


# PLAYBILL

Finley Middle School



# THE ALIBIS





Finley Middle School Drama Club  
Production of

# The Alibis

**8 short comedies about crime by**

Jonathan Dorf, Tyler Dwiggin, Kathryn Funkhouser,  
Patrick Greene, Mora V. Harris, Carrie McCrossen,  
Ian McWethy, & Jason Pizzarello

## SCENES

The Alibis: Prologue

Attempted Theft of a Confection from a Minor

Davina Arlington Wants Revenge

Hamster Murder!


Badger Poison

In Case of Fish

The Incredible Season Finale

I Did It!

The Alibis: Epilogue





# CAST LIST

Casey Neptune.....Jasmine Adcock  
Warwick.....Katie Cocoman  
J. Leslie Arlington.....Lily Wasoski  
Clyde.....Shannon Koepele  
Bonnie.....Dani Ibarra  
Mother.....Azucena Gomez  
Lollipop Kid.....Norah Moskowitz  
Davina.....Sena Knopf  
Patricia.....Deveren Flynn  
Jerrod.....David Cruz Ponce  
Estelle.....Isabella Cruz Ponce  
Quinn.....Victoria Hart  
Grandmother.....Isabella Goutevenier  
Rose.....Emma Boyle  
Peyton.....Riley Sullivan  
Sam.....Michael DiVincenzo  
Sparky.....Alex Boeckmann  
Mickey.....Daniella DelPonte  
Geraldine.....Avery Joynt  
Arco Employees.....Greyson Henderson, Eva Richter



## CAST CONTINUED

Franc.....Mason Gomez  
Sue..... Wynne Franciscovich  
Lu.....Ella VanHorn  
Vivian Strict.....Piper Davis  
Marina.....Emma Gutierrez  
TV Host.....Emely Herrera  
TV Sheila.....Veda Gross  
TV Commercial.....Annemarie Araujo  
TV Michaella.....Norah Moskowitz  
Ridinghorn.....Maya Akerman  
Nesbitt.....Walter Lopez  
Arms Dealer.....Alex Tine  
Getaway Driver.....Heather Herman  
Doctor.....Emily Barba  
Nurse.....Azucena Gomez  
Intern.....Mia Kaufman  
Photographer.....Jade Mejia  
Orderlies..... Ghemie Cantave, Joseph Conklin,  
Chelsea Drumblings, Greyson Henderson,  
Tommy McMahon, Eva Richter, Kiara Rosales,  
Allison Sifontes





# Crew Info

## **Production Team**

Theatrical & Artistic Director - Susan Graber

Assistant Director - Jessica Simms

Costume & Character Make-up Coordinator -

Susan Graber, Cast Members & Crew

Program Design - Jessica Simms, Jenna Grattan,

Hillary Galvez Jerez, Lucy Lee, Marilyn Mendoza Virula  
& Christina Ray

T-Shirt & Cover Designs - Riley Sullivan

## **Crew**

Ethan Ambrosio, Amy Andrade, Dana Avila,

Gianna Brady, Jess Bree, Lily Buscemi,

Charles Desrochers, Mia Einemann, Jenna Grattan,

Alice Hammerquist, Erin Hanlon, Hillary Galvez Jerez,

Lucy Lee, Cole Lima, Gabby LoScalzo, Alexa Mazure,

Marilyn Mendoza, Norah Moskowitz, Brelin Perez,

Ella Platnek, Christina Ray, Sophia Rodriguez,

Gabe Salinas, Lily Wasoski





Dear Finley Community,

Welcome to the 2022 Finley Drama Club Production. We are excited to be live and in person with you today!

We have an incredibly enthusiastic group of students working together on this year's production. The 68 students participating this year reflects one of the largest groups of students participating in the annual production in recent years.

In putting together a production that didn't include singing, we got to experience some different aspects of a dramatic experience. Students have spent more time exploring their characters and accents. More students were given speaking roles and worked closely with their scene partners. With less time devoted to large, choreographed numbers, students were also more involved in the "stagecrafts" of the experience. They got to make some of their own decisions about costumes, props, and even share their input about some of the scene work. We also made new friends and got to spend some social time getting to know our fellow cast and crew members, live and in person!

If you would like to see some pictures of us throughout the rehearsal process, you can follow us on Instagram @FinleyPerformingArts.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to:

- Mrs. Adcock, the Boeckmann family, Mrs. Herman, and Angela Jurow for their exceptional donations for props and costumes.
- Mrs. Roethel for supporting our club to run in person this year and helping it happen in so many ways.
- Mr. Reynolds for his constant support.
- Mrs. Mardella Edwards for helping us navigate all the financial aspects of the show.
- Mr. Jim Hoops for the publicity on the website.
- The parents for getting their students where they needed to be and helping get them ready for the show.
- The security guards for keeping us company at night while we waited for our rides.
- The entire Graber clan for holding things together at home while I've been busy.
- To Jenn and Stephanie for volunteering their time to help us out backstage
- Mr. Chris Deveau for getting everyone seen and heard.
- Ms. Jessica Simms for all the amazing work with everything behind the scenes and finding so many ways for the students to take ownership over the creative process.
- The students! Thank you for sharing your ideas, time, and energy with our team.

Enjoy the show!  
Sue Graber, Director



# Meet the cast!



**Sue Graber (Director):** Mrs. Graber is excited to be a part of her fourth Finley Show. When she is not working with drama, she teaches chorus. She loves to spend time with her family playing games and enjoying the outdoors.

**Jessica Simms (Assistant Director):** Ms. Simms is an art teacher at Finley Middle School and is so excited to be involved in the play! She is a ceramic sculptor and loves to create new art in her free time at home. When not teaching or sculpting she can also be found drinking coffee, hiking or watering her many house plants!







**Jasmine Adcock (Detective Casey Neptune):** Jasmine is in 7th grade and is thrilled to be part of this play. She loves singing, playing the piano, and has been performing in plays and musicals since 2nd grade. Her favorite activity is playing with her tuxedo cat, Juniper. Jasmine would like to thank her parents and little sister for their support!

**Maya Akerman (Ridinghorn):** Maya is very excited to be able to participate in this year's mysterious and fun play! She is looking forward to playing a role with a different personality than in previous years. She loves the learning and social aspect of the drama club. When not in drama club, Maya enjoys cooking, baking, doing art, biking, swimming, traveling, and hanging out with her friends.



**Annemarie Araujo (TV Comercial):**  
Annemarie is excited to be apart of this years play!





**Emily Barba (Doctor):** Emily is very excited to act in this year's play. She has been in "The Wizard of OZ", playing as An Optimistic Voice. During her spare time she loves to play volleyball and hang out with her dogs.



**Alexandra Boeckmann (Sparky):** Alex is a 7th grade student at Finley Middle School and can't wait for everybody to see the show! She loves to act and sing, and listen to music whenever she can. Alexandra enjoys watching TV, seeing Broadway shows, and playing volleyball.



**Emma Boyle (Publicity Chief/Rose):** Emma is an 8th grader who loves music and art. This is her first play and she has loved every minute of it! Outside of school, amongst other things, she loves to play/listen to music, play soccer, run track, do crafts, make jewelry, hike, draw, and hang out with pets and friends. Emma also lectures people about how we need to take action to save the planet!



**Ghemie Cantave (Orderly):** Ghemie is a student at Finley Middle School and is very happy to be in the play. She is involved with the yearbook club, color guard, and maybe track in spring! When she's not in rehearsals or in class she can also be found hanging out with friends, making art, or baking!



**Katie Cocoman (President/Wynona):** Katie is an 8th grade student here at Finley and an enthusiastic member of this cast. She was Kellin in last year's performance and also played parts in past shows. Katie loves to play the diva and enjoys her role this year as the sidekick to Detective Casey Neptune! She hopes you all love the play as much as she does.



**Joseph Conklin (Orderly):** Joseph is excited to be apart of this years play!







**David Cruz Ponce (Jarrod):** David is a twelve-year-old student at Finley Middle School and really hopes you enjoy the show. This year, in The Alibis, David will take the role of a butler named Jerrod. David hopes to be in some future productions.

**Isabella Cruz Ponce (Estelle):** Isabella is a student here at Finley Middle School and is very excited to be in this production. She has been in other shows like The Wizard of Oz Jr. and Mary Poppins Jr. Someday, Isabella wishes to be in Spider-Man: Turn Off The Dark, Suessical Jr., or (if it ever comes back into production) American Idiot the Musical. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Piper Davis (Vivian Strict):** Piper is excited to perform in this year's play! She enjoys singing, playing the ukulele, and braiding hair in her free time. She loves going to school and hanging out with friends.







**Daniella DelPonte (Mickey):** Daniella loves drama club and can't wait to perform.

**Michael DiVincenzo (Sam):** Michael is a student at Finley Middle School and he is so excited to be a part of the play! He loves to play video games with his friends, go on rollercoasters, and spend time with his friends and family. Michael also likes to run, play baseball, practice karate, and play board games.



**Chelsea Drummings (Orderlies):** Chelsea is a student at Finley Middle School and is so excited to be involved in the play as an Orderly.



**Deveren Flynn (Patricia):** Deveren is thrilled to be cast as Patricia in this year's production of The Alibis. Deveren loves acting and singing. She has appeared in other performances such as a fairy in Sleeping Beauty the Musical, a knight in Shrek the Musical, a munchkin in The Wizard of Oz, and as Matilda in Matilda the Musical. Thank you, to Mrs. Graber for this wonderful opportunity.



**Wynne Franciscovich (Storage Manager/Sue):** Wynne is an 8th grader here at Finley Middle School and is so excited to be involved in this play! She is the storage manager for the drama club and loved helping out with the costumes. Wynne has been a part of four school productions.

**Mason Gomez (Franc):** Mason is an 8th grader at Finley! He is very into the arts and has been in a few plays. He is very excited to be a part of this production!







**Azucena Alvarado Gomez**  
**(Mother/Nurse):** Azucena is very excited to be a part of the play this year! She has been in the Wizard of Oz and Mary Poppins. She also loves reading and drawing.

**Isabella Goutevenier (Grandma):** Isabella plays the part of Grandma from this year's play, The Alibis. She is thinking of doing voice acting or acting as a career and is very excited to be in this play. Isabella is very into making costumes and will continue making them. She does Lego robotics and hopes it will help her in her future.



**Veda Gross (TV Shiela):** Veda is excited to be apart of this years play!



**Emma Gutierrez (Marina):** Emma is so excited to be in the play this year and is thankful to Louis Tomlinson for inspiring her! Out of most of her clubs, drama has to be one of her favorites. You can find her anywhere in the school walking around with all her books in hand muttering to herself "Am I going crazy". But she is so thankful to have people in this club to make her feel as if she is not going crazy.

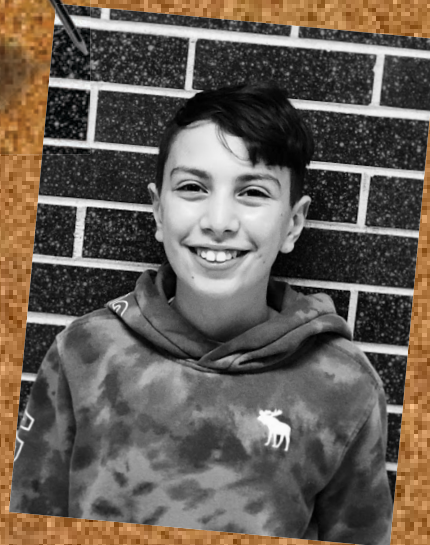






**Victoria Hart (Quinn):** Victoria is extremely excited about her role in the Finley Middle School play. Victoria also really likes to play video games with her friends.

**Greyson Henderson (Arco Employee/Orderly):** Greyson is a twelve year old student and an orderly in this year's play. He is very happy to have two parts in the play. Greyson plays soccer in the spring and fall and ice hockey in the winter. This is his first play ever and he is probably going to be in more.



**Heather Herman (Getaway Driver):** Heather is an 8th grader at Finley and is amazed at the work everyone has put into the play! She is also in Finley Voices and Symphonic Band. She would like to thank Maya Akerman for helping her memorize her lines and would like to say "Congratulations!" to everyone who was involved in the play. She also would like to thank the crew, Ms. Simms, and Mrs. Graber for making all of this possible. "Enjoy the show!"





**Emely Hererra Rivas (TV Host):** Emely is very happy to be part of the Finley Drama club. This is her first time being in a play and has thoroughly enjoyed it.

**Dani Ibarra (Bonnie):** Dani, short for Daniela, is so happy to be in this year's play. In most of her free time she draws, listens to music, or hangs out with friends. Dani enjoyed being in this play and being a part of a group of people that surround her with happiness :)



**Avery Joynt (Geraldine Jones):** Avery is a 7th grader and is so happy to be involved in the play! She enjoyed being in Wizard of Oz at Woodhull. She is on the Huntington Girls Varsity Swim Team and HYB Swimming. Avery loves to read, listen to music, write fantasy short stories, and cook.





**Mia Kaufman (Intern):** Mia is an 8th grade student at Finley and loves being involved in plays! She has previously played the roles of Tessie in Annie and A Sweep in Mary Poppins. Her hobbies are playing piano, tennis, and hanging out with her friends! Mia hopes to one day go into accounting and managing a business.



**Sena Knopf (Davina):** Sena is super excited to be part of the Finley Drama Club cast! She has had such a blast putting this show together with her friends and teachers. She loves to act, sing, and dance. She loves to listen to music and spend time with friends and family.



**Shannon Koepele (Clyde Bartlett):** Shannon is so excited to be part of the Finley Drama Club. This is her second school play. She couldn't wait to start acting and really make her character come to life.





**Walter Lopez Martinez (Nesbitt):** Walter is a student at Finley Middle School and is so excited to play his first role in this year's The Alibis. He loves spending time with his family and friends, and likes to roller skate and play the violin! When Walter grows up he wishes to become a famous actor.



**Tommy McMahon (Orderly):** Tommy is excited to be apart of this years play!

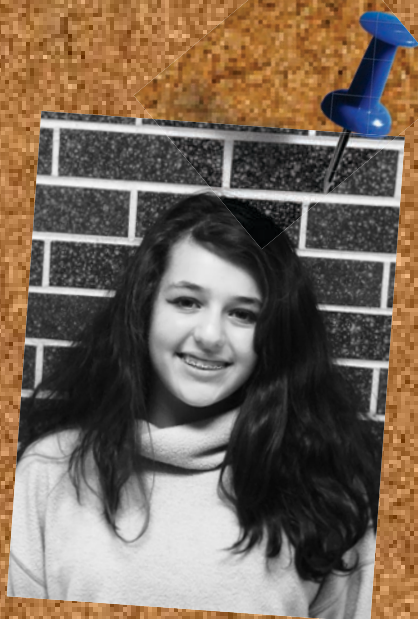
**Jade Mejia (Photographer):** Jade is a student at Finley Middle School and is very excited to participate in this play! They love to play their instruments during their free time, and if you don't find them doing that, they'll be talking to friends, caring for their pets, or just resting :)







**Norah Moskowitz (Lollipop Kid/TV Michaela):** Norah loves acting, soccer, and playing with her dog! Her family has been very supportive of her and has helped with choices for the play. She is super excited to participate in this year's play!



**Eva Richter (Areo Employee/Orderly):** Eva is in seventh grade and is so excited to be a part of The Alibis. She enjoys acting, singing, and playing the violin. She can't wait to perform on stage and is grateful she could be a part of this year's show.



**Kiara Rosales (Orderly):** Kiara is excited to be apart of this years play!





**Alison Sifontes (Orderly):** Alison is excited to be apart of this years play!

**Riley Sullivan (Peyton):** Riley is 14 years old and an 8th grader at Finley Middle School. She loves the theater and she is very excited to be involved in this play. When she's not on stage, she's often crafting and being creative or spending time with her friends.



**Alex Tine (Arms Dealer):** Alex is very excited to be in the play this year. When he isn't doing the play he is either working on a story or is playing Dungeons and Dragons.



**Ella Van Horn (Lu):** Ella is so excited to be a part of this year's play. It's truly an honor even if she doesn't have the biggest role because there are so many who didn't even get a role. She hopes you enjoy it.



**Lily Wasoski (J. Leslie Arlington):** Lily is an 8th grader here at Finley Middle School, and very excited to be back on stage. This is her 6th year performing and she has always loved theater. But, when she's not participating in clubs, she is constantly drawing and painting.









## **J. Taylor Finley Middle School Administration**

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