



Olivia Kesner (Bot 1, Khashoggi's Assistant, Gaga Dancer, Zapped Bohemian, Rhapsody Soloist 3) is thrilled to be in the production of *We Will Rock You* and *Rock and Roll Forever*. When she's not on stage, she likes to dance, skateboard, go on vacation (especially the beach) and surf. She also enjoys participating in Places! Productions singing group, Presto. She had lots of fun traveling to Disneyland to perform with Presto. Olivia would like to give a special thanks to the directors and choreographers

Mady King (Teen Queen 1, Super Yuppie, Gaga Dancer, Tapper, Tumbler, Bohemian Soloist 4) is excited to be a part of *We Will Rock You* and *Rock and Roll Forever*. She has been performing with Places! since the beginning where she was an orphan in *Annie Jr.* Favorite credits include, Places! Productions *Velveteen Rabbit* (Skin Horse Spirit), *The Crucible* (Betty Parris), and *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* (Belle). In addition to Musical Theater Mady enjoys being a part of Places! Productions Presto performance group. She sincerely thanks the Places! Team for all their love and support.



Rigley Kirkpatrick (Khashoggi, Bohemian) loves being with the theater group Places! Productions. The past performances that Rigley has been in are *Shrek*, *The Velveteen Rabbit*, *101 Dalmatians*, and *The Crucible*. The school that Rigley attends is Learning Foundation and Performing Arts. When he has free time, he likes to FaceTime his friends and play Roblox. Another thing he likes to do is to go to the lake and go camping with his family. Rigley would like to thank his family for helping him do what he loves to do best.



Sarah McKay (Cop, Super Yuppie, Gag Kid, Bohemian) is a 10th grader at Mountain View High School. She is excited to be making her debut with Places. Sarah was last seen as Nala in *The Lion King*. She's so excited to be in this show!



Alysia McCoy (BOT 3, Khashoggi's Assistant, Gaga Kid, Bohemian, Tumbler) is a 6th grader at Greenfield Elementary School and is so excited to be performing in a Places! Productions once again. She enjoys singing, dancing, soccer, playing viola and hanging out and making TikTok videos with friends. Weekends, you can usually find her on a soccer field. She plays defense on both indoor and outdoor soccer leagues. "Thank you, Places!, for one of the best shows yet!"



Evi Mesa (Madonna, Teen Queen 3, Super Yuppie, Gaga Dancer, Zapped Bohemian, Tapper) is a senior at Perry High School and is thrilled to be a part of *We Will Rock You* in numerous roles! In school, Evi partakes in culinary classes and is working toward attending the Institute of Culinary Education in Pasadena, California. She enjoyed being a part of Studio 3 Academy for 2 years with the roles of Ms. Honey in *Matilda* and Pippin in *Newsies*. She also attended Childsplay Acting Conservatory for 3 years. With Places! Productions, Evi has been a part of *Happiest Place on Earth*, *Shrek the Musical*, the short films *Alice in Wonderland* and *Cycles*, and *Crucible*! She loves the comedic aspect of the musical with Queen music and hopes the audience enjoys the show!

Alina Pierzga (Oz, Bohemian) is 15 and attends Hamilton High School. She has been doing theatre for many years, and enjoys both writing scripts and participating in shows. Some of her favorite past roles have been *Matilda* (Miss Honey/ensemble), *Freaky Friday* (Torrey), *Into the Woods* (The Baker's Wife), *Small Actors* (Emily), and *Addams Family* (Ancestor). She wants to thank her friends and family for all their continued support of her on the stage! And the Places! Team for welcoming her in so warmly!

Ava Saba (Scaramouche, Bohemian) is in 10th grade at Perry High School. She fell in love with being on stage at a young age. She was most recently seen as Beth March in *Little Women* and Fiona in *Shrek* with Places! Productions. Some of her favorite shows she's been in are *Lion King*, *All Shook Up*, and *42nd Street* with AYT and *Matilda* with Valley Youth Theatre. She is excited to be back on stage with Places! Productions and wants to thank Allison for always believing in her and pushing her out of her comfort zone.



Ana'Jae Simms (Cop, Doctor, Bohemian) is 16 years old, attending East Valley High school as a junior. She was most recently seen in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* as a Baker, with Places! Productions. She is so excited to be back and working with Places! once again and would like to give a very special thanks to the directors and choreographers who work so hard to put everything together!



Genesis Simms (Puff, Gaga Kid) first play was *Beauty And The Beast* as the Bookseller and a wife in a 2-person scene about a couple who has a love and hate relationship. Currently, she is doing two plays *We Will Rock You* as Puff and *The Wonderful Wizard Of Oz* as The Wicked Witch of the West here as a student at East Valley High. She has been in theater classes since the 7th grade all the way to now 12th grade, learning everything about backstage, to learning about acting, analyzing scripts and characters, etc.

Camden Toms (Michael, Gaga Kid) Camden is so excited to be a part of the *We Will Rock You* production. Camden has done several performances throughout the years. He has been a part of *The Descendants*, *Beauty and The Beast*, *Willy Wonka*, *Little Mermaid* and other productions. Camden currently attends The Learning Foundation and Performing Arts Junior High. Camden enjoys dancing and musical theater. He would like to thank all of his family and friends for being very supportive.



Justine Wattay (Brit, Bohemian) Justine is a sophomore at Highland High School. She loves to sing, dance and act. She has performed in other productions including *Annie*, *The Addams Family*, *High School Musical 2*, *Peter Pan*, *Fame*, *Footloose*, *The Wizard of OZ* and *Freaky Friday*. Justine really loved playing Amy in *Little Women* at Places Production and is grateful for the opportunity to play Britney Spears in WWRY.



Allie Weid (Killer Queen, Bohemian) This is Allie's first production with Places! She's performed at LFPA as Matilda (*Matilda*), Gertrude McFuzz (*Seussical Jr.*) and Maleficent (*The Descendants*) and did many more shows back in Michigan before moving to Arizona in 2020. Allie is in 8th Grade at LFPA and will be moving on to Desert Ridge in the Fall. She would like to give a special thanks to Allison and the creative team for this opportunity in her first show with Places!



Davin Williams (Globalsoft Manager, Ringo, Gaga Kid) is a new recruit to the Places! cast. He is eager and excited to do much more work in the future with Places! He takes part in choirs and choir related activities in Desert Ridge High School, as well as piano classes at the same school. He enjoys spending free time practicing music, playing rhythm games, and creating stories to either write down for later, or to share with friends. He is very thankful for his older brothers, and choir teacher as he would not be where he is in music today without them. "Places! Rocks!"



Jackson Wood (Galileo, Bohemian), 16, is performing in his 4th Places! Production. He was last seen as Professor Bhaer in *Little Women*, Willard in *The Crucible*, and Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*. He also has been found behind the scenes and was the light operator for *Shrek* with Places! He is a member of Presto and also recently took 1st place in the AZ District NATS competition in his musical theatre category.

-ARTISTIC BIOS-

Allison Zuccaro (Director/Music Director) is the Founding Artistic Director of Places! Productions. She graduated from ASU with a BM in Music Theatre and Minor in Justice Studies and performed as a member of Actors' Equity Association before deciding her heart was truly in teaching and directing. Over the last 20 years, she performed in over 30 productions and has now directed nearly as many. She is currently the performing arts instructor at East Valley High School and runs a private voice studio in Queen Creek. She thanks the amazingly talented *We Will Rock You* cast and crew, the Places! Board, all of our incredible volunteers, her brilliant parents, her supportive husband John, YOU for supporting the arts, and Liz Rhodes, who, for the last 15 years, encouraged Allison to pursue her dreams and believed in her more than she ever believed in herself.

Rachel Espericueta (Choreographer) is a dedicated Queen fan and has had so much fun choreographing *We Will Rock You!* She recently choreographed Places! Productions' *Little Women* and was last seen on stage as Abigail Williams in Places! Productions' *The Crucible*. Rachel has also choreographed for Presto and Ping, along with *At The Bandstand* and *The Happiest Place on Earth*, a musical revue. She would like to thank her husband, dad and kids for all of their love and continued support along with Allison for giving her these wonderful opportunities! Great job, Cast!

Tim Mills is a proud Assistant Director of Places! Productions! His assistant directing credits with Places! include *Annie Jr.*, *Aladdin Jr.*, *Hairspray Jr.*, *The Happiest Place on Earth*, *GTK Footloose*, *Shrek the Musical*, and the short film *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Before Places! he co-directed *Annie* and *Bye Bye Birdie* at his school. His lead Directing credits include the one-act play *Remember Me* and the Musical *Beauty and the Beast*. He has enjoyed being a part of the exciting growth of Places! over the past five+ years! Thank you for supporting this talented group of performers!