OUTCRY Youth THEATRE



by **Edmond Rostand**
Adapted by **Becca Johnson-Spinos**

APRIL 23-26
Cox Playhouse
in downtown Plano

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Recommended for ages 10 and up.

CREATIVE TEAM

Directed and Choreographed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Stage Managed by Marisa Saenz

Fight Choreography by Adam Kullman

Set by Caleb Ross

Costumes by Lisa James and Marisa Saenz

Props by Becca Johnson-Spinos, Marisa Saenz, and Lisa James

Lighting Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Sound Design by Becca and Jason Johnson-Spinos

Makeup Assistance by Achilles Witt

Ticket Coordinator: Kari Dominguez
Concessions Coordinator: Vicki Lindsay
Volunteer Coordinator: Marian Neleson
Playbill Assistance: Tiffani Kocsis
Cast Party & Gifts Coordinator: Marian Neleson
Production Photography by Jennifer Garcia
Promo Photography by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Special Thanks: DeWayne Ross, Dan Knoff, Craig Neleson,
MrJim and Sue Johnson, and the staff of Plano Stages

CAST

CYRANO
Liam Paynter
Parker Lindsay

ROXANE
Madeline Knoff
Melody Ma

CHRISTIAN
Apache Browne

DE GUICHE
Holden James
Kaz Hill

RAGUENEAU
Achilles Witt
Everett Johnson

LE BRET
Aly Dominguez
Renee Neleson

LIGNIERE/PRIEST
SISTER MARTHE
Annie Dominguez
Kensley James

DUENNA/FIRST CADET
FIRST APPRENTICE
MOTHER MARGUERITE
Paige Kocsis

OFF-NIGHT

VALVERT/COOK
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Liam Paynter
Parker Lindsay

ORANGE GIRL/COOK
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Madeline Knoff
Melody Ma

BELLEROSE/COOK
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Holden James
Kaz Hill

MONTFLEURY/COOK
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Achilles Witt
Everett Johnson

BRISSAILLE/PATRON
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Aly Dominguez
Renee Neleson

CUIGY/APPRENTICE
POET/MUSICIAN/CADET
Annie Dominguez
Kensley James

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Apache Browne (Christian) is a Hebron High School graduate. This is his 10th show at Outcry Youth Theatre. He is thankful for the support from his family, friends, and at least 19 fans.



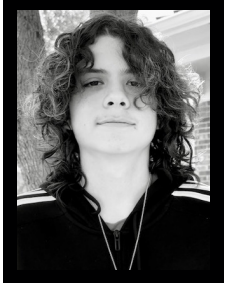
Aly Dominguez (Le Bret) is a freshman at TCA. This is her 18th production with Outcry Youth! Favorite past roles include Grandma *(A Monster Calls)*, Olive *(Spelling Bee)*, and White Witch *(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)*. When not on stage, she enjoys singing, playing instruments, and reading. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support, Ms. Becca for all of her dedication and for giving her such a great opportunity, and the entire cast and crew for all of their hard work!



Annie Dominguez (Ligniere) is 13 years old. Some of her favorite past roles include Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*, Calpurnia *(Julius Caesar)*, Ben Gunn *(Off to Treasure Island)*, and Wickersham *(Seussical)*. When not on stage or at rehearsal, she enjoys singing and playing the piano. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support, Mrs. Becca for being an amazing director, and the entire cast and production team for all of their hard work and dedication!



Kaz Hill (De Guiche) is a 16-year-old actor. He has done multiple shows with Outcry Youth Theatre over the last 3 years. When he's not on stage performing, he enjoys drawing, cooking, and singing. He takes pride in his acting and is always up for a challenge, always ready for what the day may bring him.



Holden James (De Guiche) is extremely proud to be part of Outcry Youth Theatre. This will be his nineteenth performance at Outcry. One of his favorite roles was as Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family (young@part)* directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When he's not at rehearsal, he loves to play video games and spend time with his family. He would like to thank Becca Jonson-Spinos for giving him the opportunity to perform as De Guiche in Outcry Youth Theatre's production of *Cyrano*.

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Kensley James (Ligniere) is excited to participate in this production of *Cyrano*. Kensley is in the 8th grade, and 14 years old she is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her 22nd show at Outcry Youth Theatre. One of her favorite performances was as Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When not at rehearsal, she loves to spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for giving her the opportunity to be a part of this exciting production.



Everett Johnson (Ragueneau) is a senior at Booker T Washington HSPVA and will be attending Colorado College in the fall. He has been performing with Outcry Youth Theatre since the age of 9 and is thrilled to be in his 14th Outcry show!. Favorite past roles include J. Finch/Zach Smith *(Puffs)* and Amundsen *(Terra Nova)*. His play *The New World* was produced by the 2025 Young Playwrights Festival in Los Angeles. Thanks so much to Ms. Becca and all of my Outcry friends for their support!



Madeline Knoff (Roxane) is a tenth grader proud to be performing in her 35th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite roles include Mum *(A Monster Calls)*, Brutus *(Julius Caesar)*, Princess Winnifred *(Once Upon a Mattress)*, the Witch *(Into the Woods)*, Evelyn *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, and Leanne *(Puffs)*. She thanks her family and friends for their support and is grateful to her incredible director, Ms. Becca, and the cast and crew for this memorable experience.



Paige Kocsis (Duenna) is in 7th grade at St. Patricks Catholic School this is her 14th production with Outcry Youth Theatre and her favorite past roles have been Rebecca Gibbs *(Our Town)* and Lily *(A Monster Calls)* she would like to thank her parents for being her biggest supporters and Ms. Becca for always pushing her to be her very best.



Parker Lindsay (Cyrano) is in his 12th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Cassius *(Julius Caesar)* and Vice Principal Panch *(25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee)*. When not on stage he enjoys television, accounting, and driving his 2008 Honda Accord.

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Melody Ma (Roxane) is is a 16-year-old international student from China. This is her fourth show with Outcry Youth Theatre and she's ecstatic she gets to play such a great role! She would like to thank Ms. Becca for trusting her, her guardians and parents for supporting her, and her castmates for making it such a fun show!



Renee Neleson (Le Bret) is in 10th grade at Frisco High School. This is her 14th stage production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of Renee's favorite past Outcry Youth Theatre roles include White Rabbit *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Jim Hawkins *(Off to Treasure Island)*, and Meg *(A Wrinkle in Time)*. When not on stage, she enjoys sewing and baking. Renee would like to thank her parents for their love and support.



Liam Paynter (Cyrano) is a senior at Plano Senior High School. He will be pursuing a BFA in Acting for Stage and Screen at Missouri State University in the fall. This is his 27th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Black Stache *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Nick Bottom *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, Brutus (*Julius Caesar)*, and Barfee *(25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee)*. Liam would like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.



Achilles Witt (Ragueneau) is in 10th grade at The Einstein School. This is their 12th performance with Outcry Youth Theatre and 23th theatre production. Some of their favorite past Outcry roles have been Mrs Whatsit in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Celeste in *Jekyll + Hyde*, Long John Silver in *Off to Treasure Island*, and Smaug in *The Hobbit*. They want to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be part of such a fun show and help with creating the makeup looks.



Becca Johnson-Spinos (Director/Choreographer) is the Artistic Director of Outcry Theatre. Becca has a BFA in Music Theatre from Elon University and an MFA in Directing for Theatre from Baylor University. In North Carolina, Becca worked at Burning Coal Theatre Company as an assistant to the Artistic Director, an assistant director, and an actor. In the Dallas area, she has directed dozens of shows and was named one of the Best Directors for 2018 by John Garcia for Outcry Theatre's production of *Spring's Awakening*.

OUTCRY READS Festival

Outcry Reads presents a yearly festival with four readings of plays by DFW playwrights to help them with further development of their work. Local actors are cast. Readings are free to attend, with limited seating for up to 20 audience members. A talkback follows the readings, moderated by the director, where the audience members and actors can discuss the play with the playwright.

2026 Outcry Reads Festival
May 15-17, 2026

Queer Camp
by Trent Clifford
Performs May 15th at 7:30pm

The Up and Down Detective Agency
by Mike Byham
Performs May 16th at 2:00pm

Tartarus
by Dahlia Parks
Performs May 16th at 7:30pm

Earth & Stars
by Meagan Majors
Performs May 17th at 7:30pm

At the Outcry Theatre Rehearsal Location
Free to attend
Reserve your seat using the QR code

COMMUNITY PRODUCTION



Music by **Jeanine Tesori**
Book and Lyrics by **David Lindsay-Abaire**
Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture
and the book by William Steig

Performs **June 18-21, 2026**

The Addison Performing Arts Centre
Main Stage
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

"Once upon a time, there was a little ogre named Shrek...." And thus begins the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand... and his name is Shrek.

Irreverently fun for the whole family, *Shrek* brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage and proves there's more to the story than meets the ears.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



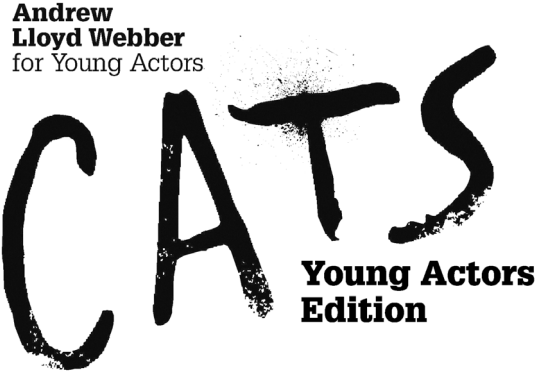
Music & Lyrics by **Mel Leven, Randy Rogel, Richard Gibbs, Brian Smith, Martin Lee Fuller, Dan Root**
Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by **Marcy Heisler**
Music Adapted & Arranged by **Bryan Louiselle**
Based on the novel by Dodie Smith & the Disney films

Ages 5-12
Auditions **April 20 & 22, 2026**
Performs **June 26-28, 2026**

Cox Playhouse
in downtown Plano
directed by Benjamin McElroy
music directed by Rachel Wasson

Pet owners, Roger and Anita, live happily in London with their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, stalwart dogs devoted to raising their puppies. Everything is quiet until Anita's former classmate, the monstrous Cruella De Vil, plots to steal the puppies for her new fur coat. The Dalmatians rally all the dogs of London for a daring rescue of the puppies from Cruella and her bumbling henchmen.

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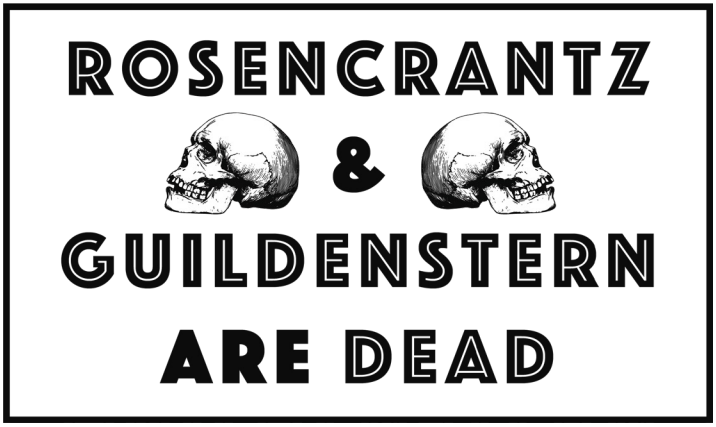
Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**
Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by **T.S. Eliot**

Ages 10-15
Auditions **April 29 & May 2, 2026**
Performs **July 16-19, 2026**

Cox Playhouse
in downtown Plano
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos
music directed by Shane Hurst
choreographed by Stori Silva

Cats is set amongst a larger-than-life junkyard playground and is alive with purr-fect felines, including Rum Tum Tugger, Mr. Mistoffelees, Macavity, Jennyanydots, Old Deuteronomy, Skimbleshanks, and Grizabella. The Jellicle Cats come out to play on one special night of the year—the night of the Jellicle Ball. One by one, they tell their stories for the amusement of Old Deuteronomy, their wise and benevolent leader, who must choose one of the Cats to ascend to The Heaviside Layer and be reborn into a whole new Jellicle life.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **Tom Stoppard**

Ages 12-18
Auditions **May 11 & 13, 2026**
Performs **July 31-August 9, 2026**

The Addison Performing Arts Centre
Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Acclaimed as a modern dramatic masterpiece, *Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead* is the fabulously inventive tale of *Hamlet* as told from the worm's-eye view of the bewildered Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, two minor characters in Shakespeare's play. In Tom Stoppard's best-known work, this Shakespearean Laurel and Hardy finally get a chance to take the lead role, but do so in a world where echoes of *Waiting for Godot* resound, where reality and illusion intermix, and where fate leads our two heroes to a tragic but inevitable end.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film
Original Music & Lyrics by **Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman**
Book by **Julian Fellowes**
New Songs & Add'l Music & Lyrics by **George Stiles & Anthony Drewe**

Ages 8-19
Auditions **May 25 & 27, 2026**
Performs **September 11-20, 2026**

Courtyard Theater
in downtown Plano
directed and choregraphed by Becca Johnson-Spinos
music directed by Cindy Johnston

The jack-of-all trades, Bert, introduces us to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives on their doorstep. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family members how to value each other again. Mary Poppins takes the children on many magical and memorable adventures, but Jane and Michael aren't the only ones upon whom she has a profound effect. Even grown-ups can learn a lesson or two from the nanny who advises that "Anything can happen if you let it."

SUMMER CAMPS

Costume Design
June 1-5, 9am-12pm | Ages 10-18 | $125
Teacher: Karsten Schaffhauser

Musical Theatre Auditions
June 1-5, 1-5pm | Ages 10-18 | $150
Teacher: Karsten Schaffhauser

Improv
June 8-12, 9am-12pm | Ages 10-18 | $125
Teacher: Olivia Trippeer

Comedic Acting
June 8-12, 1-5pm | Ages 10-18 | $150
Teacher: Olivia Trippeer

Screenwriting
June 29-July 3, 9am-12pm | Ages 12-18 | $125
Teacher: Jason Johnson-Spinos

Scene Study
June 29-July 3, 1-5pm | Ages 12-18 | $150
Teacher: Dylan Weand

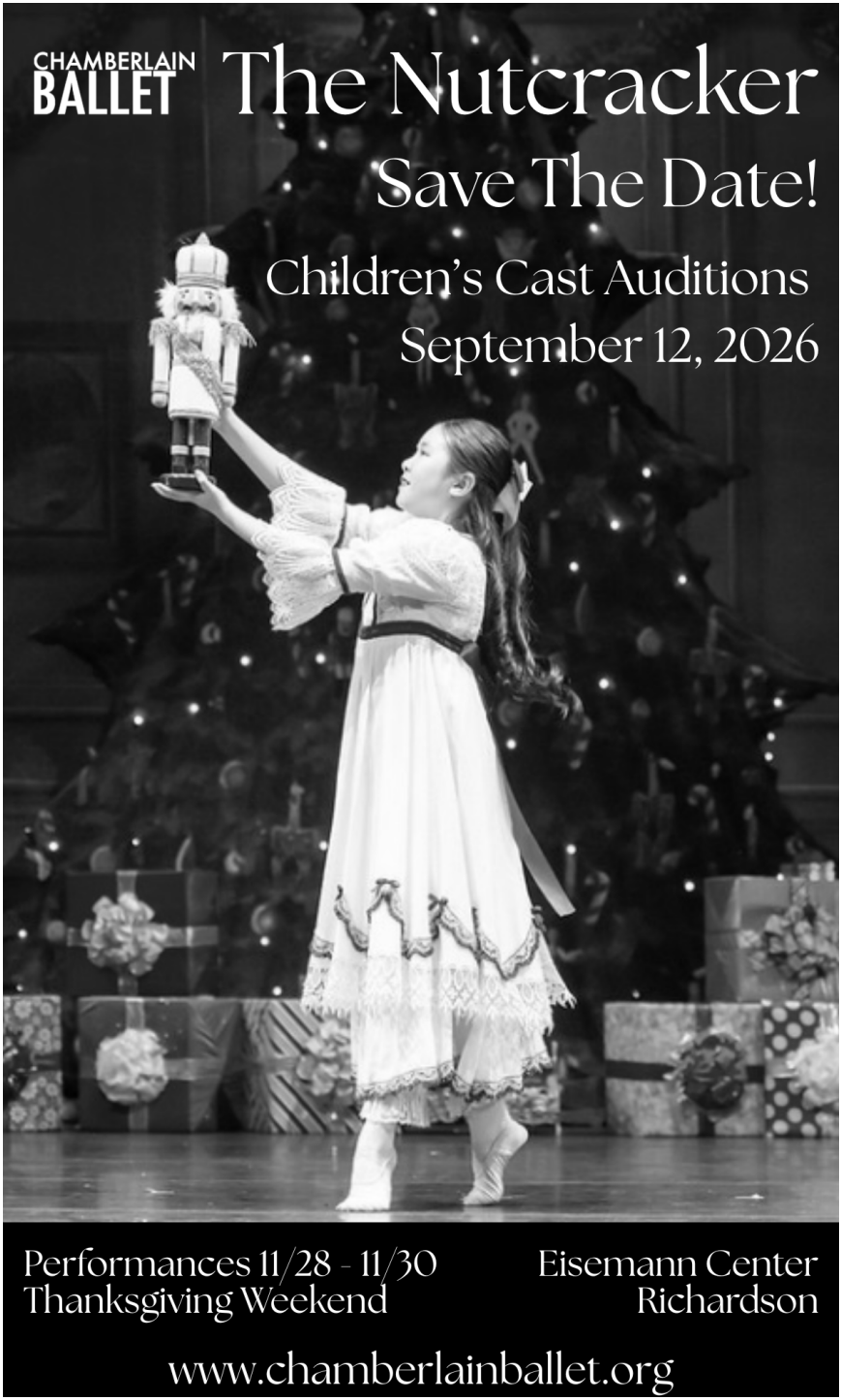
On-Camera Acting
July 20-24, 9am-12pm | Ages 12-18 | $125
Teacher: Dylan Weand

Musical Theatre Dance
July 20-24, 1-5pm | Ages 10-18 | $150

Alice in Wonderland
July 27-31, 9am-12pm | Ages 5-12 | $125
Teacher: Ryan Moore

Peter Pan
July 27-31, 1-5pm | Ages 5-12 | $150
Teacher: Ryan Moore

Zootropolis
August 3-7, 9am-12pm | Ages 5-12 | $125
Teacher: Benjamin McElroy


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Caitlin Harrell
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Gene Lavergne
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Riley McClaren
The Miller Family
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MISSION STATEMENT

Outcry Theatre strives to draw youth and young adults from Plano and the surrounding areas to the theatre as both audience and participants, integrating the arts into their lives, and encouraging them to become lifelong artists and arts appreciators.

ABOUT OUTCRY THEATRE

Outcry Theatre utilizes bold artistic vision, highly physical staging, and an energetic and visceral performance style. With rigorous rehearsals, tenacious attention to detail, and unwavering dedication to excellence, Outcry Theatre focuses on developing stellar performances and exceptional storytelling.

Outcry Theatre serves the Plano community and surrounding DFW area through professional productions; Outcry Reads, presenting works in development by local playwrights; the Outcry Community Theatre program, involving people of all ages; and the Outcry Youth Theatre program, educating students ages 5-18.

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