

**OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE  
YOUNG COMPANY PRESENTS**



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Book by

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Music and Lyrics by

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**June 17, 2023 at 2pm**

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# SONG LIST

Schoolhouse Rocky

.....Company

A Noun Is A Person, Place, Or Thing

.....Dori, Ensemble

Three Is A Magic Number

.....George, Ensemble

Unpack Your Adjectives

.....Shulie, Dina, Ensemble

Just A Bill

.....George, Tom, Ensemble

The Preamble

.....Dori, Ensemble

Do The Circulation

.....Elvis Quartet, Ensemble

Conjunction Junction

.....Joe, Ensemble

Great American Melting Pot

.....Dori, Joe, Dina, Ensemble

Elbow Room

.....Dori, Ensemble

Interplanet Janet

.....Janet, Shulie, Ensemble

Interjections

.....Dina, Ensemble

Bows

.....Company

# GUEST

# LIST

Tom Mizer

George

Dori

Shulie

Joe

Dina

Janet

Will Velek

Estelle Young

Wren Walter

Maya White

Kendall Harvey

Lauren Nichols

Hayden Henbest

Elvis Quartet

Peyton Ashworth

Cate Oosterhouse

Eliza Platt

Paloma Young

## **Ensemble**

Peyton Ashworth, Sophie Bahruth, Bea Batdorff,  
Synai Bilak, Alexa Brown, Elyvia Butts,  
Harper Duddles, Kendall Harvey, Hayden Henbest,  
Sadie Hodges, Aria Merritt, Cami Miller,  
Cianna Mugnolo, Henley Mugnolo, Lauren Nichols,  
Cate Oosterhouse, Eliza Platt, Willa Popovits,  
Beni Velek, Will Velek, Wren Walter,  
Meredith Warren, Maya White, Estelle Young,  
Paloma Young

# CAST BIOS

## **PEYTON ASHWORTH - ELVIS QUARTET**

Peyton Ashworth just completed 5th grade at Central Elementary. This is her 3rd year at OTP and her seventh show. Her previous shows include Disney's 101 Dalmatians KIDS, Disney's The Lion King KIDS, Disney's Aladdin KIDS, Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, The Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon KIDS, and CLUE. In Peyton's free time she enjoys drawing, painting, being outside, videogames, and hanging out with her friends. She's super excited to be in this show and is thankful for her supportive parents and friends.

## **SOPHIE BAHRUTH**

Sophie just completed 5th grade at Eastern Elementary. This is her 1st production with OTPYC! She is also into voice over work and the circus arts. In her free time she loves to do ballet and draw.

## **BEA BATDORFF**

Bea Batdorff is in 6th grade at West Middle School. This is their 2nd year at OTP and their 11th show. Some of their past shows include Showstoppers!, Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR, Disney's Frozen JR, Holiday Cabaret, Cinderella, Disney's Aristocats KIDS, and Disney's The Lion King KIDS. Bea is also in their school's GSA Club and in their free time, they enjoy fishing, watching TV, and rapping (badly). They would love to thank their parents Allison and Jason, and their Dad's girlfriend, Meghan, for all their love and support. Thanks lovely people!

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## **SYNAI BILAK**

Synai will be in 7th grade next year, he's a bit quirky, but also very funny. Synai likes hiking, camping, and leather working, he is excited to be getting into theater and musicals. He is also working his music as a drummer and he's pretty good, not to brag.

## **ALEXA BROWN**

Alexa Brown will be in 8th grade at Greenspire Middle School. This is her 3rd year and 8th show. Previous shows include Cinderella, Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR, Disney's Aristocats KIDS, and more! She is a part of Drama Kids at NMC and in her free time she likes to hang out with friends, sing, travel, and read. She wants to thank her teachers, family, and friends for supporting her.

## **LIV BUTTS**

Liv was born in Illinois, and is growing up in Michigan. She was previously seen in Disney's Aladdin KIDS. Liv would like to thank her family for their support.

## **HARPER DUDDLES**

Harper has been in 4 plays, making Schoolhouse Rock Live JR her 5th. She can't imagine doing anything else! She would also like to thank her family for all of their support :D

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## **KENDALL HARVEY - JOE**

Kendall is 10 years old, and just completed 5th grade. This is her 2nd show at OTP but I have done 1 more show at my school (Woodland School) - Disney's Newsies JR and Disney's Frozen KIDS. In her free time she like to read, draw, hang out with friends & robotics.

## **HAYDEN HENBEST - JANET**

Hayden is in her 2nd year at OTP, and this is her 8th play here. The shows Hayden has performed previously are the following: Disney's Aristocats KIDS, Disney's Aladdin KIDS, Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, SpongeBob the Musical, The Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon KIDS, and Disney's The Lion King KIDS. Hayden turned 10 in May and in her spare time she likes to draw, sing, practice gymnastics, play with her dog, and perform plays with her neighbors.

## **SADIE HODGES**

Sadie goes to the Greenspire High School and has been in six plays starting when she really young with Disney's Aladdin KIDS and Seussical KIDS. She has also been in Suessical JR, Disney's Aristocats KIDS, Disney's The Lion King KIDS, and most recently Disney's Frozen KIDS.

## **ARIA MERRITT**

Aris is 10 and loves to sing and dance. She enjoys performing in front of people and loves to play. Aria loves playing sports and meeting new people and she loves our Director. Aria thank all the people here, her family Zoe, Bowie, Ziggy, Mom & Dad, and the Directors.

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## **CAMI MILLER**

Cami just completed 5th grade at West Woods Elementary. This is her 2nd year at the Old Town Playhouse and she play soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

## **CIANNA MUGNOLO**

Cianna has been doing theater since she was 8 and this is her 3rd show at OTP, not including her backstage crew on various Mainstage, Studio, and Young Company productions. Cianna just completed 9th grade. Some of her hobbies include drawing, cosplay, writing, voice acting, and singing.

## **HENLEY MUGNOLO**

Henley is 9 years old and just completed 3rd grade. She started her time with OTPYC is Disney's Aladdin KIDS and she's done plays for about 2 years! Henley loves being in plays sooo much.

## **LAUREN NICHOLS - DINA**

Lauren Nichols just completed 7th grade at East Middle School. Her previous acting experience includes 5 years at Old Town Playhouse, and many shows including Disney's The Lion King KIDS, Disney's Aladdin KIDS, Seussical JR, Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR, Holiday Cabaret, and many more. She is a member of the 7th Grade Treble Choir at EMS. In her free time, Lauren enjoys singing, songwriting, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends, especially her best friends Charlotte and Kyleigh for all of their support.

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## **CATE OOSTERHOUSE - ELVIS QUARTET**

Cate is 11 years old and LOVES theater! Some of her hobbies are hockey, baking, playing piano, guitar, cello, and of course, theater. She's in choir at school and get lots of opportunities to sing at many assemblies. Cate also has experience dancing at the Design Dance Company (DDC). She has been in a handful of OTPYC productions and looks forward to working in Schoolhouse Rock LIVE! JR.

## **ELIZA PLATT - ELVIS QUARTET**

Eliza is 11 years old and she has 1 dog and one hamster. Some of her hobbies include skiing, drum (I'm not great at it), rollerblading and my favorite one, theater. She has been in four plays not including this one. Eliza was in Disney's Aristocats KIDS, Disney's Aladdin KIDS, Disney's The Lion King KIDS, and Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS. She is very excited to be in this play. She loves dancing and LOVES singing and performing, it makes her really happy. The reason she loves performing is because entertaining people has always been a huge joy in her life, no matter if it's family, friends, or a random stranger. So it makes Eliza really happy to be in this play.

## **WILLA POPOVITS**

Willa Popovits will be in fourth grade at Old Mission Peninsula School. This is her 2nd year at OTP and is her 2nd show, her first being CLUE. Willa does cheerleading at OMPS and in her free time she loves to sing and play basketball, soccer, read, and hang out with friends.



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## **BENI VELEK**

Beni is 8 years old and a student at Long Lake Elementary, this is his first production at Old Town Play House. Beni enjoys being on stage, his previous experience includes the Children Operetta in Frankfort.

## **WILL VELEK - TOM MIZER**

Will will be in 7th grade next year in the adolescent program at TCAPS Montessori. This is his second OTP show and 5th theater production. In his free time Will likes to read, draw, and bike. He would like to thank his parents, family, and friends for their support and encouragement.

## **WREN WALTER - DINA**

Wren Walter (Dina) is in 8th grade at TC West Middle School and is a regular on the OTP stage starting with the role of Tessie in the mainstage production of Annie when she was 8. This theatre season you might have seen her in Spongebob the Musical or as Mrs White in CLUE. She has also loved the roles of Michael in Cameron Mackintosh's Mary Poppins JR, Grandpa Joe in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR, Young Elsa in Disney's Frozen JR, and Cruella in Disney's 101 Dalmations KIDS, among several others with her awesome OTP family. You also might have caught her as Brigitta in the P45 summer company production of Sound of Music. She wants to thank her family and friends for all their support and encouragement!

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## **MEREDITH WARREN**

Meridith Warren is in 5th grade at St. Francis school. She is excited to work on her 3rd play at OTP. She has been Winnie in Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS and a singing telegram in CLUE. She would like to thank her sister, Emma, for inspiring her and being right along her during her acting journey. She would also like to thank her parents for their love and support.

## **MAYA WHITE - SHULIE**

Maya White will be going into 7th grade at West Middle School. This is her second year at the OTP and 2nd show. She is in both choir and theater at WMS. In her free time she like to play instruments. She plays cello, ukelele, and a little guitar. She plays basketball and volleyball at West Middle as well as a basketball travel team and North Shore Beach volleyball and loves to hang out with friends. She has performed in Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka JR at the OTP.

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## **ESTELLE YOUNG - GEORGE**

Estelle Young will be in 9th grade at West Senior High School this fall. She has previously been in Disney's Aladdin KIDS, Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS, Disney's Frozen JR and The Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon KIDS. She has been a part of the NMC Children's Choir for 5 years and is currently in the Cantus choir. In her free time, Estelle likes to play violin, read books and write her own musicals. She wants to thank her dad for driving her around to her extra-curriculars and not being (too) weirded out by her craziness.

## **PALOMA YOUNG - ELVIS QUARTET**

Paloma is 11 and enjoys things like Star Wars and Axolotls! Paloma has been in plays such as The Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon KIDS and Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS. Paloma would like to thank Saga, Linus & Estelle for being such amazing siblings! Paloma would also like to thank her friend Lucy. Paloma has enjoyed her time in theater & hopes for a bright future.

# HOUSE RULES

**The play runs about 50 minutes and has no intermission.**

**Photo's and video of this performance are NOT permitted. No flash photography.**

**Silence ALL devices.**

## **Emergency Exits**

located at the front and rear of the auditorium

## **Restrooms**

located in the Playhouse's lower level

## **Wireless Headsets**

for the hearing impaired are available upon request

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# PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Denni Don Hunting  
Assistant Director.....Aria Davis  
Music Director.....Eli George  
Choreographer.....Melissa May  
Stage Manager.....Miah Lessner  
Set Design.....Annie Moeser  
Costume Design.....Kathy Verstraete  
Props Master.....Flower Apley  
Light Design.....Bill Fishburn  
Sound Design.....Gary Bolton  
Production Volunteers.....Annie Bye, Katie Clark,  
.....Charlotte Furlong, Lucy Lessner, Emilea Slowik  
Program Manager.....Melissa May

# OTPYC SUMMER



4-WEEK  
INTENSIVE

Disney  
**NEWSIES**  
JR.

6/26-7/22

OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE

**YOUNG**  
COMPANY

1/2 DAY  
SUMMER  
WORKSHOPS

SHOWSTOPPERS

OLD TOWN PLAYHOUSE

**YOUNG**  
COMPANY

TEEN &  
ADVANCED  
MUSICAL  
WORKSHOP

YOUTH  
STUDIO  
FACTORY

**BABE,**  
THE SHEEP PIG

7/24-8/4

TEEN STUDIO  
FACTORY

**ARK5**

7/24-8/5

1-WEEK  
INTENSIVE

**Frog and  
Toad**  
KIDS

8/7-8/12  
8/14-8/19  
8/21-8/26

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