

Lindbjerg Academy's Young Stars

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May 5th - 7th, 2023

Lindbjerg Academy's Young Stars Production of

HONK!

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Music by
GEORGE STILES

Book and Lyrics by
ANTHONY DREWE



Teachers: Angela Lundin & Emily Matchette

Teachers' Assistants: Alina Fenrick, Hazel Kaldestad, Jenna Lamb, & Elliette Latimer

ASMs / Backstage Crew: Jan Ballard & Dan Wiebe

Co-Owner / Artistic Director: Chad Matchette

Co-Owner / Studio Administrator: Erin Matchette

Costume Liaison: Emily Matchette

Costume Team: Dara Coulter, Kelsey Tierney, & Claire Turner

Head Painter: Jordan Stasuk

Painters: Heidi Barber, Hristina Hristozova, Petra Jachova, Jodi Kaldestad, Deanna Kayne, Andrea Newington, Rob Newington, & Anna Zagorowicz

Program Design: Emily Matchette

Props Managers: Elisabeth Pollock & Sophia Pollock

Set Design: Dan Wiebe

Set Construction: Dan Wiebe, John Bradbury, & Rob Newington

Volunteer Coordinator: Joanie Bowes

Wigs and Makeup: Ian & Jan Ballard

Honk! JR.

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A Note from the Artistic Director



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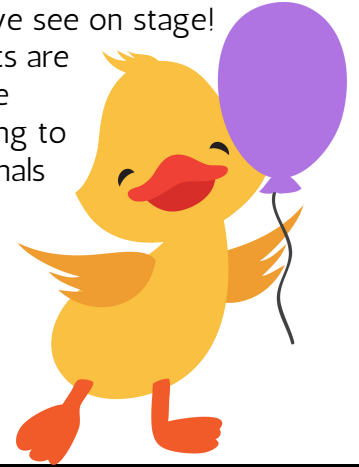
Thank you to all our amazing students! You have all worked so hard on your shows and I know how excited you are to share them with your families and friends! Thank you to all our wonderful families! Your continued support of the studio is appreciated more than you know. Thank you to all our spectacular 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 summer camp, and our senior students are traveling to New York this summer once again to attend workshops with Broadway professionals and see some amazing shows... not to mention we're only 7 months away from Simply Christmas!

Thanks again for being an amazing community, we couldn't do it without you!

On with the show!

Chad



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.



The use of any recording device, either audio or video, and the taking of photographs, either with or without flash, is strictly prohibited.

Please turn off your cellphone.

CAST



The Great Honkers

Ugly Elena Staley

Ida Isla Stock

Drake Sam Alarcon

Greylag Timothy Rhatushnyak

Dot Lucija Pavic

The Cat Charlie Latimer

Bullfrog Grayson Besworth

Maureen Freja Danroth

Beaky Tenley McCready

Fluff Emma Bawa

Billy Charlotte Meynert

Downy Tomas Orcon

Grace/Snowy Nadia Cowley

The Turkey/Barnacles/Bewick Seren Williams

Henrietta/Mother Swan Kensie Wanono

Jay Bird/Father Swan Liv Wylie

Penny Leigh Dunphy - Andersen

Ensemble Nadia Egery - Haley

Lena Liu

Veronika Handregan

Hope Jahour

Angelica Sangha

Nathaniel Holmes

Jackson Blain

Kitty Cat Snack Shack

Nadia Egery - Haley

Lena Liu

Veronika Handregan

Hope Jahour

Angelica Sangha

Nathaniel Holmes

Jackson Blain

Nadia Cowley

Tenley McCready

Emma Bawa

Charlotte Meynert

Tomas Orcon

Freja Danroth

Seren Williams

Kensie Wanono

Liv Wylie

Leigh Dunphy - Andersen

Elena Staley

Isla Stock

Sam Alarcon

Timothy Rhatushnyak

Lucija Pavic

Charlie Latimer

Grayson Besworth



The Great Honkers Shows

Friday, May 5 at 7:00pm

Saturday, May 6 at 2:00pm

Kitty Cat Snack Shack Shows

Saturday, May 6 at 7:00pm

Sunday, May 7 at 2:00pm

MUSICAL NUMBERS

A Poultry Tale
The Joy of Motherhood
Different (Pre-Reprise)
Hold Your Head Up High
Look at Him
Different
Play With Your Food
Every Tear a Mother Cries
The Wild Goose Chase
The Joy of Motherhood (Reprise)
Warts and All
The Blizzard
The Transformation
Look at Him (Reprise)



SPECIAL THANKS

We are so excited to present HONK the Musical to you this weekend! It comes to you as a result of many hands working very hard over many, many months! Much of the work comes from people whose faces you may not see, but without them, we would not have a production.

Thank you to Dan and John, the creators of our amazing sets. The time you spend creating our little farmyard and the attention to detail is greatly appreciated. You can feel the magic the moment the curtain opens. To Jan, for designing wigs for our fluffy little characters and for the time you spend with us backstage, we are so very grateful. To our amazing teaching assistants Ellie and Hazel, who created carefully crafted props and choreographed "Play With Your Food", we are amazed at your talents and your commitment to the process. To Alina and Jenna, our other creative teaching assistants, choreographing 20+ young performers in "Hold Your Head Up High" was no easy feat! You did it and it looks amazing! To Claire, Kelsey, Dara and the many hands who created costumes and sewed on last minute feathers, we are truly grateful! To all of the volunteers who help out in front of house, loading in and out, helping with quick changes backstage, and to Joanie, who manages all of our volunteers, a huge thank you. We could not pull this off without you. To the Terry Fox Theatre for allowing us to use this beautiful space, we are grateful for your support and for always making it feel like home. To our parents and student community, they say it takes a village and we have a very strong and supportive one. Thank you for bringing your children to rehearsals, for running lines and songs and for being a huge part of our Lindbjerg family. And finally, we want to express our gratitude to Chad and Erin. Over the years, you have given hundreds of young people a safe space to explore, create and perform and have trusted your teachers to guide them along in their journeys. We are so grateful to both of you for your support and for the opportunity for us to share our passions with our young performers.

With gratitude,
Emily and Angie



CAST



SAMANTHA ALARCON DE PANDO

Sam started her stage training with ballet at age 2. She continued with piano, singing, tap, and other disciplines, but her biggest love at this young age is musical theatre. She received first place in the "Song and Dance Solo" category in the 2020 Dance Power Competition. She currently plays a main character in the upcoming Netflix animated series "Cocomelon Lane" and has been cast as a singer and VO Actress for various radio and internet ads. At Lindbjerg Academy she has played Horton in *Seussical the Musical Jr* and Maui in *Moana Jr*. She thanks her parents and her teachers.

EMMA BAWA

Emma lives in Port Coquitlam and attends Cedar Drive Elementary. This is her first year of musical theatre at Lindbjerg and she loves it! In addition to musical theatre, Emma enjoys learning hip hop at the studio with her sister and friends. Outside of the studio, Emma loves to go trail riding, hiking, swimming, playing basketball, and is learning to ice skate. Emma would like to thank all of her awesome teachers for their hard work and support and her family for encouragement. She would like everyone to sit back and enjoy the show!!!



GRAYSON BESWORTH

As a student of Lindbjerg for the past 4 1/2 years, Grayson has been a part of 4 amazing musicals. He loved being Cat in the Hat in *Seussical Jr* and is every excited to be Winthrop with the senior RSA group production of *The Music Man*. Grayson loves to sing, act and dance, so much that he is currently writing his own musical and making musicals with his friends. This summer you can see Grayson in the TUTS production of *Matilda* as Eric. Grayson would like to thank his teachers at Lindbjerg for making him the theatre kid he is today. Enjoy!

JACKSON BLAIN

Jackson is enjoying his first year at Lindbjerg Academy. He lives in Port Moody and is in Grade 4 at Baker Drive Elementary. Before joining musical theatre, Jackson has taken dance lessons since he was 3 years old. He has recently discovered his love of acting and would love to be on a TV show one day! He also enjoys playing with his friends, gaming, camping, and swimming. Jackson would like to thank his musical theatre teachers for their encouragement. He'd also like to thank his friend's parents and his own parents for all their support (and driving!).



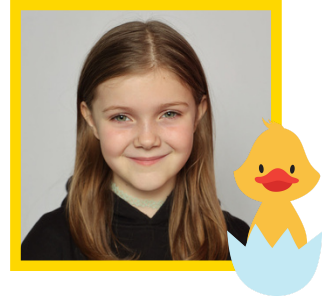
NADIA COWLEY

This is Nadia's first year and show with Lindbjerg. Born in New West, Nadia lived in Burnaby before moving to Coquitlam at age 3, she attends Ecole Rochester Elementary. Nadia's aunt took her to Hamilton last year and instead of Hip Hop lessons was inspired to switch to musical theatre. In addition to musical theatre Nadia enjoys Guides, cycling, swimming, art, math, astronomy, science, and magic. Nadia wishes to thank her instructors, Mr. Chad, Miss Angie, Miss Emily (x2), her choir teachers Mme Forrer & Mrs. Whitfield, and her mother for her support.

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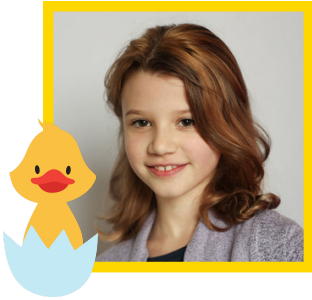
FREJA DANROTH

This is Freja's second year as a student at the Lindbjerg Academy. Last year, Freja performed as Mrs. Mayor in *Seussical the Musical Jr.* Freja also enjoys acro and jazz at the academy. When she's not busy with musical theatre, Freja is a passionate lacrosse player with the U11 New Westminster Salmonbellies. Freja would like to thank her fantastic teachers, supportive friends at Lindbjerg and her family for cheering her on. She hope you enjoy the show!



LEIGH DUNPHY-ANDERSEN

Leigh Dunphy - Andersen is a first year student of Lindbjerg Academy and *Honk! Jr* is her musical theatre performance debut. Her passion for dancing and acting led her to study at Lindbjerg, where she has enthusiastically donned the role of Penny. Leigh also studies jazz at the academy. In her free time, she enjoys sketching, swimming, skiing and playing piano. Leigh would like to thank her teachers for fostering self-confidence in her, and for supporting her in her first on-stage acting role. She would also like to thank the Saturday morning carpool crew, without whom she wouldn't make it to rehearsal!



NADIA EGERY-HALEY

Nadia is ten years old and loves to sing. This is her first year in musical theatre and she is excited to perform in *Honk! Jr.* Her favourite subjects in school are science and art. Outside of school, she likes to play with friends, swim, hike, ride her bike and build all kinds of things with Lego. At home she has a big family, including two dogs, three cats and a bunch of aquariums filled with fish. She hopes everyone has a great time and enjoys the show!



VERONIKA HANDREGAN

Veronika is excited to be playing Drake in this year's production of *Honk! Jr* as well as Gracie in *The Music Man*. This is her second year at Lindbjerg Academy and previous roles include Mayzie in *Suessical Jr* and Tomatoa in *Moana Jr.* Veronika has three years of dance training and is currently taking hip hop with the Academy. Outside of musical theatre, she enjoys team sports and currently plays soccer and competitive softball. She would like to thank her fellow cast members for all of the fun memories made over the past year and her teachers for all their guidance and support!

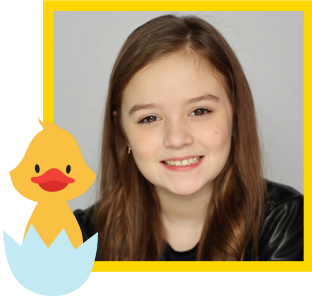


NATHANIEL HOLMES

This is Nathaniel's third year at Lindbjerg! He has loved every role he has played, including Daddy Warbucks in *Annie Kids*, and Horton in *Seussical Jr.* He is thrilled to be playing the part of the villain in *Honk! Jr* this year. Nathaniel is in Grade 4 at Pacific Academy, and takes piano and violin lessons as well as singing in the Vancouver Youth Choir: Kids. He would like to thank his parents and grandparents for driving him to rehearsals, his siblings for cheering him on, and of course God for giving us all the gift of music.



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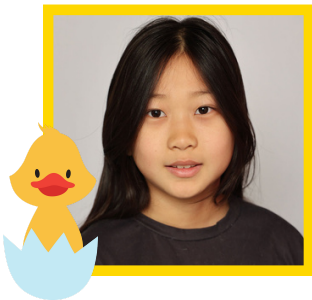


HOPE JAHOUR

Hope is enjoying her second year with Lindbjerg Academy. She has been playing piano since she was 4 and is a big music appreciator. She also loves reading, art, and dancing. Hope is an enthusiastic learner and enjoys sharing a laugh with family and friends. Last year Hope played Kaa in *The Jungle Book Kids*. This year, Hope is taking vocal lessons, hip hop and musical theatre with the Academy. Hope would like to thank her teachers for all their hard work and her mom, dad and grandma for supporting her interests. Thank you for supporting local theatre and enjoy the show!

CHARLIE LATIMER

Charlie, who plays the role of the Cat, is extremely happy to be back on stage and is proud of the cast of *Honk! Jr*. Some of Charlie's favourite productions include: Michael in *Elf Jr*, Mrs. Hannigan in *Annie Kids* and especially playing JoJo with her friends in *Seussical Jr*. Charlie loves to sing, dance, act and if she is not at the Studio she can be found on the pitch pursuing her other passion, playing soccer. Charlie would like to thank everyone at Lindbjerg who made this show possible and her family, friends and the TA's specifically her sister Elliette. Thank you everyone and look out for the hungry cat!!!

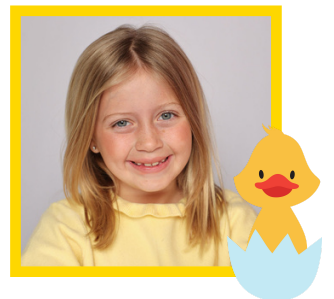


LENA LIU

Lena has been doing Lindbjerg for 4 years. She loves dancing singing and acting. Lena Liu as done the musical *Annie Kids* and *Seussical Jr*, and this year she is doing *Honk*, she is so excited for *Honk* and she has practiced a lot. Her character in *Honk! Jr* is Ida, the mother duck. At Lindbjerg, she does hip hop, jazz, tap, and vocals. She can't wait to watch the other shows and can't wait to perform too, she hopes that you enjoy the show!

TENLEY MCCREADY

Tenley has been a student at Lindbjerg for 2 years. Last year she played Mowgali in *The Jungle Book Kids*. An experience she won't forget. She loves dancing and singing and can often be heard around the house humming a tune. Tenley plays lacrosse and enjoys building Lego in her spare time. Tenley wants to thank her castmates and teachers for working so hard on this years show as well as her family for always supporting her and making her smile.



CHARLOTTE MEYNERT

Charlotte is so excited to be a part of this year's production of *Honk! Jr*. Her past credits include Mogli in *The Jungle Book Kids*, Deb in *Elf the Musical Jr*, Annie in *Annie Kids*, and Spot in *101 Dalmations Kids*. This is Charlotte's 6th year as a student at the Lindbjerg Academy. Charlotte also takes tap, ballet, hip hop, and acro, along with piano and voice lessons. When Charlotte isn't dancing or singing, you can find her reading, writing and playing lacrosse. She wants to thank her many teachers for all of their support and her family for their constant love and encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show.

CAST

TOMAS ORCON

Tomas has been a part of Lindbjerg family since he was six years old. His favourite role was Balloo in *The Jungle Book Kids* last year. He was also a part of the *Annie Kids* and *Moana Jr* productions. Tomas loves to sing, play piano and dance as well as riding his skateboard and playing with his legless (snake), two legged and four legged friends whenever the opportunity presents itself. He hopes you enjoy watching the show as much as he enjoys being on the stage.



LUCIJA PAVIC

Lucija was born under the sun in Nassau, Bahamas and is an active Grade Four student. Lucija has been enjoying the performing arts since she was 4 years old. She has been dancing ballet, tap and jazz for many years, and this is her first year at Lindbjerg Academy. Lucija is very excited to be performing in her first musical, *Honk! Jr*. In addition to musical theatre and dance, Lucija has been playing piano for the past three years and is preparing her first duet with her brother. Besides enjoying the performing arts, Lucija is also a passionate athlete and loves playing soccer, lacrosse and volley-ball. Lucija would like to thank her amazing teachers for their hard work and her parents for their constant love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



TIMOTHEY RHATUSHNYAK

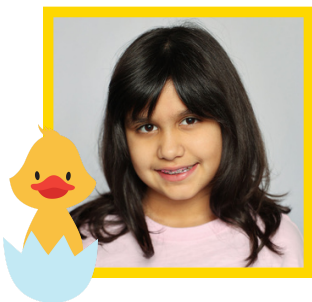
This is Timothee's fourth year with Lindbjerg Academy of Performing Arts and he is absolutely thrilled to be a part of Young Stars production of *Honk! Jr* as Greylag. Previously Timothee played the role of Jasper in *101 Dalmatians Kids*, a Policeman in *Annie Kids*, and King Louie in *The Jungle Book Kids*. Aside from theatre Timothee is a hard-working 3rd grader who loves to create comics and play with many friends. Tim would like to thank his mom, teachers, and friends.

Enjoy the show!



ANGELICA SANGHA

Angelica is in Grade 4 at 'Our Lady of Mercy' school in New Westminster and has been a student at the Lindbjerg Academy for a year. This is Angelica's first time performing in a major stage musical. Angelica also takes jazz, tap and acro lessons with the Academy. Angelica also enjoys playing the piano, singing in her school choir, riding her bike and swimming. She's also a brilliant artist and loves drawing. Angelica would like to thank her amazing teachers at the Academy and her parents, especially her mom, for supporting her in her passion, for musical theatre!



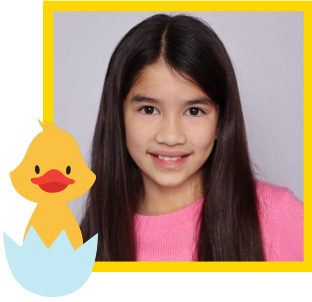
ELENA STALEY

Elena attends grade 4 at Blakeburn Elementary and is in her 4th year of musical theatre and dance at Lindbjerg Academy. She loved performing as Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical Jr*, Gramma Tala in *Moana Jr*, Grace Farrell in *Annie Kids*, and Charlie the Elf/Charlotte Dennon in *Elf Jr*. Elena takes piano, jazz, hiphop, and acro, and enjoys creating art of every kind and playing with her amazing friends. She thanks her Lindbjerg teachers, castmates, family and friends for their support.

Elena is excited to play Ugly in *Honk! Jr* this year and hopes you enjoy the show! HONK!



CAST



ISLA STOCK

Isla couldn't be more EGG-cited to be playing another bird after appearing as a Bird Girl in Lindbjerg's *Seussical Jr* last year. Previous to this, she loved her role as Annie in *Annie Kids*. At the studio, Isla really enjoys acro and hip hop dance. Outside of Lindbjerg, she loves skiing and playing soccer and field hockey. Isla is extremely grateful for the encouragement and leadership from her amazing teachers Ms. Emily and Ms. Angie, all of her fun TAs, and of course, her supportive family and friends. Enjoy the show and remember to "Hold Your Head Up High!"

KENSIE WANONO

Kensie is a fun, loving, thoughtful, and hardworking young lady who enjoys singing, dancing, riding her bicycle, and her newest hobby; sewing. Kensie has been a student at Lindbjerg for 4 years. Favourite roles at Lindbjerg are Patches in *101 Dalmatians Kids* and Bergera in *The Jungle Book Kids*. Kensie would like to thank her parents, teachers and peers for their continued love and support.

Enjoy the show!



SEREN WILLIAMS

Seren is very excited to be playing the roles of Turkey, Barnacles, Bewick, and Solo Froglet in *Honk! Jr*. Previous roles include Molly in *Annie Kids*, Santa Claus in *Elf jr*, the Young Kangaroo in *Seussical Jr*, and Tamatoa's Right Claw in *Moana Jr*. Seren enjoys her vocal lessons and many dance classes at Lindbjerg Academy. In her spare time Seren likes to write, play Lego, and read. Seren thanks her family and teachers for their support. Seren is very thankful to be attending Lindbjerg Academy where she has made many friends and looks forward to making more great memories.

LIV WYLIE

Liv is thrilled to be returning for her second season at Lindbjerg Academy. Having performed roles in *Junie B. Jones Jr*, she has been taking acro and vocal lessons in preparation for this year's production, where she will proudly take on four different characters. Her love for theater is matched only by her enthusiasm in entrepreneurship, where she finds new and innovative ways to sell her wares at school. Many thanks to her teachers here at Lindbjerg and to her parents who spend many hours waiting in the car while she pursues her dreams of stardom!



PRODUCTION



ANGELA LUNDIN
Teacher

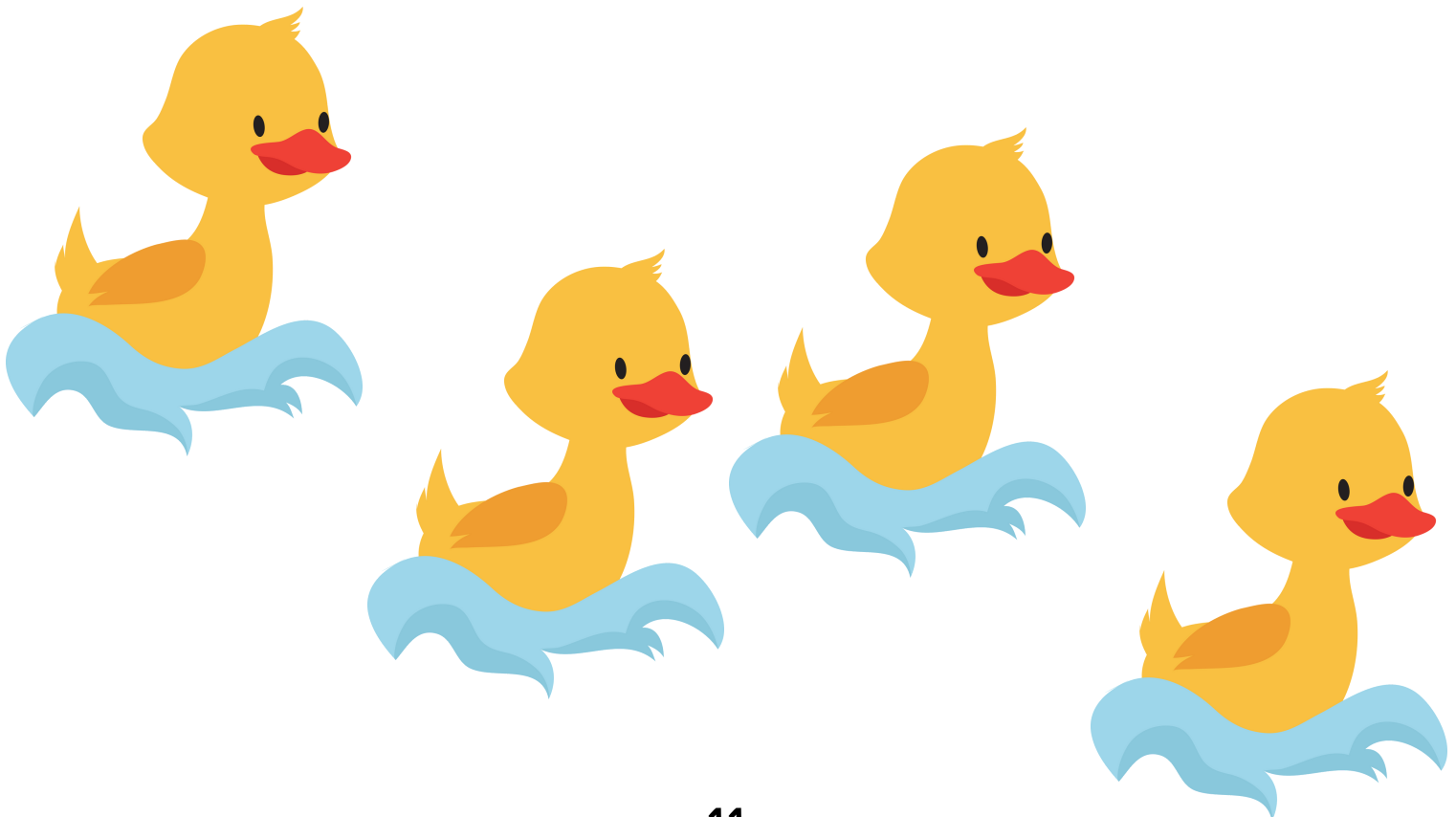
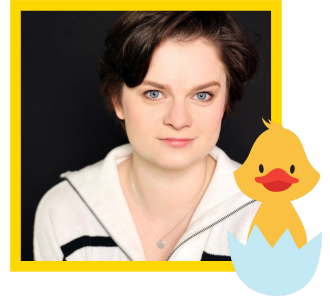
Angela joined the Lindbjerg family in 2020 as a cast member in Align Entertainment's *Shrek* where she kicked up her heels playing Granny and Queen Lillian. She is thrilled to be teaching our young performers in Mini Stars and Young Stars this year along with Show Choir and Musical Theatre Comp. A veteran performer, Angela wrote and performed her one woman show *Finding Wonderland* at the Evergreen Cultural Centre as part of her SFU MA thesis. Favourite roles include Amy/April in *Company*, Pam in *Baby*, Peggy Sawyer in *42nd Street* and Kathy Sawyer in *Singin' In the Rain*. TV credits include roles on *The X-Files*, *Millennium* and *Cold Squad* along with numerous commercials. Having spent much of her adult years working professionally as a singer and actress around the globe, Angela is now an elementary music specialist in Coquitlam where she passes on her passion and knowledge to young children.



EMILY MATCHETTE

Teacher / Costume Team/Liaison / Sound Design

Calling Lindbjerg home since 2009, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year. She is a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College. Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, they are teaching a total of seven production classes between both studios and are especially excited to have joined the costume team. Select performing credits: Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical* (Align Ent.), Ensemble in *Mamma Mia* (Arts Club), Millie Dillmount in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* (Exit 22), and Lou Ann in *Hairspray* (TUTS). Select choreographer/director credits: *Frozen Jr* (Lindbjerg/Showstoppers), *Peter Pan Jr* (CTORA), and *American Idiot* (URP - Ovation Nomination for Best Choreography). Upcoming shows: *Shrek Jr* (Showstoppers), *Frog and Toad Kids* (Lindbjerg), and *Madagascar Jr* (Lindbjerg).



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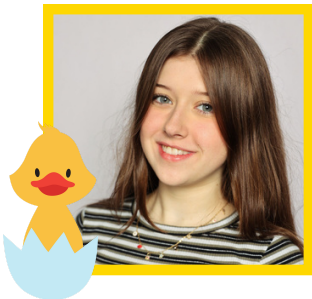
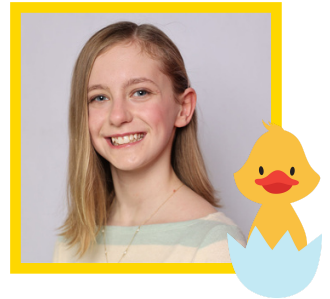


ALINA FENRICK Teachers' Assistant

Alina is happy to be back working with the Young Stars kids in her second year as a TA at Lindbjerg Academy. Alina has been a dance and musical theatre student at Lindbjerg for 7 years. Her theatre highlights include playing Gertie Pye in *Anne of Green Gables* (Gateway Theatre), Esther-Jane in *A Christmas Story* (Align Entertainment) and Goldilocks in *Shrek the Musical* (Align Entertainment). Off stage, Alina enjoys singing, acting, traveling, and snowboarding. She hopes that you enjoy this year's production of *Honk! Jr.* Break legs, everyone!

HAZEL KALDESTAD Teachers' Assistant

Hazel is thrilled to be TAing for the first time! A grade 7 student at Moody Middle enjoying her 4th year at Lindbjerg, Hazel studies voice, musical theatre, tap, jazz, and ballet. Her roles at Lindbjerg have included Wendy (*Peter Pan Jr.*), Dorothy (*The Wizard of Oz YE*), Jovie (*Elf the Musical Jr.*), Sarah Brown (*Guys and Dolls Jr.*), middle Anna (*Frozen Jr.*), and this year she will be appearing as Sebastian In Shining Stars' *The Little Mermaid Jr.* She thanks the amazing students for all their hard work, and Miss Emily and Miss Angie for making this year such a fun one. Enjoy the show!

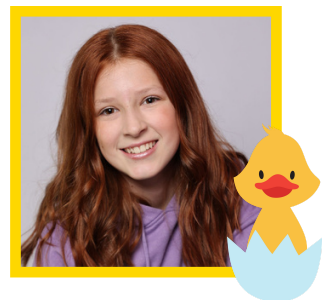


JENNA LAMB Teachers' Assistant

Jenna loves to mentor and teach the amazing talented children at Lindbjerg. Each of everyone of them works so hard each time they practice together. Thank you Lindbjerg for allowing Jenna to give back some of the same opportunities she had over her past years – Enjoy the show!

ELLIETTE LATIMER Teachers' Assistant

Elliette was so excited to be a TA for *Honk! Jr.* this year because of her love for supporting younger kids. Ellie adores musical theatre and has been performing ever since she was 4 years old. Some of her favorite productions include *Junie B. Jones Jr.*, *Annie*, and *Seussical*. Ellie also loves art, basketball, and the Lindbjerg Academy where she can be found dancing most days of the week and volunteering with younger classes. Ellie also enjoys acting for film and loves training and auditioning with her acting coach. Elliette cannot wait for you to see the hard work the cast of *Honk* has put in and hopes you enjoy the show!



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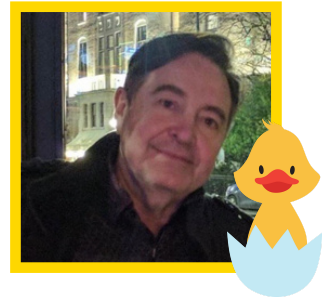


JAN BALLARD
ASM / Wigs and Makeup

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.

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.



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, Lion King, Tarzan and Peter Pan. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.

JOANIE BOWES
Volunteer Coordinator



Joanie Bowes has been a musical theater fan since she watched her older siblings perform in their high school productions. Her first and last performance was as an ensemble member in *Grease* during her first year of high school. She now prefers to support her daughters and their theater and dance mates at Lindbjerg Academy. As the volunteer coordinator, she encourages others to come be a part of the show! She promises to not make singing or dancing part of the volunteer responsibilities.



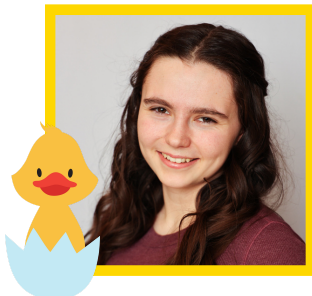
DARA COULTER
Costume Team

Dara has been a student of Showstoppers Academy since 2012, started assisting with classes in 2017, and joined the staff as an instructor in 2018. She joined the costume team with Lindbjerg in the summer and has loved creating costumes and helping the visions come to life. She has a passion for textiles is grateful for all she has learned from the team. She hopes you enjoy the show!

PRODUCTION

ELISABETH POLLOCK & SOPHIA POLLOCK Props Managers

Elisabeth and Sophia attended Lindbjerg for a combined 10 years. During their time at Lindbjerg they always enjoyed being TAs. Since graduating, they are so grateful to have had the opportunity to come back as the Heads of the Props Department. Although this is new for them, they have previously worked on props for shows as one of the many responsibilities as TAs in the past. This year, they have enjoyed getting to collaborate with all of the amazing TAs in the creative process of props making and sourcing. Enjoy the show!



KELSEY TIERNEY Costume Team

Miss Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music. As an original student of Showstoppers, she has grown up performing onstage. Favourite past roles at Showstoppers have included Jafar in *Aladdin Jr.* and Anna in *Frozen Jr.* Working at Showstoppers since 2017, Miss Kelsey has performed many different roles including making props and costuming shows, working backstage, reception, and assisting with some of the musical theatre classes. She is very proud of all the students and the hard work they have put into their shows.

CLAIRE TURNER Head of Costumes

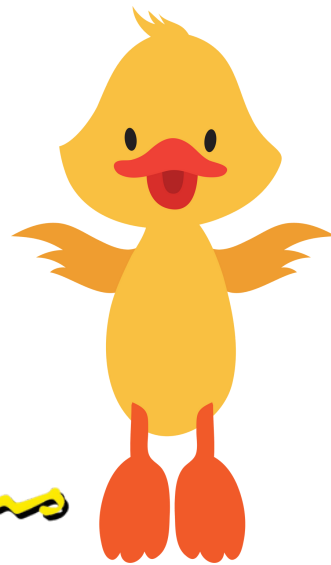
Claire joined the Lindbjerg team in August 2022 and has enjoyed creating the costumes for you to enjoy with the rest of the costume department. She graduated from CapU's Costuming program in 2019. Notable credits include, Assistant Designer and Head Dresser for *9 to 5* (Exit 22 Productions), Head Dresser for *Rock of Ages* (Renegade Arts Society) Costume Designer for *Amphitruo*, A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay about the Death of Walt Disney, *Thy Neighbour's Wife* (United Players of Vancouver), *Happy Birthday, Stag & Doe*, *The Importance of Being Earnest* (Metro Theatre).



DAN WIEBE ASM / Set Design / 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 the Musical*, and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde*, *Shrek the Musical*, 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 Tomorrows' Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

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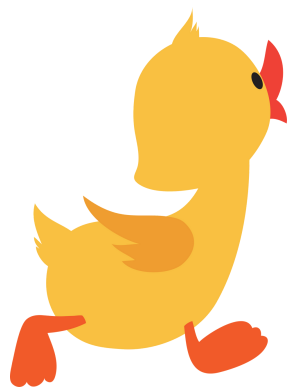


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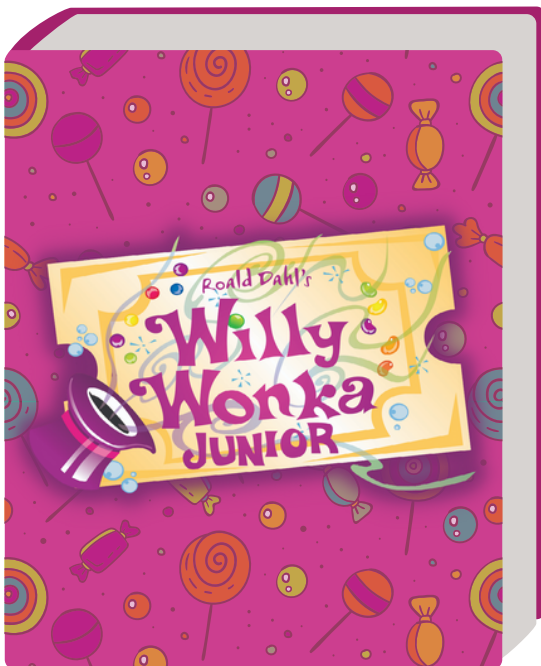
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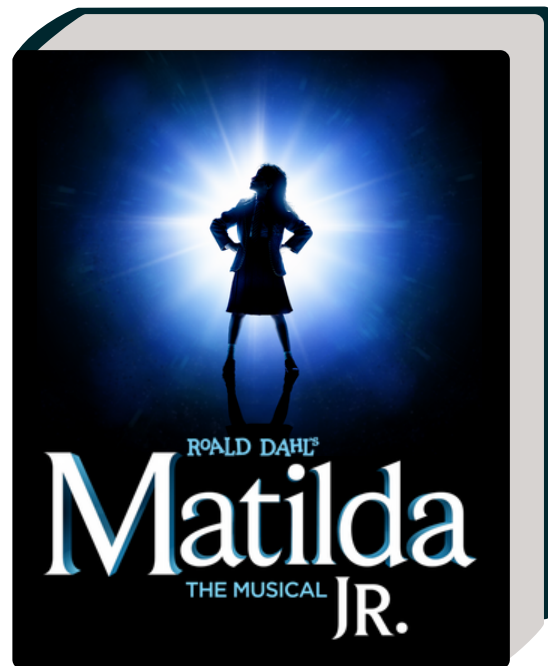
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