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# notes from the director for *Lion King KIDS*

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Welcome to our village. Today we will share with you our favorite story of a young lion who becomes King. With leaping antelope galloping through the grasslands and mischievous hyenas prowling through the elephant graveyards, our production will transport you into the African Savanna within seconds!

Lion King KIDS tells the story of a curious cub's adventures as he struggles to accept the responsibilities of adulthood and his destiny to be King. Along the way, Simba encounters a colorful cast of characters including spunky lioness Nala, charismatic meerkat Timon, and loveable warthog Pumbaa. To claim his rightful place on the throne and save his beloved Pridelands, Simba must find his inner strength and confront his wicked Uncle Scar.

These past few months working on Lion King KIDS has been a rewarding adventure! I've had the honor of working with an amazing team of staff and volunteers and I am so grateful for all of your hard work and support in creating such a wonderful production! First off, I want to thank our amazing producer Sarah Lederer. From endless communications and organization to comforting kids, you go above and beyond time and time again and I truly could not do the show without your partnership. Our wonderful music director Anya brings so much joy to our rehearsals and her love and dedication towards the success of all of our actors is truly inspiring. Our amazing choreographer Sarah Strube always brings so much energy to our rehearsals! Teaching all of our actors how to do a perfect jazz square is no easy feat but her joyful teaching and constant smiles has had a great impact. We could not have done our show without our assistant choreographer and assistant music director, Nicole Gile and Heather Felker. Your willingness to jump head first into a leadership role and create a welcoming environment for all of our actors is incredible. Whether it's reviewing choreography or teaching Swahili lyrics to our animal ensemble, your willingness to take on any challenge has been awesome to watch. One of my favorite moments as a director is watching the production come to life with the magic of costumes. Our costume director Pam Ziemlewicz took on the challenge of creating incredible costumes for 120 actors! It has been so rewarding to see your artistic vision and creativity elevate our production. I can not say how grateful I am for our dance captains, Callie Lederer and Brie Kiefert and our production assistant, Aria Johnson. These girls do everything from teaching kids how to do a grape vine, moving set pieces and singing "repeat after me" songs for unusually long amounts of time! Thank you for always being willing to complete my odd requests and for the silliness and energy you bring to our rehearsals. Our amazing set and props are all thanks to Nick Moser and Marie Kyle's hard work! Thank you for your time and creativity in bringing our production to life. A special shout out to all of volunteers that helped ensure that our performance week goes as seamlessly as possible - stage manager: Sara Ward-Cassady, assistant stage manager: Erin Cassady, sound design: Dale Nickels, assistant sound design: Tom Blankenheim, lighting design: Jim Kyle, programs: Sara Pfantz, tickets:Lynn Vilker and everyone else who aided in our performance week. I am so proud of all of our actors and unbelievably excited for you to experience Lion King Kids!

Denali Kraemer

# the production staff for *Lion King KIDS*

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Director . . . . .                 | Denali Kraemer                |
| Producer . . . . .                 | Sarah Lederer                 |
| Music Director . . . . .           | Dr. Anya Holland-Barry        |
| Assistant Music Director . . . . . | Heather Felker                |
| Choreographer . . . . .            | Sarah Strube                  |
| Assistant Choreographer . . . . .  | Nicole Gile                   |
| Costume Designer . . . . .         | Pam Ziemlewicz                |
| Set Design . . . . .               | Nick Moser                    |
| Set Painter . . . . .              | Sarah Strube                  |
| Props Manager . . . . .            | Marie Kyle                    |
| Stage Manager . . . . .            | Sara Ward-Cassady             |
| Assistant Stage Manager . . . . .  | Erin Cassady                  |
| Production Assistant . . . . .     | Aria Johnson                  |
| Dance Captains . . . . .           | Brie Kiefert & Callie Lederer |
| Sound Design . . . . .             | Dale Nickels                  |
| Assistant Sound Design . . . . .   | Tom Blankenheim               |
| Lighting Design . . . . .          | Jim Kyle                      |
| Music Operator . . . . .           | Daniel Christian              |
| Programs . . . . .                 | Sara Pfantz                   |
| Tickets . . . . .                  | Lynn Vilker                   |
| Website . . . . .                  | Sara Ward-Cassady             |

Thank you to everyone that helped with costumes, props, sets,  
backstage, ushering and everything else that makes this production possible!

# the musical numbers for *Lion King KIDS*

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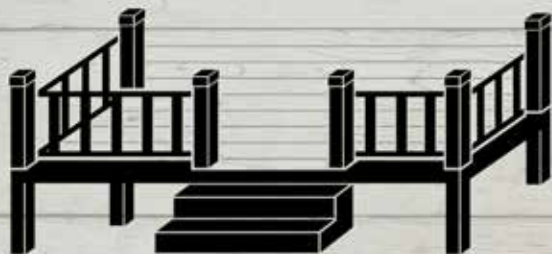
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- One by One
- Circle of Life with Nants' Ingonyama
- I Just Can't Wait to Be King
- Be Prepared
- Hakuna Matata
- Can You Feel the Love Tonight
- He Lives in You
- Luau Hawaiian Treat
- Finale
- Bows



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# the cast for *Lion King* KIDS

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Simba . . . . .       | Seth Ewings (*)<br>Kashton Boehm (+)           |
| Young Simba . . . . . | Joey Powers (*)<br>Brayden Huset (+)           |
| Nala . . . . .        | Charley Hoy (*)<br>Scarlett Doll(+)            |
| Young Nala . . . . .  | Kinley Noll (*)<br>Phoenix Sallis (+)          |
| Scar . . . . .        | Nora Miller (*)<br>Annie Gailey (+)            |
| Mufasa . . . . .      | Luke Moser (*)<br>Greyson Stewart (+)          |
| Timon . . . . .       | Stella Roltgen (*)<br>Paige Kleber (+)         |
| Pumbaa . . . . .      | Adley Eigsti (*)<br>Annie Charles (+)          |
| Rafiki 1 . . . . .    | Gwen Fluchel (*)<br>Abby Soukup (+)            |
| Rafiki 2 . . . . .    | Caroline Martina (*)<br>Clara Barry (+)        |
| Rafiki 3 . . . . .    | Lyla Madden (*)<br>Jocelyn Yokes (+)           |
| Rafiki 4 . . . . .    | Elouise Clickner (*)<br>Kennedy Kuehn (+)      |
| Rafiki 5 . . . . .    | Adele Radke (*)<br>Ruby Busse (+)              |
| Zazu . . . . .        | Alba Kay (*)<br>Paige Conwell (+)              |
| Sarabi . . . . .      | Eleanor Ziemlewicz (*)<br>Danicka Coughlin (+) |
| Banzai . . . . .      | Annabel Frey (*)<br>Zola McKenzie (+)          |
| Shenzi . . . . .      | Dante Ejercito (*)<br>Kate Felker (+)          |
| Ed . . . . .          | Natalie Barneson (*)<br>Leah Piller (+)        |

(\*) = Yellow Cast - Thursday, April 20, 6:00pm and Saturday, April 22, 12:00pm

(+) = Orange Cast -Friday, April 21, 6:00pm and Saturday, April 22, 3:30pm

# the cast for *Lion King* KIDS

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## Hyena Ensemble

| <i>Yellow Cast</i> | <i>Orange Cast</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Natalie Callies    | Penelope Johnson   |
| Owen Gullett       | Garrett McDermid   |
| Eleanor Houge      | Caleb Morales      |
| Bryan King         | Emerson Nass       |
| Daphne Pfeiffer    | Emma Li Olstead    |
| Baela Purpero      | Nora Schafer       |
| Carrie Sayre       | Aria Schiltz       |
| Haven Werner       | Addie Yokes        |

## Lioness Ensemble

| <i>Yellow Cast</i> | <i>Orange Cast</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Molly Baumhover    | Hazel Kemnitz      |
| Lilly Hanes        | Sydney Laxton      |
| Hazel Kramer       | Charlee Loeffler   |
| Gia Marone         | Marta Schwebach    |

## Villager/Forest Ensemble

| <i>Yellow Cast</i> | <i>Orange Cast</i>   |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Declan Connors     | Leanna Boettcher-Toy |
| Delaney Emond      | Clara Buckley        |
| Cece Fluchel       | Anna Christensen     |
| Edyn Goede         | Freya Giessinger     |
| Eleanor Harwood    | Hayden Hoffman       |
| Danielle King      | Natalie Klaas        |
| Kit Kuprianczyk    | Kinsey Kosobucki     |
| Madeline Moser     | Charlotte Marriott   |
| Kara Parpart       | Kynsey Morales       |
| Waylon Powers      | Cadence Naugle       |
| Reagan Sarbacker   | Maysa O'Connor       |
| Haddie Vergeront   | Mabel Romanowich     |
| Isa Verity         | Emerson Schroeder    |
| Evelyn Yanke       | Abram Wimmer         |

## Animal Ensemble

| <i>Yellow Cast</i> | <i>Orange Cast</i> |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Raina Bircher      | Elin Burns         |
| Isadora Callies    | Zach Freid         |
| Felina Cleary      | Izzy Gardener      |
| Finn Collins       | Alex Gulmen        |
| Beatrice Diamond   | Ellison Johnson    |
| Scarlett Erickson  | Bode Kosobucki     |
| Alice Farnham      | Jonathan Krimmer   |
| Amelia Gumieny     | Jack LaCrosse      |
| Mitchell Houge     | Evelyn Metras      |
| Kaleesi Kalmon     | Olivia Mitchell    |
| Nora Murdock       | Sofia Real         |
| Celeste O'Brien    | Anabel Switzky     |
| Everly Pena Beland | Coco Tincher       |
| Lily Tierney       | Bailey Weil        |
| Olivia Wallace     |                    |
| Rhys Werner        |                    |
| Jonah Yanke        |                    |



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# **notes from the director for *The Little Mermaid JR.***

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Little Mermaid Jr. has always been a show I wanted to direct. These students made my vision come to life with ease. They brought so much of themselves to these roles. This age group is my favorite to work with. Their creativity and excitement makes these shows so much fun to create, and I'm forever grateful VACT gave me the opportunity to work with this particular group of middle schoolers.

The production staff has made this so much fun to work on. I must begin by thanking Alexa and Sue. Sue was my music director and teacher growing up which makes this show that much more special and fun. I vividly remember Sue teaching me French diction at McFarland High School while preparing for solo and ensemble. In this production and during auditions we got to work together on Chef Louis' French accent together which was a very full circle moment. Alexa can make any vision of mine come to life with her creativity and light hearted energy. I'm grateful for all of the countless hours she spent working on dances with students and helping them create the magic you will see on stage tonight. To Elizabeth, Maizy, Daniel, Drew, Denali, Sara P, Sara W, Bill O, and so many others, thank you for helping me put all the pieces of this show together and for your countless hours of work on this production. I truly could not have done it without you.

I'm so proud of these kids you will see on stage tonight. Seeing them shine makes everything I do worth it at the end of the day. It's so beautiful to see this fabulous community come together to make magic happen for these kiddos. So thank you, parents, friends, and other family members that encourage and support theater education. I'm so grateful I get the chance to teach them about theater and support them on their theatrical journey. Enjoy the show!

Katelyn Curtin

# the production staff for *The Little Mermaid JR.*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Director . . . . .                | Katelyn Curtin                                                                                                                                                          |
| Producer . . . . .                | Elizabeth Kraemer                                                                                                                                                       |
| Music Director . . . . .          | Susan Mielke                                                                                                                                                            |
| Choreographer . . . . .           | Alexa Schaefer                                                                                                                                                          |
| Costume Designer . . . . .        | Sara Pfantz                                                                                                                                                             |
| Props Manager . . . . .           | Marie Kyle                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sound Design . . . . .            | Dale Nickels                                                                                                                                                            |
| Assistant Sound Design . . . . .  | Tom Blankeheim                                                                                                                                                          |
| Lighting Design . . . . .         | Jim Kyle                                                                                                                                                                |
| Stage Manager . . . . .           | Bill Owens                                                                                                                                                              |
| Assistant Stage Manager . . . . . | Liz McCartney                                                                                                                                                           |
| Set Design/Construction . . . . . | Sara Ward-Cassady                                                                                                                                                       |
| Music Assistants . . . . .        | Daniel Christian and Drew Matheson                                                                                                                                      |
| Production Assistant . . . . .    | Maizy Auger                                                                                                                                                             |
| Dance Captain . . . . .           | Denali Kraemer                                                                                                                                                          |
| Scenic Painter . . . . .          | Gina Hamon                                                                                                                                                              |
| Music Operator . . . . .          | Peyton Morgan                                                                                                                                                           |
| Spots . . . . .                   | Maizy Auger and Daniel Christian                                                                                                                                        |
| Programs . . . . .                | Sara Pfantz                                                                                                                                                             |
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| Costume Helpers . . . . .         | Jen Bartell, Paula Blankenheim, Leah Buchman,<br>Lindsay Herb, Rebecca McDermid, Stefanie Merucci,<br>Sara Milhans, Ma'Lou Sabino, Sarah Sarbacker, Sara Strom Janowski |
| Set Construction . . . . .        | Brooks Bartell, Jeremy Bartell, Andrew Bacsik,<br>Rachel Erickson, Katie Piller, Christine Piller,<br>Emma Eckmayer, Kim Eckmayer, Bill Owens                           |

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with backstage, ushering,  
move-in, fan mail and front of the house duties.

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# the musical numbers for *The Little Mermaid JR.*

Fathoms Below  
Daughters of Triton  
Human Stuff  
Part of Your World  
Under the Sea  
Part of Your World (Reprise 1)  
Part of Your World (Reprise 2)  
She's in Love  
Poor Unfortunate Souls  
Beluga Sevruga  
Les Poissons  
One Step Closer  
Kiss the Girl  
The Contest  
Time's Up  
Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)  
Confrontation  
Human Again  
Part of Your World (Finale)  
Under the Sea (Bows)



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# the cast for *The Little Mermaid JR.*

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Ariel . . . . .       | Callie Lederer                          |
| Prince Eric . . . . . | Kent Mullen                             |
| Flounder . . . . .    | Kedzie Johnson                          |
| Scuttle . . . . .     | Olive Cary                              |
| Sebastian . . . . .   | Rachel Miller                           |
| Ursula . . . . .      | Maya Engwall                            |
| Flotsam . . . . .     | Alba McCartney                          |
| Jetsam . . . . .      | Payton Sarbacker                        |
| Carlotta . . . . .    | Erin Cassady                            |
| Grimsby . . . . .     | Devin Xiong                             |
| King Triton . . . . . | Drew Hill                               |
| Chef Louis . . . . .  | Benton Nondorf                          |
| Seahorse . . . . .    | Brooks Bartell (Flounder Understudy)    |
| Pilot/Chef . . . . .  | Taydon DeRouin (Prince Eric Understudy) |

## Mersisters

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aquata: . . . . . | Georgia Volkman (Carlotta Understudy) |
| Adrina: . . . . . | Aubree Ghaboussi                      |
| Arista: . . . . . | Maddie Dahlen (Scuttle Understudy)    |
| Atiana: . . . . . | Maddy Romanowich                      |
| Adella: . . . . . | Lorelei Lawry (Ursula Understudy)     |
| Allana: . . . . . | Brie Kiefert (Ariel Understudy)       |

## Princesses

|                       |                                   |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Princess 1: . . . . . | Briah Walker                      |
| Princess 2: . . . . . | Rayna Vogel                       |
| Princess 3 . . . . .  | Anna Greenman                     |
| Princess 4: . . . . . | Nora Pierick                      |
| Princess 5: . . . . . | Hailey Severson                   |
| Princess 6: . . . . . | Mina Young (Sebastian Understudy) |

## Gulls

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Gull 1 . . . . . | Brie Kiefert:  |
| Gull 2 . . . . . | Lorelei Lawry: |
| Gull 3 . . . . . | Gabe Wilson    |

## Gull Ensemble:

Lia Chambers, Maddie Dahlen, Xander Janowski, Vania Ligaray,  
Nolan McDermid, Christine Piller, Rayna Vogel

## Chefs/Sailors

|                              |                                      |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ship Captain/Chef: . . . . . | Bee Sorenson                         |
| Chef 1: . . . . .            | Graham Olson (Chef Louis Understudy) |
| Chef 2: . . . . .            | Alex Klaas:                          |
| Chef 3 . . . . .             | Andrew Bacsik                        |
| Chef 4: . . . . .            | Sam Schroeppfer                      |
| Chef 5 . . . . .             | : Ty Herb                            |
| Chef 6: . . . . .            | Gabe Wilson (King Triton Understudy) |
| Chef 7: . . . . .            | Xander Janowski                      |
| Chef 8: . . . . .            | Luke Kay                             |



# the cast for *The Little Mermaid JR.*

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## **Chef/Sailor Ensemble:**

Will Bartelme, Colin Best, Taydon DeRouin,  
Finn Fowler, Benton Nondorf, Griffin Stephens

## **Ocean Dancers/Sea Chorus**

Claudia Apodaca, Mairin Grady (Flotsam Understudy),  
Vania Ligaray, Belle McCartney, Nolan McDermid

## **One Step Closer Dancers**

Claudia Apodaca, Mairin Grady, Xander Janowski, Vania Ligaray,  
Belle McCartney, Nolan McDermid, Graham Olson, Gabe Wilson

## **Sea Chorus**

### **Instrumentalists:**

Harp: . . . . . Niya Ogodogu  
Bass: . . . . . Ruby Spelsberg  
Sax: . . . . . Clara Valentine (Jetsam Understudy)  
Jellyfish 1: . . . . . Faith Glassford  
Jellyfish 2: . . . . . Christine Piller  
Newt: . . . . . Layla Bergh  
Carp: . . . . . Emma Eckmayer  
Plaice: . . . . . Lia Chambers  
Chub: . . . . . Jenna Heil  
Fluke . . . . . Helen Milhans  
Ray: . . . . . Nico Postiglione  
Lings . . . . . Caroline Soukup  
Trout: . . . . . Claire Owens (Grimsby Understudy)  
Blackfish . . . . . Eleanor Steger  
Smelt: . . . . . Addy Haworth  
Sprat: . . . . . Anabel Hasinoff  
Blowfish: . . . . . Brooks Bartell

### **Ariel's Grotto:**

Anna Greenman, Jenna Heil, Lucy Lawler, Ellie Leibold, Nora Pierick,  
Hailey Severson, Isabelle Stinewal, Rayna Vogel, Bria Walker, Mina Young

### **Ursula's Souls:**

Claudia Apodaca, Erin Cassidy, Lia Chambers, Lucy Gardener, Mairin Grady,  
Anabel Hasinoff, Vania Ligaray, Belle McCartney, Nolan McDermid,  
Alex Salisbury-Bert, Frankie Switzky, Clara Valentine, Asher Willis

### **Seahorse/Turtle/Newt Chorus:**

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- 2014 Heaven Can Wait; Disney's 101 Dalmatians, KIDS; Encore Jr.; Bye Bye Birdie; The Music Man; How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; Getting to Know The Sound of Music; White Christmas
- 2015 Singin' In The Rain; Aladdin, KIDS; Hairspray Jr.; The Drowsy Chaperone; Shrek The Musical; Forever Plaid; Elf The Musical Jr.; A Very Merry Hometown Christmas
- 2016 Brighton Beach Memoirs; Dinosaurs Before Dark, KIDS; High School Musical Jr.; Bring It On the Musical; Mary Poppins; Billy Elliot the Musical; A Seussified Christmas Carol; It's A Wonderful Life the Musical
- 2017 South Pacific; The Lion King, KIDS; Guys and Dolls Jr.; West Side Story; The Little Mermaid; Sister Act the Musical; Stone Soup; Godspell Jr.
- 2018 The Hunchback of Notre Dame; Bus Stop; A Race To The Finish; The Jungle Book KIDS; Bye Bye Birdie YPE; Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka; Little Shop of Horrors; Annie KIDS; Legally Blonde Jr.; A Christmas Story
- 2019 The Odd Couple; Three Nanny Goats Gruff; The Aristocats KIDS; 42nd Street YPE; Disney's Newsies; Chitty Chitty Bang Bang; Young Frankenstein; We Are Monsters; Disney's Frozen Jr.
- 2020 Mamma Mia!; 4 Weddings and An Elvis; Chicago High School Edition\*; Getting To Know Footloose The Musical\*; Seussical KIDS\*; Pajama Party\*; VACT Virtual Youth Theater Fall 2020; A Very Virtual Merry Hometown Holiday (\*cancelled due to COVID)
- 2021 The Importance of Being Earnest In a Pandemic; VACT Virtual Youth Theater Spring 2021; The Radio Play Disaster; Seussical KIDS; Singin' In The Rain Jr.; Matilda The Musical
- 2022 Don't Dress for Dinner; Something Rotten!; Pirates Past Noon KIDS; High School Musical 2 Jr.; The Music Man Sr.; Disney Beauty and the Beast; Encore! 2022; Elf The Musical
- 2023 The Children's Hour

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## Verona Area Community Theater, Inc

VACT, Inc. originated in the summer of 1992 and is now producing ten shows a year. From the beginning, our goal has been to offer the people in the Verona Area community opportunities to utilize their talents in all facets of the arts. Our primary goal is to have fun! If you are interested in participating in any way, please contact one of the board members listed below:

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#### Additional Members

Tom Arnol, Dee Baldock, Kim Eckmayer, K.B. Kendricks,  
Marie Kyle, Sarah Lederer, Alex Rosenbaum, Lynn Vilker



Thank you so much for attending *Lion King KIDS* and *The Little Mermaid Jr.* Like many arts organizations, the past several years caused many changes for VACT.

Our regular operations were greatly disrupted and for the first time in VACT's almost 30 year history we were forced to cancel productions and stop operations.

We are thrilled that this season we are finally back to our full season, bringing 10 live shows to the stage! We are so grateful for all of the support we received during the last several years. Every kind message, donation, and show of support has meant the world to us. VACT will always work to reach new theatrical heights alongside members of the greater Verona area and surrounding communities. We will also work to make our programs accessible to anyone with an interest in any of our programs or productions. Please consider making a donation to VACT and help us continue to bring theater and arts programming to the community.

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