin and Queen Latifah and Disney's "The Suite Life with Zach and Cody". Eddie has also been very busy updating the choreography for the Luxor's show "Fantasy" in Las Vegas. Eddie worked with Perry Ferrell and Satellite Party for Lollapalooza 2005. He also appeared in the feature film version of the musical "RENT".

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## **Zoë Harwell- Intern & Recreation Program Teacher**

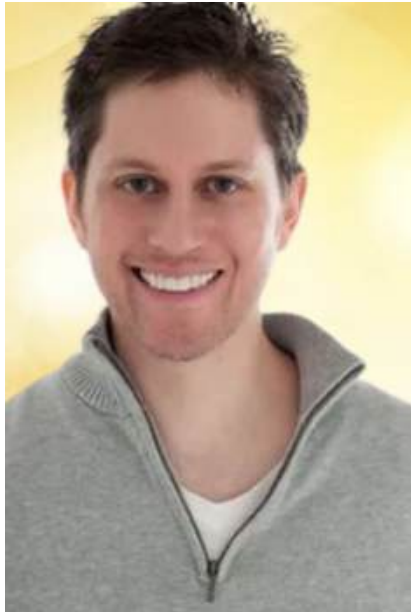
Zoë Harwell has been with Top Billing for five years, and she's been involved in just about everything! From performing in musical theater and helping out at the storage unit to subbing classes and being a key part of the competition team, Zoë's always ready to jump in wherever she's needed. She also loves being a summer camp counselor and taking on the role of Lighting Director for camp shows. Zoë is all about helping the next generation thrive in the supportive environment she's grown up in, and she's super excited to keep making TBE awesome!



## **Darla Hernandez- Dance Teacher**

Dancing since the age of three, Darla Hernandez has spent a lifetime expressing herself through movement. Starting in a preschool dance class, she quickly found her passion in Hip Hop and Latin Ballroom styles, blending rhythm, energy, and heart into every performance. Throughout her career, Darla has performed at major events like Ultimate Brawl, World of Dance, Vibe, and even took her talents to sea, performing for Royal Caribbean Cruise Line audiences. She's competed in countless hip hop competitions and shared her love for dance as an instructor at studios all across Southern California. In 2013, she proudly coached the Upland High School junior varsity dance team, giving back to the next generation of dancers the same support she once received from her own mentor and role model, Coach Angelique. For Darla, dance is more than just art – it's therapy, connection, and joy. She's passionate about helping students find freedom and confidence through movement – and she's ready to bring that same heart to TBE.

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## **David Ivy - Director & Videographer**

David was excited to make his stage directing debut with Top Billing Entertainment. David graduated with honors from USC's School of Cinema-Television and currently works as a music composer for film and television. He is also currently in post production for his first feature film. David is excited to share his passion for the performing arts with the younger generation and looking forward to putting on the best show the TBE kids can perform.



## **Hayden Launchbaugh - Improv Acting Teacher**

Hayden is a lifelong performer with experience in musical theater, competitive choir, improv, and just about everything in between. She uses her psychology degree to be a better educator, ghostwriter, marketing specialist, mediator, and friend. She loves creating travel itineraries, reading about new psychological research, and going to as many concerts as possible. She is a music history fanatic and will always trade a fun fact for a high five!

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## Jane McClure- Front Desk

Jane performed as Aunt Em in the Wizard of OZ, her first ever musical, with TBE this past summer. Her first theater experience was as Peter Quince in A Midsummer Night's Dream. She graduated from high school when she was 16 and is currently enrolled at Citrus College. In her free time she does pottery, and loves to tell stories. She's felt so welcome and is incredibly happy to be part of the TBE Family. She is ready and excited to answer questions, find lost items, organize stuff, and cheer everybody on.



## Gracie Padilla- Front Desk

Gracie has been performing on stage since the age of 4. She discovered her passion early and by age 11, she was already performing in musicals with Top Billing Entertainment, where she continues to grow as an artist. Gracie has studied voice with Ms. Mandee and has developed a love for singing, musical theatre, and Folklorico dance. In addition to her artistic pursuits, she has trained in Taekwondo and earned her black belt. Currently, Gracie is pursuing a degree in Music Education with a classical vocal emphasis at Cal Poly Pomona. Alongside her studies, she teaches after-school science enrichment classes to elementary students throughout the San Gabriel Valley, combining her love for education and youth mentorship.

Gracie is deeply grateful to all the teachers and directors at Top Billing Entertainment who have shaped her journey and inspired her passion for the performing arts.

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## **Hannah Okerson - Nationally Award Winning Competition Team Choreographer, Dance Teacher, Musical Director**

Ms. Hannah has participated in Top Billing Entertainment productions since Beauty and the Beast in 2014. She has maintained a busy schedule since with roles in Royal Oak Drama, Charter Oak Drama, and Top Billing Entertainment shows. During the summers of 2019 and 2020 Hannah directed as a volunteer the summer camp productions which included, "School House Rock Jr.", "Junie B. Jones Jr.", "Moana Jr.", and "Alice in Wonderland Jr." She also choreographed the tap section in "In Summer" for Frozen Jr. and "Put on a Happy Face" for "Bye Bye Birdie." Some of her favorite roles have been Jessica in "Curtains", Mr. Smee in "Peter Pan", and Rafiki in the "Lion King." Hannah recognizes that she has been helped and mentored by many great people along her journey to where she is today and is grateful for the opportunity to pay it forward. "In theater, we are the art."



## **Sofie Ortega - Office Manager and Musical Choreographer**

Sofie has been involved in the performing arts since 2011 and has been a part of the Top Billing Family since 2017. She has had years of vocal and dance training and has performed in countless musical productions. Some of her theater credits include Top Billing's "Legally Blonde" (Elle Woods), Citrus College's "Grease" (Ensemble), and Top Billing's "Elf the Musical" (Jovie). Sofie has also had years of choral training and was president of Glendora High School's advanced show choir in the 2021-2022 season. She currently attends Cal Poly Pomona with the goal of earning a Bachelor's Degree in Theater. Sofie finds joy in helping young performers learn and grow and fulfill their dreams and is excited to continue this journey as a part of the TBE staff!

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## **Akhil Raj - Front Desk**

Akhil has been passionate about the performing arts from a young age and joined his first musical at Top Billing when he was eight years old. Having been involved in countless productions over the years, his favorite roles included Young Simba in *The Lion King Jr*, the King of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland Jr*, and Warner in *Legally Blonde*. He's also been a summer camp counselor for two years: assistant-directing *The Lion King Jr* in 2023, and directing *Junie B Jones Jr* the following summer. Akhil is extremely grateful for all the opportunities Top Billing has given him to grow as a performer and as a person, and he's enthusiastic about spreading the magic to the next generation of the TBE family!

## **Amanda Rueda - Director of Music & Vocal Arts, Voice & Piano Instructor**



Amanda "Mandee" Rueda has been part of the Top Billing family for 20 years and is the Director of Music and Vocal Arts at TBE. She received her Bachelor's Degree from San Diego State University emphasizing in Vocal Performance and minored in Women's Studies. She studied and was trained in opera and classical music during her time in San Diego and began her teaching career in 2013. Mandee's experience spans many genres ranging from classical to more contemporary styles such as pop and musical theater. She can sing and teach songs in 5 different languages. Her prior performance roles were in *West Side Story*, *Die Zauberflöte*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Beauty and the Beast* as well as in various vocal ensembles. Mandee has been coached by and done master classes with renowned vocalists in the industry such as Lori Laitman, Lee Gregory, Kristina Keener Ivy, Audra McDonald and Lucas Meachem just to name a few. Mandee is a vivacious, passionate, and confident teacher who enjoys working with kids of all ages and different walks of life. Ms Mandee has been teaching at Top Billing since 2017, she is also involved in worship ministry at her church, a soprano in *Sons of Thunder* gospel choir and occasionally performs at *The Diplomat Jr*. downstairs. She believes a strong understanding of basic music theory, and technique combined with consistent practice and encouragement can lead to a successful vocalist and musician. Ms. Mandee believes it's important to instill confidence and encourage a positive mindset in performers to set them up to not only be successful on stage but also in life. She'd like to thank God for the gifts and opportunities He has blessed her with and the never ending support of Ms K, her family, friends and fiancé. Don't say "I can't", say "I can't YET" -Ms. Mandee

## **Christian Sandoval - Media Production & Rentals**



Christian first joined the Top Billing family in 2013 when he played Tommy Djilas in “The Music Man” and has been involved with the company ever since. His other roles with TBE including Gaston in their 2014 production of “Beauty and the Beast,” The Lion in “The Wizard of Oz,” and Link Larkin in “Hairspray.” He was also honored to have been given the opportunity to write Top Billing’s 2015 Christmas show “There’s No Business Like Snow Business.” Some of his other favorite roles outside of Top Billing include Charlie Brown in “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown,” The Lion in “The Wiz,” and Shrek in “Shrek: The Musical.” Christian also has many years of experience as a professional magician and party performer playing characters such as Batman, Superman, Captain America, and Santa Claus. With the firm belief that children are the future Christian cares deeply about Top Billing Entertainment and the wonderful opportunities they provide for all children. He’d like to thank God, his parents, his two older brothers Seth and Andrew for inspiring him, and his little sister Alina for always supporting him in his creative endeavors.

## **Eileen Sandoval- Director of Musical Theatre and Performance Arts , Summer Camp Director & Musical Theater Instructor**



Eileen first joined the Top Billing family as a performer in TBE’s first showcase “Best of Broadway”. She later rejoined as Motormouth Maybelle in “Hairspray” and Ursula in “The Little Mermaid”. She has since portrayed various roles in productions throughout the region. Notable roles include: Daniela in "In The Heights" (The California Theatre), Gary Coleman in "Avenue Q" (Long Beach Playhouse), Reindeer in "There's No Business Like Snow Business" (TBE), and Killer Queen in "We Will Rock You: The Queen Musical" (Southern California Debut) in which her performance earned her an Inland Theatre League award. She created and teaches TBE’s Musical Theatre Performance class, has directed several TBE shows including Seussical Jr. , The Little Mermaid Jr., and Frozen Jr. Doubling as a pediatric nurse, Eileen has a certain passion for working with children and is honored to have the opportunity to share her love of theatre with the kids.

## **Leslie Sandoval - Dance Teacher & Choreographer**



Leslie was born and raised in West Covina CA. She was introduced to dance at the age 6 but didn't start pursuing her professional career until the age of 17. She began to dance at Dellos Dance and Performing Arts, where she studied all styles that were offered from ballet to hip hop, jazz, tap, and lyrical. At 17, she decided to start her training in LA, where she's been able to work with and be exposed to all different types of artistic movers. With her inspiration and knowledge, she was able to create a style and space that allows everyone to explore their own body movement. She combines hip hop and contemporary with the want to teach individuals that there are no limitations within dance. Above all, Leslie hopes to spread freedom and individuality through her art wherever her career in teaching may take her.

## **Juli Vermilion Sison - Director of Showstoppers Team, Tap Instructor & Competition Team Choreographer**



Juli's passion for performance began at the age of three, and she has since honed her skills across a wide range of disciplines. Introduced to choral music in middle school, she quickly developed a keen ear for vocal jazz and complex harmonies. Throughout high school, Juli continued to push herself with increasingly challenging projects, including creating and teaching choreography for her high school show choir. Outside of school, she served as the lead vocalist for the 18-piece big band, the Swing Time Orchestra. Her growing interest in swing music also inspired her to learn tap dancing, a discipline in which she naturally excelled, thanks to her strong musical foundation.

Juli's collegiate journey further refined her artistic abilities. She was a student choreographer for Citrus College's Dance Company, a principal dancer for the world-renowned Citrus Singers, and a lead & backup vocalist for Citrus College's pop/rock ensemble, Night Shift.

Her academic training in dance spans throughout jazz, ballet, tap, hip-hop, modern, musical theater, and ballroom/salsa. She has received extensive vocal training from Richard Kinzler, Kristina Keener Ivy, Keely Milliken, and Vonetta Mixson. In 2007, she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in Fine and Performing Arts from Citrus College. Additionally, Juli holds a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management, and outside of her work with Top Billing Entertainment, she plays a key part in learning and development in a corporate role.

Since joining Top Billing Entertainment in 2021, Juli has taught both group classes and private lessons, in addition to choreographing for various musical theater productions and Top Billing's competitive performing arts team, the Showstoppers. Pieces she has choreographed have received multiple 'Excellence in Entertainment' recognitions and numerous high point awards, in addition to earning Title and Title Runner-up achievements.

Juli has recently broadened her offerings at Top Billing Entertainment to include vocal lessons, specifically tailored to those with rock, pop, and jazz stylings, and is dedicated to helping kids unlock their rock star potential.



## **Katelynn Wavra - Dance Teacher & Front Desk**

Katelynn has been a part of the Top Billing family since 2016 but has been dancing since she was 3 years old. She is trained in ballet, jazz, lyrical, hiphop, tap and musical theater. She loves teaching and working with Kids. She currently also teaches ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop at Le Petit Dance studio, which is where her love of dance originated. On top of being a dance instructor and choreographer for the past two years, Katelynn recently earned her AA in Interdisciplinary studies from Liberty University and also enjoys tutoring and babysitting. You might also recognize her as one of our Top Billing Party Performers. She is so thankful and blessed for all the opportunities that God has provided her with.

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## **Desiree Cabana- President of the Board of Directors**

Desiree Cabana, the esteemed President of the Board of Directors at Top Billing Entertainment Performance Academy. With a career spanning over five decades in youth advocacy, Desiree has made an indelible mark as a founding member of our academy. Her unwavering commitment to nurturing young talent in the performing arts has not only impacted the lives of countless individuals but also extended to her own family, as her son and now granddaughter have thrived within our programs. In recognition of her exceptional community service, Desiree Cabana was honored as the “Woman of the Year” by the 48th Assembly District. We take pride in celebrating her remarkable journey and look forward to her continued leadership in guiding our academy towards new heights, where she continues to shape the stars of tomorrow.



## **Ashley Harrison- Vice President**

Ashley Harrison’s affiliation with Top Billing Entertainment began around 2011. During this time, she has actively participated in four productions, showcasing her commitment to the organization. Notably, she has contributed her talents to productions of “Legally Blonde,” twice, “Hairspray,” and “Rocky Horror Show.” In addition to her on-stage roles, Ashley has undertaken significant responsibilities off-stage. For an impressive span of eight years, she has diligently served as the Snack Bar Manager and as a valued member of the board, where her insights and dedication have played a pivotal role in the organization’s ongoing success. Ashley’s family has also been deeply immersed in the TBE community, with her children participating in numerous productions over the years. Her dedication to community extends beyond TBE, as she and her family generously volunteer their time and expertise to support local children’s sports teams, exemplifying a commitment to giving back.

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## Laura Gage- Secretary



Laura Gage has been an integral part of Top Billing Entertainment for nearly seven years, commencing her involvement when her daughter made her inaugural appearance and embarked on her journey in music, singing, acting, and directing. During this time, Laura has not only been a steadfast pillar of support for her daughter but has also joined us as a performer on stage and has extended her dedication to the TBE staff by actively contributing behind the scenes. Her contributions have encompassed the creation of props, costumes, set pieces, as well as overseeing the smooth execution of shows and recitals. In the present year, we are privileged to welcome Laura as one of our esteemed board members. Her unwavering drive and commitment to excellence align seamlessly with the values we uphold at TBE. Over the course of the past 25 years, Laura has honed her professional expertise as a Commercial Insurance Broker, amassing a wealth of experience in interacting with the public and accomplishing tasks with efficacy and precision. Laura's inclusion as a board member is a testament to her exceptional qualifications and her dedication to Top Billing Entertainment's continued success.

## Liza Harwell- Treasurer



Elizabeth Harwell, known to most as Liza, is a passionate advocate for education, the arts, and community engagement. With a career spanning two decades in teaching, Liza has not only imparted knowledge but also nurtured creativity and a love for learning. In addition to her roles in education and family, Liza has worn multiple hats throughout her career. She successfully ran a baking business, showcasing her entrepreneurial spirit and culinary talents. Her ability to balance the demands of entrepreneurship with her teaching career is a testament to her organizational skills and passion for diverse interests. Liza has also served as an office manager for a financial advisor, demonstrating her versatility and adaptability in different professional domains. Her keen attention to detail and organizational skills have been valuable assets in every role she has undertaken. At the core of Liza's journey is her dedication to building a supportive community. Realizing that providing a safe space for others is the key to progress and growth has been the most impactful lesson that Liza has learned in her career. She looks forward to applying her experience, skills, and dedication to the Top Billing Board of Directors.

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- **WINNERS MUST PICK UP THEIR ITEMS IN THE CHECKOUT AREA BY SHOWING THEIR PAYMENT CONFIRMATION AT THE END OF THE SHOW.**
- **WINNERS MUST PICK UP ALL ITEMS THE NIGHT OF THE AUCTION, UNLESS SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.**
- **IF ANY ITEM IS LEFT UNCLAIMED, IT WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF TOP BILLING ENTERTAINMENT**



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“Top Billing Ent. was my second home during grade school. Their teachers provided me a safe space to explore my art and hone my love for singing, acting and writing my own songs.”



- Sam Morelos  
 Co-Star of *That 90's Show*