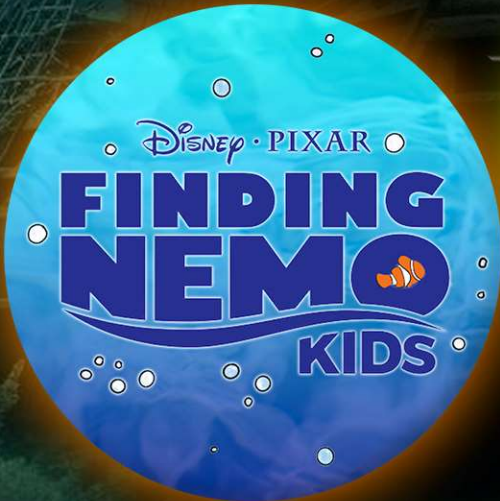




# PLAYBILL

CELEBRATING THE 108TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEK THEATRE  
AND THE 82ND ANNIVERSARY OF CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL



THREE NIGHTS, TWO SHOWS PER NIGHT:

**TUESDAY AUGUST 6**

**WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7**

**THURSDAY AUGUST 8**



7:00p-7:30p

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7:45p-8:45p



7:00p-8:00p

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8:15p-9:30p



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**ST. DUNSTANS GREEK THEATRE**  
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# DIRECTORS' NOTES

WELCOME TO CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL as we present our final shows of the 2024 summer season! We could not be more excited and more proud to showcase the wonderful things our campers have accomplished this summer!

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of "The Little Mermaid," "Spongebob," and "Finding Nemo," coupled with our "And...Scene!" themes, we have all had the opportunity to ponder on a few things.

We have learned how love conquers all; being courageous and open to love is a good way to live life.

We have learned that the power of optimism can save the world...and that sometimes an unexpected hero can rise to the occasion.

We have learned about family, friendship, overcoming loss, and the importance of teamwork; you can do incredible things - even if you are just a "simple sponge" - with the support of your friends!

We have pondered on some truly amazing quotes from our shows:

"I do not see how a world that makes such beautiful things could be that bad."

"You should not have to give your voice to be heard."

"You never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

We would be remiss not to mention our incredible staff; we are so proud to call these wonderful people colleagues and friends. These amazing humans have truly poured their hearts and souls into making the experience of all our campers this summer the absolute best in every way. Hats off to you, friends!

To all the parents and guardians that have offered to help in so many ways: thank you. It is your support and trust in our program that makes us successful. We are so honored to have you as part of our CTS family.

We would also like to take a moment to personally thank every one of our campers this summer. They have taught us so much and we are continually humbled to be in their lives, even for a short time. Special moments, like so many moments we have shared together this summer, are the reason we do what we do. While we have had over 500 campers throughout these past 8 weeks at CTS, a very special message of thanks needs to go to our "Page to Stage" campers. So, to Solei, Serene, Karina, Lilly, Bennett, Willow, Anna, Reva, Ella, Chloe, Aiden, Clara, Cecile, Ellie, Madeline, Grace, Tintin, Ishu, Anika, Miles, Mary, Cynthia, Jane, Lucy, Henry, Layla, Angela, Aria, Stella, Graham, Levi, Ella, Dylan, Lucas, Josie, Bianca, Brooklyn, Smokey, Ann, Alex, Esti, Selina, Olive, Ella, Kate, Lucy, Ava, Nolan, Marlie, Daniella, Brooklyn, Ayden, Roni, Lexi, Sammy, Layla, Rylee, Harlan, Adeena, Terry, Vivian, Starla, Sahana, Ayla, Amelia, Charlotte, Blake, Alex, Ilana, Ezra, Connor, Willa, Will, Kate, Shea, Elyse, Nate, Jessica, Andrea, Dillan, Victoria, Eva, Jorge, Solana, Harper, Genevieve, Ari, Elise, Reese, Natalia, Nova, Nitya, Jalie, Sofia, Katherine, Margaret, Chase, Noa, Summer, Sophia, Mati, Jack, Jasmine, Calista, Daphne, Stella, Max, Maia, Parker, Jake, Sela, Lexie, Klara, Alara, Mert, Dilyn, Vince, and Anniston: thank you for being a part of our story. We love you and will continue to hope that all your dreams come true! Always remember: "When life gets you down, do you know what you gotta do? **JUST KEEP SWIMMING!**"

Now...enjoy the shows!



Brian Leduc  
CTS Director

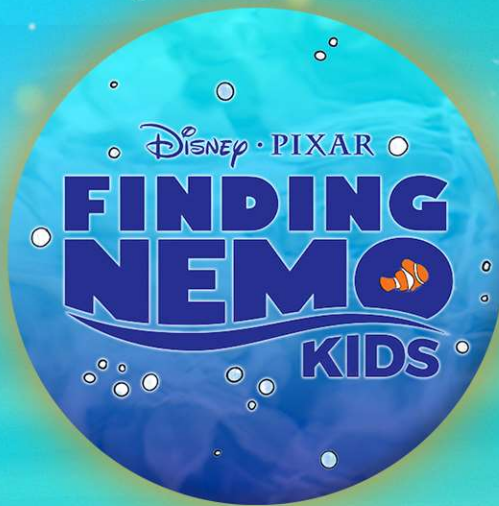


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**CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL**  
production of



**Book, Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez**

**Book Adapted by  
Lindsay Anderson**

**Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by  
Myrna Conn**

**Based on the 2003 Disney / Pixar film Finding Nemo written by  
Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds  
and directed by Andrew Stanton**

**DIRECTOR: CARE ALLEN**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR: NADIA SMITH**

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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Solei	Alhimiri	Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Seagull
Serene	Alhimiri	Anchor/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Karina	Arora	Young Sea Turtle 2/Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle
Lilly (Harin)	Bae	Squirt/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Bennett	Beidelman	Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Shark
Willow	Brown	Pearl/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Anna	Bunting	Tiller
Reva	Carollo	Gurgle/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Ella	Debrye	Sprit
Chloe	Djurovski	Sheldon/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Aiden	Friedrichs	Crush/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Clara	Gauvin	Dory
Cecile	Goh	Professor Ray/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Ellie	Guerin	Marlin
Madeline	Hinkle	Chum/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Grace	Jin	Gill/ Ensemble Fish/ Shark/Turtle
Tintin (Nishansh)	Joshi	Ensemble Fish/ Seahorse 2/Turtle
Ishu (Ishanvi)	Kachroo	Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Seagull
Anika	Kachroo	Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Seagull
Miles	Kim	Sheldon's Parent/Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle
Mary	Lackaye	Nemo
Cynthia (Xinyi)	Lin	Young Sea Turtle 1/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Jane	Luther	Peach/Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle
Lucy	Manson	Scuba Mask Dancer/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Henry	Melitz	Tad/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Layla	Moore	Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle/Seagull
Angela	Papadopulos	Breeze/Ensemble Fish
Aria	Patel	Baby Jellyfish/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Stella	Perez	Bruce/ Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Graham	Rink	Tad's Parent/ Ensemble Fish/ Turtle
Levi	Rink	Ensemble Fish/Shark/ Turtle/Seagull
Ella	Rothstein	Small Fish/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Dylan	Russaw	Fish 1/Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle
Lucas	Smieliauskas	Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle/Crab
Josie	Strickland	Pearl's Parent/Ensemble Fish
Bianca	Theisen	Nemo's Understudy
Brooklyn	Tinsley	Bubbles/Ensemble Fish/Shark/Turtle
Smokey	Walker	Nigel
Ann	Wang	Kai/Ensemble Fish
Alex	Weisberg	Seahorse 1/Ensemble Fish/Turtle
Esti	Weisberg	Bloat/Ensemble Fish
Selina	Zhang	Jib

# MUSICAL SELECTIONS

ONE DEDICATED FATHER

BIG BLUE WORLD

ABDUCTION

DORY'S DITTY

FISH ARE FRIENDS NOT FOOD

WE SWIM TOGETHER

JUST KEEP SWIMMING

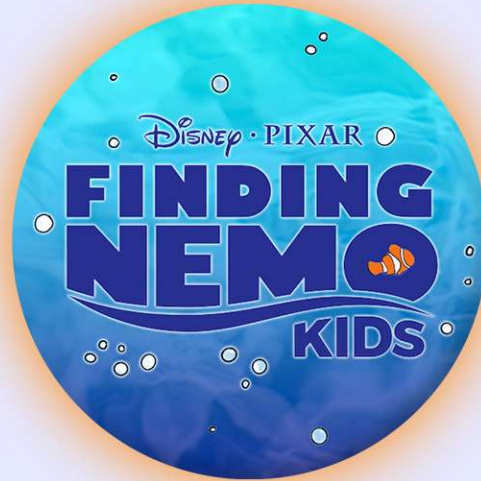
GO WITH THE FLOW

WE SWIM TOGETHER (REPRISE)

JUST KEEP SWIMMING TOGETHER

FINALE

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**AIDEN FRIEDRICHS**  
*Crush/Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**ALEX WEISBERG**  
*Seahorse 1/Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**ANGELA PAPADOPULOS**  
*Breeze/Ensemble Fish*



**ANIKA KACHROO**  
*Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Seagull*



**ANN WANG**  
*Kai/Ensemble Fish*



**ANNA BUNTING**  
*Tiller*



**ARIA PATEL**  
*Baby Jellyfish/Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**BENNETT BEIDELMAN**  
*Ensemble Fish/Turtle/Shark*

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**BIANCA THEISEN**

*Nemo's Understudy*



**BROOKLYN TINSLEY**

*Bubbles/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**CECILE GOH**

*Professor Ray/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**CHLOE DJUROVSKI**

*Sheldon/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**CLARA GAUVIN**

*Dory*



**CYNTHIA (XINYI) LIN**

*Young Sea Turtle 1/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**DYLAN RUSSAW**

*Fish 1/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**ELLA DEBRYE**

*Sprit*



**ELLA ROTHSTEIN**

*Small Fish/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**ELLIE GUERIN**

*Marlin*



**ESTI WEISBERG**

*Bloat/Ensemble Fish*



**GRACE JIN**

*Gill/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*

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**GRAHAM RINK**

*Tad's Parent/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**HENRY MELITZ**

*Tad/Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**ISHU KACHROO**

*Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle/Seagull*



**JANE LUTHER**

*Peach/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**JOSIE STRICKLAND**

*Pearl's Parent/  
Ensemble Fish*



**KARINA ARORA**

*Young Sea Turtle 2/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**LAYLA MOORE**

*Ensemble Fish  
/Shark/Turtle/Seagull*



**LEVI RINK**

*Ensemble Fish  
/Shark/Turtle/Seagull*



**LILLY BAE**

*Squirt/Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**LUCAS SMIELAUSKAS**

*Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle/Crab*



**LUCY MANSON**

*Scuba Mask Dancer/  
Ensemble Fish/Turtle*



**MADELINE HINKLE**

*Chum/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



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**MARY LACKAYE**

*Nemo*



**MILES KIM**

*Sheldon's Parent/Ensemble  
Fish/Shark/Turtle*



**NISHANSH (TINTIN) JOSHI**

*Ensemble  
Fish/Seahorse 2/Turtle*



**REVA CAROLLO**

*Gurgle/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**SELINA ZHANG**

*Jib*



**SERENE ALHIMIRI**

*Anchor/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**SMOKEY WALKER**

*Nigel*



**SOLEI ALHIMIRI**

*Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle/Seagull*



**STELLA PEREZ**

*Bruce/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*



**WILLOW BROWN**

*Pearl/Ensemble  
Fish/Turtle*

**GRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL**  
production of

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**THE SPONGEBOB  
MUSICAL**  
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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 Ts, They Might Be Giants, T.I.**

And Songs by **David Bowie, Tom Kenny & 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.**

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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Olive Adler	Fish ensemble
Ella Bak	BFF letter/Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Kate Bates	Fish ensemble
Lucy Beidelman	Speaking Sardine/Fish ensemble
Ava Benton	Fish ensemble
Nolan Bradley	Mayor of Bikini Bottom/Fish ensemble
Marlie Brandt	Larry the Lobster/Fish ensemble
Daniella Brennan	Fish ensemble
Brooklyn Brown	Electric Skate/Fish ensemble
Ayden Cohen	Spongebob
Veronica (Roni) Danielson	Fish ensemble
Lexi Danielson-Francois	Fish ensemble
Sammy Dobrzeniecki	Fish ensemble
Layla Dua	Fish ensemble
Rylee Durham	Singing Sardine/Fish ensemble
Harlan Edwards	Pearl Krabs
Adeena Farooq	Townfish 1/Fish ensemble
Terry Farrar	Townfish 2/Fish ensemble
Vivian Finnie	Girl Fish Trio/Fish ensemble
Starla Fruitman	Old Man Jenkins/Fish ensemble
Sahana Ganapathy	Karen Plankton/Fish ensemble
Ayla Gauvin	Singing Sardine/Fish ensemble
Amelia Gavorin	Sheldon J. Plankton
Charlotte Goh	Fish ensemble
Blake Hautamaki	Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble
Alex Jones	Fish ensemble
Ilana Kalmowitz	Electric Skate/Fish ensemble
Ezra Lader	Singing Sardine/Fish ensemble
Connor Maday	Squidward Q. Tentacles
Willa Manson	BFF letter/Fish ensemble/DANCE CAPTAIN
Will Marrs	Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble
Kate Mccullagh	Fish ensemble
Shea Mclaughlin	Speaking Sardine/Fish ensemble
Elyse (Reese) Metikosh	Speaking Sardine/Fish ensemble
Nate Moutzouros	Perch Perkins
Jessica Papa	Fish ensemble
Andrea Papadopulos	Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Dillan Patel	Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble
Victoria Perdomo Rosenbaum	Girl Fish Trio/Fish ensemble
Eva Perez	Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Jorge Poggi	Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble
Solana Pullen	Krabby Patty Costume Fish/featured dancer
Harper Rodriguez	Eugene Krabs
Genevieve Roe	Girl Fish Trio/Fish ensemble
Ari Rothstein	French Narrator/Fish ensemble
Elise Rousseau	Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Reese Russaw	Electric Skate/Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Natalia Sorial	Sandy Cheeks
Nova Talia	BFF Letter/Fish ensemble/featured dancer
Nitya Tandel	Fish ensemble
Jalie Thacker-Mann	Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble
Sofia Vaysberg	Fish ensemble
Katherine Werner	Patrick
Margaret Wong	Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble
Chase Worthem	Gary the Snail/Fish ensemble
Noa Yamstein	Mrs. Puff

# MUSICAL SELECTIONS

PROLOGUE

BIKINI BOTTOM DAY

BFF

WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH

LOOK OUT WORLD  
(CAUSE HERE I COME)

(JUST A) SIMPLE SPONGE

DADDY KNOWS BEST

HERO IS MY MIDDLE NAME

SUPER SEA STAR SAVIOR

BIKINI BOTTOM BOOGIE

I'M NOT A LOSER

CHOP TO THE TOP

SIMPLE SPONGE (REPRISE)

BEST DAY EVER

FINALE

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**ADEENA FAROOQ**

*Townfish 1/Fish ensemble*



**ALEX JONES**

*Fish ensemble*



**AMELIA GAVORIN**

*Sheldon J. Plankton*



**ANDREA PAPADOPULOS**

*Fish ensemble/Featured dancer*



**ARI ROTHSTEIN**

*French Narrator/  
Fish Ensemble*



**AVA BENTON**

*Fish ensemble*



**AYDEN COHEN**

*Spongebob Squarepants*



**AYLA GAUMIN**

*Singing Sardine/  
Fish Ensemble*



**BLAKE HAUTAMAKI**

*Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble*



**BROOKLYN BROWN**

*Electric Skate/Fish ensemble*



**CHARLOTTE GOH**

*Fish ensemble*



**CHASE WORTHEM**

*Gary The Snail/Fish ensemble*

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**CONNOR MADAY**

*Squidward Q. Tentacles*



**DANIELLA  
BRENNAN**

*Fish ensemble*



**DILLAN PATEL**

*Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble*



**ELISE ROUSSEAU**

*Fish ensemble/Featured dancer*



**ELLA BAK**

*BFF letter/Fish ensemble/Featured dancer*



**ELYSE (REESE) METIKOSH**

*Speaking Sardine/Fish Ensemble*



**EVA PEREZ**

*Fish ensemble/Featured dancer*



**EZRA LADER**

*Singing Sardine/Fish Ensemble*



**GENEVIEVE ROE**

*Girl fish trio/Fish ensemble*



**HARLAN EDWARDS**

*Pearl Krabs*



**HARPER  
RODRIGUEZ**

*Eugene Krabs*



**ILANA KALMOWITZ**

*Electric Skate/Fish ensemble*

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**JALIE THACKER-MANN**  
*Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble*



**JESSICA PAPA**  
*Fish ensemble*



**JORGE POGGI**  
*Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble*



**KATE BATES**  
*Fish ensemble*



**KATE MCCULLAGH**  
*Fish ensemble*



**KATHERINE WERNER**  
*Patrick Star*



**LAYLA DUA**  
*Fish ensemble*



**LEXI DANIELSON-FRANCOIS**  
*Fish ensemble*



**LUCY BEIDELMAN**  
*Speaking Sardine/Fish ensemble*



**MARGARET WONG**  
*Speaking Townsfish/Fish ensemble*



**MARLIE BRANDT**  
*Larry the Lobster/Fish Ensemble*



**NATALIA SORIAL**  
*Sandy Cheeks*

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**NATE MOUTZOUROS**

*Perch Perkins*



**NITYA TANDEL**

*Fish ensemble*



**NOA YAMSTEIN**

*Mrs. Puff*



**NOLAN BRADLEY**

*Mayor of Bikini  
Bottom/Fish ensemble*



**NOVA TALIA**

*BFF letter/Fish ensemble/  
Featured dancer*



**OLIVE ADLER**

*Sun/Fish ensemble*



**REESE RUSSAW**

*Electric Skate/Fish  
ensemble/Featured dancer*



**RYLEE DURHAM**

*Singing Sardine/Fish  
ensemble*



**SAHANA GANAPATHY**

*Karen Plankton/Fish  
ensemble*



**SAMMY  
DOBRZENIECKI**

*Fish ensemble*



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**SHEA MCLAUGHLIN**

*Speaking Sardine/Fish ensemble*



**SOFIA VAYSBERG**

*Fish ensemble*



**SOLANA PULLEN**

*Krabby Patty Costume  
Fish/Featured Dancer*



**STARLA FRUITMAN**

*Old Man Jenkins/Fish ensemble*



**TERRY FARRAR**

*Townsfish 2/Fish ensemble*



**VERONICA  
(RONI) DANIELSON**

*Fish ensemble*



**VICTORIA PERDOMO  
ROSENBAUM**

*Girl fish trio/Fish ensemble*



**VIVIAN FINNIE**

*Girl fish trio/Fish ensemble*



**WILL MARRS**

*Cowboy Trio/Fish ensemble*



**WILLA MANSON**

*BFF letter/Fish ensemble/Dance captain*

**CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL**  
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# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Summer Alhimiri	Aquata
Sophia Alhimiri	Andrina
Mati Aviles	King Triton
Calista Decker	Jetsam
Jack Carollo	Prince Eric
Jasmine Clarke	Arista
Daphne Dougherty	Gull, Chef
Stella Fenton	Sebastian
Max Ganezer	Grimsby
Maia Halson	Ariel
Parker Hemsworth	Flounder
Jake Kirstein	Chef Louis
Sela Kubiak	Ursula
Lexie Pintar	Scuttle
Klara Rousseau	Carlotta/Atina
Alara Savasan	Adela
Mert Savasan	Pilot/Chef
Dilyn Soliz	Allana
Vincent Walsh	Seahorse, Gull, Chef
Anniston Worthy	Flotsam

# MUSICAL SELECTIONS

FATHOMS BELOW

DAUGHTERS OF TRITON

HUMAN STUFF

PART OF YOUR WORLD

UNDER THE SEA

PART OF YOUR WORLD (REPRISE)

SHE'S IN LOVE

SWEET CHILD

POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS

BELUGA SEVRUGA

LES POISSONS

ONE STEP CLOSER

KISS THE GIRL

THE CONTEST

POOR UNFORTUNATE SOULS  
(REPRISE)

IF ONLY

FINALE

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ALARA SAVASAN

*Adela*



ANNISTON WORTHY

*Flotsam*



CALISTA DECKER

*Jetsam*



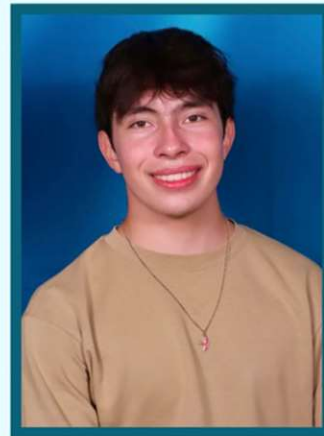
DAPHNE  
DOUGHERTY

*Gull/Chef*



DILYN SOLIZ

*Allana*



JACK CAROLLO

*Prince Eric*



JAKE KIRSTEIN

*Chef Louis*



JASMINE CLARKE

*Arista*



KLARA ROUSSEAU

*Carlotta/Atina*



LEXIE PINTAR

*Scuttle*

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**MAIA HALSON**

*Ariel*



**MATI AVILES**

*King Triton*



**MAX GANEZER**

*Grimsby*



**MERT SAVASAN**

*Pilot/Chef*



**PARKER HEMSWORTH**

*Flounder*



**SELA KUBIAK**

*Ursula*



**SOPHIA ALHIMIRI**

*Andrina*



**STELLA FENTON**

*Sebastian*



**SUMMER ALHIMIRI**

*Aquata*



**VINCENT WALSH**

*Seahorse/Gull/Chef*

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**BRIAN LEDUC**  
CAMP DIRECTOR

Brian (he/him) has served as Director of CTS since 2017, after serving as Assistant Camp Director and Music Instructor for many years. A native of Detroit, Brian attended Wayne State University for instrumental education and voice performance. He appears as a tenor soloist regularly in the Detroit area and internationally; in his past life, Brian was an opera singer quoted in Opera News as having a “ringing tenor” and being “especially impressive...with firm tonal impact” and has received acclaim and recognition for his work with early music, oratorio, and musical theatre. Brian serves as the President of the Board and Associate Artistic Director for Audivi (professional vocal ensemble) and as Associate Chorus Master for the DSO (Detroit Symphony Orchestra). He accompanies and directs regularly. With MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association), Brian serves on the Executive Board and as a clinician/adjudicator for vocal music programs across the state. For the past several years, he has had the pleasure of working for the choirs at Rochester High School and Reuther Middle School (Rochester Hills). Brian serves as the Associate Director of Music at Holy Name Catholic Church (Birmingham), directing the Children’s Choir and the professional Schola ensemble, as well as assisting with the Adult Choir and programming for the liturgical year and numerous special events. He also serves as Assistant Director of the Festival Choir at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. CTS is the best 2 months of the year!



**LUNA ALEXANDER**  
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR

Luna is thrilled to be back for another incredible summer at Cranbrook! She has spent the last fifteen years in Southeast Michigan, working in educational consulting, play therapy, drama and teaching. Earning her degree from Eastern Michigan University in Theatre & Communication Arts, she has pursued her fascination with learning through play, development through gamification and integrating our natural instincts for improv into our educational toolkits. Her background in education has included assistant directing the annual Cranbrook Theatre School Camp, acting as the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association Director at West Bloomfield High School for 4 years, teaching at Summer’s Knoll School for ages 5-13 in Ann Arbor, MI working with teens developing their interpersonal professionalism at L!FE Leaders Inc and co-running the Ibis Theatre - a performance group committed to healing through art - giving her valuable insight in deep knowledge learning through play!



**RYAN ERNST**  
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Ryan is excited to be back in his tenth year at CTS! He is a local actor and tech director with a Bachelor of Theatre Arts and an MFA. During the school year, he is lucky enough to teach drama at the Cranbrook Middle School for Boys. Ryan is so thankful to have the opportunity to teach and create art with such wonderful students and to be a part of such an amazing camp!



**MARTHA JANE BROOKS**  
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Martha Jane Brooks has over 20 years of dance experience, including over 10 years of choreographing and teaching as well as 6 years of professional performance. Martha attended Oakland University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance. As well as studied with the Kirov Ballet in their Master program. She was a member of Oakland Dance Theater and Repertory Company, is the sole choreographer for Shanon’s Dance Academy and choreographed across the state of Michigan for other studios, show choirs, and musical theatre productions.



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**CARE ALLEN NAGLE**  
ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Care is excited to be joining Cranbrook Theatre School for the first time! They are a second year MFA candidate in Theatre Arts at Texas Tech University, specializing in Performance and Pedagogy. Raised in Michigan, they have been active in community and school theatre since childhood and are passionate about creating a positive environment for the next generation of performing artists. Recent credits include #46 in *The Wolves* (TTU), *Beau in Graves* (TTU), *MAI in Eyes to the Stars* (Secondhand Rose Players), *Narrator in Puffs* (Pinckney Players), as well as being Stage Manager for the youth production of *Tuck Everlasting* with Community Theatre of Howell. They look forward to helping this talented group of young people grow and create this summer!



**ANNA-MARIA CUCCO**  
COUNSELOR

Anna-Maria is excited to work her first year at CTS! She is going into her first year of Nursing School at Wayne State University. She has always loved the performing arts and was in choir from 6th to 12th grade. She was choir president at Rochester High School and absolutely loved the choral program! She also did theater at Rochester High doing sound and performing in some shows. Despite taking a break from the performing arts while attending WSU, she is excited to reconnect with this creative field. Anna-Maria looks forward to meeting the campers, getting to know them, and inspiring them to pursue the arts and build their confidence.



**WILL FISHWICK**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Will is so happy to be returning for his third summer with CTS! William Fishwick is a tenor, pianist, cellist, and guitarist in the Metro Detroit area. He holds a Bachelor Degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan, studying under Dr. Scott Piper and George Shirley. Will has recently appeared with Audivi for their "Path of Miracles" concerts and for Beethoven's 9th Symphony with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Will has appeared as Aufidio (Lucio Silla, cover) in the Chicago Summer Opera production of "Lucio Silla," Ernesto in the University of Michigan production of *Don Pasquale*, Tamino in the Prague Summer Night production of *Die Zauberflöte*, and has received much critical acclaim and awards for his singing, including first prize in the S. Livingston Mather competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Will has served on staff at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit for several years.



**LAURA HEIKKINEN**  
ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Laura is thrilled to be returning to Cranbrook Theatre School after a 9 year hiatus, having last taken part in the 2015 season as director of *Aristocats*! Laura has generally been known to stay active in the community be it acting, directing, sometimes writing (and more!) since obtaining a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Wayne State University in 2012. To collaborate creatively with the youth of today on how to graciously navigate their way to adulthood is a true privilege. Thanks to all in support of bringing the magic to life!

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**EMA ISAKU**  
COUNSELOR

Ema is so excited to be working her first summer at CTS! She has been performing for eight years! Ema participated in shows through school, community theater, and even as a camper at CTS. This fall, Ema will be a freshman at Michigan State University majoring in psychology. She is so happy to have gotten the opportunity to work with these amazing kids and is so proud of all the work they've put into these amazing shows!



**WANJA KAMAU**  
COUNSELOR

Hi! My name is Wanja Kamau and I'm an incoming sophomore at Michigan State majoring in Environmental Economics. This is my second year working at CTS and I'm so excited to reconnect with some of the campers from last year and get to know the new ones. Working with kids is one of my passions as I'm on the executive board for a volunteer daycare club at MSU. In addition to enjoying working with kids, I did a little bit of theater in high school, was in choir middle school through high school, and performed in the Michigan State campus choir for the past two semesters. Being able to expand those interests at CTS and hopefully spark an interest in campers is such a wonderful opportunity I am looking forward to having!



**JOE KOCENDA**  
TECH

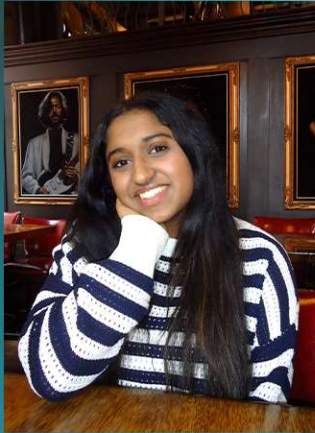
Joe Kocenda is an Electrical Engineering Major and Theater Design and Technology Major with a focus in lighting design. You may have seen his lighting design for the Oakland University production on *A New Brain* and his props for *Pippin*. Joe would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him and promises he won't put something stupid in his bio.



**ERIN KURTZ**  
ACTING AND MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Ms. Erin is returning to Cranbrook for her 4th year - however, *Spongebob The Musical* will be her acting directorial DEBUT! Erin is an Oakland University graduate, choir teacher, and theater kid at heart. She teaches choir at Marine City High School and Middle School, also serving as their music director for musicals, and absolutely LOVES her job and students! She also works as a professional singer for Holy Name Parish and occasionally other churches in the area. Erin grew up OBSESSED with *Spongebob* and knows every episode - directing this production has been a blast and a dream come true! She wants to thank her amazing cast - these campers are some of the most kind, genuine and truly lovely people she has ever met. Enjoy the show!

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**SHREEYA LAKSHMINARASIMHAN**  
COUNSELOR

Shreeya is beyond grateful to join CTS for the first time this summer! She is an incoming freshman at University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and is pursuing a degree in Economics and Public Policy. She has been passionate about music and singing from a young age and has performed in her high school choir for many years, serving as President of the program her senior year. Beyond music, she is passionate about fostering connections with children through tutoring elementary schoolers in her student-led nonprofit. Shreeya is very excited to spend her summer working with children and spreading her love for music with the kids while hopefully creating unforgettable experiences for them.



**KELSEY MACDONALD**  
TECH

Kelsey is delighted to join CTS for her very first year! She is a sophomore at Oakland University, pursuing a BA in Theater. She is currently dabbling in between being onstage and trying out new experiences on “the dark side,” as her professors might jokingly say! Recent credits include her tech work on Jesus Christ Superstar and The Laramie Project in the winter semester at OU, performing in shows like Legally Blonde and Matilda, and her work as a party princess with American Immersion Theater! She looks forward to helping make magic for everyone!



**GIGI MAKI**  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Gigi is thrilled to be returning to CTS as a choreographer! She attended as a camper many years ago, and her favorite role was the Genie in Aladdin. She grew up dancing competitively and in musicals, and has over 7 years of ballet and contemporary training from Eisenhower Dance Detroit. She graduated from Groves High School, where she was the president of the Groves Performing Arts Company. She is currently earning a BFA in Theatre Performance at Chapman University in southern California, and she will be a sophomore in the fall. She is ecstatic to share her passion for theatre and dance with the campers, and most importantly is excited to have fun!



**DYLAN MCBRIDE**  
WARDROBE

Dylan returns to her second season with CTS this year! She is a costume stitcher with Detroit Opera and interdisciplinary artist in the Rotary Arts collective. Dylan graduated from Smith College a few years ago with a Medieval Studies B.A., and between training and professional experience has a combined twelve years in technical theatre. She is thrilled to spend this summer supporting young artists in pursuit of their dreams!

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**DAHLIA MEDVINSKY**  
COUNSELOR

Dahlia is thrilled to be joining the Cranbrook Theater School Staff for her first summer ever! She has just completed her first academic year at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign studying to receive a BM in Lyric Theater. Dahlia lives in Grosse Pointe Woods and graduated from University Liggett School where she was involved heavily in their theater program; The Liggett Players. She has also participated in the Rochester Summer Music Theater as a performer as well as being a part of the Hair, Makeup, and Wig Teams! She is so excited to be able to work with your wonderful children this summer and watch them grow!



**ELIZABETH MEDVINSKY**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Elizabeth is overjoyed to return to CTS student performers and staff for a second summer. Elizabeth is a voice teacher who has taught in Metro Detroit for more than twenty years, including here at Special and Summer Programs at Cranbrook Schools. She teaches singers of all ages, and specializes in high school classical and musical theatre singers and preparing students for university performance programs. Elizabeth holds a MM in Vocal Pedagogy and a BM in Vocal performance, both from Oakland University. She lives in Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband and three children (the eldest of which is Ms. Dahlia). It is always a joy to be part of the wonderful artistic community here at Cranbrook Schools.



**MALANA MENTIER**  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Malana has been dancing since the age of three and started her competitive dance career at the age of eight. She has worked hard and honed her skills from a very young age and her commitment is evident in her achievements. She started taking classes at RARA, then continued training at MI Premier Dance Co. before finally coming to Inferno Dance Co. Through her years, she has been seriously trained in contemporary, hip-hop, ballet, jazz, tap, and pom. During her time in high school, she competed on the Adams varsity dance team for four years and was a captain her senior year. She has won countless scholarships from numerous dance competitions and conventions including KAR, VIP, Dance Force, and many others. Malana is blessed to be doing what she loves and has a passion for teaching and inspiring younger students.



**CARTER MUNN**  
TECH

Carter is very excited to join CTS for their first time! They are going into their junior year at Albion College, studying theatre and education. Carter's goal is to be a theatre teacher once they graduate. In high school and college, they have been involved in numerous productions doing both acting and tech, with a recent focus in stage management. They have also been involved in choir for 11 years. Carter has loved their role this summer and working with staff and campers!

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**CRYSTAL ORSER**  
COUNSELOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Crystal is thrilled to be returning to CTS as a counselor for their second year! They are a rising sophomore at Oakland University, pursuing a BA in Theater. Their backstage credits include *Caribbean Dreamin'*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, and *Farces*, and their onstage credits include *The Burial At Thebes*, *The Laramie Project*, and *Anything Goes*. In their spare time, they are also a photographer, playwright, and all around artist who loves to share their love for theater to everyone around them.



**MAHDI OSSEILI**  
COUNSELOR

Mahdi is ecstatic to have joined Cranbrook Theater School for the first time this summer! He is currently a sophomore at the University of Michigan Dearborn with plans to pursue a career in nursing. He has been a part of the theater world for six years as a performer and has been in several shows, but has never quite had an opportunity like this. He has also been a part of several choir chambers and has a passion for set building. Some of his favorite theater experiences include performing in *Spongebob! The Musical* and *Beauty and the Beast*. He hopes to use this opportunity to be someone who can inspire others and spark some personal growth for himself. He is excited to explore new horizons and go out of his comfort zone to create an amazing environment for the kids and staff. Finally, he would like to thank his close family and friends who help him get through life in one piece.



**JOANNA PALASKAS**  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Joanna is thrilled to be returning to her third summer at CTS! She is overjoyed to be choreographing *Finding Nemo* this year! She comes from Athens, Greece, where she studied and received her Bachelor's Degree in Classic and Contemporary Dance. In Greece, she worked in the theater for 15 years; she still owns and manages her dance academy there. She cannot wait to see our *Finding Nemo* kids enjoy the stage!



**RACHAEL PARROTT**  
WARDROBE

Rachael, returning for her second season at CTS, is a local costume designer and stitcher with Detroit Opera. She graduated from CMU in 2017 with a B.S. in Journalism and, shortly afterwards, changed career paths. While studying Costume Construction at the Northern College of Costume in the U.K., she specialized in historical costume recreation and design. She has immensely enjoyed working with our campers (and fellow staff) to create the best environment for them to slip effortlessly into their characters!

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**LILY SLAYTON**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Lily is over the moon to be returning to CTS after a 2-year hiatus. Born and raised in Royal Oak, she earned her Bachelor's degree in K-12 Choral and General Music Education from Oakland University. While at OU she focused her attention in the classical and musical theater genres. Lily is now a middle school choir director and has been music director for several local middle and high school musicals, and worked as a counselor and instructor at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and Cranbrook Theatre School. Favorite performance credits: The Pirates of Penzance (Edith), The Wiz (Pit Singer), Footloose (Ensemble), Mozart's Die Zauberflöte (Child-Spirit), Educational Theater - Disney's The Lion King Jr. (Notre Dame Marist Academy, Music Director), Disney's Descendants (Cranbrook Theatre School, Music Director), SpongeBob the Musical (Chippewa Valley High School). SpongeBob the Musical is one of her favorite shows and she is **STOKED** to be music directing it for the second time in a year. She hopes that the cast and audience enjoy this show as much as she does!



**SARAH SMIGIELSKI**  
DANCE INSTRUCTOR

Sarah is overjoyed to be returning for her third year Choreographing for Cranbrook Theatre School. She holds her BA in Theatre with a minor in Musical Theatre from Wayne State University, and works as an actor, choreographer, and high school theatre teacher. Past CTS choreography credits include Peter Pan (2022), and Matilda (2023). Favorite performance credits include Ella (R&H Cinderella), and Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins). She is beyond excited to choreograph one of her favorite musicals, and first Broadway show she ever saw. To her dancers, she says "Always claim your space, never apologize for what you put onstage, and go out there and make a **SPLASH!**"



**NADIA SMITH**  
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Nadia is thrilled to be back for her second summer at CTS! Having just graduated from Wheaton Conservatory with a degree in Music Education, she looks forward to teaching the talented individuals at camp about music. In the fall she will be teaching music full time to middle schoolers. Previously she has performed in Little Women (Marmee) as well as assistant directing both Little Women and The Merry Wives of Windsor. Nadia is excited to be one of the music instructors this summer and meet new campers with a big smile!



**NATE STELZER**  
COUNSELOR

Nate is pumped to join Cranbrook Theatre School for the first time! He is currently a rising Sophomore at Oakland University and is pursuing business and theatre. His recent onstage credits include: Caribbean Dreamin and Anything Goes. Nate enjoys working with kids and putting on some great new shows.

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!  
SEE YOU NEXT SUMMER!**



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