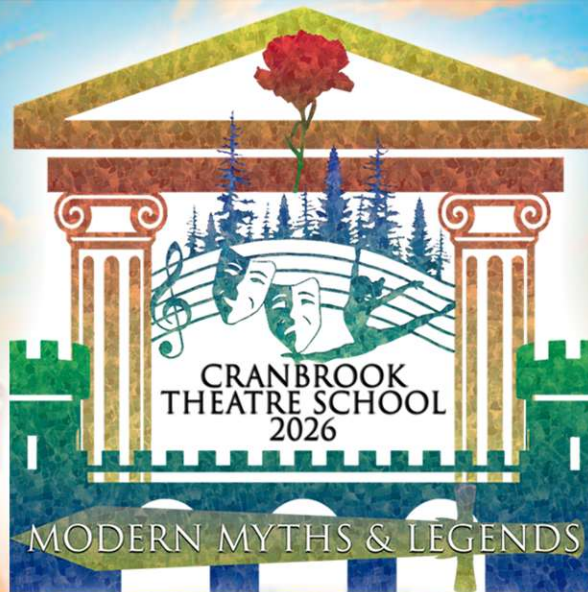
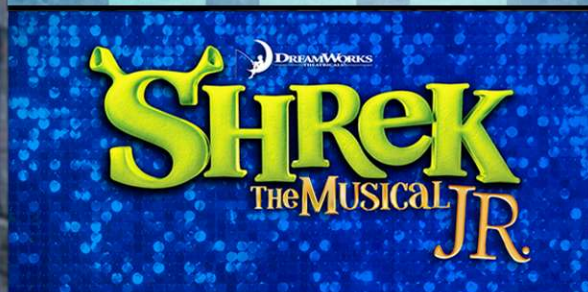




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CELEBRATING THE 110TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREEK THEATRE
AND THE 84TH SEASON OF CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL!



TUESDAY AUGUST 4 @ 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5 @ 6:30 PM
RAIN DATE:
THURSDAY AUGUST 6 @ 6:30 PM

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DIRECTORS' NOTES

WELCOME TO CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL as we present our final shows of the 2026 summer season! We could not be more excited and more proud to showcase the wonderful things our campers have accomplished this summer!

Exploring the themes and ideas in the wonderful stories of THE KNIGHT AT DAWN, SHREK, and HADESTOWN, coupled with our "AND...SCENE!" themes from the first four weeks of this summer, we will all have the opportunity to ponder on a few things:

With KNIGHT AT DAWN, we will navigate challenges and mysteries while exploring the power of hope and the true meaning of gallantry. With SHREK, we will get to the heart of identity, acceptance, loyalty, and the courage to be yourself...and maybe redefining our understanding of "happily ever after." With HADESTOWN we discover that, through an ancient tale reimagined to be poignant to our modern world, there is a universality to our shared experiences; while times change, the essence of humanity (fears, desire, struggle, joy) remains constant. We explore the cost of hope, the danger of doubt, and the power of storytelling.

We would be remiss not to mention our incredible staff; we are so proud to call these wonderful people colleagues and friends. These amazing humans have truly poured their hearts and souls into making the experience of all our campers this summer the absolute best in every way. Hats off to you, friends!

To all the parents and guardians that have offered to help in so many ways: thank you. It is your support and trust in our program that makes us successful. We are so honored to have you as part of our CTS family.

We would also like to take a moment to personally thank every one of our campers this summer. They have taught us so much and we are continually humbled to be in their lives, even for a short time. Special moments, like so many moments we have shared together this summer, are the reason we do what we do. While we have had over 500 campers throughout these past 8 weeks at CTS, a very special message of thanks needs to go to our "Page to Stage" campers. So, to Kenzie, Karina, Lilly, Spencer, Bennett, Suri, Lucy, Joie, Sunny, Gabby, Henry, Fiona, Eman, Aiden, Gabriella, Clara, Eleanor, Feodora, Aiden, Eden, Iris, Blake, Ishu, Sylvie, Sienna, Miles, Mary, Serena, Avi, Tallia, Collette, Jane, Olive, Henry, Ollie, Kensington, Eli, Aria, Olivia, Iris, Sofia, Ella, Dylan, Mila, Jason, Abby, Sunny, Brooklyn, Smokey, Olive, Kate, Lucy, Brynn, Brooklyn, Ayden, Samantha, Layla, Rylee, Harlan, Adeena, Terry, Naomi, Grace, Sahana, Ayla, Amelia, Cecile, Charlotte, Kemi, Blake, Madeline, Leena, Bianca, Alex, Anika, Quinn, Mia, Meghana, Avery, Annabelle, Connor, Simran, Leila, Angela, Juliette, Solana, Lilliana, Genevieve, Ari, Lindsay, Reese, Olina, Selena, Lucas, Nova, Emily, Jalie, Chase, Vivian, Miriam, Nolan, Ava, Roni, Lexi, Starla, Eli, Maia, Parker, Moira, Ilana, Vivian, Bri, Aryana, Shea, Victoria, Eva, Maya, Harper, Xavi, Dilyn, Jake, Margaret, and Noa: thank you for being a part of our story. We love you and will continue to hope that all your dreams come true!

Always remember: YOU are enough. YOU are loved. YOU are exactly the person you are supposed to be.

Now...showtime!

Brian Leduc
CTS Director

Ryan Ernst
CTS Assistant Director

Luna Alexander
CTS Assistant Director

Kaelyn Johnson
CTS Assistant Director

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Jenny Laird Randy Courts

Additional Lyrics by
Will Osborne

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Prologue

How Far Can You See?

You Must Pass My Test

A Spin Before Dawn

The Castle Gauards

Mustache, Squinty, and Red

The Apple Song

To Be A Knight

Welcome to the Dungeon

A Light in the Dark

The Legend Begins

You Have Passed My Test (Reprise)

How Far Can You See? (Epilogue)



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Kenzie	Anbaki	Duke
Karina	Arora	Mustache
Harin (Lilly)	Bae	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Spencer	Barr	Suit of Armor
Bennett	Beidelman	Elf
Suri	Bhagwan	Royal Dancer 3
Lucy	Carr	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Joie	Conrad	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Sanaya (Sunny)	Das	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Gabriella	Dave	Royal Dancer 2
Henry	Donofrio	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Fiona	Dumsa	Keeper of the Dungeon/Commoner
Eman	Farooq	Keeper of the Dungeon/Commoner
Aiden	Friedrichs	Jack
Gabriella	Gaponov	Royal Dancer 4
Clara	Gauvin	Suit 2/Lady
Eleanor	Graham	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Feodora	Green	Keeper Soloist 1
Aiden	Gulati	Oldest Vagrant
Eden	Hodari	Yates
Iris	Isaku	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Blake	Jackson	Jester
Ishanvi	Kachroo	Sharon the Sheep Shearer
Sylvie	Kamen	Suit 3
Sienna	Kazmirowski	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Miles	Kim	Chandler the Candle Maker
Mary	Lackaye	Red
Serena	Lee	Bartley of the Barley Meadow
Avi	Linkner	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Tallia	Linkner	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Colette	Lundberg	Keeper Soloist 2
Jane	Luther	Black Knight
Olive	Mascola	Cartwright the Cart Builder
Henry	Melitz	Sniffy
Oliver	Moeser	Lord
Kensington	Moorehead	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Eli	Nolan-Needham	Rikki
Aria	Patel	Royal Dancer 1
Olivia	Ortisi	Youngest Vagrant
Iris	Rajko	Dungeon Mate/Commoner
Sofia	Roskos	Annie
Ella	Rothstein	Suit 1
Dylan	Russaw	Guard/Suit
Mila	Sharma	Commoner/Dungeon Mate
Jason	Shingler	Baxter
Abigail	Siewert	Harry
Sunwoo (Sunny)	Sim	Tom the Tinker
Brooklyn	Tinsley	Royal Court Dancer
Smokey	Walker	Keenan



**Kenzie Anbaki
Duke**



**Karina Arora
Mustache**



**Harin (Lilly) Bae
Commoner/Dungeon Mate**



**Spencer Barr
Suit of Armor**



**Bennett Beidelman
Elf**



**Suri Bhagwan
Royal Dancer**



**Lucy Carr
Commoner/Dungeon Mate**



**Joie Conrad
Commoner/Dungeon Mate**



**Sanaya (Sunny) Das
Commoner/Dungeon Mate**



Gabriella Dave
Royal Dancer



Henry Donofrio
Commoner/Dungeon Mate



Fiona Dumsa
Keeper of the Dungeon/
Commoner



Eman Farooq
Keeper of the Dungeon/
Commoner



Aiden Friedrichs
Jack



Gabriella Gaponov
Royal Dancer



Clara Gauvin
Suit / Lady



Eleanor Graham
Commoner/Dungeon Mate



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Keeper Soliost



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Yates



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Blake Jackson
Jester



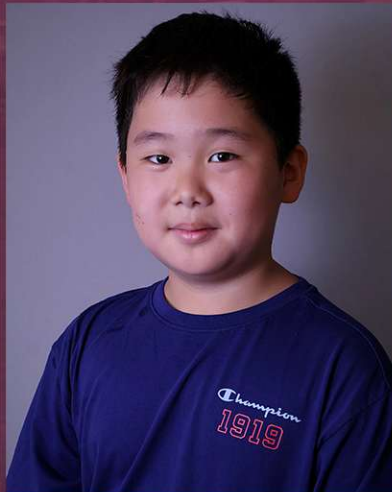
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Royal Dancer



Iris Rajko
Commoner/Dungeon Mate



Sofia Roskos
Annie



Ella Rothstein
Suit



Dylan Russaw
Suit/Guard



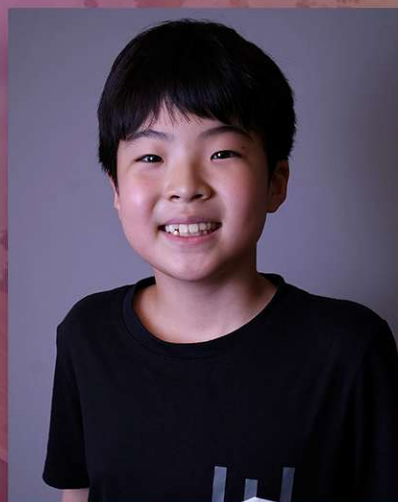
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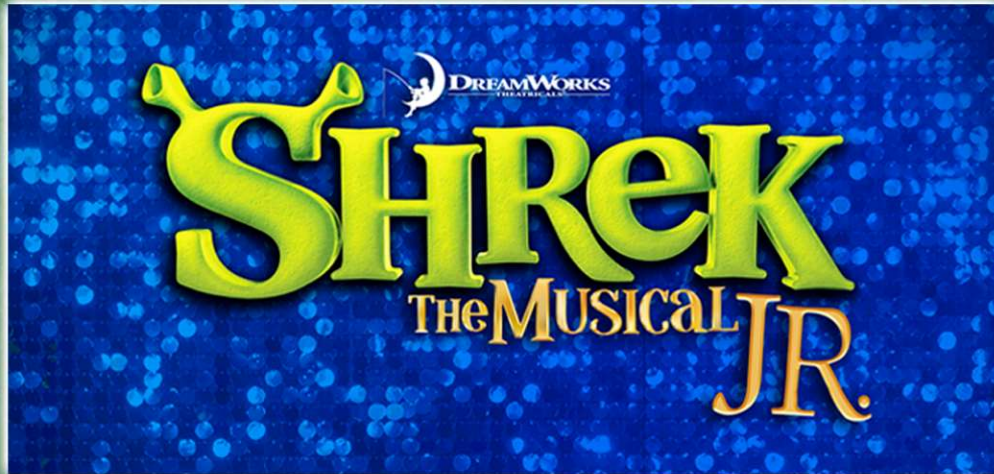
When the sky is grey and help is not in sight,
when you lose your way in the dark of night,
close your eyes and dream of a summer day
when you thought the sun would never go away.
There is a light in the dark shining somewhere deep inside.
Just a glow from a spark that is impossible to hide.

When you are afraid with no place to go,
separated from everyone you know,
watch the twinkling stars in the deepest blue.
Know the ones you miss see them same as you.

Somewhere in your heart there is a key to unlock the light inside to set it free!

When you are on your own in a shadow land,
you are really not alone, somewhere there is a hand
reaching out with hope through the dark and grey,
guiding you with love, showing you the way.

CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL
production of



Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig
Originally Produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

STORY OF MY LIFE
WHAT'S UP, DULOC?
WHAT'S UP, DULOC? (REPRISE)
I KNOW IT'S TODAY

FOREVER

THIS IS HOW A DREAM COMES TRUE

MORNING PERSON

I THINK I GOT YOU BEAT

FREAK FLAG

BIG BRIGHT BEAUTIFUL WORLD

FINALE

I'M A BELIEVER



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Olive	Adler	Dragon #2
Kate	Bates	Duloc / Woodland Creature
Lucy	Beidelman	Dragon #4
Brynn	Benway	Blind Mouse #1
Brooklyn	Brown	Fiona
Ayden	Cohen	Shrek
Samantha	Dobrzaniecki	Pied Piper
Layla	Dua	Fairy - Periwinkle
Rylee	Durham	Young Fiona
Harlan	Edwards	Papa Bear/ Tiana
Adeena	Farooq	Gingy
Terry	Farrar	Captain of Gaurds
Naomi	Fears Williams	Dragon Knight #3
Grace	Foran	Peter Pan
Sahana	Ganapathy	Dragon Knight #4
Ayla	Gauvin	Fairy - Iridessa
Amelia	Gavorin	Pinocchio
Cecile	Goh	Tinkerbell
Charlotte	Goh	Duloc/ Deer / Puss in Boots
Kemistry	Hampton	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Blake	Hautamaki	Bishop/ Prince #2
Madeline	Hinkle	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Leena	Iyer	Dragon Knight #1
Bianca	Jendza	Donkey
Alex	Jones	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Anika	Kachroo	Little Pig #1
Quinn	Kelly	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Mia	Kwasniewski	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Meghana	Lee	Fairy - Rosetta
Avery	Legg	Mama Bear/ Belle
Annabelle	Luebke	Little Pig #2
Connor	Maday	Dwarf/ Jack / Prince #1
Simran	Mohan	Wicked Witch
Leila	Nimri	Fairy - Silvermist
Angela	Papadopoulos	Blind Mouse #3
Juliette	Perdomo Rosenbaum	Duloc/ Woodland Creature
Solana	Pullen	Dragon #1
Liliana	Rifai	Little Pig #3
Genevieve	Roe	Fairy - Vidia
Ari	Rothstein	Baby Bear
Lindsay	Rubinstein	Dragon #3
Reese	Russaw	Dragon #5
Olina	Saada	Dragon Knight #2
Selena	Shamoon	Ugly Duckling
Lucas	Smieliauskas	Big Bad Wolf/ Prince #3
Nova	Talia	Fairy Godmother
Emily	Tang	Middle Fiona / Princess
Jalie	Thacker-Mann	Blind mouse #2
Chase	Worthem	Farquaad
Vivian	Zane	Duloc/ Woodland Creature/ Cinderella
Miriam	Zane	Duloc/ Woodland Creature



Olive Adler
Dragon



Kate Bates
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Lucy Beidelman
Dragon



Brynn Benway
Blind Mouse



Brooklyn Brown
Fiona



Ayden Cohen
Shrek



Samantha Dobrzeniecki
Pied Piper



Layla Dua
Periwinkle Fairy



Rylee Durham
Young Fiona



Harlan Edwards
Papa Bear / Tiana



Adeena Farooq
Gingy



Terry Farrar
Captain of the Guard



Naomi Fears Williams
Dragon Knight



Grace Foran
Peter Pan



Sahana Ganapathy
Dragon Knight



Ayla Gauvin
Iridessa Fairy



Amelia Gavorin
Pinocchio



Cecile Goh
Tinkerbell Fairy



Charlotte Goh
Duloc / Deer / Puss in Boots



Kemistry Hampton
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Blake Hautamaki
Bishop / Prince



Madeline Hinkle
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Leena Iyer
Dragon Knight



Bianca Jendza
Donkey



Alex Jones
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Anika Kachroo
Little Pig



Quinn Kelly
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Mia Kwasniewski
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Meghana Lee
Rosetta Fairy



Avery Legg
Mama Bear / Belle



Annabelle Luebke
Little Pig



Connor Maday
Dwarf / Jack / Prince



Simran Mohan
Wicked Witch



Leila Nimri
Silvermist Fairy



Angela Papadopoulos
Blind Mouse



Juliette Perdomo Rosenbaum
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Solana Pullen
Dragon



Liliana Rifai
Little Pig



Genevieve Roe
Vidia Fairy



Ari Rothstein
Baby Bear



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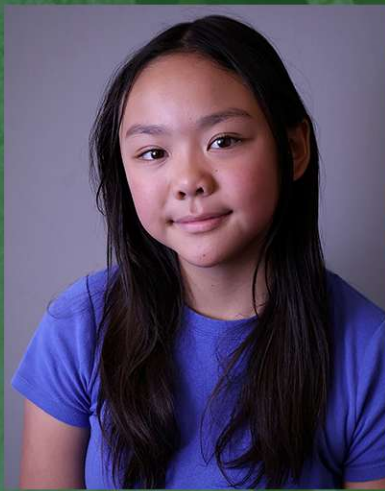
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Chase Worthem
Farquaad



Miriam Zane
Duloc/Woodland Creature



Vivian Zane
Duloc/Woodland Creature /
Cinderella



CRANBROOK THEATRE SCHOOL
production of



HADESTOWN

TEEN EDITION

MUSIC, LYRICS, & BOOK BY
Anaïs Mitchell

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MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Road to Hell
Any Way the Wind Blows
Come Home with Me
Wedding Song
Epic I
Livin' It Up On Top
All I've Ever Known
Way Down HADESTOWN
A Gathering Storm
Epic II
Chant
Hey, Little Songbird
When the Chips Are Down
Gone, I'm Gone
Wait for Me
Why We Build the Wall
Way Down HADESTOWN (Reprise)
Flowers
Papers
Nothing Changes
If It's True
How Long
Chant (Reprise)
Epic III
Promises
Word to the Wise
His Kiss, The Riot
Wait for Me (Reprise)
Doubt Comes In
Road to Hell (Reprise)

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Nolan	Bradley	High Fate
Ava	Burbank	Low Fate
Roni	Danielson	Worker/Ensemble
Lexi	Danielson-Francois	Worker/Ensemble
Starla	Fruitman	Hermes
Eli	Gach	Worker/Ensemble
Maia	Halsen	Eurydice
Parker	Hemsworth	High Fate
Moirra	Henry-Rogers	Worker/Ensemble
Ilana	Kalmowitz	Worker/Ensemble
Vivian	Kaplan-Rudolph	Orpheus
Bri	Laster	Persephone
Aryana	Majjhoo	Worker/Ensemble
Shea	Mclaughlin	Worker/Ensemble
Victoria	Perdomo Rosenbaum	Worker/Ensemble
Eva	Perez	Worker/Ensemble
Maya	Price	Middle Fate
Harper	Rodriguez	Middle Fate
Xavi	Samuel	Worker/Ensemble
Dilyn	Soliz	Worker/Ensemble
Jake	Unverzagt	Hades
Margaret	Wong	Low Fate
Noa	Yamstein	Worker/Ensemble





Nolan Bradley
High Fate



Ava Burbank
Low Fate



Veronica Danielson
Worker/Ensemble



Lexi Danielson-Francois
Worker/Ensemble



Starla Fruitman
Hermes



Eli Gach
Worker/Ensemble



Maia Halson
Eurydice



Parker Hemsworth
High Fate



Moira Henry-Rogers
Worker/Ensemble



Ilana Kalmowitz
Worker/Ensemble



Vivian Kaplan-Rudolph
Orpheus



Aubreigh Rose Laster
Persephone



Aryana Majjhoo
Worker/Ensemble



Shea McLaughlin
Worker/Ensemble



Eva Perez
Worker/Ensemble



Victoria Perdomo Rosenbaum
Worker/Ensemble



Maya Price
Middle Fate



Harper Rodriguez
Middle Fate



Xavier Samuel
Worker/Ensemble



Dilyn Soliz
Worker/Ensemble



Jakob Unverzagt
Hades



Margaret Wong
Low Fate



Noa Yamstein
Worker/Ensemble



STAFF SPOTLIGHT



BRIAN LEDUC
CAMP DIRECTOR

Brian has served as Director of CTS since 2017, after serving as Assistant Camp Director and Music Instructor for many years. A native of Detroit, Brian attended Wayne State University for instrumental education and voice performance. He appears as a tenor soloist regularly in the Detroit area and internationally; in his past life, Brian was an opera singer quoted in Opera News as having a "ringing tenor" and being "especially impressive...with firm tonal impact" and has received acclaim and recognition for his work with early music, oratorio, and musical theatre. Brian is the newly-appointed Executive Director of MSVMA (Michigan School Vocal Music Association), shaping programming and advocacy for vocal music programs across the state. Brian serves as the President of the Board and Associate Artistic Director for Audivi (professional vocal ensemble) and as Associate Chorus Master for the DSO (Detroit Symphony Orchestra). He serves as the Associate Director of Music at Holy Name Catholic Church (Birmingham), and as Assistant Director of the Festival Choir at Congregation Shaarey Zedek in Southfield. CTS is the best 2 months of the year!



LUNA ALEXANDER
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Luna is thrilled to be back for another incredible summer at Cranbrook! She has spent the last fifteen years in Southeast Michigan, working in educational consulting, play therapy, drama and teaching. Earning her degree from Eastern Michigan University in Theatre & Communication Arts, she has pursued her fascination with learning through play, development through gamification and integrating our natural instincts for improv into our educational toolkits. Her background in education has included assistant directing the annual Cranbrook Theatre School Camp, acting as the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association Director at West Bloomfield High School for 4 years, teaching at Summer's Knoll School for ages 5-13 in Ann Arbor, MI working with teens developing their interpersonal professionalism at LIFE Leaders Inc and co-running the Ibis Theatre - a performance group committed to healing through art - giving her valuable insight in deep knowledge learning through play!



RYAN ERNST
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & TECH DIRECTOR

Ryan is excited to be back in his eleventh year at CTS! He is a local actor and tech director with a Bachelor of Theatre Arts and an MFA. During the school year, he is lucky enough to teach drama at the Cranbrook Middle School for Boys. Ryan is so thankful to have the opportunity to teach and create art with such wonderful students and to be a part of such an amazing camp!



KAELYN JOHNSON
ASSISTANT CAMP DIRECTOR & ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Kaelyn is thrilled to return for another remarkable summer at CTS. A passionate performer since elementary school, she earned a B.A. in Theatre and Multimedia Journalism from the University of Detroit Mercy. At CTS, she has directed beloved productions including Alice in Wonderland, Matilda, and The Addams Family. Outside of CTS, Kaelyn works as an educator and arts professional. Most recently, she spent time in New York City expanding her experience in arts marketing and learning from industry professionals. She is excited to bring those experiences back to Cranbrook and looks forward to another summer of creating meaningful art and unforgettable memories with her campers.



MARTHA JANE BROOKS
OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Martha Jane Brooks has over 20 years of dance experience, including over 10 years of choreographing and teaching as well as 6 years of professional performance. Martha attended Oakland University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Dance. She studied with the Kirov Ballet in their Master program. She was a member of Oakland Dance Theater and Repertory Company, is the sole choreographer for Shanon's Dance Academy and choreographed across the state of Michigan for other studios, show choirs, and musical theatre productions. Martha joined the admin team as Office Administrator here at CTS several years ago after many years serving as a Dance Instructor/Choreographer.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



JUSTIN BUGEJA
ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Justin is thrilled to be joining the Cranbrook Theatre School team for this summer program. A distinguished actor and singer, educator, and director, Justin holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Wayne State University where he specialized in acting and vocal performance. Justin has appeared as Emcee in the Wayne State University production of Cabaret, Jeanie in The Ringwald's production of Hair, and he is the tenor section leader for Thistle Rose Academy of Arts. In 2024, Justin made his Broadway debut at the 8th Annual Arts for Autism Benefit Concert. As an educator, Justin serves as the Vocal Music Director for Marian Rice Players in Bloomfield Hills; he is also the owner of his own private acting and vocal performance studio. His directorial and design portfolio ranges and features music direction at Wayne State University and Marian High School, and production management for Thistle Rose Academy of Arts. This June marked his second year as Executive Administrator & Operations Manager for Thistle Rose Academy of Arts. He is excited to be a part of an amazing summer program and has enjoyed working with so many talented individuals, both campers and counselors!



MIA DECAPITE
TECH

Mia is overjoyed to rejoin the CTS staff this year and build sets for the productions this summer! This is her second year with CTS, but she's been doing stage crew and set construction for about five years and has always loved theatre and the community that comes with it. Mia is entering her junior year at Miami of Ohio and is double majoring in Biology and Integrated Science Education. She hopes to one day become a science teacher—and maybe even direct stage crew—at Cranbrook Schools. Some of her favorite productions she has worked on include Chicago, Mean Girls, and Rodgers & Hammerstein Cinderella. This year she helped out with her theatre club production of Be More Chill. Her all-time favorite musical is Dear Evan Hansen, but if she was ever to step onstage, her dream show would be Newsies. She cannot wait to see what we will create this summer and have a blast throughout the process!!



BRADY DELVECCHIO
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Brady is elated to be joining CTS staff for the first time this year! An alumnus of Johns Hopkins University Peabody Conservatory of Music and having attended New York University Steinhardt School, Brady has been working in the theater industry full-time since he was 15. He recently finished his two-year Resident Artist position with Toledo Opera. Recent Roles have included: Le Prince Charmant in Cendrillon, Mercurio in La Calisto, Rektor/ Komár and Pasek in Příhody lišky Bystroušky, Don Ottavio in Don Giovanni, Nanki-Poo in The Mikado, Spoletta in Tosca, cover for Lt. Joseph Cable in South Pacific, El Remendado in Carmen, and a cover for the role of Nemorino in L'Elisir d'Amore. Upcoming Performances, including his one-man show, "American ImPasta" and more, can be found on his website www.bradydelvecchio.com or on other social media @BradyDelVecchio. He is so proud of his Team and every single one of the incredible young artists at CTS. Toi Toi Toi and Break a Leg!



LIZZIE DENISON
COSTUMES

Lizzie is SO excited to be back for her second year doing costumes for Cranbrook Theater School! As an alum (10 summers strong!), it really feels like coming home! A lifelong lover of theater, fashion, and creativity, she studied Fashion Business at Columbia College Chicago, where she designed and curated costumes for numerous theater productions and student films. For the past 15 years, Lizzie has built a career in the fashion industry, combining her passion for textiles, design, and storytelling. She is also the owner of a textile upcycling business, where she transforms reclaimed clothing into one-of-a-kind creations with a focus on sustainability and craftsmanship. Lizzie believes costumes are essential to bringing characters to life and loves helping performers feel confident and ready to shine on stage. She is excited to share her experience with this year's campers and can't wait to be part of another unforgettable summer at the place where her own love of theater began. The only thing more exciting than coming back as a staff member is sharing camp with her son, who's attending this summer—though she makes no promises he'll escape being her favorite costume assistant!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



JADON EBELING COUNSELOR

Jadon is thrilled to be a counselor for his first year at CTS! He is currently pursuing a BFA in Acting with a focus on Film and Television at Oakland University. He has loved sharing his passion for acting with the campers and watching their creativity and confidence grow throughout the summer. Jadon is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to be part of the CTS community and wants to thank all of the campers and their families for making his first summer at camp such a fun, memorable, and rewarding experience.



KALYSE EDMONDSON MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Kalyse (K. Edmonds) Edmondson has been performing since the age of three. A classically trained singer and musician, she is ecstatic to be a part of the CTS crew this year! K was a resident artist at Purple Rose Theatre from 2018-2024 where she appeared in, or assistant directed numerous shows including Emma's Wedding (2025), What Springs Forth (2023), In Common (2022), Jeff Daniel's Roadsigns (2019) and Willow Run (2018). She directed Nollywood Dreams at Openbook Theatre, Lion King Jr. at the Detroit Waldorf School, The Wiz at Jamii Theatre Co (a theater she founded), and has worked with Obsidian Theater's Play Festival directing new works and Shakespear in Prison with Detroit Public Theatre. K has taught at the Detroit Repertory Theatre's Actor's Workshop, was the Literary and Fine Arts Manager for the Detroit City Lions, and has worked at many other Detroit theaters and institutions over the years. K is an award-winning director (Boxfest Detroit, 2011), an alum of Second City Detroit, and holds a BFA in Digital Media Production from the International Academy of Design and Technology. She currently teaches at the Detroit Waldorf School where one of her greatest joys is nurturing children and creating meaningful experiences that inspire confidence, creativity, and community. K is thankful of the support from her mother, inspired by her daughter Kemistry, and in awe of the host of talented performers she has been blessed to work with throughout her career.



LOLA FINNERAN TECH

Lola is excited to be joining Cranbrook Theater School as a tech for this year's productions. She loves working in theater both on and off the stage. Lola is a Cranbrook alum and will be a sophomore at the University of Michigan this fall, where she plans to major in English and Psychology. Beyond studies, she is also involved in theater during the school year, serving on the E-Board of UMich's RC Players in East Quad. With RCP, Lola enjoys writing, directing, producing, acting, and working as a stagehand. Outside of the theater, she enjoys reading, writing, softball, and playing with her dog Webby.



WILL FISHWICK MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Will is so happy to be returning for his fifth summer with CTS! William Fishwick is a tenor, pianist, cellist, and guitarist in the Metro Detroit area. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Vocal Performance at the University of Michigan, studying under Dr. Scott Piper and George Shirley; he is now a masters student in Voice. Will has recently appeared with Audiivi for their "Path of Miracles" concerts and for many projects with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Will has appeared as Aufidio (Lucio Silla, cover) in Chicago Summer Opera's production of "Lucio Silla," Ernesto in the University of Michigan's production of Don Pasquale, Tamino in Prague Summer Nights' production of Die Zauberflöte, and has received much critical acclaim and awards for his singing, including first prize in the S. Livingston Mather competition in Cleveland, Ohio. Will served on staff at the Detroit Cathedral Church of St. Paul for several years, the music staff at Holy Name Parish in Birmingham and, most recently as Director of Music at Redeemer United Methodist Church in Harper Woods.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



CHRISTY GARDNER COUNSELOR

Christy is excited to return to CTS for her second summer as a counselor! She is entering her junior year at Central Michigan University, where she is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education (PK-6). Before changing her major, Christy studied theatre with a concentration in stage management and has been involved in theatre for over five years as an actor, stage manager, and member of technical crews. She loves working closely with campers, helping them build confidence, discover their talents, and find a place where they feel they belong. Christy is incredibly proud of everything the campers have accomplished this summer and can't wait for audiences to see all of their hard work come to life on stage.



CATE GASCO MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Cate Gasco is thrilled to be joining the CTS family! Cate is the Upper and Middle School Vocal Music Director at Cranbrook Schools and has worked as a choral music educator, music director, and vocal director for musical theatre productions for over 16 years. She holds a degree in Music Education from Duquesne University with concentrations in Classical and Jazz Voice and is currently pursuing a Master's in Vocal Pedagogy at Oakland University. Students under her direction have consistently earned Division I ratings at the State Musical Theatre Solo & Ensemble Festival, and each year singers from her program are selected for the All-State Musical Theatre Ensemble. Cate is also a three-time recipient of the Heller Awards for Young Artists' Best Musical Direction Award and has composed original music and arrangements for productions at Zilker Theatre and the Wimberley Players. For the past decade, she has worked with students ages 5–18 through musical theatre summer camp programs. She is excited to make some incredible art with the awesome CTS campers this summer!



GIANNA GRACE HANDLEN DANCE INSTRUCTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Gianna is so excited to be joining for her first year teaching dance at CTS! She is currently a Junior at The Ohio State University, pursuing a BFA in Dance and a minor in Arts Entrepreneurship. She has been competitively dancing since the age of 3, and choreographing for over 2 years. While at school, she has performed in countless contemporary works, and continues to research choreography amongst her peers. Gianna has a passion for spreading her love for dance in all forms, and that includes working with performers of all experiences and interests. She has enjoyed every second of the summer with these campers, and is so very proud of all the work they have put into this show!



MARITONI HARTE DANCE INSTRUCTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Maritoni Harte is a choreographer and dance instructor who has been working in theatre for over 20 years. A graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in Economics, Maritoni has performed in numerous productions, though most of her work has focused on choreography and movement instruction. She works as a freelance choreographer and has been part of CTS on and off throughout the decades. Maritoni enjoys working with performers of all experience levels and believes there isn't a body she can't get to dance. Her teaching style combines practical movement education with choreography, focusing not just on learning steps, but understanding the "why" behind movement and performance. In her spare time, you can find Maritoni collecting Tamagotchis and Hello Kitty.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**EMA ISAKU
COUNSELOR**

Ema is so excited to be working her third summer at CTS! Ema participated in shows through school, community theater, and even as a camper at CTS. This fall, Ema will be in her third year at Michigan State University majoring in psychology. She is so happy to have gotten the opportunity to work with these amazing kids and is so proud of all the work they have put into these amazing shows!



**JEWEL JORDAN
COUNSELOR**

Jewel Jordan is grateful to be working her first year at CTS. A graduate of the Detroit School of Arts, Jewel was honored as the school's Valedictorian, and is currently a Youth Advisor for the Detroit Creativity Project while pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre at Eastern Michigan University. Her performance experience includes university productions, improvisational theater, standup comedy, and appearing in the Netflix documentary series *The Mind, Explained* in an episode exploring the power of improvisation. She believes that through creativity and the power of "yes, and" anything is possible.



**WANJA KAMAU
DANCE INSTRUCTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER**

Wanja is an incoming senior at Michigan State majoring in Environmental Economics. This is her fourth year working at CTS and she is so excited to reconnect with some of the campers from last year and get to know the new ones. Working with kids is one of her passions; she is on the executive board for a volunteer daycare club at MSU. In addition to enjoying working with kids, Wanja participated in theater in high school, was in choir middle school through high school, and has performed in the Michigan State Campus Choir for the past two semesters. Being able to expand those interests at CTS and hopefully spark an interest in campers is such a wonderful opportunity she is looking forward to having!



**AMELIA KNAPP
COUNSELOR**

Amelia Knapp is thrilled to be joining the CTS staff this year. Amelia will be entering her sophomore year at the University of Michigan studying voice performance and microbiology. Amelia is so grateful for the opportunity to help kids belong. She loves working with campers helping them find their voice. Amelia is so proud of her campers for all their hard work. She cannot wait to see them shine on stage!



**JOEL KWIATKOWSKI
TECH**

Joel is beyond excited to lend a hand in tech this summer! This is his first time being a staff member at camp, but attended and enjoyed many Cranbrook camps in his childhood. In high school, Joel did tech crew and acting, and served as Stage Manager for Cranbrook Kingswood Upper School's theater program during his senior year. Joel just completed his first year at UC San Diego, where he studies Molecular and Cell Biology. Joel enjoys birding and singing, both of which he actively engages in at college, being the president of an a cappella club and an officer of a birding club on campus. In his down time, Joel enjoys playing guitar and relaxing with friends. He loves all the memories made this summer!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



ADAM LILES
TECH/SOUND DESIGNER

Adam is a sound engineer studying at Wayne State University. He likes listening to music and playing guitar! Adam teaches guitar, bass, and ukelele and is skilled in many genres of music including blues, classical, country, folk, jazz, latin, metal, pop, rock, and soul. He loves teaching the younger generation how to find the heart and soul of the music while discovering their own unique sounds.



SAM LUDWIG
ACTING INSTRUCTOR

Sam is thrilled to join the CTS team! When not at camp she is busy teaching and directing shows at Utica Community Schools. Sam has received her Bachelors of the Arts in Theatre from Columbia College Chicago. Recent past shows she has directed include The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Murder on the 518, and The Little Mermaid. Usually working with the high school groups, Sam enjoyed being able to work with the 2nd-5th grade group, learning lots as she went. She would like to thank the whole CTS staff for such an easy transition this summer along with the AMAZINGLY TALENTED students she has gotten the privilege to work with. Knights, Camera, ACTION!!!



GIGI MAKI
DANCE INSTRUCTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

Gigi is so excited to return for her third summer teaching at CTS! She previously had the pleasure of choreographing for SpongeBob the Musical in 2024 and Beetlejuice in 2025! She is a BFA Theatre Performance major at Chapman University in Southern California, and she also recently declared a minor in production design for film at the Dodge Film School. She has been dancing since she was three, and has trained in ballet, jazz, tap, contemporary, lyrical, hip hop, and pointe at Eisenhower Dance Detroit. She also attended Interlochen Arts Camp for dance and acting.



ARI MEDVINSKY
COUNSELOR

Ari is thrilled to return to CTS for his second year! He will enter his sophomore year at Ithaca College studying Political Science and Education. An award winning educator (counselor of the week), watching these campers blossom into wonderful performers and people this summer has been his most fulfilling educational experience thus far. He thanks you for sharing your children's time with us and allowing us to bring some joy and art into their summer days!



CRYSTAL ORSER
COUNSELOR & PHOTOGRAPHER

Crystal is thrilled to be returning to CTS as a counselor for their fourth year! They are a rising senior at Oakland University, pursuing a BA in Theater. Their backstage credits include A Year With Frog & Toad, Caribbean Dreamin', Jesus Christ Superstar, and Farces, and their onstage credits include Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus, The Courage to Right A Woman's Wrongs, and The Tangled Skirt. In their spare time, they are also a photographer, playwright, and all around artist who loves to share their love for theater to everyone around them. www.crystalorser.com

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



LEXIE PINTAR
COSTUMES

Lexie is delighted to join CTS as part of the staff this summer! Having been a camper for years she absolutely loved getting to see the other side of a place she's known for so long! She just graduated high school and will be attending Northern Michigan University in the fall where she will be studying Theatre Tech and Design! After this summer and the many many costumes, she is definitely feeling more prepared. As a long-time mythology nerd, working on these costumes this summer has been so rewarding and she hopes to stick around at CTS for as long as they will have her.



ADAM J. RIVERA
COUNSELOR

Adam is so happy to be here for his second summer at CTS! He is a recent graduate of Oakland University with a BFA in Acting and an Additional Major in Spanish. Recent performance credits include Tanner in White, Troy McClure in Mr. Burns, a Post-Electric Play (Oakland University), the Cheshire Cat in Alice in Wonderland (Arsène Performing Arts) and Jetsam in The Little Mermaid (Opera MODO), alongside commercial and film credits with Wink Talent Agency and Motion Picture Institute respectively. Adam is one of the co-directors of The Knights at Dawn and is beyond excited for the myths and legends to come to the stage. Magsaya! adamjrivera.net



LILY SLAYTON
MUSIC INSTRUCTOR

Lily is so happy to be returning to CTS as a substitute music instructor and admin assistant. Lily is a proud graduate of Oakland University where she earned her Bachelor degrees in K-12 Choral/General Music Education and Vocal Performance in 2020. While at OU she studied under Nadine Washington, Stephanie Michaels, Drake Dantzer, Mike Mitchell, and Scott Gwinnell: heavily focusing her attention in classical and musical theater genres. She took part in choral ensembles (University Chorus, Chorale, and Symphony Chorus), jazz ensembles (Golden Grizzly Jazz Singers), and operatic performances on and off campus (Oakland's opera program and Detroit Opera). During her undergrad, Lily was music director for several local middle and high school musicals, worked as a counselor at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, and intern at Detroit Opera. Post grad she has been an instructor at CTS (2021 and 2024). She recently stepped away from the middle school classroom in November 2025 to be a stay-at-home mom and works part time in a pediatrician office doing data-entry, immunization records, and graphic design.



NATE STELZER
COUNSELOR

Nate is pumped to join Cranbrook Theatre School for the third time! He is currently a rising senior at Oakland University and is pursuing degrees in Business Management and Theatre. His recent onstage credits include: The Courage To Right a Woman's Wrongs and Caribbean Dreamin. Nate enjoys working with kids and putting on some great new shows!



MAYA WALTERS
COUNSELOR

Maya is so excited to be spending her first summer with CTS! Maya will be a junior at Michigan State University this fall where she is a Secondary English Education major. She has participated in many shows through community programs and school and loves theater more than anything. Maya loves working with these talented and awesome kids and can't wait to see their hard work come to life on stage!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**CAM WILSON
COUNSELOR**

Cam is beyond overjoyed to be spending his first summer at CTS!! In the fall, Cam will be entering his senior year at the University of Michigan where he has been pursuing a BFA in Acting. You may have seen his work in recent University Productions such as "A Few Good Men" directed by Geoff Packard, or "12 Angry Jurors" directed by Stuart Sheffield! He cannot believe that he gets to work alongside and teach your incredibly talented kids, and he just knows you are going to adore these performances.

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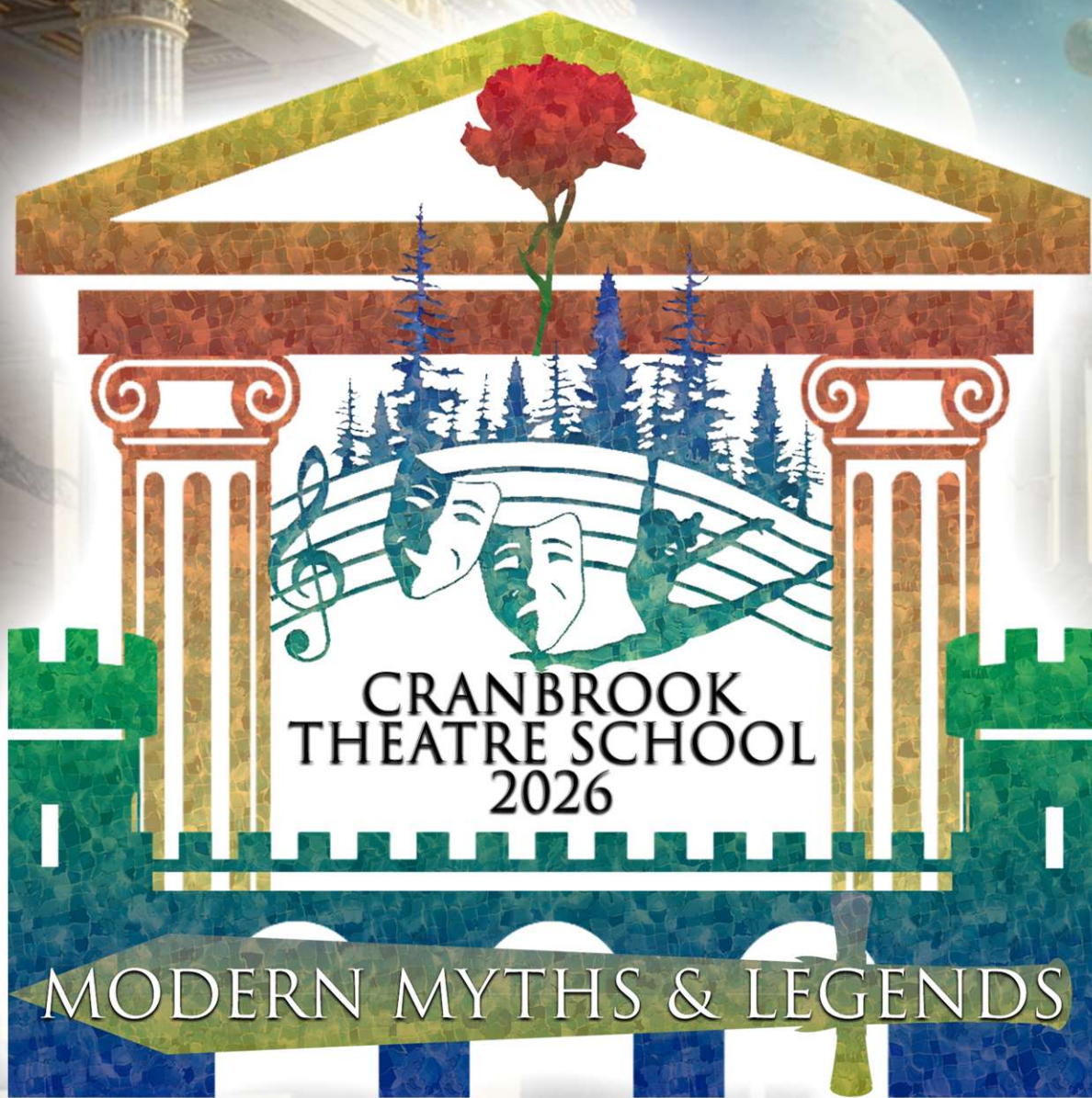
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