



**Music/Lyrics by Stephanie Salzman
Book by EllaRose Chary**

Quick Facts

- Award winning, high-energy pop/rock musical with dance for young audiences and performers. Age range – 7 – 14.
- Features a true pop/rock score by Grammy-nominated composer Stephanie Salzman.
- 80–minute running time; No intermission
- Customizable for commercial and school productions.

Cast Size

- **Commercial productions** – 8 actors; 6 principals, 2 ensemble. 3 boys, 5 girls. Characters range in age from 7 – 14. Can also be played by young adults.
- **School productions** – 20-24 actors. 6 principals (4 girls, 2 boys), 14-18 ensemble kids (any gender) can be added to play various roles to form a singing/dancing chorus.

Development History/Awards

- *Developmental Readings:* Caryl Crane Youth Theatre, Huron, OH (Spring 2013); Shetler Studios (NYC) featuring Broadway kids Rozi Baker, Matthew Gumley, Neil McCaffrey (Fall 2013); Momentum Rep New Works Festival (NYC) – 45 minutes (Spring 2012).
- *Awards:* Pallas Theater TableRead 2014 2nd Stage Winner, NAMT Jukebox/Shows You Should Know Beyond the Festival (2013); Ronald M. Ruble New Play Festival Finalist (2013); East Valley Children’s Theatre Aspiring Playwright Contest Top Ten (2013); New York Writers Summit Honorable Mention Best New Musical (2012)



The cast of DEVICES at Caryl Crane Children’s Theatre, Huron, OH, April 2013

Brief Synopsis

Set in an imaginative, digitized playspace, a group of kids band together to save a playground that’s their home away from home. But, first they must work out their own differences, and deal with the challenges of navigating changing best friendships, crushes and mean girls in middle school. When Alexis learns that grown-ups want to turn her favorite playground into a stick museum, she and her friends come up with an elaborate plan to fight back. Together they defeat a group of digitized celebmonsters and save the playground. This experience helps the kids see that they can balance playing digitally and IRL, that there’s time for crushes and friends, and that when they work together, kids can make a difference.

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