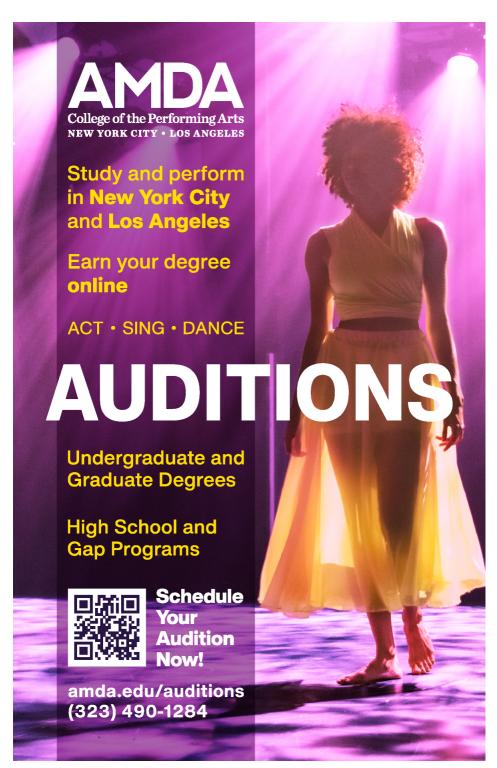
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PRESENTS

THE ASH GIRL

by Timberlake Wertenbaker

> **Director** Rev Shankar

Technical Director Blake Yayuz

Production Stage Manager

Emma Jacobs

Set Design
Blake Yavuz
(based on a design concept by Toby Cole)

Stage Management Team

Shreya Srinivasan Mary Indes

Lighting Design

Gary Magino

Properties Design

Toby Cole

Hair & Makeup

Laura Cardenas

Ginee Hona

Chanelle Velo

Publicity Design

Victoria Gong Annie Li

House/Box Office

Victoria Gong Annie Li

Fight Choreography/Coaching

May Essman

Producer/MentorDanyelle Bossardet

Produced by special arrangement with THE DRAMATIC PUBLISHING COMPANY of Woodstock, Illinois

Sound Design

Zoe Caagoy

Costumes

Ashley Wang
Casey Bolton
Laura Cardenas
Julie Heninger
Juliana Jingying Liu
Areesha Suhail
Divya Sundararajan
Chanelle Velo

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Rey Shankar — Student Director

Rey is incredibly thankful to be the student director for The Ash Girl and for the opportunity to work with an amazing cast and crew for this production. They have previously starred in "The Theory of Relativity", in which they got their first opportunity to direct as assistant director for the show. They would like to give special thanks to Ms. Bossardet for helping foster their growth over the past four years and giving them this chance to utilize their creativity to bring this show to life!



A Note From the Director

Most of us grew up with the classic story of "Cinderella"; poor girl lives with her stepfamily, there are singing mice, a shoe, and (most importantly of all) the happily ever after. Needless to say, the Disney movie that popularized the story took some creative liberties to make the original Grimm story more suitable for children. The Brothers Grimm, writers of the original "Cinderella", filled the story with gory details of death and revenge. "The Ash Girl" revisits this same story but combines the powerful message of hope with the darker thematic elements that provide complexity to all the characters.

Our Cinderella character, rudely nicknamed Ash Girl by her stepsisters, lives a desolate life after her father left her. One day, a visiting prince holds a ball, sparking Ash Girl's transformation and journey to find herself. On top of the traditional cast of characters, stepsisters, the stepmother, the fairy, this play includes the shadows lurking in the background. The monstrous sins, each characterized by one of the Seven Deadly Sins, play the puppet-masters in every scene, pulling the characters into their darkness. The addition of a new set of antagonistic characters not only adds new depth to the heroine and her struggles but also humanizes the traditional villains in the story. "The Ash Girl" paints this tale as old as time using new colors, allowing this retelling to show the story like it never has been before.

I hope you walk out of this performance feeling something. Whether it is simply being entertained or inspired by the message in the story, my intention with this performance is to reach every audience member in some way. As a senior in high school, this 12-year chapter of my life is coming to an end. The future is a blank canvas, waiting for me to make a mark. I am incredibly grateful to have this opportunity before I leave, and, hopefully, the many students who come will build a home on this stage, just as I have.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act One

Scene One: who lives in the house
Scene Two: who lives in the ashes
Scene Three: who goes to the ball
Scene Four: who lives in the palace
Scene Five: who lives in the forest
Scene Six: who works in the kitchen
Scene Seven: who visits the house
Scene Eight: who waits in the trees
Scene Nine: who leaves the house
Scene Ten: who comes to the house
Scene Eleven: who lives in the mirror

Act Two

Scene One: Zehra's palace

Scene Two: the forest Scene Three: the house

Scene Four and Five: the palace and the house

Scene Six: the house

Scene Seven - Eleven: the forest

There will be one 15 minute intermission after Act One

CAST

Characters (in order of appearance)

Ruth	Calista Nguyen
Judith	Abby Petrilla
Ashgirl	Sofie Partridge
Mother	Alyn Behtash
Princess Zehra	Sohani Pawan
Prince Amir	Ze Xi Isaac Lee
Paul	Alex Fu
Slothworm	Steven Zhang
Angerbird	Abigail Sepulveda
Envysnake	Haven Kim
Gluttontoad	Harry Chen
Pridefly	Spencer Ho
Greedmonkey	Chloe Han
Sadness	Aditi Sreenivas
Lust & Understudy for Sadness	Riya Roy
Man in Forest & Understudy for Paul &Amir	Cole Kim
Owl	HuiBing Xie
Otter	Sydney Clark
Fairy in the Mirror	Catie Jamieson
Girlmouse & Understudy for Ashgirl	Nikki Mila de la Roca Suarez
Boymouse	Sara Kim
Ensemble	Giuliana Lane
Ensemble & Swing for Sins	Carlene Nhu
Ensemble	May Riley
Spider & Swing for Judith, Ruth, &	Jane Wang

^{*}Ballroom choreography: Catie Jamieson and Calista Nguyen

^{*}Scene-change music composed, performed, recorded by Blake Yavuz and Gary Magino

CREW

Technical Director	Blake Yavuz
Assistant Technical Director & Lighting Crew	Kathryn Sun
Production Stage Manager	Emma Jacobs
Assistant Stage Manager	Shreya Srinivasan
Assistant Stage Manager	Mary Indes
Lighting Designer/Engineer	Gary Magino
Properties Head	Toby Cole
Sound Designer/Engineer	Zoe Caagoy
Co-Publicity Manager & House Manager	Victoria Gong
Co-Publicity Manager & Box Office Manager	Jiayi (Annie) Li
Usher	Snigdha Arun
Carpentry & Running Crew	Aadya Batra
Costumes Crew	Casey Bolton
Customes & Hair & Makeup Crew	Laura Cardenas
Carpentry Crew	Ethan Chung
Paint & Usher & Publicity Crew	Pardees Darian
Paint Crew	Nikki Doiphode
Properties & Usher Crew	Vidisha Dutta
Box Office & Paint & Usher Crew	Haarika Duvvuri
Paint & Sound Crew	Julia Eng
Costumes Crew	Evelyn Guo
Sound Crew	Zoe Guo
Costumes Crew	Julie Heninger
Publicity Crew	Kevin Holmdahl
Makeup & Hair Crew	Ginee Hong
Paint & Usher Crew	Lena Hussain
Carpentry & Running Crew	Inaya Jaffer
Paint Crew	Alyssa (Luca) Julian
Lighting Crew	Viraj Kadakia



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Lighting Crew	Kiara Kuriakose
Lighting Crew	Ellie Lan
Sound Crew	Shannon Lee
Properties Crew	Rumi Liao
Publicity & Costumes Crew	Juliana Liu
Paint Crew	Grace Micheline
Carpentry & Running Crew	Samantha Myers
Publicity & Costumes Crew	Kathleen Pan
Properties Crew	Charlie Parris
Paint & Usher Crew	Sophie Peskin
Publicity Crew	Aishwarya Ramasubramanian
Publicity & Running Crew	Lailey Rezazadeh
Costumes Crew	Areesha Suhail
Costumes Crew	Divya Sundararajan
Box Office & Usher Crew	Yixuan (Irene) Tang
Carpentry & Running Crew	Caitlyn Tran
Carpentry & Running Crew	Zaira Ulmer
Costumes & Makeup & Hair Crew	Chanelle Velo
Costumes Crew	Ashley Wang
Paint Crew	Annabel Wang
Carpentry Crew	Melia Wong
Carpentry & Running Crew	Haolin (Jayden) Xie

Paint & Usher Crew Jihoo Yoon



Calista Nguyen

as Ruth

Calista is very excited to be partaking in Ashgirl as Ruth. She has performed in other productions such as Cinderella's Glass Slipper and Mamma Mia!. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, and music making. She is incredibly grateful for her supportive family and friends throughout her acting career and she thanks all of the directors and crew for their time and effort.



Abby Petrilla

as Judith

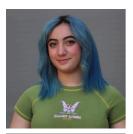
Abby is extremely happy to be a part of this production as Judith. She has worked on many different shows at Northwood as a part of the cast and crew. She would like to thank the cast for making this show come alive and the crew for always working so hard to make the show the best it can be. She would also like to thank everyone for coming out to support this show.



Sofie Partridge

as Ashgirl

Sofie is honored to have been chosen for the role of Ashgirl in this production of The Ash Girl! Previous shows at Northwood include Romeo & Juliet (Juliet), Check Please (Girl), Young Frankenstein (Box Office), and One Man, Two Guvnors (Box Office). She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for supporting her throughout high school as well as throughout her whole life.



Alyn Behtash

as Mother

Alyn is very grateful to be part of the Ashgirl cast starring the mother. She is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the first time. Her hobbies are drawing, video games, making songs and gymnastics! She would love to thank her cast, the wonderful crew and her family for all love and support!



Sohani Pawan

as Princess Zehra

Sohani is very grateful to be playing Princess Zehra in The Ash Girl! Previously, she has played roles in Into The Woods, Alice in Wonderland, and other Indian productions. She loves going on long walks, painting, and all cuisines of food. She would like to thank her family, friends, and directing team for their support and courage.



Ze Xi Isaac Lee

as Prince Amir

Ze Xi Isaac Lee is so excited to be part of The Ash Girl cast as Prince Amir. He has previously been a part of Northwood's musical cast for the Theory of Relativity. In his spare time, Isaac enjoys cooking and baking. He would like to thank the cast, crew, family, and friends for their overwhelming support and care in his pursuit of theater.



Alex Fu

as Paul

Alex is very grateful to be part of The Ash Girl cast playing Paul. He is excited to be part of a theatrical production for the first time. His hobbies include fishkeeping, gardening, and competitive speed-talking, and he would love to thank the cast, crew, and his family for their support.



Steven Zhang

as Slothworm

Steven Zhang is very grateful to be part of The Ash Girl cast as a Slothworm. Other productions he has done include Regards to Broadway, He is excited to be a part of the Northwood High School theatrical production. His hobbies include acting, watching movies, and playing the piano. He would like to thank his family and the directors for their support and courage.



Abigail Sepulveda

as Angerbird

Abigail is very grateful to be part of the The Ash Girl crew as a cast member. She is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the first time. She would like to thank her cast, crew, and family for their support and courage.



Haven Kim

as Envysnake

Haven Kim is very grateful to be a part of The Ash Girl cast, playing the character Envysnake. She would like to thank her sister and brother for helping her practice for her lines, her dad for encouraging her to be a part of the production, and all members of the cast and crew who helped make the production possible.



Harry Chen

as Gluttontoad

Harry is extremely grateful to be a part of The Ash Girl cast, and he will be performing as the Gluttontoad. Although this is his first time participating in a theatrical production, he's very excited and is ready to put in all effort towards the production. Harry likes to play tennis and quite frequently becomes an enthusiastic programmer.



Spencer Ho

as Pridefly

Spencer is honored to be part of the Ash Girl cast as Prideful. After two years of canceled productions, he is excited to be able to perform for the first time. Off the stage, Spencer is excessively proud of his skill in GamePigeon Word Hunt and will never back down from a challenge. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him throughout his journey.



Chloe Han

as Greedmonkey

Chloe is very grateful to be playing Greedmonkey alongside the other members of The Ash Girl cast. Although she has been a part of other theatrical productions, this is her first show at Northwood. She would like to thank her parents, sisters, friends, and the Ash Girl cast and crew for their constant support and she hopes you enjoy the show!



Aditi Sreenivas

as Sadness

Aditi is thrilled to be a part of The Ash Girl! Past productions include Young Frankenstein (ensemble), Check Please (Kim), Mamma Mia (Ali and Rosie), and The Theory of Relativity (Mira). Aditi enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. She would like to thank her family, the directors, the crew, her friends, and her fellow cast members for making this experience possible.



Riya Roy as Lust & Understudy for Sadness

Riya is very grateful to be part of the Ash Girl cast as Lust. She is excited to be part of her second theatrical production at Northwood, the first being Theory of Relativity, and now Ashgirl. She would like to thank her cast and crew's infinite dedication to their craft, and her family for supporting all of her creative endeavors.



Cole Kim

as Man in Forest & Understudy for Paul &
Amir

Cole Kim is very grateful to be part of The Ashgirl crew as an actor for the role of Man in the Forest. He is very excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the second time. He would like to thank his student stage manager for the hard work that she put in for the production and his homies in the cast for their support.



HuiBing Xie

as Owl

HuiBing Xie is very grateful to be part of The Ash Girl cast. She was excited to be a part of a theatrical production for her first time. She would like to thank everyone in this production.



Sydney Clark

as Otter

Sydney is very excited to be playing the role of the Otter in this production. She has been in the crew for Mamma Mia and Romeo and Juliet and is very excited to be in the cast for Ashgirl. She would like to thank the cast, crew, and her family for this amazing experience.



Catie Jamieson

as Fairy in the Mirror

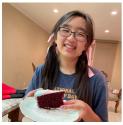
Catie is thrilled to be a part of the production The Ash Girl! She was previously seen as Catherine in The Theory of Relativity. Her favorite roles include Sophie in Mamma Mia and Betty Chumley in Harvey. Catie would like to thank the cast and crew for their hard work and dedication, and her family and friends for their continuous love and support. Enjoy the show!



Nikki Mila de la Roca Suarez

as Girlmouse & Understudy for Ashgirl

Nikki is thrilled to present The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Sara Kim

as Boymouse

Sara is absolutely thrilled to be able to be a part of The Ash Girl crew as one of the cast members. She has been involved as crew in the last production (Theory of Relativity) and is excited to be part of the cast for the first time. She would like to thank her cast, crew, and family for such an amazing experience working in the production.



Giuliana Lane

as Ensemble

Giuliana is grateful to be a part of The Ash Girl cast. She has been involved in previous productions, including Into The Woods, High School Musical, Aladdin, Matilda, and many others. She would like to thank her cast, directors, crew, family, and friends for their support throughout this incredible experience.



Carlene Nhu

as Ensemble & Swing for Sins

Carlene is thrilled to be a part of the Ash Girl ensemble! This is her first theatrical production with Northwood. Her hobbies include cheer, soccer, and changing her hair color at every inconvenience in life. She would like to thank her friends for pushing her to audition and supporting her the entire time.



May Riley

as Ensemble

May is thrilled to present The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Jane Wang

as Spider & Swing for Judith, Ruth, & Mother

Jane Wang is very grateful to be part of the Ashgirl production as a member of ensemble and a swing for Ruth, Judith, and Mother. Previously, she has been in productions of The Addams Family, Little Mermaid, and Hamilton. Jane would like to thank her cast, crew, the management team, her friends, and her twin sister Jenny for their continuous support!



Blake Yavuz

Technical Director

Blake is thrilled to present The Ash Girl, they would like to thank their crew and cast for making this one of their most memorable experiences.



Kathryn Sun

Assistant Technical Director & Lighting Crew

Kathryn Sun is excited to be involved in Ash Girl as the assistant technical director and lighting crew! She has done numerous Northwood productions in the past including Mamma Mia, Romeo and Juliet, and Theory of Relativity. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her as well as the directors and everyone on crew and cast who made Ash Girl possible!



Emma Jacobs

Production Stage Manager

Emma is very excited to be part of her final production here at Northwood High School. She has been a part of the cast and crew throughout her high school journey. She is very excited to pursue stage management as a career in her following years. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support throughout my last theatrical production.



Shreya Srinivasan

Assistant Stage Manager

Shreya Srinivasan is so excited to be a part of The Ash Girl crew as an Assistant Stage Manager. She has also worked in Stage Management for our musical this year, The Theory of Relativity. She would like to thank her amazing crew, cast, friends, and directors for all of their support and work for this play.



Mary Indes

Assistant Stage Manager

Mary was the assistant stage manager for Northwoods production of The Theory of Relativity and is very excited to continue working with the program. Mary would like to thank the crew and cast for being so amazing to work with, and they are so grateful for their family being supportive of their enthusiasm for theater.



Gary Magino

Lighting Designer/Engineer

Gary Magino is very thankful to be a part of The Ash Girl Crew as the Lighting Designer and Master Electrician. They designed the lighting of the last production of The Theory of Relativity, and are very grateful for the crew they get to work



Toby Cole

Properties Head

Toby is very grateful to be a part of the The Ash Girl crew as a props manager. They are excited to be a part of a theatrical production for their 5th time. He would like to thank his cast, crew, and family for their support and courage



Zoe Caagoy

Sound Designer/Engineer

Zoe Caagoy is a sophomore at NHS, as an active member of Northwood's theater community, she pours her full effort into each production. Although she is quite new to technical theater, she has found herself at home with Northwood's technicians. She considers herself lucky to be part of such a great theater family.



Victoria Gong

Co-Publicity Manager & House Manager

Victoria is very grateful to be a part of The Ash Girl crew as a publicity manager and house manager. She has participated in One Man, Two Guvnors, and Young Frankenstein as an usher; Rabbit Hole and Mamma Mia as the House Manager, and The Theory of Relativity as a Publicity Manager and House Manager. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support!



Jiayi (Annie) Li

Co-Publicity Manager & Box Office Manager

Jiayi (Annie) Li is extremely excited to participate in The Ash Girl crew. She had previously worked in One Man, Two Guvnors as an usher. She was the Box Office Manager for Rabbit Hole, Mamma Mia!, and The Theory of Relativity. She became Publicity Manager this year for The Theory of Relativity. She would like to thank her parents and friends for their support!



Snigdha Arun

Usher

Snigdha is very honored to be a part of the Ash Girl crew as an usher. She is very excited to be a part of a theatrical production for her first time. She likes to dance, sing, read, and listen to music. She would like to thank the crew, cast, and directors for making this production possible; additionally, she is thankful for her parent's support and motivation.



Aadya Batra

Carpentry & Running Crew

Aadya is thankful to be a part of The Ash Girl crew on carpentry and running crew. Some other productions she has worked on have been The Theory of Relativity and Mary Poppins. She does martial arts and enjoys reading and dancing. She would like to thank the crew and cast for creating such a fun experience while working to create an intricate and amazing show.



Casey Bolton

Costumes Crew

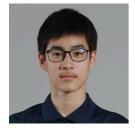
Casey Bolton is very grateful to be on The Ash Girl crew, working for costumes. She is excited to be a part of her first production at Northwood. Her hobbies include knitting, piano, and reading. She would like to thank her parents and her fellow costume crew members for supporting her.



Laura Cardenas

Customes & Hair & Makeup
Crew

Laura Cardenas was part of the paint crew for the musical The Theory of Relativity and is happy to be part of this big play The Ash Girl. She is a student-athlete, being a part of the girls' soccer team and loves music. She is thankful to everyone in the crew and her family for being there to support her and make things easier and more enjoyable!



Ethan Chung

Carpentry Crew

Ethan is grateful and delighted to be a part of the Ash Girl crew in carpentry. He is very excited to be a part of a theatrical production for his first time. He enjoys nature and loves reading. He would like to thank his family for supporting him with their time, as well as the directors and crew for leading him towards new learning opportunities and a successful set.



Pardees Darian Paint & Usher & Publicity Crew

Pardees is very grateful to be a part of the Ash Girl crew with the job of being a part of the Publicity team and being an Usher! She is very excited to be a part of this production, since this is her first production. She would love to thank the crew for making this production possible, and her family for their endless support!



Nikki Doiphode

Paint Crew

Nikki is happy to be a part of the paint crew on Ash Girl. She is very grateful to be a part of a Northwood theatrical production for her first time. Her hobbies include digital drawing, dancing, and cooking. Nikki would like to thank her family and friends for encouraging her to join this production and to be a part of something greater.



Vidisha Dutta

Properties & Usher Crew

Vidisha is very grateful to be a part of the The Ash Girl crew, being a part of props and being an usher. She is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the first time. They would like to thank Mrs. Dunavold, the crew, and her family for their support.



Haarika Duvvuri

Box Office & Paint & Usher
Crew

Haarika is a part of the paint and house crew for the Ash Girl, being able to help add to the visuals of the production. This is Haarika's first Northwood production and they are honored to be a part of the crew. They would like to thank the other members on the paint and house crew and the cast for all their dedication to bringing this production together.



Julia Eng

Paint & Sound Crew

Julia is truly honored to be a part of the Ash Girl crew as a painter and sound technician. She's looking forward to being a part of her first Northwood theatrical performance and getting to know her fellow cast members. She'd like to express her gratitude to her fellow cast and crew members, the stage management team, and everyone else who helped make the play a success.



Evelyn Guo

Costumes Crew

This was her first time joining a production, and she was very thankful to be granted such an opportunity. Evelyn thanks her friends, family, the entire costumes team, and the wonderful color guard for their support.



Zoe Guo

Sound Crew

Zoe is excited to see her sound crew family again, after bonding with them through the production of the Theory of Relativity. She "enjoys" playing Valorant and various other games, as well as playing piano and doing music theory. She's very grateful to be able to work with Zoe C. and all of the other production members on Ash Girl!



Julie Heninger

Costumes Crew

Julie is very thankful to be part of this production as a member of the costumes crew. She is very excited to be a part of a production crew for the first time! She would like to thank her amazing friends, family, and fellow crew members for their support and trust.



Kevin Holmdahl

Publicity Crew

Kevin is extraordinarily thankful to be a member of the ash girl crew in the publicity department. He also was part of the sound crew in the Northwood High School musical Mamma Mia. A fun fact about Kevin is that the hat he wears has been with him since 6th grade. He'd like to thank the directors, crew, and cast for their encouragement and support through this production.



Ginee Hong

Makeup & Hair Crew

Ginee is excited to be doing the makeup and hair design for this play. She has helped with costumes for a production of Mary Poppins, And in her free time she likes to sing, draw, bake and of course, makeup! She would like to thank her family, friends, and crew for being so supportive of her joining tech!



Lena Hussain

Paint & Usher Crew

Lena is thrilled to be a part of the production of The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Inaya Jaffer

Carpentry & Running Crew

Inaya is very excited to be on carpentry and running crew for this production of Ash Girl. In the past, she has worked with the carpentry crew for The Theory of Relativity and running crew for The Wizard of Oz, and previously participated in Madagascar and Alice in Wonderland. She would like to thank her family, friends, and crew for supporting her during this production!



Alyssa (Luca) Julian

Paint Crew

Luca is very excited to be part of the Ash Girl crew as part of the paint crew. They have recently participated in the shows Mamma Mia and Theory of Relativity.



Viraj Kadakia

Lighting Crew

Viraj is very grateful to be part of the Ash Girl lighting crew. He is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the second time at Northwood. He would like to thank his family for all the support they've given, the cast, crew, and the directors for their support, courage, and all the time they've dedicated to running the production smoothly.



Kiara Kuriakose

Lighting Crew

Kiara is very thankful to be in the lighting crew for Ash Girl. She is excited to develop her theater experience from the past NHS productions of Mamma Mia and Theory of Relativity. She would like to specifically thank Katie, Gary, and Zoe as well as her wonderful crew, cast, directors, and parents for always supporting her!



Ellie Lan

Lighting Crew

Ellie is excited to be back with The Ash Girl crew after a year of no productions! Her precious shows include Rabbit Hole, Mamma Mia, Romeo and Juliet, and the Theory of Relativity. She would like to thank her crew for teaching her so much and her family and friends for their unconditional support. Enjoy the show!



Shannon Lee

Sound Crew

Shannon is excited to contribute to The Ash Girl as a part of the sound crew! Having previously worked on Romeo and Juliet, Theory of Relativity, and Mary Poppins Jr., she's grateful to be a part of this production. She'd like to thank Rumi Liao for introducing them to theater, Jerry Yu for their support, and the rest of the crew for a wonderful theater experience.



Rumi Liao

Properties Crew

Rumi is thankful to be part of the props crew for this production! She has participated in previous shows such as Rabbit Hole, Mamma Mia, R&J, and Theory of Relativity. She enjoys chugging Arizona tea at ungodly hours. She would like to thank all of the crew for being awesome friends-especially her best friend. Mark.



Juliana Liu

Publicity & Costumes Crew

Juliana Liu from the costumes and publicity crew is very grateful to be a part of The Ash girl crew. She is excited to be included as part of a theatrical production. She would like to thank all members of the production including the cast, crew, and family members for their effort, support, and courage.



Grace Micheline

Paint Crew

Grace is so appreciative to be a part of The Ash Girl paint crew She has worked on shows like Shrek the Musical, Rock Around the Block, Newsies, and Thoroughly Modern Millie as an actress and on Freaky Friday the Musical as a Stage Manager Assistant. She would love to thank her friends for encouraging her to join, and her family and crew for giving her this opportunity.



Samantha Myers

Carpentry & Damp; Running
Crew

Sam is thrilled to be a part of the production of The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Kathleen Pan

Publicity & Costumes Crew

Kathleen is very grateful to be part of the The Ash Girl crew as a publicity and costume crew member. She is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for her first time. Her hobbies include learning new instruments and crocheting. She would like to thank her cast, crew, and family for their support and courage.



Charlie Parris

Properties Crew

Charlie is very excited to be on the Ashgirl crew, as this is the first time she has worked on a play. As she was on the paint crew for Theory Of Relativity, she decided to work on props this time around, since she wants to try all crews in high school. She would like to say thank you to Mrs. Bossardet for all the support and the rest of the company for making it so fun!



Sophie Peskin

Paint & Usher Crew

Sophie is thrilled to be a part of the production of The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Aishwarya Ramasubramanian

Publicity Crew

Aishwarya is a proud member of The Ash Girl crew as a member of publicity. She has also been a part of The Theory Of Relativity as a member of publicity, box office, and usher. She plays volleyball, is a member of Freshman Class Council, and is a part of the Northwood Debate Team. She would like to thank her crew, and family for their continued support.



Lailey Rezazadeh Publicity & Running Crew

Lailey Rezazadeh is overjoyed to be a part of the Publicity & Running Crew for The Ash Girl. She's worked on shows throughout middle school and is excited to be working on them again in high school. She would like to thank Ms. Dunavold, and her heads, Annie Li and Victoria Gong for this opportunity.



Areesha Suhail

Costumes Crew

Areesha is chuffed to be a member of the Ash Girl crew as costuming, being especially feverish as it's their first time being part of a theater production. Some of their hobbies include writing, designing dresses, and procrastinating. They would like to thank their cast, fellow crewmates, and their family for helping them bathe in the beauty of tech crew.



Divya Sundararajan

Costumes Crew

Divya is very honored to be part of The Ash Girl crew as a costume designer. She has loved working with the crew and cast for Northwood's previous show of the Theory of Relativity. She is grateful to have been able to work with so many amazing people. She would like to thank her fellow crew, family and Ms. B for their support throughout this journey!



Yixuan (Irene) **Tang**

Box Office & Usher Crew

Irene is very thankful to have the opportunity to continue to be the usher and box office for Ash Girl in her senior year. She is thrilled to be part of the NHS theatrical production family again for the first time since the pandemic. She plays flute and doodles in her free time. Irene is grateful for her family members and friends for supporting her journey.



Caitlyn Tran

Carpentry & Running Crew

Caitlyn is very thankful to be a part of the Ash Girl crew for her first time. She likes to draw in her free time and they would like to thank the crew for the amazing opportunities and her parents for supporting her throughout the production.



Zaira Ulmer

Carpentry & Running Crew

Zaira is thrilled to be a part of the production of The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Chanelle Velo Costumes & Makeup & Hair Crew

Chanelle Velo is very grateful to be on the Northwood productions crew for her first time. As a senior, she's eager to explore careers in entertainment. She would like to thank the crew, cast, parents and especially Ms. B for this wonderful experience where she was able to meet new people that she never would have spoken to outside of the production.



Ashley Wang

Costumes Crew

Ashley Wang is ecstatic to be part of this production's costumes crew! She has participated in previous Northwood productions (Theory of Relativity, Halo Dance show) and Broadway Arts Studio productions (Mary Poppins, 2021 Holiday Showcase). She would like to thank her family for accommodating her hectic schedule and her wonderful friends in tech crew!



Annabel Wang

Paint Crew

Annabel is thrilled to be a part of the production of The Ash Girl! They would like to thank their friends, family, and the cast and crew of The Ash Girl! Enjoy the show!



Melia Wong

Carpentry Crew

Melia is ecstatic to be a part of the carpentry crew for The Ash Girl. She is excited for her first theatrical production. Her favorite item to collect is mugs. She would like to thank her parents, sister, crew, and cast for their support.



Haolin (Jayden) Xie

Carpentry & Running
Crew

Haolin Xie is very grateful to be part of The Ash Girl crew as Carpentry & Running Crew. He is excited to be a part of a theatrical production for the first time. He would like to thank his crew leader and family for their support and courage.



Jihoo Yoon

Paint & Usher Crew

Jihoo Yoon thoroughly enjoyed being a member of the Ash Girl crew as both a painter and an usher. As a previous painter for the Theory of Relativity, she is grateful to be back again. She would like to thank the caring cast, her supportive family members, and to her adopted children. She appreciates their encouragements and their warm personalities that light up her day.

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