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RENT SCHOOL EDITION

**Book, Music and Lyrics by
Jonathan Larson**

**Music Supervision & Additional Arrangements
Tim Weil**

**Musical Arrangements
Steve Skinner**

**Original Concept/Additional Lyrics
Billy Aronson**

**Dramaturg
Lynn Thomson**

RENT was originally produced in New York by New York Theatre Workshop and on Broadway by Jeffrey Seller, Kevin McCollum, Allan S. Gordon and New York Theatre Workshop

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Directed by **Beth Bonnabeau**

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RENT School Edition Cast

Mark Cohen	Evan Lucas
Roger Davis.....	Joshua Abel
Tom Collins	Joseph Sturino
Benjamin Coffin III	Jackson Turner
Joanne Jefferson.....	Lily Boisvert
Angel Dumott Schunard	Spencer O'Rourke
Mimi Marquez	Jocelyn Titus
Maureen Johnson.....	Leah Lawson
Mrs. Cohen, Ensemble.....	Molly Coffey
Mrs. Davis, Ensemble.....	Isabelle Bergman
Steve, Mrs. Jefferson, Ensemble.....	Victoria Fonseca
Mr. Jefferson, Ensemble	Cara Fergus
Squeegeeman, Ensemble	Vitabella Mellaci
Blanket Person, Ensemble	Katelyn McGuire
Gordon, Restaurant Man, Mrs. Marquez, Ensemble	Mailyn Santana
Alexi Darling, Paul, Ensemble	Jack Maloney

Production Staff

Director	Beth Bonnabeau
Producer.....	Lou Okell
Production Stage Manager.....	Lily Boisvert
Choreography	Josie Harding, Lily Boisvert, Beth Bonnabeau
Lighting Design.....	Lou Okell, Katelyn McGuire
Lighting Operator.....	Lulu Rothen
Sound Operator.....	Atom Carasacco
Follow Spot.....	Ava Henderson, Addison Wagner
Set Design	Andy Okell
Costumes.....	Beth, Jenn Titus & Cast
Photography.....	Kristin Hinz, Laura McGuire

Special Thanks

**Jack Harding, Brookfield Theatre, Andy & Lou Okell, David Ancil,
Harrison & Blake Patton, and the Cast of Peter Pan Jr.**



Vitabella Mellaci (Squeegeeman, Ensemble) This is Vitabella Mellaci's first full year of doing shows with Miss Beth. This is her fifth show at Brookfield and 9th show in total. She wants to give the biggest thanks to Miss Beth for always being there for her and being the best director that anyone could ask for. She also wants to thank everyone who volunteered to help with the show because the show would not be a production without them. The biggest thanks to every single one of her cast mates who make this theatre such a special place.

Spencer O'Rourke (Angel Dumott Schunard) This is Spencer's first show with Miss Beth, his first show ever was last April where he played Mr. Mayor in his high school production of SEUSSICAL. He would like to thank his friends, family, and especially the cast for making his first show at Brookfield Theatre such a amazing one! Enjoy the show!

Mailyn Santana (Gordon, Restaurant Man, Mrs. Marquez, Ensemble) Mailyn is now going into her junior year in Watertown High School. This Mailyn's 1000th show with Miss Beth. Some of her favorite roles were Adelaide from GUYS AND DOLLS, scarecrow from the WIZARD OF OZ, and Ti Moune from ONCE ON THIS ISLAND. She hopes enjoys this talented cast's production of RENT.

Joseph Sturino (Tom Collins) This is Joseph's first show with Brookfield Theatre, though he isn't a stranger to the stage. You may have seen in in the NMHS theatre department in shows such as FOOTLOOSE (Ensemble, 2019), THE ADDAMS FAMILY (Lurch, 2021), ALMOST, MAINE (East, 2021), SHE KILLS MONSTERS (Orcus, 2021), and CHICAGO: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION (Billy Flynn, 2022). Joseph has also been in shows with Beth in the past, including LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS (Mushnik, 2019) and INTO THE WOODS (Baker, 2019). While his high school career on stage has completed, Joseph plans to reach for greater heights as he attends Marist College to pursue a higher education and to pursue his passion for theatre.

Jocelyn Titus (Mimi Marquez) Jocelyn is excited to perform again on the Brookfield Theatre stage. She is thrilled to be surrounded by this amazing cast. She would like to thank her family and friends for the support.

Jackson Turner (Benjamin Coffin III) Jackson is 13 years old and goes to whisconier middle school he is really excited to be playing Benny as it is his first teen show.

Song List

Tune Up A	We're Okay
Voicemail #1	Christmas Bells
Tune Up B	Over the Moon
Rent	La Vie Boheme/I Should
Christmas Bells 1	Tell You
You Okay Honey?	Seasons of Love A
Tune Up (Reprise)	Happy New Year A
One Song Glory	Voice Mail 3
Light My Candle	Voice Mail 4
Voicemail #2	Happy New Year B
Today For You A	Take Me or Leave Me
Today For You B	Voice Mail 5
You'll See	Seasons of Love B
Tango (Intro)	Without You
Tango: Maureen	I'll Cover You (Reprise)
Support Group	Halloween
Out Tonight	Goodbye Love
Another Day	Voice Mail 6
Will I?	What You Own
On the Street	Finale A
Santa Fe	Your Eyes
I'll Cover You	Finale B

Cast Bios

Joshua Abel (Roger Davis) is thrilled to be back on Brookfield stage after three long years. Josh is 19 and a rising sophomore at the University of Miami studying Political Science, French, Choral Music, and Public Advocacy Communication. Past credits include Seymour (LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS), Uncle Fester (THE ADDAMS FAMILY), Rod (AVENUE Q), Pete (ALMOST, MAINE), and William Barfé (25TH ANNUAL...SPELLING BEE). He'd like to thank his parents and sister for all their love and support, Ms. Beth for putting up with his shenanigans for the past 12 years, and the entire cast for not hating him after every music rehearsal. Viva la vie boheme!

Isabelle Bergman (Mrs. Davis, Ensemble) is excited to perform in her first production at Brookfield Theatre. Recently, she has played Glory in ALMOST MAINE (2021), Tilly in SHE KILLS MONSTERS (2021), and Katalin Hunyak in CHICAGO (2022). She will be studying creative writing at Sarah Lawrence College in the fall. Isabelle would like to thank Miss Beth, volunteers, and the amazing cast for an amazing summer!

Lily Boisvert (Joanne Jefferson) Lily is so excited to be on the same stage as each and every one of these talented humans. She just finished freshman year of college and is so happy to be spending that time at her dream school. Some of her favorite roles she has played have been Audrey in LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS and Luisa in THE FANTASTICKS. Lily would like to thank her family for being so supportive in letting her live her dreams, her boyfriend, Patrick Francis Fergus for loving her through anything, Miss Beth for raising her and being her favorite human, Maia Quirk for being her soul mate, Victoria for being her mini- me, Jocelyn for becoming an amazing friend just like Lily knew she would, Leah Lawson for always lifting her up when she was down and lastly the whole cast of RENT for being so incredible, understanding and just some of the best people ever! Enjoy the show and we're not gonna pay RENT.

Molly Coffey (Mrs. Cohen, Ensemble) Molly is fifteen years old, and thrilled to be in her first production with Brookfield Theatre. Her past roles include The Narrator in the play SHE KILLS MONSTERS (2021), and The Judge/Ensemble in the musical CHICAGO (2022). Now, she is very excited to be playing the role of Mrs. Cohen and an ensemble member in RENT (2022)! Working with Ms. Beth has been nothing short of an awesome experience, and Molly would like to thank her alongside everyone who made this production possible. We hope you enjoy the show!

Cara Fergus (Mr. Jefferson, Ensemble) This is Cara's first show at Brookfield Theatre and 12th overall. She is incredibly happy to be involved with this super talented cast and crew, and is going into freshman year of high school. Cara would like to thank her family, particularly her Mom, for being so supportive and loving, and the cast and crew for being so unbelievably talented and amazing. Enjoy!

Victoria Fonseca (Steve, Mrs. Jefferson, Ensemble) Victoria Fonseca is a sophomore at New Milford High School. She is 15 years old and has been doing theater with Ms. Beth since she was in 3 grade. Her first show was ANNIE and her most recent show was SEUSSICAL where she played Mrs. Mayor. This is her first teen show and she's very excited to be in it. She wants to thank everyone in her cast for being so fun and easy to talk to and she also would like to thank Josh, Lily, and Ms. Beth for always helping her and always being there for her and the whole cast.

Leah Lawson (Maureen Johnson) Leah is so excited to be performing in RENT with her best friends on the Brookfield Theatre stage! Leah is going to be a senior at New Milford High School. Leah has been doing musical theater with Miss Beth for 8 years and she has enjoyed every minute of it. She has been in the shows at the high school as well. She played Roxie Hart in CHICAGO and Morticia Addams in THE ADDAMS FAMILY. She recently received a Halo award at the Seven Angels Theater for the best actress in a classical musical! She would like to thank Miss Beth for constantly inspiring her and she would like to thank the entire cast for being her biggest fans. Enjoy the show!

Evan Lucas (Mark Cohen), a published author, wordsmith, and avid thespian, is unequivocally elated to star in RENT. He, a rising freshman, is 14 years old and currently attends Brookfield High School. Although this is only his third show with Ms. Beth, he has starred in over 15 in the past. Characterized by fervent convictions and a gregariously loquacious personality, Evan would like to thank his mother, father, and sister for supporting him.

Jack Maloney (Alexi Darling, Paul, Ensemble) This is Jack's first show at Brookfield Theatre. She's is so excited to work on a super awesome show with all of these amazingly talented people. She wants thank Molly Coffey specifically though for always being there for her. Instead of diving head first into this new group of people completely blind, she had Molly right along side her, so they could do it together. Thank you all so much for coming and enjoy the show!

Katelyn McGuire (Blanket Person, Ensemble) This is Katelyn's second show at Brookfield Theater and her twenty-second time performing on stage for her wonderful friends and family. Katelyn has been acting since she was in third grade and the love has never died! Katelyn is headed into her junior year at Shepaug Valley School where she was just the Oz Guard in THE WIZARD OF OZ. Katelyn is so incredibly impressed with the cast of RENT and can not wait for you to be a part of the experience. She would like to thank Miss Beth for not only being a wonderful director but a wonderful and supportive friend. She would also like to thank Jack Patrick Bonnabeau Harding for doing nothing. Now remember, actual reality—act up—fight AIDS!!!