

# PRODUCTION TEAM

**Director:** Lucie Kupres

**Music/Pit Director:** Laura Noelken

**Assistant Music Director:**

Owen Meldon

**Choreographer:** Kellie Procopos

**Stage Manager:** Laila Green

**Student Directors:** Samantha Anders,  
Leonidus Neel

**Foley Fish:** Ailee Meyers

**Foley Mentors:** Julie Kiser, Cassie  
Stich

**Lighting Designer:** Zoie Morack

**Sound Designer:** Alex Janis

**Sound Crew:** Nicole Anders

**Costume Designer:** Amy Keca

**Props Designer:** Cathi Kupres

**Set Designer/Construction:**

Trevor Frueh

**Special Thanks to...**

Allison McMahon, Dylan Craven, and SD308 OPAC Staff for helping us bring this story to life in the Dave and Donna Barnes Performing Arts Center.

OHS Band & Vocal Music Department and Standing O Theatre Company for sharing space, students, and instruments with our Pit Orchestra & cast.

Fox Chase Elementary School & Staff for hosting us during our first weeks of rehearsal.

Our Limelight staff members for doing their best to keep the theater free of rogue pirates.

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All of the participants, parents, & families who make Limelight what it is today by devoting time, talents, materials, and support. Thank you for making every day the best day ever!

**Set Painting:** Allison Allen, Nicole

Anders, Samantha Anders, Nella Bala,

Leona Bateman, Em Bensinger, Lucy

Cler, Laila Green, Kerry Hall, Danielle

Hooks, Finnegan Jensen, Gracie

Kornelik, Madeline Kornelik, Ailee

Meyers, Marah Pierce, Avery Stillmunkes,

Kylee Stockey, Lynleigh Ufen

**Student Dramaturg:** Ella Bianchi

**Dance Captains:** Gabriela Sorrentino,  
Chayse White

**Drama Captain:** Bryn Meyers

**Martial Arts Consultants:** Gabriela  
Sorrentino, Lynleigh Ufen

**Front of House Manager:** Liz Arney

**Artistic Director:** Ben Brawner

## the limelight theatre company

# nickelodeon THE 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 A, 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

July 24-27, 2024  
Oswego High School

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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL  
is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals. concordtheatricals.com

## THE CAST

**SpongeBob SquarePants:** Paige Madej, Jake Keller\*

**Patrick Star:** Xavier Martinez, Carson Moore\*

**Sandy Cheeks:** Natalie Meldon, Em Bensinger\*

**Eugene H. Krabs:** Gabriela Sorrentino, Ella Bianchi\*

**Squidward Q. Tentacles:** Bryn Meyers, Ross Hatzinger\*

**Sheldon J. Plankton:** Chayse White, Sora Williams\*

**Karen the Computer:** Finn Miller, Lynleigh Ufen\*

**Pearl Krabs:** Sedona DeBolt, Emily Wolfe\*

**Perch Perkins:** Jeff Ford, Ryan Castiglia\*

**Mayor of Bikini Bottom:** Eliana Kettley, Cayla Hardesty\*

**Patchy the Pirate:** Max Schotz, Clair Arndt\*

**Mrs. Puff:** Olivia Testa

**Larry the Lobster:** Jacob Howell, Brian Reveles\*

**Old Man Jenkins:** Av Messina, Ava Burkhardt\*

**Buster Bluetang:** Drew Yeager

**Johnny the Bartender:** Kailynn Travnicek

**Sardine Devotee Soloists:** Allison Allen, Owen Hayes, Vito Jonkheer, Gracie Kornelik, Jacob Long

**Electric Skates:** Eva Ramirez, Kaylani Toum, Ruby Zawadzki

**Cowboy Fish Trio:** Max Holstein, Owen Shatters, Vito Jonkheer

**Girl Fish Trio:** Kiersa Downs, Tylar Johnson, Madeline Kornelik

**Pirate Chorus:** Emilia Carr, Kerry Hall, Max Holstein, Madison Liedke, Owen Shatters

**Krusty Krew Camp:** Mason Grojean, Joshua Grojean, Oliver Burgess, Milo Gonzalez, Christopher Lamonica, Katelyn Lamonica, Abby Noschese, Brynn O'Toole, Lia Van Winkle, Emma Villalba, Jace Duffy, Elizabeth Mrots, Adelina Chavarria\*, Kylie Moore\*, Mason Cole\*, Helena Doan\*, Harlow Hesselink\*, Jayse Ingram\*, Eleanor Pfundstein\*, Isabelle Shatters\*

*\*Denotes actor performing Thursday/Saturday*

*\*There will be a 15 minute intermission\**

## PIT MUSICIANS

**Guitar:** Jack Kremer

**Keyboard 3:** Dashiell Leigh

**Ukulele/Guitar:** Hannah Martin

**Drum Set:** Nick Mensik

**Trombone:** Graham Miller

**Flute/Piccolo:** Swara Patil

**EWI/Tenor Sax:** Jacob Salas

**Violin:** Cora Sneller

**Percussion:** Trey Williams

## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

What an incredible, exceptional, extraordinary day it is to take a dive down to Bikini Bottom! It is without a doubt that this town we've known and loved since childhood sparks the utmost joy with its overall sense of unity and pride. As you will see once the curtain rises, a town regressing to the utter chaos of personal gain and betrayal in the face of disaster can still find an overwhelming sense of hope and unwavering positivity through optimism, friendship, teamwork, and the genuine appreciation of one another. We sure can learn a lot from SpongeBob and his almost sickeningly-sweet outlook on how to live each and every day to the fullest, happiest extent, no matter what.

We must find the power of such a community in each other—in our very own Bikini Bottoms that we go home to at the end of each day. And while we may not have a giant volcano of impending doom here in Oswego, these characters do all they can to save their underwater hometown, so it is important we do the same and protect their sub-marine habitat as much as our own.

Do your families, your friends, your neighbors, and our home a favor. We must preserve our coral reefs, our waterways, our ecosystems. It can be as simple as turning off the water while brushing your teeth, using reusable water bottles, shortening your showers, or only running the washing machine and dishwasher with a full load. Any adjustment to your daily routine and lifestyle truly could be the difference between No Control and the Best Day Ever.

Now have some fun and enjoy the show, but don't forget to take a piece of the Bikini Bottom Way with you when you leave. We are so thankful for you wanting to make a splash with us!

