Heathers, The Musical
High School Edition

Book, Music & Lyrics by Kevin Murphy & Laurence O’Keefe
Based on the film written by Daniel Waters
Artistic Direction/Choreography by Jessica Sawyer
Musical Direction by Christie Chiles Twillie

Presented through special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

Saturdays, March 17 & 24 at 7 p.m.
Sundays, March 18, & 25 at 3 p.m.

Videotaping or other video or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.
HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL CAST

Veronica Sawyer............................................................................................................ Abri Berg
Jason Dean (J.D.)........................................................................................................... Jake Pranian
Heather Chandler......................................................................................................... Hannah Gassman
Heather Duke............................................................................................................... Kylie Smith
Heather McNamara....................................................................................................... Jessie Bowers
Martha Dunnstock...................................................................................................... Andie Sklare
Ram Sweeney............................................................................................................... Nina Gowell
Kurt Kelly...................................................................................................................... Jesus Martinez

ENSEMBLE

Lily Aaron       Emily Bailey       Maddie Harris       Moksha Paudel
Annie Abramov   Dina Barrish       Bridget Nolan       Dora Starr-Poulos
Greta Ardern    Nina Cajuste       Isabel Olesinski    Isabella Victorson

ADULTS

Ram’s Dad, Coach Ripper, Big Bud Dean & Officer Milstein................................. Joshua Heinlein
Kurt’s Dad, Principal McGowan & Veronica’s Dad.................................................... Jake Miser
Ms. Fleming, Veronica’s Mom & Officer McCord..................................................... Lucy Shea

DIRECTOR’S NOTES

Heathers is an interesting piece of theatre. On one hand you have an upbeat pop musical full of caricatures of jocks, outcasts, nerds and the high school glory days, think a John Hughes movie on steroids. On the other hand you have a horror story of cruelty, bullying and body counts. This satirical tension creates a peppy musical with some very dark tones. This is a Faustian tale of a girl who makes a deal with the devil and needs to travel through hell on her way to authenticity. The 1988 movie depicts the idea of school shootings and bombings as something so ridiculous and absurd it could never happen. This post Columbine musical re-imagining does not have that luxury. School shootings are no longer an extreme dark fantasy of horror, but a terrible reality facing our students. Students are now growing up rehearsing for school shootings alongside fire drills. It makes a dark, musical satire a tricky subject. Heathers uses humor to help us digest this truthful and bitter pill but it does not make light of it. While certain things are depicted in a campy, sometimes crude way, we in no way intend to undermine the seriousness at hand. It also is important to note that though these characters navigate their way through darkness, they do not stay there. In that spirit I hope that this show can both allow you to be confronted with the harsh truth that faces our students but also to remain hopeful for our future. If we choose to take a honest look at who and what is influencing us and are willing to take action against evil that would tear us down, that journey is hard and dark but we can still make it beautiful.

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HEATHERS, THE MUSICAL SCENES

ACT I

Beautiful ........................................... Veronica, Heather Chandler, Heather McNamara, Heather Duke, Kurt, Ram, Martha, Mrs. Fleming & Students

Candy Store ........................................ H. Chandler, H. McNamara, H. Duke & Featured Students

Fight for Me ................................................................. Veronica & Students

Candy Store Playoff ......................................................... H. Chandler, H. McNamara & H. Duke

Freeze Your Brain .............................................................................................. J.D.

Big Fun .................................................................................... Ram, Kurt, Veronica, H. Chandler, H. McNamara, H. Duke & Students

Dead Girl Walking ...................................................................................... H. Chandler & J.D.

Veronica’s Chandler Nightmare ............................................................ H. Chandler & Ensemble

The Me Inside of Me ................................................................. H. Chandler, Veronica, J.D., Cops, Ms. Fleming, Principal Gowan & Company

You’re Welcome .................................................................................... Kurt, Ram & Veronica

You’re Welcome (Reprise) ............................................................................. H. Duke & Students

Our Love Is God ......................................................................................... J.D. & Veronica

Intermission

Please join us in the lobby where concessions will be sold

ACT II

Prom or Hell? ...................................................................................... Veronica

Dead Gay Son ...................................................................................... Ram’s Dad, Kurt’s Dad & Students

Seventeen .............................................................................................. Ms. Fleming & Company

Shine a Light ...................................................................................... H. McNamara

Shine a Light (Reprise) ............................................................................. H. Duke & Students

Hey Yo, Westerburg .................................................................................. H. McNamara & Students

Kindergarten Boyfriend ........................................................................... Martha

Yo Girl .............................................................................................. H. Chandler, Ram, Kurt & Students

Meant to Be Yours ................................................................................... J.D. & Students

Dead Girl Walking (Reprise) .................................................................... Veronica, J.D. & Students

I Am Damaged ......................................................................................... J.D. & Veronica

Seventeen (Reprise) ................................................................................. Veronica, Martha, H. McNamara, & Company

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Music Director ....................................................................................... Christie Chiles Twillie
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Props Designer ....................................................................................... Lynda Piatt
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Maintenance Staff ..................................................................................... Robert Bramati, Andrew Dyer,
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