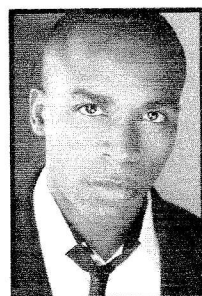


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**EMMA NOSSAL** (*Penny Pingleton*) is jazzed to be playing a dream role! B.A. in Theatre Arts from CSUF. Favorite credits include: *South Pacific* (Dinah Murphy, Nellie US), San Diego Musical Theatre; *Little Women* (Beth/Amy US, Dance Captain), The Barn Stage Company; *The Addams Family*; *Big Fish* (Alabama Lamb), Performance Riverside; *The Little Mermaid* (Adella), *The Music Man* (Zaneeta Shinn), *All Shook Up*, *Mary Poppins*, Moonlight Stage Productions; *42nd Street* (Peggy Sawyer), *Beauty and the Beast* (Silly Girl), *La Cage Aux Folles* (Anne Dindon), Candlelight Pavilion; *Little Women* (Beth March), Chance Theater; *CATS* (Rumpleteazer), Lewis Family Playhouse. Next up: *Young Frankenstein* at SDMT! [emmanossal.com](http://emmanossal.com)



**KENNETH MOSLEY** (*Seaweed J. Stubbs*) is thrilled to join the SDMT community! An actor, singer/songwriter, recording artist, and host, he most recently starred as music mogul Berry Gordy, Jr. in the national tour of *Motown: The Musical*. Regional Theatre credits: Cabrillo Music Theatre: *Sister Act* (TJ), *The Little Mermaid* (Sebastian U/S) & *Children of Eden* (Lead Storyteller), Musical Theatre West: *Memphis* (Gator), & Panic! Productions' *Parade* (Riley). Television: *Grace & Frankie*, *Ten Days in the Valley*, *Black-ish*, *Grey's Anatomy*, *Pitch*, *Game Shakers*, *Crazy Love & LIVE AfterParty* co-host (JUICE-TV). Bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism from Southern Methodist Univ. [@KenMos](http://KennethMosley.com)



**LAUREN KING THOMPSON** (*Amber Von Tussle*) is delighted to return to the SDMT stage! Previous credits include *First Date*, *Last Night in Town*, *Joseph...Dreamcoat* (SDMT); *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* (1st & 2nd National Tours); *Animal Crackers*, *Gypsy*, *Hay Fever*, *The Vortex* (Cygnet Theatre); *Loneliest Girl in the World*, *Divine Sister* (Diversionary); *Bachelorette* (Backyard Renaissance Theatre); *You Can't Take It With You*, *Joseph...Dreamcoat*, *Guys and Dolls*, *The Music Man*, *Pete 'n' Keely*, *Festival of Christmas 2015-2017* (Lamb's Players Theatre); *To Kill A Mockingbird*, *The Miss Firecracker Contest* (New Village Arts); *A Midsummer Night's Dream: The Musical* (Intrepid Theatre); and *Oklahoma* (Moonlight Stage Productions). Lauren received her BFA in Musical Theatre from Cal State University, Fullerton.

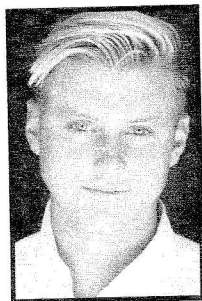


**EBONI MUSE** (*Motormouth Maybelle*) Pacific Conservatory for the Performing Arts alumni. Credits: Ensemble in *Freedom Riders: A Civil Rights Musical* in Concert at Lamb's Players Theatre, Leader in *Father Comes Home from the Wars* at Horton Grand Theatre, Marlena Madison in *Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story* at Horton Grand Theatre and New Village Arts, Gary Coleman in *Avenue Q* at OB Playhouse, Addaperle in *The Wiz* at the Lyceum Theatre, Female Vocalist for *Shamu Christmas Miracles* at SeaWorld. "It's always hard for people of color to live in their truth; I thank God that I've been able to breathe in mine."

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**EILEEN BOWMAN\*** (*Velma Von Tussle*) is thrilled to be making her SDMT debut in *Hairspray*! She was last seen as Lily Garland in *On The 20th Century* at Cygnet Theater. Other favorite roles include, Alice Beineke in *The Addams Family* at Moonlight Amphitheater, Judy Denmark/Ginger Delmarco in *Ruthless* at Moxie Theater, Judy Garland in the critically acclaimed *End Of the Rainbow* at Intrepid Shakespeare Company. Eileen is a proud resident artist at Lambs Players Theater Company where she has played Adelaide in *Guys & Dolls* (Craig Noel Award) Dee Dee/Angelica/Patricia in the premier of *Joe vs The Volcano* (Craig Noel nomination) Keely Stevens in *Pete N' Keely* (Craig Noel nomination). She had the joy of being in the original cast of *How The Grinch Stole Christmas* at The Old Globe for over 12 years. Eileen would like to dedicate her performance to God, her amazing family and most perfect husband Marc and to her precious Lily girl whom she misses every day! I love you wiggle worm.



**ZACKARY SCOT WOLFE** (Corny Collins) is thrilled to be back with the SDMT family! Recent credits include: SDMT: Man 1 (*First Date*), Asher (*Joseph...*), Levi (*Last Night in Town*). NVA: Princeton/Rod (*Avenue Q*) B.J Gibson (*1940s Radio Hour 15', 16'*), Tom Sawyer/Young Fool (*Big River*), Will Parker (*Oklahoma!*). Intrepid: Emcee, Ensemble (*Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story*) The Barn Stage Company: Male Swing (*Peter and The Star Catcher*), Georg (*Spring Awakening*). He'd like to thank this incredible Artistic Team, Cast, and Crew! Follow along: @zackaryscotwolfe



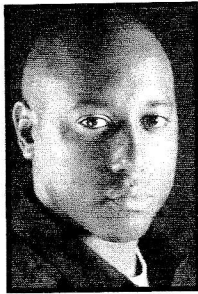
**DEBRA WANGER** (*Female Authority Figure*) SDMT: *Billy Elliot*, *Footloose*, *Sound of Music*, *La Cage Aux Folles*, *White Christmas*, Cygnet Theatre (Resident Artist): *On the 20th Century*, *Spring Awakening*, *My Fair Lady*, *A Little Night Music* and *Dogfight*. *God of Vengeance* at La Jolla Playhouse, *Hamlet* at Intrepid; *Titanic* & *Sunset Blvd.* at Moonlight; *Permanent Collection* at Mo'olelo; *Full Monty* at NVA; *My Nights With George, Kurt & Cole* (NCRT & 6th@Penn. AASD & Billie Awards); Tufts and CCM. M.F.A.: SDSU. Her CD, *Driving My Own Heart* and best-selling book, *The Resilient Actor* are available on Amazon & iTunes. XOXOCMG [www.DebraWanger.com](http://www.DebraWanger.com)



**JANAE PARSON** (*Little Inez*) is 15 years old and was born and raised in San Diego. She is in the 10th grade at School of Creative Performing Arts. She has been attending SCPA going on 5 years, with a major in Musical Theater. She has a love for acting, singing, and dancing, and loves to listen to and make music. The last thing she'd like you to know is that she is a HUGE Michael Jackson fan! Lastly, thank you to the creative team for the opportunity to be in such a wonderful musical!

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**ANDRA CASTON** (*Gilbert*) is excited to be doing this production of *Hairspray* with such an amazing cast. You have recently seen Andra in: *Hair* at OB Playhouse, *Freedom Riders* at Lambs Players, *Summer: The Donna Summer Musical* at La Jolla Playhouse, *Stars of the Future* Leigh Scarritt Productions, *Hairspray* at San Diego Repertory Theater and many more. Andra is happy to be doing what he loves, just taking the steps to get closer to performing on the Great White Way! Broadway!



**MADELINE EDWARDS** (*Tammy*) is a junior at Classical Academy High School, and is so thrilled to be making her SDMT debut! Favorite roles include: Olive Ostrovsky (*25th Annual... Spelling Bee*), Elle Woods (*Legally Blonde*); MYT, Janet (*The Drowsy Chaperone*), Ariel (*The Little Mermaid*), and Cinderella (*Cinderella*); Classical Academy. Regional credits include: Scallop (*How the Grinch Stole Christmas*); The Old Globe. Kate (*Annie*); Moonlight Amphitheatre. She has also toured as Stephanie in *Lazytown Live*. She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their support. Enjoy the show!

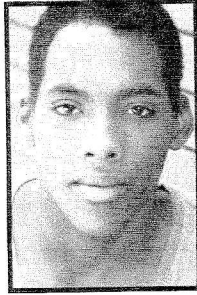


**KIARA GEOLINA** (*Lorraine*) is thrilled to be a part of SDMT's *Hairspray*. Kiara is 15 years old and a freshman at San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts. *Bring It On* was Kiara's first show with SDMT. Some works she has appeared in are *The Lion King Jr.* as Nala, *Hairspray Jr.* as Little Inez, *Little Shop of Horrors* as Crystal and Dorothy in *The Wiz*. Kiara has loved working with CYT San Diego, San Diego Junior Theater and J-Company. She enjoys dancing ballet, ballroom, jazz and modeling when she is not performing on stage. Instagram: KiaraGeolinaOfficial



**TAYLOR HENDERON** (*Dynamite*) is feeling ultra groovy to be making her SDMT debut in *Hairspray*! Selected regional credits include: *Home Of The Brave*, *Under Construction* and *Ojo* (La Jolla Playhouse), *All Shook Up* (Moonlight Amphitheatre), *Les Liaisons Dangereuses* (New Fortune Theatre Company), *Loves and Hours* (Scripps Ranch), *American Idiot* (Patio Playhouse), *RENT* (Mayan Hall), as well as *Avenue Q* and *A Little Night Music* (Coronado Playhouse). Huge thank you to Jeremy for allowing her to help tell a story that's more important now than it ever was. Inspire, Aspire! - Social Media @tayloritah

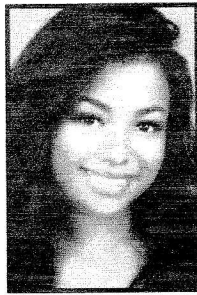
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**KYLE LEATHERBURY** (*Duane*) is excited to make his SDMT debut in *Hairspray*. Kyle has sung with artists such as Billy Porter, Alice Ripley, Tituss Burgess, and Liza Minelli. "Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." -Thomas Merto



**MARISA MOENHO** (*Dynamite*) is thrilled to be making her SDMT debut! She recently became a recipient of the Lucie Arnaz Awards' honor of Outstanding Actress and moved on to participate in the National High School Musical Theater Awards (the Jimmy's) this June where she placed as a finalist. She has performed in over 30 productions over the past 8 years, most recently appearing in the Fine Art Network's *Beauty and the Beast* and the Temecula Valley Player's *Young Frankenstein*. Other credits: *Urinetown* (Hope), *A Christmas Carol* (Ghost of Christmas Past and Emily), *Legally Blonde* (Serena), *Guys & Dolls* (Dance Ensemble), *Hairspray* (Dynamite), *Memphis* (Ethel). @marisasings



**RENATA MOENHO** (*Dynamite*) is making her debut with San Diego Musical Theatre, and is a dancer from Murrieta, CA. She was recently featured in shows such as Performance Riverside's *Hairspray* as well as Center Stage Fontana's *Hairspray*. Along with being on stage, Renata has also been moving into choreographing after teaching dance for the past few years, and choreographed *A Christmas Carol* and *Young Frankenstein* for community theater company Temecula Valley Players' most recent season. Renata is ready and excited to be rejoining her sister on stage in their favorite roles side by side. She wants to thank her family and friends for their love and support.



**DYLAN NALBANDIAN** (*Fender*) is thrilled to be returning to San Diego Musical Theatre this summer! Recent credits: *Ragtime* (San Diego Musical Theatre), *Grinch '09-'14* (The Old Globe), *Mamma Mia!* (Moonlight Stage Productions), *West Side Story* (Lamb's Players Theatre), *To Kill a Mockingbird* (New Village Arts), *Macbeth* (Intrepid Theatre Company), *Plays by Young Writers* (Playwright's Project). Dylan also toured to Alaska in 2016 as John Darling in *Peter Pan* with Plan-B Entertainment and appeared in the 2015 movie "Sex, Death, and Bowling." Follow Dylan on Instagram @dylan.nalbandian

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**JOY NEWBEGIN** (*Shelley*) is absolutely elated to be working with SDMT again! Also w/ SDMT: *White Christmas*, *Cats*, *West Side Story*, *Singing in the Rain*, *42nd Street*; Locally: *Big Fish*, *Peter Pan*, *Addams Family*, *Aida*, *Little Mermaid*, *Mamma Mia* (Moonlight), *The Hunchback Of Notre Dame* - choir (La Jolla Playhouse); Off-Broadway: *Dance Moms: The Musical!* (staged reading); National Tour: *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*; Theme Park: *Madagascar LIVE! Operation Vacation*, and *Sesame Street: Ship Happenings* (Seaworld SD) *Lego Friends to the Rescue*, *Brick-or-Treat!*, *Hotel* (Legoland, Ca). Thank you so much for supporting live theater! You are appreciated! :)



**DALLAS PERRY** (*Sketch*) is delighted to be back at SDMT! Recent credits include *Gypsy* (Cynet), *Cabaret* (Ion), *Damn Yankees*, *42nd Street* (San Diego Musical Theatre), *Into The Woods* as Jack, *Company* as Paul, and *The Drowsy Chaperone* as George (SDSU). Dallas is a recent graduate from San Diego State University with a degree in musical theater performance. Dallas is thrilled to be sharing the stage with superstar Bethany Slomka as well as this incredibly talented cast! This one's for Mom, Dad, Jesi, Mary, and Rico!  
Instagram: @DallasPerry



**SUSANNA VAUGHAN** (*Brenda*) SDMT debut! Favorite credits: *The Little Mermaid* (Moonlight), *Crazy For You* (Polly, Candlelight Pavilion), *The Wedding Singer* (Julia, Covina Center), *My Fair Lady* and *Singin' In the Rain* (Musical Theatre West), M.F.A. Musical Theatre, San Diego State University. Many thanks to Jill Gorrie for trusting me, the SDMT staff and creative team! Love to my family.



**AUSTIN WRIGHT** (*Brad*) is so very grateful to be back with SDMT and performing for the first time here at The Horton Grand Theatre. Last seen in a staged reading of Michael Mizerany's original play *The Big D*, past credits also include: *9 to 5* (SDMT), *James and the Giant Peach* (Barn Stage Company), *Diary of Anne Frank* (Moxie Theatre), *I Love You Because* (OB Playhouse), and *Miracle on 34th Street* (Oceanside Theatre Company). BFA University of Arizona. Thank you for supporting live theatre in our community!