

**STAGE
DOORSD1**

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Music and Lyrics by Joe Iconis

Based on the novel by Ned Vizzini

Book by Joe Tracz

BE MORE CHILL

FRIDAY 29TH JULY	7:00PM
SATURDAY 30TH JULY	2:00PM
SATURDAY 30TH JULY	7:00PM
SUNDAY 31ST JULY	2:00PM

PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME



This amateur production of BE MORE CHILL is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd.
www.concordtheatricals.co.uk The world premiere production of Be More Chill was commissioned and originally produced by Two River Theater Company in Red Bank
John Dias,

Artistic Director Michael Hurst, Managine Director
Commissioning and Production Initiative grant from the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Orchestrations and Arrangements by Charlie Rosen

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WELCOME

Hello everyone!

Welcome to Cowbridge Market Theatre, the home of Cowbridge Amateur Dramatic Society, and the current home of Stage Door 1 Youth Theatre.

Returning to rehearsals in a post-COVID world has been equally challenging and rewarding: we have all battled with constantly changing restrictions, hand sanitiser and disposable masks, yet here we still are. Stage Door 1 would not have survived, even going from strength to strength, without your support and care, and for this we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

We have had an incredible couple of months working alongside the most talented, committed students Stage Door has ever seen; What we have seen them achieve throughout this rehearsal process has truly been incredible. Our students really are the best, and we're so, so proud of them.

We would like to say a massive thank you to our fabulous band, who have once again, returned from their various universities and jobs up and down the country to play for us. We never fail to be amazed by their commitment to SD1 and look forward to what they bring in the years to come.

When you see the performers after the show, please do congratulate them on a phenomenal job well done.

Thanks,
Ali & Kyle xxx

CONTENT WARNINGS

'Be More Chill' contains some **strong language** and **teenage content**. **Strobe lighting** effects will also be used in this performance. Parental advisory is recommended for younger viewers.

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PLOT

“More than survive.” That’s all Jeremy Heere wants out of high school. But looking up from the bottom of the social ladder, there’s little hope for the uncool Jeremy. But what if there was an easy way to change all that? Enter the SQUIP, a Japanese nanocomputer in the form of an easy-to-swallow pill. The SQUIP will implant itself in your brain and tell you what to wear, what to say, and how to act to achieve ultimate coolness. Seems like an easy choice, right? But when things with the SQUIP take an unexpected, darker turn, is Jeremy willing to lose his best friend, his crush, his classmates, and the whole world, all in an effort to be more chill? Set to a hot pop-rock score by Joe Iconis, Be More Chill is a hilarious sci-fi tale of high school and one boy’s quest to fit in.



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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

MORE THAN SURVIVE

I LOVE PLAY REHEARSAL

THE SQUIP SONG

TWO-PLAYER GAME

BE MORE CHILL PT.1

DO YOU WANNA RIDE?

BE MORE CHILL PT. 2

MORE THAN SURVIVE - REPRISE

A GUY THAT I'D KINDA BE INTO

UPGRADE

ACT 2

HALLOWEEN

DO YOU WANNA HANG?

MICHAEL IN THE BATHROOM

THE SMARTPHONE HOUR

THE PITIFUL CHILDREN

THE PANTS SONG

THE PLAY

VOICES IN MY HEAD



BE MORE CHILL CREATIVE TEAM

SD1 TEAM

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

ALISON WITHERS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

KYLE JOHN

ASSISTANT DIR./MD

FFION EVANS

BAND

KYLE JOHN - KEYS 1 / MUSICAL DIRECTOR

MATT GRIFFITHS - KEYS 2

HARRY LAKEN - DRUMS

AARON PERKS - BASS GUITAR

GAZ JONES / PATRICK MCGUINNESS - GUITAR

ELLIS HOWELL / LAURA WHITEOAK - TRUMPET

SPECIAL THANKS

MIKE WEBSTER, NOO JOHN, GERANT EVANS, LAURA WHITEOAK, PATRICK MCGUINNESS, AND THE WONDERFUL CADS TEAM.

WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK OUR SENIOR STUDENTS BETHAN SCHOLES, TODD JAMES AND MIA GRIFFITHS FOR THEIR PHENOMENAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIRECTION AND CHOREOGRAPHY THROUGHOUT THE REHEARSAL PROCESS FOR THIS PRODUCTION.

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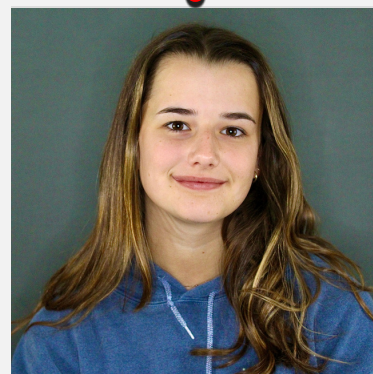
CAST



HENRY MORGAN-GEDDES
JEREMY HEERE
(CAST A)



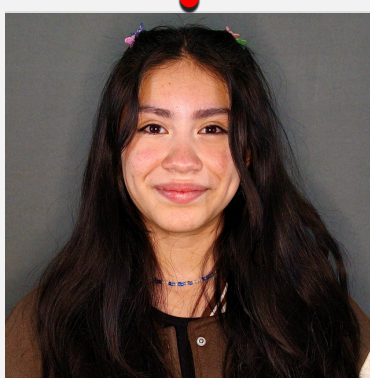
JAMES MOULDER
JEREMY HEERE
(CAST B)



ISSY VAUGHAN
THE S.Q.U.I.P
(CAST A)



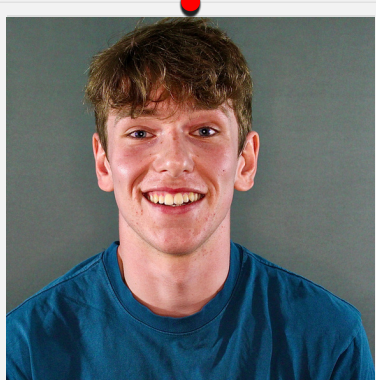
ELLIE COOPER-PEART
THE S.Q.U.I.P
(CAST B)



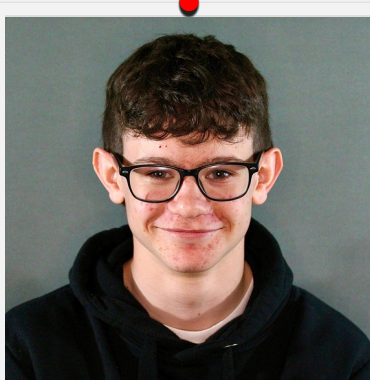
KATIE ALSOP
CHRISTINE CALIGULA



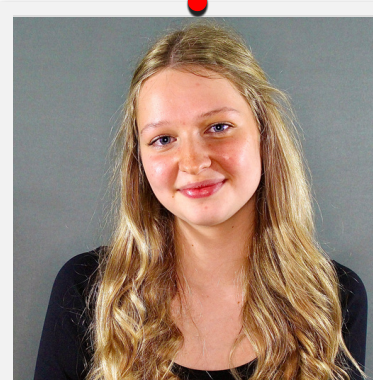
KIERAN MATHESON
MICHAEL MELL



GRIFF DAVIES
JAKE DILLINGER



REES HARRIS
RICH



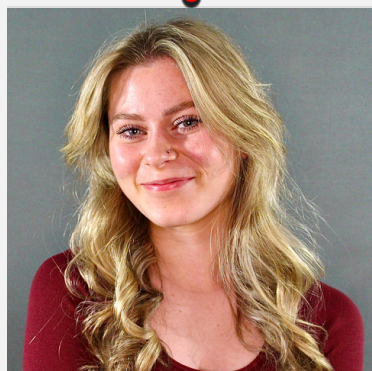
LAUREN BENNETT
CHLOE

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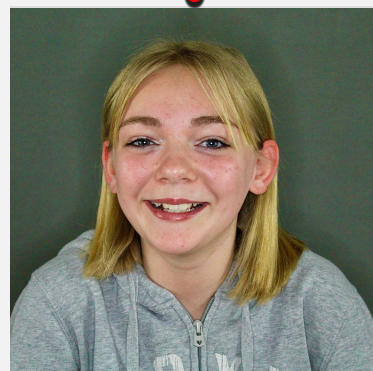
CAST



**ELAN DAVIES
BROOKE**



**LOTTIE DUTTON
JENNA ROLAN
(CAST A)**



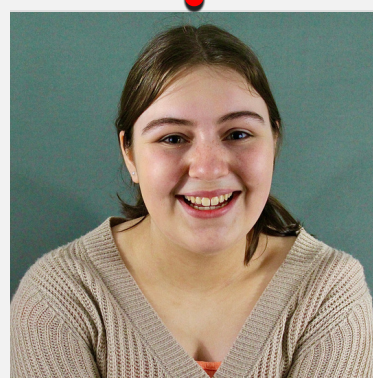
**GRACIE COOPER-PEAT
JENNA ROLAN
(CAST B)**



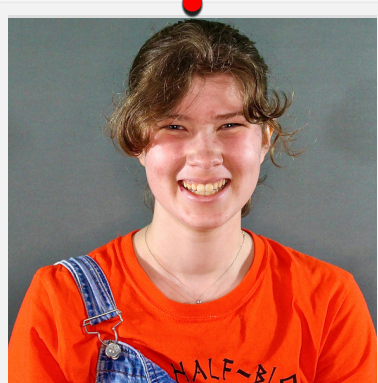
**CIARA LANG-THOMAS
JEREMY'S MOM
(CAST A)**



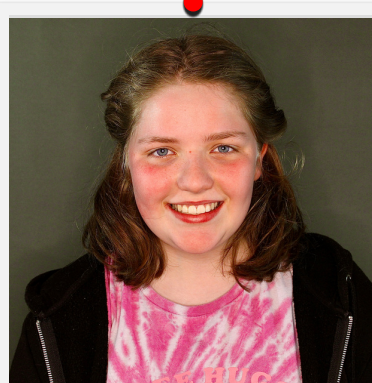
**EVA GOUGH
JEREMY'S MOM
(CAST B)**



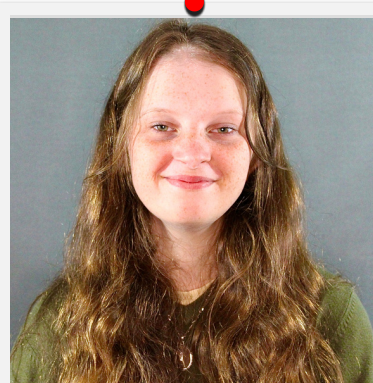
**GEORGIA SAVAGE
MRS. REYES**



**BETHANY SAID
ENSEMBLE/DANCER**



**EMMA NELSON
ENSEMBLE/DANCER**



**CASI CHAPMAN
ENSEMBLE/DANCER**

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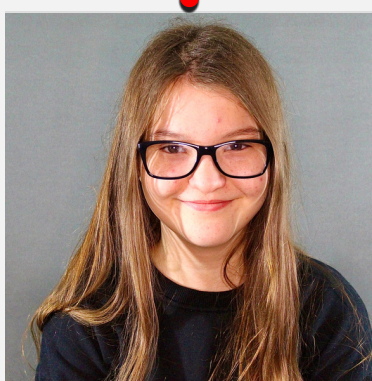
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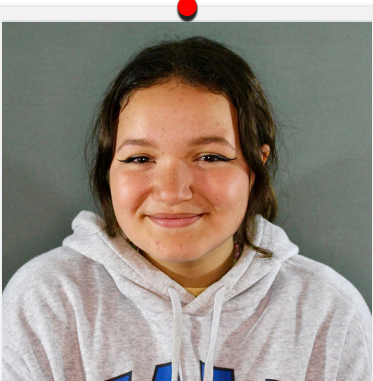
MEGAN COLEMAN
ENSEMBLE/DANCER



ANWEN JONES
ENSEMBLE/DANCER



EMILY GULLY
ENSEMBLE/DANCER



LILLEY BENDALL
ENSEMBLE/DANCER

CAST INFORMATION

Some roles in 'Be More Chill' have been double-cast to give more of our students the opportunity to shine! Students with '(CAST A)' or '(CAST B)' next to their character name will perform as this character on specific dates. Students without '(CAST A/B)' next to their names will perform the same role in all performances.

CAST A PERFORMANCES

Friday 29th July 2022 - 7:00pm
Saturday 30th July 2022 - 2:00pm

CAST B PERFORMANCES

Saturday 30th July 2022 - 7:00pm
Sunday 31st July 2022 - 2:00pm

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REHEARSAL PHOTOS



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THANK YOU!

We want to say a MASSIVE thank you to all our Senior performers for the incredible effort they've put in over the last few months, to everyone at CADS, to our wonderful band, and to you for coming to support our performers!! We can't wait to see you for the next one!

Ali & Kyle

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