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Spotlight Youth Theatre Proudly Presents



Playfest 2025

Impulse

Written by Calvin Corey • Directed by Sophia Mengel

She's Not Dead

Written by Ellie Klapp • Directed by Zoie Moller

Minutes Before

Written by Camden Wawro • Directed by Eeshan Kumar

Stage Manager: Ada Poormon

Lighting and Sound Designer: Sarah Ray

Production Manager: María Cruz

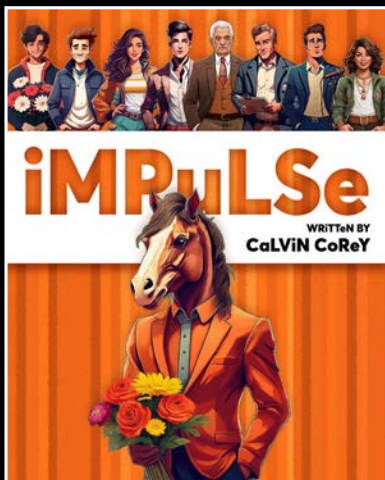
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Impulse

Written by
Calvin Corey

Directed by
Sophia Mengel

Narrator.....	Justis Schneider
Romeo Arnett.....	Brady Molitor
Catherine Hanks.....	Ingrid Neilson
Iris Pluth.....	Aleska Roberts
Donn Geller.....	Joey Garcia
Giles Hanks.....	Hunter Schneider
Nick Ridgewell.....	Liam Davenport
Mr. Hellfarte'.....	Theo McComb
Jillian.....	Cora Welch

Note From the Director

Impulse is a wonderful production that is both lighthearted and funny, while also exploring ideas of independence, relationships, and self-discovery. It has been a joy to work with this incredibly talented cast and crew. I have been acting for years, but exploring a new perspective through directing has significantly changed the way I view theatre. I am incredibly proud of this show and grateful for everyone who made it possible. It wouldn't be the wonderful production it is without this talented cast and crew. I would like to thank my fellow directors, Eeshan and Zoie, along with my wonderful stage manager, Ada, for their support and guidance. I would also like to thank Kenny Grossman for the opportunity to direct. Thank you to my family and friends for their infinite support and, finally, thank you for supporting Spotlight Youth Theatre.

Enjoy the show!

Sophia Mengel, Director

There will be a 10-minute intermission following this performance.

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She's Not Dead

Written by
Ellie Klapp

Directed by
Zoie Moller

Nico.....	Joey Garcia
Dad.....	Theo McComb
Sam.....	Lillian Gray
Heather.....	Cora Welch
Allie.....	Justis Schneider
Lucas.....	Brady Molitor
Sheriff.....	Hunter Schneider
Ensemble	Liam Davenport, Aleska Roberts, Ingrid Neilson

Note From the Director

I had the pleasure of directing *She's Not Dead*, written by Ellie Klapp.

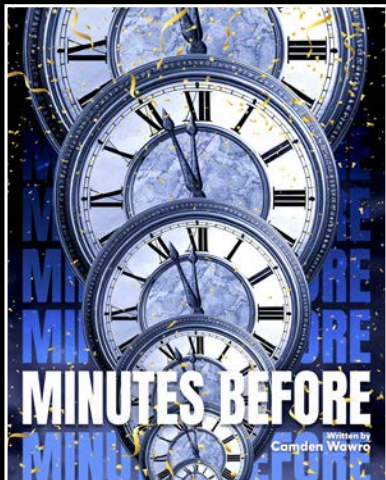
Ellie and I were in the very first Playfest together in 2020. Getting to work with her again and connect with her show has been one of my favorite parts of this whole process. I have always loved Playfest, the way that it allows the actors to create a character and be immersed in a new story and new world. Getting to work together with these actors on a new work is one of the highlights of my time at Spotlight. Playfest is a light in the theatre community that should never die out; it is so important to have for young actors and artists in this world.

I hope you enjoy this show!

Zoie Moller, Director

There will be a 10-minute intermission following this performance.

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Minutes Before

Written by
Camden Wawro

Directed by
Eeshan Kumar

Erin.....	Aleska Roberts
Stella.....	Lillian Gray
Dari	Joey Garcia
A DJ.....	Hunter Schneider
A Clumsy Girl.....	Ingrid Neilson
Party Guests.....	Liam Davenport, Brady Molitor Theo McComb, Cora Welch Justis Schneider

Note From the Director

Minutes Before is an exceptional production, and I am deeply honored to have directed its premiere. This show explores themes that resonate profoundly with audiences, such as New Year's resolutions, the importance of friendship, and the joy of learning new things. The narrative of Erin and Stella's enduring friendship, with its unexpected twist, is extremely compelling. Dari embodies the friend we never knew we needed, providing a unique and essential dynamic.

Working with this talented cast has been an extraordinary experience. Witnessing the show come to life and seeing the formation of new friendships among the cast has been truly rewarding. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our playwright, Camden Wawro, for her guidance and support throughout this process. Additionally, I would like to thank the other directors and crew of Playfest for their collaboration and enthusiasm, and Kenny Grossman for this incredible opportunity and his mentorship.

Thank you all for making this journey so memorable.

Eeshan Kumar, Director



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Who's Who in Playfest 2025



CALVIN COREY

Calvin Corey

Playwright: *Impulse*

Calvin is seventeen years old and attends Mountain Ridge High School. He has previously done some shows at Spotlight but this is the first time he has ever written a show that's been performed for *Playfest*. His show, *Impulse*, he thinks was truly an experience to create, and hopes you all enjoy it as much as he enjoyed creating the show and all of the weird jokes he wrote. He'd like to thank his friends and his family for supporting him along the way and he'd also like to thank the entire cast, the crew, and Sophia, the director, for making his show become a reality. He hopes you enjoy all the shows and all of the hard work everyone put into each one!



LIAM DAVENPORT

Liam Davenport

Impulse: Nick Ridgewell
She's Not Dead: Ensemble
Minutes Before: Party Guest

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), Santa in *Elf Jr*, (SYT), Oliver Rivers in *Puffs* (SCT), and Robertson Ay in *Mary Poppins Jr* (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 the unwavering support and love of his family, who inspire him every day. Enjoy the show!

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JOEY GARCIA

Joey Garcia

Impulse: Donn Geller

She's Not Dead: Nico

Minutes Before: Dari

Joey is honored and beyond excited to be a part of *Playfest 2025*! Some of his favorite roles have included: Evan Goldman in *13: The Musical*, Harold Pudding in *Alice By Heart*, Mr. D/Grover Understudy in *The Lightning Thief*, and most recently, part of the Worker Chorus in *Hadestown: Teen Edition*. Joey is 15 years old and a freshman at Ironwood High School. In his free time, he enjoys reading, playing video games, and playing piano. Thank you to the *Playfest* writers and directors for this unique and exciting opportunity!



LILLIAN GRAY

Lillian Gray

She's Not Dead: Sam

Minutes Before: Stella

Lillian is thrilled to be a part of this incredible production! She has loved theatre for many years, and some of her favorite roles include Nina in *Lost Girl*, Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Ellie Cousins in *Murder at the Art Show*. She would like to thank the entire *Playfest* team for this amazing opportunity, as well as her family for always supporting her in everything she does.

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ELLIE KLAPP

Ellie Klapp

Playwright: *She's Not Dead*

Ellie Klapp is 22 years old and a '24 graduate from the University of Arizona. She has her Bachelor's in Creative Writing. This is her second play to be produced. Her first was *Pomegranate Seeds* in the Spring '24 New Directions Festival at the University of Arizona. She also participated in Spotlight's first *Playfest* as an actor and is excited to return as a writer. She is incredibly grateful to everyone at Spotlight for this opportunity, and she is grateful to her parents for supporting her dreams to be a writer. She hopes you enjoy the show!



EESHAN KUMAR

Eeshan Kumar

Director: *Minutes Before*

Eeshan Kumar is so excited to be directing *Minutes Before* by Camden Wawro at Spotlight Youth Theater! He has recently made his Musical Directing debut with *Elf Jr.* at SYT and has recently directed *Guardians of the Theater Galaxy* for SYT summer camp. Eeshan has always had a passion for music and started to learn the violin and other instruments at a very young age and since then has found a passion for performing on stage. He has recently been seen as Trent Oliver in *The Prom* (DST), Alfred/White Rabbit in *Alice By Heart* (SYT), Van in *Dog Sees God* (DST), Dmitry in *Anastasia* (SYT) and many more! He is so excited for audiences to see these original works and hopes you enjoy!

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THEO MCCOMB

Theo McComb

Impulse: Mr. Hellfarte'

She's Not Dead: Dad

Minutes Before: Party Guest

Theo is ecstatic to be back on the Spotlight stage! He has recently been seen as "Matthews/Fake Santa" in *Elf Jr.* (Spotlight), "Theseus / Oberon" in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (TheaterWorks), "King Agnarr" in *Frozen Jr.* (TheaterWorks), "Marlin" in *Finding Nemo Jr.* (TheaterWorks), and "Antelope / Wildebeest" in *Lion King Jr.* (TheaterWorks). He also serves as the president of the theater council and co-captain of the improv team at his school and has most recently performed in *Murder on the Orient Express* (Hector MacQueen) and *Mamma Mia* (Father Alexandrios). When he's not performing, he enjoys working behind the scenes as a teaching assistant, ASM, or tech crew. Enjoy the show!



SOPHIA MENGE

Sophia Mengel

Director: *Impulse*

Sophia Mengel is incredibly excited to be making her directing debut for *Playfest* at Spotlight Youth Theatre! She has filmed and directed many short films, but directing a play has always been a big goal of hers. She is grateful for the opportunity to make her dreams come true on the Spotlight Stage! She also enjoys performing in productions around the valley. Some recent productions include *Worker in Hometown* (SYT), *Clarissa / Queen of Diamonds* / *Mock Mock Turtle* in *Alice by Heart* (SYT), and *Ensemble* in *The Prom* (SYT). She would like to thank Kenny for this wonderful opportunity and this incredible cast for all of their hard work. Enjoy the show!

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BRADY MOLITOR

Brady Molitor

Impulse: Romeo Arnett

She's Not Dead: Lucas

Minutes Before: Party Guest

Brady's greatest theatrical accomplishments are performing as Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*, Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins*, and Mowgli in *Jungle Book*. His most recent role was as Poseidon in the *Lightning Thief Musical*. When Brady is not rehearsing or performing on stage, he likes creating short films with his friends and perfecting his cartoon sketch art.



ZOIE MOLLER

Zoie Moller

Director: *She's Not Dead*

Zoie is thrilled to make her directorial debut at Spotlight's Annual *Playfest!* This event holds a special place in her heart, as she performed in the very first *Playfest* at Spotlight in 2022. She cherishes the unique experience it offers, both as an actor and a member of the creative team. Most recently she was seen as Anya in *Anastasia* (Zoni Nom) and Catherine Parr in *Six*. Now, she is excited to step into a different role in theatre and collaborate with such talented actors. Enjoy the show!

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INGRID NEILSON

Ingrid Neilson

Impulse: Catherine Hanks

She's Not Dead: Ensemble

Minutes Before: A Clumsy Girl

Ingrid Neilson is a 12/yo attending Madison Meadows in Phoenix. She is very excited to be part of *Playfest 2025*! Spotlight Youth Theatre holds a special place in her heart. She started attending their summer camps and performance troupes when she was 8 years old and performed in her first community theater show, *Mary Poppins*, at SYT in 2024. Over the past year, Ingrid was also seen as Bumble in *A Butterfly's Day* at Madison Meadows, Ensemble in Valley Youth Theatre's *Charlotte's Web*, and, most recently, Lord Farquard in *Shrek Jr.* at Madison Meadows. Ingrid would like to thank Kenny and the whole team at Spotlight for this amazing opportunity, along with her middle school theater teacher, Liz Gengle, for all her support.



ADA POORMON

Ada Poormon

Stage Manager

Ada is ecstatic to be back at Spotlight and working with this incredible cast and crew for *Playfest*! She's super excited to be endeavoring on this new journey as a stage manager, since most recently assisting with choreography for *Hadestown* and *Six*! Many thanks to Zoie, Sophia, Eeshan, Kenny, and the entire creative team for all the hard work put into making these incredible original works come to life. Ada would also like to thank Renee, Marlo, Rachel, and her friends and family for their endless love and support. Enjoy the show!

Who's Who in Playfest 2025



ALESKA ROBERTS

Aleska Roberts

Impulse: Iris Pluth

She's Not Dead: Ensemble

Minutes Before: Erin

Aleska Roberts is extremely grateful to be a part of her second production at Spotlight Youth Theatre. Aleska is an 11th-grade student at Arizona School for the Arts and majors in musical theater. Throughout her time as a performer, she has been in many productions, including *Newsies* (FHYT), *Freckleface Strawberry* (SYT), *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime* (ASA), and *Gypsy* (ASA). She hopes to bring her love for the arts of all kinds to the stage in her performance.



HUNTER SCHNEIDER

Hunter Schneider

Impulse: Giles Hanks

She's Not Dead: Sheriff

Minutes Before: A DJ

This is Hunter's third year doing *Playfest*. He finds it really exciting to create and develop characters written by his peers and then be able to collaborate to bring the vision of the character to the stage. Hunter has done theater across several community theaters in the valley. His last role was as Walter in *Elf Jr* at Spotlight where he got to understand the joy of wearing a wig. Hunter also became an Eagle Scout this past year and is still involved in scouting. Hunter would like to thank all the writers, directors, and cast involved in this production. Enjoy the show!

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JUSTICE SCHNEIDER

Justice Schneider

Impulse: Narrator

She's Not Dead: Allie

Minutes Before: Party Guest

This is Justis' second year doing *Playfest*. She is super excited to bring her character to life for you in these great plays: written and directed by youth and for youth. Justis enjoys performing all over the valley and in community theaters. Her last role was Auntie Em in *Lightning Thief* at Starlight. Justis loves singing, playing the piano, performing with HyRev at ABT, and attending musicals and plays. Her favorite musical right now is *Beauty and The Beast*. She would like to thank all the directors and writers for allowing her to be a part of this show!



CAMDEN WAWRO

Camden Wawro

Playwright: *Minutes Before*

Camden Wawro is an Arizona-born and based actress, director, writer, and educator. She attended Brigham Young University in Utah and graduated in 2022 with a BA in Theater Arts (Directing Emphasis). Her written work has appeared onstage once before, in the form of a ten-minute play titled *Estrella* for BYU's 24-Hour Theater Festival in 2021. She has recently performed as Actor 4 in *The Fir Tree*, Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Emily Jenkins in *Old Town Ghost Tour*. She currently works as the Education Assistant at TheaterWorks, where she is privileged to work on the development and direction of programs such as TheaterAlive and last year's Frozen Experience with the Peoria Unified School District.

Who's Who in Playfest 2025



Cora Welch

Impulse: Jillian

She's Not Dead: Heather

Minutes Before: Party Guest

Cora Welch is ecstatic to be in *Playfest 2025*! She is a 13-year-old, 8th-grade student at Imagine Buckeye. Though this is Cora's first performance with Spotlight, it is not her first time on the stage. Some of her more notable roles are Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web* and Bagheera in *The Jungle Book* (WVS). Cora enjoys writing and playing guitar when she's not in the theatre. She is extremely grateful for this opportunity and would like to say thank you to the *Playfest 2025* team, her family, and friends for their support. Cora hopes you enjoy the show!

Sarah Ray

Lighting and Sound Designer

Sarah is the lighting and sound designer for *Playfest 2025*. He previously designed for *Playfest* last year and is so happy to be back this year. He thinks this show was an absolute blast and hopes everyone has an amazing time watching it.

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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

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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.

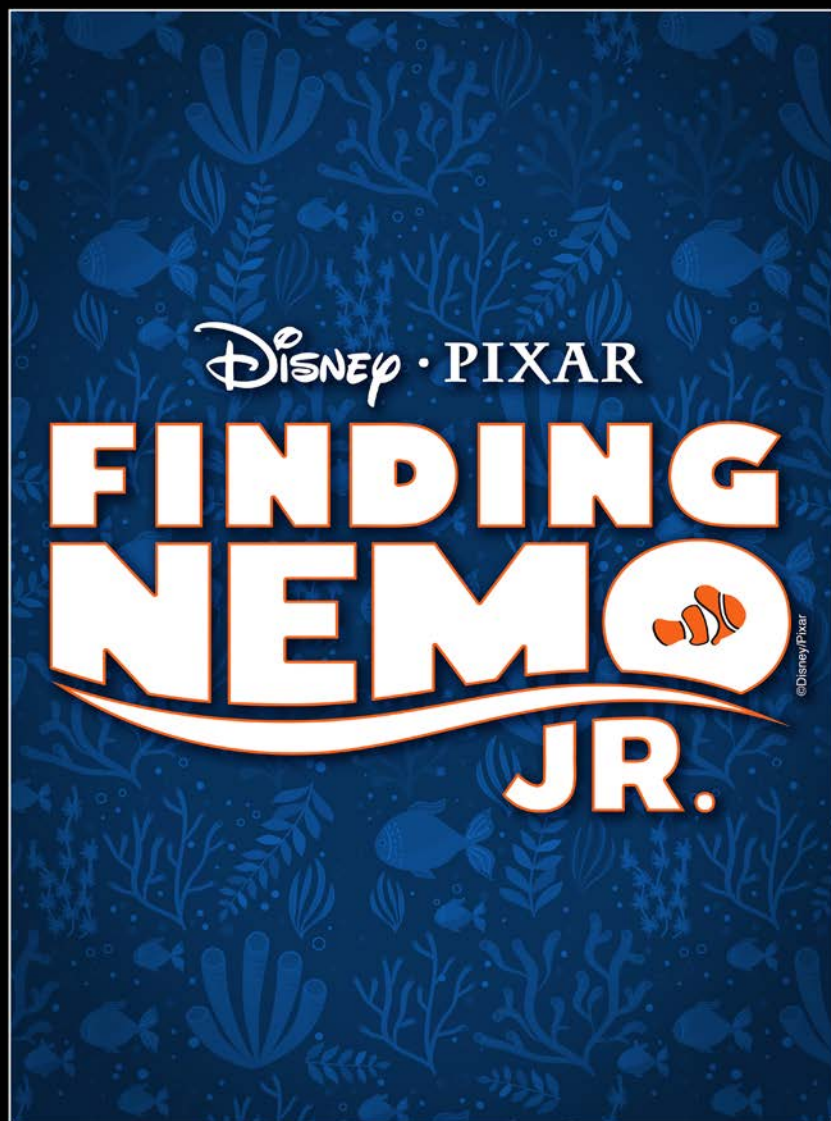
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Kenny Grossman, Artistic Director
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FEBRUARY 28–MARCH 16, 2025

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The logo for Spotlight Youth Theatre's 20th anniversary. It features a large white '20' on a black background. Inside the zero of the '20' is the Spotlight Youth Theatre logo, which consists of a yellow spotlight beam icon and the text 'SPOTLIGHT YOUTH THEATRE' in white, with 'ANITONY' in smaller white text below it. Below the '20' is the text 'YEARS' in white, followed by '2005 - 2025' in white.

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Director: Haley Kennedy
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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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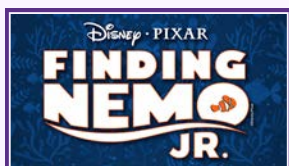
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SYT Pride empowers youth to celebrate and express their diverse experiences through theater.

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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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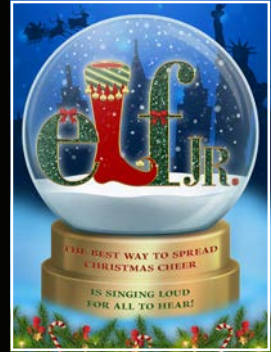
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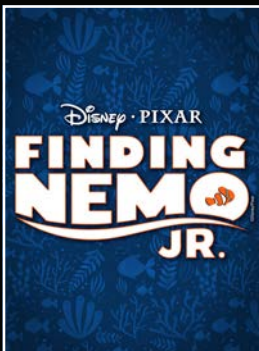
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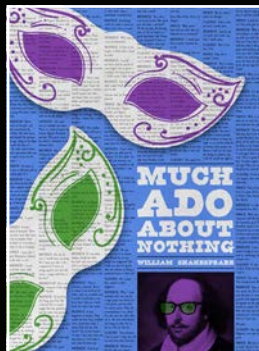
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