

MEAN GIRLS

Cast Bios

NATALIE SHAW (*Cady Heron*) (she/her) is a New York-based and North Dakota-born performer. She earned her degree in Theatre Arts, Creative Writing, and Film Studies at The University of Minnesota, and has been working in Minneapolis and New York ever since. Credits include: *Cinderella* (92NY), *Audrey: The New Musical* (Off-Broadway), and *Daredevil* (Marvel / Disney+). Natalie sends love to her incredible twin sister Jenny, her parents who have supported her passions from the very beginning despite the job insecurity, her wonderful brother, roommates back home, and hard-working agents and managers. Finally, for the actors out there who are getting rejected, rejected, and rejected again: I see you. Keep going! You're one job away.

MAYA PETROPOULOS (*Regina George*) is a Detroit native who promises she's a little more friendly than Regina. Proud Montclair State University BFA Musical Theatre 2023 graduate. Recent credits include *Head Over Heels* (Philoclea). Television credits include "Betty" (HBO). Maya is making her national tour debut! Many thanks to The Telsey Office and Bloc. Love to Mom, Dad, Alexa, Noah, Stella, and Joey. @mvpetrop

KRISTEN AMANDA SMITH (*Gretchen Wieners*) is so thrilled to be making fetch happen across the country!! Tour: *A Charlie Brown Christmas Live* (Patty). Off-Broadway: *A Symphony for Portland* (Starr). Others: *Spring Awakening* (Wendla Bergman), *Curtains* (Georgia Hendricks). Gratitude to The Telsey Office and the entire creative team! She is endlessly grateful to her Mom, Dad, family and friends for their continuous love and support. To God be the Glory! kristenamanda.com @kvistena

MARYROSE BRENDEL (*Karen Smith*) is thrilled to be making her national tour debut! Recent Penn State BFA Musical Theatre graduate. Previous credits: *Lippa's Wild Party* (Queenie) and *Songs for A New World* (Woman 1). Special thanks to her friends, family, mentors & her team at Hudson Artists Agency! maryrosebrendel.com @maryrosebrendel

ALEXYS MORERA (*Janis Sarkisian*) is blessed in making her national tour debut! Endless love to mom and dad (te quiero mucho mis padres lindos), big brother, family, friends, and mentors who have been a tremendous support system. Thank you - Minarik & IAMT, Craig & Avalon Artists Group team. To all her small town folks with big dreams. "Don't give up, Seek your joy." @lexymorera

ETHAN JIH-COOK (*Damian Hubbard*) is thrilled to make his debut playing his dream role in *Mean Girls!* Favorite regional credits: *South Pacific*, *Moana Jr* (Walnut Street Theatre), *Gypsy* (Arden Theatre), and *Oliver!* (Quintessence). Many thanks to friends and family for all of the love and support. @ethanjihcook

KRISTEN SEGGIO (*Mrs. Heron/Ms. Norbury/Mrs. George*) is beyond grateful to be making her national tour debut in this iconic show! Regional: *Newsies* (Katherine, WPPAC), *Aida* (John W Engeman Theatre), *Beauty and the Beast* (WPPAC), *90210: The Musical* (Broadway Playhouse, Chicago). Endless gratitude to BWA, Telsey & Co., and our creative team. Love to Eddie, Philip, Vivi & Sophie. This one's for you Mom & Dad! @kristenseggio

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JOSEPH TORRES (*Aaron Samuels*) a proud Musical Theatre graduate of the University of Miami, is overjoyed to be making his national tour debut in *Mean Girls!* Some of his favorite credits include *Cabaret* (Emcee), *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* (Neville), and *Fame* (Nick). Joseph has also performed at sea with MSC Cruises. He wants to thank his mom and all his sisters for giving him everything. @josephstorres_

SHAWN MATHEWS (*Kevin G*). A versatile artist, Shawn is excited to make his national tour debut with *Mean Girls*. He previously performed at Fulton Theatre, Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre, and Keystone Theatrics. Among his notable roles are *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* (Joseph), *Grease* (Doody), *Mamma Mia* (Sky), *The Little Mermaid* (Prince Eric), and *Little Shop of Horrors* (Seymour). In addition to theater, Shawn is a recording artist and music producer whose music has amassed over 2.7 million streams to date and has been featured on several Spotify Editorial playlists. @theshawnmathews

JUSTIN PHILLIPS (*Mr. Duvall*) is beyond thrilled to be back on the road with NETworks. National tour: *The Book of Mormon*. Select Regional credits: *The Color Purple* with The Phoenix Theatre Company and *Rent* with ACT of CT. Select NYC credits include *Sweat*, *Five Guys Named Moe*, *Ragtime* and *A New Brain*. Training: The William Esper Studio, Lesly Kahn & Co., Story Pirates and St. John's University. He would like to thank God, his team at HK Agency/DTM, the entire company of *Mean Girls*, his family and friends and every single educator! @jphilzzz

MEGAN ARSENEAU (*Swing*) is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Mean Girls!* Most recent: *Cats* North American tour (Swing/ u.s. Grizabella). Always grateful for Mom, Dad, Roan, Alex, Kelli, and Zach and all her other friends, family, and teachers. Proud Wright State grad. Huge thanks to Kathy and Jen at Encompass Arts!

THALIA ATALLAH (*Ensemble*) is ecstatic to be hitting the road with the *Mean Girls* Broadway National tour! Most recently seen in the *Anastasia* Broadway national tour as Ensemble/Anya understudy. Favorite roles include *In The Heights* (Nina), *Pippin* (Leading Player), and *Seussical* (Gertrude McFuzz). Thalia is a proud graduate of the UCLA School of Theater, Film, & Television. Thalia would like to thank her family and agents at CESD for their unwavering support. As well as the *Mean Girls* team for being so fetch. @hey.thalia

DARIUS AUSHAY (*Swing*). National tour: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Tootsie*. Regional: The African Company Presents: *Richard III* (Titan Theatre), *Elf* (Ogunquit Playhouse). TV: "FBI". BFA: Millikin University '18. Darius is proudly presented by Kreativ Artists. IG: darius.aushay

LUCAS HALLAUER (*Ensemble*). National tour debut! Lucas grew up in Virginia Beach, VA and is so excited to be on tour with *Mean Girls!* Major love and thanks to his wonderful parents, his sisters Maggie & Kelly, his amazing friends and his teachers/mentors for all their love and support. CCU BFA MT '23. @lucas.hallauer

MIKEY COREY HASSEL (*Ensemble*). National tour credits: *Tina—The Tina Turner Musical* (Australia) and *Hairspray* (Australia and U.S.). Mikey is excited to return to the U.S. for the

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national tour of *Mean Girls!* Regional credits include: *Joseph* (Joseph), *Ronnette* (Little Shop), *Pepper* (Mamma Mia), *Ralph Malph* (Happy Days). When not performing Mikey enjoys playing Mario Kart, eating Mac and Cheese, and buying new shoes. Lastly, Mikey dedicates his performance to his Mother. Ball State University. HCKR Agency. Black Lives Matter. To God be the glory! @_mikeycorey_

TYLER JUNG (*Ensemble*) is so grateful to be on his first national tour with *Mean Girls!* Recent credits include Charles Bingley in *Pride & Prejudice*, and ensemble/dance captain in *Something Rotten!* (TSF). More can be found at tylerjung.com, IG: @tylerrjung

REAGAN KENNEDY (*Ensemble*) is beyond excited and grateful to be on the road with *Mean Girls*. You may have also seen Reagan in the *Legally Blonde* National tour as Dance Captain, Swing and u/s Elle Woods, or *Legally Blonde* at Kansas City Starlight. Extra love to her parents, family, friends and UofA. @_reagankennedy_

JOI D. McCOY (*Ensemble*). Favorite projects include: *Hairspray* national tour (Little Inez); Regional: *Bring it On* (Eva), *Spamalot* (Patsy), *Once on This Island* (Ti Moune), *Mamma Mia!* (Ali). UCLA MT grad! Grateful for her friends and family's support. Joidmccoy.com @joi.d.McCoy

OSHIE MELLON (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be joining the company of *Mean Girls! Emojiland* (Kissy Face/ Information Desk Person, 1st national tour). Oshie is grateful for her family and all those who have supported her along the way! oshiemellon.com @Fairy_Princess_Oshie

VICTORIA MESA (*Ensemble*) (she/her) is originally from Miami, FL, and is overjoyed to be making her national tour debut in this dream of a show! Favorite credits include *West Side Story* (Anita, Porthouse Theatre), and *Spamalot* (The Lady of the Lake, Forestburgh Playhouse). Much love to her company, family, friends, Luke, and the team at Telsey for believing in her. Special thanks to her roommate Hannah for filming her dance call! @victoriamesa_

BRANDON MORENO (*Ensemble*). His limit does not exist! His credits include *Legally Blonde* (Carlos, national tour) and *A Chorus Line* (Larry)! Brandon thanks his teachers at AMDA, AV Dance Studio 81, and DNA Studios. He sends love to his family and friends. Insta: @busy.with.brandonn

JONAH NASH (*Ensemble*) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! He has recently performed internationally in *A Chorus Line* (Richie, Japan). Other credits include: *Beautiful* (Drifter/Swing) and *The Bodyguard* (Ensemble, Theatre By The Sea). Special thanks to "Team Nash" and Mikey from The Collective Talent for their love and support!

JUSTIN O'BRIEN (*Ensemble*) (he/him) is stoked for his national tour debut! Justin traveled the globe with Celebrity Cruises and *Hairspray* (Fender) with Royal Caribbean. Regional: *Trevor* (Writers Theatre), *Kinky Boots* (Ref), *Footloose*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *Grease* (Teen Angel). Sending all his love to his family, Adri, Aiden and Ev. Thank you @blocnyc for the never ending support! @justino.brien

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MIKAELA RADA (*Ensemble*) cannot believe she's making her national tour debut! Past Credits include Footloose (NCL), Miss Saigon (WPPAC), The Wedding Singer (Gateway), and the world premiere of Punk Rock Girl by Joe Iconis (Argyle). Big thank you to her agent Brian and the Telsey Office for this opportunity. To all her friends and family, this one's for you. Follow her journey on IG and Tik Tok: @mikaela.rada

EMILY ANN STYS (*Swing, Dance Captain*). Favorite credits: *Elf* national tour, *Rock of Ages*, *Saturday Night Fever*, *An American in Paris*, *West Side Story*, and Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* (Disney Dream opening cast). Oakland University. Special thanks to Telsey, Hell's Kitchen agency, and the creative team! Much love to The Stys fam and Justin! Swing Nation IG: @eastys

RYAN VOGT (*Swing, Assistant Dance Captain, Fight Captain*) is thrilled to be making his national tour debut! He was most recently seen in *Swing!* (Featured ensemble/Dance Captain) and *Head Over Heels* (Ensemble/Dance Captain) at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, where he graduated with a B.F.A in musical theatre. Ryan sends all of his love to the Collective Agency as well as his friends and family for their endless support. @ryan.vogt