# VELVETEEN

## **DIRECTED BY RON SOJA**



January 7, 2024

Daniel Hand High School

Madison, CT



# SPECIAL THANKS TO:

# Director

Ron Soja

# **VIBE Choreographers**

Greg "Bubba" Bussiere & Ashley Racicot April James, assisted by Jack White

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# VELVETEEN SYNOPSIS

Celebrating its 100th anniversary, The Velveteen Rabbit is a story of the love and loss between a child and a cherished toy. Watch as a stuffed bunny becomes the gift of a boy's lifetime, and how the love she receives transforms her into something more than velvet and seams. Director Ron Soja, arranger Josh Greene, and choreographers Greg Bussiere and April James bring this story to life in a performance that will immerse you in your childhood, asking, "Do You Remember?" Join Daniel Hand VIBE in the recreation of this classic tale as they explore the color of life, what we were made for, and what it means to be real.

# VIBE BAND

Avery Belcher | Keily Butsch | Will Cassidy | Ohbed Diaz |\*Cooper Dunsmore | \*Liam Elliott | Matthew Gentil | \*Kevin Green | Ryan Hustis | Ava Jacobsen | Joshua Lee |\*lan Lehman | Benjamin Lind | Alexander Muenker | Adam Signorello | Jack Tanner | \*Matthew Vetter | Anthony Walter

# VIBE CREW

Caroline Farmer | Rachel Gentil\* | Molly Hoban\* | Abby Hummel\* | Evelyn Lavigne | Rachel Lehman | Shalen Pathy | Ariana Potter | Emma Straight

# VIBE CAST

Cadence Amendola | Sofia Andrin | Jane Barrett | Colton Bartholomew | \*Sadie Bartholomew | Nicole Bettuchi | Emily Butler | Elizabeth Calia-Bogan | Cristina Case | Aden Chorney | \*John Couto | Sophie Elder | \*Ethan Feldman | Lilliana Gerrard | Olivia Gordon | Alayna Grenier | Avery Hagen | \*Olivia Hansen-Hartmann | Annika Hollback | Bridget Kaplan | Margaret Lavin | Claire Levis | \*Benjamin Lizondro | \*Mia Lombardi | Megan Looby | Chloe Marra | \*Pierce McMillan | Sophie Mervine-Schiff | Neala O'Dea | Peyton Palo Mack | Bianca Pasquinelli | Annalese Pilla | Zachary Porte | Chloe Rachler | William Riggio | Aurelia Ringer-Butsch | Caleb Rosenthal | Leo Ruiz | Shay Ryan | Owen Scheps | Ariana Simo | Noelle Soja | Luke Steffen | Mary Swec | Clara Tardie | \*Mia Thomas | \*Christinana Thoune | \*Annabelle Tore | Elizabeth Walsh | Gavin Waterman | \*Mason Williams | \*Madeline Wines | Alexa Young | \*Theo Zucconi | \*Rosa Zullo



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# VIBE CAST













































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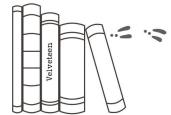
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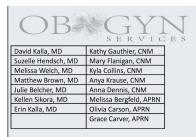
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All our love, Mom, Dad, Harry, and Pigeat













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# SHOUT OUTS

<u>Caleb</u>, break a leg! Love Janet, Alex, Valeska, Masha & Heizer. Shout out for <u>Colton Bartholomew</u>. We can't wait to see you

shine on stage! Love, the Wexlers.

Way to go, <u>Clara!</u> Shine bright! The Mathews
Good Luck <u>Jane!</u> Love you! Love, Addie
Good Luck with your VIBE season, <u>Lilliana!</u> From Liam
<u>Luke Steffen</u>- dance like no one's watching! The Fitton Family.

Annalese Pilla - Your performance on stage is electrifying. Keep your VIBE heart glowing. Love, Grandma Bonnie

> We love to see you shine, <u>Sadie!</u> Love. The Wexlers

Congrats on all your hard work, <u>Colton!</u> Love, Mom & Dad
Love you on stage and off, <u>Sadie B!</u> Love, Mom & Dad

<u>Chloe Mara</u> - Sending you love from Colorado. - Alex & Tucker

Bravo to the 2024 VIBE cast, crew & band! Especially to our
granddaughter, <u>Alexa Young!</u> Love Mimi & Papa

Congratulations to ALL VIBE students! YAY THEO! Love Nana & Grandpa Ron





Theo Z, We Believe in You!!!

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-Mom, Dad, Dante & Geneva

To: Noelle and all the members of the Vibe Cabaret cast, we are delighted to help with your fundraiser. We know

the show will be absolutely outstanding and your production will be the winning performance. Everyone can't wait to see the show on Jan. 7th.

Love from, Aunt Margaret & Uncle Joe



So impressed by you, Will! JJ
Best wishes for another awardwinning Vibe season!!
Love you so much,
Mom, Dad, Quinn & Dylan

# Good luck, Chloel The Pavanos





Theo Z
Our curious boy .....
for whom life is an
adventure
May It Continue
We Love You Nunu & Mala

A.D.G.A.D.G.X.O.A.O

Christinana, we are so proud of you for your 4 years of hard work and devotion. You're a star!

Love, Grandma and Grandpa E.





Benjamin Lizondro, We're always so VERY proud of you! You're a light in our world that just keeps shining brighter! Enjoy every moment of this crazy thing called "LIFE"!!! It's an incredible journey...if you do it right! So far, so good!!! We love you so much! Love, Pop, Gramma & Auntie

# Annabelle,

the world is a brighter place with YOU in it.



We are so proud of all your accomplishments!

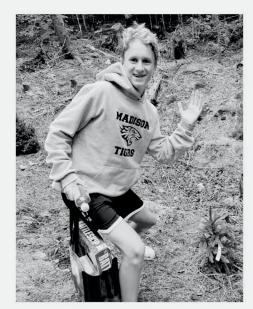
Love, Mom, Dad & Harrison











Your first VIBE!

Have a great show, William.

We're so proud of you.

Love, Mom & Dad



# Olivia Joe

You have always been my ballerina!



Have a fabulous Vibe season!!!



I love you infinity heart!

xoxoxo Mama



Break a Leg,

Owen!

Grammy & Poppy



# SHOUT OUTS

Congrats to Rockstar \*\*<u>Annabelle</u>\*\* and all the Vibe crew! Love you! Steph & Elon

Go Sadie!

Love, Erik, Amanda, Evan, Will and Dottie

Love the VIBE!

Go Shay!

Will: We love watching your incredible talent! Love, Uncle Scott, Aunt Jo Jo, Katie & Patrick

> We love you <u>Sophie!</u> Grandma & Grandpa

Way to go <u>Annabelle</u>! You are AMAZING! We love you! Slater & Arden

Go Colton!

Love, Erik, Amanda, Evan, Will and Dottie

Another excellent performance
Congrats Aden Chorney & All VIBE members

Bring it Anna! We love you! Alex, Brian & Kids

Theo & Luke-You Are Shining Stars!!



Congratulations to <u>Avery Belcher</u> & the entire VIBE BAND, cast & crew! Love Mom, Dad, Riley, Biscuit

Break a paw, <u>Aden!</u> You're a star, so proud of you. Can't wait to see the show. Love, Saryn & Dave

SHOUTOUT to my favorite editors and assistants with Love Light Portraits, <u>Ariana</u>, <u>Keily</u> & <u>Aurelia</u>. Congrats on a great show!

# Best of luck <u>Cadence!</u> We are so very proud of you! We love you! Uncle Pat and Cindy





Congratulations Megan on your 3rd year and Dance Captain of VIBE! We absolutely love watching you dance and perform! We are so proud of you! We can't wait to watch you this season in The Velveteen Rabbit! Good Luck to you and all of VIBE for an awesome and successful season!

Love you biggest fans,

Mom, Dad & Kaitlyn

# SO PROUD OF YOU, <u>LUKE</u>!



-Papa Florian & Grandma Karen

# SHOUT OUTS

Wishing the cast and crew a fun and successful competition season!! Chorney Family

<u>Maggie</u> have so much fun this year with VIBE. Love, Mom, Dad and Michael

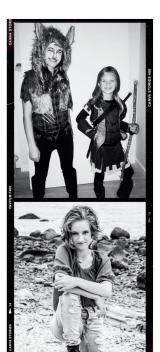
We love you, Will Cassidy!!

Geez, this band is great!!

Thank you, Lyn & Tim Lunn!!

Mason - Enjoy the ride!!

Dear <u>Shay</u> - we know you'll be the best 2nd brown bear on the right! Love Mom, Shaun, & Archie



Sadie and Colton
Bartholomew We love watching you
share your gifts with the
world. We can't wait to
see you shine in this last
VIBE season TOGETHER!
CONGRATULATIONS to
Sadie on 4 years in VIBE!
Love Grammie Joyce &
Family





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# MIA LOMBARDI



Mia, we cannot wait to watch you and the VIBE cast in another spectacular season, and made all the more special by this being your senior year!!

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Ava, Isabella, Gracie and Nemo



Our precious Megan,

We love you so much and are so very proud of all your hard work and accomplishments. Good luck to VIBE and may this season be a great success!

Love,

Grandma and Papa





"Bravo Will! You are never afraid to jump in with both feet!" Aunt Sharon, Uncle Mark, and all the Dorsett cousins

Chloe!
Love you
always
Nenee and
Uncle Rick



Congratulations Lilliana!

Keep Reaching for the

stars! We love you!

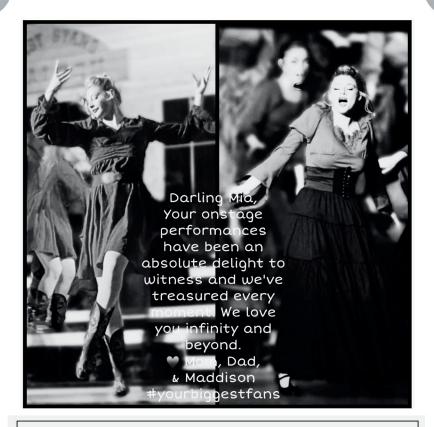
Love, Mom, Dad, Cam and Jake







Congratulations, Keily & Aurelia! -Jeremy & Karine







Olivia,

Never stop reaching for the stars!

Uv my girls!

Love, Baba & Pop-Pop



# <u>Benjamin</u>



You are amazing!
You always give 110% to
everything you do and to
everyone around you.

We are so proud of you and love being able to watch you do what makes you happy.

We love you more than Loki loves mischief!

Love, Your greatest fans always, Pad, Mom & Sam

# SHOUT OUTS

Good Luck <u>Ben!!!!!</u> From, Jackson

Dear <u>Theo</u>-Follow your dreams!

Love, Grandma Ruth & Grandpa Gene

Congratulations <u>Peyton</u>. We are so proud of you! Love, Auntie Kristin, Uncle John, Johnny, Julia & Rylee xo

Bianca, It's a pleasure watching you grow into a lovely and talented young lady. With love, Grandma

Mia & Will, We are so happy to see you on stage together! Love you, Mom, Dad, & Maddie #cousinsrule

<u>Sofia</u> - To our shining star, you bring us so much joy and make the whole place shimmer! We love you!

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# SHOUT OUTS

Love you GAVIN! Grammy & Grampy W.

To <u>Sophia Andrin</u> - If it can be thought, it can be done. Get up, dress up, show up and never give up! Love Grammy

DHHS VIBE, have a great year!

Give it your best performance! Proud of you <u>Gavin</u>.

Break a leg, good luck & Congratulations, <u>Megan!</u>
Love, The Bonavitas

Great Job <u>Olivia Gordon</u>! - Uncle Dorian and Aunt Margaret

<u>Sophie</u>~ we very much wish we could be there to see you be real!

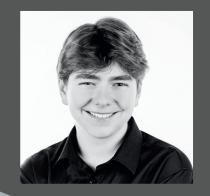
best of luck, we love u! ar, um, & s

The Oz, We love hearing you sing & watching you perform! Love, The Zew Crew

Shoutout to <u>Clara!</u> Good luck and have so much fun - so proud of you! Love, Your Biggest Fans:)

Knock 'em dead <u>Liv</u>, we love you always and are so proud of you!! Love, Mom, Dad, Darcy & Buddy

# John Edward Couto,



Go set them, you sot this!





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Maddy,

So proud of you! Can't wait to see this year's show!

Love always,

Gammy





Congratulations Sophie!!! We are so proud of you and so happy that you are a part of VIBE!!





Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah and Olivia







## That "SOPHIE SMILE,"

along with your many talents, makes US smile! We are proud of all that you do and relish hearing about (and sometimes seeing!) all that you accomplish. You are able to take the lead both on and off the stage and do so with that beautiful smile.







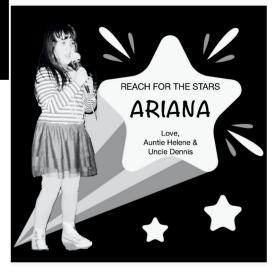
We are very proud of you, dear Sophie!

Love, Grammy and Papa



KEEP SINGING YOUR HEART OUT! WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU! **Love, Mom & Dad** 





Biscuit's crazy about you, and so are we! We're so blessed and proud to have you as our granddaughter.

Keep on making music!



You make our hearts sing!



We love you dearly, BT and GDD



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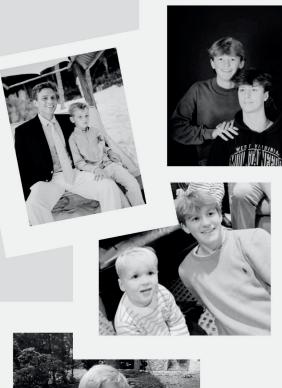
performance Luke and the

rest of the Vibe team!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Nana, Papa,

Anna, and Paige





Way to go Caleb!

Break a leg!

-Grandma Judy & Grandpa Ken





"Have a wonderful show ian and rachel!

We love you so much!

Love mom and dad"

So proud of you,

Shay!

Much love, Nana Judy





Congratulations to the very talented "VIBE" show choir! You got this Theo!!! -Aunt Donna & Uncle Larry

Chloe, congratulations on your third year of performing in Velveteen Rabbit!



We wish you all the best! TDM Trucking LLC & family



SO PROUD OF YOU, Keily & Aurelia! -Papa & Nonni



BEST WISHES AVERY HAGEN LOVE, MOM, DAD & ASHTON

#### Congrats Sofia Andrin!

Keep reaching for the spotlight! May your journey be filled with endless applause and standing ovations.

We love you!

Kelley, Tripp, Abbey, & Chase





Break a leg, John! We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Riley, Emily, Grandma & Grandpa Mia & William

From Gram's house to the VIBE stage!

Have a great show!



### Margaret-Break a leg!!



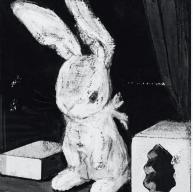
Enjoy!! Love you , Grandma and Grandpa



Mary, congratulations on your Vibe debut! We love you so much and love watching you perform!

Love, Mom, Dad, Megan, Hattie, Granny O', Granddaddy, Baba and Grandpa







Maddy,

We can't wait to see you bring the Velveteen Rabbit to life!!!!

Enjoy your Senior season!!!!

Congrats to you and all the other VIBE performers!!!!

We Love You, Mom, Dad, Kacie, and Haley



SINGING
HER WAY
INTO OUR
HEARTS
ONE NOTE
AT A TIME

Love You, Mom, Dad, Matthew & Nonny





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