Vincent Massey High School Proudly Presents...

ONCE UPON A

ONE MORE TIME

HIGH SCHOOL VERSION

Based on the music performed and recorded by BRITNEY SPEARS

Book by
JON HARTMERE

Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium November 20, 21, 22 @ 7:00pm

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Orchestrations by James Olmstead and Matt Stine

Arrangements by Nadia DiGiallonardo

Musical Numbers

The story takes you through The Inside a Book, Backstage in Story Land, Snow White's Cottage, Stepmother's House, The Castle, Cinderella's House, Rapunzel's Tower, The Road to Flatbush, The Road to Story's End, and The Narrator's Place as you enjoy time in your own imagination.

ACT 1

Once More Time
Make Me Cinderella, Prince Charming
Lucky
Boys / Pretty GirlsBetany, Belinda and Princes
Work Belinda, Betany, Stepmother, Cinderella, Mice and Birds
Circus Prince Charming and Company
Sometimes
Oops! I Did It Again
From The Bottom of My Broken Heart
Slave 4 You / Piece of Me
Oops Again Prince Charming
WomanizerCinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Pea, Rapunzel and Scroll Club
Scream and Shout / I Wanna Go Fairy Godmother, Cinderella, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, Pea, Rapunzel, Little Mermaid, Princesses and Princes



ACT 2

Crazy	Narrator, Prince Charming, Stepmother, Betany, Belinda, and Company
3	Prince Charming, Stepmother and Princes
Gimmie More	Cinderella, Scroll Club and Princesses
Cinderella	Prince Charming and Cinderella
Toxic	Stepmother, Narrator and Princesses
Everytime	Cinderella
Make Me Reprise	Princes
Stronger	Cinderella, Snow White, Stepmother,
	Prince Charming, and Company
Megamix	Company





Cinderella
Stepmother
Fairy Godmother (The O.F.G.)
Snow White
Belinda Emery Hillman
Betany Lydia Purdy
Prince Erudite Justin Afolabi
Clumsy Grady Sanko
Girl Maddison Calvert and Brooklyn Hunter
Sleeping Beauty Anya Visser
Princess and the Pea Ava Irwin
Rapunzel Bukunmi Idowu
Little Mermaid Kendra Crawford
Belle/ Bird Danika Walker
Esmerelda / Bird Maya Onita
Gretel / Bird
Red Riding Hood / BirdDarby King - Fraser
Goldilocks/ Bird





Prince Brawny
Prince Mischievous Eric Bao
Prince Gregarious
Prince Suave
Raya / Bird
Kida Nedakh
Prince Affable
Tiana / Mouse
Elsa / Mouse
Anastasia / Mouse Sydnee Bales
Pocahantas
Pocahantas
Fiona / MouseLiberty Moore
Fiona / Mouse
Fiona / Mouse
Fiona / Mouse





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Maia Placatka is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey High School. She loves to sing and dance, and most of her time outside of school is spent making music with various groups and programs including choirs, wind ensemble, voice lessons, and jazz bands. She recently went on tour with the Westman Youth Choir and is excited to sing for her community again in this show. When she's not practicing or memorizing something, you can usually find her reading a book or writing a story. Returning to another year of production with Massey after performing in "Suessical the Musical" and "Grease", she can't wait to reappear on stage as Cinderella in "Once Upon a One More Time"! She hopes you enjoy the show!

Cash Laluk, a grade 11 student, is over the moon to be in his 3rd Vincent Massey Musical. Prior roles include Cat in The Hat in "Seussical", Danny Zuko in "Grease" and many other leading roles with Mecca Productions and Manitoba Theatre Centre. Cash also has a passion for the gridiron playing football Vikings varsity team and Team Manitoba. Cash enjoys tapping and is a member of the Steppin'Time Tap Company. Cash is excited to share this show with Westman audiences. He wants to thank his sisters for being his biggest inspiration.





Autumn Reimer is a Grade 12 student at Vincent Massey. When she's not rehearsing for shows, she loves spending time with her friends and family. Always up for a good time, Autumn hopes to one day travel the world! For now, she's thrilled to be performing in her seventh musical! Though playing the evil stepmother is a big change from her usual personality, she's excited to bring the character to life on stage!



Reid Tacan's a grade 12 who is playing the role as the Narrator. Reid discovered his love for theatre when he joined the grade 9 drama class. He later ventured into the world of musical theatre from grade ten to the present. Despite his limited experience, Reid embraced acting and found his passion in performing on stage, he performed in last years show "*Grease*" where he portrayed a character named Vince Fontaine. In his free time Reid enjoys being with his family and friends, lifting weights at the gym, and listening to music.

Dannah is a grade twelve student at Vincent Massey. She loves performing, and spends the majority of her time doing things involving music. She loves singing in choirs, playing in concert band or jazz band, and playing piano or guitar. She also participates in many extracurricular choirs, takes classes at Mecca Productions, and is planning on going into music education after high school. This show marks Dannah's fifteenth musical. She is so grateful to be a part of this empowering show!





Jordyn Gray is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey High school. This is her second play with VM major production, and she is thrilled to share her passion for the arts with you. When she's not at rehearsal, she enjoys playing basketball, curling and golf. She'd like to thank her family for supporting her, and also Mrs. Pitcairn for always guiding and encouraging her along the way. Enjoy the show, from Snow.



Emery Hillman is a senior and excited to play Belinda in this production. This is her third show with Massey and eighth musical overall. Previous credits include "Freaky Friday" and "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and she is currently working on "Newsies". Emery is involved in concert band, wind ensemble, jazz band, and both concert and chamber choir, playing flute and alto sax and singing alto. In her free time, she enjoys playing video games like "The Last of Us" and reading. She thanks her family, friends, girlfriend, and cast for their endless support and for bringing this show to life.

Lydia is in her third musical, and this year is lucky enough to play Betnay, one of the two stepsisters. She has been in Vincent Masseys major productions since her grade nine year and she loves the process from auditions to closing night dinners. Lydia is involved in many other activities, consisting of, but not limited to band, dance, and running. She has a passion for the arts: drawing, writing, cross stitching, playing music or being here on stage. With that being said she hopes that you enjoy the show.





Justin Afolabi is in 12th grade, partaking in his 5th musical since 9th grade, and third at Vincent Massey. He would like to thank Mrs. Pitcairn and his cast mates for giving him a wonderful experience throughout his 3 shows, and his parents and his God for providing the opportunity. He enjoys playing racquetball, piano, running on the treadmill, and nerding out about math.



Grady is a 15 year old grade 10 student who is playing Clumsy. Grady tried really hard to capture the character of Clumsy. He has enjoyed the show process and is a friendly face to other cast members. He is very excited to share the show and hopes you enjoy.



Maddison is a vibrant Grade 3 student with a passion for singing, dancing, and acting! When she's not performing on stage, she stays active with a variety of hobbies including dance, basketball, swimming, and softball. This year marks her third musical production—and her second with Ms. Pitcairn and the talented cast at Vincent Massey High School. Maddison can't wait to share the magic of the show with you and hopes you enjoy every moment!

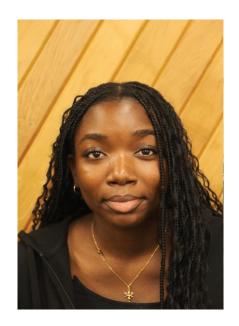
Brooklyn is excited to be a part of Once Upon a One More Time! She is currently in Grade 4 and loves to dance, sing, and perform! This is her third musical production, and she is excited to be back on stage. Outside of school, Brooklyn enjoys taking all forms of dance, including ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical and hip-hop. She has loved every moment rehearsing with the cast and feels lucky to be a part of such a fun and creative production!



Anya Visser is a Grade 12 student at Vincent Massey High School and has been an avid performer since the young age of 3 when you had to drag her off the stage. She does various styles of dance such as jazz, ballet, lyrical, stage dance, but hip hop and tap being her favourites. When she isn't dancing at the studio, she assists 3 dance classes a week. In her free time she loves to be around her close friends and pick up a good book that she will probably finish within the next few hours. She couldn't be more excited to be apart of such an amazing cast and hopes everyone enjoys the show as much as she enjoyed putting it together with her peers.

Ava is a grade 11 student who enjoys doing productions at Vincent Massey. Ava had been in musicals since she was in grade four, this year it is her 11th musical which is the musical "Once Upon A One More Time"! (She is the Princess and the Pea.) Ava's busy life is centered at Mecca Productions pursing her hobbies of singing and dancing.





Bukunmi is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey. She is involved in concert band, jazz band, and wind ensemble playing the euphonium, she sings in concert & chamber choir and previously participated in the Westman youth choir 2025 along with a couple of her fellow cast mates. This marks her seventh musical production, and she is eager to continue growing and learning. Bukunmi is thrilled to be part of "Once Upon a One More Time" and is excited to bring her vibrant portrayal to the stage as Rapunzel. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Kendra Crawford is a Grade 12 student with a passion for musical theatre and dance. They have performed in several stage productions, including "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", "Madagascar", "Mary Poppins", and "Grease". A dedicated performer both on stage and in the studio, Kendra combines strong acting and vocal skills with a love of movement and storytelling through dance. They are excited to continue developing their craft and pursuing new opportunities in the performing arts. As they finish their final year of high school, they are thrilled to end their journey with such an exciting show and are grateful for all the memories made along the way.

Danika Walker is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey High School. When not on stage, you can find her in the band room playing French horn, or at her house hanging out with friends. Danika loves being in productions, and this is her second musical at Vincent Massey. She is playing the role of Belle/Bird, and hopes you enjoy her popping, locking, and rocking, just as much as she enjoys performing it.





Maya Onita is in Grade 11. She spends most of her time connecting with music, whether that's at jazz band rehearsals or choir concerts. She is passionate about Britney Spears and fairytale characters and is excited to play Esmeralda in "Once Upon a One More Time", her fifth musical! She hopes that you'll enjoy the show!



Chimdalu is a grade 12 student, excited to return for her second year of major production! She's eager to bring their energy and talent back to the stage. When not performing, Chimdalu enjoys crocheting reading cooking or baking. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her and hopes you enjoy the show!

Darby is ecstatic to make her musical theater debut in Vincent Massey high school's "Once Upon a One More Time". Darby is in 9th grade and this is her first year at Vincent Massey high school. She is an active band member and multi-instrumental. She is very grateful for her parents who support her theater activities. Darby is most grateful for Mrs. Pitcairn and the Vincent Massey major production team for teaching her and giving her this wonderful opportunity.





Myla Synyshyn is a Grade 10 student here at Vincent Massey and is excited to show everyone her very first Massey Musical! She has been in many others such as "Frozen Jr", "The Sound of Music", and more. She has been in dance for over 10 years, she loves performing and her musical support at Mecca Productions! Myla is thankful for all of her family and friends who have supported her and can't wait to see everyone at "Once Upon a One more Time"!

Julianna is a 15-year-old student in grade 10. She has been dancing for 12 years at the Brandon School of Dance, where her passion for performance has grown. This year, she took part in her third production, and her second at Vincent Massey, where she highlighted her talent and dedication to the performing arts. Julianna would like to thank everyone who worked on "Once Upon a One More Time" for making it such a wonderful experience. With her solid foundation in dance, Julianna is excited to continue pursuing her artistic passions in the vears ahead.

Meet **Sienna**, a grade 10 student at Vincent Massey who plays the role of one of Prince Charming's backup dancers! She has been dancing at The Brandon School of Dance for over a decade and loves performing. Sienna was a part of "Grease" last year and can't wait to help bring this year's exciting show to life! She has had so much fun being a prince and hopes everyone enjoys "Once Upon a One More Time"!



Kierra Ewert is in grade ten and is excited to share with you "Once Upon A One More Time". Although this is her debut in a Vincent Massey production, Kierra has been performing on stage for years. Outside of the theatre, Kierra is a multi-talented dancer with a love for various styles. Her dance training includes tap, jazz, ballet, acro, lyrical, and highland dance. Whether she's gliding across the stage in lyrical grace or tapping her way through a lively routine, Kierra brings an infectious energy and dedication to every movement. Kierra enjoys spending time with her beloved dogs, Scotch and Skye, who always bring a smile to her face. Kierra hopes you enjoy "Once Upon A One More Time" and looks forward to sharing the magic of this performance with you.

Eric Bao is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey High School in Brandon, Manitoba. A passionate musician, he has participated in multiple honour bands and recently had the opportunity to perform with the Westman Youth Choir. "Once Upon a One More Time" marks his debut in a theatrical production, and he is thrilled to bring this show to the audience. Outside of performing, he can often be found practicing one of his instruments, singing, working out, or playing games with friends – some of whom inspired him to take part in this musical! He hopes you'll enjoy this musical and recognize passion and effort put into it by everyone in the cast and crew!

Nico is a grade 12 student this year at Vincent Massey High School. He has always loved Britney Spear's music and is thrilled to be Preforming in "Once Upon a One More Time" as his second and last show. Apart from playing football and working out, Nico likes spending his time with friends and being around other people who are like-minded, especially those who have come to support him on the show this year.





Masha is a grade 10 student who is thrilled to be part of her very first major production! She has always loved the world of theatre and is excited to bring her energy and enthusiasm to the stage. When she's not rehearsing, Masha enjoys spending time with friends, listening to music, and exploring new creative projects. She's grateful for this amazing opportunity and can't wait to share this experience with the audience!

Adriana is a Grade 9 student thrilled to make her VM high school musical debut. No stranger to the stage, she has previously performed in several shows with Mecca Productions. Between rehearsals, Adriana enjoys staying active through gymnastics and basketball. She's had a blast bringing back her mom's musical era through "Once Upon a One More Time"! When not performing, Adriana loves reading, spending time with friends and family, and chasing around her mischievous dog, Nugget. She is grateful to everyone involved in the show for making this experience memorable!

Casper Melcosky is a 15-year-old student at Vincent Massey High School who is deeply passionate about both the performing arts and athletics. As an active and enthusiastic member of the school's musical theatre program, Casper thrives on the energy, creativity, and teamwork that each production demands. In addition to her love of theatre, she is also involved in sports such as rugby and basketball, where she enjoys the challenge, camaraderie, and discipline that come with being part of a team. Casper is incredibly excited to be performing in "Once Upon a One More Time".

Omotara is thrilled to be part of Vincent Massey High School's major production of "Once Upon a One More Time". She is excited to perform alongside with such a talented cast and to continue growing her passion for musical theatre. She would like to thank the whole team for their hard work and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Catherine Nicholls is a Grade 10 student who is thrilled to be part of the chorus in this production. She is excited to bring her enthusiasm, creativity, and positive energy to the stage. Catherine has always loved to sing and dance, and she enjoys every opportunity to perform and grow as an artist. Outside of theatre, she loves to read and recently joined the rugby team, where she's discovered a passion for teamwork and new challenges. Catherine is grateful for the chance to learn from her castmates and directors and hopes the audience enjoys the show as much as she does.

Desiree is a grade 11student at Vincent Massey High School this is her second musical. She was in "Grease" the musical last year. She enjoyed it so much, so she decided to be in "Once Upon A One More Time". She hopes to do one more musical in grade 12. In her spare time, she enjoys singing and dancing.

Jessie Zulyniak is a
16-year-old grade 11 at
Vincent Massey High School.
This is her 3rd Massey
musical and her 7th musical
overall. She has been in
shows like "Seussical",
"Grease", "Moana Jr" and
many more. She has voice
lessons with Danielle Guina
and being in many choirs.
Jessie would like to thank her
family for supporting her and
letting her have this amazing
experience.

Genna Gross is a grade 11 student at Vincent Massey high school. She has loved acting for the greater part of her youth and is excited to share her enjoyment with her audience during her performance in "Once Upon A One More Time". The musical will be her 4th musical production as it follows her roles in: Grease, "Dr Jekyll Please Don't Hyde", and "Joseph" And "The Amazing Technicolored Dreamcoat". Genna hopes you enjoy the show!

Sydnee is a grade 11 student and is thrilled to be in her second musical at Vincent Massey High School along with the musical, "Grease" in 2024. She would like to thank her parents for their endless love and support for helping her get to rehearsals. She would also like to thank her friends for helping her practice the dances and songs. She would like to thank her best friend Maia for always being there and encouraging her to join major production. She hopes you enjoy "Once *Upon a One More Time"* .Everyone put in so much effort and love to make this musical magical.

Alexis Funk is a grade 12 student who is learning the process of what its to be part of her first musical! She took the opportunity to join in for the VMHS's "Once Upon A One More Time" as is she developed a passion for being an actor. She enjoys expressing herself through drama class. She would love to thank everyone for this journey so far as she is very excited for the final performance for this awesome show. She's excited to have her family come watch her share the and show how hard she's been working so hard with them. She is excited to participate in major productions as part of her last year here at VMHS!

Zi Lei is a 12 student this year at Vincent Massey High School. She has always loved Britney Spears' music and is thrilled to be performing in "Once Upon a One More Time" as her third and last show. Apart from listening and singing to music, Zi Lei likes spending her time with friends and being around other people who are like-minded, especially those who have come to support her in the show this year.

Introducing **Liberty Moore**, a vibrant 16-year-old at Vincent Massey High School. When she's not on the rugby field, you'll find her sketching, hanging out with friends, or lost in the melodies of her favorite tunes. Liberty's talents extend to singing, dancing, and capturing moments through her lens. Amidst her bustling family life—comprising parents, a football-scholarship-bound older brother, a sister who made her dreams come true with working at a school, and two beloved canine companions, Bella and Deisel —Liberty is stepping into the world of theater with knowledge and space for more to learn. Join us as she continues on her theatrical journey, eager to explore new stages, stories and people.



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As I wrap up my 26-year directing career at Vincent Massey, I find myself deeply grateful for the students, memories, and moments that have shaped my time leading 25 productions. I have been incredibly fortunate to work alongside such talented students, dedicated colleagues, and supportive community members as we took on the enormous challenge and joy of bringing shows to life year after year.

As I pass on the tradition that began with David Wilson, Margaret Lysenko, Joan Mackay, and so many others who helped build this program, I feel blessed to have been part of more than a thousand students' high school journeys. Together, we've shared hard work, laughter, tears, and unforgettable joy.

I will truly miss the magnitude of this experience-the magic of creating something bigger than ourselves. I am profoundly thankful for the opportunity to have spent these years celebrating the power of theatre with the most wonderful, supportive people.

You can still find me teaching at Vincent Massey as I begin the next chapter of my story and take on a Master's program. Here's to new beginnings-and to the lasting power of storytelling and community through theatre.

> Nancy Pitcairn Drama Teacher Vincent Massey High School