

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK

Please Note:

Schoolhouse Rock will be performed without an intermission.

TIME

The present

THE SETTING

Michael's living room, in the early morning.

CAST

Samantha Birtola
Christiana Bray
Connor Clark
Car issa Colwell
Madison Cupples
Emily Doughty
Laura Doughty
Kelly Foster
Rachel Foster
Megan Hamik
Eleanor Harnett
Kassandra Horos
Nicole LaJeunesse
Morgan Lampa
Dominick Lucido
Lexie Mallette
Kathryn McGill
Michael McGill
McKenna Miles
Aaron Moon
Dani O'Hara
Natalie Portera
Morgan Starkey
Eric Tracy

SONGS

1. Verb - That's What's Happening
2. A Noun Is A Person, Place Or Thing
3. Three Is A Magic Number
4. Mother Necessity
5. Sufferin' Till Suffrage
6. Lolly, Lolly, Lolly
7. Unpack Your Adjectives
8. I'm Just A Bill
9. The Preamble
10. Ready Or Not, Here I Come
11. Do The Circulation
12. Rufus Xavier Sarsparilla
13. Figure Eight
14. Victim Of Gravity
15. Zero, My Hero
16. Conjunction Junction
17. The Great American Melting Pot
18. Elbow Room
19. Interplanet Janet
20. Interjections
21. The Tale Of Mr. Morton

MUSICIANS

Carol Harris - piano
Phil Johnson - guitar
Don Larson - bass
John Kellett - drums

Message from the President

South Valley Civic Theatre is proud to present to you our Teen Production of School House Rock. The production is based on the popular TV series enjoyed by thousands of children and young people in the 70's. If you listen closely to the songs in this production you will definitely learn or relearn information about grammar, our government, and history. Enjoy!

Our 2006-2007 season will also present the productions of California Suite/Plaza Suite, and the family show - The Music Man. Our new season for 2007-2008 will include Pinocchio (Children's Show) Little Shop of Horrors (Teen Show), Arsenic and Old Lace, Nunsense, and Scrooge (our holiday production). To guarantee that you will receive audition, performance and season ticket notices, please add your mailing information to our mailing list. Sign up sheets are located in the lobby. Your participation onstage, behind the scenes or in the audience is encouraged and most welcome.

SVCT is a non-profit organization and all of our performers, staff, and support crew are volunteers. We exist through the support from you, the audience. In addition to attending performances, you can further support us by becoming members of SVCT. Membership, in addition to helping SVCT financially, brings additional benefits including discounted tickets and voting privileges at our annual "Members Choice" awards.

Enjoy the show.

Becky Kaiser
President, SVCT Board of Directors

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The producers wish to thank:

Anchorpoint Christian School for keeping us out of the cold,

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Target, for keeping the rain off our heads,

The SVCT board for their help and support,

and all of the parents who let their kids take part in the show.

Schoolhouse Rock Cast Bios

Samantha Birtola

Samantha is 12 years old and in 6th grade at Mount Madonna School. This is Samantha's 9th show, and her 3rd with SVCT. She enjoys taking dance lessons at Lana's Dance studio. Samantha did a voiceover for Reader Rabbit's 1st movie.

Christiana Bray

Christiana is 16 years old and is a junior at San Benito High. This is her 22nd show and her 11th with SVCT. She loves to dance and has enjoyed choreographing the show. She would like to thank her family for all their support, as well as her favorite dance teacher, Sensei, for giving her the inspiration, encouragement and confidence to dance.

Connor Clark

Schoolhouse Rock is Connor's first SVCT production, although he is no stranger to the stage. His favorite role was Senator Will Speaks in *We Are United*. This is also Connor's first musical. He would like to give a shout out to his pals Shaun, Ari and Josh. Keep an eye open for him, because he plans to be in many more SVCT productions!

Carissa Colwell

Carissa is a 13-year-old in the 7th grade at Britton Middle School, where she is on the honor roll. Carissa has a passion for theater, and has been in youth productions since she was 5, with 13 shows on her resume. She also enjoys skiing at Bear Valley, playing soccer and participating in Girl Scouts. Carissa is in the dog, cavy and photography project with 4-H. She has been seen in *Narnia* and CMTSJ's *Godspell*.

Madison Cupples

Madison is currently in the 7th grade at Martin Murphy Middle School. This is her 2nd show with SVCT. Her first play was *Narnia*. Madison's hobbies include playing the saxophone and clarinet, playing soccer and volleyball and hanging out with her friends.

Emily Doughty

Emily is 11 years old and in 5th grade at Antonio Del Bueno in Gilroy. She has been in a STAR production and was in SVCT's *Treasure Island*. She has played violin for six years. Her hobbies include playing with her friends and her cat, Manzanita. Emily says Pluto is still planet and hopes you enjoy the show.

Laura Doughty

Laura is 13 years old and a student at Brownell Middle School. Her hobbies are acting, singing and playing the piano. She has been in *Narnia*, *Annie* and *Treasure Island*. She hopes to do many more shows with SVCT.

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Kelly Foster

Kelly is 14 years old and very excited about her 3rd SVCT show. Her many hobbies include competitive soccer and volleyball. She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her in everything she does. Kelly wishes you the best and can't wait for you to see the show!

Rachel Foster

Rachel is 11 years old and attends P.A. Walsh School. This is Rachel's third production with SVCT. She has a variety of hobbies including volleyball, acting and hanging out with her friends. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Megan Hamik

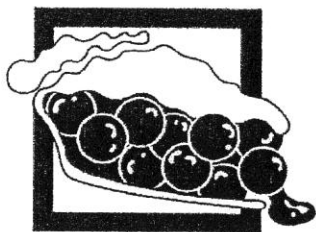
This is Megan's 8th show with SVCT and her 9th overall. She was most recently seen in SBSC's *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* and SVCT's *Aladdin*. Megan is 16 and a junior at Gilroy High School, where she performs with the Concerto Delle Donne, a group that recently took 1st place at the L.A. Heritage Festival. Megan would like to thank her friends and family for their support, Carol, Dave and Tracy and all the people whose hard work helped bring the show to life. She wishes the whole cast good luck. "I love you all!"

Kassie Horos

Kassie is 17 years old and will be attending De Anza College this fall to pursue a career in nursing. She has been in many musicals, but has found *Schoolhouse Rock* to be the most inspirational. Kassie has a message for her two brothers, Wesley, age 5, and Zachery, age 12: "I love you, and happy birthday."

Eleanor Harnett

Eleanor is 11 years old and goes to Paradise Valley. This is her 5th show with SVCT. She has an eight-year-old sister and a five-year-old brother. Eleanor enjoys reading, singing, playing on the computer, and predicting what will happen in the last Harry Potter book. She would like to say hi to all her friends.



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Nicole LaJeunesse

Nicole has been in four shows with SVCT. She was a reindeer in *Narnia*, Duffy in *Annie*, and a lady, sailor and pirate in *Treasure Island*. Nicole likes hanging out with her friends and listening and singing along to music. Nicole wants to thank her friend Katrina for helping her audition and she hopes you love the show!

Morgan Lampa

Morgan is 12 years old and will celebrate her birthday March 31. She loves to dance, act and play lots of afterschool sports. *Schoolhouse Rock* is her 6th show and her 1st with SVCT. Morgan has two sisters, ages 6 and 4. Morgan will be in the 8th grade next year.

Dominick Lucido

Dominick is 11 years old and in 6th grade at Nordstrom. He loves to act. This is his 18th show, his 4th with SVCT. Dominick LOVES Skittles and is always on a sugar high. He hopes you enjoy the show!

Lexie Mallette

Lexie is 13 years old and attends Martin Murphy Middle School. She lives in Morgan Hill with her parents, two brothers and a sister. She is the "baby" of the family and hates it! This is her 3rd production with SVCT and she hopes it will not be her last. She is happy to be performing with so many of the friends she made in *Annie* and *Treasure Island*.

Michael McGill

Michael is 13 and in 8th grade at St. Mary's School. This is his 10th show with SVCT and he is having a great time! In his spare time, Michael likes to play all kinds of sports, play his guitar and hang out with his friends. He hopes you enjoy the show.

Kathryn McGill

Kathryn is in the 6th grade at St. Mary's School. This is her 9th show with SVCT. In her spare time, Kathryn likes to act, sing, dance and play a variety of sports. She also plays guitar. She loves to be onstage!

McKenna Miles

McKenna Miles is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. This is her 4th show with SVCT and she is having a blast singing and dancing to her grammar homework! McKenna has been dancing since she was 2 and has been onstage since she was 5. Her goal is to make it on Broadway. Some of her hobbies include writing short stories, reading, and playing basketball. "So enjoy the show, and don't forget your adjectives!"

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Aaron Moon

Aaron is a senior at Gilroy High School and is highly involved in the school's music program. He has performed with SVCT, John Bisceglie Presents, the City of Gilroy and New Hope Community Church. Aaron finds great joy in entertaining audiences with the talents God has blessed him with. He hopes you enjoy the performance. God bless!

Dani O'Hara

Schoolhouse Rock is Dani's 6th show with SVCT. She is 16 and attends Gilroy High School, where she is a junior. She is a member of the Concerto Belle Donne and Women's Chorus. Dani also studies Sports Medicine. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Morgan Starkey

Morgan is 10 years old and a student at Crossroads Christian School. She has performed in several plays with Christian Musical Theater. She played a clarinet solo in a school production of *A Christmas Carol*. Morgan enjoys riding scooters, singing, dancing, playing volleyball and playing with her brother Reed.

Eric Tracy

Eric is 13 years old and in the 7th grade at Martin Murphy. This is his 3rd show with SVCT having previously performed in *Annie* and *Treasure Island*. In his spare time, Eric enjoys soccer, playing with friends and playing the drums.



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Schoolhouse Rock Staff Bios

Carol Harris (Director)

Carol is delighted to have worked with the talented cast, and production staff of *Schoolhouse Rock*. Her past directing credits include *1940's Radio Hour*, *Some Enchanted Evening*, *The Odd Couple*, *Women's Version*, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, *A Day in Hollywood*, *A Night in the Ukraine*, *Something's Afoot*, *The Boyfriend*, *The Pajama Game*, *Babes in Arms*, *Narnia*, and numerous childrens' productions. As an actor she was last seen as Queenie in the Pintello Comedy Theater production of *You can't Get There From Here*. A retired teacher, Carol presently accompanies the Gilroy High School choirs, is active in the Gavilan College Choir, St. Mary Catholic Church, and The Stinkin' Red Roses Chapter of the Red Hat Society. She is a member of The Board of Directors of South Valley Civic Theater, The Gilroy Arts and Culture Commission, and The Gilroy Public School Arts Task Force, and is the president of the Gilroy Arts Alliance. Carol hopes that everyone in the audience enjoys reviewing their knowledge of the basic facts and welcomes everyone to sing along with *Schoolhouse Rock*.

Dave Leon (Producer)

Dave grew up watching *Schoolhouse Rock* on TV, so being involved with this show is a dream come true for him. This is his first producing gig, but he has been in SVCT's *The Foreigner*, *My Fair Lady*, *Lend Me a Tenor* and *Honk!* He has also been onstage with Pintello Comedy Theater, acting in *Nobody's Perfect* and *The Foursome*. Dave would like to thank his wife Jen for still recognizing him when he gets home at "stupid o'clock," his co-producer, Tracy, for keeping him from screwing things up *too* much, Carol Harris for somehow making the maddening rehearsal schedule work, and most of all, the cast for working so hard on the show. Break a leg!

Tracy Van Gundy (Producer)

Tracy has had a wonderful time working with the cast and crew of *Schoolhouse Rock*. They were all given a challenge to learn a plethora of songs and dances, and as you will see, they have done a great job and she is proud of all of them. Tracy has been involved with SVCT for 14 years wearing many hats ranging from supportive parent to member of the Board of Directors. She would like to thank her ever-supportive husband Wayne for loving her through her business, her co-producer, Dave, for knowing when she needed a break, Carol for all the laughs and being a joy to work with, and most of all her Lord for His sustaining strength. Tracy hopes you enjoy tapping your toes and humming along to the tunes that helped her pass a few classes back in the day.

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