

YOUGH INTERMEDIATE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRESENTS



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Lyrics by

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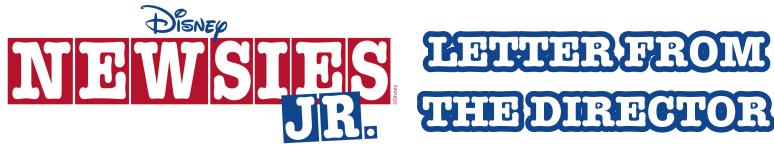
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Originally produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

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## ITION PACKET





I am so glad you are interested in auditioning for Newsies Jr. at Yough Intermediate Middle School! My name is Kyli Stoner, and this is my ninth year with YIMS! I am the Director, Choreographer, and Producer of this production. I am astounded by the amount of interest in the musical this year and cannot wait to get started. This packet includes everything you need for a successful audition. For more information about myself, the program, or the complete audition process, please visit YIMSDRAMA.COM.

## AUDITION CHECKLIST

READ THE FAQ PAGE ON THE WEBSITE
ATTEND THE AUDITION WORKSHOP ON NOV 21 AT 6:30
REVIEW YOUR AUDITION PACKET AND THE CODE OF CONDUCT
REGISTER ONLINE FOR AN AUDITION SLOT
PRACTICE THE AUDITION SONG YOU WANT TO SING!
COME TO AUDITIONS WITH YOUR SIGNED CODE OF CONDUCT, WATER, AND A GOOD ATTITUDE!
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#### NEWSIES JR CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

**Jack Kelly -** Fiercely loyal and charismatic leader of the Manhattan Newsies. Wants to make a better life for himself out west. Tough guy exterior with a big heart. *Jack is in most scenes in the show.* 

**Davey** - Les's straight-laced, bright big brother who starts selling newspapers to help his family. A leader - is the "brains" behind the strike. *Strong singer*.

**Crutchie** - Jack's best friend and a dedicated newsies with a "bum leg" from polio. Goofy and optimistic. *Will be walking with and dancing with a crutch for the entire show.* 

**Katherine Plumber** - An ambitious young reporter who works hard to make a name for herself as a legitimate journalist in a time when women aren't taken seriously. Quick, funny, and tough. *Strong singer*:

**Les** - Davey's cheeky younger sibling and is excited by the newsies' freedom and loves their independent lifestyle.

**Spot Conlon -** The proud leader of the Brooklyn Newsies with an intimidating reputation. *This role in the Jr. version is explicitly written for and will be portrayed as a female.* 

**Medda Larkin -** A big-voiced saloon singer and star of the Bowery. Offers her theatre as a safe haven for the Newsies - is a mother figure to Jack Kelly.

**Wiesel** - A disgruntled manager of distribution for The World, often called "Weasel" by the newsies. *This will be a comedic role for a strong actor.* 

**Joseph Pulitzer** - A pompous businessman through and through. Owns The World newspaper. Katherine's no-nonsense father. Newsies strike against him.

**Bunsen** - Pulitzer's bookkeeper who helps Pulitzer come up with the idea to raise the newsies' price per paper.

**Hannah** - Pulitzer's secretary who is a clever advocate for the Newsies.

**Pat** - An efficient stage manager who introduces Medda's act.

**Governor Teddy Roosevelt** - A well-respected lifelong public servant who inspires Jack to stand up to Pulitzer.

**Snyder** - The crooked warden of The Refuge. Concerned with only catching enough kids to keep the government checks coming.

**Seitz** - Editor of The World who advises Pulitzer, but ultimately admires the kids' newspaper.

**Bill** - Katherine's upperclass friend whose parents own the New York Tribune and help the newsies print the Newsies Banner

#### **NEWSIES JR CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS**

Darcy - A photographer who works with Katherine

**Oscar and Morris Delancey** - Toughs who work distribution for The World. Known to use their fists to make a point.

**Newsies of New York -** Race, Albert, Muriel, Nancy, Specs, Pigtails, Hazel, Buttons, Tommy Boy, Romero, and Jojo. *These will serve as our featured dancers who will be in most numbers*.

Ensemble - Ensemble consists of the bowery brigade (medda's dancers), townspeople, additional newsies, police force, working children of New York City. Some of the above roles will double as ensemble.

#### NEWSIES JR SONG BREAKDOWN WITH SOLOS

#### **SANTA FE (PROLOGUE)**

Jack, Crutchie

#### **CARRYING THE BANNER**

Jack, Race, Muriel, Nancy

#### **JUST A PRETTY FACE**

Medda, Bowery Brigade

#### THE WORLD WILL KNOW

Jack, Hazel, Pigtails, Davey, Crutchie, Muriel

#### WATCH WHAT HAPPENS

Katherine

#### SEIZE THE DAY PART ONE

Davey, Jack, Muriel, Hazel, Specs, Les

#### SEIZE THE DAY PART TWO

Davey

#### **SANTA FE**

Jack

#### KING OF NEW YORK

Race, Romeo, Pigtails, Muriel, Albert, Jo Jo, Les, Hazel, Davey, Katherine

#### LETTER FROM THE REFUGE

Crutchie

#### **BROOKLYN'S HERE**

Spot Conlon

#### ONCE AND FOR ALL

Jack, Davey, Les, Katherine

<sup>\*</sup>To be cast as any of the characters listed on this sheet, you must sing by yourself at auditions.

### Watch What Happens







#### SANTA FE: LOWER VOICES AUDITION SONG -: 38 TO 1:18



