

PLAYBILL

Tulare County
Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools



TCOE Theatre Company presents
the 2024 Summer Musical

Disney

FREAKY

FRIDAY

A NEW MUSICAL

Featuring

The
**Parent
Trapped**
Freshow

Book by
Bridget Carpenter

Music by
Tom Kitt

Lyrics by
Brian Yorkey

Based on the novel Freaky Friday by
Mary Rodgers
and the Disney Films

July 19, 20, 25-27

Evening shows at 7:30 p.m.
Saturday matinees at 2:00 p.m.

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

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Thank you for coming to the show! This summer has been a summer of many firsts. It was my first real contemporary show. For many, it was their first TCOE summer show (both in the cast and on the production team). It was also our first time running rehearsals in our new home over at the Planetarium! We have truly loved spending this summer with your students. It has been filled with lots of different energies, friendships, and most importantly, growth and learning.

One of the main themes of Freaky Friday is looking at things another way, seeing the world through someone else's eyes. The thing I love most about my job is there are times that I tend to learn more from my students than I think they learn from me. This was true of this cast as well. Like all casts, there was plenty of teen angst, but I also saw growth, maturity, understanding, and love. We can all learn from those around us, if we are willing.

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

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I am nothing without the people around me. Conan, Craig, Roman, Antony, Wyatt, Josh, Cade, Sela, Fischer, Mandy, Mal, Joe, Andres, Matt, Jeff, Tim, Joseph, Sean, Paula, Abbey, Becca, Gray, and our Boosters...you hold me up. Charlotte and McKenna, you are the foundation on which I stand.

As always, thank you to the students for working so hard for us, for continuing to pour yourself into this craft that we all love so very much, and trusting us to guide you through it. That means so very much to us. Thank you, parents and families, for sharing your kiddos with us for the summer!

And please always remember... "Go where you never thought you could. Go, be brand new. Be the person that you never thought you'd be and you'll see..."

~Bethany

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

Scene 1 - Blake House, Kitchen

"Just One Day"

Ellie, Katherine, Company

"The Hourglass"

Ellie, Katherine

Scene 2 - Blake House / High School, Hallway

"I Got This"

Katherine, Ellie, Adam, Savannah, Students

Scene 3 - Blake House, Kitchen

"What You Got"

Katherine, Torrey, Danielle, Louis

Scene 4 - High School, Biology Lab

"Adam's Theme"

Students

"Oh, Biology"

Ellie, The Laurels, Parker, Wells, Hannah, Students

Scene 5 - Blake House, Kitchen

"Vows"

Mike

Scene 6 - High School Hallway / Blake House, Kitchen

"Busted"

Ellie, Katherine, Ensemble

Scene 7 - High School Hallway

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Scene 8 - High School Counselor's Office

"Somebody Has Got To Take The Blame"

Katherine, Ellie, Dr. Ehrin, Señor O'Brien, Mrs. Luckenbill

Scene 9 - High School Hallway

Scene 10 - Secondhand Mose

"Shoppin' With My Mom"

Fletcher

"I Got This (Reprise)"

Katherine

Scene 11 - High School Gymnasium

"Watch Your Back!"

Ms. Meyers, Students

"Drivin' With My Mom"

Fletcher

Scene 12 - Katherine's Car

"Parents Lie"

Katherine

Scene 13 - Blake House, Various / Elsewhere

"Just One Day (Reprise)"

Company

Intermission

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT TWO

Scene 1 - Blake House, Backyard

"I'm Not Myself Today"

Katherine, Ellie, Torrey, Ensemble

Scene 2 - Bus Stop

"Women and Sandwiches"

Adam, Fletcher, Ensemble

Scene 3 - Blake House

"Bring My Baby (Brother) Home"

Ellie, Officers, Katherine, Mike, Ensemble

Scene 4 - The Hunt /Blake House, Kitchen

"Go"

Adam, Ellie, Katherine, Ensemble

Scene 5 - Blake House, Living Room

"After All of This and Everything"

Katherine

"No More Fear"

Ellie

Scene 7 - Mrs. Time

"The Other Hourglass"

Ellie, Katherine

Scene 8 - Blake House, Backyard

"Today and Ev'ryday"

Ellie, Katherine, Company

CAST

Ellie Blake	Katherine Peters
Katherine Blake	Katherine Gonzales
Fletcher Blake	Eli Peters
Mike	Jacob Lucio
Gretchen	Angelina Nichols
Hannah	Caitlin Plumlee
Adam	Samuel Edwards
Savannah	Alaina Flores
Parker	Ellie Fairbanks
Wells	Matthew Cole
Laurel #1	Bellie Benavides*
Laurel #2	Abigail Ray*
Torrey	Rachel Espinoza*
Grandpa Gordon	Connor West
Grandma Helene	Calvary Sears
Danielle	Ruthie Espinoza*
Louis	Leo Paez*
Dr. Ehrin	Erin McDonnell*
Mr. Blumen	Jude Sears
Pastor Bruno	Declan Hilscher
Mrs. Luckenbill	Cara Haley
Señor O'Brien	Dean Johnson*
Ms. Meyers	Arianna Bedrosian
Officer Sitz	Katy Robles
Officer Kowalski	Zion Sears
Mrs. Time	Emma Buckley
The Sandwich	Lincoln Graves*

* indicates this performer is also understudying another role as seen after the cast photos.

CAST

The Parents

Emma Buckley, Evan Fairbanks,
Lincoln Graves,
Amelia Ledgerwood, Hosanna Sears

Staff Ensemble

Arianna Bedrosian, Emma Buckley,
Pasha Cruz, Ruthie Espinoza,
Elyse Johnson, Declan Hilscher,
Dumisani Mason, Leo Paez, Katy Robles,
Zion Sears

Student Ensemble

Sarah Buckley, Sydney Frank,
Ella Marshall, Abby Nelson,
Walter Nichols, Allison Plumlee,
Eleanor Ray*, Carter Sullivan

Adult Ensemble

Lincoln Graves, Evan Fairbanks,
Dean Johnson, Amelia Ledgerwood,
Erin McDonnell, Hosanna Sears,
Jude Sears

Middle Schooler Ensemble

Johnny Allen, Thane Bailey,
Hannah Cole, Mackenzie Haynes,
Rachel McDonald, Alessandra Pistoiresi,
Emmalise Robles, Maddox Verissimo

CAST PHOTOS



Johnny Allen
7th grade
Aslan Academy



Connor West
9th grade
Redwood HS



Arianna Bedrosian
2024 Graduate
Tulare Western HS



Bellie Benavides
2024 Graduate
Dinuba HS



Sarah Buckley
9th grade
Redwood HS



Emma Buckley
12th grade
Redwood HS



Hannah Cole
7th Grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Matthew Cole
10th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Pasha Cruz
9th Grade
Redwood HS



Samuel Edwards
2024 Graduate
Harmony Magnet Academy



Rachel Espinoza
2024 Graduate
Homeschool



Ruthie Espinoza
12th grade
Homeschool



Ellie Fairbanks
2024 Graduate
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Evan Fairbanks
10th grade
University Prep HS



Alaina Flores
11th grade
Redwood HS



Sydney Frank
7th grade
Live Oak MS



Kathy Gonzales
2024 Graduate
Redwood HS



Lincoln Graves
11th grade
University Prep HS



Cara Haley
2024 Graduate
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Mackenzie Haynes
8th grade
Central Valley Christian



Declan Hilscher
12th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Dean Johnson
12th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Elyse Johnson
10th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Amelia Ledgerwood
10th grade
Homeschool



Jacob Lucio
2024 Graduate
Redwood HS



Ella Marshall
7th grade
Shannon Ranch ES



Dumisani Mason
11th grade
University Prep HS



Rachel McDonald
7th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Erin McDonnell
10th grade
Redwood HS



Abby Nelson
9th grade
Homeschool



Angelina Nichols
2024 Graduate
Redwood HS



Walter Nichols Jr.
9th grade
Redwood HS



Leo Paez
11th grade
Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Eli Peters
10th grade
Redwood HS



Katie Peters
2024 Graduate
Redwood HS



Alessandra Pistoressi
7th grade
George McCann



Allison Plumlee

11th grade

Harmony Magnet Academy



Caitlin Plumlee

2024 Graduate

Harmony Magnet Academy



Eleanor Ray

8th grade

Oak Grove School



Abbi Ray

11th grade

Redwood HS



Emmalise Robles

7th grade

Monarch River Academy



Katy Robles

12th grade

Redwood HS



Calvary Sears

8th grade

Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Hosanna Sears

2024 Graduate

Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Jude Sears

10th grade

Redwood HS



Zion Sears

12th grade

Eleanor Roosevelt CLC



Carter Sullivan

8th Grade

St. Paul's School



Maddox Verissimo

7th grade

Shannon Ranch ES

UNDERSTUDIES

Ellie Blake - Ruthie Espinoza

Katherine Blake - Rachel Espinoza

Fletcher Blake - Eleanor Ray

Mike - Dean Johnson

Gretchen - Abby Ray

Hannah - Erin McDonnell

Adam - Leo Paez

Savannah - Isabella Benavides

Torrey - Carolyn Haley

Danielle - Katy Robles

Pastor Bruno - Lincoln Graves

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Bethany Rader
Vocal Director	Charlotte Garcia Da Rosa
Choreographer	McKenna Friend-Hoffman
Assistant Choreographer	Roman Robles
Costume Designer	Mandy Marshall
Set Design and Construction	Mal Lockwood
Technical Director	Conan Palmer
Media and Projection Design	Craig Alameda
Conductor	Michael Tackett
Rehearsal Accompanist	Rod Henczel
Stage Manager	Cade Gann
Student Asst. Stage Manager	Sela Bailey
Lighting Designers	Wyatt Hartman, Josh Jimenez
Sound Design	Sean Oliveras
Shop Assistant	Joe Da Rosa
Props and Set Decorations	Angelina Nichols, Zion Sears,Sela Bailey, Mandy Marshall
Student Leadership Team	Sela Bailey, Arianna Bedrosian,Bellie Benavides, Fischer Campbell, Matt Cole, Joseph Da Rosa,Rachel Espinoza, Alaina Flores, Katherine Gonzales, Carolyn Haley,Amelia Ledgerwood, Jacob Lucio, Dumisani Mason,Angelina Nichols, Katie Peters, Caitlin Plumlee, Zion Sears
Hair and Makeup Design	Charlotte Garcia Da Rosa
Spotlight Operators	Gray Roberts, Joseph Da Rosa
Lighting Board Operator	Fischer Campbell
Lobby Decor & Help	Salma Gill, TCOE Theatre Company Boosters
Theatre Company Support Staff	Mg Swarts, Becca Coffey-Godfrey
Publicist	Rob Herman, Nayirah Dosu


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and ALL of our TCOE PARENT, FAMILY AND STUDENT VOLUNTEERS!!

ORCHESTRA

Michael Tackett
Conductor



Keyboard	Rod Henczel
.....	Adam Long
Violin	Ricky Avila
.....	Elijah Avila
Cello	Zachariah Glasgow
Bass	Sabrina De Landa
Flute/Piccolo	Courtnee Browning
Saxophone/Clarinet	Ernie Mancebo
Trumpet	Omar Ruiz
Guitar	Dennis Mack
Drums	Joey Hernandez

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August 13
7:00-8:00 p.m.

*the War of the
Worlds*



August 15
4:30-7:00 p.m.

All Tulare County students
— **entering grades 1-12** —
are invited to participate!

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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**

Evening shows at 7:00 p.m.
Saturday matinee at 2:00 p.m.

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For tickets and general information visit:
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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

Music Adapted and Arranged
And Additional Music and Lyrics by
Bryan Louiselle

Book and Additional Lyrics by
David Simpatico

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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- Our traveling *OnStage* program,
- Student scholarships and college preparation,
- Educational resources for districts and teachers,
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