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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Theatre Woodstock and STAGES Senior Company production of *The SpongeBob Musical*! It has been an incredible journey working with this talented group of young people to bring this show to life. Watching them grow as performers, collaborators, and storytellers has been an absolute privilege, and I am so proud of what they have accomplished. I hope you feel the joy they've poured into every moment on stage.

At its core, this show is a celebration of community and the belief that even the smallest among us can make the biggest difference. In a time when it's easy to focus on what separates us, *The SpongeBob Musical* reminds us of the beauty of working together to overcome challenges.

This production is a special one for another reason; after five years together, Chuck, Bailey and I will be moving on from STAGES Senior Company. It's a bittersweet moment, but we are filled with gratitude for the memories, the laughter, and the chance to watch our company members grow up and bring so many stories to life on the Theatre Woodstock stage over the years. I am forever grateful for their support and friendship, and for the other amazing people who have joined us over the years: Jo, Sam, Sarah and Chloé - thank you. This show, with all its joy, feels like the perfect send off. Whether you're a longtime SpongeBob fan or discovering Bikini Bottom for the first time, we hope you leave tonight with a smile on your face. Now, let's dive in and enjoy the show!

SYDNEY BROCKWAY

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If you're passionate about the arts and want to make a difference, we invite you to volunteer your time with us. Please email us at volunteer@theatrewoodstock.com to learn how you can get involved. Your support helps bring our productions to life!

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Auditions for our upcoming season are just around the corner, and we can't wait to see new faces join our talent community. Stay tuned for announcements and be the first to know by following us on social media. For all the latest audition information, visit our website at www.theatrewoodstock.com.



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SYNOPSIS

When the citizens of Bikini Bottom discover that a volcano will soon erupt and destroy their humble home, SpongeBob and his friends must come together to save the fate of their undersea world. With lives hanging in the balance and all hope lost, a most unexpected hero rises up. The power of optimism really can save the world!

THE HISTORY OF SPONGEBOB

Since its launch on July 17, 1999, SpongeBob SquarePants has reigned as the number one kids' animated series on TV, while generating a universe of beloved characters, pop culture catchphrases and memes, theatrical releases, consumer products, a Tony award-winning Broadway musical and a global fan base. SpongeBob SquarePants is the most widely distributed property in Viacom International Media Networks history, seen in more than 170 countries, translated in 30+ languages, and averaging more than 140 million total viewers every quarter.

SpongeBob SquarePants is created by Stephen Hillenburg and produced by Nickelodeon in Burbank, California. The character-driven cartoon chronicles the nautical and sometimes nonsensical adventures of SpongeBob, an incurable optimist and earnest sea sponge, and his undersea friends. The Broadway production of *The SpongeBob Musical* earned its place on 2017's "Best of Broadway" lists including Broadway.com, BuzzFeed, The Chicago Tribune, The Daily Beast, Deadline, ET Online, Forbes, Time Out New York and Variety. The SpongeBob Musical was named Best Musical by the Drama Desk Awards and Outer Critics Circle and earned 12 Tony Award nominations – the most nominated musical of the 2017-2018 theatre season – winning for Best Scenic Design of a Musical (David Zinn).

CAST

SpongeBob SquarePants	JULIA HOBBS
Patrick Star	RENDALL LACKENBAUER
Sandy Cheeks	CADENCE WATERS
Squidward Q. Tentacles	RILEY HALES
Mr. Krabs	KALEB PAROLIN
Sheldon J. Plankton	DESI VANBEEK-PATERSON
French Narrator	DAEFYD WILSON
Patchy the Pirate	AADEN VAN WELL
Karen the Computer	KATIE RAYMOND
Perch Perkins	NOLAN CALDWELL
Pearl Krabs	PIPER WATSON
Mayor of Bikini Bottom	EMILIA KUBICKA
Mrs. Puff	ADDISON DAVIES
Larry the Lobster	CHARLIE BURNETT
Old Man Jenkins	DAEFYD WILSON
Buster Bluetang	LILY WIJNKER
Gary the Snail	LYRA BREWER
Security Guards	BRIAR TANTON, WILLIAM HELWIG
The Electric Skates	CHARLIE BURNETT, JORDYN GOWLING, BRIAR TANTON
Sardine Devotees	JORJA ASHFORD, ZOEEY CLARK, GRACELYN DAVIDSON, WILLIAM HELWIG, AADEN VAN WELL, LILY WIJNKER

ENSEMBLE

JORJA ASHFORD
LYRA BREWER
ISABELLA CATTLE
ZOEEY CLARK
GRACELYN DAVIDSON

EMMETT HAMMOND
WILLIAM HELWIG
RUBY LOCKE
MOXXIE SCOTT
AERIS TANTON

BRIAR TANTON
LILY WIJNKER
RUBY WIJNKER
TAYLOR WILCOX

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act One:

"Bikini Bottom Day" by Jonathan Coulton	THE TOWN
"Bikini Bottom Day (reprise)" by Jonathan Coulton	SPONGEBOB
"No Control" by David Bowie & Brian Eno	PERCH PERKINS & THE TOWN
"BFF" by Plain White T's	SPONGEBOB & PATRICK
"When the Going Gets Tough" by T.I (Clifford Harris Jr.), Domani Harris & Darwin Quinn	PLANKTON, KAREN & THE TOWN
"(Just a) Simple Sponge" by Panic! At The Disco	SPONGEBOB, MR. KRABS & SPONGES
"Daddy Knows Best" by Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & the Magnetic Zeros	MR. KRABS & PEARL
"Hero Is My Middle Name" by Cindy Lauper & Rob Hyman	SPONGEBOB, PATRICK & SANDY
"Super Sea Star Saviour" by Yolanda Adams	PATRICK & SARDINES
"Tomorrow Is" by the Flaming Lips	THE TOWN

Act Two:

"Poor Pirates" by Sara Bareilles	PATCHY & PIRATES
"Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise II)" by Jonathan Coulton	SPONGEBOB
"Bikini Bottom Boogie" by Steven Tyler & Joe Perry of Aerosmith	THE ELECTRIC SKATES, PEARL & FANS
"Chop to the Top" by Lady A	SPONGEBOB & SANDY
"(I Guess I) Miss You" by John Legend	PATRICK & SPONGEBOB
"I'm Not a Loser" by They Might Be Giants	SQUIDWARD & SEA ANEMONES
"(Just A) Simple Sponge (Reprise)" by Panic! At the Disco	SPONGEBOB
"Best Day Ever" by Andy Paley and Tom Kenney	SPONGEBOB & THE TOWN
"Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise III)" by Jonathan Coulton	THE TOWN
"SpongeBob Theme Song" by Derek Drymon, Mark Harrison, Stephen Hillenberg & Blaise Smith	ALL

ORCHESTRA

Conductor CHUCK BAXTER
Keyboard SARAH BAIGENT
Reed 1 RANDY BAILEY
Reed 2 RALPH DELUCA
Trumpet CRAIG ROBERTSON
Trombone JIM CHILTON
Guitar FRANK MINELLI, JOHN KENNY
Violin JACKIE PRITCHARD, RANDY DIBBLEE
OrchExtra Operator CAEL BRANT
Foley Fish/Percussion RYKER RIEGO



ARTISTIC TEAM

Director	SYDNEY BROCKWAY
Musical Director	CHUCK BAXTER
Choreographer	BAILEY THIBODEAU
Stage Manager	CHLOÉ MCGREGOR
Rehearsal Accompanist	SARAH BAIGENT
Dance Captains	JULIA HOBBS, BRIAR TANTON, CADENCE WATERS
Tap Captain	RILEY HALES

PRODUCTION TEAM

Producers ...	JENNIFER ARTHUR LACKENBAUER, KATHY JOHNSON, LINDSAY RAYMOND
Production Assistant	ANDREA WATERS
Assistant Stage Managers	ROBIN GALLIOTT, ITZEL WINZER, GRACE WRIGHT
Props Lead	KATHY JOHNSON
Props Team	DAVID ARTHUR, JENNIFER ARTHUR-LACKENBAUER, DAVE HALES, BRAD HAMMOND, CHRISTY HAMMOND, PAUL LACKENBAUER, PAULETTE LACKENBAUER, KAREN KLEIN-LOCKE, GRACE LOCKE, JENNIFER PAROLIN, GERRY (PARM) RAYMOND, LINDSAY RAYMOND, MARIA ST. LAURENT, CARLA VANBEEK-PATERSON, OSCAR VANBEEK-PATERSON, ANDREA WATERS
Specialty Props (Gary the Snail)	DEB ERB
Hair & Makeup	SARAH JAKOBI
Set Design	SYDNEY BROCKWAY
Set Construction	JENNIFER ARTHUR-LACKENBAUER, DALE HOBBS, VALERIE HOBBS
Set Painters	JENNIFER ARTHUR-LACKENBAUER, PAUL LACKENBAUER
Featured Artists	CHRISTIAN MCCALL (BIKINI BOTTOM HOUSES), SCOTT GRIMBLEBY, (LOBBY ART, SET SIGNAGE), JULIA HOBBS (KRABBY PATTY SIGN, KAREN)
Costume Leads	JENNIFER ARTHUR LACKENBAUER, LINDSAY RAYMOND
Costume Team	CHRISTY HAMMOND, JADZIA HOUSTON, KATHY JOHNSON, KAREN KLEIN-LOCKE, PAULETTE LACKENBAUER, JENNIFER PAROLIN, MARK PAROLIN, MARIA ST. LAURENT, AMBER VERVAECKE, ANDREA WATERS
Specialty Costumes (Karen, Plankton)	KEVIN RUTHERFORD
Specialty Costumes (Mrs. Puff)	BAILEY THIBODEAU
Specialty Costumes (Mayor, Anemones)	CHRISTY HAMMOND

PRODUCTION TEAM (Continued)

Costume Organization	MELANIE CARTER, MARIA ST. LAURENT
Technical Wizard	PETE DUNBAR
Sound Design	CHLOÉ MCGREGOR, RYKER RIEGO
Foley Fish Sound Effects	AVAM EVENTS - chieftidy.gumroad.com
Sound & Projection Operator	CHLOÉ MCGREGOR
Original Slides & Animations	PATRICIA DENTON
Additional Slides Creation	SYDNEY BROCKWAY, BAILEY THIBODEAU
Lighting Design	PETE DUNBAR
LED Flowers	CHUCK BAXTER
Lighting Operator	SEAN WRIGHT
Microphone Operator	BEN SHALLEY
Microphone Technicians	ROBIN GALLIOTT, BEN SHALLEY, ITZEL WINZER, GRACE WRIGHT
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Poster Design	SYDNEY BROCKWAY
Lobby Display	JULIE RUTHERFORD
Program	SARAH ADAM, ANDREA DEBOER

About STAGES Senior Company

Founded in 2017 by Theatre Woodstock, STAGES Senior Company is a musical theatre intensive for young people in grades 9-12. Producing A high-quality, full-length musical annually with a team of arts professionals and local teachers at the helm, Senior Company is for students wishing to immerse themselves in the world of singing, dancing and acting. We are very proud of the supportive, inclusive community we have created and the well-rounded performers that graduate from the program.

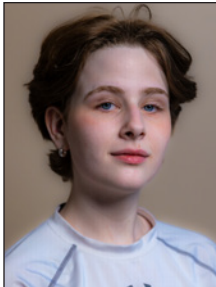
CAST



JORJA ASHFORD (Sardine Devotee/Ensemble) Jorja Ashford is a Grade 12 student at St Mary's High School. This is Jorja's first ever show with STAGES and she is very excited to perform. She enjoys playing guitar, painting, and baking in her free time. Jorja hopes you enjoy the show!



LYRA BREWER (Gary the Snail) Lyra Brewer is a Grade 11 student at WCI who is super excited to perform in her first STAGES production, *The SpongeBob Musical* as Gary and many other ensemble roles! You may have seen in other productions at Theatre Woodstock such as *Guys And Dolls*, or at WCI in *Bye Bye Birdie* as the Mayor's wife, and *Catch Me If You Can* in the ensemble. When Lyra isn't doing theatre, she loves making art and interacting with the community. She hopes that you all love this show as much as she does!



CHARLIE BURNETT (Larry the Lobster/ Electric Skate) Charlie Burnett is flexing his claws playing the role of Larry The Lobster/Electric Skate in *The SpongeBob Musical*. Charlie is a grade 11 student at WCI. You may recognize him from the Grand Theatre's production of *Matilda: The Musical* in London where he played Bruce Bogtrotter, or from WCI's production of *Catch Me If You Can* where he played Agent Branton. In Charlie's free time, he loves dancing at Artistic Movement, taking vocal lessons, performing and, of course, being a real life rockstar. He hopes everyone enjoys this fin-tastic show!!



NOLAN CALDWELL (Perch Perkins) BREAKING NEWS!! Nolan Caldwell is super excited to be playing News Broadcaster, Perch Perkins in *The SpongeBob Musical* at Theatre Woodstock! Nolan is a Grade 10 student and has always loved musical theatre. He is thrilled to be back on stage after performing in *Catch Me If You Can* this past December! (Tung) Outside of school, Nolan dances at Artistic Movement, where he is currently preparing for the year end recital. He has really loved bringing this character to life and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



ISABELLA CATTLE (Ensemble) Isabella Cattle is a Grade 9 student at WCI and she is so excited to be in *The Spongebob Musical*! You may remember her as The Trunchbull in STAGES' production of *Matilda: The Musical Jr.*, or her most recently as a Featured Dancer in *We Will Rock You*. When she isn't at the theatre, she enjoys dancing at Dance In Style and Artistic Movement. She hopes you really enjoy the show!

CAST



ZOEY CLARK (Sardine Devotee/Ensemble) Zoey Clark is a Grade 9 student at École secondaire catholique Notre Dame who is excited to perform in her first STAGES Senior Co. show! You may have seen Zoey in other STAGES productions, including her favorite roles as Miss Honey in *Matilda* and Galileo in *We Will Rock You*. Zoey would like to thank the entire Senior Co. team for their encouragement and support!



GRACELYN DAVIDSON (Sardine Devotee/Ensemble) Gracelyn Davidson is a grade 10 student at WCI who is so excited to be performing in this year's STAGES Senior Co. production of *The Spongebob Musical* as a Sardine Devotee and many other Ensemble roles. You may have seen Gracelyn in other STAGES productions like *Seussical the Musical Jr.*, *Bestest Bedtime Stories*, and *Junie B. Jones Jr.*. When Grace isn't performing or rehearsing, she enjoys playing basketball and dancing at Artistic Movement. She hopes you love the show just as much as she loved performing in it!



ADDISON DAVIES (Mrs. Puff) Addison Davies is a grade 12 Student at St. Mary's High School. This is Addison's 2nd show with STAGES and she's excited to be a part of *The SpongeBob Musical* playing the role of Mrs. Puff. She hopes you enjoy this silly show as much as she does!



JORDYN GOWLING (Electric Skate) Jordyn is electrified to hit the stage as an Electric Skate in *The SpongeBob Musical*! A seasoned performer, she's lit up the stage with STAGES, ITOPA, The Grand Theatre, and at school—basically, if there's a spotlight, she's in it. When she's not hitting the stage, she's rocking out on viola or teaching music in Ingersoll, shaping the next generation of music lovers. She plays viola by choice, which shows that she's both brave and unhinged :). She sends love to her family, friends, and students, especially the ones who pretend to laugh at her jokes. She hopes you enjoy the show!!

CAST



RILEY HALES (Squidward Q. Tentacles) Riley is in his last year at WCI and is truly honoured to be playing Squidward Q. Tentacles as his final role with STAGES, where he has performed since its founding in 2016. You may have seen Riley in WCI's *Catch Me If You Can* playing special agent Carl Hanratty, or most recently as a pit orchestra member in *Cabaret* at Theatre Woodstock. Riley plans to pursue instrumental music after high school and is currently deciding between his perfect streak of university acceptances. Riley is beyond grateful for all of the memories, friendships, and growth he has made along the way. It has been a journey nothing short of unforgettable, from his first steps on stage to his last curtain call. He couldn't think of any better way to take his final bow. Also, please make sure to turn your shell phones off or Squidward is going to have "another day, another migraine". Thank you, thank you.



EMMETT HAMMOND (Ensemble) Emmett Hammond is a grade 9 student at IDCI. This is his debut performance in a STAGES Senior Company production and he is excited to play a few ensemble roles. He has performed in multiple 2nd Stagers shows including *Matilda the Musical Jr.* (Sergei) and *We Will Rock You Young@Part* (Buddy Holly). This season, he has discovered dance and is enjoying his time at Artistic Movement. Outside of the arts, Emmett is an avid mountain biker and enjoys racing as well as trail maintenance and building.

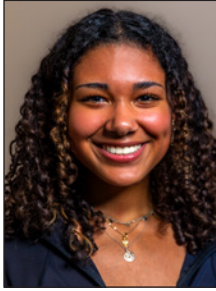


WILLIAM HELWIG (Security Guards/Sardine Devotee/Ensemble) William Helwig is a grade 10 student at IDCI who is very excited to be a part of *The SpongeBob Musical*! You may recognize him from past shows at STAGES including Elder Vin in *Giants in the Sky*, Mr. Wormwood in *Matilda the Musical Jr.*, or Jack in *Bestest Bedtime Stories*. He has also appeared in IDCI's performance of *The Music Man* as Tommy Djilas. When William isn't doing theatre, he enjoys playing sports and welding. He hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he enjoys performing!

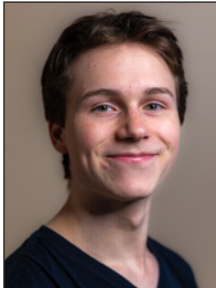


JULIA HOBBS (SpongeBob SquarePants) Julia Hobbs is a Grade 12 student who is thrilled to be playing SpongeBob SquarePants in her third and final production with STAGES Sr. Company! In the fall, Julia will be starting a new chapter of her life at the University of Waterloo, studying System Design Engineering. Her most recent theatre credits include *Something Rotten* (STAGES) and *Catch Me if You Can* (WCI). Julia would like to thank her parents for their unwavering support in all her endeavours. Whether it be onstage or her academics, she truly owes them the world. She hopes this show brings you joy, laughter, and just the right amount of nautical nonsense; Soak it up!

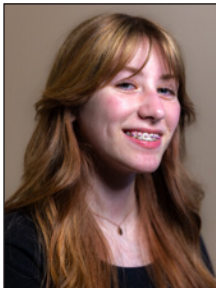
CAST



EMILIA KUBICKA (Mayor of Bikini Bottom) Emilia Kubicka is excited to take on the role of the Mayor of Bikini Bottom in *The SpongeBob Musical*! At 16 years old, this marks her third show, and she's enjoyed every moment of bringing this fun and dynamic character to life. Outside of theatre, Emilia is an active member of the WCI music program, where she plays the flute, saxophone, and oboe. She's grateful to the cast, crew, and her family and friends for their support, and she hopes you enjoy your time in Bikini Bottom!



RENDALL LACKENBAUER (Patrick Star) Rendall Lackenbauer is a Grade 11 student at WCI and in his third year with STAGES Senior Company. He is thrilled to be playing Patrick Star in this year's production of *The SpongeBob Musical*! It's been such a privilege to create such a magical world on stage with all of these wonderful people. You may have seen him as Frank Abagnale Jr. in WCI's *Catch Me If You Can*, Tom Delaney in Theatre Tillsonburg's *Opening Night*, or as Nigel Bottom in STAGES' *Something Rotten*. When he's not jellyfishing, you can find Rendall having the best day ever each day, singing in his car, reading a good book, or jamming out on his saxophone. Rendall would like to thank Mr. Baxter, his supportive family, and the wonderful production team for all of their help and time to make this experience possible. He hopes you have as great a time as he's had creating this totally-tubular, spongy-spectacular show!

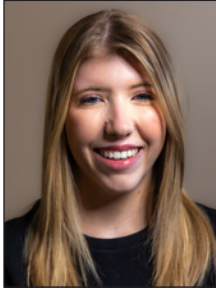


RUBY LOCKE (Ensemble) Ruby is thrilled to be doing her first show with STAGES Senior Company! Ruby is a grade 9 student at WCI and is a member of the Red Players. She has been a part of STAGES for 3 years and this is her 10th show. Ruby's various 2nd Stagers roles include Mrs. Phelps in *Matilda: The Musical Jr*, Star-to-Be in *Annie Kids* and most recently, a Featured Dancer in *We Will Rock You (Young@Part)*. Outside of theatre, Ruby enjoys dancing at Artistic Movement. She hopes you enjoy the show!



KALEB PAROLIN (Mr. Krabs) Kaleb Parolin is a Grade 10 student at WCI who is thrilled to be part of the STAGES Senior Co. production of *The Spongebob Musical*, playing Mr. Krabs. This is his first production with STAGES, but you would have recently seen him as Frank Abagnale Sr. in the WCI Red Players' production of *Catch Me If You Can*. He would like to thank Dan, his family and the creative team for all they have done. He hopes you enjoy this trip to the wonderful world of Bikini Bottom as much as he has!

CAST



KATIE RAYMOND (Karen the Computer) Katie Raymond is delighted to bring Bikini Bottom's sassiest supercomputer to life! A part of the Theatre Woodstock family since 2018, and a proud WCI graduating student, Katie's favourite past roles include Paula Abagnale (*Catch Me If You Can*), Young Bonnie (*Bonnie and Clyde*), and Penelope Pennywise (*Urinetown*). Katie would like to thank Mike Crabbe and Charles Baxter for their guidance in her journey of the performing arts. Her career has been building up to this moment: being married to a one-eyed green blob with delusions of grandeur. Katie hopes you all enjoy this sea-riously clam-tastic show as it is "shore" to impress.



MOXXIE SCOTT (Ensemble) Moxxie Scott is a grade 9 student, and is very excited to be in the ensemble! This is her 5th show, previously appearing in the STAGES productions of *Matilda*, *Giants In The Sky*, *Annie*, and most recently, *We Will Rock You*. While not on stage, you can find her nose stuck in a book, watching Marvel movies, or playing video games. Moxxie would like to thank her friends and family for all the support!



AERIS TANTON (Ensemble) Aeris Tanton is a grade 10 student from WCI who plays many roles in the Ensemble. She is so excited to perform her first STAGES show for you! You might've seen her in Playful Fox's production of *The Little Mermaid*.



BRIAR TANTON (Security Guard/Electric Skate/Ensemble) Briar Tanton is a grade 12 student at WCI, and she is so excited to perform her last high school show for you! You may have seen Briar in other shows like WCI's *Catch Me If You Can* (Cheryl Ann), Little Theatre Company's *West Side Story* (Anybody's), or STAGES Senior Company's production of *Urinetown* (Hope Cladwell). It's bittersweet for Briar to leave the high school theatre scene, but she is so excited for all the new opportunities to come. She hopes you enjoy the show!

CAST



AADEN VAN WELL (Patchy the Pirate/Sardine Devotee) Aaden Van Well is a Grade 12 student at WCI and is embracing the role of Patchy The Pirate in this year's production of *The Spongebob Musical*! Aaden is 17 years old, and this is his 15th show. He most recently appeared as Roger in the WCI Red Players production of *Catch Me If You Can*. He currently works at Tim Hortons in his hometown of Ingersoll and is Planning on attending Lambton College in the fall. He loves spending time with his girlfriend Tori, watching hockey and learning about psychology. He hopes you enjoy the show!



DESI VANBEEK-PATERSON (Sheldon J. Plankton) Desi vanBeek-Paterson is a grade 11 student at WCI and will be playing Sheldon J Plankton. You may have most recently seen him as Frank Abagnale Jr in *Catch Me If You Can* at WCI, as Eric in *Matilda The Musical* at The Grand Theatre in London, or last year as Shakespeare in STAGES' Senior Company production of *Something Rotten*! Coming up, he will be playing Race in *Newsies* at The Grand Theatre and is so excited to be transferring to H.B Beal Secondary School in the Fall. In all of his spare time he can be found dancing at Artistic Movement. Let's see if you enjoy the show!

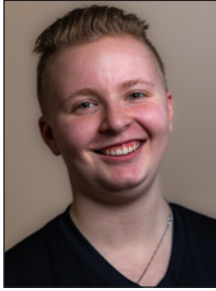


CADENCE WATERS (Sandy Cheeks) Howdy! Cadence Waters is a Grade 12 student at WCI who is performing in her last Theatre Woodstock STAGES production as Sandy in *The SpongeBob Musical* as well as taking on the role of dance captain! You may have seen her in other STAGES shows, playing Little Becky Two-Shoes in *Urinetown* or Francis Flute in *Something Rotten*, or over at WCI with the Red Players in *Bye Bye Birdie* as Kim McAfee or *Catch Me If You Can* as Paula Abagnale. When Cadence isn't rehearsing for her next show, she adores dancing at Artistic Movement. Next year, Cadence will be digging up her acorns and heading over to Sheridan College to study Musical Theatre! She has loved doing STAGES over the past four years and is so grateful for all the friends she has met, the fun opportunities she has been given, and the creative team she has gotten to work with. She knows she will forever remember her STAGES family.



PIPER WATSON (Pearl Krabs) Piper Watson is a Grade 12 student who is so delighted to be playing Pearl Krabs in her final Senior Company show! Piper is no stranger to the stage as this is her 12th show! Most recently, you may have seen her as Bea in *Something Rotten* here at Theatre Woodstock or Agent Dollar in *Catch Me if You Can* at WCI. She would like to thank her friends, teachers, and family for their ongoing support and for giving her opportunities in her musical theatre career! Piper is overly emotional about completing her final show, but she is super excited for new opportunities in her future. In the fall she will be attending Wilfrid Laurier University for French Education! Playing Pearl has been a whale of a time, she's just hoping that Mr. Krabs doesn't charge her for her stage time!

CAST

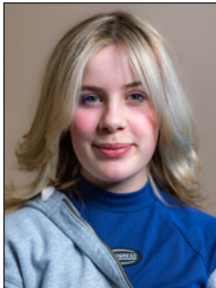


LILY WIJNKER (Buster Bluetang/Sardine Devotee/Ensemble)

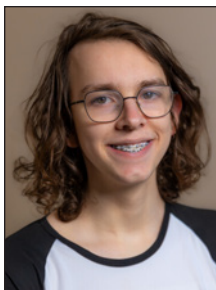
Lily Wijnker welcomes you to their pineapple under the sea! Lily is a Gr. 11 student at École Secondaire Notre Dame and is a second-generation CAST/STAGES participant. Lily has been performing on the Market Centre stage since 2015, and this is their 17th show! They feel like the theatre could almost be a second home. When Lily isn't performing or lending a helping hand backstage or in the booth, they enjoy writing their own songs and performing at local open mics with their guitar. Some of Lily's favourite past roles include Avery in *Charlotte's Web*, The Cat In The Hat in *Seussical Jr.*, Ziggy Montego in *Dear Edwina Jr.*, Billy Boy Bill in *Urinetown* and Brother Jeremiah in last years *Something Rotten*. Lily is very thankful to be part of this incredible cast and for the amazing love and support of their friends and family. Enjoy the show!



RUBY WIJNKER (Ensemble) Ruby Wijnker is a Grade 9 student at École secondaire catholique Notre Dame. She is ecstatic to perform in STAGES Senior Company production of *The SpongeBob Musical* as the Fish in a Krabby Patty costume! Although this is her first show with the Senior Company, you may have seen her in the previous STAGES productions of *We Will Rock You* as Ensemble, or *Matilda The Musical Jr.* as The Acrobat, or in the Playful Fox production of *The Little Mermaid* as Jetsam. When she isn't helping at the theatre, Ruby enjoys singing, and doing Acro with her friends. She hopes you enjoy the show! IHVJ.



TAYLOR WILCOX (Ensemble) Taylor Wilcox is swimming with excitement to be part of *The SpongeBob Musical*! You'll spot her all over Bikini Bottom as a Girl Fish, a teen superfan, a sardine soloist, and more. A familiar face at Theatre Woodstock, this marks her 15th show with the company, most recently rocking out as Scaramouche in *We Will Rock You*. When she's not on stage, Taylor is likely making art or hanging out with her family. Big thanks to the incredible cast and crew for making this underwater adventure possible!



DAEFYD WILSON (French Narrator/Old Man Jenkins)

Daefyd Wilson is a 12 grade student excited for their last performance with STAGES. Daefyd's past STAGES shows include *Bonnie and Clyde* and *Urinetown*. He is ready to return after a year-long hiatus as the French Narrator and Old Man Jenkins in *The SpongeBob Musical*. They hope that you enjoy the show!

ARTISTIC TEAM

SYDNEY BROCKWAY (Director) is a lifelong theatre enthusiast and proud Oxford County native. A familiar face at Theatre Woodstock, she spent seven formative years in the CAST program and four with the WCI Red Players before continuing her artistic journey at the post-secondary level. Sydney holds a Bachelor of Arts from York University's School of the Arts, Media, Performance & Design, as well as a Bachelor of Education with specializations in Drama and English. Since 2020, she has served as the Senior Company Director and will be concluding her time with STAGES this season. Sydney currently resides in London, Ontario, where she teaches within the Thames Valley District School Board. She is endlessly grateful for the last five years spent with this team and for the support of her incredible fiancé, Mike.

CHARLES BAXTER (Musical Director) Charles is a graduate of Western University's Faculty of Music and went on to study voice with Igor Saika-Voivod and Peter Barcza. On stage, he has appeared in a wide range of productions including roles in Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, Rossini's *Barber of Seville*, Lehar's *The Merry Widow*, Bach's *St. Matthew Passion*, and many Gilbert & Sullivan shows with groups including The Toronto Philharmonia, The Hamilton Philharmonic, Toronto Operetta Theatre, Opera in Concert, and Chorus Niagara. As a conductor, Charles has served as musical director for over 75 theatre productions in southwestern Ontario. Retired from teaching music, music theatre, and computer science at Woodstock Collegiate Institute, Charles has his own private voice studio in Woodstock.

CHLOÉ MCGREGOR (Stage Manager) Chloé is the resident Stage Manager for the STAGES Senior Company and she is once again grateful to have had the opportunity to work with this wonderful team. She has worked on several projects at Theatre Woodstock and ITOPA over the past decade and enjoys STAGES productions most of all. She is looking forward to many more projects to come at Theatre Woodstock, including directing a TW production in the fall and maintaining her role as Stage Manager for next year's production of *The Addams Family*. Chloé hopes you enjoy this magical production!

ARTISTIC TEAM

BAILEY THIBODEAU (Choreographer) Has been the resident choreographer for STAGES Senior Company since its inaugural year in 2017. Bailey holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Performance Dance and Choreography from York University as well as a Bachelor of Education. This year marks a bittersweet milestone: Bailey's final year with STAGES. Being a long time Spongebob fan and sentimental gal, The Spongebob Musical has been a deeply meaningful and joyful way to close this chapter with STAGES Senior Company.

What has made STAGES so special is the inclusive environment we've cultivated—one that celebrates performers of all experience levels and abilities. It's a space where community is built, creativity is nurtured, and lifelong memories are made. Bailey knows that when these young artists step on stage, the audience can truly feel their joy, passion, and love for theatre radiating from every single one of them.

Bailey would like to take a heartfelt moment to thank the incredible Senior Co. team—Sydney, Chuck, Chloé, and Sarah—thank you for being the very best. A very special thank you to Chuck and Sydney for four unforgettable seasons of artistic collaboration; “thank you” hardly feels like enough. Endless gratitude to her partner, Sean, for his unwavering support and love, and to Abigail Sapp for reminding her that dance is, above all, joyful and fun.

This show may not be the SpongeBob you expect—it's something even more beautiful: a heartfelt celebration of community, connection, and joy. “We've done all we can do and whatever happens next, I'm glad I'm here with you.

SARAH BAIGENT (Rehearsal Accompanist) Sarah Baigent has had the pleasure of being the rehearsal accompanist and keyboard player in the orchestra for The SpongeBob Musical. She has so enjoyed working with the STAGES' artistic team and the wonderful cast of students over the past five months. Sarah also enjoys teaching many of the same students at WCI where she is the music teacher and conducts the instrumental music ensembles. She holds Bachelor degrees in Music and Education from Western University. She previously played keyboard for the Hunchback of Notre Dame (WCI Red Players), Bonnie & Clyde, Urinetown, and Something Rotten (STAGES Senior Company). Congratulations again to the cast and crew of SpongeBob!

CHRISTIAN MCCALL (Scenic Artist) We're thrilled to showcase the incredible work of Christian McCall, a young artist from Otterville who specializes in paleoart. While his usual focus is on reconstructing ancient animals and environments, his stunning scenic backdrop of a beautiful farm landscape for our production demonstrates his versatility and artistic talent.

Christian brings a unique blend of artistic exploration and scientific investigation to his work, having collaborated with scientists and museums worldwide. Not only is he a gifted artist, but he's also a fossil collector and avocational researcher, contributing to the field of invertebrate palaeontology.

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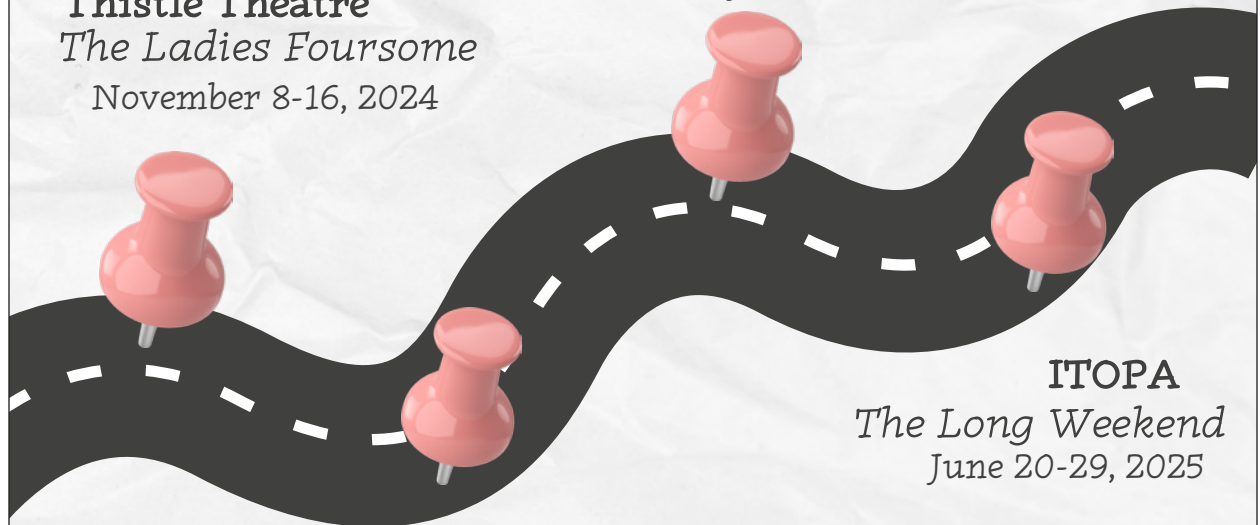
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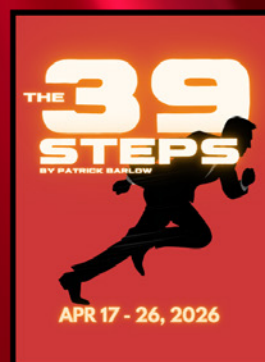
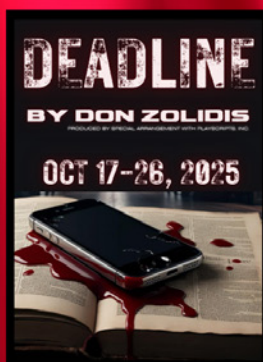
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