

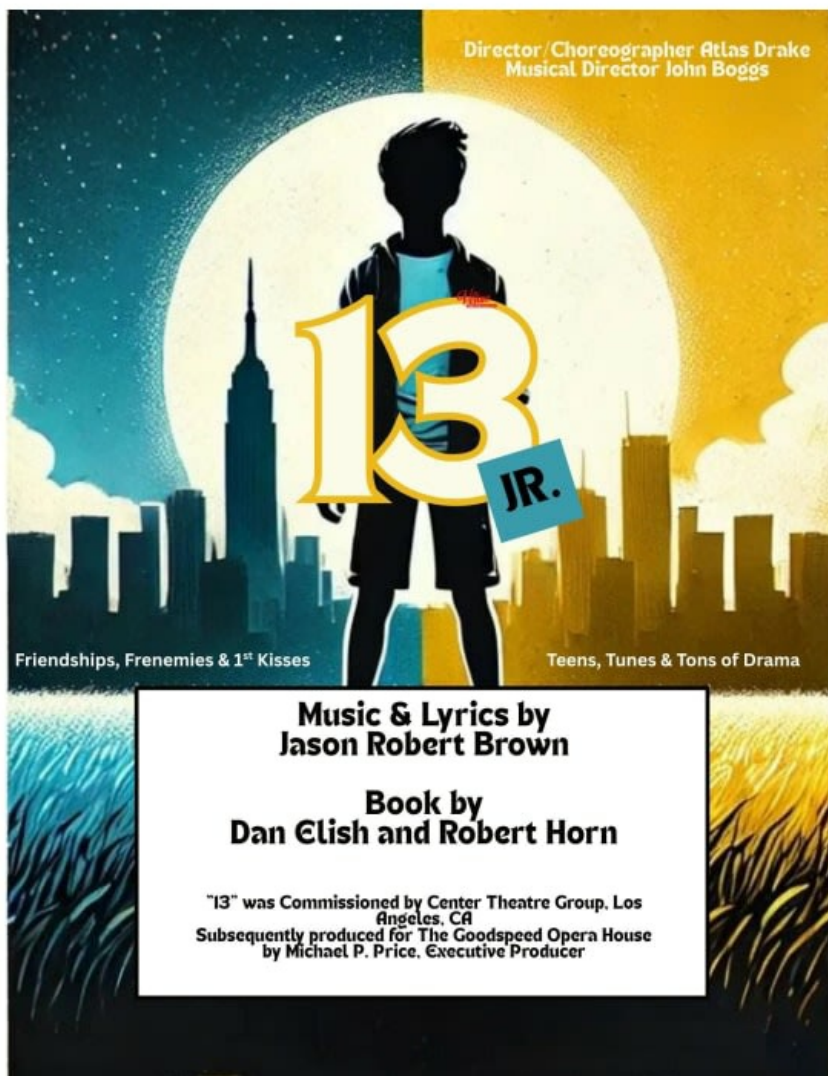
Showgram

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13 Jr.

The Venue Theatre
Conifer Colorado

Nov 07 – Nov 16 2025



A Note from the Director

Being thirteen is hard. Being thirteen is harder when you're trying to navigate family matters, moving schools and state lines, on top of having to find a new group of friends in time for your birthday. *13: The Musical* is a story about friendship, identity, honesty, and community. These students have been enthusiastically awaiting the day they get to share this vulnerable coming of age story with you all and we thank you for joining us. We've laughed, we've sang, we've danced our hearts out and left it all on the stage. Please celebrate our youthful joys as we follow the community of Dan Quayle Junior High and all the quirks and quips that come with being thirteen!

Enjoy the Show,

Atlas Drake

Show Information

13 Jr. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIshows.com.

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Reed Atwell

Archie

Reed is a 6th grader at West Jefferson Middle School. He previously appeared at The Venue as Adam in Beetlejuice Jr., Pongo in 101 Dalmatians Jr. and Mr. Salt in Willy Wonka Jr. In his free time, he plays piano and baritone. He enjoys tennis and camping.



Emelia Carrington

Kendra

Emelia is a 7th grader at Evergreen Middle School. This will be her 6th show at the venue and her 16th show overall. Some of her favorite roles include Barbra in Beetlejuice jr., Mrs. Wormwood in Matilda jr., and Rafiki in Lion King jr.



Poppy Chapman

Patrice

Poppy is an outgoing, hardworking, joy of a human. She puts all her effort toward whatever she attempts, whether it be diving, ice hockey, volleyball, her friendships or singing. Most definitely singing! She truly loves the stage and has loved playing Patrice!



Elise Cianfichi

Skater/Ensemble

Elise is a 6th Grader at West Jeff Middle School. This is her 6th show with The Venue! Previous shows include Matilda, Finding Nemo, Annie, Miracle in Miami and Beetlejuice Jr. Her favorite hobbies include volleyball, playing the double bass and acting! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Maddie DaRin

Skater/Cheer Ensemble

Maddie is a seventh grader at Evergreen Middle School who is thrilled to be a part of Thirteen. This is her seventh show, her favorite role was Lavender in Matilda. When she is not on stage she enjoys ski team and hanging out with friends.



Francesca Fuse

Lucy

Frankie is a 7th grade student at RMAE. She is thrilled to take on the role of Lucy in "13." This role combines her passion for theater with her love of competitive cheerleading, making it a dream come true for her. Francesca hopes you take this OPP Opportunity to enjoy the show as much as she enjoys performing in it!



Alyssa Hanzlick

Eddie

Alyssa is an 8th Grader and thrilled to be performing in her first show at The Venue! She participated in the Vocal Intensive this summer and has always had a love for performing! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Coralynn Holajter

Simon/Skater Ensemble

Coralynn is a 6th grader at West Jeff Middle and is super excited to play the role of Simon. While Cora has been in many shows, she declares this one to be one of her favorites. When she isn't acting, you will find her reading and writing stories. She'd love to thank the cast and crew for an incredible experience and her family for the constant love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Brianna Kneuer

Charlotte/Cheer Ensemble

Brianna has been acting since she was five and loves every moment on stage! She's performed in The Little Mermaid, Beauty and the Beast, Willy Wonka, and Beetlejuice. She loves trying new things, making new friends, singing, dancing, and exploring her characters. Brianna is thrilled to perform in 13: The Musical!



Claire McCloskey

Cheerleader/Ensemble

Claire is a 6th Grader at West Jeff Middle School. This is her third show with The Venue! She like to read and do theatre in her spare time!



Norah Niles

Richie/Cheer and Jocks Ensemble

Norah is a 6th grader at WJMS and this is her first show at the Venue. Norah likes to read, listen to music, draw, cuddle animals, and collect alllll the shiny rocks. She would like to thank Ms. Atlas, Mr. John, Ms. Stephanie, London, all of the 13 cast, her friends, and her family.



Camille Richards

Molly/ Cheer Ensemble

Camille is thrilled to be participating in her fourth Venue show! You may recognize Camille from other shows at Mountain Youth Musicals, Town Hall Arts Center, or on screen (check out her upcoming independent short film, Bone Rush). When uncharacteristically not performing, Camille enjoys basketball, horseback riding, and volunteer work. She would like to thank the Directors, her family, and her venue carpool for a great show.



Kiva Reinstein

Cassie/Cheer Ensemble

Kiva has been in many venue shows such as beetlejuice, Willy Wonka, and Matilda. She started doing theatre at the venue in 3rd grade, and will continue to do more! She has enjoyed being in 13 so much and can't wait for you to see it!



Zoe Reinstein

Malcolm

This is Zoe's tenth show at the venue. When she is not doing theatre, she enjoys hanging out with friends, playing clarinet, and doing makeup. She would like to thank her cast and crew for making this show possible and she hopes you enjoy!



Gavin Thornburg

Evan

Gavin is a 6th grader at WJMS. 13 Jr. is his 8th performance with The Venue. When not on stage, Gavin is playing soccer, basketball, or snowboarding. He'd like to thank Atlas and John for their never-ending support during this show, helping him grow and evolve as an actor!



Rhett Wallace

Brett

Rhett is a 6th grader at EMS and loves performing with The Venue. Since 2023, he's played the Genie in Aladdin and appeared in Matilda, Annie, and Miracle in Miami. Outside of theatre, he loves playing baseball. Rhett is silly, thoughtful, and loving—and his family couldn't be prouder!

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Atlas Drake

Director/Choreographer

Atlas is a theatre artist based in Denver, with recent performance credits including Ragtime, Dance Nation, and In the Heights. They recently Assistant Directed Ride the Cyclone and are a graduate of MSU Denver's BFA Musical Theatre program. Atlas is also a Level 2 combatant with Dueling Arts International and has taught with AAPA and RMTK for four years!



Dr. John Boggs

Music Director/Pianist

Dr. John Boggs is a music director, vocalist, pianist and private instructor based in the Boulder/Denver area. He is an active music director for CenterStage Theater Company (since 2017) and Tapestry (since 2018) – recent shows include Chicago: Teen, Descendants, Godspell Jr., Elf Jr., and Bright Star. He's also music directed for Monarch High School (Shrek '25, Matilda '24), and the Performing Arts Academy. He holds a DMA in Composition from CU Boulder, a MM in Composition from the University of Michigan, and a BFA from Bard College. He teaches piano and voice privately through his studio, Breakthrough Studio.



London Forbes

Student Stage Manager

London Forbes had lots of fun helping stage manage 13 JR! Aside from her passion of theatre, she also rides horses and is in 2 shows as of right now including SIX and The Music Man. She can't wait to see how the rest of the season goes!



Biz Schaugaard

Technical Director

Biz Schaugaard grew up in Evergreen and got her start with the Evergreen Players. She currently teaches at the Logan School for Creative Learning and coaches theater at Cherry Creek High School. Biz previously designed and built sets for The Drowsy Chaperone and Beetlejuice at The Venue!



Stephanie Faatz Murry

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Executive Artistic Director/Costume Coordinator

Stephanie is a native (Upstate!) New Yorker with over 20 years of professional theatre experience! She is the Founder and Producing Artistic Director for North Dakota Shakespeare Festival and spends her summers in ND! She holds an M.F.A. in Acting from the University of Arkansas, a B.F.A in Musical Theatre/Dance Minor from SUNY Fredonia and a certificate in Classical Acting from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (L.A.M.D.A.). She has worked across the country with companies such as Playhouse on the Square, Charleston Stage Company, Black Hills Playhouse, Nebraska Theatre Caravan and more! She also served as Head Teacher of the Edutainer program at Gyeonggi English Village in Paju, South Korea! Prior to moving to Colorado, she served as a Tenure Track Assistant Professor of Theatre at the University of North Dakota and Ouachita Baptist University. Here in Colorado, she teaches at Montessori School of Evergreen as well as Adjunct work with Red Rocks Community College (RRCC) Dept. of Theatre! Locally, she has directed with RRCC, MSU Denver, Ovation West, Vintage Theatre, Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids and Evergreen Children's Chorale. She has performed with Town Hall Arts Center, Performance Now and Shakespeare in the Wild. She is thrilled to spend the 2025–2026 school year touring with Colorado Shakespeare Festival, playing Hamlet/Laertes (Hamlet) and Prospero/Trinculo/Alonso (The Tempest) for their Shakespeare and Violence Prevention Tour. Aside from theatre, her greatest loves in life are her husband Matthew and their fur baby, Chuggie!

Additional Production Staff

Lyz Rand Lighting Designer

Michael Garnier Drums/Sound Effects

KarimAbdul Islam Guitar/Bass

Meagan Andersen Scenic Artist

Russ Kirby Sound Designer

Zoey Runia Sound Board Operator

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1. **Thirteen:** Evan, Cassie, Eddie, Malcolm

Charlotte, Company

2. **The Lamest Place In The World:** Patrice

3. **Hey Kendra (Part 1):** Malcolm, Eddie, Ensemble

4. **Hey Kendra (Part 2):** Eddie, Malcolm, Brett,

Lucy, Kendra, Ensemble

5. **Invitations (Part 1):** Evan

6. **Invitations (Part 2)** Evan, Ensemble

7. **Get Me What I Need:** Archie

8. **Opportunity:** Lucy, Ensemble

9. **What It Means To Be A Friend:** Patrice

10. **All Hail The Brain (Part 1):** Evan, Ensemble

11. **Any Minute:** Brett, Kendra, Archie, Ensemble

-INTERMISSION-

1. **Bad Bad News:** Eddie, Malcolm, Richie, Simon, Ensemble

2. **Tell Her:** Evan, Patrice

3. **It Can't Be True:** Lucy, Charlotte, Cassie, Molly, Ensemble

4. **If That's What It Is:** Archie, Patrice, Evan

5. **A Little More Homework:** Evan, Charlotte, Archie, Patrice,

Molly, Cassie, Richie, Simon, Brett, Kendra, Lucy, Ensemble

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