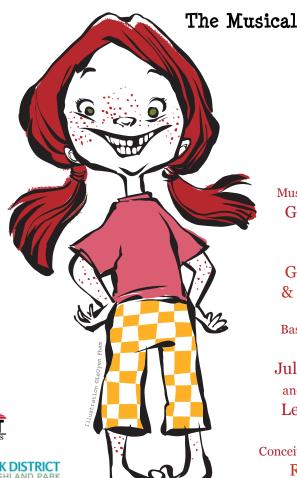
# Uptovn Music theater Highland Park

# Freckleface Strawberry



Music and Lyrics by Gary Kupper

Book by Gary Kupper & Rose Caiola

Based on the Book
Written by
Julianne Moore
and Illustrated by
LeUyen Pham

Conceived for the Stage by Rose Caiola



Danny Cunniff Park, 3100 Trail Way, Highland Park, IL July 24, 25, & 31, August 1 - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### **CAST**

Freckleface Strawberry	Korinne Yonan
Emily	Emmie Ginsberg
Ballet Girl	Gemma Gardner
Jane/Mother/Teacher	Brittany Vogel
Danny	Al Katz-Mariani
Jake	Jason Sekili
Harry	Henry Gessner

### **CREATIVE**

Producer	Jamie Davidson
Director	Debra Goldman
Music Director	Marty Karlin
Choreographer	Sarah Makkawy
Assistant Director	Sue Jacobson
Set/Props	Bob Silton
Costumes	Victoria Jablonski
Sound	Rich Neumann

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### **MEET THE CAST**



Hello friends! I'm Korinne and I play Strawberry. I'm so excited to be able to sing and dance again! You may have seen me onstage before as Audrey in Little Shop of Horrors or Logainne in Spelling Bee. When I'm not onstage, I'm busy snuggling with my kitten, reading Harry Potter for the 100th time, or teaching elementary school! I'd like to thank my sister, Hannah, for being my lifelong duet partner and best friend in the whole world. Hope you enjoy the show!



My name is Emmie and my favorite part of this show is definitely the basketball number! My favorite part about being Emily is that she's sassy and she knows it! I love being able to have fun being Emily with all the other characters! When I'm not on stage I love to play with my dog and hang out with my family and friends. I'd like to thank everyone apart of this show and my family for supporting me! I'm so happy we get to perform again!



Hi everybody! My name is Gemma and I play Ballet Girl! I'm so excited for you to see our show today. When I'm not on stage, I'm a college student all the way up in Minnesota. My favorite part of this show is getting to do what I lovesinging, acting, and dancing—all while showing you all the importance of doing what you love! I love playing Ballet Girl because she always follows her dreams, and never gives up. To all the young characters in the audience, I hope you always follow your dreams, too, and always stay true to yourselves!



My name is Brittany and I am so very excited to have you here to watch Freckleface Strawberry. In this show, I play three different characters, the Mother, the Teacher, and Jane! I like playing so many different parts because I get to do something unique and special for each one. I hope this show helps you see that each one of you is "perfect as you are"!



Hi everyone! My name is Al, and I play Danny. Just like Danny, I love singing, dancing, and laughing with my friends. When I'm not on stage, I am a sixth grade teacher. My favorite part of being in this show is getting a chance to show you all how important it is to accept and support everyone no matter their differences. I hope you dance along with us- enjoy the show!!!



Hello! My name is Jason Sekili, and I play Jake in the show. My favorite part of the show is getting to sing and dance with everyone in the big group numbers. When I'm not on stage, I'm a student at Northwestern University, where I'm studying musical theatre and neuroscience. I'd like to thank my family and friends for their constant love and support, and I'd like to thank the production team and cast for making this an amazing process. I hope you enjoy the show!



Hi everyone - I'm Henry and I play Harry! My favorite part of this show is all the fun songs we get to sing together, especially when there's a basketball involved. When I'm not performing, I'm usually watching movies or playing my piano while waiting for the next rehearsal to start. In fact, you might have seen me before as Peter in Pinkalicious the Musical, Bert Healy in Annie, or as Melman the Giraffe in Madagascar. Thanks to my friends and family for their endless love and support, the cast and crew for being so amazing, and to you for coming to see us! Enjoy the show, and remember: to yourself be true!

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