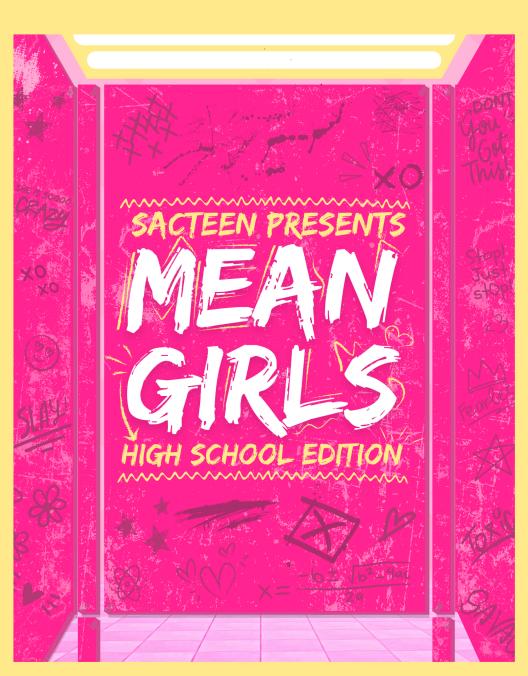
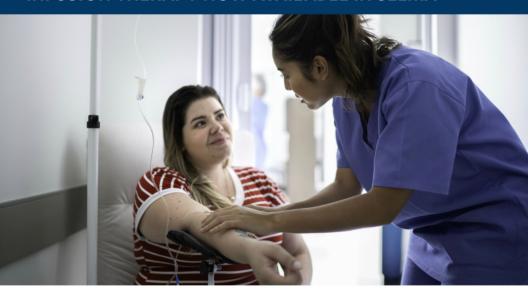
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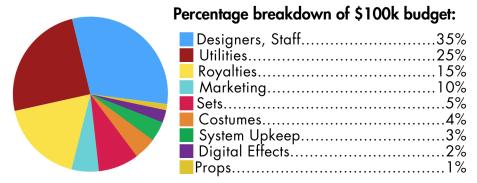
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Heron Cast / George Cast

Cady Heron

Emily Fedor / Alexis Shelton

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Haileigh Anderson / Raina Martinez

Gretchen Wieners

Keira Villanueva / Kaci Clason

Karen Smith

Savannah West / Aubrey Hill

Janis lan

Chloé Mae Tabor / Liliana Morgan

Damian Hubbard

Harrison Dunker / Aiden Flores

Aaron Samuels

Noah Schotanus

(U/S Julius Perez)

Kevin G.

Anthony Mares / Joseph McFadden

All listed below will perform their characters for all 16 performances.

Mrs. Heron - Gwendolyn Flores Mrs. George - Morgan Blackburn

Ms. Norbury - Allison Moua

Mr. Duvall - Everardo Guajardo

Coach Carr - Max Silva

French Teacher - Ruby Nesper

Ensemble

Sophia Barrios, Evelyn Camarillo, Evelyn Moua, Ashlyn Blackburn, Taush Latham, Lainey Davis, Aria Affeldt, Alessia Ambriz, Elli Ambriz, Joanne Garza, Addison Redemer, Iris Vargas, Jackson Horiuchi, Morgan Blackburn, Naomi Rice, Brooklyn Reis

This production is double cast.

Heron Cast will perform Sep. 22nd, 29th, & Oct. 6th, 7th,12th at 7PM, and Sep. 24th & Oct. 1st, 14th at 2PM.

George Cast will perform Sep. 23rd, 28th, 30th, & Oct. 5th, 7th, 13th & 14th at 7PM, and Oct. 7th & 14th.

Musical Numbers

Overture Mean It Roars It Roars (Reprise) Where Do You Belong? Meet the Plastics Stupid With Love Apex Predator What's Wrong With Me? October Third Sexy Someone Gets Hurt Revenge Party Transformers Rockin' Around the Pole Fearless

Intermission

Entr'acte
Mean (Reprise)
Stop!
Cady Thinks (Lying)
What's Wrong? (Reprise)
Whose House is This?
More is Better
Someone Gets Hurt (Reprise)
World Burn
I'd Rather Be Me
The Karen Variations
Do This Thing
I See Stars
Bows

Running Time 2 hr 15 min

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Addison Redemer (Grace A., Caroline K./Ensemble) has been doing theater since the age of seven, being in over 12 musicals and plays. She has worked with 3 theater companies including Selma Arts Center, Cliparts, and Theater Arts Alliance. Two of her awesome roles were Elsa, Frozen Jr at Selma Arts Center, and Mary Poppins for Cliparts. She loves theater and can't wait to see what it holds for her in the future!

Aiden Flores He/Him (Damian Hubbard). First off, Aiden is super excited to be performing in one of his favorite musicals ever! This is his third show here at SAC, and he is beyond excited to be playing Damian! Aiden is seventeen years old and attends Central East High. He has been performing for eight years and his love for theater has grown ever since! A few of his favorite roles have been Seymour (Little Shop of Horrors), Doug (Descendants), and Ensemble (In The Heights)! Some of Aiden's hobbies include dancing folklorico, talking with friends, and listening to music (Lana Del Rey, Clairo, Cuco, Blackpink)! He would like to thank his amazing cast and crew for making this such an enjoyable experience! He would also like to thank his family for always supporting him! Aiden hopes you enjoy the "Cautionary Tale"!;)

Alessia Ambriz She/Her (Ensemble) is so excited to be in this production of Mean Girls! In the past she has been in *Moana Jr.* (Gramma Tala), *Elf Jr.* (Jovie), *Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ursula), and much more. She has loved music and theater her whole life and is so excited to keep learning more about it.

Alexis Shelton She/Her (Cady) would like to welcome you to SAC teens production of Mean Girls! This is her 1st show with SAC teens and her 20th show overall! She would like to thank Adrian, Renee, Adam, Steven, Mo, Myah, and all of the production crew for making this show possible and always pushing us to do our best! She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show.

Allison Moua She/Her (Ms. Norbury) is a full-time student at Clovis Community College. She's super excited to be involved in her first show at Selma Arts Center. Previous shows she's done have been *Singin'* in the Rain, Frozen Jr, and Fiddler on the Roof at Sanger High School. When not on stage, Allison loves to write stories, make films, and to nap whenever possible. She'd like to thank her amazing parents and her wonderful directors for giving her this opportunity to perform on stage again. Let's do this thing!

Anthony Mares He/Him (Kevin G) has been really excited about this production, and with working with the Selma Art Center. They have worked countless hours on the show and in hoping to give you an experience you will never forget. Anthony is also looking forward to being in more shows in the future, hoping that he will give you a laugh for your money. @super_ saiyan_ senior

Aria Affeldt She/Her (Ensemble) has been in many productions here at the Selma Arts Center as well as many school productions. She uses singing and acting as an outlet for her anxiety. Being with all her friends helps her destress and have fun!

Ashlyn Blackburn (Sophie K./Ensemble) is so excited to be able to be in *Mean Girls*! This is her first show with Selma Arts Center and it has been so much fun! She wants to thank her family and her friends for all their support. Enjoy the show!

Aubrey Hill (Karen Smith) is so happy to be a part of this production! She has been doing musical theater since she was five years old, but her favorite credits include: *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Logainne Schwartzandgrubeniere, UHS Phoenix players), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Mrs Bumbrake, UHS Phoenix Players), *Peter/Wendy* [Tink, UHS Phoenix Players), and *Xanadu* (Hera, Granite Ridge Intermediate). She would like to thank God, her family and Cole for being so supportive and encouraging.

Brooklyn Reis She/Her (Ensemble) is very excited to be participating in this show! This is her second SACTeen show but her 7th SAC show overall. She started with *Peter Pan Jr.* way back when she was a kid. She also likes to work as part of the crew sometimes, either backstage or on lights. She also participates in the drama club at Selma High School. Brooklyn loves her SAC Family and hopes everyone enjoys the show they all worked so hard on!

Chloé Mae Tabor She/Her (Janis Ian) is a Theatre Arts major at Fresno State, and is new to the SAC family. She graduated from University High, where she starred in Phoenix Players productions including Into the Woods (Baker's Wife), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Rona Lisa Peretti). She has also participated in CalArts productions including Little Shop of Horrors (Crystal) and Legally Blonde (Elle Woods). She thanks her friends and family for their love and support. She would also like to thank her mentors: Maria Monreal, Dániel Chavez Jr., and Kate McKnight for shaping her into the performer she is today.

Elli Ambriz She/Her (Dawn Schweitzer/ Ensemble) is 16 years old and goes to Kingsburg high school. She is happy to be a part of this amazing cast and can't wait for everyone to see the show. Elli has been in many productions over the years including Maui in *Moana Jr*. Here at The Selma Arts Center. She also played Elsa in her school's production of *The Sound of Music*. She is so thankful for everyone who put hard work into this show and hopes that everyone here enjoys the show!

Emily Fedor She/Her (Cady Heron) is eighteen. Since she first came to SAC, she has been a part of two teen shows, *Descendants* (Mal) and *Camp Rock* (Mitchie). She was in the SAC Cool Kids production of *Moana Jr.* (Sina). And most recently a Pit Singer for SAC's production of *On Your Feet.* Earlier this year she was also in *Fiddler on the Roof* (Hodel, Kingsburg High). She would like to thank her parents and SAC family for always supporting her. And she would like to give a special thanks to the directors and crew of this amazing show!

Evelyn Camarillo Echeverria She/Her (Ensemble) has been doing theater for 3 years now. This is her first SACTeen show and is very excited! She is proud of how far her and the cast have gone for this production, she never knew she could do the things she will be performing for you all. She hopes that this experience will help her in future shows that she'll participate in!

Evelyn Moua She/Her (Ensemble). Welcome to high school! Evelyn is excited and welcomes you to SACTeen's *Mean Girls*! Previous shows she's been involved in are *Singin' In The Rain* (ensemble), *Frozen Jr.* (snow chorus), *Fiddler on the Roof* (Grandma Tzeitel), and *Final Call* (Lara). In her free time, she loves collecting books, watching cartoons, and napping. This is her first show with Selma Arts Center and would like to thank the cast and crew for an incredible experience. Enjoy the show!

Everardo E. Guajardo He/Him (Principal Duvall) is excited to be back with SACTeen. He was recently on the mainstage in *She kills monsters*. He also worked as a scare actor at Hobbs Grove. He wants to thanks his friends and family for their support.

Gwendolyn Flores They/Them (Mrs. Heron/ Ensemble) is a theater arts major at COS. Their past credits include, *On Your Feet* (Chris/ensemble), *Argonautika* (CHORUS), and *Jekyll and Hyde* (ensemble). They're excited to continue their education in theater and hope to be able to transfer soon. They would also like to thank their friends and family for all of their love and support!

Haileigh Anderson She/Her (Regina George) is so honored to be a part of this production. She has never been in a Selma show before, so getting the lead was greater than she could ever imagine. She has played Fantine (CMTs Les Mis) and other roles in school productions. Haileigh is a 10 year old sophomore at Buchanan high school and is involved in many activities in and out of school. She is a part of the Bear Stages drama program as well as being an athlete. She's been a soccer player for 12 years and a rugby player for 4 years. Hail however loves nothing more than her family and friends and Taco Bell because she's a weirdo. Haileigh thinks you look gorgeous and hopes you enjoy the show.

Harrison Dunker He/Him (Damian Hubbard) is very excited to return to the SAC stage. He is currently a sophomore at Immanuel High School, and is involved in FFA, Chamber Choir, and Drama. You may have seen him in other shows such as CKP *Elf Jr.* (Buddy), SACTeens *Decedents* (Carlos), and most recently CKP *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Grandpa joe and Candy Man) He wants to thank his Family on and off the stage for all the support.

Iris Vargas She/Her (Ensemble). This is Iris' first SAC teen show!

Jackson Horiuchi He/Him (Ensemble) is a sophomore in high school. Some previous shows he was in are *Frozen Jr., Moana Jr., Elf Jr.,* and *Fiddler on the Roof.* This is his third show with the Selma Arts Center. Jackson looks forward to future shows here at sac.

Joanne Garza She/Her (Ensemble) is 16 and a senior at Selma High School This is her second SACTeen show after *Camp Rock* (Peggy u/s) her previous shows include *Once on This Island* (Mama Euralie, Selma High), and *In The Heights* (Nina Rosario, Selma High) theater has always been a hobby of hers and she is happy to be back with the SAC family, she hopes you enjoy the show!

Joseph McFadden He/Him (Kevin G.). This is Joseph McFadden's first SACTeen production! He is very excited to be playing the role of Kevin G. in Mean Girls; George Cast, at the Selma Arts Program! Joseph has been doing Theater for 8 years, mostly in productions for The Bronco Drama at Clovis North! Some shows that he has been in or have crew'd for were; Xanadu (Ensemble), The Addams Family (Ensemble), Hunchback of Notre Dame (Ensemble), Lost in Yonkers (Jazz Singer), and The Odd Couple (Stage Manager). He would love to thank all his family, friends, and the directors of SACTeens Mean Girls; Adrian Oceguera and Renee Newlove!

Kaci Clason She/Her (Gretchen Wieners) is so excited to be in her first SAC production! You may have seen her in productions over at Clovis North such as SpongeBob the Musical (SpongeBob), You Can't Take it With You (Assistant Director), The Odd Couple Female Edition (Olive), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Storyteller), Ordinary Days (Claire), Lost In Yonkers (Grandma), and more! She was also a member of the Clovis North improv team (Constant Interruptions) for two years. Kaci would like to thank her family, her friends, and everyone else who has supported her throughout this production. She would also like to thank the cast, the crew, and the directors for all the time and effort they have put into Mean Girls.

Keira Villanueva She/Her (Gretchen Wieners) is making her SACTeen debut! She is so grateful to be given the opportunity to be in this wonderful production! Keira has performed with numerous companies for competitive dance, competition cheer as well as musical theater. She is 16 years old in her senior year of high school. Keira wants to thank her mom and dad (Renee and Raymond) for always pushing her to be the best person she possibly can be. Lastly, she wants to thank Renee and Adrian for not only believing in her and her skill but, giving her the opportunity to tell Gretchen's story.

Lainey Davis She/Her (Ensemble/Lizzie) is excited to be a part of her 19th production with the Selma Arts Center! She has most recently appeared in such productions as On Your Feet! (Little Gloria, SAC), Willy Wonka Jr. (Mrs. Bucket, CKP), and Little Mermaid Jr. (Ariel, CKP). Other shows at SAC you may have seen her in include Cinderella (ensemble), Beauty and the Beast (ensemble), Big Fish (ensemble), and The Little Mermaid (ensemble).

Liliana Morgan She/Her (Janis Ian). This is Lily's second show with the Selma Arts Center and she is happy to be here! You may have seen her recently in SAC's *She Kills Monsters* as Tilly. Lily would like to thank her family and friends, as well as the cast and crew for the opportunity to do this amazing show! You can find her on instagram @lily.mmorgan

Maxwell Silva He/Him (Ensemble) has been in a production before at the Kingsburg High School's littler theater in *Fiddler on the Roof.* He looks forward to more shows at the Selma Arts Center. He has had a passion for art always, and with that said, is looking forward to doing this thing!

Morgan Blackburn (Mrs. George/Ensemble) OMF hi! Morgan has been in theater for 11 years. This is her first Selma show! At Clovis High School, she played Cruella de Ville in Descendants, was an ensemble member for Curtains and Sugar, and played multiple characters in The 39 Steps. They would like to thank her friends for their encouragement, her family for their support, her sister for her enthusiasm and fun on this journey, and her girlfriend, Lily, for introducing them to the Selma Arts Center. Enjoy this grool show!

Naomi Rice She/Her (Ensemble). Past productions she has been in include The Little Mermaid Jr (Princess 3, Selma Art Center), Moana (Ocean, Rafer Johnson Jr high), Camp Rock (Ensemble, Selma Art Center), and Aladdin (Isir, Rafer Johnson Jr. high), and Elf Jr. (Security guard 1, Selma Art Center). Naomi was born in Minnesota, lived in Arizona for a year, then moved to California where she has lived since. Naomi enjoys reading and watching the MCU.

Noah Schotanus He/Him (Aaron Samuels) is studying music education at Fresno Pacific University, and is aiming to be a collegiate choral director. He has sung in multiple regional and statewide honor choirs, and loves to sing with others. He has a passion for music, and enjoys playing piano and video games in his free time.

Raina Martinez (Regina George) is very honored to be involved in her first show at SAC as Regina George! However she is no stranger to the stage. Raina has been in many productions in the past specifically with her close friends and family at California Arts Academy. Her favorite roles she has ever played are Deloris Van Cartier (*Sister Act Jr.*), Maui (*Moana Jr.*) and Mr. Green (*Clue on Stage*). Raina would like to give thanks to her Mom, Dad, sister, and incredibly talented friends/bandmates of Permutations. She hopes you enjoy the show and stay fetch!

Ruby Nesper She/Her (French Teacher/Ensemble) is 14 years old and has been doing shows with the Selma Art Center since 2017. Her first musical was *Cinderella* with CKP. She's been dancing ever since she was little and still loves to dance. She loves all the new people she's met throughout the show and is so glad to be a part of *Mean Girls!*

Savannah West She/They (Karen Smith) welcomes you to North Shore High! Previously seen in *R&H Cinderella* (Court Lady, SAC), and *She Kills Monsters* (Evil Gabbi, SAC). She has been a part of the SacTeen program for 4 years, and this will be her last show as a Teen performer! She would like to thank her parents, friends, and coworkers for their constant support during this process. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!

Sophia Barrios She/Her (Ensemble) is 16 and a sophomore at Kingsburg High School. She is excited to be a part of her 8th production with the Selma Arts Center! She has most recently been in productions such as *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Violet, CKP), *Elf Jr.* (Matthews, CKP), and *Moana Jr.* (Sina, CKP). She is so happy to have been a part of this cast and hopes to perform more in future productions.

Taush Latham They/Them (Ensemble) has been in performing arts for 7-8 years now! Professional big sister (love you lvy).

Adrian Oceguera He/Him (Director) is proud to bring another SACTeen gem to the stage! He would like to thank his co-director, stage managers, and production team for putting in every effort to make this show the best it could be, and most importantly he'd like to thank you, the audience, for supporting the Selma Arts Center and these young actors. Actor/Director/Musician/Sound Engineer. Most recent credits include On Your Feet! (Guitarrista, Selma Arts Center) and Next to Normal (Sound Engineering, Selma Arts Center). Thank you!

Renee Newlove She/Her (Director) is returning to the director's chair after spending time in the spotlight. She recently acted in the productions of *Pride & Prejudice* (Mrs. Bennet) and *Bad Seed* (Mrs. Daigle) as well as *Man for all Seasons* (Woman) and *Living on Live* (Raquel DeAngelis) for Good Company Players. She works in Selma at Abraham Lincoln Middle School teaching 8th grade English. She directed her own cut of *The Tempest* for Fresno Soap Co. 6 years ago.





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Director's Note

hen you think about high school, a flood of memories will come back to you. You immediately think about the clique you were a part of. Were you a Plastic? A band geek? In the show choir? A Mathlete? A jock? Or were you the new kid trying to navigate the halls of a brand-new social jungle?

Regardless of where you belonged, you experienced a lot. When we started the process of thinking about our production of Mean Girls and the message we wanted to send, one thing resonated: WE SEE YOU. In today's world of technology, we navigate numerous worlds, some benefit you, and some are harmful. One element remains, we all want to be accepted into a group and be seen for who we are. High school students constantly change their styles, trying on clothes as they work through their self-discovery journey to identify who they are as humans.

We have worked very hard at meeting our actors where they are and seeing them for who they are. We have grown together in our understanding of ourselves and our craft. It is surprisingly difficult for teenagers to play stereotypes of themselves on stage. Our actors and crew have worked hard to bring audiences one of the best shows possible. We hope you see yourself on stage and remember your high school days fondly.

And as a final note: YOU are so real, YOU are so rare, WE see YOU there, WE SEE YOU!

Thank you for spending time at North Shore High School. Class is dismissed.

- Renee Newlove & Adrian Oceguera

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