

# Cast



Annika Hoseth (PO '23) is so excited for the world premiere of *You're the Sh\*t!* Annika is a junior at Pomona studying Music, Math, and Theatre and she never thought she'd be able to combine them all into one project, but here we are! She is the Production Manager for Spotlight Musical Theatre and so far at Pomona, she has appeared in *Pippin*, *Little Women*, *Corona Cutie*, *The Addams Family*, and *Don't Tell Mama*. This is the first show Annika has ever written and she is so grateful for every single person who mentored, supported, and believed in her throughout this year-long process. Enjoy the show!



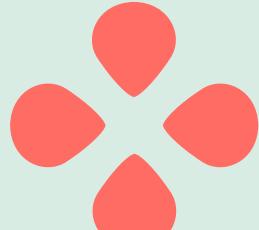
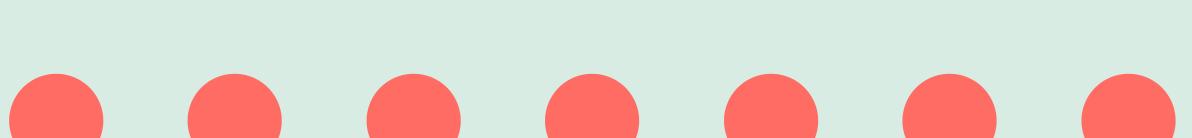
Kendall Packman (PO '22.5) is a senior at Pomona College majoring in Media Studies, not theatre. They are, however, the PR manager for the Theatre Department, so maybe give @5cPerformingArts a follow on Instagram? Kendall would like for you to know that they do not believe they are as much of an @\$\$hole as Thomas, but their co-stars might refute that, so take it with a grain of salt. Kendall is so friggin' proud of Annika for her incredible work on this show and so grateful for the opportunity to work with such a stellar team of artists to bring YTS to life for the first, but certainly not the last, time. Kendall is also contractually obligated to acknowledge that they are incredibly grateful to director Ellie Griffin for helping them film their thesis or whatever.



Nisha Saboo (PO '25) is a freshman at Pomona College majoring in CS and minoring in music! This is her second production with Spotlight, and she is so grateful to Annika, Ellie, Evelyn, Rosie, and Aviva for the opportunity to bring \*princess\* Ashley to life and work with such an amazing cast. She hopes you enjoy the show and would like to emphasize that she is nothing like the character in real life!



Catie Cryan (SC '25) is a first year at Scripps College and is planning on majoring in Theatre! This is her first theatre production at the 5C's, and she has had so much fun with the cast and crew. She also participates in a cappella and plays on the Claremont Colleges women's rugby team. She would like to thank Annika, Ellie, and Evelyn for giving her the opportunity to be a part of this amazing cast, Rosie for her incredible choreography, and Aviva for all her musical help! Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



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Kabir Kacholia (SC '25) is a Freshman at Scripps who plays the role of Marcus. This is their first time performing at the 5C's, and they look forward to improving their performance skills and learning more about theater productions.



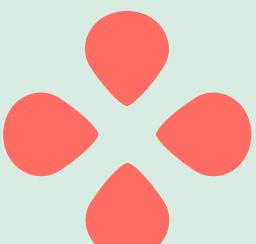
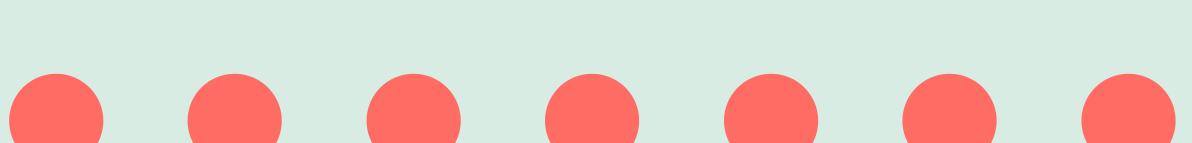
Sean Perez (PO '23) is a junior from Miami, FL majoring in biology and minoring in math. This is his second production with Spotlight after performing in *Don't Tell Mama* last semester, and he is incredibly excited to return to the stage with such an amazing cast and crew. He hopes you enjoy Ty's character and the rest of the production as much as he's enjoyed working on the show.



Dolores Fritzsche (PO '22) is a senior molecular biology major from Portland, OR. Despite her love for musical theatre, other than her 3rd grade musical and 5th grade play, this is her first time ever acting in any sort of production. She is so grateful to get to do it alongside the absolutely incredible and talented cast and crew of *You're the Sh\*t* and hopes you enjoy this amazing show!!



Ava Pandey (SC '25) is a freshman at Scripps college from Chicago, IL. She is thinking about potentially majoring in Ancient Studies or Anthropology and is looking forward to performing in theatre again for the first time since middle school! Ava is excited to be a part of such an amazing community of talented people who have put a lot of work into this production, and is thrilled for people to see *You're the Sh\*t* and enjoy all the fun and relatability it has to offer!



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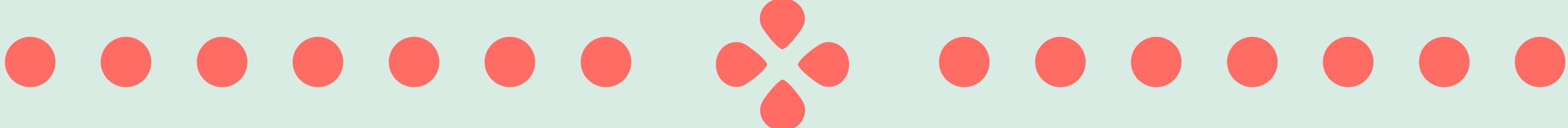
Kate McArthur (SC '24) is a sophomore at Scripps college majoring in Psychology and potentially Legal Studies. She has always loved musical theatre and is excited to be in another show. Kate is so impressed with Annika's music and script writing skills and is very grateful to the incredible production team and all the hard work they have put into *You're the Sh\*t*. She thinks the audience is going to really enjoy the show!



Hayley Powers (SC '24) is a sophomore at Scripps majoring in Media Studies and minoring in Spanish. Despite her previous experience, this is her first show at the 5C's, and she has had so much fun being a part of this team. Hayley is super excited to see this show come to life alongside an amazingly talented group of humans after all the work everyone has put in. She would like to give a special shout-out to Annika for writing this show and sharing it with all of us, you're the shit!



Rosie Corr (PO '23) is a junior double majoring in Theatre and Economics at Pomona. She is the founder and Artistic Director of Spotlight MT and is so honored to be choreographing this show, a production she has been lucky enough to get to see grow from the very beginning. She recently played Maya in the department's The Last, Best Small Town, and co-directed Spotlight's Don't Tell Mama. She could not be more proud to work with such an incredible playwright and production team, and hopes you enjoy the show!



# Production Team

Ellie Griffin (PZ '23) is honored to have been asked to be a part of the inaugural production of this incredible show with its superb cast & crew! Ellie is grateful to have become a part of the 5C theatre community after directing professionally in Boulder, Colorado. Recent directing credits include *Mary Poppins*, *Legally Blonde*, *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, & *Little Women*. Ellie has been spoiled working with such an unbeatable creative team and would like to thank Aviva, Evelyn, Hayley, and Rosie for their collaborative and creative genius! And most of all, she & her pup, Ozzie, send a HUGE thank you and congratulations to Annika, the fearless author & star of this production, because she's The Shit!

Aviva Miller (SC '24) is a Scripps sophomore majoring in Theatre and minoring in Jewish studies. They are so excited to be music directing for the first time! You may have previously seen them on the virtual and physical stages of the 5c's as Fester in *The Addams Family*, Spotlight MT's *Celebrating Connection* and *Don't Tell Mama*. They are also a proud board member of Spotlight MT. Aviva would love to thank every person involved in this project for their endless enthusiasm and patience. It has been an absolute honor to get to know this amazing cast and crew. Aviva hopes you enjoy the show! Hopefully now people will finally understand why Aviva is constantly singing "ya-tah, ya-tah you will never belong."

Evelyn TeSelle (PO '22) is a senior Linguistics major at Pomona from Nashville, TN. This is her third time working on the production team of a student theater show at the Claremont Colleges! She previously worked as a producer on *21 Chump Street* in Fall 2019 and as a stage manager for Spotlight MT's *Don't Tell Mama* in Fall 2021. She is so excited to be working with the amazing cast and crew of *You're the Sh\*t!* She would like to thank the entire cast, band, and production team for working so hard on this show!

Teodelina Martelli (PO '24) composed the band arrangements for Annika's original music for YTS and hopes you'll give a hand for the musicians! Martelli is a super-sophomore and Biology major with a love for ornithology and music. It's her first time composing for band instead of orchestra (she is a LA Phil's Sanders Composition Fellow), but she hopes you'll have just as much fun listening as she did arranging!

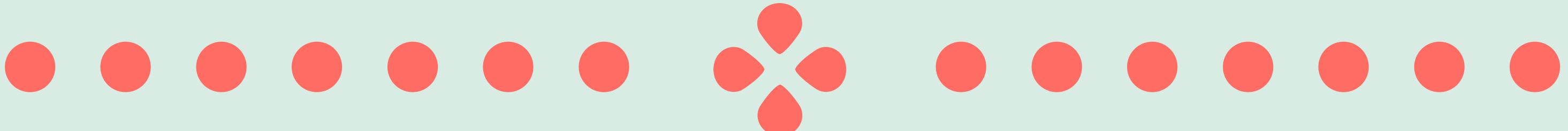
Kristin Walters (PO '23) is a junior mathematics major at Pomona from Coral Springs, Florida. This is her third show that she has worked on with Spotlight. She is so grateful to be a sound designer for an amazing show. In addition, she is super excited to see a play about math, and she hopes you enjoy *You're the Sh\*t!* Cause if you're at the play then you really are the sh\*t!

GiGi Buddie (PO '23) is a third year at Pomona College studying theatre performance and environmental analysis. She was a delegate for a non-profit at the 2021 United Nations Climate Summit, and in her theatre life, she most recently played Feste in Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night!* You might have seen her pretty lighting design this spring on the Seaver mainstage for *Kabuki*. She is thrilled to be designing again!

Pei Qin (PO '23) is a third year Physics Major at Pomona from Shanghai, China. She studies the cosmos during the day and moonlights as a theater enthusiast (or is the other way around?). She previously worked as the lighting designer or board op for several student-run productions before and after the pandemic. As someone who also struggled with Linear Algebra, she feels a personal connection toward the story. She is very excited and grateful to be involved with *You're the Sh\*t!* this semester!

Xiangyi "Jazz" Zhu (PO '24) is a sophomore at Pomona studying Theatre and Cognitive Science. She loves acting and has performed in 3 Claremont Chinese Theatre Group productions. In her free time, Jazz enjoys exploring the village, playing guitar, and taking long walks with her friends. She's thrilled to be part of the show!

Emma Lemire (PO '23) is a junior Theatre major at Pomona. She has done many things in the theater and worn many hats. She is incredibly grateful to have had the chance to design for this show! Thank you to the team who put this together and made this happen.



Audrey Scott (SC '25) is a freshman at Scripps college from San Francisco CA. She is thinking about potentially majoring in Psychology or Sociology. This is her first time working on a production at the Claremont Colleges and is excited to be helping out with props and set again since high school. She is excited for other people to enjoy all the hard work the cast and crew put into *You're the Sh\*t* and hopes people have an amazing time.

Emily Cummings (PO '23) is a third year at Pomona studying Theater and Linguistics. Outside of academics, she works in the costume shop in the theater department, where she learned almost all she knows about costume design and construction. She is thrilled to be working on costumes for *You're the Sh\*t* and hopes you enjoy the production!

Shanny Corcoran (SC '25) is a first-year at Scripps College. She is beyond excited to be joining the Spotlight team for *You're The Sh\*t!* She hopes to help bring these shows to life and create lasting memories for herself and the cast.

Sarah An (HM '25) is a first-year Computer Science intended major at Harvey Mudd College. Hope you enjoy the show!

Chelsea Luo (CM '25) is a first year at Claremont McKenna College who is so excited to work with everyone and put on a great show!

## Band

Millie Mince (PO '23) is a junior at studying Computer Science, Math, and Music. She was Annika's roommate freshman year (shoutout B1B!). She is so proud of Annika for her debut musical, and is honored to be a part of it. Millie and Annika were in the same linear algebra course freshmen year, and she wants the audience to know that Annika ended up mentoring linear algebra to the next semester's students – she is the sh\*t!

Emily Radner (SC '23) is a junior anthropology and biology double major at Scripps from Monterey, CA. She has played in bands throughout high school and college but this is her first experience playing in a musical. She's excited to work alongside talented musicians in the band for *You're the Sh\*t!*

Max Buenaviaje-Boyd (PO '23) likes cats, cajun food, and long walks on the beach. While sightings are rare, he can sometimes be spotted on the Pomona College campus – specifically around the music and art buildings. He's excited to play the bass alongside the cast and crew of *You're the Sh\*t!*

Christian Anastos (PO '23) is a junior Economics major at Pomona from Wilton, Connecticut. This is his very first time working on a theatrical production, though he has previous experience in live music and performance. He's thrilled to help the lovely cast and crew bring *You're the Sh\*t!* to life!

Ethan Lee (PO '24) is a sophomore Computer Science major at Pomona from Las Vegas, NV. While having experience with theatrical productions, this is his first time playing the violin on stage in a musical. He can't wait to join the rest of the cast and crew of *You're the Sh\*t!*

