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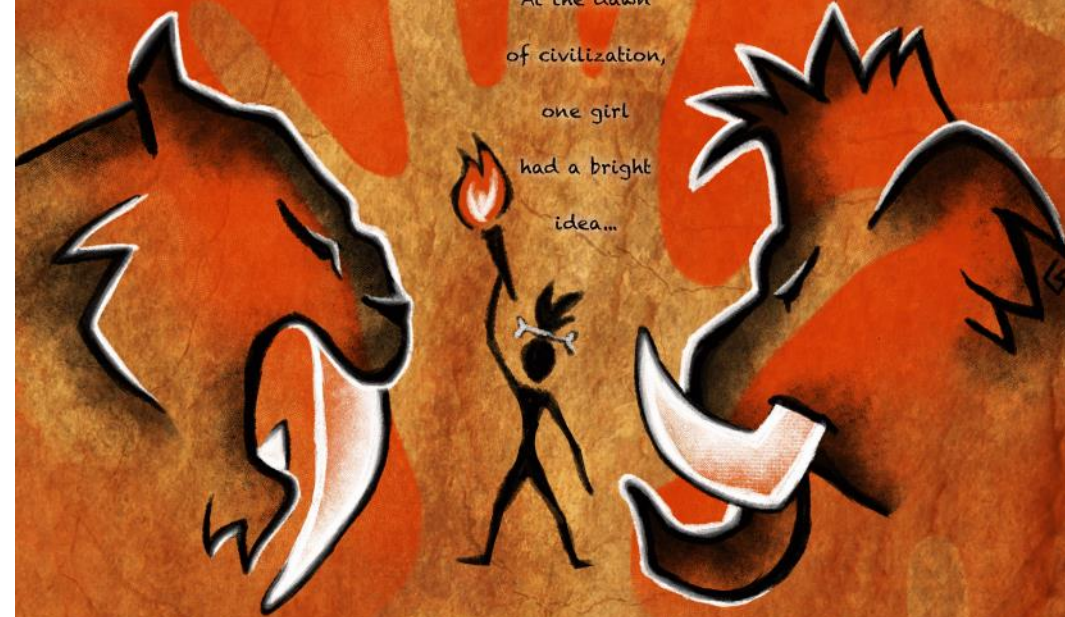
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## Scholarship Awarded in Memory of:

<u>2000</u> Barbara Page	<u>2010</u> Rebecca Tabat	<u>2020</u> Irene Archambault Frank Graham Betty Thomson
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<b>Friday, July 14, 2023</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>
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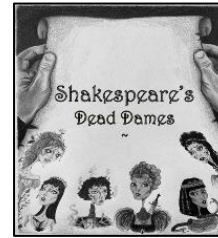
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### FRINGE SHOW

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Court Street Theater



### FALL MAIN STAGE SHOW

October 27-29, 2023  
Keefe Auditorium

*(info night, July 19; auditions July 30-31)*



### HOLIDAY STROLL

November 25, 2023  
Main Street



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### JUNIOR SHOW

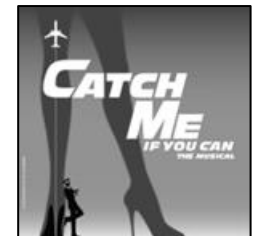
April 12-14, 2024  
Court Street Theater

*(auditions open to children in grades 3-8)*

### SPRING MAIN STAGE SHOW

May 10-12, 2024  
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*(auditions open to actors age 16+)*



# Good Luck Nathan!

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years and made her stage management debut this past spring with Actorsingers' Main Stage production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Hoping to continue working in theater, possibly even professionally, she has thrown herself wholeheartedly into this production. She would like to thank this cast for being so responsive and fiercely optimistic, the production team for all the opportunities they gave her to develop her technical/backstage repertoire, and for Dunkin's for creating the iced signature caramel craze latte – without which she could not be her bubbly, “let's get this done” self.



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For corporate levels, contact Chris Weinrich at [bcweinrich@yahoo.com](mailto:bcweinrich@yahoo.com) after August 31<sup>st</sup>, and she will set you up at the level you desire. *Note: the one gold star level spot has already been claimed for the 2023-2024 season.*

## Theater Do-s and Don't-s

Watching a play is different than going to the movies. These performers are real people who can see you and hear you. Mistakes can happen, and the unexpected sometimes does happen – lights fail, mikes squeal, people trip. Please be courteous and polite, so everyone can enjoy the experience here.

### Do

- sit in your seat
- keep the aisles clear
- keep your shoes on
- turn your phones to silent
- read the program
- respond to the characters if they ask questions
- laugh when things are funny
- cry when things are sad
- get mad at injustice
- get up at the end scenes/songs if you need to excuse yourself
- applaud at the end of each scene/song
- buy & enjoy snacks during intermission
- applaud at the end of the play
- take photographs after the show
- recycle your program after the show *(if you don't want to keep it)*

### Don't

- put your feet on the seats
- eat in the theater
- drink in the theater
- use phones to talk, text, or entertain yourself
- take photographs or videos during the show
- whoop, holler, call out people's names, or boo
- get up during scenes/songs to excuse yourself
- talk during the performance – except if a character talks to you
- bring your pets
- leave behind trash

## SHOUT-OUTS

Best of luck Maevealicious. Break a tibia! Grampy

Nathan, we are both so proud of all the amazing things you have accomplished. Love, Alyssa & Devon

Alex, I am so proud of you! I love you! Love, Nana

Sophie, so excited for your Actorsingers debut! If okay is wonderful, you are really okay. Love you! ♥

Olivia, break a leg! Reach for the stars. We love you. Mom, Dad, Mikki, and CC

Knock 'em dead tonight Maeve!! Love Auntie Amy

Alex, I love you so much! Break a leg! Love, Mom

Nathan, we love watching you perform. You've got this, and have fun. Love, Mom and Dad

Break a leg Maeve! We are so proud of you. Love, Mom & Dad, Aidan, Will

So proud of Sophie Scribner! I adore U. -Ray

Uncle and Auntie are so proud of the man you've become. Love watching you perform. Love you Nathan.

No matter what, I'll always be there to irritate you. Break a leg! Love, Aidan

Alex, so hyped to see you worship a duck! 🦆 Love, Gab

## PRODUCTION TEAM BIOS

**Christie Conticchio** (Director, Musical Director) is thrilled to be directing & music directing Firebringer with Teen Actorsingers. Previously, Christie directed her first production, Puffs, with Cue Zero in April 2022. Christie does have extensive music background, including music directing the 2018 Teen Actorsingers show Damn Yankees. In addition, Christie has taught at North Main Music for 14 years. Christie performs all across Southern New Hampshire; she was last on the Actorsingers stage with Hunchback of Notre Dame as part of the on-stage choir. This experience with the group has been amazing, and Christie is so proud of the hard work & dedication of the cast. Thank you to all who put in the time & love this group deserves <3. Thank you to her parents for the piano lessons, James, Kristen, Alexa, Brian, & Henry for their encouragement, her friends for their constant support, & Peter for everything else, ♥U!

**Rochelle Neveu** (Choreographer) has been on stage since she was a little girl, with 16 years of classical training – from ballet to tap to Fosse-inspired jazz. Having tackled sound, lights, and stage management, she decided to join Christie in the adventure of choreographing. They started working on building a show together for months before approaching Actorsingers, and here we are. With some directorial vision and guidance in addition to her choreography, she is proud to see her and Christie's vision come to life. Through all the ups and downs of life, Rochelle is happy to be able to put all she could into the show you see here today. Thank you to all the actors and production team members for their efforts. Enjoy the show!

**Sarah Desaulniers** (Producer, etc.) is happy this show made it to tech week and even happier to wrap up the chaos that comes with a show. :D A long-time member and former president of Actorsingers, Sarah enjoyed seeing the cast blossom and bond over this experience. When not working behind the scenes of shows, Sarah enjoys acting, singing, dancing, baking cookies, word games, and studying languages. She would like to thank her husband, Kevin, for his patience and support, and Mr. Bob Smyth for taking the chance that a HS freshman with no previous experience could handle a lead crew role, 50+ productions ago.

**Cecily Schultz** (Stage Manager) is delighted to return to Actorsingers for her second show. She has been performing on and off stage for many

**Bryn Steinmetz** (Emberly) is so excited to be in her first Actorsingers show! Some past favorite credits include Natalie Goodman (Next to Normal), and Portia (Something Rotten!). She will be attending Lesley University in the fall to study Counseling. Bryn would like to thank her wonderful directing team for all their love and guidance, and her mother for being her number one supporter. Enjoy the show!

**Jocelyn Sylva** (Molag, Chorn) is enjoying her dual roles in her first Actorsingers production. With numerous theatrical credits to choose from her favorite roles have been Enid Hoops (Legally Blonde), Cat in the Hat (Seussical), and Baker (Into the Woods). She will be a Senior at Chelmsford HS this fall, and when she's not in the auditorium, she can be found on the rink, as a member of the school ice hockey team. She would like to thank her parents for supporting this love of hers.

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## CAST



Maeve McNeal



Sophia Scribner



Nathan Delehanty



Bryn Steinmetz



Alex Morrell



Jocelyn Sylva



Lily Rogers



Max Burke



Vanessa Carlson



Olivia Balkan



Jax McRoberts



Leo Nichols



Lando Christopher

## PRODUCTION TEAM



Christie Conticchio



Rochelle Neveu



Sarah Desaulniers



Cecily Schultz

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**Jax McRoberts** (Clark, Snarl, Trunkell, Mosse *pronounced moss-ee*) is very excited to be in his second Actorsingers production. He will be a Sophomore at Nashua North in the fall. He has been acting for many years. Before Firebringer he enjoyed performing as Tinsworthy (9 to 5), Radosh/Benvoleo (Romeo & Juliet: We Are Back & Alive Again), and Petunia (Twinderella). He wants to thank his parents for dealing with his schedule. He also wants to thank his friends for supporting him through all this.

**Alex Morrell** (Ducker) will be a Senior this fall at Chelmsford HS. He is heavily involved in their theater guild, with a total of 5 productions over 2 years as actor, writer & director! Past shows include Pippin, Legally Blonde, and CHS'METG Festival Play: Lost in Gibtown (Eddy). He would like to thank the directors & the entire cast being so kind & making this show more fun than he ever thought it could be! He would also like to thank Mom & Nana for their constant support of him, and all of his friends who decided to come see the show!

**Leo Nichols** (Twig) is super excited to be in his first production. When not acting, he likes to sit at home playing Minecraft, snacking on Nerds rope. He would like to thank the production team for bringing everything together and making this awesome show. After experiencing this first taste at theater, he will be going out for parts in upcoming shows!!!

**Lily Rogers** (Keeri) is keen to be making her Teen Actorsingers debut! A Sophomore at Chelmsford High this fall, previous credits include The Christmas Carol (Ghost/Xmas Past), Tuck Everlasting (Winnie), Spelling Bee (Logainne), and The Sound of Music (Gretl). When not performing in shows, she can be found performing with "The Thursdays", an a cappella group. She would like to thank this wonderful cast & production team for being so positive and making every rehearsal so fun, and her family & friends' steadfast support.

**Sophia Scribner** (Jemilla) is super excited to be making her debut with Actorsingers! She began acting at age 5 and has been performing ever since. Recent credits include The Addams Family (Wednesday Addams), 9-to-5 (Roz Keith), Freaky Friday (Ellie Blake), and Xanadu (Kira). Sophia is looking forward to continuing her musical endeavors next year as a Senior at Nashua North. She would like to thank her mom and brother for always supporting her.



## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....Christie Conticchio  
Musical Director.....Christie Conticchio  
Choreographer.....Rochelle Neveu  
Producer.....Sarah Desaulniers  
Stage Manager.....Cecily Schultz  
Technical Director.....Trystan Stoffel  
Set Design.....Trystan Stoffel  
Lighting Design.....Craig Brennan  
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Sound Operator.....Curtis Joyner, Parker Eddy  
Costume Design.....Allison Szklarz  
Puppet Design.....Aran Eagle  
Properties.....Cecily Schultz, Sarah Desaulniers, Rochelle Neveu  
Tickets Chair.....Sarah Desaulniers  
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Publicity Photos.....JK Images  
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Program.....Sarah Desaulniers  
Publicity.....Christie Conticchio, Trystan Stoffel, Sarah Desaulniers  
Concessions.....Denise Burke  
50-50 Raffle.....Chuck Emmons  
Lobby Display.....Sarah Desaulniers, Vanessa Carlson,  
Elena Millette, Jax McRoberts, Leo Nichols,  
Jocelyn Sylva, Maeve McNeal  
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Audition Board.....Sarah Desaulniers (*chair*), Christie Conticchio,  
Alicia Chouinard, Rochelle Neveu, Eric Shaffer,  
Pamela Thornhill, Jo-Ann Zall  
Audition Accompanist.....Jed Holland  
Audition Dance Coach.....Margaret Windler Tello  
Audition Helpers.....Cecily Schultz, Matt Brides, Chuck Emmons

## CAST BIOS

**Olivia Balkan** (Smelly-Butt) is thrilled to be performing in her first Actorsingers production. She will be a Junior at Tyngsborough High School in the fall. Some of her favorite past roles include Medda Larkin (Newsies), Madame (Cinderella), and Mr. D. (The Lightning Thief). In addition to acting, Olivia enjoys costuming shows. She would like to thank the new friends she's made during this experience, and all the support they've given. She dedicates this performance to her school director, Mrs. Leahy, for her continued encouragement.

**Max Burke** (Shwoopsie) is very excited to be working on their fourth show with Actorsingers! They would like to thank their mom for providing snacks, their dad for providing gas money, and this wonderful cast & crew for making this fine show. Welcome to the Stone Age :)  
@standingontheborderline (break after fresh year college)

**Vanessa Carlson** (Tiblyn) is very excited to be performing for a third time with Actorsingers. Her previous experiences in theatre include The Lion King (Rafiki), Guys & Dolls, The Music Man (Ewart Dunlop), and James & the Giant Peach. A Senior at Merrimack High this fall, she wants to pursue a career in photography, and has an IMDb credit for her voice acting work! She would like to thank her family & friends for supporting her.  
@velmaisbest on most platforms.

**Lando Christopher** (Chipper) is thrilled to be making their Teen Actorsingers debut! Lando will be a Freshman at Alvirne High this fall, and past show credits include Seussical (Vlad Vladikoff), Romeo & Juliet, and Radium Girls. They would like to thank their dad, for without his overly-enthusiastic, cringeworthy "acting" displays, they wouldn't have developed the dramatic responses that they bring to the stage today.

**Nathan Delehanty** (Grunt) is thrilled to perform his first teen show at Actorsingers, with previous credits including Seussical Jr. (Jojo), Junie B. Jones (Herb), Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Benjamin), The Little Mermaid Jr. (Prince Eric), 9-to-5 (Dwayne), and Xanadu (Terpsichore). He is grateful to his friends and family for their support. He'll be a Junior at Nashua North in the fall, and he looks forward to participating in Concert Choir, Chorale, Unified Sports Team, and FIRST Robotics Team.



“That’s what this story is all about...  
 How humanity discovered fire, and how, for better or worse,  
 it changed the world. Short version: good for us, absolutely  
 devastating for everything else on Earth. But to tell the long  
 version, we gotta take you back. *Way back...*” – Molag

## CHARACTERS

MOLAG.....Jocelyn Sylva  
 SMELLY-BUTT .....Olivia Balkan  
 CHORN.....Jocelyn Sylva  
 JEMILLA .....Sophia Scribner  
 EMBERLY.....Bryn Steinmetz  
 DUCKER .....Alex Morrell  
 SHWOOPSIE .....Max Burke  
 TIBLYN.....Vanessa Carlson  
 ZAZZALIL .....Maeve McNeal  
 KEERI.....Lily Rogers  
 MOSSE .....Jax McRoberts  
 TWIG.....Leo Nichols  
 CHIPPER.....Lando Christopher  
 GRUNT.....Nathan Delehanty  
 SNARL.....Jax McRoberts  
 TRUNKELL.....Jax McRoberts, Leo Nichols  
 CLARK, A NEANDERTHAL.....Jax McRoberts  
 NEANDERTHALS.....Vanessa Carlson, Alex Morrell, Leo Nichols  
 Lily Rogers, Max Burke

## SONGS

### ACT I

“Fire”.....Ensemble  
 “We Are People Now”.....Ensemble  
 “We Got Work to Do’.....Zazzalil, Jemilla, Ensemble  
 “What If?”.....Zazzalil  
 “Welcome to the Stone Age”.....Ensemble  
 “Just a Taste”.....Emberly, Grunt  
 “Duck Is Lord”.....Ducker, Ensemble  
 “The Night Belongs to Snarl”.....Smelly-Butt, Shwoopsie, Ducker,  
 Tiblyn, Ensemble  
 “Into the Night”.....Zazzalil, Ensemble  
 “The Night Belongs to Us”.....Zazzalil, Jemilla, Ensemble

*There will be a 20-minute intermission.  
 Please enjoy all snacks & drinks in the lobby.*

### ACT II

“Climate Change”.....Zazzalil, Ensemble  
 “Jamilla’s Lament”.....Jemilla  
 “Paint Me”.....Grunt, Emberly  
 “Ouch! My Butt!”.....Ensemble  
 “Backfire”.....Zazzalil, Ensemble  
 “Together”.....Zazzalil, Jemilla  
 “Chorn”.....Chorn, Ensemble  
 “Finale”.....Ensemble