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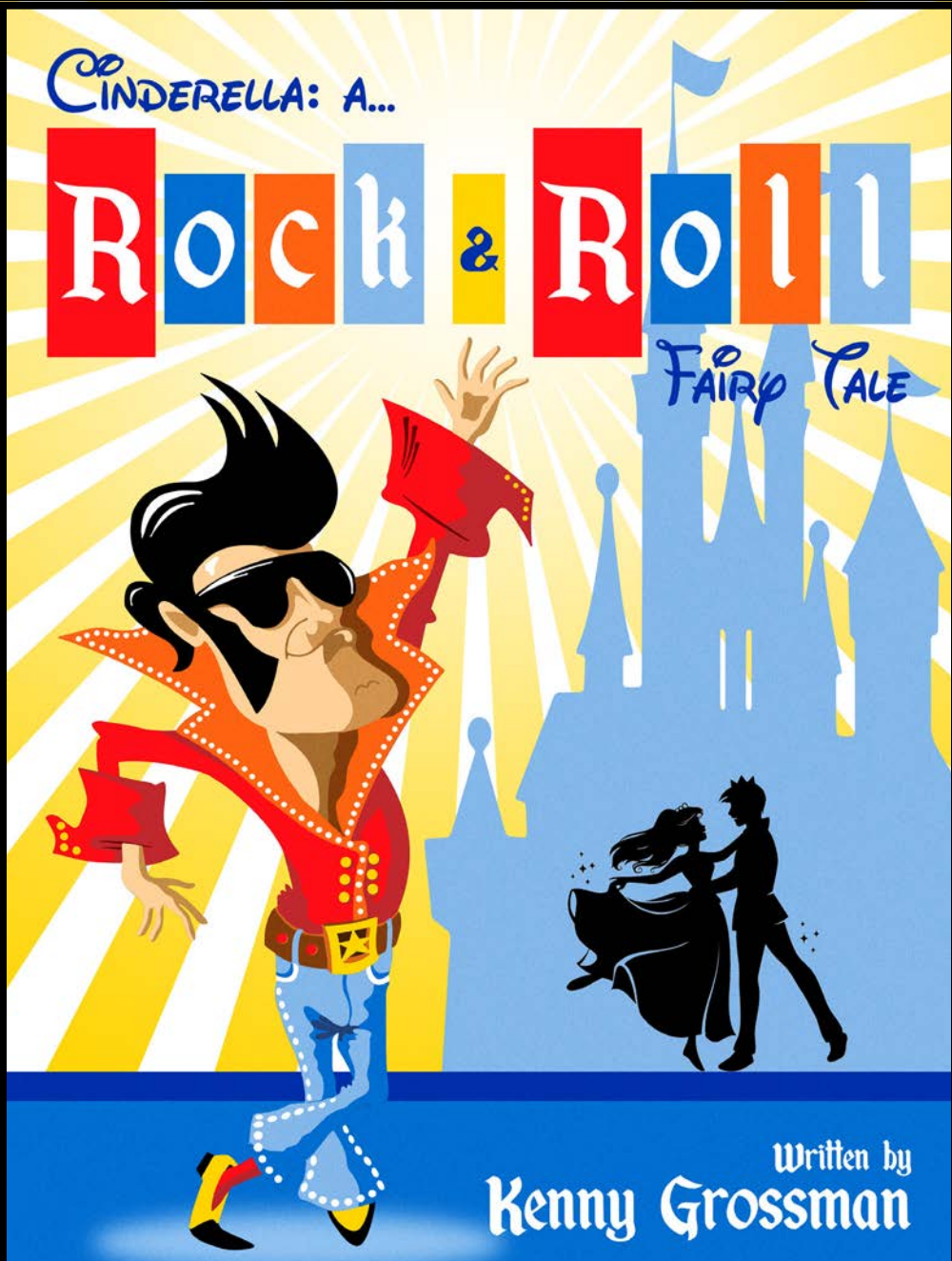
SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE



CINDERELLA: A...

# Rock & Roll

Fairy Tale



Written by  
**Kenny Grossman**

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**Spotlight Youth Theatre  
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# **Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairytale**

Book, Lyrics & Music by **Kenny Grossman**

Directors: **Kelly Swope, Bella Swope**

Choreographer: **Ava Petri**

Musical Director: **Adam Kurbat**

Properties Master: **Bella Swope**

Costume Designer: **Kelly Swope**

Hair & Makeup Designer: **Kira Kadel**



# The Cast of *Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale*

Cinderella.....	Lilly Rundle
Prince.....	Jaxson McComb
Jimi (Fairy Godperson) .....	Kingston Bates
Stepmother.....	Nova McGoldrick
Grace .....	Sadie Schumaker
Charm .....	Isabella Hines
Peter.....	Zackary Trioli
Paula .....	Eloise Kennedy
Mary.....	Reese Lai
Ringo.....	Cole Parker
King.....	Liam Davenport
Queen .....	Sapphire Trioli
Royal Advisor.....	Dillon Ginn
Ensemble.....	Marlene Blanco, Dasia Davenport, Craig Piazza Elliot Rowe, Delia Schumaker, Cam Lackner, Dahlia Pyne Daniel Rodriguez, Ava Joy Grauer, Brendan Grauer

## Spotlight Youth Theatre Administrative Team

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Break-a-Leg Table Coordinator.....	Tammy Waller
Fundraising Committee .....	Sara Bader, Shelly Boucher, Karen Dolyniuk, Audra Little, Kelly Swope, & Tammy Waller

Special thanks to **Kenny Grossman, Doug Novotny,**  
the **Spotlight Youth Theatre Board of Directors,**

and the **friends & family members** who volunteered to make this show so successful.

# Give Your Favorite Actor, Crew Member, or Director a Break-a-Leg!

For only \$5.00 you can send a  
personalized Break-a-Leg  
to your favorite actor or crew member!



The actors, crew members, and directors love it, and all proceeds are channeled directly back into the theatre to support amazing programs such as this one. Stop by the "Break-a-Leg" table in the theatre lobby to brighten someone's day!

## How Are We Doing?

# WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

Please take a moment to complete  
our online survey. Your responses  
are greatly appreciated.

Please scan the code or type the  
link into any internet browser.

<https://bit.ly/SYTSurvey>



## SCAN ME



A word from our Artistic Director:

There is no need for me to preach to you about the wonderful shows and programs we present on our stage all year long.

What you don't see (but might have been involved with in some way) is the incredible journey the actors and their families take while getting onto the stage. The wonderful experiences are too long to list and are always in progress.

That is what makes Spotlight unique: the sense of community and love off the stage. Everything we do is for the families and kids we serve.

We have no adult theatre to follow, and no city or big corporation to support us. The reality of the business of theatre is that the odds are against us to survive, and we are continually struggling with finances. We have volunteers and Board members working tirelessly to keep the theatre solvent and open. Sometimes we need a little bit more help.

We are asking for 100 people to donate \$100 (the price of one night out at Cheesecake Factory) or more to help us get through a rather challenging financial chapter in Spotlight's incredible history.

Whether your kids are grown up and moved on, or you have future thespians, we hope you can help.

Thank you,

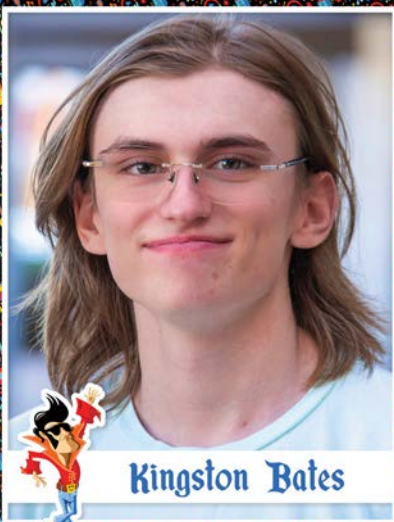
Kenny Grossman, Artistic Director  
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**To participate in Spotlight Youth Theatre's 2025-2026 100-From-100 campaign, please visit [bit.ly/SYT-Donate](http://bit.ly/SYT-Donate) or use your smartphone to follow the QR code.**





# Who's Who in Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale



Kingston Bates



Marlene Blanco



Dasia Davenport



Liam Davenport





# Who's Who in Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale



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Cole Parker



Craig Piazza



Dahlia Pyne





# Who's Who in Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale



Daniel Rodriguez



Elliot Row



Lilly Rundle



Delia Schumaker





# Who's Who in Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale



Sadie Schumaker



Jubilee Thomas



Sapphire Trioli



Zackary Trioli





SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE

# GOODWILL

## Collection Fundraiser



*Clean out your clutter and support SYT!*

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8–10 AM • SYT Parking Lot**

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Donate to Goodwill and support Spotlight Youth Theatre at the same time! Goodwill will take your stuff and will donate back to Spotlight based upon the weight of your donations.

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**MAR 7 – MAY 9, 2026**

**Saturdays from 10AM–Noon**

**Ages 5 to 9**

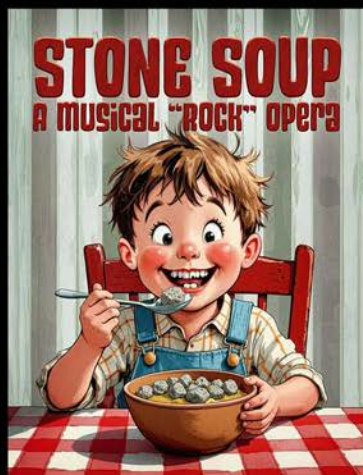
All kids and experience levels are welcome!

**Tuition: \$250**

*It is never too early to start musical theatre!*

This program will teach kids the core elements of Musical Theatre including singing, dancing and acting.

Spotlight Youth Theatre's YOUNG ACTORS THESPIAN COMPANY will encourage kids to explore their creativity and imagination in an ensemble-based setting, and will give them an appreciation and understanding of the theatre stage.



## Stone Soup: A Musical "Rock" Opera

Based on the classic folktale, this musical "Rock" opera is sure to be a tasty journey.

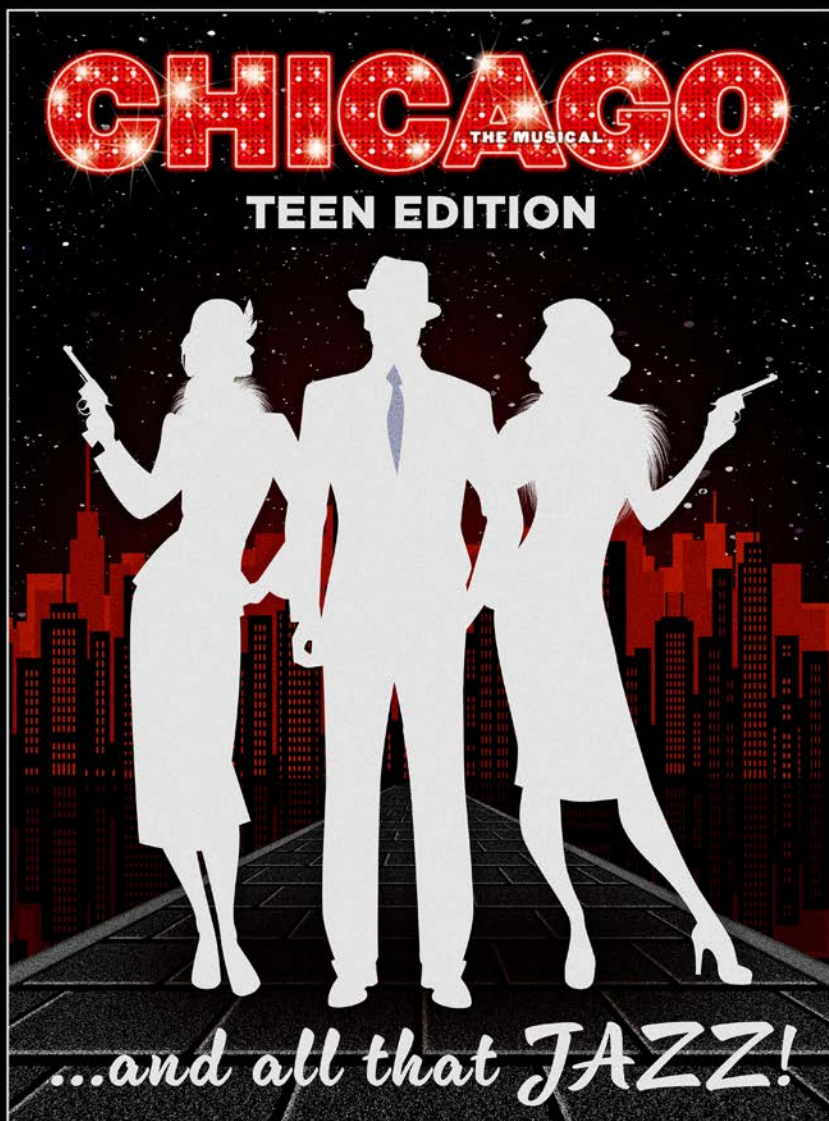
This wonderful story about community, sharing, and working together is just the recipe for singing, dancing, acting and fun.

Rehearsals will be held every Saturday in the Spotlight Studio from 10AM–Noon.  
Final performances on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, 2026, at 1PM.

For more information or to register, please call the SYT Box Office or visit our website.  
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Coming Soon to  
Spotlight Youth Theatre



**JANUARY 16–FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Fridays & Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 2PM  
additional 2PM matinees on Jan. 24 & Jan. 31

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# THE CURIOUS INCIDENT



## OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

**FEBRUARY 20–MARCH 1, 2026**

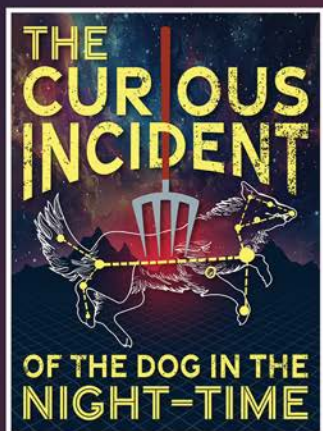
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# SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS



Spotlight Youth Theatre's Production of

## **THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME**

Fifteen-year-old Christopher has an extraordinary brain; he is exceptionally intelligent but ill-equipped to interpret everyday life. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbor's dog, he sets out to identify the true culprit, which leads to an Earth-shattering discovery and a journey that will change his life forever.

Production Dates:

**February 20—March 1, 2026**

Ages: **14–21**

Audition dates: **Sunday, January 4, & Monday, January 5, at 6:00PM**

Callbacks: **Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 6:00PM**

Requirements:

- Complete the online audition form.
- You must come prepared with **two 1-minute monologues** of your choosing. One monologue needs to be **dramatic** and one monologue needs to be **comedic**.
- Headshot or photo and resume required.

Video auditions:

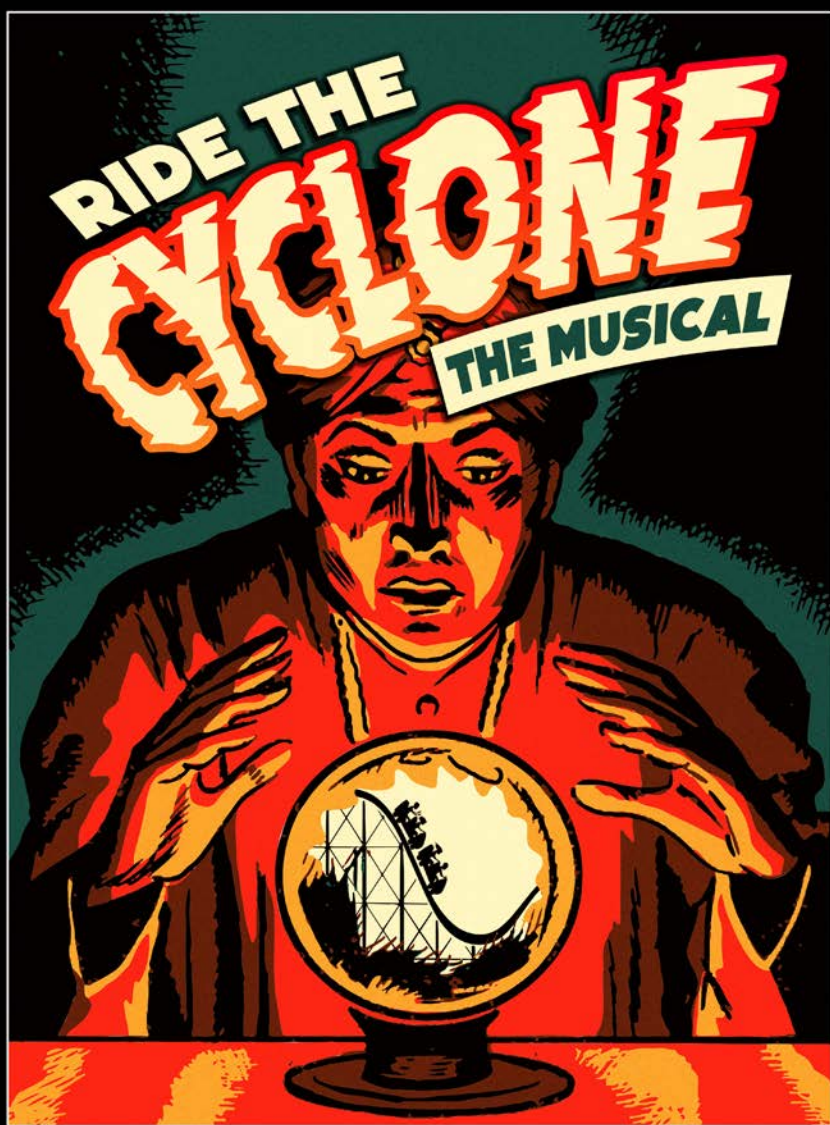
- Complete the online audition form.
- Email **kenny@sytaaz.org** by **9:00PM on Saturday, January 3, 2026**.
- Include your name with the audition video linked or attached to the email.
- In-person callbacks are mandatory.

See complete audition requirements and link to register at

**[sytaaz.org/curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time](https://sytaaz.org/curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time)**



Coming Soon to  
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**MARCH 27–APRIL 12, 2026**

Fridays & Saturdays at 7PM, Sundays at 2PM  
additional 2PM matinees on April 4 & 11

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# SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS



Spotlight Youth Theatre's Production of

## **RIDE THE CYCLONE: THE MUSICAL**

*Ride the Cyclone* is a quirky, dark-comedy musical about six high school choir members from Uranium City who die in a roller coaster crash and find themselves in a fantastical afterlife carnival, where a mechanical fortune teller, The Amazing Karnak, offers one of them a chance to return to life if they can prove their story is worth living through song and performance.

Production Dates: **March 27—April 12, 2026**

Ages: **13–19**

Audition dates: **Sunday, February 8, & Monday, February 9, at 6:00PM**

Callbacks: **Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 5:30PM**

First Rehearsal and Parent Meeting: **February 14th at 12:30PM**

Requirements:

- Complete the online audition form.
- Please come prepared with 32 bars (about 90 seconds) of an upbeat, character-driven song and a one-minute comedic monologue.
- No sheet music, tracks only.
- Headshot or photo and resume required.

Video auditions:

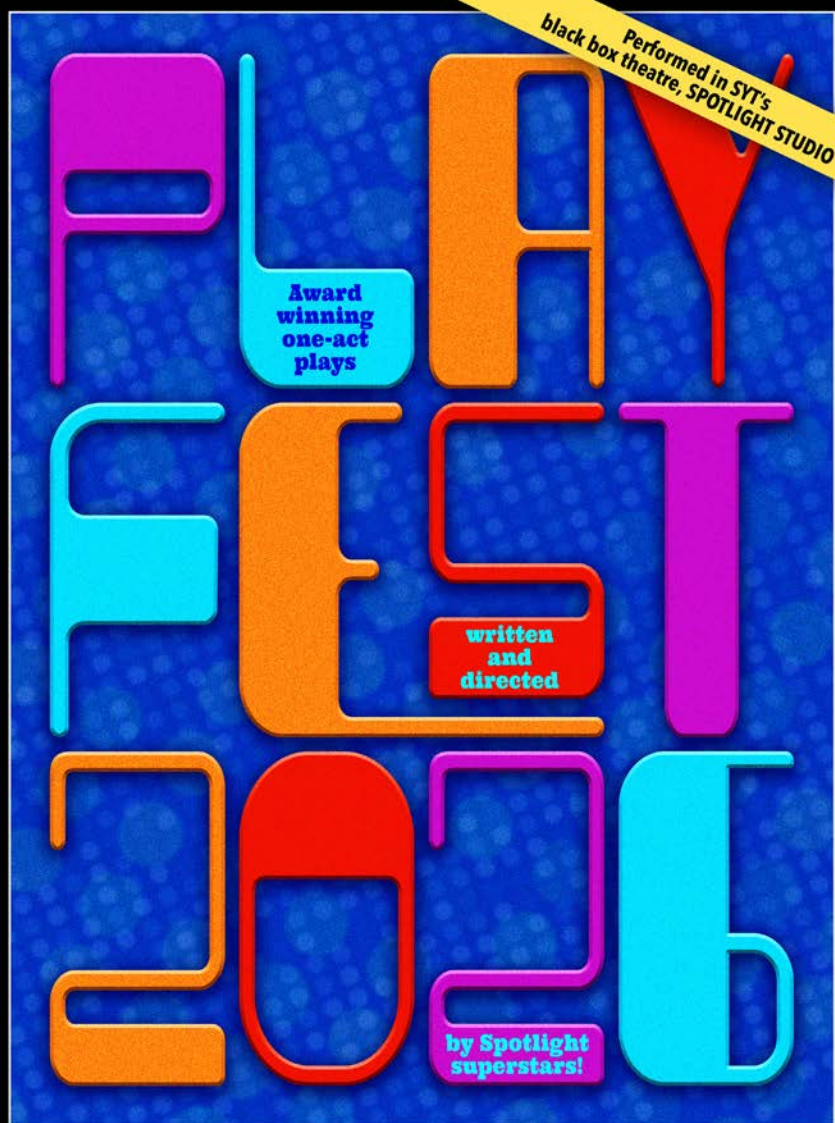
- Complete the online audition form.
- Email [kenny@sytaaz.org](mailto:kenny@sytaaz.org) by **9:00PM on Sunday, February 8, 2026**.
- Include your name with the audition video linked or attached to the email.
- In-person callbacks are mandatory.

**We welcome performers of all ethnicities, gender identities, and body types.**

**See complete audition requirements and link to register at:  
[sytaaz.org/ride-the-cyclone-the-musical](https://sytaaz.org/ride-the-cyclone-the-musical)**

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# Coming Soon to Spotlight Youth Theatre



**APRIL 17–APRIL 26, 2026**

Fridays & Saturdays at 7PM

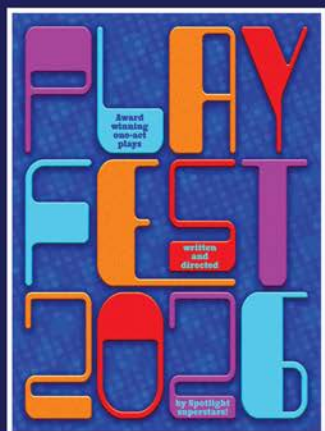
Saturdays & Sundays at 2PM

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# SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS



## PLAYFEST 2026

Join us as we premiere the winning works from our annual Playwriting Contest:

- *What Happens on the Shelf, Stays on the Shelf* by Katarina Anderson
- *The Death of a Friend: A Dearborn Case File* by Lucy Carter
- *Mein Liebchen* by Angeline Doa

Watch new plays come to life as young actors collaborate, workshop, and perform original stories for the very first time. It's a powerful learning experience—and a whole lot of fun!

Production Dates: **April 17—26, 2026**

Ages: **11–19**

Audition dates: **Sunday, March 8, & Monday, March 9, at 6:00PM**

Callbacks: **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 6:00PM**

First Rehearsal: **March 14, 2026**

Requirements:

- Complete the online audition form.
- Please come prepared with two contrasting one-minute monologues of your choosing. One needs to be dramatic and one needs to be comedic.
- Headshot or photo and resume required.

Video auditions:

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*Broadway songs from New York to Oklahoma to California!*

August 11 to October 20, 2025

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 PM. (Off on 9/1)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–5:30 PM. (Off on 9/3)

#### SESSION 2: "THE OZ TRILOGY"

*Featuring songs from The Wizard of Oz, The Wiz, and Wicked!*

November 3, 2025 to February 2, 2026

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 PM. (Off on 11/24, 12/22, 12/29, 1/19)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–5:30 PM. (Off on 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 1/21)

#### SESSION 3: "BROADWAY VILLAINS REVUE"

*It's fun to sing Broadway heroes, but even more fun to sing and dance Broadway villains!*

February 23 to May 14, 2026

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 PM. (Off on 3/16)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–5:30 PM. (Off on 3/18)

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Spotlight Youth Theatre's mission is to provide youth and their families a safe, welcoming environment where the individual is supported, teamwork is embraced, and creativity is encouraged through high quality performing arts and educational programs that enrich and strengthen our community.

Spotlight Youth Theatre's vision:

1. A program grounded in the belief that every child deserves a chance to shine, a place that is safe and free from negativity, and an environment where fun and hard work combine into amazing experiences, both on and off stage.
2. A theatre program that is as diverse as the community we serve and where all members of the family can join in the endeavor to produce high quality theater productions that amaze and entertain.
3. A place where a child can be their authentic self, exploring the creative arts without fear, and be embraced and encouraged to grow and flourish.

## Spotlight Youth Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit Community Youth Theatre

Spotlight Youth Theatre would very much like to thank our community partners and benefactors. Please support the kind and generous people who support SYT by patronizing our sponsors. To learn more about sponsoring or donating to Spotlight Youth Theatre and making a difference in the lives of today's youth, please call (602) 843-8318.

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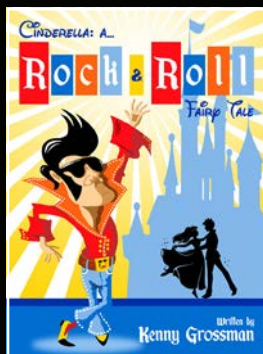
Something Rotten  
SEPTEMBER 5–21



Beetlejuice Jr.  
OCTOBER 17 – NOVEMBER 2



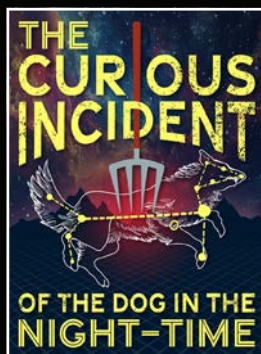
The Best Christmas Pageant Ever  
DECEMBER 5 – 21



Cinderella: A Rock & Roll Fairy Tale  
DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 2



Chicago: Teen Edition  
JANUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 1



Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time  
FEBRUARY 7 – 16



Ride the Cyclone: The Musical  
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