

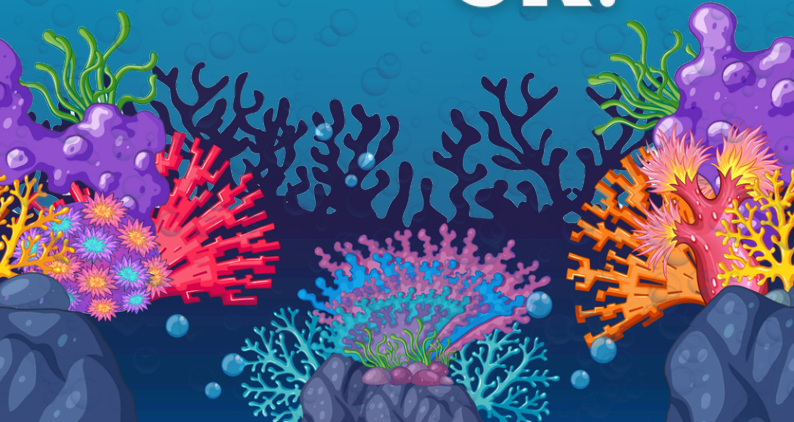


LINDBJERG ACADEMY  
— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

# DOUBLE FEATURE!

*Young Stars Advanced*

Disney · PIXAR  
**FINDING NEMO**  
JR.



RISING STARS AM

Disney  
**FROZEN**  
JR.



APRIL 24TH - 26TH, 2026  
AT THE TERRY FOX THEATRE

# A NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Here we go again! Thank you to all our amazing students! You have all worked so hard on your shows and I know how excited you are to share them with your families and friends! Thank you to all our wonderful families! Your continued support of the studio is appreciated more than you know. Thank you to all our spectacular teachers, staff, crew, and volunteers! Your tireless work to ensure our students have the best experience possible shines through in all the huge smiles we see on stage! It's an exciting time at the studio. Our competition students are right in the middle of competition season and are performing great! We have three amazing classes lined up for our two summer camp shows *Madagascar JR* and *The Lion King JR*, our glee students just recently returned from a performance trip to Disneyland and of course it's show season... the most exciting time of the year! Thanks again for being an amazing community, we couldn't do it without you! On with the show!

## ABOUT THE LINDBJERG ACADEMY

Since 1997, the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts is Metro Vancouver's premier destination for musical theatre training. As a performing arts studio, we are proud to offer students the best in both training and performance opportunities.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, ballet, jazz, tap, lyrical, hip hop, acro, show choir, triple threat, plus private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from preschool to senior ages will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform at the year end recital celebrating everything accomplished throughout the year.

Travel opportunities include: both Glee and Show Choir travel to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals, senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

Lindbjerg Academy is located on the traditional and unceded territories of the Kwikwetlem, Stó:lō, Semiahmoo, Qayqayt, Tsleil-Waututh, Tsawwassen, Musqueam, and Stz'uminus Nations, as well as those of the Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group. We are honoured to have the opportunity to perform at Riverside Community Church on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwikwetlem, Tsawwassen, and Stó:lō Nations. We are grateful to have the opportunity to work, play, and learn on these lands, and we respectfully acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the peoples who have lived here since time immemorial.



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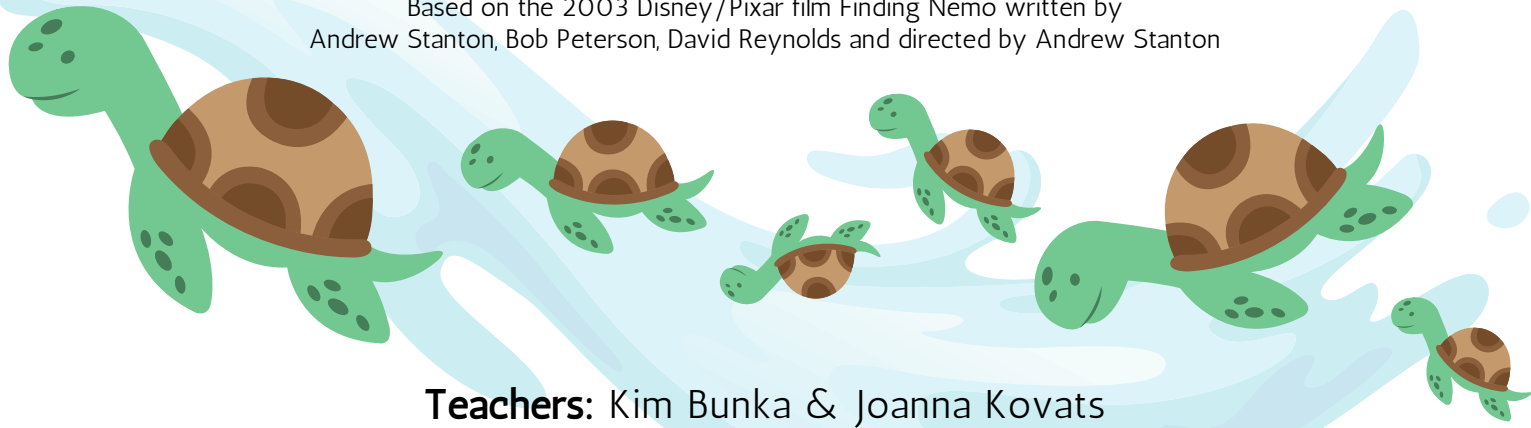
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Book, Music and Lyrics by  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by  
Lindsay Anderson

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by  
Myrna Conn

Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film Finding Nemo written by  
Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton



**Teachers:** Kim Bunka & Joanna Kovats

**Teachers' Assistants:** Joya Bevacqua & Lauren Warick

**ASMs/Backstage Crew:** Jan Ballard & Dan Wiebe

**Co-Owner/Artistic Director:** Chad Matchette

**Co-Owner/Studio Administrator:** Erin Matchette

**Costume Design:** Alex Godlewski & Megan Wiebe

**Costume Team:** Natasha Godlewski & Amy Lloyd

**Lead Painters:** Ashleigh Haynes & Petra Jachova

**Poster/Program Design:** Em Matchette

**Props Team:** Elisabeth Pollock & Katelynn Schmidt

**Set Design:** Dan Wiebe

**Set Construction:** John Bradbury, Kiel Hornal, Rob Newington, & Dan Wiebe

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Jodi Kaldestad

**Wigs & Makeup:** Jan & Ian Ballard

Disney's Finding Nemo JR.

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# CAST

(in order of appearance)

	<b>Shark Bait</b>	<b>Darla's Divers</b>
	<b>Marlin</b> Hope Jahour	Tomas Orcon
	<b>Coral/Sea Horse 1/Ensemble</b> Phoebe Tucker	Phoebe Tucker
<b>Damselfish/Moonfish 5/Lobster 2/Vacationer/Ensemble</b>	Adelyn Spiro	Adelyn Spiro
	<b>Nemo</b> Taylor McKenzie	Ava Borzillo
<b>Sheldon's Parent/Crush/Ensemble</b>	Aiyne Choi	Lluvia Parsons
<b>Pearl's Parent/Bruce/Ensemble</b>	Anatta Tuncer	Jules Alarcon
<b>Tad's Parent/Gurgle/Ensemble</b>	Evelina Reznik	Emma Bawa
<b>Sheldon/Moonfish 4/Ensemble</b>	Emma Barr	Emma Barr
	<b>Pearl</b> Nylah Halstead	Nylah Halstead
	<b>Tad</b> Katherine Golley	Katherine Golley
<b>Professor Ray/Anchor/Ensemble</b>	Lorena Tabares	Lorena Tabares
	<b>Dory</b> Chloe Jones	Matilda MacPherson
<b>Chum/Grouper/Ensemble</b>	Leigh Dunphy - Andersen	Leigh Dunphy - Andersen
<b>Bubbles/Sea Horse 2/Ensemble</b>	Margarita Tanina	Margarita Tanina
	<b>Bloat/Ensemble</b> Elena Pesce	Aaron Liu
	<b>Peach/Ensemble</b> Mia Dame	Doris Chen
	<b>Gill/Ensemble</b> Jessica Lee	Isabelle Morris
<b>Nigel/Moonfish 6/Ensemble</b>	Eva Ferdgeyl	Eva Ferdgeyl
<b>Moonfish 1/Kai/Eel 1 and 2/Ensemble</b>	Violet Dawes	Violet Dawes
<b>Moonfish 2/Squirt/Turtle 1 and 2/Ensemble</b>	Aya Low	Aya Low
<b>Moonfish 3/Breeze/Octopus 1 and 2/Ensemble</b>	Layla Bareli	Layla Bareli
	<b>Ensemble</b> Jules Alarcon	Aiyne Choi
	Emma Bawa	Mia Dame
	Ava Borzillo	Hope Jahour
	Doris Chen	Chloe Jones
	Aaron Liu	Jessica Lee
	Isabelle Morris	Taylor McKenzie
	Tomas Orcon	Elena Pesce
	Lluvia Parsons	Evelina Reznik
	Matilda MacPherson	Anatta Tuncer

## *Shark Bait Shows*

Friday, April 24 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, April 25 at 2:00pm

## *Darla's Divers Shows*

Saturday, April 25 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, April 26 at 2:00pm

# Musical Numbers

Prologue

Big Blue World

Abduction/Big Blue World (Reprise)

Dory's Ditty

Fish Are Friends Not Food

Where's My Dad

We Swim Together

Just Keep Swimming

Not My Dad

Go With The Flow

One Dedicated Father

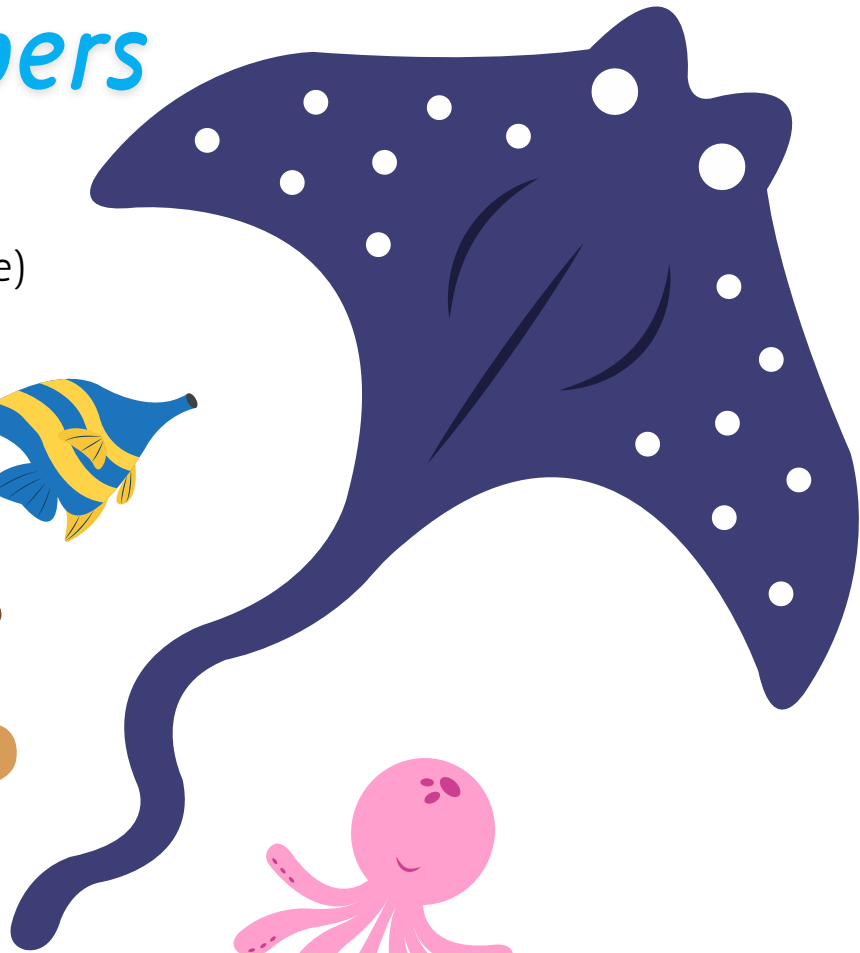
That's My Dad

We Swim Together (Reprise)

Just Keep Swimming Together

Finale

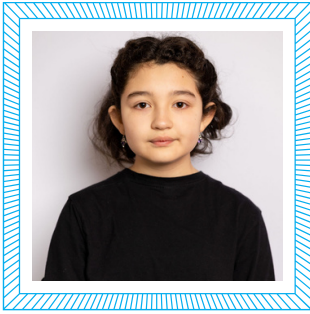
Bows



## Special Thanks

There are so many people who make it possible to bring any show to life, especially our Lindbjerg shows! Miss Kim and Miss Joanna would like to thank our TA's Miss Joya and Miss Lauren for their immense support in class, being in charge of props and for choreographing some sections of our show. We would also like to thank Mr. Dan and his incredible set building and painting team for always raising the bar and creating amazing sets for us. Thank you to Miss Alex, Miss Megan and the whole costume team for all their hard work making the kids look amazing! Thank you to Mr. Ian and Miss Jan for their years of support styling and putting on wigs. Thank you to Mr. Dan and Miss Jan for working backstage and keeping things running smoothly. Thank you to our volunteer co-ordinator Miss Jodi and our Parent Volunteers who do everything from painting, helping backstage and taking tickets. We could not do this without you! Thank you to our students for all of their hard work and their parents for their support! Finally thank you to Mr. Chad and Miss Erin for their support and for creating an amazing place for students and teachers to pursue their love of the performing arts!

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## **JULIANNA ALARCON**

Jules has loved acting from a young age, beginning with TV commercials and later expanding into voiceover work and on-camera film projects. Her theatre credits outside of Lindbjerg include *Rapunzel The Panto* with FVMS and *It's a Wonderful Life* with TIC, in which she played Zuzu. Jules is passionate about musical theatre and loves playing the bad guys; she hopes you enjoy her performance as Bruce!

## **LAYLA BARELI**

Layla joined Lindbjerg mid-year, not so long ago, in February 2025. She loves jazz dancing, and last year she participated in *My Son Pinocchio Jr* in the ensemble and had tons of fun! Now she actually got a chance at tryouts this year, so she is playing a character known as Breeze! In her free time, she loves to work with clay, hang out with friends, bake pastries, and sleep.



## **EMMA BARR**

Emma has been a student at Lindbjerg for over four years. She loves to sing and dance, and her favourite roles have included Turtle in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids* and Colonel Hathi in *The Jungle Book Kids*. She would like to thank her teachers for their kindness and guidance, and her parents for their continual support. Emma has worked hard and is grateful to be part of this production. She hopes you enjoy *Finding Nemo Jr*!

## **EMMA BAWA**

Emma Bawa is an eleven year old from Coquitlam who attends Minnehada Middle. Now in her fourth year of musical theatre, she loves every moment on stage and is grateful for the amazing teachers and TAs who support her. Emma is kind, caring, and full of imagination. She enjoys playing basketball, watching movies, visiting arcades, and hanging out with her friends. Emma is positive and strives to do her best.



## **AVA BORZILLO**

Ava is a proud member of the Young Stars Advanced program, and this is her fourth year at Lindbergh Academy. Over the years, she has developed a strong passion for performing and has grown confidently as both a dancer and actor. She loves challenging herself and learning new skills in every production. Ava is thrilled to be playing Nemo in this year's musical *Finding Nemo Jr* and is very grateful for the opportunity to bring such a fun and meaningful character to life on stage. She hopes the audience enjoys the show as much as she has enjoyed being part of it.

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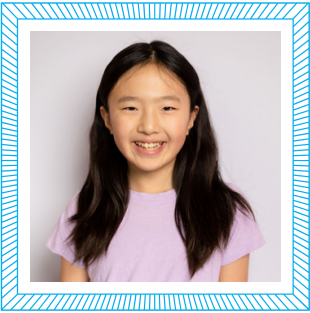
## DORIS CHEN

Doris Chen was born in Burnaby and goes to Scott Creek Middle School. She has been in four different musicals so far: *Annie Jr* (orphan), *The Little Mermaid Jr* (ensemble), *Guys and Dolls Jr* as Big Julie, and now *Finding Nemo Jr* as Peach. Her experiences in dance include hip hop, ballet, jazz, and acro. Apart from musical theatre, Doris enjoys drawing, playing basketball, and sculpting clay. She thanks her instructors and family for all their help and support. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!



## AIYNE CHOI

As an enthusiast of tap dancing and singing in harmony, Aiyne is thrilled to perform as Crush in *Finding Nemo Jr*. She has been with Lindbjerg for five years now and while she enjoyed every role in different productions, she especially loved performing as Hollywood Agent in *Flat Stanley Jr*. Aiyne would like to express her gratitude for her teaching staff who has inspired her with passion. Enjoy the show!



## MIA DAME

This is Mia's first year with Lindbjerg Academy, and prior to joining musical theatre, she had studied dance for six years, including hip hop, jazz, tap, lyrical, acro, and ballet. She also loves to sing, as she comes from a long line of musicians. Mia made her theatrical debut as the Dog Catcher last summer in Lindbjerg's production of *Annie Jr*. Mia would like to thank her teachers for encouraging her not to be shy and that it's okay to make mistakes when you learn. She would also like to thank her parents for believing in her, supporting her, and encouraging her to follow her dreams.



## VIOLET DAWES

Violet Dawes has been studying performing arts since she was four years old and is thrilled to return to the Lindbjerg Academy stage for *Finding Nemo Jr*. This is Violet's fourth year in musical theatre, and she loves the creativity and teamwork that bring a story to life. She especially enjoys singing, expressive roles, and learning new dance choreography through ballet, jazz, and lyrical styles. Outside the theatre, Violet loves reading, sketching, writing screenplays with friends at school, and cuddling with her dog, Roo. Violet thanks her wonderful teachers and her family for their constant encouragement and support. Enjoy the show!



## LEIGH DUNPHY-ANDERSEN

Leigh's journey into musical theatre began four years ago with her debut as Penny in *HONK! Jr*. Since then, she has appeared as the Bulletin Board in *Flat Stanley Jr* and most recently as Sgt. Cartwright in *Guys and Dolls Jr*. With a passion for dance and drama, Leigh is excited to take on the role of Chum this year in *Finding Nemo Jr*.

When she is not on stage, Leigh loves skiing and surfing. She is grateful to her teachers at Lindbjerg for nurturing her confidence and love of the performing arts, and to her friends for making every production so much fun.



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## **EVA FERDGEYL**

Eva has been at Lindbjerg for a year now. Eva also takes lyrical classes at Lindbjerg. Some of her hobbies are drawing, reading, and skiing. Eva would like to thank her teachers for taking their time to help her and her parents for supporting and letting her go to classes.

## **KATHERINE GOLLEY**

This is Katherine's second year with the Lindbjerg Academy. She takes many dance classes and the musical theatre program after enjoying her first year playing Sue the Fairy in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.* Besides musical theatre, Katherine loves to create comics, play piano, and is a member of the Girl Guides of Canada. Katherine would like to thank her family and friends for their support and all of her instructors for keeping her on track.



## **NYLAH HALSTEAD**

Nylah started her stage training at three years old as a ballerina. This is Nylah's fourth year at Lindbjerg Academy and she is so excited to be part of *Nemo*. Her past roles include Frog in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids* and Sher Khan in *The Jungle Book Kids*. Lindbjerg is Nylah's happy place where she gets to bring her enthusiasm and talent to the stage. Aside from Lindbjerg Nylah has also played Lydia in *Go Iguanas* tv series. Nylah would like to thank her fellow cast mates, instructors, family, and friends. Enjoy the show!

## **HOPE JAHOUR**

This is Hope's fifth year with Lindbjerg. Her favourite roles have been Grace in *Annie Jr.* and Mrs. Lambchop in *Flat Stanley Jr.* She also played Harry the Horse in *Guys & Dolls Jr.* and Greylag in *HONK! Jr.*; the diversity of roles has been engaging. Hope takes singing lessons, is dance captain of the glee choir, and enjoys ballet, hip hop, jazz, and tap with the Academy. She is an avid reader, plays softball, soccer and piano. She appreciates her Lindbjerg teachers for their hard work, and her family for their steady encouragement and support. Hope is excited to bring Marlin to life this year and reminds everyone to "just keep swimming".



## **CHLOE JONES**

Chloe has been performing for five years - four with The Lindbjerg Academy. Chloe has performed in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids*, *Flat Stanley Jr.*, *My Son Pinocchio Jr.* and now, *Finding Nemo Jr.* Chloe has also taken jazz, tap, hip hop, and vocal lessons with the Academy. Chloe loves to sing, swim, play with friends, and will often be caught reenacting various musicals. Chloe would like to thank all of her teachers and family for supporting her passion. She hopes you enjoy the play and can't wait to perform for you!

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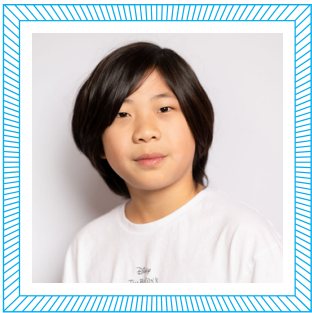
## JESSICA LEE

Jessica is super excited to play the role of Gill in *Finding Nemo Jr*. This is her first year performing at Lindbjerg Academy, but she has previously performed at Place des Arts, and at school with Theatrix. Outside of musical theatre, Jessica likes to make comics and hang out with friends. Jessica would like to thank her sister, Jacqueline, and her parents for encouraging her to practice her parts in the play, helping her stay on task, and always being there for her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## AARON LIU

Aaron Liu has been at Lindbjerg for four years. The musicals he has done are *Flat Stanley Jr* as Arthur, *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids* as Lizard, and *My Son Pinocchio Jr* as Pinocchio. This year he is working on *Finding Nemo Jr*. He also takes tap, hip hop, and vocal lessons. Aaron has learned so much through the years with all the help from the teachers. He hopes you all will enjoy the show.



## AYA LOW

Aya is a natural-born performer. She composed her first song at age two on a toy keyboard and began learning the piano at four. At six, she picked up the ukulele and serenaded over 100 beach resort guests with Moana's "How Far I'll Go". At eight, she added the guitar to her musical instruments. Always eager for new challenges, Aya now shines on the theater stage and is thrilled to perform in her third musical, *Finding Nemo Jr*. She dedicates her performance to her family, her biggest fans since her first solo show in their tiny Hong Kong apartment.



## MATILDA MACPHERSON

Matilda is a grade six French Immersion student at Moody Middle School and this is her first Lindbjerg production! She has been taking dance lessons since age three and also plays the violin. Favourite theatre roles she has played include "Phil" in *Hercules* and "Jill in the Box" in *Shelved*. This spring, she can be seen in the Moody Middle school performance of *Alice in Wonderland Jr* as The Doorknob! Matilda would like to thank her teachers for their expertise and care, her classmates for all of the fun, and her parents for the support (and all the rides).



## TAYLOR MCKENZIE

Taylor is a Grade 5 student from Coquitlam and is thrilled to be appearing in her fifth production with Lindbjerg Academy. When she's not on stage, Taylor loves singing, playing soccer and lacrosse, taking Hip Hop at the Academy, and spending time with her friends and family. She can't wait to be back under the lights this year as Nemo. Taylor would like to thank her teachers, her family for coming to see the show, and her parents for all their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the performance!



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## **ISABELLE MORRIS**

Isabelle loves to spend time with her amazing cat, Nacho. She has always had an interest in acting and singing. Isabelle is in her third year of the musical theatre program at Lindbjerg. Previous roles include Sarah Brown in *Guys and Dolls Jr*, Donna in *The Big One-Oh! Jr* and Alice in the Theatre Under the Stars' production of *Matilda*. Outside of musical theatre, Isabelle studies guitar and participates in her school choir. Isabelle would like to thank her parents and her Lindbjerg teachers for all their support. She hopes you enjoy the show.

## **TOMAS ORCON**



Tomas is very proud to be a part of this year's production and really enjoys being Marlin in *Finding Nemo Jr*. This is his seventh show, and he thinks that this is the best one of them all, because of its cool ideas and funny cast. When he is not at Lindberg, he enjoys playing games, both virtual and physical, basketball and swimming. He would like to thank the teachers and the TAs for all the hard work they have put into this show. He is super proud of how the show has turned out and hopes you enjoy it just as much as he does.



## **LLUVIA PARSONS**

Lluvia is a Canadian-born performer and student at Mood Elementary. Now in her third year at the Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts, she loves musical theatre. Her past roles include Frog in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids* and Alice in *Alice in Wonderland Jr* (Lindbjerg Academy), as well as Elsa in *Frozen Jr* (Theatrix Youtheatre Society) and Michael in *Peter Pan Jr* (KidsCan Theatre). This year, she is excited to be part of *Finding Nemo Jr*, performing multiple roles, including Crush. Lluvia enjoys singing, dancing, ukulele, and gymnastics. She is grateful to her teachers and directors for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!

## **ELENA PESCE**



Elena is thrilled to make her musical theatre debut at Lindbjerg Academy in *Finding Nemo Jr* – her very first production! She has loved rehearsals, singing, learning choreography, and making new friends, and she can't wait for her first performance. When she's not on stage, Elena enjoys jazz, piano, flute, ukelele and will soon start guitar. She also previously trained in ballet, which sparked her love of dance. Elena thanks her Nonno, parents, Ms. Joanna and Ms. Kim for their guidance, encouragement, and patience throughout this amazing journey.



## **EVELINA REZNIK**

Evelina Reznik is in her second year at Lindbjerg Academy and is thrilled to be part of this year's production. She is playing the role of Gurgle in *Finding Nemo Jr* and has loved bringing this fun character to life. Evelina also takes jazz and hip hop with the Academy. Besides musical theatre, Evelina also enjoys taekwondo, hang out with friends, and play video games. Evelina and her cast mates have been working incredibly hard, and she is so excited for everyone to see the show. Thank you, and enjoy the performance!

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## ADELYN SPIRO

Addy lives in Coquitlam and attends John Knox Christian School. She has trained at the Lindbjerg Academy for three years and is thrilled to perform in *Finding Nemo Jr.* Previous roles include her debut in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.*, and she also enjoys acro classes and backyard theatre productions. Outside of theatre, Addy loves skiing, spending time with her cousins, and playing with her dog, Daisy, and her three brothers. She would like to thank her teachers and directors at Lindbjerg for their encouragement and her parents and family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## LORENA TABARES

Lorena Tabares has been passionate about the performing arts since the age of three, beginning with ballet and jazz dance. She has played a variety of roles, including lead characters, in multiple theatre productions. A skilled pianist, she has played keyboard in a rock band with her siblings and is developing her voice through formal vocal training. Beyond the stage, she competes in league soccer, taking on the role of goalie. Whether in the spotlight or on the field, she brings energy and commitment to all she does. She thanks her family, coaches, and mentors for their support.



## MARGARITA TANINA

Margarita is excited to be part of this year's production of *Finding Nemo Jr.* Now in her fifth year at Lindbjerg Academy, her past performances include Stromboli in *My Son Pinocchio Jr.*, Vulture in *The Jungle Book Kids*, Toad in *A Year with Frog and Toad Kids*, and Mr. Lambchop in *Flat Stanley Jr.* This year, she is thrilled to perform as Bubbles, Sea Horse 2, and in the Fish Ensemble. Margarita trains in acting, hip hop, lyrical, jazz, tap, and acro. She thanks her teachers for their encouragement and her family for their endless support. Margarita hopes you enjoy the show!



## PHOEBE TUCKER

Phoebe is a Grade 5 student at Baker Drive Elementary. She is 11 years old. Phoebe is an energetic and graceful young actor. Phoebe has had a passion for musical theatre since she was really small and has been dancing since she was five in a variety of styles such as ballet, jazz, hip hop, and acro. She was part of the company at Evergreen Cultural Centre for two years before joining Lindbjerg this Fall. Phoebe has had a variety of roles in her short time in the theatre and is excited for this year's performance.



## ANATTA TUNCER

Anatta is thrilled to begin a brand-new show at Lindbjerg. Having studied and performed here for the past three years, she truly embraces new beginnings. Receiving the role of Bruce in *Finding Nemo Jr.* was especially exciting for her, as she loves her lines and singing parts. She also enjoys being part of the ensemble, performing in numbers such as "Big Blue World" and "Go With the Flow." Anatta is deeply grateful to her parents, and especially to her teachers, for helping make this production possible. She can't wait to step onto the stage and kick off another wonderful year at Lindbjerg!



# TEACHING TEAM



**KIM BUNKA**

*Teacher*

Kim is thrilled to be teaching Young Stars Advanced this year and working on such a fun show! Kim started as a student at Lindbjerg in 1998 and has been passionate about theatre ever since! Kim is a graduate of Grant MacEwan University's Theatre Arts program and has performed in over 45 shows in Edmonton and the Lower Mainland. After graduating from Grant MacEwan Kim started teaching at Lindbjerg right way directing shows such as *Bugsy Malone Jr*, *Annie Jr*, *School House Rock Jr*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and a review style show also wrote. Kim took a break from teaching to work for Disney Cruise Line for eight years as both a performer and an Entertainment Manager. She has been back teaching with Lindbjerg since 2022 and has enjoyed teaching voice lessons, Glee and last year's All Stars production of *Alice in Wonderland Jr*. This year she is also teaching All Stars and their production of *Seussical Jr!* Kim has also published two children's books you can find on Amazon called "Honey I Love You" and "Kiddo I Love You". "Thank you for supporting your children and their love of musical theatre! - Just Keep Swimming!"

**JOANNA KOVATS**

*Teacher*



A Musical Theatre performer for over 25 years, singing, dancing, and acting have been Joanna's life passions. She started dancing at a very young age completing all the examinations in Ballet, Tap and Modern dance with the British Association of Teachers of Dance in the UK. Successfully completing a teaching diploma in Ballet, Tap and Modern dance before setting off on a professional career on the stage that enabled her to travel the world. Performing in dance reviews and musicals in England, Germany, Spain, Japan, and Canada, Joanna's knowledge of the performing arts is extensive. Now a proud member of the Canadian Dance Teachers Association in the Classical Ballet, Tap and Jazz divisions, Joanna is thrilled to be a part of the Lindbjerg family, sharing her passion for dance and theatre with her students!



**JOYA BEVACQUA**

*Teachers' Assistant*

Joya has had a wonderful time being a Teaching Assistant for Young Stars Advanced this year and has loved watching the class grow throughout the rehearsal process. This is her third year at Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts, where she has performed as Racetrack in *Newsies Jr*, Bobby Strong in *Urinetown*, and Enjolras in *Les Misérables*. Outside of Lindbjerg, she has performed in the Royal City Youth Ballet's *Nutcracker*, Fagin's Gang in *Oliver!* with Gateway Theatre, and as an ensemble swing in *High School Musical*. Sharing her knowledge and working with such unique and talented students has been incredibly rewarding. She could not be more proud and cannot wait for them to share their hardwork with an audience!

**LAUREN WARICK**

*Teachers' Assistant*



Welcome to *Finding Nemo Jr!* This is Lauren's last year at Lindbjerg and her first year as a TA, and she is so fortunate to be TAing YSA this year. A Lindbjerg student for the past six years, Lauren is a student in the RSA class. She is very proud of the work all the talented and hardworking students put into their show. She would like to give a big thanks to Ms. Joanna and Ms. Kim for giving her the chance to be a part of this fishy family. Enjoy the show!

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**APRIL 25TH - 27TH, 2025**

Music & Lyrics by  
**Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez**

Book by  
**Jennifer Lee**

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee  
and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

The original Broadway production of Frozen  
was directed by Michael Grandage and produced by  
Disney Theatrical Productions

Original Broadway Orchestrations by  
Dave Metzger

Original Broadway Music Supervision and Arrangements by  
Stephen Oremus

Additional Broadway Dance Arrangements by  
David Chase

*Frozen JR.* Music Adapted and Arranged by  
Madeline Smith

*Frozen JR.* Script Adapted by  
Sara Wordsworth

**Teachers:** Brennan Cuff & Melissa Turpin  
**Stage Manager:** Elisabeth Pollock  
**Teachers' Assistants:** Jenna Lamb & Holly Newington  
**ASMs / Backstage Crew:** Jan Ballard & Dan Wiebe  
**Co-Owner / Artistic Director:** Chad Matchette  
**Co-Owner / Studio Administrator:** Erin Matchette  
**Costume Design:** Alex Godlewski & Megan Wiebe  
**Costume Team:** Natasha Godlewski & Amy Lloyd  
**Poster / Program Design:** Em Matchette  
**Props Team:** Elisabeth Pollock & Katelynn Schmidt  
**Set Design:** Dan Wiebe  
**Set Construction:** John Bradbury, Kiel Hornal, Rob Newington, & Dan Wiebe  
**Volunteer Coordinator:** Jodi Kaldestad  
**Wigs and Makeup:** Jan & Ian Ballard

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# CAST

(in order of appearance)

## ICE

**King Agnarr** Veronica Abisambra  
**Queen Iduna** Anastasiia Sokolova  
**Young Anna** Maeve Raoult  
**Young Elsa** Kayleigh Beck  
**Pabbie** Riley Calderwood  
**Bulda** Elena Staley  
**Middle Anna** Everly Blouin  
**Middle Elsa** Carmen Mora  
**Anna** Alexandra Ribeiro  
**Elsa** Iovanna Tabares  
**Steward / Townsperson 1** Deva Kaplan  
**Handmaiden / Townsperson 2** Verónica Karpova  
**Oaken / Townsperson 3** Nadia Egery-Haley  
**Townsperson 4 / Housekeeper** Jade Williamson  
**Bishop / Butler / Townsperson 5** Ario Khadempour  
**Townsperson 6 / Cook / Ensemble** Lena Liu  
**Weselton** Declan Cruickshank  
**Hans** Isabella Wu  
**Kristoff** Jackson Blain  
**Sven** Sophia Copeland  
**Olaf** Harper Baggott  
**Ensemble** Joo Uhn Ahn  
Sam Alarcon  
Borna Azimi Naijar  
Olivia Borzillo  
Preston Culili  
Nathaniel Holmes  
Arianna Hung  
Sasha Lubenkov  
Angelica Sangha  
Isla Stock  
Havana Tsukahara  
Violet Waldner  
Olivia Wall  
Liv Wylie

## SNOW

Sasha Lubenkov  
Angelica Sangha  
Sam Alarcon  
Olivia Borzillo  
Joo Uhn Ahn  
Isla Stock  
Lena Liu  
Jade Williamson  
Violet Waldner  
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## ICE SHOWS

Friday, April 24 at 7:00pm  
Saturday, April 25 at 2:00pm

## SNOW SHOWS

Saturday, April 26 at 7:00pm  
Sunday, April 27 at 2:00pm

# MUSICAL NUMBERS

Let the Sun Shine On  
A Little Bit of You  
First Joik  
Do You Want to Build a Snowman?  
For the First Time in Forever  
Dangerous to Dream  
Love is an Open Door  
Reindeer(s) Are Better Than People  
In Summer  
Hygge  
Let It Go  
For the First Time in Forever - Reprise  
Mountain Fall  
Kristoff's Joik  
Fixer Upper  
Colder by the Minute  
Finale

## SPECIAL THANKS

A heartfelt thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to bring *Frozen Jr* to life!

Thank you to Dan Wiebe and the set building and painting team for creating Arendelle. Thank you to the entire costume team for your time and efforts in making everyone shine. Thank you to Jan and Ian for the gorgeous wigs that add so much to the show. Thank you to Dan, Jan, and Joya for all of your support backstage. Thank you to Lauren for operating our follow spot. Thank you to Jodi, our volunteer coordinator and all of the parent volunteers for making the show possible. Thank you to Chad and Erin for trusting us with this project and providing a place for young artists to grow.

Thank you to our fabulous Rising Stars AM team: our Stage Manager Ms. Elisabeth and TAs Holly and Jenna for being there every step of the way and gathering and making all of the props for the show! To the Rising Stars AM Class - thank you for your hard work and excitement. You are all stars! To the families - thank you for nurturing a passion for musical theatre.

Lastly, thank you for supporting live theatre. We couldn't tell stories without you!

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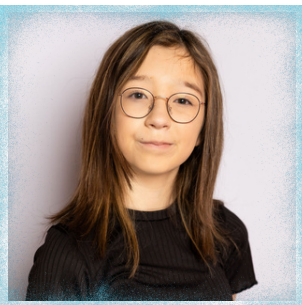


## VERÓNICA ABISAMBRA

Verónica is a creative, determined, and curious performer who loves acting, drawing, and spending time with her cat. She is a passionate fan of Broadway shows and enjoys every moment on stage, especially sharing the experience with her friends and growing through each production. Verónica has studied musical theatre for five years, and this is her third year at Lindbergh Academy, where she is proud to continue developing her love for theatre. She is grateful to her teachers and her parents for their constant support and encouragement.

## JOO UHN AHN

This is Joo Uhn's first year at Lindbjerg. He received the role of Warbucks in *Annie Jr*, and also acted as Jojo in *Seussical Jr* at Showstoppers. He attends tap classes at Lindbjerg, which he enjoys very much! Joo Uhn is in Grade 7 at Pacific Academy and also takes clarinet and violin lessons. He has been to several competitions in these two instruments and won a gold medal for clarinet, and got silver for violin, only one point away from gold! He wants to thank his family for helping him through all of his classes!



## SAM ALARCON

Sam is a singer, actress, and voiceover performer. She earned a LEO Award for her role as Nina in Netflix's *Cocomelon Lane* and was nominated for a CYT Award for her performance as Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins* (TIC). She recently played Hansel in *Hansel and Gretel: The Panto* (FVMT). At Lindbjerg Academy, she has appeared as Horton (*Seussical Jr*), Sarah Brown (*Guys and Dolls Jr*), Oliver (*Oliver!*), and Amaryllis (*The Music Man*). She enjoys skiing, drawing, and reading *The Hunger Games*.

## BORNA AZIMI NAJJAR

Borna joined the Lindbjerg Academy in September 2025. He is thrilled to portray Weseltown in *Frozen Jr* and especially enjoys stepping into the roles of villains and mischievous characters. Outside of acting, Borna loves drawing, board games, graphic novels, and gaming. He also enjoys 3D modeling from time to time and even writes his own stories. Beyond the stage, Borna studies jazz dance at the Lindbjerg Academy, piano, and skiing, and he previously explored ice skating and clay modeling. He hopes you enjoy the show and that his performance as Weseltown brings a smile to your face!



## HARPER BAGGOTT

Harper is super excited to be in this year's musical, *Frozen Jr*! This year she is performing as the character, Olaf, though she has been in smaller roles the past few musicals at Lindbjerg, such as Bertha in *Guys And Dolls Jr* and Assistant Andy in *The Big One-Oh! Jr*. In school shows, she has been cast as Wendy in *Peter Pan*, and The Bass in *The Little Mermaid*. She appreciates her parents for driving her every Saturday to get her here, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

# CAST

## KAYLEIGH BECK

Kayleigh Beck's journey in the performing arts began with Showstoppers in 2022, and she has recently joined Lindbjerg as of 2025. She is absolutely loving her classes and has already built an impressive resume, appearing in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, *High School Musical Jr*, and *Finding Nemo Jr*. Most recently, Kayleigh had the unique opportunity to perform alongside the senior class as Young Alice in *Alice by Heart*. When she's not on stage, she keeps active practicing Jiu-Jitsu.

Kayleigh is incredibly excited for this year's production of *Frozen Jr* and wishes to thank her family, friends, and teachers for their endless support.



## JACKSON BLAIN

Jackson has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for four years. Past roles at Lindbjerg include the Bullfrog in *HONK! Jr*, Fulton in *High School Musical 2 Jr*, and Sky in *Guys & Dolls Jr*. Jackson also takes singing lessons, Hip Hop, and Glee at Lindbjerg. Besides musical theatre, Jackson also enjoys basketball, piano, and cooking. Jackson would like to thank his teachers for helping him improve his skills and family and friends for all the support and coming to his shows. He hopes you enjoy the show!



## EVERLY BLOUIN

Everly Blouin is thrilled to be in her third year at Lindbjerg Academy. Her past performances include a cheerleader in *High School Musical 2 Jr* and Rusty Charlie in *Guys & Dolls Jr*. She is excited to play Teen Anna in *Frozen Jr* this year. Everly trains in tap and jazz at Lindbjerg Academy and takes weekly vocal lessons. She attends Pacific Academy and enjoys volleyball, crafting, and spending time with friends. Everly thanks her instructors and singing coach for their continued support. Enjoy the show!



## OLIVIA BORZILLO

Olivia is thrilled to return to the Lindbjerg Academy stage in the musical *Frozen Jr*. She continues to pursue her passions for acting, figure skating, tap dance, and playing her saxophone. She thanks her amazing teachers for their guidance, her parents for their support and rides to rehearsals, and her sister for always being there. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## RILEY CALDERWOOD

Riley is 12, and played Michael Banks in *Mary Poppins* with Royal City Musical Theatre and Winthrop in *The Music Man (Align)*, as well as *The Little Mermaid*, *Annie*, *The Jungle Book*, *The Lion King Jr*, and some school shows. Riley has done several commercials as well as roles in *The Good Doctor (ABC)*, *Neighbor in the Window (Lifetime)*, *31 Second Chances (Hallmark)*, and *The Bryce Lee Story (Telefilm)*. Riley takes Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, tap, piano, and singing lessons. Riley would like to thank his teachers and the directorial and production team for this amazing opportunity to tell this magical story!



# CAST



## SOPHIA COPELAND

Sophia started her theatre career with Theatrix Lunchbox theatre in elementary school and is currently a Grade 9 student at Gleneagle Secondary. This is her second year at Lindbjerg. Last year, Sophia played Francis Flute in *Something Rotten Jr.* She is so happy to be playing Sven in the Ice Cast of *Frozen Jr* this year! She loves musical theatre and wants to thank her family, friends and instructors for supporting her!

## DECLAN CRUICKSHANK

This is Declan's third year at Lindbjerg Academy. He is excited to play Weselton in this year's production of *Frozen Jr.* Past roles include Jack Scott in *High School Musical 2 Jr* and Harry the Horse in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* He also takes hip hop, jazz, tap, and voice lessons. Declan lives in Port Moody, plays hockey and swims competitively. When he's not on the ice, in the studio or in the water, he's learning the latest viral dance routine or playing chef in the kitchen. Declan would like to thank his family, teachers and friends for all their support this year!



## PRESTON CULILI

This is Preston's third year at Lindbjerg Academy. His favourite roles were Troy Bolton and Don Lockwood. Preston also takes hip hop and tap at the Academy. He discovered his passion for Musical Theatre in 2023 as Bruce in *Matilda* (TUTS). He was given E.V. Young Award and other nominations for this performance. He was also part of the Kids Ensemble in Align's *The Music Man* (2025). Outside of theatre, he enjoys drawing and making music. He is in YCMS Junior band and plays the trumpet. Preston would like to thank his teachers for their guidance, his family for the love, and God for his talents!

## NADIA EGERY-HALEY

Nadia is a middle school student in her fourth year doing musical theatre at Lindbjerg. She is very excited to portray the role of Oaken. In her free time, she enjoys bike riding, sculpting, acting, and singing. In previous productions, she has played the Ugly Duckling in *HONK! Jr* and Nathan Detroit in *Guys and Dolls Jr.* This year, she would like to thank the incredible creative team that has worked so hard to bring this show to life, and fellow cast mates for making this show possible. She hopes you enjoy this year's production of *Frozen Jr!*



## NATHANIEL HOLMES

Nathaniel has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for six years and is super excited to be playing Olaf in RS AM's production of *Frozen Jr!* Nathaniel has been featured in multiple musicals at the academy, such as Horton in *Seussical Jr.*, The Cat in *HONK! Jr.*, Troy in *HSM2 Jr.*, and Winthrop in *The Music Man.* At home, Nathaniel enjoys singing, playing instruments, and learning new languages. He really hopes you enjoy the show! (Col. 3:23)

# CAST

## ARIANNA HUNG

Arianna Hung is a student at Lindbjerg Academy and has been involved in musical theatre for seven years. She trains in singing, jazz, and hip hop. Her favorite roles include Lord Farquaad in *Shrek*, Harry Wormwood in *Matilda*, Captain Fred in *The Yellow Submarine*, and Lina Lamont in *Singin' in the Rain Jr.* She is currently performing as Hans and is excited to continue growing as a performer. Arianna thanks her family, teachers, and friends for their constant support.



## DEVA KAPLAN

Deva Kaplan has been part of the academy since 2024. She participated in the school production of *Guys and Dolls Jr.*, showing her creativity and confidence on stage. Deva is passionate about dance and gymnastics, and she enjoys participating in all kinds of sports. She is an energetic and dedicated student who loves staying active and learning new skills.



## VERONIKA KARPOVA

Veronika is in her first year at Lindbjerg Academy, where she studies musical theatre and lyrical dance. She plays the clarinet and piano and has performed in *The Wizard of Oz* as Toto (a speaking role) and is currently appearing in *Peter Pan* as Tinkerbell. Veronika loves being on stage and learning new skills with her classmates. She would like to thank her parents—her encouraging mom and her dad for driving her to rehearsals—and her sister for always helping her. Veronika hopes everyone has fun at the show!



## ARIO KHADEMPOUR

This is Ario's first year at the Lindbjerg Academy and he is looking forward to performing several roles in *Frozen Jr* including the Butler, the Bishop, and one of the Townspeople. Ario also takes voice lessons and hip hop with the Academy and enjoys playing soccer and basketball in his spare time. Ario would like to thank his cousin Jackson for introducing him to the Academy, his teachers for helping him learn new skills, and his loving parents for pushing him to try new things. He hopes you enjoy the show!



## LENA LIU

Lena has been at Lindbjerg for around six years. She has done musicals like *Guys and Dolls Jr* as Sky Masterson, *HONK! Jr* as Ida, and more! This year she is in Rising Stars working on *Frozen Jr*. She does other things including tap, jazz, lyrical, and vocals. She is very grateful for all the help she has gotten and had so much fun learning new things. She hopes that you all will enjoy the show!



# CAST



## SASHA LUBENKOV

In his second year of musical theatre, Sasha continues to develop his love for performing and expressing himself through acting, movement, and music. Outside of theatre, Sasha enjoys basketball and dancing, and speaks three languages (Russian, French, English). In *Frozen Jr*, Sasha is excited to take on the role of King Agnarr. He has enjoyed exploring the character and learning how storytelling, music, and stage presence come together. Sasha would like to thank his family for their continued support, his instructors for their guidance and encouragement, and everyone at Lindbjerg for creating such a positive and inspiring environment to learn and perform.

## CARMEN MORA

This is Carmen's fourth year doing theatre and her second at Lindbjerg. She is excited and grateful to play Middle Elsa in *Frozen Jr*. Previously, Carmen has been *Matilda Jr*, "Musicals Through the Years Medley" at Place the Arts, *Wicked* at VPS, and *Guys and Dolls Jr* and *Annie Jr* at Lindbjerg. In addition to theatre, she takes tap and jazz. Everyone describes Carmen as energetic, and you can always find her doing drawbacks, even when outside of tap. She enjoys trampoline and playing volleyball with her friends. She'd like to thank the friends she has met here and her supportive parents. She hopes you enjoy the show!



## MAEVE RAOULT

Maeve has found such a kind community at Lindbjerg and has enjoyed participating in *Guys and Dolls Jr*, *Junie B. Jones Jr*, and *Annie Jr*. She has made friends who are so talented and creative! She thanks her teachers, castmates, and double cast for helping with forgotten lines and dance moves. She also thanks her mom, dad, and sister for helping her get back on her feet when early morning classes got to her, and for helping her practice, and her dog, Daisy, for cuddles and kisses throughout the year. She is excited to play Young Anna. Let the show begin!

## ALEXANDRA RIBEIRO

Alexandra is a Grade 9 student at Alpha Secondary school. This is her first year with the Lindbjerg Academy, taking both musical theatre and jazz. She is really grateful to be part of this program and to be performing as Anna in *Frozen Jr*. Alexandra's favourite past roles have been Matilda in *Matilda* and Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*, with Moving Mirror's Productions. She also takes tap at the Vancouver Tap Dance Society and vocal lessons with Miriam Davidson. When not performing, she really enjoys shopping! She would like to thank all of her teachers, her parents and her dog: Pilot.



## ANGELICA SANGHA

Angelica has been a hard working student at Lindbjerg Academy for four years. Some musical theatre roles have included, Dot in *Honk Jr*, and General Cartwright in *Guys and Dolls Jr*. Angelica also takes jazz, tap, lyrical, glee choir, and vocal lessons with the Academy. Besides musical theatre, Angelica enjoys swimming, painting, and baking. She can also play the guitar, piano, and recorder. Angelica would like to thank her parents for driving her to and from dance rehearsals, and her hardworking teachers for their kindness, support, and encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show!

# CAST

## ANASTASIIA SOKOLOVA

This is Anastasiia's first year in the Lindbjerg Academy and doing musical theatre. Her on stage journey had begun from the age of the having done different performances and various types of dance throughout her childhood. Anastasiia had long dreamed of trying her hand in musical theatre but had not had any opportunities at the time. Besides dance and theatre, she enjoys surfing, reading, and playing badminton. Anastasiia would like to thank her wonderful parents for giving her the opportunity to pursue her passions and her teachers at the academy for being patient and supportive figures on her journey.



## ELENA STALEY

Elena is in Grade 7 at Minnehada Middle and her seventh year of musical theatre and dance at Lindbjerg Academy. She loved performing as Don Lockwood in *Singin' in the Rain Jr*, Gary the Snail in *The Spongebob Musical* (FVMT), William Barfée in *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Minnehada), Ugly in *HONK! Jr*, and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr* (Lindbjerg), and others. Elena takes jazz and acro, enjoys playing electric guitar, and loves hanging with her amazing friends. She thanks her teachers, family, and friends for their support. Elena is excited to play Bulda and hopes you enjoy the show!



## ISLA STOCK

Isla's ready to "rock" the role of Bulda in *Frozen Jr*! Her three-year-old self would be thrilled (*Frozen* was on repeat daily!). Previous roles in Lindbjerg productions include Rusty Charlie (*Guys & Dolls Jr*), Martha (*High School Musical 2 Jr*), Ida (*HONK! Jr*), Bird Girl (*Seussical Jr*), and Annie (*Annie Kids*). Isla loves being part of the studio's competition team and trains in acro, ballet, jazz, and tap. She's grateful for the encouragement of her dedicated teachers and the support of family and friends. Isla's sending a little hygge your way, and a big thank you for watching the show!



## IOVANNA TABARES

Iovanna has always expressed her creativity through singing, dancing, and performing. She began dance training at the age of four in ballet, tap, musical theatre, and hip-hop. She has portrayed diverse roles in numerous theatre productions. She participates in the debate club, and competed in an effective speaking competition, building strong communication skills and stage presence. She has been the lead singer in a band with her siblings. She's always loved all form of creativity, and she's currently working on a dystopian novel, hoping to get it published soon. She thanks her family and mentors for their support and hopes you enjoy the show!



## HAVANA TSUKAHARA

Havana is thrilled to be in *Frozen Jr* as Kristoff in this exiting production! She has been a dedicated member of Lindbjerg for the past four years and is excited to continue her journey in theatre. Havana has appeared in several productions, including *Madagascar Jr*, *The Lorax*, *The Big One-Oh! Jr* (as Charlie), *Mulan* (as Mulan), and *Singin' in the Rain Jr*. As well as theater, she takes tap and jazz. Havana is grateful for her family, friends, and teachers for supporting her. She is proud to be in this production and can't wait to bring the magic of *Frozen Jr* on stage!



# CAST



## VIOLET WALDNER

Violet is excited and honored to play Anna in *Frozen Jr* this year! Previously, Violet performed with Lindbjerg in *High School Musical 2 Jr* and *Singin' In the Rain Jr*. She also played a lead role in her school production last year. When Violet is not at Lindbjerg, she loves playing soccer. Violet loves building friendships and growing her skills and confidence with Lindbjerg. Violet would like to thank her family and her teachers for their amazing support.

## OLIVIA WALL

Olivia Wall is thrilled to be playing Elsa in *Frozen Jr* and has felt warmly welcomed during her first year at Lindbjerg Academy. With Lights Up Musical Theatre Company, she has appeared as Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*, Robert in *The Drowsy Chaperone*, and Pig #1 in *Shrek the Musical*. Partial roles include Marcy Parks in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, Lucy in *Charlie Brown*, and the Queen of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*. Olivia sings in five STMC choirs under the direction of Mr. Lui. She thanks the creative team, her teachers, family, and friends for all their support.



## JADE-LYNN WILLIAMSON

Jade-Lynn is thrilled to light up the stage in *Frozen Jr* as Middle Elsa. Her past shows include *Guys and Dolls Jr*, *High School Musical 2 Jr*, the Place des Arts 50th Anniversary Celebration, and numerous dance recitals. Jade trains in musical theatre, ballet, lyrical, jazz, and hip-hop, and loves every opportunity to sing, dance, and act. She sends heartfelt thanks to her incredible teachers, friends, and family for their unwavering support. Jade hopes you enjoy the show and experience the joy and wonder of live theatre!

## ISABELLA WU

Bella has been a student at Lindbjerg Academy for almost three years now, she enjoys acting on the stage and singing with her friends. Outside of theatre, Bella likes to draw and play the Pokémon TCG. Bella wants to thank all her teachers for their dedication and her classmates for their hard work. She hopes you have fun watching the show!



## LIV WYLIE

It is Liv's fifth year at the Lindbjerg Academy. Born in New Westminster, Liv currently attends Hillcrest Middle School in Coquitlam. Past roles include Lennie in *Junie B Jones Jr*, Jaybird in *Honk! Jr*, Zeke in *HSM2 Jr* and the Master of Ceremonies in *Guys & Dolls Jr*. Liv was pleased to be cast as Sven in this year's production of *Frozen Jr*. Apart from musical theatre, Liv also takes the following dance classes: progressive ballet and ballet, tap, lyrical, acro, jazz, and hip hop. Liv also enjoys reading books and baking. Liv would like to thank all of her peers, teachers, and her parents for making this show possible. Enjoy the show!

# TEACHING TEAM



**BRENNAN CUFF**  
**TEACHER**

Brennan is a singer, actor, dancer, and musician originally from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Holding a Masters Degree in Music Theatre from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and a Diploma in Theatre Arts from MacEwan University, Brennan has spent the last two decades happily entrenched in the Vancouver theatre community. Though having performed extensively on stage, occasionally in the recording booth, and a small dabbling in film, his most iconic artistic endeavour has been as a founding member of Vancouver's Christmas sensation "The Gingerbread Men". Internationally, Brennan has performed at the Criterion Theatre in London, at St. James Palace for His Majesty King Charles III, and has been featured in productions at the Edinburgh Fringe. He lives in Port Coquitlam with his wife and children, and his favourite hobbies include home renovation, logic puzzles, hosting parties, and golfing. As always: For Leah.

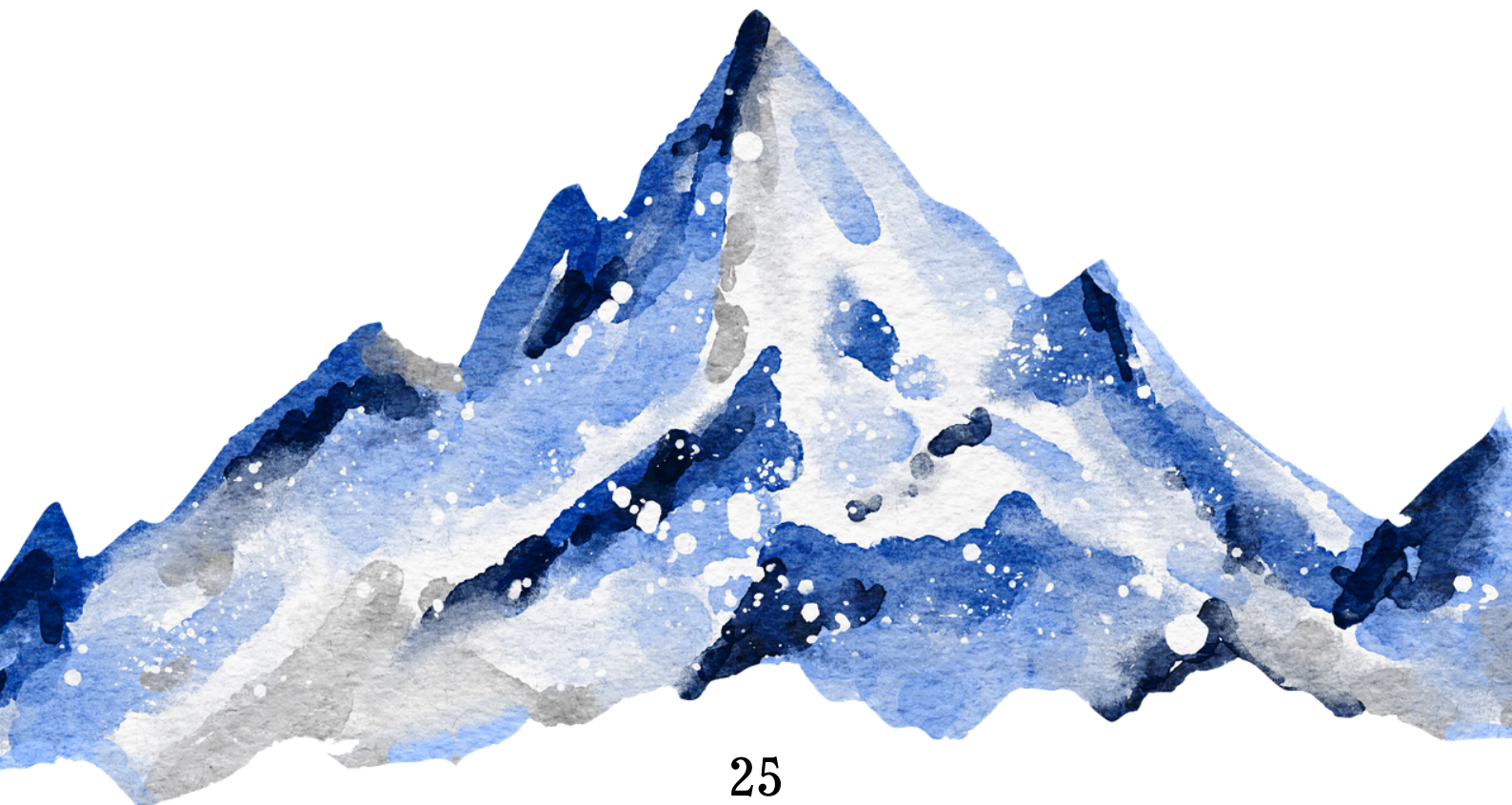
**MELISSA TURPIN**  
**TEACHER**



Melissa has been involved with Lindbjerg since attending the academy as a child.

She is a graduate of both Capilano and SFU, where she trained in theatre performance to obtain a Theatre Diploma and Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. As a performer, favourite credits include: Mrs. Claus' Kitchen (Famous Artists), Will Rogers Follies, Joseph & Oklahoma (RCMT) and Legally Blonde (TUTS). She was also a recipient of the E.V. Young Award for her performance in Grease (TUTS).

Melissa's choreography highlights include Christmas Pops and Broadway Pops (James Productions), Vaudeville Varieties (Footlight Theatre Company) and multiple productions for the Lindbjerg Academy and Align Entertainment. She has also led students on multiple performance opportunities including Disneyland, Disney World, Kelowna and locally on the Variety Club Show of Hearts. Melissa hopes to nurture a passion for the arts in her students, as Lindbjerg did for her.



# TEACHING TEAM



**ELISABETH POLLOCK**

**TEACHER / STAGE MANAGER**

Elisabeth has trained in theater, dance and singing since she was young. She has thoroughly enjoyed stage managing for the RS am class! She always enjoys getting to share her love of theatre for on and off the stage with the students of Lindbjerg! As head of the props department, Elisabeth has also gotten to curate the props and magic for this show! Other prop work includes Props master (Align Entertainment) and Props coordinator for French Woods Festival, in New York. Select stage credits include: Ensemble (*High School Musical* - Align Entertainment), Featured Ensemble (*Marry Poppins* - Theatre in the Country), Tatiana/Dunya (*Anastasia* - Theater in the Country), Featured Ensemble/Silly Girl Swing (*Beauty and the Beast* - Align Entertainment). She hopes you enjoy the show and can't wait to share the magic!

**JENNA LAMB**

**TEACHERS' ASSISTANT**

This year, Jenna joined *Frozen Jr* as a teaching assistant near the tail end of the production and is very grateful for the opportunity to help teach and support the younger students. After taking a break from assisting in musical theatre, she was overjoyed to step into the role once again. Working with children and guiding them as they discover a passion for theatre is something she is incredibly proud of. Jenna hopes you enjoy all of the children's hard work in *Frozen Jr!*



**HOLLY NEWINGTON**

**TEACHERS' ASSISTANT**

Holly is excited to be one of the Rising Star's TAs. Previously with Lindbjerg, Holly has been cast as Fantine in *Les Misérables*, Little Becky Two Shoes in *Urinetown*, Katherine in *Newsies Jr*, Kendra in *13, Wednesday* in *The Addams Family YE*. and Sherrie in *Rock of Ages YE*. Holly also takes a number of dance classes at the academy. This year, she was in her third show with Align Entertainment as a cheerleader in *High School Musical*. Previously with Align, Holly was in the ensemble of *The Music Man* and *Seussical the Musical*. Holly is really proud of all the Rising Stars and their hard work this year. Enjoy the show!

# PRODUCTION

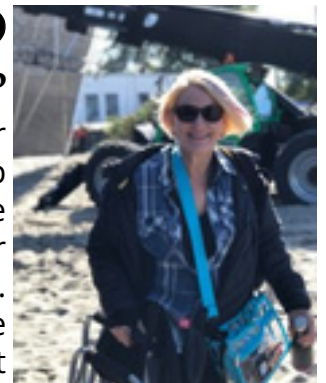


## IAN BALLARD WIGS AND MAKEUP

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and tv productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive. Hope you enjoy the show.

## JAN BALLARD PRODUCTION CREW / WIGS AND MAKEUP

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause..... Here we GO!



## JOHN BRADBURY SET CONSTRUCTION

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions, as well as other Vancouver theatre companies. Select list of building projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, *Tarzan*, and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past ten years.

## ALEX GODLEWSKI COSTUME DEPARTMENT CO-HEAD

Alex graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen diploma program at Capilano University. She has a background in designing and sewing period and modern costumes and over five years of experience designing and working in film and theatre. She is thrilled to be part of this new chapter and looks forward to contributing to the artistic vision of Lindbjerg and Showstoppers.



# PRODUCTION



## **NATASHA GODLEWSKI** **COSTUME DEPARTMENT**

Natasha is excited to be a part of the costume department. She loves helping bring characters to life behind the scenes. She found her love of sewing at a young age. When she's not backstage, you can usually find her assisting on film sets or somewhere on a new creative project.

## **JODI KALDESTAD** **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

If you're a Lindbjerg parent, you've likely received an email or two (or seven) from Jodi regarding volunteering at various studio shows. Jodi is Lindbjerg's volunteer coordinator, and has been involved with the studio for four years. She has two daughters, both of whom are "all-in" where dance and musical theatre are concerned! When she's not sending emails, buying concession snacks, driving her kids around, scheming on how to get back to Disneyland, or trying to make herself useful backstage, Jodi is a litigation paralegal in Vancouver. She and her husband, Steve, live in Port Moody with their two awesome daughters, Hazel and Siggie, and their three cats. Thanks to all the parents and family members who donate their precious time to make these shows a success! We couldn't do it without you!



## **AMY LLOYD** **COSTUME DEPARTMENT**

Amy is ecstatic to be working with the costume team at Lindberg and Showstoppers for their productions this year. She started as a student at Lindbjerg at the age of thirteen and quickly fell in love with the passion and creativity behind musical theatre. The following year, she took her first high school sewing class and knew she had found another passion. After graduating from Centennial Secondary last year, Amy helped bring Annie and Oliver to life during the summer camp and proceeded to join the costume team full-time. She is thrilled to help bring the characters to life and would like to thank the costume department for taking a newbie under their wing. She hopes you enjoy the show!

## **ROB NEWINGTON** **SET CONSTRUCTION**

Starting as a volunteer parent in 2021, Rob has enjoyed diving into the theatre world, its unique language, and good people. A day job in construction engineering has been good training for set construction. This is Rob's 6th year working with the Lindbjerg team and 4th year with Showstoppers, thank you to all involved it's been an amazing ride!



# PRODUCTION

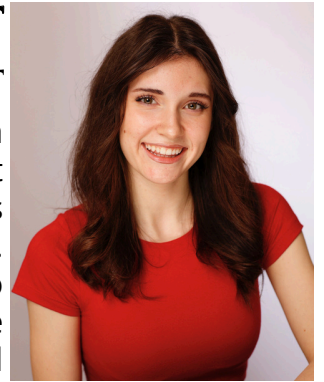


## ELISABETH POLLOCK PROPS DEPARTMENT HEAD

Elisabeth loves having the opportunity to help bring the Lindbjerg shows to life as Head of the props department through Props! She loves getting to collaborate with teacher and TAs alike to bring to life the creative visions! Elisabeth's love of theater extends both on and off stage, and she has had experience in both arenas. On stage credits have included Ensemble, High School Musical, Flower seller/silly girl swing, Beauty and the Beast (Align Entertainment), Dunya, Anastasia, and Fannie/featured sweep, Marry Poppins (Theatre in the Country). Production and technical credits have included Properties Manager, High School Musical Stagehand, Annie and Shrek the musical (Align Entertainment). This past summer, Elisabeth also has the opportunity to work in the Props department at French Woods Festival in New York.

## KATELYNN SCHMIDT PROPS DEPARTMENT

Katelynn's involvement in theatre began at a young age, starting as a performer at just four years old. In 2021, she further developed her interest in musical theatre by becoming a teaching assistant at Showstoppers Academy. Over time, her role expanded from teaching into production work. She is now part of the creative team, contributing behind the scenes to support each show. Katelynn enjoys sharing her knowledge and experience with younger students at both Showstoppers and Lindbjerg and is grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Lindbjerg team this year as a member of the props team.



## DAN WIEBE PRODUCTION CREW / SET CONSTRUCTION

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing, and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid*, *Joseph*, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bring on Tomorrow's Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

## MEGAN WIEBE COSTUME DEPARTMENT CO-HEAD

Megan is thrilled at the opportunity to help bring the productions at Lindbjerg and Showstoppers to life through costumes. Her love of theatre began at a young age, and only grew more once she discovered the exciting, creative world of costuming. Having graduated from the Costuming for Stage and Screen program at Capilano University, she now works full-time in the Vancouver theatre industry. She hopes that the costuming team at Lindbjerg can help all of the students feel confident and inspired in their performance, and can't wait to see what they will accomplish on stage!



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 **LINDBJERG ACADEMY**  
— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

**DOUBLE FEATURE!**

<b>Young Stars</b>	<b>Rising Stars PM</b>
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AT THE TERRY FOX THEATRE	AT THE TERRY FOX THEATRE

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— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

**DOUBLE FEATURE!**

<b>Juniors</b>	<b>SENIORS</b>
 <b>Disney MOANA JR.</b>	 <b>Disney FROZEN JR.</b>
MAY 7TH - 9TH, 2026	MAY 7TH - 9TH, 2026
AT THE ACT ARTS CENTRE	AT THE ACT ARTS CENTRE

 **SHOWSTOPPERS ACADEMY**  
— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

**DOUBLE FEATURE!**

<b>MIMS</b>	<b>Masters</b>
 <b>Seussical KIDS</b>	 <b>Footloose THE MUSICAL</b>
MAY 15TH - 17TH, 2026	MAY 15TH - 17TH, 2026
AT RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH	AT RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY CHURCH

 **LINDBJERG ACADEMY**  
— OF PERFORMING ARTS —

**DOUBLE FEATURE!**

<b>MINI STARS</b>	<b>ALL STARS</b>
 <b>Disney JUNGLE BOOK KIDS</b>	 <b>Seussical JR.</b>
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