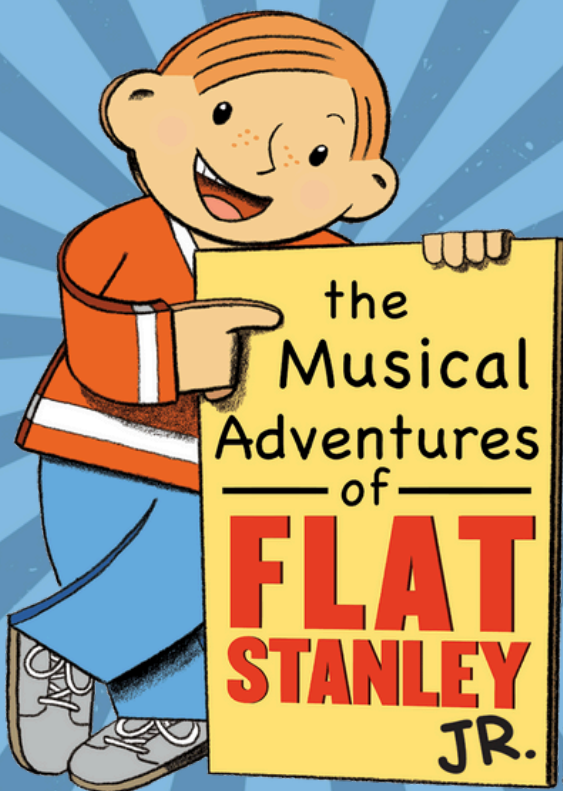




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— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

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JR.

MAY 3RD - 5TH, 2024
AT THE TERRY FOX THEATRE

A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Where has the year gone?

It seems like we were all just getting ready for our Winter Shows and here we are at production time... WOW!!! To say this year has been a busy one would be a massive understatement. We once again went to Disneyland with our Glee and Showchoir classes from both studios. Our students performed in California Adventure and participated in Soundtrack and Dance Workshops. Competition season is underway and we're all thrilled that show season is here. The teachers and students have all been working so hard on our spring productions and are thrilled to share them with everyone. Looking forward we have registration coming up in June,

Summer Camp in July and a trip to New York for our senior students next year... it's a good thing we all love what we do! Thanks to all our students and their families for continuing to support both studios and to our teachers and staff for making this all possible.

Enjoy the shows!

ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Since 1997, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

Lindbjerg Academy is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwikwetlem, Stó:lō, Semiahmoo, Qayqayt, Tsleil-Waututh, Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Stz'uminus Nations, as well as those of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group. We are honoured to have the opportunity to perform at Riverside Community Church on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen, and Stó:lō Nations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, play, and learn on these lands, and we respectfully acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.



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LINDBJERG ACADEMY'S
YOUNG STARS
PRESENTS



MAY 3RD - 5TH, 2024

Lindbjerg Academy's Young Stars Production of

the Musical Adventures of **FLAT STANLEY** JR.

May 3rd - 5th, 2024

Book by TIMOTHY A. McDONALD

Lyrics by TIMOTHY A. McDONALD, JONATHAN K. WALLER

Music by DAVID WEINSTEIN, JONATHAN K. WALLER,
TIMOTHY A. McDONALD, and STEPHEN GABRIEL

Based on the book Flat Stanley by JEFF BROWN
Illustrations by SCOTT NASH

The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley was originally produced by Work Light Productions under license agreement granted by The Trust U/W/O Jeff Brown, Marc Ginsberg, Trustee. Flat Stanley books are published by HarperCollins Children's Books <http://www.harpercollinschildrens.com>

Teachers: Angela Lundin & Emily Matchette

Teachers' Assistants: Rhys Bell-Irving, Grace De Schaezen,
Anique Thiele-Crocker, Holly Newington, & Lorin Polat

ASMs / Backstage Crew: Dan Wiebe & Jan Ballard

Co-Owner / Artistic Director: Chad Matchette

Co-Owner / Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

Costume Designer: Alex Godlewski

Costume Team: Kelsey Tierney, Emily Matchette, & Megan Wiebe

Painters: Jennifer Shaw & Dan Wiebe

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Brontë Gooselaw, Elisabeth Pollock, & Sophia Pollock

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

Set Construction: John Bradbury, Rob Newington, Dan Wiebe

Volunteer Coordinator: Jodi Kaldestad

The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.

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CAST

F.O.F.

Stanley	Tomas Orcon
Arthur	Aaron Liu
Mr. Lambchop	Charlotte Meynert
Mrs. Lambchop	Lauren Chew
Caleb	Mackenzie Hansen
Jackson	Chloe Jones
Jacob	Violet Dawes
Cousin Sophie	Jules Alarcon
Bulletin Board	Leigh Dunphy-Andersen
Mrs. Cartero	Anatta Tuncer
Doctor Dan*	Hunter Mytilineos
Nurse Betty	Mackenzie Hansen
King of the Cool Kids	Taylor McKenzie
Cool Kid 2	Emma Barr
Cool Kid 3	Violet Dawes
Bird 1	Chloe Jones
Bird 2	Hunter Mytilineos
Bird 3	Mackenzie Hansen
Bird 4	Kyla Kamensek
Ensemble Birds	Margarita Tanina Hope Jahour Emma Bawa
Hollywood Agent	Jules Alarcon
Assistant 1	Emma Barr
Assistant 2	Violet Dawes
Samantha	Leigh Dunphy-Andersen
O. Jay D'art	Violet Dawes
Mona Lisa	Chloe Jones
Napoleon	Mackenzie Hansen
Sneak Thief*	Hunter Mytilineos
Herb Wavecrest	Emma Barr
Kiki	Violet Dawes
Assistant Director	Leigh Dunphy-Andersen
Bakini Wahini	Chloe Jones

The Wishes

Leanne Uy
Taylor McKenzie
Margarita Tanina
Hope Jahour
Hunter Mytilineos
Chloe Jones
Emma Barr
Aiyne Choi
Aya Low
Emma Bawa
Hunter Mytilineos
Mackenzie Hansen
Aaron Liu
Emma Barr
Violet Dawes
Chloe Jones
Hunter Mytilineos
Mackenzie Hansen
Kyla Kamensek
Charlotte Meynert
Lauren Chew
Anatta Tuncer
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Violet Dawes
Aya Low
Emma Barr
Chloe Jones
Mackenzie Hansen
Hunter Mytilineos
Emma Barr
Violet Dawes
Aya Low
Chloe Jones

The roles of Doctor Dan and Sneak Thief will be played by Kyla Kamensek on Sunday, May 5th

F.O.F. Shows

Friday, May 3 at 7:00pm
Saturday, May 4 at 2:00pm

The Wishes Shows

Saturday, May 4 at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 5 at 2:00pm

MUSICAL NUMBERS



Meet the Lambchops
Lambchop Lullaby
I Wish I Were (Part 1)
I Wish I Were (Part 2)
Stanley's Wish
Flatcakes for Breakfast
My Child is Flat
The Funny Sunny Side
In A Tree
Travelin' Through the Mail
Talent
Arthur's Letter
Can-Can Capture
Mom and Dad's Letter
Surfin' the Mail
Travelin' Through the Mail Finale

SPECIAL THANKS

We are super excited to bring FLAT STANLEY THE MUSICAL to the Lindbjerg stage for the first time! Based upon the popular Jeff Brown book series, our show follows Stanley and his adventures that take him around the world. This production was a huge undertaking requiring our students to take on multiple roles, creating many memorable characters.

As this is such a big show, we have many people to thank, for without their help, bringing this production from the page to the stage simply could not have happened. To our incredible costume team, Alex, Megan, and Kelsey, thank you for all of the work and for your ingenuity in creating Stanley's flat suit! You were not phased by the challenges we sent your way! As well, so many characters require so many costumes! Our actors look amazing thanks to your incredible skills and efforts. The set may seem simple by design, and that is a testament to the work done by Dan and John. There are many settings in this show and you did a masterful job bringing our locations to life! Thank you, Jan for creating hairstyles and wigs for our many characters as we travelled through the world and through different eras of history. We appreciate your expertise and your commitment to making our actors really feel like the characters they are portraying. We want to express our gratitude to our incredible teaching assistants Holly, Grace, Lorin, Rhys and Anique, not only for helping manage our young actors from week to week, but for adding your creative talents from building props and choreographing numbers in the show (Grace, Anique, and Rhys with "My Child Is Flat" and Holly and Lorin with "In A Tree"!), and also graciously making cameo appearances in one of our group numbers! You rock!

To our volunteer coordinator Jodi and the team of parents and family members who help out in front of course, loading sets in and out, and lending a hand backstage, we could not do our productions without you. Thank you for donating your precious time. To the Terry Fox Theatre for allowing us to use this beautiful space. We are grateful for your support and for always making it feel like home. To our parents and student community, we are so grateful for all of you. Our young actors come to class every week with a "can do" attitude and a willingness to trust us as we put them through the paces of producing a show. Thank you, parents and caregivers, for bringing your children to rehearsals, for running lines and songs and for being a vital part of our Lindbjerg family. And finally, we want to express our gratitude to Chad and Erin. You give us the freedom to create and you support our visions. We appreciate all the support you give to us, our students, and our TA's throughout the year. We couldn't ask for more.

With gratitude, Emily and Angie

CAST



JULIANNA ALARCON

Julianna, in her second year at Lindbjerg, captivated audiences as Toad in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids*. With a career spanning from childhood TV commercials to voice-over work in books and animation, including Pixar's *Soul*, she recently made her mark in the feature film *One Must Wash Eyes*. Continuously honing her craft through acting and auditioning lessons, Julianna is poised for even greater success.

EMMA BARR

Emma is an eight-year-old actress who loves using her huge imagination to bring characters to life. This is Emma's third year at Lindbjerg Academy. Her favourite roles at Lindbjerg have included Colonel Hathi in *The Jungle Book Kids* and Turtle in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids*. Emma also enjoys playing the piano and making all sorts of crafts. Emma would like to thank her teachers, friends, and parents for guiding her on this fun journey.



EMMA BAWA

Emma is kind and cheerful nine year old who lives with her sister, mom, and dad in Port Coquitlam. Emma is passionate about musical theatre and enjoys learning Hip Hop and Jazz. Last year, Emma performed in the musical *Honk Jr* and got to play the role of one of the ducklings. When Emma isn't at the dance studio, she is going on fun hikes, bike rides, and adventures with her family. Emma loves playing video games too. Emma would like to thank Miss Emily and family for their support.

LAUREN CHEW

Lauren is so happy to be part of Lindbjerg Academy and delighted to be playing Mrs. Lambchop in this year's production of *Flat Stanley Jr!* This is Lauren's third musical and she wants to thank her castmates and teachers for their amazing work, her family for all their support, and YOU for attending the show!



AIYNE CHOI

Aiyne has been a proud Lindbjerg member for three years now. She takes drama and tap at the academy. She has loved not only the dancing and acting, but also enjoyed connecting with students and teachers who share the same passion for theatrical arts. Outside of class, she enjoys rock climbing, painting and you will easily spot her performing and singing where she can!

CAST

VIOLET DAWES

Violet has been a student of performing arts since she was four years old and at the Lindbjerg Academy for one year. This is Violet's second year in musical theatre and last year performed a score from *Matilda*. Violet is very excited to make her musical theatre debut on the Lindbjerg stage. Violet also enjoys skateboarding, reading, and cuddling with her dog, Roo! Violet would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and guidance, and her parents for all their support.

She hopes you enjoy the show!



LEIGH DUNPHY-ANDERSEN

Leigh is a second-year student at Lindbjerg Academy, where her journey in musical theatre began with her debut as Penny in *Honk! Jr* last year. With a passion for dance and drama, Leigh has eagerly taken on the role of the Bulletin Board this year in *Flat Stanley Jr*. Beyond the academy, Leigh enjoys art, handstands, swimming and writing scripts. She extends her gratitude to her teachers at Lindbjerg for fostering self-confidence and to her friends for making her experience memorable. Leigh looks forward to continuing her exploration of musical theatre.



MACKENZIE HANSEN

Mackenzie is currently enrolled in the French Emersion program at Marry Hill Elementary. Mackenzie has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy since Summer Camp 2022 and has enjoyed her rolls as Fisher II in *Moana Jr*, and as Mort in *Madagascar Jr*. Mackenzie is excited to be cast in Lindbjerg's Young Stars presentation of *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley Jr*. Besides musical theatre, Mackenzie also enjoys reading, swimming, Lego and various art projects. Mackenzie would like to thank her teachers for helping her grow her interest in musical theatre and her parents for being a taxi. She hopes you enjoy the show!



HOPE JAHOUR

Hope has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for three years. She has enjoyed playing Greylag in *Honk Jr* and Kaa the Snake in *Jungle Book Kids*. Hope also takes singing lessons, hip hop, and lyrical with the Academy. Besides musical theatre, Hope is an avid reader who enjoys going to school, swimming, softball, playing piano, and making art. Hope would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and her parents for their encouragement and support. She is thrilled to play Mrs. Lambchop and sends well wishes to all her castmates - enjoy the show!



CHLOE JONES

Chloe is nine years old and in grade 3. This is her second year at the Lindbjerg Academy where she's involved in musical theatre and jazz. Along with her passion for the performing arts, Chloe loves swimming, rock climbing, bracelet making and reading to her little brother. Chloe would like to thank all of her teachers for inspiring and supporting her through her journey in the arts. Chloe would also like to thank her parents for all their encouragement, love and support. She thanks everyone for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST

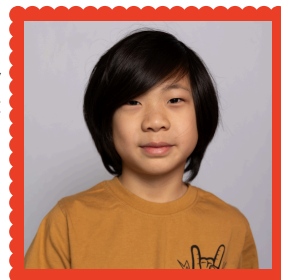


KYLA KAMENSEK

Kyla has recently joined Lindbjerg Academy for musical theatre and jazz. She has been involved in theatre for two years with Theatrix and StageKidz. Kyla's favourite roles were Daisy in *Alice in a Winter Wonderland* and a singing solo in *Charlie and the World of Pure Imagination*. Besides musical theatre, Kyla enjoys horseback riding, reading, and forest school. Kyla would like to thank her teachers, Ms. Emily and Ms. Angie along with the assistant teachers. Kyla would also like to thank her parents for driving her to and from musical theatre. She hopes you enjoy the show!

AARON LIU

Aaron Liu is nine years old, he started Lindbjerg last year. He is so excited to show you guys this show. This year, he is doing the show *Flat Stanley Jr*, playing the roll of Arthur Lambchop. Aaron also has been doing tap and hiphop. He can't wait for you to watch the show, he hopes you enjoy!



AYALOW

Aya Low is a natural-born performer. She composed her own song at age two using her toy keyboard. By age four, she progressed to learning the piano, and then the ukulele at age six. Before turning seven, she made her debut public performance, serenading over 100 beach resort guests with her rendition of Moana's "How Far I'll Go". Continuing to challenge herself, Aya now graces the musical stage. Excited for her breakout roles in *Flat Stanley Jr*, she dedicates her performance to her family, who remains her number one fan since her first solo performance in their tiny Hong Kong apartment.

TAYLOR MCKENZIE

Taylor lives in Coquitlam and is in Grade 3. This is Taylor's third show at Lindbjerg Academy. In her spare time, Taylor loves to sing, play soccer, hockey, and lacrosse and hang out with her friends and family. She also takes jazz at the Academy. She can't wait to be back on stage again this year. Taylor wants to thank her teachers, her family for coming to see her in the show and her parents for all their support.

She hopes you all enjoy the show



CHARLOTTE MEYNERT

Charlotte is so excited to be a part of this year's production of *Flat Stanley Jr*. Her past credits include Charlie in *Willy Wonka Jr*, Billy in *Honk! Jr*, Gracie Shin in *The Music Man*, Mogli in *The Jungle Book Kids*, Deb in *Elf the Musical Jr*, Annie in *Annie Kids*, and Spot in *101 Dalmations Kids*. Charlotte also takes tap, ballet, and jazz, along with piano and voice lessons. When Charlotte isn't singing and dancing, you can find her reading, writing and playing lacrosse. She wants to thank her many teachers for all of their hard work and support and her family for their constant love and encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show!

CAST

HUNTER MYTILINEOS

Hunter is a first year student at Lindbjerg Academy, he got his feet wet in a Summer Camp production of *Moana Jr.* He has had dance in his feet and song in his heart since he was a toddler. He enjoys the Ruby Tap classes at Lindbjerg and all the friends he has made there. In his spare time, is a dedicated student of Tae Kwon Do for three years and choir with Ms. Angie for two years. You will most likely find him with his nose in a graphic novel. Hunter would like to thank his teachers, Tomas and his family.



TOMAS ORCON

This year marks Tomas' fourth year of fun times at Lindbjerg and he is super excited to travel the world as Stanley. Tomas loves all musicals and always challenges himself at memorizing lyrics whenever he gets a chance. He has recently learned to accompany himself on the piano and is keen on adding a guitar to his musical skills. Outside of this, he is just a boy who loves to swim, hang out with his friends, play video games and test boundaries. He wants to thank Ms Emily for being such a great and inspirational teacher, who gave him the opportunity to shine.



MARGARITA TANINA

Margarita Tanina, a three-year student at Lindbjerg Academy, impressed as Vulture in *The Jungle Book Kids* (2022) and Toad in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids* (2023).

Now, she shines as Mr. Lambchop in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley Jr.* Margarita loves to act, sing, and dance. When she's not at the studio, she can be found reading, writing, biking, and skating. She extends sincere gratitude to her teachers for their guidance and her parents for their unwavering support.

Margarita hopes you enjoy the show!



ANATTA TUNCER

It is Anatta's first year at Lindbjerg Academy and before this she was with Lights Up Academy and Arts Umbrella Academy. In *Flat Stanley Jr.*, she is playing Mrs. Cartero and Ensemble Bird and she enjoys both of them. She is also currently taking ballet, lyrical, acro, jazz, hip hop and tap with the Academy. Besides music theatre, Anatta enjoys travelling, arts and craft, robotics and outdoor activities. Anatta would like to thank all her amazing teachers for their support and dedication and her parents for taking her to and from classes. She wishes you all enjoying the show!



LEANNE UY

Leanne is delighted to be performing as Stanley Lambchop in her first year with Lindbjerg. Last year, she starred as Charlie Bucket in Childlike Faith Academy's *Willy Wonka Jr.* Besides musical theatre, she enjoys tap dancing, singing, playing the violin, and creating plays with her friends. Leanne homeschools in Richmond with her three siblings. She would like to thank her teachers at Lindbjerg for their hard work, her family for their utmost support, and most importantly, God for giving her this opportunity to use her talents. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



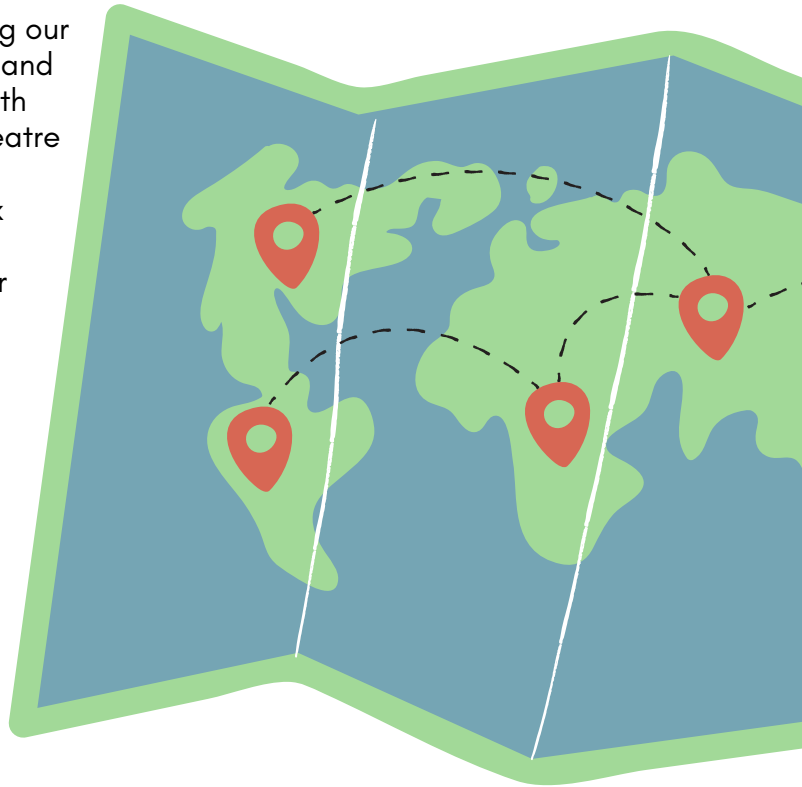
TEACHING TEAM



ANGELA LUNDIN Teacher

Angela is thrilled to be teaching our young performers in Mini Stars and Young Stars this year, along with Show Choir and Jr. Musical Theatre Comp. A veteran performer,

Angela has appeared in Align Entertainment's *Shrek the Musical* and most recently in *Beauty and the Beast* where she played the Baker and kicked up her heels as a dancing dish! She wrote and performed her one woman show *Finding Wonderland* at the Evergreen Cultural Centre as part of her SFU MA thesis. Favourite roles include Amy/April in *Company*, Pam in *Baby*, Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street* and Kathy Sawyer in *Singin' In the Rain*. Having spent much of her adult years working professionally as a singer and actress around the globe, Angela is now an elementary music specialist in Coquitlam where she passes on her knowledge and passion for the performing arts to young children.

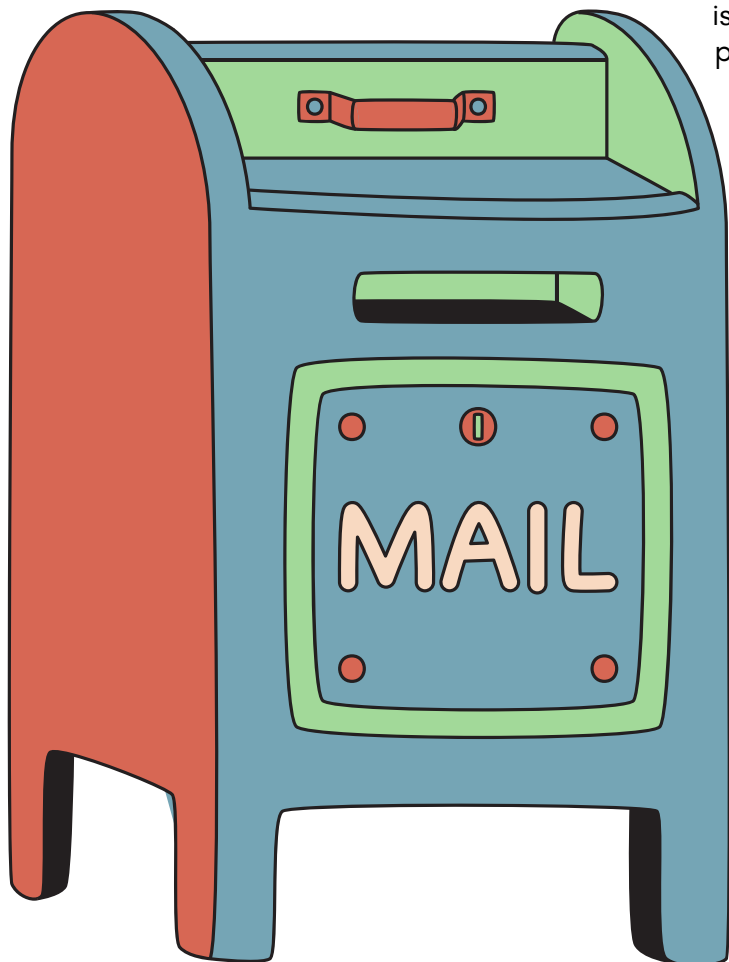


EMILY MATCHETTE Teacher / Costume Team

Calling Lindbjerg home since 2009, Emily is a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College.



Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, they are teaching a total of six production classes between both studios, are a part of the costume team, and run the Lindbjerg website and social media accounts. Select performing credits: Lefou in *Beauty and the Beast* (Align Ent), Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical* (Align Ent), Ensemble in *Mamma Mia* (Arts Club), and Millie Dillmount in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Exit 22). Select choreographer/director credits: *Matilda Jr*, *HONK Jr*, *Frozen Jr* (Lindbjerg/Showstoppers), *Peter Pan Jr* (CTORA), and *American Idiot* (URP - Ovation Nomination for Best Choreography). Upcoming shows: *Finding Nemo Jr* (Showstoppers), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Showstoppers), and *Winnie the Pooh Kids* (Lindbjerg).



TEACHING TEAM



RHYS BELL-IRVING **Teachers' Assistant**

Rhys has been at Lindbjerg for 6 years. His favorite roles include Mayor Shin in *The Music Man*, the Baker in *Beauty and the Beast*, and Agatha Trunchbull in *Matilda Jr.* Jazz, tap, show choir, and lyrical are the dance classes he takes. Outside of theatre Rhys enjoys swimming and watching horror movies. Even though this is his last year of Lindbjerg, he's enjoyed every last minute. He would like to thank all his instructors, his parents and grandma for all their support over the years.

GRACE DE SCHAETZEN **Teachers' Assistant**



Grace has been a devoted student at Lindbjerg Academy for 12 years, and she is thrilled to be a teachers' assistant for Young Stars for her last year. Her dedication to the stage has been evident in her roles as a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast*, Jane Banks in *Mary Poppins Jr.*, and Nala in *The Lion King Jr.* Grace has also spent a remarkable 14 years improving her vocal abilities with Elaine Lindbjerg. She also does tap classes at the academy. Grace would like to express her immense gratitude to her incredible teachers for their unwavering support throughout her journey. She would also like to extend a special thank you to her parents and siblings for their amazing support at home and from afar. Grace is beyond proud of the students' dedication and hard work put in this year.



ANIQUE THIELE-CROCKER **Teachers' Assistant**

This is Anique's 8th year at Lindbjerg. She is a Gr. 12 student at Heritage Woods Secondary and has been dancing for 15 years. At Lindbjerg, she's been in shows such as *The Lion King Jr.*, *Mary Poppins Jr.*, *The Music Man*, and this year she's so proud to help these kids put on *Flat Stanley Jr.* This is Anique's second year as a TA, and she has been amazed at the talent these students have all brought to show. She hopes you enjoy watching it as much as she's enjoyed working with these stars!

HOLLY NEWINGTON **Teachers' Assistant**



Holly is excited to be one of the Young Stars' TAs. Previously with Lindbjerg, Holly has been cast as Katherine in *Newsies Jr.*, Kendra in *13 the Musical*, Wednesday in *The Addams Family YE* and Sherrie in *Rock of Ages YE*. Holly also takes a number of dance classes at the academy. Last year she was in her first show with Align Entertainment as a Jungle Creature in *Seussical the Musical*. Holly is really proud of all the kids and their hardwork this year. Enjoy the show!



LORIN POLAT **Teachers' Assistant**

Lorin Polat has taken great pleasure in her first year being a teachers assistant for the production of *Flat Stanley Jr.* put on by the Young Stars class. She has enjoyed working with everyone in this show and knows you're all going to be thoroughly entertained by all the talented performers. Lorin says everyone will be engaged watching all the students on stage. Enjoy the show everyone!

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Lindbjerg Academy's Shining Stars Production of



SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

May 3rd - 5th, 2024

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

Book and Lyrics by
DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE

Music by
JEANINE TESORI

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford.
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond

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Teachers: Chris Adams & Nicol Spinola

Student Teacher: Brontë Gooselaw

Teachers' Assistant: Margo Senchenko

ASMs / Backstage Crew: Dan Weibe & Jan Ballard

Co-Owner / Artistic Director: Chad Matchette

Co-Owner / Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

Costume Designer: Kelsey Tierney

Costume Team: Alex Godlewski, Emily Matchette & Megan Wiebe

Head Painter: Jordan Stasuk

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Brontë Gooselaw, Elisabeth Pollock, & Sophia Pollock

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

Set Construction: John Bradbury, Rob Newington, Dan Wiebe

Volunteer Coordinator: Jodi Kaldestad

Wigs & Makeup: Jan & Ian Ballard

Shrek the Musical JR.

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CAST

The Gumdrop Buttons

Storyteller 1	Emily Muttersbach
Storyteller 2	Hazel Kaldestad
Storyteller 3	Eva Homenuk
Shrek	Sophia Gharbi
Fiona	Addyson Handregan
Young Fiona	Georgia Orchard
Teen Fiona	Rassna Johal
Lord Farquaad	Andrew Lang
Donkey	Nadia Ribeiro
Dragon	Hazel Kaldestad
Mama Ogre	Anastasia Izvekova
Papa Ogre	Rhys Paredes
Little Ogre	Oliver Gerzon
Pinocchio	Elliette Latimer
Pig 1	Audrey Stasuk
Pig 2	Rassna Johal
Pig 3	Leo Piccolo
Ugly Duckling	Casey Hanson
Mama Bear	Anastasia Izvekova
Papa Bear	Emily Muttersbach
Baby Bear	Catarina Matere
Wicked Witch	Abby Besworth
Big Bad Wolf	Colin Simmons
Gingy	Raya Streat
Peter Pan	Mercy Hornal
Captain Of The Guard	Adelle Cupit
Knight 1	Jully Housden
Knight 2	Casey Hanson
Knight 3	Sebastian Morris
Knight 4	Mercy Hornal
Bishop	Adelle Cupit
Pied Piper	Georgia Orchard
Dwarf	Amelia Aculov

The Parfaits

Emily Muttersbach
Hazel Kaldestad
Eva Homenuk
Rhys Paredes
Catarina Matere
Raya Streat
Rassna Johal
Amelia Aculov
Sebastian Morris
Eva Homenuk
Anastasia Izvekova
Sophia Gharbi
Colin Simmons
Audrey Stasuk
Elliette Latimer
Rassna Johal
Jully Housden
Casey Hanson
Anastasia Izvekova
Emily Muttersbach
Addyson Handregan
Adelle Cupit
Oliver Gerzon
Georgia Orchard
Mercy Hornal
Abby Besworth
Leo Piccolo
Casey Hanson
Nadia Ribeiro
Mercy Hornal
Adelle Cupit
Georgia Orchard
Andrew Lang

The Gumdrop Buttons Shows

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Saturday, May 4 at 2:00pm

The Parfaits Shows

Saturday, May 4 at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 5 at 2:00pm

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Big Bright Beautiful World
Story Of My Life
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 1)
What's Up, Duloc? (Part 2)
What's Up, Duloc? (Reprise)
I Know It's Today
Travel Song
Forever
This is How a Dream Comes True
Morning Person
I Think I Got You Beat
Make a Move
Morning Person (Reprise)
Freak Flag
Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise)
Finale
I'm a Believer

SPECIAL THANKS

Special thank you to Dan for designing and building our set, to Jan for your help side stage and generosity for all the wigs and amazing makeup, to the building and painting team of volunteers, to the Costume team, to Brontë and Margo for your support in class, to Chad and Erin for your on and offstage help, to all the many volunteers it takes to put this all together, including all the parents who showed up to help support load in, to our fellow teachers who put so many extra hours and sacrifice so much to put together these awesome shows for our students, to the parents of our students who support your children's dreams and endeavours and to our students who have shown amazing community, wonderful support for each other, hard work and determination.

CAST



AMELIA ACULOV

Amelia has been at Lindbjerg since 2022, gracing the stage with notable performances like Ariel in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Alongside musical theatre, she's an acro student. Outside the limelight, she engages in cheerleading with her team VAS "Super Twisters," enjoys baking, skating, and spending time with her friends and bird companion, Robirda. Amelia credits her remarkable teachers for nurturing her singing and acting skills, and expresses deep gratitude to her supportive family. This year, she takes on the role of Lord Farquaad/Dwarf in *Shrek Jr.* Join her on stage, as she invites you to relish the performance, hoping you'll love it as much as she does!

ABBY BESWORTH

As a Lindbjerg student for the past five years, Abigail has been a part of six amazing productions. She loved being Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* last year and is very excited to be Wicked Witch/Captain of the Guards in *Shrek Jr.*

Abigail has recently started growing her backstage resume with Align Entertainment's recent production of *Beauty and the Beast* and is excited to be back volunteering at TUTS this summer! Abigail would like to thank her parents, teachers, and friends for making this an incredible year! Enjoy and remember to let your freak flag fly!



ADELLE CUPIT

Adelle Cupit is 12 years old and this is her 8th musical theatre show. She is currently in her 4th year at Lindbjerg Academy. Her previous Lindbjerg shows include *Dear Edwina Jr.*, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, *Matilda Jr.*, *Frozen Jr.*, and *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Alongside musical theatre, Adelle takes tap, lyrical, jazz, and Glee Choir at the Academy. She also enjoys baking and screaming Taylor Swift in the car (Sorry, Mom and Dad). She would like to thank her parents, little brother, and best friends for all of their continuous support, Mr. Chris, Ms. Nicol, Ms. Bronte and Ms. Margo for such a great show!!!

OLIVER GERZON

Oliver Gerzon has been a student in the Lindbjerg Academy for two years. His previous role at the Academy was Big Jule in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Oliver enjoys taking classes in hip hop and acro. In his spare time, Oliver participates in singing at the school choir. He also enjoys science projects, playing minecraft, wall climbing, and judo. Oliver would like to thank his teachers for the amazing opportunity to participate in *Shrek Jr.* He wishes you to enjoy this show.



CAST



SOPHIA GHARBI

Sophia has been at Lindbjerg for five years and is very excited to show everyone her onionly layers as Shrek. She was recently in Align Entertainment's wildly successful *Beauty and the Beast*. Last year, Sophia was able to channel her most evil sea witch as Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Other memorable roles include: Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls Jr.*, Bruce in *Matilda Jr.*, and Oaken in *Frozen Jr.* Besides musical theatre, Sophia also enjoys soccer, lacrosse and reading. Sophia is grateful for the awesome teachers who work so hard to put together an amazing show. She's very thankful to her parents and grandparents who drive her to her rehearsals and lessons. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ADDYSON HANDREGAN

Addyson is excited to be playing Princess Fiona this year! At Lindbjerg, she has previously played Nigel in *Matilda Jr.*, Allana in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Young Anna in *Frozen Jr.*, and General Cartwright in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Addyson has studied voice since the age of six, winning a junior achievement award her first year. She has been dancing for 8 years and takes ballet, lyrical, and jazz. You can currently catch Addyson as Jane Banks in Royal City Musical Theatre's production of *Mary Poppins* until May 12th. She thanks her teachers and the cast for the great memories while putting on this show!



CASEY HANSON

This is Casey's second year at Lindbjerg. Casey takes Jazz and is in Shining Stars. Casey loves the support she gets from her friends and teachers at the academy. Casey is in grade seven at Eagle Mountain Middle school and also loves to play hockey and lacrosse.

EVA HOMENUK

Eva has just started her journey at Lindbjerg. Her favourite roles in the past were; Anya in *Anastasia*, Humbug in *The Phantom Tollbooth*, Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, and Greenbeard in *Pirates*. Eva also takes jazz and tap with the Academy. Eva would like to thank both drama teachers at her school for encouraging her love of theatre and is overjoyed to play the role of Dragon in this year's production of *Shrek Jr.* She attends Meadowridge School and will represent the school in the Star Festival. Eva is grateful for the opportunities she has been given.



CAST



MERCY HORNAL

Mercy lives in Burnaby and is in their final year of elementary school. They are new to Lindbjerg this year. They attended summer camp in 2023 and loved it so much they had to come back in September. It was a difficult decision to make to leave gymnastics for Lindbjerg, but they have joined the acro class and are happy to still be flipping around. They played Tommy in *Matilda Jr* and are excited to be Peter Pan in *Shrek Jr*. They are thankful for all the kind, supportive teachers and students that have made Lindbjerg feel like home for them.

JULY HOUSDEN

Meet July, a 13-year-old dynamo making her theatrical debut after seven years of competitive dance training. A proud student at Eagle Mountain Middle, she embraces this new artistic journey with enthusiasm. Grateful for the friendships and experiences garnered along the way, she brings her passion to the stage, ready to shine in this exciting new chapter of her performing arts adventure.



ANASTASIA IZVEKOVA

Anastasia is thrilled to be performing in this year's production. Anastasia is 14 years old and has been in numerous productions. Her favorite one is *Wizard of Oz YE*. Anastasia also takes lyrical at the Academy, enjoys skating, basketball, and playing bass guitar. She would like to thank her awesome teachers for their hard work and dedication to changing the lives of children through the art of theatre.

RASSNA JOHAL

Rassna is enjoying her second year at Lindbjerg. Some of Rassna's most memorable theatre performances include *Descendants* when she played Maleficent at three years old, and the *Nutcracker* in *The Nutcracker*. Rassna played Ms. Scarlet in the play *Clue*, and played Marty in the Lindbjerg production of *Madagascar Jr* in 2023. Rassna got her start in theatre with the *Happyness Play* through Theatrix. She sings and dances competitively - including contemporary, jazz, and hip hop. Rassna loves basketball, arts, writing, and volunteering. She appreciates how her family, friends and teachers support her artistic endeavours.



CAST



HAZEL KALDESTAD

This is Hazel's 5th year at Lindbjerg, and she's so excited to be playing the role of Dragon in *Shrek Jr.* Previous roles at Lindbjerg: Rudolpho (*Matilda Jr.*), Sebastian (*The Little Mermaid Jr.*), Middle Anna (*Frozen Jr.*), Sarah Brown (*Guys and Dolls Jr.*), Jovie (*Elf Jr.*), Dorothy (*The Wizard of Oz YE*) and Wendy (*Peter Pan Jr.*). Earlier this year she was thrilled to be in the youth ensemble of Align Entertainment's *Beauty and the Beast*. Hazel also studies voice, tap, jazz, & ballet. She thanks her family for their love and support, and her Lindbjerg teachers for their guidance and inspiration. Enjoy the show!

ANDREW LANG

Andrew is thrilled to be back with Lindbjerg Academy for his 9th year, this season as Lord Farquaad – although only for a short time! Andrew loves being on stage, with some of his most memorable roles being Charlie in *Willy Wonka Kids* and Nicely Nicely in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* Andrew lives in Coquitlam with his parents Tim & Jill and big brother Graham and is a grade 8 student at Hillcrest Middle school, where he enjoys math, science, and D&D club.



ELLIETTE LATIMER

Elliette is so thrilled to be a part of this production of *Shrek Jr!* Ellie adores musical theatre and has been performing ever since she was four years old. Some of her favourite shows include *Elf Jr.*, *Annie* and *Seussical*. Ellie also loves all styles of dance and can be found at the studio most days of the week. She is passionate about volunteering for the younger dance and theatre classes and enjoys acting and training for film and tv. Elliette would like to thank her family and all of her amazing and supportive teachers who have helped her become who she is today. She hopes you have a shrektastic time watching the show!!



CATARINA MATERE

Catarina has just recently joined Lindbjerg and she loves it! She has played superman in a school play, as well as Ms. Medda in her school's production of *Newsies Jr.* She was born in Brazil and moved to Canada when she was six years old, she also takes singing lessons as well as jazz. She loves to spend her free time singing, playing volleyball, and hanging out with her friends. She is eternally grateful for all the teachers at Lindbjerg for helping her improve her skills, and she would also like to thank her family and friends for supporting and encouraging her every step of the way. She hopes you enjoy the show!



CAST



SEBASTIAN MORRIS

Sebastian is a grade eight student at Alpha Ecole Secondary School. This is his first year at Lindbjerg Academy, where he takes jazz and musical theatre. He also plays in his high school band and choir. Past credits include: Ozzie in *The Best Christmas Show Ever!*, and Rooster Hannigan in *Annie Jr.* Sebastian would like to thank his grade seven teachers, Ms. Ranallo and Mr. D, for exposing him to theatre and showing him what he can accomplish. He would also like to thank his parents and teachers for their support and encouragement. He hopes you enjoy the show!

EMILY MUTTERSBACH

This is Emily's 7th year with Lindbjerg in a musical theatre production. She also enjoys voice lessons, jazz, and her new puppy! Emily thanks all of her teachers for a great year, and hopes you enjoy the fun music in *Shrek Jr!*



GEORGIA ORCHARD

Georgia Orchard has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for four years with classes in jazz, acro, lyrical, glee choir, and musical theatre. Georgia most recently had fun playing the Narrator/Ensemble in Align Entertainment's *Beauty and the Beast* and has performed in Lindbjerg's *The Little Mermaid Jr*, *Matilda Jr*, *Dear Edwina Jr*, *Guys and Dolls Jr*, and *Frozen Jr*. When she isn't singing and dancing, she loves acting for film & TV; credits include Hallmark and commercials for Olay and Xfinity. She would like to thank her supportive family and incredible teachers for helping her get this far. Enjoy the show!

RHYS PAREDES

Rhys was born and raised in New Westminster with his older sister and beagle dog. He has been playing piano since he was 5 and has always loved to perform. This is Rhys' third production with Lindbjerg Academy. Rhys wants to thank his family, especially his mother for supporting him.



LEO PICCOLO

This is Leo's first season with Lindbjerg. He got into theatre during last summer's production of *Matilda Jr* where he played the role of Michael. Leo currently attends Kenneth Gordon Maplewood School in grade seven. He would like to thank his parents and instructors for all the support along the way. He hopes you enjoy his performance and the rest of the show.

CAST

NADIA RIBEIRO

This is Nadia's 6th year attending Lindbjerg Academy, and she is completing grade eight at Byrne Creek Secondary. Previous roles include: Alex the Lion in *Madagascar Jr* and Junie B in *Junie B Jones Jr*, along with numerous dance, piano and singing classes. Nadia enjoys spending time with friends and playing volleyball and basketball. She would like to thank her instructors for all their efforts. Enjoy the show!



COLIN SIMMONS

Colin is a 12-year-old dancer and actor. They were born in and attend school in Burnaby. They are a huge fan of Taylor Swift, love playing D&D, and enjoy reading, writing, and, of course, acting. This is Colin's second musical and second year at Lindbjerg. They also take jazz dance with the academy. Colin is very thankful to the amazing teachers at Lindbjerg and their parents. Colin is very excited to be a part of the Lindbjerg team and happy to be in *Shrek Jr!*



AUDREY STASUK

Audrey is excited to be in *Shrek the Musical Jr* this year as Pinocchio. She's been in musical theatre with Lindbjerg for seven years. She has had the opportunity to be in *Winnie the Pooh Kids*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Jr*, *High School Musical Jr*, *The Wizard of Oz YE*, *Guys and Dolls Jr*, and *The Little Mermaid Jr*. She also takes dance classes such as ballet, tap, lyrical, and hip hop. In her free time, Audrey likes to draw, read, write, sing, and play the piano. She hopes that you will enjoy the show!



RAYA STREAT

This is Raya Streat's third year at Lindbjerg. Past roles she has enjoyed playing are Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls Jr* and Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr*. This year she will be standing up for fairy tale characters of the swamp in *Shrek Jr* as Gingy and Young Fiona. she'd like to thank all her friends for their support, and her brothers for their patience during show week! If you're looking for the Muffin Man don't ask her- she'll never tell!



TEACHING TEAM



CHRIS ADAMS Teacher

Chris holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts from The University of Victoria in Theatre and studied Musical Theatre in New York with Circle in the Square Theater School. He is a two time Ovation Award Winner. Chris got his start teaching and directing at UBC for their Summer Musical Theatre classes, teaching 6-16 year olds everything from Musical Theatre to Acting to Improv. For the Lindbjerg Academy Chris has directed *Mulan*, *High School Musical*, *Legally Blonde*, *Suessical*, *The*

Lion King, *Honk*, & *Aladdin*. He was also the director of the award winning *Bring On Tomorrow Co* production of *13: The Musical* at the Waterfront Theatre. As an actor, Chris has performed on some of Canada's best stages, including playing Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at the Globe Theatre, touring with Axis Theatre in the National Tour of *The Number 14*, and performing at the Kay Meek in *Little Women the Musical*.

NICOL SPINOLA Teacher

Nicol Spinola is a multi-award-winning choreographer and artist. Choreography credits include *Cinderella*, *Joseph...* and *Anne of Green Gables* (Gateway Theatre), *Million Dollar Quartet* (Arts Club Theatre Company), *Mamma Mia!* (Chemainus Theatre Festival), *Something Rotten!*, *Cinderella*, *Mary Poppins* (TUTS), *Sweeney Todd*, *Company*, *Cabaret*, *Parade* (Raincity Theatre), *Suessical* (SaskExpress), *Shrek*, *Legally Blonde*, *Annie* (Align Entertainment), *9 to 5* (Capilano University).

Nicol is a three-time Ovation Award winner for outstanding choreography and a Jessie Richardson Award Winner for Outstanding Musical. Nicol has been a dance and theatre educator for over two decades years, is the Co-Managing Artistic Director of Raincity Theatre, and the Co-Founding Executive Director of Camp Cue.



BRONTË GOOSELAW Student Teacher / Props Assistant

Brontë is more than thrilled to be working at Lindbjerg, since she has spent the past eight years learning and thriving here till her graduation in 2023. She is skilled in a variety of dance styles, including hip hop, jazz, jazz funk, ballet, Pointe, contemporary, musical theatre, and more. She spent five years of her time at Lindbjerg assisting many classes, including jazz, ballet, and musical theatre. Past credits include Marcellus in *The Music Man*, Babette in *Beauty and the*

Beast (Lindbjerg), Jungle Creature in *Suessical*, Little Red Riding Hood in *Shrek* (Align Entertainment), and Show Person in *Curtains* (Applause! Theatre Society). She has won many awards for her citizenship and dance talents, including Top 10 Dancer and, awarded by the Shine Dance Festival.

MARGO SENCHENKO Teachers' Assistant

Margo has been a student for eight years and this is Margo's first year as a Teacher's Assistant at Lindbjerg. She is so excited to work alongside the Shining Stars students and is so proud of the work that they have accomplished over this past year. She is so glad to have worked with such a great team and talented cast for this production. She hopes you enjoy *Shrek Jr's* wonderful adventure and the amazing show!



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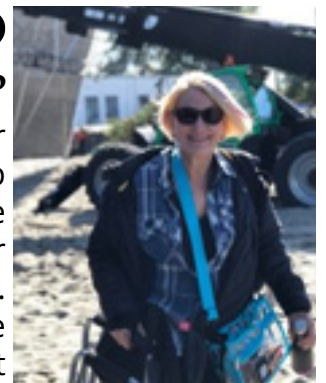


IAN BALLARD WIGS AND MAKEUP

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and tv productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive. Hope you enjoy the show.

JAN BALLARD ASM / WIGS AND MAKEUP

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause..... Here we GO!



JOHN BRADBURY SET CONSTRUCTION

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions, as well as other Vancouver theatre companies. Select list of building projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, *Tarzan* and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.

ALEX GODLEWSKI CO-HEAD OF COSTUMES

Alex graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen diploma program at Capilano University. She has a background in designing and sewing period and modern costumes and over five years of experience designing and working in film and theatre. She is thrilled to be part of this new chapter and looks forward to contributing to the artistic vision of Lindbjerg and Showstoppers.



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BRONTË GOOSELAW PROPS ASSISTANT

Brontë is more than thrilled to be working at Lindbjerg, since she has spent the past eight years learning and thriving here till her graduation in 2023. She is skilled in a variety of dance styles, including hip hop, jazz, jazz funk, ballet, pointe, contemporary, musical theatre, and more. She spent five years of her time at Lindbjerg assisting many classes, including jazz, ballet, and musical theatre. Past credits include Marcellus in *The Music Man*, Babette in *Beauty and The Beast* (Lindbjerg), Jungle Creature in *Suessical*, Little Red Riding Hood in *Shrek* (Align Entertainment), and Show Person in *Curtains* (Applause! Theatre Society). She has won many awards for her citizenship and dance talents, including Top 10 Dancer, awarded by the Shine Dance Festival.

JODI KALDESTAD VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

If you're a Lindbjerg parent, you've likely received an email or two (or seven) from Jodi regarding volunteering at various studio shows. Jodi is Lindbjerg's volunteer coordinator, and has been involved with the studio for 4 years. She has 2 daughters, both of whom are "all-in" where dance and musical theatre are concerned! When she's not sending emails, buying concession snacks, driving her kids around, scheming on how to get back to Disneyland, or trying to make herself useful backstage, Jodi is a litigation paralegal in Vancouver. She and her husband, Steve, live in Port Moody with their 2 awesome daughters, Hazel and Saggi, and their 3 cats. Thanks to all the parents and family members who donate their precious time to make these shows a success! We couldn't do it without you!



EMILY MATCHETTE MARKETING COORDINATOR / COSTUME TEAM

Calling the Lindbjerg Academy home since 2009 when they began there as a student, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year. They are a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College. Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, they are teaching a total of six production classes between both Lindbjerg and Showstoppers, are a part of the costume team, and run the Lindbjerg website and social media accounts. This year's shows include: *Flat Stanley Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Finding Nemo Jr* (Showstoppers), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (Showstoppers), and *Winnie the Pooh Kids* (Lindbjerg).

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ROB NEWINGTON SET CONSTRUCTION

Rob is happy to be an addition to the Lindbjerg construction team. He has been working in construction and engineering for the last 24 years. Starting as a volunteer parent, Rob has been quickly introduced to the theatre world, its unique language, and good people. This year, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment as well as Lindbjerg Academy & Showstoppers. He has finally stopped looking for an actual green room and rarely gets hit by the fly team anymore.



ELISABETH POLLOCK CO-HEAD OF PROPS



Elisabeth was a student at Lindbjerg Academy for eight years and was a TA for four. She participated in musical theatre, ballet, lyrical, tap, hip-hop and jazz classes. She joined the Lindbjerg team in 2022 as a student teacher and part of the props department and is excited to be continuing this year as head of the Props Department. Select stage credits include Flower Seller/Silly Girl swing in *Beauty and the Beast* (Align Entertainment), Lumière in *Beauty and the Beast*, Tanya in *Mamma Mia* (Lindbjerg Academy), and Mrs.

Tottendale in *The Drowsy Chaperone* (Rivers Edge theatre). Elisabeth has also had the pleasure of working backstage as a stagehand in credits such as *Annie* and *Shrek the Musical* (Align Entertainment). Elisabeth has enjoyed collaborating with the teachers and TAs to prepare the props for the shows!

SOPHIA POLLOCK CO-HEAD OF PROPS

Sophia is so excited for the upcoming Lindbjerg show season! This is her second year as co-prop manager and she trained at Lindbjerg Academy in singing, dancing, and acting for 10 years. Some select credits include Ensemble (*Beauty and the Beast*, Align Entertainment), Ensemble/Judy Understudy (*White Christmas*, TIC), Belle (*Beauty and the Beast*, Lindbjerg), Sophie (*Mamma Mia*, Lindbjerg) and Janet (*The Drowsy Chaperone*, RiversEdge). She also recently completed a summer program with the Stella



Adler Studio of Acting and participated in the Musical Theatre Intensive with Arts Club. She has worked backstage for Align Entertainment, RiversEdge Theatre, and with Voyageur Production.

She would like to thank her parents for being her biggest supporters and signing her up for theater in the first place.

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KELSEY TIERNEY **COSTUME TEAM**

Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music; growing up at Showstoppers Academy in Maple Ridge and participating in multiple bands and choirs. Kelsey has continued this love of performing through community theatre, including in *The Marvelous Wonderettes* (Vagabond Players), and *Anastasia the Musical* (TIC). Since 2017, Kelsey has also been involved in teaching children's musical theatre first at Showstoppers and then at Lindbjerg as well. This has involved many different roles including creating props, costuming shows, administration, working backstage, and teaching. Outside of theatre Kelsey also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology from Simon Fraser University. Kelsey is continuously amazed at the students and the work that they put into everything they do and hopes that you enjoy the show!

MEGAN WIEBE **CO-HEAD OF COSTUMES**

Megan is thrilled at the opportunity to help bring the productions at Lindbjerg and Showstoppers to life through costumes. Her love of theatre began at a young age, and only grew more once she discovered the exciting, creative world of costuming. Having graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen program at Capilano University, she now works full-time in the Vancouver theatre industry. She hopes that the costuming team at Lindbjerg can help all of the students feel confident and inspired in their performance, and can't wait to see what they will accomplish on stage!



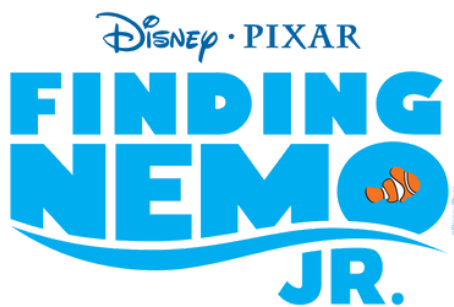
DAN WIEBE **ASM / SET DESIGN / SET CONSTRUCTION**

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing, and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bring on Tomorrow's Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

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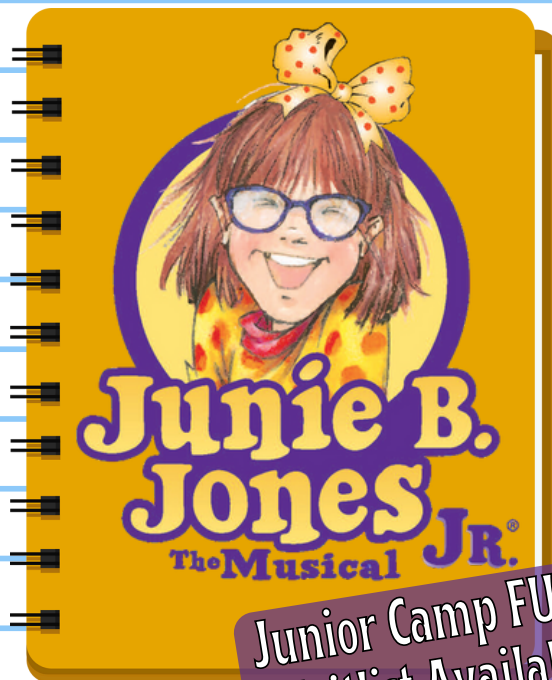
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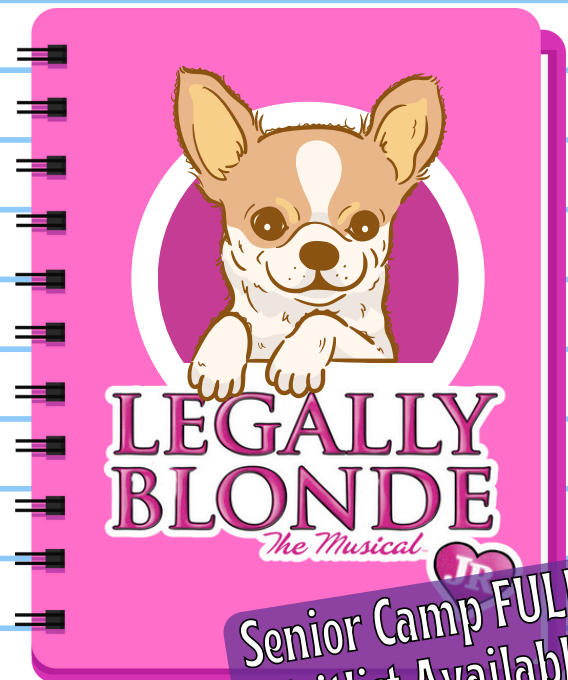
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