


The  
OUTCRY THEATRE  
production of

Disney • PIXAR

**FINDING  
NEMO**  
JR.



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Book, Music, and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by Lindsay Anderson      Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by Myrna Conn

Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film *Finding Nemo* written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton

Directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos  
Assistant Directed by Calin Eastes • Music Directed by Cindy Johnston

**JULY 20-23**  
**Cox Playhouse**  
Downtown Plano

**There will be one fifteen-minute intermission**

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# CAST

## MARLIN

Isaac Aranda  
Ryan Kimble

## NEMO

Aly Dominguez  
Niam Sachdev

## DORY

Lauren Bazan  
Olivia Holloway

## CRUSH/CORAL

Almaz Clawson  
Nadia Fox

## NEMO'S FRIENDS

### PEARL

Kylie Bell

### TAD

Allie Retta  
Holden James

### SHELDON

Amber Kimble  
Kensley James

### VACATIONER

Edelweiss Long

## THE TANK GANG

### GILL

Madeline Knoff  
Nate Oldham

### BLOAT/SQUIRT

Annie Dominguez  
MacKenzie McLane

### GURGLE

Eli Gibson

### PEACH

Beatrix Wezwick  
Priya Sachdev

### BUBBLES

Amber Kimble  
Kensley James

## THE SHARKS

### BRUCE/PROFESSOR RAY

Allison Wright  
Vidisha Anand

### CHUM/NIGEL

Kaz Hill

### ANCHOR

Brooklynn Wilkerson

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# BIOGRAPHIES



**Vidisha Anand (Bruce/Professor Ray)** is a 16-year-old from Liberty High School with a strong interest in the arts and a desire to entertain others. She began acting five years ago, but she has always been performing. This is her seventh show with Outcry and her third show with Ms. Becca. Her main goal is to improve as an actress, and she enjoys collaborating with members of the cast to learn and improve her own skill. She anticipates each new show and is always up for a new challenge.



**Issac Aranda (Marlin)** is in 8th grade at Creek Valley Middle School. This will be his 13th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of his favorite prior roles include Little Prince in *The Little Prince*, Les in *Newsies*, and Myron in *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*. He loves competing with iCrew at Dance Industry Performing Arts, swimming and playing on his Nintendo Switch. He would like to thank his family for their support and Ms. Becca for this incredible opportunity!



**Lauren Bazan (Dory)** is 16 years old and a rising junior at Emerson High School. She's excited to be embarking on her second show at Outcry Youth Theatre and first with Ms. Becca! Previous roles include Anna (*Frozen Jr.*), Diana (*A Chorus Line*), and Wednesday (*The Addams Family*). Outside of theater, she participates in her school's choir, speech, and debate teams. Lauren would like to thank her family and friends, her voice teacher Ms. Lauren, the cast, and the entire production team.



**Kylie Bell (Pearl)** is about to start fifth grade at Harrington Elementary. This is Kylie's first performance with Outcry Youth Theatre. Kylie loves musical theater and looks forward to being in more shows. Kylie also loves to play softball, read, draw, and hang out with her friends. Kylie would like to thank Allie for introducing her to Outcry Youth Theatre. She would also like to thank her Nana and Pops for picking her up, her Mom for signing her up, and lastly all the cast and crew for making this so fun.



**Almaz Clawson (Crush/Coral)** is 14 and will be attending Booker T. Washington in the fall. Some favorite past roles: Outcry's *Sunday in the Park with George* (Celeste 2/Naomi) and MainStage Irving's *Gypsy* (Young Tulsa/Kid Ensemble) and Firehouse Theatre's *Matilda* (Lavender). Almaz would like to thank her parents, teachers, dance coach, and vocal coach for all their help. Extremely special thank you to Ms. Becca and Ms. Cindy and finally to her amazing friends in the cast! Almaz hopes YOU enjoy the show!!

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**Aly Dominguez (Nemo)** is 12 years old. This is her 5th production with OYT, but her first with Ms. Becca! Her favorite past roles include Young Anne (*Anne of Green Gables*), Annie (*Annie Jr.*), and Moana (*Moana Jr.*) She also enjoys reading, drawing, and writing songs. She thanks her parents for all of their love and support, Ms. Becca for casting her in this fun and special musical, and the entire production team for all of their dedication! She has truly enjoyed working with this cast and making new friends!



**Annie Dominguez (Bloat/Squirt)** is 11 years old. This is her 5th production with OYT, but her first with Ms. Becca! Her favorite past roles include Matilda (*Matilda Jr.*), Jane (*Mary Poppins Jr.*), Young Diana (*Anne of Green Gables*), and Young Anna (*Frozen Jr.*). She also enjoys cooking, baking, and painting. She thanks her parents for their love and support, Ms. Becca for casting her in this super fun production, and the entire team for their dedication! She has loved getting to make new friends in the cast!



**Nadia Fox (Crush/Coral)** 15, is a high school sophomore. Previous credits include *Frozen Jr.* (Oaken) and *Annie Jr.* (Grace) with Outcry Youth Theatre, *YAGM*, *Charlie Brown* (Charlie Brown) and *The Lightning Thief* (Mr. D/Hades) with Young Artist Training Program, *Mamma Mia!* (ensemble) and *The Yellow Boat* (Benjamin) with the Coppell High School Cowboy Theatre Company, and *The Music Man* (Gracie Shinn) with Garland Summer Musicals. She would like to thank Ms. Becca and Ms. Cindy for this opportunity.



**Eli Gibson (Gurgle)** is in 5th grade. This is his 5th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His past roles have been Nigel in *Matilda Jr.*, Charlie in *Anne of Green Gables*, Mr. Bunce in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, and Drake in *Annie Jr.* Offstage Eli likes to play Minecraft, Pokemon, swim, and perform improv. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and Outcry Youth Theatre for this opportunity and his family and friends for supporting his love of performing.



**Kaz Hill (Chum/Nigel)** is an energetic, artistic inspiring actor. He has performed in the play *Elf*. He has other artistic sides like singing and art. He loves to draw especially on the Anime side of drawing. He looks forward to what the future holds and where his artistic career will go.

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**Olivia Holloway (Dory)** is a rising junior at Rockwall High School. Favorite past roles include Nurse in *Sunday in the Park with George*, Fury #5/Mrs. Hatcher in *The Insanity of Mary Girard*, and Duchess in *Alice in Wonderland*. She has also performed in Texas Ballet Theater's professional *Nutcracker* ballet for five years. This is her second Outcry Youth Theatre production, and she would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew of this show.



**Holden James (Tad)** is extremely proud to join the cast of *Finding Nemo Jr.* This is his fourth show with Outcry Youth Theatre. One of his favorite shows was *Fantastic Mr. Fox* directed by Mr. Jason Johnson-Spinos. When he's not at rehearsal, he loves to play video games, and to spend time with his family. He would like to thank Ms. Becca Johnson-Spinos and the cast and crew for creating a fun and challenging acting experience.



**Kensley James (Bubbles/Sheldon)** is excited to join the *Finding Nemo Jr.* cast. She is in the 6th grade, and she is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her fourth show at Outcry Youth Theatre. Her third and favorite performance was Tommy in *Matilda Jr.*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When not at rehearsal, she loves to spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank Becca Johnson-Spinos for giving her the opportunity to perform in *Finding Nemo Jr.*



**Amber Kimble (Bubbles/Sheldon)** is 10 and is currently going into 6th grade at Schimelpfenig Middle School. This is her third Outcry Youth Theatre show, and her very first show with Ms. Becca. Her past roles include Young Elsa (*Frozen Jr.*) and Kate (*Annie Jr.*). Outside of theatre, she loves reading, swimming, video games, anime, and drawing. She would like to thank her family and friends, and everyone who has helped with the show.



**Ryan Kimble (Marlin)** is 17 and a recent graduate of Plano Senior High. This is his ninth Outcry Youth Theatre show, and his seventh with Ms. Becca. His favorite previous roles include Polonius (*Hamlet*), Mr. Isaacs (*Dorian Gray*), and Warbucks (*Annie Jr.*). When not acting, he enjoys working on writing his own plays and musicals. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and everyone at Outcry, who have been a family to him when he needed one most. Break a leg, everyone, and just keep swimming!

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**Madeline Knoff (Gill)** is a 13-year-old 8th grader who enjoys playing sports, performing in music recitals, and playing bassoon. Her favorite past roles with Outcry Youth Theatre include Miss Honey in *Matilda Jr.*, Guildenstern in *Hamlet*, Celeste 2 in *Sunday in the Park with George*, Bean in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, 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 and the cast and crew for this extraordinary adventure.



**Edelweiss Long (Barracuda/Turtle/Shark)** is a 13-year-old rising eighth grader at Inspired Learning Academy. She is very excited to perform in her first Outcry Youth Theatre show! Past favorite roles include villager in *Beauty and the Beast*, student in *Junie B. Jones*, Lola in *Dear Edwina*, and Mrs. Puff in *The SpongeBob Musical*. Edelweiss would like to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. Calin for giving her the opportunity, Ms. Chauncey for being awesome, and her family for supporting her in everything she does.



**MacKenzie McLane (Bloat/Squirt)** will be in 6th grade in the fall. This is her 7th production with Outcry Youth Theatre, but first with Ms. Becca. Her favorite past roles include Grandmother in *The Witches*, Annie in *Annie Kids*, and Anne in *Anne of Green Gables*. When not on stage, she likes to draw, paint, roller skate, and play Roblox. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for giving her this opportunity and her parents for their amazing support.



**Nate Oldham (Gill)** is 14 and in ninth grade at Heritage High School. This is his ninth production with OYT. His favorite past roles include Bruno in *The Witches*, Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*, and Mr. in *Sunday in the Park with George*. When not on stage, he enjoys hiking, gardening, playing saxophone, and is involved in marching band. Nate would like to thank his family and friends for their encouragement in addition to Ms. Becca for trusting him and making this a great experience.



**Allie Retta (Tad)** is entering fifth grade at Harrington Elementary in Plano. She is excited to be in her fifth production with Outcry Youth Theatre and her first show with Ms. Becca! Her favorite role so far has been Sara Gilles in *Anne of Green Gables*. When she isn't performing, she loves playing Roblox, soccer, singing, watching anime, and having outdoor adventures. She would like to thank Outcry and Ms. Becca for this opportunity and her family for their love and support!

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**Niam Sachdev (Nemo)** is 9 and will be a 4th grader at Harrington. This is Niam's third production with Outcry, and he is very excited to play Nemo! Favorite past roles include Bruce (*Matilda Jr.*) and Jasper (*101 Dalmatians*). When not on stage, he takes ballet, modern, and tap classes at Tuzer Ballet, takes acting classes with Performer's Edge, and loves to play soccer. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and Ms. Cindy for this amazing opportunity; he has loved working with them and this cast and crew.



**Priya Sachdev (Peach)** is 11 and will be a 6th grader at Carpenter Middle. This is Priya's third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles include Lavender (*Matilda Jr.*), Ruby (*Anne Of Green Gables*), and White Mouse (*The Nutcracker*). She has trained with Tuzer Ballet for 8 years and is proud to join the Junior company this fall. She enjoys studying acting and film with Performer's Edge and loves science and robotics! She thanks Ms. Becca, Ms. Cindy, all the volunteers, and her family for their support.



**Beatrix Wezwick (Peach)** is going into fifth grade at Richardson Heights Elementary. This is her eighth show with OYT. Her favorite past roles include Young Diana in *Anne of Green Gables*, Louise in *Sunday in the Park with George*, Mrs. Fox in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, and the Narrator in *Charlotte's Web*. She is devoted to her Girl Scout troop and is a part of the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas media team. Beatrix would like to thank her friends and family and beloved cat, Neptune, for the love and support.



**Brooklyn Wilkerson (Anchor)** is in the sixth grade at Hedrick Middle in Lewisville. Brooklynn's love of theater started when she was cast as Pepper in the Encore Production of *Annie*. Favorite past roles are Flotsam (*Little Mermaid*), Mabel/Mrs. Rabbit (*Fantastic Mr. Fox*), and Mrs. Blewett (*Anne of Green Gables*). She enjoys singing in her school choir. Brooklynn thanks her family for their love and support. She also thanks director Becca Johnson-Spinos, staff, and fellow cast members for this valuable experience.



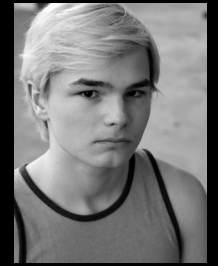
**Allison Wright (Bruce/Professor Ray)** is 12 years old. Her favorite characters have captivated audiences, including Mr. Wormwood in *Matilda Jr.* and Badger in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. Offstage, Allison is a force to be reckoned with, excelling as a club basketball player for the Allen Divas. She also lends her voice to the Cantabile choir, showcasing her talents for the Greater Dallas Choral Society. She extends her heartfelt thanks to Ms. Becca and Outcry Youth Theatre for their invaluable support and guidance.



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**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*.



**Calin Eastes (Assistant Director)** is currently pursuing a BFA in Theatre at Texas State University, and he is an officer in Alpha Psi Omega. This is his 35th show with Ms. Becca. Calin is a member of Becca's Army and the J-Squad. His favorite roles include SpongeBob in *The Spongebob Musical*, Cripple Billy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Sam Byck in *Assassins*, and Karl the Giant in *Big Fish*. Calin thanks Ms. Becca for this amazing opportunity.



**Cindy Johnston (Music Director)** is Artistic Director of Sostenuto Choral Community of North Texas and an educator of 28 years. Cindy directed a myriad of shows at all 3 McKinney ISD campuses, ending her career at MHS with *The Phantom of the Opera*. She directed and produced 13 summer musicals with McKinney Repertory Theatre. This is her 9th show with Ms. Becca, 13th overall with Outcry. Along with 3 adult offspring, her current biggest blessing is 6-month-old grandson, Jack, and 4-month-old Jane!

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**July 24-28, 9am-5pm | Ages 14-22**

Taught by Jason Johnson-Spinos

*In this selective film camp, students will learn advanced film production and editing techniques. Students will take on different film positions to create their own original short film. Must have taken a prior filmmaking camp or have filmmaking experience.*

## **CREATIVE PLAY!**

**July 31-August 4, 9am-12pm | Ages 5-12**

Taught by Jake Blakeman

*A fun filled journey through the art of play! Students will build ensemble, confidence, and creative expression through fun and supportive group games!*

## **INTRO TO IMPROV**

**July 31-August 4, 1-5pm | Ages 10-18**

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*A playful introduction for anyone looking to explore the fundamentals of improvisation. Using focused games and drills, discover the basic tools, rules, and philosophy of improv.*

# UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **Jason** and **Becca Johnson-Spinos**  
Based on the books by **Lewis Carroll**

Ages 7-14

Auditions **August 8 & 10**

Performs **October 20-29**

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

*Experience the classic tale of Alice's wild adventures, told in an exciting and inventive new adaptation. Journey to Wonderland, a world filled with unusual creatures, where you never know who will appear (or disappear) or what danger lurks in the shadows. To prevent the Queen of Hearts from cutting off her head, Alice must deliver croquet invitations to the Caterpillar, the Mad Hatter, the March Hare, and Tweedledee and Tweedledum. But she's also set the Jabberwocky loose, and he's getting closer every minute. Watch your step... we're all mad here!*

# UPCOMING AUDITIONS



*Or: Seven Increasingly Eventful Years at a Certain School  
of Magic and Magic by Matt Cox*

Ages 12-18

Auditions **August 21 & 23**

Performs **November 5-19**

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

*For seven years a certain boy Wizard went to a certain Wizard School and conquered evil. This, however, is not his story. This is the story of the Puffs... who just happened to be there too. A tale for anyone who has never been destined to save the world.*

# A Night of Outcry 2023

**Sunday, July 30 at 5:30pm**  
**at El Noa Noa Tex Mex Restaurant**  
**1915 North Central Expy, Ste. 100, Plano, TX 75075**  
with a dance party following next door  
at the Outcry Theatre Rehearsal Location

Join us to celebrate  
our 2022-2023 season!

## **Featuring**

- Food and refreshments
- Live performances of musical numbers and dances from the past year
- A silent and live auction
- Announcement of the 2023-2024 season
- A tribute to the Outcry graduates of the class of 2023
- Music and dancing!

More info and tickets:  
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**Get your tickets today!**

# UPCOMING PRODUCTION



by **Jack Thorne**

Based on the novel by **John Ajvide Lindqvist**

Performs **August 4-13**

Addison Theatre Centre, Karol Omlor Studio Theatre  
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

**Contains mature content. Recommended for ages 16 and up.**

*Oskar is a bullied, lonely teenage boy living with his mother on a housing estate at the edge of town when a spate of sinister killings rock the neighborhood. Eli is the young girl who has just moved in next door. She doesn't go to school and never leaves the flat by day. Sensing in each other a kindred spirit, the two become devoted friends. What Oskar doesn't know is that Eli has been a teenager for a very long time.*

*An enchanting, brutal vampire myth and coming-of-age love story adapted from the bestselling novel and award-winning film.*

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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.

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