The Charles Seller Foundation's

## 5 th Anniversary Cabaret

January 9th & 10th | 7:30pm

Bloomfield High School (160 Broad St. Bloomfield Nj 07003)

thecharlessellerfoundation.org

# 15th Anniversary Cabaret

### **Production Team**

Co-Director: Victoria Alameda

Co-Director/Music Director: Mikayla Lillibridge

Co-Director/Choreographer: Caitlin Miller

Stage Manager: Azael Mateo Muñoz

Vocal Coach: Christian Sebek

Assistant Choreographer: Taylor Piekarz

Junior Dance Captain: Camryn Piekarz

Junior Producer: Riley Finnerty

Junior Producer: Haley Papeo

#### **Executive Board**

President: Caitlin Miller

Executive Vice President: Azael Mateo Muñoz

Treasurer: Michael Ricciardone

Vice President: Katelyn Marsden

Secretary: Victoria Alameda

Constitutional Advisor: Michele Cohen

### Cast

Lauren Ahmere Kensington Irwin-Dudek

Alexandra Amiths Caitlin Miller

Camila Andrade Leah Miles

Victoria Alameda Mikayla Lillibridge

Zachary Alameda Sarah MacVicar

Nicolette Cetrulo Natasha Nason

Michele Cohen Haley Pape

Arianna Curran Camryn Piekarz

Veronica Daniels Taylor Piekarz

Molly Donahue Diogo Ramirez

Lucas Estrella Michael Ricciardone

Riley Finnerty Jason Serrano

Ashley Greco Spencer Serritella

Samuel Guanzon Joseph Verga

### What is the Charles Seller Foundation?

The Charles Seller Foundation is a 50lc3 non-profit organization that has been based in Bloomfield, NJ since 1950. A young man named Charles Seller was struck by a train and lost his leg. His friends came together, put on a variety show and called it "Talent Time". A tradition was born! The Charles Seller Foundation's mission is to financially aid individuals in the area with high medical bills by producing and performing a musical each summer. The organization now holds various fundraisers throughout the year. Our membership is made up of members ages fourteen to thirty (however many individuals outside of that age range help each year!) The organization is governed by an executive board who also adheres to the age requirement. We strive to educate our members in all aspects of theatre, whether it is on stage or off!

### For More Information

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## Our 2025 Beneficiary Matteo Campoverde



Matteo Campoverde is a 9 year old boy from Bloomfield, New Jersey. He was diagnosed in May of 2024 with B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia. For Matteo and his family, it has been a difficult adjustment of hospital visits, chemotherapy, bone marrow biopsies, and labs. Matteo is an active boy who loves to play sports, video games, and with dinosaurs. His favorite food is pasta and he loves to play with his sister Camila! "Mighty Matteo" as he is so affectionately called, has been a superhero through it all. We are so thrilled to welcome him into the Charles Seller Foundation family.

### PAST SHOWS AND BENEFICIARIES YEAR SHOW BENEFICIARY

1950	TALENT TIME	CHARLES SELLER
1951	TELL IT TO YOUR SENATO	R BILL HANNAH
1952	RECIPE IN RHYTHM	THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION
1953	COME SEPTEMBER	LYNN CUMMINGS
1954	FEMALE FAMINE	MAUREEN LEHMANN
1955	HOLIDAY HOAX	JOAN WILHELM
1956	ROSALIE RUNS RIOT	THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION
1957	GIRL CRAZY	CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
1958	GUYS AND DOLLS	CHRIS SELLER
1959	PAJAMA GAME	HANDICRAFTERS, INC.
1960	BELLS ARE RINGING	LENNY ROTH
1961	SEVENTEEN	NO RECORD
1962	GOOD NEWS	STEVE MARTINO
1963	BYE BYE BIRDIE	DEBBIE LABRUZZO
1964	DAMN YANKEES	STEVEN MARTINO
1965	LI'L ABNER	BILL HOBSON LEON MARUNIEWICZ
1966	FINIAN'S RAINBOW	BOBBY LEDWITH
1967	SUPERMAN	LENNY CHRISTOFORO
1968	ANYTHING GOES	HELEN GRYZYBEK
1969	OKLAHOMA	TERRI ADDIO
1970	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALI TRYING	LY LUKE THIEMANN
1971	FIORELLO	CHERYLANN VOSCIA
1972	THE MUSIC MAN	SUSAN OZSAHIN
1973	MAME	"DJ" LAGRUTA
1974	HELLO DOLLY	JOEY HUETZ
1975	CARNIVAL	CHARLES GREELY
1976	CAROUSEL	JOEY ALMEDIA

YEAR	SHOW	BENEFICIARY
1977	BYE BYE BIRDIE	JOHN RODGERS
1978	LI'L ABNER	JOHN RODGERS
1979	KISS ME, KATE	GAIL FEDELE
1980	BRIGADOON	TIMMEY LIVELLI
1981	PAJAMA GAME	TIMMEY LIVELLI
1982	MAME	VINNE SCHUBECK
1983	GYPSY	JENNIFER ARMENTO
1984	SWEET CHARITY	FRED FREEMAN
1985	ANYTHING GOES	SHARON BERTONASCHI
1986	BELLS ARE RINGING	PETER GERAHTY
1987	BYE BYE BIRDIE	MEGAN MOHRBUTTER
1988	SUGAR	MEGAN MOHRBUTTER
1989	THE WIZARD OF OZ	PETER FLANNERY
1990	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT	LOUIS RICCARDI
1991	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	MEGAN JARET
1992	GREASE	LOUIS RICCARDI
1993	THE MUSIC MAN	KATHY WILLIAMS
1994	GODSPELL	STEPHANIE JULIANO
1995	GUYS AND DOLLS	NICOLE FRERICHS MICHAEL FRERICHS
1996	A CHORUS LINE	FRANKIE VOLANTE
1997	HAIR	JAMIE CONWAY
1998	ANNIE	NICOLE FRANCO
1999	LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS	JAMIE CONWAY
2000	CRAZY FOR YOU	LAUREL KING
2001	ANYTHING GOES	KEVIN FAY
2002	HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING	S ANGELICA DELGADO
2003	GREASE	GIONNA FERGUSON
2004	JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR	DAVID COBLE
2005	GUYS AND DOLLS	ISABELLA SCHILARE

YEAR 2006	SHOW BYE BYE BIRDIE	<b>BENEFICIARY</b> SAMANTHA SPAGNUOLO
2007	THE WIZ	LIZZIE CHERN
2008	JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOA	
2009	GYPSY	CHRISTIAN AMAGUA
2010	PIPPIN	KIRAN FERNANDO
2011	SEUSSICAL	ALYSSA ANDOLINIO
2012	THE WEDDING SINGER	JESSICA PASTORI
2013	URINETOWN	COLIN MICHAEL JONES
2014	ALL SHOOK UP	FRANCESCA LENTINI
2015	LEGALLY BLONDE	ADRIANA TORRES
2016	FOOTLOOSE	JORDAN WILLIAMS
2017	THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE	ANDREW CONFORTI
2018	SHREK THE MUSICAL	ANDY BUSTAMANTE
2019	JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH	SAWYER JANE BARROW
2020	"THE CHARLES SELLER FOUNDATION: 70 YEARS OF SERVICE" DOCUMENTARY	MEGAN MORE
2021	THE ADDAMS FAMILY	GENISIS MARRERO
2022	SEUSSICAL	CHASE MCGEE
2023	NEWSIES	JUSTIN CORINO
2024	GODSPELL	NELSON MATOS



### Musical Numbers Act 1

#### **Determination:**

Magic to Do, Pippin: Full Cast: (featuring Michele Cohen, Veronica Daniels, Nicolette Cetrulo, Spencer Serritella, Arianna Curran)

I Can Do That: A Chorus Line: Veronica Daniels

Grow For Me, Little Shop of Horrors: Samuel Guanzon

Marry The Man Today, Guys and Dolls: Ariana Curran, Haley Papeo

Some People, Gypsy: Ashley Greco

#### **Compassion:**

Suddenly Seymour, Little Shop of Horrors: Diogo Ramirez, Mikayla Lillibridge

**'Till There Was You, The Music Man: S**arah MacVicar

I Don't Know How to Love Him, Jesus Christ, Superstar: Michele Cohen

Freddy My Love, Grease: Arianna Curran, Natasha Nason, Riley Finnerty, Haley Papeo, Kennsington Irwin-Dudek

Follow your Heart, Urinetown: Ashley Greco, Michael Ricciardone

#### Integrity:

Once and for All/World Will Know, Newsies: Alexandra Amiths,
Leah Miles, Camryn Piekarz, Taylor Piekarz, Michael Ricciardone, Victoria Alameda,
Riley Finnerty, Nicolette Cetrulo, Veronica Daniels, Spencer Serritella, Haley Papeo
Ashley Greco, Zachary Alameda, Sarah MacVicar, Camila Andrade, Arianna Curran, Caitlin Miller

**Run freedom run, Urinetown**: Jason Serrano, (Alexandra Amiths, Camila Andrade, Arianna Curran, Riley Finnerty, Nicolette Cetrulo, Samuel Guazon, Taylor Pickarz, Spencer Serritella, Veronica Daniels)

Pandemonium: Camila Andrade, Joseph Verga, Zachary Alameda, Veronica Daniels, Ariana Curran, Nicolette Cetrulo, Caitlin Miller, Jason Serrano

**Teddy Bear/Hound Dog, All Shook Up:** Samuel Guazon, Alexandra Amiths, Veronica Daniels, Haley Papeo

Holding out for a Hero, Footloose: Mikayla Lillibridge, Ashley Greco, Michele Cohen, Victoria Alameda

### Musical Numbers Act 2

#### Community/Family:

**Light of the World, Godspell:** Caitlin Miller, Joseph Verga, Camila Andrade, Spencer Seritella, Taylor Piekarz, Michael Ricciardone, Camryn Piekarz

Friendship, Anything Goes: Zachary Alameda, Natasha Nason (1/9), Alexandra Amiths (1/10)

We Go Together, Grease: Taylor Pickarz, Camryn Pickarz, Spencer Serritella, Caitlin Miller, Nicolette Cetrulo, Camila Andrade

Maybe, Annie: Camryn Piekarz, Molly Donahue, Leah Miles, Lucas Estrella

Close Every Door, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Diogo Ramirez

#### Optimism:

Heart, Damn Yankees: Spencer Serritella (featuring Jason Serrano and Zachary Alameda)

If Momma was Married, Gypsy: Taylor Piekarz, Riley Finnerty

Come out of the Dumpster, The Wedding Singer: Lauren Ahmere (featuring Michael Ricciardone)

I Know it's Today, Shrek: Camryn Piekarz, Taylor Piekarz, Ashley Greco

If My Friends Could See Me Now, Sweet Charity: Alexandra Amiths

#### Longevity:

What I Did For Love, A Chorus Line: Michele Cohen, Mikayla Lillibridge

Anything Goes, Anything Goes, Small Group: Sarah MacVicar, Ashley Greco (featured dancers Lauren Ahmere, Camryn Piekarz, Nicolette Cetrulo, Haley Papeo)

Everywhere That You Are, James and the Giant Peach: Victoria Alameda, Diogo Ramirez

Flesh Failures, Hair: Michael Ricciardone, (featuring Mikayla Lillibridge, Victoria Alameda) (Diogo Ramirez, Michele Cohen,

Zachary Alameda, Joseph Verga, Riley Finnerty, Ashley Greco, Nicolette Cetrulo, Alexandra Amiths, Arianna Curran)

Finale: Tomorrow/Morning Glow, Annie/Pippin: Full Cast

### **Directors Note**

"There's a phrase that's become very current in recent years—called paying it forward. I think I had been so gratified by how good people were to me that from the start I found myself wanting to do what I now think paying it forward means. You won't necessarily know these people; it won't matter. What matters is whatever your situation becomes, wherever you are, pay it forward in ways that can be sensitive to people's needs and helpful to them." -Charles Seller

Determination. Compassion. Integrity. Community. Optimism. Longevity.

As directors, we sat down and challenged ourselves to define The Charles Seller Foundation in six words. Seventy-five years is a huge milestone, not only for the current members of the foundation, but for the people who came before us. The **determination** showed by the founding community, who took the initiative to bring together a group to support Charlie in his time of need. The **compassion** that Charlie had to donate some of what he received back to continue on this tradition of supporting others. These are traits that have remained reflected in the actions of our organization's members throughout the years and our continuous mission to provide that same support to those in our community.

Generations of youth and young adults have worked in collaboration with one another to prioritize a common goal that is bigger than themselves. Through this we have created a community centered around a common goal: art as a beacon for providing support to members of our community. Integrity, whether in service or in friendships, can be seen through our member's relentless dedication to authenticity and expression. This space allows any human to be completely themselves, and has allowed for a space in which everyone involved prioritizes joining together to make an impact larger than themselves. These values have allowed lifelong friendships to be forged and keeps members engaged with the greater community both on and off stage. Off stage within the organization one will find a vibrant community of kind and considerate people from various stages of life, forming lifelong bonds with one another through the shared interest and passion for helping others.

This foundation has been built on 75 years worth of hope and **optimism** for the future of this very community. Our common goals, common love, and common values are the beating heart of the organization. Without heart, passion is absent. This vital community keeps the foundation moving, through thick or thin. Our commitment to **longevity** is essential, for our generation and for the ones to follow.

Today and throughout this year we celebrate not only the tradition of service that has been upheld but also the continuation of this tradition for years to come.

And so, we strive to continue on the tradition of putting others before ourselves even if we may not know them, being helpful where we can, and paying it forward.

With endless gratitude, Victoria, Mikayla and Caitlin •

### President's Note

"Pay it forward in ways that can be sensitive to people's needs and helpful to them" -Charles Seller "70 Years of Service" Documentary

Seventy-five years ago, Charles Seller made the inspiring decision to pay it forward, ensuring that the support he received would continue to benefit others. In a world where kindness and compassion often seem overlooked, I am deeply honored to carry on the legacy of Charles Seller and his family as we celebrate 75 remarkable years of this extraordinary organization

Seventy-five years of determination, compassion, integrity, community, optimism, and longevity—these are just some of the values that define The Charles Seller Foundation. It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the Charles Seller Foundation's 75th Anniversary Cabaret. My name is Caitlin Miller, and I am honored to serve as the Foundation's President. We are thrilled to begin this milestone year with such a spectacular celebration.

I began my journey with the organization behind the scenes in 2022, working on costumes and operating the spotlight for Seussical. From the very beginning, I could feel the strong sense of community, which inspired me to become more involved. In 2025, I took on greater responsibilities, working as an assistant choreographer and performing as part of the ensemble in Newsies. That same year, with encouragement from Victoria, I ran for the Executive Board and was honored to be elected Treasurer. In 2024, I embraced my most significant roles yet, choreographing Back to the '70s Cabaret and Godspell while also performing as part of the ensemble for both productions. My involvement in the organization has been transformative, helping me grow into a stronger and more confident person. Along the way, I've had the privilege of meeting incredible people who have become lifelong friends. I will always be grateful to the Charles Seller Foundation for giving me the opportunity to contribute to our community and be part of something so meaningful.

In case you're not familiar, the foundation's story began in 1950 when a young man named Charles Seller was struck by a train, resulting in the loss of one of his legs. To support Charlie and help with his medical bills, his friends came together to create a show called Talent Time. Featuring original songs, dances, and sets, the show was a hit within the community and sparked a tradition in Bloomfield that has thrived for 75 years. Each year, the Charles Seller Foundation and its Talent Time Players produce a musical to assist someone in the area facing significant medical expenses. For 2025, our efforts are dedicated to supporting Matteo Campoverde of Bloomfield.

This organization would not be possible without all the people that are giving their all behind the scenes:

To our Executive Board, Victoria, Azael, Katelyn, Mike, and Michele; we have already accomplished so much in such little time. I am so appreciative to all of you. This year has already been so special and I'm so excited for what's to come!

To our Production Team, Victoria, Mikayla, and Azael; I don't know how we accomplished this, but we did! Thank you for all the hard work, talent, and dedication you put into this production, I am so proud of us!

To our Junior Producers, Riley and Haley; thank you both for all the behind the scenes work you've done! This production would not have run as smoothly as it did without the two of you!

To our Advisory Board Jim, Abby, Tracey, Ralph, Courtney, KG, and Johnny C. Thank you for always guiding us in the right direction and for always looking out for what is in the best interest of the organization. All of your insights have allowed us all as an organization to improve our standards for ourselves and focus on why we are all here!

To our Board of Trustees, Schuylar, Ian, Gaylene, Paul, Janine and, of course, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seller Jr. for ensuring that future generations are able to see the magic made by this foundation.

A special shoutout to Christian Sebek for donating his time and talent to help our cast sound as amazing as they do!

I would also like to thank our crew at the soundboard, light board and backstage.

Thank you to our front of house members and to those who have lended a helping hand without question.

To our wonderful cast, your dedication and talent is unbelievable! I am so honored to share the stage with all of you as we celebrate this incredible milestone year. Break a leg!

Additionally, I would like to thank Bloomfield Board of Education, the custodial staff, and the security for allowing us to utilize the space and keeping us safe during rehearsals. Thank you, Mr. Doemling, Mr. Turano, and the Bloomfield Theater department especially, for granting us use of your stunning stage and plentiful resources. A huge thank you, as well, to Grace Episcopal Church and Christ Episcopal Church for accommodating us and allowing us to use your wonderful facilities.

Thank you to our members, audience, alumni, and community. Your support is why this organization has been so successful for 75 years. Thank you for always being there, whether it be performing, volunteering, helping backstage, or in the audience.

And finally, last but certainly not least, to Matteo and family, thank you for allowing us to join your family and get to know you. It has been an honor thus far, and this is just the beginning. I am looking forward to a wonderful year ahead working with you. Please know that you are now a part of our family and we will forever be there for you to turn to in times of need.

This cabaret is just the very beginning of one of the most memorable years of The Charles Seller Foundation. I am beyond excited for you all to see the incredible cabaret we've been working on! I could not be more grateful for all of you. Thank you.

Caitlin Miller

### Cast Bios

**Lauren Ahmere:** Lauren Ahmere is a Performer based in NJ/NYC. She has attended Montclair State University for Film, Theatre Studies and Musical Theatre, and has attended AMDA (The American Musical and Dramatic Academy) for Musical Theatre with experience in Jazz, Tap, Ballet and Musical Theatre Dance.

**Alexandra Amiths:** Alexandra is super excited to be part of the 75th Anniversary Cabaret along with all her other friends. She is currently a junior in Nutley High school and has many past theater experiences in Charles Seller shows (JoJo: Seussical, Les: Newsies, Godpsell: Anna Maria), cabarets, and school shows (Little Sally: Urinetown, currently Janis: Mean Girls). She would love to thank all the cast, crew, and staff for making this show come together. She is also thanking her friends, family, and vocal coach Christian Sebek for supporting her along the way. Break legs everyone!

**Camila Andrade:** Camila is so excited to be back for her fourth production with the Charles Seller Foundation! She was recently seen in Newsies (Elmer, Bowery Beauty, Brooklyn Newsies), Back to the 70's Cabaret, and Godspell. Her other credits include, Peter Pan (Peter Pan) and Six Feet Apart (BHS Spring Show). Outside of the foundation she is a full time student at Montclair State studying Elementary Education and Musical Theatre. She wants to thank Tori, Caitlin and Mikayla for giving her a lot of confidence and Az for being a great support system! She also wants to give a huge shoutout to her family and friends for all of their support! She hopes that everyone enjoys the show!

**Zachary Alameda:** Zachary Alameda is so excited to be a part of his 4th Charles Seller Foundation production! Zach is an 8th grader at JHWMS. He has previously been in Seussical (Ensemble), A Christmas Story (Goggle Boy), Matilda (Ensemble), Newsies (Ensemble), Frozen (Oaken), Addams Family (Lurch), Into The Woods (Rapunzel's Prince), Elf (Walter Hobbs). Zach Would like to thank the production team, his mom, his dad and his sister Victoria. He wishes the best of luck to the entire cast and crew!:p

Nicolette Cetrulo: Right when the organization thought she was gone forever, Nicolette Cetrulo rises from the ashes and performs with the Charles Seller Foundation once more! Nicolette is a first grade teacher on her way to getting her certification in Early Childhood Education, and is more than excited to be back with the Charles Seller Foundation after a short hiatus to celebrate the organization's 75th anniversary. She has been a member since 2017, and has not turned back. When she's not (attempting to) teach children everything they need to know, she can be seen playing dress-up on TikTok, writing stories on Archive of our Own and writing on her very own blog she started this past Thanksgiving. She would like to thank her mom and her brother for being the best support system she could possibly have these last couple of months. She would also like to thank the E-Board for welcoming me back with open arms after the hiatus, and the production team for putting on an amazing show to kick off this 75th anniversary with a bang. She would also like to thank her new boyfriend, Ryan, for starting a new beginning and being so supportive this last month. Now, let's have an awesome show!

**Michele Cohen:** Michele Cohen: Michele Cohen is so excited to be a part of CSF's 75th anniversary Cabaret. Michele is currently a senior at Rutgers University-New Brunswick studying Journalism and Media Studies, as well as Theater Arts and Creative Writing. Her previous credits include CSF's Godspell (Uzo), CSF's Newsies (Katherine Plumber), Something Rotten (Bea), The Music Man (Marian Paroo), Heathers: The Musical (Veronica Sawyer), Urinetown (Hope Cladwell), and A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Pseudolus). She would like to thank her family, friends, the production team, the CSF board, and everyone involved in this production who have made this experience so wonderful. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**Arianna Curran:** This is Arianna's 3rd show with the Charles Seller Foundation. She was previously in Newsies (JoJo), and the 70's Cabaret. She's so excited to be a part of yet another show. Shoutout to Lioam and Jamari!! i love you somuch Liam; p

**Veronica Daniels:** This will be Veronica's third Charles Seller production, (Seussical & Cabaret 2023) and she could not be more excited to be back! Veronica is a junior at Nutley High School and was in their play, Checking In, last year. She would like to thank her friends and family for always supporting her.

**Victoria Alameda:** Victoria Alameda: Victoria is thrilled to be a part of the 75th Anniversary Cabaret. Victoria has been a part of the organization since 2017 serving various positions on the foundation's executive board. On stage with the foundation, Victoria has been a part of the cast of Newsies, Seussical, James and the Giant Peach, Shrek, and Spelling Bee. Most recently with the foundation Victoria directed this past summer's production of Godspell. Victoria would like to express her endless gratitude for the foundation, the community within it, the life lessons it has taught her, and for the opportunity to have grown up with this organization. She sends her love and appreciation to all those who have made this foundation and it's culture what it is today!

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**Molly Donahue:** Molly is a fourth grade student at Yantacaw Elementary School and is thrilled for the opportunity to be in the Charles Sellers 75th Anniversary Cabaret! Molly was most recently seen as Zazu in Lion King Kids at GasLamp Players in Glen Ridge. Previous roles include Sandy the Dog in Annie, Pelican Narrator "Jib" in Finding Nemo and a Djinn in Aladdin. She has also been seen in Shrek Jr, Sponge Bob Jr and Frozen Jr. Aside from theater, Molly enjoys roller skating and gymnastics. Molly would like to thank Victoria for this opportunity and her family for being so supportive.

**Lucas Estrella:** Lucas Estrella is 10 years old and is in 4th grade attending Washington Elementary School in Nutley. Some of his past shows include Dive Through the Decades, Frozen Jr., Heroes & Villains and Elf Jr. Lucas discovered his love for singing and dancing in one of Nutley's summer camps and it's been his passion ever since. Lucas is very excited to be in this production and make new friends with the cast and production team.

**Ashley Greco:** Ashley is a sophomore journalism and theater double major at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. This is her third production with The Charles Seller Foundation and first cabaret! Her past credits include Godspell (Morgan), Firebringer (Keeri), Newsies (Katherine Plumber), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Joseph), Mamma Mia (Donna), A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum (Hysterium), Urinetown (Little Sally), and more. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Samuel Guanzon:** Samuel Guanzon, a junior, is excited to be a part of The 75th Charles Seller Foundation Cabaret. He has been in multiple productions such as: Nutley High School productions like Chicago, Clue, Urinetown, and Checking In. He has also starred in previous Charles Seller Foundation cabarets and musicals including Newsies and Godspell. He is thankful for his family, friends, vocal coach: Christian Sebek, and all those who have worked tirelessly to make the performance come to life!

**Kensington Irwin-Dudek:** Kensi, a sophomore at Nutley High School, and is elated to be joining the CSF cabaret for the first time. Performing since the age of 5, Kensi has been in numerous school, Ohana Theatrics and Nutley Parks & Recreations musicals such as The Wizard of Oz, A Million Dreams, Miscast, Hello Nutley, A Christmas Story, Into The Woods and Matilda the Musical, and Elf Jr. She is also a member of NHS's Concert Choir, Sketch Comedy Club, PRISM and the International Thespian Society. Kensington would like to thank her family for their undying support of everything she does as well as her vocal coach, Christian Sebek, for believing in her and working with her to get her to where she is today.

Leah Miles: Leah is excited to be back on stage with The Charles Seller Foundation. Her previous Talent Time credits include, her theatrical debut at 16 months old, Casey O'Boyle in Legally Blonde and Spot Conlon in Newsies. She has also performed in Waldwick High School's Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Oak View School's Drama Club. Leah will be playing the role of Glinda in a shortened version of Wizard of Oz in the spring. She would like to thank all of the friends she has made through the organization, the Executive Board (aka her babysitters), the production team for their hard work, her family, and her pug Ryder!

Caitin Miller: Caitlin Miller: (Co-Director, Choreographer, Performer) is very excited to bring her talent back to the Charles Seller Foundation's 75th Anniversary Cabaret! She has been involved with the organization for 4 years now. She has also been a dancer for over 25 years and has been choreographing for the last 15 years. Some of her past credits include: Godspell (Choreographer, Ensemble), Back to the 70's Cabaret (Choreographer, Performer), Newsies (Assistant Choreographer, Newsie), Cinderella (Stepmother). She is currently serving on the Executive Board as President. She would like to give a big shout out to the amazing Production Team Tori, Mikayla, and Az! She would also like to thank her family for always supporting her and the foundation.

**Mikayla Lillibridge:** Mikayla is so thrilled to be part of her second CSF production! She is so honored to be a part of this cabaret and to be a part of the production team: "Thank you so much CSF for trusting me to help out! I wouldn't trade this experience for the world. I love this community so much, thank you for welcoming me with open arms" Previous CSF credit: Lindsay in "Godspell." She would like to dedicate her muci directing to Jimmy <3

**Sarah MacVicar:** Sarah MacVicar is thrilled to be back on stage, performing in her eighth Charles Seller Foundation production! Her recent/favorite credits include The Drowsy Chaperone (ensemble) and Into the Woods (Lucinda) with the Bloomfield High School Theater Department as well as Shrek: The Musical (ensemble), James and the Giant Peach (ensemble), and The Addams Family (Pugsley Addams) produced by The Charles Seller Foundation and Head Over Heels (vocal ensemble) produced by the Cranford Dramatic Club. Sarah is a third year Elementary Education Major at Ramapo College of New Jersey where she is a member of their Canta Nova choral ensemble. Enjoy the show!

### Cast Bios

**Natasha Nason:** Natasha Nason is 15 years old and in her freshman year of high school. She has previously taken part in 10 shows, including most recently the Charles Seller Foundation's production of Godspell (Hegel/Featured Dancer), in addition to Addams Family Jr. (Wednesday Addams) and Elf Jr. (Ms. Greenway). Natasha trains under Christian Sebek for voice, and takes part in the NHS treble choir. She would like to thank everyone involved for making this cabaret happen, and to everyone participating with her: break legs!!

Haley Papeo: Haley is currently a 16-year-old junior at Nutley High School. She has been a member of the foundation since early 2024 and has loved every second of it. Haley has been in the 70's Cabaret and Godspell with the foundation as a featured dancer, swing, and featured ensemble member. Outside of CSF, she is a part of the NHS Marching Band/ Winter Guard, the Nutley High School Thespian Honor Society, and the Nutley Music program. She would like to thank the cast, crew, the foundation, friends, and family for their immense support during this time. Break all the legs!!

**Camryn Piekarz** Camryn is currently an eighth grader and thrilled to be doing her third production with the Charles Seller Foundation and first Cabaret! Previously she has been in Willy Wonka Jr. (Charlie), Frozen Jr. (Little Elsa), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Seussical Jr. (Thing One), Newsies, Godspell, and Junie B Jones Jr. (Mrs. Gutzman). She would like to thank the production team for all they do and her sister, Taylor, for getting her involved with the foundation!

**Taylor Pickarz** Taylor is a senior in high school and is looking forward to participating in her second Cabaret and fourth overall performance with The Charles Seller Foundation. She has also been a part of shows such as Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Rueben, costume designer), Newsies (Hannah, costume designer), Seussical Jr. (Costume designer), SpongeBob (SpongeBob), Godspell (George) and is currently working on Legally Blonde as Paulette and as the costume designer. As she goes to college she plans to study costume design and become even more immersed in the world of theatre. She would like to thank Jim Miles, who introduced her to the organization as she would not have had such amazing opportunities. Lastly Taylor would like to thank all of those who put in the hard work to bring this Cabaret to life and celebrate 75 years of the Organization.

**Diogo Ramirez** Diogo is ecstatic to be a part of The Charles Seller's 75th Anniversary Cabaret! An eventful past 2 years with the foundation, Diogo has found so much community & comfort within these walls! Joining CSF has taught them so many valuable lessons that little Diogo could only dream of. They'd like to thank their Mother, Brother, Friends, and everyone who made it possible for them to stand on this stage!

Michael Ricciardone III: Michael Ricciardone III is an actor based in North Jersey. CSF: Godspell (Jesus), Newsies (Jack Kelly). Other credits: 25th Annual... Spelling Bee (Panch), Puffs (Narrator), The Music Man (Harold Hill), 9 to 5 (Franklin Hart), The Addams Family (Lucas Beineke).

**Jason Serrano**: Jason Serrano is excited to be a part of his 4th Charles seller production with his other works, including newsies, Godspell, and the back to the 70s cabaret. Jason would also like to thank his friends: Xander, Rashelle and Ralph T as well as his family.

**Spencer Serritella:** Spencer Serritella is super excited to be part of another CSF cabaret! Their involvement with the organization began in 202l, playing Lurch in that summer's production of The Addams Family. Spencer has joined every CSF cabaret and summer show since then, very happy that they have the opportunity year after year to participate in musical theater for such a good cause. Spencer currently attends William Paterson University of New Jersey as a communications major, where they have also participated in a number of theater productions. In their spare time, Spencer enjoys a wide variety of movies and video games, as well as spending quality time with their dogs. They can't wait to see what the future holds for the Charles Seller Foundation; they'll be there every step of the way! Here's to many more years of charity through the arts!

**Joseph Verga:** This is Joseph's third production with the Charles Seller Foundation. In the past he was the doctor in 9 to 5, Olin in Music Man, Senator Fipp in Urinetown, and Erroneous in A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum. With the foundation, he has played a Pharisee in Godspell and Bunsen in Newsies. He hopes you really enjoy the show!

**Riley Finnerty:** Riley is a 14 year old freshman at both West Essex Technical School and Verona High School and is so excited to be a part of her second production with the Charles Seller Foundation! Her past credits and roles include The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson), BeetleJuice Jr (BeetleJuice)m, Spongebob (Patrick), Mean Girls (Aaron Samuels) and many more. She would like to thank her parents and the entire production team for making the show possible!

### **Cast Boosters!**

Congratulations Molly!!! We love you and are so proud of you! xoxo Mom and Dad

Molly, you make us so proud!!! Our shining star! Love, Grammy, Nanny and Poppy

Molly - 80 A P - Love, Luke

Natasha, I'm so happy we are finally in a show together! Break a leg! Love, Molly

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