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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

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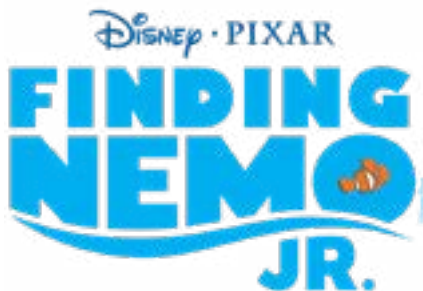
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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Many would think, by coming to see a production of Finding Nemo that they would be entertained by a comically over protective father, a little clown fish who gets lost, and an absent-minded blue tang... and you would be correct! However, that is not all we can take



away from this fun, colorful production. We learn perseverance from Marlin, who never gives up on the search for his son. We learn acceptance from Nemo, who is just a little bit different but still able to do everything his reef friends can do. Our fish tank gang teaches us to work as a group to accomplish goals. Dory teaches us the importance of trust and friendship. Even Crush has a lesson to give about living life and letting go, or I should say "go with the flow." It's amazing the life lessons we can learn from a children's story, but Finding Nemo truly does have bits of wisdom around every corner.

What a treat it has been to work with this community of young actors and devoted parents. It truly does take a village to make a production come to life, and I work in one absolutely fantastic theater village full of dedicated, selfless, enthusiastic, and talented humans! I cannot be more proud of what this production has turned out to be. Yes, the final product of this musical we rehearsed for turned out amazing- but I'm even more proud of the community we have built together throughout the rehearsal process.

Seeing kids work together, becoming mentors, learning how to lead, when to follow, and how to work together to accomplish a common goal has truly been an amazing experience. I've seen kids turn into role models who I once knew as wide-eyed seven year olds just starting out. If you are reading this, thank YOU for your support to allow this community to happen. We are all truly grateful to be able to keep doing what we love. CTE is our happy place. From our Finding Nemo family to yours, we hope you enjoy your night at the theater.

Allison Cherry  
*Director*

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We are so proud of you, **Abrielle!** You are such a gift to us & we wish you all the best! Love - Dad, Mom, Angelo & Miles

**Addilyn** - Break an arm, Little Star Fish! We love you to the moon and back a million times! XOXO - Dad, Mom, Nic, Izzy & MIG

**Avah & Felicity Scholl** - Mama is so proud of her wonderful "Rainbow" Fishes! You're singing and dancing and having such fun -- it's just as though she is on stage with you! You are both so very loved by family and friends all around you. With all my love, Daddy

Congratulations **Avery!** Time to Shine - We are very proud of you. Enjoy the moment, Just keep swimming, swimming, swimming... Love, Grandma & Grandpa Tom. Best Wishes also to the entire cast & crew!

**Bella** - You never cease to amaze us with your ability to adapt to every role you take on! We are always so proud of you and this show is no different! We love you and thank you for entertaining us again! Love, Mom, Dad, Bernice and the whole crazy family!

**Breelyn**, we are very proud of you and excited to see you perform in your first musical! Finding Nemo Jr. is going to be amazing! Can't wait to see you shine! Love, Mom and Dad

**Brielle** - Love watching you grow and express yourself. Love you, Mom and Dad



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We are so proud of you **Brooklyn!** Keep reaching for the stars princess and have fun! Love, Mama and Papa

**Carmela**, I am so proud of you. You are going to be a cute moonfish. Can't wait to see you in the show. I know you will do great! Love, Mom

To our **REAL LIFE Dory!** Your caring heart for others and loyalty to those close to you more than make up for all those forgetful moments. ;) WE LOVE YOU!!! So proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Felisa and Reanna xoxo

Good luck **Dana Weso!** We love you most and are so incredibly proud of you. Love, Momma, Daddy and Emma

**Emmy**, break a leg...or a fin! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Sydney, & Clover

**Emerson**, Finding Nemo Jr. is going to be amazing! We are so proud of you for having the courage to audition and perform in your first musical! Can't wait to see you shine! Love, Mom and Dad

To our little stingray, **Evelyn** - we are so proud to watch you in your second play! Break a leg! Love, Mom and Dad

**Jae**, we are so proud of you! I love watching you on the stage in your happy place! Break a leg! Xoxo Love ya bunches, Monster, Dad & Noah

**Johnny** and **Hailey**, we are so proud of all the hard work you put into this show! Break a leg and have fun!!! Love you! Mom & Dad

**Josie** - We're so proud of you and love watching you grow and find new adventures. Love, Mom, Dad, and Lola

Congratulations **Liam!** Just keep swimming towards those goals! Love, Aunt Sara

**Maddie**, we are extremely proud of you and we can't wait to see you swimming across the stage in Finding Nemo Jr. We love you very much! Love, Mama & Papa

# GOOD LUCK WISHES

**Lukas** - It has been so fun to watch you grow and flourish doing shows for the CTE. It's hard to believe that this is your eighth show already. No matter what your role is, you always put 100% of yourself into the performance and work so hard to put on the best show possible. It is such a joy and an experience watching you perform. We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you perform as Gill in Nemo Jr. We wish you the absolute best of luck. Love, Mom, Dad, and family.

"While the Brown Pelican is awkward on land, to say the least, it is a beautiful and intelligent flyer." **Macadoo**, you may often feel like you are on the outside or weird, but I have never seen you more at home than I have at CTE. With your theatre friends, you can be weird and it's okay - celebrated even! We're all so proud of you and can't wait to see you spread those pelican wings! XOXO, Mom, Dad, Will, Logan, Mason, Bryson, Pepita, Bodhi, Utah, and Binx

Good luck on your first CTE show, **Magdalena!** Have so much fun and let your light shine!

**Mara**, we love watching you and your enjoyment for theater grow. Your enthusiasm and joy are infectious. Love, Mom, Dad and Shawn

**Teagan** - Lots of love. So proud of you. Mom and Dad

**Vanessa**, we are so proud of you! Break a leg and just keep swimming! Love, Your biggest fans

We are so proud of you, **Maya!** Have a great 1st CTE show! Love, Mom, Dad, Mason & Megan

Good Luck **Mia!** We are proud of all your work & excited to see you in the show. Love, Mom, Dad, Enzo, Carter & Finn

To our fearless **Natalia**, break a leg! We are so proud of you and love to watch you shine on stage. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Nico and the boys

**Nina**, we are so proud of you! Have fun in your first CTE musical!! Love, Mama, Papa, Em, Tiva, Mira, Coco, Ghost & Snail

**Noah** - we love watching you work behind the scenes! Great job on your second year as a tech apprentice! Love, Mom and Dad

Proud of you **Norah!** Excited to see you in your first show! We love you, from your family!

Best wishes to you, **Olivia** and **Evette!** We can't wait to see you take the stage. Love always, Mom, Dad, and Sonny

We are so proud of you, **Olivia!!** We can't wait to see our Coral Dancer! Break a leg!! Love, Mom, Dad, & Julia

**Rebecca**, we absolutely love watching you do what you love! Keep working hard and you will go far, kid. Love Mom, Dad, Kevin, Sarah, and Cheddar

Way to go **Samantha!** We are beyond proud of you. Keep being you. Love, Mom, Dad, Beaux and Flurry



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# ACT ONE

**Prologue** ..... Marlin, Coral, Sea Chorus

## ***Scene One: First Day of School***

**Big Blue World (Part 1)**..... Marlin, Nemo

**Big Blue World (Part 2)**.....Marlin, Nemo, Professor Ray,  
Reef Parents, Reef Kids, Sea Chorus

## ***Scene Two: Abduction to Sharks***

**The Drop-Off**.....Professor Ray, Nemo, Reef Kids

**Abduction / Big Blue World (Reprise)**.....Nemo, Marlin,  
Reef Kids

**Dory's Ditty**..... Dory, Marlin

**Fish Are Friends Not Food**..... Marlin, Dory, Bruce,  
Chum, Anchor, Fish Tappers

**Scene Three: Boardwalk Part 1**..... Seagulls

## ***Scene Four: Meet the Tank Gang***

**Where's My Dad?**..... Nemo

**We Swim Together**..... Nemo, Tank Gang

## ***Scene Five: Journey through the Sea***

**Just Keep Swimming (Part 1)**.....Dory, Marlin, Sea Chorus

**Just Keep Swimming (Part 2)**.....Marlin, Dory,  
Moonfish, Jellyfish

# INTERMISSION

# ACT TWO

**Scene Six: Boardwalk Part 2**.....Seagulls

**Scene Seven: The Pump is Off**

**Not My Dad**.....Nemo

**Scene Eight: Go With The Flow**

**Go With the Flow**.....Crush, Squirt,  
Sea Turtles, Moonfish, Marlin, Dory

**Scene Nine: The Game, The Gossip, The Escape**

**One Dedicated Father**.....Sea Chorus, Marlin,  
Dory, Tank Gang, Nigel

**That's My Dad**.....Nemo

**We Swim Together (Reprise)**.....Nemo, Tank Gang

**Scene Ten: Boardwalk Part 3**.....Seagulls

**Scene Eleven: Sydney Harbour Fishing Ground**

**Just Keep Swimming Together**.....Nemo, Marlin,  
Dory, Moonfish

**Scene Twelve: Finale (Part 1)**

**Finale (Part 2)**.....Nemo, Marlin, Dory,  
Professor Ray, Reef Parents, Reef Kids, Sea Chorus



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# CAST

*(in order of appearance)*

|                                      |  |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Marlin</b>                        | Aaron Downey   |
| <b>Coral</b>                         | Victoria Stephen   |
| <b>Nemo</b>                          | Corinne Okpebholo  |
| <b>Sheldon's Parent</b>              | Reece Hogan  |
| <b>Pearl's Parent</b>                | Vanessa Balsiger   |
| <b>Tad's Parent</b>                  | Jae Pearl  |
| <b>Pearl</b>                         | Brooklyn Barbanente  |
| <b>Sheldon</b>                       | Liam Gettinger   |
| <b>Tad</b>                           | Noah Taylor  |
| <b>Professor Ray</b>                 | Sylvia Acevedo   |
| <b>Dory</b>                          | Ella Lascano   |
| <b>Bruce</b>                         | Isabella Ciancio   |
| <b>Chum</b>                          | Michelle O'Hearn   |
| <b>Anchor</b>                        | Natalia Oshana   |
| <b>Bubbles</b>                       | Noah Cruz  |
| <b>Peach</b>                         | Annabella Byrnes   |
| <b>Gurgle</b>                        | Kaydence Phu   |
| <b>Bloat</b>                         | David Gallegos   |
| <b>Nigel</b>                         | Mackenzie Coats  |
| <b>Gill</b>                          | Lukas Weber  |
| <b>Speaking Moonfish</b>             | Kylie Cooney, Olivia Scola,<br>Carmen True, Valerie Vollrath, Mia Novelli  |
| <b>Crush</b>                         | Raycelin McGuire   |
| <b>Squirt</b>                        | Sybil Kendziora  |
| <b>One Dedicated Father Soloists</b> | Makena Moraga,<br>Amelia Mrotek, Greta Bragg, Brielle Husk, Sophia Martinez,<br>Dana Wesolowski, Emma Gilfillan, Avery Gougis,<br>Patrick Hamilton, Mason Houltram   |
| <b>Coral Dancers</b>                 | Aarushi Thakkar, Isabella Hardy,<br>Olivia Juska, Tabitha Judd, Natalia Oshana,<br>Isabella Ciancio, Michelle O'Hearn, Victoria Stephen,<br>Aashni Thakkar, Charanjot Shergill, Sara Morton,<br>Rebecca Roberts, Evangeline LeMier, Samantha Dienelt |

**Fish Tappers**.....Aashni Thakkar, Charanjot Shergill,  
Sara Morton, Rebecca Roberts,  
Evangeline LeMier, Samantha Dienelt

**Moonfish**.....Sylvia Acevedo, Aubrelle Aguilan,  
Vanessa Baisiger, Kylie Cooney, Kacy Davis, Dejalyn Garcia,  
Emma Gilfilan, Avery Gougis, Madison Hand, Reese Hogan,  
Teegan Husk, Sahara Kalher, Olivia Lock, Sophia Martinez,  
Mackenzie McGraw, Raycelin McGuire, Carmela Mojica,  
Mia Novelli, Jae Pearl, Magdalena Pollack, Olivia Scola,  
Sierra Shore, Carmen True, Valerie Vollrath,  
Rebecca Vollrath, and Dana Wesolowski

**Seagulls & Jellyfish**.....Sybil Kendziora, Spencer Lock,  
Harkiran Kaur, Ella Thompson, Ma'leyah Falls-Nathaniel,  
Ria Edke, Leah Garcia, Savannah Hardy, Makena Moraga,  
Amelia Mrotek, Greta Bragg, Grace Bragg, Brielle Husk,  
Brooklyn Barbanente, Liam Gettinger

**Sea Turtles**.....Ansh Thakkar, Keegan Gallagher, Johnny Hatt,  
Aiden Boline, Patrick Hamilton, Mason Houltram

**Stingrays**..... Evelyn Flam, Samantha Gesiakowski,  
Regan Hernandez, Alison Jimenez, Abrielle Novelli

**Seahorses**.....Saphira Boes, Mara Maheu, Josephine Sherrell

**Starfish**.....Josephine Foehringer, Addilyn Gutierrez,  
Hailey Hatt, Miranda Hopman, Samantha Marcuccilli,  
Aubriana Newsom, Madison Qualls, Abigail Stone

**Octopus**.....Sophia Vargas, Nina Stricker, Ashley Trilling,  
Hadley Gallagher, Valerie Felicetti,  
Brooklyn Rosa, Sierra Hardy

**Rainbow Fish**.....Sloan Apper, Emerson Beauchamp,  
Breelyn Beauchamp, Layla Bobo, Rachel Cardenas,  
Norah Doeringsfeld, Maddie Hernandez, Cooper McGraw,  
Dakota Moore, Althea Mueller, Aubrie Mulso,  
Joslyn Noboa, Maribel Ramirez, Felicity Scholl,  
Avah Scholl, Evette Scola, Maya Walsh, Alison Wigtman

**Eels**..... Jackson Yeska, Ozzie Thompson

**Lobster**.....Victoria Imbrogno

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*We appreciate everyone's hard work! Please note that we have made every effort to recognize committee members and others, so if a name was inadvertently omitted, we sincerely apologize.*

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# CAST PROFILES

**Sylvia Acevedo** (*Professor Ray/Moonfish*) - Sylvia is 14 years old. She has been in 14 CTE productions. Her favorite CTE musical was Hercules because the cast was fun and the songs were very creative.

**Aubrielle Aguilan** (*Moonfish*) - Aubrielle is 10 years old. She has been in one CTE production. Aubrielle's favorite role from the Jack show is young Jill. She loved singing and dancing in Jack.

**Sloan Apper** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Sloan is 8 years old. Sloan is joining us for the first time in a CTE production. Sloan loves her brother, to dance, sing and make non-human voices in her free time. Shoutout to Mom, Dad, Zac, Devin, Cam, Grandma Debbie, and Grandpa Rick!

**Vanessa Balsiger** (*Pearl's Parent/Moonfish*) - Vanessa is 12 years old. She has been in two CTE productions. Vanessa's favorite CTE memory was being a Jackette in Jack because she made many new friends.

**Brooklyn Barbanente** (*Pearl/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Brooklyn is 9 years old, goes to Prairie View Elementary and has been in five CTE productions. In her free time, she likes to read and play Roblox. Brooklyn's favorite CTE memory was being welcomed back by the cast during Seussical after missing opening night for being sick. "They cheered when I walked in and it made me feel so special!"

**Breelyn Beauchamp** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Breelyn is 7 years old and joining us for the first time. Breelyn likes to play tic tac toe with her friends in her free time. Breelyn's favorite CTE memory was watching my big sister in Seussical the Musical!

**Emerson Beauchamp** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Emerson is 9 years old and joining us for the first time. Emerson like to crochet in her free time. Emerson's favorite CTE memory was watching my big sister in Seussical the Musical!

**Layla Bobo** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Layla is 8 years old. Laya has been in two CTE productions. Layla likes to write and listen to music in her free time. She loves to sing when she performs. Layla's favorite CTE memory was Suessical because her best friend was in it with her!

**Saphira Boes** (*Seahorse*) - Saphira is 10 years old. Saphira has been in two CTE productions. Saphira's favorite CTE memory was Shrek! It was so fun being fireballs with my friends!

**Aiden Boline** (*Sea Turtle*) - Aiden is 9 years old. Aiden is joining CTE for the first time. Aiden enjoyed playing Chad Charming in the EMSA production of *Descendants*. Aiden's favorite CTE memory was when he saw *Shrek*.

**Grace Bragg** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Grace is 8 years old. Grace has been in one CTE production. Grace's favorite memory was *Seussical* because she had so much fun being a Who for her first CTE production.

**Greta Bragg** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Greta is 11 years old. Greta has been in 5 CTE productions. Greta likes volleyball, basketball, theater and singing. Greta's favorite CTE memory was playing JoJo in *Seussical Jr.* "It was the first time I got a leading role and it was the best show ever and so many memories were made that I will hold onto forever."

**Annabella Byrnes** (*Peach*) - Annabella is 12 years old and a student at PKMS. In her free time, she enjoys reading, art and singing. This is her 4th show. Jack has been her favorite show so far because she enjoyed being *Mama! Bella* is obsessed with the musical *Hamilton* - "seeing it live made me absolutely love theater!"

**Rachel Cardenas** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Rachel is 7 years old. Rachel is joining us for her first CTE production. Rachel likes to play outside, dance silly and sing songs.

**Isabella Ciancio** (*Bruce/ Coral Dancer*) - Isabella is 14 years old. Isabella has been in 12 CTE productions. Her favorite show was *Seussical the Musical* because of the theater family and she had a super fun role with the most fun costume to wear! "The whole experience was amazing!"

**Mackenzie Coats** (*Nigel*) - Mackenzie is 15 years old and a freshman at Hampshire High School. Mackenzie has been in 13 CTE productions. In her spare time, she likes to draw, play piano and trombone, play tennis, and read and collect books. Her favorite memory was playing Captain of the Guard in *Shrek Jr.* "It was exciting because it was my first role with lines on an actual stage with a live audience!"

**Kylie Cooney** (*Speaking Moonfish*) - Kylie is 11 years old. Kyle has been in eight CTE productions. Her favorite memory was being a part of the *Wickershams* in *Seussical*. This was one of her favorite roles because she was with all of her friends in the same ensemble!

**Noah Cruz** (*Bubbles*) - Noah is 13 years old. Noah has been in five CTE productions. Noah likes to dance and draw in his free time. Noah loved Seussical Jr. because of all of the songs. He also loved the choreography and the role he had.

**Kacy Davis** (*Moonfish*) - Kacy is 11 years old and goes to Prairie Knolls Middle School. Kacy is joining us for her first CTE production. Kacy enjoys cross country and hanging out with her friends. She wants to shout out to her good friends that have been in CTE for years and encouraged her to try out.

**Samantha Dienelt** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Sam is 12 years old and in 7th grade. She is returning for her 12th show with CTE. Her favorite shows so far have been Seussical and Hercules. Her favorite CTE memory is when she played Thing 1 with one of her best friends in Seussical. Sam likes to dance, watch movies, and hang out with friends and family in her free time. Something silly about Sam is that she likes to laugh really hard at jokes and she loves to do funny accents.

**Norah Doeringsfeld** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Norah is 8 years old and performing in her first CTE production. In her free time, she likes to write, do math, sing, play the piano and sing in the choir. Norah is happy to be here for her first show!!

**Aaron Downey** (*Marlin*) - Aaron is 14 years old and has performed in 10 CTE productions. Aaron's favorite memory is playing Horton in Seussical.

**Ria Edke** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Ria is 7 years old and has been in one CTE production. In her free time, she likes to record and produce songs. Her favorite CTE memory was being a cute sheep in Jack.

**Ma'leyah Falls-Nathaniel** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Ma'leyah is 9 years old and is joining us for her first CTE production. This will be her first experience with acting.

**Valerie Felicetti** (*Octopus*) - Valerie is 8 years old and has been in one CTE production. Valeria loves playing with her dogs and meeting new friends. Her 1st CTE show was Seussical & she loved being part of it. It was so much fun & she made some new friends along the way!

**Evelyn Flam** (*Stingray*) - Evelyn is 11 years old. This is her second CTE production. Her favorite role was being a sheep in Jack. "I loved how sassy we needed to be in one of the dances."

**Josephine Foehringer** (*Starfish*) - Josephine is 11 years and this is her first CTE production. Josephine like to play video games in her free time. Some of the games she likes to play are Roblox and Star Table.

**Hadley Gallagher** (*Octopus*) - Hadley is 9 years old. Hadley is performing in her second CTE production. Hadley loved being a Who in Seussical as it opened her eyes to the world of theater.

**Keegan Gallagher** (*Sea Turtle*) - Keegan is 10 years old and this is his first CTE production. In his free time, Keegan likes to play percussion and play games on his Xbox. Keegan also loves to be silly sometimes.

**David Gallegos** (*Bloat*) - David is 14 years old and a freshman in high school. He played the Mayor in FVTC's Music Man, Horton in DTPD's Seussical and played Old Man Jenkins for WCS's Sponge Bob the Musical. In his free time, he likes to make scripts for films. His favorite memory from theater is being cast in the Music Man because it felt like an actual professional theater. He would like to thank Kelly Hoblin-Lamorena for helping him get into theater in the first place.

**Dejalyn Garcia** (*Moonfish*) - Dejalyn is 11 years old and has been in two CTE productions. Seussical Jr. was her favorite. She enjoyed her part as an animal in the Jungle of Nool.

**Leah Garcia** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Leah is 7 years old and is performing in her first CTE production. Leah loves to do gymnastics and ballet in her free time. She is grateful to be a part of this show. She loves her family. The best part is making memories with her sister.

**Samantha Gesiakowski** (*Stingray*) - Samantha is 12 years old and is performing in her sixth CTE production. Samantha is a 7th grader at Eastview Middle School. She likes to draw and sing in her free time. She plays the violin and is learning how to play the piano.

**Liam Gettinger** (*Sheldon/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Liam is 11 years old and this is his first CTE production. Liam attends PKMS. Liam has been in four other shows at the Marquee Youth Theatre. He likes to sing and save any free time for his friends and family. He wants to give a shoutout to Miss Cherry, his 2nd grade teacher.

**Emma Gilfillan** (*Moonfish*) - Emma is 10 years old and is in her second production with CTE. Emma likes to draw and read in her free time. Her favorite memory was being a Who in Seussical and having to wear crazy hairdos. Something silly about Emma is that she is obsessed with pigs.

**Avery Gougis** (*Moonfish*) - Avery is 11 years old and a 6th grader at Dundee Middle School. She likes to play her clarinet, take voice lessons and hang out with friends in her free time. She would like to thank her Grandma and Grandpa for supporting her and always driving her to rehearsals. She enjoyed the FVTC production of FootLoose. She loved the dancing, music and the message she got from the musical - "If we can't trust our children, how are they ever going to grow up to be trustworthy."

**Addilyn Gutierrez** (*Starfish*) - Addilyn is 10 years old and has been in three CTE productions. Addi loves to dance and sing in her free time. Her favorite memory was seeing Jack for the songs and the laughs!

**Patrick Hamilton** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Sea Turtle*) - Patrick is 12 years old and is a 7th grader at Prairie Knolls Middle School. He loves music, mountain biking and trains. His favorite role was Jack Kelly in Jack because he loved being a part of the Jack Ensemble!

**Madison Hand** (*Moonfish*) - Madison is 13 years old. Madison is performing in her first CTE production. Welcome to the show Madison!

**Isabella Hardy** (*Coral Dancer*) - Isabella is 14 years old and this is her 12th CTE production. Isabella likes to draw, play tennis, and of course, do theater! Isabella's favorite shows were Driver's License and Shrek. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Savannah Hardy** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*)- Savannah is 8 years old and this is her first CTE production. Savannah loves to practice her part in Finding Nemo Jr and hopes you enjoy the show! Welcome to CTE Savannah!

**Sierra Hardy** (*Octopus*) - Sierra is 8 years old and this is her first CTE production. Welcome to CTE Sierra!

**Hailey Hatt** (*Starfish*) - Hailey is 10 years old and this is her 3rd production with CTE. Hailey likes to draw, watch videos and make bracelets. Hailey's likes backstage warm-ups (shake downs) and making so many friends. Hailey just loves being in theater!

**Johny Hatt** (*Sea Turtle*) - Johny is 13 years old and this is his third production with CTE. Johny loves hanging out with his friends during tech week.

**Maddie Hernandez** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Maddie is 9 years old and is a 4th grader at West Elementary School. This is her second CTE/FVTC production. She loves to sing, dance and perform in musicals. She also is a green belt in Taekwondo! Maddie is learning Irish step dancing . Maddie loved being a River City kid in *The Music Man*!

**Reagan Hernandez** (*Stingray*) - Reagan is 12 years old. Reagan is joining us for her second CTE production. Reagan's favorite CTE memory is Jack because she got to be a featured dancer.

**Reese Hogan** (*Sheldon's Parent/Moonfish*) - Reese is 14 year old. Reese is joining us for the second time with this production. Reese enjoyed making friends during the production of Jack. Glad to have you back for another production Reese!

**Miranda Hopman** (*Starfish*) - Miranda is 11 years old. Miranda is joining us for her third production. Miranda likes to learn ASL, play Roblox and sing in her free time. The best memory she made in theater was the first show that she did, which was Jack.

**Mason Houltram** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Sea Turtle*) - Mason is 10 years old. Mason has performed in two CTE productions. Mason loves playing football in his free time. Mason loved performing as Younger Jack Bean in the musical Jack!

**Brielle Husk** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Seagulls & Jellyfish*)- Brielle is 9 years old. Brielle has been in four CTE productions. Brielle loves to play Roblox and Minecraft and watch YouTube videos. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family. Her favorite memory from theater was solo singing in *Driver's License*.

**Teagan Husk** (*Moonfish*) - Teagan is 13 years old. Teagan has been in six CTE productions. She loved playing the role of the young Kai in *Driver's License*. Teagan also enjoys getting to spend time with friends during shows.

**Victoria Imbrogno** (*Lobster*) - Victoria is 10 years old. Victoria has been in two CTE productions. Victoria loves to play basketball and golf. She also loves to perform for her family and friends and helping tell a magical story.

**Alison Jimenez** (*Stingray*) - Alison is 12 years old. This is Alison's second CTE production. Alison loves baking, reading, organizing and playing the violin. Alison's favorite CTE memory was playing the Mama role in Jack because she got to act older than she was and she liked the dances.

**Tabitha Judd** (*Coral Dancer*) - Tabitha is 13 years old. Tabitha has been in 13 CTE productions. Tabitha loves to craft, especially painting, drawing and crocheting. In her spare time she likes to chat with her friends, watch YouTube and go rollerblading. Tabitha's favorite CTE role was being part of the yellow group in Mash Up. She had lots of fun singing and dancing and making new friends.

**Olivia Juska** (*Coral Dancer*) - Olivia is 14 years old. This is Olivia's ninth CTE production. Olivia loves to do lacrosse, theater, swimming, and baking. Olivia's favorite play was Driver's License because she loved the music and how much dancing was in that play.

**Sahara Kalher** (*Moonfish*) - Sahara is 11 years old. Sahara has been in eight CTE productions. She loves art, singing, reading and playing soccer. Her favorite CTE memory was playing the part of a little kid in Matilda. She enjoyed making new friends and dance rehearsals. She also enjoyed being part of Beauty and the Beast and meeting new friends with similar interests.

**Harkiran Kaur** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Harkiran is 10 years old. Harkiran has been in five CTE productions. She loves drawing, dancing, sewing, singing, acting and gymnastics. Her favorite theater memory is working as a group but most of all loved the singing and dancing parts. She loved acting in front of an audience.

**Sybil Kendziora** (*Squirt/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Sybil is 8 years old. Sybil has been in two CTE productions. Sybil likes to read, practice piano and play with her friends for fun. Her favorite theater memory is having a solo and introducing the show Driver's License! Thanks to my mom, dad, big sister Leah, baby sister Jaynie and my grandparents!

**Ella Lascano** (*Dory*) - Ella is 15 years old and a freshman at Hampshire High School. She joins us for her 11th production with CTE. Ella loves her dog Jada and all things music. Her favorite memory from CTE is meeting some of her best friends during Shrek Jr. Ella thanks her family for always being supportive of everything she does. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Evangeline LeMier** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Evangeline is 14 years old. Evangeline joins us for her 13th production. Evangeline likes playing volleyball, doing musical theater, writing, playing instruments, and dancing. Her favorite role and show was Ella, as she played Aurora. Her favorite memory is the cast bonfires in Music Man.

**Olivia Lock** (*Moonfish*) - Olivia is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at PKMS. She likes to read, bake and ride BMX in her free time. She is joining us for her sixth show. Her favorite so far was Seussical because she got to hula hoop on stage.

**Spencer Lock** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Spencer is 7 years old. Spencer is joining us for his first production. Spencer loves anything Pokemon, video games, and playing outside and riding his bike, both around the neighborhood and racing on the BMX track. Spencer loved watching his older sister perform in several CTE shows and is excited (and a little nervous!) to finally be old enough to participate himself. His favorite show was Suessical Jr.

**Mara Maheu** (*Seahorse*) - Mara is 12 years old. Mara has been in three CTE productions. In her free time, she likes video gaming, singing, and listening to music. Her favorite CTE memory was Jack as it was a great story. She loved being a Jack in the box! She had a great time dancing and singing....especially best day of my life!

**Samantha Marcuccilli** (*Starfish*) - Samantha is 10 years old. Samantha has been in two CTE productions. She loves to do archery, sing and hanging out with friends. Kiera is her best friend. Her favorite role in CTE was being a sheep in Jack.

**Sophia Martinez** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Moonfish*) - Sophia is 15 years old. Sophia has been in 12 CTE productions. Her favorite memory was Backwards Broadway because she loved the music and the cast and the memories she made. She enjoys drawing, singing, theater of course, practicing calligraphy, music, hanging out with her sister and the mixed choir at her school | A fun fact about herself is she loves the rain.

**Cooper McGraw** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Cooper is 7 years old. Cooper is joining us for his second CTE production. Cooper likes gymnastics, watching YouTube (Its Funneh and the Fun Squad), climbing trees and playing A Hat in Time. Cooper really enjoyed being a River City Kid this past summer in The Music Man.

**Mackenzie McGraw** (*Moonfish*) - Mackenzie is 10 years old. Mackenzie has been in four CTE productions. Mackenzie enjoys running, gymnastics, Roblox, drawing, writing stories, and playing with friends. Mackenzie's favorite CTE roll so far was being a River City Kid in The Music Man at ECC this summer.

**Raycelin McGuire** (*Crush/Moonfish*) - Raycelin is 14 years old. Raycelin has been in two CTE productions. Raycelin enjoys drawing, acting, guitar, singing, D&D, video games, anime and cos-play. Raycelin's favorite CTE memory was rocking a solo on her guitar during "Cold As Ice" in Jack.

**Carmela Mojica** (*Moonfish*) - Carmela is 9 years old. Carmela is performing in her first CTE productions. Carmela loves to dance, sing and play with makeup. Her favorite theater memory was Footloose because her brother was in it and it looked like a fun play and like everyone was having fun.

**Dakota Moore** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Dakota is 8 years old. Dakota is joining CTE for the first time. Dakota enjoys gymnastics, art and singing. Welcome to the show Dakota!

**Makena Moraga** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Makena is 10 years old. Makena has been in two CTE productions. Makena enjoys singing, creating videos and golf. Makena's favorite CTE role was Young Jill.

**Sara Morton** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Sara is 14 years old. Sara has been in four CTE productions. Sara enjoys hanging out with friends and being a Swiftie. Sara's favorite CTE production was Seussical because she met a lot of her now close friends during it and it was such a fun show to do.

**Amelia Mrotek** (*One Dedicated Father Soloist/Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Amelia is 13 years old. Amelia has been in seven CTE productions. Amelia enjoys volleyball, art, singing, acting, and viola. Amelia's favorite theater memory was Driver's license because she had a speaking role.

**Althea Mueller** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Althea is 9 years old. Althea is joining us for her first CTE production. Althea enjoys art, sculpting, creating and gymnastics. Althea would like to thank her mom, dad and grandparents for always believing that "I can do anything I dream."

**Aubrie Mulso** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Aubrie is 8 years old. Aubrie is joining us for her first CTE production. Aubrie has enjoyed summer theater the last four years, singing in a chorus the last two seasons, loves school and her friends. Welcome to the CTE Aubrie!

**Aubriana Newsom** (*Starfish*) - Aubriana is 11 years old. Aubriana is joining us for her second CTE production. Aubriana likes to read or draw in her free time. Aubriana's favorite CTE memory is from Jack when the sheep sang. Something silly about Aubriana is that she makes crazy TikToks.

**Joslyn Noboa** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Joslyn is 8 years old. Joslyn is joining us for her first CTE production. Joslyn enjoys singing, dancing, and basketball. Welcome to CTE Joslyn!

**Abrielle Novelli** (*Stingray*) - Abrielle is a 15 year old freshman at Elgin Academy. Abrielle has been in five CTE productions. Abrielle enjoys reading, listening to music and hanging out with friends. Abrielle's favorite CTE memory was Hercules because it was her first show and the songs were fun to perform.

**Mia Novelli** (*Speaking Moonfish*) - Mia is 12 years old and a 7th grader at Kimball Middle School. Mia has been in seven CTE productions. Mia enjoys knitting, listening to music and reading. Mia's favorite CTE memory was Seussical. It was her favorite production!

**Michelle O'Hearn** (*Chum/ Coral Dancer*) - Michelle is 13 years old and is in 8th grade. Michelle is joining us for her second CTE production. She enjoys singing, writing songs, basketball, volleyball and being goofy. Michelle really enjoyed being in Jack.

**Corinne Okpebholo** (*Nemo*) - Corinne is 11 years old. Corinne is joining us for her first CTE production. Corinne enjoys cooking, knitting, playing with her dog, Sushi, in her free time. Corinne would like to give a shout out to her friends and family. Welcome to CTE Corinne!

**Natalia Oshana** (*Anchor/ Coral Dancer*) - Natalia is 13 years old and in the 7th grade. Natalia has been in eight CTE productions. She likes to dance and hang out with her friends in her free time. Her favorite show was Hercules because she made so many friends. She would like to thank her Mom for always helping her prepare for the shows.

**Jae Pearl** (*Tad's Parent/Moonfish*) - Jae is 13 years old and in 8th grade. Jae has been in 12 CTE productions. They like to hang out with friends, read, make art and listen to music. Their favorite show was Ella because that was their first main role. They hope you have a fun time and remember to sit back, relax and enjoy the show!

**Kaydence Phu** (*Gurgle*) - Kaydence is an 11 year old 6th grader at Prairie Knolls Middle School. Kaydence has been in eight CTE productions. In her free time, she likes to crochet, run, sing and sleep. Kaydence's favorite memory in CTE was when she got to be Chip in Beauty and the Beast. She would like to give a shout out to her good friends that have been in CTE for years and encouraged her to try out.

**Magdalena Pollack** (*Moonfish*) - Magdalena is participating in her first CTE production after Matilda was shut down because of the pandemic. She is excited to join the cast on stage. "I just want to sing, dance, learn and be a part of the fun!"

**Madison Qualls** (*Starfish*) - Madison is 11 years old. Madison has been in four CTE productions. Madison enjoys singing, dancing, arts, crafts, bowling and hanging out with friends. Madison really enjoyed being a Fireball in Shrek Jr. She met a lot of new people and made lots of new friends. "Thank you mom for making this all possible. Also, thank you to all of my family and friends for being so supportive!"

**Maribel Ramirez** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Maribel is 9 years old. Maribel has been in one CTE production. Maribel enjoys singing and dancing in her free time.



**Rebecca Roberts** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Becca is in 6th grade and happy to be back for Finding Nemo Jr. She has been in 11 CTE productions. She likes to dance in her free time. Her best memory was finding out she was Thing 2 in Seussical & her friend Sam was Thing 1.

**Brooklyn Rosa** (*Octopus*) - Brooklyn is 8 years old. Brooklyn has been in one CTE production. Brooklyn enjoys singing, drawing, video games and playing with friends. Brooklyn's favorite memory is from her first show, Jack, being a sheep and singing "Ba Ba Ba" to help all the Mary's. "It was so much fun and made me want to keep performing!"

**Avah Scholl** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Avah is 8 years old. This is Avah's first CTE production. Avah enjoys caring for animals and playing outside with her friends. Avah would like to say hi to Mama, everybody in her family, and all her friends at Westfield Community School, especially Ms. Buhrow's Second Grade Class!

**Felicity Scholl** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Felicity is 7 years old. Felicity has been in one CTE production. Felicity loves coloring, dancing, riding bikes, jumping on trampolines, and creating her own melodies on the piano. Felicity's favorite CTE memory is Ashley from River City, Iowa in The Music Man! It was great making fun friends.

**Evette Scola** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Evette is 8 years old. Evette has been in two CTE productions. Evette loves to dance, sing and ice skate in her free time. Evette's favorite role was as a Who in Seussical Jr.

**Olivia Scola** (*Speaking Moonfish*) - Olivia is 11 years old and so excited to be in one of her favorite Disney Pixar shows. She has been in two CTE productions. Her hobbies are singing, making art, dancing and hanging out with her friends. "The best way to hang out with friends is being part of CTE."

**Charanjot Shergill** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Charanjot is 14 years old. She has been in seven CTE productions. Charanjot likes swimming, going on walks and hanging out with friends. Her favorite show was Jack for all the memories. Charanjot would like to thank is Nishna for always being there since the first day they met.

**Josephine Sherrell** (*Seahorse*)- Josephine is 9 years old. Josephine has been in five CTE productions. She likes to play Roblox and draw. Her favorite memory is when she got to chase a donkey.

**Sierra Shore** (*Moonfish*) - Sierra is 9 years old. Sierra has been in one CTE production. Sierra enjoys dancing, crafting, piano, painting, singing, reading, and playing on her Chromebook. Sierra would like to thank her family for helping her to pursue her goals.

**Victoria Stephen** (*Coral/ Coral Dancer*) - Victoria is 14 years old. Victoria has been in 11 CTE productions. Victoria's favorite CTE memory was being a Bird Girl because of all the dancing opportunities.

**Abigail Stone** (*Starfish*) - Abigail is 11 years old. Abigail has been in three CTE productions. Abigail enjoys karate, crafts and reading. Abigail loves CTE and having fun with her friends during the time they are together.

**Nina Stricker** (*Octopus*) - Nina is 10 years old. This is Nina's first production with CTE. Nina loves to read, bike, play with her dog and make jewelry. Nina would like to thank her family for being so supportive!

**Noah Taylor** (*Tad*) - Noah is 11 years old. Noah has been in three CTE productions. Noah enjoys playing baseball, online gaming, playing the stand up bass & playing tag with my friends. Noah's favorite CTE memory was Seussical Jr. as it was his first CTE show & he enjoyed the role of Vlad.

**Aarushi Thakkar** (*Coral Dancer*) - Aarushi is 13 years old. Aarushi has been in five CTE productions. Aarushi loves to bake and dance. Aarushi's favorite show was The Music Man because the cast was really fun.

**Aashni Thakkar** (*Coral Dancer/Fish Tapper*) - Aashni is 13 years old and is in the 8th grade at Central Middle School. Aashni has been in five CTE productions. Some of her hobbies are dancing, reading and playing basketball. Her favorite shows have been Jack and The Music Man because it was so much fun meeting new people and being a featured dancer. She hopes you enjoy the show.

**Ansh Thakkar** (*Sea Turtle*) - Ansh is 13 years old and in 8th grade at Central Middle School Ansh has been in five CTE productions. He enjoys playing basketball and piano. His best theater memory is when he was in the quartet in The Music Man.

**Ella Thompson** (*Seagulls & Jellyfish*) - Ella is 10 years old. Ella has been in eight CTE productions. Ella enjoys art, baking, acting/singing, and playing with friends and family. Ella's favorite CTE memory is Beauty and the Beast because it was performed outside.

**Ozzie Thompson** (*Eel*) - Ozzie is 7 years old. This is Ozzie's first CTE production. Ozzie enjoys playing baseball, basketball, video games, hanging out with my friends and family. Ozzie's favorite CTE memory was Jack because his sister and his best friend were in it and he helped with set build. Welcome to the CTE Ozzie!

**Ashley Trilling** (*Octopus*) - Ashley is ten years old. Ashley has been in one CTE production. Ashley enjoys skateboarding, softball and sewing. Ashley's favorite CTE memory was she loved being in Jack and learning the dances.

**Carmen True** (*Speaking Moonfish*) - Carmen is a 14 year old in the 9th grade. Carmen has been in five CTE productions. In her free time, she enjoys playing golf. Her favorite theater memory is being in Seussical because she loved being with all her friends.

**Sophia Vargas** (*Octopus*) - Sophia is ten years old. This is Sophia's first CTE production. In her free time, Sophia enjoys gymnastics, dance and singing. Welcome to CTE Sophia!

**Rebecca Vollrath** (*Moonfish*) - Rebecca is 10 years old. Rebecca has been in one CTE production. Rebecca enjoys gymnastics and listening to music in her free time. Rebecca loved being a part of Jack because she made a lot of friends.

**Valerie Vollrath** (*Speaking Moonfish*) - Valerie is 14 years old. Valerie has been in two CTE productions. Valerie enjoys listening to music, soccer and playing the trumpet. Valerie's favorite CTE memory is having fun hanging out with the cast.

**Maya Walsh** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Maya is 7 years old. Maya is joining us for her first CTE production. Maya enjoys dancing, singing, tumbling and gymnastics. She also likes riding her bike and playing with friends. Maya's favorite CTE memory is when she went and saw Ella, and she loved it! She wanted to say "I love my mom, dad, brother Mason, and sister Megan!"

**Lukas Weber** (*Gill*) - Lukas is 13 years old. Lukas has been in eight CTE productions. Lukas enjoys singing, acting, video games and the drums in his free time. Lukas' favorite CTE memory is being in all of them!

**Dana Wesolowski** (*Moonfish*) - Dana is an 11 year old 6th grader at Prairie Knolls Middle School. Dana has been in six CTE productions. Dana likes to play basketball, sing, act and play piano in her free time. Dana's favorite theater memory is playing Jack-O-Lantern in Jack. She absolutely loved the story, music and dances of Jack. She would like to thank her mom and dad for bringing her to CTE.

**Allison Wightman** (*Rainbow Fish*) - Allison is 8 years old. Allison has been in one CTE production. Allison enjoys acting, singing, playing volleyball, and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite CTE production so far was The Music Man - she had so much fun! Wells Fargo Wagon was her favorite song!

**Jackson Yeska** (*Eel*)- Jackson is 9 years old. Jackson has been in four CTE productions. Jackson enjoys building and running his model train layout, playing outside, playing baseball, and playing with friends in his free time. Jackson's favorite CTE memory is playing young Jack Hill in Jack.

## TECH APPRENTICE PROFILES

**Sydney Boline** - Sydney is in eighth grade at the Elgin Math and Science Academy and is excited to be starting her first show in the Technical Apprenticeship program. She was previously a cast member in Ella and Matilda. She also served as backstage director for EMSA's Spring 2023 production of the Descendants. She is excited to learn about the tech side of theater and to cheer on her brother, Aiden, as he makes his CTE debut.

**Scottie Campbell** - Scottie is a sophomore in the VPAA Dance Academy at Larkin High School. This is her third show as part of CTE's Tech Apprenticeship program. She was an ASM for LHS's production of CLUE On Stage and is a member of the Larkin Tech Club. She has also been a volunteer spot-op for Elgin Summer Theatre productions. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Malcolm Finn** - Malcom is sixteen years old and excited to do technical work for his third show. He has previously teched in CTE's Seussical Jr. and Dundee Middle School's Moana Jr. He is interested in sound and spotlight work and has hobbies including, but not limited to, DnD, Magic the Gathering, and reading.

**Noah Flam** - Noah is a 9th grader at South Elgin High School and is returning for his second show as a tech apprentice! He is doing tech club at his school and has acted in two school plays in the past. He is a first degree black belt and enjoys playing rock on his guitar every day in his free time. He is also in the marching band and has been playing trombone for 4 years!

**Myles Hunt** - Myles is an 8th Grader at Larsen Middle School who is very excited to be part of the Tech Apprenticeship Program! This is his first show working in Tech, and 5th show with CTE. His other theatre experience consists of starring as the Cat in the Hat in Seussical Jr. and acting in three other CTE shows. Some of Myles' hobbies are listening to music, playing the trumpet and hanging out with friends and cats.

**Amelia Judd** - Amelia is a sophomore attending Dundee-Crown High School. She is back for the Technical Apprenticeship program for the third time! Having been on stage with CTE for 12 productions, her favorite role was in Driver's License because she enjoyed becoming the character she played. In her spare time, she loves to paint and create art of any kind, read, pet her cats and to go to Broadway and off-Broadway shows when she can.

**Emmalia Miller** - Emmalia is an 8th grader at Larsen Middle School and is excited to be starting her first show in the Technical Apprenticeship program! Her favorite part about theatre is helping a show come together! Some of her other hobbies include writing, taking walks, and painting.

**Emmett Stricker** - Emmett is an 8th grader at Dundee Middle School and this will be his first show with the Children's Theatre of Elgin. His favorite part of theater is the music. Other hobbies include, reading, playing video games, playing saxophone, and not being able to do a backflip.

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