

PLAYBILL

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Directed by Debra Hayworth



May 26th—June 4th, 2023
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WELCOME to Bikini Bottom, home of the Krusty Krab,
Jellyfish Fields, the Chum Bucket, a Sponge, a Sea Star, A Squid, a Squir-
rel, and all sorts of Sea Creatures galore.

In Bikini Bottom, there is also danger, Mount Humongous looms in the
horizon. What happens if that volcano of doom were to start trem-
bling?

Would Bikini Bottom be safe?

Follow SpongeBob SquarePants and his team in this rockin' display of
friendship, adventure, and community to see if Bikini Bottom is safe
from the Volcano and Plankton's evil Schemes!

And don't forget to stop by the Krusty Krab Concessions! We have tasty
treats and drinks. All proceeds go to the Children's Program to bring
new life into our undersea theatre!

Act 1

Bikini Bottom Day	The Town
Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 1)	SpongeBob
No Control	Perch Perkins, The Town
BFF	SpongeBob, Patrick
When the Going Gets Tough	Plankton, The Town
(Just a) Simple Sponge	SpongeBob, Mr. Krabs, Sponges
Daddy Knows Best	Mr. Krabs, Pearl
Hero is My Middle Name	SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy
Super Sea-Star Savior	Patrick, Sardines
Tomorrow Is	The Town

10-Minute Intermission

Act 2

Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 2)	SpongeBob, Gary
Bikini Bottom Boogie	Electric Skates, Pearl
Chop to the Top	Sandy, SpongeBob
(I Guess I) Miss You	SpongeBob, Patrick
I'm Not a Loser	Squidward, Sea Anemones
Simple Sponge (Reprise)	SpongeBob
Best Day Ever	SpongeBob, The Town
Finale: Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 3)	The Town
SpongeBob Theme Song	All

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CAST

SpongeBob SquarePants

Evan Schwartz,
Caleb Leo Santos

Patrick Star

Nathan Menser,
Tomer Braff

Sandy Cheeks

Holly Napper

Squidward Tentacles

Aly Larizza,
Brook Baker

Mr. Krabs

Ken Schwartz

Pearl Krabs

Miki Nakamoto,
Sami Andrews

Sheldon Plankton

Brittney Messer,
Byron Frazier

Karen the Computer

Maddy Menser

Perch Perkins

Mars Vasquez

Mayor

Deanna Santos

Larry the Lobster

Matthew Wilson

Mrs. Puff

Jena Fornof

Sardines/Electric Skates

Kadi Baker,
Mika Stow,
Sullivan Ottinger

Old Woman Jenkins

MaryJo Christian

Gary the Snail/HipHopFish/Krabby Patty

Kyree Tatum

CREW

Director
Music Director
Choreographer
Prop Master
Show Grandma

Debra Hayworth
Maria Rodriguez
Kayla Bonina
Jena Fornof
Yvette Bables



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WHO'S WHO



Aly Larizza (Squidward) Aly is very excited to be in another production at ACT. Originally from Plano, she started performing at the age of 3 and at 18 years old, moved to NYC to pursue her dreams of becoming an actor. Aly has a BFA in Acting and an MA in Education Theatre and has performed Off-Broadway and at the PIT in New York City. After moving back to the Dallas area in 2020, Aly went back to her childhood director, Jamey, and began performing at ACT. Aly has previously played Mrs. White in Clue and Columbia in The Rocky Horror Show here at ACT. She is very excited to have the opportunity to be in such a fantastic show. Special thanks to her husband John, family, and friends. Enjoy the show!



Brittney Messer (Plankton) is thrilled to join the talented cast of "SpongeBob the Musical" as one of her favorite characters from the beloved show. She first found her love for the stage when she debuted as Cookie Cusak in Neil Simon's farcical comedy, "Rumors" at ACT. She enjoys film and voice acting when she is not bringing a character to life on stage. She would like to thank her wonderful husband and sweet dog, Dingo, for their



Brook Baker (Squidward) Brook has been in multiple productions across the metroplex since the age of 8. Some of their favorite roles include Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family Musical", Veronica Sawyer in "Heathers The Musical" & Mary Poppins in "Mary Poppins" As a teacher & older sibling, Brook feels this role is unbelievably relatable. Huge thanks to Debra, Maria, Kayla & the entire cast for their hard work & dedication.



Byron Frazier (Plankton) Midwest transplant working in the medical field. I've recently returned to community theater after a long hiatus



Caleb Leo Santos (SpongeBob) Caleb is so excited to be doing another show at ACT, he hopes you enjoy the show!



Deanna Santos (Mayor) Deanna was recently seen in the Bad Seed as Christine and All Shook Up as, surprise, "The Mayor"! I think there's a pattern here ;) She is so happy to get to share the stage with her son again. She hopes you enjoy the show!



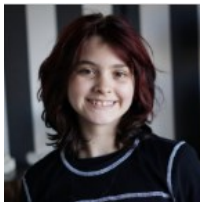
Evan Schwartz (SpongeBob) is pretty stoked to have the honor of portraying his (and many other annoying children's) childhood hero live on stage! He is currently pursuing a degree in Theater at the University of North Texas. Thanks to Debra, Maria, and the rest of the cast (especially his really, really, very cool dad) for making this such a wonderful experience. He hopes you enjoy watching this show as much as he enjoys performing it.



Holly Napper (Sandy Cheeks) Holly is so excited to be back on the stage after being away for the last 3 years! She has been in several shows here at ACT including Hello Dolly as Irene Malloy, Sound of Music as Sister Berta, Girls Weekend as Ellie, Jesus Christ Superstar in Chorus, and more. Holly is so grateful for the love and support from her family and friends!! Thank you and Enjoy the Show!



Jena Fornof (Mrs. Puff/Prop Master) Jena is excited to be on stage for her first musical at ACT! You may have recently seen her on the ACT stage in Pride and Prejudice and back stage as props master for Evil Dead the Musical. Offstage, Jena is no stranger to the arts, she spends her free time on every artistic endeavor she can get her hands on.



Kadi Baker (Electric Skate "Blaze"/Sardine/Cowboy Fish/Girl Fish) Kadi has been gracing the stage since the wee age of 2 as Little Wendy in "Peter Pan" Since her theatrical debut she has been in multiple productions. Her favorite roles being The Cheshire Cat in "Alice in Wonderland", Sally Brown in "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown", Sven in "Frozen Jr." & most recently as herself in "How To Eat Like a Child" Huge thank you to the cast & crew for their hard work, dedication & patience.



Ken Schwartz (Mr. Krabs) is a lawyer by day who's been in a number of shows at ACT since 2016, most recently as Sir Lucas/Mr. Collins/Mr. Gardiner in Pride and Prejudice, Dr. Scott in The Rocky Horror Show, Professor Plum in Clue, Veronica's Dad/Kurt's Dad in Heathers the Musical and Mr. Salt in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. He's thrilled to be supporting his son Evan as one of the Spongebobs in this run. All the love in the world to Danni and Evan, and thanks to Debra, Maria, Kayla and this amazing cast. Enjoy the show,



Kyree Tatum (Gary/Hip Hop Fish/Krabby Patty) is excited to make his ACT debut in the SpongeBob Musical! He is currently in elementary school learning his fundamentals and on the A honor roll. He learned to pronounce words and read at the tender age of 2. Now at age 8, he loves to learn new dances. He wants to thanks his grandma, mom, and dad for giving him this opportunity, and the SpongeBob Cast for teaching him so much about musicals. Enjoy the show!



Maddy Menser (Karen the Computer Wife) has been a part of ACT since September 2022 with her role of Cookie in *Rumors*. She has been in 4 shows since, including *Pride and Prejudice* as Lydia and Linda in *The Evil Dead Musical*. Maddy is excited to perform alongside the talented cast of *SpongeBob* and she'd like to thank them for making this experience memorable and fun.



Mars (Perch Perkins) is honored to make their debut at ACT. Their passion for the arts has led them into roles in *Clue*, *These Shining Lives*, and *The Fantastics*. Mars is also a talented writer and producer creating a 10-minute show "Angel Down" for the Richland College Playwright Festival. Mars also enjoys crochet, baking, decorating, and advocating for LGBTQ+ stories and history. They are dedicated to amplifying marginalized voices and experiences both on and off stage. Mars is deeply grateful for their supportive network and wants to give a heartfelt thank you to their husband Ryan and dog Scully for inspiring them and giving unwavering support.



MaryJo Christian (Old Woman Jenkins) I had so much fun and work with new and old friends. My theatre family supports me with my health and speaking. My family is always there to support me and help me. Thanks all, and Debra for helping me.



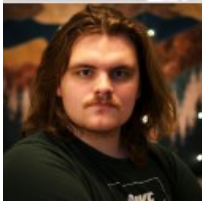
Matthew Wilson (Larry the Lobster) is excited to make his musical debut at ACT as Larry the Lobster! His first role ever was Leroy in *The Bad Seed* and he was previously working in the tech booth. He was a permanent audience member at ACT supporting his fiancé while she was on stage. Now it's his turn to shine, and he is excited to keep working on stage and build upon more characters to play.



Mika Stow (French Narrator/Electric Skate "Jet"/Sardine/Cowboy Fish/Girl Fish) is excited to be a part of the wonderful cast with "*Spongebob the Musical*" she has been in Theatre since the age of 9 and has enjoyed it ever since. This is her 3rd show with ACT with her recent show being "*Romeo and Juliet with Puppets!*" She has been in multiple productions but some of her favorites are "*Johnny*" from *The Outsiders*, "*Reggie Fluty*" from *Laramie Project*, and "*Mr. Wickham*" from *Pride and Prejudice*. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her passion for theatre!



Miki Rosalinda Nakamoto. (Pearl Krabs/Cowboy Fish/ Girl Fish) *Sponge Bob The Musical* is Miki's third official show on stage after her first being "*How to eat like a Child*" playing herself and "*Romeo and Juliet: Puppet Edition*" playing Mercutio. She's overjoyed to be a part of the *Sponge Bob Musical* cast! She dedicates this show to her family, Faith, Ian, her dog Noodle, and her frenemies (frenemies help build character). Thank you for coming to watch *Sponge Bob The Musical*!



Nathan Menser (Patrick) is a Director, Writer, Producer, actor, and 1st Assistant Director from Dallas. He has over 3 years as a filmmaker, and 6 years as a stage actor. Nathan spends most of his time in film production, but loves the stage. Nathan was an OAP actor where he was awarded "Best Actor" in 2018 and 2020. At ACT He is known for Directing "Pride and Prejudice," and "The Bad Seed," and has acted in various productions such as "Evil Dead The Musical" where he played "Jake", "Neil Simon's Rumors" where he played "Ernie Cusack", and "Clue" where he played, "Mr. Green". He is very excited to be performing alongside this very talented and loving cast. He is especially excited to play Patrick, one of his favorite characters in one of his favorite cartoons of all time. Nathan would like to thank his beautiful loving wife for her support in all his endeavors, and for always being his rock.



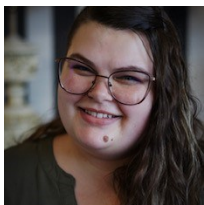
Samantha Andrews (Pearl/Cowboy Fish/Girl Fish) Samantha has been in numerous shows at the ACT, including the Bad Seed, Charlie Brown, and Heather. Samantha has also participated in various technical responsibilities for many of the other shows. She is very excited to play the role of Pearl in SpongeBob



Sully Ottinger (Electric Skate "Tony Shock"/Sardine/Cow Boy Fish/HipHop Fish) is super excited for his second official show with ACT, and his first one starring both kids and adults. After getting a small taste of acting while at ACT summer camp, Sully quickly knew he wanted more time under the stage lights. His next show, How to Eat Like a Child, was a great warmup to SpongeBob the Musical and sharing the stage with all his new underwater friends. He thanks his family for their love and support, but especially their rides to rehearsals and performances since he doesn't drive yet.



Tomer Braff (Patrick) This will be Tomer's second debut at the Arts Center Theatre, with his first being 'Eddie' in 'The Rocky Horror Show', Spongebob has always held a special place in his heart, and what better way to give back to the sponge that's always been there for everyone than to play the starfish that's there right



Debra Hayworth (Director) Debra is excited to make her ACT directorial debut! She has loved her time here at ACT in several shows, favorites including Sally Brown, Annie Knowby, Kitty Bennet, and most recently Lorrain in All Shook Up. Though this is her directorial debut with ACT, she has created two elementary school after school theatre programs and has directed *The Sneetches*, *The Lion King Kids*, and *Aladdin Kids*! She is thankful to her amazing fiancé (Larry the Lobster) who helps in every way imaginable and is excited to see what the future holds for her here at ACT! Enjoy the show!



Maria Rodriguez (Music Director) has enjoyed working with this dedicated cast of *SpongeBob the Musical* who have stepped up and worked hard to put this show together. The immeasurable talent and dedication of this cast, from the actors to the direction team, has her looking forward to working with other casts like *Cabaret* and *Annie Get Your Gun*.



Kayla Bonina (Choreographer) is delighted to be choreographing *SpongeBob the Musical*! She's lived in Dallas almost all her life and loves performing in Texas. Her Recent/Favorite roles include Magenta in *Rocky Horror Show* and Jane Bennett in *Pride and Prejudice* both here at ACT. Bird Girl #2 in *Seussical the Musical* where she won a best dancer award for her performance, Hot Box Dancer in *Guys and Dolls*, and had the privilege to participate in a competitive Dance number as Jasmine from *Aladdin*. You can also catch her as Sally Bowles here at ACT this summer in *Cabaret*! She also recently Contributed to a docu series as the leading role and is a professional Model and Actress represented by MTM. She has a degree in Psychology from LeTourneau University where she played volleyball and tennis. Kayla also has a fun day job, she teaches dance classes, fitness classes and works full time as a Talent Agent with John Casablancas. Kayla would like to thank her family, friends, and amazing boyfriend for always supporting her dreams and coming to see her shows, as well as the cast, crew, director and all apart of *SpongeBob* who have made this such an amazing experience.

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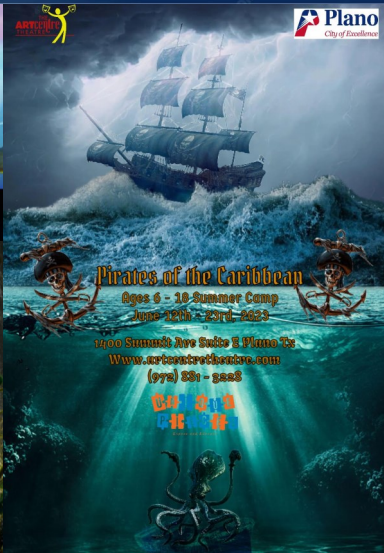
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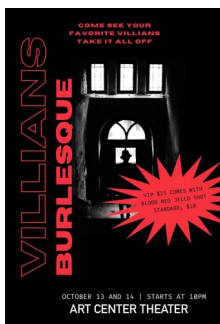
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