

To all who auditioned for 13,

First and foremost, I want to thank you all for coming out this past weekend and impressing us so much. This is my first time directing at DYPAC, and I was so grateful for your decision to audition, and for your patience as I adjusted to the position. I would like to offer a warm congratulation to everyone cast. Our team looks forward to working with all of you.

Unfortunately, due to the constraints of the show, we were not able to cast every one of you. This presented us with some very difficult decisions, as you all brought something special to your audition. If you were not cast, it does not mean that we did not like you. Aspects we considered during casting included age range, conflicts, and chemistry between characters. With such a wonderful turnout of talented individuals, it was not easy to turn some of you away. 13 is one of many opportunities to take the stage in the coming months. This fall, DYPAC will be holding auditions for Back to the 80's, an exciting musical with a great rock score and fun for the whole ensemble. I strongly recommend auditioning for that show, considering the star power that we saw in each of you at auditions.

I have been through many auditions, most of them on your side of the table, and I can honestly say that I have never seen energy and enthusiasm from a group like I saw at the auditions for 13. I sincerely hope that you all carry the skills that you showed us to all of your future auditions, and I also hope that you learned some things from this one that you can apply as you continue your involvement in theatre. Thank you all again for your great confidence, great attitudes, and great smiles! Our motto here at DYPAC is "be kind, be creative, be DYPAC", and each and every one of you who auditioned showed us just that.

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