OUTCRY Youth THEATRE

Off to TREASURE ISLAND

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OCTOBER 17-26
Cox Playhouse
Downtown Plano

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

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Directed and Choreographed
by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Stage Managed by Lisa James

Assistant Directed by Kaz Hill

Fight Choreography by Adam Kullman

Set by Nathan and Misty Blasingame
Costumes by Lisa James and Lauren Harris Wallace
Props by Melissa Gibson
Lights by Benjamin McElroy
Sound Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos
Board Operator: Kaz Hill
Lighting Assistance: Holden James

Ticket Coordinator: Joshua James
Concessions Coordinator: Krista Witt
Playbill Assistance: Marian Neleson
Backstage Coordinator: Andrea Newham
Volunteer Coordinator: Jenny Wright
Cast Party and Gift Coordinator: Amy Stoner
Production Photography by Jennifer Garcia

Special Thanks: Daniel Hampton, Joshua James, Joel McDonald,
Renee Neleson, Hilton Kong, the Ordono family, Dan Knoff,
Andy Gonzalez-Bendiksen, Becca Johnson-Spinos,
MrJim and Sue Johnson, and the staff of Plano Stages

CAST

JIM HAWKINS
Juan Erives
Renee Neleson

BARBECUE/LONG JOHN SILVER
Achilles Witt
Madeline Knoff

BLACK DOG
Eli Gibson
Holden James

BLIND PEW
Aly Dominguez

MAGGIE HAWKINS
Kensley James
Olivia Stoner

BILLY BONES
Joshua Neleson

BEN GUNN
Annie Dominguez
Aubrey Blasingame

ISRAEL HANDS
Lincoln Kong

GEORGE MERRY
Lukas Newham

O'MALLEY
Gwendolyn Bordier
Isabella Wright

RACHEL WALL
Elyza Ordono
Willow Wallace

ANNE BONNY
Aara George

MARY READ
Hailee Hampton
Nahla Maynard

CAPTAIN FLINT, THE PARROT
Adaline Dominguez
Beck McDonald

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Aubrey Blasingame (Ben Gunn) is a 6th grader at Otto Middle School. This is her 9th production with Outcry Youth Theatre, and her 5th with Mr. J. She is thrilled to join J-Squad with this role! She has enjoyed every role, and each is her favorite for different reasons. She especially loved playing JoJo in *Seussical*, Oliver in *Oliver!*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, and Charles Wallace in *A Wrinkle in Time*. When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, draw, and play with her bird, Bella.



Gwendolyn Bordier (O'Malley) is in sixth grade at Arapaho Classical Magnet. This is her second production at Outcry Youth Theatre. When not onstage, she enjoys reading and solving puzzles. Gwendolyn would like to thank Mr. J. because he is an awesome director.



Addie Dominguez (Captain Flint) is 9 years old. This is her 6th show with Outcry, but her very first play! Her favorite past roles include, Young Kangaroo *(Seussical)*, Mowgli *(The Jungle Book Kids)*, Matilda/Oompa Loompa 1 *(Willy Wonka)*, Piglet *(Winnie the Pooh Kids)*. She has loved being a part of this production and getting to know everyone! She enjoys drawing, painting, and playing sports. She thanks her parents for all of their support, Mr. J. for casting her, and the entire production team!



Aly Dominguez (Blind Pew) is fourteen years old. This is her fourteenth production with Outcry Youth Theatre, but her first play with Mr. J! Her favorite past roles include Jack's Mom *(Into the Woods)*, Veruca Salt *(Willy Wonka)*, and Nemo *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*. When not on stage she enjoys singing, playing instruments, and reading. She thanks her parents for all their love and support, Mr. J. for all of his hard work, love, and dedication, and the entire cast and crew for making this production happen!



Annie Dominguez (Ben Gunn) is thirteen years old. This is her fifteenth show with Outcry Youth Theatre, but her very first play with Mr. J! Favorite past roles include Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*, Violet Beauregard *(Willy Wonka)*, Sponge *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, and Wickersham *(Seussical)*. When she is not on stage she enjoys baking and playing the piano. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support, Mr. J. for being an amazing director, and the entire cast for all of their dedication!

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Juan Erives (Jim Hawkins) is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Wilson Middle School. This is his 17th production with Outcry Youth Theatre and his 12th with Mr. Jason! Favorite past roles at Outcry include Lucius/Servant in *Julius Caesar*, Charles Wallace in *A Wrinkle in Time*, and James in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Juan would like to thank Mr. Jason for the great direction, his parents and family for their support, and everyone else who made this masterpiece of a show possible.



Aara George (Anne Bonny) is a 5th grader at Wortham Intermediate. This is her first time doing a play after she did a summer camp at Outcry Youth Theatre. She's also an improviser and a standup comedian.



Eli Gibson (Black Dog) is in his 16th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some favorite roles have been Mrs. Bumbrake *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Ladahlord *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, Gollum *(The Hobbit)*, Mike TeaVee *(Wonka)*. He is a member of J-Squad and Becca's Army. Eli likes playing games, film editing, and creating humor. He would like to thank Mr. J for his guidance, Ms. Cassie, his acting/vocal coach with Performers Edge, and of course, he could not do any of this without his family's support.



Hailee Hampton (Mary Read) is in 6th grade at Otto Middle School. This is her second production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Royal Court in *Once Upon a Mattress*. When not onstage, she likes to write her own stories, draw, play volleyball, and hangout with her brothers and friends. She would like to thank the Blasingames for introducing her to Outcry.



Holden James (Black Dog) is extremely proud to be part of Outcry Youth Theatre. This will be his 16th performance with 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 Jason Jonson-Spinos for giving him the opportunity to perform as Black Dog in Outcry Youth Theatre's production of *Off to Treasure Island*.

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Kensley James (Maggie Hawkins) is excited to join Outcry Youth Theatre's production of *Off to Treasure Island*. Kensley is in the 8th grade, and she is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her seventeenth show at OYT. Her favorite performance 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 Mr. Jason for giving her the opportunity to perform as Maggie Hawkins.



Madeline Knoff (Barbecue/Long John Silver) is a tenth grader and thrilled to perform in her 31st OYT production. Favorite past roles: Brutus *(Julius Caesar)*, Winnifred *(Once Upon a Mattress)*, The Witch *(Into the Woods)*, Evelyn *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, and Leanne *(Puffs)*. She is deeply grateful to her family and friends for their endless support and sends heartfelt thanks to her inspiring director, Mr. J., and the cast and crew for making this production a truly magnificent adventure.



Lincoln Kong (Israel Hands) is in 6th grade at Otto Middle School. This is his first production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Light Yagami in *Death Note* and the Wizard in *The Wizard of Oz*. When not onstage, he likes to read manga and make games on Scratch. He would like to thank his parents and brothers in supporting his passion for theater.



Nahla Maynard (Mary Read) is a 6th grader at Schimelpfenig Middle School and is thrilled to make her Outcry Youth Theatre debut! Her favorite past roles include Genie in *Aladdin* (directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos), Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Marlin in *Finding Nemo*, and Scar in *The Lion King* with Belinda's Ballet Studio. When not performing, Nahla enjoys reading, playing with her puppy KitKit, and spending time with friends. She thanks her family and friends for their endless love and support!



Beck McDonald (Captain Flint) is thrilled to return for his second production with Outcry Youth Theatre, having previously appeared as the Newspaper Boy in *A Wrinkle in Time*. Outside of theatre, Beck's hobbies include video games, writing original screenplays, and studying astronomy and geography. Special thanks to his loving family (even his little brother).

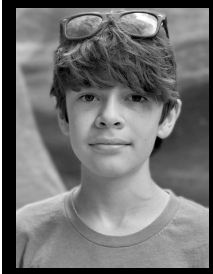
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Joshua Neleson (Billy Bones) is in seventh grade at Pearson Middle School. This is his fifth performance with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles have included Father in *A Wrinkle in Time* and Lurch in *The Addams Family*. When he's not acting, he enjoys practicing jujitsu, playing piano, bike riding, video games, and watching TV. He would like to thank his cat for all his loving support and kindness. He would also like to thank his parents for all of their help.



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



Lukas Newham (George Merry) is in the 7th grade. This is his 8th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His last role was Red-Eyed Man in *A Wrinkle in Time*. When not on stage he likes to participate in Boy Scouts. Special thanks to Mr. Jason for his inspiring direction and to his family for always cheering him on.



Elyza Ordono (Rachel Wall) is in 5th grade at Alton Boyd Elementary. This is her 8th production at Outcry Youth Theatre. Her past favorite role includes Flapper Ancestor in *The Addams Family*. When not onstage she likes to draw, talk to friends, and play with her sister. She wants to thank her family, friends, her teachers, Titos/Titas, and her director Mr. Jason, who support her throughout her life and throughout her whole productions.



Olivia Stoner (Maggie Hawkins) is in 6th grade at Renner Middle School. This is her 10th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles: Grandma in *The Addams Family*, Tweedledee in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Bagheera in *The Jungle Book Kids*. When not on stage, she can be found playing basketball, learning the bassoon or cuddled up with her dog S'more watching YouTube shorts. She would like to thank her parents for giving up another fall break and Mr. J for this amazing opportunity.

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Willow Wallace (Rachel Wall) is delighted to perform in this adaptation of *Off to Treasure Island*! This is her 8th show at OYT. Favorite past roles: Pooh Bear *(Winnie the Pooh)*, Pugsley *(The Addams Family)*, Milky White *(Into the Woods)*, and Bagheera *(The Jungle Book)*. Willow thanks her fellow pirates, her double Elyza, Mr. J., Mrs. Lisa, her mom Nicole, her dad James, and her stepmom Lauren for her wonderful work on the show's costumes with Mrs. Lisa. Now you better enjoy this show or walk the plank, mateys!



Achilles Witt (Long John Silver) is in 10th grade at The Einstein School. This is their 11th performance with Outcry Youth Theatre and 21th theatre production. This is their J-Squad induction show. Some of their favorite past roles have been Mrs. Whatsit in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Celeste in *Jekyll + Hyde*, Granny in *Into the Woods*, and Smaug in *The Hobbit* at Outcry, and Mina in the Deaf Theater's *Dracula*. They want to thank Mr. J. for the opportunity to be part of such a fun show.



Isabella Wright (O'Malley) is in 8th grade at Henry Longfellow Career Explorarían Academy. This is her first production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She has a passion for tennis, music, and reading. Excelling academically, Isabella also enjoys performing and has participated in a few school productions. On stage, on the tennis court, or immersed in a good book, Isabella brings focus, creativity, and enthusiasm to every endeavor. She would like to thank her parents and three beautiful dogs.



Kaz Hill (Assistant Director) is a 16-year-old sophomore attending Harmony School of Innovation. This is his second time assistant directing, and his first time assistant directing with Mr. J. Kaz is passionate about theatre, engaging in many of Outcry's shows over the last two years. He enjoys making theatre happen not only in the acting sense, but also collaborating in the production process.



Jason Johnson-Spinos (Director/Choreographer) is a teacher, director, actor, playwright, and designer and one of Outcry's founders. Elon University graduate. Off-Broadway design: *Texas in Paris* (sound/projections), *Lonesome Blues* (sound). Jason has worked with Circle Theatre, Undermain Theatre, WaterTower Theatre, and Shakespeare Dallas. At Outcry, in addition to directing many youth productions, he directed the professional productions *House of Stairs* and *A Memorial Service for Lily Evergreen.*

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



Music and Lyrics by **Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman, Al Rinker and Floyd Huddleston**
Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music by **Bryan Louiselle**
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by **Michael Bernard**
Based on the 1970 Disney film, *The Aristocats*

Ages 5-12
Auditions **November 10, 2025**
Performs **February 20-22, 2026**

Addison Performing Arts Center
Studio Theatre
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos
music directed by Rachel Wasson

Based on the beloved Disney animated film, and featuring a jazzy, upbeat score, *Disney's The Aristocats KIDS* is a non-stop thrill ride of feline fun, complete with unbelievable twists and turns.

In the heart of Paris, a kind and eccentric millionairess wills her entire estate to Duchess, her high-society cat, and her three little kittens. Laughs and adventure ensue as the greedy, bumbling butler pulls off the ultimate catnap caper. Now it's up to the rough-and-tumble alley cat, Thomas O'Malley, and his band of swingin' jazz cats to save the day.

UPCOMING PRODUCTION

A MONSTER CALLS

based on the novel by **Patrick Ness**
and inspired by an original idea by **Siobhan Dowd**
devised by **Sally Cookson, Adam Peck, and the Company**

Performs **November 7-16, 2025**

Addison Performing Arts Center
Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Conor has the same dream every night, ever since his mother first fell ill. But tonight is different. Tonight, when he wakes, there's a monster at his window. It's elemental, a force of nature, and it wants something from Conor. It wants the truth. Conor is struggling. His mom is very ill – his grandmother bosses him around – his dad has a new family in America – and there are horrible bullies at school. And now, at 12:07, in the middle of the night, a monster comes for him. The monster promises him three stories, and then Conor will tell the fourth – and it will be the truth. A powerful and important story of love, hope, and loss, told with imaginative staging, movement, and plenty of theatre magic.

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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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