

Cast List

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical

Thank you so much for auditioning! We really enjoyed seeing so many new faces and new talent. Please remember that casting is not personal! There are so many factors to consider when casting, many of which are out of your control. Please keep auditioning. We look forward to seeing you all at the next audition!

Sincerely,

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical Team

Adam Sanders, Director

Anna Browning, Assistant Director

Jessie Cantrell, Production Assistant

Alexa Cotran, Music Director

Lustra Miller, Choreographer

We know it can be disappointing if you don't get cast. Check out our website at www.spartanburgyouththeatre.com/auditions and click the "Audition Tips" button for some tips and tricks of the trade, insight into what directors look for, and how to improve for the future.

Please note: We are unable to provide specific individual feedback for each child that auditioned. We appreciate your understanding, as we saw over 80 kids at auditions, making it pretty tough to keep detailed notes of each child to share for feedback. SYT offers an entire workshop series, including an audition series that helps aspiring actors receive feedback on how to improve for future auditions. Our workshop series can be found at <https://spartanburg-youth-theatre.coursetorm.com/category/workshop-series>.

The Cast of Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical

Greg Heffley - Giroux Morelock
Rowley Jefferson - Stephen Wilson
Susan Heffley - Haleigh Roberts
Frank Heffley - Jonathan Wilson
Rodrick Heffley - Strong Jones
Manny Heffley - Kirk Suits
Chirag Gupta - TBD
Fregley - Dylan Johnson
Patty Farrell - Aila Kate Peuser
Chris Hosey - Tomas Mallard
Lionel James - Hunter Earls
Bryce Anderson - Bishop Simmons
Charlie Davis - Austin Chevalier
Kid Ensemble - Benjamin Davis
Claire - Wren Padgett
Yvette - Haylee Trejo
Pauline - Penelope McDaniels
Gang Kids/Kid Ensemble - Katie Rankin, Sara Brooks, Grace Mitchell
8th Graders/Cartoon Jingle Singers - Cooper Martsberger (Cartoon Doctor), Hannah Winkler (Cartoon Kid), Wells Abee (Cartoon Kid)
Kindergartners - Grace Mitchell, Haylee Trejo, Jaiden Nolan, Neaisha Jones, Penelope McDaniels

****Please read the important information below the cast list regarding next steps and the parent meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2024.****

Joshie/Adult Ensemble - Evan Wood
Mrs. Clayton/Adult Ensemble - Madison Miller
Mr. Huff/Mr. Winsky/Adult Ensemble - Dylan Morrison
Mr. Underwood/Bill Walter/Vice Principal Roy/Adult Ensemble - Jaiden Nolan
Fregley's Mom/Adult Ensemble - Pressley Campbell
Dance Captain/Adult Ensemble - Neaisha Jones
Adult Ensemble - Alex Richards, Dylan Morrison, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Madison Miller, Neaisha Jones, Pressley Campbell
****Adult Ensemble will play Teachers, Reporters, Teen Hooligans, Fashionistas, Joshie Backup Dancers, Kindergartners, Valentines Students, Conscience Choir, Fregley's Dolls, and more 😊 Specific breakdowns are listed below.***

*Some actors listed above are also part of specific ensembles below:

- **Teachers/Parents** - Alex Richards, Dylan Morrison, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Madison Miller, Neaisha Jones, Pressley Campbell
- **Reporters** - Alex Richards, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Neaisha Jones, Pressley Campbell
- **Teen Hooligans** - Dylan Morrison, Evan Wood, Jaiden Nolan
- **Fashionistas** - Alex Richards, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Neaisha Jones
- **Joshie Backup Dancers** - Alex Richards, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Madison Miller, Neaisha Jones, Pressley Campbell
- **Kindergartners** - Grace Mitchell, Haylee Trejo, Jaiden Nolan, Neaisha Jones, Penelope McDaniels
- **Valentines Students** - Alex Richards, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Pressley Campbell
- **Cartoon Jingle Singers** - Cooper Martsberger (Cartoon Doctor), Hannah Winkler (Cartoon Kid), Wells Abee (Cartoon Kid)
- **Conscience Choir** - Alex Richards, Dylan Morrison, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Madison Miller, Neaisha Jones, Pressley Campbell
- **Fregley's Dolls** - Alex Richards, Dylan Morrison, Evan Wood, Jaeleah Wise, Jaiden Nolan, Neaisha Jones

ACCEPTING YOUR ROLE:

- Unless we hear back from you otherwise, we assume that you accept your role. If you are not present at the cast/parent meeting on **Thursday, August 8, 2024**, and have not communicated with us otherwise, your role will be recast.

PARENT MEETING:

- The mandatory cast & parent orientation will be **Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 5:30pm** at the Chapman Cultural Center (in the center building; look for signs). It is very important that all cast members and a parent/adult representative attend the orientation.
- After the orientation portion is over, we invite all parents to stay to meet the creative team, and take a tour of the facilities, especially if this is your first time doing a show with SYT. Cast members will get costume measurements and do a few housekeeping things after orientation.
- There will not be a formal read-thru or rehearsal after the parent meeting. Once cast members have completed all housekeeping tasks, you will be able to leave. Rehearsals will officially begin **Mon, August 12, 2024, 5:30-7:30pm**.

- *If a parent/guardian is unable to attend this meeting, we cannot allow a cast member at rehearsal until a parent signs all paperwork.* Parents should make all efforts to attend but if you simply cannot, please contact us (www.spartanburgyouththeatre.com/contactus) so we can make sure you have submitted all paperwork before your child can attend a rehearsal.
- An electronic cast packet and show information will be emailed to those who have been cast *and their parents* by 5pm on Friday, May 31, 2024, to the parent and actor email addresses listed on the actor's audition form. Please look over this packet thoroughly and submit it *before* the cast & parent meeting on Thursday, August 8, 2024.
- A conflict calendar will be on the cast website on the "Show Resources" page that is emailed to you. Please be sure to look over this calendar and confirm that we have all your conflicts recorded correctly. You will have one final chance to add conflicts on Thursday, August 8, 2024. After that date, no more conflicts will be allowed.
- Scripts and a tentative rehearsal schedule will be provided at the meeting. There is a \$25 cast fee required for each cast member, as well as opportunities to purchase "Break-a-Leg" ads for the playbill (\$20), a photo link of the show (\$20), and a show T-shirt (\$20), so parents should bring a form of payment to the meeting. We can accept cash or check (made payable to "SYT"). A link to purchase these materials online will be emailed to you with your paperwork. Scholarships are available for the cast fee. Fees are due by Friday, August 23, 2024.

CREW:

- If you were not cast in this production, and are in the 7th-12th grade, please apply to crew this production at www.spartanburgyouththeatre.com/crew.