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#### MUSICAL NUMBERS AND SCENE SYNOPSIS

PrologueFrench Na	rrator, SpongeBob, Gary, Sea Creatures
Bikini Bottom Day	SpongeBob, Patrick, Squidward, Sandy,
Krabs, Pearl, Plank	kton, Karen, French Narrator, Ensemble
BFF	
When The Going Gets Tough	Plankton, Karen, SpongeBob,
	Krabs, Old Man Jenkins, Backup Fish
(Just A) Simple Sponge	SpongeBob, Krabs, Ensemble
Daddy Knows Best Krab	s, Pearl, The Electric Skates, Ensemble
Hero Is My Middle Name	SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy
Super Sea Star Savior	Patrick, Sardines
Bikini Bottom Boogie	The Electric Skates, Pearl
I'm Not A Loser	Squidward, Sea Anemones
Chop To The Top	SpongeBob, Sandy
Simple Sponge (Reprise)	SpongeBob
Best Day Ever SpongeBob	o, Sandy, Patrick, Squidward, Ensemble
Finale: Bikini Bottom DaySp	ongeBob, Sandy, Squidward, Ensemble
SpongeBob Theme Song	Ensemble

There will be a 15 minute intermission between Acts



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#### Ensemble

Mia Anderson, Jaelyn Bearyman, Leah Bearyman, Soleil Belcher, Alex Bohman, Brielle Bovear, Brynn Bovear, Emma Bovear, Hannah Colby, Camila Diaz Tellez, Charlie Dougan, Zara Ekoh, Peyton Hornberger, Sofia James, Alyssa Kimble, Jenny Lanz, Alexandra Lee, Payton Morris, Ananda Muro Lanz, Lennon Norcott, Mya Patton, Evienne Schick, Taylor Stickles, Peyton Vaillancourt, Reagan Vaillancourt, Inga Vonder Born, Zoe Watson

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**Jaelyn Bearyman** 



Leah Bearyman



Soleil Belcher



Alex Bohman









Emma Bovear



**Olivia Brown** 





**Charlie Dougan** 



**Bryson Cabacar** 



**Nathan Castro** 



Hannah Colby



**Camila Diez Tellez** 



Zara Ekoh



**Scarlett James** 



Cora Gilbert



Alyssa Kimble



**Rebecca Herres** 



Jenny Lanz



**Grayson Hornberger** 



Deen Lateef



**Peyton Hornberger** 



Alexandra Lee







**Evelyn Mikes** 



Susan Mills



**Glenna Moore** 



**Payton Morris** 



Ananda Muro Lanz



**Mya Patton** 



Lennon Norcott

**Evienne Schick** 



**Anthony Palladino** 



**Katherine Palladino** 



Sophia Trejo



**Reagan Vaillancourt** 



**Peyton Vaillancourt** 



**Ryan Stevens** 



**Taylor Stickles** 



Zoe Watson



**Betsy Woodward** 



**Calvin Woodward** 



**Inga Vonder Born** 



#### **CAST BIOS** (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

**Lucy Grace Anderson (Karen)** is a rising freshman at Gainesville High School. Lucy Grace has participated in several Pied Piper productions and loves every single one of them! She also performs with her drama club at school and participated in the Virginia Theater Association competition this past Fall. When she is not on stage, she is playing soccer and swimming. She also enjoys spending time with friends and family and looks forward to many more performances with the Pied Piper Theater. She would like to thank all her friends and family that have come out tonight to support the theater community, she hopes you enjoy the show!

**Mia Anderson (Ensemble)** is very excited to be joining the cast of the Pied Piper theater this year. This is her first year acting. Mia is a rising fifth grader that enjoys gaming, music and hanging out with her friends. Mia is thankful for her Mom, Dad, Heather, Jared and the rest of her extended large family that love and support her!

Zander Andres (Perch Perkins/Ensemble) is a student at Osbourn High School and has worked exclusively with the ARTfactory in various shows and intensives including: Cinderella, GodSpell, Matilda, and Guys & Dolls. Zander would like to express his gratitude to his friends, family and especially, David, an amazing director and mentor. When Zander is not performing he enjoys playing video games with friends and spending time with his dog Cash.

**Jaelyn Bearyman (Ensemble)** is excited to be performing for the first time in *The SpongeBob Musical* production. Jaelyn is 13 years old, straight 'A' National Junior Honor Society student rising to the 8th grade at Pennington Traditional School. In Jaelyn's spare time she skates competitively on a synchronized ice skating team, swims for Piedmont Tsunamis and plays basketball. She enjoys cooking, horseback riding, and playing with her dog Remy. She would like to thank those who came to support her and hope they enjoy the show.

**Leah Bearyman (Ensemble)** returns to the stage for her second production with Pied Piper theater, after debuting in her first performance in *The Addams Family* musical. Leah is 9 years old, a straight 'A' honor roll student rising to the 4th grade at Pennington Traditional School. In Leah's spare time she swims competitively with Piedmont Tsunamis and NCAP, and plays basketball. She enjoys the beach, spending time with her family and playing with her dog Remy. She appreciates those who came out to support her and hope they enjoy the show.

**Soleil Belcher (Ensemble)** recently graduated Elementary School - 5th grade, with Honors, where she was a member of the school's chorus and orchestra (Viola). She is a gymnast and loves to stay active. Previously, she participated in an Acting for Young People comedy summer camp in 2022, her school's chorus and orchestra concerts, as well as All State Chorus. She would like to thank all of her friends and family for their support and Pied Piper Theatre for this wonderful & fun learning experience! Special thanks to the amazing Hornberger family!

**Alex Bohman (Ensemble)** returns to the stage for his fifth production and third with Pied Piper. Alex is a rising 6th grader at Lake Ridge Middle School. His interests include playing Cuphead, haunted mazes, skiing, playing piano, and, of course, theater rehearsals. Alex is very excited to join the cast of SpongeBob the Musical and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Brielle Bovear (Ensemble)** is a rising 4th grader and is so excited to kick off her summer by participating in her first musical! Brielle participated in Girls on the Run this year and swims competitively during the summer! Her favorite stroke is Butterfly! In her free time, Brielle enjoys playing outside and hanging out with friends.

**Brynn Bovear (Ensemble)** is a rising 4th grader and is so excited to kick off her summer by participating in her first musical! Brynn participated in Girls on the Run this year and swims competitively during the summer! Her favorite stroke is Breaststroke. In her free time, Brynn enjoys reading, playing outside and hanging out with friends.

**Emma Bovear (Ensemble)** is a rising 8th grader and is so excited to kick off her summer by participating in her first musical! Emma plays the violin, softball and swims competitively during the summer! Her favorite swim stroke is Breaststroke. In her free time, Emma enjoys doing arts and crafts.

**Olivia Brown (Ensemble)** is excited to participate in the cast of *SpongeBob The Musical*, making this her fourth performance with Pied Piper Theater. Previously, she performed in the ensemble for productions of *The Addams Family*, *The Descendants*, and *Moana*. Olivia also performed throughout elementary school and in her middle school Dramatix program, which brought *Annie Jr*. to life this past spring. As a rising 7th grader, she enjoys track and field, swimming, lacrosse, reading, and traveling whenever she is not on stage. Olivia would like to thank her family, the directors, and drama teachers. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Sydney Butler (Sandy Cheeks)** is thrilled to be back with the Pied Piper Theatre for her 3rd summer performance. As a rising 7th grader at Rodney Thompson Middle School, Sydney is an active member of the theater community, performing in her school's rendition of *Home of the Brave* and *Pure Imagination* and also performing with the Improv team. When she isn't on stage, she is playing softball on her school team and making and editing hilarious video shorts.

**Bryson Cabacar (Old Man Jenkins, Ensemble)** is very excited to make his acting debut in the Pied Piper's *The SpongeBob Musical*. Aside from acting, Bryson enjoys playing video games, tending to plants and reading graphic novels. He is excited to be starting Lakeridge Middle School in the fall where he'll be in the 6th grade. Here he hopes to join robotics and continue to grow the coding skills he learned from his elementary robotics team. He wants to thank his family and friends for always being there for him.

**Nathan Castro (Electrical Skate #1/Ensemble)** is so excited to be in *The SpongeBob Musical*! This is his 5th show with Pied Piper Theatre. Past roles include: Ensemble in *Wizard of Oz*, Ben in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Nemo in *Finding Nemo*, and Groom Ancestor in *Addams Family*. Nate is a rising 7th grader at Manassas Park Middle School. He plays the flute, piano, percussion, and is learning to play the Oboe. In his free time, Nate likes to sketch, listen to music, and play games with his friends. He would like to thank his parents, siblings, grandparents, and his friends for always being there for him. He would like to give a special thanks to his sister for helping him and encouraging him to join theater!

**Hannah Colby (Ensemble)** is a rising 5th grader at Mayfield Intermediate School. She plays the piano and enjoys art and dancing (ballet & tap). This is Hannah's first Pied Piper production and she is excited to participate! She has enjoyed being a part of her church choir and yearly musicals such as Daniel and the Lions Den and *Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Grace UMC. When she's not acting or singing she enjoys TV and candy and hanging out with her friends (and sometimes her family). She hopes you enjoy the show!

**Camila Diaz Tellez (Ensemble)** is a 12-year-old who started loving theatre since the age of six. Camila goes to school at Benton Middle. When she is not at school, Camila is swimming. singing, or spending time with her loving family. She was very excited to do SpongeBob Musical and hopes you enjoy!

**Charlie Dougan (Ensemble)** is a rising 5th grader in the City of Manassas. This is Charlie's 7th production with Pied Piper Theatre and she is very excited to be part of the cast. Whenever Charlie is not acting, she enjoys playing soccer, singing in her school chorus, drawing, and spending time with her friends & family. She thanks her parents, her brother, Nini & Pap, friends & family, and the directors for their support. Charlie hopes you enjoy the show!

#### **CAST BIOS** (CONT. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

**Zara Ekoh (Ensemble)** is a fun 3rd grader who loves to stay active and participate in anything fun. She loves to read, sing and spend time with her family and friends. Zara loves to ride her bike, traveling and going to the beach. When she isn't in school, she is at her swimming lessons practicing her skills or at her gymnastics classes. Zara participated in the 3rd grade drama, as one of the lead actors, during the Spring Musical concert at her school. She was so excited learning her lines and she did a great job.

**Cora Gilbert (Electric Skate 3/Ensemble)** is excited to be back at Pied Piper for SpongeBob the Musical. Previously, Cora appeared in Pied Piper's *Disney Descendants* (Smitten Kid/Ensemble). Cora is a raising 5th grader. When not in school, Cora loves dancing at Showcase Dance, learning piano with Gray Music Studios, and singing with Greater Manassas Children's Choir and Voice Teacher Alice Hughes. During free time Cora creates slime concoctions, draws anime, and spends time with her family and friends. Cora would like to thank her family and the Pied Piper directors and team for always being supportive and encouraging!

**Becca Herres (Mrs. Puff/Ensemble)** is a 7th grader at Gainesville Middle School. This is her 8th performance with Pied Piper Theater. Becca loves performing at Pied Piper Theater, playing both supporting roles in plays like *Clue* and *Descendants*, as well as taking on main roles in shows like *Pirates!*. She usually has everyone's lines memorized by showtime and constantly sings songs from the play at home. Becca plays the Bass in 7th grade and loves to draw and animate. She has recently started producing her own comic books.

**Grayson Hornberger (Gary/Ensemble)** is a rising 3rd grader at Sudley Elementary. He decided he wanted to be an actor two years ago after seeing *Spongebob the Musical* and getting to dance on stage with the cast to the song Poor Pirates. He loves performing. Some of his favorite roles have been Gaston in a *Beauty and the Beast* story, Rubber Ducky in *Suessical the Musical Kids* and Coach Calamari in a *Spongebob* story. He is excited to make his Pied Piper debut as Gary in the show that introduced him to theater.

**Peyton Hornberger (Ensemble)** is a rising 5th grader at Sudley Elementary. She is excited to be making her acting debut along side of her little brother and her BFF. When she's not at rehersal she's spending time with her friends, playing with her cat, listening to Taylor Swift, or playing Nintendo Switch. >=)

**Scarlett James (Pearl)** is a rising seventh grader attending Marsteller Middle School. She enjoys singing, theater, soccer, and math! Her past performances have included Marstellar's *Annie Jr.* (Pepper), the Pied Piper Intensive production of *The Descendants* (Jane), and T Clay Wood's performances of *Misunderstood*, and *A Simple Twist of Fall*. Scarlett would like to thank the entire cast, crew, and directors for an amazing experience! She'd also like to thank her amazing voice coach (Sophia Osmani) and her parents for all of their support!

**Alyssa Kimble (Ensemble)** is a rising 7th grade homeschooler with a passion for theater and the arts. She is very excited to be spending another summer working with Pied Piper Theater. The cast has been amazing and Director David is the best! I would like to thank my parents for making this possible.

**Jenny Lanz (Ensemble)** is a rising sixth grader at Lake Ridge Middle School where she will embark on a new journey. She is excited to participate in the school music program and after school activities. This is Jenny's third on stage performance. She was a proud member of the *Descendants Jr* cast in 2023 and the *Moana Jr* cast in 2022. She loves being on stage and part of a cast with her peers. Her favorite activities are to play softball, swim at the pool, play games with her friends and create artwork. She thanks her family, especially her Peapaw, for the encouragement and support. **Ananda Muro Lanz (ensemble)** is from Venezuela. She is an enthusiastic, active, and social girl who love dancing, singing, doing taekondo, swimming, playing with friends and also math. She is new in the country and has felt so happy since the very first beginning. She is surrounded by my family and that's a blessing. She loves them and is grateful to God and to her family for making her so happy.

**Deen Lateef (Squidward)** is not a loser! He is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Benton Middle School where he participates in the orchestra. In his free time, he enjoys reading and outdoor activities. He has appeared in the prior Pied Piper Theater productions, *Matilda The Musical, Big Fish, School of Rock, Finding Nemo Jr., Guys and Dolls,* and most recently as the Mayor of Munchkinland in *Wizard of Oz.* He thoroughly enjoys the camaraderie of the actors and the thrill of putting on a production. He thanks his family and the producers/directors, and he hopes you enjoy the show

**Alexandra Lee (Ensemble)** is thrilled to make her acting debut in this summer's *SpongeBob Musical*. A 10-year-old incoming fifth grader at TNS, she loves 80s music, watching musicals, reading, and practicing her golf swing with her dad. Her passion for theatre ignited after seeing parts of *Phantom of the Opera*, inspiring her to sing along. Alexandra is excited to share her love for the stage and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Evelyn Mikes (Patrick Star)** is a rising ninth grader at Battlefield High school (go Bobcats!) She enjoys playing video games, swimming, hanging out with friends. She has previously been seen in the *Addams Family* and productions at her middle school! Evie would like to thank everyone for Schleping her to and from this camp!

**Susan Mills (Electric Skate, Ensemble)** is excited to be in another Pied Piper show! She was last seen as a Munchkin Teacher in Pied Piper's *Wizard of Oz*. Other roles include Coral in Disney's *Finding Nemo, Jr.*, Hei Hei in Disney's *Moana Jr*, Plato in *Cats: Young Actors Edition*, Hazel in *Still Life with Iris* and a member of the Isle Ensemble in *Disney's Descendants*. Susan also enjoys taking dance classes and singing in choir. She thanks her parents, her sister and her grandparents for their support!

**Glenna Moore (Mayor of Bikini Bottom, Sardine 3, Ensemble)** is very excited to be a part of *SpongeBob the Musical*. She is in 10th grade and very excited to play the mayor of bikini bottom and be part of the ensemble. This is her first production with Pied Piper and she hopes to be part of many more.

**Payton Morris (Ensemble)** is a 3rd grader at Mary G. Porter Traditional School where she enjoys math, PE and participating in her school's chess club. She is making her acting debut in Pied Piper Theatre's Intensive *The SpongeBob Musical*. Outside of school Payton is involved in competitive swimming, track, lacrosse, soccer, cheerleading, and Girl Scouts. In her free time, she enjoys making bracelets and playing with friends. Payton would like to thank her parents for supporting her in all of her various activities and for always cheering her on.

**Lennon Norcott (Ensemble)** is excited to join *SpongeBob the Musical*! A rising 6th grader at Potomac Shores Middle School, Lennon was born in Wichita, KS. She loves dancing and has been training at The Movement Studio in Springfield, VA, for 2 years. When she's not dancing, Lennon enjoys playing video games with her little brother Dean and their dog Lincoln. She wants to thank her family for their support and looks forward to a fantastic show!

**Anthony Palladino (Mr. Krabs)** Is a junior in highschool and is very excited to be Mr. Krabs in The SpongeBob Musical. Anthony loves to bring smiles to those around him. He has been in other shows such as Once Upon A Mattress (King Sextimus), Willy Wonka! Jr (Grandpa Joe), and James And The Giant Peach (Ensemble) When he's off the stage, he enjoys DJing and reading his car magazines, along with spending time with friends and family. He would like to thank his family for driving him to rehearsals and everyone at The SpongeBob Musical. He hopes you enjoy the show!

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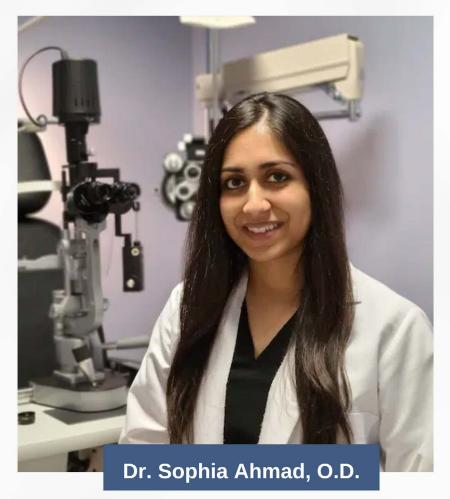


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#### **CAST BIOS** (CONT. IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

**Katherine Palladino (Fish in a Crabby Patty/Ensemble)** is a 14 year old rising freshman and is excited to perform in *The Spongebob Musical*! Her resume includes thirteen productions, this being her first with Pied Piper Theater. Her hobbies offstage include watching movies, attempting to draw, and hanging out with her friends and five siblings. Katherine would like to thank the directors and apprentices for the opportunity to perform at the Hylton. Enjoy the show!

**Mary Palladino (Plankton)** is a rising high school junior and is thrilled to be performing in her dream show, *The Spongebob Musical*! Her previous roles include Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka*, Mara in Miracle on 34th Street, and she was also featured in Upper Room Theater's 2023 Winter Cabaret. Mary enjoys composing, writing, and producing music outside of school. This is her first performance with Pied Piper, and thanks the directors for a far from tiny role, her parents for letting her audition, and the audience for coming to see the show! All eyes (or eye) on her!

**Mya Patton (Ensemble)** is super pumped to be in *The SpongeBob Musical*. She is currently a 7th grader at Benton Middle School with straight A's who loves running track year-round on the Dale City Lightning Track Club. Cooking and baking are also interests of hers, as well as playing outside and staying active. Mya also enjoys acting of course! She'd like to mention her parents too since they are the best people ever! They take time to get her to her activities and back. She can't wait to be a part of this musical!

**Evienne Schick (Ensemble)** just completed third grade at Buckland Mills Elementary School. Her favorite subject in school is art and after school, she enjoys dancing on the Company team at Showcase Dance Studio. Evienne would like to thank all the Pied Piper Theatre and Art Factory staff, as well as her family, for their support. Evienne is very excited to be in her first theatre production!

**Taylor Stickles (Ensemble)** is very excited to make her acting debut in Pied Piper's *SpongeBob Musical*. She loves singing and dancing. She will be starting at Benton Middle School next fall in the 6th grade. She likes to spend her free time painting, baking and playing with her friends.

**Ryan Stevens (French Narrator/Ensemble)** is a rising 10th grader at Charles J. Colgan High School where he is in the theatre program. He also enjoys playing music. He is in the Pride of Colgan Marching band where he plays the sousaphone (tuba) and a member of the symphonic band where he plays tuba. He also enjoys playing the drums. Ryan is excited for his debut performance in *SpongeBob the Musical* with Pied Piper. Ryan would like to thank his mom for always encouraging him and making him believe anything is possible.

**Sophia Trejo (Sardine 2, Ensemble)** is a rising 9th grader at Brentsville District High School where she is a member of the BDHS Dance Team and JV Soccer Team. This is Sophia's third performance with Pied Piper Theatre. She previously played the role of Carlos in Pied Piper Theatre Intensive, *Disney's Descendants*. She is very excited to be part of this cast. Whenever she is not acting, dancing or singing, Sophia plays electric and acoustic guitar and is a member of a U16 travel soccer team. She thanks her mom for ALL of the teams and lessons she participates in, and especially, thanks her cast mates, production crew and directors. Sophia hopes you enjoy the show!

**Peyton Vaillancourt (Ensemble)** is performing in a musical for the first time. She is very excited about this show. She is an upcoming 4th grader. Peyton has assisted her twin sister, Reagan with creating five at home productions, which she also performed in. In her free time she loves to run, play sports, and spend time with family and friends.

**Reagan Vaillancourt (Ensemble)** is in her first musical and she is super excited about being a part of the show. She is an upcoming 4th grader. She has written. performed, and produced five at home productions with her and her twin sister, Peyton. In her free time she loves to read and spend time with family and friends.

**Inga Vonder Born (Ensemble)** is excited to be performing in her first Pied Piper production. Inga is a rising 6th grader, who is homeschooled with her older sister and younger brother. She is looking forward to getting a new baby sister this summer. She enjoys riding her bike, baking sweet treats, and making up plays with her friends. She wants to thank her camp counselors for all their guidance.

**Zoe Watson (Ensemble)** loves theatre and is so excited to be in this production of *Spongebob the Musical*. When not at theatre or school, she'll be reading, writing, playing music, or sewing. She's a rising 8th grade at BTMS. She would do anything for her best friends.

**Betsy Woodward (Spongebob Squarepants)** is not a simple sponge! She is a rising 8th grader at Benton Middle School where she loves art and science. Previous favorite roles at Pied Piper include Calvin (*Guys and Dolls*), Professor Ray (*Finding Nemo Jr.*), Gabe Brown (*School of Rock*), The Mayor (*Big Fish*), and Mr. Mistofflees (*Cats, Jr.*). Betsy studies voice with Emily Davies in Lake Ridge VA and is a member of the Wellington Dolphins Swim Team. She'd like to thank her awesome parents, her kinda-sorta-ok brothers and our most excellent directors. Have a Bikini Bottom day!!

**Calvin Woodward (Larry the Lobster, Ensemble)** is a rising 6th grader at Benton Middle School. He loves anime, science and playing the cello. Previous roles at Pied Piper include Seagull/Electric Eel (*Finding Nemo Jr*), Weird Beard (*Theodore Thud and the Legend of Weird Beard*) and Dwarf 2/ Dirt Merchant (*Brothers Grimm Spectacularthon*). When not performing, he is a Scout with Pack 1195, swims with the Wellington Dolphins and plays volleyball. He'd like to thank his parents and all the great new friends he's made this summer.



#### **MEET THE PRODUCTION STAFF**



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#### **PRODUCTION STAFF BIOS** (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

**JJ Calavas (Assistant Director)** is a student at Colgan High School. In addition to being Assistant Director for SpongeBob, he was also Assistant Director of *The Addams Family*. JJ has performed in several plays, including, *Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow), *School of Rock the Musical* (Dewey), *Big Fish the Musical* (Don Price), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (Prentiss), *Godspell* (Judas), *The Sound of Music, Matilda the Musical*, Seussical the Musical (JoJo), *The Little Mermaid, A Christmas Carol, Rap-Punzel, Annie* and *Elf* (twice- Michael and Charlie). JJ thanks his sister and parents for their support and Juliet for always being by his side.

**Sofia James (Stage Crew)** is a rising Sophomore attending Colgan High School's advanced visual arts program. She enjoys painting, playing soccer, and hanging out with her friends! Her artwork was chosen to appear in the PWC 2023-24 All County High School Arts Festival; and most recently she was awarded the Kathleen K. Seefeldt award for outstanding youth artist. She was also a crew member for the Pied Piper Theater Intensive, *The Descendants*. She'd like to thank all of the directors, cast and crew; as well as her amazing art teacher Kelly Haneklau, and her parents for all of their support!

**David Johnson (Director)** has been affiliated with PPT since 2003 he was in 5th grade. As a PPT veteran, he performed in 15 shows before graduating high school. As a director with PPT, he has directed *The Little Mermaid, Newsies, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Cinderella, Big Fish,* and *Guys and Dolls* along with the summer intensive shows West Side Story and Godspell. He assistant directed *Beauty and the Beast* and *Peter Pan.* In addition to PPT, David is a professional actor in the DC area. Theatre credits include *Heartland* (Pipeline Playwrights); *Three by Yeats, The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui, The Pinter Rep, Submission,* and *Julius Caesar* (Scena Theatre); *The Second Shepherds Play* (Frederick Classical Ensemble); *The Ugly One* (Nu Sas); *In Love and Warcraft.* Television credits include *Evil Kin; American Titans; CopyCat Killers.* David is a Level One Vocal Yoga Trainer and Designated Lessac Kinesensics Practitioner. Additionally, David is a special education teacher for Prince William County Public Schools. He has a BFA in Theatre and an M. Ed. in Special Education from George Mason University.

**Kimberly Kemp (Art Factory Director of Theatre Arts)** has been acting, directing and educating in the surrounding theatre community for many years. Favorite roles include: Judy Shepherd, *The Laramie Project: Ten Years Later* (Dark Horse Theatre); Juliana, *The Other Place (Project Ele)*; Kate, *All My Sons* (Stage Door Productions) and Rhetta, *Pump Boys and Dinettes* (Stage Door Productions). Favorite directing credits include *School of Rock*, *Seussical*, *When She Had Wings* and *Who Will Carry the Word*. Kimberly has dedicated her life to producing theatre that inspires education and understanding.

**Amaia Moore (Ensemble)** is a student at Colgan High School. She has been in ten shows with Pied Piper Theatre. Some of her favorite roles have been Linda in A *Christmas Chaos* with Rooftop Productions and Coricopat in *Cats: Young Actors Edition*. When she is not acting, she enjoys art, singing, dancing, and gaming. She is very grateful for this opportunity to do what she loves, and she hopes you all love the show!

**Erin Rigby (Stage Manager)** is a student at Colgan High School. She is in their CFPA Vocal program. Erin has been in ten Pied Piper shows. Her past few roles have been Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*, Morticia in *Addams Family*, and a Hotbox dancer in *Guys and Dolls*. When she is not on stage, Erin is dancing with Showcase Dance Studio or playing piano. Erin wants to thank her cast and crew for making this show so great and her parents for always supporting her. We have all worked really hard on this amazing production and she hopes you enjoy the show!!

**Shania Stewart Duane (Choreographer)** is excited to return to ARTfactory as the Choreographer for *The SpongeBob Musical*. She is a Dance teacher at Showcase Dance Studio of Manassas and Allegro Of Warrenton. She has been involved with the ARTfactory for nearly 20 years as an Actress, Choreographer, Stage Manager and Director. She would like to thank her family and friends, as well as Crystal Carfagno for her continued mentorship and use of Showcase for

rehearsals. A special thanks to her immediate family Zach, Jacob, Charlie, and Teddy for which this accomplishment would not have been possible without their loving support. Enjoy the Production! God Bless and Merry Christmas!

**Casey Williams (Assistant Choreographer)** is a student at Colgan High School where she is a part of the CFPA theatre program. This is Casey's 7th PPT production. She was most recently seen on the stage in PPT's *The Addams Family* (Conquistador), and in PPT's *Finding Nemo Jr* (Peach). Casey is also active in Colgan Theatre having been in multiple one acts plays and she was also tech for her schools most recent musical *RENT*. Casey loves all aspects of performing arts and is also active in Colgan's Choir program and is a part of All-District Choir. She also takes dance lessons at Showcase Dance studio. Casey would love to thank everyone who worked on this production with her and everyone who has come out to support this amazing show!

**Lucy Yannarell (Music Director)** is a current student at James Madison University where she is pursuing a degree in Musical Theatre, and where she currently acts as the Public Relations director for JMU's premier upper-voices a cappella group, Note-oriety. She previously performed with PPT for over 10 years, and is now stepping into the role of music director for the first time.

**Nicole Zezzo (Costumer/Producer)** is thrilled to be costuming her first summer intensive. Previously, she served as costumer for Pied Piper intensives *Brother Grimm Spectacularthon* and *Theodore Thud and the Legend of Weird Beard*. She was also the producer for Pied Piper's Spring 2024 production of *The Wizard of Oz*. When not working on shows, she is a third grade teacher at Marshall Elementary School and mom to three amazing kids. Have a great summer and enjoy the show!



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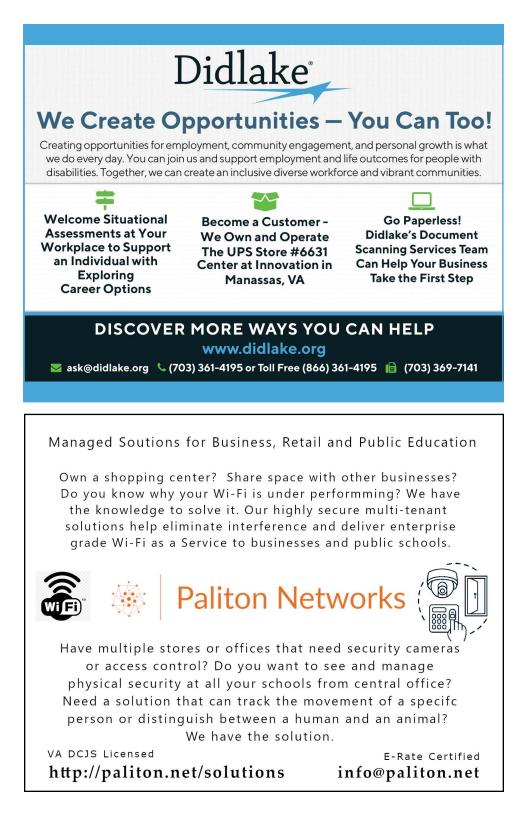


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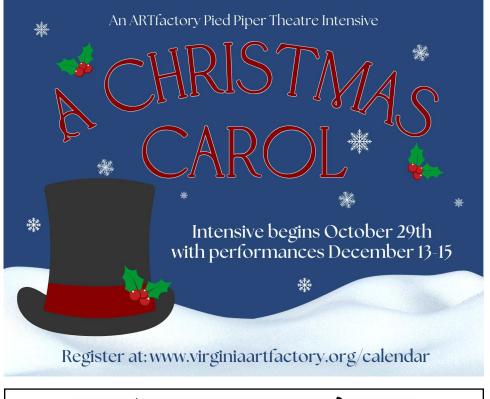
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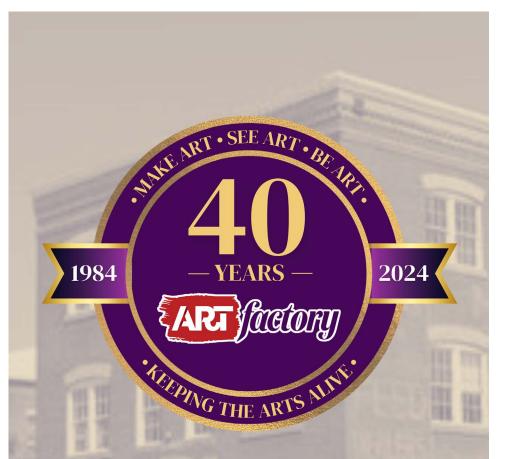
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