

# Methacton High School Theatre Company Presents:



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### THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg Book by Kyle Jarrow Original Songs by

Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady Antebellum, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

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# Cast List in Order of Appearance

Character	Student
Patchy the Pirate	Cora Heiser
Security Guards	Alex Jacoby, Zoe Alai
French Narrator	Alex Pack
SpongeBob SquarePants	Ben Walter
Gary	Hannah Lake
Patrick Star	Quinn Adams
Squidward Q. Tentacles	Connor Geib
Sandy Cheeks	Emmalyn Koch
Eugene H. Krabs	Nick Johnson
Sheldon J. Plankton	Max King
Karen the Computer	Paige Alaishuski
Mayor of Bikini Bottom	Mimi Cavallo
Mrs. Puff	Nora Alaishuski
Larry the Lobster	Hannah Lake
Old Man Jenkins	Quintin Frey
Foley Fish Artist (Sound Effects)	Steve Hoehl
Pearl Krabs	Erin Donovan
Perch Perkins	Will Groschopp
Buster Bluetang	Rogan Mackenzie
Johnny the Bartender	Evan Avelar
Mob Fish	Gavin Jacobs, Zim Remaley
Sardine Devotees	Joelle Miles, Mandi Chesney, Natalie Rydzewski, Natalie Zebrowski, Nicole Paone
Electric Skates	Elizabeth Steiner, Laine Spang, Luke Horoho, Megan Wertz Sonja Otero
Tap Dancing Sea	Natalie Zebrowski, Olivia

Anemones

Davidson, Sonja Otero, Taylor Kaminski

## The SpongeBob Musical - Director's Notes

I can remember very distinctly the conversation I had with our Music Director, Liz Francisco, about bringing The SpongeBob Musical to Methacton. She could probably have heard me roll my eyes through the phone when I agreed to give it a shot and look over the script. Since that first listen though, I knew this was a show I had to do. It was entertaining, catchy, and allowed our performers to really have fun from top to (Bikini) bottom.

Like any show, we have had our share of ups and downs. Weather has canceled rehearsals and illness has forced last minute adjustments to our schedules. However, through it all, our students persevered. We celebrated when we nailed a number in practice and worked as a team to review for those who may have missed the initial blocking.

What you see before you is a culmination of over 75 students working tirelessly to bring you the magic that is Bikini Bottom. From costumes to props, set painting to tech, musicians to actors, there has been student involvement above and beyond what I could have hoped for. Parents, friends, and staff members have stepped up to the plate to build, paint, and decorate as well. I do not have nearly enough space to go into the detailed thanks that each and every person involved in this production deserves.

I am constantly in awe of the talent within the Methacton High School Theatre Company and am so grateful that so many students decided to come along with us on this adventure. Congratulations to our entire cast and crew on a job well done.

Thank you for joining us, as well, and I truly hope that we have helped you have The Best Day Ever!

### PRODUCTION STAFF

SIALL
Mary Fitzgerald
Elizabeth Francisco
Denise Naylor
Carina Calvaresi
Kareena Kumar & Olivia Davidson
Connor Geib
Connor Geib
Erin Donovan
Mimi Cavallo
Braedon O'Hara
Taylor Kaminski
Mary Fitzgerald & Denise Naylor
Hailey Grawe, Taylor Kaminski, Elena Chaya
Hailey Grawe
Mary Fitzgerald & Denise Naylor
Quintin Frey
Erin Donovan & Mimi Cavallo
Mary & Michael Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Cast, Crew, Parents, and Guardians
Michael Fitzgerald
Nora Alaishuski
Sarah Kenwood
Beckie Culp & Denise Naylor
Betty Nascimento

# **Principal Dancers**

Olivia Davidson, Hailey Grawe, Kareena Kumar Taylor Kaminski, Sonja Otero

## **Featured Dancers**

Zoe Alai, Nora Alaishuski, Jeramie Hampton, Cora Heiser, Alex Pack, Laine Spang, Megan Wertz, Natalie Zebrowski

## Ensemble

### **Sardine Chorus**

Elizabeth Steiner, Joelle Miles, Mandi Chesney, Megan Wertz, Natalie Rydzewski, Natalie Zebrowski, Nicole Paone, Sonja Otero, Kareena Kumar, Olivia Davidson, Hailey Grawe, Taylor Kaminski

#### **Teen Fans**

Brianna LaFreeda, Cece Montalbano, Lucy Kinghorn, Kareena Kumar, Olivia Davidson, Hailey Grawe, Taylor Kaminski

### **Pirates**

Brianna LaFreeda, Cece Montalbano, Elizabeth Steiner, Evan Avelar, Gavin Jacobs, Laine Spang, Luke Horoho, Megan Wertz, Nate Shewfelt, Raz Remaley, Rogan Mackenzie, Sonja Otero, Tom MacNeel, Kareena Kumar, Olivia Davidson, Hailey Grawe, Taylor Kaminski

### **Sea Anemone Chorus**

Alex Pack, Brianna LaFreeda, Cece Montalbano, Cora Heiser, Elizabeth Steiner, Evie Sullivan, Joelle Miles, Jillian Reiley, Natalie Rydzewski, Nicole Paone, Nora Alaishuski, Zoe Alai, Kareena Kumar, Hailey Grawe

### Citizens of Bikini Bottom, Sea Creatures

Alex Jacoby, Ava Nascimento, Brianna Katz, Brianna LaFreeda, Cece Montalbano, Emily Kirschner, Evie Sullivan, Jeramie Hampton, Jillian Reilley, Justin DiFilippo, Lucy Kinghorn, Lucy Kutz, Luke Horoho, Nate Shewfelt, Rogan Mackenzie, Tom MacNeel MHSTC wishes the best of luck to all of our graduating Seniors!

Braedon O'Hara Pit

Connor Geib Cast

Darren Brady Pit

Erin Donovan Cast

Gabby Sheldon Crew

Hailey Grawe Cast

Kareena Kumar Cast

Katie Drummond Pit

Laine Spang Cast

Nick Johnson Cast

Olivia Davidson Cast

Quinn Adams Cast

Sarah Kenwood Crew

Best wishes to the cast and crew of SpongeBob from Zwahlen's Ice Cream! Break a leg!



Stephanie Yu

Crew



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# Pit Orchestra \*Methacton High School Student

Violin 1

Robert Bradshaw, Concert Mas-

\* Jacob Tamasco

Violin 2

Steph Shuey (they, them, theirs)

**Violas** 

\* Jessica Gabell

\* Charlotte Sipes

<u>Cello</u>

Yoomi Kwon

**Basses** 

Maryellen Caldwell

\* Ben Kurtz

Reed 1

Lois Russo

Reed 2

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<u>Flute</u>

\* Gwen Cauffman

**Tenor Sax/Bass Clarinet** 

\* Katie Drummond

<u>Trumpet</u>

Andrew Connors

**Trombone** 

\* Darren Brady

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\* Daniel Johnson

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Matthew Francisco

**Keyboard 3/Conductor** 

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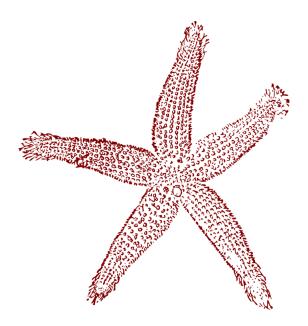


From your friends at



# **Act One**

1. "Bikini Bottom Day"	Full Casi
(by Jonathan Coulton)	
2. "Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 1)"	SpongeBob
(by Jonathan Coulton)	
3. "No Control"	Perch Perkins, Bikini BottomTownsfolk
(by David Bowie and Brian Eno)	
4. "BFF"	SpongeBob, Patrick
(Plain White T's)	1 3
5. "When the Going Gets Tough"Pla	nkton, Karen, Bikini Bottom Townsfolk
(by T.I., Domani Harris, and Darwin Qu	
6. "(Just A) Simple Sponge"Sr	
(by Panic! At The Disco)	3 , , , , , , ,
7. "Daddy Knows Best"	Mr. Krabs, Pearl
(by Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe and th	
8. "Hero is My Middle Name"	
(by Cyndi Lauper and Rob Hyman)	
9. "Super Sea-Star Savior"	Patrick Sardine Chorus
(by Yolanda Adams)	atrick, Gardine Orlorus
10. "Tomorrow Is"	Full Cast
	Full Cast
(by The Flaming Lips)	

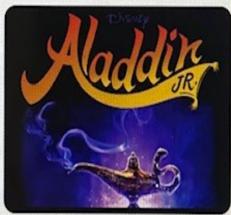


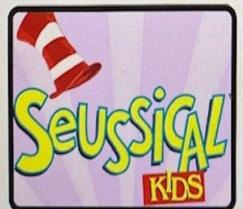
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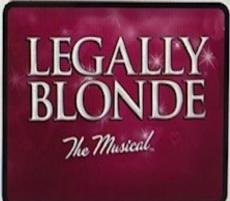












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We're very proud of you!

-Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew, James, and Nicholas



Lucy Kinghorn-

We wish we could come see you!

-Love, Aunt Emily and family



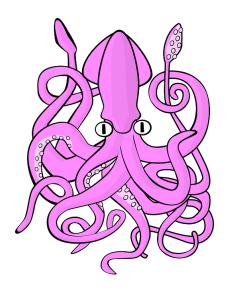
You are a shining star!

-Love, Oomom





1. "Poor Pirates"	Patchy, Pirates
(by Sara Bareilles)	
2. "Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise	SpongeBob
(by Jonathan Coulton)	
3. "Bikini Bottom Boogie"	
(by Steve Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmi	
4. "Chop to the Top"	Sandy, SpongeBob
(by Lady Antebellum)	
5. "(I Guess I) Miss You"	Patrick, SpongeBob
(by John Legend)	
6. "I'm Not a Loser"	Squidward, Sea Anemone Chorus
(by They Might Be Giants)	
7. "Simple Sponge (Reprise)"	SpongeBob
(by Panic! At The Disco)	
8. "Best Day Ever"	SpongeBob, Full Cast
(by Andy Paley and Tom Kenny)	
9. "Finale: Bikini Bottom Day(Reprise 3)"	Full Cast
(by Jonathan Coulton)	
10. "SpongeBob Theme Song"	Full Cast
(by Derek Drymon, Mark Harrison, Stephe	en Hillenburg, and Blaise Smith)





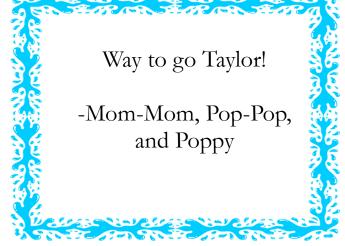
This is Alex Jacoby's first performance in a musical in the Theatre Company. He is very excited and passionate to be apart of the cast and appreciates the support from his family and friends.







Alex Pack (French Narrator, Featured Dancer) is a sophomore who is thrilled to be participating in the MHSTC 2022 Spring Musical! Spongebob: the Musical will be her seventh production over the last three years. Her favorite roles up to this point include Mr. Mushnik in Little Shop of Horrors, Silly Girl in Beauty and the Beast, and Ellie/Chris in The Dining Room. Alex has greatly enjoyed Spongebob: the Musical and is looking forward to her future in MHSTC very much. She would like to give a huge thank you to the production staff of this show - and even more so to her senior castmates who have become some of her best friends in the entire world, she will miss them so much. She hopes you enjoy the show!





Ava Nascimento is excited to be in her first musical at Methacton. She is in 9th grade. She has been in multiple productions before, including "The Dining Room" and "All Together Now" at Methacton last fall.



Taylor-So proud of you! -Mom, Dad, and Jordan XO





Justin-

\*You were awesome\*

-Love, Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop



Way to go!

-Love, Aunt Deb and Uncle Mike



We love you, -Mom and Dad



<3 You did an amazing job < 3!



# MISSION OF METHACTON HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE COMPANY

Methacton High School Theatre Company's mission is to present to the community the best plays written by the world's greatest playwrights. The company is also committed to maintaining a strong educational theatre program that fosters an ensemble spirit and enables students to learn:

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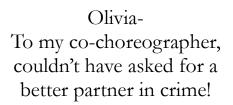
Howdy! If you're reading this, that means you care about me (vaguely), so time for you to learn some stuff about me for □ fun □ and whatever sick intrigue you may have about that one person playing the Sponge who tries to belt a high B! I'm Ben Walter, as you can sorta tell from the thing above, and I do be the Simple Sponge of the cast. Also- putting this in here now, if you actually read this, after the show, say "Goodbye" instead of "Hello" or any variation of it. It'll mess with some heads, and that's always a plus. Also- shoutout to Fran and Fitz for putting this all together! It's gonna be great~



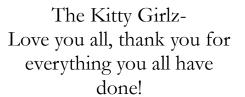
Brianna Katz is a freshman at MHS and thrilled to be participating in SpongeBob this year. She performed in Mary Poppins Jr. at Arcola as she enjoys performing on stage. Brianna takes dance including ballet, lyrical and hip hop in the community. Brianna would like to thank her family for all the support. Special thanks to the Methacton Theatre family for helping her grow on stage and making it fun.



Brianna LaFreeda is a freshman at MHS and this is her second show at the high school. In the fall she played Aggie in "The Dining Room." She has been involved in many shows at Firedbird Theatre, COMAD, as well as MCT. Some of her favorite roles include Malificent (Sleeping Beauty), Evil Stepsister (Cinderella), Tessie (Annie) and Sharpay (High School Musical). She appreciates everyone's time and efforts on this show!



-Love, Kareena



-Love, Kareena

Justin-You Rock!

-Love, Aunt Joanne and Aunt Nancy





Seniors-Bravo and congrats on 4 wonderful years of performances!

-The Kumar Family

Alex Jacoby-Wonderful job! Congratulations!

-The Kumars

Connor-Congrats on a wonderful last show, so lucky to have you!

-Love, Kareena



Cece Montalbano is a freshman and is super excited to be in such an amazing musical. Just this year she was also in "The Dinning Room" and "All together now" with Methacton. She would like to thank everyone she has worked with in the past few months that have made this show possible.



Connor Geib is a senior and excited to perform in his last MHSTC Show. He is a President, Stage Manager, and PR and Fundraising officer for MHSTC and WPG. He is also a Tenor Section leader as well as Co-President for chorus, choral. and jazz chorus. He has participated in several other productions over the years including in and out of Methacton. His most recent roles are Jim and Grandfather in The Dining Room, Senator Fip in Urinetown at MHSTC, and Matt Galloway in The Laramie Project at MHSTC. He plans on pursuing musical theatre in college. He would like to thank his family and friends that have always supported him. He would also like to send a huge thank you to his fellow seniors who have made his high school experience one of a kind!



Cora Heiser (Patchy the Pirate) is happy to return to the high school stage this season. Some of her previous show highlights include Mrs. Andrews in Arcola's Mary Poppins Jr, and Andrina in Firebird's The Little Mermaid Jr. She would like to thank Mrs. Fitzgerald for making another amazing show at the high school possible.



Elizabeth Steiner is thrilled to be performing in her first high school production and has been performing in other productions for the past 6 years. Some of her favorite roles were Ariel in "Little Mermaid Jr"., Peter "Peter in "Peter Pan Jr", Michael Banks in "Mary Poppins Jr., and a Narrator in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." She would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support.



Paige and Nora-Congrats on another amazing performance! We are so proud of you!

-Love, Mom and Dad



Emily Kirschner is a sophomore at Methacton High School who is part of the ensemble. She was in the play The Dining Room in the fall, but this is her first musical. She hopes you enjoy the musical, and she wishes everyone in the show good luck!:)



Emmalyn Koch (Sandy) is thrilled to be back on the Methacton stage performing live for the second time! This will be her twentieth show and she's just as enthusiastic now as she was when she started. Prior to the pandemic, she performed in the Walnut Street Theatre's production of "Shrek: The Musical" and she is thrilled to be returning to their stage in the spring as Sina/Te Fiti in "Moana Jr." You can read more about her on her website emmalynckoch.com and keep up with her on Instagram @emmalynkoch. She remembers her Mommom during this performance and always.

Kareena-Your hard work, dedication, and talent have made us proud these 4 years.

-Love, Your Fam

Connor and Olivia-Thank you for all you have done to make these shows great.

-The Kumars

Tom-You are our favorite scallywag rogue! Enjoy the adventure and break a leg!

-Love Aunt Re and Uncle John

Are rehearsals over yet? We miss you Tom.

-Love, Juno and Hank

So proud of you Tom! Break a leg!

-Mom, Dad, and Aud





Erin Donovan (Pearl Krabs) is thrilled to be performing in her last MHSTC production, Spongebob The Musical. Erin is a senior and has been in every show put on here at Methacton since her freshman year. Some of her favorite shows and roles include Group 2 Dancer in The Christmas Carol, Featured Soloist in Brigadoon, and Ann Putnam in The Crucible. Erin has been an officer in this company since sophomore year, taking on the positions of Spirit Officer, Publicity, Company Historian, Hair+Makeup, and Vice President. Erin plans on going to college for a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre. Erin wants to thank her parents, Bo and Chris, and her friends, Q, Hailey, Connor, Liv, Reen, Mimi, and Taylor, for supporting her the last 4 years.



Evan Avelar is a junior at Methacton high school. He has enjoyed theater for a while. He has performed in the Crucible and Brigadoon in his freshman year. Evan has also performed the Larami Project in his sophomore year and he hopes to continue his theater experience for his senior year.



Evie Sullivan has been in multiple productions before. She likes to do theater with her friends and have a nice time. Its her third year doing musicals at Methacton and she is happy to be here.





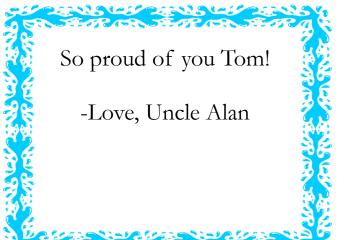
Gavin Jacobs (Mob Fish) has been performing for a total of 5 years since his debut in Mulan Jr. Two of his favorite previous roles were Beast in Beauty and the Beast, as well as Hans in Frozen Jr. Outside of theatre, Gavin enjoys playing tennis and hanging out with his friends. He would like to thank his friends and family for supporting him on big homework nights.



Hailey Grawe (Principal Dancer) is a senior performing in her 4th show at MHSTC. She has previously been in The Crucible, Urinetown, as a featured dancer, All Together Now, and The Dining Room as Peggy and Caroline. As the seamstress, she has put lots of hard work into organizing, picking out, designing, and sewing costumes. She is also the company historian and participates in Warriors Performance Group as the secretary. As a senior, she is sad, yet excited to put on her last show she may ever perform in. She is so thankful for all of the friends she has gained through theater who have supported her and made this experience more fun than she could have ever imagined.



Hannah Lake is thrilled to be playing Larry the Lobster and Garry the Snail in MHSTC's production of SpongeBob the Musical. She is a sophomore and has been doing theatre for a few years now. Hannah enjoys playing lacrosse, snowboarding, and baking in her free time. Some of her past roles include Babette in Beauty and the Beast Jr and the Baker in Into the Woods Jr. She would like to thank her family and friends for their endless support and love.



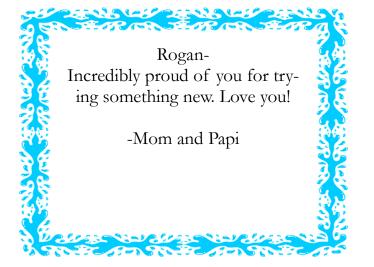


Congratulations to the entire cast and crew, and a special cheer for Tom!

-Love Grammie and Grandbob

Break a pegleg Tom! Hope you and your matey's have a fantastic run!

-Connor





To the best nephew in the world! Break a leg Tom!

-Love, Aunt Cindy





Jeramie Hampton is a sophomore student at Methacton High School. This is their first year in the musical for Methacton, and to Jeramie's surprise, it's very different than what they expected. So Jeramie's advise is to give it a shot if you're into this kind of thing.



Jillian Reilley is excited to be partaking in her first high school musical. As a freshman, she was unable to partake in the school musical because of Covid. She is excited for Theater programs to be up and running again.



Joelle Miles (Sardine, Sea anemone) has been in theater her whole life. Some of her favorites are Mary Poppins (Bird Women) and Beauty and the Beast. She loves to sing and dance and have fun with her friends.



This is Justin DiFillipo's very first play. He is enjoying every part. He loves Spongebob and is very happy to be a part of the show.



Kareena Kumar is thrilled to be a part of her last production with MHSTC! Kareena has been a part of the theatre company since her freshman year, being in productions such as A Christmas Carol, Fiddler on the Roof, The Crucible, Brigadoon, The Laramie Project, Urinetown, and The Dining Room, as well as being a Co-Choreographer and Co-President this year. Outside of school, Kareena spends her time dancing, which she has been doing for 15 years. Kareena would like to thank her friends and family for their support, especially her parents for all that they have done for her. She would also like to thank her directors for making this show happen, and lastly, she would like to thank Connor and Olivia for being her best friends.



Laine Spang, a senior, is very excited to be performing in MHSTC's production of Spongebob the musical! This is her third High school production, following Christmas Carol where she played Belle, and The Dining Room playing the role of Margery. She wants to thank her directors and peers for making theater such an enjoyable experience!

# Nick Johnson-

What did Mr. Krabs' family do for his senior play? Shellebrate! I will be cheering you on. Love you!

-Emma

Alex Pack-

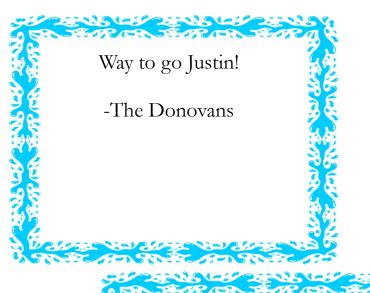
Awesome job! We are so proud of you!

-Love, Mom, Dad, and Sam

Rogan-Enjoy the spotlight. Let your talent shine! Proud of you!

-Love, Papa and Mammie





Way to go Q! You are awesome!

-Love, The Donovans



Hailey-You are amazing!

-Love, The Donovans



Lucy Kinghorn is excited to be part of The Spongebob Musical. She is a junior and has performed in many musicals including Once on this Island Jr. and Rodger and Hammerstein's Cinderella. Outside of performing, she is a member of NHS (National Honor Society) and the treasurer in NAHS (National Art Honor Society). In her free time, she enjoys listening to music, reading, organizing and going on Wawa runs. She is interested in art, design, and fashion. She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her over the years.



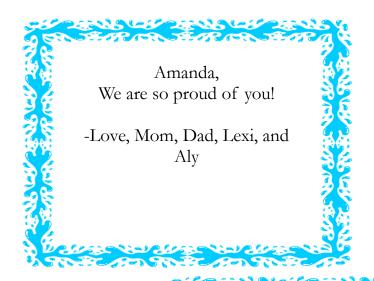
This is Lucy Kutz's first time in a play and she is enjoying herself immensely. She plans on acting in other plays for fun in the future.



Luke Horoho is a sophomore in The SpongeBob Musical. He has been doing theatre for 9 years. Some of his past roles include Bert from Arcola's Marry Poppins, and Chip in Firebird's Beauty and the Beast. He would like to thank all of his friends for making this show a fun experience.

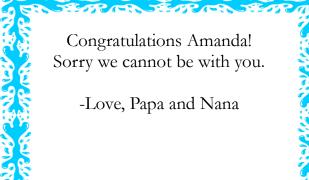


Mandi Chesney (Sardine Devotee, Sea Anemone) is excited for her second show at MHS. She performed in The Dining Room earlier in the year as Emily. She'd like to thank her theatre family for being there, and can't wait to do more MHS shows in upcoming years!



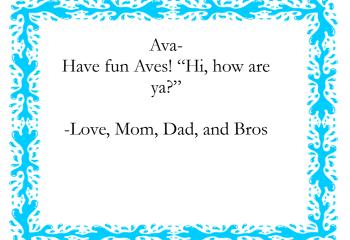


Max King(Plankton) is a current Junior at Methacton High School. This is Max's 9th theatrical performance including, Brigadoon, Urinetown, and Romeo & Juliet. He would like to thank his family for their support, and all of his past musical mentors and teachers for helping him find his voice in theater. Max would like to thank his current voice coach Janellen Farmer for her constant support and wisdom.

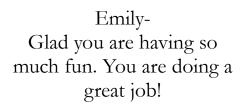




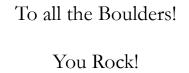
Megan Wertz (Electric Skate #2, Featured Dancer) is thrilled to be a part of this production of Spongebob. She has been doing theater for 10 years and has performed from Philadelphia to New York. Some of her favorite roles include Mary Poppins (Mary Poppins Jr.), Marwan and Taylor Wedelle (Mean Girls High School World Premiere), Belle (Beauty and the Beast) and many others. Megan has also performed in Broadway Dream's New York Showcase and Facetime's Cabaret for three years. She looks forward to returning to Stagedoor Manor for her fourth summer. Megan would like to thank her parents for their support throughout the entire process.







-Love, Grandma





Emmalyn-

You're amazing!!!

-Love, Mom, Dad, and Callie



Mimi Cavallo is so excited to be involved in another MHSTC production! Mimi has been performing since she was three years old and is so grateful for the opportunity to perform with her friends again. Some of her previous shows include MHSTC's The Dining Room (Sally/Claire), Firebird Theatre's R&H Cinderella (Cinderella), and WPG's Trojan Women (Ensemble). Mimi looks forward to many more performances in the future and would like to thank the cast, crew, and staff for all their dedication and hard work, and her family and friends for always supporting her.



Natalie Rydzewski is a Freshmen who is very excited to perform in the musical this year. In the past shows, she has been in All Together Now, Mary Poppins Jr., and Peter Pan Jr. as Curly. She enjoys singing, dancing, and reading. Natalie is grateful to have made many friends in the theater company and thankful to all her friends and family who have supported her!



Natalie Zebrowski has been doing theater for 9 years through Firebird Theater, Arcola Intermediate Theater, and MHSTC. Her favorite past roll has been Ursula in Firebird Theater's Little Mermaid jr. She is very excited to be back on stage performing with her friends! Natalie would like to thank her parents and wishes the cast and crew a great performance!



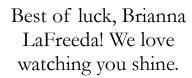
I am Nate Shewfelt. I am 15 years old and I am in 10th grade. I attend School online at Commonwealth Charter Academy. I've been active in theater since I was seven years old. Some of the performances I have been in include Frozen Junior. Beauty and the Beast. High School Musical, Matilda, Nutcracker and Dracula. I would like to thank Mary Fitzgerald for letting me join theatre, especially since I do not actually go to school at Methacton. I would also like to thank Patty Corrella and Corrella productions, for helping spark my love for acting. Finally, I would like to thank my family for inspiring me.



Nick Johnson is a Senior, and this will be his eighth and final production as a part of the MHS Theater Company. He will be playing the role of Mr. Krabs. He is looking forward to what the future holds for him and can't wait for college. Nick would like to thank his mom and dad, his mommom and pops, his Aunt Kimmy, Aunt Kelley and Aunt Chrissy, his cousins Jess, Jacque, Emily, Emma, and the rest of his family that has supported him throughout his theater career. He hopes to continue his love of theater throughout his college years.



Nicole Paone (Sardine/Sea Anemone) is a current sophomore. She loves singing and music and is involved in all the choral groups and band at school SpongeBob is her third show. She would like to thank her parents for driving her from rehearsal and her friends for always laughing and making this experience so much more fun. Thank you to everyone in the cast, crew, and pit for making this production so wonderful!



-Love, The Messina's



Always so proud of you. Break a leg.

-Love, Nana and Papa

## Emily-

We love seeing you so happy on stage! Great job!

-Love, Mom and Dad



Great job! So proud of you always!

-Love, Uncle Mike





We love watching you perform! Keep shining!

-Love, Mom, Dad, and Taylor



### Brianna LaFreeda -

"Top of the sky, deep as the sea"

-Love, Grandmom



Nora Alaishuski is delighted to be performing as Mrs. Puff in this production of the Spongebob Musical! Nora had the opportunity to help with some art and design elements like the show logo, poster, Playbill cover, and graphics for some props you may see in the show such as Squidward's Tentacle Spectacle the Musical Playbill. Nora has been performing for about five years in numerous shows, and some of her notable roles include Mrs. Lovett in Sweeney Todd, Orin Scrivello DDS in Little Shop of Horrors, Anna in Frozen, and the Baker's Wife in Into the Woods! Nora would like to thank her castmates, the crew, the pit orchestra, Mrs. Francisco, and Mrs. Fitzgerald for making this such an amazing experience.



Olivia Davidson is very excited to be a principal dancer in Methacton High School Theatre Company's performance of Spongebob. She is a senior and this is her eighth and final MHSTC show. Olivia is grateful that she was given the opportunity to choreograph for the show, along with being a President and a PR/Fundraising officer. Olivia is also a part of WPG at Methacton where she holds the same officer positions. She has been dancing for many years and plans to continue her dance education in college while studying Sports Medicine. Olivia would like to thank her family for everything. her fellow presidents. Connor and Kareena, for the past 4 years and the rest of the Kitty Girlz for the fun times. Congrats to the seniors on a great last show!



Paige Alaishuski is a sophomore at MHS and thrilled to be a part of SpongeBob! She is so glad to continue her over 7 year passion of musical theatre, which has included over 20 shows. Some of her favorites were Elf as Jovie and Sweeney Todd as Tobias. Apart from performing, Paige loves to teach theatre to younger kids through internships like in Annie: Kids and The Addams Family. She would like to thank the production team and her castmates, especially the seniors. It's so clear how much they care for the theatre company, and their dedication and love has been an inspiration since she came to the high school. She truly hopes you enjoy the performance!



Quinn Adams is a senior at Methacton and is excited to perform in this year's production of "Spongebob the Musical." He has been involved with the theatre program at Methacton since his freshman year, performing in several productions such as "Brigadoon," "Urinetown," and many others. He would like to thank the Director Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Assistant Director Ms. Naylor, and Mrs. Francisco the Music Director for all of their hard work in putting together this show.



Quintin Frey is ecstatic to be playing such a unique and different character like Old Man Jenkins. He is an eleventh grader at Methacton High School. There, he is involved in the MHSTC production staff and officer of WPG. He would like to thank the director and staff for giving him a voice, his family for supporting him, and his amazing friends for being the best friends any one could ask for.



Zim (Raz) Remaley (Mob Fish) is excited to put on one of his favorite shows. He loves to do theatre and was happy to do a show this year. He'd like to tell the whole cast that he loves them! Break a leg guys!



You're awesome Hazel! Love you!

-XO, Aunt Shyla

Brianna LaFreeda -

We love watching you shine on stage! Break a leg!

-Love, MomMom and Pop

Brianna LaFreeda -

Congratulations on another great performance!

-Love, Uncle Pete





Lucy Kutz-

We are very proud of you for trying something new!

-Love, Mom and Dad



Hannah-

Bird, you're totally gnarly man.

-Love, The Lake Groms



Rogan Mackenzie is a bit of a goofy character who has joined the Methacton Theater Company to spend more time with his friends, and gain a bit of experience into the fascinating world of high school musicals. This will be Rogan's first excursion into the world of musical theater, but that's not to say he's not enjoying it. He only hopes you'll have the same sentiment towards his performance.



Sonja Otero is excited to perform in her 3rd musical. She is most excited to play the role of Electric Skate this year because of how fun the role has been. Sonja hopes to continue performing throughout high school. She would like to thank her family for always being so supportive with her music. She has made amazing memories performing with her friends and she cant wait to make more.



Steve Hoehl is a junior at Methacton High School and is proud to be the foley artist in this year's production of SpongeBob the Musical. Steve has played several well known characters in theatre productions in the past such as Sir Galahad from Spamalot and Rooster from Annie.



Taylor is a junior who is thrilled to be performing as a principal dancer in her 7th production with MHSTC! In addition to performing on stage, she serves as a vice president and secretary for the company and works as the dance captain and costume coordinator on the production staff. Outside of theater, Taylor is involved in WPG, Warrior Dance Squad, Habitat for Humanity, and a Student Ambassador. She has also been dancing for 14 years in all styles. Taylor would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for making this amazing show possible and for always supporting her. She would also like to give a special shout out to the amazing "Kitty Girlz" for always making her smile and laugh during rehearsals.



Tom MacNeel (Ensemble) is a freshman in Methacton and Spongebob: the Musical will be his second production within MHSTC. Being a part of the extremely talented cast of Spongebob is a great honor to Tom and he is excited for the many more shows he plans to be a part of during his time here over the next couple of years. Tom would like to thank everyone who has helped with this amazing show, and he hopes you enjoy this wonderful production!



Will Groschopp makes his third appearance as Perch Perkins, seen in the past roles of Mr. Darling in Peter Pan Jr., and Robertson Ay in Mary Poppins. Though he never watched Spongebob in his early years, Will is more than excited to take part in this production. He thanks his family and friends for their continuous support through his theatrical career.

Congratulations to our cousin, Olivia Davidson!

-Love, Jonathan and Andrew

Congratulations to our niece, Olivia! We are so proud of you!

-Love, Aunt Kim and Uncle John

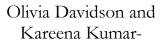
Congratulations to the class of 2022! Best of luck to you all!

-The Davidsons

Olivia-

We are incredibly proud of you, our shining star.

-Love, Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Matthew



Congratulations on the wonderful choreography!

-Love, The Davidsons

Olivia Davidson, Kareena Kumar and Connor Geib-

Congratulations to a terrific group of co-presidents!

-Love, The Davidsons



4506 New Hope Rd. Furlong, PA 18925 Zoe Alai is a freshmen at MHS. She has been in several productions including Taylor McKessie in High School Musical and Tanya in Mamma Mia. She's been participating in theater since she was 8 years old and has been dancing since she was 5. Zoe is overjoyed at the wonderful opportunities provided at Methacton and is honored to be working with such an amazing cast.









Darren Brady is currently a senior at Methacton High School, and he plays the trombone and flugelhorn in the pit. He has played in the pit for all of the previous Methacton High School productions for the past 3 years. Darren plays gigs with multiple professional ensembles such as the Symphony in C Orchestra, as well as being principal trombone of Bravo Brass and the All National Symphony Orchestra. He would like to thank his parents, sister, Dan Varghese, Mr. McCoach, and Mrs. Francisco for allowing pushing him to be better and participate in ensembles like these.



Braedon O'Hara is exited to be returning for his senior year as one of the Guitarists/
Percussionists and the Pit Student Director for Methacton's Spongebob the Musical. He has been involved in many theatrical productions doing tech and the pit during his years at Methacton and is livid to be here with all his fellow wonderful performers and musicians for his senior show. He hopes to study Music Education/Music Production at West Chester University after graduation. He thanks everyone who has been putting hours of practice and rehearsal time into this amazing rendition and hopes everyone breaks a leg and puts on their best performance yet!



Sarah has been doing tech since she was 13 and has been apart of the MHSTC Tech Crew since freshman year. Spongebob will be her 9th show at the high school and third being the Tech Director. Sarah would like to thank the entire company for putting on such wonderful performances and her tech crew for helping her make these shows come to life. Next year Sarah will be attending college to major in Environmental Science but she will never forget her time in theater and the friends she has made along the way.

The Seniors-

Have an amazing last show together. Best of luck!

-With love, The Spang Family

Rogan-We're so proud of you! Break a leg!

- Love, Grandpa, Nana, and Nanny Jean

> Zim-God bless!

> -Love Dad



ACS Homecare would like to congratulate the cast and crew of SpongeBob the Musical.

Best of luck to all of the seniors!

Break a leg!



We've loved watching you perform over the years. Enjoy this last show!

-Love, Mom, Dad, Brooke, and Evan

Laine Spang-We love you and are so proud of you!

> -Love, Grandmom, MomMom, and PopPop



Katie is very excited to perform tenor saxophone and bass clarinet in the pit for the Spongebob Musical. Having previously played in the 2020 Methacton production of Brigadoon, she is excited to experience playing with the MHSTC again. She would like to thank her family and sister Abigail, as well as her amazing director, Fran.



Stephanie Yu has been a member of the varsity girls bubble blower squad for 22 days. She has always wanted to blow bubbles and throw rocks at fellow classmates legally and was thrilled to find this wonderful opportunity! Stephanie can't wait to be a professional bubble blower and rock thrower for the Methacton Theater Company and wants to help other theater groups in the future with their bubble machine and rock throwing needs. She has had previous experience blowing bubbles in her younger ages from three up until her late teens, but has never used a professional bubble machine before. This is her first time professionally throwing rocks in a production and can't wait to get a hold on this new skill! Stephanie also enjoys parasailing.



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-Love, Aunt Micki

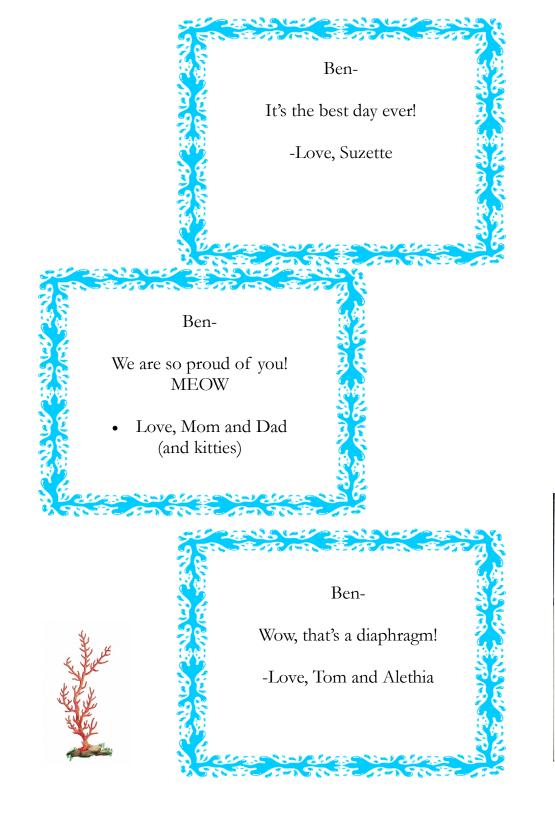


Ben-

You are not a simple sponge!

-Love, Grandma, Rob and Sam

ZimWe are so proud of you
every day!
-Love, Mom, Scott, Paige,
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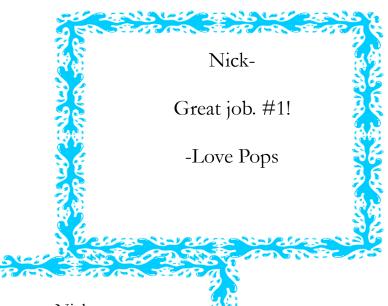


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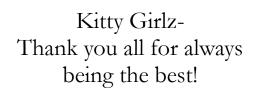
We are your biggest fans! Congrats on your last MHS show.

- Love Mom and Dad



Break a leg Ben!

-Love Lizzie and Laney



Love Connor



Congratulations Justin!

-Paul Stengle



We watched you be a streetwise monkey to now a greedy crustacean. You ran the gamut! Knock'em dead, kiddo!

-Love Aunt Kim, Jess, Jacque



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# Somewhere over the rainbow the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true!

-The Wizard of Oz

Crin,

We have watched in amazement as you've grown into the person you are today, and we are watching with great anticipation to see what you become! With your incredible talent and boundless determination, the sky's the limit! Broadway Bound!

Love,

Mom, Pad and Liam



Olivia and Kareena-I love you both so very much! <3

Love Connor

We are so proud of you Brianna. We can't wait to see you and the cast perform!

Love, Mom, Dad, Tyler, Dylan, and Kristina

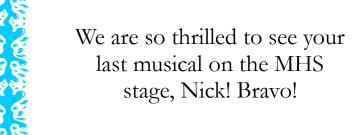


We are so thrilled to see your last musical on the MHS
Stage Nick! Bravo!

Love Aunt Kelley, Uncle Paul, Pat, Kevin and Emily

I am so proud to be in this cast with all of you. I will miss all of you. See you next year.
-Nick J





Connor Geib-Break all four legs Squidward! - Love, Mom

> Mrs. Schultz-Thanks for the gorg hat! Love Connor

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