OVATION
PERFORMING ARTS

production of

Music by

Alan Menken

Lyrics by

Jack Feldman

Book by

Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney Film

Written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

Originally Produced on Broadway by

Disney Theatrical Productions

Newsies JR. is based on the 2012 Broadway production of Newsies,
directed by Jeff Calhoun, Choreographed by Christopher Gattelli,
and produced by Disney Theatrical Productions
Original Broadway Orchestrations by
Danny Troob
Original Broadway Music Supervision/
Incidental Music & Vocal Arrangements by
Michael Kosarin
Additional Broadway Dance Arrangements by
Mark Hummel
Newsies JR. Music Adapted and Arranged by
Colleen McCormack
Newsies JR. Script Adapted by
David Simpatico

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Cast

In order of appearance

Jack Kelly	Chase Rogers
Crutchie	Lucien Johnson
Race	Ellyce Simmons
Albert	Chloe Jones
Muriel	Charlee Howe
Nancy	Quinny Murray
Specs	Hannah Spiers
Pigtails	Cameron Hilverda
Hazel	Hazel Murray
Buttons	Wilson Murray
Tommy Boy	Jayden Pendergraft
Romeo	TJ Hastings
Jo Jo	Finnley Strong
Ensemble Newsies	Jax Campbell and Charlee Embleton
Katherine Plummer	Claire Murray
Darcy	James Murray
Oscar Delancey	Xander Petroschek
Morris Delancey	Hanna Petroschek
Wiesel	Sam Gaver
Les	Pemberlee Baggett
Davey	Josh Spiers
Joseph Pulitzer	Xander Ramirez
Bunsen	Phoebe Schulze
Seitz	Hannah Fillmore
Hannah	Hailee Rice
Snyder	Austin Owens
Police Officers	Cohen Adams
Medda Larkin	Abigail Spiers
Ada	Charlee Howe
Ethel	Quinny Murray
Olive	Cameron Hilverda
Spot Conlon	Cameron Hilverda
Dorothy	Hailee Rice
Bill	James Murray
Governor Teddy Roosevelt	Wilson Murray

The Newsies' Strike of 1899 (not the first of its kind, but the most successful) against Joseph Pulitzer's New York World and William Randolph Hearst's New York Journal began on Wednesday, July 19, and ended on Tuesday, August 1, with the newsies back to work on August 2.

Two of the musical's heroes - Davey and Jack Kelly - are based on the historical newsies' leaders, David Simons, and Kid Blink and Morris Cohen, respectively.

After the Spanish-American War ended and circulation dropped, all newspapers lowered the cost of 100 papers from 60 cents back to 50 cents - except for the World and the Journal. When the newsies refused to sell these two papers, the others, including the Times and the Sun, had a field day covering the strike.

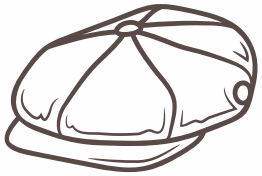
The newsies were touted for being savvy and resourceful independent contractors - "little merchants." This strike marked an important turning point in labor history because it was carried out by children and ended in compromise.

Creative Team

Director-Emily Johnson
Music-Lauren Hilverda
Choreography-Sosana Carpenter & Lauren Hilverda
Fight Choreography- Jared Johnson

Costumes

Diane Stevens



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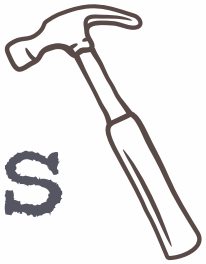

Karter Prestin, Emily Johnson, Alesia McLean, Clover Herald, Lauren Hilverda

Props

Lauren Hilverda, Emily Johnson, Alexandra Nelson

Production Crew

Stage Manager	Lauren Hilverda
Lighting Design	Sosana Carpenter
Sound Tech	Rachael Wilkinson
Spotlights	Mathieu Pearson
	Archer English

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Ages 10-18