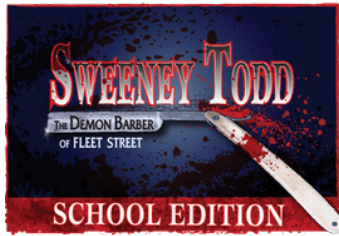


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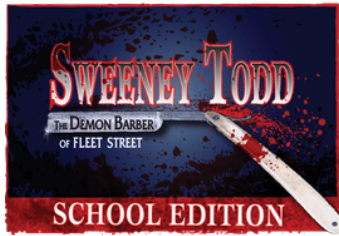
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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Are ya ready kids?!

Because we are! The cast and crew of The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition are so excited to welcome you to Bikini Bottom. We've been working hard all summer to bring this story to the stage. You're in for a real treat!

I've been watching SpongeBob since I was young. I was only 2 years old when it premiered on Nickelodeon, but once I was old enough to watch cartoons, SpongeBob was a staple! I remember laughing hysterically at the goofy characters and the crazy storylines. I find myself randomly muttering quotes (favorites include "Oh BROTHER, this guy STINKS!" and "Mr. Kraaaabs, I have an ideeaaaaa!") or breaking into a song from the show ("Krusty KraaAAAAaaabbbb PIZZA" and "The best time to wear a striped sweater...").

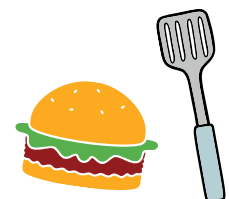
This summer has been a wonderful walk down Nostalgia Lane, and it's been so cool to see that SpongeBob is still a staple for many of the children of this generation! We hope you all have so much fun watching this show. The musical tells a completely original story rather than adapting an episode of the TV show, so you'll get to enjoy beloved characters while hearing a brand new story.

Thank you for supporting local theatre and these incredible young performers. Enjoy the show!

Alexis Simmons
Director

SPONGEBOB FACTS

- **SpongeBob SquarePants First premiered on Nickelodeon on May 1, 1999. it has since become one of the longest-running animated series in television history.**
- **The creator of SpongeBob, Stephen Hillenburg, was a marine biology teacher before becoming an animator! His love of ocean life inspired the world of Bikini Bottom.**
- **SpongeBob's pet snail, Gary, meows like a cat!**
- **The secret formula for Krabby Patties has never been revealed. it's one of the biggest mysteries in Bikini Bottom!**
- **Squidward is actually an octopus! Although his name says "squid," creator Stephen Hillenburg chose to give him six tentacles because it was easier to animate.**
- **The SpongeBob Musical opened on Broadway in 2017 and received 12 Tony Award nominations, including Best Musical.**
- **SpongeBob's birthday is July 14, 1984. He just turned 40!**



THANK YOU!

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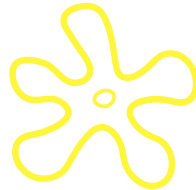
Kelli Carlton

Megan Pratt

Vermilion County Museum

Parents and Families of Cast

Members



MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

- Bikini Bottom Day (Part 1)
- Bikini Bottom Day (Part 2)
- Bikini Bottom Day (Part 3)
- BFF
- When the Going Gets Tough (Part 1)
- When the Going Gets Tough (Part 2)
- Look Out World ('Cause Here I Come) #1
- (Just A) Simple Sponge
- Daddy Knows Best
- Hero Is My Middle Name (Part 1)
- Hero Is My Middle Name (Part 2)

ACT 2

- Look Out World ('Cause Here I Come) #2
- Super Sea Star Savior
- Bikini Bottom Boogie
- I'm Not a Loser
- Chop to the Top
- Simple Sponge (Reprise)
- Best Day Ever
- Finale: Bikini Bottom Day
- Bows
- Spongebob Theme Song

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Music Director

Choreographers

Stage Managers

Producer

Set Design & Construction

Prop Design

Content and Photos

Stage Crew

Lighting Design

Lighting Operation

Sound

Music

Costumes

Alexis Simmons

Karrin Estes

Allie Cox, Aidan Cox

Gavin Baugh, El Poggendorf

Cassidy Helferich

Adam Musk

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Amy Hill, Anna Bacon,

Cora Helferich, Evan Gentrup

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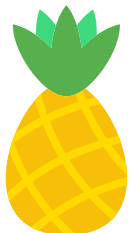
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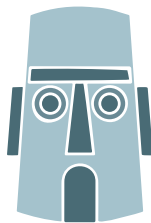
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CAST MEMBERS

French Narrator..... Karae Parrish
SpongeBob Squarepants..... Marshall Gooch
Gary..... Ezra Smith
Patrick Star..... Jase Hartman
Squidward..... Victor Hasty
Sandy Cheeks..... Oliva Enos
Mr. Krabs..... Carson Overshiner
Sheldon J. Plankton..... Trey Rodriguez
Karen Plankton..... Lydia Gouty
Pearl..... Myrella Morales
Perch Perkins..... Angelina Nguyen
Mayor of Bikini Bottom..... Mina Stites
Sardine 1..... Caroline Peck
Sardine 2..... Liza Pratt
Sardine 3..... Everly Carpenter
Sardine Devotee..... Aurora Shepherd
Sardine Devotee..... Harper Musk
Sardine Devotee..... Ayda Romo
Sardine Devotee..... Lidia Knight
Sardine Devotee..... Joanna Peck



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Old Man Jenkins..... Michael Franey
Townfish 1..... Kaydence Wasson
Townfish 2..... Lanie Little
Townfish 3..... Dahlia Adair
Larry the Lobster..... Lennox Musk
Electric Skate 1..... Indyia Barnett
Electric Skate 2..... Vivian Smith
Electric Skate 3..... Scarlet Libbra
Fish in Krabby Patty Costume..... Oliver Roarks
Mrs. Puff..... Alyssa Bays



ENSEMBLE

Charlie Franey, Elijah Wilson, Emma Evans,
Emmara McCorkle, Evie Evans,
Hazel Goodman, Iris Romo, Piper Antonini,
Riley Hill, Sophia McDaniels,
Zander Navarro, Zoey Shepherd

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