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# Les Misérables

School Edition

Performed entirely by students  
A musical by ALAIN BOUBLIL and CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG  
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Directed by  
**ROBIN JOY ALLAN**

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## A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Thanks to a group of talented and dedicated kids, this production has taken me on a journey that I did not expect. Those are the best kind of journeys. Directing a show is always an amazing experience, and my ever-present interest in training young actors made this whole proposition very exciting. What I had not realized though, was how fast and diligently this cast would be able to embrace very complicated and demanding music and direction within such a fast and furious rehearsal period. Basically the innate talent of the young people in the cast and their pursuit of the craft enabled us to add nuance and finesse to scenes and songs. It enabled our Musical Director to take some time to teach voices to sing in a different way. It enabled me to emphasize a style of acting that is natural and organic. We knew we could rely on some familiar faces, the kids who have grown up at Gateway Acting School, many having had the experience of performing on the Main Stage in young roles and several years of class. The other cast members we have just met, were able to join in, step up to the plate, and deliver. The manifestation of a lot of love and learning is evident, which I know will take root only to blossom each performance of the run. A few of our leads are leaving us this year. We are saying goodbye to our student of 7 years, playing *Eponine*, (first week,) Michelle Veintimilla, who was accepted to Carnegie Mellon's prestigious BFA Acting program, Louie Rinaldi, *Thenardier* (9 year student,) going to the acclaimed BFA Acting program at DePaul University and Alyssa Castellano, *Madame Thenardier*, (5 year student,) who will be off to Syracuse University's BFA Acting program. I could not have done this without Dom Ruggiero alongside me, offering his amazingly coordinated Stage Management and brilliantly staged MASTERS OF THE HOUSE and ATTACK sequences, Jeff Buchsbaum's passion for exploring and training voices, Lindsey Sigler's patience, Doug Harry's craftsmanship, Hayley Gillman's musical timing, and the entire Gateway department heads and tech crew for their above and beyond work. Oh, and Paul, Brian, Jeff and Dennis, for the Barricade. I thank my Mom, who taught me how to direct, and my daughter Hayley, who is a better director than I.

Robin Joy Allan



## CAST OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Jean Valjean.....TAYLOR SMITH  
 Javert ..... KEVIN SPELLMAN  
 Chain Gang.....JOE WOOD, ANDREW VERTUCCI,  
 CHRIS SANFILIPPO, LIAM HOFMEISTER,  
 ANDREW GASPARINI, MILES WHITTAKER, THEO  
 EBARB, MARTIN CASTONGUAY,  
 GEORGE MARSCHALL, LOUIS RINALDI  
 Farmer ..... MARTIN CASTONGUAY  
 Labourers ..... LIAM HOFMEISTER,  
 ANDREW GASPARINI, MILES WHITTAKER,  
 ALYSSA CONTE, LIBBY LARKIN, ANNIE ZEILER,  
 AMY BREDES, MARY ROSE ROMANO,  
 MEGAN GUNTHER, ROBERT DEFILIPPO  
 The Bishop Of Digne ..... GRANT LINDEMAN  
 Constables ..... KYLE GERAGHTY, ROBERT DEFILIPPO  
 Fantine..... CHRISTIE LOMBARDI  
 Factory Foreman..... CHRIS SANFILIPPO  
 Factory Workers ..... JARED ANGONA,  
 ROBERT DEFILIPPO, KYLE GERAGHTY,  
 LIAM HOFMEISTER, ANDREW VERTUCCI,  
 Factory Girls..... MIA MULVEY, COLETTE GIRARDIN,  
 ALYSSA CONTE, SAMANTHA SLOMIN,  
 MARIELLE GREGUSKI, MEGAN GALLAGHER,  
 AMY BREDES  
 Factory Girl #5 ..... LIBBY LARKIN  
 Sailors ..... GRANT LINDEMAN, ANDREW GASPARINI,  
 THEO EBARB  
 Whores ..... MADISON MULVEY, COLETTE GIRARDIN,  
 ADRIANA AMAYA, SAMANTHA SLOMIN,  
 ANNIE ZEILER, BREE KLAUSER, VERONICA KELLY,  
 KELLI MCKENNA  
 Old Lady..... MARIELLE GREGUSKI  
 Pimp ..... KYLE GERAGHTY  
 Bamatabois..... MILES WHITTAKER  
 Fauchelevent..... MARTIN CASTONGUAY  
 \*Young Cosette ..... MAYA FRANK/ KATIE GARTHE  
 Madame Thenardier ..... ALYSSA CASTELLANO  
 Thenardier..... LOUIS RINALDI  
 \*Young Eponine ... ALISON CORDARO/ AVA BIANCHI  
 Gavroche ..... EMERY KELLY  
 Eponine..... MICHELLE VEINTIMILLA  
 Cosette ..... BRENDA BIRKELAND  
 Major Domo ..... CHRIS SANFILIPPO  
 Urchins ..... MARY ROSE ROMANO,  
 MEGHAN GUNTHER, ALISON CORDARO

Thenardier's Gang:  
 Montparnasse..... GEORGE MARSCHALL  
 Babet..... LIAM HOFMEISTER  
 Brujon ..... MARTIN CASTONGUAY  
 Claquesous ..... MILES WHITTAKER  
 Students:  
 Enjolras..... JAMEL HUDSON  
 Marius ..... JOE WOOD  
 Combeferre..... ANDREW VERTUCCI  
 Feuilly..... KYLE GERAGHTY  
 Courfeyrac..... CHRIS SANFILIPPO  
 Joly..... GRANT LINDEMAN  
 Grantaire..... MILES WHITTAKER  
 Lesgles..... ANDREW GASPARINI  
 Provoire ..... LIAM HOFMEISTER

\*KATIE GARTHE will play the role of Young Cosette at the following performances:  
 8/11, 8/12 (8PM), 8/14 (4PM), 8/15 (2PM), 8/17, 8/19 (2PM), 8/20, 8/21(8PM)

\*ALISON CORDARO will play the role of Young Eponine at the following performances:  
 8/11, 8/12 (8PM), 8/14 (4PM), 8/15 (2PM), 8/17, 8/19 (2PM), 8/20, 8/21(8PM)

\*MAYA FRANK will play the role of Young Cosette at the following performances:  
 8/12 (2PM), 8/13, 8/14 (8PM), 8/15 (7PM), 8/18, 8/19 (8PM), 8/21 (4PM)

\*AVA BIANCHI will play the role of Young Eponine at the following performances:  
 8/12 (2PM), 8/13, 8/14 (8PM), 8/15 (7PM), 8/18, 8/19 (8PM), 8/21 (4PM)

The role of Eponine will be played by Veronica Kelly at the following performances: 8/18 - 8/21

### UNDERSTUDIES

Jean Valjean ..... GRANT LINDEMAN  
 Javert ..... KYLE GERAGHTY  
 Fantine..... LIBBY LARKIN  
 Thenardier..... CHRIS SAN FILIPPO  
 Madame Thenardier ..... MIA MULVEY  
 Marius ..... MILES WHITTAKER  
 Eponine..... VERONICA KELLY  
 Cosette ..... KELLI MCKENNA  
 Enjolras..... MARTIN CASTONGUAY

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## MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I

Prologue .....	The Company
Soliloquy .....	Valjean
At the End of the Day .....	Unemployed and Factory Workers
I Dreamed a Dream .....	Fantine
Lovely Ladies .....	Ladies and Clients
Who Am I? .....	Valjean
Come to Me .....	Fantine and Valjean
Castle on a Cloud .....	Young Cosette
Master of the House .....	Thenardier, his Wife, and Customers
Thenardier Waltz .....	M. and Mme. Thenardier, and Valjean
Look Down .....	Gavroche and the beggars
Stars .....	Javert
ABC Cafe .....	Enjolras, Marius, and the students
People's Song .....	Enjolras, the Students, and the Citizens
In My Life .....	Cosette, Marius, and Eponine
A Heart Full of Love .....	Cosette, Marius, and Eponine
One Day More .....	The Company

### ACT II

On My Own .....	Eponine
A Little Fall of Rain ... ..	Eponine and Marius
Drink with Me to Days Gone By .....	Feuilly, Grantaire, Students, and Women
Bring Him Home .....	Valjean
Javert's Suicide .....	Javert
Turning .....	Women
Empty Chairs at Empty Tables .....	Marius
Wedding Chorale .....	Guests
Beggars at the Feast .....	M. and Mme. Thenardier
Finale .....	The Company

## FROM THE ACTORS...

**Adriana Amaya** (*Whore #3, Beggar, Turning Woman #2, Ensemble*) *Les Misérables* is more than just a show, it's an experience, and one that I will never forget.

**Jared Angona** (*Factory worker*) would like to thank his family, friends, and everyone at Gateway Playhouse for this great opportunity!

**Ava Bianchi** (*Young Eponine*) I had so much fun rehearsing for this show, it's such a fantastic musical! You made the right decision to come.

**Brenda Birkeland** (*Cosette*) Brenda is honored to be sharing the stage with such a talented cast. Thanks and love to everyone who made this possible!

**Amy Bredes** (*Ensemble*) Amy is delighted to be a part of this production. She would like to thank her family and voice teacher for supporting me.

**Alyssa Castellano** (*Madame Thenardier*) Alyssa has so much love for this production and Gateway. This has been an amazing and growing experience, thank you to everyone who made it possible.

**Martin Castonguay** (*Ensemble/Enjolras u/s*) I was very excited to be in his second *Les Mis* production!

**Alyssa Conte** (*Turning Soloist/Ensemble*) Thank you to everyone at Gateway for a wonderful experience. Good luck to the cast and crew.

**Alison Cordaro** (*Young Eponine #2*) Being a part of *Les Mis* has been so much fun! I hope you enjoy watching it as much as I enjoy performing in it. Love and thanks to my friends at Gateway.

**Robert DeFilippo** (*Ensemble/swing*) Robert is ecstatic to be making his Gateway Playhouse debut in *Les Mis*. Thank you to everyone for their continued support!

**Theo Ebarb** (*Ensemble*) Is so excited to participate in such an amazingly epic show and thanks his family for their support.

**Maya Frank** (*Little Cosette*) Thank you so much for coming to the show! I am having a blast!

**Megan Gallagher** (*Ensemble*) *Les Mis* 2010-what an experience! Thanks to Gateway -my first performance here, the cast-hilarious! Thanks to my mom and dad for everything.

**Katie Garthe** (*Young Cosette*) I want to thank the Allans for this opportunity to be apart of this production. It has been so much fun!

**Andrew Gasparini** (*Lesgles*) Andrew is very excited to be performing *Les Mis* at Gateway with such a great cast. Thanks to all involved for making this production great!

**Kyle Geraghty** (*Ensemble/Pimp/Fevilly*) Kyle is thrilled to be a part of this wonderful cast and would like to thank Robin for this opportunity. Thanks to my parents for their support, having a great time!

**Colette Girardin** (*Ensemble*) Colette is very excited to be a part of this production. Thank you to Robin and Jeff for your hard work!

**Marielle Greguski** (*Old Lady/Ensemble*) This has been an incredible experience and she would like to thank Robin, Jeff, and Dom for all of their hard work. Good luck to cast and crew and Miles!

**Meghan Gunther** (*Gavroche's Gang*) Working at Gateway has been an amazing experience! I will never forget the friends and talented people who guided me.

**Liam Hofmeister** (*Prouvaire/Babet*) great experience and great times at Gateway. Thank you.

**Jamel Hudson** (*Enjolras*) Researching the role of Enjolras has been an amazing process, he is an absolute champion. I love the passion required to play him.

**Emery Kelly** (*Gavroche*) Emery is very excited to be in this production of *Les Mis*. It is fun and very awesome. Long live us!

**Veronica Kelly** (*Ensemble/Eponine u/s*) Veronica would like to thank Robin and Jeff for this wonderful opportunity. Love to her family and friends for their support.

**Bree Klauser** (*Ensemble*) Bree is thrilled to be a part of the production of her favorite musical here at Gateway! Thanks to Robin, Jeff, Lindsay, and the staff. Break legs everyone!

**Elizabeth (Libby) Larkin** (*Ensemble/Libby u/s*) It is an honor to be a part of *Les Misérables Student Edition*. Thank you Gateway for giving me this opportunity and thank you to my newfound friends, talented cast, and to the RTC!

**Grant Lindeman** (*Bishop/Joly/ Jean Valjean u/s*) Congrats to the cast and crew of *Les Misérables*! Thank you for making this an incredible experience.

**Christie Lombardi** (*Fantine*) Such an amazing cast! Everyone working with us is awesome. I'm so thankful for this opportunity. Deuteronomy 6:5.

**George Marschall** (*Montparnasse/Ensemble*) George would like to thank Gateway for the experience and everyone else for the encouragement they have given.

**Kelli McKenna** (*Ensemble/ Cosette u/s*) I'd like to thank Robin and everyone at Gateway for giving me the opportunity to share in this great theatre experience.

**Mia Mulvey** (*Ensemble*) Inspired and touched by this beautiful story, Mia is honored to work with her sister and friends. A heart full of love to all.

**Madison Mulvey** (*Ensemble*) Grateful to be working alongside her sister and friends in this heartwarming musical. Love to Gateway and family!

**Louie Rinaldi** (*Thenardier*) I'm enthralled to tell this beautiful story. Thanks to Jeff and Robin for her wonderful direction and inspiration. Here we go!

**Mary Rose Romano** (*Ensemble*) This has been the best way to spend my summer. I hope I can do another show at Gateway soon!

**Christopher Sanfilippo** (*Ensemble/Foreman/ Courfeyrao/Major Domo/*) I have never spent time with a more loving and supportive cast and crew in my life. I love you guys!

**Samantha Slomin** (*Ensemble*) It has been a pleasure working with everyone here. I hope to work with everyone again! Break legs!

**Taylor Smith** (*Jean Valjean*) Thank you to everyone for making this process a great one. Break a leg!

**Kevin Spellman** (*Javert*) This is no community theater production. Hard role, hard show, as the cast learned. Thanks to all involved!

**Andrew Vertucci** (*Comferre*) Andrew is so excited to be performing *Les Misérables* with this incredibly talented cast. I would like to thank Robin and Jeff for this amazing opportunity.

**Michelle Vientimilla** (*Eponine*) Michelle gives a heart full of love and thanks to the cast, crew, her extraordinary teachers, beautiful friends, and beloved family. 11:11

**Miles Whittaker** (*Grantaire/Bamatabois/ Ensemble/ Marius u/s*) Congratulations to the cast of *Les Mis*. I love Marielle!

**Joe Wood** (*Marius*) Thank you to my family, my friends, the cast, Hough, Schaar, Jeff, Robin and everyone involved in *Les Misérables*!

**Annie Zeiler** (*Ensemble*) This has been a wonderful experience! I would like to thank everyone involved for making this production wonderful!



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