OUTCRY Youth THEATRE

The LION, the WITCH and the WARDROBE

Dramatized by **Joseph Robinette**
From the story by **C.S. Lewis**

MARCH 12-15
Courtyard Theater
in downtown Plano

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois.

CREATIVE TEAM

Directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Assistant Directed by Brady Beckley

Stage Managed by Lisa James

Choreographed by Brady Beckley and Jason Johnson-Spinos

Fight Choreography by Adam Kullman

Set by Nathan and Misty Blasingame
with assistance from Joel McDonald, Daniel Hampton, and Bob Green

Costumes and Puppets by
Marie Charlson, Melissa Gibson, and Kathy Wright
with puppet assistance by Keith and Christina Wezwick

Lighting Design by Jacob Garcia

Sound and Projection Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Props by Lisa James
Props Assistance: Alejandro Erives, Maria Guevara, Shayla Holub,
Marisa Saenz, Dan Knoff, Kensley, Holden, and Joshua James

Audio Board Operator: Brady Beckley
Ticket Coordinator: Kari Dominguez
Concessions Coordinator: Kristin Bell
Volunteer Coordinator: Shayla Holub
Playbill Assistance: Daniel Hampton
Cast Party & Gifts Coordinator: Marian Neleson
Production Photography by Jennifer Garcia
Promo Photography by Kathy Wright and Jason Johnson-Spinos

Special Thanks: Accolade Community Theatre, Desi Brown,
Becca Johnson-Spinos, MrJim and Sue Johnson,
and the staff of Plano Stages

CAST

PEVENSIE CHILDREN

LUCY
Aubrey Blasingame
Luna Francis

EDMUND
Juan Erives
Niam Sachdev

PETER
Eli Gibson
Holden James

SUSAN
Kate Illian
Kensley James

WITCH'S ARMY

WHITE WITCH
Aly Dominguez
Renee Neleson

FENRIS ULF
Elena Woodard

DWARF
Hadley Ramirez-Madewell
Rene Euton

WITCH'S ARMY
Kylie Bell, Addie Dominguez, Aara George, Eli Gibson, Holden James, Lincoln Kong, Nahla Maynard, Beck McDonald

MAGICAL CREATURES

ASLAN
Allison Wright
Madeline Knoff

TUMNUS/RABBIT
Annie Dominguez
Joshua Neleson

MR. BEAVER
Beck McDonald
Lincoln Kong

MRS. BEAVER
Addie Dominguez
Kylie Bell

UNICORN
Gwendolyn Bordier

FATHER CHRISTMAS/BEAR
Aara George
Nahla Maynard

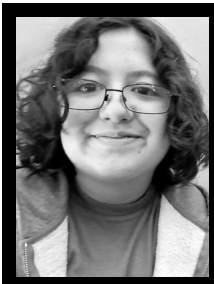
CENTAUR
Hailee Hampton

ELF/FOX
Melody Copeland

SQUIRREL
Moksh Bijlani

WOOD NYMPHS
Aubrey Blasingame, Juan Erives, Luna Francis, Kate Illian, Kensley James, Hadley Ramirez-Madewell, Niam Sachdev

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Kylie Bell (Mrs. Beaver) is 13 years old and attends Haggard Middle School. This is her 12th show with Outcry Youth Theatre. She is a proud member of Becca's Army. Her favorite past roles include Pearl in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, Baloo in *Jungle Book Kids*, and Earthworm in *James and the Giant Peach*. When not performing, she loves to read, draw, play video games, and spend time with her friends. She is also active in Girl Scouts and Youth Orchestra. She would like to thank her friends for being so supportive.



Moksh Bijlani (Squirrel) is making his theater debut with Outcry Youth Theatre in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. He is very excited to be part of this incredible team. When not on stage, Moksh loves sports — football and basketball are his favorites — and he keeps up with all the teams and players. You can call him the encyclopedia of football. He also has a little brother whom he loves dearly. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Aubrey Blasingame (Lucy) is a 6th grader at Otto Middle School. This is her 10th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She has enjoyed every role, and each is her favorite for different reasons. She especially loved playing JoJo in *Seussical*, Oliver in *Oliver!*, Jack in *Into the Woods*, and Charles Wallace in *A Wrinkle in Time*. When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, draw, make clay creations, and play with her bird, Bella. She would like to thank her family and friends who come to all her shows!



Gwendolyn Bordier (Unicorn) is in sixth grade at Arapaho Classical Magnet. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. When not onstage, she enjoys reading, solving puzzles, and playing with her two dogs. She would like to thank Mr. J because he is an awesome director, and *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* cast and crew for making this performance happen.



Melody Copeland (Elf/Fox) is in the 3rd grade at Saigling Elementary School. This is her fourth production with Outcry Youth Theatre and her sixth production ever. She loves to act, play volleyball, attend church, and spend time with her family.

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Addie Dominguez (Mrs. Beaver) is 9 years old. She is thrilled to be joining J-Squad with this show! Favorite past roles: Young Kangaroo *(Seussical)*, Mowgli *(The Jungle Book Kids)*, Scat Cat *(The Aristocats Kids)*, Captain Flint *(Off to Treasure Island)*, and *Piglet (Winnie the Pooh Kids)*. She has loved being part of this show and getting to know everyone. She enjoys drawing, painting, and playing piano and guitar. She thanks her parents for their support, Mr. J for being a great director, and the entire production team.



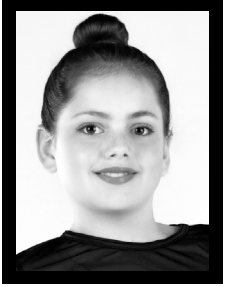
Aly Dominguez (White Witch) is a freshman at Trinity Christian Academy. She is thrilled to be receiving her silver plate from Mr. J with this production! Favorite past roles: Olive *(Spelling Bee)*, Grandma *(A Monster Calls)*, and Blind Pew *(Off to Treasure Island)*. When not on stage, she enjoys singing, playing instruments, and reading. She thanks her parents for their love and support, Mr. J for being a great director, Outcry for the amazing work and opportunities, and the entire cast and crew for their dedication.



Annie Dominguez (Tumnus/Rabbit) is 13 years old. She is thrilled to be receiving her silver plate from Mr. J with this production! Favorite past roles include Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*, Calpurnia *(Julius Caesar)*, Ben Gunn *(Off to Treasure Island)*, and Wickersham *(Seussical)*. When not on stage or at rehearsal, she enjoys baking and playing the piano. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support, Mr. J for being an amazing director, and the entire cast and production team for all of their hard work and dedication.



Juan Erives (Edmund) is 13 years old and an 8th grader at Wilson Middle School. This is his 18th production with Outcry Youth Theatre and his 13th with Mr. Jason. Favorite past roles at Outcry include Lucius/Servant in *Julius Caesar*, Charles Wallace in *A Wrinkle in Time*, and James in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* Juan would like to thank Mr. Jason for the great direction, his parents and family for their support, and everyone else who made this masterpiece of a show possible.



Rene Euton (Dwarf) is in 6th grade at Haggard Middle School. This is her 4th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. This is her favorite role so far! When not on stage, she enjoys reading, crafting, baking, and hip-hop. She would like to thank Mr. J for this opportunity and her family and friends for their love and support.

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Luna Francis (Lucy) is thrilled to be in her first Mr. Jason production with Outcry Youth Theatre! Previous experiences include Horton in *Seussical* at NTPA, King Louie in *Jungle Book Kids* at Outcry Youth Theatre, Star to Be in *Annie Jr.*, and Annie in *Dear Edwina Jr.* at NTPA. She is grateful to Mr. Jason for giving her this chance to learn, grow, and shine! She also wants to thank the teachers and staff at Harmony Science Academy who continue to support her creative pursuits.



Aara George (Father Christmas/Bear) is a 5th grader at Wortham Intermediate School. This is her 3rd production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She loved playing Anne Bonny in *Off to Treasure Island* and couldn't wait to audition for the next show. When not doing theatre, she's busy crossing animals, building townships, and sending extra lives to her human friends while curling up with her furry friends. She also does choir and stand-up comedy. She would like to thank her mama.



Eli Gibson (Peter) is 15 years old and has appeared in 17 productions with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some favorite roles include Black Dog in *Off to Treasure Island*, Gollum in *The Hobbit*, and Mrs. Bumbrake in *Peter and the Starcatcher*. He is also a film actor, writer, and editor working with The Performers Edge. He enjoys playing games with his friends and making people laugh. He is a proud member of J-Squad and Becca's Army. He would like to thank Mr. J for all his guidance and support.



Hailee Hampton (Centaur) is a 6th grader at Otto Middle School. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past role was Mary Read in *Off to Treasure Island*. When not on stage, her favorite things to do are read, write stories, draw, and hang out with her brothers and cats. She would like to thank the Blasingames for introducing her to Outcry and all who have encouraged her through her acting journey!



Kate Illian (Susan) is a 12-year-old 6th grader at Haggard Middle School. This is her 11th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite roles include Wednesday *(The Addams Family)*, Matilda *(Matilda Jr.)*, and Veruca *(Willy Wonka)*. She loves hip hop dance, singing, and any chance to be on stage. She wants to thank Mr. J for another epic show.

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Holden James (Peter) is extremely proud to be part of Outcry Youth Theatre. This is his 18th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. One of his favorite roles was Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family Young@Part*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When not at rehearsal, he loves to play video games and spend time with his family. He would like to thank Jason Johnson-Spinos for giving him the opportunity to perform as Peter in *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



Kensley James (Susan) is is in the 8th grade and enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her 20th show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite performance was Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When not at rehearsal, she loves to spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank Mr. J for giving her the opportunity to perform as Susan in this exciting production.



Madeline Knoff (Aslan) is a tenth grader thrilled to appear in her 34th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles include Mum *(A Monster Calls)*, Brutus *(Julius Caesar)*, Princess Winnifred *(Once Upon a Mattress)*, the Witch *(Into the Woods)*, Evelyn *(Jekyll + Hyde)*, Helena *(A Midsummer Night's Dream)*, and Leanne *(Puffs)*. She is deeply grateful to her family and friends for their constant support and thanks her inspiring director, Mr. J, as well as the cast and crew, for this magical adventure.



Lincoln Kong (Mr. Beaver) is in 6th grade at Otto Middle School. This is his second production with Outcry Youth Theatre, but his fifth overall. One of his favorite roles was Light Yagami from *Death Note: The Musical*. When not acting, he likes to play video games such as *Deltarune* by Toby Fox. He also likes to read and hang out with his friends.



Nahla Maynard (Father Christmas/Bear) is in 6th grade at Schimelpfenig Middle School. This is her second show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles: the Genie in *Aladdin*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*, Marlin in *Finding Nemo*, and Scar in *The Lion King*. When not on stage, she loves reading, playing with her puppy KitKat, and spending time with her friends. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and extended family and friends for their continued support.

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Beck McDonald (Mr. Beaver) made his stage debut in *Cinderella* (Wicked Stepsister/Mouse), followed by *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Professor Ray/Squirt), both at Edge Dance Co. He's been performing with Outcry Youth Theatre ever since, in *Sleeping Beauty* (Magic Mirror/Sneezy), *A Wrinkle in Time* (Newspaper Boy), *Off to Treasure Island* (Captain Flint), and *Aristocats Kids* (Edgar). He's also begun working in VO, landing two roles in *Ultraman* last year. He would like to thank Mr. J for being such a great director.



Joshua Neleson (Tumnus) is in seventh grade at Pearson Middle School. This is his sixth performance with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles have included Father in *A Wrinkle in Time* and Billy Bones in *Off to Treasure Island*. 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 all their loving support and kindness. He would also like to thank his parents for all of their help.



Renee Neleson (White Witch) is in 10th grade at Frisco High School. This is her 13th stage production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of her favorite past Outcry Youth Theatre roles include White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, Jim Hawkins in *Off to Treasure Island*, and Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*. When not on stage, she enjoys sewing, animation, and baking. She would like to thank her parents for their love and support.



Hadley Ramirez-Madewell (Dwarf) is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. This is her first production with Outcry Youth Theatre, but her 8th play overall. She is also playing a Wood Nymph and a member of the Witch's Army. She especially enjoyed the fight scenes, dancing, and weaponry! She would like to thank her mom and everyone who comes to see the show.



Niam Sachdev (Edmund) is a 6th grader at Haggard Middle School. This is his 17th production with Outcry. Favorite roles: Leaf *(Spelling Bee)*, JoJo *(Seussical)*, Oliver *(Oliver!)*, Charlie *(Willy Wonka)*, and Nemo *(Finding Nemo)*. He studies film acting with Performer's Edge Dallas and dances at Tuzer Ballet. He has acted in films/commercials and is represented by the Horne Agency. He would like to thank Mr. Jason, Ms. Lisa, all of the volunteers, the amazing cast, and his family for being his biggest cheerleaders.

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Elena Woodard (Fenris Ulf) is in 7th grade at Richardson West Middle School. This is her 5th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Previous Outcry roles: Rabbit in *Winnie the Pooh Kids*, Happy Medium/Principal in *A Wrinkle in Time*, Madame in *Aristocats Kids*, and Shere Khan in *Jungle Book Kids*. When not on stage, she likes playing volleyball, soccer, and basketball, reading, listening to music, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support!

Allison Wright (Aslan) is a freshman at Allen High School and is honored to portray Aslan. This marks her 10th show with J-Squad, where she has grown not only as a performer, but as a leader. She previously appeared as Pugsley Addams at Allen High School and as Princess Winifred, Ted, and Wickersham with Outcry Youth Theatre. She loves choir and bringing powerful stories to life.





Brady Beckley (Assistant Director/Choreographer) is honored to be behind the desk with Mr. J for the 4th time. Previously, he assistant directed *A Wrinkle in Time* and *Once Upon a Mattress*, and assistant music directed *James and The Giant Peach Jr.* This is his 13th show with Outcry, performing as Horton in *Seussical*, Cinderella's Prince/Wolf in *Into the Woods*, and Mr. Webb in *Our Town*. He's incredibly proud of these kiddos and can't thank Mr. J enough for the opportunity to create theatre with him.

Jason Johnson-Spinos (Director/Choreographer) is a teacher, director, actor, playwright, designer, and one of Outcry's founders. Elon University graduate. Off-Broadway design: *Texas in Paris* (sound/projections), *Lonesome Blues* (sound). Jason has worked with Circle Theatre, Undermain Theatre, WaterTower Theatre, and Shakespeare Dallas. This is the 30th show he has directed at Outcry, including the professional productions *House of Stairs* and *A Memorial Service for Lily Evergreen*.

UPCOMING PRODUCTION



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

Performs **April 23-26, 2026**

Cox Playhouse
in downtown Plano
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

A witty, courageous, and skilled swordsman, poet, and playwright named Cyrano is secretly in love with the beautiful and intelligent Roxane. However, his large nose causes him to doubt himself and prevents him from telling her how he feels. Cyrano is able to express his love indirectly when he helps a handsome but inarticulate young man, Christian, woo Roxane by crafting eloquent letters and speeches. Equal parts tragic and comic – with swashbuckling sword fights, romance, poetry, battle scenes, intrigue, and lots of laughs – *Cyrano* explores themes of love, sacrifice, and the disparity between appearance and inner character.

COMMUNITY PRODUCTION



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

Performs **June 18-21, 2026**

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

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

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

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



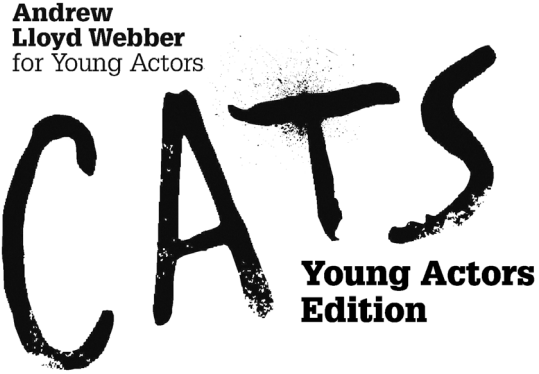
Music & Lyrics by **Mel Leven, Randy Rogel, Richard Gibbs, Brian Smith, Martin Lee Fuller, Dan Root**
Book Adapted & Additional Lyrics by **Marcy Heisler**
Music Adapted & Arranged by **Bryan Louiselle**
Based on the novel by Dodie Smith & the Disney films

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

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

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

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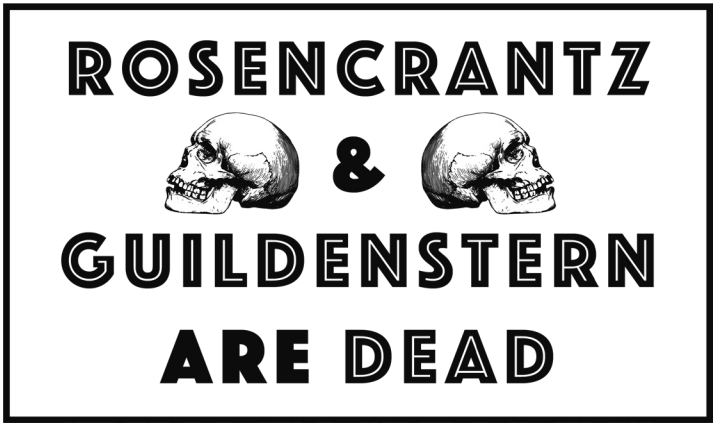
Music by **Andrew Lloyd Webber**
Based on "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" by **T.S. Eliot**

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

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

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

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **Tom Stoppard**

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

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

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

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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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