



TUCK

EVERLASTING

Book by **Claudia Shear** and **Tim Federle**

Music by **Chris Miller**

Lyrics by **Nathan Tysen**

Based on the novel *Tuck Everlasting* by **Natalie Babbitt**

Orchestrations by **John Clancy**

Vocal Arrangements by **Chris Miller**

Ballet Music Arranged by **David Chase**

Directed by **Becca Johnson-Spinos**

Music directed by **Cindy Steckline Johnston**

AUGUST 20-23
MCL Grand Theater
Black Box

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Originally Produced on Broadway by Grove Entertainment, Arlene Scanlan

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Tuck Everlasting is presented by special arrangement with
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CAST

WINNIE FOSTER

Alexa Stratton

Ashlyn Koford

JESSE TUCK

Brayden Soffa

Corbin Ross

MAN IN THE YELLOW SUIT

Harrison Polen

Ian Lawson

MAE TUCK

Madeline Carter

Sydney Lefkof

ANGUS TUCK

Luke Williams

Nathan Rubens

MILES TUCK

Peyton Nicholson

CONSTABLE JOE

Adam Koch

Aidan Forbes

HUGO

Brayden Lawrence

Calin Eastes

MOTHER

Marcy Bogner

NANA

Adrianna Kellaway

CARNY

Heath Rawls

Payton Gaw-Young

TEEN WINNIE

Taryn Ketying

MIDDLE AGED WINNIE AND
DREAM MILES'S WIFE

Isabella Hamilton

OLD WINNIE

Jordan Battey

MIDDLE AGED HUGO

Dave Mar

OLD HUGO

Luke Guiou

DREAM THOMAS AND
WINNIE'S SON

Sara Guiou

WINNIE'S SON'S WIFE

Megan McMurray

ENSEMBLE

Kennedy Soffa

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Jordan Battey (Old Winnie) is 15 years old and is a 10th grader at Liberty High School. This is her 13th production at Outcry. Some of her favorite roles include Young Guinevere in *The Legend of Arthur*, The Giver in *The Giver*, Marie in *The Time Machine*, and Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. Jordan would like to thank Ms. Becca for her guidance and amazing directing. She also thanks all of the cast for their unbelievably hard work, and her family for their continuous support.



Marcy Bogner (Mother) is 17 and a senior in high school. This is her 9th show with Outcry, and she feels insanely lucky to have had the chance to do such a fantastic show. Some of her favorite roles include: Medda Larkin in *Newsies*, Llewellyn in *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, Martha in *The Secret Garden*, and Lady Macbeth in *Macbeth*. As always, she is incredibly thankful for this cast and the insane amount of hard work they've put into making this show so spectacular.



Madeline Carter (Mae Tuck) is in 11th grade at Frisco High School. She is thrilled to be portraying the role of Mae Tuck. Some of her previous roles include Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins Jr.*, Storyteller in *Peter Pan*, Katherine in *Newsies*, and The Chaperone in *The Drowsy Chaperone*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for challenging her with this opportunity, David Gaschen for the vocal training and Joseph Jones for the dance training.



Calin Eastes (Hugo) is an 11th grade home-school student. This is his 24th show with Ms. Becca. Calin is a proud member of Becca's Army and the J-Squad. Calin's favorite roles include Cripple Billy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Nawee in *The Time Machine*, Young Arthur in *The Legend of Arthur*, and Race in *Newsies*. Calin thanks his mom, his family and friends in the audience, Ms. Brenda, Mr. Jason, and the magical Ms. Becca who is his fave!



Aidan Forbes (Constable Joe) is a 15-year-old sophomore at Allen High School where he enjoys football and theatre. He's thrilled to be a part of his first Outcry show and has loved the experience with this amazing cast. Some of his favorite previous roles have been Caldwell Cladwell (*Urinetown*), Ms. Trunchbull (*Matilda*), Beast (*Beauty and the Beast*), Adolfo Pirelli (*Sweeney Todd*), and Lazar Wolf (*Fiddler on the Roof*). He would like to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to play such a fun role!

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Payton Gaw-Young (Carny/Ensemble) is a recent graduate of Farmersville High School. This is his fourth show with Outcry and his 8th show with Becca. Some of his favorite past roles include: Sir Dinadan (*The Legend of Arthur*) and Nurse (*Romeo and Juliet*). When not on stage, Payton enjoys spending time with his friends, reading, and playing Roblox with the girlies. He would like to thank his mom for pushing him to keep going when he thought he couldn't, and Ms. Becca for always believing in him.



Luke Guiou (Old Hugo, Carnival Band, Ensemble) is a junior at Plano West Senior High. This is his 10th production with Outcry Youth Theatre and his 5th show with Ms. Becca. He is excited to get his plate with this show! When he isn't at rehearsal you can find him playing video games with friends. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for helping him overcome his fear of dancing. He also wants to thank "the boys," his parents, his brother Andrew and his sister Sara for their encouragement.



Sara Guiou (Dream Thomas/Winnie's Son) is an 8th grader at Robinson Middle School in Plano. This is her 12th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. In addition to theatre, she enjoys playing soccer, basketball and volleyball. She would like to thank her parents for their support and Ms. Becca for casting her in this show.



Isabella Hamilton (Middle Age Winnie/Dream Miles' Wife) is an incoming junior at J.J. Pearce High School, and is thrilled to be in another Outcry production! Some of her favorite roles include Judy in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* and Eileen in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. Isabella would like to thank Ms. Becca for her outstanding direction and for fighting so hard to make this show happen, and Ms. Danielle for all her help with the show!!



Adrianna Kellaway (Nana) is in her junior year at Ovation Academy of Performing Arts. This is her 2nd production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Mammy from *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Karen from *The Children's Hour*, and Sennett from *Chaplin*. When not on stage, she enjoys painting and expressing herself in colors. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for always pushing her out of her comfort zone.

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Taryn Ketying (Teen Winnie) is in her sophomore year at Ovation Academy of Performing Arts. This is actually her very first production with Outcry and she is so excited. Her favorite past roles include; Morticia Addams in *The Addams Family* and Roxie Hart in *Chicago*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for making this one of the best, and most unconventional, show experiences she's ever had, as well as her family for all their love and support.



Adam Koch (Constable Joe) is 18 years old, and will be a freshman at Richland College in the fall studying theatre performance. Favorite past shows have been *Secret Garden* (Dr. Craven), *Newsies* (Albert/Teddy Roosevelt), and playing the drums and other sound effects for *TOMATOM*. He would like to thank his family and friends for their support as well as Ms. Cindy and Ms. Becca for their motivation and endless hard work. He dedicates tonight's performance to everyone involved in *Shakespeare In Love*.



Ashlyn Koford (Winnie Foster) Recently "seventeen," Ashlyn welcomes the challenge of playing "eleven" year-old Winnie. Outcry has given her many "everlasting" memories, including playing Lily (*Secret Garden*), Esmeralda (*Hunchback*), Benvolio (*R&J*), and Katherine (*Newsies*) – for which she won Best "(Youth) Actress in a Musical" with Broadway World Dallas. Other onstage favs include Jo March (*Little Women*), and Eponine (*Les Mis*). Next up – Alice (*Bright Star*) and mastering virtual college auditions!



Brayden Lawrence (Hugo) is a sophomore at McKinney High School. This is his 7th show at Outcry, his 6th show with Ms. Becca. His favorite previous roles include Young Arthur in *The Legend of Arthur*, Mabelu in *The Old Man and The Old Moon*, and Roderick Usher/Monsieur Maillard in *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe*. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. J for their endless love and brilliant creativity, his friends and family for their endless support, and the rest of the cast for sticking it out till the end.



Ian Lawson (Man in the Yellow Suit) is a Reedy High School alumni. This is Ian's ninth show with Outcry, and he has been performing in the Dallas area for 7 years. Performances include *Ebenezer Scrooge* - Pocket Sandwich Theatre, *Bat Boy* (Bud/Daisy) - Outcry Theatre, *YAGM*, *Charlie Brown* (Charlie Brown) - DSM Academy, *Frankenstein* (Victor Frankenstein) and *Newsies* (Jack Kelly) - OYT. Ian would like to thank his family, friends and Ms. Becca for their constant love and support. He couldn't do it without them.

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Sydney Lefkof (Mae Tuck) is a senior at Ovation Academy. This is her 2nd production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Oona O'Neill in *Chaplin the Musical*, Hannah in *Newsies*, and Amy in *Little Women*. She is so excited to be a part of *Tuck Everlasting* with such an incredible cast. She would like to thank her mom, her sister, and her brother for all their support. She would also like to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to play such a strong character.



Dave Mar (Middle-Aged Hugo/Carnival Band/Ensemble) is making his Outcry debut! Dave is 15 years old and currently a sophomore at Lone Star High School. Past roles include Crutchie in *Newsies*, Baby John in *West Side Story*, Babet in *Les Miserables*, Mr. Green in *Clue: On Stage*, Gomez in *The Addams Family*, Augustus in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, and others. He would like to thank God, Ms. Becca and his castmates for making his first Outcry show such a spectacular one, and his family for their support.



Megan McMurray (Winnies Sons' Wife) is 16 and is a junior at Allen High School. She is so happy to be in her 14th show with Ms. Becca! Some of her favorite roles include: Becky 2 Shoes (*Urinetown*), Tommy Boy (*Newsies*), and Viola (*12th Night*). She would like to thank her parents for all they did for this show, Ms. Becca and Ms. Danielle for their undying determination to make this possible, and all her cast members who stuck it out to make this beautiful piece of art!

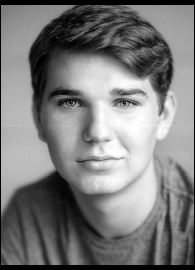


Peyton Nicholson (Miles Tuck) is a junior at Lovejoy High School. This is his 44th major production in the DFW area. Some of his favorite roles have been Crutchie in *Newsies*, Dickon in *The Secret Garden*, and Bartley in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. When not on stage, Peyton enjoys writing his own plays and songs. He would like to thank God for giving him the talent to perform and Ms. Becca and Mr. Jason for giving him opportunities to play such wonderful characters.



Harrison Polen (Man in the Yellow Suit) is a 17-year-old from Wylie. This is his 24th major production with Ms. Becca! His favorite productions have been playing Long John Silver in *Treasure Island*, Romeo in *Romeo and Juliet*, and Johnnypateenmike in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*. When Harrison is not performing onstage he enjoys playing guitar and piano, sleeping, and playing with Tillman and Otto, his dogs. He thanks Ms. Becca for always pushing him to be his best in every role.

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Heath Rawls (Carny/Ensemble) is a senior at McKinney Boyd High School. This is his first show with Outcry and he could not be more excited to be a part of this group! Some favorite past roles include Bobby Strong (*Urinetown*), Robbie Hart (*Wedding Singer*) and Mr. Wormwood (*Matilda*). When not on stage he enjoys playing guitar and piano, and taking his dog Jack on walks. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and the rest of the cast for accepting him into the Outcry family!



Corbin Ross (Jesse Tuck) is going into the 10th grade at Ovation Academy and this will be his 3rd show at Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite roles include Pippin in *Pippin*, Race in *Newsies*, and Hugo in *Tuck Everlasting*.



Nathan Rubens (Angus Tuck) is a junior at Allen High School. Nathan has been acting since 2nd grade and *Tuck Everlasting* is Nathan's 10th production with Ms. Becca. Nathan would like to thank Ms. Becca, Ms. Cindy, and Ms. Danielle for their guidance and support.



Brayden Soffa (Jesse Tuck) is a senior at Allen High School. This is his 34th production with Ms. Becca and 19th with Outcry Theatre. He is an amber plate member of Becca's Army and a member of J Squad. His past favorite roles include Davey in *Newsies*, Peter Pan in *Peter Pan*, Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland*, Captain Nemo in *20,000 Leagues*, and Squire Trelawney in *Treasure Island*. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for always believing in him and Ms. Cindy for supporting him vocally.



Kennedy Soffa (Ensemble) is a sophomore at Allen High School. This is her 24th production and 14th with Ms. Becca. She is a proud member of J Squad and Becca's Army. Favorite past roles include Helen Hastings in *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe*, Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid, Jr.*, Fiona in *The Giver*, Neptune in *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, Krickt in *The Time Machine*, and Splasher in *Newsies*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for always pushing her and Ms. Cindy for supporting her vocally.

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Alexa Stratton (Winnie Foster) is 16 years old and a junior at Plano Senior High School. This is her 23rd production with Ms. Becca. Favorite roles include Mary Lennox in *The Secret Garden*, Young Guinevere in *The Legend of Arthur*, Judy in *Curious Incident*, Pierretta Aronnax in *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*, and Piggy in *Lord of the Flies*. Alexa thanks her family for their unconditional love, Ashlyn for being a brilliant double, and Ms. Becca for always believing in her and providing the greatest opportunities.



Luke Williams (Angus Tuck) is a freshman at OCU. This is his 8th and LAST production with OYT. His favorite past roles includes Archie (*The Secret Garden*), Frolo (*Hunchback*), and Merlin (*The Legend of Arthur*). He would like to thank Ms. Becca for being an unparalleled director and friend and teaching him more than he could've ever imagined. He would also like to thank Mr. J for all of the amazing work that he puts into Outcry. He would finally like to thank his parents and friends for their endless support of him.



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 assistant 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*.



Cindy Steckline Johnston (Music Director), a long time music educator of 27 years, retired from McKinney ISD after 23 years of service. Under her direction, the Evans Varsity Treble Chorus was a 2009 featured Honor Choir at Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Cindy directed many musicals at all 3 MISD campuses as well as summer camps through McKinney Repertory Theatre where she directed and produced 13 summer shows. She is thrilled to be working with these extremely talented actors.

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