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### GARY KUPPER & ROSE CAIOLA

Based on the Books Written by **JULIANNE MOORE** 

and illustrated by

### LEUYEN PHAM

Conceived for the stage by

### **ROSE CAIOLA**

Director: **Kenny Grossman**Music Director: **Elise Kurbat** 

Choreographer: **Madison MacDonald** Scenic Design: **Brianna Funk & Becky Funk** 

Costume Design: **Briana Thompson** Hair & Makeup Design: **Ian Rey Sausedo** 

Properties Design: Vicki Grossman & Kenny Grossman

Lighting Design: **Olivia Martinez**Sound Design: **Josh Hontz** 

Media Design: Brianna Funk, Becky Funk, & Josh Hontz

Assistant Director: **Dorry Bailes**Dance Captain: **Reagan Little**Light Operator: **Kinlee Adams**Sound Operator: **Janella Beaver** 

Music and Spotlight Operator: Sydney Adams

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.

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FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY THE MUSICAL

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### Note From the Director

Freckleface Strawberry the Musical is based on the children's books written by movie star Julianne Moore. They're an account of her experiences as a seven year old.

Until you're around seven everything in life is good. Then one day on the playground somebody says, "Hey, you're a little bit different," and that doesn't feel so good. This show (like the show that preceded this one, *The PROM*) is about acceptance. This one awful day makes Freckleface sad until she realizes that it doesn't –that it's cool being different. What a great message.

The show is super cute. There are many different styles of music that make this show so fun. And there's a lot of them. They put about the same amount of music as a two-and-a-half hour Broadway musical into this 60-minute show.

This show was originally workshopped in New York with 23 children. Then they decided to go with seven adults playing children. The result is Broadway level songs and dances by older actors playing seven year olds. We are thrilled to give this age group of actors (11-15) a chance to have their very own challenging show.

You might be wondering where the name Freckleface Strawberry comes from. Here are the fun facts: When Julianne was a kid there was a drink mix (like Kool Aid) made by Pillsbury called Funny Face—"Funny Face is Fun to Drink!" They had fun names like "Rootin Tootin Raspberry," "Goofy Grape," "Loud Mouth Lime," "Choo Choo Cherry," and of course, "Freckleface Strawberry." All the neighborhood kids would call Julianne that, after the drink mix.

We had a great time putting this show together and we hope you enjoy this great show about how great it is to be different.

"We're different, just like everyone else".

Kenny

# The Cast of Freckleface Strawberry

Freckleface Strawberry	Reagan Little
Danny / Frankie Freckle	Joey Garcia
Jake / Fredo Freckle / Sherlock Holmes	Michael Jaramillo
Harry / Don Fontaine / Clown	Noah Benjamin
Emily	Abby Baumbach
Baby Brother / Lionel	Ayden Newton
Ballet Girl / Francine Freckle	Della Beougher
Jane / Lady Gaga	Isabella Penza
Teacher / Mother / Janelle	Aleska Roberts
Flora / Tap Dancer	Izzi Haber
Dora / Guitar Player	Beckett Gambrel
Sarah	Ella Ellis
Gabe	Bert Fonesca



# Freckleface Strawberry Musical Numbers

### Freckleface Strawberry is a musical performed in one act

"Opening" / "Look At Me"	
"Little Freckleface Strawberry"	
"I Like Danny"	Emily, Freckleface Strawberry, Jake
"I Hate Freckles"	Freckleface Strawberry
"Freckle Mafia–Vaudeville"	Freckleface Strawberry, Frankie Freckle, Fredo Freckle, Francine Freckle, Don Fontaine, Gangsters
"Perfect"	Mother, Freckleface Strawberry
"Lonely Girl"	Ballet Girl, Freckleface Strawberry
"I Can Be Anything"	
"I Wanna Be Like Them"	School Kids
"Kid In The Mask"	School Kids
"Creative Mind"	Teacher, School Kids
"Be Yourself"	Jake, Teacher, School Kids
"Basketball"	ny, Harry, Emily, Ballet Girl, Jake, School Kids
"Lonely Girl" (Reprise)	Ballet Girl, Freckleface Strawberry
"Hey, It's Me"	Freckleface Strawberry
"Once Upon A Time"	Mother
"When You Got Friends"	Jake, Company
"Different"	
"Happily Ever After"	



Meet-and-Greet!

Sunday, October 29 Noon-1PM

Come meet the characters from Spotlight Youth Theatre's production of Freckleface Strawberry!

Take photos!

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Get some freckles!

Cost: \$15
for one adult and one child
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Location: SYT Stage

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### Abby Baumbach (Emily)

Abby is beyond excited to join the cast of *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical*. She is a 7th Grader at Shea Middle School and participates in the North Valley Arts Academy Dance & Theatre Programs. Abby recently attained her Black Belt in Karate and performs with her Karate Troupe, Team Intensity, at Burch's Karate. This year she had the privilege of performing as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* and The Wicked Witch in *The Wizard of Oz* (Temple Theatre) as well as performing in *Freaky Friday* and *Frozen* at Desert Stages Theatre. Abby thanks her castmates and directors for all their love and support!



### Noah Benjamin (Harry / Don Fontaine/Clown)

Noah is 15 years old and a sophomore at Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics. He has experience with both music and acting having been in the Phoenix Boys Choir for more than five years, knowing how to play instruments such as the piano, violin, viola, cello, bass, and guitar, and having done shows such as *Matilda the Musical*. He also vaguely knows a few languages such as Latin, Spanish, and French. He is very excited for his Spotlight debut. He appreciates everyone coming to support him, especially Kenny for giving him a chance. He has had a great time getting along with everyone on set. Thank you to Mom and Dad. Enjoy the show!



### Della Beougher (Ballet Girl / Francine Freckle)

Della is 13 years old and attends Canyon Springs Stem Academy. You may have seen her play Ariel in *The Little Mermaid* or Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. She would like to thank Kenny for being such great director. Della would also like to thank her family for making many sacrifices for her. Enjoy the show!



### Ella Ellis (Sarah)

Ella is an 8th grader who started with SYT participating in the performance troupes. She has been in three productions in the past year including *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical*. Her hobbies include singing, reading, and acting. She loves dogs, especially Pugs. She is very excited to be a part of the SYT family.



### Bertoldo "Bert" Fonesca (Gabe)

Bert is a 6th grader at Arizona School of the Arts. Bert has long held an interest in stage make-up, which he has studied for two years. Bert has worked behind the scenes as a crew member on two previous productions at ASA. This is Bert's first official foray onto the stage. While his embarrassingly supportive mother would like to take full credit for his stage debut, the marvelous Kenny must be recognized for his extreme talent as a director and developer of youth talent. Many thanks to the entire SYT team for lending their immeasurable skills to this incomparable production.



### Beckett Gambrel (Dora / Guitar Player)

Beckett is a 7th grader at Madison Meadows Middle School. She is thrilled to be joining the cast of *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical* here at Spotlight Youth Theatre. Beckett has been obsessed with acting her whole life and trains at Dearing Acting Studio, LA Acting Academy, and Verve Studios. Beckett's recent credits include *Finding Nemo Jr.* and *Seussical*, both at Desert Stages Theatre. Beckett trains in vocal performance and was a member of the Cadenza advanced touring choir of Phoenix Children's Chorus. She is also a 3rd kyu brown belt in Karate. In her free time, Beckett enjoys playing with her guinea pig, Nugget, and with her dog, Bodhi. Beckett is currently signed with Dani's Agency.



### Joey Garcia (Danny / Frankie Freckle)

Joey just loves spending his evenings and weekends at the theater! It's really his very favorite thing. He is excited to be back at Spotlight for this production of *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical*. Some of his favorite roles have included: Earthworm – *James and the Giant Peach*, Lawrence - *School of Rock*, The White Rabbit - *Alice in Wonderland*, Billy - *The Island of Dr. Libris*, and Young Will - *Big Fish*. Joey is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Oakwood Elementary. In addition to theater, he also plays piano and trains in Jiu-Jitsu. Fun fact: Joey was recently nominated for an ariZoni Award for his leading role in *The Island of Dr. Libris*. Thank you to Kenny for the opportunity to be in this fun and silly show!



### Izzi Haber (Flora / Tap Dancer)

Izzi is so excited to be making her debut at Spotlight! She is a freshman at Arizona School for the Arts, where she participates in band and choir. Some of her most recent productions have been *Moana Jr.* (Te Fiti/Te Kā) with Desert Stages, *Matilda* (little kid) at Almost Famous Theatre Company, and *Addams Family* (ensemble) with Do Re Mi School of the Arts. Izzi would love to give a giant thank you to Kenny, Elise, Madison, Dorry, and everyone in the cast and crew for this amazing experience.



### Michael Jaramillo (Jake / Fredo Freckle / Sherlock Holmes)

Michael is 14 and a freshman at Brophy College Preparatory in Phoenix, Arizona where he participates in speech and debate and drama club. This is Michael's third appearance with SYT with his first two being *The Addams Family* (Uncle Fester) and *Runaways*. Select credits: *Cinderella* (Ensemble) at VYT, *Runaways* at SYT, *The Sound of Music* (Kurt Von Trapp) at DST, and *Matilda the Musical* (Nigel - NYA Nom) at VYT. He would like to thank Kenny, Elise, and Madison for all their hard work to put this amazing and fun show together. He would also like to thank his friends and family for all their ongoing love and support to help him achieve his goals. Enjoy the show!



### Reagan Little (Freckleface Strawberry)

Reagan is 14 years old and is in 8th grade at Highland Lakes School. She is thrilled to be back performing on the SYT stage! Her most recent roles include Ellie Blake in *Freaky Friday* (DST) and Pinocchio in *Shrek Jr.* (SYT – AriZoni Rising Star Nomination). Other favorite roles include Goose in *Charlotte's Web* (SYT), storyteller/child in *Children of Eden* (Theater Works), and The Blue Fairy in *Pinocchio Jr.* (Starlight). Reagan is also a member of ABT's performance troupe "Hy-Rev." Reagan extends heartfelt thanks to her supportive family and friends, as well as Kenny, Elise, Madison, and the entire production team for this incredible opportunity!



### Ayden Newton (Baby Brother / Lionel)

Ayden (11) is making his SYT debut! He is in 5th grade at Arrowhead Montessori. Ayden would like to thank everyone who has helped him during this show's run, but especially his family for all their love, support and Uber driving him to and from SYT.



### Isabella Penza (Jane / Lady Gaga)

Isabella is 13 years old, born and raised in Arizona, and has always been a performer. She has participated in Phoenix Theatre Summer Camp for the past two years. Isabella has been involved in camp productions of *Legally Blonde, Jr., Wicked, Seussical, Shrek*, and *Finding Neverland*. She would like to thank everyone who has inspired her, such as her theatre camp counselors, her family members, and friends. She is grateful for the opportunity she was given to perform her very first show at Spotlight Youth Theatre! Isabella plans to work hard to pursue her future theatre career to become something great and be an inspiration to others. She also hopes to perform in many other productions in the future!



### Aleska Roberts (Teacher / Mother / Janelle)

Aleska is thrilled to make her Spotlight Youth Theater debut in *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical*! Aleska is a 10th grade student at Arizona School for the Arts and majors in Musical Theater. She has been in other productions in and around the Valley including *Newsies* (FHYT), *The Little Prince* (ASA), and the *Women Writers of Provincetown Players* (ASA). She enjoys drawing and science and is excited to be a part of this performance!

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### **Dorry Bailes (Assistant Director)**

Dorry has been involved in theatre her whole life and has just recently started her tech and stage-managing career. Her favorite shows that she has been in are *Be More Chill* (Desert Stages), *Footloose* (Starlight), and *Zombie PROM* (Thunderbird High School). She is so excited to be a part of this community and make so many new friends through this show!

### Becky Funk (Scenic Designer)

This is Becky's second set design project with Spotlight Youth Theatre. She previously set designed *Shrek the Musical 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 (Scenic Designer)

Brianna is excited to be working with Spotlight again on *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical*. She previously was the set designer for *Shrek the Musical Jr*. 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!

### Kenny & Vicki Grossman (Director & Properties Designers)

Kenny and Vicki have been with Spotlight Youth Theatre from the very beginning and are excited to be a part of this amazing production. They are looking forward to all the productions in this incredible season. Kenny still loves eggs. To Jamie and Carly, "We love you and miss you." Thank you to the cast, crew, directors, designers, families, volunteers, and board members.

### Josh Hontz (Sound Designer)

Josh has worked as a designer and music director in the Valley since 2014. He graduated from the ASU School of Music and has received twenty-five AriZoni Theatre Awards of Excellence for his work. Josh's highlights have included music directing for *The Prom*, designing sound/lighting/media for *Once*, and mentoring Spotlight's youth to learn how to design for a production. Outside of show biz, Josh works as a systems & applications administrator at Estrella Mountain Community College. Thank you for supporting local theater!

### Elise Kurbat (Music Director)

Elisa is thrilled to be back at Spotlight Youth Theatre! Elisa grew up in Cleveland, Ohio where she went to Kent State University for Criminology and then Baldwin Wallace Conservatory for piano and voice. While in Ohio, Elisa played piano professionally for Mansfield Orchestra, while maintaining a full piano and vocal studio. Elisa currently works full time at Arizona School for the Arts in the Theatre Arts Department where she teaches musical theatre and continues to maintain her private vocal studio. Many thanks to the entire production team and cast of *Freckleface Strawberry the Musical!* You are the best!

### Madison MacDonald (Choreographer)

Madison is so happy to be back choreographing at Spotlight Youth Theatre. She has previously choreographed *Annie Get Your Gun* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at Spotlight. She has choreographed many other productions at other theaters in the Valley including Desert Stages Theater and Greasepaint Youth Theater. Madison has been dancing since the age of six and danced professionally with Center Dance Ensemble for 15 years. She would like to remind everyone to Be Themselves and that it's okay to be Different!

### Olivia Martinez (Lighting Designer)

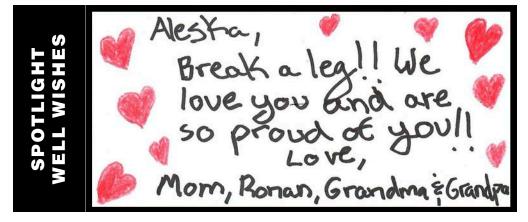
Olivia is so excited to bring *Freckleface* to the Spotlight Stage! Recent technical credits include: *Playfest, Last Chance Angels*, and *Jungle Book Jr*. When not designing, Olivia is on the stage performing. Recent stage credits include: Ensemble in *Runaways* (AriZoni Award), Eamon/Emcee in *Once*, and Emma Borden/Bridget Sullivan in *Lizzie*. Olivia would like to shout out her family, friends, Josh Hontz, Kenny Grossman, but especially her dogs: TJ, Maxx, and Bandit. She hopes you enjoy the show, and you can catch her as Sandy Cheeks in *Spongebob SquarePants the Musical* at Desert Stages Theater!

### Ian Rey Sausedo (Hair & Makeup Designer)

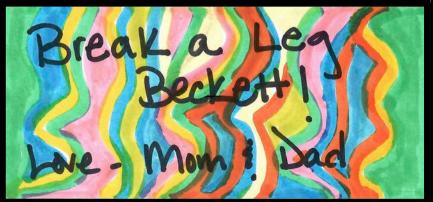
Ian has been a makeup artist for almost a decade. She has had the honor of designing many shows across the Valley including *Alice in Wonderland & Heathers (Teen Edition*) at Starlight Theatre, as well as *Carrie the Musical* and *Evil Dead The Musical* at Brelby Theatre Co. This is her first time designing for Spotlight and she is elated to be here! She wants to thank all of the Spotlight family for being so welcoming and hopes everyone enjoys the show!

### Briana Thompson (Costume Designer)

Briana is a Graduate of Grand Canyon University with a Major in Digital Film Production and a Minor in Theater Arts. She has been costuming since she learned to sew at the age of 8 and has been doing it professionally for over 5 years now. She currently runs Denée Designed, a costume and clothing design company she started with her best friend Ruben Renteria. She also works at "Artistry in Motion" creating beautiful high-end ballroom dance gowns. Fashion and costuming, at all levels and for all peoples, is a huge passion of hers. She is very excited to be lending her skills to Spotlight Youth Theater, as she supports the wonderful work they do with the youth of our community!



Have a great time, Buddy! to: Bert from: Clinton Taylor.



Abby, we are SO proud of you...

keep your head down, your chin up and follow those dreams!

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Dad



Hard work pays off. Continue to let your light shine. Shine your light for the world to see.

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Break a leg. shine bright, and make memories on stage. Bert!

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Tim so proud of you and your total dedication to theater. I love that this show lets you sing about."
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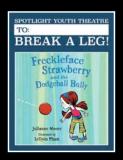
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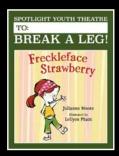


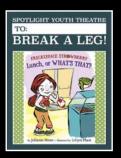














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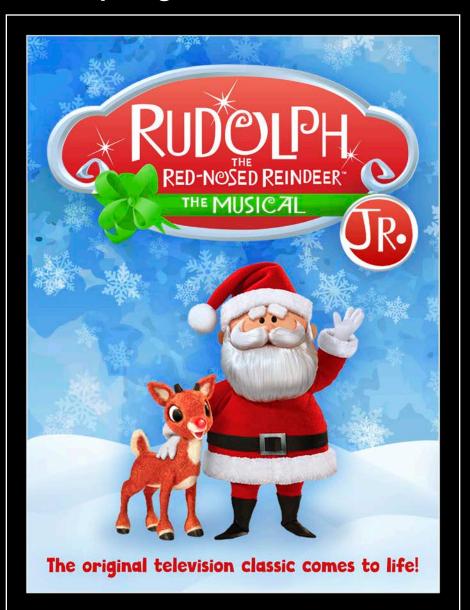
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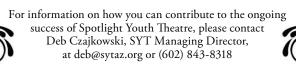
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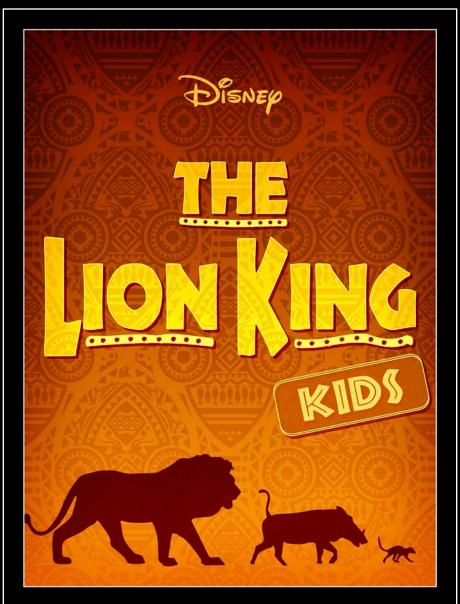
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Spotlight Youth Theatre's mission is to provide youth and their families a safe, welcoming environment where the individual is supported, teamwork is embraced, and creativity is encouraged through high quality performing arts and educational programs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

Spotlight Youth Theatre's vision:

- 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
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- 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 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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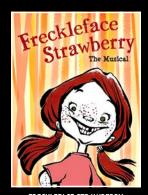
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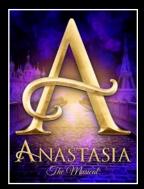


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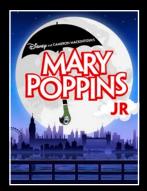
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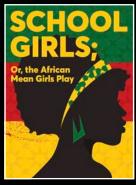
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