

IT CAME FROM THE '80s

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Uptown Music Collective's opening act for the 2023-24 performance season, "It Came From The 80s: New Wave to Pop Rock." We are all very excited to bring you this performance that's all about the energy and style of the 1980s.

Remember when the 1980s brought us the new sounds of synthesizers and drum machines, changing the rhythm of pop music? And who could forget the impact of MTV, turning music videos into a must-have for every hit song? That era gave us more than catchy tunes and flashy videos—it brought innovation and a fresh take on what music could be, influences that still excite us and the next generation of performers.

Our students have been hard at work to recreate the unique vibe and dynamic feel of the 80s hits. They're ready to take you on a trip back to a time when the music was as bold as the fashion.

Leading the charge for this performance are Jossian Lilley, a senior from Loyalsock High School, and Duncan Larson, a Loyalsock alum. They've put their hearts into directing this show, with the invaluable help of the SPG1 Leadership committee, who've been behind the scenes pulling together everything from the sound and lights to the costumes. This performance also features a host of new performers who will be taking the stage for the first time and others who are just entering their performance prime after a year or two in the group. I'm sure all of you will make them feel appreciated.

Your presence means the world to us, and we're excited to share this experience with you. We're confident that the music you'll hear will get you out of your seats and maybe even remind you of some '80s moments you might have forgotten.

Thank you for joining us tonight. Your support is what makes these shows possible, and we can't wait to see you enjoy what we've put together.

Sincerely, Dave Brumbaugh, Executive Director – Uptown Music Collective

TONIGHT'S PERFORMERS

Directors

Duncan Larson - Guitar, Gap Year Jossian Lilley - Guitar/Vocals, Loyalsock Township H.S* Leadership Committee Matthew Bellino - Bass, Danville Area High School Tixo Bower - Guitar, Williamsport Area High Schol Isabel Butters - Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School Chase Cowden - Drums/Keys, Loyalsock Township High School* Connor Evans - Drums, Gap Year Gabreon Godin - Guitar, WAHS* Grace Godin - Vocals, WAHS Abby Jamison - Vocals, WAHS Brendan Kuriga - Guitar, South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School* Cali Mahoney - Vocals, PCT Owen Miller - Drums, WAHS Stephanie Nappi - Vocals/Keys, Gap Year Scarlet O'Brien - Vocals, Loyalsock Township Middle School Carter Rogers - Guitar / Vocals, Muncy High School* Gianna Waldman - Drums, Montoursville Area High School Additional Cast Members Rowan Alamy - Vocals, Lewisburg Area High School Lila Butters - Vocals, Loyalsock Township High School Elle Donlin - Drums, Loyalsock Township Middle School Rian Gephart - Vocals, Montoursville High School Mackenzie Hakes - Guitar, South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School Ella Hertwig - Vocals, Loyalsock Township Middle School Brie Myers - Keys, Muncy Jr/Sr High School Caiden Scarfo - Keys, Williamsport Area High School Layla Strickland - Guitar, Williamsport Area High School Nicholas Willoughby - Drums, Danville Area High School Cassidy Lutz - Bass, PCT

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