

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Hey Kendra – Ensemble

13 – Evan, Ensemble

Getting Ready – Patrice, Charlotte, Cassie, Molly

The Lamest Place in the World – Evan

Opportunity – Lucy, Ensemble

Any Minute – Evan, Ensemble

It Can't Be True – Archie, Ensemble

Becoming a Man – Evan

Tell Her – Brett, Ensemble

What It Means to Be a Friend – Evan, Patrice

Brand New You – Ensemble

*Our show will be performed in one act
without an interval.*

CREATIVE AND PRODUCTION TEAM

Company Producer – Lindsey Runnette

Creative Director – James Welsh

Company Coordinator – Daren Middleton

Musical Director – Alexandra Middleditch

Choreographer – Katie Lynch

Creative Team – Eloise Runnette, Sam Cohen,
Benjamin Agasee, Max Morris, Oliver Sharpe,
Shoshana Ezequiel

Lighting – Oliver Sharpe

Projections – Cinematic Theatre Projections

Sound – Dan Szelazek

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The Teenactor students
of Drama Spectrum
proudly present

13 JR.

14-15 February 2026

The Little Theatre on the Heath
St Peter's Parish Hall,
Bushey WD23 1EA

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Rehearsing for life

13 REASONS WHY YOU'RE HERE

1. Because this show is packed with energy, honesty and brilliantly catchy songs.
2. Because Evan's story of starting over, just before his Bar Mitzvah, feels very real.
3. Because this production is created by Teenactor students aged 12-15 who rehearse weekly and support each other every step of the way.
4. Because our show is funny, fast-paced and chock full of heart.
5. Because every performer you'll see on stage has worked incredibly hard.
6. Because friendship isn't always easy, but it matters.
7. Because young people have powerful stories to tell.
8. Because live theatre is exciting and unpredictable.
9. Because growing up is complicated, awkward and exciting all at once.
10. Because fitting in can sometimes feel like the most important thing in the world.
11. Because we're proud of each and every single young performer taking the stage.
12. Because theatre builds confidence, resilience and teamwork.
13. Because The Little Theatre on the Heath is a special place to perform and watch stories come alive.

Welcome to Drama Spectrum's Teenactors production of 13 Jr The Musical. Thank you for being here, for supporting these talented young people and for sharing this moment with us. We hope you enjoy the show.

Love,



Lindsey Runnette - Director, Drama Spectrum
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ABOUT OUR SHOW

13 Jr The Musical tells the story of Evan Goldman, a soon-to-be teenager whose world is turned upside down when his parents separate and he moves from New York City to a small town in Indiana, just weeks before his thirteenth birthday and upcoming Bar Mitzvah.

Determined that this milestone moment won't be ruined by being the 'new kid', Evan becomes obsessed with fitting in at his new school and throwing the perfect party. As he navigates friendship groups, popularity, first crushes and social pressure, things don't always go to plan and Evan is forced to confront what growing up really means.

With music and lyrics by Jason Robert Brown, 13 Jr is packed with high-energy ensemble numbers, heartfelt solos and moments of genuine comedy. It's a funny, thoughtful coming-of-age story that explores identity, belonging and the courage it takes to be yourself when everything feels like it's changing.

We know it's tempting to reach for your phone when a young performer you know takes the stage, but for licensing, safeguarding and theatre etiquette reasons, photography or filming during the performance is strictly prohibited.

Please ensure phones are switched off or set to silent and enjoy the show live, in the moment. Thank you for helping us create a supportive and focused environment for the cast.

'Spring School' Musical Theatre Intensive
Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April 26
EMAIL ELOISE@DRAMASPECTRUM.CO.UK TO BOOK

CAST

COMPANY

(All performances)

Amy Mendelsson
Annabel Sherski
Betsy Sinai
Emilia Piperno
Jessica Fabian
Melanie Bookatz
Mia Nurick
Noa Breger
Poppy Rose
Talía Rollnick
Yimeng Chen

CAST INDIANA

(Saturday 2pm & Sunday 5pm)

Evan Goldman - Mason Jacobs
Patrice - Phoebe Stratton
Archie - Frankie Ballard
Kendra - Ava Kelly
Lucy - Poppy Golding
Brett - Rafi Cohen
Edmalchie - Oba Ayeni
Eddie - Shaan Chauhan
Malcolm - Estée Goss
Simon Richie - Eli Morris
Charlotte - Millie Aaronson
Molly - Eden Steel
- Ellie Rogoff
Cassie - Jennifer Blaiberg
- Keira Abrahams

CAST APPLETON

(Saturday 6pm & Sunday 2pm)

Evan Goldman - Jonah Zekaria
Patrice - Sienna Robson
Archie - Frankie Ballard (in rehearsal Leandro Kunz)
Kendra - Jessica Kurensky
Lucy - Bella Rose
Brett - Raphy Miller
Edmalchie - Oba Ayeni
Eddie - Shaan Chauhan
Malcolm - Vihaan Goyal
Simon Richie - Ella Szelazek
Charlotte - Tami Rose
Molly - Chloe Hopkins
- Eliya Chaimowitz
Cassie - Jennifer Blaiberg
- Evie Blech