



**YEAR 10 SPECIALIST PERFORMING ARTS**  
presents



# BACK TO THE 80s

*The Totally Awesome Musical*

**MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER  
TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER  
7 PM - 9 PM**





## **SYNOPSIS**

**A POP CULTURE TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE, BACK TO THE 80'S TELLS THE STORY OF COREY PALMER AND HIS SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL: HIS BEST FRIENDS, THE CLASS BULLY, AND THE GIRL HE LOVES. IN THE PRESENT DAY, COREY TAKES US BACK TO WILLIAM OCEAN HIGH SCHOOL, WATCHING HIMSELF AND HIS FRIENDS KIRK AND ALF START THEIR BID TO BE SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS, ONLY TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY STOLEN BY BULLY MICHAEL FELDMAN. TO MAKE COREY'S LIFE WORSE, MICHAEL HAS ALSO STOLEN AWAY TIFFANY HOUSTON, COREY'S LONGTIME CRUSH.**

**BUT THIS ISN'T THE ONLY RELATIONSHIP ON THE ROCKS: TEACHERS MR. COCKER AND MS. BRANNIGAN ARE FIGHTING IN THEIR NOT-SO-SECRET ROMANCE, MICHAEL IS POSING AS NEW GIRL EILEEN'S MYSTERIOUS SECRET ADMIRER, AND TIFFANY'S FRIEND CYNDI DOESN'T WANT TO GIVE ADMIRER BILLY THE TIME OF DAY. ADD IN A CHARITY CONCERT FOR AFRICA, A STAR WARS-INSPIRED DREAM SEQUENCE, AND A FINAL SHOWDOWN BETWEEN MICHAEL AND CLASS GEEK FEARGAL MCFERRIN, AND BACK TO THE 80'S IS A NON-STOP COLLECTION OF MUSIC, MOVIE, AND TV EASTER EGGS FOR ALL AGES. THE JUKEBOX SCORE INCLUDES A WIDE VARIETY OF POPULAR HITS SUCH AS "VIDEO KILLED THE RADIO STAR," "TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE HEART," "LOVE SHACK," "FOOTLOOSE," AND "THE TIME OF MY LIFE."**





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## **FROM THE DIRECTOR**

**FIRSTLY, THANK YOU TO MS MOULIN FOR ALL THE SUPPORT YOU WERE ABLE TO GIVE ME, WHILE SPREADING YOURSELF SO THINLY, TRYING TO HELP THE OTHER SPA CLASSES EACH WEEK. YOU HAVE BEEN INSPIRATIONAL TO NOT ONLY TO THE STUDENTS BUT TO ME PERSONALLY, YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE KNOWS NO BOUNDS. THANK YOU!**

**THIS PRODUCTION HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT ITS CHALLENGES, EMBRACING A MUSICAL WITH SO FEW MUSIC STUDENTS (SINGERS) AND NO CHOREOGRAPHER! BUT IT HAS BEEN THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR US ALL. THE CHALLENGES HAVE PROVEN TO BE THE CATALYST NEEDED FOR SO MANY STUDENTS TO STEP UP AND SHOW THEIR TRUE LEADERSHIP SKILLS, TO FIND RESILIENCE AND DETERMINATION AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO COME TOGETHER AS A TEAM.**

**I WOULD LIKE TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO STUDENT AND CAST MEMBER EBONY CROUCH FOR ALL THE ROUTINES SHE CHOREOGRAPHED, SOMETIMES CHANGING ROUTINES ON THE SPOT, TEACHING AND MODIFYING THEM FOR THE 'NON' DANCERS. THANKS TO YAS, JAS, BELLA, BECS, SHAYE, SKYE C AND LEAH.K FOR YOUR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM AND, YOUR, 'COME ON, WE CAN DO THIS', ATTITUDE WE ALL NEEDED AT TIMES. ESPECIALLY ME AFTER A SUPER LONG REHEARSAL!**

**TO CHARLISE GARDEN, A SHINING EXAMPLE OF A SPA GRADUATE WHO GENEROUSLY OFFERED HER SUPPORT DOING EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING NEEDED, BLOCKING, VOCAL WARMUPS AND JUST GIVING AND SHARING IDEAS. WE ALL APPRECIATE YOU.**

**FINALLY, TO ALL THE YEAR 9 SPA STUDENTS FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN THE SET, BACKSTAGE AND LIGHTING. IT LOOKS AND SOUNDS FANTASTIC. THANK YOU.**

**TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2023..... "I'VE HAD THE TIME OF MY LIFE". THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR MAKING THIS EXPERIENCE SO MEMORABLE, FOR YOUR TIME AND COMMITMENT TO THE CRAFT THAT WE ALL LOVE SO MUCH.**

**LOVE ALWAYS, PIPES XXX**





## **CAST**

**COREY PALMER JR**

**MICHAEL FELDMAN**

**TIFFANY HOUSTON**

**ALF BUELLER**

**CYNDI GIBSON**

**DEBBIE FOX**

**EILEEN REAGAN**

**FERGAL MCFERRIN III**

**KIM EASTON**

**KIRK KEATON**

**LAURA WILDE**

**MEL EASTON**

**SHEENA BRANNIGAN**

**HUEY JACKSON**

**BILLY ARNOLD**

**STEVIE COCKER**

**COREY PALMER SR**

**LILLY REID**

**CAMERON WALKER**

**YASMIN UTTING**

**AMITY MILLER**

**CHARLI BOKAS**

**SKYE LITTLE**

**REBECCA VAN HECK**

**BELLA LEMMON**

**SKYE COFFEY**

**JASMINE NICHOLLS**

**JORJA HASLETT-TULLETT**

**LEAH KOUTSOUKOS**

**JENNIFER COOPER**

**KIRRA ARMSTRONG**

**MITCHELL SAWMADAL**

**FINN MITROU**

**MR MATT BELL**

**ENSEMBLE**

**SASHA ABDUL LATIP, SHAYE BUDDRIGE,  
RUBY KACZMAREK, SUMMER WAKEMAN  
& EBONY CROUCH**





## **TECH CREW**

### **AUDIO:**

**SOURISH MONDAL & KATHRYN SMITH**

### **LIGHTS;**

**OLIVIA KABZINSKI**

### **MUSIC:**

**LILY WALKER & LEILA MATHYER**

### **FOLLOW SPOT:**

**AVALON ARMSTRONG & KAYLEIGH SPENCE**

### **STAGE MANAGERS:**

**ATHIE MCNICHOL & AMBER RINALDI**

### **BACKSTAGE CREW:**

**ELOUISE BURTON, TEYLA FERGUSON, AIMEE HALL, VIENNA  
HEALEY-COOKE, BIANCA KAISIN, ABI LEEKS, RUBY PIPER,  
AVA SABINE, TIANA FIRMAN, CAOIMHE POWER, & TAKODA  
HAYWARD**

### **FRONT OF HOUSE:**

**CHARLEY SOLLY, BROOKE ROBERTS, ELI KAMP**

### **USHERS**

**AVA SABINE, ELOUISE BURTON**





## **SPECIAL THANKS**

**MATT BELL - ALL THE WORK BEHIND THE SCENES...  
SET, TECH, FOH, ON STAGE AND MORE.**

**MADDIE MOULIN - MUSICAL ASSISTANCE**

**EBONY CROUCH - CHOREOGRAPHY**

**CHARLISE GARDEN - ASSISTANCE IN CHOREOGRAPHY  
AND REHEARSAL**

**ASHDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE - COSTUMES**

**KRYSTAL ARAPIS**

**SET:  
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YEAR 9 SPA STUDENTS  
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