

The Dallas Theater's Main Street Teens Present

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THE

SPONGEBOB MUSICAL



March 1st-3rd &

March 8th - 10th



CAST



Spongebob Squarepants - Nick Smith

Patrick Star - Lailee Maxwell

Squidward Tentacles - Jonathan Bissette

Sandy Cheeks - Saniyya Hunt

Mr. Krabs - Jacob Zacharewicz

Pearl - Molly Willingham

Plankton - Will Tydings

Karen - Skyler Tegenkamp

Perch Perkins - Nathan Mobley

Mayor of Bikini Bottom - Bella Roper

Sardine Devotee/Electric Skate - Presley Robertson

Sardine Devotee/Ensemble - Brianna Trujillo

Sardine/Electric Skate/Patchy - Marco Merisier

Electric Skate/Ensemble - Carmen Chism-Glenn

Mrs. Puff/Sardine Devotee - Adejianna Ferguson

Larry the Lobster/Ensemble - Isaac Reed

Old Man Jenkins/Ensemble - Joshua Locklear

Buster Bluetang/Ensemble - Danielle Creamer

Security Guard/Johnny the Bartender - Julia Teren

Security Guard/Ensemble - Emma Vlasak

Ensemble/The Last Krabby Patty - Laykin Haney

CREATIVE TEAM

Producer
Emily Shipp

Production Manager
Shelley Hubbard

Director
Krista McGee

Stage Manager
Victoria Bissette

Music Director
Ginger Corley

Choreography
Tammie Roper

Lighting Design
Deb MacIntosh

Set Design
Kim Ward

*Props and Costume
Design*
Shelley Hubbard

Sign Designer
Caroline Fortner

*Set Painter (Squidward and
SpongeBob's Houses)*
Sofia Maglione

Addition Design
Alana Jefferson, Emily Shipp

PRODUCTION CREW

Lightboard Op..... Emily Zacharewicz
Lead Sound Op..... Chris Baker
Sound Op..... Layton Davis
Spotlight..... Caroline Fortner
Backstage..... Shelley Hubbard, Carson Letner & Jack Shipp

SPECIAL THANKS

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Thank you to Main Street Businesses for letting us put up posters -- Hopp Frog, Boho + Bark, Ginny Bird, Kitsch & Color, 213 on Main, and also Peace of Heaven.

NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR, KRISTA



“The SpongeBob Musical”??? Most of us, upon hearing the beloved cartoon was becoming a Broadway musical, were a little dubious. I mean... SpongeBob, really? Fast forward to last summer, when I read the script. Then I listened to the songs. I was hooked. This is FUNNY. And so incredibly positive. This show promotes friendship and optimism. It celebrates that each person is unique and amazing and has gifts that help build their communities and make them better.

THEN we had auditions. I was blown away with the talent. Seriously. And with each rehearsal, I became more and more impressed with the cast. This show has very difficult music, challenging choreography, and nonstop energy. These actors came ready to tackle whatever we had for them at each rehearsal.

The talent behind-the-scenes is just as impressive. The crew on this show has worked tirelessly to create all the wonders you’ll see and hear. Their talent and passion has been an inspiration, and I am honored to be part of this team.

If you’re here, you’re a BFF! We hope you’ll love watching this show as much as we have loved preparing it.

PRODUCTION BIOS



Emily Shipp (Producer) got her start at the Dallas Theater 13.5 years ago in the Main Street Players first production, Steel Magnolias. Not only did she land one of her dream roles as M'Lynn, she also walked away with a full-time position directing the Dallas Theater! While she misses being on stage, there is nothing more fulfilling than leading a team who continues to create a space where all are welcome to be a part of quality, entertaining, community theatre.



Ginger Corley (Music Director) is thrilled to be a part of the Dallas Theater's production of The Spongebob Musical! She is a retired high school choral music director of 30 years, and loves staying involved with our talented local teens.



Krista McGee (Director) has directed over 25 musicals, led Thespian troupes, and taught musical theater classes, camps, and workshops in several schools and theaters over the last 15 years. She is honored to be working with this talented cast and crew in her first production at Dallas Theater.



Shelley Hubbard (Production Manager) has been a fan of SpongeBob since 1999 and involved with theater since 2000, so to finally be able to work on The SpongeBob musical has been an absolute dream. She is incredibly proud of the work the cast and crew have put into this show and hopes you leave wanting to live your life the Bikini Bottom Way. She would like to dedicate this show to the late Alan Yeong, who taught her so much about design and costumes --- She promises she did her research.

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Mz Tammie Roper (Choreographer) is married to Jeff and mother of Abbie and Bella, she has been a dance teacher and choreographer more than half of her life and loves every moment. Some favorites include: CHICAGO (The Henry Players), MARY POPPINS (NPHS), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (EPHS), SHREK (Hiram High), ONCE ON THIS ISLAND (Salem High), THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE (Theatre of Gadsden) and FOOTLOOSE (Paulding Co High)



Victoria Bissette (Stage Manager) This is Victoria's second time stage managing with the Dallas Theater, having previously worked on The Wizard of Oz and as assistant stage manager for The Little Mermaid. She's incredibly grateful to have worked with the cast on Spongebob: The Musical and is proud of the work they've put in for this production. Victoria would like to thank the Dallas Theatre crew for the opportunity to work on the show, her friends and family for their constant understanding and support, and the cast for putting up with her sarcasm.

CAST BIOS

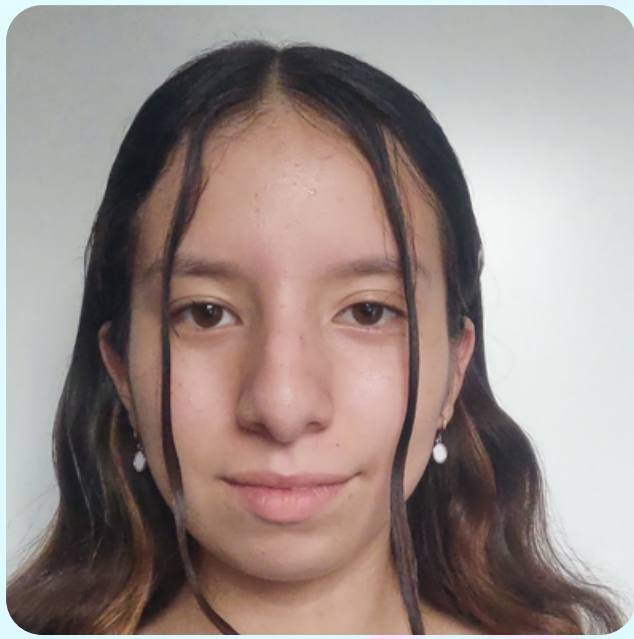


Adejianna Ferguson (Mrs Puff/Sardine) is very excited to be a part of SpongeBob the musical this year. She's been a part of many other productions such as Aladdin, Sister Act, and Little Mermaid. She enjoys acting, improv, and writing monologues. In college, she plans to major in teaching and minor in theatre. Her top three Broadway musicals are Beetlejuice, Beauty and the Beast, and Wicked. Adejianna wants to thank her mom, Natasha, for always supporting her and loving her passion for theatre as much as she does.



Bella Roper (Mayor) is in her 5th production at the Dallas Theater. Since last year's Wizard Of Oz, she was in PCHS' one act, Small Actors, and was the show choir dance captain for their production of Mean Girls. She is honored to be a part of such a kind and hardworking cast, and cannot wait for y'all to see the show!!

CAST BIOS (CONT'D)



Brianna Trujillo (Sardine/Ensemble) is very excited to be a part of the musical. Even though this is her first time with Dallas theater and Civic Center, Brianna has been in a few school musicals and has been a part of Honor choruses. When she is not on stage she likes to read books such as Percy Jackson. She wishes you all enjoy the show!



Carmen Chism-Glenn (Electric Skate/Ensemble) is very excited to be a part of this musical. Though this is Carmen's first time with the Dallas Theater,, she has prior experience with dance and acting. She may be young but she dreams of being a famous actress. She even wants to study at Howard University; where plenty of famous alumni has studied. She hopes that you enjoy the show!



Danielle Creamer (Buster Bluetange/Ensemble) is ecstatic to be in the SpongeBob SquarePants Musical. This will be her first production and she can not think of a more perfect musical! When not watching SpongeBob, Danielle likes to do art and volunteering. She will be graduating highschool this year and hopes to go to college for a Marketing Degree. She would like to thank her SpongeBob water bottle for its help to her through all of the rehearsals.



Emma Vlasak (Security Guard/Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of Spongebob the Musical. This is her 2nd show at Dallas Theater, previously being in the Wizard of Oz. She is also currently working on Legally Blonde at North Paulding High School. She would like to thank her amazing family for supporting her and driving her to rehearsals. She has loved every moment of rehearsals and hopes that you all love the show just as much as she does!

CAST BIOS (CONT'D)



Isaac Reed (Larry The Lobster) told his family that he wanted to be an Actor. Even though Isaac has done movies in Georgia as a background actor, he was reminded of a great quote from a great actor, "Acting doesn't start on a movie set, it starts on the stage,"-Denzel Washington Isaac is the biggest Marvel Fan and he is very excited to be in his first production of SpongeBob. He is a 2nd stripe purple belt striving for his blue belt when he is not on stage. Isaac would like to thank his parents, grandmother, sisters, and cousins for their unwavering support.



Jacob Zacharewicz (Mr. Krabs) is thrilled to be in his second show at the Dallas Theater. His previous credits include his musical debut as the Lion in Wizard of Oz at the Dallas Theater and Sergei in Matilda at Woodstock Arts. He has dreamed of being in the SpongeBob musical ever since it came out on DVD, and can't believe he finally gets to perform his dream show for everyone to see. Jacob would like to thank his friends, family and this incredible cast for supporting him through the highs and lows of this crazy ride. He would also like to thank everyone for coming to see this show and for supporting this community theater so that he and his friends can continue doing what they love, and put on a show for all to see!



Jonathan Bissette (Squidward) did not submit a headshot or a bio, but the theater didn't want to leave him out of his last teen show here. Jonathan has been with the theater for 5+ years and you may have seen him in show such as The Best Christmas Pageant Ever - The Musical, James and the Giant Peach, The Little Mermaid, and the Wizard of Oz. He has been a huge sport during the SpongeBob musical dealing with the Squidward legs.



Josh Locklear (Old Man Jenkins) is so excited to be part of his first Dallas show, and it's one of the most fun show on the market, SpongeBob! This is not his first experience with musical theater - in 2023 he played the escapologist in Matilda at Paulding County High School. He wished he had a better costume, but he goes to school at Paulding County High School. He loves singing the in advanced choir, and acting in advanced theater.

CAST BIOS (CONT'D)



Julia Teren (Johnny the Bartender/Ensemble) is happy to be in her third show here at the Dallas Theater. She likes being around this cast and feels they're very close to one another. She would like to thank her family for their support in pursuing her passion.



Lailee Maxwell (Patrick Star) is so excited to play Patrick Star in this production of SpongeBob the Musical. She has previously been seen as Sergei in Matilda the Musical, Sohovik in Damn Yankees, and Janis in Mean Girls the Musical. When she's not in any musicals, she enjoys painting, playing Trombone, and singing. In the famous words of Patrick Star, "I can't see my forehead" Lailee wants to dedicate her performances to her Nanny and PawPaw who recently passed the past years. She always enjoyed watching SpongeBob with her PawPaw when she was a child. Enjoy this undersea show!



Laykin Haney (Krabby Patty/Ensemble) is very excited to be in this production of SpongeBob. This is her first production with the Dallas Theater and Civic Center. Laykin loves performing for others, when she is not on stage she enjoys painting, pottery, and music. Laykin looks forward to being a part of many more productions with the Dallas Theater. She would like to thank her family for the support and always having her back when it comes to her interests. She would also like to thank her Band and Chorus directors for the confidence to audition for this show. Laykin wants to share her love with everyone in the audience and hopes that everyone enjoys the show.



Marco Merisier (Patchy/Sardine/Electric Skate/Ensemble) is a Sophomore at North Paulding High School. He has been doing theater since his freshman year, with his first show being "The Wizard of Oz" at the Dallas Theater. He has also been in 4 productions since then and has worked on other shows backstage. He'd like to thank his wonderful parents, cast members, stage manager, and directors for their encouragement. Thanks for coming to see the show!

CAST BIOS (CONT'D)



Molly Willingham (Pearl Krabs) is honored to be a part of this extraordinary production! Some precious credits include Aunt Eller, Oklahoma! Dowager Empress, Anastasia. Mrs. Potts, Beauty and the Beast, Penelope Pennywise, Urinetown. She has been at the Dallas Theatre since she was 7, and has truly grown up here. Molly cannot wait for this to be her final production with the Main Street teens! She wants to thank everyone for their continuous support but especially Shelley Hubbard for truly being the best role model I could ask for! She is eternally grateful for everyone at this amazing company! She hopes you enjoy this wonderful show!



Nathan Mobley (Perch Perkins) is a senior at Douglas County High School and is also president of DCHS's theatre department. This is his first production with Dallas Theater, but he has done community theatre with Carrollton Center for the Arts. This is his 11th production in theatre. His favorite production has been The Insanity of Mary Girard at DCHS in 2022, where he portrayed Stephen Girard. In Spongebob, he plays Perch Perkins, the reporter. He is very excited and hopes you enjoy the show!! ♪ •••?



Nick Smith (SpongeBob) is excited to be joining the Main Street Teens for the first time at the Dallas Theater! Nick is a senior at Allatoona High School and has been acting since he was 10 years old, when he played Dill in a production of To Kill a Mockingbird. It was then that he fell in love with theatre and never looked back. Nick has been in over 25 shows, with one of his favorite roles being Gomez Addams in The Addams Family (Musical). Fun fact: Nick watched all 277 episodes of SpongeBob to prepare for this show, and he hopes you have the Best Day Ever!



Presley Robertson (Electric Skate/Sardine) has grown up around theatre and has always loved singing and performing for everyone who would listen. She has had the opportunity to be a part of many great theatre experiences include Sharpay in High School Musical, Anna in Frozen, Ursula in The Little Mermaid, Alice in The Addams Family, and many more. She is so thankful to Dallas Theater is providing such a loving and fun theatre experience. Presley is a senior and can't wait to grow more in her performance next year in college.

CAST BIOS (CONT'D)



Saniyya Hunt (Sandy) is very excited to join the cast of SpongeBob the Musical at Dallas Theatre. This is her first production with Dallas Theater and she has loved every minute of it! She recently played Genie in Aladdin, Mother Superior in Sister Act and Tzipporah in The Prince of Egypt. Saniyya is a Freshman at North Paulding High School and is a member of the Theater Club. Her plan is to study Theater Performance at College of Charleston and hopes to one day perform on Broadway. Saniyya loves science and enjoys creating vegan friendly Nail Polish. In her free time Saniyya loves to cook, entertain her family with showtunes and dance. She wants to thank her parents, sisters, and friends for always supporting her dreams.



Skyler Tegenkamp (Karen) is very excited to be in The SpongeBob Musical, especially as one of her favorite characters. Her first theater performance was all the way back in third grade, when she performed for a Jr version of The Wizard of Oz (Little Munchkin). Ever since the summer of 2015, Skyler has been performing in drama and musical camps at the Dallas Theater. Her first ever BIG performance was in 2019 with The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, The Musical (Teddy). Other plays and musicals that Skyler has done at The Dallas Theater are James and the Giant Peach (Aunt Spiker), The Little Mermaid (Chef Louis), and The Wizard of Oz (Oz Guard/Ensemble). Skyler would like to thank the cast and crew for making this teen musical the best one she's ever experienced!



Will Tydings (Plankton) loves the antagonists, and he is thrilled to play Plankton. He has previously played Augustus Gloop (Willy Wonka Jr) and Loud Prince Frank (Wooing Wed Widing Hood). When not on stage, he enjoys baseball, basketball, videogames, and wearing Hawaiian shirts. Will likes to play the guitar, saxophone, and piano. He would like to thank his mom, dad, sister Lucy, family, friends, and all the people who made this show happen. Will would like to dedicate his performance to his cousin, Olivia Pugh - she will be watching from the sky.