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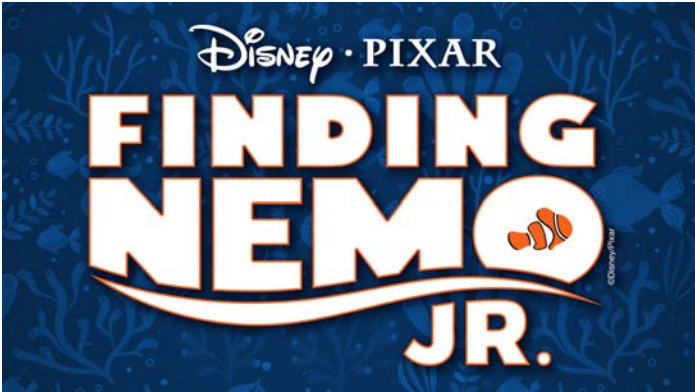
A small illustration of a clownfish inside a white speech bubble, which is part of the letter 'O' in 'NEMO'.

JR.

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Spotlight Youth Theatre Proudly Presents



Disney • Pixar's Finding Nemo, Jr.

Book, Music, and Lyrics by **Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez**

Book adapted by **Lindsay Anderson**

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by **Myrna Conn**

Based on the 2003 Disney • Pixar film *Finding Nemo*, written by **Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds** and Directed by **Andrew Stanton**

Director: **Kelly Swope**

Musical Director: **Heather Walker**

Choreographer: **Bella Swope**

Set Designers: **Brianna Funk & Becky Funk**

Costume Designer: **Nicole Tatro**

Stage Manager: **Tiffany Huisman**

Lighting and Sound Designer: **Dorry Bailes**

Hair and Make-up Designer: **Kelly Swope**

Properties Designer & Lobby Painter: **Logan Swope**

Dance Captain: **LillyBelle Lange**

Light Board Operator: **AJ Riddle**

Sound Board Operator & Spotlight Operator: **Kate Logan**

Microphone Operator: **Michael Murtagh**

Deck Manager: **Brooklyn Martin**

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DISNEY • PIXAR'S Finding Nemo, Jr.

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The Cast of *Finding Nemo, Jr.*

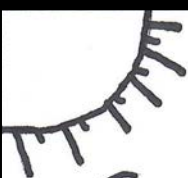
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| Cora Hancock | Nemo |
| Harper Thompson | Marlin |
| LillyBelle Lange | Dory |
| Nova McGoldrick | Coral, Nigel, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish |
| Violet Sorby | Pearl, Squirt, Fish Friend, Grouper, Seagull |
| Bennett Riddle | Sheldon, Breeze, Seagull |
| Jaxson McComb | Tad, Kai, Seagull |
| Cora Welch | Professor Ray, Fish Friend, Turtle, Damsel fish, Moonfish, Jellyfish |
| Craig Piazza | Sheldon's parent, Shark, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper |
| Melanie Escalera | Pearl's parent, Fish Friend, Turtle, Angelfish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper |
| Kenzie Speirs | Tad's parent, Shark, Turtle, Damsel fish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Octopus |
| Alissa Nadolny | Bubbles, Scuba Mask Dancer, Damsel fish |
| Liam Davenport | Bruce, Turtle, Lobster |
| Lily Spears | Chum, Sheldon's Parent U/S, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Seahorse |
| Riley Whitney | Anchor, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Seahorse |
| Vada Sorby | Bloat, Ensemble |
| Isabella Hines | Gurgle, Ensemble |
| Kylie Hamilton | Peach, Ensemble |
| Arabella Blanco | Gill, Ensemble |
| Kingston Petty-Purcell | Crush, Fish Friend, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Lobster |
| Lucy Salari | Pearl's Parent U/S, Shark, Turtle, Angelfish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Electric Eel |
| Ellia Row | Tad's Parent U/S, Shark, Turtle, Barracuda, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Electric Eel |
| Annie Wolfley | Sheldon & Breeze U/S, Vacationer, Turtle, Angelfish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Octopus |
| Billie Murtagh | Vacationer, Fish Friend, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper |

SPOTLIGHT WELL WISHES

Break a leg, Bennett!
Just keep swimming
towards your dreams.
We are so proud of you.



Love,
Dad, Mom, JR, AJ & Gracie's

 The Sun is Shining!

Great Work Peach



♥ Mom + Dad

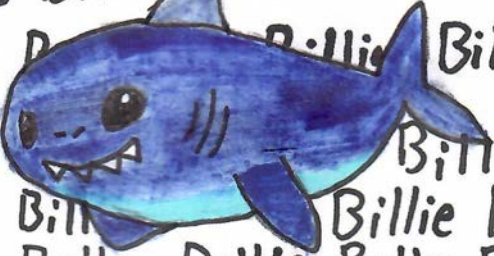
✨ Good Luck! ✨
We believe in you. ♥
Bella ✨

Violet, ♥
So proud of you! You will
be great. Have a blast in your
first show at Spot Light.
We love you so much.
Love your family ♥

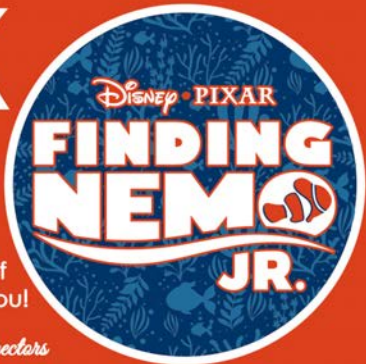
★ Lily, our sweet girl, all your hard work is about to shine! You're going to bring so much energy & fun to Chum, & the audience will love you! Enjoy every moment & have a fin-tastic time in Finding Nemo Jr. Break a leg! Love you, Mom & Dad. ★

Vada, ♡ ♡ ♡
Your amazing and we love you so much! Congrats on your role and we hope you have a blast! Love your family ♡

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**BREAK
A FIN!**



Congratulations to the cast and crew of Finding Nemo Jr! We are so proud of you!

The Spotlight Youth Theatre Board of Directors

SPOTLIGHT WELLS WISHES

Note From the Director of *Finding Nemo, Jr.*

Finding Nemo is a story about being different.

We are all different – different colors, sizes, shapes, and abilities. We have our own fears, phobias, and struggles. We have our own paths in life; but we don't have to walk them alone.

Just like Nemo, remember that even the smallest fish can make a big splash in the world. Embrace your uniqueness and let your light shine!

Like Marlin and Dory, cherish the power of friendship and teamwork. Together, we can overcome any obstacle that comes our way.

Take a lesson from Crush the sea turtle and go with the flow. Sometimes in life, it's best to ride the current and see where it takes you.

Remember the importance of family, whether it's the one you're born into or the one you create along the way. Family is where love and support swim endlessly.

Thank you for joining us on this unforgettable journey under the sea. Just like Nemo, we've learned that with a little courage and a lot of heart, we can achieve the impossible. Just Keep Swimming!

Kelly Swope, Director



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Special thanks to **Doug Novotny**,
the **Spotlight Youth Theatre Board of Directors**,
and the **friends & family members** who volunteered to make this show so successful.

How Are We Doing?

WE VALUE YOUR FEEDBACK

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appreciated.

Please scan the code or
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browser.

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Finding Nemo, Jr.

Scene List & Musical Numbers

Prologue

Scene One: First Day of School

..... "Big Blue World (Part 1)"
..... "Big Blue World (Part 2)"

Scene Two: Abduction to Sharks

..... "The Drop-Off"
..... "Abduction" / "Big Blue World (Reprise)"
..... "Dory's Ditty"
..... "Fish are Friends, not Food"

Scene Three: Boardwalk (Part 1)

..... "Seagulls (Part 1)"
..... "Where's My Dad?"
..... "We Swim Together"

Scene Four: Journey Through the Sea

..... "Just Keep Swimming (Part 1)"
..... "Just Keep Swimming (Part 2)"

Scene Five: Boardwalk (Part 2)

..... "Seagulls (Part 2)"

Scene Six: The Pump is Off

..... "Not My Dad"

Scene Seven: Go With the Flow

..... "Go with the Flow"

Scene Eight: The Game, The Gossip, The Escape

..... "One Dedicated Father"
..... "That's My Dad"
..... "We Swim Together (Reprise)"

Scene Nine: Boardwalk (Part 3)

..... "Seagulls (Part 3)"

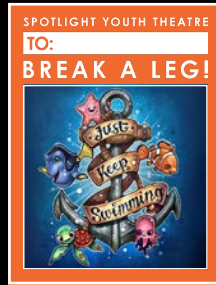
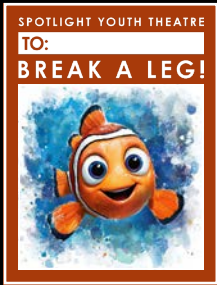
Scene Ten: Sydney Harbour Fishing Grounds

..... "Just Keep Swimming Together"
..... "Finale (Part 1)"

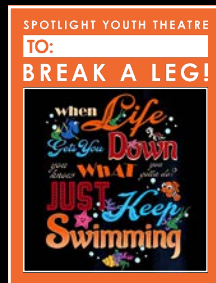
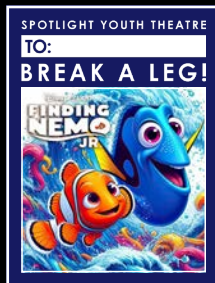
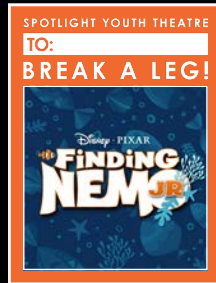
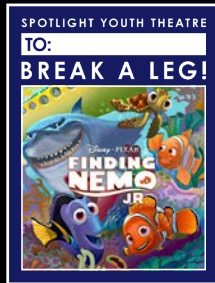
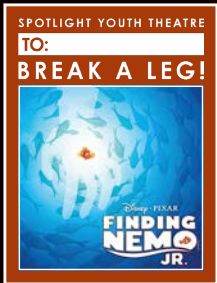
Scene Eleven: Finale

..... "Finale (Part 2)"
..... "Bows"

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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!

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SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE AUDITIONS



13 THE MUSICAL

We all have a little more
homework to do!

Production Dates:
May 16 – June 1, 2025

Ages: 12–15

Audition dates:

- **Friday, April 4, 2025, at 6:00 PM**
- **Sunday, April 6, 2025 at 5:00 PM**
- Callbacks: **Monday, April 7, 2025, at 5:30 PM**

Requirements:

- Complete the **online audition form**.
- Please come prepared to sing 32 bars (about 90 seconds) of **two contrasting songs** – One appropriate-style upbeat, character-driven song, and one ballad. (Track or sheet music only; no a capella.)
- Mandatory parent meeting on **Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 5:30 PM**.
- Headshot and resume required.

Video auditions:

- Complete the **online audition form**.
- Email **kenny@sytaz.org** by **9:00 PM on Thursday, April 3, 2025**.
- Include your name with the audition video linked or attached to the email.
- In-person callbacks are mandatory.

NOTE: We are looking for young people of all ethnicities, body types, and gender identifications.

See complete requirements and access the online audition form at
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Who's Who in Finding Nemo, Jr.



Arabella Blanco

Gill, Ensemble

Arabella is an 11-year-old dedicated young performer with a passion for both stage and screen. She has appeared in several main stage productions at Arizona Broadway Theater, including *The Wizard of Oz*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *The Little Mermaid*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. She has also participated in four theater camps there. Currently in her second semester of HyRev at ABT, Arabella has honed her skills in acting, singing, and quickly mastering new material. Known for being reliable and hardworking, she is eager to continue growing in the performing arts. Outside of performance, she enjoys volleyball and attending theater shows. Arabella is excited to perform in *Finding Nemo Jr* at SYT and looks forward to future opportunities at SYT.



Liam Davenport

Bruce, Turtle, Lobster

Liam is a 13-year-old who attends Western Sky Middle School and is thrilled to return to the Spotlight Youth Theatre stage for yet another incredible production! A few of Liam's favorite roles include Courfeyrac in *Les Misérables* (SYT), Oliver Rivers in *Puffs* (SCT), Robertson Ay in *Mary Poppins Jr* (SYT), and Scar in *The Lion King Kids* (SYT). When he's not immersed in the world of theatre, Liam loves hanging out with friends and playing with his adorable French Bulldog, Cooper. He's immensely grateful for his family's unwavering support and love and for inspiring him every day.

Enjoy the show!

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Melanie Escalera

Pearl's parent, Fish Friend, Turtle, Angelfish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper

Melanie Escalera is a seventh grader at Rio Vista Elementary School, where she is a part of the yearbook club and cheer team. She is excited to be making her SYT debut! Melanie has become very active at Arizona Broadway Theatre (ABT) over the last year, performing as Matilda in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, the Scuba Mask Dancer in *Finding Nemo Kids*, and as the Enchantress in *Beauty and the Beast Jr.* in ABT's Academy for Young Performers. In addition, she performed in the ABT mainstage productions of *The Little Mermaid* and *Beauty and the Beast* and is a member of the Rev'd Up Troupe. In her free time, Melanie loves to dance, roller-skate and do make-up. She would like to thank her family for "uber"ing her to the extracurriculars and the creative team for their amazing work on this show – Tiffany, Kelly, Heather, and Bella. Enjoy the show!



Kylie Hamilton

Peach, Ensemble

Kylie (14 years old) is thrilled to return to Spotlight's stage as Peach! She is currently a freshman at ASU Prep Digital. Her last performance here was as Deb / Featured Ensemble in *Elf Jr.* Some of her other most recent roles were Parent #2 in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.* at TheatreWorks and Gabriella Montez in High School Musical Jr. at TheatreWorks! Follow her on Instagram @kyliehamilton.actor to see what her next show is!

Who's Who in *Finding Nemo, Jr.*

Cora Hancock

Nemo

Cora is a 10-year-old fifth grader who is thrilled to be part of *Finding Nemo Jr.* with Spotlight Youth Theater. She previously appeared in *Elf Jr.* and *Rudolph* at SYT, as well as the role of Fairy Sue in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.* at TheatreWorks. When she is not on stage, Cora loves playing Minecraft and painting.

She would like to thank Ms. Kelly for trusting her with this special role and Renee, Shonn, and Stephen for their guidance and support in helping her reach her dreams.



Isabella Hines

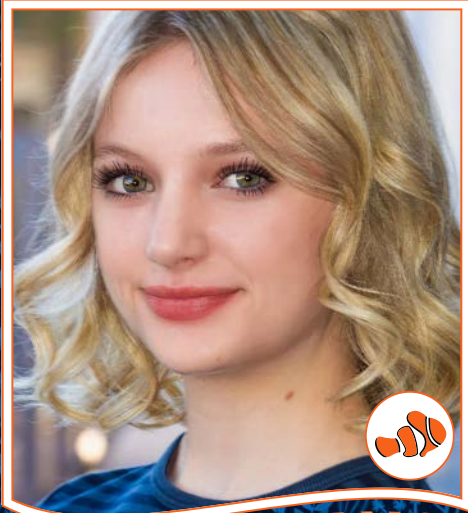
Gurgle, Ensemble

Isabella is thrilled and honored to be part of Spotlight Youth Theatre's production of *Finding Nemo Jr.* She has performed at the Arizona State Fair, Phoenix Zoo Lights, Glendale Glitters, and many other events with SYT troupes. Her past productions include *Disney's Frozen Jr.*, *Moana Jr.*, *The Lion King Jr.*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr.*, along with numerous theatrical camps over the years.

Isabella is currently a student at Arizona School for the Arts, where she studies piano, cello, and choir. Her passion for the performing arts continues to grow, and she is excited for many more opportunities to share her love of music and theater.



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LILLYBELLE LANGE
FINDING NEMO, JR.

LillyBelle Lange

Dory

LillyBelle is so excited to be back on the Spotlight stage! She's a sophomore at Sunrise Mountain High School. She loves to sing and dance. Recent credits include *Lightning Thief* and *13* at Starlight & *Mary Poppins*, *The Prom*, *Moana*, and *Shrek Jr* at SYT! She's a member of HyRev at ABT as well. LillyBelle would like to thank Kelly, Bella, Heather, and Kenny for this opportunity, and says thanks to this awesome-sauce cast and crew! Shoutout to her wonderful coaches, her family and friends too!

Thank you for coming to the show, and please support local theater!



JAXSON McCOMB
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Jaxson McComb

Tad, Kai, Seagull

Jaxson McComb is 10 years old and ecstatic for his Spotlight debut! Most recently, he was Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol* at TheatreWorks. He was also in the homeschool production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Puck) as well as the Theater Alive Kids' show *Frozen Jr.* (Bishop / Hidden Folk) and *Finding Nemo Jr* (Sheldon).

He'd like to thank Kelly, Heather, Bella, and the entire *Finding Nemo Jr.* team for this opportunity.

Who's Who in *Finding Nemo, Jr.*



NOVA McGOLDRICK
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Nova McGoldrick

**Coral, Nigel, Turtle, Moonfish,
Jellyfish**

Nova is a 12-year-old 7th grader from Phoenix, AZ. She is thrilled to be a part of *Finding Nemo Jr.* at Spotlight Youth Theater! Her past performances have been in *Snow White and the 8 Dwarfs*, *Barbie*, *Mary Poppins*, *Lion King Jr.*, and *Wednesday* (all at SYT). When she's not performing, you can find her involved with many shenanigans, such as gaming and reading Manga.

She'd like to thank her peers for accepting her.



BILLIE MURTAGH
FINDING NEMO, JR.

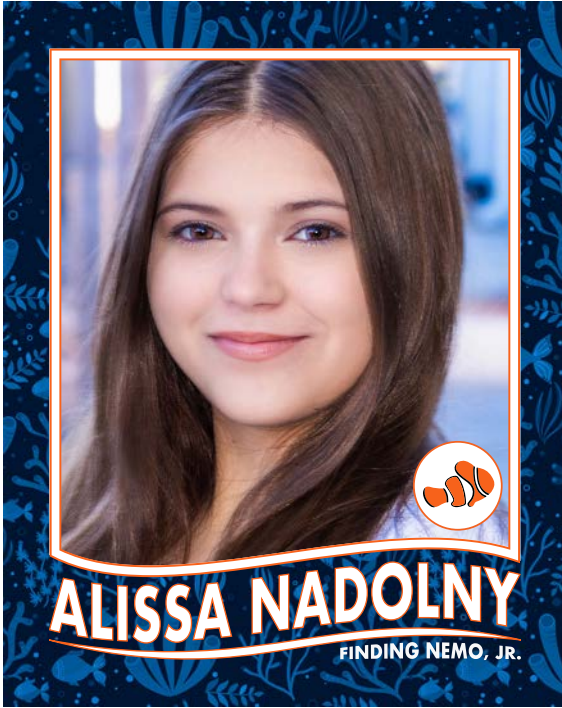
Billie Murtagh

**Vacationer, Fish Friend, Turtle,
Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper**

Billie is excited to be a part of another show at Spotlight! She lives in Glendale, Arizona, is 8 years old, and is in third grade. She loves performing in her local musical theatre class and being a part of various clubs at her school.

She is honored to be a part of this incredible cast. Break a leg, fellow castmates!

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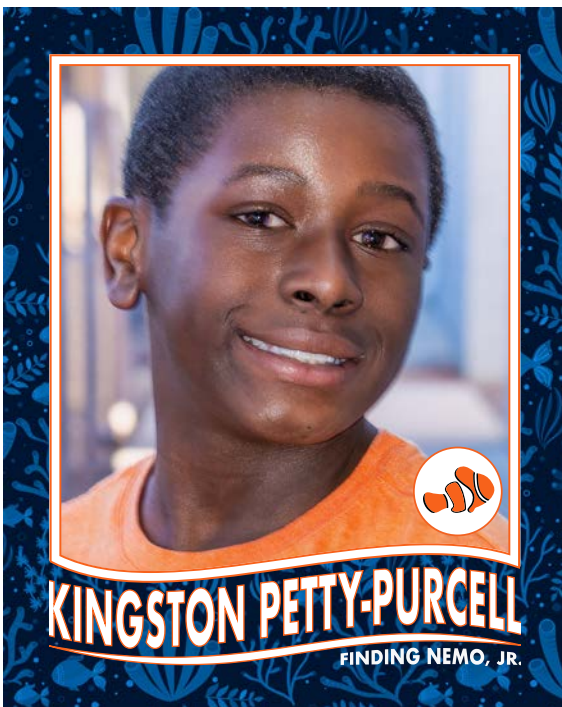


Alissa Nadolny

**Bubbles, Scuba Mask Dancer,
Damsel fish**

Alissa Nadolny is a 12-year-old girl in 7th grade excited for her first performance as Bubbles in *Finding Nemo Jr.* Alissa draws in her free time.

She is grateful for books and her parents for loving and supporting her.



Kingston Petty-Purcell

**Crush, Fish Friend, Moonfish,
Jellyfish, Lobster**

Kingston Petty-Purcell is 11 years old and attends Arizona School for The Arts. You may have seen him as Flounder at the Arizona Broadway Theater production of *The Little Mermaid* last summer, or more recently, performing as Peter Pan in Temple Performing Arts' *Peter Pan Jr.* *Finding Nemo Jr.* is Kingston's 17th musical theater performance, and he is delighted to be back at Spotlight Youth Theatre performing as Crush!

Many thanks to Kenny, Kelly, Heather, Bella, and the whole Spotlight family.

Who's Who in Finding Nemo, Jr.



CRAIG PIAZZA
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Craig Piazza

Sheldon's Parent, Shark, Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Grouper

Craig is a 13-year-old 7th grader at Copperwood Elementary School. He participated in two of SYT's Summer Camps with a little encouragement from his music teacher. He was thrilled to be a part of *The Great Toy Escape* and fell in love with the theatre experience. *Shrek Jr* was his first full production.

Craig's other interests include amateur geology, modded Minecraft, indie horror, Lego, and writing scripts and skits.



BENNETT RIDDLE
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Bennett Riddle

Sheldon, Breeze, Seagull

Bennett is thrilled to be returning to the Spotlight stage after playing Young Rudolph in *Rudolph, Jr.* last year. His first show was *Finding Nemo Jr.* as Squirt (ABT Academy), and he has loved this show ever since. Recent credits include *Beauty and the Beast* (Young Prince / Youth Ensemble) and *The Little Mermaid* (Youth Ensemble), both at Arizona Broadway Theatre. Bennett is nine years old and in 3rd grade at Verrado Heritage Elementary School. He loves performing and proudly follows in the footsteps of his big brothers, JR and AJ, who also call Spotlight home. Bennett thanks Kelly, Heather, Bella, Tiffany, Kenny, and vocal coach Renee for being so awesome and supportive! He would also like to say "break a fin" to all his amazing castmates!

Thank you for supporting Spotlight Youth Theatre, and remember, as Nemo teaches us, it is our unique differences that make us special!

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ELLIA ROW
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Ellia Row

Tad's Parent U/S, Shark, Turtle, Barracuda, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Electric Eel

This is Ellia Row. She is 11 years old, and she is in 5th grade, and she loves doing theatre. It is her #1 hobby, but she likes to do many other things, such as playing the Sims, talking with her friends, watching movies, and hanging out with her labrador Nyx / Nyxie. Her favorite roles so far have been Dopey (*Snow White and the 8 Dwarfs*), and Grand Pabbie (*Snow Queen 2*).

This is her first non-camp show that she got cast in, and she is extremely happy!



LUCY SALARI
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Lucy Salari

Pearl's Parent U/S, Shark, Turtle, Angelfish, Moonfish, Jellyfish, Electric Eel

Lucy is an 11-year-old 6th grader from Phoenix, Arizona. While she has participated in Spotlight camps and troupes, *Finding Nemo Jr.* is her first cast production at SYT. Lucy loves to play the cello, sing in her school choir, read, and write. Lucy also loves spending time with her three cats, Margo, Max, and Millie!

She would like to thank her family for their support and the production team for making this a show she will never forget!

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VADA SORBY
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Vada Sorby

Bloat, Ensemble

Vada is so excited to be a part of *Finding Nemo* and performing at Spotlight again! She loved performing in *Mary Poppins* here last spring and since then has played Matilda in the *Matilda Musical* and a Rat Henchman and Narrator in *The Nutcracker Fantasy*. But now she is so glad to be back at Spotlight with old friends and making some great new ones!

Thank you to the cast and crew for all your hard work and support and to her family who always cheers her on and supports all her dreams!



VIOLET SORBY
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Violet Sorby

Pearl, Squirt, Fish Friend, Grouper, Seagull

This is Violet's first show at Spotlight, and she has never been more excited! Violet's past theater experience has been in Ensemble in *Matilda* and a Rat Henchman in *The Nutcracker Fantasy*. Ever since seeing her sister in *Mary Poppins* here last spring, Violet has wanted to be on this stage. She's having the best time and making great friends.

Thank you to all the cast and crew for making this experience so great and to her family, who loves and supports her!

Who's Who in *Finding Nemo, Jr.*



LILY SPEARS
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Lily Spears

**Chum, Sheldon's Parent U/S,
Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish,
Seahorse**

Lily Spears is a 12-year-old 7th grader at Desert Foothills Middle School. After years of incredible experiences at SYT's summer camps, winter camps, and performance troupes, she is thrilled to make her debut in a full production. Having spent years in gymnastics, she's excited to shift her focus to the stage and bring her energy and passion to this performance.

She would like to thank her friends, family, and SYT for their support—with a special shout out to her sigma mother.



KENZIE SPEIRS
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Kenzie Speirs

**Tad's parent, Shark, Turtle,
Damsel fish, Moonfish, Jellyfish,
Octopus**

Kenzie Speirs is thrilled to make her SYT debut with this production of *Finding Nemo Jr!* She is 12 years old and in 7th grade. Kenzie has performed in several productions at Arizona Broadway Theater and TheatreWorks, and most recently played Ester Jane in *A Christmas Story* at Desert Stages Theatre. Her favorite roles include Babette (*Beauty and the Beast Jr*), Aunt Spiker (*James and the Giant Peach Jr*), Veruca Salt (*Willy Wonka Kids*), and Young Anna (*Frozen Jr*). Outside of theater, Kenzie is involved in her school's Student Council and cross-country team.

She would like to thank her family for all their support, as well as the entire cast, crew, and production team here at Spotlight for this amazing opportunity to perform.

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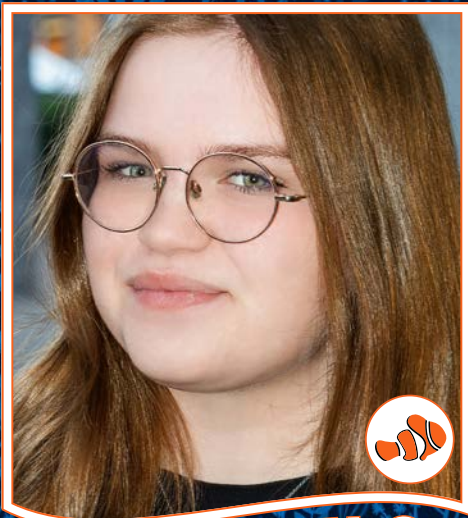
HARPER THOMPSON
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Harper Thompson

Marlin

Harper is ecstatic to be playing Marlin in Spotlight Youth Theatre's production of *Finding Nemo Jr.* Recent credits include Eddie in *13! The Musical* (Starlight Community Theatre), Von Hussler/Ensemble in *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Spotlight Youth Theatre), and Youth Sea Creature Chorus in *The Little Mermaid* (Arizona Broadway Theatre). Harper is 12 years old and a principal's list student at West Wing Elementary. In his free time, Harper enjoys reading, singing, and dancing! Thank you to the *Finding Nemo* Team: Kelly, Heather, Bella, and Tiffany for making this possible. Special thanks to Mom, Dad, Eli, Aidan, Maddie, Mamaw, Papaw, and Nana for always supporting him! He loves you more than you can ever know.

Now sit back, relax, and enjoy this journey through the Big Blue World!



CORA WELCH
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Cora Welch

Professor Ray, Fish Friend, Turtle, Damsel fish, Moonfish, Jellyfish

Cora Welch is so very excited to be in *Finding Nemo*! She is a 13-year-old, 8th-grade student at Imagine Buckeye. Though this is Cora's first musical, it is not her first time on the stage. She was most recently in *Playfest 2025* (SYT), and some of her more notable roles are Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web* and Bagheera in *The Jungle Book* (WVS). When she's not in the theatre, Cora enjoys writing and playing guitar. She is extremely grateful for this opportunity and would like to say thank you to the directors, cast, her family and friends for their support.

Cora hopes you enjoy the show!

Who's Who in Finding Nemo, Jr.



A portrait of Riley Whitney, a young girl with long, wavy brown hair, smiling. The portrait is set against a dark blue background with a white floral pattern. A small circular icon of a clownfish is in the bottom right corner of the portrait.


RILEY WHITNEY
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Riley Whitney

**Anchor, Turtle, Moonfish,
Jellyfish, Seahorse**

Riley is 12 years old and in the 6th grade and is thrilled to be performing at Spotlight Youth Theatre for the first time! Her previous roles include *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* (Verrado Heritage / Grinch), *Anthem Haunted House* (Anthem Musical Theatre / Scare Actor), *The Celebration of Christmas* (Dream City Church / Choir).

She would like to thank the SYT team for the opportunity to participate in this special production.



A portrait of Annie Wolfley, a young girl with blonde, wavy hair, smiling. The portrait is set against a dark blue background with a white floral pattern. A small circular icon of a clownfish is in the bottom right corner of the portrait.

ANNIE WOLFLEY
FINDING NEMO, JR.

Annie Wolfley

**Sheldon & Breeze U/S,
Vacationer, Turtle, Angelfish,
Moonfish, Jellyfish, Octopus**

Annie is thrilled to be a part of her first cast at Spotlight Youth Theatre. She is 10 years old and in 4th grade. When Annie is not at play rehearsal, she enjoys riding horses, singing, dancing, gymnastics, knitting, crocheting, and reading. Annie has a passion for new adventures and living life to its fullest.

She is excited you're here and hopes you enjoy the show!

Who's Who in *Finding Nemo, Jr.*

Dorry Bailes (Lighting & Sound Designer)

Dorry Bailes is so excited to return to Spotlight Youth Theatre for lighting and sound design. Dorry has recently discovered a love for lighting and had the opportunity to expand her knowledge throughout the valley. Some of her favorite productions she has worked on are *The Lighting Thief* (Starlight Community Theatre) and *School Girls; or, The African Mean Girls Play* (Spotlight Youth Theatre, AriZoni Nominee). She was recently given the opportunity to compete in the WAFT Regional Thespian Competition and won a Superior Rating for Lighting Design. She is so thankful for the opportunities she has received and wants to thank her boyfriend and her family for their unending support.

Becky Funk (Co-Set Designer)

This is Becky's fifth set design project with Spotlight Youth Theatre. She previously designed *Elf Jr*, *Anastasia*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr*. She is the Assistant Director for Imagine Theater Company and has been the scenic painter for many shows. She has loved working with Spotlight again on this production. She wants to thank her family for all their love and support.

Brianna Funk (Co-Set Designer)

Brianna is excited to be working with Spotlight again on *Finding Nemo Jr the Musical*. She previously was the set designer for *Elf Jr the Musical*, *Shrek*, and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Jr*, to name a few. A special thanks to Kenny and Spotlight Youth Theatre for always making theater accessible to all. Love to her family, especially her husband, Travis, who gets roped into her crazy theater hijinks! Just keep swimming and enjoy the show!

María Guadalupe Cruz (Production Manager)

María (She/Her/Ella) is thrilled to be the Production Manager for *Finding Nemo Jr*. María has several stage management credits at theaters across the Arizona valley for the past seven years, and she is proud to step into the production manager role this season with Spotlight. She has her Master's in Legal Studies from ASU and a BA in Organizational Leadership - Project Management. She currently works at Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts as their Programming Administrative Specialist. Maria believes Spotlight is a truly special place that does important work that genuinely supports and expands the community. She wants to thank Kenny, Deb, Kelly, Bella, Jack, and the whole production team, cast, and crew for allowing her to work with them on this show. Por último, ella quiere agradecerle a su mamá, papá y hermanas por el apoyo que recibe. "Disfruten la obra!"

Tiffany Huisman (Stage Manager)

Tiffany is excited to be back behind the scenes as the Stage Manager for *Finding Nemo, Jr*. Tiffany has been part of the SYT family for eight years as a parent and stage manager. She has performed in five adult fundraising productions at SYT. She grew up in the theatre and is so grateful that SYT has created a space for young people to be who they truly are in a safe space. Thanks to Kenny and the entire production team!

Who's Who in Finding Nemo, Jr.

Kelly Swope (Director / Hair & Make-Up Designer)

Kelly is thrilled to direct such a fun show for Spotlight! She has been involved with theater as a parent, volunteer, actor, and in many different parts of a production team. For over a decade, SYT has been our home away from home for her family and she is thankful for the opportunity to work with both of her kids here as they are now adults. She would love to thank Kenny Grossman for always believing in her and her kids and allowing them to learn and grow. Enjoy the show!

Nicole Tatro (Costume Designer)

Nicole Tatro is a Bay Area native; she graduated from UCLA and worked as a dental hygienist for ten years before becoming a full-time costume designer. She has sewn over 7,000 costumes in her career, working with theaters, circuses, ballet companies, competitive dance teams, parades, and the entertainment industry. Since moving to Scottsdale in 2019, she has twice been nominated for a 'Zoni award in costume design and is still holding out for a win. This is her first production with Spotlight, and she loves the community spirit she has felt in such a short time. When she is not sewing, she spends her time with her husband, four children, two mini pigs, and a basset hound.



SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS
SPRING BREAK WORKSHOPS 2025



Sing • Dance • Act • Explore • Dream!

Workshop 1

March 10–14

Monday–Friday

9 AM–4 PM

Show Finale:

Friday, March 14, at 5 PM

Workshop 2

March 17–21

Monday–Friday

9 AM–4 PM

Show Finale:

Friday, March 21, at 5 PM

Tuition: \$200 • Ages 8 to 19

Early drop-off and late pick-up available

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LITTLE ACTORS ACADEMY Spring Break Camp

March 17 – 21 • 9 AM – Noon



Join us for this action-packed Super Mario themed SYT Little Actors Academy Spring Break Camp!

This fun and exciting camp invites young performers to jump into the vibrant world of the Mushroom Kingdom.

Whether dodging Koopa Troopas or racing to save the day, they'll have a blast bringing this iconic video game world to life on stage!

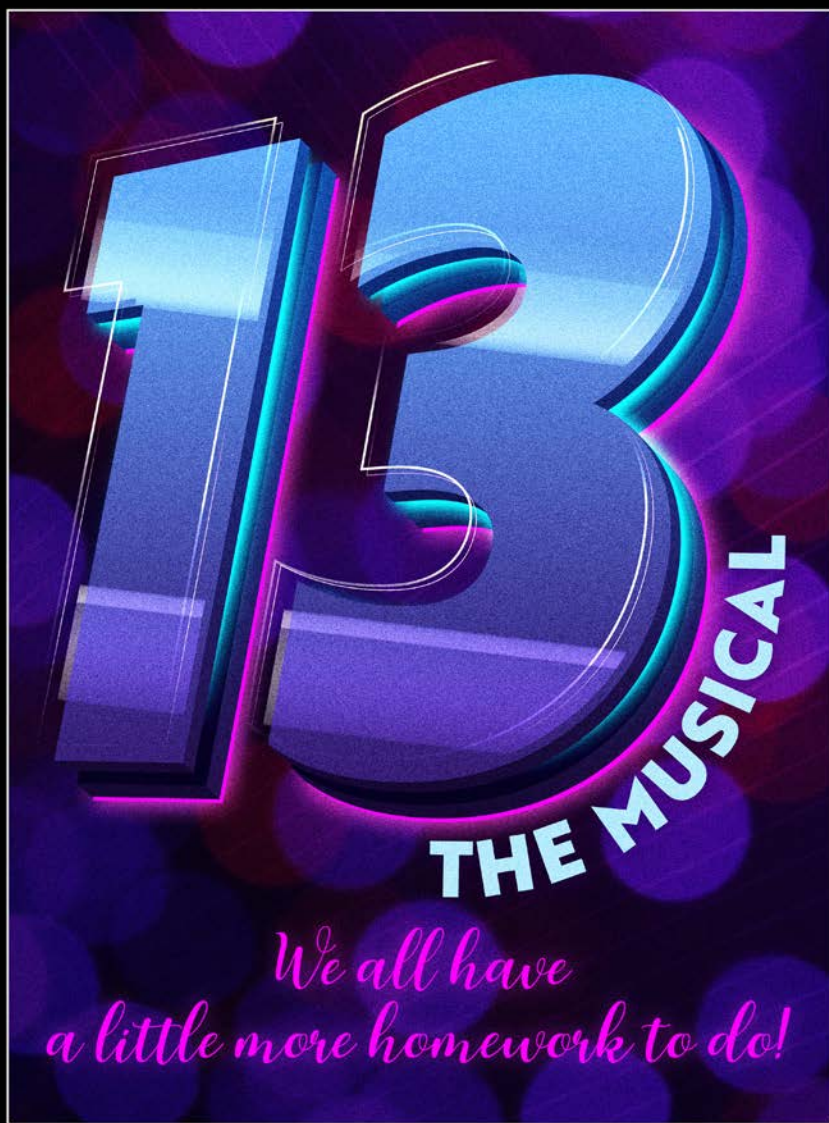
Designed specifically for toddlers ages 3–7, SYT's Little Actors Academy combines the joy of music, movement, and imagination to create an unforgettable theatrical experience!

Tuition is \$175. Sibling discount available. For more information or to register, please call the SYT Box Office or visit sytaz.org.

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Spotlight Youth Theatre



MAY 16–JUNE 1, 2025

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

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YOUNG ACTORS THESPIAN COMPANY



a theatrical adventure for aspiring young performers



MAR 8 – MAY 10, 2025

Saturdays from 10AM–Noon

Ages 5 to 9

All kids and experience levels are welcome!

Tuition: \$250

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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.



Two for the Show: The Little Red Hen & Three Billy Goats Gruff

Performers will shine as adorable farm animals, fluffy forest creatures, or the territorial "mean and nasty" troll as they present two classical tales: *The Little Red Hen* and *Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

Rehearsals will be held every Saturday in the Spotlight Studio from 10AM–Noon.
Performances on Saturday, May 10, at 1PM, and Sunday, May 11, at 1PM.

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SYT Company

MUSICAL THEATRE PERFORMANCE TROUPE

2024–2025 SEASON

Three exciting 10-week sessions • Sign up for 1, 2, or all 3 sessions!
Each session includes Troupe t-shirt and performance finale!

SYT COMPANY

Director: Heather Walker • Choreographer: Falin Taylor
Ages 9 to 19 • \$250 per session • \$600 for all three sessions

SPARKLES

Director: Haley Kennedy
Ages 5 to 8 • \$175 per session • \$420 for all three sessions

SESSION 1: “CONTEMPORARY BROADWAY A-to-Z”

August 12 to October 28, 2024

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 p.m. (Off on 9/2 & 10/14)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–6:00 p.m. (Off on 9/4 & 10/16)

SESSION 2: “SPOTLIGHT ON DISNEY”

November 4, 2024 to February 10, 2025

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 p.m. (Off on 11/11, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30, 1/20)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–6:00 p.m. (Off on 11/13, 11/27, 12/25, 1/1, 1/22)

SESSION 3: “JUKEBOX MUSICAL HITS”

February 24 to May 12, 2025

SYT Company: Mondays 5:30–8:30 p.m. (Off on 3/10, 3/17)

Sparkles: Wednesdays 4:30–6:00 p.m. (Off on 3/12, 3/19)

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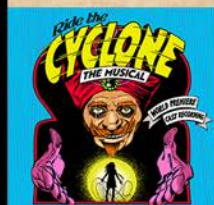
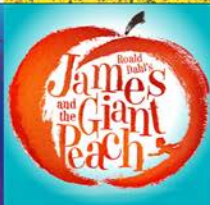


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PICK-A-SEASON

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OUTDOOR FAMILY FUNDRAISING EVENT



THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025 • 5:30–8:00PM

LOCATION: SYT Parking Lot
Bring your chairs and blankets!
FOOD: Potluck
(a variety of sides/desserts welcome!)

Buy raffle tickets to help us select
which shows to feature in
Spotlight Youth Theatre's
2025-2026 Season!

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"We must be suspicious of censors who say they mean to prohibit our art for your own welfare." ~ Maya Angelou



"No art ever survived censorship; no art ever will." ~ Oscar Wilde



"In the end, those who seek to censor and destroy art testify to its power, whether the work is seen as a symbol of something hated or disliked, or simply as a vessel of form." ~ David Freedberg

SAT, MAR 22, 5–9 PM
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LES MISÉRABLES SCHOOL EDITION

OCTOBER 29, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

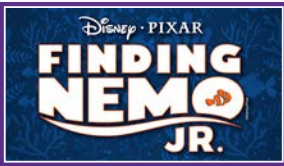
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ELF JR.

DECEMBER 10, 2024 • 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Based on the beloved holiday film, this hilarious fish-out-of-water musical comedy follows Buddy the Elf in his quest to find his true identity.



DISNEY • PIXAR'S FINDING NEMO JR.

MARCH 4, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

Join Nemo, Dory, and a cast of colorful characters as they explore the big blue world in this lively stage musical based on the beloved Pixar film!



MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

APRIL 15, 2025 • 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.

William Shakespeare's timeless comedy weaves together sharp banter, mistaken identities, and the quest for true love in a delightful tale that will leave you laughing and cheering.



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Women's Club

Spotlight Youth Theatre thanks the **Moon Valley Women's Club** for sponsoring our 2024–2025 School Shows program!

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In the Spotlight Studio

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Weeks 7-10: Wednesdays • 6-8 PM

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Facilitated by Kelly Swope and Logan Swope, **SYT Pride** is a 10-week theater program for LGBTQ+ youth ages 13-21, offering a space to explore and express their identities.

SYT Pride's vision is to provide LGBTQ+ youth with a safe space to share their experiences, collaborate, and create original theater. The goal of the program is to increase LGBTQ+ visibility and promote equity within the arts and community.

Through brainstorming sessions, participants will share stories related to their queer identities, which will then be crafted into a play that will be performed for the community.

SYT Pride empowers youth to celebrate and express their diverse experiences through theater.

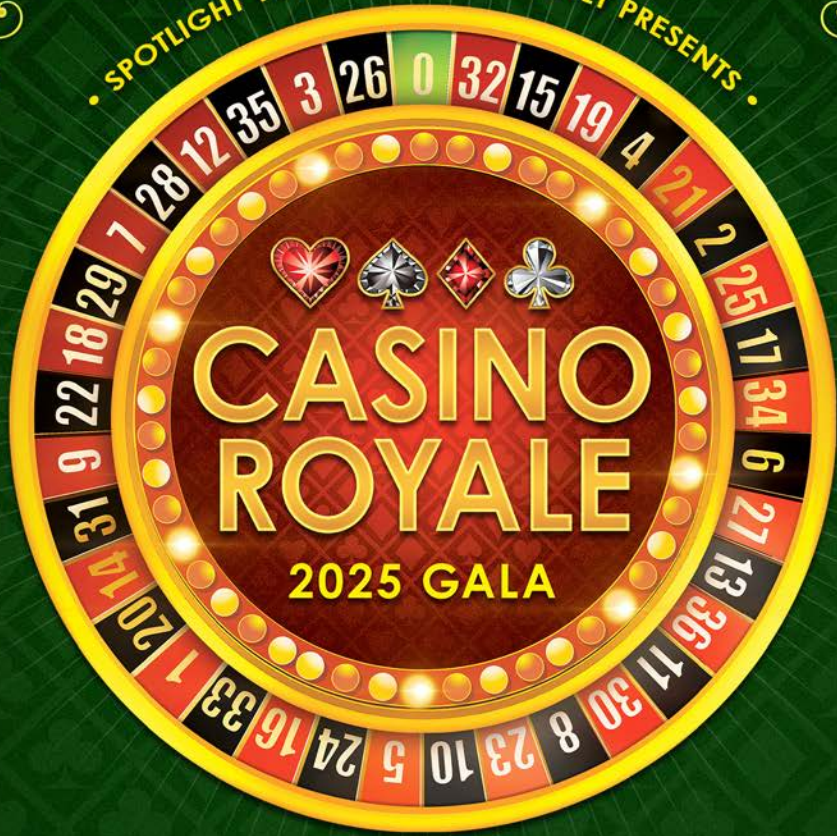
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Performances

April 5, 11, 12 @ 7:30PM

April 6, 12, 13 @ 2:00PM



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SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE • 2025 SUMMER THEATRE CAMP

JUNE 2-13



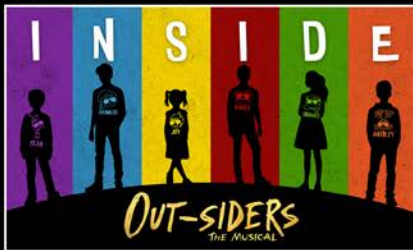
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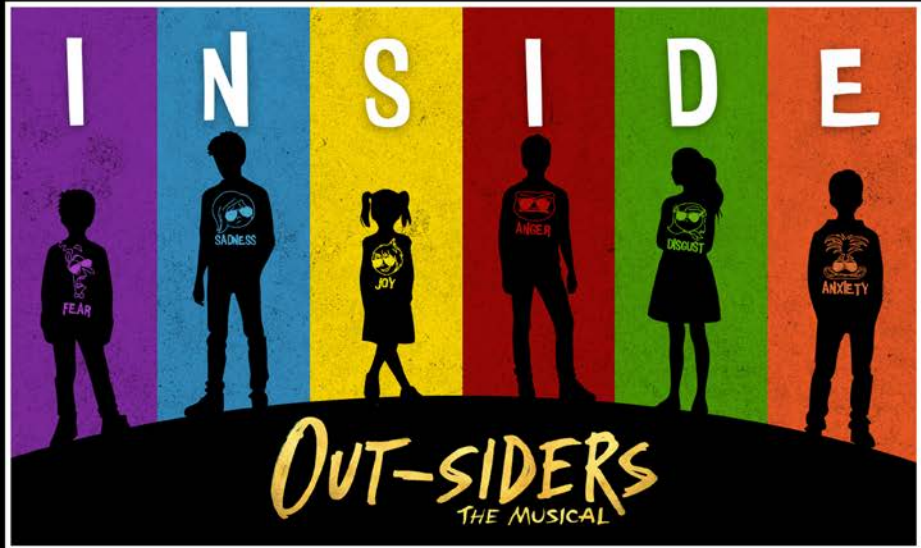


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A word from our Artistic Director:

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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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.

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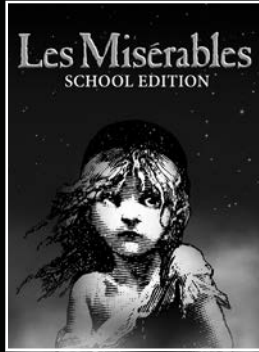
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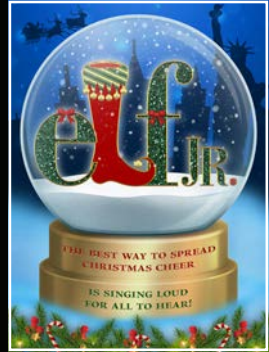
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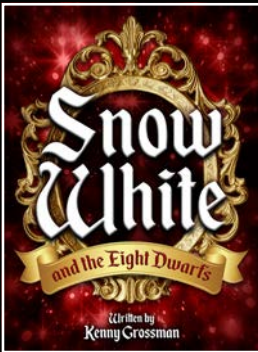
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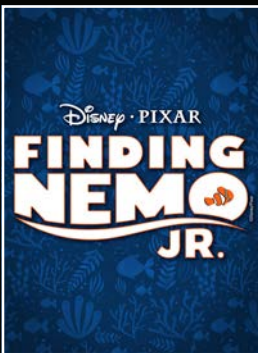
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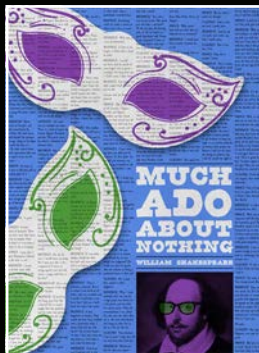
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