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THE  
**SPONGEBOB**  
**MUSICAL**™

**YOUTH EDITION**

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# **THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL: YOUTH EDITION**

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarro

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by

David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy  
Paley

Additional Lyrics by  
Jonathan Coulton

Additional Music by  
Tom Kitt

**Directed by**

Taylor Nickeson & Megan Woodrum

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Taylor Nickeson

**Set & Design Director**

Megan Woodrum

**Choreographer**

Cara Manor

**Tech & Stage Director**

TJ Miller

**Student Director**

Cooper Unverferth

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# DIRECTORS NOTE & BIO

## *Welcome to Bikini Bottom!*

We are so excited to share *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* with you. From the moment we began rehearsals, our students dove headfirst into the colorful, quirky, and heartfelt world of SpongeBob and his friends. What might at first look like just a zany cartoon story actually carries a powerful message: when challenges arise, community, creativity, and optimism can help us rise above them.

This show has reminded us that every voice matters, every talent shines, and sometimes the simplest sponge can make the biggest difference. Watching our young performers bring these characters to life has been nothing short of inspiring. Their energy, teamwork, and joy have transformed our rehearsal space into Bikini Bottom each day.

We are incredibly proud of this cast and crew, and we are grateful for the families, staff, and community members who have supported them along the way. Thank you for being here to celebrate their hard work, their courage, and their love of storytelling.

So, sit back, open your imagination, and get ready to soak up the fun! After all, the best day ever is always the one we share together.

With gratitude and excitement, *Taylor Nickeson & Megan Woodrum*



**Taylor Nickeson** has had a blast being the co-director and the music director for The Spongebob Musical: Youth Edition! The students have worked incredibly hard to make this production come together and she couldn't be prouder. Mrs. Nickeson grew up in Lorain, OH and attended the University of Toledo to study music education. After teaching band for several years in both public and private schools in Northwest Ohio, Mrs. Nickeson became the JH Music Teacher at Anthony Wayne Junior High in 2023, where she teaches general music, performing theater, and choir classes. She has taken part in several pit orchestras in local productions throughout her career, and was the music director in Anthony Wayne Junior High's productions of Matilda Jr. and Willy Wonka Jr. Her favorite stage shows are Hamilton, Wicked, and Beetlejuice. She enjoys baking, reading, traveling, and spending time with her family, and of course making music with her students! Mrs. Nickeson would like to thank the students, their families, the directing team, and all those involved in the production for helping to make this show amazing!



**Megan Woodrum** (Co-Director/Set Director) is excited to dive under the sea with this amazing cast and crew of SpongeBob the Musical: Youth Edition! When she isn't teaching art at the Junior High, she loves designing sets that transform the stage into new worlds. She brings her background in visual arts and stage design to help bring Bikini Bottom to life on stage, and her previous experience and love for the theater to lead our actors into bringing these characters to life. Mrs. Woodrum has previously designed for AWJH productions: Beauty and the Beast, The Little Mermaid, Matilda, and Willy Wonka, and she is passionate about creating opportunities for students to shine both onstage and behind the scenes. She enjoys running, reading, and creative outlets like drawing, painting, and embroidery. Mrs. Woodrum has especially enjoyed creating the colorful, imaginative world of Bikini Bottom. She would like to thank her family members and countless students that contributed to helping the set come to life. She is so proud of the students' hard work and can't wait for the audience to experience the joy they've created together!



**Cara Manor** is excited to have choreographed her first musical with Anthony Wayne Junior High School. Cara holds a degree in theatre from Northern Michigan University. Cara performed and choreographed professionally before moving to Ohio. Since moving to Toledo, Cara has enjoyed teaching dance and choreographing musicals for other schools. Previous credits include Beauty and the Beast, Evita, Music Man, High School Musical, and It's a Wonderful Life. A huge thank you to Mrs. Nickeson for her continued friendship and recommendation to choreograph, Mrs. Woodrum for her support and dedication, the cast, and the crew!

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# SONGS

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## ACT I

<b>Prologue</b> .....	French Narrator
Bikini Bottom Day (Part 1) .....	SpongeBob, Patrick, Gary, Squidward, Ensemble
Bikini Bottom Day (Part 2) .....	Sandy, Cowboy Fish
Bikini Bottom Day (Part 3) .....	SpongeBob, Sandy, French Narrator, Mr Krabs, Plankton, Karen, Pearl, Ensemble
BFF .....	SpongeBob, Patrick, BFF Letters
When the Going Gets Tough (Part 1) .....	Plankton, Karen, SpongeBob, Townfish 1, Townfish 2, Old Man Jenkins, Ensemble
When the Going Gets Tough (Part 2) .....	Plankton, Karen, Ensemble
Look Out World Cause Here I Come 1 .....	Squidward
(Just a) Simple Sponge .....	SpongeBob, Mr Krabs, Chorus of Sponges
Daddy Knows Best .....	Mr. Krabs, Pearl, Ensemble
Hero Is My Middle Name (Part 1) .....	SpongeBob, Sandy & Patrick
Hero Is My Middle Name (Part 2) .....	SpongeBob, Sandy, Patrick
Look Out World Cause Here I Come 2 .....	Squidward
Super Sea Star Savior .....	Patrick, Sandy, Sardine Devotees, Ensemble
Bikini Bottom Boogie .....	Pearl, Electric Skates
I'm Not a Loser .....	Squidward, Sea Anemones
Chop to the Top .....	Sandy & SpongeBob
Simple Sponge (Reprise) .....	SpongeBob
Best Day Ever .....	SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Squidward, Ensemble
Finale: Bikini Bottom Day .....	Full Company
<b>The SpongeBob Theme Song</b> .....	Full Company

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# CAST

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## Cast Members

SpongeBob Squarepants	Evan Ackerman
Patrick Star	Betsy Shiffert
Sheldon J. Plankton	Emma Nelson
Karen Plankton	Cassady Stamm
Eugene Krabs	Jack Francis
Pearl Krabs	Estella Crider
Sandy Cheeks	Maggie Dumas
Squidward Q. Tentacles	Abby Doyle
Perch Perkins	Aurora Burnell
Mayor of Bikini Bottom	Josie Hartbarger
Larry The Lobster	Zoey Foltz
Old Man Jenkins	Lexi Ryan
Electric Skates	Rylan Yeater, Julia Boerst, Leah Clark
Sardine Devotees	Emily McGilvery, James Gregory, Antonia Gomez, Brooklyn Niese, Noah Pollauf
Townfish	Julia Mohr, Aubrie Bunker, Haylee Sheipline
Fish in Krabby Patty	Max Kleiboemer
Mrs. Puff	Caraline Amburgy
French Narrator	Ella Hoppenjans
Gary	Cassady Stamm
Ensemble	Autumn Mead, Bella Figy, Hannah Getch, Charlotte Osborn, Olivia Lanahan, Lyla Webb, Charlotte Szymanski, Lola Sarkisian

## Backstage Crew

Stage Crew Members	Luke Kiscoe, Sonya Beale, Allison Wise, Karter Rinker, Giorgia Vanni, Hailie Dohrmann, Evan Jones, Noel Dutched
Tech Crew	Mia Hockin, Delaney Kaman, Lauren Anders, Elsa Walz, Julia Carothers, Jocelyn Hill, Vivianna Torres, Aria Walz

## Special Thank Yous!

Thank you to the AWLS and AWJH administration, Monica Gregory, the VAB, Kayla Dye, TJ Miller, Chad Ackerman, Cooper Unverferth, Izzy Koralewski, stage and tech crews, the parents and students in the production, and anyone who had a hand in making the production shine!

# MEET THE CAST



## **Evan Ackerman**

### **as SpongeBob Squarepants**

Evan enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical Youth Edition. This is Evan's first musical production. When he is not in rehearsal, Evan enjoys playing his trumpet and playing soccer. He has enjoyed being a part of this production and would love to continue acting in the future. Evan would like to thank his parents and his brother and his whole family and his friends for encouraging him to try new things.



## **Betsy Shiffert**

### **as Patrick Star**

Betsy has had an amazing time working on this production! Betsy has appeared as an Electric Skate through Children's Theater Workshop, Phineous Trout in Willy Wonka Jr. at AW Junior High, & Brooke Wyndham in Legally Blonde Jr at Children's Theater Workshop. In her free time, she enjoys hanging with friends, drawing, making bracelets, & twirling baton. She would like to thank everyone involved with the production, her friends for being supportive, and everyone in the audience for coming to see the show!



## **Emma Nelson**

### **as Sheldon J. Plankton**

Emma has been in Willy Wonka Jr, and Beauty and the Beast. She enjoys singing, drawing, swimming, and selling cookies. Emma J. Plankton would like to thank her mom for always being there and supporting her. She thanks her dad for his advice and being her role model. Emma thanks Mrs Nickeson and Mrs Woodrum for helping her on this journey! (I will rule the world just you wait)



## **Cassady Stamm**

### **as Karen Plankton & Gary**

Cassady has loved working on this fall JH musical, as this has been her first production. When she is not working on the musical she enjoys cross country, golf, drawing, painting, & bike rides. She has loved this experience and looks forward to a future in acting. Cassady would love to thank her grandma and parents for encouraging her. Cassady thanks her brother and sister for their support.



## **Jack Francis**

### **as Eugene Krabs**

Jack has enjoyed working on The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition this fall! This is the first musical production Jack's been apart of. When he's not in rehearsal, Jack enjoys drawing and running cross country. He has enjoyed being part of this production and would like to continue in the future. Jack would like to thank his parents and sister for encouraging him to try something new.



## **Estella Crider**

### **as Pearl Krabs**

Estella has really loved being a part of The Spongebob Musical: Youth Edition. She previously participated in the AW Junior High production of Willy Wonka Jr. as Mrs. Gloop. Outside of the wonderful theater world, Estella enjoys reading, flag football, softball and singing in the AWJH choir. Estella would like to thank her wonderful parents, and amazing and supportive friends for always encouraging her and letting her true star shine!



## **Ella Hoppenjans**

### **as French Narrator**

Ella has thoroughly enjoyed working on Spongebob the Musical Jr. She was previously apart of the ensemble in Willy Wonka Jr. Ella enjoys working at the Toledo Zoo as a ZooTeen. She also is an avid painter and reader. She has three siblings, two wonderful parents and a dog. Ella would like to thank her parents for supporting her, and her best friend, Hailie Dohrmann, for always giving her advice and being there for her.

# MEET THE CAST



**Maggie Dumas**

**as Sandy Cheeks**

Maggie has had the best time working on The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition. In the past Maggie has been in Willy Wonka Jr. as Oompa Loompa #1 for the Anthony Wayne Junior High and The Nutcracker as one of the mice for Monclova Primary. Maggie enjoys reading, and singing in choir along with playing volleyball. She has enjoyed this production and would love to continue acting and singing in the future. Maggie would like to thank her Mom, Sister Marty, and her cousin Annie!



**Abby Doyle**

**as Squidward Q. Tentacles**

Abby has had so much fun being Squidward Q. Tentacles in The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition. She has previously been in Willy Wonka Jr. as Oompa-Loompa #3. When not singing and acting on stage Abby loves to read, dance, and play the clarinet! She would like to thank her parents and sister for running her around to all of her activities and also her grandparents and friends for supporting her through her theatrical journey.



**Aurora Burnell**

**as Perch Perkins**

Aurora has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical Junior this fall! She has previously had a role in Snow White as the evil queens advisor. She loves to skate even though she doesn't play hockey anymore. She loves to draw/sketch and read. Aurora would like to thank her Dad and Mom for supporting her through her time in the musical.



**Josie Hartbarger**

**as Mayor of Bikini Bottom**

Josie has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical! This is Josie's first musical production! When she is not in rehearsal, Josie enjoys playing softball! She would like to thank her parents and little sister for helping her dream big and pushing her to places she thought she could never reach!



**Zoey Foltz**

**as Larry the Lobster**

Zoey has had tons of fun doing The SpongeBob Musical, this is her first theater experience and has learned a lot from this production. Other than school she likes drawing, painting, and also doing yearbook. Zoey is very grateful that she was able to get into this musical, she enjoys working with all her friends.



**Lexi Ryan**

**as Old Man Jenkins**

Lexi has enjoyed playing in The Spongebob Musical this year for AWJH, this was her first ever production she has been in and enjoys her time participating. Outside of school she enjoys participating in volleyball and art classes. In her free time outside of school, she often hangs out with her friends. Lexi would like to thank her mother and friends for encouraging her to do this years musical.



**Caraline Amburgy**

**as Mrs. Puff**

Caraline has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical this fall. This is Caraline's first musical she's been in. When Caraline is not at school she enjoys playing lacrosse. Caraline loves doing musicals now and wants to be apart of more musicals in the future. Caraline thanks her parents for letting her do this musical and letting her be a part of this production.

# MEET THE CAST



**Rylan Yeater**

**as Electric Skates #1**

Rylan has enjoyed working on The Spongebob Musical Youth Edition. Rylan has been in Willy Wonka Jr. as ensemble and The Nutcracker as a Russian Dancer in the past and had a blast! She likes to play volleyball, hang out with friends, and watch shows in her free time! She would like to thank her parents for supporting/watching her in all her musicals and her extended family for coming to watch her as well.



**Julia Boerst**

**as Electric Skates #2**

Julia has enjoyed working on The Spongobob Musical this fall! She previously held a role in the ensemble of Waterville Playshops production Finding Nemo Jr last year. Julia also enjoys playing volleyball and doing art in her free time. Julia would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to be the best she can, her brothers for inspiring her to join the musicals, and her friends for supporting her!



**Leah Clark**

**as Electric Skates #3**

Leah has been in two different musicals other than The Spongebob Musical. The first one was her past schools 4th grade and 2nd grade musical. She also has played a part in the 6-8th grade choir concert. In her personal life she spends time hanging out with friends and playing softball. She wants to give a shoutout to all the people who were there for her like: her mother, her father, and her closest friend, Aubrie Bunker.



**Julia Mohr**

**as Townfish #1**

Julia is a hard worker and loves doing musical theater. She has been in some plays like Wizard of Oz and The Nutcracker. Julia has been watching and waiting for her opportunity to do Junior High plays since she was 5 years old. She is ecstatic to be in the musical and is glad that her parents are in this together with her.



**Aubrie Bunker**

**as Townfish #2**

Aubrie has enjoyed working on The Spongebob Musical this Fall. This is the first musical production she has ever been apart of. When she is not in rehearsal, she likes to do gymnastics, sketching, and hanging out with friends and family. She would love to act or sing in the future. Aubrie would like to thank her friends and family for supprotting her.



**Haylee Sheipline**

**as Townfish #3**

Haylee is so excited to be in The Spongebob Musical. This is her first muscial production. Off the stage she enjoys doing scouts, camping, and playing basketball. She would like to send a shout out to her parents for letting her try new things.



**Max Kleiboemer**

**as Fish in Krabby Patty**

Max is very exited about working on The SpongeBob Musical, Youth Edition. This is his first musical production. During his free time, he plays Angry birds. Max would like to thank everyone he knows for supporting him!



# MEET THE CAST



## **Emily McGilvery**

**as Sardine Devotee #1**

Emily has loved working on The SpongeBob Musical! She previously held the role of James in Anthony Wayne Junior High's production of Willy Wonka Jr. last year. Emily is a dancer at Melissa's Dance Academy and an aspiring artist. In her spare time, Emily enjoys making art, reading, dancing, and cuddling her rabbits. Emily would like to thank her friends Eleanna and Genevieve for encouraging her all the way!



## **James Gregory**

**as Sardine Devotee #2**

James is excited to be part of The SpongeBob Musical. His first role was Charlie Bucket in Willy Wonka Jr at AWJH. Outside of school he enjoys baseball and has interest in golfing. James is passionate in his belief in Christ. He wants to thank all of his family members, especially his grandparents; his grandfathers encouraging wisdom and Gramma's support in everything. He wants to give a shout out to everyone in his family along with his 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Blaesing for encouraging him to not care what others say about him.



## **Antonio Gomez**

**as Sardine Devotee #3**

Antonio is very happy to be in The SpongeBob Musical, this is his first musical. Antonio likes to make stories, play disc golf and LOVES the SpongeBob SquarePants show. Antonio has enjoyed being in the musical and would like to be in another musical in the future. Antonio would like to thank his parents for putting him in the musical.



## **Brooklyn Niese**

**as Sardine Devotee #4**

Brooklyn has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical this fall! This is Brooklyn's second musical. Her first was a vacationer in Finding Nemo Junior, produced by the Waterville PlayShop. Brooklyn is on The Fallen Timbers Frogs, a summer swim team, she takes art classes after school, and is in the AWJH band as a clarinet player. Brooklyn would like to thank her friends and family for coming to her musicals and always being there for her.



## **Noah Pollauf**

**as Sardine Devotee #5**

Noah is very excited to be a "Sardine Devotee" in "The SpongeBob Musical". He was in "Seussical" as a "Cadet" and a "Hunter". He was also in "Flat Stanley Jr" as "Stanley's dad". Noah has been in "Finding Nemo Jr" and "Junie B. Jones Jr" as Tad (Finding Nemo), a Jellyfish (Finding Nemo), and J'ose (Junie B. Jones). He likes playing video games, drawing, playing trumpet, and singing. He would like to shout out to his mom for helping with his singing practice.



## **Autumn Mead**

**as Ensemble**

Autumn has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical this fall! This is the first musical production Autumn's been a part of. When she's not in rehearsal, she enjoys playing soccer for a club called GTFC and running cross country for AWJH. Autumn would like to thank her friend Cassidy Stamm for encouraging her to do this musical and her Mom and Dad for helping getting to and from practices.



## **Bella Figy**

**as Ensemble**

Bella is super excited for The SpongeBob Musical. This will be her first musical production. In Bella's free time she loves to dance, and she has been dancing for 10 years going on her 11th. She is also on the swim team during the summer.

# MEET THE CAST

**Hannah Getch****as Ensemble**

Hannah has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical this year. This is the first musical Hannah has ever been in. When Hannah is not in rehearsal she enjoys hanging out with her pets and running cross country. She enjoyed being in The SpongeBob Musical and hopes to keep acting in the future. Hannah would like to thank her friends and family for encouraging her to sign up for auditions.

**Charlotte Osborn****as Ensemble**

Charlotte is very excited to be in this years The SpongeBob Musical. Although she has not been in any musicals at this size, she has been in the elementary school plays and musical in the past. She would like to thank her sister Libby, and her parents for their support.

**Olivia Lanahan****as Ensemble**

Olivia has had so much fun working on The SpongeBob Musical this fall! This is her first musical production. Outside of the production Olivia does cross country, soccer, and dance. She has loved working on this production and would love to do another musical. She would like to thank her parents and her sister Claire for encouraging her to do the production.

**Lyla Webb****as Ensemble**

Lyla has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical Youth Edition this fall! This is the first musical production Lyla has been apart of. When she is not in rehearsal, Lyla enjoys hanging out with friends, playing sports, and spending time with her family. She has enjoyed being part of this production and would like to continue to act in the future. Lyla would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Sister, and friends for encouraging her to try out for the musical even if it was out of her comfort zone.

**Charlotte Szymanski****as Ensemble**

Charolotte is excited to be part of this years JH musical, The SpongeBob Musical Youth Edition as part of the ensemble. This is the first musical she has been part of. Charlotte would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her.

**Lola Sarkisian****as Ensemble**

Lola has enjoyed working on The SpongeBob Musical. She has never been in a musical before. She is very excited to be in the ensemble because she loves to sing and dance! Her after school activity is doing gymnastics. Lola is also interested in sewing, art, and crocheting. She is so excited to finally see the finished product of, The SpongeBob Musical, Youth Edition.

# MEET THE AUTHORS & STUDENT DIRECTORS



**Kyle Jarrow** is a Tony Award-nominated, Obie Award-winning writer and musician who makes work for television, film and the stage. He wrote the book for Broadway's *The SpongeBob Musical*, for which he was nominated for Tony, Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle Awards. Other theater work includes *A Very Merry Unauthorized Children's Scientology Pageant* (OBIE Award), *The Wildness* (Lortel Award nomination), *Armless* (Fringe NYC Overall Excellence Award), *Whisper House* (with Duncan Sheik, record available from RCA/Victor), *Hostage Song* (with Clay McLeod Chapman), *Love Kills*, *Trigger* and *Gorilla Man*. His plays have been seen all over the U.S., in Canada and in Europe, including The Old Globe, Steppenwolf, New York Theatre Workshop, Ars Nova, P.S. 122, American Repertory Theatre, Williamstown Theatre Festival and London's Other Palace Theatre. In addition to his more "traditional" theater pieces, Kyle has also delved into the burgeoning field of immersive theater and developed work for Cirque Du Soleil. In the world of television, Kyle created and executive-produced the series *Valor* (CW/Netflix) as well as the streaming series *Lost Generation*. He's also written on the staff of *Star Trek Discovery*. He penned the indie features *Armless* (an official selection of the Sundance Film Festival) and *Saint Janet* (starring Kelly Bishop, streaming on Amazon). In addition to his writing work, Kyle is known as the leader of the rock band Sky-Pony, a collaboration with his wife Lauren Worsham. Their LP *Beautiful Monster* is available from Knitting Factory Records or at [skyponyband.com](http://skyponyband.com). Kyle was also a founder of the now-retired art-rock band The Fabulous Entourage, which appeared in the Whitney Biennial and opened for such groups as Hot Chip and We Are Scientists.



**Tina Landau** is a writer and director whose work has been produced on Broadway and Off-, internationally and regionally, and most frequently at Steppenwolf Theatre in Chicago, where she is an ensemble member. Known for her original, large-scale musical and ensemble work, Tina has been recognized by the Tony Awards, Drama Desks, Drama League, Outer Critics, Lucille Lortel and Obies, and is a recipient of a United States Artist Fellowship, the Princess Grace Stauette, a NEA/TCG Directing Fellowship and Rockefeller and Pew grants. On Broadway, Tina has directed *SpongeBob Squarepants: The Broadway Musical* (also conceiver); Drama Desk and Outer Critics Circle winner for Best Direction and Best Musical, 12 Tony Award noms), Tracy Lett's *Superior Donuts* and the revival of *Bells Are Ringing* (Tony nom). Her Off-Broadway productions include Bill Irwin/David Shiner's *Old Hats*, Chuck Mee's *Big Love* and *Iphigenia 2.0*, all at the Signature; Tarell McCraney's *Head of Passes* (also Steppenwolf, Berkeley Rep, Mark Taper Forum, NAACP Best Director) and *In the Red and Brown Water*, both at the Public Theater; Paula Vogel's *A Civil War Christmas* at NYTW; McCraney's *Wig Out!* and her original musical *Dream True* written with Ricky Ian Gordon, both at the Vineyard; her musical *Floyd Collins*, written with Adam Guettel, at Playwrights Horizons, the Old Globe and the Goodman (Lucille Lortel Best Musical, Obie award, Barrymore Best Direction, etc.); and En Garde Arts' site specific productions of *Orestes*, *The Trojan Women: A Love Story* and *Stonewall: Night Variations* (also writer). Tina has created over 20 productions at Steppenwolf, which include *Ms. Blakk for President* (which she co-authored with Tarell McCraney), Matthew-Lee Erlbach's *The Doppelgänger*, McCraney's *The Brother/Sister Plays*, Zinnie Harris' *The Wheel*, Mee's *Berlin Circle* and *Time to Burn*, classics such as *The Tempest*, *Time of Your Life*, *The Cherry Orchard* and *The Diary of Anne Frank*, and her own plays *Space* (also Mark Taper and NYC Public Theater) and *Theatrical Essays*. Regionally, Tina has directed the musical *Dave* by Tom Kitt and Nell Benjamin (Arena Stage, Helen Hayes award for Best Director); her own play *Beauty* (Old Globe, San Diego Critics' Award for Best Play), and productions of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Of Thee I Sing*, and many more. She teaches regularly in the U.S. and abroad, and is the co-author, with Anne Bogart, of *The Viewpoints Book*.



**Cooper Unverferth** is a Junior at Anthony Wayne. He has been in nine shows through school and the community starting within the past four years. He has developed a love for the theater and helping younger students get more experience in the arts. He has always had such a huge love for sharing his experience that he's learned from some of his favorite musicals, from Ryan in High School Musical or the Jester in Once Upon a Mattress. Passing on some of his favorite games, techniques, and even just the basics of acting is so cool to him, to watch the students put it all together. Cooper has had a wonderful time working with these kids and getting to know each one of them.



**Izzy Koralewski** was thrilled to be a Student Choreographer in *SpongeBob*. She has been a dancer since she was young and was super excited to help out with this year's musical. Previously, she has appeared in AWJH musicals as Mrs Wormwood in *Matilda* and Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka*. She would like to thank her dance teachers for all that they have taught her. She would also like to thank Mrs. Nickeson and Mrs. Woodrum for giving her this opportunity. Enjoy the show!

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Good luck Ry!

We're so proud of you and can't wait to see all the things you continue to accomplish! Love you! Mom, Dad and Hix



Julia, we love you!  
Our amazing townsfish!!



Josie aka The Mayor of Bikini Bottom. We are incredibly proud of you and are so excited to watch you on stage! Keep doing what makes you happy - you are amazing!  
Love Dad, Mom & Val



Olivia, we are beyond proud of you! Your hard work, dedication, and bravery inspire us every single day. You light up the stage with your smile, energy, and love for performing. Always remember to believe in yourself and enjoy every moment—you are capable of amazing things.  
We love you!

Love,

Mom, Dad & Claire





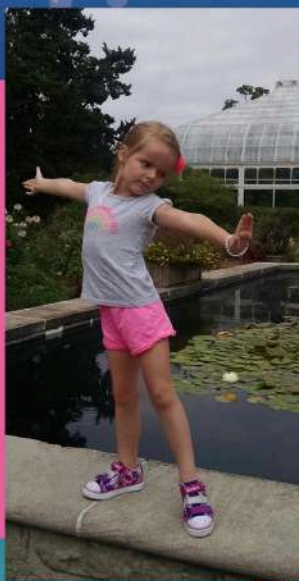
You are our very own  
**"Super Sea Star"**  
and we can't wait to see  
you shine on stage!  
Good luck Emily,  
we love you  
**Mom and Dad**



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Shine Your Light!  
Love, NaPa



I'm so proud of you Aubriel!  
- Love, Mom



We are so proud of you, Jack!  
Watching you bring SpongeBob the  
Musical to life has been such a joy.



Estella, we are so excited to see you in  
The SpongeBob Musical! We know that you  
work so hard and do well in everything you  
are a part of. You have so much talent!  
Keep shining bright!  
We love you. Mom, Dad, and Emerson

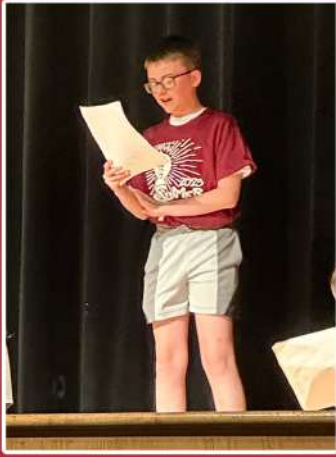


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Noah! We love watching you shine on  
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Oui Oui!

J'aime,  
**Maman et Papa**

"Laughter is much  
more important than  
applause. Applause is  
almost a duty.  
Laughter is a reward."

**James,**  
you are laughter in  
human form.

**We love you!**



**Evan,**

You make us so proud! Follow your heart, and dreams. Always soak up life like a sponge!

**We love you!**

Mom, Dad, Cole and Family



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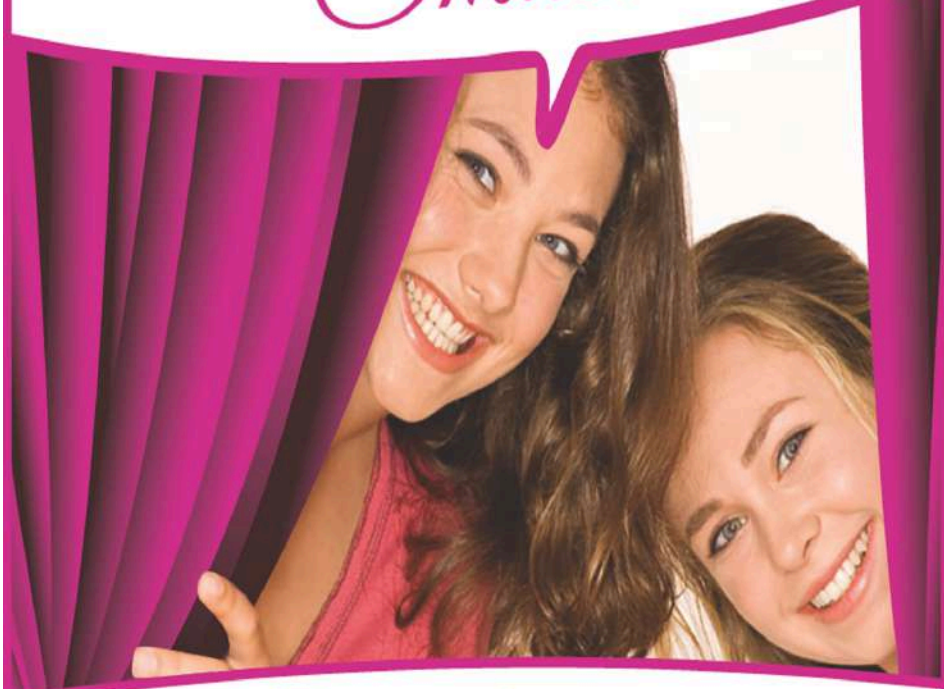
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