CenterStage THEATRE COMPANY

PROUDLY PRESENTS...

All Performances at CenterStage BlackBox Studios
901 Front St, Louisville, CO 80027

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Director, Steve Wilson
Musical Director, Phil Forman
Choreographer, Stefanie Racculgia
Stage Manager, Fiona Cubillas

Music & Lyrics by Joe Iconis
Book by Joe Tracz
Based on the novel by Ned Vizzini

Friday – February 3, 2023 @ 7pm
Saturday – February 4, 2023 @ 2pm
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Thursday– February 16, 2023 @ 7pm
Friday – February 17, 2023 @ 2pm
Saturday – February 18, 2023 @ 2pm & 7pm
Sunday – February 19, 2023 @ 2pm

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Scene 1: Jeremy's Room / The Bus / The School
MORE THAN SURVIVE ..... Jeremy, Michael & Students
Scene 2: Play Rehearsal
I LOVE PLAY REHEARSAL ..... Christine
MORE THAN SURVIVE (REPRISE 1) ..... Jeremy
Scene 3: The Boy's Bathroom
THE SQUIP SONG ..... Rich & Ensemble
Scene 4: Jeremy's Room
TWO-PLAYER GAME ..... Jeremy & Michael
Scene 5: Payless Shoes
Scene 6: The Mall
BE MORE CHILL ..... The Squip, Jeremy, Brooke, Chloe & Ensemble
DO YOU WANNA RIDE? ..... Brooke & Chloe
BE MORE CHILL PART 2 ..... The Squip, Jeremy & Ensemble
Scene 7: Jeremy's Room / The School
MORE THAN SURVIVE (REPRISE 2) ..... Jeremy & Ensemble
Scene 8: Play Rehearsal
A GUY THAT I'D KINDA BE INTO ..... Christine & Ensemble
Scene 9: Outside the School
UPGRADE ..... Brooke, The Squip, Jake, Christine, Jeremy & Ensemble

ACT II

Scene 1: Jake Dillinger's House
HALLOWEEN PARTY ..... Ensemble
Scene 2: Jake's Parents' Upstairs Bedroom
DO YOU WANNA HANG? ..... Chloe
Scene 3: A Bathroom
MICHAEL IN THE BATHROOM ..... Michael
Scene 4: The Living Room
Scene 5: The Smartphone Hour
THE SMARTPHONE HOUR (RICH SET A FIRE) ..... Jenna, Chloe, Brooke & The Girls
Scene 6: The School
THE PITIFUL CHILDREN ..... The Squip & Ensemble
Scene 7: Jeremy's House / Michael's Porch
THE PANTS SONG ..... Dad & Michael
Scene 8: On Stage and Backstage
THE PLAY ..... Ensemble
Scene 9: A Hospital Room / The School
VOICES IN MY HEAD ..... Jeremy & Ensemble

MEET THE CAST

Fenix Pinilla (Jeremy Heere)

Fenix is a Sophomore at Erie High, he is stoked to be performing with centerstage again doing Be More Chill. Centerstage has been a wonderful part of his life since he moved, and he is looking forward to his future with Centerstage.

Lacy Thompson (Christine Canigula

Lacy is very excited to be back performing with CenterStage. Lacy is a sophomore at Monarch High School and recently spent time studying at Interlochen Center for the Arts. Lacy would like to thank Melissa Williams, her family, and friends for always supporting her. Enjoy the show!

Rei Belmont (MichaelMell)

REI is excited to be performing with CenterStage Theatre Company again! His favorite credits include Georg in Spring Awakening at Colorado State University and Angel in RENT at CenterStage Theatre Company. Rei Is currently a first year Musical Theatre major at CSU. He thanks his family for their support.

Bea Lighthiser (The Squip)

BEA is very excited for her first production with CenterStage Theatre Company. Some of her favorite roles include Miss Hannigan in Annie Jr. (Louisville Middle School) and Eddie in Mamma Mia (Monarch High School). Everyday she is thankful for her cast, family, and friends and she CAN'T WAIT for you all to see this show.

MEET THE CAST

Sierra Matz(Chloe Valentine)

SIERRA is excited to be performing with CenterStage. Favorite roles: Maureen in RENT (CenterStage Theatre), Mary Cratchit in "Scrooge!" (Candlelight Playhouse) & Annie in "Annie" (Rocky Mtn Rep Theatre). Sierra is a senior at Monarch High, and trains with Melissa Williams. Sierra is a 3x Broadway World Award nominee, and can be seen in films and commercials. SAG-e/AEA-e. www.SierraMatz.com

Annika Jacobson (Brooke Lohst)

Annika is a freshman at New Vista High School, and is psyched to be in another centerstage production. Annika is grateful for her voice teacher Melissa Williams, her friends and family, and for the opportunity to be in this fantastic show. Remember to not rely on technology for everything and enjoy the show.

Veronica Holland (Jenna Rolan)

Veronica is excited to be making her debut with CenterStage Theatre Company. She was last seen as Rona Lisa Peretti in 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee with Spot on Theatre and Ariel in Footloose with the Catwalk Theatre Company. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this journey and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Jack Weisbart (Jake Dillinger)

Jack is in his 9th show with CTSC. He's in his Junior year at Monarch High School. He is excited to be in Be More Chill and hopes that the audience can appreciate the hard work put in. He wants to thank his family and friends for their support.

MEET THE CAST

Cirin Cione (Rich Goranski)

Cirin is a senior at Monarch High School and is so excited to make his musical theatre debut with CenterStage! With years of experience on Crew, he's so excited to be apart of the live show. They'd like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported their journey in joining theatre. Enjoy the show!

MichaelBlanco (Jeremy's Dad)

Michael is so excited and thrilled to be making his debut with center stage theatre company's production of be more chill and couldn't be more grateful for this experience. Some of Michael's most favorite recent credits have been chip tolentino in the 25th annual Putnam county spelling bee,Willard Hewitt in footloose, and Mr. Boddy in clue and currently is a senior at Pomona high school. He would like to thank his amazing cast and crew and his fantastic directors and hope you all enjoy the show!!!

Dominic Spacone (Mr. Reyes)

Dominic is happy to be back at CenterStage for another show. he was in legally blonde and had a great time. his favorite show/role was The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza as Hercules. he's been wanting to be Mr. Reyes and is thrilled to finally land his dream role.

Ryder Berman (Payless Stockboy / Ren)

Ryder is 17, and a junior at Broomfield High School and doing theatre at school and outside of school. Ryder really enjoys acting for the thrill of the experience of being on stage in front of an audience and being with lovely actors.

MEET THE CAST

Zoe Harrison (Payless Stockgirl / Aubrey)

Zoe is thrilled to be a part of Be More Chill. Previous roles include Julie in The Theory of Relativity (Stargate School), Mrs. Mayor in Seussical (Northglenn Youth Theatre) and Catherine in The Great Gatsby (Northglenn Youth Theatre). She currently a junior at Denver School of the Arts.

Casey Rosenber (Jessica)

Casey (18) is excited to be a part of Be More Chill. Past roles include Young Terk (Tarzan), Small Alice (Alice in Wonderland) and Dorothy (The Wizard of OZ). This is her third production with CenterStage. She's currently pursuing her GED while running her own business, Casey's Balloon Twisting.

Edie Hogan (Sasha / Squipette, servant to Squip / Zombie)

This is Edie's debut performance with CenterStage. Her recent productions include James and the Giant Peach and Madagascar Junior as well as extensive scene work at Rocky Mountain Theater for Kids. Currently at Horizons K8, Edie will attend Monarch HS in fall `23, where she's already engaged with the MoHi Theater Department.

Sophie Ross (Madeline / Zombie)

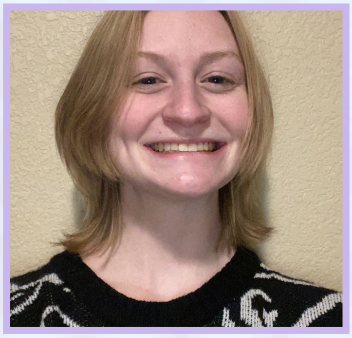
Sophie is excited to be part of another CenterStage production. Favorite roles include Frenchy in Grease Youth Edition, Iris Kelly in Fame Jr., and various roles in All Together Now. Enjoy Be More Chill!

MEET THE CAST

Wyatt Stevenson (Dustin Cropp / Zombie)

Zoe hurd (Anne / Squipette / Zombie)

Zoe is exited to preform in Be more Chill! Her most recent shows include Crumpled Classics at Doral and Suessical at Northglen Youth Theater. She also directed the school play at her school. She would love to thank her friends for all the encouragement and her vocal teacher Rose for the music help.



Max (Jax / Zombie/ Dinosaur)

Max is delighted to be making their debut with CenterStage! Favorite credits include General Ghengis Khan Schmitz in Suessical at Northglenn and the Wicked Witch of the West also with Northglenn. They also recently participated in a music video for Private Presley by Peach Pit. They hope you enjoy the show!

Q Ramirez (Isadora / Zombie)

Q is delighted to be making their debut with CenterStage Theatre Company. Recent credits include Once Upon A Mattress, In Facebook Wii Trust, and The Music Man with Frederick Theatre. Q is a student at Frederick High School.

Ryah Swan (Tiffany / Squipette / Zombie

Ryah is so exited to be performing in her second ever show! Her first ever show was Matilda playing the role A big kid at NYT. She'd like to thank all of our wonderful directors for making this show so amazing, and her absolutely wonderful cast for putting everything they've got into their performance!

PRODUCTION TEAM

Steve Wilson, Diretor

Steve has been administrating, directing, teaching and performing in Colorado for over 30 years. He holds an MFA degree in acting from the National Theatre Conservatory (part of the Denver Center for the Performing Arts) and a BFA degree in drama from the University of Southern California. He has extensive experience in senior leadership roles for numerous arts non-profits. He served as Executive Artistic Director for the Mizel Arts and Culture Center (26 yrs.) and Artistic Director for PHAMALY Theatre Company (14 yrs.; featuring disabled performers). He is also an awarding-winning theatre director with 6 Henry Awards (Colorado's Tony's). As an arts educator, he has served as adjunct professor for the Arts and Culture Management program at DU's University College and a faculty member at the Wolf Theatre Academy, Stage Eleven and St. Mary's Academy (10 yrs.).

Phil Forman - Musical Director

Phil is excited to join the Center Stage team for this musical. He is currently the Accompanist and Performing Arts Department Secretary at Timnath Middle High School in Fort Collins. Prior to his appointment at TMHS, Phil was the Music Director and Conductor at Candlelight Dinner Playhouse in Johnstown. Phil has been seen on stage, in the pit or backstage for over 30 years. He was the former Director of Choirs and Musical Theatre at Mountain View High School. Under his direction students received several Bobby G Awards including the 2016 Bobby G Award for Most Outstanding Musical "Anything Goes." Phil will be the Musical Director for La Cage Aux Folles at Townhall Arts Center in April. He would like to thank his amazing wife Sarah and their beautiful daughter Autumn for so much love and support.

Stefanie Raccuglia - Choreographer

Stefanie is an LPC, Registered Dance/Movement Psychotherapist, and owns a private practice in Denver, CO. Dance and musical theatre have played a hugely healing role in her own life and fuels her desire to support others in defying limiting beliefs through self-expression and creativity. Stefanie received her BA in Dance and Theatre at Manhattanville College and MA in Somatic Counseling Psychology at Naropa University; she has choreographed and performed in various original Off-Broadway productions in NYC and has been teaching dance and choreography to all ages and abilities for 10+ years. Stefanie is both thrilled and grateful to be returning to CST, previous CST credits include: "13", "All Together Now", and "Grease". It's been a true dream to work with such a talented cast and production team, extra BIG thanks to Steve, Phil, Christina, Fiona and Kevin for sharing all their talent and passion!

PRODUCTION TEAM

Fiona Cubillas - stage manager

Fiona is a 2021 graduate from Monarch High School and currently attends the University of Northern Colorado, studying elementary education. Previous stage managing credits include Shrek Jr., Cinderella, Guys & Dolls, and Matilda Jr., all with CenterStage/Tapestry. She is thrilled to be back at CenterStage and working with such an amazing cast and production team!

Keith Ewer - Drummer/percussionist

Rae Swan (Assistant Stage Manager)

Rae is so excited to be working with CenterStage on this production of Be More Chill. In the past Rae has acted as the Dentist in Little Shop of Horrors and Alice in You Can't Take It With You at Stargate High School Theater. Rae would like to thank their family for all of their support, and their vocal coach Shauna Marble for helping them in their journey in theater.

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Christina Monsolino, Production Manager/Box Office/Costume/Assist Props

Christina has a lifelong love of theatre! At a very young age, she was in youth theatre as ensemble and found additional interest in roles of stage manager, set and props, winning a local honor for youth stage manager. For 12 years she also participated in an award winning acapella chorus. Her background includes Coordinator and Management work in various industries. This background and her passion for Theatre helped shaped her skillset to be a seamless fit for CenterStage/Tapestry Theatre Company. She is beyond grateful for the connection to families, loves to support & watch the growth of the participating Young actors & tech crew that come from surrounding communities and thoroughly enjoys working with such incredibly dedicated staff, BOD & volunteers! She has been a part of countless productions & collaborations here at CenterStage/Tapestry Theatre Company and looks forward to many more!

Robert Janacek - Technical Director/Set Builder

Robert, he/him, is an actor, set designer and builder. Recent builds: A Moon for the Misbegotten (Cherry Creek), Willy Wonka Jr. (Center Stage), Spamalot (Vintage).On Stage: Eleven After - Center Stage: I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change. (Man 1) Coal Creek: Over the River (Nick Cristano) Best leading actor- People's choice award, The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Duke) Best supporting actor, Best set design. DCPA: Dating Disconnect (Chad). Opera Colorado: Aida (Soldier), Longmont Theater: Leading Ladies (Leo), Harvey (Duane Wilson), Boeing Boeing (Robert). Thank you for supporting live local theatre. Enjoy the show.

BRIAN Miller - Lighting Design

Recently designed Willy Wonka, Jr. and I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change for CenterStage and has done over 350 productions in the area over the last twenty years. He has won Henry Awards for both Scenery and Lighting, serves on the Board of the Colorado Theatre Guild, and is a certified AACT Theatre Adjudicator. Website: www.brianmiller.biz

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Kevin Cubillas - Sound Board Operator & Board President

Kevin has been a member of the CenterStage board since 2014 serving as Treasurer before moving into the President position in 2020. He has recently taken on the role of sound engineer in productions of Willy Wonka Jr, Legally Blonde, Grease, Matilda, Late the Musical, Seussical and many many more. He has also appeared in a few shows with Tapestry Theater including Schoolhouse Rock, Elf, and most recently, Cinderella (Summer 2022).

Eric Roth - Lightboard Op and Board Secretary

Eric has been a member of CenterStage's Board since 2013, and a volunteer with the technical staff since 2007. He has supported numerous productions for CenterStage and other organizations. Eric is retired from a career as a software engineer in the telecom industry, and has Computer Science degrees from Brown University and The University of Michigan. In addition to volunteering at CenterStage, he is a technology tutor for patrons of the Louisville Library, a Stage Manager for the Boulder International Film Festival and an IT consultant for the YWCA of Boulder County.

Kaylie Stenhouse - set painter

Kaylie is a set painter and mural artist from Boulder, Colorado. She has been working with CenterStage Theater Company for over a year and has painted the sets for Grease, Legally Blonde, Annie Jr, Cinderella, Pirates Past Noon, 13, and more ! To find out more about Kaylie and her art, you can visit her company website at ThistleandBristleLLC.com

Choreographers Note

Stefanie Raccuglia, Choreographer, Be More Chill

The choreography of any show helps to create the environment, express the deeper meanings of the story, and hopefully invites the audience to feel as if they are a part of the world of these characters. The content and context of Be More Chill required choreography that is unique and different from many mainstream musicals, with music that holds a mature complexity of both nostalgia and futurism. For young performers, this type of challenge isn't always easy, especially when there are so many parallels in a performer's life to the show's content. As a choreographer, I typically spend most of my time working with the ensemble; and while being cast in the ensemble isn't always a dream role, it is a vital part of any musical theatre production. The ensemble as a whole for Be More Chill is by far the hardest working and most dedicated young ensemble I have ever worked with. They've continuously demonstrated maturity, grace and serious trust with the process and risks required. They've collaborated on the movement and shared their creativity, and it is one of my greatest joys to bring their ideas alive alongside the production vision. Each and every ensemble member has made their mark on this stage and I think that's what gives this show just a little extra magic. I am so beyond impressed, inspired and grateful to have collaborated on this show, and may we all "Be More Chill".

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