



A Wrinkle in Time

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Madeleine L'Engle

MARCH 14-23
The Addison Performing Arts Centre
Studio Theatre

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

Contains strobe lighting.

Any video and/or audio recording of this production is strictly prohibited.

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Adapted by Morgan Gould
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Directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

Assistant Directed by Brady Beckley

Stage Managed by Lisa James

Set by Joel and Marie McDonald
Costumes by Lauren Harris and Lisa James
Props by Andrea Newham
Wings by Keith and Christina Wezwick
Lighting by Tyler Hester
Audio Board Operator: Cicely Hansen
Light Board Operator: Brady Beckley
Projection and Sound Design by Jason Johnson-Spinos

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Playbill Assistance: Kim Lyle
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Special Thanks: Nathan Blasingame, Vijay Sachdev, Dan Knoff,
Misty Blasingame, Austin McNamara, Sue and MrJim Johnson,
Jack Piland, and The Addison Performing Arts Centre

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CAST

MEG
Kensley James
Renee Neleson

RED-EYED MAN
Lukas Newham
Niam Sachdev

CHARLES WALLACE
Aubrey Blasingame
Juan Erives

MRS WHICH
Kate Sadogurskaia
Nora Duelley

CALVIN
Holden James
Kaz Hill

MRS WHO
Paige Kocsis
Priya Sachdev

MRS WHATSIT
Achilles Witt
Madeline Knoff

NEWSPAPER BOY
Beck McDonald
Fiona Neff-Smith

FATHER
Eli Gibson
Joshua Neleson

HAPPY MEDIUM/PRINCIPAL
Elena Woodard
Willow Wallace

MOTHER
Anna Lyle
Beatrix Wezwick

SANDY/CAMAZOTZ MOTHER
Louisa Rice
Rene Euton

AUNT BEAST
Sarah Asif
Willa Jones

DENNYS/LITTLE BOY
Melody Copeland

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Sarah Asif (Aunt Beast) is a seventh grader at Curtis Middle School in Allen. This is her fifth theater performance with Outcry. She enjoyed her previous roles in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, *The Hobbit*, *Alice in Wonderland*, and *Matilda Jr.* She is grateful for the opportunity Outcry has provided her to gain experience and meet new friends who share her interest in the performing arts.



Aubrey Blasingame (Charles Wallace) is a fifth grader at Hickey Elementary. This is her sixth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Oliver in *Oliver!*, Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka*, and Jack in *Into the Woods*. When not on stage, she likes to swim, read, draw, and play with her bird. She wants to thank her friends and family for always coming to her shows!



Melody Copeland (Dennys) is a second grader at Saigling Elementary in Plano. This is her fourth production ever and her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her previous productions with Outcry include *The Hobbit* and *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* When not on stage, she loves to play softball, roller skate, create artwork, and spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her family and Outcry Youth Theatre for always supporting her dreams.



Nora Duelle (Mrs Which) is in sixth grade at Preston Elementary. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre, after appearing as Matron Nurse in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* and Ancestor Caveman in *The Addams Family (Young@Part)*. When not on stage, Nora enjoys playing softball, honing her guitar skills, and banging on a set of electronic drums. She would like to thank her loving family and her two dogs, Ruby and Harper, for all their support. Love you guys!

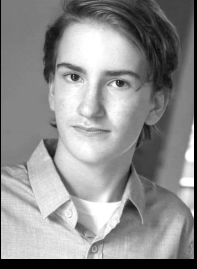


Juan Erives (Charles Wallace) is so excited to play this amazing role. Juan is 12 years old and in 7th grade at Wilson Middle School. This is his thirteenth production with Outcry Youth Theatre and his tenth with the fantastic Mr. Jason! Favorite past roles at Outcry include James in *James and The Giant Peach Jr.*, The Steward in *Into The Woods*, and Dormouse in *Alice In Wonderland*. Juan would like to thank Mr. Jason for the great direction, and everyone else who made this masterpiece of a show possible.

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Rene Euton (Sandy/Camazotz Mother) is in fifth grade at Harrington Elementary School. This is her second production with Outcry Youth Theatre. She had so much fun being a part of *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* and wanted to be a part of Outcry again! When not on stage, she likes to read, paint, dance hip-hop, and bake. She would like to thank Mr. J for this opportunity and her family and friends for their love and support through the process.



Eli Gibson (Father) is in seventh grade at ILA. This is his thirteenth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some favorite past roles have been Ladahlord (*James and The Giant Peach Jr.*), Gollum (*The Hobbit*), Mr. Bunce (*Fantastic Mr. Fox*). He is a proud member of J-Squad. When not performing onstage, Eli takes voice and acting with Performers Edge. He would like to thank Mr. J for his guidance. He would also like to thank his family and friends who come out to watch him perform.



Kaz Hill (Calvin) is a 15-year-old actor. He has done multiple shows with Outcry Youth Theatre, this being his fifth Mr. J show. When he's not on stage performing, he enjoys drawing, cooking, and singing. He takes pride in his acting and is always up for a challenge; always ready for what the day may bring him.



Holden James (Calvin) is extremely proud to be part of Outcry Youth Theatre. This will be his thirteenth performance with Outcry. One of his favorite roles was Gomez Addams in *The Addams Family (Young@Part)*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When he's not at rehearsal, he loves to play video games and spend time with his family. He would like to thank Jason Johnson-Spinos for giving him the opportunity to perform as Calvin in Outcry Youth Theatre's production of *A Wrinkle in Time*.



Kensley James (Meg) is excited to join Outcry's production of *A Wrinkle in Time*. Kensley is in the seventh grade and is enjoying the fast-paced world of drama. This is her thirteenth show at Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite performance was as the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland*, directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos. When not at rehearsal, she loves to spend time with her friends and family. She would like to thank Jason Johnson-Spinos for giving her the opportunity to perform as Meg in *A Wrinkle in Time*.

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Willa Jones (Aunt Beast) is a seventh grader at Wilson Middle School. This is her 7th show with Outcry. Favorite roles include Escapologist in *Matilda Jr.*, Caterpillar in *Alice in Wonderland*, Bard in *The Hobbit*, Grasshopper in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, Opera Ancestor in *The Addams Family*, and Cinderella's Mother/Giant in *Into the Woods*. She loves being in Girl Scouts, crafting, singing, improv, and is starting cheerleading next year. Willa is a proud J-Squad member and thanks Mr. J, Ms. Lisa, and Brady!



Madeline Knoff (Mrs Whatsit) is a ninth grader excited to be performing in her 25th show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite roles include The Witch (*Into the Woods*), Evelyn (*Jekyll + Hyde*), Morticia (*The Addams Family (Young@Part)*), Helena (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*), Leanne (*Puffs*), Mad Hatter (*Alice in Wonderland*), and Grand High Witch (*The Witches*). She is incredibly grateful for the support of her family and friends and thanks her amazing director, Mr. J, and the entire cast and crew for this unforgettable journey.



Paige Kocsis (Mrs Who) is a sixth grader at St. Patrick Catholic School and is so excited to be in her eighth show with Outcry Youth Theatre! Some of her favorite past roles have been Rebecca Gibbs (*Our Town*) and Snug (*A Midsummer Night's Dream*). She would like to thank Mr. Jason for always encouraging her, and her family and friends who always support her.



Anna Lyle (Mother) is in sixth grade and is excited to be a part of this amazing show! Her favorite past roles with Outcry Youth Theatre have been Tweedledum in *Alice in Wonderland* and Christopher Robin in *Winnie the Pooh KIDS*. She is a proud J-Squad member having also appeared in *Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *Matilda Jr.*, and *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* When not on stage, she's usually watching an 80's movie. Anna thanks her friends and family for their support.



Beck McDonald (Newspaper Boy) is a third grader at Hunt Elementary School. He's previously appeared in *Cinderella* and *Finding Nemo Jr.* (both at Edge Dance), and is thrilled to perform in his first production with Outcry Youth Theatre. In addition to acting, Beck loves playing piano, learning about space, and writing jokes and stories. He would like to dedicate his performance to his family.

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Fiona Neff-Smith (Newspaper Boy) is a second grader at Hughston Elementary in Plano. This is her third production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her previous productions include *James and the Giant Peach Jr.* and *Winnie the Pooh KIDS*. When not on stage, Fiona loves school, ballet, gymnastics, soccer, piano, and playing with friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her theatre journey and Mr. Jason and his crew for helping her improve as an actor!



Joshua Neleson (Father) is in sixth grade at Pearson Middle School. This is his fourth performance with Outcry Youth Theatre, previously he performed in *The Addams Family (Young@Part)* (Lurch/Thing), *The Hobbit (Fili/Kili)*, and *Annie Jr.* (Bundles). When he's not acting, he enjoys practicing jujitsu, playing piano, video games, and watching TV. He would like to thank his cat for all his loving support and kindness. He would also like to thank his parents for all of their help.



Renee Neleson (Meg) is in ninth grade at Frisco High School. This is her sixth stage production with Outcry Youth Theater. Previously Renee performed in OYT stage productions of *Alice in Wonderland* (White Rabbit), *Matilda Jr.* (Sergei,) and *The Hobbit* (Balin). When not on stage, Renee enjoys sewing, animation, and baking. Renee would like to thank her parents and cats for all of their love and support.



Lukas Newham (Red-Eyed Man) is in the 6th grade. This is his seventh production with Outcry Youth Theatre. His last role was Lucas in *The Addams Family (Young@Part)*. When not on stage he likes to participate in Boy Scouts. He would like to thank Mr. Jason and Brady for their great direction and creativity, Mrs. Lisa for her dedication to the cast and his family for their support.



Louisa Rice (Sandy/Camazotz Mother) is 11 years old and in 5th grade at Gulledege Elementary. She is excited to be in her fourth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Louisa's previous favorite role was Tipper in the musical *Oliver!* Offstage, she enjoys reading, rollerblading, building LEGOs, and crafting. Louisa would like to thank Mr. J for his support and the opportunity to be a part of this fun adventure!

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Niam Sachdev (Red-Eyed Man) is 11 and attends Harrington Elementary. Niam is excited for his eleventh production with Outcry Youth Theatre! Favorite roles include Oliver (*Oliver!*), Charlie Bucket (*Willy Wonka*), Jack (*Into the Woods*), and Nemo (*Finding Nemo Jr.*). He dances with Tuzer Ballet, studies film acting with Performer's Edge Dallas, acts in short films and commercials, and is represented by the Horne Agency. Niam would like to thank Mr. Jason for this opportunity and everyone for their support.



Priya Sachdev (Mrs Who) is in 7th grade at Carpenter Middle. Priya is ecstatic to play Mrs Who in her ninth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles include Rebecca Gibbs (*Our Town*), Peach (*Finding Nemo Jr.*), Lavender (*Matilda Jr.*), and Lady Bug (*James and the Giant Peach Jr.*). She performs with Tuzer Ballet's Junior Company, takes film acting classes with Performer's Edge Dallas, and is represented by the Horne Agency. She would like to thank Mr. Jason, all the volunteers, and her family.



Kate Sadogurskaia (Mrs Which) is in sixth grade at Murphy Middle School. This is her fifth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. When not on the stage, she likes to do gymnastics, hang out with friends, and travel. She would like to thank Mr. Jason for giving her such an amazing opportunity to participate in this play. And, of course, she is grateful to her family for supporting her.



Willow Wallace (Happy Medium/Principal) is excited to be back for her sixth show with Outcry Youth! Favorite past roles are Winnie in *Winnie the Pooh KIDS*, Pugsley in *The Addams Family (Young@Part)*, and Milky White in *Into The Woods*. She has worked with Dallas Children's Theater, NTPA, and CYT Dallas. She would like to thank Mr. J, Brady, Mrs. Lisa, and her stepmom Lauren for all her work on *Wrinkle in Time* and her dad James, her mom Nicole, her family, friends, and Mr. & Mrs. Wezwick for the carpools.



Beatrix Wezwick (Mother) is in sixth grade at Richardson Heights Elementary. This is her fourteenth show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Bilbo Baggins in *The Hobbit*, Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*, and Louise in *Sunday in the Park with George*. She performs with Stomping Ground Comedy's Youth Improv House Team, and is a Media Girl for the Girl Scouts of Northeast Texas. Beatrix would like to thank her friends and family and beloved cat, Neptune, for the love and support.

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Achilles Witt (Mrs Whatsit) is in 9th grade at The Einstein School. This is their seventh performance with Outcry Youth Theatre, and fifteenth theatre production. Favorite past roles include Celeste in *Jekyll + Hyde*, Granny in *Into the Woods*, and Smaug in *The Hobbit* at Outcry, and Miss Shields in *A Christmas Story*. They have fallen in love with Outcry and are so thankful to get to be a part of such a high caliber theater. They want to thank Mr. J for the opportunity to be such a fun character in one of their favorite stories.



Elena Woodard (Happy Medium/Principal) is in sixth grade at Arapaho Classical Magnet Elementary School. This is her 2nd production with Outcry Youth. She previously played Rabbit in *Winnie the Pooh KIDS* and was a Hollywood Agent in her school's *James and the Giant Peach*. She likes playing volleyball, reading books, listening to music, and spending time with her friends and family. She would like to thank her parents, Nana, her siblings, Mr. J, Brady, and Ms. Lisa for all their support and helpful critiques!



Jason Johnson-Spinos (Director) is a teacher, director, actor, playwright, and designer. Elon University graduate. As a film editor, he has edited numerous documentary features, shorts, and museum films. He has designed Off-Broadway for *Texas in Paris* (sound/projections) and *Lonesome Blues* (sound). Jason has worked professionally with WaterTower Theatre, Shakespeare Dallas, Undermain Theatre, and Circle Theatre. At Outcry, he recently directed *A Memorial Service for Lily Evergreen*.



Brady Beckley (Assistant Director) is excited to be behind the desk again! He was previously Assistant Music Director for *James and The Giant Peach Jr.* He's performed in many shows with Outcry, most recently portraying Cinderella's Prince in *Into The Woods!* He is incredibly proud of every one of these kids and is especially thankful for the James, Witt, and Hill families for being so wonderful, giving, and accepting. He wants to thank Mr. J for his guidance, mentorship, and patience with him throughout this process.

UPCOMING PRODUCTIONS



A Play by **Rick Elice** • Music by **Wayne Barker**
Based on the Novel by **Dave Barry** and **Ridley Pearson**

Performs **May 1-4, 2025**

The Addison Performing Arts Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

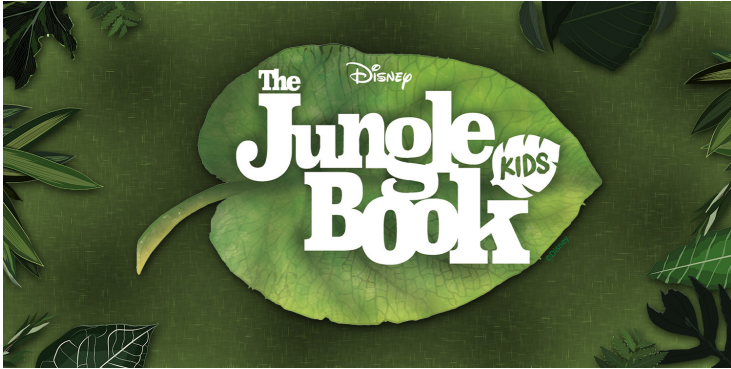


Music by **Stephen Flaherty** • Lyrics by **Lynn Ahrens**
Book by **Lynn Ahrens** and **Stephen Flaherty**

Performs **June 26-29, 2025**

Lewisville Grand Theater, Huffines Performance Hall
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



Music & Lyrics by **Richard M. & Robert B. Sherman & Terry Gilkyson**
Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by **Marcy Heisler**

Ages 5-12

Auditions **May 5 & 7, 2025**

Performs **June 13-15, 2025**

The Addison Performing Arts Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Benjamin McElroy
music directed in Rachel Wasson

The jungle is jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS. Specially adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS features a host of colorful characters and your favorite songs from the movie.

Banished by the ferocious tiger, Shere Khan, a human boy named Mowgli and his panther friend, Bagheera, are on the run in the deepest parts of the jungle. On their journey, the two meet a sinister snake named Kaa, a herd of elephants and a giant bear named Baloo, who teaches them the swingin' musical rhythms of the jungle. After surviving a dangerous encounter with a band of monkeys led by King Louie, Mowgli and Bagheera are forced to run for their lives. When Shere Khan returns, our heroes must rally their fellow animals into battle and restore peace throughout the jungle.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



Music by **Mary Rodgers** • Lyrics by **Marshall Barer**
Book by **Jay Thompson, Dean Fuller, and Marshall Barer**

Ages 10-15

Auditions **May 5 & 7, 2025**

Performs **July 17-20, 2025**

Cox Playhouse in Plano

directed by Jason Johnson-Spinos

music directed in Rachel Wasson

choreographed by Stori James

Many moons ago in a far-off place, Queen Aggravain decreed no couples could marry until her son, Prince Dauntless, found a bride. Princesses came from far and wide to win the hand of the prince, but none could pass the impossible tests given to them by the Queen. That is, until the “shy” swamp princess, Winnifred the Woebegone, showed up. Would she be able to pass the Sensitivity Test, marry her prince and help Lady Larken and Sir Harry to the altar? Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the classic tale The Princess and the Pea provides some side-splitting shenanigans. After all, a princess is a delicate thing.

UPCOMING AUDITIONS



by **William Shakespeare**

Ages 12-18

Auditions **May 12 & 14, 2025**

Performs **August 1-10, 2025**

The Addison Performing Arts Centre, Studio Theatre
directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos

Outcry takes William Shakespeare's brilliant historical tragedy and transplants it to a post-apocalyptic world where zombies roam the streets, and the question of who wields political power is a real matter of life and death. In this survival of the fittest world, Brutus fears that Julius Caesar will become a tyrant, so he joins a conspiracy led by fellow politician Cassius to assassinate him. Caesar's right-hand man Antony stirs up hostility against the conspirators and Rome becomes embroiled in a dramatic civil war.



Outcry Reads is a yearly series of readings of new plays by DFW playwrights. Local actors are cast, and an Outcry staff member directs the readings. Readings take place at the Outcry Theatre Rehearsal Location in Plano. Readings are free to attend, with limited seating for up to 20 audience members. A talkback follows the readings, moderated by the director, where the audience members and actors can discuss the play with the playwright.

2025 Outcry Reads Festival

May 16-18, 2025

Submission Guidelines

- All submitting playwrights must live in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and be able to attend the reading and the rehearsal.
- 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.
- Plays must be between 45 and 135 minutes.

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Outcry Theatre strives to draw youth and young adults from Plano and the surrounding areas to the theatre as both audience and participants, integrating the arts into their lives, and encouraging them to become lifelong artists and arts appreciators.

ABOUT OUTCRY THEATRE

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 serves the Plano community and surrounding DFW area through professional productions, readings of new works by local playwrights, and the Outcry Youth Theatre program, educating students ages 5-18.

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