

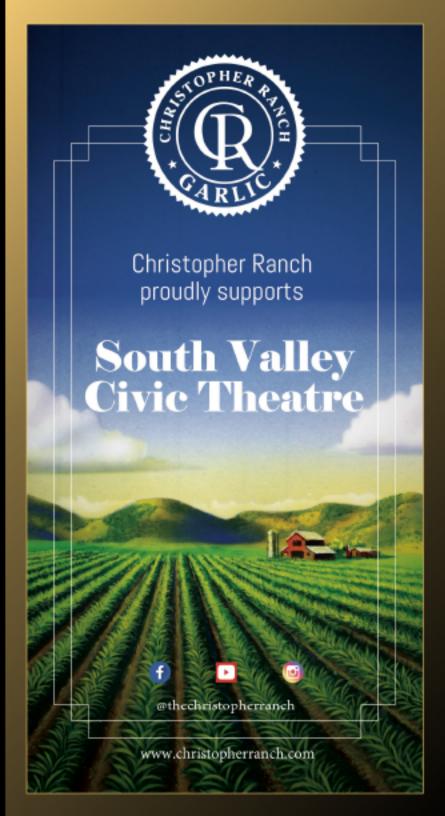
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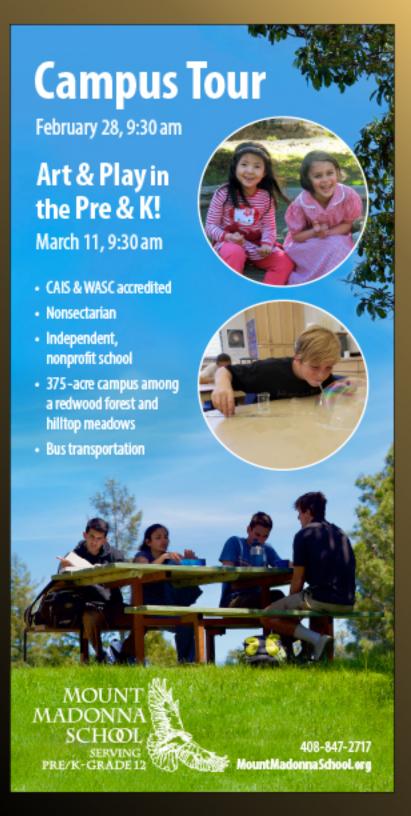
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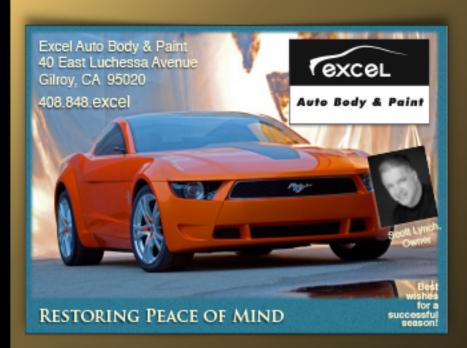
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# SOUTH VALLEY CIVIC THEATRE Production of



# ROCK OF AGES: HIGH SCHOOL EDITION Book by Chris D'Arienzo

Arrangements and Orchestrations by Ethan Popp

Show Dates: February 21 - March 14, 2020

Friday 8:00 PM	Saturday 8:00 PM	Sunday 2:30 PM
Feb 21	Feb 22	
Feb 28	Feb 29	Mar 01
Mar 06	Mar 07	Mar 08
Mar 13	Mar 14	

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#### A message from SVCT's President

Welcome to South Valley Civic Theatre's production of *Rock of Ages*. This is our one all-teen production for the season and if it's like past teen shows, I am confident you will not be disappointed! Set in 1987 on L.A.'s famous Sunset Strip, a small-town girl and big-city dreamer meet and fall in love to the greatest songs of the 1980's. With book by Chris D'Arienzo, the musical features 28 classic rock tunes including such feel-good, sing-out-loud songs as "I Wanna Know What Love Is," "Every Rose Has Its Thorn," "Wanted Dead Or Alive," "Here I Go Again," and "Don't Stop Believin'."

This year South Valley Civic Theatre celebrates 51 years of serving the South Bay with live drama, comedy and musical productions. *Rock of Ages* is our third show this season. Up next, the Tony-award winning *Cabaret* will take our stage followed by *Beauty and the Beast* in June. Tickets are available on -line at <a href="https://www.SVCT.org">www.SVCT.org</a>.

And if you haven't heard, SVCT recently acquired Limelight Actors Theater in Gilroy and our first show, *Tigers Be Still*, directed by Andrew Cummings, opens March 20th. Following will be *Ripcord* in August and then *A Nice Family Christmas* in November. The comfortable, cabaret-style setting remains as well as wine and spirits service and the option to bring your own dinner. I hope you will join us at the Gilroy Center for the Arts in the coming months.

March 9th is our annual Members Meeting at which we will announce our new, 2020-2021 Season. You are welcome to join us for the excitement and if you are not a member, please consider supporting SVCT in this way. We are proud of all our offerings and certainly recognize that none of it would be possible without the generosity of our members.

R. Scott Lynch
President, South Valley Civic Theatre

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Support the excitement of the performing arts by becoming a member of South Valley Civic Theatre. Your tax-deductible donation makes it possible to bring live plays and musicals featuring children, teens, and adults to the South County area. In appreciation for your support, you will receive up to ten individual discounted tickets per show (available on-line and at the door), reduced cast fees when you join us on-stage, special announcements regarding auditions and performances, and the opportunity to cast your vote in our annual Member's Choice Awards. Additionally, it will be our privilege to acknowledge your membership in our show programs.

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## **Show Synopsis**

Rock of Ages tells the story of a small-town girl, a city boy, and a rock 'n' roll romance on the Sunset Strip. But when the bar where rock reigns supreme is set to be demolished, it's up to these wannabe rockers and their band of friends to save the day — and the music. Rock of Ages' electric score features all your favorite '80s rock anthems and power ballads, including: "Every Rose Has Its Thorn", "I Wanna Know What Love Is", "Here I Go Again", "Don't Stop Believin'", and more! So, get ready to rock and roll all night. Or at least until the curtain goes down.

#### Act One Musical Numbers

Feel the Noize/ Just Like Paradise / Nothin' Dead or Alive
But a Good Time I Want to Knot
Sister Christian Feel the Noize
We Built This City / Too Much Time on My (Reprise)
Hands Harden My Harden My Harden My Harden My Harden More I Go Aga
We're Not Gonna Take It
Heaven/More Than Words/To Be With

Dead or Alive
I Want to Know What Love Is
Feel the Noize/We're Not Gonna Take It
(Reprise)
Harden My Heart/Shadows of the Night
Here I Go Again

#### Intermission

Waiting for a Girl Like You

You

Please enjoy treats in our lobby from our concessions counter. Candygrams will also be sold for you to send a special treat and note to your favorite actors!

#### **Act Two Musical Numbers**

The Final Countdown
Anyway You Want It/I Wanna Rock
We're Not Gonna Take It (Reprise)
High Enough
I Hate Myself for Loving You/Heat of the
Moment
Hit Me With Your Best Shot
I Can't Fight This Feeling
Every Rose Has Its Thorn
Keep on Lovin' You

Oh Sherrie The Search Is Over Don't Stop Believin'

#### The Cast

**Lonny Barnett** Jenna Hernandez Drew Bolev Andv Gonzalez Sherrie Christian Emily Pember Stacee Jaxx Gannon Janisch Anita Bath Lauren DeRosa Hilda Klinemann Isabella Rosal PJ Crocker Franz Klinemann **Dennis Dupree** Austin Vanderoeverina Jillian Puente Justice Charlier The Mayor Catherine Drayton Marcus Horta Joey Primo Sherrie's Father / Rock Ensemble Nathan McDonald Sherrie's Mother / Rock Ensemble Leah Grifall Constance Sack Riley Brown Keith / Rock Ensemble Oliver Kaelin Waitress #1 Tessa Zhang Waitress #2 Ashleigh Perales Waitress #3 Sophia Bermea Waitress #4 Coco Crowley Waitress #5 Caroline Drayton Go-Go Dancer Cece Cooper Go-Go Dancer Makayla Hoibera Go-Go Dancer Maya King Go-Go Dancer Lauren Perales Go-Go Dancer Zoe Zepeda Protester #1 / Rock Ensemble Kennedy Agnitsch Protester #2 / Rock Ensemble London McWilliams Protester #3 / Rock Ensemble Becca Snook Stacee's Band / Rock Ensemble Ciarra Hawkins Stacee's Band / Movie Producer / Rock Ensemble Ashton Acosta-Parson Stacee's Band / Boy Band / Rock Ensemble Conner Rollins Boy Band / Rock Ensemble Keegan Bettencourt Boy Band / Rock Ensemble Josh Watts Boy Band / Rock Ensemble Lachlan Sellers Stacee Jaxx Groupie / Rock Ensemble Presley Calisi Stacee Jaxx Groupie / Rock Ensemble Sophia Farrington Stacee Jaxx Groupie / Rock Ensemble Ava Posada Stacee Jaxx Groupie / Rock Ensemble Ashley Rollins



Ashton Acosta-Parson (Stacee's Band, Movie Producer, Rock Ensemble): Ashton Acosta-Parson is sixteen years old and a junior at Christopher High School. He loves hockey, fantasy football, skiing, snowboarding and spending time with his friends. Ashton has been busy with lacrosse and water polo for the last few years. This will be his first theatre performance in a few years and he is looking forward to being back on the stage. He loves to make people laugh. He would like to dedicate this performance to his mom.



Kennedy Agnitsch (Protester #1 / Rock Ensemble): Kennedy is no newcomer to the stage. Rock of Ages is her 11th show. In her last show, The Wizard of Oz, she played the role of Glinda. She is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Brownell Middle School where she participates in choir. She loves to play guitar, sing, hang with friends and play with her dog, Kilo. She is thrilled to be cast in her first teen show. She will playing the role of a protester and in the rock ensemble. She would like to dedicate this show to her friends and family that have always supported her. She hopes you enjoy Rock of Ages because "we built this city on rock and roll!"



**Sophia Bermea** (Waitress #3): Sophia is 16 years old and a junior at Christopher High school. You can find her on stage as a Waitress! She has been acting since the age of seven and is now taking on her 22nd show! Sophia loves being on stage doing what she loves most. In her free time she enjoys being with her friends, shopping, and traveling. Sophia also is apart of CSF, Linkcrew, Leadership ,and NSHS at her school and loves to be involved. She would like to thank the Bermea and Ceballos family for always supporting and loving her unconditionally.



**Keegan Bettencourt** (Boy Band, Rock Ensemble): Keegan is 13 years old and attends Britton Middle School in Morgan HIII. This is his 6th performance, but his first time with SVCT which he is very excited about. Although being part of the theater is Keegan's favorite thing to do, he also enjoys video games and martial arts. Keegan would like to thank his parents and grandparents for all the love and support. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!



**Riley Brown** (Constance Sack): Riley is thrilled to be her her first teen show with SVCT! Musical theater is her passion and she has performed in nearly 30 musicals. This is her 9th SVCT production. Some of her recent roles include SVCTs Cinderella as Cinderella, Cowardly Lion in Wizard of Oz ( Gilroy) and Bert in Mary Poppins (Gilroy). When not on stage she enjoys playing and singing with her Ukulele. She would like to thank her friends and family for helping her be the best person she could possibly be. Rock on!



**Presley Calisi** (Stacee Jaxx Groupie, Rock Ensemble): Presley Calisi is an 8th grader at Martin Murphy Middle School. This is her eighth show with SVCT, though it's her first teen show. She enjoys playing the piano, drawing, and being with her friends.



**Cece Cooper** (Go-Go Dancer): Cece is 14 years old and a freshmen at Christopher High. She is totally psyched to be part of the Rock of Ages Cast! This is her first teen show with SVCT, but she has been in other SVCT productions with her latest being Gypsy as a ventriloquist girl and a dancing orphan boy. Cece's most recent show was Wizard of Oz as a Jitterbug/Emerald City Guard with the city of Gilroy. She would like to thank her friends, family, and the staff of Rock of Ages for making this such a wonderful experience. She hope you're ready to rock out and enjoy the show!



**PJ Crocker** (Franz Klinemann): PJ is a freshman at Christopher High School, where he is on the Executive Board of Directors at Catamount Actor's Theatre. There he performed as The Boy in "Gruesome Grimms Fairytales" and he just completed "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" as Pavel. You may also recognize him as PJ has done multiple shows here at SVCT, like "Aladdin Jr." as Jafar, "It's a Wonderful Life" as Newsboy, "Godspell" as L. Ron Hubbard, and "1776" as the understudy for Military Courier. He hopes you are ready to Rock 'n Roll!



Coco Crowley (Waitress #4): Coco is a fourteen year old, multitalented actress. She has done five SVCT shows, her favorite being last year's teen show, Godspell. She has starred in productions such as Thousand and One Nights, playing Scheherazade, and Character Matters, playing Rapunzel. Acting is one of her many passions, she plans to take advanced drama next year. Although Coco is more of a dancer, singing has always been fun for her. Besides drama, Coco plays volleyball and badminton avidly. She is funny and charismatic and would like to dedicate this show to her loving dog, Lucy.



Lauren DeRosa (Anita Bath): Lauren is a senior at GECA and Rock of Ages will be her "Final Countdown" of her teen show "Journey". Lauren is no "Foreigner" to the stage; her past credits include Alice in Thoroughly Modern Millie (SVCT), Scar in The Lion King Jr., and Jeter in Footloose (SVCT). Lauren was most recently the Stage Manager for SVCT's production of Cinderella. Thank you to all her supportive comrades. Rock on!



**Catherine Drayton** (The Mayor): Catherine is excited to perform again for SVCT, this is her 7th SVCT show. She currently is the President of the Sobrato Theatre Society and was last seen on stage in San Jose CMT's Legally Blonde. Earlier this year she was in Sobrato's We Will Rock You; she is thrilled to be in yet another production celebrating the amazing music of the 80s. She's ecstatic to be on stage again and sing some rock for ya all!



Caroline Drayton (Waitress #5): Caroline is a Freshman at Ann Sobrato High School and was most recently was seen in Sobrato's Fall Production of The Haunting of Hill House as the Understudy for Eleanor. Rock of Ages is Caroline's 9th SVCT production; she was last seen on the SVCT stage as a Disciple in Godspell. She is so grateful for this wonderful experience and an amazing cast! She hopes you all have a rockin' time and enjoy the show!



**Sophia Farrington** (Stacee Jaxx Groupie, Rock Ensemble): Sophia Farrington is a 14 year old freshman at Gilroy High school. She is playing the role of Rock Ensemble/Stacee Jaxx Groupie. In her spare time she plays golf for her high school team, who went undefeated this season. Sophia would like to thank her parents for always supporting her. She is super excited to be in Rock of Ages and hopes you enjoy the show!



Andy Gonzalez (Drew Boley): This is Andy's third show with SVCT and sixth show overall! His previous roles include Jesus in Godspell, Billy Flynn in Chicago, and Collin in RENT. Andy is currently attending Gavilan College and is hoping to move down to Southern California in the near future. He would like to thank his family and his friends for encouraging him to pursue what he loves, and hopes you enjoy the show!



**Leah Grifall** (Sherrie's Mother, Rock Ensemble): Leah is a Freshman at Sobrato high school. She has performed with SVCT since 2014, some of her favorites include Godspell, Willy Wonka, and Annie. She enjoys playing softball, water polo and loves singing and acting. She would like to dedicate her performance to her grandma Della who always supports her and is one of the strongest people she knows and wonderful role model.



**Ciarra Hawkins** (Stacee's Band, Rock Ensemble): Ciarra is a first-timer at SVCT, and she is so excited to be able to perform with them! She has been singing her whole life and is really looking forward to performing more! She also has a great passion for acting and is looking forward to getting serious about it. On the side, Ciarra enjoys painting and creating art. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Jenna Hernandez (Lonny Barnett): Jenna is a current Junior at Live Oak High school. Some of Jenna's previous performances include: Into Chicago (cell block girl), Spamalot (King Arthur), Lion King (Rafiki), Legally Blonde (Stenographer/ensemble), Leader Of The Pack (Darlene Love), and MANY dance recitals. She would like to thank the whole production team for this opportunity and all of their help. Jenna is uber exited to be the eccentric rocker that is also a dramatic conjurer of a narrator. Rock on and enjoy the show!



Makayla Hoiberg (Go-Go Dancer): Makayla is a 14yr old freshman at Gilroy HS. This is her fifteenth musical. You may have seen her in Gilroy's production of Wizard of Oz as Dorothy, or in SVCT's Godspell. Makayla enjoys reading, singing & playing overwatch. She'd like to thank her family for their love & support. She'd also like to thank Megan, Michelle, Christine & Joy for always supporting & believing in her. She's excited to be in this show!



Marcus Horta (Joey Primo): Marcus is a 14 year old freshman. He is excited to be portraying Joey Primo on stage with SVCT. This Is Marcus 3rd show with SVCT and 9th production You may notice Marcus from his previous roles as Nicco in COG Wizard of Oz and Doody in COG Grease. Marcus enjoys being on stage with his friends and when not on stage he enjoys playing PS4 and watching sports. He wants to thank his parents for all their support. Enjoy the show!



**Gannon Janisch** (Stacee Jaxx): Gannon Janisch is a Senior and is no stranger to the world of theater. You may have seen him in other shows and commercials around the area. Gannon has choreographed multiple shows and has assisted directing in one other show. He continues to enhance his skills of piano and enjoys teaching others piano. He would like to dedicate this show to his entire family for they are his never-ending supporters in all that he does.



Oliver Kaelin (Keith Gill, Rock Ensemble): Oliver is a 13 year old 7th grader at Valley Christian middle school. He enjoys playing baseball reading and hanging out with friends. This is his 5 production with SVCT, but he has done many productions at school. This is also Oliver's first teen show. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Maya King (Go-Go Dancer): Maya is a 14 year old Freshman at Christopher High School. This is Maya's first teen show and she is happy to feel so accepted in this new environment. She has performed in 18 shows, some of her favorite roles include Charlie (Willy Wonka), Flounder (The Little Mermaid Jr.), and Little Red Riding Hood (Into the Woods Jr.). She is having fun on the softball team at Christopher High. She enjoys theater and loves every single one of the people involved in making her experience wonderful! She would like to thank her director Megan and the rest of the staff, and especially her mom. Have a rocking time and enjoy the show!



**Nathan McDonald** (Sherrie's Father, Rock Ensemble): Although it's his first time in a musical, Nathan has had experience both in tech and behind the stage. Nathan comes from a family that loves theater. He's not the biggest fan of singing in public, but since he's about to graduate from Sobrato, he figured why not give it a try! He wants to thank his mother Susan, and his brother Daniel for helping him improve his singing.



**London McWilliams** (Protester #2, Rock Ensemble): London is very excited to be doing his first teen show with SVCT. He is familiar with theater with previous shows. He is an 8th grader at Britton Middle School. He is very excited to be working with older tens and can't wait to do this show.



**Emily Pember** (Sherrie Christian): Emily Pember is a senior at Live Oak High School and is very excited to be a part of Rock of Ages! This is her 9th show with SVCT, but she has performed in many other theatres in the area. Her most recent roles include Liz in Chicago (CMTSJ), Sandy in Grease (Little Theatre Productions), Rosalia in West Side Story (CMTSJ), and a Laker Girl in Monty Python's Spamalot! (Live Oak Drama Guild). Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!



Ashleigh Perales (Waitress #2): Ashleigh is a 16-year-old Junior at Christopher High School where she is active in Catamount Actors Theater as an actor and production manager. Ashleigh has been a part of community theater for the last decade, playing memorable parts such as Lina Lamont in Singing in the Rain, Ruth in Thoroughly Modern Millie and a Disciple in Godspell. Last year, she also enjoyed playing the role of Grumio in Taming of the Shrew, performed at CHS. Ashleigh loves music, theater, art and all things creative. She thanks the amazing Megan Griffin and production staff for this opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show. And thank you for reading her bio!



Lauren Perales (Go-Go Dancer): Lauren is a 13-year-old eighthgrader at South Valley Middle School where she is President of CJSF and part of the Dual Immersion Program. Though this is Lauren's first teen show, she has been part of numerous community theater productions with the City of Gilroy and SVCT. You may have recently seen her in the role of Stepmother in Cinderella, Little Rock in Gypsy or Doorman to Oz in Wizard of Oz. In her spare time, Lauren is a true crime junkie who loves to hang out with friends and family or snuggle her cats. She thanks Megan and the SVCT production staff for all their support and hopes you enjoy the show.



**Ava Posada** (Stacee Jaxx Groupie, Rock Ensemble): Ava is 13 and in the 8th grade at Discovery Charter in San Jose. This is her first show with SVCT, and she is thrilled to be here. She has been in numerous shows with local theater in San Jose, including Wizard of Oz, Annie, and many more.



Jillian Puente (Justice Charlier): This is Jillian's 12th musical and she's thrilled with her role and that she gets to share her first teen show with so many friends! She has also been in SVCT's Willy Wonka (Violet), Aladdin Jr (Jasmine) and most recently Cinderella (Fairy Godmother). Jillian thanks the president of her fan club (aka mom) and her family for their support and ROA's talented and hardworking staff for this opportunity to grow as a performer. Rock on, baby!



Conner Rollins (Stacee's Band, Boy Band, Rock Ensemble): This is Conner's 2nd musical with SVCT but he is a constant performer in Gilroy rec shows. He started performing in his elementary school productions for 3 years and continued his experience in public theater. His last show was The Wizard of Oz where he had a great time playing the Wizard. When not performing, Conner is freshman treasurer at Gilroy High School and likes hanging out with his friends, listening to and singing all kinds of music, and being a regular old teen...always on his phone. He is excited to perform with his theater friends from Morgan Hill again and is hoping you will enjoy this performance. Let's take a trip back to the 80's!!



Ashley Rollins (Stacee Jaxx Groupie, Rock Ensemble): Ashley is a Freshman at Gilroy High School and is excited to be in her first production with SVCT. She got to help backstage for Aladdin Jr last year and enjoyed the production part of theater. Ashley can mostly be seen in Gilroy City Rec shows, where she enjoys being with her friends and learning new things. When not in shows or school she likes painting, reading and going to watch productions in our area. She is excited to work with friends and new faces and she hopes you enjoy the show and that you "Feel the Noize" as they "Hit You With Their Best Shot!!"



**Isabella Rosal** (Hilda Klinemann): Isabella Rosal is a 10th grader at Christopher High School. This is her 15th theater production in the South Bay. Isabella also serves as JV cheer captain at CHS. In her rare extra time, Isabella enjoys singing, eating, watching tv and trying her hand at doing theater reviews. After high school, she plans on pursuing a degree in business/marketing or public relations while still finding the time to be involved in theater.



**Lachlan Sellers** (Boy Band, Rock Ensemble): Lachlan is 14 years old and participated in SVCT's Cinderella. He hopes for his second show to be just as amazing.



**Becca Snook** (Protester #4, Rock Ensemble): Becca Snook is a senior at Live Oak High School, where she is the President of the Drama Guild. There, she recently was Schwartzy in Spelling Bee and Puck in A Midsummer Night's Dream. She has most recently performed as Shelby in Steel Magnolias. She is excited for her last teen show at SVCT with the songs she was raised with! Rock on!



Austin Vandecoevering (Dennis Dupree): Austin is 15 years old and a sophomore at Sobrato high school. He has been a part of SVCT for 7 years and this is his 8th show. Most recently he played a disciple in Godspell. You also may have seen him in Annie Jr. as Drake, Act One as Bernie/Mossy, or Mulan Jr. as a Chinese soldier. Besides theater, Austin is the treasurer of Sobrato FFA, and takes singing lessons at Music in Motion. He is very excited to be in his second teen show, and would like to thank his friends and family, as well as the entire cast and staff, for supporting him.



Josh Watts (Boy Band, Rock Ensemble): Josh Watts is playing roles in the Boy Band and the Rock Ensemble. You may have seen him in previous SVCT productions as Babkak in "Aladdin Jr." or Young George in "It's a Wonderful Life." Josh is a freshman at Valley Christian, and enjoys theater tech, acting, collecting Funko Pops and gaming. Josh would like to give special thanks to his amazing theater friends and family, who always support him.



**Zoe Zepeda** (Go-Go Dancer): Zoe Zepeda is a freshman at Sobrato High School and is super excited to be in her second SVCT show as a go go dancer. She loved last year's performance and was excited for this year's. She's super excited to rock out with the cast!



**Tessa Zhang** (Waitress #1): Tessa is a senior at Sobrato where she's on the tennis team and a cheerleader. This is Tessa's 9th show at SVCT and she was most recently in Godspell. Tessa enjoys dancing, traveling, and hanging out with friends. She would like to thank her supportive family and friends for encouraging her passion for theatre and dance. Enjoy the show!

### **Tradition of the Gypsy Robe**

Each SVCT production awards the "Gypsy Robe" to a chorus member who has made special contributions of time and energy towards the good of the show. The robe is presented to the recipient on opening night; the cast member puts on the robe and blesses the stage before the performance. It is then the duty of the recipient to affix to the robe a patch that signifies the show. The Gypsy Robe is then returned closing night to perform its duty for another show and carry on the tradition.

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# **Rock of Ages** is pleased to present

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## **Staff Biographies**



**Megan Griffin** (Director/Choreographer): Megan Griffin is very excited to be working with the teens again this year! Megan is on the SVCT Board of Directors and has directed and performed in many SVCT shows. She was last seen on stage as Antonia in Man of La Mancha at SJMT. She would like to thank her Assistant Directors Joy and Christine, as well as her mom, Michelle for their hard work and support on this project. Rock on!!



Christine Carrillo (Assistant Director/Choreographer): Christine is excited to return to as Assistant Direct another SVCT teen show with Megan Griffin. Christine has been a proud member of SVCT since 2007 and has actively choreographed several musicals over the years; including last year's Member Choice Award, Godspell. In addition to her work at SVCT, she has choreographed shows for Live Oak HS and City of Gilroy Rec. In April, Christine returns to the stage in SVCT'S spring production of Cabaret. Christine is a teacher in Morgan Hill where she entertains a captive audience of 5 year olds. She hopes you enjoy being thrust into the 80's with these talented teens.



Joy Reynolds (Assistant Director): Joy has been involved with Morgan Hill community theatre for over 16 years. During this time she has enjoyed being on and off stage. From House Manager, Costumer, Vocal Director, and Actor – she loves it all! Joy wants to thank Michelle and Christine for helping make this an amazing experience and she thanks Megan for being the inspiration and vision that has driven these teens to be the BEST they can be. It's been Joy's honor to be a part of the Rock of Ages Production Team! Special thank you to Bob, for his love and support, as without it Joy would not be able to do this thing called theatre!

**Michelle Griffin** (Costumes/Hair/Makeup): Michelle has been a costumer with SVCT for 15 years bringing home many Best Costume awards along the way. Some of her most recent work includes, Guys and Dolls, Follies, Thoroughly Modern Millie, and many more. It is not unusual for Michelle to compose and coordinate over 1,000 costumes in a single year and she enjoyed working the teens so much during last season's Godspell that she is back for more fun with them this season. She sends a shout out to her fabulous husband Terry for his continued support.

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Jen Puente (Producer): Jen is a SVCT Board Member producing her 2nd show who has volunteered for many SVCT shows and even joined her daughter Jillian onstage in SVCT's Willy Wonka (Mrs. Bucket) and Mary Poppins (Bird Woman). Jen was lucky to be supported in this production by an amazing and hard-working volunteer staff - she was even reunited with her favorite teacher from high school (although she will not share how long ago she was in Mr. Rubino's classes). Jen thanks her family for supporting her and her assistant producers for their partnership. She also thanks her amazing husband for always being her knight in shining armor. She sends special accolades to the multitalented Michelle Griffin for taking on a myriad of responsibilities along with costuming to make this production a success. Working with the teens has been a great experience and Jen hopes you enjoy this musical journey into the 1980s!



Lennie Cooper (Assistant Producer): Lennie is super excited to be making her debut as an Assistant Producer for Rock of Ages. She has volunteered for many shows in Gilroy and SVCT, and you would normally see her working backstage or managing front of house. Lennie has always loved theater since she was a child and is delighted that she gets to share these experiences with her daughter, Cece. She would like to give a special shout out to the fabulous production team for their time and hard work turning these teens into viable Rockers! She hopes you all enjoy the show.



**Tiffany Hoiberg** (Assistant Producer): This is the third SVCT production team that she's been a part of, most recently with 1776. She has two daughters, Makayla and Sydney, who have been performing in various SVCT and City of Gilroy productions over the past 5 years. In her spare time, she likes to visit Disneyland with her family. She would like to thank the staff and cast of Rock of Ages for letting her be a part of the magic on stage.



**Lorraine Bell** (Properties): Lorraine has been involved with SVCT and their teen plays since 2015 when asked to help out on Shrek the Musical. Although her 4 children are not it the play, she feels strongly connected to this cast and could not be more proud to be working on the play with, and for them. It truly was one of The Best of Times

# **Staff Biographies**



Michael Rubino (Vocal & Orchestra Director): Mike Rubino is the director of The Live Oak High Emerald Regime Band & Color Guard. Under his direction they have twice been to the Bands of America (MBA) Grand National Championships. The Band and Guard have accumulated over 1000 awards including the Marching Bands of America Grand National Championship twice in 1976 & 1978. Mr. Rubino was recently inducted into the Bands of America Hall of Fame.

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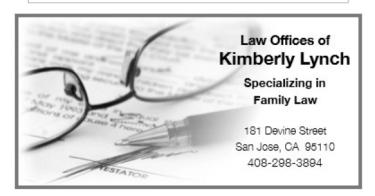
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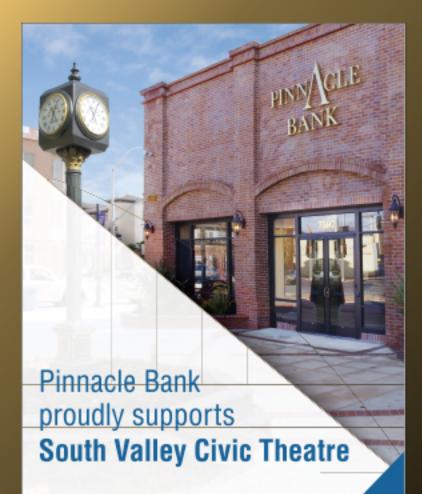












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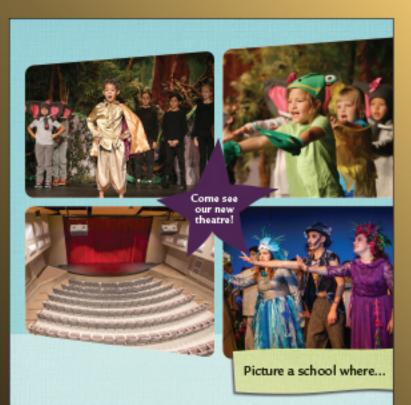
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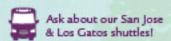


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