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TCOE Theatre Company presents
the 2024 Fall Musical!

Roald Dahl's
**Willy Wonka
KIDS**

Disney
**Alice in
Wonderland JR**

November
21-23

Rotary Theater · 330 S. Dollner St. · Visalia, CA 93291

Music and Lyrics by
Danny Elfman, Sammy Fain & Bob Hilliard, Oliver Wallace & Cy Coben,
Michael Abbott & Sarah Weeks, and Mack David, Al Hoffman & Jerry Livingston

Additional Arrangements & Orchestrations by
Patrick Sulken

Based on the 1951 Disney film *Alice in Wonderland*
and the novels *The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland*
and *Through the Looking-Glass* by Lewis Carroll

Words and Music by
Leslie Bricusse and
Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by
Leslie Bricusse and
Timothy A. McDonald

Based on the book
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
by Roald Dahl

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome and thank you for attending our Fall 2024 double feature of musicals, *Willy Wonka KIDS* and *Alice in Wonderland JR.*!

For the first time since before the pandemic, we had over 100 students audition to participate in our fall shows. It is a wonderful feeling to welcome so many families and fantastic new talent while seeing our school year musicals grow to the place we were before our world went down a really confusing rabbit hole. You will see these performers sing, dance, and act with their whole hearts- some of them making their debut in their very first musical.

Congratulations!

I chose these titles because more than ever we need to experience and maybe reconnect with wonder, curiosity, imagination, and joy in our world today. Both shows not only honor beloved books and classic movies but teach valuable life lessons- to learn from your mistakes, to listen to your inner voice, believe in yourself, hope for miracles, and love who you are. My hope is that our casts share these things with you as you watch their shows and that they take these life lessons with them through their lives from this experience.

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My heartfelt gratitude is extended to all of our families who have helped their students do this show, added their creativity to set decoration, costumes, and so much more. Extra special thanks to our head chaperones and our super supportive TCOE Theatre Boosters for all they do for our program!

We have the best production team making the magic you see and hear happen. Josh, Wyatt and Nels- thank you for your light and sound mastery! Mal and Joe, thank you for our wonderful, transformative set! Craig and Conan, thank you for making magic happen with projections and specialty props! Mandy- once again, you make wonder and imagination so fun and fantastical with your costumes! And to our alumni now helping make the show behind the show happen- Sarah, Kathy, Cara, Andres, Rachel and Cade- this mama is so proud of you and loves working with you!

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To all of our student volunteers working backstage and tech crew positions- congratulations and thanks! And to our student production assistants and leadership team- your heart, compassion, ideas and dedication to your responsibilities this fall have radiated positivity through this whole cast. We are so lucky to teach you and to also learn from you. Thank you! We adore you!

Lastly, I am so blessed to work alongside two powerhouse, passionate women who are my work sisters, and right and left hands in all we do for our students. Bethany and McKenna- thank you both for all the things! I am honored to share my passion with you! Enjoy our show with wonder, love, and "Pure Imagination"!

-Charlotte

'We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams.'

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS

Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

Prologue: Outside Wonka's Factory

"Golden Age of Chocolate"

Wonka, Chocolatiers

Scene 1: The Bucket Shack

Scene 2: Outside the Bucket Shack

"The Candy Man"

James, Matilda, Charlie, Candy Man,
Candy Kids, Golden Ticket Ensemble

Scene 3: Meet the Gloops

Scene 4: Meet Veruca

Scene 5: Outside the Bucket Shack

Scene 6: The Bucket Shack

Scene 7: Violet Radio Station

Scene 8: Home of Mike Teavee

Scene 9: The Bucket Shack

Scene 10: Two Weeks Later, Snowy Streets

"(I've Got A) Golden Ticket"

Charlie, Grandpa Joe, Bucket Family,
Ticket Winners, Golden Ticket Ensemble

Scene 11: Outside Wonka's Factory, Inside Factory Entrance

"At the Gates (Pure Imagination)"

Wonka, Phineous Trout, Charlie,
Grandpa Joe, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop,
Veruca, Mr. Salt, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde,
Mike, Ms. Teavee

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Scene 12: The Chocolate Smelting Room

"Oompa-Loompa 1"

Oompa Loompas, Augustus, Mrs. Gloop

Scene 13: The Inventing Room

"Oompa-Loompa 2"

Oompa Loompas, Violet, Mrs. Beauregarde

Scene 14: Fizzy Lifting Drink Room

"Burping Song"

Charlie, Grandpa Joe

Scene 15: The Nut Room

"I Want It Now"

Veruca, Mr. Salt, The Squirrels

"Oompa-Loompa 3"

Oompa Loompas, Veruca, Mr. Salt, The Squirrels

Scene 16: Choco-Vision Room

"Oompa-Loompa 4"

Oompa Loompas, Mike Teavee, Ms. Teavee,
Chocolatiers

Scene 17: End of the Tour

"Finale"

Company

Alice in Wonderland JR.

Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

Prologue

"Opening/Alice's Theme"
Company

"In a World of My Own"
Alice, Wonderland Ensemble

"I'm Late"

White Rabbit, Alice, Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 1: Down the Rabbit Hole

"Very Good Advice"
Cheshire Cats 1, 2, & 3, Alice,
Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 2: Knock Knock Knock

Scene 3: Swimming Into Wonderland

"Ocean of Tears/Smallification 2"
Doorknob, Dodo Bird, Lobster,
Tall Alice, Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 4: Jolly Caucus Race

"The Caucus Race"
Dodo Bird, Small Alice, Lobster,
Wonderland Ensemble

"I'm Late (Reprise)"

White Rabbit, Wonderland Ensemble

"How D'ye Do and Shake Hands"
Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee, Alice

"How D'ye Do and Shake Hands (Reprise)"
Tweedle Dum, Tweedle Dee

Alice in Wonderland JR.

Synopsis of Scenes and Musical Numbers

Scene 5: Monster In My House

Scene 6: Braving the Garden

"The Golden Afternoon"

Rose, Daisy, Lily, Petunia, Violet, Small Alice

"Adventure is a Wonderful Thing"

Caterpillar, Small Alice, Wonderland Ensemble

Scene 7: Mad Tea Party

"The Unbirthday Song (Parts 1 & 2)"

March Hare, Mad Hatter, Dormouse,
Alice, Party Guests

"I'm Late (Reprise 2)"

White Rabbit, Party Guests

Scene 8: Seeing Red

"Painting the Roses Red"

Royal Cards, Alice, Cheshire Cats 1, 2, & 3

"Painting the Roses Red (Reprise)"

Queen of Hearts, King of Hearts, Alice,
White Rabbit, Royal Cards

"Simon Says (Parts 1 & 2)"

Queen of Hearts, Alice, Royal Cards

Scene 9: Alice on Trial

"The Unbirthday Song (Reprise)"

Mad Hatter, Queen of Hearts, King of Hearts,
Royal Cards, Wonderland Ensemble

Epilogue

"Finale"

Company

The Cast of Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka KIDS

Willy Wonka.....	Gisella Lemus
Charlie Bucket.....	Cassidy Kross
Grandpa Joe.....	Valentino Lemus
Mr. Bucket.....	Jacob Dean
Mrs. Bucket.....	Daniella Princetta
Grandma Josephine.....	Gwen Heywood
Grandpa George.....	Ziggy Longbottom
Grandma Georgina.....	Nora Giannandrea
Candy Man.....	Lucas Jackson
James.....	Desmond Weisenborn
Matilda.....	Bella Gomez*
Phineous Trout.....	Edelyn Zimmer*
Augustus Gloop.....	Clay Chandler
Mrs. Gloop.....	Avery Hardy
Veruca Salt.....	Charlie Ray
Mr. Salt.....	Joshua Espinoza
Violet Beauregarde.....	Brooklyn Quinn
Mrs. Beauregarde.....	Kylie Perch
Mike Teavee.....	Matthew Taylor
Ms. Teavee.....	Cadence Costner

Candy Kids

Owen Abbott*, Juliette Church*, Avery Forbes, Ayla Johnson, Emma Radmacher, Alana Seng*, Camilla Stewart, Daisy Williams

Golden Ticket Ensemble

Ava Carrillo, Kellin Carson, Jasmine Church, Clara Elms, Audrey Gomez, Annie Koford, Scarlett Muñoz, Khloe Romero, Greyson Seng, Eris Suarez

Oompa Loompas

Aurora Aguayo, Scarlett Briggs, Hazel Cardoza, Kohen Carson, Aria Earl, Brielle Ford, Angus Heywood, Maggie Heywood, Magnolia Marrione, Beckett Mosley, Madilyn Preble, Eva Radmacher, Maisie Sommer, Heidi Stewart, Emiliano Varela, Emily Williams, Riley Winter

The Squirrels

Nora Abbott, Oaklyn Earl, Leilani Filpi, Hunter Glimpse, Hana Seng, Sami Swehli, Arya Varela, Zoey Zweifel

**indicates understudy for another role*

Student Rehearsal Assistants

Annabelle Brown, Genevieve Brown, Matthew Cole, Ruthie Espinoza, Lincoln Graves, Declan Hilscher, Elyse Johnson, Ella Marshall, Dumisani Mason, Abby Nelson, and Walter Nichols

The Cast of Alice in Wonderland JR. (in order of appearance)

White Rabbit.....	Diana Padilla
Alice.....	Abby Nelson
Mathilda.....	Calvary Sears*
Friends 1 & 2.....	Janie Sperry & Kelsey Hardy
Cheshire Cat 1, 2, & 3.....	Leo Paez, Carter Sullivan,Dumisani Mason
Mad Hatter.....	Zion Sears
Queen of Hearts.....	Erin McDonnell
Dodo Bird.....	Joseph Da Rosa*
Rose.....	Susie Ploegstra*
Caterpillar.....	Ruthie Espinoza
Doorknob.....	Joseph Williams
Small Alice.....	Eleanor Ray
Tall Alice.....	Aizlyn Earl
Lobster.....	Charlotte Nelson*
Tweedle Dum.....	Genevieve Brown
Tweedle Dee.....	Dean Johnson
Lily.....	Elizabeth Haley*
Petunia.....	Elyse Johnson*
Daisy.....	Karuna Perry*
Violet.....	Tatiana Valencia*
March Hare.....	Matthew Cole
Dormouse.....	Sydney Frank
Two of Clubs.....	Amelia Ledgerwood*
Three of Diamonds.....	Kelsey Hardy*
Four of Hearts.....	Janie Sperry*
Ace of Spades.....	Lincoln Graves*
King of Hearts.....	Declan Hilscher*

Wonderland Ensemble

Johnny Allen, Annabelle Brown, Blaine Chandler,
Hannah Cole, Ella Cox, Ambria Earl, Espin Earl,
Zachary Haley, Mackenzie Haynes, Ximena Lemus,
Rachel McDonald, Avery Moyer, Walter Nichols,
Emmalise Robles, Anika Sperry, Zoey Vasquez,
Maddox Verissimo

**indicates understudy for another role*

CAST PHOTOS



Nora Abbott
2nd grade
Denton Elementary



Owen Abbott
5th grade
Denton Elementary



Aurora Aguayo
4th grade
Blue Oak Academy



Johnny Allen
7th grade
Aslan Academy



Scarlett Briggs
3rd grade
Blue Oak Academy



Annabelle Brown
7th grade
Masaer Academy



Genevieve Brown
12th Grade
Masaer Academy



Hazel Cardoza
2nd grade
Monarch Rivery Academy



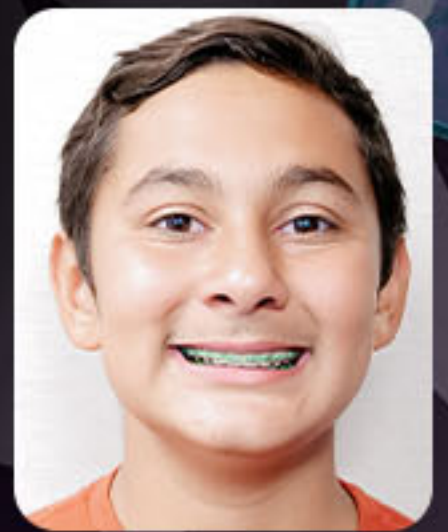
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George McCann



Kellin Carson
6th grade
Elbow Creek Elementary



Kohen Carson
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Blaine Chandler
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Clay Chandler
4th grade
Sundale Elementary



Jasmine Church
4th grade
Heartland Charter



Juliette Church
6th grade
Heartland Charter



Hannah Cole
7th grade
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Matthew Cole
10th grade
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Cadence Costner
6th grade
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Ella Cox
10th grade
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Joseph Da Rosa
12th grade
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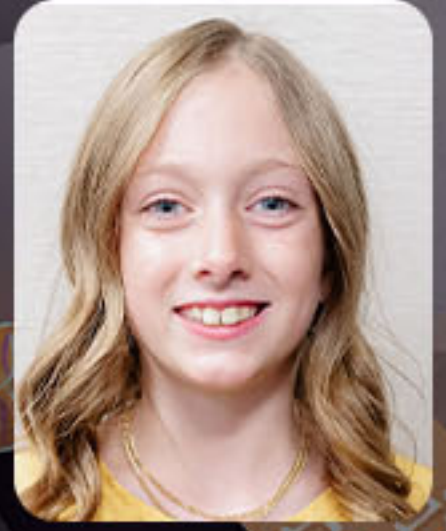
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Valley Life Charter



Aizlyn Earl
11th grade
Monarch River Academy



Ambria Earl
9th grade
Heartland Charter



Aria Earl
4th grade
Homeschool



Espin Earl
10th Grade
Heartland Charter



Oaklyn Earl
1st grade
Homeschool



Clara Elms
4th grade
Manuel F. Hernandez Elem.



Joshua Espinoza
6th grade
Homeschool



Ruthie Espinoza
12th grade
Homeschool



Leilani Filpi
1st grade
George McCann



Avery Forbes
6th grade
Denton Elementary



Brielle Ford
4th grade
Heartland Charter



Sydney Frank
8th grade
Live Oak Middle School



Nora Giannandrea
6th grade
Valley Life Charter



Hunter Glimpse
2nd grade
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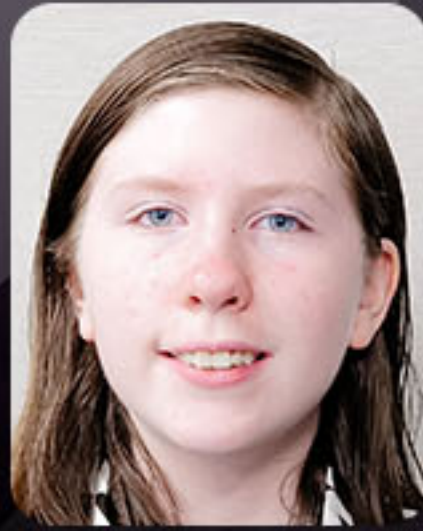
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Kelsey Hardy
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Mackenzie Haynes
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Angus Heywood
3th grade
Blue Oak Academy



Gwen Heywood
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Blue Oak Academy



Maggie Heywood
4th grade
Blue Oak Academy



Declan Hilscher
12th grade
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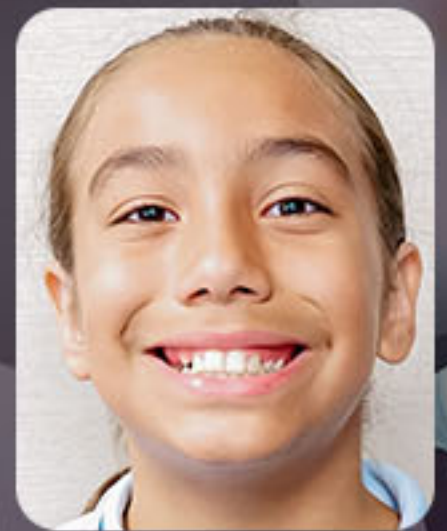
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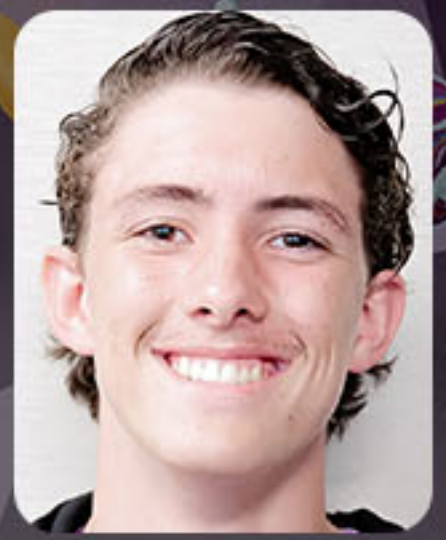
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Rachel McDonald
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Erin McDonnell
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Redwood



Beckett Mosley
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Sundale Elementary



Avery Moyer
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Valley Life Charter



Scarlett Muñoz
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Liberty Elementary



Abby Nelson
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Homeschool



Charlotte Nelson
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Walter Nichols
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Diana Padilla
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Kylie Perch
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Karuna Perry
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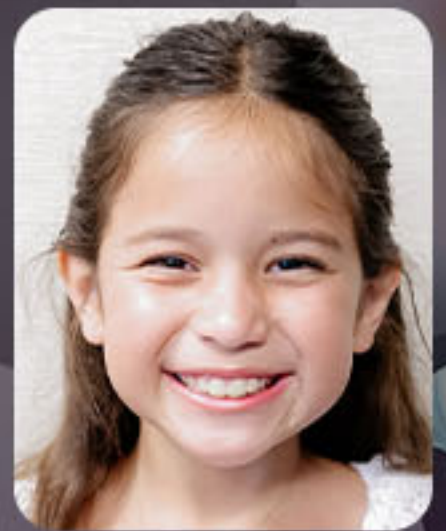
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Madilyn Preble
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Manuel F. Hernandez Elem



Daniella Princetta
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Brooklyn Quinn
4th grade
Hurley Elementary



Emma Radmacher
5th grade
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Eva Radmacher
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Charlie Ray
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Eleanor Ray
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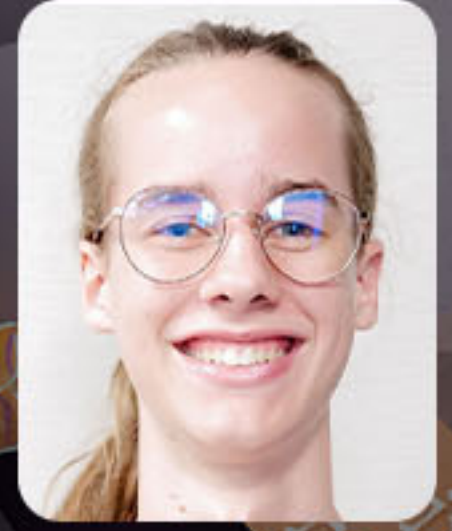
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Calvary Sears
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Greyson Seng
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Hana Seng
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Oak Grove Elementary



Alana Seng
6th grade
Oak Grove Elementary



Maisie Sommer
4th grade
Heartland Charter



Anika Sperry
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Janie Sperry
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Camilla Stewart
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Homeschool



Heidi Stewart
2nd grade
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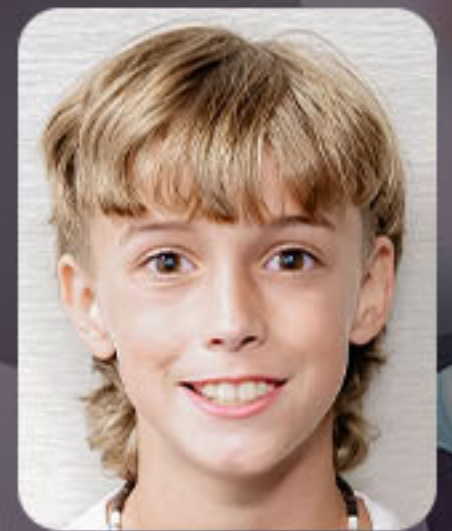
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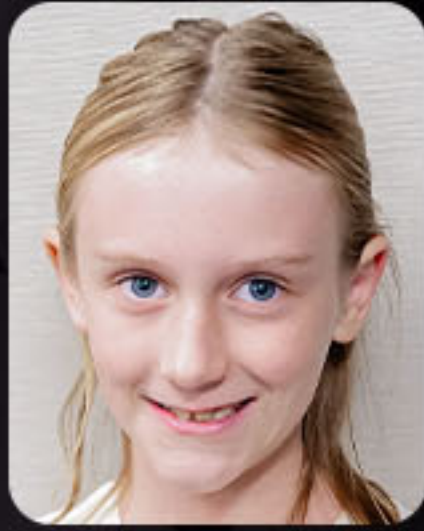
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Annie R. Mitchell Elem



Emily Williams
4th grade
Annie R. Mitchell Elem



Joseph Williams
7th grade
Green Acres Middle School



Riley Winter
3rd grade
Denton Elementary



Edelyn Zimmer
6th Grade
Rocky Hill Elementary



Zoey Zweifel
2nd grade
ERCLC

Production Staff

Director, Vocal Director.....	Charlotte Garcia Da Rosa
Producer, Stage Manager.....	Bethany Rader
Choreographer.....	McKenna Friend-Hoffman
Costume Designer.....	Mandy Marshall
Set Design and Construction.....	Mal Lockwood
Technical Director.....	Conan Palmer
Media and Projection Design.....	Craig Alameda
Stage Manager, Assistant Stage Manager.....	Cade Gann, Rachel Espinoza
Lighting Designers.....	Wyatt Hartman, Josh Jimenez
Sound Design.....	Nels Herring
Student Sound Cue Operators.....	Genevieve Brown,Alaina Flores, Ella Marshall
Student Projection Cue Operator.....	Aubrey Harmon
Shop Assistant.....	Joe Da Rosa
Props and Set Decorations.....	Annabelle & Genevieve Brown,Sara Chandler, Wendy Culbreth, Joseph Da Rosa, Elizabeth Dean,Marika Forbes, Lincoln Graves, Lily Rivera-Graves,Martha Haley, Kristine Kross,Sarah Ledgerwood, Yesenia Lemus, Dumisani & Eric Mason,Luna Paez, Charlotte & Rashelle Nelson, Julie Radmacher,Yasoda Perry, Eleanor Ray, Jenny Stewart, Zion Sears, Nicole Zweifel
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Student Backstage Crew.....	Emily Ogden, Ella Marshall
Hair and Makeup Design.....	Charlotte Garcia Da Rosa, Sarah Johnson
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Publicity.....	Nayirah Dosu, Robert Herman
Choreography Licensed by MTL.....	Steven G. Kennedy,Emily Maltby, Ryland Marbutt

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Student Prop Masters.....	Joseph Da Rosa, Dumisani Mason
Student Hair and Makeup Assistants.....	Elizabeth Haley, Susie Ploegstra

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