



The Melrose Drama  
production of

Disney's

# DESCENDANTS

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## Songs by

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Based on the Disney Channel Original Movies  
written by Josann McGibbon and Sara Parriott

# Melrose Veteran's Memorial Middle School

## *Fall Musical 2021*

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Friday, November 19 at 7pm  
Saturday, November 20 at 1pm  
Saturday, November 20 at 7 pm  
Sunday, November 21 at 1pm

The Descendants has been a story near and dear to my heart since I first watched it in 2015. It is an iconic movie that many people know and love, akin to the likes of High School Musical for this generation. It is special these young actors and I get to bring some of our favorite characters to life! The Descendants is a beautiful tale of friendship and love triumphing over bad intentions. It twists our idea about what "evil" really is and challenges us to see people for who they really are, not who the world "thinks" they are.

We learn the importance of not judging a book by its cover and see the intricacies of love and friendship translate beautifully to the stage. If you are looking for a heartwarming story and to have a good time rocking out to some catchy tunes, this is the show for you! On behalf of our whole Descendants-family (all 92 cast members, 41 crew members, 10 staff members, and 4 orchestra members), thank you for joining us on this magical journey! Sit back, relax, and join us for The Descendants!

*Callie Llewellyn*  
**Director**

### DISNEY'S DESCENDANTS

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# Cast List

**Mal** – Ava Downs

**Evie** – Haylee Smith

**Jay** – Ryder Sorice

**Carlos** – Jonathan Martino

**Maleficent** – Tatum Webb

**Grimhilde** – Kate Trenouth

**Jafar** – Axel Genova

**Cruella de Vil** – Carys Rees

**Ben** – Linus Latta Giuliana

**King Beast** – Milo Ippolito

**Queen Belle** – Julia Lanneville

**Fairy Godmother** – Lillian Blenk

**Jane** – Lily Ringen

**Chad** – Jack Bentley

**Audrey** – Lexi Miller

**Doug** – Isaiah Arrington

**Royal Pages** – Delia Smith, Lyra Rechea, Ella Whetstone

**Royal Guard** – Meghan Moran

**Maurice** – Miles Reddall

**Coach** – Nicole Muse

**Snow White** – Madelyn DeGuglielmo

## SWINGS

**Mal** – Sukey Hampson

**Evie, Jay** – Claire Rulison

**Carlos** – Sawyer Calef

**Ben** – David Angeles

### **Auradonian Choir**

David Angeles, Sawyer Calef, Catherine Dussault, Sukey Hampson,  
Miles Latta Giuliana, Gemma Morse, Claire Rulison, Kate Trenouth

### **Auradonians**

Rose Almusa, Lauren Batchelder, Avery Bencal, Madison Bencal,  
Mirelli Bozetti, Jezzie Cayday, Piper Casey, Kai Cerar, Amelie Christner  
Evelyn Cordella, Lilah Croach, Sara Firicano, Sindi Gjura  
Molly Hazlewood, Makenzie Higgins, Sophia Hulbert,  
Grace Jenkins, Caroline Kenny-Kruchkevich, Alex Kiatos,  
Brayden Lane, Camila Millan-Alcerreca, Charlotte Smith,  
Annabella Trzepacz, Ellie Weieneth, Carley Zimmerman

### **Isle of the Lost Kids**

Grace Ayles, Wyatt Bach, Eva Blesso  
Isabella Bozetti, Katy Chapman, Marlowe Cox, Eliana Estrada  
Sophia Fleming, Calla Giuliano, Brynne Leary Glover  
Alice Hersey, Zie Jones, Emma Karam, Erin Lacefield  
Esme Longo, Fiona McKnight, Amalia Medeiros  
Sydnee Morris, Lilly Murphy, Lucia Natale, Vanessa Natale  
Annalilia Navarro, Lilly Olech, Genevieve Overlan  
Anna Pollica, Marlowe Price, Aven Secor, Maddy Staron  
Kate Stratford, Meryl Stratford, Kailyn Vongsa  
Madelyn Whelpley, Kathryn Wight, Stella Yung



# Musical Synopsis

## **SCENE 1 - AURADON, BELLE AND BEAST'S CASTLE**

Better Together (Preclude 1) .....BEN

## **SCENE 2 - ISLE OF THE LOST**

Rotten To The Core .....MAL, EVIE, JAY, CARLOS, ISLE OF THE LOST KIDS

Evil Like Me .....MALEFICENT, MAL

## **SCENE 3 - AURADON PREP**

Be Our Guest .....CHAD, AURADONIAN CHOIR

Good Is the New Bad (Preprise) .....FAIRY GODMOTHER

Good Is the New Bad .....EVILS, AURADONIANS

## **SCENE 4 - MAL AND EVIE'S DORM ROOM**

## **SCENE 5 - DORM HALLWAY**

## **SCENE 6 - MUSEUM OF CULTURAL HISTORY**

Evil Like Me (Reprise 1) .....MAL

## **SCENE 7 - AURADON PREP, CLASSROOM**

## **SCENE 8 - ISLE OF THE LOST, MALEFICENT'S LAIR**

Rotten to the Core (Parent's Revenge) .....MALEFICENT, CRUELLA,  
JAFAR, GRIMHILDE

## **SCENE 9 - AURADON PREP, TOURNEY FIELD**

Goal ..... JAY, CARLOS, MAL, EVIE, BEN, CHAD  
COACH, AURADONIANS

Good is the New Bad (Reprise 1).....AURADONIANS 1, 2, & 3

## **SCENE 10 - MAL AND EVIE'S DORM ROOM**

Ways to be Wicked (Preprise) .....MAL, EVIE, JAY, CARLOS

## **SCENE 11 - AURADON PREP, COURTYARD**

Did I Mention .....BEN, EVILS, AURADONIANS

## **SCENE 12 - THE DATE**

Better Together (Prelude 2) .....BEN, MAL



**SCENE 13 - MAL AND EVIE'S DORM ROOM**

Space Between .....MAL, EVIE  
Chillin' Like a Villain (Part 1) .....EVIE, JAY, CARLOS

**SCENE 14 - ISLE OF THE LOST**

Chillin' Like a Villain (Part 2) .....EVIE, JAY, CARLOS, BEN

**SCENE 15 - AURADON PREP, HALLWAY**

Good Is the New Bad (Reprise 2) ..... AURADONIANS

**SCENE 16 - ISLE OF THE LOST, MAL'S HIDEOUT**

If Only .....MAL, BEN

**SCENE 17 - AURADON PREP, COURTYARD**

Ways to be Wicked .....EVILS, AURADONIANS, EVIL PARENTS

**SCENE 18 - THE CORONATION, AURADON CATHEDRAL**

Go the Distance (Chorale) .....DOUG, CHAD, AUDREY, JANE, BEAST,  
BELLE, AURADONIAN CHOIR

Evil Like Me (Reprise 2) .....MALEFICENT

Better Together .....EVILS, BEN DOUG, CHAD, AUDREY, JANE,  
BEAST, BELLE, AURADONIAN CHOIR

Break This Down .....COMPANY

# *Production Credits*

**Director:** Callie Llewellyn

**Music Director:** Shawn Gelzleichter

**Choreographer:** John H. Llewellyn

**Stage Manager:** Liliana Ravins

**Assistant Stage Managers:** Patch Bentley and Isaac Saenz

**Costume Design and Creation By:** Emerald City Theatrical Costumes

**Lighting Designer:** Zev Spiegel

**Set Designer:** Michaela Ilebode

**Sound Board Operator:** Brian Doser

### **Backstage Crew**

Sienna Wolfrom, Audrey Kahandaliyanage, Niklas Johansson, Cat Bakey, Mikayla Meeker, Madelyne Santos, Edward Hamelin, Sabrina Germain, Mary Delross, Braeden Kozowski, Amari Finocchiaro, Fiore Finocchiar, Lucy Ferrante, Jianna Green, Jalal Almusa, Eben Byler

### **Set and Props Crew**

Zoe Blackburn, Sabrina Germain, Katie Chaikin, Edward Hamelin, Liam Eckler, Norah McNeilly, Chloe Arnold, Sophia Hulbert, Madelyne Santos, Amari Finocchiaro, Fiore Finocchiaro, Caroline Lee, Mikayla Meeker, Ashlynn Marcotti, Aliana Le, Isadora Lillis, Eben Byler, Camille Ettenberg, William Lanzetta, Katy Chapman, Audrey Kahandaliyanage, Sienna Wolfrom, Lotus Hunt, Leah Saragosa, Cat Bakey, Vildan Turan, Cecelia Viola, Noelle McAllister-Grande, Niklas Johansson, Rowan Cranford, Viana Jandel, Khushi Ravi Kumar, Anna Ringen, Sean Heron, Isabella Diaz-Keel, Emily Furtado

### **Costume Crew**

Sabrina Germain, Chloe Arnold, Madelyne Santos, Amari Finocchiaro, Ashlynn Marcotti, Mikayla Meeker, Eben Byler, Camille Ettenberg, Sienna Wolfrom, Lotus Hunt, Cecelia Viola, Isabella Diaz-Keel

### **Lighting and Sound Crew**

Sabrina Germain, Eben Byler, Audrey Kahandaliyanage, William Lanzetta, Jalal Almusa, Sidney Trzepacz, Rowan Cranford, Sean Heron, Jenevieve Tully

### **Hair and Makeup Crew**

Camille Ettenberg, Gemma Morse, Noelle McAllister-Grande  
Isabella Diaz-Keel, Khushi Ravi Kumar, Jenevieve Tully,  
Madelyne Santos, Zoe Blackburn

### **Poster Design**

Sophia Hulbert

### **PIT ORCHESTRA**

**Keyboard 1/Conductor:** Shawn Gelzleichter

**Keyboard 2:** Mindy Cimini

**Guitar:** Brian Ott

**Bass:** Killian Duarte

**Drums:** Jason Richard

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Dana Giuliana

Clarisse Neilan (Thanks for the speaker!)

Kyle Olmstead

Kimberly Piper (Thanks for the use of your classroom!)

Zachary Sawyer (Thanks for the use of your classroom!)

# Shouts



Ava, We are so proud of you!  
Shine bright!  
Love, Mom and Ryan



Always knew this was the show  
for you! Love watching you  
perform. We love you, Mom,  
Dad & Addison

We are very proud of our  
Cruella! Break a leg, Carys!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Laurel and  
Sid

Congratulations Lauren  
Batchelder! We are so proud  
of you! And excited to see  
you perform in the  
Descendants.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Alyssa

Congratulations Charlotte &  
Delia! Have FUN out there,  
we're very proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Anders

Claire, we love to watch you  
on stage! You make us so  
proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Julia  
& Sunny

Dear Sophia Fleming,  
Congrats!  
We love you♥ Grumps and  
Grams

Kailyn, I am so proud of you!  
Break a leg! Love Nonni



Lily, you are a star that shines so bright and we are so proud to see you on stage as Jane.  
Love Mom, Daddy and Anna

Break a leg, Katy! No, wait.  
Just have a great time.  
(Whew!) From, Your loving,  
ER-avoidant family

To the best son in the world,  
Good luck Isaiah, so proud of  
you! Dad

Congrats, Axel!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Milo



Mucha mierda, Lyra! Te  
queremos, Mami y Papi

Good luck, Kate Stratford! We  
are so proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Emma

Congratulations Kate on your  
first musical! We are so very  
proud of you!  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Paige

DAVID -- we're so excited to  
see you in your first MIDDLE  
SCHOOL SHOW. Looking  
forward to many more!  
Love, Mom and Dad and  
Zach and Tux and Missy

Kailyn we are so proud of  
you everyday! Keep shining  
bright!  
Love Mom, Dad and Avery

Meghan, We are so proud of  
you! Good luck and have fun!  
Love, Mom, Dad and Sean



Ava, You will always be my  
little star! I love you to the  
moon and back!  
Love, Auntie Chele

Isaiah: Good luck, have fun,  
and rock out!!!! We love you  
titi, Tia Mia and mummy

Emma: Break a leg! We are so  
proud of you. Love, Mom and  
Dad

Shout out to Isaiah!  
Good job! Erie

Isaiah: To my boy,  
I'm soooo proud of you boy  
boy. Good luck...you got this!  
#myfavoriteactor  
#lightscameraaction  
Love, LaLa



Ava, You are our shining star!!  
Love, Nan and Papa

Break a leg, Ava Downs!  
Love, Milana, Uncle D &  
Auntie Steph

Kathryn W - we love you and  
are so proud of you! Break a  
leg and have a blast!  
Love Mom & Grandma Jane

Congratulations to Jonathan  
Martino and the entire cast  
of Descendants! We are so  
proud of you! Love your  
biggest fans, Mom, Dad and  
Mathew!

Grace, we are so proud of  
you and the entire cast! Enjoy  
the shows!

We're so proud of you, Lilah!  
We're super excited for your  
first middle school drama  
performance!  
Love you! Mom, Dad & Judi

Congrats on your first play,  
Anna! We are so proud of  
you! Love, Mom, Dad, Evan  
& Ellie

Huge shoutout to Sophia  
Hulbert, the amazing cast,  
crew, directors and teachers  
who have worked so hard on  
this amazing performance!  
We love you! Love your  
family of fans



Erin, We are so proud of  
you!! Love, Mom, Holly &  
Amanda

Lily, You fill our world with  
adventure and excitement.  
You're a star!  
Love Mum, Glen & Shane

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cast, crew, directors, and drama  
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fantastic season!

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wishes Cast and Crew!

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