



THE PICTURE OF

Dorian Gray

Adapted by Becca and Jason Johnson-Spinos

From the novel by Oscar Wilde

Directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Contains mature content.
Recommended for ages 13 and up.

NOVEMBER 4-13
Addison Theatre Centre
Studio Theatre

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

CAST

DORIAN GRAY
Brayden Lawrence
Isabella Wilson

LORD HENRY WOTTON
Brindley Eaton

BASIL HALLWARD
Giulia Garbani
Ryan Moore

SIBYL VANE
Samantha Garcia
Stori James

JAMES VANE
Apache Browne
Rocco Pesano

SNOW WHITE
Aleena Azhar

ALAN CAMPBELL
Kennedy Soffa
Liam Paynter

MR. ISAACS
Ryan Kimble

MRS. VANE
Madeline Knoff
Vidisha Anand

ADRIAN SINGLETON
Marwa Habibi
Wyatt Cantrell

BIOGRAPHIES



Vidisha Anand (Mrs. Vane) is a 15-year-old high schooler from Liberty High School with a strong interest in the arts and a desire to entertain others. She began acting three years ago, but she has always performed. This is her fifth Outcry Youth Theatre show. Her major objective is to improve as an actress, and she enjoys collaborating with other members of the cast to learn and improve her skill. She anticipates each new show and is always up for a new challenge, which she eagerly anticipates.



Aleena Azhar (Snow White) is a freshman at Collin College. This is their 8th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Their favorite past roles include Mrs. Puff in *The SpongeBob Musical* and Helga in *Cabaret*. This cast was such a joy to work with and bringing this incredible story to the stage felt unreal. They'd like to thank Ms. Becca for giving them this opportunity as an actor and in makeup design as well. They'd also like to thank everyone who made this show come to life as wonderfully as it did!



Apache Browne (James Vane) is in 10th grade at Hebron High School. This is his 2nd production with Outcry. His favorite (and first) role was Oliver in Outcry's professional production of *House of Stairs*. When not on stage, he likes to spend time with family and friends. He would like to thank his parents for always believing in his ultimate goal... Greatness.



Wyatt Cantrell (Adrian Singleton) is in the 8th grade at Walker Middle School in Little Elm. This is Wyatt's 13th Outcry Youth Theatre show, and their 5th with Ms. Becca. Wyatt's favorite roles have been Boots in *Newsies*, Raccoon in *The Night Fairy*, and most recently Boggis in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. (To name a few.) When not on stage they play percussion in their school band. They would like to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be onstage with this amazing cast.



Brindley Eaton (Lord Henry Wotton) is a senior at Lovejoy High School. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She is so thankful to have found a home here and is so incredibly proud of this show! When not at rehearsal, she enjoys watching Adam Sandler movies and spending time with friends and family. Brindley would like to thank this spectacular cast, family for their love and support, as well as Ms. Becca for giving her the opportunity to play this fantastic role and tell this enthralling story!

BIOGRAPHIES



Giulia Garbani (Basil Hallward) is a 17-year-old senior at Allen High School. This is her ninth show at Outcry Youth Theatre, and she is so excited to be a part of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. Giulia has been in theater since she was 9 years old, and she loves to bring stories to life on the stage with her castmates. She would like to thank her parents for all their support and love, Ms. Becca for this opportunity, Ms. Kate for all she does, and the volunteers who made this show possible.



Samantha Garcia (Sibyl Vane) is a junior attending Allen High School. This is her second show with Outcry, and her favorite past role is Abigail from Outcry Theatre's professional production of *House of Stairs*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for all her guidance, encouragement, and passion in creating this show. She would also like to thank Ms. Kate for always being so sweet and helpful, and everybody's hard work in order to create this show!



Marwa Habibi (Adrian Singleton) is 17 and a senior at McKinney High School. This is Marwa's first time acting, but they have previously directed theatre at school, and they have done tech for many shows at Outcry Youth Theatre and at school. They would like to thank Ms. Becca for this incredible opportunity, their friends for guiding and helping them through this process, and their family for their support and allowing them to be a part of this amazing show.



Stori James (Sibyl Vane) is a senior at Allen High School. This is their 5th show with Outcry Youth Theatre, and their 3rd show with Ms. Becca. Some of their favorite roles include Long John Silver in *Treasure Island* and The Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland*. They would like to thank Ms. Kate for her hard work and the rest of the cast for being endlessly supportive. Lastly, they would like to thank Ms. Becca for her endless amount of passion and hard work that inspires them to create every single day.



Ryan Kimble (Mister Isaacs) is a senior at Plano Senior High School. This is his 5th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles include Old Man Jenkins in *The SpongeBob Musical*, Warbucks in *Annie Jr.*, and Anne de Bourgh in *Pride & Prejudice*. When not acting in plays, he enjoys writing them. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for her everlasting support and this wonderful opportunity, and the entire cast, crew, and production team for keeping him relatively sane again and again and again.

BIOGRAPHIES



Madeline Knoff (Mrs. Vane) is a 12-year-old 7th grader who enjoys playing sports, performing in piano and vocal recitals, and playing bassoon in the school band. Favorite past roles with Outcry include Bean in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, Sardine in *The SpongeBob Musical*, Lily in *Annie Jr.*, Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*, and Grand High Witch in *The Witches*. She is grateful for the love and support from her family and friends, and she would like to thank Ms. Becca, the cast, and the crew for this extraordinary experience.



Brayden Lawrence (Dorian Gray) is 17 and a senior at McKinney High School. This is Brayden's 21st show at Outcry Youth Theatre, and his 17th show with Ms. Becca. His favorite previous roles include Buddy in *The Diviners*, Emcee in *Cabaret*, and Johnny Rotten in *Lipstick Traces*. He would like to thank Mr. Jason and Ms. Becca for the incredible opportunities they've given to them, his insanely talented and kind friends, his family for their endless support, and his mom for making it all possible.



Ryan Moore (Basil Hallward) is a senior at Richardson High School where he is a part of the Theatre Collective. This is his fourth production at Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Truffaldino in *The Love for Three Oranges* (RHS), Dewey in *The Diviners* (OYT), and Jack in *Chatroom* (Teen Voices DFW). Ryan would like to thank Ms. Becca for this amazing opportunity, and his friends and family for coming to see the show!



Liam Paynter (Alan Campbell) is 15 years old and in the 9th grade at Clark High School. This is his 10th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Skuggle in *The Night Fairy*, Bruno in *The Witches*, and Mr. Fox in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Outcry is a huge part of Liam's life, and he wants to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. J for making theatre a fun and rewarding experience. He looks forward to doing many more shows in the future.



Rocco Pesano (James Vane) is a senior at McKinney High School. This is his first Outcry Youth Theatre show. His favorite roles include Puck in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and Chad Charming in *Descendants*. He'd like to thank Ms. Becca for giving him the opportunity and always pushing him to be his best, his family and friends for always supporting him and making him give his all, and the cast and crew for helping him and just making sure he's always doing his best.

BIOGRAPHIES



Kennedy Soffa (Alan Campbell) is a senior at Allen High School. This is her 27th production and 17th with Ms. Becca. She is a proud member of Becca's Army and J-Squad. Her past favorite roles include Helen Hastings in *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe*, Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Fiona in *The Giver*, and Neptune in *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for this amazing opportunity and for all the memories she has made during her time at Outcry.



Isabella Wilson (Dorian Gray) is a senior at THEO. This is her 30th Outcry Youth Theatre show and 22nd with Ms. Becca! Past roles are Amanda Wingfield in *The Glass Menagerie*, Fräulein Schneider in *Cabaret*, and The Balladeer in *Assassins*. Isabella is also a multi-instrumentalist and a singer/songwriter. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for giving her this amazing opportunity and to Brayden for being an amazing double!



Becca Johnson-Spinos (Director) is the Artistic Director of Outcry Theatre. Becca has a BFA in Music Theatre from Elon University and an MFA in Directing for Theatre from Baylor University. Becca worked as an assistant to the Artistic Director at Burning Coal Theatre Company in North Carolina, where she also assisted directed and performed. In Dallas, she has directed dozens of shows and was named one of the Best Directors for 2018 by John Garcia for Outcry Theatre's production of *Spring's Awakening*.

CREW

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Becca Johnson-Spinos

STAGE MANAGER

Kate Wilson

ADDITIONAL CHOREOGRAPHY

Brayden Lawrence, Stori James, Aleena Azhar, Giulia Garbani

COSTUMES

Elizabeth Cantrell

with assistance from

Giulia Garbani, Isabella Wilson, Stori James, Katie Guiou

SET

Becca and Jason Johnson-Spinos

with assistance from

Aleena Azhar, Chauncey Eastes, Omar Garcia, MrJim Johnson,
Benjamin McElroy, Isabella Wilson, Kate Wilson, Rich Wilson

PORTRAIT ARTIST

Dylan Weand

PROPS

Michelle and Stephanie Divoky, Chauncey Eastes, Kate Wilson

LIGHTS/SOUND/PROJECTIONS

Jason Johnson-Spinos

BACKSTAGE COORDINATORS

Finn Hardge and Elizabeth Cantrell

TICKET COORDINATOR

Dawn Gray

CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR

Kathy Moore

PLAYBILL ASSISTANCE

Yulia Popokh

CAST PARTY COORDINATOR

Charlotte Eaton

SOUND EFFECTS

freesound.org, dobroide

SPECIAL THANKS

MrJim and Sue Johnson, Jack Piland, and the Addison Theatre Centre

SUPPORT US ON AMAZON SMILE



Outcry Theatre is a non-profit donation option for **Amazon Smile**. This is an easy way to financially support Outcry Theatre without having to spend any of your own money.

When you purchase from Amazon using the webpage **smile.amazon.com** your price is the same, but Amazon gives a 0.5% donation to the charity of your choice.

Because it is easy to forget to purchase from smile.amazon.com, developers have created browser extensions to automatically redirect you to the Amazon Smile page. If you forget and type in the regular Amazon web address, it will automatically send you to smile.amazon.com. An example of this is **Smile Always**, an extension for Chrome users.

UPCOMING PRODUCTION



music and lyrics by **Stephen Sondheim**
book by **James Lapine**

Performs **January 13-22, 2023**
Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

*Inspired by the painting, A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte by Georges Seurat, **Sunday in the Park with George**, Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine's stunning masterpiece, merges past and present into beautiful, poignant truths about life, love and the creation of art. One of the most acclaimed musicals of our time, this moving study of the enigmatic painter, Georges Seurat, won a Pulitzer Prize and was nominated for an astounding ten Tony Awards, including Best Musical.*

The days leading up to the completion of his most famous painting, Seurat is struggling to make meaningful art and maintaining a relationship with his lover, Dot. Amid the scorn of the artistic community, Seurat's artistic ability thrives while his love diminishes. A century later, Seurat's descendant – named George and also an artist – finds himself burnt out and in search of what artistic path to follow, but he finds the answer to his future in the past.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



book and lyrics by **Jason Johnson-Spinos**
music by **Michael Ramirez**
based on the book by **L. M. Montgomery**

Ages 7-15

Auditions **December 5 & 7, 2022**

Performs **March 17-26, 2023**

Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Anne Shirley, an 11-year-old orphan girl, is sent by mistake to Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, siblings who had intended to adopt a boy to help them on their farm in Avonlea, Canada. This world-premiere musical of one of the best-selling books of all time follows Anne's adventures as she grows up in a quaint small town filled with memorable characters. With her larger-than-life personality (and vocabulary) Anne learns valuable lessons as she faces challenges both big and small, while also teaching Matthew and Marilla how to become parents and better people.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **William Shakespeare**

Ages 13-18

Auditions **January 2 & 4**

Performs **April 28-May 7, 2023**

Addison Theatre Centre, Studio Theatre

directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

The most powerful, influential, and important play of all time. William Shakespeare's greatest tragedy takes on murder, madness, despair, revenge, and death.

"Something is rotten in the state of Denmark." King Hamlet is dead, and his brother Claudius has taken the throne. Prince Hamlet is haunted by the ghost of his father, begging him to avenge his murder. Hamlet agrees to avenge his father's death, but is paralyzed by the grisly task ahead. Hamlet's family tears itself apart as their country prepares for war. Hamlet rages against the impossibility of his predicament, threatening both his sanity and the security of Denmark.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS

SPRING AWAKENING

Book & Lyrics by **Steven Sater**
Music by **Duncan Sheik**
Based on the play by **Frank Wedekind**

Ages 18-22
(ages 16 & 17 allowed with parental permission)

Auditions **TBA**
Performs **June 15-18, 2023**

MCL Grand Theater, Black Box
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Spring Awakening explores the journey from adolescence to adulthood with a poignancy and passion that is illuminating and unforgettable. The landmark musical is an electrifying fusion of morality, sexuality, and rock and roll.

In this daring and remarkable celebration of youth and rebellion, a group of late nineteenth century German students navigate teenage self-discovery and coming of age anxiety.

SPRING CLASSES

10-Week Beginning Acting Classes

The perfect way to introduce your child to the magical world of theatre.

Students will learn basic acting skills and techniques, including characterization, voice and diction, improvisation, physicality, audition skills, and more.

Ends with a showcase performance for friends and family.

The Wizard of Oz

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
(exact dates TBA)
taught by Benjamin McElroy

Treasure Island

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm
(exact dates TBA)
taught by Benjamin McElroy

Class Location

Outcry Theatre Rehearsal Location
1915 N. Central Expressway, Suite 120
Plano, TX 75075



Outcry Reads is a new series of play readings. Outcry Theatre will produce four readings of new works by local DFW playwrights. Local actors will be cast, and an Outcry staff member will direct the readings. The readings will take place at the Outcry Theatre Rehearsal Location in Plano, Texas. The readings will be free to attend, with limited seating for up to 20 audience members. There will be a talkback following the readings, moderated by the director, where the audience members and actors can discuss the play with the playwright.

Submission Guidelines

- All submitting playwrights must live in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and be able to attend the reading and the rehearsal that will take place the previous Friday.
- Playwrights will need to provide a list of what they would like to learn from the talkback, including specific questions they would like answered.
- Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.
- Playwrights may only submit one play per season.
- Only non-musicals will be considered.

Submit your play today at
outcrytheatre.com/outcry-reads

Upcoming Readings

February 24, 2023 - ***Space, Time, Love Trilogy*** by Mike Byham
May 26, 2023 - ***Austin & Huntsville*** by Straton Rushing

2022-2023 SEASON SPONSORS

BENEFACTORS

\$1,000+

City of Plano
Kaleta A. Doolin Fund at
Texas Women's Foundation
Govenar Family Fund of
Communities Foundation of Texas
Melissa Gibson
James & Katie Guiou
HerBestLife LLC
Sue Johnson
Kristie & Steve McMurray
National Endowment for the Arts
Marty & Gen Stratton
Texas Commision on the Arts
Town of Addison

ENTHUSIASTS

\$500 - \$999

Elizabeth & Vince Allen
Chauncey Eastes & Chris Buchanan
Dan Knoff
Kerry Oldham

DONORS

\$100 - \$499

Karina Dominguez
Bruce DuBose
Abundio Espinoza
Dawn & Jeff Gray
Andreea Hamilton
Michael and Charli Henn
Al & Teri Keller
Lynne Ladwig
The Landrum Family
Shelley & David McLane
John & Kathy Moore
Sheryl & JB Nicholson
Lisa & Brian Polen

DONORS

(CONT.)

Diane Prosser
Laura Retta
Chad & Melanie Stever
Kelly Sunderland
Kelly Walton
Claudia & Jeff Warner
Christina Wezwick
Kate Wilson
Tony Wright

SUPPORTERS

\$10 - \$99

Brennan Barnes
Jim & Lisa Blalock
Matt Bracy
Fever Browne
Olivia Chavarin
Rodney Crain
Lynsey Eppeneder
Sherilyn Fox
Omar Garcia
Cindy Gay
Kay Hayden
Michael Henn
Anthony Hill
Shayla Holub
Rhonda Hunter
Dale Jacobs
Cindy Johnston
Andrea Phifer
Jordan Points
Greg Ricks/TicketsToTheCity
Danielle & Sam Soffa
Cheri Stringer
Beverly Wassberg
M Evan Willis

ABOUT OUTCRY THEATRE

The mission of Outcry Theatre is to draw youth and young adults to the theatre as both audience and participants.

Outcry Theatre utilizes bold artistic vision, highly physical staging, and an energetic and visceral performance style. With rigorous rehearsals, tenacious attention to detail, and unwavering dedication to excellence, Outcry Theatre focuses on developing stellar performances and exceptional storytelling.

Outcry Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chauncey Eastes (*President*)

Katie Guiou (*Vice President*)

Jeff Gray (*Treasurer*)

Carmen Toal (*Secretary*)

Gustavo Pérez Diaz

Becca Johnson-Spinos

MrJim Johnson

OUTCRY STAFF

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Becca Johnson-Spinos

MARKETING DIRECTOR

Jason Johnson-Spinos

BOOKKEEPER

Jim Guiou

MAJOR SUPPORTERS

Outcry Theatre is supported in part by the City of Plano, the Kaleta A. Doolin Fund at Texas Women's Foundation, the Govenar Family Fund of Communities Foundation of Texas, the Texas Commission on the Arts, HerBestLife LLC, and the Town of Addison. This project is supported in part by an award from the National Endowment for the Arts.



www.outcrytheatre.com