



Disney  
**HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSICAL**  
**THE MUSICAL** **THE SERIES**

**Julia Lester**  
**"Ashlyn"**

Julia Lester plays *Ashlyn* on "High School Musical: The Musical: The Series." She was most recently seen as *Little Red Ridinghood* in the critically acclaimed *Encores!* production of "Into the Woods" at New York City Center (with Neil Patrick Harris and Heather Headley). She is now currently making her Broadway debut in the second revival of the beloved show at the St. James Theater (alongside Sara Bareilles, Brian D'Arcy James, Patina Miller, and Gavin Creel) running through 8/21.

Select TV credits include recurring roles on CBS's "Mom", Netflix's "Prince of Peoria", "Spirit: Riding Free", "Spirit: Pony Tales", and Amazon Prime's "Mr. Student Body President." Guest starring roles include Nickelodeon's "Game Shakers", "The Thundermans", and "Bella and the Bulldogs". She has performed in over 30 stage productions, including the title role in "Carrie: The Musical" (National Youth Arts Award for Outstanding Female Lead), "Next to Normal", and "Calvin Berger".

Julia is a professional dancer and choreographer, trained in hip-hop, jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, and musical theatre.

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