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Original Broadway Production Directed by MICHAEL GREIF

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JENNA KANTOR



JARED SVOBODA

CAST

(listed in alphabetical order)

Heidi Hansen	BRE CADE
Larry Murphy	JEFF BROOKS
Evan Hansen	MICHAEL FABISCH
	(Select performances) MICHAEL PEREZ
Alana Beck	MAKENA JACKSON
Zoe Murphy	HATTY RYAN KING
Jared Kleinman	GABRIEL VERNON NUNAG
Connor Murphy	ALEX PHARO
Cynthia Murphy	CAITLIN SAMS

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Standbys and understudies never substitute for players unless a specific announcement for the appearance is made at the time of the performance.

Understudy for Evan Hansen, Connor Murphy, and Jared Kleinman: BLAKE EHRLICHMAN; Understudy for Evan Hansen, Connor Murphy: MICHAEL PEREZ; Understudy for Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy; JENNA KANTOR; Understudy for Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy, Alana Beck: MONICA BLUME; Understudy for Alana Beck, Zoe Murphy: JULIANNA BRAGA; Understudy for Larry Murphy: JARED SVOBODA.

Dance Captain: MONICA BLUME

Dear Evan Hansen will be performed with one 15-minute intermission



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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

"Anybody Have a Map?"	Heidi, Cynthia
"Waving Through a Window"	Evan, Company
"For Forever"	Evan
"Sincerely, Me"	Connor, Evan, Jared
"Requiem"	Zoe, Larry, Cynthia
"If I Could Tell Her"	Evan, Zoe
"Disappear"	Connor, Evan, Alana, Jared, Cynthia, Larry, Zoe
"You Will Be Found"	Evan, Company

ACT TWO

"Sincerely, Me" (Reprise)	Connor, Jared
"To Break in a Glove"	Larry, Evan
"Only Us"	Zoe, Evan
"Good for You"	Heidi, Alana, Jared, Evan
"You Will Be Found" (Reprise)	Company
"Words Fail"	Evan
"So Big/So Small"	Heidi
"Finale"	Company

MUSICIANS

Music Director, Keys: MICHAEL HOPEWELL Associate Music Director, Keys Cover: ALEX GUTIERREZ Violin/Concertmaster: JEROME KAVA Viola: E.R. SQUATRITO Cello: LYDIA PAULOS Guitar 1: PERRY COWDERY Guitar 2: JEFFERY DUNN Bass: ALEX SCHWARZ Drums: DANIEL SANTIAGO

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MICHAEL FABISCH (Evan Hansen). A Minnesota born actor/singer, Michael recently earned his BFA from the University of Michigan. Michael would like to extend his heartfelt gratitude to his brilliant mentors, his loving family and his caring friends for their immense support.

HATTY RYAN KING (*Zoe Murphy*). National Tour debut! Previous credits include Anna in *Frozen: A Musical Spectacular* (Disney Cruise Line), Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* (Studio Tenn), Cathy in *The Last 5 Years* (Everblue Arts). Huge thanks to Murnane Casting, The Price Group, and Mom. @hattyryanking.

BRE CADE (*Heidi Hansen*) is happy to be here! Past favorite credits include: *Rabbit Hole* (Becca), *Next* to Normal (Diana), *Into the Woods* (Baker's Wife), *Evita* (Eva Peron), *Cabaret* (Sally Bowles), and *Hedwig* & the Angry Inch (Yitzhak). Love to Zac. @brefreakincade

CAITLIN SAMS (*Cynthia Murphy*). National Tours: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Elf, Flashdance.* Regional: *Beautiful, CATS, Legally Blonde, Escape to Margaritaville, Brigadoon, Kinky Boots, and many* more. BFA from WMU. Big thanks to my family. Big love to Dale. @unsophiticaitlin caitlinsams.com

ALEX PHARO (Connor Murphy) is thrilled to make his national tour debut! Proud Auburn University deferred student. Credits: The Wedding Singer (Robbie), Natasha, Pierre, and the Great Comet of 1812 (Anatole). Shout out to Mom, Dad, Big Cheese, Larrie, DC, and Zola! @alexpharo

JEFF BROOKS (Larry Murphy). He/ him. National Tours: Chicago, A Bronx Tale, Bullets Over Broadway, Disney's Beauty & the Beast, Fiddler on the Roof, The Sound of Music, Oklahoma!. Netflix's The Watcher. Thanks to Todd, Bob and everyone at ATB, my loving family, friends, and Stef. @bathrobedbrooks

GABRIEL VERNON NUNAG (Jared Kleinman). Professional debut! Proud AMDA LA alumni: BFA. Much love to my family, friends, teachers, and Take 3 Talent! Regional: Spring Awakening (Moritz), In The Heights (Benny). "I will carve my own path for myself." @gabrielnunag

MAKENA JACKSON (Alana Beck) is a New York City based performer, making her national tour debut in Dear Evan Hansen! TV: Up Here (Hulu). Makena would like to thank her endless support system for always believing in her. @makenajacksonn

MICHAEL PEREZ (Alternate Evan Hansen; u/s Connor Murphy) is honored to join DEH! Film/TV: Amazon Prime's Uncle Frank, Hallmark's To Her With Love, Netflix's Insatiable, AMC's Halt and Catch Fire, Sundance When the Streetlights Go On. Thanks to his family, Stewart Talent, Rikki Dale Management, and Appa. @mikey_prez



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MONICA BLUME (u/s Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy, Alana Beck; Dance Captain). Some favorite credits include: Cirque Musica Holiday Wonderland (National Tour), Beautiful (Weathervane Theatre), Kinky Boots (Fulton Theatre/Maine State Music Theatre), Blue Bloods (CBS). Many thanks to Nicole at MMV. All my love to Justin. For my cousin, Matthew. #youwillbefound

JULIANNA BRAGA (u/s Alana Beck, Zoe Murphy) is thrilled to be joining Dear Evan Hansen for her national tour debut! Montclair State BFA Musical Theatre '24 graduate. Recent credits include Seussical (Gertrude McFuzz) and Into the Woods (Rapunzel). Thanks to my loved ones & teachers for everything. @juliannabragad

BLAKE EHRLICHMAN (u/s Evan Hansen, Connor Murphy, Jared Kleinman) is ecstatic to be making his national tour debut! A graduate of Marymount Manhattan College. Huge thanks to the entire DEH team! Love to Mom, Dad, Brandon, family and friends—for always believing. @blakejehrlichman

JENNA KANTOR (u/s Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy) is thrilled to join the DEH family. Past roles: Trina (Falsettos), Tanya (Mamma Mia!), Lady of the Lake (Spamalot), Aldonza (Mancha), Paulette (Legally Blonde), Velma (Chicago). She is a performing arts physical therapist at jennakantorpt.com. She thanks Ryan, family, friends, and pets. jennakantor.com JARED SVOBODA (u/s Larry Murphy). Past credits include Bat Out of Hell (Vegas Residency); Jersey Boys and Newsies (The Rev); Footloose (NCL), fans of documentaries may recognize him as Jesus in Morgan Freeman's Story of God. Jared is a proud graduate of NYU Tisch.

STEVEN LEVENSON (*Book*). Steven is a Tony Award-winning playwright, screenwriter, and television writer and producer. His plays include *If I Forget, Core Values, Seven Minutes In Heaven,* and *The Language of Trees.* He wrote the book for the musical, *Dear Evan Hansen,* which won six Tony Awards, including Best Book and Best Musical, as well as the Olivier Award for Best New Musical.

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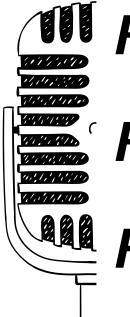
(Music & Lyrics). Oscar, Grammy, and Tony Award-winning songwriters/producers Benj Pasek & Justin Paul are best known for their work on La La Land, The Greatest Showman, and Dear Evan Hansen. Other recent credits include Only Murders in the Building; Spirited; Lyle, Lyle Crocodile; Aladdin; Trolls; Harlem; Dear Edward; Smash; The Flash; and Pink: All I Know So Far. Previous theatre credits include Dogfight, A Christmas Story, James and the Giant Peach, and Edges.

MICHAEL GREIF (Original Director). Five-time Tony nominated director with three new musicals this season on Broadway: Days of Wine and Roses, The Notebook, and Hell's Kitchen. Broadway: Rent, Next to





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Normal, Grey Gardens, Dear Evan Hansen, If/Then, War Paint. Other: Make Believe (Second Stage); Our Lady of Kibeho and Angels in America (NY's Signature Theatre), The Low Road, Machinal, Dogeaters, Romeo and Juliet (The Public).

DANNY MEFFORD (Original Choreographer) has choreographed three Tony Award winning Best Musicals: Kimberly Akimbo, DEH, Fun Home. Directing: Shrek (national tour); 25th Annual Spelling Bee (Kennedy Center); Becoming Liv Ullman (NY Fringe); The Gorgeous Nothings, The Fitzgeralds of St. Paul (upcoming projects). Off-Broadway highlights: Love's Labour's Lost (Drama Desk nomination, Best Choreography), Miss You Like Hell, February House, Much Ado About Nothing, Good Person of Szechwan. International: The Sound of Music (tour). TV: Rise, Dickinson, Fleischman Is in Trouble. MFA in Acting from Brown University/Trinity Rep.

ALEX LACAMOIRE (Music

Supervisor / Orchestrator) has won 4 Grammys, 3 Tonys, and an Emmy for his work on Dear Evan Hansen, Hamilton, In the Heights, and FX's Fosse/Verdon. Music director, arranger and/or orchestrator credits include: Broadway revival of Sweeney Todd, Message in a Bottle, 9 to 5, Legally Blonde, and Wicked. Film/TV credits include: Netflix's Vivo (composer), In The Heights, and Tick, Tick...Boom! (Executive Music Producer). DANNY SHARRON (Direction Restager). He/him. Danny is a director of new plays and musicals, committed to creating work by and about the LGBTQ+ community. He is currently the U.S. Associate Director for the Broadway revival of Cabaret, and previously oversaw four companies of Dear Evan Hansen (Broadway/London/Toronto/1st Nat'l Tour) as the show's Senior Associate Director. NYC-based. Proud SDC member. Full credits: dannysharron.com

BEN COHN (Associate Music Supervisor). Broadway: Music Director for Death Becomes Her (upcoming), Dear Evan Hansen, Once Upon A One More Time. Assistant Conductor for Wicked. Music Director for Clay Aiken and Stephanie J. Block. Conducted Sunset Boulevard and Tick, Tick... Boom! at the Kennedy Center. Ithaca and NYU Grad. Lives In NYC with his husband and son.

MARK MYARS (Direction/ Choreography Restager). Broadway Resident Director/Choreographer: Death Becomes Her. Broadway Associate Choreographer: Dear Evan Hansen (National Tour, London), The Cher Show, My Fair Lady (National Tour, London), SpongeBob Squarepants, War Paint, If/Then (National Tour). International Dance Supervisor: Wicked (National Tour, Chicago, London, Japan, Germany, Australia). Film/TV Associate Choreographer: Isn't It Romantic, Schmigadoon.

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Mark is a guest musical theater teacher and teaches Master Classes nationwide. markmyars.com

DAVID KORINS (Scenic Design). Broadway: The Who's Tommy, Here Lies Love (Tony nom), Hamilton (Tony nom), Beetlejuice (Tony nom), Dear Evan Hansen, Just For Us, Mrs. Doubtfire, War Paint (Tony nom), Bandstand, Misery, The Great Society, Motown the Musical, Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, Annie, Bring It On, Godspell, and Passing Strange. Television: Grease: Live! (Emmy Award), 91st and 94th Academy Awards (Emmy nom).

PETER NIGRINI (Projection Design) is one of Broadway's pioneering projection designers. His work includes Hell's Kitchen, The Who's Tommy, Here Lies Love, MJ, Ain't Too Proud, Beetlejuice, Dear Evan Hansen, The SpongeBob Musical, A Doll's House Part 2, and Fela!. In other venues and forms including Ground (Public Theater), Lucia de Lammermoor and Don Giovani (Santa Fe Opera), The Grace Jones Hurricane Tour, and Deep Blue Sea for Bill T, Jones/Arnie Zane Dance.

EMILY REBHOLZ (Costume Design). Broadway: Gutenburg! The Musical!; Jagged Little Pill (Tony Award nomination); Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune; Getting the Band Back Together; Indecent; Oh, Hello on Broadway; If/Then; Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike; Bloody Bloody Andrew Jackson. Off-Broadway: Lincoln Center, Roundabout, NYTW, Public Theater, LAByrinth Theatre Company, Playwrights Horizons, Second Stage, NY City Center, among others. Opera: The Santa Fe Opera House and Opera Theater St. Louis. MFA: Yale

JAPHY WEIDEMAN (Lighting Design). 20 Broadway shows: The Heart of Rock n Roll. SHUCKED!. The Piano Lesson, Summer 1976, Dear Evan Hansen, The Visit, The Nance, Of Mice and Men, Airline Highway, Lobby Hero, Bright Star, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. West End: Dear Evan Hansen (Noel Coward), A Nice Fish (Harold Pinter Theatre), and Blackbird (Albery Theatre). Production and lighting designer for Liz Phair's Exile in Guyville national tour, and for Hasan Minhaj's The King's Jester at Radio City and National Tour. Five Tony Nominations for lighting design.

NEVIN STEINBERG (Sound Design). Broadway: The Notebook, Sweeney Todd 2023 Revival (Tony Award), TINA – The Tina Turner Musical (Tony nomination), Hadestown (Tony award), Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, Freestyle Love Supreme, The Cher Show, Bandstand, Bright Star. It Shoulda Been You. Mothers and Sons, Rodgers+Hammerstein's Cinderella (Tony nomination), The Performers. Over thirty other Broadway productions with Acme Sound Partners and five additional Tony nominations: The Gershwins' Porgy and Bess, Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo, Fences, Hair, In The Heights.













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KELSEY VENTER (Assistant Director/Assistant Choreographer). Venter was a member of the First National Tour of Dear Evan Hansen, serving as the tour's dance captain and as the cover for Heidi Hansen and Cynthia Murphy. As a performer, she has worked at theaters across the country including the Old Globe, the American Conservatory Theater, Guthrie Theatre and the Kennedy Center. Venter earned her BA in Theater from SDSU and her MFA from the American Conservatory Theater. kelseyventer.com

TALITHA FEHR (Music Coordinator) has worked on over 75 national and international productions and tours since 2005. Highlights include: Sister Act, Mamma Mia!, School of Rock, Come Fly Away, Phantom of the Opera, Love Never Dies, and Priscilla Queen of the Desert as well as the 2010 Olympic Ceremonies in Vancouver. She dedicates her work on Dear Evan Hansen to the memory of her mentor, Sam Lutfiyya.

RANDY COHEN (Keyboard

Programmer). Cohen Keyboards has programmed or provided keyboard tech services for over 100 Broadway shows including Hamilton, Book of Mormon, Dear Evan Hansen, In The Heights, and Kinky Boots. TV: Sesame Street, Electric Company. Thanks to Sam, Tim, and Nick.

MICHAEL HOPEWELL (Music Director). Off-Broadway: Once We Lived Here (U.S. premiere); Tours: My Fair Lady, The Phantom of the Opera, White Christmas, Dirty Dancing. Regional: Tuacahn Amphitheater, John W. Engeman Theater, Gateway Playhouse; Recordings: Stage Stars Records (Urinetown, The Wizard of Oz, How To Succeed...). Love to my family. Endless thanks to Ben, Talitha, and DAR. For Mom, who taught me how.

ANNA KLEVIT (Production Stage Manager) is elated to be part of Dear Evan Hansen! National Tours: Annie, My Fair Lady, Rudolph. Selected regional credits: What We Talk About...(Old Globe); Into the Woods, Matilda, Fireflies, (South Coast Repertory); Memphis, Once on This Island (Moonlight Amphitheatre). This one's for Mom and Dad.

KATY GENTRY (Assistant Stage Manager). National tours: Annie. Selected regional credits: Theater of the Mind; Rattlesnake Kate; Quixote Nuevo (Denver Center); Sound of Music, Sweeney Todd (Asolo Rep); Tiger Style (Olney Theatre Center). Katy holds a BFA from the University of Central Florida.



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AARON MARTIN (Company

Manager) is from Birmingham, AL, and excited to be on the DEH team! National Tours (ACM): Annie, Anastasia. Regional: Maine State Music Theatre (ACM); Florida Repertory Theatre (CM); Berkshire Theatre Group, Weston Playhouse (Intern). Thanks to the Crossroads Team, Katy, Anna, and Patrick. Love to family and friends.

LINDSAY KAPLAN (Assistant Company Manager) is thrilled to be on the road with DEH! Previous tour: CATS! Lindsay is a recent graduate from The Theater School at DePaul University. She would like to thank friends and family for always supporting her! IG @ llindsaykaplan

GREGG DAMANTI (*Production Manager*). A 24-year theater veteran, Gregg started as a production stage manager for Busch Entertainment, and later became the production manager for *Blue Man Group* in NYC. National tour credits include the first national of *On Your Feet!*, *CATS*, the first national of Lincoln Center's *My Fair Lady, Pretty Woman*, and now *Dear Evan Hansen*. "Thank you to Jen and Ripley who I miss dearly while on the road, and love coming home to them both."

ANDREW TERLIZZI (General Manager) comes to Crossroads Live after a 17-year touring career, 10 of which were with TROIKA Entertainment. Current GM credits: Dear Evan Hansen, Pretty Woman: The Musical. Select other credits: Jimmy Buffett's Escape to Margaritaville, Bodyguard the Musical, and Priscilla Queen of the Desert. He holds a B.F.A. from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts.

THE BOOKING GROUP (*Tour Direction*) has represented 28 Tony award-winning best musicals and plays. Current tours include The Book of Mormon, Chicago, Come From Away, Dear Evan Hansen, Hadestown, Hamilton, Mamma Mia!, Mean Girls, MJ The Musical, Mrs. Doubtfire, Parade, Pretty Woman, SIX, Some Like It Hot, TINA — The Tina Turner Musical, and The Wiz.

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JO ANN BELL

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– Jo Ann Bell

Jo Ann Bell is grateful for the amazing memories she has made at Hancher Auditorium. A lifelong lowan, she has been a champion of sharing the Hancher experience with others for more than 10 years.

"Hancher is a gift to our community and to lowa," says Jo Ann, a retired pediatric nurse. "The culture and experience of live entertainment of this quality brings fulfillment to thousands of lives. It gives us so many opportunities to experience world-class shows without the need to travel."

The Joffrey Ballet's world premiere Nutcracker performance and gala celebration in 1987 remain one of Jo Ann's favorite memories from the 50 years she has lived in the Iowa City area.

"The first Nutcracker was so bright and beautiful—it's one of my favorites."

About 10 years ago, Jo Ann and her husband, Jim, began making an annual donation to Hancher and inviting friends to accompany them to performances. Since Jim's death in 2021, Jo Ann has supported a Broadway Series performance in his memory each year. She is pleased with how Hancher's vision is evolving and progressing and has generously included Hancher in her estate plans.

"Going to Hancher is always a happy event!" says Jo Ann. "Jim and I experienced so many excellent musicals, ballets, and other performances—I want to share the joy."

Jo Ann radiates her love of culture and entertainment by gifting Hancher tickets to others for birthdays and Christmas. In addition, she and seven of her friends are regulars who raise a glass together in the Stanley Café before the curtain goes up.

"Experiences make better gifts than stuff," says Jo Ann. "Hancher tickets are a way to make memories. It's a beautiful thing to support and experience Hancher in different ways!"

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Hancher has a way of shaping lives. For Laura and Brian Umlah and their children, its presence has sculpted their past, present, and future as a family. It all started when Laura was a child, performing her annual dance recitals at Hancher.

"I have fantastic memories of dancing on the Hancher stage and feeling the rush of adrenaline looking into the audience," says Laura. "Those experiences and attending shows like *Cats* and *Rent* shaped my love for the performing arts."

Flash forward to her college days, when she and Brian met while performing with the University of lowa Symphony Orchestra. Laura and Brian will never forget playing Verdi's *Requiem* with a chorus of hundreds standing behind them. Brian also remembers the thrill of playing the opening solo trumpet notes of Mahler's Fifth Symphony on Hancher's stage.

Now, they are passing the wonder of Hancher on to their children.

"We are excited to share our love for the performing arts with Alice and Elliot," says Brian. "Alice is carrying on the family tradition of performing dance recitals at Hancher, and they both regularly attend shows with us."

When the family attends performances today, the couple loves to see their kids laughing and dancing in their seats at shows like the comedic Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo and *Hairspray*.

"It's exciting to see the next generation building a love for the performing arts," says Laura.

"Hancher's access to worldclass performances, as well as educational offerings and outreach for all ages, makes it vital to our community and state," says Laura. "The community's support enables Hancher to continue enriching our community and area schools—from elementary through university—by giving students the opportunity to engage with and learn from worldrenowned artists."

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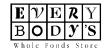
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