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A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPA BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

More than ever, we are so thankful that you are joining us for CAPA's 8th season of musical theatre summer camps! Each summer we produce three camp productions geared to children of all ages. Last year we really missed performing...and we missed you! CAPA's programs are designed to engage young people in the appreciation of theatre arts; gaining confidence and performance experience. It's *really* hard to do when we can't meet in person. Like many organizations, we pivoted and offered virtual lessons and programming but it's just not the same...especially with masks! Thankfully, we are back onstage this summer, and by the new school year, we hope to resume offering community outreach in addition to after school arts education programming in the school environment.

CAPA wishes to show its deepest appreciation for the generous support of those individuals, business and philanthropic community members who donated to the "Keep The Stage Lights Bright" campaign. These gifts helped us keep the lights on and we hope to be back in full gear with CAPA programming and to continue our mission to make music and theatre education an integral part of learning for children. We hope this summer experience inspires your children to have a lifelong love of music and the arts!

As a non-profit organization, volunteers are vital to our organization. If you have talents and a passion for the arts - and an interest in working with a great group of people - please email Susan@Cincinnatiapa.org.

Sit back and enjoy the show!

With Sincere Thanks,

Susan Peskin - President, Board of Trustees Robin Schwanekamp - Executive Director

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Dear CAPA Families,

I am honored to welcome you to the 8th season of summer camp. I couldn't be more thrilled to be back making live theatre again. The past 15 months have taught us the importance of human contact and have only increased the value of the arts.

While it has never been more challenging to make theatre, it has never been easier to make the case for theatre. From a school play to Broadway, the same basic human need is being fulfilled: to share the experience of something being created. We have to be there, because we are creating it together: when the magic happens, our hearts and minds combine to create an experience that is a million miles away from that of watching a movie, still less a live stream of a play, however well done.

This year has taught us how valuable theatre is and also how vulnerable it is. As theatre artists and educators, we try to be ready for anything. But how does one prepare to have a whole season wiped out? Being back this summer and watching the students grow and build a family over the course of the camp has been extremely special. CAPA's summer camps are a true collaboration where students and professionals build a place that nurtures and promotes the power of the arts. Bringing students together, through theatre, helps to strengthen our community. We experience our shared humanity through the timeless stories and music of these beloved musicals on and off stage. This experience and time to create was greatly missed last year.

I will be forever thankful that we have been able to be back creating live theatre again this year and for the generous support of all the CAPA families during this difficult time for the arts. These amazing students never fail to inspire me with their talent, optimism, and hope for the future.

ENJOY THE SHOW! Kimberly Buczek, D.M.A. - Artistic Director

Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts 2021 Summer Musical Theatre Production of



Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book By Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck & Jennifer Lee

The original Broadway production of *Frozen* was directed by Michael Grandage and produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

Director Beth McClain Schnell

Music Director

Alice Bohn

Choreographer
John Woll

Costume Designer Grace Wenstrup

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Let the Sun Shine OnYoung A	Anna, Young Elsa, King Agnarr
Queen Id	una, Townspeople, Storytellers
A Little Bit of YouYoung A	nna, Young Elsa, Snow Chorus
Do You Want to Build a Snowman	Young Anna, Young Elsa
	Middle Anna, Middle Elsa
For the First Time in Forever	Anna, Elsa, Castle Staff
	Storytellers, Townspeople
Love Is An Open Door	Anna, Hans, Townspeople
Let It Go	Elsa, Snow Chorus
You're Hired	Olaf
In Summer	Olaf, Sven, Summer Chorus
Fixer Upper	Pabbie, Bulda
	Hidden Folk, Olaf
Finale	Company

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CAST

King Agnarr	Kendal Love
Queen Iduna	Nella Grace Lewellen
Young Anna	Charlotte Steiger
Young Elsa	Britta Bradford
Pabbie	Ava Mittiga
Bulda	Sofia Heinichen
Middle Anna	Madeline Mozlin
Middle Elsa	Kaiyah Schlafman
Bishop	Darcy McMahon
Anna	
Elsa	. Alexandra Kinzler
Duke of Weselton	Tyler Mittiga
Hans	. Astyn Williams
Kristoff	Chayden Madrigal
Sven	Devlin Thomas
Olaf	Lucy Carson

Storyteller

Norah Berning Savannah Byer Whitney Schulhoff Darcy McMahon

Ensemble

(Townspeople, Castle Staff, Snow Chorus, Hidden Folk & Summer Chorus)

Jaxon Bradshaw Charlotte Garrett

Zara Guo Emma Mittiga Cora Palermo Sofia Quintero Violet Schlafman

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Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts 2021 Summer Musical Theatre Production of



Words and Music by Benj Pasek & Justin Paul

Book By
Timothy Allen McDonald

Based on the book James and the Giant Peach
by Roald Dahl

Director **Danielle Muething**

Music Director Xan Jeffery

Choreographer Maiya Caldwell

Costume Designer Grace Wenstrup

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Right Before Your Eyes	Ladahlord, James, Insects, Spiker, Sponge, Company
Right Before Your Eyes (Reprise	James e #1)
Shake It UpShake It Up (Reprise)	e #2)LadahlordLadahlord, James, Garden Chorus, InsectsLadahlord, James, Garden ChorusSpiker, Sponge, Ida Walters, Bitsy Botana, Buzz, Reporters,
• • • • •	Ladies' Garden Guild, Hollywood AgentsJamesLadahlord, James, Insects, Willy Wonka, Oompa-Loompas, Spiker, Sponge, Farm Animals
Floatin' Along	Grasshopper, Ladybug, Earthworm, Spider, James, Centipede
Floatin' Along (Reprise)	Grasshopper, Ladybug, Earthworm,
A Getaway for Spiker and Spon	Spider, James, Centipede geSpiker, Sponge, Angry Crowd, Billy and Bobby Bobby-Cop
Everywhere That You Are	Ladybug, Grasshopper,
I Got You	Spider, Earthworm e #3)LadahlordSpiker, Sponge, Cruise EnsembleEarthworm, Spider, Centipede, Ladybug,
Empire State/The Attack	Grasshopper, James, Seagulls e #4)LadahlordLadahlord, New Yorkers, Screaming Woman, Joe, Jake,
L	ucille Van Kooglestein, Bunny Mackenzie the Third, Spiker, Sponge
Welcome Home	James, Grasshopper, Ladybug, Centipede, Earthworm, Spider, Ladahlord, Company
Curtain Call	Company

CAST

Ladahlord	Marin Longbottom & Nate Reich
James	
Ladybug	Francesca Kong
Grasshopper	
Spider	Simone Billock
Earthworm	Kip Richardson
Centipede	Eva Fischer
Spiker	
Sponge	Myriam Eilers-Corrales
Matron Nurse	Abby Conners
Billy Bobby-Cop	Jackson Calvert
Bobby Bobby-Cop	Nolan Hemler
Doreen Driggles	Lily Sacks
Violet Funkschmeller	Sophia Butcher
Ridgley Rapscallion	Aiden Mahoney
Chris Cryermouth	Peyton Miles-Prouten
Buzz	Caroline Winks

Mary Belair	
Sophia Butcher	
Abby Conners	

Featured Dancers

Abby Conners
LaShelle Lane
Anna Jane LeRoy

Aiden Mahoney
Ana Margarita Ramirez

Peyton Miles-Prouten Omolayo Olamilekan

> Vic Quintero Allana Sarell

Ladies Garden Guild

Anna Jane LeRoy Peyton Miles-Prouten Omolayo Olamilekan Leeor Pode Shakked

Ensemble

Henry Gravlee
Carlotta Henz
Ainsley Johnson
Mia Loring
Zander Madrigal
Clare O'Reilly
Ana Margarita
Ramirez
Gwen Ramage
Rhea Shah
Megan Sichel
Allie Spinnenweber

Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts 2021 Summer Musical Theatre



Book By **Chris D'Arienzo**Arrangements and Orchestrations by **Ethan Popp**

Originally Produced on broadway by

Matthew Weaver Carl Levin Jeff Davis Barry Habib Scott Prisand
Michael Cohl Reagan Silber Jonathan Linden/S2BN Entertainment Relativity Media

in association with

Janet Billing Rich Hillary Weaver

Paula Davis Simon and Stefany Bergson/Jennifer Maloney **Charles Rolecek** Susanne Brook Cragin Cozza Israel Wolfsen Sara Mercer Jayson Raitt Max Gottlieb Michael Minarik David Kaufman/Jay Franks Michael Wittlin **Prospect Pictures** Laura Smith/Bill Bodnar Win Sheridan Happy Walters Michele Card Neil Canell/Jay Canell Mariano Tolentino Marc Bell The Araca Group Peter M. Lenkov

Director

Danielle Muething

Music Director

Megan Schneider

Choreographer

John Woll

Costume Designer Grace Wenstrup

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Paradise/Good Time	
	Drew, Denise, Ensemble
Sister Christian	Lonny, Sherrie, Father,
	Mother, Drew, Denise, Ensemble
We Built This City	Mayor, Regina, Hilda,
	Franz, Ensemble
Too Much Time	Stacee, Denise, Drew,
	Lonny, Groupees
I Wanna Rock	
We're Not Gonna Take It	<u> </u>
More Than Words/To Be With You/Heaven	
	Drew, Ensemble
Waiting For A Girl Like You (Part 1)	
Waiting For a Girl Like You (Part 2)	
Dead Or Alive	
Feel The Noize (Part 1)	
Feel The Noize (Part 2)	
Harden My Heart/Shadows Of The Night	
	Shadows of the Night
The Final Countdown	
	Hilda, Franz, Regina, Protester #1,
	Protester #2, Protester #3, Ensemble
Here I Go Again	
	Drew, Denise, Franz, Lonny
Every Rose Has Its Thorn	
Oh, Sherrie	
The Search Is Over	•
Don't Stop Believin"	Company

CAST

Lonny Barnett	. Katie Mancini
Drew Boley	
Denise Dupree (Dennis)	
Sherrie Christian	. Makenna Peterson
Regina	
Hilda Klineman	
Franz Klineman	Evan O'Reilly
Stacee Jaxx	. Hayden Longbottom
Justice Charlier	. Sydney Frost
Constance Sack	. Hadley Yarnell
Ja'Keith Gill	. Maggie Petrie
Waitress #1	. Caroline Horak
Waitress #2	. Grace Broxterman
Waitress #3	. Clarissa Ramirez
Waitress #4	. Emma Stacey
Father	. Cohen Rice
Mother	. Emma Stacey
Mayor	. Cohen Rice
Mugger	Maggie Petrie
Protestor #1	. Delaney DeShields
Protestor #2	. Hadley Yarnell
Protestor #3	. Emma Stacey

Arsenal Band Members

Pearce Billock (Drums)
Mia Jackson
Reece Murphy

Shadows of the Night

Brogan Bell Delaney DeShields Reece Murphy Kaia Woo

Stacee's Groupies

Brogan Bell
Delaney DeShields
Grace Broxterman
Kaia Woo

Ensemble

Brogan Bell Pearce Billock Grace Broxterman Natalie Cathey Delaney DeShields Avery Ellison Caroline Horak Mia Jackson Reece Murphy Maggie Petrie Clarissa Ramirez Cohen Rice Emma Stacey Kaia Woo Hadley Yarnell

SUMMER THEATRE ARTISTIC STAFF



BETH MCCLAIN SCHNELL (*Director – Frozen Kids*) Beth is thrilled to be directing for her fourth summer with CAPA! Beth holds a BFA in Musical Theatre Performance from Wright State University and a Master's Degree in Secondary Integrated Language Arts Education from Miami University. After performing and writing professionally for several years in New York, Beth found her passion for teaching. Beth has taught workshops and camps for The Artists' Crossing in New York City, The Fitton Center for Creative Arts in Hamilton, Ohio, and

currently teaches Drama and high school English at the Spencer Center for Gifted and Exceptional Children in Walnut Hills. Beth sends her love to her husband Joey, and her two children, Calvin and Ollie. Thanks for letting mommy do some art! Enjoy the show!



ALICE BOHN (Music Director – Frozen Kids) has been the music specialist and choir director at Indian Hill Elementary School for 20 years. She has a degree in music education with a piano concentration from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of music, and a Masters degree in school counseling from Xavier University. She lives in Anderson Township with her husband James, daughter Britta, and two dogs, Albert and Blanca. Alice is excited to work on her first show ever that her daughter could participate in as well!



JOHN WOLL (Choreographer - Frozen Kids & Rock of Ages) is a Cincinnati native who has always had a passion for the arts. John attended Cincinnati's School for Creative and Performing Arts (SCPA) and Ball State University with a Fine Arts Scholarship. He majored in Musical Theater with a Dance Minor and was a member of the Ball State Dance Theater. Regionally John has performed with: The Papermill Theater, Broadway Palm West, Roxy Regional, The Barn Theater, Cherry County Playhouse, The Geffen Playhouse, The Knightsbridge Theater, Performance Riverside and Candlelight Pavilion. John has toured with Theater IV, Artreach, Nebraska Theater Caravan and Theaterworks. John has also performed at

Disneyland, Disney's California Adventure, Universal Studios, Kings Island, Cedar Point, Coney Island and Americana. Locally, John has worked with Cincinnati Children's Theater, The Carnegie, Loveland Stage Company, Showbiz Players, Mason Community Players, Cincinnati Music Theatre, Falcon Theater and The Showboat Majestic. John teaches a movement and mindfulness class for early education in schools with the nonprofit Mission 2 Move. John is a bass section leader at Armstrong Chapel United Methodist Church. John has been an adjudicator for The League of Cincinnati Theaters (LCT) and Association of Community Theaters (ACT). Most recently, John performed in a new musical reading of 'Remus' with The Carnegie. John is proud to be choreographing for CAPA this summer at a time when we all could use some levity and joy. Thank You for supporting the Arts!



DANIELLE MUETHING (*Director - James and the Giant Peach Jr. and Rock of Ages*) is over the moon to be back directing for CAPA's summer camp. With everything that's happened over the last year, she believes we're all ready for some fun! After over 20 years of professional work onstage, Danielle has semi-retired to focus more on directing and her new career as an audiobook narrator (you're never too old to try something new). She currently has 14 audiobooks that she recorded in her at-home studio built by her super talented husband. Mike. Danielle still performs live for retirement communities

and assisted living groups with her show called Danielle's Melodies which focuses on music from the big band and early rock and roll eras. When she isn't performing, she's riding her motorcycle, gardening, trying fun new things like window painting and pottery, and playing with her doggies, Bender and Oz.



XAN WADDELL JEFFERY (Music Director – James and the Giant Peach JR.) is a native of Nashville, TN and currently is an Adjunct Professor of Musical Theatre Voice at Northern Kentucky University and Xavier University. She earned her Master of Music and Bachelor of Music in Vocal Performance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). Xan music directs shows throughout the tri-state area, including the Carnegie, the Covedale, Anderson, McNicholas High School, Milford High School and

Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts. She sings with the Cincinnati Fusion Ensemble and the Cincinnati Choral Society. In addition to teaching at NKU and XU, Xan has an active private voice studio. She is a soloist at the Indian Hill Church and is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and Sigma Alpha lota Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter. In 2007, she became eligible for membership in the Screen Actors Guild (SAG) for her national Olay commercial.



MAIYA CALDWELL (Choreographer – James and the Giant Peach JR.) is a BFA Dance candidate from Northern Kentucky University. She graduated from Fairfield High School where she served as Dance Captain in the Show Choir and Theatre programs. Currently, Maiya performs as a dancer, actor and choreographer in various productions around the Greater Cincinnati area and at NKU. Most recently, Maiya performed in NKU's Dance '21, Carlyle Brown's "The African Company Presents Richard III" in the role of Ann Johnson, and in "Label•Less" with Lachey Arts. Her dance film titled "110" was featured in NKU's Emerging Choreographers Showcase 2020 and Dance '21. Additionally, Maiya choreographs and assists with STARS Youth Theatre, Fairfield's "Little Elegance" and "Rhythm Express"

Show Choirs, and Fairfield Drama Department.



MEGAN SCHNEIDER (Music Director – Rock of Ages) is so happy to be returning to CAPA this summer with such talented and fun students! She has previously vocal directed Lion King KIDS, Aristocats KIDS and Seussical KIDS with CAPA. Megan has enjoyed performing with several local companies, including The Covedale Center for the Performing Arts, The Carnegie, and The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati. Favorite roles include The Secret Garden (Lily), Hair (Sheila), Aladdin (Jasmine), Company (April), Into the Woods (Little Red), Next to Normal (Natalie), Les Misérables (Cosette), Legally Blonde (Elle Woods), Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Narrator), Fiddler on the Roof (Hodel), Hairspray (Amber von Tussle) and Little Shop of Horrors (Audrey). Megan earned two degrees in vocal performance and pedagogy from

Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey, where she studied under opera stars Sharon Sweet, Laura Brooks Rice, JJ Penna and Marc Verzatt. She serves as section leader at Armstrong United Methodist Church in Indian Hill. During the school year, her joy is teaching young children at the Montessori Center Room. Megan lives with her husband, two children, and four silly dogs in Anderson.



GRACE WENSTRUP (Costume Designer) Grace has designed costumes for Cincinnati Academy of Performing Arts Summer Camp for eight summers! Some of her favorite Summer Camp shows include Shrek JR., Aladdin Kids, Xanadu JR., Seussical Kids, Mulan and Lion King Kids. Grace designed costumes for Indian Hill's Pow Wow, Mamma Mia and Phantom of the Opera! She was Drama Assistant and Costumer Designer at Milford High School where she costumed Curtains, the Musical and Little Women. Grace directed,

produced, designed costumes and sets for five musicals at Pattison Elementary; *Joust*, *Jungle Book*, *Aladdin*, *Cinderella* and *Little Mermaid*. Grace is a graduate of Transylvania University and is the Reading Specialist at Pattison Elementary in Milford. She would like to thank MacKenzie Nelson and Shannon Aitken for their incredible assistance in creating the beautiful costumes you will see in all three shows.



MACKENZIE NELSON (Costume Assistant) is a 2019 Indian Hill graduate who is excited to return to help with the costumes for CAPA this summer. She was a proud part of Indian Hill theatre productions as a part of crew throughout middle school and high school, performing numerous crew duties such as sound design, run crew, set construction and spotlight operation, and helping with the costume design for Into the Woods, Grease, Anne of Green Gables, The Crucible, Mamma Mia, and Godspell. She is a rising Junior at the University of Idaho studying Ecology and Conservation Biology, and would like to extend a thanks to her mother, Sharon, for all of her help

with costumes over the past 6 years!

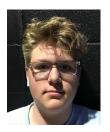


KIMBERLY BUCZEK, D.M.A. (*Producer*) hails from Elba, NY and has been an active soloist and music educator in the Cincinnati/Dayton area for 15 years. Kimberly holds her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Ithaca College and went on to earn her Masters and Doctorate at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music. Dr. Buczek teaches Applied Voice at University of Cincinnati-College Conservatory of Music; Jazz History at Cincinnati State; serves as the Artistic Director of CAPA; and has an active private voice studio. She has also taught Applied Voice at Wright State University and Wittenberg University.

Performing credits include: *Die Walküre* (Sieglinde), *Idomeneo* (Elettra), *Così fan tutte* (Fiordiligi), *Ariadne auf Naxos* (Ariadne), and *Don Giovanni* (Donna Elvira), and *The Consul* (Magda). Dr. Buczek currently serves as section leader at Armstrong United Methodist Church in Indian Hill and has trained as a studio artist with Chautauqua Opera and has worked as an assistant director with Cincinnati Opera.



SCOTT J. KIMMINS (Performing Arts Auditorium Manager/Technical Director) joined the Indian Hill HS Faculty in the Fall of 2017. His favorite designs over the past 4 years include The Phantom of the Opera, Mamma Mia and The Triangle Factory Fire Project. Before coming to Indian Hill he served as the Technical Director at The Human Race Theatre Company in Dayton, OH. Over his 20-year tenure Mr. Kimmins has built over 170 professional productions for The Loft stage as well as shows presented in the Victoria Theatre and the Schuster Performing Arts Center. He has designed scenery for over 20 productions professionally including companies such as The Human Race Theatre Company, The Yellowman Theatre Company. Mr.Kimmins attended Wright State University where he studied Theatrical Set Design and Technical Direction.



ISSAC ACHESON (Head Carpenter) is an incoming sophomore at IHHS and is very excited to be a part of CAPA's Summer Theatre Productions. With three years and 6 shows under his belt he is honored to bring his skills to this organization. He loves working with others to bring the stories the actors portray on stage to life.



AMELIA BENZA (Stage Manager) is super excited to be Stage Managing for CAPA. She is a rising sophomore at Loyola University in Chicago majoring in International Business, and is an Indian Hill alum. She spent a lot of her free time while in high school stage managing middle school and high school shows. Amelia is looking forward to spending more time in the theater this summer.



GWEN JOSCHE (Master Sound Engineer) is thrilled to be working as lead sound designer/engineer for her first lead tech role for CAPA. She has been doing tech crew since her sixth grade year and hopes for technical theatre to be one of her majors in college alongside special education.



MATEO SHERIDAN (Head Lighting Engineer) is an incoming Sophomore at IHHS and is excited to be a part of the technical crew with CAPA's Summer Theatre Productions. He will be working as Head Lighting Engineer. He is glad for this opportunity to learn more about lighting design.

Summer Camp Counselors

Sam Addino	Caroline Horak	Vic Quintero
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Izzy Bisogni	Marin Longbottom	Emma Stacey
Bella Carson	Katie Mancini	Scarlett Starkey
Myriam Eilers Corrales	Nina Overton	Lillie Waltz
Gabby Demarco	Makenna Peterson	Kaia Woo
Sydney Frost	Maggie Petrie	Hadley Yarnell
Faye Hardek		



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