OUTCRY Community THEATRE



JUNE 18-21

The Addison
Performing Arts Centre
Main Stage

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

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SHREK

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
David Lindsay-Abaire

Music by
Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by
DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Directed and Choreographed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford

Music Directed by Parker Lessmann
Intimacy Coordinator: Harper Caroline Lee
Stage Managed by Elizabeth Cantrell

Set by Steve McMurray, Misty Blasingame, and Nathan Blasingame
Costume Design by Kathy Wright and Kristin Bell
Props by Ingrid Rorem and Susan Million
Lighting Design by Oso Padilla
Projection Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Audio Engineer: Parker Lessmann
Light Board Operator: Holden James

Ticket Coordinator: Cynthia Aranda
Playbill Assistance: Shayla Holub Sachdev
Volunteer Coordinator/Gifts Coordinator: Marian Neleson
Production Photography by Kathy Wright and Jenn Garcia

Set Assistance: Bob Green, Daniel Hampton, Shayla Holub Sachdev,
and Joel and Marie McDonald
Costume Assistance: Heather Allen
Dance Captain: Alexis Highsmith

Special Thanks: MrJim and Sue Johnson,
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CAST

SHREK
Brady Beckley
Dylan Cantu

FIONA
Brennan Barnes
Karsten Schaffhauser

DONKEY
Lee Mulupi

LORD FARQUAAD
Cameron Brown
Liam Paynter

DRAGON
Amelia Racca
Micah Graham

PINOCCHIO
Isaac Aranda
Niam Sachdev

GINGY
Allison Wright
Layla Tacazon

YOUNG FIONA/BABY BEAR/
LITTLE GIRL
Addie Dominguez
Aubrey Blasingame

TEEN FIONA/THREE LITTLE PIG 2
Alexis Highsmith
Aly Dominguez

MAMA OGRE
Elizabeth Gretzinger
Olivia Holloway

PAPA OGRE/THREE LITTLE PIG 1
Adam Balley

LITTLE OGRE/
GARDEN GNOME/GRUMPY
Kylie Bell
Madeline Allen

THREE LITTLE PIG 3
Sidrah Tarpeh

SUGAR PLUM FAIRY
Olivia Holloway

HUMPTY DUMPTY
Madeline Knoff

WICKED WITCH
Morgan Clark

MAMA BEAR
AK Carter
Elizabeth Gretzinger

KING HAROLD/PAPA BEAR
Jason Johnson-Spinos
Jonathan Holloway

QUEEN LILLIAN
AK Carter
Taylor Lewis

UGLY DUCKLING
Annie Dominguez
Taylor Lewis

BIG BAD WOLF/PIED PIPER
Parker Lindsay

FAIRY GODMOTHER
Marisa Saenz
Shayla Holub Sachdev

PETER PAN
Chloe Miller
Nate Oldham

ELF
Kensley James
Renee Neleson

WHITE RABBIT
Paige Kocsis
Priya Sachdev

CAST

MAD HATTER
Achilles Witt
Nikou Litolff

TWEEDLEDUM
Bibi Miller
Kerry Oldham

TWEEDLEDEE
Lisa James

MOTHER GOOSE
Kari Dominguez
Nicole Mulupi

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS
Connor McMurray

THELONIUS
Joshua Neleson

MAIN GUARDS
Dan Knoff
Vijay Sachdev

BISHOP
Walter Cohn

THREE BLIND MICE
Morgan Clark, Olivia Holloway, Madeline Knoff, Layla Tacazon, Allison Wright

KNIGHTS
Adam Balley, Jonathan Holloway, Jason Johnson-Spinos, Parker Lindsay, Connor McMurray, Nate Oldham

TAP DANCING RATS
Isaac Aranda, Morgan Clark, Aly Dominguez, Annie Dominguez, Elizabeth Gretzinger, Olivia Holloway, Shayla Holub Sachdev, Kensley James, Madeline Knoff, Bibi Miller, Kerry Oldham, Nate Oldham, Amelia Racca, Niam Sachdev, Priya Sachdev

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Isaac Aranda, Brennan Barnes, Morgan Clark, Aly Dominguez, Annie Dominguez, Elizabeth Gretzinger, Alexis Highsmith, Olivia Holloway, Kensley James, Madeline Knoff, Paige Kocsis, Parker Lindsay, Chloe Miller, Renee Neleson, Nate Oldham, Amelia Racca, Niam Sachdev, Priya Sachdev, Karsten Schaffhauser, Layla Tacazon, Sidrah Tarpeh, Allison Wright

SKELETONS
Isaac Aranda, Brennan Barnes, Aubrey Blasingame, Morgan Clark, Addie Dominguez, Aly Dominguez, Annie Dominguez, Alexis Highsmith, Olivia Holloway, Kensley James, Madeline Knoff, Paige Kocsis, Joshua Neleson, Renee Neleson, Amelia Racca, Niam Sachdev, Priya Sachdev, Karsten Schaffhauser, Layla Tacazon, Allison Wright

GUARDS
Madeline Allen, Adam Balley, Brady Beckley, Kylie Bell, Micah Graham, Jonathan Holloway, Shayla Holub Sachdev, Lisa James, Jason Johnson-Spinos, Dan Knoff, Taylor Lewis, Connor McMurray, Bibi Miller, Nicole Mulupi, Joshua Neleson, Kerry Oldham, Vijay Sachdev, Marisa Saenz, Achilles Witt

DRAGON PUPPET
Brady Beckley, Misty Blasingame, Dylan Cantu, Dan Knoff, Kerry Oldham, Vijay Sachdev

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Madeline "Maddie" Allen (Little Ogre/Garden Gnome) is in 7th grade at Haggard Middle School. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. When not on stage, she likes to crochet and play softball. She would like to thank Kristin and Kylie Bell for encouraging her and introducing her to Outcry.



Isaac Aranda (Pinocchio) is in 11th grade at Booker T Washington. This will be his 19th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. He is a part of Becca's Army and J-Squad. Some of his favorite prior roles include Cat in *Seussical*, Artful Dodger in *Oliver!*, and Les in *Newsies*. He is deeply thankful to his family for their support and to Ms. Becca for her unwavering belief in him.



Brennan Barnes (Fiona) is excited and blessed to play such a loveable and relatable character in her 10th production with Outcry! Favorite roles include Dot *(Sunday in the Park with George)*, Wendla *(Spring Awakening)*, and Squeaky *(Assassins)*. 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.



Adam Balley (Papa Ogre/Little Pig 1/Knight 1) is 34 and looking for love - is what he'd say if he wasn't already married to the best woman on the planet. He is pleased to make his musical theatre debut with Outcry Theatre. When not on stage, he enjoys lifting weights with his family, playing piano and organ, and reading to his kids at bedtime. An ogre-sized thank you to his wife for wrangling five boys during every rehearsal!



Brady Beckley (Shrek) is so grateful to be with Outcry once again and playing this absolute monster of a role! He's been acting in DFW for over 4 years and has played various types of roles, including Horton the Elephant in *Seussical*, Cinderella's Prince/The Wolf in *Into the Woods*, and understudying Dmitry in *Anastasia*. He'd like to thank his family for their encouragement and love, Dylan, Micah, and Lee for being a support system, and Becca for giving him this amazing opportunity. Good show!

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Kylie Bell (Little Ogre/Garden Gnome) is 13 years old and attends Haggard Middle School. This is her 13th Outcry production. Kylie's past favorite roles include Pearl *(Finding Nemo Jr.)*, Baloo *(Jungle Book Kids)*, and Earthworm *(James and the Giant Peach)*. When Kylie is not performing, she enjoys reading, drawing, playing video games, and spending time with her friends. Kylie is also an active member in her Girl Scout troop. Kylie would like to thank her friends and family for being so supportive of her.



Aubrey Blasingame (Young Fiona) is 12 years old. This is her 11th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She is excited to join Becca's Army with this show! Her favorite role is hard to choose but has especially loved playing JoJo in *Seussical*, Oliver in *Oliver!*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, and Lucy in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, draw, make clay creations and play with her bird, Bella. Special thanks to everyone who supports me!



Misty Blasingame (Dragon Puppeteer) is Aubrey's mom. This is her third production with Outcry Community Theatre. While being onstage is fun, she prefers to build the set. Special thanks to Nathan for making sure the set is sturdy and not just pretty. Extra special thanks to all who have ever helped us with the set in any way. It takes a village, thank you! We all will be joining Becca's Army with this show and couldn't be more excited. Hope you enjoy *Shrek*!



Cameron Brown (Lord Farquaad) is thrilled to be back on stage! He's performed in over 70 productions, most recently as Rolf in *The Sound of Music* (Theatre Denton), Warner in Legally Blonde *(OCU)*, and Peppy/Coppa in *The Happy Elf* (DCT). Other roles include Romeo *(Romeo & Juliet)*, Squidward *(SpongeBob)*, and Captain Hook *(Peter Pan)*. In addition, he's Assistant Directing Mary Poppins at Outcry this summer. He thanks God and his family for their love and support, and Becca for the amazing opportunities.



Dylan Cantu (Shrek) has been in over 50 productions in multiple theaters. This is his 16th show with Ms. Becca, most recently as The Cat in The Hat. Favorite roles include Huitzi *(Lucha Teotl)*, Hanschen *(Spring Awakening)*, Lancelot *(The Legend of Arthur)*. Dylan is also a Professional Wrestler throughout Texas under the name "The Supernova Tommy" and is an LMT. He hopes that you leave *Shrek* finding acceptance for your unique differences and breaking down the walls that keep you from doing so.

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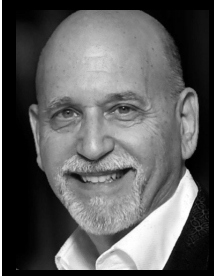
AK Carter (Mama Bear/Queen Lillian) is an actress and comedian and is so excited to make her Outcry debut! Past roles include Ms. Lynch in *Grease* and Katrina Van Tassel in *Sleepy Hollow*. She would like to thank her friends, her family, and the cast for inspiring her to let her freak flag fly!



Morgan Clark (Wicked Witch) is in the 12th grade at Hebron high school. This is her 13th production with Outcry Theatre. 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 (Bishop), last seen in Outcry Community Theatre's *Seussical* as The Grinch. This year marks 60 years of stage performances and he wants to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity in making the last three years such a pleasure. In addition to stage, long past TV shows include: *Tom Sawyer*, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, *Once Upon A Halloween*, *The Wise Fools of Gotham*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. This year Walter is celebrating 50 years of marriage to his wife Maureen.



Addie Dominguez (Young Fiona/Baby Bear/Little Girl) is 9 years old. This is her 9th production with Outcry. Favorite past roles include: Mowgli *(The Jungle Book Kids)*, Mrs. Beaver *(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)*, and Young Kangaroo *(Seussical)*. When not at rehearsals she enjoys drawing, painting, and singing. She thanks her parents for all their support, Ms. Becca for casting her and being an amazing director, and the entire cast and crew for their dedication.



Aly Dominguez (Teen Fiona/Pig 2) is a freshman at TCA. This is her 20th production with Outcry! Her favorite past roles include White Witch *(The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe)*, Olive *(Spelling Bee)*, and Grandma *(A Monster Calls)*. When not at rehearsal she enjoys singing, playing instruments, and reading. She thanks her parents for their love and support, Ms. Becca for all her amazing work and for being an incredible director, and the entire cast/crew for all of their dedication!

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Annie Dominguez (Ugly Duckling) is a rising freshman at TCA. This is her 21st production with Outcry. Some of her favorite past roles include Belle *(Beauty and the Beast Jr.)* and Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*. When not at rehearsal she enjoys singing, reading, and playing the piano. She has loved sharing this story alongside her mom/future baby brother. She thanks her parents for all of their support, Ms. Becca for being an amazing director, and the entire cast and crew for all of their hard work and dedication!



Kari Dominguez (Mother Goose) is a mother of five and currently on her 8th month expecting her 6th. This is her second production with Outcry, and is glad to have taken on this challenge while pregnant. She is beyond grateful for all of the support from her husband while she was at rehearsal, and is so excited to be sharing the stage and telling this story alongside her three daughters. She thanks Ms. Becca for all of her love and dedication towards this production as well as the entire cast and crew.



Micah Graham (Dragon) is excited to be a part of their second show with Outcry! When not in rehearsals they are creating new renfaire costumes or working at their new jobs Universal Kids Resort in the wardrobe department or at the Netflix House as an actor. They want to thank their chosen family: Ren, Dylan, and Tucker for their support and love.



Elizabeth Gretzinger (Mama Ogre/Mama Bear) is an elementary music teacher in Plano ISD. This is her first production with Outcry Community Theatre. Her favorite past roles include the Baroness in *The Sound of Music* and the Mayor in *SpongeBob the Musical*. When not on stage, she likes to do Pilates and hang with friends. She would like to thank her husband for supporting her pursuit of musical theatre.



Alexis Highsmith (Teen Fiona/Three Little Pig) is entering her sophomore year at Forney High School. This is her seventh production at Outcry. Favorite roles at Outcry have been Little Red *(Into the Woods)* and Schwartzy *(Spelling Bee)*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. Parker for all their guidance, and her family and friends for always supporting her. She has had so much fun bringing the world of *Shrek* to life with this wonderful cast, especially her double, Aly! Time to let our freak flags fly!

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Jonathan Holloway (King Harold/Papa Bear) is excited to be in his first musical at Outcry Theatre with his daughter. Favorite roles: Boy *(The Boy from Next Tuesday)*, Tapley Holland *(The Alamo)*, Eugene *(Brighton Beach Memoirs)*, and Vader's Ventilator in his radio play, *Darth Vader, D.D.S.* He would like to thank his friends; his family, Dr. Mom, Kara, Madeleine, and Olivia; Parker Lessmann; Jason (his Big); Ms. Becca for this wonderful opportunity; the amazing cast and crew; and YOU for coming out to see live theatre!



Olivia Holloway (Sugar Plum Fairy/Mama Ogre) is a student at UT Arlington pursuing a BFA in Acting. Favorite past roles include Dory in *Finding Nemo*, Aunt March in *Little Women*, Gertrude in *Seussical*, Rona in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and Lady Bountiful in *The Beaux' Stratagem*. This is her seventh Outcry Theatre production, and she is excited to perform with this amazing cast. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for all of the support and opportunities over the past few years.



Kensley James (Elf) is excited to participate in Outcry's production of *Shrek*. Kensley is in the 8th grade and is 14 years old. She is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her 23rd 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.



Lisa James (Tweedle Dee) is delighted to be part of this exciting production of *Shrek the Musical*. She will be performing in her third show at Outcry 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 and friends for their support and encouragement.



Jason Johnson-Spinos (Papa Bear/King Harold) is one of the founders of Outcry Theatre. He has participated in the last two community shows, playing Fagin in *Oliver!* and Mr. Mayor in *Seussical*. For Outcry professional, he has appeared in *Let The Right One In*, *Lipstick Traces*, *Spring's Awakening*, *Bat Boy*, and *Isaac's Eye*. As one of the directors at Outcry, he is always thrilled to share the stage with his talented students. His next show as a director is *Cats* at the Cox Playhouse.

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Dan Knoff (Guard) is excited to return to the stage with Outcry Theatre for his third musical production. Sharing the stage with his daughter, Madeline, and wife, Marisa, has made this experience especially meaningful. When he's not performing, Dan enjoys watching DC and Marvel movies, playing games, and spending time with his family. He is thankful to his director, Ms. Becca, and the entire *Shrek* company for making this production one to remember.



Madeline Knoff (Humpty Dumpty/Three Blind Mice) is an incoming 11th grader honored to perform in her 36th show with Outcry. Favorite roles: Roxane *(Cyrano)*, Brutus *(Julius Caesar)*, the Witch *(Into the Woods)*, Evelyn *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Mad Hatter *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, and Leanne *(Puffs)*. She is grateful to her family and friends for their support, her brilliant director, Ms. Becca, and the amazing cast and crew for making *Shrek* a magical and unforgettable experience.



Paige Kocsis (White Rabbit) is in 8th grade at St. Patricks Catholic School. This is her 15th 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.



Taylor Lewis (Ugly Duckling/Queen Lillian) is excited to be in her first musical with Outcry Theatre. She graduated from Sonoma State University in 2016 where she minored in vocal music. She wants to thank Becca and Parker for giving her this opportunity to rekindle her love of musical theater. A special thank you to her husband, Michael, for being an amazing support, and to her boys, Liam and Henry, for singing *Shrek* songs with her.



Parker Lindsay (Big Bad Wolf) is in the show. This is his 13th production with Outcry Theatre. His favorite past roles include Artful Dodger in *Oliver!* and Cyrano in *Cyrano*. When not on stage, he figure skates and does those spinny turns they do.

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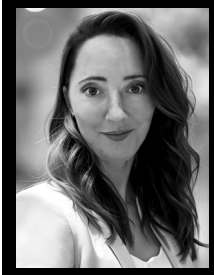
Nikou Litolff (Mad Hatter) graduated from the University of North Texas in 2025 with a B.A. in Theatre and currently works as Student Support Staff at a private therapeutic school. This is her first production with Outcry Theatre. Favorite past roles: Machine in *Machinal* and Toropetzkaya in *Black Snow*. When not on stage, she enjoys traveling, attending concerts, and spending time with friends and family. Nikou thanks Ms. Becca for this opportunity and her mentors, friends, and family for their continued support.



Connor McMurray (Captain of the Guard) is always happy to be back at Outcry Theatre and celebrating 10 years of amazing productions. Connor is a Dallas based actor most recently performing in Outcry Theatre's Dallas premiere of Rajiv Joseph's *Describe the Night* as Nikolai. Connor thanks Becca and his family for all their dedication and support.



Bibi Miller (Tweedle Dum) is excited to be part of *Shrek*. This is her 2nd show with Outcry and her 2nd time sharing the stage with her daughter, Chloe, making the experience especially meaningful. Bibi is grateful to director Becca, as well as the talented cast and crew who have brought this fairy-tale adventure to life. A special thanks to her family and friends for their unwavering love and support. Enjoy the show, embrace your inner freak, and remember that being wonderfully different is what makes life magical!



Chloe Miller (Peter Pan) is excited to perform in their 9th production with Outcry and is thrilled to be playing Peter Pan. Favorite past roles: Prentiss *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Mad Hatter *(Alice in Wonderland)*, Gollum *(The Hobbit)*, and Ladahlord *(James and the Giant Peach Jr.)*. When not on stage, Chloe enjoys drawing, spending time with friends, and (trying to) make people laugh. They would like to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. J for their guidance and support, and their family and friends for their mere existence.



Lee Mulupi (Donkey) is thrilled to perform one of their all-time favorite characters! Known in the punk-rock/activist scene as Rodent With a Pen, Lee's passion for music, art, and creative resistance makes them a true believer in the world-changing power of storytelling found at the heart of this show. Lee wants to thank their castmates for making every moment of this process an irreplaceable adventure, and Ms. Becca for challenging—and trusting them—to bring this scrappy, noble steed to life!

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Nicole Mulupi (Mother Goose) is performing in her second production with Outcry. She previously played Mrs. Sowerberry and a street vendor in *Oliver!*, and last year played a Who in *Seussical*. She loves this light and funny, heartwarming show, and can't wait to see it all come together. She would like to thank Ms. Becca, Mr. Parker Lessmann, and the cast for making every rehearsal fun and rewarding, and the design team, crew, and volunteers whose hard work made us look, feel, and sound our best.



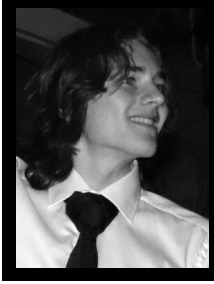
Joshua Neleson (Thelonious) is an eighth grader at Pearson Middle School. This is his 7th performance with Outcry and first with Ms. Becca. Favorite past roles include Father in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Billy Bones in *Off to Treasure Island*, and Tumnus in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. When he's not acting, he enjoys playing piano, bike riding, video games, 3D printing, reading, and watching TV. He would like to thank his cats for their loving support and kindness and his parents for all of their help.



Renee Neleson (Elf) is in 10th grade at Frisco High School. This is her 15th 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.



Kerry Oldham (Tweedle Dum) is honored to be part of *Shrek the Musical* and grateful for her third production with Outcry Theatre, following *Oliver!* and *Seussical*. Sharing this experience with her son, Nate, makes it especially meaningful. When not rehearsing, she can be found teaching Zumba and encouraging others to move, laugh, and have fun. Kerry extends her heartfelt thanks to her friends and family for their endless love, encouragement, and support.



Nate Oldham (Peter Pan) is going into his senior year at Heritage High School. This is his 17th production with Outcry. His favorite past roles include Augustus Gloop in *Willy Wonka* and Francis Flute in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. While not on stage he likes to play saxophone, do color guard, garden, and spend time with friends. Nate would like to thank his friends and family as well as Ms. Becca and Mr. J for giving him the opportunity to perform!

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Liam Paynter (Farquaad) recently graduated from Plano Senior High School and will be pursuing a BFA in Acting for Stage and Screen at Missouri State University in the fall. This is his 28th production with Outcry Theatre. His favorite past roles include Black Stache *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Nick Bottom *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, Brutus *(Julius Caesar)*, and Barfee *(Spelling Bee)*. Liam would like to thank his friends and family for their continued love and support.



Amelia Racca (Dragon) is so grateful to be back for her 8th show with Outcry and 7th show with Ms. Becca. Amelia has been doing theatre for 10 years and her favorite roles include Judas *(Godspell)*, Brooke Wyndham *(Legally Blonde)*, Molly *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Reno Sweeney *(Anything Goes)*, and Persephone *(Hadestown)*. Amelia would like to thank her friends, family, and directors for all of their hard work and support. Ephesians 3:20–21



Niam Sachdev (Pinocchio) attends Haggard Middle. Favorite roles at Outcry include Oliver *(Oliver!)*, Jojo *(Seussical)*, Charlie Bucket *(Willy Wonka)*, Leaf Coneybear *(Spelling Bee)*, and Nemo *(Finding Nemo)*. He dances at Tuzer Dance. He studies film acting with Performer's Edge Dallas and is represented by the Horne Agency. His first feature-length film, *The McSenses*, premieres in January. Niam would like to thank Ms. Becca for believing in him and the amazing staff, volunteers, and cast for their support!



Priya Sachdev (White Rabbit) is 14 and will attend Vines High School this fall. This is Priya's 14th show with Outcry. Favorite past roles: Peach *(Finding Nemo)*, Lavender *(Matilda)*, Rebecca Gibbs *(Our Town)*, White Mouse *(The Nutcracker)*. She has trained with Tuzer Ballet for 11 years and will join their Senior Company in fall. She enjoys acting and film classes with Performer's Edge and is represented by the Horne Agency. She would like to thank Ms. Becca, the crew, volunteers, and her family for their support.



Shayla Holub Sachdev (Fairy Godmother) is a Psychology professor at UT Dallas. Favorite past roles include 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 loves sharing the stage with her husband and talented children. She is grateful to Ms. Becca for her friendship and would like to thank the Outcry family for their care and support—with a special shoutout to all the Outcry Moms!

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Vijay Sachdev (Guard) is a commercial banker at Bank of America and a board member at Outcry Theatre. He enjoyed performing in *Oliver!* and *Seussical* the last two summers, 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.



Marisa Saenz (Fairy Godmother) is delighted to return to the stage with Outcry. Sharing the stage with her daughter, Madeline, and husband, Dan, has made the experience even more special. Marisa enjoys reading, listening to music, attending live performances, and spending time with her family and fur babies. She is grateful to her family and friends for their support and extends a special thank-you to her incredible director, Ms. Becca, along with the cast and crew, for making *Shrek* such a memorable adventure.



Karsten Schaffhauser (Fiona) is ecstatic to be playing such a killer role for their last Outcry show. Favorite past roles include: Cassius *(Julius Caesar)*, Molly Aster *(Peter and the Starcatcher)*, Jo March *(Little Women)*. In the fall, they will attend Missouri State University for a BFA in Acting for the Stage and Screen. They will dearly miss Ms. Becca and the high-energy, super loving, and very supportive community they found at Outcry. Thank you, Brennan and Amelia for being the best best-friends they've ever had.



Layla Tacazon (Gingy) has acted in 8 productions with Outcry Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Olive in *The 25th Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Cinderella in *Into The Woods*, and Emily Webb in *Our Town*. She would like to thank her family and friends for coming and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



Sidrah Tarpeh (Pig 3) is a senior at Greenhill School. This is her first production with Outcry Theatre! Her favorite past roles include Jay in *Descendants*, Reverend Hale in *The Crucible*, and Sky in *Mamma Mia*. When not on stage, she likes to listen to music and go to the gym. She would like to thank her mother for always supporting her acting endeavors.

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Achilles Witt (Mad Hatter) is in 11th grade at The Einstein School. This is their 13th performance with Outcry Theatre and 24th 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.



Allison Wright (Gingy) is a sophomore at Allen High School and is thrilled to be part of *Shrek*. Favorite roles include Aslan in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, Winifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*, Ted in *Peter and the Starcatcher*, and Pugsley in Allen HS's *The Addams Family*. When not performing, Allison enjoys choir, serving as a PALS mentor, and spending time with her theatre family. She is a proud member of Becca's Army and J-Squad. Allison would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for their support.



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*.



Parker Lessmann (Music Director) is excited to return to Outcry after music directing their productions of *Peter and the Starcatcher* and *Spring Awakening*. His music directing and conducting credits include *Little Women*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Chicago*, *Anastasia*, *Spelling Bee*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Sister Act*, and *Guys and Dolls*. Parker is a graduate of TCU, where he earned his Bachelor of Music Education, and Texas A&M-Commerce, where he earned his Master of Educational Administration.

Elizabeth Cantrell (Stage Manager) has been a stage manager around northern Dallas for 10ish years. She has been a part of the Outcry Family for about eight of those years. During those years and after 20 something shows, both youth, professional, and community, Elizabeth has thoroughly enjoyed working with both Jason and Becca. It has been a true honor making magic with you. Love you all! Lastly, hugs and kisses to Bug.

A DECADE OF OUTCRY

Every Cast.
Every Crew.
Every Year.

Join us to celebrate ten years of Outcry Youth Theatre.

Saturday, July 11, 2026
5-11pm

Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center
The University of Texas at Dallas
800 W Campbell Road
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Featuring
A huge ballroom and beautiful facilities
Outcry Trivia Competition
Special alumni musical performances
Live performances of musical numbers and dances from the 2025-2026 season
Dinner and dessert
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Photo opportunities
Announcement of the 2026-2027 season
A tribute to the Outcry graduates of the class of 2026
Special awards presentation
A look back at ten amazing years
Music and dancing on a dance floor!

You won't want to miss this wonderful time to gather with the Outcry family and celebrate ten amazing years of Outcry Youth Theatre. We'd love to have all our students and families, both past and present, at this milestone event.

Tickets and Info

Additional details
Formal attire
A cash bar will be available for ages 21+
All children under the age of 16 need to have a parent accompany them

SUMMER CAMPS

Outcry Youth Theatre offers a variety of summer camps for ages 5-18!

Options available for the experienced thespian and the theatre newcomer!

If you take both a morning and afternoon session, you can bring a lunch and stay for the whole day!

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

UPCOMING PRODUCTION



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

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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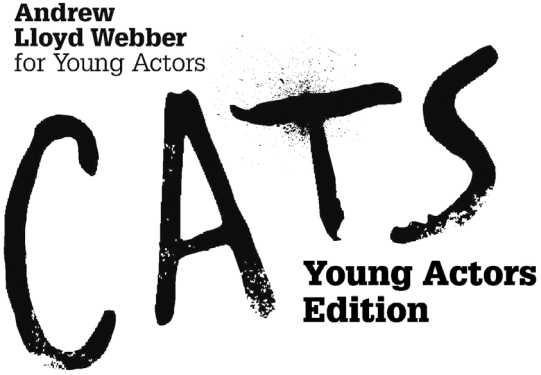

Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**
Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by **T.S. Eliot**

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.

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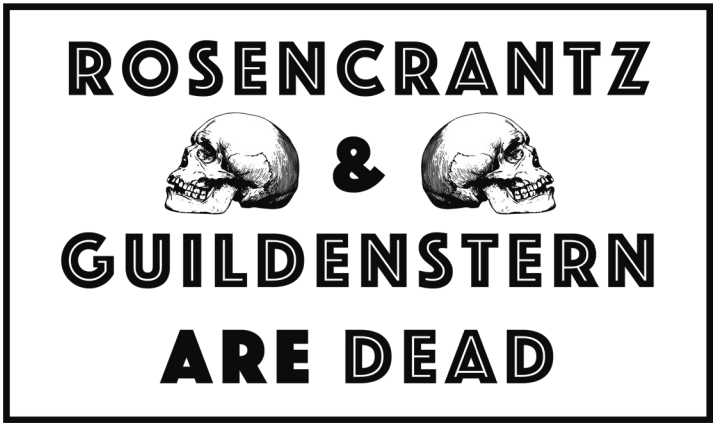


by **Tom Stoppard**

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 PRODUCTION

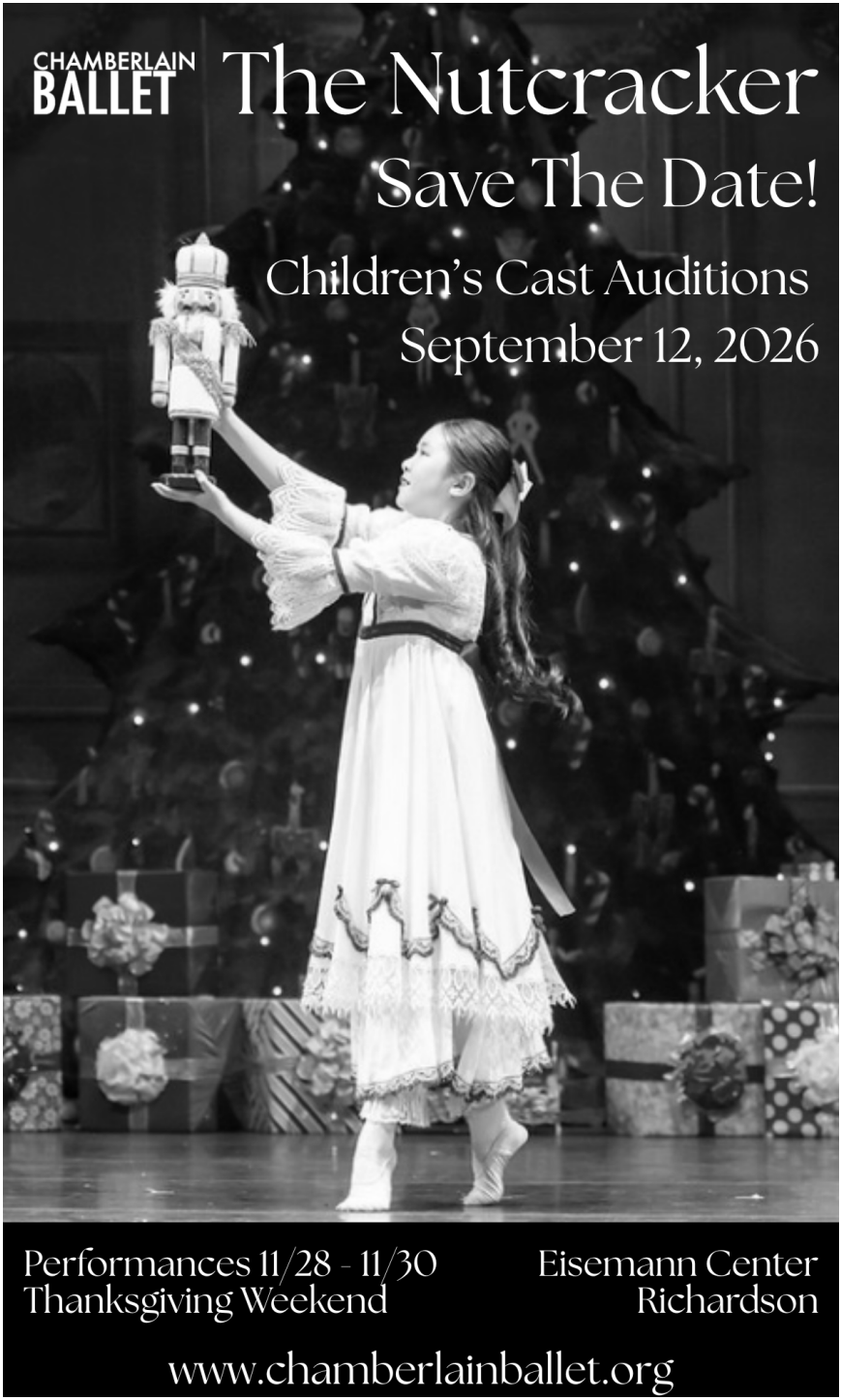


A musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Walt Disney film
Original Music & Lyrics by **Richard M. Sherman & Robert B. Sherman**
Book by **Julian Fellowes**
New Songs & Add'l Music & Lyrics by **George Stiles & Anthony Drewe**

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."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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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