







#### A MESSAGE FROM OUR ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Welcome to Theatre Woodstock!



I'm Bailey, the new volunteer Artistic Director for Stages. I have been the Resident Choreographer for Stages Senior Company since our inaugural show in 2017, so I am no stranger to this amazing program. I have a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance Dance and Choreography, as well as a Bachelor of Education and was a teacher for many years. I now work for a software development company and absolutely love it!

In case you didn't know, Stages is a volunteer run organization. From me, the Artistic Director to our Artistic Teams, Tech Crew, Assistant Stage Managers, Producers, Costume Teams, Set Builders and so on, we could not operate without the dedication of all of our wonderful volunteers. I would like to express my deep gratitude to everyone involved in keeping our program on its feet. It's all worth it to see the kids shine!



Don't forget to buy your 50/50 tickets before the show! The winner will be drawn at intermission. Proceeds go towards technical upgrades at the theatre.



Switchermoo will be 30 minutes in length

followed by a 15 minute intermission

We Will Rock You will be 70minutes in length



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## Switchermoo!

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado

#### SHOW SYNOPSIS

Aliens intercept a signal from Earth about the most prestigious prize on the planet — a county fair blue ribbon. They decide to enter their cow in the fair's Best Cow contest so they can be the talk of the solar system. After landing on Earth on the Oxen Rutabaga Farm, they are discovered by a young girl named Maisy. In the hysterical confusion of meeting a human, the aliens accidentally switch their cow for Maisy's cow, Daisy Belle. With the fast-approaching contest, the aliens and humans both plot to switch back the bovines. Complicating matters is a simpleminded detective, Lt. Applebottom, and his team of alien catchers who are really the police station custodians. Will the cows get switched back in time? Will Lt. Applebottom catch the aliens? And how do grilled cheese sandwiches become a peace offering?

#### <u>Scene List</u>

Scene One: An alien spaceship flying above Earth
Scene Two: A summer evening at the Oxen Farm in Iowa.
Scene Three: Oxen Farm, a short time later.
Scene Four: Oxen Farm, the next morning.
Scene Five: Lt. Applebottom's office at the police station.
Scene Six: Alien spaceship, that night.
Scene Seven: Oxen Farm, the next morning.
Scene Eight: The County Fair, that afternoon.

#### <u>A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR</u>

Welcome, everyone to Oxen farm and beyond. Thank you for joining us for Canada's first ever production of Switchermoo: A Cosmic Cow Caper! Throughout this production, our talented cast has worked tirelessly to bring this story to life with joy, laughter, and heart. Through comedy, song and dance, the characters reflect the rich diversity of the world we live in, showing that it's our differences that truly make us stronger.

"My favorite part of this story is how, even through all the funny lines and wacky events, we learn to come together over the things we have in common." - Timothy Stammeyer, playwright.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the comedy unfold. We're so excited to share this moment with you!

Warmly, Kennedy Wilson Director



Rio A	Henry Oxen
Ella B	Mars
Patrick B	Mr. Bovine
Riley B	MakeMake
Cadence B	Wilma Wowza, Milky Whey Alien
Liam B	Charlie McCheese, Judge
Penny C	Olivia Oxen
Hayley C	Neptune
Norah CVirg	ginia McCheese, Stupendous Sarah
Camilla HF	Ivy
Ava K	Saturn
Joshua L	Pluto
Henry M	Announcer, Mr. Bob
Maeve M	Maisy Oxen
Audrey R	Teri, Milky Whey Alien
Zekiel S	Jupiter
Serena S	Daisy Belle
Liona S	Lt. Applebottom
Catherine Z	Palma Powza, Milky Whey Alien

# We Will Rock You

*"We Will Rock You* Young @ Part" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized performance materials are supplied through Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW). www.theatricalrights.com

#### SHOW SYNOPSIS

*We Will Rock You,* Young@Part, is a 60 minute edition of the West End musical for youth theatre! Inspired by and featuring the songs of Queen. Featuring chart-topping Queen songs including "Another One Bites the Dust," "Bohemian Rhapsody,", "Killer Queen," and "We Will Rock You", the story follows two young rebels as they restore rock 'n' roll to the iPlanet, in a post-apocalyptic world.

#### Musical Numbers

- 1. Radio Gaga
- 2. I Want To Break Free (Galileo)
- 3. I Want to Break Free (Scaramouche)
- 4. Somebody To Love
- 5. Killer Queen
- 6. Under Pressure
- 7. I Want It All
- 8. Headlong
- 9. No One But You
- 10. Crazy Little Thing Called Love
- 11. Flash

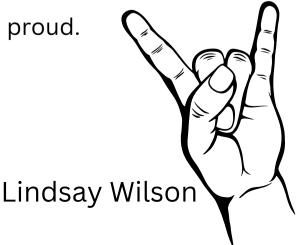
- 12. Seven Seas of Rhye
- 13. Who Wants To Live Forever
- 14. Another One Bites The Dust
- 15. Hammer To Fall
- 16. We Are The Champions
- 17. We Will Rock You
- 18. We Are The Champions
- 19. Bows
- 20. Bohemian Rhapsody

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

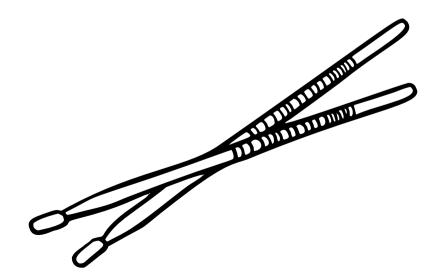
Working on *We Will Rock You* has been an absolute pleasure. The team of volunteers who helped make this magic happen were some of the most delightful human beings that I've ever had the pleasure of working alongside. This was an exceptionally challenging play, with a large cast of bright, talented children.

The team had high expectations and the children met and exceeded those expectations on a weekly basis, working hard to bring the spirit of Rock and Roll to the stage. Beau, Cailiegh, Alicia, Chloe, Stephen, Scott, Maria, and Kevin all deserve extra thanks for the unbelievable work and passion they each brought to the creation of this art and each and every child who showed up, danced, sang, acted, and laughed with us, deserve so much credit for putting up with my nonsense and for encompassing the passion and message behind this tribute to all things that question the norm and celebrate our voices, differences, and passions.

You all would have made Freddy so proud.

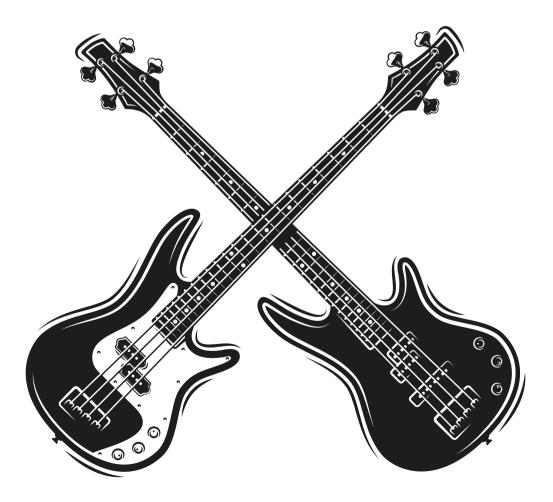


Paige A	Ensemble
Lillian A	Bot 2, Ensemble
Nia B	Ensemble
Layne B	Khashoggi
Georgia B	Britt
Sadie B	Sixx, Ensemble
Sophia C	Gaga 2, Ensemble
Alexis C	Ensemble
Isabella C	Ensemble
Zoey C	Galileo
Emmett C	Ensemble
Sadie D	Ensemble
Maelle D	Aretha, Ensemble



Carissa E	Quatro, Ensemble
Zoey F	Teen Queen 4, Ensemble
Elena G	Ensemble
Lilly H	Teen Queen 3, Ensemble
	Secret Police, Ensemble
	Buddy
Rebecca H	Bot 3, Michael, Ensemble
Ruby L	Ensemble
Autumn L	Ensemble
Isla M	Bot 1, Ensemble
Rhyder M	Secret Police, Ensemble
Cade M	Jagger, Bohemian
Kaitlyn N	John, Ensemble
Kenna P	Ensemble
Elsie R	Gaga 1, Ensemble
Zacharias SG	lobalsoft Manager, DuaLipa, Ensemble
Madelyn S	Ensemble
Genevieve S	Madonna, Ensemble
Moxxie S	Bruce, Ensemble
	Teen Queen 1, Ensemble
Mirabella S	Oz

Leela S	George, Ensemble
Indie VH	Killer Queen
Oscar VBP	Ringo, Ensemble
Ruby W	Ensemble
Penny W	Teen Queen 2, Ensemble
Taylor W	Scaramouche
Camille Z	Paul, Ensemble
Ruby W Penny W Taylor W	Ensemble Teen Queen 2, Ensemble Scaramouche



**Gaga Kids**...... Paige A, Isabella C, Alexis C, Sophia C, Sadie D, Zoey F, Lilly H, Ruby L, Autumn L, Isla M, Kaitlin N, Kenna P, Elsie R, Madelyn S, Moxxie S, Eva S, Penny W, Ruby W,

**Teen Queens**.....Isabella C, Zoey F, Lilly H, Ruby L, Eva S, Penny W, Ruby W

**Bohemians**......Paige A, Lillian A, Sadie B, Alexis C, Emmett C, Sadie D, Maelle D, Zoey F, Elena G, Sam H, Rebecca H, Autumn L, Rhyder M, Cade M, Zach S, Madelyn S, Genevieve S, Moxxie S, Eva S, Leela S, Oscar VBP, Camille Z

**Super Yuppies**.....Nia B, Sadie B, Maelle D, Kaitlyn N, Elsie R, Oscar VBP, Penny W, Camille Z,

**Britt and Oz's Chorus**...... Paige A, Lillian A, Nia B, Carissa E, Zoey F, Elena G, Rebecca H, Autumn L, Kaitlin N, Elsie R, Madelyn S, Eva S, Oscar VBP,

**Scar and Gal's Chorus**......Paige A, Nia B, Emmett C, Zoey F, Lilly H, Sam H, Ruby L, Rhyder M, Kaitlin N, Kenna P, Genevieve S, Leela S, Oscar VBP, Camille Z.

**Featured Dancers**..... Paige A, Nia B, Sadie B, Isabella C, Elena G, Ruby L, Autumn L, Genevieve S,







Rio A

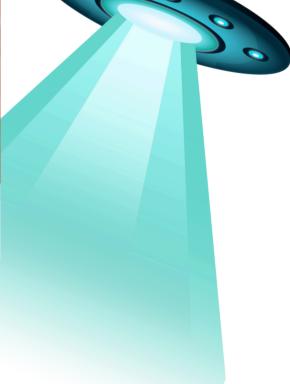
Ella B

Patrick B





Cadence B



Riley B









Penny C

Hayley C





Norah C



Camilla HF



Ava K



Joshua L



Henry M



Maeve M



Audrey R



Zekiel S







Serena S

Liona S

Catherine Z

## We Will Rock You CAST







Paige A

Lillian A





Layne B



Georgia B



Sadie B



#### Alexis C



Isabella C



Zoey C



Emmett C



Sophia C



Sadie D



Maelle D







Zoey F



Elena G





Sam H



Emmett H

#### Lilly H



Rebecca H



Ruby L



Autumn L



Isla M



Rhyder M



Cade M



Kaitlyn N



Kenna P



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Indie VH

Oscar VBP



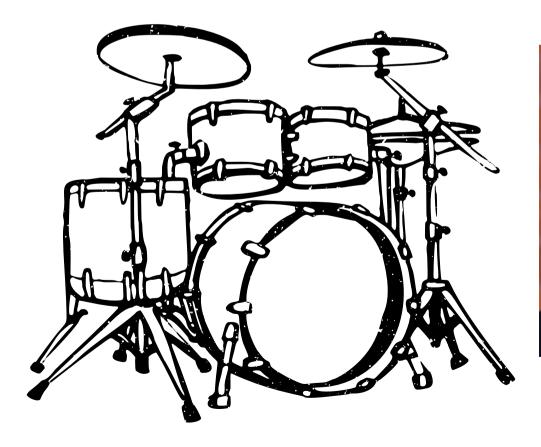




Penny W



Taylor W





Camille Z

## Switchermoo! ARTISTIC TEAM

### DIRECTOR: Kennedy Wilson

Kennedy is thrilled to be making her directing debut with *Switchermoo*! After 20 years on stage (most recently, *Cinderella* - Theatre Woodstock), she is ecstatic to be venturing on the directing journey. This is her first year supporting Stages and she would like to thank the entire artistic team for their warm welcome. Kennedy believes in the power of theatre to inspire creativity and foster a love for the arts in young minds, and hopes you can feel the love poured into the story by the tremendous First Stagers cast.



## STAGE MANAGER: Sylvie Weir



Having previously worked with the 2nd Stagers as both Stage Manager (Dear Edwina Jr), and director (Giants in the Sky), Sylvie is thrilled to have the opportunity to work with the 1st Stagers on Switchermoo! She has thoroughly enjoyed their creativity, passion, and teamwork during the rehearsal process. A special thanks to her family for supporting her to make her time with Stages possible.

#### We Will Rock You ARTISTIC TEAM

#### DIRECTOR: Lindsay Wilson

Lindsay Wilson is a Secondary School English and Drama teacher for the Grand Erie District School Board. She has directed many plays in the days of the Sears Drama Festival, but this is her first with Stages. At Theatre Woodstock she has acted in the *Festival of One Act Plays* and Stage Managed *When The Reaper Calls* last Fall. She is overwhelmingly impressed with the talent of the members of Second Stages.



#### STAGE MANAGER: Stephen Mackenzie



Stephen is excited to take up the mantle as Stage Manager at Stages for a third show. You may recognize his name from *The Claw, Giants in the Sky,* and as the director for *Annie Kids* during Stages Summer Camp. He is very proud to watch the kids learn through *We Will Rock You* and Queen's music. Enjoy the show!

# We Will Rock You ARTISTIC TEAM

#### MUSIC DIRECTOR: Beau Stasiak

Beau is thrilled to be back as Musical Director for *We Will Rock You* with such an amazing artistic team and talented cast. Beau is no stranger to Stages, acting as Music Director for *Willy Wonka Kids*, *Matilda* and *Annie Kids*. He can't wait for you to see the show!



#### CHOREOGRAPHER: Caileigh McDonald



Caileigh McDonald has been a part of the theatre and dance community for over 10 years and this is her debut choreographing for Stages, although she has been a part of Stages first ever production *The Drowsy Chaperone* where she played the role of Drowsy! Caileigh has many years of dance and theatre experience, is a senior faculty member at the dance studio Artistic Movement and has choreographed and assisted for multiple youth theatre groups across Oxford County.

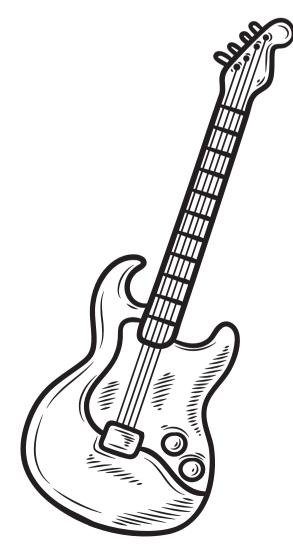
Working on *We Will Rock You* with this group of kids has been a great experience. So many of these kids bring so much eagerness to learn and grow, allowing me to challenge them and help them become better performers and prepare them for any next steps they may want to take in the world of the arts. This team has worked so hard to bring you this ambitious production and it has been a pleasure working with like minded individuals who put the kids first and make sure to give them a show they can be proud of. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show, ROCK ON!

## We Will Rock You ARTISTIC TEAM

#### PRODUCER: Alicia Sauvé

Alicia Sauvé (Co-Producer): Alicia has enjoyed working with the whole Stages cast and crew on *WWRY*. Her most recent Producing experience was with Stage's *Matilda Jr*. in 2023. You may have seen Alicia in TW's *Guys and Dolls* (Hot Box Girl), *When The Reaper Calls* (Officer McGuire) and *Cinderella* (Fox). Alicia's next role will be in *Cabaret* this February. I want to thank my coproducer Chloé for her amazing teamwork and vision.





#### PRODUCER: Chloé McGregor

Chloé has been involved in many productions at TW over the past several years. She was thrilled to be a part of the 2nd Stagers group for the first time and to work with such a wonderful team. Chloé is the resident Stage Manager for Senior Company and is also currently Stage Manager for *Cabaret!* 

# THANK YOU!

STAGES is run by volunteers who are integral to our success year after year. If you had any part, no matter how small, in the production of this session, thank you! Get in touch if you would like to be a part of upcoming shows. Volunteer hours are given to high school students.

#### Production

ProducersChloé
McGregor, Alicia Sauvé, Maria St.
Laurent, Bailey Thibodeau
HeadshotsJoanna
Wilcox
Rehearsal PhotographyJoanna
Wilcox
Lobby Display Alicia Sauvé,
Chloé McGregor

A special thank you to our Green Room volunteers, and all those who stepped in for tasks big and small to make these shows possible!

#### <u>Costumes</u>

Costume Lead Switchermoo...... Maria St. Laurent Costume Lead We Will Rock You..... Alicia Sauvé Team..... Cricket Scott, Karen Klein-Locke, Christel McLean Killer Queen Costume Design.... Kristin Smit-Klein

#### <u>Props & Set</u>

Set Design...... Scott Grimbleby, Kevin Tate, Lindsay Wilson, Kennedy Wilson Set Creation...... Kevin Tate, Scott Grimbleby Switchermoo Set Painter- Sydney Brockway Prop Creation..... Maria St. Laurent, Bailey Thibodeau, Alicia Sauvé, Chloé McGregor

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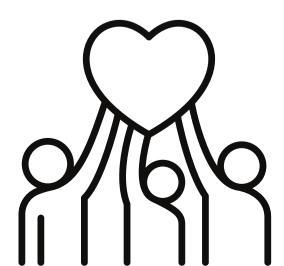
#### THANK YOU!! <u>Artistic Team</u>

Artistic Director	Bailey Thibodeau
Switchermoo! Director	Kennedy Wilson
Switchermoo! Stage Manager	Sylvie Weir
Switchermoo! Square Dance Choreographer	Kassidy Davies
We Will Rock You Director	Lindsay Wilson
We Will Rock You Music Director	Beau Stasiuk
We Will Rock You Choreographer	Caileigh McDonald
We Will Rock you Stage Manager	Stephen Mackenzie

#### <u>Tech</u>

Assistant Stage Managers Dylan Reid, Lily Wijnker,		
MaryLous Reynolds, Owen		
Lighting Design	Pete Dunbar	
Lighting Operator	George Wilson	
Sound Operator	Matt Robertson	
Microphone Operator	Ben Shalley	
Mic Technicians	. Lily Wijnker, Ben Shalley	
Technical Wizard	Pete Dunbar	





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## Community Build!

#### Our eternal gratitude goes out to the following people for their hard work during our community build day. Our program cannot function without the hard work of our volunteers.

Stephanie Bloxsidge, Sydney Bloxsidge, Jacilynn Beveridge, Grant Dekker, Sherry Evans, Connor Evans, Amanda Fleming, Christy Hammond, Scott McGinnis, Christel McLean, Monique Gagnon-Neary, Cricket Scott, Kevin Tate, Abby A, Taffy Weir, Sylvie Weir, Kennedy Wilson, Lindsay Wilson.

A special thank you to all of our performers who stuck around after rehearsal to help out as well.

Paige A, Layne B, Cadence B, Riley B, Liam B, Isabella C, Zoey C, Zoey F, Carissa E, Camilla HF, Emmett H, Will H, Maeve M, Kaitlyn N, Elsie R, Oscar VBP.









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