



**DEAR
EVAN
HANSEN**

27TH-31ST JULY
THE MINACK THEATRE



THE BRITISH THEATRE ACADEMY

The British Theatre Academy is the UK's leading theatre company for Young Performers, providing a safe and accessible space to build confidence, skills, experience and memories.

Founded by Matthew Chandler, The BTA has provided professional level theatre opportunities for over 30 years, starting from our very first productions, to now, where we help thousands of young people each year while they perform in The West End, local theatres and national and international stages.

Our mission is to ensure that young people have accessibility to professional level training regardless of their race, gender, sexuality or socioeconomic background, bringing together young people from all backgrounds and encouraging empathy, inclusivity and helping to develop a diverse demographic of theatre makers for the future.

Our ethos shines through our family of Alumni who represent The BTA in their skills, confidence and passion in their profession. You can catch graduates of BTA in most West End shows and every major TV and film platform and our Alumni have won and been nominated for BAFTA, Emmy, Olivier, Tony and Academy Awards, showcasing their training on an international platform. Many of our Alumni return to work with current students, proving that the "BTA Family" is a family for life.

We hope you enjoy this BTA show just as much as we have enjoyed creating it. Please give the Young Artists on stage tonight the biggest support, as they step onto the stage and under the lights to create memories that will stay with them for a lifetime.

Thank you!





PRODUCTION OF



Book by
STEVEN LEVENSON

Music and Lyrics by
BENJ PASEK & JUSTIN PAUL

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CREDITS

Director.....	JO KIRKLAND
Musical Director.....	RYAN MACAULAY
Choreographer.....	CORIN MILLER
Production Coordinator.....	GREG WILMOT
Stage Manager.....	GREG WILMOT
Lighting Design.....	SIMON HUTCHINGS
Sound Design.....	JUSTIN ROBERTS
Programme.....	KQ PRINT CONSULTANCY
Set Construction.....	GREG WILMOT
Production Photography.....	ELIZA WILMOT

For the British Theatre Academy

CEO.....	MATTHEW CHANDLER
Vice Principal.....	CORIN MILLER
Head Creative.....	KATY STEPHENS
Chief Administrator.....	TRACY COOPER
Head of Accounts.....	TESSA STEPHENS
Head of Safeguarding.....	VANESSA HEARD
& Child Protection	

We wish to thank the Minack Theatre staff for their assistance, the chaperones and stage crew who helped at rehearsals and performances.



SYNOPSIS

The winner of six Tony Awards (including Best Musical), the Grammy Award for Best Musical Theater Album, and an Olivier Award for Best Musical,

Dear Evan Hansen is a deeply personal and profoundly contemporary musical about life and the way we live it.

The show features a book by Tony Award-winner Steven Levenson (*Fosse/Verdon*), and a score by Grammy, Tony and Academy Award winners Benj Pasek and Justin Paul (*Dogfight*, *La La Land*, *The Greatest Showman*).

Evan Hansen, a socially anxious high school senior, becomes entangled in a misunderstanding after a classmate, Connor Murphy, takes his own life with a letter Evan wrote to himself found in Connor's pocket. Mistaken as Connor's close friend, Evan comforts the grieving Murphy family by fabricating a friendship that never existed, and his lie quickly grows into a movement that brings him unexpected popularity, love, and belonging. As the truth unravels, Evan must face the consequences of his choices and confront what it truly means to be seen, accepted, and honest about who you are.



MUSICAL NUMBERS

Waving Through A Window

For Forever

Sincerely, Me

Requiem

If I Could Tell Her

Disappear

You Will Be Found

To Break In A Glove

Only Us

Good For You

Words Fail

So Big So Small

Finale



CAST

Evan Hansen	CHARLIE MCDOWELL	ELLIOTT BURGESS
Heidi Hansen	REBECCA LEAVES	
Zoe Murphy	SOPHIE CAWLEY	MADDIE SPENCER
Connor Murphy	ELLIOTT MASON	FELIX HEPBURN
Cynthia Murphy	CLARE RUSSELL-PAVIER	
Larry Murphy	GUILIAUME BORKHATARIA	
Jared Kleinman	ALBI FENNER	JOE NORTHOVER
Alana Beck	MEG MITTENDORFER	LILY MORALES-LEE

Ensemble

AMELIA LUNN
CHARLIE HAYWOOD
CHARLOTTE KINCH
CHLOE WEIR
EDIE THORNTON
ELLA POOLEY
ERIN KAPADIA
FRANCESCA BEARDS
HENRY RESTALL
KATIE FEGAN
KEELEY-KARA STAPLETON
LUCY LONG
MAURA BELLE O'SULLIVAN
MEG MILES
TILLY SHERLIKER



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