

SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow

Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady Antebellum, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton Additional Music by Tom Kitt Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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> Directed by Becca Johnson-Spinos Music Directed by Cindy Johnston

JUNE 30-JULY 3 Courtyard Theater

There will be one fifteen-minute intermission

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CAST

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS Calin Eastes Peyton Nicholson

> PATRICK STAR Luke Guiou Ty Lam

SANDY CHEEKS Alexa Stratton Megan McMurray

SQUIDWARD Q. TENTACLES Brayden Lawrence Braxton Riddles

SHELDON J. PLANKTON Xavier Campos

KAREN THE COMPUTER Isabella Hamilton Ruby Allen

> MR. KRABS Jake Newton

PEARL KRABS Kendall Levy

PERCH PERKINS Ryan Moore Sam Morales

PATCHY THE PIRATE/ ELECTRIC SKATE 1 Aiden Hansen MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM Savannah Stringer

> LARRY THE LOBSTER Preston Salomon

OLD MAN JENKINS Ethan Jones Ryan Kimble

> MRS. PUFF Aleena Azhar Charli Henn

ELECTRIC SKATE 2/ SECURITY 2 Sienna Lawson Stori James

SARDINE DEVOTEES Emma Stever Julie Acevedo Madeline Knoff Sienna Lawson Stori James Vidisha Anand

BUSTER BLUETANG/ SECURITY 1 Kevin Moore

FISH ENSEMBLE Ainsley Mullins Brady Power Saahas Sreejit

FOLEY FISH Jason Johnson-Spinos



Julie Acevedo (Sardine) is going into her sophomore year at Prosper High School. This is her first production at Outcry Youth Theatre and she is so excited! When Julie is not on stage, she enjoys singing, baking, and completing jigsaw puzzles. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for all of the time and effort she put into this show, and everyone else who helped make it possible!

Ruby Allen (Karen) is a rising senior at McKinney High School. This is her 4th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles have been Catherine in *Pippin* and Hope Cladwell in *Urinetown*. She would like to thank David Gaschen and Joseph Jones for their training and encouragement, all of her graduating senior friends, who she loves so much and couldn't ask for a better last show with, and Ms. Becca for all of her hard work in making this show truly so magical.

Vidisha Anand (Sardine) is a 15-year-old high schooler with a strong interest in the arts and a desire to entertain others. She began acting four years ago, but she has always performed. This is her fourth Outcry 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 (Mrs. Puff) is a recent graduate from Plano West and will be pursuing a BS in Psychology in the fall. This is their 7th production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Past roles include Goldie in *The Diviners* and Helga in *Cabaret*. They are so happy to have gotten to work with this group of people and bring this show to life together. They would like to thank their family for always being so supportive and they'd like to thank Ms. Becca for making this show so amazing and memorable.

Xavier Campos (Plankton) is a senior at McKinney High. One of Xavier's favorite roles that he's played is Cliff Bradshaw (*Cabaret*). He would like to thank Ms. Becca for the opportunity to be in this show with such a talented cast! And all the volunteers that helped make this show a reality. Xavier hopes you enjoy the show!



Calin Eastes (SpongeBob) is a graduating senior pursuing a BFA in Theatre at Texas State University in the fall. This is his 33rd show with Ms. Becca. Calin is a proud member of Becca's Army and the J-Squad. His favorite roles include Cripple Billy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, Sam Byck in *Assassins*, Karl the Giant in *Big Fish*, and Race in *Newsies*. Calin thanks his mom, his family, his best friends Peyton and Luke, Ms. Cindy, Mr. Jason, and Ms. Becca.

Luke Guiou (Patrick Star) is graduated senior from Plano West Senior High. This is his 19th Outcry production. Next he will head to Baylor to study business (finance and risk management). He offers special thanks to Ms. Becca for the hours she has spent mentoring him both on and off the stage. He is grateful for her guidance and friendship. He thanks his family and girlfriend Ellis for their endless love and support. He also thanks his Outcry friends, especially his real-life BFFs Calin and Peyton.

Isabella Hamilton (Karen) is 18 and a recent graduate from JJ Pearce High School. This is Isabella's final production with Outcry before she moves to California to study acting. Favorite roles include Anna Karenina (Anna Karenina), Laura (*The Glass Menagerie*), and Daisy (*The Great Gatsby*). She would like to thank Ms. Elizabeth for all of her help with this show, Ruby for being such an amazing double and friend, and most of all, Ms. Becca, for all the years of unwavering love, support, and dedication. Last time, best time!

Aiden Hansen (Patchy the Pirate) is 15 and a rising sophomore at Prosper High. He is excited to play a pirate, French Narrator, and Electric Skate! This is Aiden's first production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Favorite past roles are Crutchie in *Newsies*, Hugo in *Tuck Everlasting*, and Jack in *Into the Woods*! Aiden loves being a big brother to Jaxon and Collin! Aiden would like to thank his parents for their support and a special thanks to Becca for pushing him and helping him grow through this new experience!

Charli Henn (Mrs. Puff) is a rising freshman at Oklahoma City University where she will be pursuing a BFA in Acting. This is her second show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Their favorite past roles include Death (*Anna Karenina*), Priya (*Effigy*), and Kaliope (*She Kills Monsters*). When not on stage, she loves to dance, bake, and do makeup. She would like to thank her friends for keeping her sane, Ms. Becca for giving her this wonderful opportunity, and, last but not least, her dad for always being there for her.



Stori James (Electric Skate 2) is a senior attending Allen High School, and they have been active in theater since the 7th grade. This is their second show with Ms. Becca and they would like to give her a huge thank you for everything! The hard work and dedication from everyone involved has truly made this show beautiful, and they could not be more grateful. Lastly, they would like to thank the show itself as it has taught them so much about togetherness and belonging. Lots of love to all!

Ethan Jones (Old Man Jenkins) is 17, a graduate from Lovejoy HS, and in his 11th and final production with Ms. Becca. He is headed to Oregon State University this fall studying Biology. The theatre, actors/friends, families, and community at Outcry make it a special place that he will carry with him forever. He especially would like to thank Becca for all her hard work and dedication to creating meaningful theatre. He also wants to thank his family for always supporting him.

Ryan Kimble (Old Man Jenkins) is an incoming senior at Plano Senior High. This is his fourth production at Outcry, after being Weselton in *Frozen Jr.*, Max in *Cabaret*, and Warbucks in *Annie Jr*. When not acting in plays and musicals, he enjoys writing them. Favorite original works include *The True Story of the Chicken and the Egg and Incident at the Parker Inn.* He would like to thank Ms. Becca, Ms. Cindy, and everyone on the production team of *SpongeBob* for their support and for this incredible opportunity.

Madeline Knoff (Sardine) is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. She enjoys performing in piano and vocal recitals, playing sports, playing bassoon in the school band, and spending time with family and friends. Favorite past roles include Lily in *Annie Jr.*, Charlotte in *Charlotte's Web*, Grand High Witch in *The Witches*, and Queen Iduna in *Frozen Jr.* She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support. She would also like to thank Ms. Becca and the cast and crew for this extraordinary experience.

Ty Lam (Patrick Star) is an incoming senior at Plano West Senior High School. This is his third production at Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of his favorite roles include Jim O'Connor in *The Glass Menagerie*, Donkey in *Shrek the Musical*, and Colonel Muster in *Clue: On Stage*. When not on stage, Ty likes to hang out with friends and family and watch TV. He would like to thank Ms. Becca for all the opportunities she has given him, and would like to dedicate this role to his pug, Gus!



Brayden Lawrence (Squidward Q. Tentacles) is 17 and a rising senior at McKinney High School. This is Brayden's 20th 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.

Sienna Lawson (Electric Skate 2) is 18, and will be heading off to Oklahoma State University. This is her 9th and final show with Outcry, and she is thankful for her years here. Some of her favorite roles are Flounder in *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, Mammy in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, and Housewife in *Assassins*. She would like to thank Ms. Becca for pushing her to be better, Outcry, for giving her a place to call home, her family, her best friend, Jane, and would like to dedicate this performance to her grandma.

Kendall Levy (Pearl) graduated from JJ Pearce High School and will be attending UNT in the fall. This is her first production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Mindy in *Catch Me If You Can* and tap core in *Anything Goes*. When not on stage, she likes to cook and hang out with her friends. She would like to thank her parents for being so supportive, Ms. Becca and everyone else at Outcry for making her first and only Outcry show such an amazing experience.

Megan McMurray (Sandy Cheeks) will be attending Long Island University for Acting. This is her 18th show with Ms. Becca. Some favorite roles have been Jordan (*Great Gatsby*), LuLu (*Cabaret*), and Lone Wolf (*Peter Pan*). She would like to endlessly thank Becca for helping her find her passion and driving her to always do better, her parents for everything they poured into each show, and her best friend/ double Alexa; there will never be words for how much I appreciate you. Thanks ya'll for your love and support.

Kevin Moore (Buster) is in 10th grade at Richardson High School. This is his first production at Outcry Youth Theatre. His favorite past roles include Sven from *Frozen Jr.* and Snake Eyes from *Bugsy Malone Jr.* When not on stage, he enjoys architecture and playing video games.



Ryan Moore (Perch Perkins) is an incoming senior at Richardson High School where he is a part of the Theatre Collective. This is his third production with 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). Ryan would like to thank Ms. Becca for this opportunity and his friends and family for coming to see the show!

Sam Morales (Perch Perkins) is a recent graduate of Richardson High School. This is his first show with Outcry Youth Theatre. Some of his previous roles include Jack in *Into the Woods*, Mr. McQueen in *Urinetown*, and Carlos in *Legally Blonde the Musical*. Sam plans on attending the University of Texas at Arlington to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre. He would like to thank his family, friends (especially his Outcry friends), his Big (Alexa), and Ms. Becca for an unforgettable experience.

Ainsley Mullins (Fish Ensemble) is a freshman at Shelton School. This is Ainsley's first show at Outcry. Her favorite roles include Honk! Jr. (Penny), Annie Jr. (Annette/ Ensemble), The Haunting of Hathaway House (Aunt Elizabeth), and Shrek (Little Pig #3). She would like to thank Delana and Tim Mullins, Jack Mullins, pets Margot, Penny, Caleb and Riley Seastrunk, Jessica Baldwin, Lolly, Pepaw, Grandma, Bobalu, Leslie, Barrett, Atreyu, Michael, Lucy, Robby, Kallen, Mrs. Morrel, Mrs. Hugés, and Mr. King.

Jake Newton (Mr. Krabs) is a rising senior at Frisco High School and is thrilled to be doing this show with all the people he loves! His favorite roles include Billy Flynn (*Chicago*) and Hugo Jackson (*Tuck Everlasting*). He would like to thank Ms. Becca, Joseph Jones, Marcelle Hamilton, and Dave Clemmons for all the love and support! As well as all the Outcry seniors for one last amazing show and memory together!

Peyton Nicholson (SpongeBob) is 18 and a rising freshman at Missouri State University pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. Some of his favorite roles have been Pippin in *Pippin*, Bartley in *The Cripple of Inishmaan*, and, the one that started it all, the White Rabbit. He would like to thank Ms. Becca and Mr. J for a decade of love and dedication to helping him be the best he can be. As well as his parents, who have supported this crazy dream since the beginning! Last time, best time!



Brady Power (Fish Ensemble) is in 6th grade at Blalack Middle School. This is his first production with Outcry. His favorite past roles include Mike Wazowski in *Kidflix* and King Tut in *Time Travel Buddies*. When not on stage, he likes to sing with his vocal group, Kentatonix, play the ukulele, and is excited to start playing the drums in middle school. He also loves making marble tracks and racing marbles. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him the whole time, and Mr. Willis, his 5th grade music teacher.

Braxton Riddles (Squidward) is 17 years old and attends Heritage High School in Frisco. Braxton is the Teen Male Dancer of the Year of 20-21 and is a fourth year member of the Dallas Cowboys Rookie squad, the only kid dance team in the NFL. On tour, Braxton helps assist Kent Boyd, Brooke Lipton, and Liz Imperio. Braxton trains at Dance Industry Performing Arts and is on the Industry crew. Braxton has done lots of acting outside of Outcry including UIL and other youth community theatres!!!

Preston Salomon (Larry) is very excited to have his first show at Outcry Youth Theatre! He graduated high school this year. He has been acting in many shows for 7 years including *She Kills Monsters* as Orcus, *Urinetown the Musical* as Old Man Strong, *Junie B. Jones* as Carlos, and plenty more shows! This will be his final show in Texas before going to his dream school in Hollywood! He is very thankful to be given this amazing opportunity with an incredible director and cast!

Saahas Sreejit (Fish Ensemble) is a rising 6th grader at Fowler Middle School. He has loved being at Outcry with Mr. J in plays including *Charlotte's Web*, *The Time Machine*, *The Madness of Edgar Allan Poe*, and *The Witches*. This is his first musical and show with Ms. Becca. Saahas's interests are chess and challenging himself as a "Rubik's cuber." He thanks Ms. Becca for this opportunity and learning.

Emma Stever (Sardine) is going into 10th grade. This is her ninth production with Outcry Youth Theatre. Her favorite past roles include Olaf in *Frozen Jr.*, Miss Hannigan in *Annie Jr.*, and Flory in *The Night Fairy*. She would like to thank everyone who has supported her and Ms. Becca for this amazing opportunity.



Alexa Stratton (Sandy Cheeks) is 18 and going to The New School to get a BFA in Dramatic Arts. This is her 29th production with Ms. Becca. Favorite roles include Anna Karenina in Anna Karenina and Amanda Wingfield in The Glass Menagerie. Alexa thanks her family for their unconditional love, Megan for being the best double and making their last show together so memorable, and Ms. Becca for being the most unbelievable mentor for 8 years, and for creating the most magical theatre.

Savannah Stringer (Mayor) is an incoming Musical Theatre major at Millikin University. This is her 6th and last production with Outcry. Some favorite past roles include Jenny Hill (*Big Fish*), Norma Henshaw (*The Diviners*), and Laura Wingfield (*The Glass Menagerie*). Savannah would like to thank Ms. Becca for all of the wonderful opportunities! She would also like to thank her parents for being so supportive.



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 Johnston (Music Director) is an educator of 28 years, retiring from McKinney ISD after 23 years at 3 campuses. Under her direction, the Evans MS Varsity Treble Chorus was a 2009 honor choir at Texas Music Educators Association Convention. Cindy directed a myriad of shows at all 3 MISD campuses, ending her career at McKinney High School with *The Phantom of the Opera*. She directed and produced 13 summer musicals with McKinney Repertory Theatre. *The SpongeBob Musical* is her 7th production with Outcry.

CREW

DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER Becca Johnson-Spinos

MUSIC DIRECTOR Cindy Johnston

STAGE MANAGER Elizabeth Cantrell

> COSTUMES Katie Guiou

SET Steve McMurray and Jenna Caire

ADDITIONAL SET AND PROPS Aleena Azhar, Alexa Stratton, Amy Bosley, Ben McElroy, Brayden Lawrence, Calin Eastes, Claudia Warner, Dylan Droz, Elizabeth Cantrell, Isabella Hamilton, Linda Chambers, Luke Guiou, Megan McMurray, Mr., Jim Johnson, Peyton Nicholson, Stori James, Sue Johnson

> LIGHTS Marwa Habibi

PROJECTIONS Rick Frendt and Caleb Wallengren

MICROPHONES Harrison Polen

PROJECTIONS OPERATOR Finn Hardge SPOT OPERATOR Ben McElroy

TICKET COORDINATOR Andreea Hamilton

BACKSTAGE COORDINATOR Chauncey Eastes

> PLAYBILL ASSISTANCE Kristie McMurray

CONCESSIONS COORDINATOR Gennifer Stratton

CAST PARTY COORDINATOR Sheryl Nicholson

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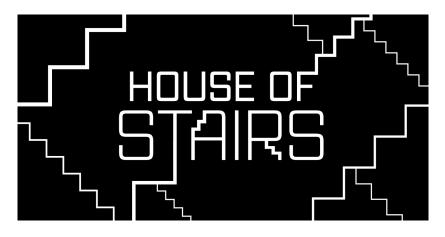
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