

PLAYBILL

THE ART CENTRE THEATRE



Directed by Clive Childress



September 29th—October 15th, 2023
The Art Centre Theatre, Plano, TX
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PLOT OF SHOW

At the dawn of humanity, one tribe of cave-people survives the many trials of prehistoric life under the wise leadership of Jemilla, The Peacemaker. Jemilla taught her people to express themselves, rather than bashing each others' heads with rocks and eating each others' babies. But one member of the tribe doesn't seem to fit in: Zazzalil. She's always trying to invent things to make life easier... for herself. While out hatching her latest scheme, Zazzalil stumbles upon the most important discovery in history. One that will pit her tribe against woolly mammoths, saber-toothed tigers, and change the world forever. She'll travel from omega to alpha, and become... the Firebringer!

SONGS

ACT 1

FIRE

We Are People Now

We Got Work to Do

What If

Welcome to the Stone Age

Just a Taste

The Night Belongs to Snarl

Into the Night

The Night Belongs to Us

10-Minute Intermission

ACT 2

Climate Change

Jemilla's Lament

Paint Me

Ouch My Butt

Backfire

Together

Chorn

Finale: Make the Most of It

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CAST (Adult Cast rated R Show)

Molag
Zazzalil

Jemilla

Emberly
Grunt/Clark

Schwoopsie

Keeri

Tiblyn

Chorn

Smelly-Balls

Ducker

Snarl & Trunkell

Kim Walls
Debra Hayworth

Salem

Brook Baker

Joey Curley

Holly Napper

Mars

Adair

Ruby Dawn

Leo

Nichole

Candace

Matt

Evan Schwartz

Fred

CAST (Teen Cast rated PG Show)

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Kim Walls
Samantha Andrews

Miki Nakamoto

Kadi Baker

Mickey Quillian

Theresa

Lila Larson

Kera

Katerina Stafford

Tiger

Sully Ottinger

Fred



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ACT is a place to act for life.

To the community who supports us and comes to see our shows.

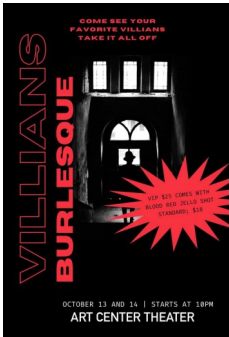
To the performers on and off stage working tirelessly for giving their time to give the audience a quality show.

To the production team working tirelessly to pick this show off the ground and to reach it to the community.

“It takes a village” to bring something like this to life.

Thank you

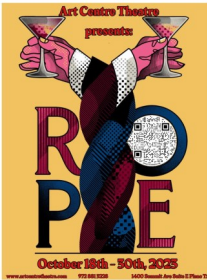
COMING SOON TO YOUR ACT MAIN STAGE!



October 13th & 14th, 2023
Duration: 120 Minutes

PLOT:
This Halloween, the Iconic villain's you know and love are ready to get down and dirty.

RATED NC-17
MEDIUM RISK LIGHTING



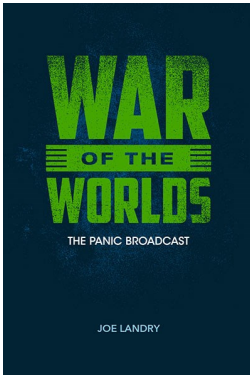
October 20th—29th, 2023
Duration: 120 Minutes

RATED RPG
NO RISK LIGHTING



October 20th—28th, 2023
Duration: 120 Minutes

RATED PG
No RISK LIGHTING



October 28th & 29th, 2023
Duration: 60 minutes

RATED G
No RISK LIGHTING

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ACT has been lucky to be standing strong for 25 years doing our best to bring to you, our community, quality entertainment and fresh new direction/artists to give them a voice on or off the stage.

Many people have found this place as a wonderful way to express themselves in a warm and welcoming environment. ACT could not be doing this without you. It's because of your generous support we stay strong.

We are a 501c-3 Non-profit Community Theatre doing our best to always inspire and make people feel like they have a place in this world. Theatre is a multifaceted industry that can welcome any and all kinds of people. Ranging from actors to costume designers, set builders, Light designers, stage managers, the list goes on.

If you feel so inclined to give to the arts and to the community here in hopes to give more quality please donate. There are many ways to do so.:

- ◇ You can register for our Individual or Corporate Sponsorships
- ◇ You can go to the concession stand and buy concessions as all profit from concessions goes into the Youth Scholarship fund.
- ◇ You can go on our website artcentretheatre.com and donate there.
- ◇ Or you can give a donation tip to the theatre at the concession stand.

We Thank our community and everyone who has supported us over the 25 years and hope to continue doing more for you in the coming future.

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WHO'S WHO (Adult Cast)



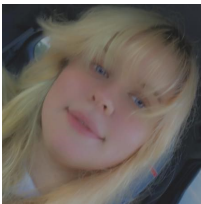
Kim Walls (Molag) is pleased to have the opportunity to play a role that is not too far off from her real life personality. However, she would like it to be known that she is not too fond of duck, is a terrible liar & bathes regularly.

In the past you may have seen her as Grandma Addams in "The Addams Family Musical", Ms. Dubose in "To Kill A Mockingbird" & The Grand High Witch in "The Witches"

When she's not playing mischievous or evil characters she spend most of her time at the beck & call of her beloved granddaughters, Kadi & Brook. She'd like to thank her friends, family & the entire cast & crew of "Firebringer for their continual support & encouragement



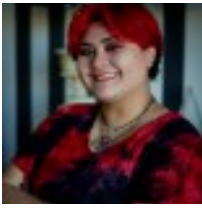
Debra Hayworth (Zazzalil) Debra is excited to bring Zazzalil to the ACT stage! Some of her favorite past shows include SpongeBob, All Shook Up, Pride & Prejudice, Charlie Brown, and Steel Magnolias. She wants to thank her fiancé for not only supporting her, but also joining the stage with her as Smelly! Thank you all for supporting the local arts!



Adrianna (Zazzalil) is a 23 year old college student studying psychology who does dance and other artsy stuff whenever she can! This is her first show back at ACT after she moved further up in North Texas. She's taken parts in shows at ACT such as "Heathers: The Musical" as Martha, "Be More Chill" as Christine, "Side Show: The Musical" as Daisy and many more. Her favorite play she's ever done here is "She Kills Monsters" where she learned the role of Agnes in a matter of two weeks to perform in 2018! She's so excited for you to see the show we all worked hard on, so thank you so much for coming. Welcome to the Stone Age! Enjoy the show!



Lia (Keeri) has been doing ACT productions since 2021. She has been a part of shows such as Carrie, The Addams Family, and Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. While her background consists of primarily dance work, she is excited to act and sing in such a welcoming and encouraging space.



Brook Baker (Jemilla/Choreographer) is so excited to have had a hand in bringing this show to life on the ACT Stage!

Brook has been working across the DFW metroplex for 12 years as a performer/choreographer/director.

After working with Clive on multiple past projects such as "Charlie And The Chocolate Factory" & "The Addams Family Musical" its only natural they'd reunite once again to bring this hilarious show to life.

Some of Brook's favorite past roles include Veronica in "Heathers The Musical", Mary Poppins in "Mary Poppins" & most recently Sally Bowles in "Cabaret"

She would like to thank her fellow cast mates for their continual support & dedication. This show wouldn't exist without them.



Jael Leigh-Marguerite (Jemilla) is a 10-year veteran of Art Centre Theatre, thus you may have seen her in many shows over the years, such as: The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Esmeralda), The Addams' Family (Alice), and Heather's (Heather Chandler).



Holly Napper (Emberly) Holly is so excited to be a part of such a great and hilarious show! She has been in several shows here at ACT including SpongeBob the Musical as Sandy Cheeks, Hello Dolly as Irene Malloy, Sound of Music as Sister Berta, Girls Weekend as Ellie, and more. Holly is so grateful for the love and support from her family and friends!! Thank you and Enjoy the Show!



Mars (Grunt) is thrilled to join the talented ensemble for the sensational production of Firebringer. This marks his second performance at Art Center Theatre, and he is deeply grateful for the unwavering support from his cherished friends, loving family, devoted husband, and loyal dog. The bonds and friendships formed during this creative journey hold a special place in his heart, and he can't wait to share the magic of the show with you!"



Adair Orion (he/they) (Grunt) When not in theatre he enjoys playing Dungeons and Dragons, reading, and playing story based video games (most recently Tears of the Kingdom and Horizon Forbidden West). After finally achieving his goal of punching a bee in the face, Adair's next goal is to scream so hard into the void that it shows him colors undiscovered by humans.



Ruby Dawn (Schwoopsie) Ruby has been performing with ACT on and off since 2018. She has been in Rocky Horror Picture Show, Spamolot, Rock of Ages, and Addams Family, just to name a few. Her most recent shows include Puppet Romeo and Juliet and Drunk Shakespeare. Although she doesn't perform near as much as she used to, she still enjoys getting up on stage whenever she can.



Candace Alexander (Chorn, Ast. Director) Candace is more than excited to return to the ACT stage. Also our Ast. Director, Candace has worked tirelessly with Clive, Brook, Maria and the rest of the cast to bring this comedy to life! They are so proud of all that their cast and crew have accomplished this past summer. Some past roles here at the ArtCenter include Annie from Evil Dead: The Musical as well as Mrs. White from The Monkey's Paw.



Nichole Flores (Tibilyn) is excited to jump into theater life at 45 for the first time since 1997. With a background in karaoke and being a general handy man, she is hoping to help bring Firebringer to life!



Matt (Smelly-Balls) Matthew Wilson is excited to bring to life the character of, Smelly Balls. This will be his fifth production. Joining me, aside from this amazing cast is my fiancée as Zazzalil. Adding to his list of shows: the bad Seed, SpongeBob, the elephant man,



Evan Schwartz (Ducker) Evan is happy to be apart of the FireBringer experience and only hopes to please the great and all mighty duck in its conquest to rule over the entire world. One day.

ACT'S

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Youth Scholarship Fund Program is funded through donations and concession sales. This Program helps parents being able to afford a quality program that they would otherwise spend over \$400 plus. Here at ACT we do our best to keep our prices low. Children Tuition is \$350, but with the Youth Scholarship Fund that price can drop significantly.

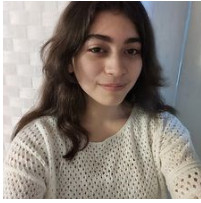
After children have experienced our Youth Scholarship Program the Parents have expressed how important the Youth Scholarship fund is to many people in the community who need help affording quality programing for their children outside school system. Professing they finally found an outlet for their children, and that always isn't in the school system that way, they can develop their social skills around many kinds of people.

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- ◇ Techniques in Performative Art
 - ◇ Theatre Etiquette
 - ◇ Dancing Techniques
 - ◇ Singing Techniques
 - ◇ Light Design
 - ◇ Sound Design
 - ◇ Set Build Design
 - ◇ Prop Making
 - ◇ Organization Skills
- ◇ Vocalizing in front of a crowd
 - ◇ And much more

To inquire about the Youth Scholarship Fund Program for your child to be apart of—please contact us at:
artcentretheatreofplano@gmail.com

WHO'S WHO (Teen Cast)



Miki R. Nakamoto (Jemilla) is delighted that you came to see the show! She's been in other shows at the Art Centre Theatre! Some of her favorite roles are when she played as Pearl (SpongeBob The Musical), Mercutio (Romeo and Juliet: Puppet Edition), and Sign Holder (A Midnight's Summer's Dream). She thanks her family, friends, and cast. Yippee!



I am Samantha Andrews, I have enjoyed two years here at the ATC, and have participated in many of our productions, including... Charlie Brown, heathers, and it's a wonderful life. I am as excited about fire bringer as I have been with any of our previous shows. I expect you are going to have a historically great time with fire bringer!!!



Sully Ottinger is excited to be taking the stage in another performance at ACT. What started off by chance at one of their summer camps, Sully is soon becoming a regular face alongside who he now considers his theatre family. Although not yet a teen, Sully feels thankful for this opportunity, as well as his large head, so he can proudly wear such a big hat amongst such great actors.



Kadi Baker (Emberly) has been performing across the DFW Metroplex since she was 2, some of her favorite roles include The Fairy in "Snow White", Cheshire Cat in "Alice In Wonderland" & Sally Brown in "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" when Kadi isn't performing on stage she's practicing clarinet, cosplaying or plotting the downfall of civilization. She'd like to thank her



Katerina Stafford (Chorn) is a regular at the ACT summer camp and is eager to bring Chorn to the ACT stage for her debut stage performance. She wants to thank her family and the local arts community for their support.



Mickey (Grunt/Nicolai) is excited to perform in his first musical with The Art Centre Theatre after playing Lysander in Drunk Shakespeare. He's a little too old to be a Teen, but he looks like he's 15 so it works. He works as a Substitute teacher and comes to act immediately after he gets off, because they have no such thing as a social life. They're like Batman, but cooler. (Quote



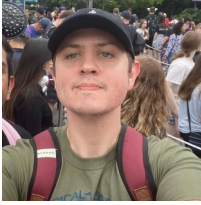
Tiger (SmellyButt) Hey, this is my first musical at this theater. I've done plays/musicals in the past but this is my first community theater production I've been apart of. My favorite role I think I've played was Dallas Winston in the outsiders by S. E Hinton (I won an award for it). I got roped into this thing kinda last minute (thanks Miki) and I've really enjoyed getting to know everyone. I would like to thank my son Kurt for being the best son a father could ask for. This was a great experience and I'll definitely be doing more in the future. -Tiger-

Lila (Keeri) Lila Larson is very excited to be here because this is her first show! She is very happy to be working with the cast and backstage crew. She's very happy to be here and could not do this without her parents because they allowed her to stay up late on school nights to go and perform.

Theresa (Schwoopsie) is so happy to be in the show of FireBringer. Her hopes and dreams are to make it big one day in the comedy scene. Continuing the on going joke of Schwoopsie.

Kera (Tiblyn) Is happy to be apart of such a great cast and show of Firebringer. They wish only to keep holding up the sky as long as they can. Jemilla had to be lying. Molag wouldn't lie. Why would she? My job is important!

WHO'S WHO (Production Team)



Ryan (Our Dedicated Photographer) Thrives in ACT's welcoming atmosphere. He's grateful for the tight-knit community and looks forward to further involvement. Special thanks to his husband Mars, his ever supportive family, and beloved pup Scully.



Fred (BackStage Crew/Snarl & Trunkel Puppeteer) Hello my name is Fred. I own small reptile company. I love spending time with my reptiles. This little girl in the photo is Starlight.



Jai'Neika Ellis (Trunkell Puppet Creator) has been working in Technical theatre for 5 years, while being in college. They have been apart of over 14 shows in the costume design/crew. They have also done some props and makeup work as well. They are extremely happy to have had this opportunity to be FireBringer's production team and can't wait for future projects.



Jena Ford (Snarl Puppet Creator) Jena absolutely loved creating Snarl the Sabre Tooth Tiger puppet for this production and hopes that he leaves a lasting impression! She has a passion for all things art and has enjoyed making props for other ACT productions ranging from numerous krabby patties with a cartoony clarinet for SpongeBob the Musical to the menacing Necromicon along side a weathered chainsaw hand for Evil Dead the Musical. More of her work can be found online with her tag [@TheJenable](#)



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Maria Rodriguez (music director) has enjoyed working with the cast of Starkids Firebringer. These actors have worked hard and put in so much effort to make this show sound amazing. I look forward to working with each and everyone of them again in other upcoming productions. Thank you for supporting a great group of people. Enjoy the show!



Clive Childress (Director) has been directing for 12 years now. This being his first LowBrow Musical Comedy. He hopes to send you into a prehistoric world and to enjoy the wild ride that is FireBringer. He could not have done this without the wonderful help of his production team and Adult & Teen Cast. He's very grateful that they all were along on this journey and hope you enjoy their performance in this wacky and high octane show. Please excuse Clive as he's also dead tired if you see him in the tech booth he does look a zombie. It's ok. He will live.