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CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MUSICALS

Written by **Kenny Grossman**

Music & Lyrics by

**Kenny Grossman, Zoey Waller, Bobby Sample,
Josh Hontz, & Katie Sample**

Director: **Kelly Swope**

Musical Director: **Heather Walker**

Choreographers: **Bella Swope & Zoey Waller**

Media Design: **Jack Taylor**

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A Word from the Director

In thirty years we will be telling our grandchildren about how we survived the great Covid-19 pandemic. We will tell tales of quarantining, social distancing, masks, vaccines, and Zoom. We will likely focus on funny stories, skills we learned while stuck at home, and how TikTok took over society.

But in the back of our minds, we will also remember the devastation the virus had on our world—the many who died, the divide that was created within our communities, the strain on teachers and students, and the anxiety and depression that took over many lives.

Spotlight Youth Theatre has a reputation of sharing stories of the things that are going on in the modern world—current issues with which our youth are struggling. I am humbled to be given the opportunity to help share this story with you—the story of a girl who found herself during this crazy pandemic.

While we are still in the midst of this pandemic, we at Spotlight have had the chance to continue our work with these amazing kids who may be struggling with their own issues. However, they are always happy to be here; to be doing what they love. And we are so happy to be here with them, sharing in the joy of the community that is in this building.

In the soon to be famous words of Kenny Grossman: “STAY POSITIVE, TEST NEGATIVE!”

Enjoy the show,

Kelly Swope

The Cast of *Cloudy with a Chance of Musicals*

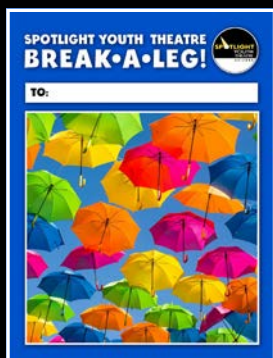
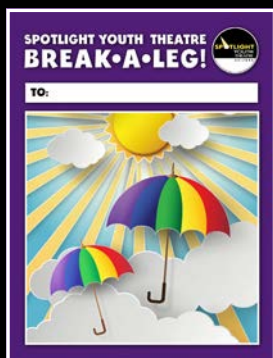
Maya.....	Olivia Martinez
Molly	Ellie Deutsch
Martha / Mom / Ms. Walker	Nevaeh Monk
Michael.....	Isabela Gomez
Jamie.....	De'Layla Wilcox
Carly / Waitress.....	Zara Segó
Ashley	Justis Schneider
Maggie.....	Vanessa Van Atta
Owen.....	Austin McFall
Kylie.....	Elissa Kenney
Donna.....	Vanessa Yazdani
Madison.....	Rayna Augustine
Marias.....	Evelyn Downing
Jeremy.....	Andrew Kenney
Servers.....	Zara, Austin, & Isabela
Diners	Vanessa Y., Vanessa V., Andrew, Kylie, De'Layla, Justice, Rayna, & Elissa
Students	Austin, Andrew, Evelyn, Vanessa Y., Vanessa V., Zara, Isabela, De'Layla, Justice, & Rayna

Cloudy with a Chance of Musicals Musical Numbers

“One in a Million” (K. Sample, B. Sample, & Hontz).....	Martha & Company
“I’m Not Sure” (Grossman)	Maya
“Time to Forgive (Waller)	Servers and Diners
“Weather Magic” * (Grossman).....	Company
“I Still Believe” * (Grossman).....	Kylie, Maya, & Students
“Welcome” * (Grossman)	Company
“Stay Positive, Test Negative” (Grossman).....	Company

* Orchestration & Performance by **Mark 4man**

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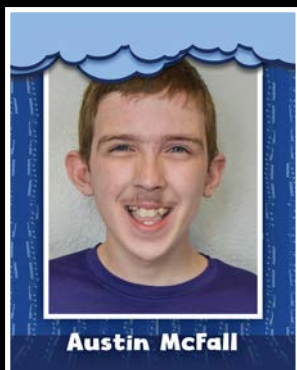
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The actors and crew members love it, and all proceeds are channeled directly back into the theatre to support amazing programs such as this one. Open <https://syta.org/breakaleg> to buy one online, or stop by the "Break-a-Leg" table in the theatre lobby to brighten someone's day!

Who's Who in *Cloudy with a Chance of Musicals*



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Help Keep Our Kids in the Spotlight!

A Word from Our Artistic Director...

What you don't see (but might have been involved with in some way) is the incredible journey that 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 of the stage. Everything we do is for the families and kids that participate.

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 endlessly to keep the theatre solvent and open. Sometimes we need more help.

We are asking for 100 people to donate \$100 (the price of one night out at Cheesecake Factory) to help us get through a very rough time. Whether your kids are grown up and moved on or you have future thespians, we hope that you can help and also spread the word.

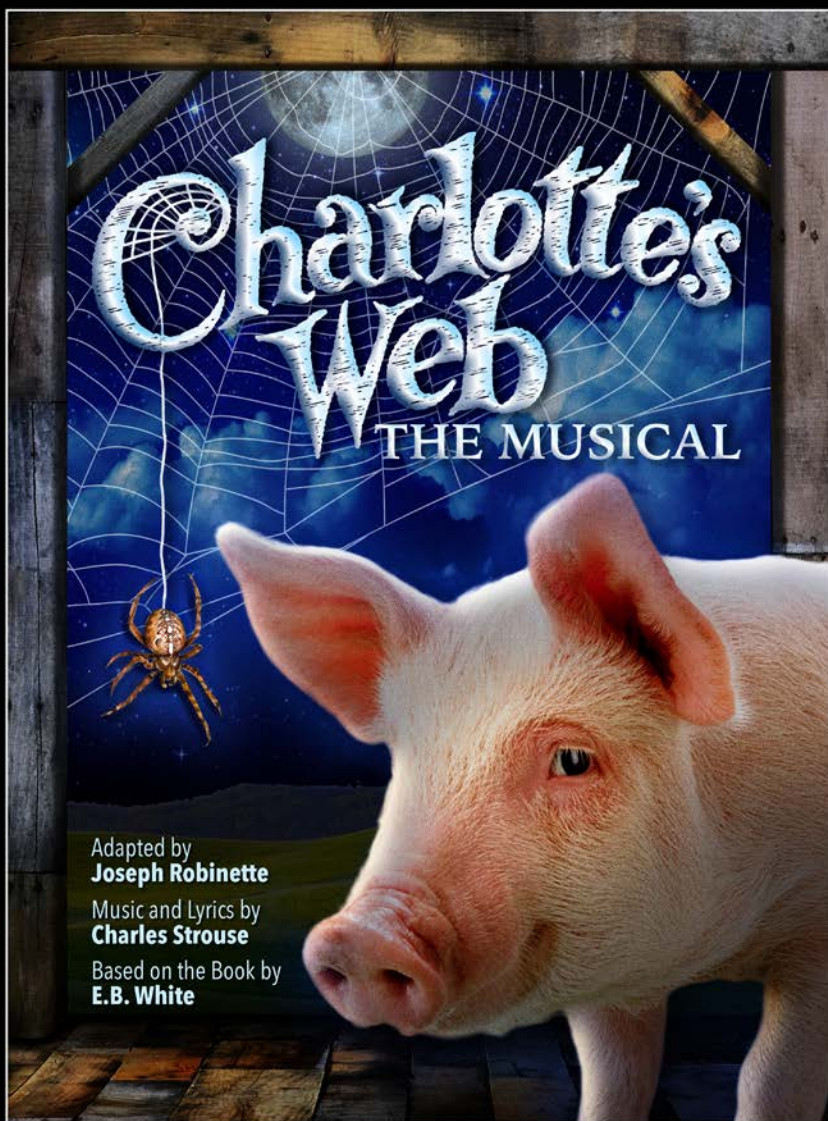
If you need to talk with me please, do not hesitate to call, email or text me.

Thank You,

Kenny Grossman
Artistic Director
Spotlight Youth Theatre
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Joseph Robinette

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Charles Strouse

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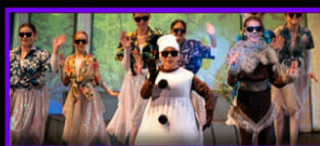
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Helping Hand Campaign

2021–2022

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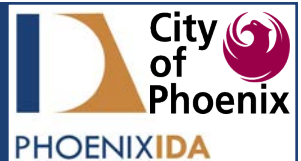
Spotlight Youth Theatre's vision:

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 theater 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 community theater where the impossible becomes possible through the combined efforts of our families, our sponsors, and most of all, the children who shine onstage.
4. 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.



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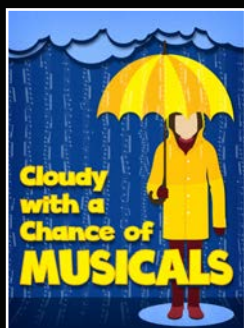
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