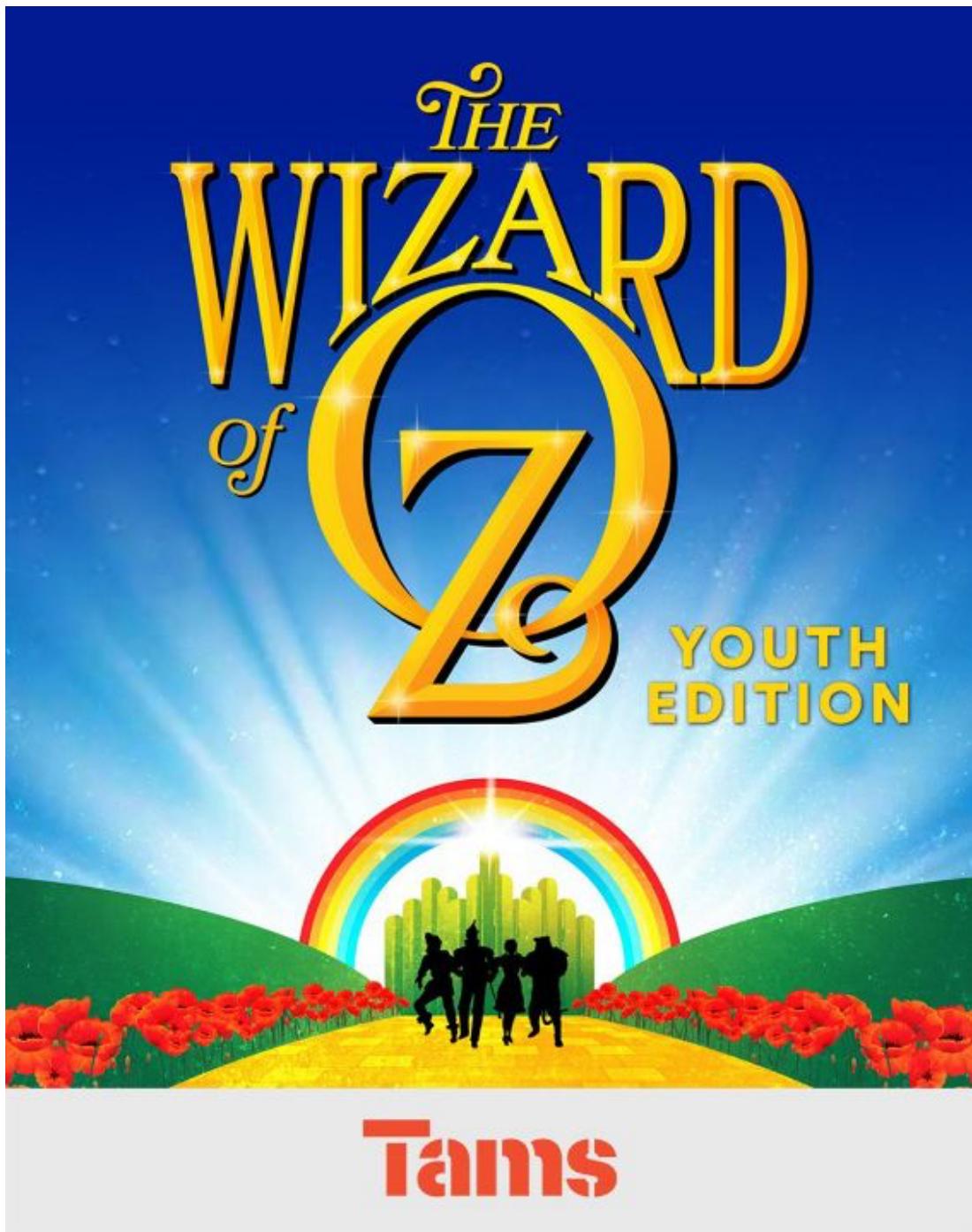




DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION OF



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**THEATRE WITH A TWIST, INC.**

**NOVEMBER 2025**

**DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION Of**

**THE WIZARD OF OZ, YOUTH EDITION**

By  
**L. FRANK BAUM**

Music and Lyrics by  
**HAROLD ARLEN** and  
**E. Y. HARBURG**

Background Music by **HERBERT STOTHART**

Dance and Vocal Arrangements by **PETER HOWARD**

Orchestrations by **LARRY WILCOX**

Adapted by **JOHN KANE** for the Royal Shakespeare Company

THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUTH EDITION is presented by arrangement with  
Concord Theatricals on behalf of Tams-Witmark LLC.

Based upon the Classic Motion Picture owned by Turner Entertainment Co.  
and distributed in all media by Warner Bros.

Adaptation and support materials for the Youth Edition developed by  
iTheatrics under the supervision of **TIMOTHY ALLEN MCDONALD**.

**Special thank you to GREGORY MAGUIRE, author of *Wicked*, for his  
guest appearance.**

ANY VIDEO AND/OR AUDIO RECORDING OF THIS PRODUCTION IS  
STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

# PRODUCTION TEAM

Executive Director .....	Mary Spinosa-Bourget
Director, Choreographer.....	Robin Wilson
Artistic Directors .....	Mary Spinosa-Bourget, Robin Wilson
Tech Director .....	Jeff Spampinato
Volunteer Director .....	Rob Lavado
Prop Director .....	Lauren Marien
Publicity Director .....	Martina Kenyon
Front of House Director.....	Heather Litwin
Costume Director .....	Sara Lavado
Set Design and Construction .....	Robin Wilson, Mary Spinosa-Bourget, Loki Kane, Paul Bourget, Jeff Spampinato, Rob Lavado
Properties.....	Loki Kane, Parents of the Cast
Set Painting .....	Loki Kane
Costumes .....	Mary Spinosa-Bourget, Loki Kane, Parents of the Cast
Assistant to the Choreographer .....	Loki Kane
Bio Photography.....	Penny Isaac
Program Design and Construction.....	Sacha Vogel
Show Photography.....	Amy Wheeler-Sutton
Front of House .....	Heather Litwin, Emma Samler, Mary Spinosa-Bourget, Lauren Marien, Martina Kenyon
Backstage Helpers and Rehearsal Volunteers.....	Parents of the Cast
T-Shirts Provider .....	Theatre With a Twist, Inc.
Flowers.....	Concord Flower Shop

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

Over the Rainbow .....	Dorothy
Munchkinland Musical Sequence.....	Glinda, Munchkins, Tots, Tough Kids Dorothy, Mayor, Barrister, City Fathers
Yellow Brick Road .....	Mayor, Coroner, Munchkins
If I Only Had a Brain.....	Scarecrow, Dorothy
We're Off to See the Wizard Duet.....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Crows
If I Only Had a Heart .....	Tin Man, Dorothy, Scarecrow
We're Off to See the Wizard Trio .....	Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man
If I Only Had the Nerve.....	Lion, Tin Man, Scarecrow, Dorothy
Jitterbug .....	Jitterbugs
Optimistic Voices.....	Girls Chorus
The Merry Old Land of Oz.....	Emerald City Chorus, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Lion, Toto
If I Were the King of the Forest .....	Lion, Scarecrow, Tin Man, Dorothy
Winkies March.....	Winkies
Over the Rainbow (reprise) .....	Dorothy, Aunt Em
Winkies March (reprise) .....	Winkie Guards
Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead.....	Company

# CAST

Dorothy Gale, Tot, Lady in Wheelchair..... Shelly Knight, Liana Burdett  
Glinda, Aunt Em, Dead Witch..... Anika Rai, Zoe Marien  
Uncle Henry, Oz Cat, Mayor, House 3 ..... Micah Rubin  
Uncle Henry, Oz Cat, Tough Guy, House 3 ..... Alyssa Hill  
Scarecrow, Hunk S, Tree 1 ..... Gigi Reynolds, James Samler  
Lion, Zeke L, Tree 3 ..... Helene Slate, Siona Eichman  
Tin Man, Hickory T, Tree 2 ..... Oliver McColgan, Liam Biddy  
Wicked Witch of the West, Miss Gulch, Munchkin/ Oz Woman .... Abby Bairois,  
Stephanie Da Costa  
Toto, Tough Guys, House 2..... Lacey del Llano, Fiona Elyazar  
Professor Marvel, Oz Guard, Coroner, Man In Boat (3)..... Kasthuri Gaddam,  
Emilia Salinas  
Doorman, Munchkin 2, Tot, Cow ..... Katherine Carolan, Aadithri Gaddam  
Winkie Leader, City Father 1, Man In Rowboat (1), Tot, House 1 .....,  
Raya Kaufman, Kaliope Lymberopoulos  
Nikko, Munchkin 1, Tough Guys, House 4 ..... Zoey Staines, Zoey Cafarella  
Wizard of Oz, City Father 2, Barrister, Man In Boat (3)..... Lily Bronson,  
Melanya Litwin  
Mayor, Tough Guy, Man In Boat, House 5 ..... Nora Murray

# WHO'S WHO



## Shelly Knight

as Dorothy Gale

**Shelly Knight (Dorothy Gale, Tot, Lady in Wheelchair)** is a 13 year old at Carlisle school. This is her 1st time at theater with a twist. Her favorite role she has had so far was Matilda in Matilda. Her favorite thing to do is sing and act. When she is not singing or acting (which is most of the time) you can find her playing with friends, frantically trying to finish her homework or making art of any kind. She hopes to dive even deeper into the performing arts.



## Liana Burdett

as Dorothy Gale

**Liana Burdett (Dorothy Gale, Tot, Lady in Wheelchair)** is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at Merriam Elementary. Liana has been a part of Theatre With a Twist either in camp or in production for over 4 years. Liana is a lover of the Arts. She can always be found singing, performing, crafting or creative writing. She hopes to one day play Elphaba on Broadway.



## Anika Rai

as Glinda, Aunt Em

**Anika Rai (Glinda, Aunt Em, Dead Witch)** is 12 years old and in sixth grade. This is her sixth show with TWT. In her prior shows, Anika played Bulda in Frozen Jr, White Rabbit in Alice in the Wonderland, Alex in Madagascar, Baker's wife in Into the woods Jr, and Dory and Coral in Finding Nemo Jr. Outside of theatre, Anika enjoys music, arts and crafts and playing tennis.



## Zoe Marien

as Glinda, Aunt Em

**Zoe Marien (Glinda, Aunt Em, Dead Witch)** is a 12 year old 6<sup>th</sup> grader at Blanchard in Boxborough. The highlight of Zoe's week is when she is rehearsing with her TWT friends. She has been a member of this dynamic group since last fall, and has enjoyed playing Teary Girl/Mr. Heron in *Mean Girls*, The Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Elsa in *Frozen*. She plans to continue working with Theater With a Twist for many years to come! When she is not acting, Zoe enjoys singing, listening to music, playing piano, drawing, reading and writing.

## Micah Rubin

as Uncle Henry, Oz Cat, Mayor



**Micah Rubin (Uncle Henry, Oz Cat, Mayor, House 3)** is 11 years old in 6th grade at Merriam School. This is his fourth year performing with Theatre with a Twist. He has performed in Aladdin Jr (Prince Abdullah), Shrek Jr (Peter Pan), Cats Young Actors Edition (Mungojerry, Mr. Mistoffelees), Mean Girls, Jr (Aaron), Anastasia (Brother, Announcer), and in the Disney with a Twist 2024 Production. He has also performed in the Wizard of Oz, Jr before (Nikko) and worked in the stage crew for Godspell (sound) and Seussical (sound, lights) at French Woods for the Performing Arts summer camp. When he's not performing, he loves to read, play video games, and spend time with his cousins.

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## Alyssa Hill

as *Uncle Henry, Oz Cat*

**Alyssa Hill (Uncle Henry, Oz Cat, Tough Guy, House 3)** is a 12 year old at McCarthy Middle School in Chelmsford. This is her first year at Theater With a Twist. She has done theater for the past 4 years at Andy's Summer Playhouse in Wilton, NH and for 1 year at Parker Middle School (*The Wizard of Oz*). In her free time she enjoys art, playing the saxophone, and hiking/camping.



## Gigi Reynolds

as *Scarecrow, Hunk S*



## James Samler

as *Scarecrow, Hunk S*

**James Samler (Scarecrow, Hunk S, Tree 1)** is 12 years old. He is in the 6th grade at Merriam Elementary School in Acton. James has performed in many musicals at TWT, including Little Mermaid Jr., Madagascar Jr., Singing in the Rain, Into the Woods, The Lion King Jr., Legally Blonde Jr., Mary Poppins, Shrek Jr., James and the Giant Peach, and Dr. Doolittle. He also always looks forward to attending camp at TWT each summer. Outside of acting, he enjoys playing video games with his friends, listening to music and audiobooks, skiing, and doing karate.



## Helene Slate

as *Lion, Zeke L*

**Helene Slate (Lion, Zeke L, Tree 3)** has been doing theatre for 4 years. She is in 6th grade at Stony Brook in Westford. This is her 5th show with Theatre With a Twist (Finding Nemo, Mean Girls, Alice in Wonderland, Frozen), in addition to playing Simba in her 5th grade showing of Lion King. She has also attended the Summer School of Performing Arts (SSPA) the last three summers. When she is not doing theatre, you can find her playing softball, hanging with friends and relaxing in nature.



## Siona Eichman

as *Lion, Zeke L*

**Siona Eichman (as Lion, Zeke L, Tree 3)** only wants cool information in this bio....

Signed, her Mom

# WHO'S WHO



## Oliver McColgan

*as Tin Man, Hickory T*

**Oliver McColgan (Tin Man, Hickory T, Tree 2)** is a 10 year old 5th grader at Crisafulli Elementary in Westford. This is his seventh production with Theater With a Twist, having previously been in Madagascar Jr, Peter Pan, Into the Woods, Finding Nemo, and Alice in Wonderland. When he is not on stage, he enjoys playing video games, crocheting, and singing.



## Liam Biddy

*as Tin Man, Hickory T*

**Liam Biddy (Tin Man, Hickory T, Tree 2)** is 12yrs old and in 7th grade at RJ Grey Jr. High in Acton. Liam has been performing since 2022 at Twist, his schools, and with Pepperell Community Arts. His favorite role to date is Scar in The Lion King. When not performing, Liam enjoys his cats (Casper & Binx), recording Skylanders videos for his YouTube channel, and perfecting his many accents.



## Abby Bairos

*as Wicked Witch of the West, Miss Gulch*

**Abby Bairos (Wicked Witch of the West, Miss Gulch, Munchkin/ Oz Woman)** is 12 years old and in 6th grade at Nashoba Brooks School in Concord. This is her 3rd show at Theatre with a Twist after Alice in Wonderland where she played Rose, and Frozen Jr., where she played Handmaiden/Hidden Folk 3. Outside of theater, Abby enjoys playing field hockey, playing softball, drawing, and hanging out with friends.



## Stephanie Da Costa

*as Wicked Witch of the West, Miss Gulch*

**Stephanie Da Costa (Wicked Witch of the West, Miss Gulch, Munchkin/ Oz Woman)** is 10 years old and in 5th grade at McCarthy Town elementary school. Stephanie has performed in Into The Woods Jr, Alice In Wonderland jr, And Frozen jr. In her free time she likes to watch Demon slayer, draw, listen to music, and make therian masks.

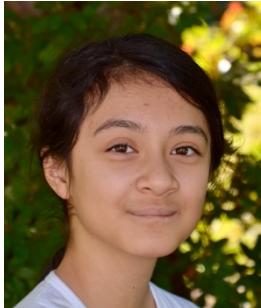


## Lacey del Llano

*as Toto*

**Lacey del Llano (Toto, Tough Guy, House 2)** is ten years old and in 5th grade. This is her third show with Theatre With a Twist. Lacey had always enjoyed being an audience member to the theater and is now loving these opportunities to experience the other side of the curtain! Lacey has a great sense of humor and is always making her family and friends laugh. She is an animal lover and enjoys drawing pictures of all animals, but especially her cat Tidus! When not rehearsing for the show or drawing Lacey can be found (and heard) listening to her favorite musical artist, Taylor Swift.

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## Fiona Elyazar

as *Toto*

**Fiona Elyazar (Toto, 3 Tough Guys, House 2)** is 11 years old and 6th grade at Ephraim Curtis Middle School. Fiona has performed in Anastasia youth edition and Finding Nemo junior. Other than performing, she enjoys calling her friends, drawing and listening to music. She plays tennis and does karate after school.



## Kasthuri Gaddam

as *Professor Marvel,  
Oz Guard*

**Kasthuri Gaddam (Professor Marvel, Oz Guard, Coroner, Man In Boat (3))** is an outgoing 12-year-old 6th grader from Luther Conant School in Acton. This is her first year with the TWT group and debuting in the theater. She's excited about playing Professor Marvel where she gets to explore acting and create new experiences. She also enjoys drawing and painting, listening to music, and playing with her friends.



## Emilia Salinas

as *Professor Marvel,  
Oz Guard*

**Emilia Salinas – Preferably Emi (Professor Marvel, Oz Guard, Coroner, Man In Boat 3)** is twelve years old and in Douglas elementary school in the boardwalk campus. This is her second year? She has played in various shows such as Mean Girls Jr, Alice in Wonderland Jr and Frozen Jr. Emi is always enthusiastic when she comes to rehearsal at theater with a twist. Her hobbies consist of drawing, being unbearably annoying, and spending time with her friends.



## Katherine Carolan

as *Doorman*

**Katherine Carolan (Doorman, Munchkin 2, Tot, Cow)** is in her 2nd year with Theatre with a twist. She has performed in; Mean Girls, Frozen jr, Alice in Wonderland and now The Wizard of OZ. Outside of Theatre with a twist she has performed in The Little Mermaid JR and The lion King Jr. Outside of Theatre Katherine enjoys spending time with friends, playing hockey and making slime!



## Aadithri Gaddam

as *Doorman*

**Aadithri Gaddam (Doorman, Munchkin 2, Tot, Cow)** is a vivacious 12-year-old 6th grader from Luther Conant School in Acton. This is her second year at the TWT group, where she was part of the Frozen play and had the opportunity to explore her acting skills. Aadi has a passion for acting and dancing. Besides theater, she enjoys art, camping, and watching new shows.

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## Raya Kaufman

as *Winkie Leader*

**Raya Kaufman (Winkie Leader, City Father 1, Man In Rowboat (1), Tot, House 1)** is 11 years old and has been doing theatre camp for 3 years, but this is her first musical. She is in sixth grade at Gates in Acton. When she is not doing theatre she loves to do dance, play video games and hang out with her friends.



## Kaliopi Lymberopoulos

as *Winkie Leader*

**Kaliopi Lymberopoulos (Winkie Leader, City Father 1, Man In Rowboat (1), Tot, House 1)** is 11 years old and is in the 5th grade at McCarthy-Towne in Acton. This is her third show with Theatre with a Twist. Kali enjoys baking, reading, art, dancing, singing, playing the cello, and playing with her tiny dog named Dragon. She is very excited for this show with Theatre with a Twist!



## Zoey Staines

as *Nikko*

**Zoey Staines (Nikko, Munchkin 1, Tough Guy, House 4)** is a 13-year-old 7th grader at McCarthy Middle School. She has loved performing from a young age and has been involved in school theatre throughout her whole life. Most recently, she played an Ozian in *The Wizard of Oz*. Outside of theatre, Zoey enjoys painting, creating all kinds of art, researching roller coasters and alton towers, and participating in Boy Scouts.



## Zoey Cafarella

as *Nikko*

**Zoey Cafarella (Nikko, Munchkin 1, Tough Guy, House 4)** is 11 years old and in 6th grade at the Merriam Elementary School in Acton. This is her second theater production with TWT, and she's looking forward to more! In her spare time, Zoey also enjoys basketball, swimming, creating art of any kind, and spending time with her family and friends (especially four legged ones).



## Lily Bronson

as *Wizard of Oz*

**Lily Bronson (Wizard of Oz, City Father 2, Barrister, Man In Rowboat (3))** is 11 years old and in 6th grade. Lily has been performing since 2023, in various roles including Aubrey (*Descendants*), Te Fiti/Te ka (*Moana*) and Edgar (*Aristocats*). This will be Lily's 9th play, and her 1st at Theatre with a Twist. When not on stage, she will be training as a Brown belt in Karate, reading or spending time with friends.

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## Melanya Litwin

*as Wizard of Oz*

**Melanya Litwin (Wizard of Oz, City Father 2, Barrister, Man In Rowboat (3))** is 11 years old and a 6th grader at Lunenburg Middle School. She's been performing with Theatre with a Twist and Pepperell Community Arts since 2022 and her favorite role was Wendy in Peter Pan. When she's not on stage, you can usually find her drawing, singing in chorus, playing her trumpet, or hanging out with friends and her two dogs, Kya and Bree.



## Nora Murray

*as Mayor*

**Nora Murray (Mayor, Tough Guy, Man In Rowboat, House 5)** is 12 years old and is excited to be in her second show with Theatre with a Twist. She goes to Merriam Elementary in Acton. She also enjoys playing basketball and making art.



# SUMMER WITH A TWIST

**THEATRE WITH A TWIST OFFERS A FUN, SAFE, AND  
ENGAGING SUMMER THEATRE EXPERIENCE  
FOR KIDS AGED 7-12.**

**CAMP IS RUN DAILY MONDAY-FRIDAY  
FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM IN ACTON.  
EXTENDED HOURS ARE AVAILABLE.**

Staffed by professionals and paraprofessionals in theatre, music, dance, communication, education and special education.

As well, an MD and RN will be on call during camp hours.

At the end of each two week session, the children will perform excerpts from a musical theatre show.  
Current shows TBD.

At Summer with a Twist, the children are involved in all aspects of the production.  
In addition to acting, singing, and dancing, the children will be included in the making of the sets,  
costumes and props!

Lunch time as well as morning and afternoon snack breaks are held daily (food not provided).  
Refrigeration will be available.

Some activities include (but are not limited to):

- Drama and drama games
- Dance
- Music
- Improv games
- Arts and crafts associated with props and set design
- Creating costumes
- Theme days
- Outdoor activities (weather permitting)
- Classic camp games



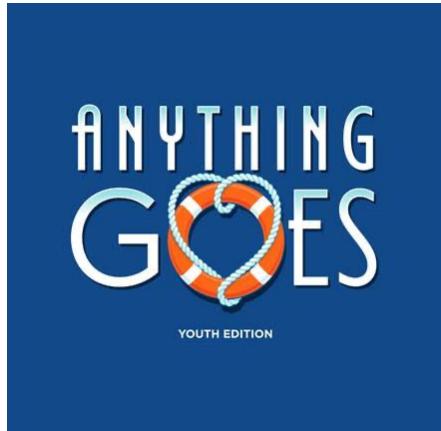
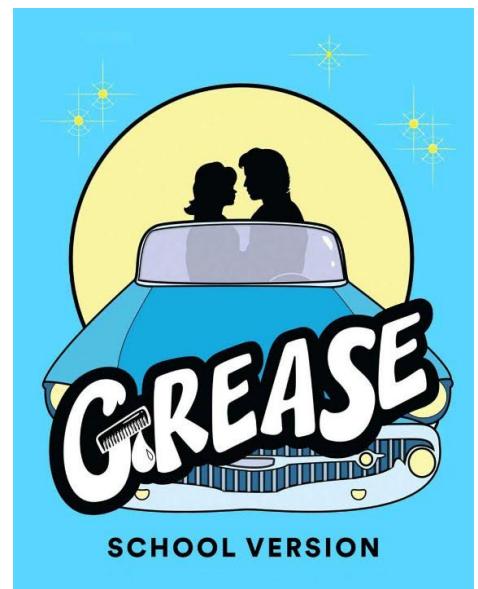
# UPCOMING SHOWS

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL DATES AND TIMES  
ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



**Moana, Jr.**  
Little Stars Production  
Winter 2025

**Grease, School Edition.**  
Drama Club Production  
Winter 2025



**Anything Goes, Jr.**  
Broadway Bound Production  
Winter 2025

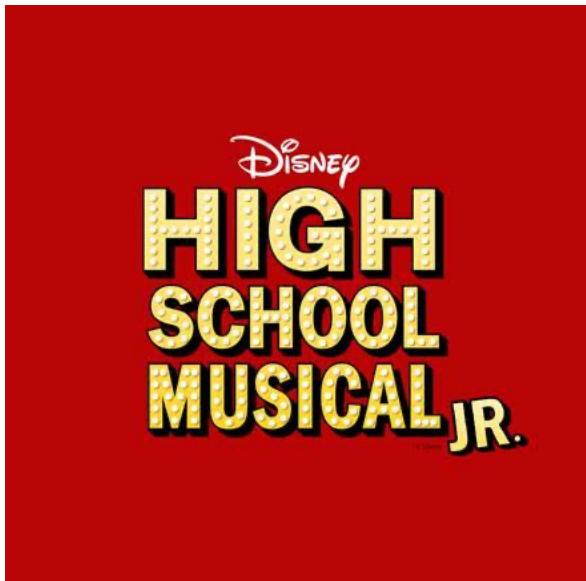
**Willy Wonka, Kids.**  
Little Stars, Jr. Production  
Spring 2026



**Annie, Jr.**  
Little Stars Production  
Spring 2026

**Bye, Bye Birdie, Jr.**  
Drama Club Production  
Spring 2026





***High School Musical, Jr.***  
Broadway Bound Production  
Spring 2026

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