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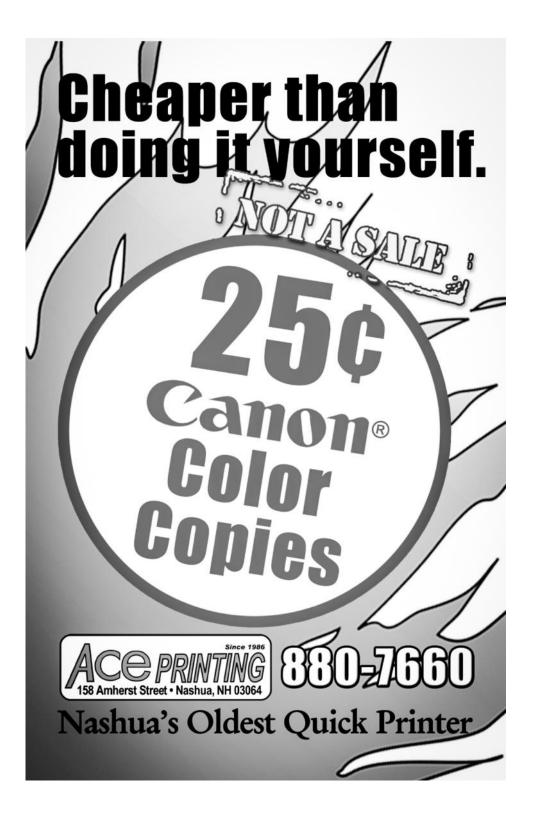
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Directed by: Tim Stanley Music Direction by: Henry Kopczynskie III Choreography by: Brittney-Lynne Stanley

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Director's Note

If you loved the movie *The Wedding Singer*, you will love the musical same story line and characters, with all-original music stylized like the music we fell in love with in the 80's. It's been an interesting journey with this cast of kids between 13 and 19 who were all born well after the 80's decade. Exploring the music, clothing, hair styles and references together has been a blast. My hope is that our cast will bring back many fun memories for those of you that enjoyed the 80's. I know it has for me; 80's music is now on my Pandora favorites list.

This show holds a special place in my heart because it's the first time I worked with my daughter as a choreographer. I have directed Brittney-Lynne in several shows since she was a little girl. It's been such a joy to work side by side with her on this production as peers. She has taken my vision for the show to another height. I love how she has incorporated so many of the iconic dance moves from the 80's into the choreography. Can't wait for the next show with you baby girl, anytime anywhere.

One of the signature things I do with every cast of kids that I direct is to have them create a costume piece they wear in the show, something they design and can have as a keepsake after the show is done. Check out the canvas sneakers they designed and painted in the opening number of the show.

Sit back, enjoy the show, and let us take you back to the 80's - big hair, loud colors, fun music, and iconic dance moves.

Find Joy In The Journey, Tim Stanley

Special Thanks

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Nick - Break a leg Nick! Love Mom and Dad

Nick - From your favorite reporter from the Bayou, break a leg! Love Justin

Emma – Thank you for saying I looked great when I really only looked good, Love Nick

Nick – Thank you for teaching me how to dance, sing, and act, Love Emma

Dear cast: Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to eat ribs in the rain. BREAK LEGS! -Emma

To Hannah: Thanks for making this last one count. I love you even with your neck brace and your underbite. –Mrs. Rangoon

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Meet the Cast



Emma Benson (Julia Sullivan) - Emma is thrilled to be playing Julia Sullivan! Favorite roles include Serena and Vivienne (*Legally Blonde*), and Brenda (*Catch Me If you Can*). Emma just finished her first year at Shenandoah University, majoring in Musical Theatre. She's a member of her improv troupe, The Loaf, and Alpha Psi Omega. Thanks to her family, Kyle, her friends and professors, Nick, and this amazing cast and crew!



Hannah Benson (Debbie Fonda) - Hannah is thrilled to appear with A/S for her 6th straight summer in *The Wedding Singer*! You may have seen her as Brooke Wyndham in *Legally Blonde* (2014), or as Little Sally in *Urinetown*, for which she won NHTA Best Supporting Actress (2013). Hannah holds the BHS Bulldogs in her heart, but will be attending Elon University this fall to study Broadcast Journalism as a Leadership Fellow. Cheers!



Alison Cashin (Ensemble) - Alison is very excited to be in her first Actorsingers production. She will be a senior at Londonderry High School in the fall. She is proud to be a part of LHS' chamber choir, and on the board of LHS Drama Club. Past credits include *The Wizard of Oz, Legally Blonde the Musical*, and *13 The Musical*. She would like to thank her friends and family for their constant love and support.



Ben Degler (Ronald Reagan / Cousin Steve / Waiter) - Ben is absolutely elated to be performing as a multitude of characters in *The Wedding Singer*. He isn't sure what elated means, but is elated nonetheless! Ben was seen performing with Bedford HS Theatre Company as Bill and Frank in *All in the Timing (English Made Simple* and *Mere Mortals*). He was also the angriest of the *12 Angry Men* (Juror #3) in Bedford's first blackbox production.



Jacob Duby (Ensemble) - Jacob is very excited to take part in this year's Teen Actorsingers production of *The Wedding Singer*. He dances at Allegro Dance Academy & Northern Ballet Theatre. He hopes to pursue his dance career and wishes everyone luck in the future, as well as saying thank you to his grandparents for his amazing dance career.



Susan Dudka (Grandma Rosie) - Susan is overjoyed to be returning to the stage as Grandma Rosie! Susan will be attending her 3rd year at UNH where she has served as co-music director of the NH Notables. Past credits include *Legally Blonde* (Elle Woods), *Godspell* (Joanne), and *Seussical* (Gertrude McFuzz). "Thank you for giving me the opportunity to do what I love; make people laugh. Enjoy!"



Lillie Ellars (Holly) - Lillie is thrilled to return to Actorsingers for a summer of fun! Favorite past credits include: Ariel (*The Little Mermaid*), Hermia (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*), and Alice Beineke (*The Addams Family*) - for which she received a Top 3 Finalist honor for Best Supporting Actress at this year's NHTAs. Lillie would like to thank her voice teacher Michele Henderson, and the cast and crew for all their hard work on the show.



Meet (some of) the Crew Leads

Denise Burke (Stage Manager) – Denise is very excited to be back in theatre, behind the scenes, after an 11 year hiatus. Thank you Actorsingers for the wonderful opportunity.

Allison Szklarz (Costumes) - Allison is pleased to be working with Tim on *The Wedding Singer*. Allison is the recipient of 2 NH theater awards for best costumes and numerous top 3 nominations in both the community and professional categories. Recent shows include *Tarzan* (Peacock Players), *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *All Shook Up* (Stagecoach Productions), and *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Colby Sawyer College)

Leo Choquette (Props) – Leo is excited to be doing props for another teen show and thanks Tim and Brittney for the opportunity to be part of this production. Leo has done props for many years with Actorsingers, Stagecoach, and Nashua Theater Guild. Once again Leo would like to thank his family and friends for their love and support and thanks to the cast and crew for a job well done. He hopes you enjoy the show

Hayleigh Scott (Production Assistant) - Hayleigh is thrilled to be assisting with this production. It's exciting for her to be doing this show with her sisters. She was recently seen on stage in Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Peacock Players), *Sleeping Beauty* (Peacock Players) and *Annie* (Actorsingers). She looks forward to helping or being in many other shows!





Sean FitzGerald (Ensemble) - Sean is elated to be performing in this production of *The Wedding Singer*. Sean has most recently been seen as Mal Beineke in Peacock Players' production of *The Addams Family* and Emmett Forrest in Teen Actorsingers' *Legally Blonde*. Sean has just graduated high school and would like to thank all of his family, friends, and the trifecta for their constant love and support. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Meet the Cast



Alyssa Gillin (Ensemble / dancer) - Alyssa is ecstatic to be in this production of *The Wedding Singer!* Alyssa has been involved in other shows in the past such as *Peter Pan, Godspell,* and *Oklahoma!* She has also been dancing for 11 years now, including competing for 3. Alyssa would like to thank her friends, family and the directors team for all their help!



Andrew Holland (Ensemble) - Andrew is honored to be a part of this Actorsingers production of *The Wedding Singer*. Previous roles include Elle's Father in *Legally Blonde*, and Tommy Djilas in *The Music Man*. Later this summer, Andrew will begin studying as a "new kid" with The Young Americans. He would like to thank the directors and everyone else involved with making this production so fun.



Allison Kraus (Glen's Secretary / Ensemble) - Allison is pumped to be in *The Wedding Singer*! Most recently, Allison was Hodel in Bishop Guertin High School's *Fiddler On the Roof,* and in the chorus of *Spring Awakening* (Peacock Players). In the fall, Allison is off to American University to study communications. She would like to thank her mom and her brother/co-star Ethan for their support.



Ethan Kraus (George) - Ethan is thrilled to be in *The Wedding Singer*. Some of his favorite past performances include Andrew Carnes in *Oklahoma!* and Professor Porter in *Disney's Tarzan*. He will be heading to Dean College to major in Musical Theatre. Ethan would like to thank his family for all the support, especially his sister Allison for being an amazing costar.



Maddie Kuchta (Clerk / Cyndi Lauper Impersonator) - Maddie is so excited to be part of *The Wedding Singer*! She is fifteen years old and a rising junior at HBHS. Other credits include Laurey in *Oklahoma*! (HBHS) and Chutney/ Kate in last year's Teen Actorsingers show, *Legally Blonde*. She would like to thank the cast and directorial team for such an amazing experience. Enjoy the show!



Selena Miller (Twinkie Lady / Tina Turner impersonator) - Selena is amazed to be a part of such a fantastic production! This is her 4th Teen Actorsingers show, with *Legally Blonde* being her most recent one. She was also in the mainstage production of *Les Miserables*. Outside of theater, Selena competitively swims, and plays guitar. She would like to say hi to anyone reading her bio, and hopes they enjoy the show!

Meet the Cast



Takuma Okada (Donnie / Bum / Ensemble) - *The Wedding Singer* is Takuma's second show with Teen Actorsingers, after *Legally Blonde* last summer. He was also recently seen in *The Addams Family* as Lurch. Takuma is excited to be part of such a fun show, great cast, and excellent production team. He would like to thank his friends and family for their support.



Nick Page (Robbie Hart) - Nick is happy to be back performing on the Teen Actorsingers stage where he was last seen in the role of Danny in *Grease*. Other recent roles include Johnny (*Tick Tick Boom*), Tarzan (*Tarzan*), Shrek (*Shrek*), and Garry Lejeune (*Noises Off.*) Nick is a sophomore at Boston College where he is a member of the a cappella group, The Bostonians. Nick would like to thank his parents and Justin for their endless support!



Sarah Scott (Conatella McDonnough / Jr secretary) - Sarah is so excited to take the stage again. This is her first teen Actorsingers show and she is anxious to see how the process ends. She would like to thank her family and friends for their constant support and advice. Favorite past roles: Rajah (*Aladdin* - Peacock Players), Kate (*Annie* - Actorsingers), Baby Elephant (*Jungle Book* - Peacock Players), and Gretl (*Sound of Music* - Majestic).



Vienna Scott (Sideburns Lady / Agent) - Vienna feels strongly that she was type-cast in this role, having had to trim her sideburns since her toddler days. She has already asked to borrow the neighbors' cat for prom and has saved her baby brother's tuxedo for him. Thank you *Wedding Singer* for the perfect date inspiration - I owe my future memories and photos to you! All the best, Vienna!



Mary Sullivan (Ensemble) - Mary is very happy to be a part of the cast of *The Wedding Singer!* Recently Mary has performed in *Legally Blonde The Musical* as Serena with her high school's drama club. She would like to thank her family and directorial team for all of their support.



Joseph Tannalfo (Ensemble) - Joey has recently been seen in LDA's *Cinderella*, LHS' *Legally Blonde*, NEDE's *Child's View*, NEDE's *Nutcracker* 2014, LDA's *Sleeping Beauty* 2014, TTTC's *Summer Shows* 2013-2015, Peacock Player's *Lion King*, Palace Theatre's *Jungle Book* & more. Looking forward to LHS 2015/16 school year with Chamber Choir, Drama Club, continuing dance with LDA and Actorsingers. Love to my friends & family!



Jill Tokac (Angie) - Jill is very excited to be returning to the Actorsingers for her second teen show. She is a rising Junior at Bedford High School. Her favorite roles include Reuben, Sarah Siddons, Ronette and Paulette Buonofonte. Jill would like to thank the cast, crew and directorial team for being amazing and her parents and her sister for their love and support.

Meet The Directors



Tim Stanley (Director) - Tim Stanley has been directing adults and children in musicals and straight plays for the past 15 years. Among his favorite shows and casts are *Smokey Joe's Café*, *Swing*, *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*, *The Hobbit*, *The Boys Next Door*, and *Children of a Lesser God*. He has also performed in Community Theater since the tender age of 8. Some of his favorite roles include

Prince Charming (Cinderella), Skimbleshanks (Cats).

Tim dedicates this show to Nick Masson – wish you the best as you join the Broadway tour of *Newsies*. Shoot for the Stars and You will Reach the Moon!



Henry Kopczynskie III (Music Director) - Henry Kopczynskie III is a pianist, accompanist, conductor, composer, vocalist, and vocal coach. He has served as musical director for several theatrical productions throughout Southern New Hampshire. Henry holds a Bachelor of Music in Composition from Boston's Berklee College of Music. Henry received the New Hampshire Theatre Award for Best Musical Direction for his work on

Peacock Players production of *The Addams Family*. Peacock Players Mainstage productions include: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Disney's The Jungle Book, A Night of 1000 Stars, Forbidden Broadway, Honk!, 13 the Musical, A Christmas Carol, Schoolhouse Rock Live!, Seussical, Disney's Cinderella, Noises Off, Disney's Winnie the Pooh, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Les Miserables, Disney's The Little Mermaid, Into The Woods, Shrek – The Musical, Christmas Spectacular, Disney's Tarzan, Spring Awakening, The Addams Family, and The Wizard of Oz.



Brittney-Lynne Stanley (Choreographer) - Brittney-Lynne Stanley has been privileged to work with the teens for the last few years and watch them grow into the performers they are today. Brittney-Lynne graduated summa cum laude from Dean College in Franklin, MA, where she majored in Arts and Entertainment Management and Dance. She was member of the Golden Key Honor Society, one of the largest, most

renowned, international honor societies, recognizing students in the top 15% of their class. She was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society, the nation's oldest academic honor society, who recognized her for her commitment to academic excellence and being in the top 10% of her class. Brittney-Lynne has been dancing since the age of two, and has performed in many local theatre shows while growing up, including her favorite *Swing*, through Teen Actorsingers. She has danced on a professional level acting as Captain of the New England Patriots Cheerleaders from 2009-2013. Some performance credits include opening for Aerosmith on Commonwealth ave, traveling to China to dance in the Nike Festival of Sports, leading the team on the sidelines at the 2012 Super Bowl and appearing in Bmax work out tape. Brittney-Lynne also works and travels with Dancer's Inc national dance competitions stage managing and being mentored by renowned Broadway choreographers, as well as teaching master classes at studios throughout New England.

Production Crew

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	Tim Stanley
	Henry Kopczynskie III
Choreographer	Brittney-Lynne Stanley
Producers	*Trisha Mahoney, Adam Harding
	Denise Burke
v	
	Rick Brooks
Sound Designer	Rich Loomer
	*Allison Szklarz, Martha Benson
	Hayleigh Scott
Set Designers	Tim Stanley, Tom Ritrovato
Properties	*Leo Choquette, Hayleigh Scott, Maddie Burke
	Rick Brooks, Larry Doiron, Tom Ritrovato, Bill Wenrich
	a Holland, David Miller, Sopheavy Miller, Kerry Schneider
	Maddie Burke, Deb Ritrovato, Tom Ritrovato, Bill Wenrich
	Emma Benson, Hannah Benson, Martha Benson
•	Levine, Brenna Pasieka, Bill Wenrich, Katherine Wenrich
	Eric Hill
Lighting Operator	Tom Ritrovato
Hair and Makeup	Susan Pfeiffer, Brittney-Lynne Stanley, Tim Stanley
	*Jon Fisher, Joanne Dudka, Colleen Delude
	Hannah Benson, Evelynn Decker, Tara Towle
	Evelynn Decker
•	Evelynn Decker
Program Ad Coordinator	Trisha Mahoney
Lobby Display	Daphne Tokac, Meredith Tokac
	*Jenn Morton, Howie Levine, Sarah May, Jennifer Ellars,
Christine & Bob Fitzge	erald, Lynda Gillin, Tara Towle, Lori Vigeant, Connie Wall
Afterglow	Tim Stanley
Candygrams	Lorraine Louie
	Evelynn Decker, Cheryl Stocks
	Evelynn Decker, Craig Neth, Joe Vago
Audition Board Chair	Evelynn Decker
	Denise Burke, Henry Kopczynskie III, Kathy LeClair,
	Deb Ritrovato, Tim Stanley, Brittney-Lynne Stanley
Audition Accompanist	Jed Holland
	Emma Benson, Adam Harding
	Rachel Cerullo
Audition Helpers Dave Miller Sonh	eavy Miller, Adam Harding, Tom Ritrovato, Cheryl Stocks
* Denotes Chairperson	

Meet the Cast



Katherine Towle (Linda / Ensemble) - Katherine is thrilled to be appearing in her second Teen Actorsingers show after having played Margot in *Legally Blonde* last summer. Other favorite roles include Wednesday Addams in *The Addams Family*, for which she received a New Hampshire Theatre Award for Best Supporting Youth Actress, Maleficent in *Sleeping Beauty*, and the Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*.



Sean Vigeant (Sammy) is super stoked to be the band's guitarist. His past credits include *Urinetown* (Bobby Strong), *Shrek* (Pinocchio), *Oklahoma* (Curly) and *Peter Pan* (Captain Hook). Sean also has a passion for science and sci-fi literature. He will be attending UNH in the fall. He would like to thank his family and friends for getting him where he is in his life, and for always being there.



Brady Wall (Glen) - Brady is enjoying working with Actorsingers this summer. His last performance was as Warner with LHS Drama's production of *Legally Blonde*. He has performed the past 3 years with the LHS Drama Club in *Footloose*, *Grease*, and Improv Theatre. Brady is on the LHS Drama Board and performs with the Chamber Choir. He would like to thank all of his family and friends for supporting him.





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Cast

Robbie HartNic	ck Page
Julia SullivanEmma	
HollyLilli	
Glen GugliaBra	
SammySean	Vigeant
GeorgeEtha	
Linda	
RosieSusar	n Dudka
AngieJi	ll Tokac

Ensemble:

Debbie Fonda	Hannah Benson
Nancy Reagan Impersonator / Tiffany	Alison Cashin
Ronald Reagan Impersonator / 2nd Waiter / Cousin Steve	Benjamin Degler
Dancer / Bad haircut guy / Loser guy / Judge	Jacob Duby
David Fonda / 1st Waiter / Shane McDonnough	Sean FitzGerald
Dancer	Alyssa Gillin
Harold Fonda / Billy Idol Impersonator / Ricky	Andrew Holland
Glen's secretary	
Clerk / Cyndi Lauper Impersonator	Maddie Kuchta
Twinkie Lady / Tina Turner Impersonator	
Donnie / Second suit / Bum	Takuma Okada
Donatella McDonnough / Junior secretary	
Sideburns Lady / Agent	Vienna Scott
Crystal / Donnatella's Mother / Imelda Marcos Impersonato	
Priest / Mookie	Joseph Tannalfo

The Band

Keyboard / Conductor - Henry Kopczynskie III Keyboard - Blake Leister Keyboard - Eric Berthiaume Reeds- Jen Abis Guitar - Scott Thibodeau Guitar - Paul Desmarais Bass - Rich Loomer Drums - John Taylor

Scenes and Musical Numbers

Act One

Someday	Robbie and Company Julia and Women
	Robbie and Julia
	Robbie
A Note From Linda	Linda
It's Your Wedding Day (Reprise)	Robbie
Pop!	Holly, Julia, Glen and Company
Somebody Kill Me*	Robbie
	Rosie
Casualty of Love	Robbie, Losers and Company
	Julia and Robbie
Today You Are a Man	Sammy, George, Robbie and Company
George's Prayer	George
	Robbie, Julia, Clerk, Crystal, Mookie and Company
-	Holly, Robbie, Julia, Glen,
	Sammy, George and Company

Act Two

	Glen, Robbie and Suits Julia
	Holly, Sammy and Men
	Robbie, Ricky and Bum
	Sammy, George, Ricky, Bum, Robbie and Men
	Robbie and Julia
Let Me Come Home	Linda
If I Told You (Reprise)	Robbie and Julia
Move That Thang	Rosie and George
Grow Old With You*	Robbie and Julia
It's Your Wedding Day" (Finale)	Full Company

* Music and Lyrics By Tim Herlihy and Adam Sandler

