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## The Cast

Tony Manero	Mike Shapiro
Stephanie Mangano	
Annette	
Bobby C	
Joey	Michael Krulder
Double J	Keith Jones
Gus	Nicholas Locurto
Pauline/Ensemble	Isabella Cannone
Monty/Jay	James O'Connor
Candy	Mariah Mazzeo
Frank Manero	Paul Faggione
Flo Manero	
Frank Jr	
Linda Manero/Ensemble	
Fusco	
Chester/Salesman/Ensemble	
Shirley/Ensemble	
Cesar/Ensemble	
Maria/Ensemble	
Connie/Ensemble	
Doreen/Ensemble	
Gabriel/Ensemble	
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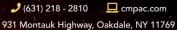


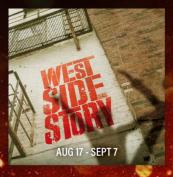
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### Musical Numbers

#### ACT I

Prologue	The Company
	Tony, The Faces, Stephanie, Ensemble
"Boogie Shoes"	The Faces
	Orchestra
"Disco Inferno"	
"Jive Talkin"	Pauline, Bobby, Ensemble
"More Than A Woman"	Tony and Stephanie
"If I Can't Have You"	Annette
"Night Fever"	Candy, Monty, Ensemble
"You Should Be Dancing"	Monty, Ensemble

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#### **ACT II**

Entr'acte	
"Nights On Broadway"	Candy, Ensemble
"What Kind of Fool"	Stephanie
"After The Fall"	The Company
"Open Sesame"	Danced by Chester and Shirley
"More Than A Woman"	Danced by Tony and Stephanie
"Salsation"	Danced by Cesar and Maria
"How Deep Is Your Love/Finale"	Stephanie, Tony, Ensemble
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### About the Cast

Mike Shapiro (Tony Manero) is thrilled to be performing in his 10th Main Stage show at CM! Mike was most recently seen on the CM stage this past January playing Ren in Footloose. Other CM credits include: A Chorus Line (Mike), Newsies (Mike), Joseph/Dreamcoat (Judah), Phantom (Oberon), Bullets Over Broadway (Ensemble). Other theatrical credits include: The Addams Family (Lucas), The Drowsy Chaperone (Robert), American Idiot (Theo), Carrie (Tommy Ross). Theme Park: HersheyPark (RWS Global) Film: Sunday Brunch, Rhapsody In Blue, Unanswered Prayers. Mike would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, Carl, Rebecca and Will for their hard work putting this production together. Mike wants everyone to know that he spent a lot of time on his hair and he would prefer if you would not hit it. This performance is dedicated to Meme, my forever fan. #MikeShapiroFam

Carissa Navarra (Stephanie Mangano) is a Long Island based singer, actress, dancer and choreographer. Recent credits include: CM Performing Arts Center's Footloose as Wendy Jo, CM Performing Arts Center's Matilda as Miss Jennifer Honey, and Cabaret as Helga, NYC's 54 Below in DUETS: a concert series, and NYC's 54 Below in Women of the Wings. She graduated from college with a degree in Theatre Arts and a degree in Childhood Education. Carissa continues to pursue theater in many forms and has been choreographing Eastport South Manor's productions for the last few years. She is thrilled to be part of this show and collaborating with these artists. She wants to thank the cast, crew and creative team for all of their hard work throughout this process. She also wants to thank her parents, family and friends who continuously support her in pursuing her dreams. @cupcakecarissa

**Camilla Montoya (Annette)** is thrilled to be sharing the stage with such a wonderful cast in *Saturday Night Fever!* She'd like to thank Carl, Melissa, and Patrick for this opportunity & for their amazing direction on this show. She sends so much love to her family and friends for their constant support!

**Nick Aspris (Bobby)** is excited to be in another **CM** Production. Recent Credits Include: *Anastasia* (Dimitri), *Peter Pan* (Peter Pan), *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Man in Chair), Beauty and the Beast (Lumiere), and many more. When he isn't on stage acting, Nick also dances competitively. He would like to thank his family for always supporting him in everything he does. Thank you to Patrick, Melissa, Carl, Rebecca, and Will for this opportunity.

Michael Krulder (Joey) is thrilled to be back on the CM stage after just being seen as Orpheus in The World Premiere of The Olympians! Michael was also previously seen at CM as Simeon in Joseph, Buddy in Elf and Prince Charming/The Wolf in Into The Woods! He'd like to thank his family, his friends, and especially Emily for showering him with love and support.

**Keith Jones (Double J)** is so excited to be playing Double J in *Saturday Night Fever* at **CMPAC!** Recent **CM** credits include: Bobby in *A Chorus Line*, Milky White in *Into the Woods*, Victor Frankenstein in *Young Frankenstein* and Nick in *The Prom*. Thank you to Patrick, Melissa, and Carl for all of their hard work. @keith ioness on insta.

Nicholas Locurto (Gus) is so excited to be playing Gus in CM Performing Arts Center's production of Saturday Night Fever! Recent credits include: Billy Flynn (Chicago), Dimitry (Anastasia), Peyton (Bye Bye Birdie!), Prince Topher (R&H Cinderella), Kristoff (Frozen)(2x), Sonny (Grease) and many more! This show is so special and Nicholas is so excited to share the stage with some of his best friends!! He would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, Carl, Rebecca, and Will for giving him the incredible oppurtunity it is to do what he loves!

Isabella Cannone (Pauline/Ensemble) is absolutely thrilled to be in CM's production of Saturday Night Fever as Pauline! The Bee Gees hold such a special place in her heart and so singing their music is incredible!! Past credits include: Footloose (Co-Dance Captain), Elf (Dance Captain), Descendants (Mal), Newsies (Katherine). She also recently co-choreographed a production of Guys and Dolls at Longwood High School! She would like to thank her family and friends for their immense support and the incredible production for this opportunity! Enjoy the show! Instagram:@isabellaacannone

### About the Cast

James O'Connor (Monty/Jay) is excited to be spinning tunes and setting moods on the CM stage. Past credits include: Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Pharoah/Levi), Footloose (Cowboy Bob/ Cop), Elf (Walter Hobbs), A Bronx Tale (Rudy the Voice), Spring Awakening (Georg), Into the Woods (The Baker), The Foreigner (Ellard), The Three Musketeers (Aramis), Romeo and Juliet (Tybalt), and Henry IV: Part 1 (Poins). He would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, and Carl for giving him this opportunity. A special thanks to his friends and family for their support. Especially to his loving wife, Louisea. Without her support none of this is possible.

Mariah Mazzeo (Candy) is an artist & graphic designer by day, and for the last few months, a 70's disco club singer by night. Having had her last show cancelled due to COVID in 2020, Mariah is ecstatic to finally be on stage again doing one of her favorite things. There are many people whom she'd like to thank, especially her mother - who always encouraged her vocal abilities by demonstrating her own, playing all kinds of music, and harmonizing together to their favorite songs - Thank you for being my muse!

Paul Faggione (Frank Manero) is making his theater debut in Saturday Night Fever as Frank Manero. He started his career in his late fifties, after his 26 year career in law enforcement. Mr. Faggione has worked as an actor on TV, movies and commercials. Due to his Italian background, he enjoys many roles portraying Mobsters, and roles similar to the role of Frank Manero.

Rebecca Olivierei (Flo Manero/Stage Manager) is thrilled to be both behind the scenes as Stage Manager and on stage as Tony's mother, Flo, in Saturday Night Fever! She made her CMPAC debut in last season's Young Frankenstein, then was the Stage Manager for Footloose. She most recently danced on stage at CMPAC in Evita as an ensemble member and dance captain. Past favorite roles include: Gloria in Bye Bye Birdie and Rosie/Gorilla in Cabaret. Many thanks to Patrick, Melissa, Carl, and Alyse for this wonderful opportunity!

**Nick Zappetti (Frank Jr.)** This is Nick's third show at **CM**. He is very excited to be part of this production, as this is one of his favorite

films growing up! Nick is a veteran of the LI theater scene having performed all over the Island and receiving an Associates Degree in Theatre Arts from SCCC. Nick has directed with his production company ONE19 and has several credits throughout theater and film. He has also recently started to produce podcasts with his brand Beyond the Boroughs, and their first project, "Mike Cruz Unadulterated". Nick would like to thank his family and friends for all of the love and support and dedicates this performance to his late mother Lela Zappetti, who is his inspiration everyday.

Cameron Angelo (Linda Manero/Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on CM's Main Stage for Saturday Night Fever. Some favorite credits include: Velma (Chicago), Holly (The Wedding Singer), Ensemble (Footloose), and Helen/Sad Girl/Dance Captain (Bye Bye Birdie). Cameron would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, and Carl for this opportunity! Put on your boogie shoes and enjoy the show!

Brendan Noble (Fusco) is thrilled to be making a glorified cameo as Fusco in Saturday Night Fever, a role previously played at CM by the one and only Barry Johnson. Some favorite recent credits include: Gus Sharkey (Leader of the Pack), Frankie Coffeecake (A Bronx Tale), "We Beseech Thee" (Godspell), and The Governer/Innkeeper (Man of La Mancha). Brendan originated the roles of Lucifer (The Living Dead Mafia), Dr. Churchland (Ouglia: Origins of the Undead), and Gary/ Billis/Jesse (IN PIECES). When not on stage or working behind the scenes, his spare free time is usually spent playing Dungeons and Dragons. @BNoble4Life

Stone Locke (Chester/Salesman/Ensemble) is extremely excited to be apart of his second show at CM! Some of his previous roles include: Ram (Heathers), Robert Martin (The Drowsy Chaperone) and Tommy Ross (Carrie). He would like to thank everyone that has made this show possible! IG: @stonelocke4710

Gabrielle Bryson (Shirley/Ensemble) is delighted to put on her boogie shoes! Favorite credits include: A Chorus Line (Val), The Wizard of Oz (Glinda), All Shook Up (Miss Sandra), Swing (Dancer), Cry-Baby (Allison), (Cont'd On Next Page)

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(Cont'd) Urinetown (Little Becky), Bring It On (Eva), Legally Blonde (Margot), Grease (Patty Simcox), Memphis, and West Side Story. Gabrielle holds an M.A. in Speech-Language Pathology and is also a Reiki Master Teacher. She would like to thank her husband Rich, their pup Lucky, and her entire family for their unwavering support as she pursues her passions.

Evan Torres (Cesar/Ensemble/Co-Dance Captain) is delighted to return to the CM stage with Season 52's final production of Saturday Night Fever! Evan was previously seen in Footloose (Bickle/Ensemble/Dance Captain); past credits: We Will Rock You! (Killer Queen), and Avenue Q (Princeton). Evan went to school majoring in Musical Theatre at the American Musical and Dramatic Academy in New York, New York. He would like to give his gratitude to his friends, family, and extended family for their support in his journey getting back into musical theatre. Evan would also like to thank the cast for their incredibly hard work and dedication! We hope you enjoy the show! @EvanTorres217

DeAnna Mato-Feldmann (Maria/ Ensemble) is thrilled to be back on the CM Performing Arts Center stage! Theater Credits: The Prom (Angie Dickonson), A Chorus Line (Cassie), Cabaret (Helga), The Wizard of Oz (Glinda/Dorothy swing), Months on End (Hiedi), Grease (Cha Cha DeGregorio), The Sound of Music (Leisl), Carousel (Louise), Singin' In the CAM (Ensemble/Kathy U/S). A big thank you to everyone at CM & to this amazing cast, crew, and creative team. For Josie, Logan & Chris. This one's for you TîTí @miss\_dee5678

Courtney Braun (Connie/Ensemble) is thrilled to be boogie-ing back onstage at CMPAC! Recent credits include: The Prom (Ensemble), A Chorus Line (Maggie), American Idiot ("Too Much Too Soon"), 42nd Street (Peggy Sawyer), We Will Rock You (Oz), Mamma Mia! (Dancer/ Rosie Understudy), Urinetown (Little Sally), Cabaret (Lulu), West Side Story (Velma/Somewhere Soloist), and Gypsy (Louise). Courtney would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, Carl, Ronnie, Rebecca, Will, Brendan, CM Staff and Board for this experience. Much love to the cast, Delilah, friends and family. YOU should be dancing, yeah?

Sarah Minto (Doreen/Ensemble) is super excited to be a part of this amazing cast! Previous CM credits include: Dorothy (The Wizard of Oz), Minnie Fay (Hello, Dolly), Louise (Holiday Inn), and Charlotte (Cinderella). Sarah also spends her time at the theater being the dance teacher for both CM Kids classes and CM Teens! Thank you tons to Patrick, Melissa, Carl, Rebecca and Will for this opportunity and all their hard work!

Yagud-Wolek Alexander (Gabriel/ Ensemble) is delighted to be part of CM **Performing Arts** production of *Saturday* Night Fever as Gabriel. His past roles in Long Island theater include: Hugo Peabody in Bye Bye Birdie, Brandy Bottle Bates/ Havana Dancer in Guys and Dolls, swing/ Paul US in A Chorus Line, Ensemble in The Prom, Ensemble/Featured dancer in Evita, Issachar in Joseph, and more. Alex, the president of his high school's thespian honor society, recently won an East End Teeny for his outstanding portrayal of Willard Hewitt in the musical Footloose.

Bradley Berdecia (Ensemble) is thrilled to perform in CMPAC's Main Stage production of Saturday Night Fever! He was last seen in CM's production of Footloose and also took part in their productions of 9 to 5, A Christmas Carol, Oliver!. The Wizard of Oz. and West Side Story (Teens). He graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a Bachelor of Arts degree (concentration in Theatre Arts). Other credits include: Rent at Smithtown Performing Arts Center, The Theory of Relativity, Twelfth Night, Songs for a New World and Avenue Q. He would like to thank his friends and family for their endless love and support as well as the production team for this wonderful opportunity. C'mon disco inferno! @bradley. berdecia

Erica Nicole Elliott (Ensemble) is beyond excited to be back on the CM stage. Erica has danced all her life, performing all over New York. She had the opportunity to train with the Radio City Rockettes, Buglisi Dance Theatre, Knicks city dancers and more. Erica continues to be a well rounded, diverse performer as her love for dance expands. Her focus is becoming the ultimate triple threat in the industry. Erica's recent shows are: Young Frankenstein (Ensemble/dance captain), Cabaret (Texas)

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### About the Cast and Crew

**(Cont'd)** Kinky Boots (dance captain/angel) and I Love Christmas Movies (RWS Entertainment). Erica thanks all her friends and family for their endless support. Biggest thanks to the creative team Melissa, Patrick, Carl and Rebecca for this opportunity.

Juliana Jagielo (Ensemble/Co-Dance Captain) is thrilled to be back dancing and committing to the bit on the CM stage. Thank you to the incredible cast and crew for all of their hard work and dedication to this production. Special shoutout to her inhaler for hiding in the wings and letting her get through the disco scenes without dying. When not at CM, Juliana can be found living her best life as a tiny human wrangler aka a nanny. Favorite CM credits: A Chorus Line (Judy), Newsies (Newsie Swing), Bullets Over Broadway (Atta Girl/ Red Cap Girl), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Apache Dancer), Nice Work If You Can Get It (Flo) and On The Town (Ensemble). All my love to Andrew always.

Steffy Jolin (Ensemble) is excited to be back at CM with so many talented people! She was last seen in the ensemble of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Steffy graduated from Adelphi University with a BS in Music/Vocal Performance. Favorite credits include: Aida (Aida), All Shook Up (Lorraine), The Little Mermaid (Sebastian), Cinderella (Ella), In the Heights (Vanessa, Carla), Dreamgirls (Lorell Robinson, Michelle Morris), Once on this Island (Ti Moune), Jekyll and Hyde (Lucy Harris), Hairspray (Lil Inez), Legally Blonde (Pilar), Ragtime (Sarah). Steffy would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support! @steffyjolin

Rebecca Martowski (Ensemble) is excited to be dancing on the CM stage once again. Originally from Connecticut and studying Performance in Florida, some of her favorite roles she's undertaken have been Alyssa in The Prom, Tricia in A Chorus Line, Mrs. Phelps in Matilda, Aretha Franklin in Beehive, Mrs. Potts in Beauty and the Beast, and Deloris Van Cartier in Sister Act. She's also had the joy to be a part of the ensemble of a number of shows including: Mamma Mia, The Bodyguard, Memphis, and The Wizard of Oz. She'd like to thank her family and friends as well as Patrick, Melissa, Carl, and Alyse for their guidance and support. CM has become a second home for Becca and she's forever grateful for every opportunity.

Courtney O'Shea (Ensemble) is so excited to be back on the CMPAC stage in this incredibly energetic show! Past credits include: Footloose (Ariel Moore), Young Frankenstein (Inga), A Chorus Line (Diana), The Sound of Music (Liesl), Jesus Christ Superstar (Mary Magdalene), and Bring it On: the Musical (Campbell Davis). She would like to thank Patrick, Melissa, Carl, and Rebecca for all of their hard work on this production! She would also like to thank this insanely talented cast who kill it on that stage every single time! Finally, she would like to thank her family and friends for their constant love and support. @courtneyoshea18

Daniel Rubinson (Ensemble) is ecstatic to be back on the CM Performing Arts Center's Main Stage with Saturday Night Fever! Recent CM credits include Big Fish (Edward Bloom), The Wedding Singer (Robbie Hart), The Prom (Kevin) and A Chorus Line (Mark). Along with performing, Daniel is also a music teacher for the CM Performing Arts Center's kids classes. This year, he had the honor of singing in the New York All-State mixed choir. As a high school senior, he will be pursuing his passion for musical theatre in college! Daniel would like to thank this incredibly hardworking cast and creative team for giving him such an enjoyable experience that he'll never forget. Let's dance! Instagram/TikTok: @daniel.rubinson

Alyse Nicole Arpino (Producer) is the Execcutive Director of CM Performing Arts Center. She is also the foundress of the Performing Arts Program at St. Mary School in East Islip. She has had the unique opportunity of receiving a spot at the Broadway Teachers Workshop for numerous vears. She has served as a freelance Director and Choreographer in Professional Theater, Community Theater and Educational Theater for over 30 years. She is a member of NYSTEA. Alyse has served as a Guest Teaching Arts for a number of student and professional theater conferences. Alyse graduated with honors from Wagner College and earned a Theatre/Speech Degree with a concentration in Musical Theatre and a minor in psychology. Some of her most exciting achievements include performing on tour and film, being a solo tap performer with Omar Edwards, and directing several productions that were performed in Walt Disney World. Alyse is proud to say she has worked in the theatre community for 30 years.

### About the Crew

Patrick Campbell (Director) is a Long Island based director, actor, and stage manager. He is currently serving as the Director of Educational Theater at CM Performing Arts Center where he teaches and directs the kids, juniors, and teen productions. Most recently, Patrick served as a Director on CMPAC's production of Into The Woods and Co-Director of The Prom and A Chorus Line. Past acting credits include: The Wizard of Oz (Tinman/Hickory), Twelfth Night (Fabian/Captain), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Puck/Philostrate), 9 to 5: The Musical (Dick/Tinsworthy), Our Country's Good (Phillip/Wisehammer), Honk! (Ugly), Romeo and Juliet (Friar Lawrence), Peter and the Starcatcher (Alf), and The Good Person of Szechwan (Wang).

Ronald R. Green III (Costume & Wig Designer) has been a member of CM Performing Arts for over 20 and has served many roles from actor to costumer to stage manager, to director. Favorite Directing credits include: Gypsy (2009 & 2014), Little Women, Annie, Seussical, South Pacific, American Idiot, Jekyll and Hyde, The Marvelous Wonderettes (1, 3, & 4), Cabaret, Jesus Christ Superstar, The LI Premiere of It Shoulda Been You and various educational and Theatre for Young Audience productions.

Carl Hottinger (Music Director) is thrilled to be working as Musical Director for Saturday Night Fever, The Musical here at CM Performing Arts Center! Recent credits include: Elf the Musical, The Prom, Leader of the Pack, Matilda, Chicago, Mary Poppins, Godspell, and The Drowsy Chaperone. Carl is currently the Resident Music Director for Productions Over The Rainbow (POTR) and works as organist/pianist at The Church of the Good Shepherd in Holbrook, NY. He has also written and recorded a CD of original instrumental piano music called "The Joy You Bring Me". It has been an honor to work with Patrick, Melissa, Rebecca, Will, the CMPAC production team, and this incredibly talented cast! Carl also wants to thank his family for their constant love and support. WARNING: If you begin to develop a fever (specifically a "Night Fever") while watching this production, you will have no choice but to dance in the aisles and create a "Disco Inferno"! Enjoy this very special production!

Melissa Rapelje (Choreographer) thrilled to be back at CMPAC with Saturday Night Fever! Not a stranger to the show, Melissa has performed almost 200 shows as Stephanie and is ecstatic to be on the other side this time as choreographer. CM choreography credits include: A Chorus Line, The Prom, Young Frankenstein, & Bye Bye Birdie. Additional favorite choreography credits include: West Side Story, Something Rotten, The Wizard of Oz, Alice in Wonderland, Chicago, The Little Mermaid, The Music Man, Pippin, Once on this Island, Children of Eden, among others. Melissa has choreographed at various theatres and schools including NYU, The John W. Engeman Theatre, & Long Island High School for the Arts. She has performed Off-Broadway, in National Tours, at venues including the Dolby Theatre in LA, the Beacon Theatre in NYC, and theatres across the country in shows including: West Side Story, Saturday Night Fever, A Chorus Line, Sweet Charity, Evita, The Awesome '80s Prom, Scooby-Doo LIVE! Musical Mysteries portraying Daphne Blake produced by Warner Bros, among many others. Among her favorite roles, she has landed her favorite yet-being a Mommy! She is a proud NYU alum. Huge thank you to everyone at CM & to this incredible cast, crew, & creative team. For I & L. www.melissarapelje.com @melissatettarapelje

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