

BROWARD CENTER EDUCATION
PRESENTS

THE
Heart OF
ROCK AND ROLL JR.
PILOT PRODUCTION

THURSDAY, MAY 21 & 22 | 7:30pm

FRIDAY, MAY 22 | 7:30pm

SATURDAY, MAY 23 | 1pm

Amaturo Theater
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THE
Heart **OF**
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Music and Lyrics

HUEY LEWIS AND THE NEWS

Story

TYLER MITCHELL and JONATHAN A. ABRAMS

Music Supervision, Arrangements, and Orchestrations

BRIAN USIFER

Junior Adaptation

TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD

Choreography

LILY CONIGLIO

Director/Music Director

TAMMY HOLDER

Acting Coach

VEN DANIEL

Stage Manager

JAVONDA CARTER

Costume Design

**CRAZY ABOUT COSTUMES
KEITH & KAREN CHIAVERINI**

Scenic Design

KAYLA "KK" KUTIL

CAST

Bobby	BEN ROMAY
Cassandra	TALIA RUSCHIN
Roz	SHEA ARENAL
Mrs. Stone	KATIE KIDD
Otto Fjord	DANIEL ZELFMAN
Deborah	STELLA BURKHARDT
Chrissy	SYDNEY EMERSON
Pat	LOU LEVY
Wyatt	BEN LONGMAN
Tucker	OSAZE GORDON
Paige	JENNA CUELLAR
Dance Captain	DALLAS MAURER

ENSEMBLE

MINA BUSSCHER
BAYLOR DAVIS
ELLA DELGADO
NINA DESROCHERS
CHARLIE ENRIQUEZ
GABRIEL ESCOBAR
JACOB FILLINGER
CAMERON KENNEDY
SABRINA “BRI” LONDON
ZOE NEUMANN
CAMDEN ROBINSON
EMILIIA SHUBINA
ADDYSON SMITH
MILA TELLO
ALYSSA TRAMAZZO
CAROLINE WILLIAMS
EJ WOODBRIDGE
SOPHIA ZANN

CREATIVE TEAM

Director/Music Director

TAMMY HOLDER

Choreographer

LILY CONIGLIO

Acting Coach

VEN DANIEL

Stage Manager

JAVONDA CARTER

Education/Production Assistant

DANIEL SMITH

Education Assistant

BARBARA WEINSTEIN

Set Design

KAYLA “KK” KUTIL

Scenic Artist

REAGAN SINGER

Junior Scenic Artist

VICTORIA DVORAK

Set Construction

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

THEA 2060 TECHNICAL THEATER CLASS:

**LAUREN ARENA, MEGAN BAILEY, BELLA BUTLER,
NICOLE CAPOTE, KAYLYN GARDNER, SOPHIA HACKEBEIL,
ASHLEY MANZANARES, ROANNA MARSHALL,
TECHARA MILLIGAN, BREANNA MOLINA, PETER SADER,
MIA SIMONE, ALEXA YBARRA**

NSU Chair, Department of Communications, Media and the Arts

SHANTI BRUCE

NSU Associate Professor of Theater
and Design & Project Advisor

DAN GELBMANN

CREATIVE TEAM

NSU Technical Theater Director

PABLO ALVAREZ

NSU Facilities Manager

EDWARD FITZPATRICK

Costume Design

CRAZY ABOUT COSTUMES - KEITH and KAREN CHIAVERINI

Broward County Public Schools Costume Clinic Advisors

**DONNA HAYNES-DEGRAAF
and CHANTAL GRAZIANI-BANDONI**

Costume Clinic Participants

**LORELEI WENIG, CHARLOTTE SCHROEDER,
LOGAN AHUMADA, MARLEY AHUMADA, MAYA MERCEDES,
RYLEE WISCHE, STORY WRIGHT, CATE ANDREWS**

SPECIAL THANKS

JOHN PRIGNANO

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DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Welcome and thank you for joining us for our totally awesome MTI pilot production of *The Heart of Rock and Roll Jr.* Tonight we are cranking up the time machine and sending you back to 1987—a bodacious era of neon lights, big hair, bold style and of course mix tapes! Get ready to rewind, press play and dive into the unforgettable sound and style of Huey Lewis and his greatest hits.

At its core, this production is about believing in yourself, following your passion, and—most importantly—embracing the Power of Love. Through these iconic hits, our performers share a story that reminds us that music has the ability to bring people together, lift us up, and help us follow our dreams.

This production would not have been possible without the incredible dedication, creativity, and hard work of so many people.

To our talented cast: your energy, commitment, and joy have brought this story to life in ways that inspire and amaze. Thank you for your hours of rehearsal, your willingness to take risks, and the heart you've poured into every moment on stage.

To the parents and families: thank you for your support, encouragement, and flexibility throughout this process.

To the creative team: your artistry and creative guidance have made this story and music come to life. Thank you for being the BEST partners in creativity ever!

Now it's time to sit back, relax, and enjoy this high-energy journey through the music of Huey Lewis. Let's turn up the volume and take a trip back to 1987—because the heart of rock and roll is STILL beating!

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