

Greetings, All!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you back to the Summer Arts Festival here at TESIS. This summer, our students have embraced and unlocked new talents, overcome their fears, and transported themselves through new challenges, creating inspiring works of art. From beautiful photography to sculpture design to individuals shining at the talent shows to all of the original musical productions, this is truly an Arts Festival to remember!

Here at TESIS, we emphasize the importance of the arts not only as a reflection of the beauty in this world, but as a direct application of the lessons learned in the rest of our lives. Not every performer will debut at La Scala or every artist exhibit in the marbled halls of Firenze, but that's not why we're here. The Arts teach us to share our humanity, *together*. We share our talents to find out more about ourselves and the world around us, and to hopefully understand one another better. Each of these original musicals, and the concerts that follow, emphasize the importance of sharing, understanding, and working together. In a season of life when we've been deprived of our usual opportunities to gather, we must continue to remind ourselves how much of a gift it is to be together.

It's incredible to see what these brave and talented young artists have dreamt up in their short time here, and I couldn't be more proud. I have hope in the world of tomorrow knowing these bright minds are the next generation of leaders, thinkers, and dreamers.

To the students, if you have a dream, keep chasing it! There is no dream you cannot realize. Remember to be true and kind to yourself and others, and always choose the bright thing!

With Gratitude,

Mr. Mikey  
Summer Director of the Performing Arts, TESIS

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## TESIS CDE MUSICAL THEATER PRESENTS

# A MOMENT IN TIME



PALMER CULTURAL CENTER  
JULY 20, 2022

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Libretto by Rachel Stephens

Music and Lyrics by Chris Rayis

Additional Lyrics by Breanna Heinrichs

## SYNOPSIS

Ash is a die-hard fan of Catman; he's just the coolest superhero ever! So when Ash receives a Catman watch for her 8th birthday and promptly loses it, she has no choice but to go back in time and find it!

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

What is it that we admire in our superheroes? An uncanny knack for "saving" someone who needs saving? Their strength? A fast car and utility belt? And who decides who is a hero and who isn't? We can all be a hero for someone today, regardless of our size or age—we just need to watch for the clues and be willing to step up to answer the call when it sounds...

## SONG/SCENE LIST (in order)

Scene 1:	"Without Words"	Full Company
Scene 2:	"Catman Theme"	Full Company
Scene 3:	"When I Grow Up"	Charley and Ensemble
Scene 4:	"The Birthday Song"	Mom and Ensemble
	"Hey Monkey Monkey"	Mason and Ensemble
Scene 5:	"Without Words" (Reprise)	Full Company

## CAST (in alphabetical order)

ASH	Sofia Ginevra Elli (Italy)
CHARLEY	Emma Chan (Switzerland)
GRANDPA/CATMAN	Matteo Panziera (Italy)
KARSEN	Vittoria Anna De Martino (Italy)
KID 1	Brody Burrows (USA)
KID 2	Caleb-Noah Gruene (Germany)
KID 3	Dennis Bratu (Romania)
KID 4	Lorenzo Boella (Italy)
KID 5	Nicolo Ricci (Italy)
KID 6	Giorgia Ricci (Italy)
KID 7	Sofia Chan (Switzerland)
MOM	Penelope Gupta (USA)
MASON	Alexander Grisa (Italy)
SAFARI BARB	Normandie Brian (USA)
TAYLOR	Matilda Marchesini (Italy)

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Rachel Stephens
Choreographer	Emily Schechter
Music Director	Rachel Stephens
Accompanist	Mark Evans
Sets	Rachel Stephens
Costumes	Rachel Stephens
Lighting Design	Gianni Bertoli
Props Design	Rachel Stephens
Musical Theater Coordinator	Sandra Preciado
Director of Performing Arts	Mikey Rosenbaum
Program Design	Jacopo Riva