OUTCRY
Community
THEATRE



SEUSSICAL™

JUNE 26-29

Lewisville Grand Theater

Huffines Performance Hall

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Any video and/or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

SEUSSICAL

Music by Stephen Flaherty
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens
Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty
Co-conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty, and Eric Idle
Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Music Directed by Cindy Johnston

Stage Managed by Elizabeth Cantrell

Set by Steve McMurray, Misty Blasingame, and Nathan Blasingame
Costume Design by Kathy Wright and Kristin Bell
Props by Sherilyn Fox, Ingrid Rorem, and Holden James
Lighting Design by Tyler Hester
Projection Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Audio Engineer: Parker Lessmann
Spot Operators: Ana Vázquez and Holden James

Ticket Coordinator: Cynthia Aranda
Playbill Assistance: Autumn Highsmith
Photography by Kathy Wright

Costume Assistance: Heather Allen, Loyce Pickett,
Achilles Witt, and Krista Witt
Props Assistance: Lisa James, Josh James, and Harriet Ann Stelter

Special Thanks: Nadia Fox, MrJim and Sue Johnson, Chris Buchanan,
and the staff of the Lewisville Grand Theater

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materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

CAST

THE CAT IN THE HAT
Dylan Cantu
Isaac Aranda

JOJO
Aubrey Blasingame
Niam Sachdev

HORTON THE ELEPHANT
Brady Beckley
Liam Paynter

GERTRUDE MCFUZZ
Brennan Barnes
Olivia Holloway

MAYZIE LA BIRD
Amelia Racca
Karsten Schaffhauser

SOUR KANGAROO
Lee Mulupi
Micah Graham

YOUNG KANGAROO
Adaline Dominguez

MR. MAYOR
Jason Johnson-Spinos

MRS. MAYOR
Caera Flood
Loyce Pickett

GENERAL GENGHIS KHAN SCHMITZ/VLAD VLADIKOFF
Connor McMurray

BIRD GIRLS
Madeline Knoff
Maddie McInnis
Alexis Highsmith
Aly Dominguez
Kate Illian

WICKERSHAMS
Kaz Hill
Allison Wright
Nate Oldham
Morgan Clark
Kensley James
Annie Dominguez

YERTLE THE TURTLE
Marisa Saenz
Susan Million

THE GRINCH
Eli Gibson
Walter Cohn

CINDY LOU WHO
Paige Kocsis
Priya Sachdev

WHO CHILD 1
Kylie Bell
Renee Neleson

WHO CHILD 2
Achilles Witt
Willa Jones

ELEPHANT BIRD/MAX
Charlotte Million

JUNGLE ANIMALS/WHOVILLE CITIZENS
Dan Knoff
Kari Dominguez
Kerry Oldham
Lisa James
Melissa Gibson
Misty Blasingame
Nicole Mulupi
Rene Bell
Shayla Holub
Vijay Sachdev

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Isaac Aranda (The Cat in the Hat) is in 10th grade at Booker T. Washington. This will be his 16th production with Outcry Theatre. He is a part of Becca's Army and J-Squad. Some of his favorite prior roles include Elephant Bird *(Seussical)*, Artful Dodger *(Oliver!)*, and Les *(Newsies)*. He would like to thank his family for their support and Ms. Becca for the full circle moment!



Brennan Barnes (Gertrude McFuzz) is excited and blessed to play such a loveable and relatable character in her 9th production with Outcry! Favorite roles include Dot *(Sunday in the Park with George)*, Wendla *(Spring Awakening)*, and Squeaky *(Assassins)*. *Seussical* is special because it was her first show with Ms. Becca! Thanks to Ms. Becca for entrusting her with this character, Joseph Jones for being an amazing voice teacher and friend, and her family for their love and support.



Brady Beckley (Horton the Elephant) is grateful for the opportunity to bring this sweet elephant to life! This is his 9th performance with Ms. Becca and his 11th production with Outcry! Favorite roles include Cinderella's Prince/Wolf *(Into the Woods)*, Oberon/Theseus *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, and Willy Wonka *(Willy Wonka)*. He owes so much to the Outcry community for being there for him through a lot of hardships. He wants to thank his siblings, his friends, and his castmates for being there. Good show!



Kylie Bell (Who Child 1) is 12 and in 7th grade at Haggard Middle School. This is her 11th Outcry production. Kylie is a proud member of Becca's Army. Kylie's favorite past roles include Pearl *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Caterpillar *(Alice in Wonderland)*, and Earthworm (*James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*. When Kylie 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. Kylie would like to thank her friends for being so supportive.



Rene' Bell (Whoville Citizen) is excited to be in her second production at Outcry Community Theatre. She enjoys baking, reading, and spending time with her grandkids. She would like to thank her family, especially Eddie and Kylie, for their support.

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Aubrey Blasingame (JoJo) is a rising 6th grader at Otto Middle School. This is her 7th production with Outcry. Her favorite past roles include Oliver *(Oliver!)*, Violet Beauregarde *(Willy Wonka)*, and Jack *(Into the Woods)*. When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, draw, and play with her bird. She wants to thank her friends and family for always coming to her shows! She would also like to thank her bird for helping her "sing."



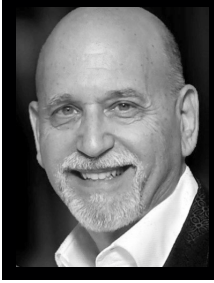
Misty Blasingame (Whoville Citizen) is thrilled to be in her second production with Outcry Community Theatre. She would like her family for all their support and help with the set. To Aubrey: singing, dancing, and acting is hard, but you make it look so easy! It has been so much fun to work with all the parents and the professionals! Much love to the cast and to Becca!



Dylan Cantu (The Cat in The Hat) has been in over 40 productions, most recently as Huitzi in *LUCHA TEOTL* at the Wyly Theatre and Hanschen in *Spring Awakening* with Outcry. Other favorite roles have included Lancelot *(The Legend of Arthur)*, Phoebus *(The Hunchback of Notre Dame)*, and Perry *(The Old Man and The Old Moon)*. Dylan is also a professional wrestler throughout Texas under the name "Tommy Prince." In his spare time, he can be found rehearsing, training, or at the gym.



Morgan Clark (Wickersham) is in the 11th grade at Hebron High School. This is her 12th production with Outcry. Her favorite past roles are Boy *(The Witches)*, Spider/Wren *(The Night Fairy)*, Spiker *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, and Mrs. Wormwood *(Matilda Jr.)*. When not on stage with Outcry, she enjoys theatre and cheer at school. Morgan would like to thank her mom for helping with lines and taking her to rehearsals.



Walter Cohn (The Grinch) was last seen in Outcry Theatre's *Oliver!* as Mr. Brownlow, and it is such a pleasure and a joy for him to be performing with this most wonderful and magical theatre company again. He first appeared on stage at the age of 13, and 41 shows later he is back to being a kid again. Walter dedicates this performance to his wife Maureen, who is his rock and the love of his life of 51 years.

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Adaline Dominguez (Young Kangaroo) is 8 years old. This is her fifth show with Outcry—her second with Ms. Becca. Her favorite roles include Mowgli *(The Jungle Book Kids)*, Matilda/Oompa Loompa *(Willy Wonka)*, Piglet *(Winnie the Pooh Kids)*. She has LOVED being a part of this show with her mom and her FABULOUS Sour Kangaroos! She enjoys drawing, painting, and playing sports. She thanks her parents for their support, Ms. Becca for casting her, and the production team for their hard work!



Aly Dominguez (Bird Girl) is fourteen years old. This is her 11th production with Outcry. Her favorite roles include Jack's Mom *(Into the Woods)*, Nemo *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, and Veruca Salt *(Willy Wonka)*. When not on stage, she enjoys singing, playing instruments, and reading. She is excited to share the stage with two of her sisters and her mom. She thanks her parents for their love and support, Ms. Becca for being an amazing director, her fellow Bird Girls for their help, and the entire cast and crew!



Annie Dominguez (Wickersham) is thirteen years old. This is her 12th production with Outcry. She enjoys being in *Seussical* with her mom and correcting her choreo! Favorite roles: Sponge *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*, Violet Beauregard *(Willy Wonka)*, and Young Diana *(Anne of Green Gables)*. When not on stage, she enjoys baking and piano. She thanks her parents for their love and support, Ms. Becca for being an awesome director, and the entire production team!



Kari Dominguez (Jungle Animal/Whoville Citizen) is a mother of 5 and is in her first production with Outcry! She is grateful for her husband's support during rehearsals and for getting to share the stage with 3 of her daughters. She had a great time dancing and singing with the other parents! She thanks Ms. Becca for being amazing and for the time, talent, and hard work she puts into making everyone shine! She also thanks the entire production crew for all the work that goes on behind the scenes!



Caera Flood (Mrs. Mayor) is excited to make her Outcry Theatre debut! She recently directed *Seussical Jr.* and *The Importance of Being Earnest* at Imagine International Academy of North Texas. She also recently performed in *The Rocky Horror Show* at NTPA Reperatory Theatre. You can catch her next playing Hope in the world premiere of *Southlake* at The Core Theatre. She is currently attending grad school in pursuit of her master's degree in creative writing and literature. Enjoy the show!

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Eli Gibson (The Grinch) is in 7th grade at ILA. This is his 15th production with Outcry Theater. Some favorite past shows and roles are Mrs. Bumbrake *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, *Jekyll + Hyde*, Gollum *(The Hobbit)*, and Mike Teavee *(Willy Wonka)*. He is a proud member of J-Squad and Becca's Army. When not performing onstage, Eli takes voice and acting with Performers Edge. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for her support, his family, and his mom for performing with him.



Melissa Gibson (Whoville Citizen) is a mother of 5 who is having fun performing alongside her son, Eli, and her drama mama friends in her first show with Outcry. Favorite roles/shows include Guinevere *(Camelot)*, Mrs. Bailey *(It's a Wonderful Life)*, and *Christmas at the Morton*. She likes to build miniature houses, spend time with family, and watch crime shows. She thanks Ms. Becca for her support. Special thanks to her husband, Rob, and their kids, Lindsey, Noah, Gabriel, Jacob, and Eli.



Micah Graham (Sour Kangaroo) has been teaching high school theatre for 6 years and is excited to be in their first Outcry Theatre show. After spending so much time directing, they are glad to now be ON the stage and playing one of their favorite Seuss characters. They would like to thank their roommates and best friend, Tucker Souther, for always encouraging them to never give up.



Alexis Highsmith (Bird Girl) is a freshman at Forney High. This is her fourth production at Outcry. Her favorite roles include Little Red *(Into the Woods)*, Sponge *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, and Mrs. Gloop *(Willy Wonka)*. She is excited to bring the stage to life with *Seussical*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca, Ms. Cindy, the Bird Girls, and the whole cast for their hard work and dedication. And a special thanks to Brady Beckley for being an amazing mentor, friend, and fellow dance captain!

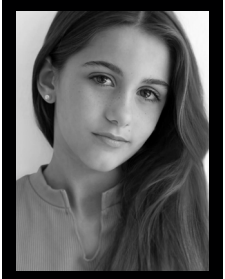


Kaz Hill (Wickersham) is a 16-year-old actor. He has done multiple shows with Outcry Theatre, this being his 7th Ms. Becca show. When he's not onstage performing, he enjoys drawing, cooking, and singing. He takes pride in his acting and is always up for a challenge, and always ready for what the day may bring him.

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Olivia Holloway (Gertrude McFuzz) is a recent graduate of Rockwall High School and will be pursuing a BFA in Acting at UT Arlington in the fall. Some of her favorite past roles include Dory *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Narrator *(Puffs)*, Aunt March *(Little Women)*, Mrs. Webb *(Our Town)*, and Tanya *(Mamma Mia)*. This is her fifth Outcry Theatre production, and she is excited to perform with this amazing cast. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for the support and opportunities over the past few years.



Kate Illian (Bird Girl) is an 11-year-old rising 6th grader at Haggard Middle School. This is her 9th production with Outcry Theatre. Her favorite roles include Wednesday *(The Addams Family)*, Alice *(Alice in Wonderland)*, and Veruca *(Willy Wonka)*. She loves hip hop dance, singing, and any chance to be on stage. Kate wants to thank Ms. Cindy for her brilliant music direction, Alexis Highsmith for walking her through complex choreography, and Ms. Becca for entrusting her with this role.



Kensley James (Wickersham) is excited to join Outcry Community Theatre's production of *Seussical!* Kensley is in the 7th grade, and she is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her fifteenth show at Outcry Theatre. 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 Ms. Becca for giving her this opportunity.



Lisa James (Jungle Animal/Whoville Citizen) is delighted to be part of this exciting production of *Seussical!* She will be performing in her second show at Outcry Theatre alongside her daughter, 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, with a special thank you to Brady Beckley for his help with the choreography.



Jason Johnson-Spinos (Mr. Mayor) is one of the founders of Outcry Theatre and a graduate of Elon University. At Outcry, he has appeared in *Oliver!* as Fagin, *Let the Right One In*, *Spring Awakening*, *Lipstick Traces*, *The SpongeBob Musical*, *Newsies*, *Bat Boy*, 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).

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Willa Jones (Who Child 2) is an eighth grader at Wilson Middle School. This is her eighth production with Outcry Theatre. Willa's favorite past roles include Aunt Beast *(A Wrinkle in Time)*, Caterpillar *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Grasshopper *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*, and Cinderella's Mother/Giant *(Into the Woods)*. She loves being in Girl Scouts, dancing, singing, and improv, and is in cheerleading. Willa wants to thank Ms. Becca for this opportunity!



Dan Knoff (Whoville Citizen) is thrilled to return for his second musical with Outcry Theatre. He is especially excited to share the stage with his daughter, Madeline, and wife, Marisa. When not on stage, Dan enjoys watching DC and Marvel movies, playing games, and spending time with his family. He would like to thank his family for their support throughout this journey. He would also like to thank the *Seussical* cast and crew and Ms. Becca for this opportunity.



Madeline Knoff (Bird Girl) is a tenth grader honored to perform in her 28th production with Outcry Theatre. Her most treasured roles include The Witch *(Into the Woods)*, Evelyn *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Morticia *(The Addams Family)*, Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, Leanne *(Puffs)*, and the Grand High Witch *(The Witches)*. She is grateful to her family and friends for their support and sends heartfelt thanks to her brilliant director, Ms. Becca, and the amazing cast and crew for this incredible adventure.



Paige Kocsis (Cindy Lou Who) is in seventh grade at Saint Patrick's Catholic School. This is her ninth production with Outcry. Favorite roles include Rebecca Gibbs *(Our Town)* and Snug *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*. When not on stage, she loves to hang out with friends and work at her mom's coffee shop. She would like to thank her dad for driving her to rehearsal every night, her mom for always being supported, and Ms. Becca for always encouraging her and pushing her to be the best actress she can be.



Maddie McInnis (Bird Girl) will be a junior at Plano Senior High School. This is her tenth production with Outcry Theatre. Her favorite past roles include the Baker's Wife *(Into the Woods)* and Miss Honey *(Matilda Jr.)*. Maddie enjoys traveling, playing flute, and art. She thanks her parents, grandmother, and Ms. Becca for this wonderful opportunity!

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Connor McMurray (General Genghis Khan Schmitz/ Vlad Vladikoff) is a 24-year-old actor based in Dallas, Texas. He is represented by Exxcel Model & Talent. Some of his favorite roles have been Ariel *(The Pillowman)*, Fagin *(Oliver!)*, and Ralph *(Lord of the Flies)*. He thanks Becca and his parents for their support.



Charlotte Million (Elephant Bird/Max) is a rising 5th grader at Saigling Elementary, performing in her 14th production and fifth with Outcry Theatre. Favorite past roles include Cheshire Cat, Miss Spider, Piglet, and Marlin. She enjoys singing, acting, baking, and crafting. She thanks Ms. Becca for the opportunity, and her mom Susan for sharing the stage with her in *Seussical*.



Susan Million (Yertle the Turtle) is excited to make her musical theatre debut with *Seussical* at Outcry Community Theatre. Though new to the stage, she has a strong background in music—having sung in choirs, hosted a concert series in Milwaukee, and served as a DJ for public radio. She thanks Ms. Becca for this wonderful opportunity and is grateful to her fellow cast members and family for their encouragement and support.



Lee Mulupi (Sour Kangaroo) is pumped up for their very first show with Outcry Theatre! A theatre kid at heart since before it was cool, Lee is creating music and art to bring to the stage any moment they can—primarily through their original music as Rodent With a Pen. Lee would like to thank their directors for such constant dedication to bringing this timeless show to life, and their friends both in the audience and the cast for making this experience unforgettable.



Nicole Mulupi (Whoville Citizen) is a music teacher in Dallas ISD. She's excited to be performing in her first Outcry show, and in her second show with her kid, Lee. She would like to thank Ms. Becca and Ms. Cindy for sharing their amazing talent, contagious passion, and constant dedication to excellence. Thanks also to the cast, crew, and volunteers who worked tirelessly to bring life to the characters and world of *Seussical*, making this such a joyful and memorable experience.

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Renee Neleson (Who Child 1) is in 10th grade at Frisco High School. This is her eighth stage production with Outcry Theatre. Some of Renee's favorite past Outcry roles include White Rabbit *(Alice in Wonderland)* and Meg *(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.



Kerry Oldham (Jungle Animal/Whoville Citizen) is happy to return for her second community production with Outcry Theatre. She is excited to work alongside this incredible cast as well as share the stage with her son, Nate. When not on stage she's dancing salsa, cumbia, and other rhythms as she leads her students in Zumba classes. Kerry would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support and Ms. Becca for this amazing opportunity.



Nate Oldham (Wickersham) is 16 and a junior in Frisco. This is his 16th production with Outcry. He is a member of J-Squad and Becca's Army. Favorite roles: Bruno *(The Witches)*, Augustus *(Willy Wonka)*, and Francis Flute *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*. When not on stage, he participates in marching and jazz band and competes in voice festivals. He enjoys hiking, gardening, and spending time with friends. He thanks his family for their love and support and Ms. Becca for this fun and creative opportunity.



Liam Paynter (Horton the Elephant) is a rising senior at Plano Senior High School. This is his 23rd production with Outcry Theatre. His favorite past roles include Black Stache *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Nick Bottom *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, Stage Manager *(Our Town)*, and Dr. Henry Jekyll *(Jekyll + Hyde)*. Liam would like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.



Loyce Pickett (Mrs. Mayor) is excited to perform in *Seussical!* This is her 4th production with Outcry (previously serving as stage manager for *Matilda Jr.*, *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, and *Winnie the Pooh Kids*). When not on stage, she likes to draw, swim, read, and play games with her family. She would like to thank her husband, Chris, for holding down the fort during rehearsals for this show and her two amazing kids, Aisley and Harper, for their support and encouragement to get back on the stage.

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Amelia Racca (Mayzie La Bird) is thrilled to be back for her 5th show at Outcry Theatre and 4th show with Ms. Becca. Amelia has been doing theatre for 9 years and her favorite roles include Judas *(Godspell)*, Brooke Wyndham *(Legally Blonde)*, Molly *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Grusha *(The Caucasian Chalk Circle)*, and Jackie Cochran *(They Promised Her the Moon)*. Amelia would like to thank her friends, family, and directors for all their hard work and support. Proverbs 3:5.



Niam Sachdev (JoJo) just graduated from Harrington Elementary. He is excited to be playing JoJo in his 13th production with Outcry! Favorite roles: Oliver *(Oliver!)*, Charlie *(Willy Wonka)*, and Nemo *(Finding Nemo)*. He dances at Tuzer, performing annually in *The Nutcracker*. He studies film acting with Performer's Edge Dallas, has acted in four films, and is represented by the Horne Agency. Niam would like to thank Ms. Becca for believing in him and the amazing staff, volunteers, and cast for their support!



Priya Sachdev (Cindy Lou Who) is 13 and finished 7th grade at Carpenter Middle. This is her 10th Outcry show. Favorite roles: Peach *(Finding Nemo)*, Lavender *(Matilda)*, Ms. Who *(A Wrinkle in Time)*, and White Mouse *(The Nutcracker)*. She is in Tuzer Ballet's junior company, having trained with them for 10 years. She takes 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 (Jungle Animal/Whoville Citizen) is a professor and department head at UT Dallas. Favorite roles: Ms. Bedwin *(Oliver!)*, Liat *(South Pacific)*, Morgan le Fay *(Camelot)*, and Liza *(Peter Pan)*. Shayla is Vice President of the Tuzer Ballet board, where she also takes tap classes. She has enjoyed returning to the stage and is ecstatic to perform with her husband and talented children. She is grateful to Ms. Becca and the Outcry family for their care and support and for creating this amazing opportunity.



Vijay Sachdev (Whoville Citizen) is a commercial banker at Bank of America and a board member at Outcry Theatre. He enjoyed his premiere in *Oliver!* last summer and is excited to be a part of this production. 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 (Yertle the Turtle) is excited to join the cast and crew for *Seussical* in her second musical production with Outcry Theatre. She is also ecstatic to share the stage with her daughter, Madeline, and husband, Dan. Marisa enjoys reading, listening to music, going to the theatre, and spending time with her family and fur babies. She thanks her family and friends for supporting the show and is deeply grateful to Ms. Becca and the entire cast and crew for this extraordinary experience.



Karsten Schaffhauser (Mayzie La Bird) is thrilled and flattered to be taking on such a bombshell role in their fourth Outcry Theatre show. Their favorite past roles include Molly Aster *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, The Baker's Wife *(Into the Woods)*, and Jo March *(Little Women)*. They would like to thank their family for supporting them, Amelia Racca for being the best double-double a girl could ever dream of, and Ms. Becca for being their friend and confidante.



Achilles Witt (Who Child 2) is in 10th grade at The Einstein School. This is their 9th performance with Outcry Theater and 19th theatre production. Some of their favorite roles are Mrs. Whatsit *(A Wrinkle in Time)*, Celeste *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Granny *(Into the Woods)*, and Smaug *(The Hobbit)*. They have fallen in love with Outcry Theatre and are so thankful to get to be a part of such a high caliber theater. They want to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be in such a fun show.



Allison Wright (Wickersham) is 14 years old. This is her 15th production with Outcry Theatre and her 6th under the direction of Ms. Becca. She is a proud member of Becca's Army and J-Squad. Some of her favorite past roles include the silly Uncle Fester *(The Addams Family)* and Mrs. Soames *(Our Town)*. When not on stage, Allison enjoys playing basketball, cuddling with her puppies, singing in choir, and laughing with her family. She thanks Ms. Becca for this unforgettable role and joyful adventure.

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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 MS Varsity Treble Chorus was a 2009 honor choir at TMEA Convention. Along with performing in summer community theatre musicals, Cindy directed a myriad of shows at all 3 MISD campuses. She directed and produced 13 summer musicals with McKinney Repertory Theatre. *Seussical* is her 12th production with Ms. Becca, 18th overall with Outcry Theatre.

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*.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **Jason Johnson-Spinos**
freely adapted from Robert Louis Stevenson's *Treasure Island*

Ages 10-15
Auditions **August 5 & 9, 2025**
Performs **October 17-26, 2025**
Cox Playhouse in Plano
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

This thrilling new adaptation of the classic Robert Louis Stevenson novel finds new twists and turns, new characters, and new adventure.

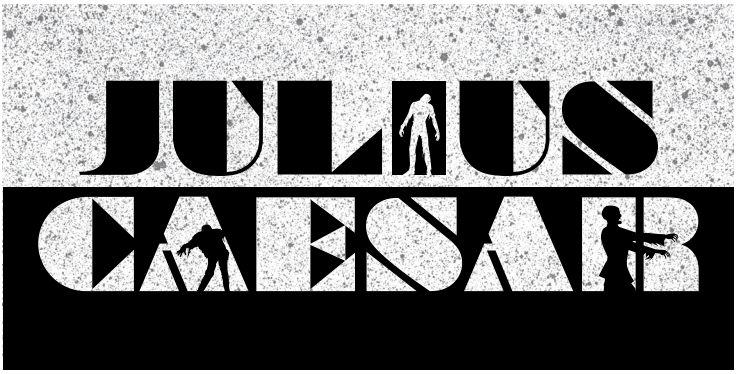
When a pirate with a map to buried treasure takes up lodging at the inn Jim Hawkins' runs with his mother, their lives are turned upside down. Soon they are captured by a colorful group of pirates, led by the unforgettable Long John Silver, and set sail for a deserted island. An incredible journey awaits, filled with iconic characters like Blind Pew, Black Dog, and Ben Gunn, as well as fictionalized versions of historic female pirates like Anne Bonny, Mary Read, and Shi Yang.

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS



Music by **Mary Rodgers** • Lyrics by **Marshall Barer**
Book by **Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, and Marshall Barer**

Performs **July 17-20, 2025**
Cox Playhouse in Plano
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos
music directed in Rachel Wasson
choreographed by Stori James



by **William Shakespeare**

Performs **August 1-10, 2025**
The Addison Performing Arts Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

ONE-WEEK SUMMER CAMPS



July 21-25
9am-12pm
Ages 12-18

Taught by
Benjamin McElroy



July 21-25
1-5pm
Ages 12-18

Taught by
Megan Becker



July 28-August 1
9am-12pm
Ages 10-18

Taught by
Benjamin McElroy



July 28-August 1
1-5pm
Ages 10-18

Taught by
Megan Becker



August 4-8
9am-12pm
Ages 10-18

Taught by
Jake Blakeman



August 4-8
1-5pm
Ages 10-18

Taught by
Jake Blakeman

UPCOMING PRODUCTION



by **Rajiv Joseph**

Performs **August 23-31, 2025**
Theatre Three, Norma Young Arena Stage, Dallas
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

In 1920, the Russian writer Isaac Babel is a war correspondent with the Red Cavalry. Seventy years later, a mysterious Stasi agent spies on a woman in Dresden and falls in love. In 2010, an aircraft carrying most of the Polish government crashes in the Russian city of Smolensk. Set in Russia and East Germany over the course of ninety years, this thrilling and epic play traces the stories of seven people connected by history, myth, and conspiracy theories.

This professional production, by the acclaimed author of Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo *and* Guards at the Taj, *will be Outcry's first performance at Theatre Three's incredible space!*

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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, readings of new works by local playwrights, and the Outcry Youth Theatre program, educating students ages 5-18.

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