

BIOGRAPHY

"Majors & Minors" Cast Members



Grace Jeanette, 11 years old, is from Burbank, California. Grace has been singing since she was five years old and decided she wanted to be a singer and performer after going to open mics with her mom. Grace's mother moved her family from Sacramento, California to Los Angeles to pursue Grace's career in music. Favorite artists: My Chemical Romance, Sara Bareilles, and Christina Aguilera.



Ashley Nicole Greene,10 years old, is from Oceanside, California. Ashley has an immense passion and drive for singing, acting, and dancing. She has been singing since the age of seven, and when she is not singing she performs in a dance troupe called "Puremovement." This year, Ashley was a nominee for a Young Artist Award for her lead role in the short film, "To Wander in Pandemonium." Favorite artists: Alicia Keys, Beyoncé, Taylor Swift and Selena Gomez.



Sabrina Lentini, 13 years old, is from Tustin, California. Sabrina plays the guitar, ukulele, keyboard and also writes her own songs and music. She has been performing with a band called "Sabrina and the Minor After Shock" for the past two years. They are the youngest band to have ever headlined at the Galaxy Theater. Favorite artists: Jason Mraz, Michael Buble, Janis Joplin and Justin Bieber.



Emily Kocontes, 16 years old, is from Newbury Park, California. Emily started singing at the age of nine, but only started singing seriously in the past couple of years. "Majors & Minors" was her first-ever audition. Music plays a key roll in Emily's life, because feels she has a story to tell with each song she writes, and all her songs are personal to her. Favorite artist: Sara Bareilles.



Kennedy Nöel, 13 years old, is from Nashville, Tennessee. Since both of her parents are musically talented, Kennedy grew up around music and has been performing since she can remember. She plays the piano and writes her own songs. Kennedy learned to play the piano in less than a month when she was asked to play the piano for Kelly Clarkson at the 2006 Grammy Awards. She is always performing around her hometown of Nashville and has made it to the semi-finals in local songwriting competitions. Favorite artists: One Republic, Paramore and My Chemical Romance.



Nia Holloway, 15 years old, is from Norcross, Georgia. Nia has been singing since the age of five and has won "Showtime at the Apollo" twice. She enjoys writing and performing her own songs and dancing. Additionally, Nia loves playing sports, especially basketball, which she plays for the state championship winning team at her school. Favorite artists: Bevoncé. Micheal Jackson and Whitney Houston.



Hailey Dibiasi, 14 years old, is from Huntington Beach, California. Hailey has been performing since she was six years old and she likes writing her own songs. In 2006, she placed first in both the West Coast Finals for Hawaiian Tropics Talent and in the Accordion Federation of North America Vocal Competition. Favorite artists: Beyonce, Alicia Keys, Bruno Mars and Pink.



Michael Woodard, 13 years old, is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Michael has been singing since the age of five and he has won several local awards including The Rising Star Award and Good Neighbor Award. He loves to write his own songs and he also plays guitar, piano and drums. When he's not singing, Michael enjoys playing sports and acting. Favorite artists: Justin Bieber, Bruno Mars and Michael Jackson.



Josh Metzler, 15 years old, is from Gilbert, Arizona. Josh enjoys singing, writing original songs and plays the guitar, keyboard and violin. Currently Josh has more than 10,000 followers on YouTube and has received more than 415,000 views. He recently won Top Teen at NCMF and in May 2011 he won an award for Outstanding Musicianship at Forum Music Festival. Favorite artists: Jack Johnson, Adele and Paramore



Cameron DeFaria, 13 years old, is from Culver City, California. He writes his own songs, and plays both guitar and piano. Last October, Cameron won first place in a writing contest and was recognized at an award ceremony by Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa. When he's not playing or performing music, Cameron enjoys doing magic tricks. Favorite artists: Steven Tyler, Eminem, and Adele.



Austin Crute, 15 years old, is from Marietta, Georgia. He is a fun loving guy, but he also holds himself to high standards when he is producing music and writing songs. Austin was handpicked to receive a scholarship to the New York Film Academy's High School summer acting program. He also had the honor of performing for Michelle Obama. Favorite artists: Will.i.am, Beyoncé and Pharrell.



Brandon Michael, 11 years old, is from Corinth, Texas. He has been performing since the age of nine and plays the piano, guitar and is currently learning to write original songs. At the Actors, Models and Talent for Christ Convention/Showcase in July 2010, Brandon placed in the top five for overall performer, overall singer, overall dancer and actor. Favorite artists: Justin Bieber, Michael Jackson and David Foster.