



## THE CAST



David Albee

Born in Torrance, California David Victor Albee (age 15) grew up Huntington Beach where he has developed his love for the music and the arts. In his free time David likes to snowboard, surf, motocross, sing and work on his motorbike dubbed "The Black Beauty". In school he plans to continue Adv. Choir and musicals. He and a few of his friends are trying to start a band called No Time To Spare.



Victoria Alvarez

Victoria took ballet from 2 years old til 8. Performed in 3 ballet recitals and performed in the Irvine Ballet nutcracker. Victoria started acting at the age of 8 with Garyspatz the Playground. She loves the journey and the craft of acting! Victoria loves to spend her free time drawing/painting and making guacamole for her family. She loves gymnastics, skating and can hula hoop like a champ!



Alana Campos

Alana Campos is a 14 year old sophomore at Newport Harbor High School. We are proud to say that this is her 25th play she started doing theater at 6 years old. Her biggest role was at the age of eight she played Annie in Annie jr. She has a passion for singing acting and dancing. She loves going to the beach spending time with her sister and friends.



Alyssa Campos

Alyssa Campos is 11yrs old and in 6th grade at Newport Elementary. She has been doing theater on and off since she could talk. she can be a little shy but she loves theater. Her true love is nature and the beach she dreams of becoming a marine biologist one day. She loves to Surf and Swim with her friends and sister any chance she gets.



Skylar Christensen

Skylar, 10 years old, is thrilled to be making her debut performance at Newport Theatre Arts Center. Skylar has been performing since the day she was born. Her love of music, dance, and acting has shown through from her earliest days in preschool. She has immersed herself in theater at Davis Magnet School in Costa Mesa appearing as a Fish in Seussical Junior, a Pride land animal in Lion King Junior, and most recently as Euterpe the Muse of Music in Xanadu Junior. Skylar has been studying vocal music at the West Coast School of the Arts and hopes to pursue a future in musical theatre. Skylar is following her heart with her love of theatre and wants to say, "Falling down is the first part of getting up, so don't give in once you touch the ground."



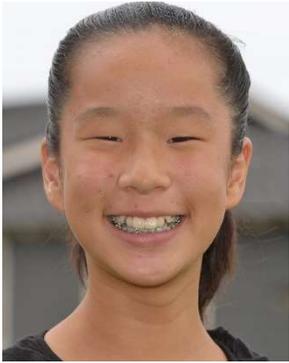
Declan Kai Collins

Declan is a outgoing fun highschool student. He had participated in multiple plays before this, his favorite being "All Shook Up" produced by Edison highschool. Declan enjoys acting singing dancing(which led him to the idea of musical theatre), as well as sports like soccer and running. Also listening to music and being social and going out with friends. He hopes that you enjoy the play that all his new friends and himself worked so hard to put together for your entertainment.



Brianna Diiorio

Brianna Diiorio- Queen of Hearts Brianna is very excited to be in her fourth show at NTAC. She will be a sophomore at San Juan Hills High School this coming fall. She promises she is not as mean as her character. Enjoy!



Kelsey Eng

Kelsey will be starting her first year as a 7th grader at the Orange County School of the Arts this coming Fall in the Acting Conservatory. Kelsey has been acting since she was 8, when she received her first role at NTAC as The Captain in Cinderella's Glass Slipper. Though acting is her biggest passion, Kelsey also enjoys singing and dancing. Kelsey is currently a ballet student at the ABT Gillespie School at Segerstrom Center where she was casted and performed on stage in The Nutcracker. Kelsey is excited to be back at NTAC and is grateful to the Theater and her director, Ms. Sharon, for this wonderful opportunity to work alongside such committed professionals. Kelsey also thanks her family for all of their love and support.



Cassidy Fleck

Cassidy is 14 years old attending Edison high school. In her free time she enjoys playing her ukulele, hanging out with friends and listening to music. Last year, she was on crew for Edison high schools production of "All Shook up" and is now very excited to be apart of "Dorthy in wonderland"



Elle Garrett

Elle is thrilled to be a part of NTAC! She loves her fun cast, especially tagging along with Dorothy! Elle has performed in a few All That Dance productions such as Cinderella and Brave. She also sings for her school choir at St. Joachim Catholic School. Elle has modeled for Little Skye catalog and website. When she has free time she loves playing with her dog Henry, soccer, Harry Potter, and hanging with her friends!



Olivia Garrett

Olivia is excited to make her debut at NTAC. She has enjoyed working with her energetic cast. Olivia has performed in several All That Dance productions such as Alice and Wonderland, Brave and Cinderella. She has also played Dr. Watson in Sherlock Holmes for Newport Coast Elementary. Olivia has modeled for Little Skye catalog and website. In her free time she enjoys the beach, hanging with friends, baking and working on the perfect cart wheel.



Arietta Goshtasby

Arietta lives in Newport Beach and will be entering the 6th grade this fall. She is excited to be performing in her 10th show at NTAC, this summer playing the roles of Fish Footlady and Chesire Cat #1. Arietta enjoys fine-tuning her theatrical skills in various acting and dance studios throughout the year, and has also earned a Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do. She has enjoyed being a part of the NTAC family for many years and wishes to thank her family, friends, Rae Cohen, Kathi Cervantes, Ron and Peggy Yee, David Dilorio, Sharon Klehm, Erica Den Hartog, and the rest of the NTAC Board members and staff for their encouragement and support.



Breea Hayes

Breea Hayes is fifteen-years-old and is very excited to be performing as Dorothy. Dorothy is a dream role for Breea and she is so grateful to be part of such an amazing cast. Breea's most recent roles includes Marta in The Sound of Music, Butterfly in Alice and Wonderland, and ensemble in All Shook Up. When she isn't performing on stage, Breea is singing with the Edison High School's choir or performing in the APA program. She also loves dancing, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends. Breea would like to give a special thanks to Mrs. Wilson for inspiring her to continue to pursue what she loves. Also a huge thanks to Sharon for being such a wonderful supporter and a marvelous voice coach. Thank you and I hope you enjoy the show!



Kip Hogan

Kip Hogan (Wizard) - Kip is happy to be back for the Summer Musical with all these wonderful young people. Kip has been acting throughout So Cal for many years. Some of her favorite roles have been Snoopy in You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Ouiser in Steel Magnolias, Ruth in Calendar Girls and so many more. Kip would like to give props to the wonderful cast and crew for all their support and love.



Luca Pham

Luca Pham is new to Newport Theatre Arts and very excited to be part of this amazing cast! Luca has been doing musical theatre in Costa Mesa for the past three years. He has played Scarecrow in "Wizard of Oz", Max in "Sound of Music", Captain Hook in "Peter Pan", Jack in "Into the Woods", and Marcelus in "Music Man." Luca enjoys building things, recently Gundam robots, and plays inline Hockey. Luca also is an avid reader, and yearns to be a hufflepuff in Harry Potter. Luca will be taking classes at OCSA this summer in animation and character design, and will start 6th grade at Carden Hall this fall.



Caitlyn Roum

Caitlyn is 13 and has been in 15 full-scale productions starting in 1st grade. Her most recent shows include Beauty and the Beast as a Silly Girl and understudy of Belle (Costa Mesa High School), Annie as Grace Farrell (Costa Mesa Middle School), Groovy as Alice (NTAC) and Witches as a Witch Chef (South Coast Repertory). Caitlyn would love to thank the director and creative team of Dorothy in Wonderland for putting together this whimsical show. She would also love to thank her parents for putting up with her crazy schedule and driving her to and from rehearsal. She is especially excited to continue her journey at NTAC with her wonderful theater family!



Leilani Steiner

Leilani is honored to be making her second appearance on the NTAC stage in Dorothy in Wonderland. She loves the performing arts and entertaining people. Her first theatrical experience was as a River City townspeople in Music Man when she was only four years old. Since then, she has performed in Camp Rock, Groovy and Davis Magnet School's productions of Seussical the Musical, Lion King, and Xanadu. Leilani enjoys singing, Polynesian dancing, and playing the clarinet in the school band. She wishes to thank her family, friends, and the cast & crew for their encouragement and support.



Brock Stone

Brock is a 17 year old senior in at Newport Harbor High School. He enjoys writing and acting and when he grows up he wants to be a chef or a writer. Some of his hobbies include playing football with friends, working out, going to the beach, writing, and cooking. He would really love to be in his own TV show or movie because he loves acting. He also travels a lot, mostly without his family. Brock is excited for this show because he thinks it been a fun experience and you will enjoy it.



Eliza Tait

Eliza Tait is delighted to return to the Newport Theater Arts Center in her role as the White Rabbit in the production of "Dorothy in Wonderland." She debuted her acting and singing career in NTAC's production of "Honk Jr" in the role of Pebbles the Swan. Since then, she played Lady Skunk in Laguna Hills theater group summer show of "Snow White." Most recently, she played the Elf on the Shelf in NTAC's holiday show. In her time away from the theater, she enjoys playing soccer, dressing her dog Charley in silly costumes, and creating elaborate schemes to avoid school homework.



Gabriella Valainis

Gabriella has been participating in theater since Kindergarten. At NTAC, she has participated in Honk Jr., A Pirate's Life for Me, Cinderella's Glass Slipper, Snow Off White and Groovy. Gabriella also participates in other theater groups, she has starred in two productions of the Lion King, once as Zazu and the other as Timon. Gabriella loves playing comedic roles. She has a great sense of humor and enjoys making people laugh. On her free time, Gabriella enjoys bike riding, coding, sewing, and costume design. Gabriella wishes to thank her family for their love and encouragement. She also wishes to thank the director, cast, and crew for their guidance and support.



Christopher Vournas

Playing the Tin Man, Christopher is a 16 year old going into Junior year at Huntington Beach High School. He is currently in APA (Academy of the Performing Arts) a unique program dedicated for people interested in the arts and or Musical Theater. There, he was casted into shows like "The Producers" and "Lil' Abner." Christopher played Travis in NTAC's 2016 summer show "Groovy." And he can't wait for you to see another wonderful production brought on by NTAC. Have a fun time in wonderland!



Lorraine Winslow

LORRAINE is thrilled to be joining such a talented group of young people in this wonderful show. She was in the last show for NTAC as Jessie in Calendar Girls.



Rebecca Yee

Rebecca Yee (Scarecrow) age 17, loves to read, write, listen to music, play Overwatch (level 384 as of the date this bio was written), and drive. She \*plays\* golf and aspires to be an author or a game designer. She plays the harp, cello and piano. Rebecca has partnered with a former sheriff's crime prevention specialist and a karate instructor to create BE SAFE ([www.ocbesafe.com](http://www.ocbesafe.com)), a program designed to teach teenagers safety awareness and self-defense techniques. Visit her website for more information. This is her 16th show (a last hurrah, one might say). Rebecca would like to thank her mom, dad, brothers Matt and Zach, and her dog Nyx (a true MVP). She hopes you enjoy the show!

# The Crew



Sharon Jakubecy Klehm  
(Director)

Sharon Jakubecy Klehm is a Children's Theater Director, choreographer, and Certified Alexander Technique teacher. Most recently, she directed "The Wiz" and "The Lion King" for Arts and Learning Conservatory here in Orange County. She trained actors in the Alexander Technique at Stella Adler Academy of Acting where she also directed "Hansel and Gretel," "The BFG," "The Nightingale," and "Step on a Crack" for their Outreach program. She received San Diego's Tommy Award for Emerging Choreographer but fell in love with directing kids' shows. This Fall, she will be directing "The Secret Life of Girls" at the Laguna Playhouse for their Theater for a New Generation program. Sharon is very grateful to the dedicated and caring team here at NTAC and is so proud of the cast of Dorothy in Wonderland!



David Dilorio  
(Musical Director)

Music Director and Musician - David Dilorio is proud to be involved with his 10th show at NTAC and his 26th musical theater production. You will be surprised to know that today is his unbirthday!



Erica Den Hartog  
(Choreographer)

Erica Den Hartog is excited to return to The Newport Theater Arts Center for her second year, and would like to graciously thank the Friends, Crew and Cast members for this WONDERful opportunity!!!! Erica has passionately enjoyed teaching dance/choreography for 19 years to adults and kids in the HB area. Her primary home has been Sowers Middle School as choreographer for 2 competition show choirs there, adding School of Rock choreography there this year as well. Other choreography credits include the musicals Groovy, Aladdin, Beauty and The Beast, and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Thanks to her wizard of a husband, Bruce, and their daughters, Dorothy and Alice, for their continued love and support.

Many thanks to the people who volunteer their time to make the summer production possible – Parviz Goshtasby (lights), Stephen Eng (set construction, sound), Nancy Eng (set construction, spotlights), Alyssa Eng (display board, assistant stage manager), Dan Cervantes (painting), Kathi Cervantes (costumes, properties), Peggy Yee (costumes, properties), Diane Horton (costumes, properties), Rebecca Yee (detailed painting), Kathryn Tait and Tosha Fleck (meals for cast and crew), Rae Cohen (refreshments for opening night) and the many volunteers who help with costume changes and monitoring the off-stage rooms.

Thanks to Andrew Otero (detailed painting, set pieces) and Jackson Halphide (light design)!