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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL:
YOUTH EDITION
is presented by arrangement with
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Based on the series by **Stephen Hillenburg**
Book by **Kyle Jarrow**

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 and **Andy Paley**
Additional Lyrics by **Jonathan Coulton**
Additional Music by **Tom Kitt**
Musical Production Conceived by
Tina Landau

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created by Stephen Hillenburg.

DIRECTORS' NOTES



Tony Barton, Director



Tracy Neff, Director

This past year has been one of challenge and change for Delta Youth Theatre. At times, it wasn't clear whether we would be able to bring a production to the stage at all. Yet out of that uncertainty came an unexpected gift: The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition.

At first glance, SpongeBob may appear to be pure fun and silliness - and it is! But beneath the bubbles and laughter is a story with surprising heart. When the residents of Bikini Bottom discover that their beloved home is threatened by a looming volcano, fear and division begin to spread. Different voices pull the town in different directions, and friendships are tested. It is only through courage, creativity, and unity that SpongeBob and his friends can hope to save the day.

Through this journey, we are reminded of the power of friendship and loyalty, the importance of believing in yourself even when others doubt you, and the strength of a community that chooses to stand together instead of letting fear pull it apart. These messages resonate deeply with our company this season. They are a big part of why this musical has grown from a back-up plan into a story we are truly grateful to tell.

For our students, the joy of singing "BFF," the courage in "(Just a) Simple Sponge," and the optimism of "Best Day Ever" are more than just numbers onstage - they reflect the very spirit of this ensemble.

We truly hope that spirit shines through tonight. May this performance remind you, as it has reminded us, that even in uncertain times, joy, friendship, and creativity can carry us forward. We are so glad you are here, and we hope you enjoy the show! ■



PLOT SUMMARY

When a volcano threatens to destroy Bikini Bottom, the citizens are thrown into chaos. While some give in to fear and division, SpongeBob and his friends set out to prove that even the smallest, simplest sponge can make a big difference. Along the way, friendships are tested, unlikely heroes emerge, and the community learns that unity, courage, and creativity are the keys to survival. Bursting with humor, heart, and high-energy music, The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition celebrates the power of optimism in the face of challenge.

PRODUCTION TEAM

DIRECTORS.....	Tony Barton, Tracy Neff
MUSIC DIRECTORS.....	Tony Barton, Tracy Neff
CHOREOGRAPHERS.....	Julia Kelleway, Tracy Neff
SET DESIGNER/HEAD CARPENTER.....	Tony Barton
LEAD COSTUME DESIGNER.....	Alex Godlewski
HEAD COSTUME ASSISTANT.....	Vanessa Morrell
COSTUME TEAM.....	Laurie Dawkins, Alex Godlewski, Vanessa Morrell, Stacey Murton, Tracy Neff, Reika Nixon, Gurinder Sandhu, Sarah Stabler, Phillip Wong
JELLYFISH CREATION TEAM.....	Elaine Collins, Kate Demers, Dorothy Hobbs, Jacqueline Loewen
HEAD OF SOUND	Devin Baril
LIGHTING/SPECIAL EFFECTS.....	Tony Barton
STAGE MANAGER.....	Lauren Buckley
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGERS.....	Ginger Gilliat, Justin McMillan
SPOTLIGHT OPERATORS.....	Evan Denney, May Phan
STAGE CREW.....	Liam Blais
PROPERTIES.....	Tony Barton, Laurie Dawkins, DYT Crew Members and the SDSS Stagecraft Students
SCENIC PAINTER.....	Tracy-Lynn Chernaske
SCENIC PAINTER ASSISTANTS.....	Lauren Buckley, Ginger Gilliat, Callum Templeton
ADMINISTRATOR.....	Eran Sudds
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
CREW SUPPORT.....	Walter Barreira, Callum Templeton, Georgia Turner
PROGRAM DESIGNER.....	Joon Templeton
SCHOOL MATINEE COORDINATOR.....	Eran Sudds
VIDEOGRAPHER AND DESIGN.....	Ian Macleod

MUSICAL NUMBERS



ACT I

PROLOGUE.....	Instrumental
BIKINI BOTTOM DAY (PARTS 1,2,3).....	SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Squidward, Mr. Krabs, Plankton, Karen, Ensemble
BFF.....	SpongeBob, Patrick, BFF Letters
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH (PARTS 1 & 2).....	Plankton, Karen, SpongeBob, Backup Fish, Ensemble
LOOK OUT WORLD (‘CAUSE HERE I COME) #1.....	Squidward
(JUST A) SIMPLE SPONGE.....	SpongeBob, Chorus of Sponges
DADDY KNOWS BEST.....	Mr. Krabs, Pearl, Electric Skates
HERO IS MY MIDDLE NAME (PARTS 1 & 2).....	SpongeBob, Sandy, Patrick

ACT II

LOOK OUT WORLD (‘CAUSE HERE I COME) #2.....	Squidward
SUPER SEA STAR SAVIOUR.....	Patrick, Sardines
BIKINI BOTTOM BOOGIE.....	Electric Skates, Pearl, Ensemble
I’M NOT A LOSER.....	Squidward, Sea Anemones
CHOP TO THE TOP.....	Sandy, SpongeBob
SIMPLE SPONGE (REPRISE).....	SpongeBob
BEST DAY EVER.....	SpongeBob, Sandy, Patrick, Squidward, Ensemble
FINALE: BIKINI BOTTOM DAY(REPRISE).....	Full Company
BOWS: SPONGEBOB THEME SONG.....	Full Company

THANK YOU

ALL SAINTS ANGLICAN CHURCH – for continuing to open your doors to us. This space has become a creative home where learning and community thrive. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

ALEX GODLEWSKI – for stepping into the 4-cast model costuming role with enthusiasm and grace. Thank you for your creativity, your leadership, and for helping us improve our backstage practices.

BRANT MARINE – GOLD SPONSOR – for believing in our vision and the young artists who bring it to life. Your generosity truly keeps our lights shining bright.

BRITTANY BENTLEY – for creating beautiful lobby storytelling with care and creativity.

CEDRIC TETZEL – for once again donating your time and incredible skill to capture our casts and crew. Your photos preserve magical memories and showcase the heart of DYT.

DARCIE GILLIAT – for jumping in with enthusiasm to feed our crew. Your willingness to be “*boots on the ground*” and wing it with Tracy is appreciated to infinity and beyond!

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ERAN SUDDS – for being the calm in our creative storm, balancing admin, volunteers, photos, and director support with elegance and heart. You are our compass, our motivator, and the glue that keeps DYT moving forward. We are endlessly grateful for you.

THE EQUINOX THEATRE STAGECRAFT CLASS – for your creativity and willingness to help with our production. Your work helped to make this show happen.

JOANI NEFF – for your constant love and support of DYT, its directors, and every young artist who walks through our doors. Your care, encouragement, and thoughtful meals sustain us. We couldn’t do this without you.

JOON TEMPLETON – for bringing Bikini Bottom to life through stunning design work and for maintaining the signature DYT visual style. Your talent and professionalism shine in everything you create.

JUSTIN SUDDS – for your steady support of our multi-tasking superstar administrator. Thank you for sharing in the whirlwind of DYT—the ups, the downs, the late nights—and for offering support and sage advice from behind the scenes.

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NENA MARTENS – for chasing down set-decor items on a wild goose chase and emerging victorious. You are a force—we’re thrilled to have you on speed dial!

PHIL WONG – for showing up whenever and wherever we need a hero. Your generosity, reliability, and can-do spirit lift us all.

THANK YOU



RENEE DUPUIS – for supporting us in every way you can—from your gorgeous basket donation to party planning, promoting our show, and stepping in wherever needed. Thank you for being such a steady presence.

RYANNE & PHIL WOOLFORD – for leading concession and front-of-house with grace, warmth, and humour. It truly takes a Woolford village, and DYT wouldn't be the same without you.

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STACEY MURTON – for being our steady voice of reason and unofficial CFO, and for always believing in our work. Your attention to detail, extra accounting care, and support in the costume department keep us sailing smoothly. Your dedication—and Geoff's legendary sandwich-making!—mean more to us than words can express. We are so grateful for all that you do.

THE STAFF, ADMINISTRATION AND TEACHERS AT SDSS – for your continued hospitality and encouragement. Thank you for letting DYT grow and shine within your walls.

TSAWWASSEN MILLS STAFF – for giving us a fun, energetic space to meet our community. Your enthusiasm (and snacks!) make our promotional days a joy.

TO OUR AMAZING DYT VOLUNTEER PARENTS – for every drive, every email read, every shared post, every hour at Tsawwassen Mills, every usher shift, and all the behind-the-scenes magic you create. We know it's a lot—and we are profoundly grateful you choose to make DYT part of your family's story.

VANESSA MORRELL – for steering the costume ship with patience, precision, and joy. Your willingness to take on tasks big and small—alterations, thrifting, measuring, delegating, list-making and list-checking—brought Bikini Bottom to life with sparkle and style.

ADDITIONAL THANKS

CAST MEAL COORDINATORS – Emily & Atlas Bender, Joanna MacIntosh, Carol Wang – for keeping our cast fuelled with love and good food. You keep the energy (and spirits) high.

PARTY PLANNERS – Laurie Dawkins & Renee Dupuis – for bringing the fun and ensuring our run ends with joy.

BOX OFFICE TEAM – Emma Dupuis, Renee Dupuis, Eran Sudds, Candice Wilke, Daisy Williams, Nick Williams

CREW MEAL HELPERS – Laurie Dawkins, Darcie Gilliat, Cate McMillian, Joani Neff, Candice Wilke, Nick Williams – for feeding our dedicated crew with such generosity. (Julie McClean—your legendary chicken-broccoli casserole lives on!)

HEAD MALL VOLUNTEERS – Laurie Dawkins, Daisy Williams & Nick Williams – for leading our Tsawwassen Mills efforts with flair and enthusiasm.

STUDENT MATINEE VOLUNTEERS – Brittany Bentley, Scott Brewer, Jacqueline Crummey, Emma Dupuis, Renee Dupuis, Natalie Heon-Wade, Reika Nixon, Gurinder Sandhu, Juliana Santana, Vitri Turner, Daisy Williams, RYANNE WOOLFORD – for keeping everything running smoothly during daytime shows and helping welcome the next generation of theatre lovers. ■

CAST YELLOW

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS.....	Stevie Gorecki
PATRICK STAR.....	Brian Gorecki
SANDY CHEEKS.....	Mara Dawkins
SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES.....	Isaac Fairbridge
EUGENE KRABS.....	Josh Severyn
SHELDON PLANKTON.....	Ava Der
KAREN COMPUTER.....	Bridget Wilke
PEARL KRABS.....	Izzy Baril
MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM.....	Tripp Martens
ELECTRIC SKATES.....	Jessica Hamilton, Bridget Wilke, Carys Woolford, Victoria Zavedei
PERCH PERKINS.....	Hannah Der
FRENCH NARRATOR.....	Regina Santa Maria
THE SARDINES.....	Quinn Aun, Isla Bentley, Quinn Dupuis, Jessica Hamilton, Hana Mokhtari Farsi, Josh Severyn, Henry Sudds, Carys Woolford, Victoria Zavedei
OLD MAN JENKINS.....	Bryn Woolford
MRS. PUFFS.....	Aubrey Bentley
LARRY THE LOBSTER.....	Hana Mokhtari Farsi
GARY THE SNAIL.....	Coen Brewer
BFF LETTERS.....	Aubrey Bentley, Coen Brewer, Bryn Woolford
SEA ANEMONIES.....	Quinn Aun, Aubrey Bentley, Isla Bentley, Ava Der, Hannah Der, Quinn Dupuis

**Students listed above also appear throughout the show in various ensemble roles not individually noted here.*



CAST PURPLE



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS.....	Henry Sudds
PATRICK STAR.....	Carys Woolford
SANDY CHEEKS.....	Quinn Dupuis
SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES.....	Victoria Zavedei
EUGENE KRABS.....	Josh Severyn
SHELDON PLANKTON.....	Ava Der
KAREN COMPUTER.....	Bridget Wilke
PEARL KRABS.....	Jessica Hamilton
MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM.....	Tripp Martens
ELECTRIC SKATES.....	Izzy Baril, Mara Dawkins, Isaac Fairbridge, Bridget Wilke
PERCH PERKINS.....	Isla Bentley
FRENCH NARRATOR.....	Quinn Aun
THE SARDINES.....	Izzy Baril, Mara Dawkins, Hannah Der, Isaac Fairbridge, Brian Gorecki, Stevie Gorecki, Hana Mokhtari Farsi, Regina Santa Maria, Josh Severyn
OLD MAN JENKINS.....	Bryn Woolford
MRS. PUFFS.....	Aubrey Bentley
LARRY THE LOBSTER.....	Hana Mokhtari Farsi
GARY THE SNAIL.....	Coen Brewer
BFF LETTERS.....	Aubrey Bentley, Coen Brewer, Bryn Woolford
SEA ANEMONIES.....	Aubrey Bentley, Isla Bentley, Ava Der, Hannah Der, Quinn Dupuis, Stevie Gorecki, Regina Santa Maria

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CAST ORANGE

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS.....	Monaco de Haas
PATRICK STAR.....	Nora Williams
SANDY CHEEKS.....	Miko Nykon
SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES.....	Alexander Yang
EUGENE KRABS.....	Atlas Bender
SHELDON PLANKTON.....	Rory Buchanan
KAREN COMPUTER.....	Jeevit Sandhu
PEARL KRABS.....	Georgia Turner
MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM.....	Aliyah Bichin
ELECTRIC SKATES.....	Hanna Kielstra, Matthew Main, Charlotte Ray
PERCH PERKINS.....	Raine Andresen
FRENCH NARRATOR.....	Gigi De Pietto
THE SARDINES.....	Atlas Bender, Natalia Ferreira Santana, Ashlyn Heller, Hanna Kielstra, Miya Nixon, Charlotte Ray, Autumn Stewart, Callum Templeton, Elise Wade
OLD MAN JENKINS.....	Claire Angell
MRS. PUFFS.....	Catalina Garcia Moscoso
LARRY THE LOBSTER.....	Ashlyn Heller
GARY THE SNAIL.....	Jackson Burhoe
BFF LETTERS.....	Claire Angell, Jackson Burhoe, Catalina Garcia Moscoso
SEA ANEMONIES.....	Rory Buchanan, Natalia Ferreira Santana, Catalina Garcia Moscoso, Autumn Stewart, Callum Templeton

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CAST LIME



SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS.....	Callum Templeton
PATRICK STAR.....	Matthew Main
SANDY CHEEKS.....	Natalia Ferreira Santana
SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES.....	Charlotte Ray
EUGENE KRABS.....	Atlas Bender
SHELDON PLANKTON.....	Rory Buchanan
KAREN COMPUTER.....	Élise Wade
PEARL KRABS.....	Hanna Kielstra
MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM.....	Aliyah Bichin
ELECTRIC SKATES.....	Georgia Turner, Nora Williams, Alexander Yang
PERCH PERKINS.....	Autumn Stewart
FRENCH NARRATOR.....	Miya Nixon
THE SARDINES.....	Raine Andresen, Atlas Bender, Monaco de Haas, Gigi De Pietto, Ashlyn Heller, Miko Nykon, Georgia Turner, Nora Williams, Alexander Yang
OLD MAN JENKINS.....	Claire Angell
MRS. PUFFS.....	Catalina Garcia Moscoso
LARRY THE LOBSTER.....	Ashlyn Heller
GARY THE SNAIL.....	Jackson Burhoe
BFF LETTERS.....	Claire Angell, Jackson Burhoe, Catalina Garcia Moscoso
SEA ANEMONIES.....	Raine Andersen, Rory Buchanan, Monaco de Haas, Catalina Garcia Moscoso,

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Miko Nikon



MEET THE CAST

RAINE SOLEIL ANDRESEN, 13, is excited to return to DYT, having previously performed in *The Music Man Jr.* (Ensemble). She loves being outdoors year-round—climbing trees, swimming, skimboarding, and playing trombone, and skiing and playing ringette in the fall and winter. Raine would like to thank her mom and dad for helping her memorize lines, driving her to rehearsals, and supporting her love of theatre. Their encouragement means so much, and she is grateful for the chance to continue pursuing her passion for acting.

CLAIRE ANGELL, 9, makes her DYT debut in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. She has trained in singing, piano, and ballet, and has performed previously in Ontario. Outside of rehearsal, Claire enjoys playing volleyball and reading. She thanks Lauren, her Cast Orange/Lime family, and Georgia for helping and supporting her during rehearsals.

QUINN AUN is 11 years old and excited to make her DYT debut in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. She trains with Vancouver Youth Choir, studies acting at Gateway Theatre, and takes voice lessons at Campos Music. When she's not in rehearsal, Quinn enjoys reading, drawing, singing, and playing sports—including softball, basketball, and volleyball. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

IZZY BARIL is 17 years old and thrilled to be part of *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! Her past DYT credits include *The Sound of Music* as Sister Isabella, *Finding Nemo*

Jr. as Bloat/Anchor, and *Oliver Jr.* as Nancy. She also appeared as Eurydice in *Hadestown: Teen Edition* with the Lord Byng Theatre Company. When not in rehearsal, Izzy enjoys hanging out with friends, reading, playing video games, and napping. She would like to thank everyone at DYT for the hard work that goes into making each show special, and her parents for their endless support and for driving her all the way to Delta!

ATLAS BENDER is 13 years old and excited to be back on stage in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! He previously performed in *DYT's The Music Man Jr.* as part of the Ensemble. When not in rehearsal, Atlas enjoys playing guitar, drawing, making costumes, and writing. He would like to give a big thanks to the costume team for making such dope costumes!

AUBREY BENTLEY, 12, is thrilled to join the cast of *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. Her DYT credits include *Gretl* (*The Sound of Music: Youth Edition*), *Ensemble* (*Finding Nemo Jr.*), *Ensemble* (*Oliver Jr.*), and *Amaryllis* (*The Music Man Jr.*). She currently takes singing lessons and previously studied ballet. Outside of rehearsal, Aubrey enjoys doing her nails and playing with her cat Tommy Djjlas—named after a character from *The Music Man*—and her dog Baxter. She thanks her mom and dad for driving her to rehearsals, and Tracy and Tony for putting on the show and giving her the opportunity to perform.

ISLA BENTLEY is 13 years old and thrilled to be performing in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! Her past DYT credits include *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Pearl), *Oliver Jr.* (Fagin's Gang), and *The Music Man Jr.* (Ensemble). She also takes voice lessons. When not in rehearsal, Isla enjoys reading, baking, doing arts and crafts, and spending time with her cat, Tommy, and her dog, Baxter. She would like to thank her parents for all the drives and support, Tracy and Mr. B for putting the show together, Lauren for being an amazing stage manager, the cast and crew for being so supportive, and Vanessa and the costume team for creating the fantastic costumes!

ALIYAH BICHIN, 11, returns to DYT after performing in *The Music Man Jr.* ensemble. She has also appeared in *Lights Up* musicals, *Gateway Theatre* (*Queen of Hearts* and *Cheshire Cat*), and trains in dance at Studio West. Outside of rehearsal, Aliyah enjoys singing, listening to music, playing volleyball, and reading. She thanks her brothers, Jacob & Ari, her cousin Avery & Oliver for coming to the show, and her parents for driving her to late-night rehearsals and supporting her every step of the way.

COEN BREWER, 11, returns to DYT after performing as part of *Fagin's Gang* in *Oliver Jr.* He has also been involved in school productions and Scouts, and says he used to do "really small plays." Outside of rehearsal, Coen enjoys playing with friends and watching shows or movies with his family. He thanks his parents, his dog, and himself for helping him shine on stage.

MEET THE CAST



RORY BUCHANAN, 13, is excited to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. His DYT credits include Tad/Squirt in Finding Nemo Jr., Oliver in Oliver Jr., and Winthrop in The Music Man Jr. Rory trains in dance at Deas Island and studies music with a private teacher. When not in rehearsal, he enjoys playing music. He thanks his family for driving him to rehearsals and supporting him by attending his shows.

JACKSON BURHOE is 11 years old and excited to be part of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition! He previously appeared in DYT's The Music Man Jr. (Ensemble) and has performed in Deas Island Dance recitals for Music Theatre and Hip Hop, as well as Lights Up Musical Theatre. Jackson has trained in Musical Theatre and Hip Hop at Deas Island Dance, taken Lights Up Musical Theatre classes, Create a Play & Theatre Sampler classes at the Tsawwassen Arts Centre, and participated in DYT's Musical Theatre & Dance Collective. When not in rehearsal, he enjoys playing with friends, biking, video games, volleyball, and walking his dog, Millie. He would like to thank DYT and his family for their support!

MARA DAWKINS, 17, has been performing with DYT in every production since 2017 and is thrilled to play Sandy Cheeks in The SpongeBob Musical Jr. She also contributes to SDSS stagecraft, working in sound, lighting, set design, and running crew, including Head of Lighting for Mean Girls Jr. and Head of Build Crew for The Play That Goes Wrong. Mara has trained in voice for three

years with Tracy Neff and in dance for two years with Free Flight Dance Co. Outside of rehearsal, she enjoys juggling, unicycling (sometimes while juggling), scrapbooking, singing, wielding nunchucks, weightlifting, and working at Browns Socialhouse. She thanks her mum for staying up late to support her.

MONACO DE HAAS, 13, is excited to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. Her previous credits include Byng Arts Grade 9 performances, competitive dance with Dance Co, and productions with Lights Up Theatre Company. She trains in musical theatre and dance at Dance Co, takes private singing lessons at Arts Umbrella, and has studied dance for nine years. Outside of rehearsal, Monaco enjoys practicing volleyball, learning dances for fun, playing ultimate Frisbee, and spending time with friends and family. She thanks her family for their daily encouragement and her past arts teachers for supporting her and helping her achieve her goals.

GIGI DE PIETTO, 12, makes her DYT debut in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She previously performed as a Monkey and other characters in DYT Summer Camp's The Jungle Book Kids and as Camper Wide-Eye in her school's Summer Camp show. Gigi is also part of the SDSS Music Team. When not in rehearsal, she enjoys spending time at school, home, or the mall. She thanks the entire DYT team for this wonderful opportunity.

AVA DER, 14, returns to DYT after performing as Pearl in Finding Nemo Jr., a member of Fagin's Gang in Oliver Jr., and Zaneeta in The Music Man Jr. Outside of rehearsal, she enjoys playing volleyball and practicing guitar. Ava thanks Tracy and Mr. B for including her in this amazing production, and her parents for driving her to and from rehearsals.

HANNAH ELIZABETH DER, 12, is thrilled to be part of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She has previously performed in DYT productions including Finding Nemo Jr. (Ensemble), Oliver Jr. (Ensemble), and The Music Man Jr. (Gracie Shinn). Hannah studies guitar at the Delta Community Music School. When not in rehearsal, she enjoys writing on her typewriter and playing volleyball.

QUINN DUPUIS is 12 years old and excited to be part of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition! She has previously appeared in DYT's Finding Nemo Jr. and Oliver Jr. as part of the Ensemble, and as Amaryllis in The Music Man Jr. Quinn also takes singing lessons at the Delta Community Music School. When she's not rehearsing, you can usually find her on the ice playing hockey. She would like to thank Tony and Tracy for helping the cast put on the best show ever!

MEET THE CAST

ISAAC FAIRBRIDGE is 16 years old and thrilled to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. His DYT roles include Nigel in Finding Nemo Jr., Dr. Grimwig/Noah in Oliver Jr., and Marcellus in The Music Man Jr. He previously performed with Lights Up Theatre Company as the Big Bad Wolf in Shrek and Oscar Delancey in Newsies, and participated in Lights Up Musical Theatre for five years before joining DYT. Outside of rehearsal, Isaac enjoys thrifting. He would like to thank his parents for their support.

NATALIA FERREIRA SANTANA is 12 years old and excited to be in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition! Her past DYT roles include Gretl in The Sound of Music: Youth Edition and Oliver in Oliver Jr. She has also performed in Newsies (Les), A Midsummer Night's Dream (Pyramus), Cinderella (Young Cinderella), Shrek (Pinocchio), The Drowsy Chaperone (Gangster Chef), Alice in Wonderland (Alice), and Law Law Land (Glinda/Sandi). Natalia trains in dance and voice and enjoys playing alto sax, volleyball, reading Percy Jackson, and singing and dancing in front of the mirror. She thanks her parents for their support and her DYT family for making this experience so enjoyable.

CATALINA GARCIA MOSCOSO, 11, is thrilled to make her DYT debut. She previously performed with Smash Musical Theatre School in The Little Mermaid (Seahorse/Ensemble), Aladdin (Beggar/Ensemble), The Lion King (Young Simba), Finding Nemo (Sheldon/Ensemble), and Seussical (Ensemble). Catalina trains in gymnastics at White Rock Gymnastics and

studies piano, with plans to return to Nuvo Music School this winter. Outside of rehearsal, she enjoys singing, crafting, making videos, and speaking multiple languages—she's bilingual in English and Spanish and learning French. She would like to thank her mom for driving from South Surrey to Delta and her dad for always supporting her.

BRIAN GORECKI is 17 years old and his past DYT credits include Harold Hill (The Music Man Jr.), Mr. Bumble (Oliver Jr.), Bruce (Finding Nemo Jr.), Captain von Trapp (The Sound of Music: Youth Edition), Big Bad Wolf (Shrek Jr.), and Davey (Newsies Jr.). He has also appeared in SDSS Equinox Theatre productions as Roger (Grease), Aaron Samuels (Mean Girls), and Scarecrow (The Wizard of Oz). Brian studies voice at DCMS. Outside rehearsal, he works as a videographer, sings in his rock band the Ziltches, edits videos, and plays piano and guitar. He thanks his family, girlfriend, friends, and directors Mr. B and Tracy for their support.

STEVIE GORECKI, 12, is proud to be part of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. He has previously performed in DYT productions including Finding Nemo Jr. (Ensemble), Oliver Jr. (Ensemble), and The Music Man Jr. (Winthrop). Outside of rehearsal, Stevie enjoys drawing and crocheting. He sends heartfelt thanks to Tony and Tracy, as well as his whole family, for their support and encouragement.

JESSICA HAMILTON, 14, is thrilled to be part of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. Her past DYT roles include Mama Bear/Ensemble

in Shrek Jr., Coral/Ensemble in Finding Nemo Jr., and Alma in The Music Man Jr. She has also performed in SDSS productions, including The Addams Family (Ensemble), Oklahoma! (Ensemble), and is currently playing Sandra in The Play That Goes Wrong. When not in rehearsal, Jessica enjoys playing volleyball or performing at school. She thanks Tracy, Mr. B, Lauren, Julia, and all the stage crew and costume helpers for making this show possible.

ASHLYN ROSE HELLER, 12, is thrilled to make her DYT debut. She has previously performed in Annie Jr. (Mrs. Greer, July, Ensemble) and Newsies Jr. (Les) with Gateway Theatre, as well as Law Law Land with Gotta Sing Gotta Dance. Ashlyn trains in musical theatre at Gateway Theatre and studies lyrical contemporary dance at Studio West. When she's not in rehearsal, she's playing competitive volleyball with Air Attack, travelling to New York with her family to see shows, belting show tunes in the shower, or hiking with her wiener dog. She sends heartfelt thanks to her parents, sister, friends, and the wonderfully supportive communities at DYT and Gateway Theatre.

HANNA KIELSTRA, 12, is excited to make her DYT debut in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She has previously performed as Belle in Beauty and the Beast at Richmond Christian Middle School and as the Wizard/Ensemble in The Wizard of Oz at Childlike Faith Academy. Hanna takes vocal lessons at the Vancouver Academy of Music. When not in rehearsal, she enjoys long-distance running, playing guitar, and

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baking. She thanks her friends and family for supporting her DYT debut, and sends a huge thank-you to Ms. Tracy, Mr. B, Lauren, and her fellow thespians for making this experience so welcoming and special.

MATTHEW MAIN is 13 years old and making his DYT debut in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! He has performed with Studio West Dance Musicals in *Something Rotten Jr.* (Peter Quince), *Frozen Jr.* (Olaf), *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Mike Teevee), *Peter Pan Jr.* (Nana & Pirate Steve), and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* (Ensemble). Matthew trains in dance, musical theatre, piano, and voice, and has attended camps in musical theatre, comedy, improv, and voice acting. When not in rehearsal, he enjoys drawing, digital art, D&D, singing, and hanging out with friends. He thanks his family, Miss Jyla, Miss Christa, and his best friend CM for supporting his love of musicals.

TRIPP MARTENS is 10 and making his DYT debut in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. He previously performed in his school play *Summer Camp* and has taken classes in music, dance, and theatre. When not in rehearsal, Tripp enjoys playing video games at home. He thanks Tracy and Mr. B for helping him bring his first DYT performance to life.

HANA MOKHTARI (12) is excited to make her DYT debut. She has performed in her school's *Earth Day* play as well as other productions at her previous schools. Hana trains in dance and musical theatre with DYT and studies voice at

the Delta Community Music School. Outside of rehearsal, she can be found watching TV, reading, spending time with friends, or heading to volleyball or soccer practice. She is grateful to her parents for their support and rides, to Tracy, Tony, Lauren, and Julia for their guidance, and to her castmates for always helping her and making her smile.

MIYA NIXON, 11, makes her mark in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition* after performing in *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *Oliver Jr.*, and *The Music Man Jr.* with DYT. Outside rehearsals, she loves playing volleyball and drawing. Miya is grateful to Mr. B and Tracy for all the wonderful opportunities, to Lauren for her guidance as stage manager, and to Ms. D'Arcy for helping her develop her singing voice.

MIKO NYKON, 13, is excited to perform in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*. She has previously appeared in DYT productions including *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Deb/Ensemble), *Oliver Jr.* (Workhouse/Fagin's Gang), and *The Music Man Jr.* (Gracie Shinn/Ensemble). Miko takes voice lessons and performs with D'Arcy Blunston at Delta Community Music School. When not in rehearsal, she can be found practicing for DYT or hanging out with friends. She would like to thank Natalia for being an amazing double and friend, her parents for driving her and supporting her loud singing, and Tracy and Tony for putting on this hilarious, unforgettable show!

CHARLOTTE RAY is 11 years old and thrilled to be in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! Her past DYT credits

include *Oliver Jr.* and *The Music Man Jr.* (Ensemble). Other performances include *The Grunch* (CTORA) as Isadora and *Invasion* (Apple TV+), and film/TV work in *Christmas Above the Clouds* (Hallmark), *Happy Place*, and *Run Jump Play* (Imagine Create Media). She trains in tap at *Panorama School of Dance*. When not in rehearsal, Charlotte enjoys playing softball for the Delta Inferno and reading graphic novels. She thanks her DYT castmates, family, and the entire crew, including the costume team, for making this show possible.

JEEVIT K. SANDHU is 14 years old and thrilled to be making her DYT debut in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*! She has also participated in an acting and film camp, where she discovered her love for performing. When not in rehearsals, Jeevit can be found playing goalie on her ringette team, on the field hockey pitch, playing the alto sax, or reading a good book. She would like to thank her friends and family for helping and supporting her through her first DYT show — you guys are the best!

REGINA SANTA MARIA, 14, returns to DYT after appearing in *The Music Man Jr.* (Ensemble). She has trained in jazz dance since the age of four and currently sings in the South Delta Secondary School choir. Outside of rehearsals, Regina is active in taekwondo and competes on her dojang's team; she also loves to spend her free time singing and drawing. She would like to thank her parents for all the rides to rehearsal, and Tracy and Mr. B for making this experience possible.

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JOSHUA SEVERYN, is 16 years old and is excited to join the cast of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. His DYT credits include Max (The Sound of Music: Youth Edition), Mr. Bumble, Mr. Sowerberry, and Mr. Brownlow (Oliver Jr.), and Mayor Shinn and Marcellus (The Music Man Jr.). He has also performed as Hal in Proof at Lord Byng Secondary and Augustus Gloop in CTORAs Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Joshua has taken dance classes with Arts Umbrella and DYT, as well as film acting classes with Vancouver Young Actors School. Outside of rehearsal, he enjoys cooking and collecting Pokémon cards. He thanks his parents for driving him to rehearsals nearly every day.

AUTUMN STEWART, 10, makes her DYT debut in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She has trained in dance since age 2 with Studio West Dance (Ballet, Tap) and Deas Island Dance (Musical Theatre), and practiced gymnastics in 2023. Autumn is a creative force, enjoying art, crafts, pottery, photography, making clothes, and writing theatre skits and books. She thanks her mother Cynthia, brother Hilton, father Colin, grandparents, friends, and relatives for their support, and she sends a big thank-you to everyone at Delta Youth Theatre for giving her the chance to shine on stage.

HENRY SUDDS, 12, is a proud DYT performer whose past roles include Eric in Matilda Jr., Simba in The Lion King Jr., Nemo in Finding Nemo Jr., Kurt in The Sound of Music: Youth Edition, and the Artful Dodger

in Oliver! Jr. He also played Charlie in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with Theatre Under the Stars. Henry trains in voice with Sylvia Zaradic, dance with Julia Kelleway, and acting with the LeBlanc School of Acting. When he's not in rehearsal, he loves basketball, singing, and film and TV acting. He thanks his parents, directors Tony and Tracy, and all his amazing teachers and mentors for their support.

CALLUM TEMPLETON, 13, is thrilled to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. His DYT roles include The Artful Dodger (Oliver! Jr.), Nemo (Finding Nemo Jr.), Kurt von Trapp (The Sound of Music: Youth Edition), Mad Hatter (Shrek Jr.), Les Jacobs (Newsies Jr.), and Ensemble (Lion King Jr.). He also played Mike Teavee in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this past summer with Theatre Under the Stars. Callum studies voice with Tracy Neff and acting at the LeBlanc School of Acting. Outside rehearsal, he enjoys volleyball, swimming, biking, skiing, hanging out with friends, and baking. He thanks the DYT team, his fellow castmates Natalia and Matthew and his mom and sister for their endless support.

GEORGIA TURNER, 15, is delighted to take the stage in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. Her DYT credits include Young Nala (Lion King Jr.), Buttons (Newsies Jr.), Young Fiona/Baby Bear (Shrek Jr.), Brigitta (The Sound of Music: Youth Edition), Bubbles/Sheldon (Finding Nemo Jr.), Charlie Bates/Charlotte (Oliver Jr.), and Maud Dunlop (The Music Man Jr.). She also trains in music, theatre, and tech, including props and costumes,

at school. When not in rehearsal, Georgia enjoys performing at the Equinox Theatre, singing at DCMS, and writing stories. She thanks her family for their love and support, Tony and Tracy for the opportunities, and her friends for always having her back.

ÉLISE WADE, 14, is excited to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She has appeared in DYT productions including The Sound of Music: Youth Edition (Sister Sophia), Finding Nemo Jr. (Coral/Deb), Oliver Jr. (Charlotte), and The Music Man Jr. (Miss Squires), and performed in Press Start at South Park Elementary as Little Mushroom. Élise takes singing lessons at Delta Music School and drama classes at SDSS. When not in rehearsal, she enjoys running, reading, crocheting, singing, and sewing. She would like to thank her mother, her sister Amelia, and one of her best friends Olivia Pang for their support.

BRIDGET WILKE, 14, is thrilled to perform in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. Her DYT credits include The Lion King Jr., Shrek Jr., The Sound of Music: Youth Edition, Finding Nemo Jr., Oliver Jr., and The Music Man Jr. She also sings in the SDSS Junior Choir, which competed in California last spring. Bridget has studied vocals and guitar since age six and also trains in hip hop. When not in rehearsal, she enjoys playing guitar, drawing, singing karaoke, working out, walking with her sister, and writing short stories. She thanks her parents, sister Sloane, directors Tony and Tracy, and vocal teacher Sylvia Zaradic for their support.

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NORA FAITH WILLIAMS, 12, is performing in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition as Patrick Star. Her DYT credits include Pearl in Finding Nemo Jr., Fagin's Gang in Oliver Jr., Gracie Shinn in The Music Man Jr., and Baloo in The Jungle Book Kids. She has also performed in Deas Island Dance recitals and her school talent show. Nora trains in singing and takes DYT dance classes. Outside of rehearsal, she enjoys singing and guitar lessons and playing school volleyball. She thanks her mom and dad for supporting her and making her DYT experience possible.

BRYN WOOLFORD is 9 years old and excited to be performing in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition! He previously appeared in DYT's The Music Man Jr. as Winthrop. Bryn also loves to perform outside the theatre - this December, you can catch him singing "I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus" at Christmas with the Delta Music Makers! He studies voice and violin at the Delta Community Music School, guitar with Julian Neufeld, and plays clarinet in the South Park Junior Band. When not in rehearsal, Bryn can usually be found at the swimming pool - especially jumping off the high diving board! He would like to thank Mr. B and Tracy for everything they do.

CARYS WOOLFORD, 16, is thrilled to join the cast of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. Her DYT credits include Miss Paroo (The Music Man Jr.) and Friedrich (The Sound of Music: Youth Edition). She has also performed in SDSS productions including Glinda in The Wizard of Oz and Gretchen in Mean Girls. Carys trains in dance at Deas Island and takes vocal lessons with Tracy Neff. When not in rehearsal, she can be found at the dance studio. She thanks her parents for driving her to rehearsals and the directors and creative team for their hard work in bringing the show to life.

ALEXANDER YANG is 13 years old and happy to be performing in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition! He previously appeared in DYT's The Music Man Jr. as Tommy Djilas. Alexander is also an active member of his school's choir and band and takes vocal lessons at the Delta Community Music School. When not in rehearsal, he enjoys drawing and playing guitar. He would like to thank his parents and his brother Sam for their support.

VICTORIA ZAVADEI, 14, is excited to make her DYT debut in The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition. She has previously performed with Smash Theatre Company in Beauty and the Beast Jr. (Silly Girl), The Little Mermaid Jr. (Ariel), Aladdin Jr. (Ensemble), and High School Musical (Gabriella Montez). Outside of rehearsal, Victoria enjoys making jewelry, reading, and shopping. She sends heartfelt thanks to her amazing directors, her talented friends who have made DYT feel like home, and her ever-supportive parents, who she loves to the moon and back. ■



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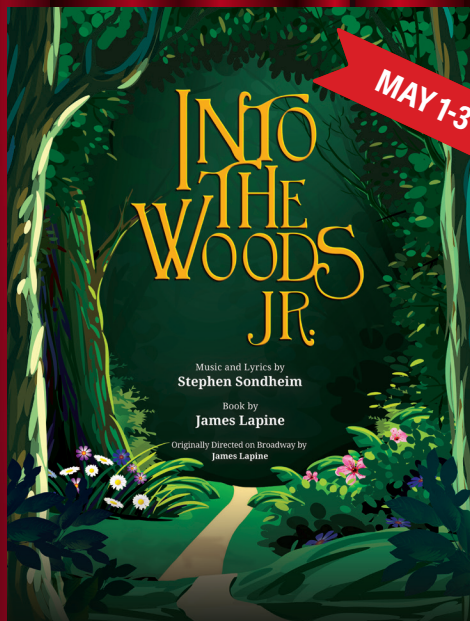


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