OUTCRY THEATRE

LIONEL BART'S

Oliver!

Book, Music, and Lyrics by
Lionel Bart

Freely adapted from Charles Dickens' *Oliver Twist*

Directed by **Becca Johnson-Spinos**
Music Directed by **Cindy Johnston**

JUNE 27-30
Lewisville Grand Theater
Huffines Performance Hall

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

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CAST

OLIVER
Aubrey Blasingame
Niam Sachdev

FAGIN
Connor McMurray
Jason Johnson-Spinos

NANCY
Mackenzie Kern
Marcy Bogner

ARTFUL DODGER
Isaac Aranda
Parker Lindsay

BILL SIKES
Chase Hendrickson
Dylan Cantu

MR. BUMBLE
Andy Stangby
Brady Beckley

WIDOW CORNEY
Alison Schonhoff
Susan O'Brien

MR. SOWERBERRY
Alejandro Erives
Liam Paynter

MRS. SOWERBERRY
Madeline Knoff
Megan Becker

MR. BROWNLOW
Walter Cohn

BET
Olivia Trippeer

NOAH
Kaz Hill
Nate Oldham

CHARLOTTE
Allison Wright

DR. GRIMWIG/
CHAIRMAN
Brian Craven

CHARLEY BATES
Juan Erives
Lukas Newham

NIPPER
Connor McNee
Griffin McFerrin-Hogan

CAPTAIN
Achilles Witt
Chloe Miller

HANDWALKER
Kensley James
Priya Sachdev

DIPPER
Allie Retta
Kylie Bell

TOM CHITLING/BOY
Holden James
Fin Jayroe

TIPPER
Louisa Rice

MRS. BEDWIN
Marisa Saenz
Shayla Holub

OLD SALLY
Cindy Johnston
Rene Bell

MATRON
Andrea Newham
Bibi Miller

FIRST WOMAN
Kerry Oldham

SECOND WOMAN
Misty Blasingame

MAID
Lisa James

FIRST RUNNER
Vijay Sachdev

FIRST MAN
Dan Knoff

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Isaac Aranda (Artful Dodger) is in 9th grade and will be attending Booker T. Washington. This will be his 14th production with Outcry Theatre. Some of his favorite prior roles include Marlin in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Little Prince in *The Little Prince*, and Les in *Newsies*. He loves competing with iCrew at Dance Industry Performing Arts and playing on his Nintendo Switch. He would like to thank his family for their support and Ms. Becca for this incredible opportunity!



Megan Becker (Mrs. Sowerberry/Milkmaid) has been performing professionally for a long time. This is her first production with Outcry, and she has really enjoyed being a part of such a wonderful community of people. Favorite past roles include Shelley in *Bat Boy*, Meg in *Crimes of the Heart*, and Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth*. She also writes, directs, and produces short films, as well as dances, choreographs, and teaches professionally. She would like to thank her family for always supporting her creative endeavors.



Brady Beckley (Mr. Bumble) is excited to be back for his 5th show with Outcry Theatre! His favorite roles from the past include Georg in *Spring Awakening*, Ensemble/Quasimodo US in *Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and Oberon/Theseus in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. He'd like to thank his friends and family for their endless support, Ms. Becca for giving him so many amazing opportunities this past year, and a special thank you to Liam for being such a great friend and so helpful through some rough times. Good show!



Kylie Bell (Dipper) is 11 years old and attends Carpenter Middle School. This is her fifth Outcry production. Kylie's past roles include Pearl *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Caterpillar *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Grandma Georgina *(Willy Wonka)*, and Bombur *(The Hobbit)*. When she is not performing, she loves to read, draw, play video games, and spend time with her friends. Kylie is also active in her Girl Scout troop. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for always believing in her, and her Nana for doing *Oliver!* with her.



Rene Bell (Old Sally) is excited to be in her first ever theatre production. She enjoys reading, baking, and spending time with her grandkids. She would like to thank her family for their support. A special thank you to Kylie for her help. Thanks to Ms. Becca for this opportunity to try something new.

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Aubrey Blasingame (Oliver) is a rising 5th grader at Hickey Elementary. This is her second production with Outcry Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka* and Nemo in *Finding Nemo Jr.* When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, and play Minecraft. Thank you mom and dad for your love and support! Thank you Becca for making me work hard and become a better actress!



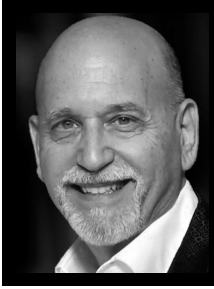
Misty Blasingame (Second Woman) is in her first production with Outcry Theatre. She is very excited to have had this opportunity to work with the wonderful cast and crew that has made this show possible. She would like her family for all their support and help with props and the set. To Aubrey: singing, dancing, and acting is hard, but you make it look so easy! It has been so much fun to work with all the parents and the professionals! Much love to the cast and to Becca!



Marcy Bogner (Nancy) is 21 and a graduate of Collin Community College. After 6 years of working with Outcry in numerous productions, *Oliver!* will be her final show in the DFW area before moving on to study musical theatre at Sam Houston State University in their BFA program. In the past, she has graced the stage in a large number of roles, including some favorites: Leading Player in *Pippin*, The Witch in *Big Fish*, Antigone in *Antigone*, Sara Jane Moore in *Assasins*, and Martha in *The Secret Garden*.



Dylan Cantu (Bill Sikes) has been in over 40 productions in multiple theaters, most recently as Huitzi in *LUCHA TEOTL* at the Wyly Theatre in AT&T Performing Arts Center and Hanschen in *Spring Awakening* at Outcry. Favorite roles include Lancelot *(Legend of Arthur)*, Phoebus *(Hunchback of Notre Dame)*, and Perry *(Old Man and The Old Moon)*. Dylan is also a professional wrestler throughout the state of Texas under the name of "Tommy Prince." In his spare time he can be found rehearsing, training, or at the gym.



Walter Cohn (Mr. Brownlow) This is his first production with Outcry Theatre, but his 37th theatre show. His favorite past roles include John Adams *(1776)*, Otto Frank *(The Diary of Anne Frank)*, and Professor Wadler *(Ducks and Lovers)*. When not on stage, Walter likes to travel. He would like to thank his wife Maureen for 48 beautiful years.

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Brian Craven (Dr. Grimwig/Chairman) is making his return to the stage six years after Outcry's production of *Romeo & Juliet*. His favorite past roles include Johnny *(The Outsiders)* and Mark *(Love/Sick)*. He hopes to make another appearance with us soon and would like to thank his castmates for convincing him to audition.



Alejandro Erives (Mr. Sowerberry/Knife Grinder) brings his wit and energy to the stage in the role of Mr. Sowerberry. Alejandro is thrilled to be in Outcry's inaugural community production of where he takes the stage alongside his son, Juan! No stranger to the stage, he previously played the Ghost of Christmas Present in *Scrooge*, the Butler in *The Sound of Music*, and has sung Italian in *Pagliacci, the Opera*. Be careful if Alejandro starts to take your measurements because that may very well mean "That's Your Funeral".



Juan Erives (Charley Bates) is 12 years old and going into 7th grade at Wilson Middle School. This is Juan's ninth production with Outcry Theatre and his second with Ms. Becca! Some of Juan's favorite roles at Outcry have been The Dormouse in *Alice in Wonderland* and Fox 4 in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Juan's acting may be deceiving you that he has 'picked a pocket or two' in real life. Has he? Juan would like to thank his family for all the support and Ms. Becca for making this show possible.

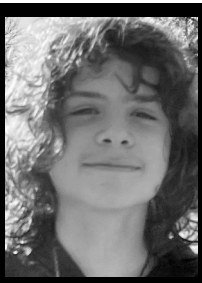


Chase Hendrickson (Bill Sikes) is usually either seen behind a stage or at the back of a theater running and designing audio but is excited to be back on stage in his first production with Outcry Theatre! Some favorite past roles include Uncle Fester in *The Addams Family*, C.B. in *Defying Gravity*, and Inspector Craddock in *A Murder is Announced*. He would like to thank his family for always supporting him.



Kaz Hill (Noah) is a 15 year old actor. This is his fifth show with Outcry Theatre. 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.

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Holden James (Tom Chitling/Boy) is extremely proud of being a part of Outcry Theatre. This will be his eighth performance with Outcry. One of his favorite performances was Mike Teavee in *Willy Wonka* directed by Becca Johnson- Spinos. When he's not at rehearsal, he loves to play video games and to spend time with his family. He would like to thank Ms. Becca Johnson-Spinos for giving him the opportunity to be Tom Chitling/Boy in Outcry's production of *Oliver!*



Kensley James (Handwalker) is excited to join Outcry's production of *Oliver!* Kensley is in the 7th grade, and she is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her eighth show at Outcry Theatre. Her favorite performance was The White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland* 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 perform as Handwalker in *Oliver!*



Lisa James (Maid/Ensemble) is delighted to be part of this exciting production of *Oliver!* She will be performing in her first show at Outcry alongside her twins Holden and Kensley. She is thrilled to work with such a talented director, cast and crew and is eager to share this timeless story with audiences. She extends her heartfelt thanks to her family and with a special thank you to Stori James for helping her with the choreography.



Fin Jayroe (Tom Chitling/Workhouse Boy) is starting 9th grade at The Colony High School this fall. This is his second production with Outcry Theatre! His first was *The Hobbit* with Mr. Jason where he played the role of Bard. When not on stage, he enjoys skateboarding. He would like to thank his large fan club including family, friends who are like family, and teachers who introduced him to the world of theater. Special thanks to his Outcry family for being so supportive and welcoming!



Cindy Johnston (Old Sally) is a retired music educator and a Music Director at Outcry since 2020. This is her first onstage Outcry role and 15th show directing with Becca and Jason. Previous performances include Yente in *Fiddler on the Roof* and Narrator in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Her all time favorite role is GeeGee to three precious grandchildren.

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Jason Johnson-Spinos (Fagin) is one of the founders of Outcry Theatre and a graduate of Elon University. He has appeared in Outcry's productions of *Let The Right One In*, *Spring Awakening*, *Lipstick Traces*, *The SpongeBob Musical*, *Newsies*, *Bat Boy: The Musical*, and more. He has appeared around Dallas at WaterTower Theatre *(The Grapes of Wrath)* and in readings at Shakespeare Dallas. He has designed Off-Broadway for *Texas in Paris* (sound/ projections) and *Lonesome Blues* (sound).



MacKenzie Kern (Nancy), a Dallas native, has performed around DFW since 8 years old. She trained at Ann Lacy American School of Dance and Entertainment and graduated from UT Dallas with her BA in Theater. She is a Director at NTPA and has worked with Oklahoma Shakespeare, NBCUniversal, and Dallas Summer Musicals. She is grateful to be back for Outcry's first community production. When not on stage she is on the runway, represented by Model of Choice Agency in New York and LA. socials: @mac_kern



Dan Knoff (First Man) is debuting in his first musical production with Outcry Theatre. He is excited to perform alongside his daughter, Madeline, and his wife, Marisa. Dan enjoys watching DC and Marvel movies, playing games, and spending time with family. He would like to thank his family for their support throughout this journey. He would also like to thank the *Oliver!* cast, crew, and Ms. Becca for this opportunity.



Madeline Knoff (Mrs. Sowerberry) is a 14-year-old 9th grader who enjoys playing sports, piano, and the bassoon. Her favorite past roles with Outcry Theatre include Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, Leanne *(Puffs)*, Mad Hatter *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Gill *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Miss Honey *(Matilda Jr.)*, and Grand High Witch *(The Witches)*. She is grateful for her family and friends' love and support. She would also like to thank Ms. Becca and the cast and crew for this incredible adventure.



Parker Lindsay (Artful Dodger) is in 10th grade at iUniversityPrep. This is his fourth production with Outcry Theatre. His favorite past roles include Oliver in *Puffs* and Mr. Salt in *Willy Wonka*. When not on stage, he likes to read and analyze Chinese, Buddhist, and Taoist literature as well as ice skate. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for this incredible opportunity to play this role.

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Bibi Miller (Matron) is thankful to be a part of this incredible production of *Oliver!* alongside her daughter and the talented cast and crew. This is her first production with Outcry Theatre. She would like to thank everyone who put their heart and soul into this production, and especially her family and friends for their love and continuous support. Memories made. Break a leg, everyone!



Chloe Miller (Captain) is in 8th grade and in her fourth production with Outcry Theatre. She is excited to do her first production with Ms. Becca. Her favorite past roles include Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland* and Gollum in *The Hobbit*. Chloe would like to thank her mom for performing with her, her family and friends for their endless support, and Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be in this show with this amazing cast and crew.



Griffin McFerrin-Hogan (Nipper) is entering 5th grade at Jesus Moroles Expressive Arts Vanguard. This is their first production with Outcry Theatre. Their past roles include Tiny Tim at the Pocket Sandwich Theater, Oliver at CORP, and Grouper *(Finding Nemo)* at Jesus Moroles. When he is not on stage, he likes to build legos and play D&D. He would like to thank his parents and Outcry for this amazing opportunity.



Connor McMurray (Fagin) is glad to be back again with Outcry Theatre. A veteran of the armed forces, he is grateful to Becca for bringing him back into the fold once again. He would like to thank his parents for their never ending support and Becca for letting him reprise this role almost 10 years later.



Connor McNee (Nipper) is 10 years old and in the 4th grade. He would like to thank his mom and dad for all their support and to his sisters and brothers for being there for him.

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Andrea Newham (Matron) is in her first production with Outcry Theatre. When she's not on stage, she likes to hang out with her wonderful family and works as a freelance editor. She is amazed at all of the talent in this cast and grateful to have had the chance to work with all of them. She is thankful to Becca for the opportunity to be on stage with her son Lukas and wants to thank her husband Toby and son Sam for all their love and support.



Lukas Newham (Charley) is going into the 6th grade. This is his fourth production with Outcry Theatre. His last role was Dork in *The Hobbit*. When not on stage, he likes to hang out with his family and participate in Boy Scouts. He would like to hang out with his family and participate in Boy Scouts. He would like to thank Becca for her great direction and his friends and family for their support.



Susan O'Brien (Widow Corney) is a local singer/actress who has been performing in the DFW area for the past decade or so. This is her first performance with Outcry! Recent shows include *Spring Awakening*, *The Rocky Horror Show*, *Steel Magnolias*, and *Broadway's Best: Divas 2023*. She is also a substitute teacher in the McKinney high schools. Susan's most important and fulfilling role is "Mom" to her beautiful humans Tyler and Brienna. She wants to thank YOU for supporting local theatre, enjoy the show!



Kerry Oldham (First Woman) is happy to be making her musical debut in *Oliver!* as well as her first community production with Outcry Theatre. She is excited to work alongside the cast as well share the stage with her son Nate. When not on stage, you can catch her leading her students through Zumba and HIIT classes. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and Ms. Becca for this fun opportunity.



Nate Oldham (Noah), 15, is a sophomore at Heritage High School. His favorite past roles include Bruno in *The Witches*, Mr. in *Sunday in the Park with George*, Augustus in *Willy Wonka*, and Flute/Thisbe in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. When not on stage, he enjoys hiking, gardening, playing saxophone, and is involved in marching band. Nate would like to thank his family and friends for their encouragement, in addition to Ms. Becca for trusting him and making this a great experience.

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Liam Paynter (Mr. Sowerberry) is a 16-year-old incoming junior at Plano Senior High School. This is his 18th production with Outcry. Liam's favorite past roles include Nick Bottom in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Wayne Hopkins in *Puffs*, Laertes in *Hamlet*, and Skuggle in *The Night Fairy*. Liam would like to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be a part of this incredible cast.



Niam Sachdev (Oliver) is 10 and attends Harrington Elementary. Niam is excited to be playing Oliver in his 7 production with Outcry. Favorite roles include Charlie Bucket *(Willy Wonka)* and Nemo *(Finding Nemo)*. He takes ballet, modern, and tap at Tuzer, performing annually in *The Nutcracker*. He studies film acting with Performer's Edge Dallas, has acted in 3 short films, and is represented by the Horne Agency. Niam would like to thank Ms. Becca, the amazing staff, volunteers, and cast for their support!



Priya Sachdev (Handwalker) is 12 and will be in 7th at Carpenter Middle. Favorite past roles include Peach *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Lavender *(Matilda Jr.)*, Sebastian *(Little Mermaid)*, Cruella *(101 Dalmatians)*, and White Mouse *(The Nutcracker)*. She has trained with Tuzer Ballet for 9 years and is in their junior company. She enjoys taking acting and film classes with Performer's Edge and is represented by the Horne Agency. She would like to thank Ms. Becca, Ms. Cindy, all the volunteers, and her family for their support.



Shayla Holub Sachdev (Mrs. Bedwin) is a Psychology professor and department head at UT Dallas. Favorite past roles include Liat *(South Pacific)*, Morgan le Fay *(Camelot)*, and Liza *(Peter Pan)*. Shayla is a board member at Tuzer Ballet, where she also takes ballet and tap classes. She has enjoyed returning to the stage after 28 years, and she is ecstatic to perform with her husband and talented children. She is grateful to Ms. Becca and this Outcry Theatre family for their care and support and for creating this amazing opportunity.



Vijay Sachdev (First Runner) is a commercial banker at U.S Bank and a new board member at Outcry Theatre. He is excited to be a part of Outcry Theatre's first community production. In the past, he performed a few roles in theatre in high school and college. He is currently taking tap classes at Tuzer Ballet in Richardson. During his free time, he likes to run, play with his kids (Priya and Niam) and watch sports. He would like to thank his wife, Shayla, for providing continuous encouragement and support.

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Marisa Saenz (Mrs. Bedwin) is excited to join the cast and crew for *Oliver!* in her first musical production with Outcry Theatre. She is ecstatic to be part of the show with her daughter, Madeline, and her husband, Dan. Marisa enjoys reading, listening to music, going to the theatre, and spending time with her family and fur babies. She greatly appreciates her family and friends for taking the time to see the show. She would also like to thank Ms. Becca and the cast and crew for this extraordinary experience.



Alison Schonhoff (Widow Corney) is delighted to be in her first production here at Outcry and is overjoyed to work with Cindy Johnston once again. A McKinney native, Alison got her start in acting by working for Radio Disney as a child, and she has recently graced the stages of Richardson Theatre Centre and Lewisville Playhouse with select works available on Audible. A very special thanks to Ali's friends and family who are here, and a shout out to the two siblings, parents, and fur baby who send their support from afar.



Andy Stangby (Mr. Bumble) is thrilled to be making his debut with Outcry. Andy has been seen throughout DFW, most recently in *I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change* (Man 1), *Brigadoon* (ensemble), and *The Addams Family* (Uncle Fester). Andy would like to thank his children Quin and Abby and his cast mates for all of their support.



Olivia Trippeer (Bet) is an incoming freshman at DePaul University. This is her sixth production at Outcry Theatre. She is incredibly grateful for Ms. Becca and the home she has found at Outcry. She is grateful to have been a part of such an amazing collaboration and would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make this show possible.



Allie Retta (Dipper/Workhouse Boy) is entering sixth grade at Carpenter Middle School. She is excited to be in her seventh production with Outcry Theatre! Her favorite roles so far have been Sara Gilles in *Anne of Green Gables* and Tad in *Finding Nemo Jr.* When she isn't performing, she enjoys watching classic TV shows and having outdoor adventures. She would like to thank Ms. Becca, all of her friends from Outcry, and her family for their love and support.

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Louisa Rice (Tipper) is 10 years old and headed to the 5th grade at Gulledge Elementary. This is her first musical with Outcry and her third production overall. She is super excited that her best friend, younger brother Lucas, will be watching, hopefully in awe. Her favorite role to date is Rose/ Five of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*. During her free time, she loves to read, rollerblade, build legos, and craft. Louisa would like to thank Ms. Becca and Ms. Cindy for their support and the opportunity to be a part of this amazing musical!



Achilles Witt (Captain) is in 9th grade at The Einstein School. This is their second performance with Outcry Theatre. Some of their favorite past roles have been Smaug in Outcry's *The Hobbit*, and Miss Shields in *A Christmas Story*. Their dream is to write a play performed by their school, filled with gravitas, drama, tear-jerking moments - or at the least, tons of dark humor. Preferably both. They have fallen in love with Outcry and are so thankful to get to be a part of such a high caliber theater.



Allison Wright (Charlotte), 13, lights up the stage as Charlotte in her third show with Ms. Becca and ninth with Outcry. Not just an actress, she's a competitive basketball player off-stage and a proud member of the varsity choir. Known for her roles as Mr. Wormwood in *Matilda Jr.* and Bruce in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Allison cherishes her family, friends, and the joy of performing.

Becca Johnson-Spinos (Director) 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. Becca attended Playwrights Horizons Directing Lab and Shakespeare's Globe and Washington University's Shakespeare Intensive. She wrote, directed, and performed a one-woman show for the New York Fringe Festival. Becca worked as an assistant to the Artistic Director at Burning Coal Theatre Company in North Carolina, where she also assistant directed and performed. 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*.

Elizabeth Cantrell (Stage Manager) has stage managed at Outcry for 6 years and this is her 17th Outcry show. She wants to thank Becca and Jason for trusting her to work through so many of these adventures. It has been a long, weary and fulfilling journey. Thank you to all the cast and crew and volunteers in *Oliver!* You are the best and couldn't do this without you! Love you, Bug!

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Cindy Johnston (Music Director) is an educator of 28 years, retiring from McKinney ISD after 23 years at 3 campuses. Under her direction, the Evans Middle School Varsity Treble Chorus was a 2009 honor choir at Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Along with performing in summer community theatre musicals, Cindy directed shows at all 3 MISD campuses, ending her McKinney HS career with *The Phantom of the Opera*. She directed and produced 13 summer junior musicals with McKinney Repertory Theatre. Being her 10th production with Outcry Theatre, *Oliver!* has once again proven to be an extremely satisfying artistic experience because of this company's fine standards.

Jacob Kaplan (Lighting Designer) is honored to be a part of the *Oliver!* production team. He is currently pursuing a BFA in Lighting Design at the University of Cincinnati College - Conservatory of Music. Previous credits include, *Spring Awakening* (Outcry), *Pippin* (Theatre Frisco), *The Cunning Little Vixen* and *Let The Right One In* (CCM), as well as *Urinetown*, *Company*, *Peter and the Starcatcher*, *Something Rotten!*, and *Cabaret* (NTPA Collegiate Pursuits). More information at jkaplantheatre.com

CREW

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER: Becca Johnson-Spinos
STAGE MANAGER: Elizabeth Cantrell
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LIGHTING DESIGN: Jacob Kaplan
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PROPS: Misty Blasingame and Andrea Newham
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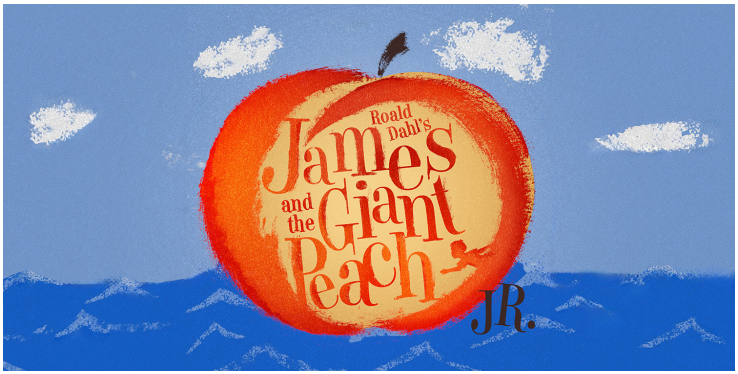


by **Thornton Wilder**

Performs **August 22-25, 2024**
Cox Playhouse in Plano
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Described by Edward Albee as "the greatest American play ever written," Our Town *presents the small town of Grover's Corners in three acts: "Daily Life," "Love and Marriage," and "Death and Eternity." Narrated by a stage manager and performed with minimal props and sets, the play depicts the simple daily lives of the Webb and Gibbs families as their children fall in love, marry, and eventually – in one of the most famous scenes in American theatre – die.*

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Words and Music by **Benj Pasek & Justin Paul**
Book by **Timothy Allen McDonald**
Based on the book *James and the Giant Peach* by **Roald Dahl**

Performs **July 18-21, 2024**
Cox Playhouse in downtown Plano
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos
music directed by Cindy Johnston
choreographed by Stori James

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that results in a tremendous peach... and launches a journey of enormous proportions. Suddenly, James finds himself in the center of the gigantic peach, among human-sized insects with equally oversized personalities, but after it falls from the tree and rolls into the ocean, the group faces hunger, sharks and plenty of disagreements. Thanks to James' quick wit and creative thinking, the residents learn to live and work together as a family. The dangerous voyage is a success, but the adventure takes a whole new twist once they land on the Empire State Building.

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Music and Lyrics by **Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman, Robert Lopez & Kristen Anderson-Lopez**
Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music & Lyrics by **Will Van Dyke**
Book and Additional Lyrics by **Cheryl Davis**
Based on the stories of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney Animated feature film

Performs **August 2-4, 2024**
Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Benjamin McElroy and Jason Johnson-Spinos
music directed by Rachel Wasson

Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS *is a delightful show based on the beloved characters of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film. Featuring favorite songs from the film, as well as new hits by the Academy Award-winning Robert and Kristen Lopez* (Frozen), *this honey-filled delight is as sweet as it is fun.*

Welcome to the Hundred Acre Wood, where Winnie the Pooh is once again in search of honey. Along the way, he meets his pals, Tigger, Piglet, Rabbit, and Owl, but soon discovers that Christopher Robin has been captured by the mysterious Backson! As they prepare for a rescue operation, the animals learn about teamwork, friendship and, of course... sharing snacks.

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