

DEAR EVAN HANSEN

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ANTHONY NORMAN (*Evan Hansen*) Honored and beyond grateful to be here. Multi-instrumentalist from Chicago. Broadway: *The Prom* (OBC); National Tour: *Newsies*; TV/Film: *Mare of Easttown*, *Chicago Med*, *Newsies Live*, *Dropping* (upcoming); Selected Regional: Marcus in *Murder for Two* (FLMTF). Thanks to Richard Lissemore for showing me the way, Melissa Cross, Steve, Randi, Cady Huffman and Scott Weinstein. Thanks to the *DEH* team for welcoming me with such open arms. To Stacey, Danny, and Ben for believing in me. To Mom and Dad for your unwavering support. To stream my upcoming EP and future announcements, check out www.anthonynorman.com or follow @a_norms on Instagram.

ALAINA ANDERSON (*Zoe Murphy*) is elated to be making her professional debut! Proud alum of Yale University, B.A. Cognitive Science. Previous roles include Aldonza (*Man of La Mancha*), Wendla (*Spring Awakening*), Cinderella (*Into The Woods*), and Nina (*In The Heights*). Love and gratitude to the wonderful family, friends, and mentors who have supported her, as well as Tara Rubin, Xavier Rubiano, Stacey Mindich, and the entire *DEH* team. IG/Twitter: @laynieanderson. TikTok: @alainymous. alainanicoleanderson.com

COLEEN SEXTON (*Heidi Hansen*) starred on Broadway as Lucy when she was 20 years old in *Jekyll and Hyde*, as well as the TV version *Jekyll and Hyde: Direct from Broadway* opposite David Hasselhoff. National Tours: *Wicked* (Elphaba); *Legally Blonde* (Brooke Wyndham); *Chicago* (June/Go-To-Hell Kitty/US Mama Morton). Regional: *Mamma Mia!* (Donna); *Spamalot* (Lady of The Lake); *End of the Rainbow* (Judy Garland). Sending lots of love and thanks to the *DEH*/Tara Rubin teams and her Ma! @colsex79

LILI THOMAS (*Cynthia Murphy*) is overjoyed to join *DEH*! Recently in Dave Malloy's pre-Broadway run of *Octet*. Off-B'way: *We're Gonna Die* (2nd Stage), *The Hello Girls*, *Only Human*. Select regional: Kennedy Center, Lincoln Center, Berkeley Rep, Milwaukee Rep, The Rev. BFA NYU/Tisch. BIG thanks to Kevin & TRC, Matt & Kat at DGRW, and my loves, Annabelle & Jack, for letting Mommy make and find her own map! Endless gratitude to Mom... this is for you. @thelilithomaswww.lili-thomas.com

AUGUST EMERSON (*Connor Murphy*) made his professional theatre debut at age eight in *The Rothschilds* under the direction of Lonny Price. After an extended detour in film and television, August has finally found his way back to the stage. For all their support and love and guidance he would sincerely like to thank Deborah, Danna, Kim, Nichole, Richard H., Jordan, Gia, Marianne, Caroline, Melissa D., Faby's, Susannah, Natasha, Eddie and Michael Larsen. IG: @augemer

JOHN HEMPHILL (*Larry Murphy*) starred on Broadway as Sam/Bill in *Mamma Mia!*, original Broadway company of Andrew Lloyd Webber's *School of Rock*. First National Tour of *The Curious Incident of The Dog In The Night-Time*. Film: *Zodiac* directed by Academy Award nominated David Fincher. TV: *Castle*, *Monk*, *Las Vegas*, *The Black List*, *Mr. Robot*, *Big Love*

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among others. Hi to my students at Stephens College! John is ever grateful to wife Jenn.
@johnhemphill

PABLO DAVID LAUCERICA (*Jared Kleinman*) is PUMPED to be joining the *DEH* fam! A Miami-born Cuban-American, he recently graduated from Northwestern University, specializing in vocal performance and musical theatre. His main artistic interests include acting, songwriting, music production and content creation. Find his music content on TikTok/Instagram @pablodlaucERICA! Special thanks to Stewart Talent, Stacey Mindich, Tara Rubin, Xavier Rubiano, and the entire *DEH* team. Lots of love to Mami, Papi, Kaki, and the Primelles for their constant support.

MICAELA LAMAS (*Alana Beck*). She/Her. Micaela is thrilled to join the *DEH* fam! She's a recent grad of the Texas State University BFA Musical Theatre program (go bobcats!) and a Texas native. All the love & thanks to CGF, the *DEH* team, Tara Rubin casting, and every teacher along the way. Love to her friends, family, and especially mom & her grandparents. Love you always. micaelalamas.com @micaelajlamas

JEFFREY CORNELIUS (*Alternate Evan Hansen; u/s Jared Kleinman*) He/him. Jeffrey is ecstatic to be making his national tour debut in *Dear Evan Hansen*! Jackson, MS Native and Current Student at CCM. LINK: Class 4, Homeschool Musical: Class of 2020 on HBOMax. Favorite Shows include *Pippin* (CCM), *Once* (CCM). Huge Thank You to Mommy, Daddy, Daniel, Granny, Grandpa, Nana, PawPaw, Uncle John, TT, Kevin, and EVERY SINGLE Teacher and Mentor who helped me get to this point. It takes a village. @thejeffreycornelius on Instagram.

VALERIA CEBALLOS (*u/s Zoe Murphy; Alana Beck*) She/her. Valeria is thrilled to be making her Broadway National Tour debut! She is endlessly grateful to the team at Tara Rubin, the *DEH* creative team, The Mine, her family, and her friends for supporting this little Latina's big dreams. @valeriaeceballos

IAN COURSEY (*u/s Connor Murphy; Jared Kleinman*) recently finished his sophomore year at the University of Michigan. At Michigan, he is proud to have played the roles of Eddie Birdlace (*DOGFIGHT*), and George Berger (*HAIR*). Ian is thrilled to be a part of this beautiful show and would like to thank his family, friends, professors, Rolando Sanz, the *DEH* team, Danny and Haley. Go Blue!

REESE SEBASTIAN DIAZ (*u/s Evan Hansen, Connor Murphy, Jared Kleinman*). He/him. Reese is overjoyed to join the *DEH* Tour family! Broadway: *Dear Evan Hansen*, *Mary Poppins*. National Tours: *Mary Poppins*, *Beauty and the Beast*. Special thanks to the *DEH*/Tara Rubin teams, family, and friends. For Nana. @ReeseSDiaz

GILLIAN JACKSON HAN (*u/s Zoe Murphy, Alana Beck*) is over the moon to be making her national tour debut in *Dear Evan Hansen*! She is a proud member of the AAPI/multiracial

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community and is filled with gratitude for the actors whose work made her own career possible. BWMT. Thanks to her family, best friends, mentors, the Tara Rubin team, CTG and her parents. Always for J. Twitter, Instagram, TikTok: @with_a_gee

ISABEL SANTIAGO (*u/s Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy*) Select Movie/TV: *Blue Bloods, The Late Show with Stephen Colbert, In The Heights*, and *Martin Eden*. Off-Broadway: *First Daughter Suite, GIANT*. National Tour: *In The Heights*. Concert: *PBS' Great Performances: Bernstein's MASS, The Chicago Symphony Orchestra*, and *The Philadelphia Orchestra*. For Adam Swope. @mynamesIsabel

DANIEL ROBERT SULLIVAN (*u/s Larry Murphy*) performed as Tommy DeVito in *Jersey Boys* more than 1000 times with the Las Vegas, Toronto, and touring companies, and in the national tour of *Motown the Musical*. He's the author of *Prospect High: Brooklyn, Braving the Bronx River, Becoming A Jersey Boy*, and *There's No Substitute for Empathy*.

KELSEY VENTER (*u/s Heidi Hansen, Cynthia Murphy*). National Tour: *Dear Evan Hansen*. Selected Regional: Guthrie Theater, American Conservatory Theater, Old Globe Theater. BA in Theater SDSU, MFA American Conservatory Theater. All love and gratitude to my incredible family, friends, and mentors for believing in me. www.kelseyventer.com

PIERCE WHEELER (*u/s Evan Hansen, Jared Kleinman*). He/him. Pierce is so excited to make his professional debut with the *DEH* family. After studying for a year at NYU Tisch, he is thankful to travel the country and tell this beautiful story. Special thanks to family, friends, and teachers. @pierce_wheeler