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**CAPITAL AREA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
AND WEARY ARTS GROUP PRESENT**



**BRING IT ON**  
THE MUSICAL™

**March 15-17, 2024**

**BRING IT ON THE MUSICAL**

Music by Tom Kitt & Lin-Manuel Miranda

Libretto by Jeff Whitty

Lyrics by Amanda Green & Lin-Manuel Miranda

Inspired by the motion picture, *Bring It On*, released by Universal Pictures and written by Jessica Bendigere

Arrangements and Orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire & Tom Kitt

Originally produced for Broadway by Universal Stage Productions/Glenn Ross

Beacon Communications/Armyan Bernstein & Charlie Lyons

and Kristin Caskey & Mike Isaacson, Executive Producers

World Premiere produced by Alliance Theater, Atlanta, GA, Susan V. Booth, Artistic Director

Original Broadway Production Directed and Choreographed by Andy Blankenbuehler

Directed by **Cal Weary**

Stage Managed by **Toni Strange**

Assistant Stage Management by **Gwenever Griest**

Music Direction by **Dante Strange** and **Charissa Moyer**

Choreography by **Molly Misgalla**

Conditioning by **Amelia Rossiter**

Cheer Coaching by **Destine Hills, Brady Bennett, and Sharee McFadden**

Costume Design by **Irit Goldman** and **Louella Morgan**

Technical Director by **Luke Coar**

Production Assistance by **Ashley Shaw** and **Kendra Peeks**

Lighting and Sound Design by **Assorted Studios**

Playbill Design & Photography by **Shannon Lawson**

Production administered by

**Weary Arts Group**

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to our production of "Bring it On"! I am immensely proud of the dedication and hard work put forth by our talented students and staff. Their commitment to excellence and their passion for the arts have truly brought this production to life.

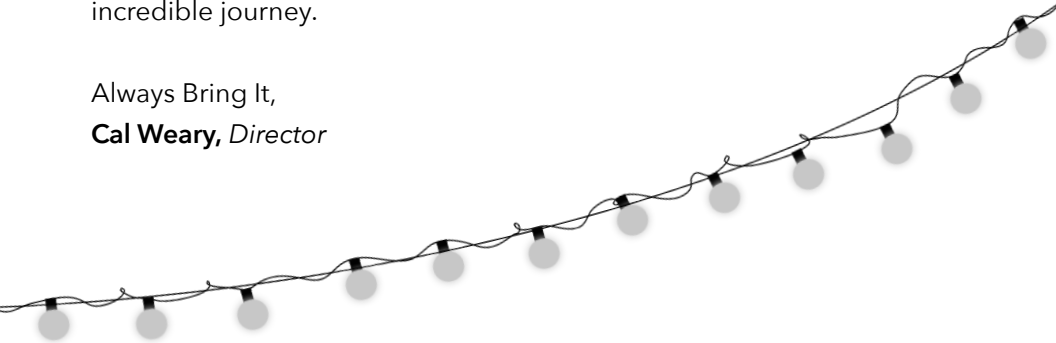
I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and families who have supported our students throughout this journey. Your encouragement and unwavering support have been instrumental in making this production possible.

As a parent of one CASA graduate and soon to be another I am so very proud of our student artists and their perseverance through these tough times.

We look towards the future, and I am filled with excitement for the continued growth and success of our amazing Musical Theatre Program at Capital Area School for the Arts (CASA). Together, we will continue to inspire, challenge, and empower our students to reach "new heights" in their artistic endeavors.

Stand up, cheer, and enjoy the show! We are thrilled to share our love for the performing arts with you tonight. Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.

Always Bring It,  
**Cal Weary, Director**



# THE CAST

Campbell ..... Melody Carsey  
Danielle ..... Amani Weary  
Nautica ..... Na'Ziyah Payton  
Randall ..... Moses Handy  
La Cienega ..... Ky'Mirh Smith  
Steven ..... Adrianna Chavez  
Skylar ..... Carrine Lawson  
Kylar ..... Lucy Tibbs  
Eva ..... Shannon-Sophia Halkias  
Twig ..... Gabrielle Kpakiwa  
Bridget ..... Rain Yague Cowfer  
Cameron ..... Gilad Goldman

## **Understudies:**

Eva ..... Kairi O'Neil  
Skylar ..... Ella McKell

## **Ensemble:**

Ash Aguayo, Carmelo Alvarez, Sophia Bedorf, Aiden Davis,  
Bobbie Mannion, Amorii Melendez, BarkesuAmie Mendy,  
Camille Montgomery, Qrow Ostrander, Bethany Shickley,  
Shahirah Spaid, Carly Vo

# BEHIND THE SCENES

## **Stage Crew:**

Gwenever Griest, Braeden Hilty, Nadia Trufahnestock,  
Beth Shickley, Emma Wallander

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT I

*Overture* ..... Company

*What I Was Born to Do* ..... Campbell, Skylar, Kylar,  
Steven, Bridget, and Company

*Tryouts* ..... Skylar

*One Perfect Moment* ..... Campbell

*What I Was Born to Do (Reprise)* ..... Campbell, Eva, Skylar,  
Kylar, Eva, and Company

*Do Your Own Thing* ..... Campbell, Bridget, Twig,  
Randall, Cameron, Danielle, and Company

*We Ain't No Cheerleaders* ..... Danielle, Nautica,  
and La Cienega

*Friday Night, Jackson* ..... Cameron, Twig, Danielle,  
Randall, and Company

*Something Isn't Right Here* ..... Campbell, Eva, Steven,  
Skylar, and Kylar

*Bring It On* ..... Campbell and Company



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

## ACT II

*It's All Happening* ..... Campbell, Danielle, Twig, Cameron,  
Nautica, La Cienega, and Company

*Better* ..... Skylar, Kylar, Eva, and Steven

*It Ain't No Thing* ..... Bridget, Nautica, La Cienega,  
and Company

*Enjoy the Trip* ..... Campbell and Randall

*Killer Instinct* ..... Eva, Kylar, Skylar,  
and Company

*We're Not Done* ..... Danielle and Campbell

*Legendary* ..... Company

*Eva's Rant* ..... Eva

*Cross the Line* ..... Company

*I Got You* ..... Company



# Who's Who | CAST & CREW



**Ash Aguayo**

*Ensemble*

Ash is a freshman in the Theatre program at CASA.



**Carmelo Alvarez**

*Ensemble*

Carmelo is a senior in the Theatre program at CASA.



**Sophia Bedorf**

*Ensemble*

Sophia is a sophomore in the Dance program at CASA.



**Melody Carsey**

*Campbell*

Melody is a senior in the Theatre program at CASA and is extremely excited to be sharing this show with the world. Melody has recently performed as Natalie in *Next to Normal* with Theatre Harrisburg as well as Maureen in CASA's 2023 performance of *Rent*. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and her family for supporting her throughout her high school career and pushing her further than she ever imagined.



**Adrianna Chavez**

*Steven*

Adrianna is a senior in the Music program at CASA. She enjoys performing in theatre and playing music. She loves hanging out with people almost as much as she loves Pokémon 🧸.



# Who's Who | CAST & CREW



## **Aiden Davis**

### *Ensemble*

Aiden is a freshman in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Gilad Goldman**

### *Cameron*

Gilad is a junior in the Music program at CASA. He enjoys playing many instruments (guitar, drums, keys, etc). Gilad has been performing within the arts since he was 6 years old and has a true passion for being on stage. Other hobbies of his include martial arts, recording/producing music, and working with his band "Before The End".



## **Gwenever Griest**

### *Assistant Stage Manager*

Gwenever is a senior in the Film & Video program at CASA.



## **Shannon-Sophia Halkias**

### *Eva*

Shannon-Sophia is a senior in the Music program at CASA. In her free time she enjoys cheerleading, singing, and traveling. After graduation, she plans to attend college and dual major in global business economics and international relations.



## **Moses Handy**

### *Randall*

Moses is a senior in the Theatre program at CASA. He was formally in the Visual Arts program. He has performed in other shows done by Weary Arts such as *Addams Family* (Lucas Bieneke). He wanted to shout out his family and friends who came to see him perform, and everyone in the cast for giving him a senior year musical that went out with a bang.

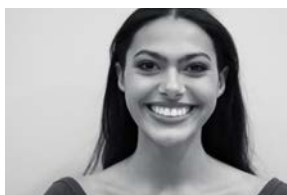
# Who's Who | CAST & CREW



## **Gabrielle Kpakiwa**

### *Twig*

Gabrielle is a senior in the Creative Writing program at CASA. Gabrielle is excited to be playing Twig. They have played the Mimi's understudy and Gordon in CASA's rendition of *RENT*. They have also been ensemble in Central Dauphin's rendition of *Into The Woods*. Gabby is very proud to be in this production of *Bring it On!* It has been an amazing experience to work with the talented people in this cast.



## **Carrine Lawson**

### *Skylar*

Carrine is a senior in the Creative Writing program. She has been in previous productions such as *In The Heights*, *Rent* and *The Addam's Family*. After graduation, she plans to attend college and major in political science. She is excited to be a part of this production and would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support.



## **Bobbie Mannion**

### *Ensemble*

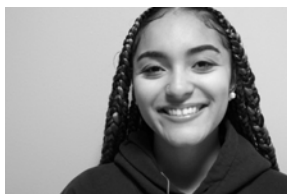
Bobbie is a sophomore in the Music program at CASA.



## **Ella McKell**

### *Skylar Understudy / Ensemble*

Ella is a freshman in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Amorii Melendez**

### *Ensemble*

Amorii is a senior in the Dance program at CASA. She's been attending CASA since her freshman year. Outside of school she dances and assistant teaches at The Studio in Enola where she's been dancing for 6 years. She's actively involved in her community as well, she mentors inner city kids in the summer and also has been a camp counselor numerous times. With tackling all of that Amorii is also in the Harrisburg cougars marching band where she was section leader for the bass line. This is Amorii's first time participating in her school's musical and she is proud to say she loved every second of it.

# Who's Who | CAST & CREW



## **BarkesuAmie Mendy**

### *Ensemble*

BarkesuAmie is a sophomore in the Music program at CASA. Her experience in music was when she was 5 years old that she started taking piano lessons, and picked up the violin at age 10. She has been in the Dauphin County District Orchestra and served as Concertmaster in 2022. She was also in the Harrisburg Junior Youth String Orchestra. She is now in the Harrisburg Youth Symphony Orchestra (HYSO) and in the Philadelphia Youth Orchestra (PYO).



## **Camille Montgomery**

### *Ensemble*

Camille is a senior in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Kairi O'Neil**

### *Eva Understudy / Ensemble*

Kairi is a sophomore in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Qrow Ostrander**

### *Ensemble*

Qrow is a sophomore in the Creative Writing program at CASA. This is Qrow's first year attending CASA. Prior to coming to CASA, they had been in six other musicals at their old school, their favorite being *Newsies*. They want to thank their friends for the many memories and family for their support.



## **Na'Ziyah Payton**

### *Nautica*

Na'Ziyah is a junior in the Dance program at CASA.

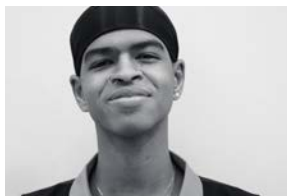
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## **Bethany Shickley**

### *Ensemble*

Beth is a junior in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Ky'Mirh Smith**

### *La Cienega*

Ky'Mirh is a junior in the Dance program at CASA, but has always dreaming going beyond moving with his body but with his words and vocals as well. He has been training for about 10+ years and has always wanted to join a musical. Ky'Mirh has devoted himself to honing in on his craft and showing it to the world.



## **Shahirah Spaid**

### *Ensemble*

Shahirah is a freshman in the Theatre program at CASA.



## **Lucy Tibbs**

### *Kylar*

Lucy is a sophomore in the Theatre program at CASA. Lucy is thrilled to perform in *Bring it On!* Lucy last performed in CASA Theatre's midyear as Florence of *The Odd Couple*. She was also recently seen In *School of Rock* at the Hershey Area Playhouse as Marcy. Lucy would like to thank her family, her theatre teacher, and her cast mates for putting on a wonderful show. She/They.



## **Carly Vo**

### *Ensemble*

Carly is a freshman in the Visual Arts program at CASA.

# Who's Who | CAST & CREW



## **Amani Weary**

### ***Danielle***

Amani is a senior in the Dance program at CASA. Some of her recent productions include *Addams Family* (Gomez), *West Side Story* (Chino), *The Wiz* (The Lion), *The Fantasticks* (Hucklebee), *The Moors* (Huldey), and *Rent* (Joanne). Amani hit the stage at the young age of 4 and has enjoyed the performing arts ever since. She would like to thank her family for their support throughout her journey as an artist.



## **Rain Yague Cowfer**

### ***Bridget***

Rain is a sophomore in the Music program at CASA..They have participated in various shows including last year's show *RENT* (ensemble) and *The Lion King Jr.* (Young Simba) in 2022. They enjoy composing music and spending time with their friends at CASA. Rain is grateful to all who made this show possible!



# SHOUT OUTS!

**CARRINE** - You shine like a star. Chase every single dream you have!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Kayla & Eli

**GABBY** - So incredibly proud of you, baby girl! There are no limits to what you can do! Love you! Aunt Sia & Uncle David

I am proud of you! Love you! - Ami

I am proud of you. Keep it up! - Love, Grandma

Good luck! Can't wait to see you do amazing and show all of you and your teams hard work, it's an absolute pleasure seeing you grow into the amazing person you've become. Much love, Spencer and Emma

We are so proud of you Gabby!! - Uncle Paul, Aunt Tricia & boys

Keep up the good work. - Love you, Nana

You've come so far and we're all proud of you. Keep up the good work! Love, Alex & Zo

So proud of you! - Love Uncle Billy

Love seeing U on stage! - Love Amber

Keep working hard and experiencing life to the fullest Gabby!  
Love Aunt Betty, Uncle Keith & Phoenix

Super proud of you, Gabby! - Ms. Tina G, Maddie & Mitchell

Good luck and have fun. We love you, - Fengi & Saidu

Gabby Girl, We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished!  
Keep chasing your dreams! Love Uncle Steve, Aunt Julie and the gang

Best wishes for your performance yet. You are an inspiration. Break a leg.  
We love you & cheer for you. Uncle Gary, Aunt Mary, Gabe & Ryleigh.

**SOPHIA** - We are so proud of you! - Love, Mom & Dad

**CONGRATULATIONS CAST & CREW!**



# THANK YOU!

**Capital Blue Cross for their support of CASA.**

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The CASA Charter School Foundation & CASA Board of Trustees for their ongoing efforts on behalf of CASA and their support of the musical.

The administration and staff at CASA for their support, encouragement, and cooperation.

The Whitaker Center for their support during Tech Week and the run of the show.

All of the parents, family members, and friends of the cast and crew for your dedication to this production. Musicals are a group effort and we would not be successful without your support.

The CASA PTO for their generous support of time and donations.

All the families and friends who contributed to Tech Week & show meals.

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# Amani

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had great  
character!*

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how we do it!!!*

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CARRINE

“

WHEN YOU HAVE A DREAM,  
YOU HAVE TO GRAB IT  
AND NEVER LET IT GO.

”

*Love, Mom & Dad*

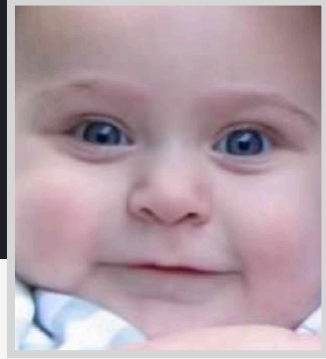
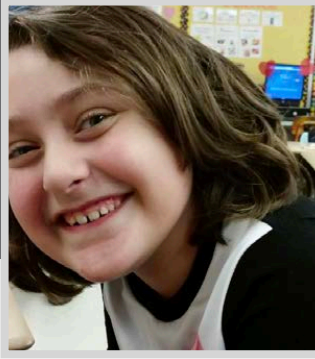
# Melody



*Never forget how beautiful  
you are, both inside and out.  
We are so proud of the  
young woman you have  
become.*

*Love,  
Mom, Tom & Calvin*

# *Class Of* **2024**



# Congratulations

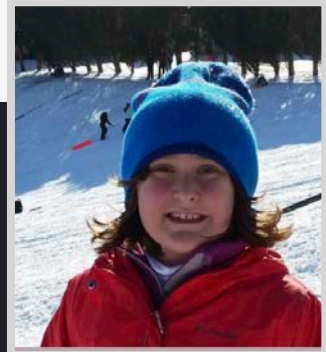
and break a leg to

**ADRIANNA CHAVEZ**

and the entire cast of "Bring it On!"

We are very proud of all your  
hard work and dedication!

Love, Mom, Dad, Nolan, Yiayia, Aunt Kathleen, Uncle  
Rob, Crista, AJ, Aunt Tammy and Uncle Bill





**Congratulations Qrow  
for BRINGing IT ON  
tonight.**



**We are very proud of  
you! The sky is the  
limit, reach for it! You  
can do this, daughter.**

**Love Dad and Mom**





**Shannon-Sophia! Break a leg!**

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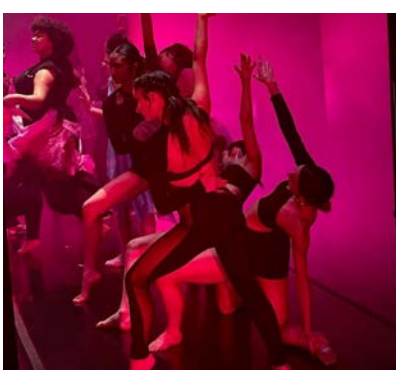


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# More unicorn.

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