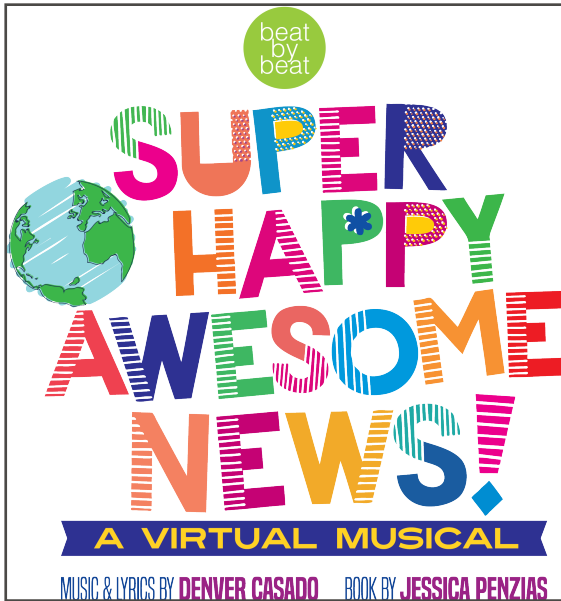


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## What Is An Online Musical You Ask?

**Super Happy Awesome News** was written to be rehearsed remotely, performed virtually, and shared with audiences online. The storyline is linear, made up of monologues and songs intended to be performed as solos. When these scenes are recorded and played in sequence, it presents a complete musical theater experience available to any audience with an internet connection! Actors will practice their parts, design their own sets and costumes at home and receive music/acting/scene direction each week during online rehearsals. Their final performances will be recorded from home and the videos edited together culminating in our final production! Super Happy Awesome News was created during the COVID-19 pandemic and made specifically for young performers affected by these unprecedented times. [bbbpress.com](http://bbbpress.com).

### Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th Graders!

All students who register will be cast! (Please consider expectations and commitments before registering)

### \$40 Per Student Suggested Registration Donation

Confidential Scholarships and "Pay What You Can" donations accepted

### Zoom Auditions: Tues. Feb 23 3:00-5:00pm

Please find roles and audition info in this packet! SAVE for auditions!

### Zoom Rehearsals: Feb 25 - April 1 Tues/Thurs 3:00-5:00pm

12 rehearsals total including audition day

### Q&A Zoom Meeting: Tues Feb 9 6:30-7:30 (please find link in Feb 2 PTA Enews)

For parents & interested performers

### Online Registration Due: Friday, Feb. 12th

Google Form Link: [Tinyurl.com/alkiptamusical2021](https://tinyurl.com/alkiptamusical2021)

### Actors' Materials Available for Download at [alkipta.com/musical](http://alkipta.com/musical)

Actor's Script & Vocal Tracks

### (Tentative) Premiere Week: April 5th - 9th!

Families and community invited to online screening of the final production!

2021 marks the 10th Anniversary of Alki PTA's Musical program and the first year it is 100% produced and directed by Alki parent power! Although it will look different this year we believe with a little creativity and tenacity we will come away with a memorable experience for our Alki thespians and an inspiring show for our community that will carry on our Alki PTA Musical tradition! As they say, "The Show Must Go On...Line!"

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**SUPER HAPPY AWESOME NEWS SYNOPSIS:** Two siblings launch rival “good news” networks and find themselves competing for the title of happiest news show. Soon, their correspondents are in a whirlwind of ecstatic musical reporting – from joyful weather forecasts, to cheerful cooking segments and blissful political updates! But, when vulnerability starts peeking through the euphoric facade, they’re left wondering: is there room for raw honesty on a super happy broadcast?

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## SUPER HAPPY AWESOME NEWS CAST OF CHARACTERS

1. **JOEY** - Joey is a charismatic kid who just launched a news program. Strong actor & singer! *Vocal Track 01: Super Happy Awesome News*

2. **WEATHER REPORTER** - overly optimistic reporter. The actor should have lots of energy and comedic timing! *Vocal Track 02: Super Awesome Weather*

3. **ANIMAL REPORTER** - is a brave, animal obsessed reporter. Australian accent is a plus! *Non-Singing Role*

4. **SPORTSCASTER** - is an upbeat reporter. The role requires the ability to sing a comedic song with lots of energy and positivity! *Vocal Track 03: Good Game*

5. **PARKER** - is Joey’s eager little sibling. The role requires a strong singer/actor who can be playful and genuine. *Vocal Track 05: Super Happier Awesomer News!*

6. **EKEA REPRESENTATIVE 1** - an associate from the Every Kid Everywhere Association. This role sings a satirical song in an overly earnest manner. *Vocal Track 04: Leave Them Alone*

7. **SPICY WATER SALESPERSON** - an exuberant infomercial salesman. Requires an actor with comedic chops. *Non-Singing Role*

8. **POLITICS REPORTER 1** - an impressive reporter. Requires an actor who can deliver a comedic monologue in a very professional and serious manner. *Non-Singing Role*

9. **POLITICS REPORTER 2** - an enthusiastic and optimistic reporter. *Vocal Track 06: I’m Your BFF*

10. **CHEF 1** - a highly trained gourmet Chef. A French or foreign accent a plus! *Vocal Track 07: It’s an Art*

11. **CHEF 2** - a creative, exuberant chef. This scene is well suited to a performer who’s comfortable getting messy! *Non-Singing Role*

12. **COMMUNITY REPORTER** - is an overly confident reporter. Actor delivers a comedic monologue with bravado! *Non-Singing Role*

13. **BLAIR** - is a joyful, funny kid that sings a short song with humor and enthusiasm. *Vocal Track 08: It Was Good, Part 1*

14. **DYLAN** - is a sweet, energetic kid with eager enthusiasm. *Vocal Track 09: It Was Good, Part 2*

15. **TANNER** - is an attention-loving kid with humor and confidence! *Vocal Track 10: It Was Good Part 3*

16. **LASHAWN** - is an honest, vulnerable kid. This role requires the ability to be emotional. *Vocal Track 11: Honestly, Part 1*

17. **EKEA REPRESENTATIVE 2** - is wired and jittery. This role requires a comedic actor with a lot of energy. *Non-Singing Role*

18. **DESI** - is an open, expressive kid. The role requires the ability to be earnest. *Vocal Track 12: Honestly, Part 2*

19. **SAGE** - is a genuine kid going through a tough time. The role requires the ability to be vulnerable. *Vocal Track 13: Honestly, Part 3*

20. **JAYLEN** - is a thoughtful kid. This role requires the ability to show their emotions. *Vocal Track 14: Honestly, Part 4*

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**FOR ZOOM AUDITIONS:** All performers will want to familiarize themselves with the script and vocal tracks (download at [alkipta.com](http://alkipta.com)) prior to auditions but there is no need to memorize or prepare anything in advance. Performers will be taught a few bars of *Super Happy Awesome News* and *Honestly, Part 1* to sing a cappella and they will act out a line below from one or more of their desired parts - **PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE FOR YOUR AUDITION!** All roles are gender neutral. Names and pronouns can and will be changed as needed. **Have fun and break a leg!**

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## SUPER HAPPY AWESOME NEWS AUDITION LINES

**JOEY:** Good afternoon. I'm reporting to you live from Super Happy Awesome News headquarters. I'm Joey, and I've assembled an expert team to bring you the happiest news around... in song! Welcome!

**WEATHER REPORTER:** Wait a second! I had the wrong zip code. That explains it! Okay, let's see here! Ah, yes that's better... (singing) *WE GOT SUN! Whew! Lots of sun... oh yeah! It's gonna be a hundred and twenty-one!... Wait. WHAT?*

**ANIMAL REPORTER:** Ah! There she is – the fiercest creature in the animal kingdom! And look at those fangs – enough venom to take down an elephant! Terrifying. Let's see how close we can get.

**SPORTS CASTER:** Whoa! You're really putting your neck on the line! Great work out there. I'm coming to you live, from Bar S fields. The rivalry between West Seattle Soccer Club and that other team has been heating up all year long. This is sure to be an epic matchup.

**PARKER:** Hello from someone who is definitely NOT annoying and who is TOTALLY an expert in happy news. I'm here to welcome you all to my brand new show! And now, it's time for my AMAZING theme song!

**EKEA REPRESENTATIVE 1:** Are you a parent who's stuck at home with your kids all day? Are you constantly searching for activities to enrich their lives? Are you determined to shape them into the best people they can be? We at EKEA have a strong recommendation... (sings) *Leave them alone... hand them an iPad...*

**SPICY WATER SALESPERSON:** You know how water is super good for you, but it's also super tasteless? Well now, you can spice up your water with Spicy Water!

**POLITICS REPORTER 1 & 2:** Hello from Super Happier Awesomer News – the even happier news network! It seems the friendship bracelet situation has escalated. In fact, every politician in the nation is now linking arms and singing. And I can't help but join in! Come on, congress! Let's belt it out!

**CHEF 1 & 2:** We at Super Happy Awesome News know nothing is happier than a perfect, gourmet meal... (singing) *My name is Francois Alexander... I studied my art in Paris... (Pair-REE)*

**COMMUNITY REPORTER:** Hi there, it's good to see you. And we all know it's good to see me. I'm coming to you on behalf of Super Happy Awesome News. It seems you can't get enough of us and, as it turns out, I can't get enough of me either!

**BLAIR, DYLAN, TANNER:** Thanks! My parents definitely can't dance, but my dad and I have another hobby!

**LASHAWN, DESI, SAGE, JAYLEN:** Hi. I really like your show. I know it wasn't super happy, but my favorite story was actually that interview Parker did. I haven't really talked about this, but it hasn't been great here either.

**EKEA REPRESENTATIVE 2:** This is AMAZING! Have you ever felt a tree before!? It's incredible! And you don't even need to charge it!

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