

B PANTHER PLAYHOUSE

Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

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ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN AND
GLENN SLATER

BOOK BY
DOUG WRIGHT

**BARTLETT HIGH SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 23-MARCH 2**

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Music by Alan Menken
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Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements.

Director: Kirie Walz
Music Director: Nylan Barr (BHS '19)
Choreographers: Cheyenne Dyer (BHS '14) & Kirie Walz
Stage Manager: Molly Honshell
Scenic Designer: Catie Ward
Lighting Designer: Kevin Rogers & Will Surbrook
Costume Designers: Kirie Walz & BHS Students
Sound Designers: Elijah Nichols & Andy Ransom
Technical Supervisors: Kevin Rogers & Catie Ward
Scenic Artist Supervisor: Lori Ricketts
Production Assistant: Chris Steele (BHS '83)

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For more information please visit www.orpheum-memphis.com/hsmta

CAST

Pilot	Chase Taylor
Prince Eric	Bryce Goodson
Grimsby	Kyle Spradling
King Triton	Elliott Lear
Sebastian	Joshua Orozco
Ariel	Alyssa McNinch
Flounder	Wren Bailey
Scuttle	Elijah Nichols
Ursula	Morgan Conner
Flotsam	Zahrya Brown
Jetsam	Halle Brewer
Windward/Carlotta/Gull	Anora Moyer
Leeward	Kayla George
Chef Louis	Nate Freeman
Allana/Princess	Jayla Kent
Arista/Princess	Morgan Malone
Atina/Princess	Kylee Oldham
Adella/Princess	Ainsley Keegan
Aquata/Princess	Alyssa Inman
Andrina/Princess	Brylee Harber
Water Dancers/Gulls	Arianna Adams
	Fallon Byrd
	Jaylee Guy
	Anna Kate Harris
	Carmen Harvey
	Jonna Stokes
Tentacles	Amaya Greene
	Riley Howard
	Lily Lemmon
	Shauna Putnam
	Gretchen Seaman
	Kat Shaw

Ensemble:

Jacob Attias, Amariah Banks, Isla Berberich, Trinity Bowman, Nate Freeman, Kayla George, Kady Henderson, Jaxon Hester, Kaleb Koss, Jeffrey Meadows, Prince McReynolds, Anora Moyer, Cameron Panter, Ruth Ricketts, Avery Sekel, Rue Stroud, Chase Taylor, Maple Thixton, Adalee Walker

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT 1

The Water's Surface

"The World Above" Ariel
"Fathoms Below" Pilot, Sailors, Prince Eric, Grimsby

King Triton's Court

"Daughters of Triton" Mersisters
"If Only(Triton's Lament)" King Triton

Ursula's Lair

"Daddy's Little Angel" Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

Ariel's Grotto

"Part of Your World" Ariel
"The Storm" Sailors

The Beach

"Part of Your World(Reprise)" Ariel

Mersisters Girl Cave

"She's In Love" Mersisters, Flounder

The Beach

"Her Voice" Prince Eric

'Open Water

"Under The Sea" Sebastian, Sea Creatures
"After Under The Sea" Sebastian, Sea Creatures

Ariel's Grotto

"If Only(Ariel's Lament)" Ariel
"Sweet Child" Flotsam, Jetsam

Ursula's Lair

"Poor Unfortunate Souls" Ursula
"Act One Finale" Ursula, Ariel

Act 2

Entr'acte

The Beach

"Positooivity" Scuttle, Gulls
"Positaggity" Scuttle, Gulls

King Triton's Court The Palace, Ariel's Chambers

"Beyond My Wildest Dreams" Ariel, Maids, Grimsby

The Palace Kitchen

"Les Poissons" Chef Louis

The Palace Banquet Hall

"Les Poissons (Reprise)" Chef Louis, Chefs

The Palace Ballroom

"One Step Closer" Prince Eric

Ursula's Lair

"Daddy's Little Angel (Reprise)" Ursula, Flotsam, Jetsam

The Bay

"Kiss The Girl" Sebastian, Bay Animals

King Triton's Court, The Palace

"If Only Quartet" Ariel, Eric, Sebastian, King Triton

The Palace Ballroom

"The Contest" Grimsby, Princesses
"Ariel Steps Forward" Ursula

Ursula's Lair

"Poor Unfortunate Souls (Reprise)" Ursula

The Beach

"Finale Ultimo" Triton, Ariel, Prince Eric, Company

There will be one 15 minute intermission between acts.

Video and Photography is strictly prohibited.

Please not that this production contains flashing lights, fog, and haze.

CAST



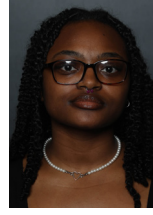
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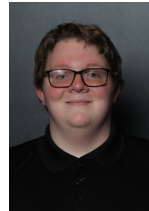
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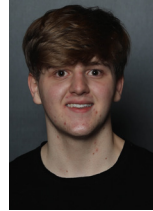
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Harris**



**Carmen
Harvey**



**Kady
Henderson**



**Jaxon
Hester**

CAST



Riley
Howard



Alyssa
Inman



Ainsley
Keegan



Jayla
Kent



Kaleb
Koss



Elliott
Lear



Lily
Lemmon



Morgan
Malone



Alyssa
McNinch



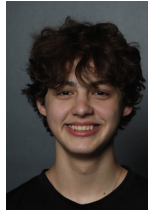
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Meadows



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Kylee
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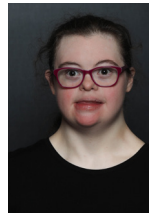
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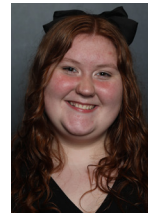
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Panter



Shauna
Putnam



Ruth
Ricketts



Gretchen
Seaman



Avery
Sekel

CAST



**Kat
Shaw**



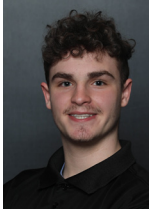
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Spradling**



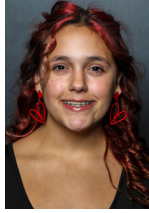
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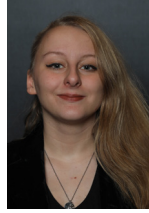
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Stroud**



**Chase
Taylor**



**Maple
Thixton**



**Adalee
Walker**

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CAST - WHO'S WHO

ARIANNA ADAMS (11th) is in her 3rd year with the Panther Playhouse. Her previous credits include Hello Dolly (Ensemble) and Hairspray (Dynamite). She is so excited to have the chance to participate in another show of Panther Playhouse.

JACOB ATTIAS (11th) is very excited to be in his 4th show with the Panther Playhouse. His previous credits include Hairspray (Council Member), Trap (Props Crew), and 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Spotlight).

WREN BAILEY (12th) is thrilled to play Flounder in this production of The Little Mermaid. Ever since her first time on stage at BHS, she has loved coaxing laughs from the audience. She hopes to make you smile as she takes on her final high school performance.

AMARIAH BANKS (11th) is excited to be a part of the ensemble for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. She is currently in Beta Club, BHS Media, and working to start a dance club on campus.

ISLA BERBERICH (9th) is very excited to be in the cast this year. Previous credits include Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Belle), A Christmas Carol (Scrooge), and Mary Poppins, Jr. (Ensemble). Isla looks forward to being a part of future shows with the support of her family.

TRINITY BOWMAN (11th) is a member of the BHS Jazz Honor Choir and is beyond ecstatic to be a part of the cast in her first ever musical with the Panther Playhouse. She would like to give a special thanks to her family who has always supported her in everything she does.

HALLE BREWER (12th) is excited to be playing Jetsam in The Little Mermaid. Halle is a member of the BHS Jazz Choir. She has been a choir student for eight years and theatre for six. Previous credits include Frozen, Jr. (Anna), Heathers (Veronica Sawyer), Sister Act (Jenny), and Hello Dolly (Ensemble). Halle wishes the cast the best of luck on their future endeavors. Break a leg!

ZAHRYA BROWN (11th) is excited for her 4th show at Panther Playhouse. She is extremely excited to be back on the BHS stage! Previous credits include Big Fish, High School Musical Jr. (Taylor Mckessie) and Hello, Dolly!

FALLON BYRD (9th) is looking forward to a phenomenal show with an amazing cast and crew. She is a member of the Honors Society, Knowledge Bowl Team and the Panther Playhouse. Fallon is grateful beyond words for the love and undying support that her friends and family give her.

MORGAN CONNER (11th) is excited for her 9th show at the Panther Playhouse, and she is so proud of the new faces who have stepped up to join this theatre! Morgan serves as the president of Thespian Troupe 3618 and is a member of the BHS Concert Choir. She is a recipient of the All-West Regional Distinction and All-State Distinction in Acting. Previous credits include: Puffs (Sound Op), Frozen, Jr. (Costumes), Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble), High School Musical, Jr. (Martha Cox), Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood (Deorwynn Miller), Hairspray (Motor-mouth Maybelle), Be More Chill (NSPA), Trap (Menachap Herald/Ensemble 3), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Rona Lisa Peretti). Morgan would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her in all her endeavors.

NATE FREEMAN (10th) is very excited to be a part of The Little Mermaid. This is his 5th show with the Panther Playhouse. He enjoys being in theatre and loves seeing the audience engaged in what's happening. He is very grateful to his Mom and the rest of his family for supporting him throughout his theatre "career". He is member of the BHS Honors Academy and Beta Club. His previous credits include Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Lefou), High School Musical, Jr. (Zeke), Hairspray (Male Authority Figure), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Barfee). He hopes he will continue to have a fun and prosperous journey in theatre. Playhouse productions.

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KAYLA GEORGE (10th) loves Jesus Christ and she would like to dedicate all of her achievements to Him. (Philippians 4:13) She is a member of the BHS Honors Academy and Thespian Troupe 3618. She would like to thank Jesus Christ, family, and friends for their love and encouragement. At EPMS she performed in Beauty and The Beast, Jr. (Chip), Annie, Jr. (Ensemble), and Descendants (Evie). Previous credits at BHS include High School Musical, Jr. (Ensemble) and Hairspray (Ensemble). She also served on the tech crews for Trap (Wait Staff) and The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee (House Management). She looks forward to future Panther Playhouse productions! Thank you for coming to see this wild adventure "Under the Sea"!

BRYCE GOODSON (11th) considers theater as his passion and is always working on a new show! You may have seen him recently at the Panther Playhouse in The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Leaf Coneybear), or if you like to go see theater performances outside of the high school you may have seen him in Big Fish at BPACC (Ensemble), Be More Chill at NSPA (Michael Mell), Mary Poppins, Jr. at Theater Memphis, and Oliver at DFT (The Artful Dodger). He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he does. This show, while one of the more well know musical soundtracks, is one of his favorites. If you enjoy his performance in The Little Mermaid he hopes you will come see him play John Darling in Peter Pan at BPACC this March!

AMAYA GREENE (9th) is excited to be in the cast of her first high school play, The Little Mermaid. She is very grateful to be in this musical and is looking forward to other shows throughout her high school years. Amaya is thankful for her family and friends for supporting and loving her.

JAYLEE GUY (11th) is thrilled to be working alongside this amazing cast and crew. Her previous credits include

Hairspray (Little Inez), Trap (Candelaria Ortiz), and Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka, Jr. (Oompa Loompa). Jaylee would like to thank her family and friends for the constant inspiration and support.

BRYLEE HARBER (9th) is excited to be in The Little Mermaid. Previous credits include: Mary Poppins, Jr. (Bird Woman), Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Silly Girl), The Addams Family, Jr. (Morticia), A Christmas Carol (Ghost of Christmas Past), Mary Poppins, Jr. (Mrs. Brill), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Ensemble and Marcy/Olive understudy). Brylee would like to thank her family and friends for their support.

ANNA KATE HARRIS (12th) is excited for her 2nd musical with Panther Playhouse. Previously, she was in Hairspray (Shelley). Anna Kate would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this show and for always showing their love.

CARMEN HARVEY (11th) is not only a part of the Panther Playhouse, but also in the award-winning Bartlett High School marching band as a color guard member. While in the band they have been named as a BOA regional medalist, BOA regional champion, and BOA Grand National Semi-Finalist. She was previously the summer soloist in the 2022 season. Previous and stage credits include Frozen, Jr. and Hello, Dolly!. Prior to high school, she danced for 10 years and is thrilled to show off her skills today as a featured dancer and seagull. Carmen is very grateful for this opportunity, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

KADY HENDERSON (10th) is excited for her 4th show with the Panther Playhouse. Her previous credits include Descendants, Jr. (King Beast), High School Musical, Jr. (Brainiac), Hairspray (Ensemble), and she served on the crew for Trap.

CAST - WHO'S WHO

JAXON HESTER (12th) is performing for the first time with the Panther Playhouse. He wants to let his family know he loves them and that he is thankful for the Panther Playhouse for giving him a opportunity to get back into the performing arts.

RILEY HOWARD (11th) is happy to be back on the Panther Playhouse stage. Previous credits include Hairspray (run crew) and Trap (Ensemble). She looks forward to trying out for more shows in the future.

ALYSSA INMAN (10th) is ecstatic about performing as Aquata, the oldest Mer-sister, in The Little Mermaid! Alyssa's previous shows with the Panther Playhouse include, High School Musical, Jr. (Ensemble), Hairspray (Tracy Turnblad), and serving as the Maitre D for Trap. Alyssa would like to thank her parents for continuously supporting her love and passion for performing!

AINSLEY KEEGAN (9th) is very excited to be in the Little Mermaid cast at the Panther Playhouse. Her previous credits include The Adams Family (Ensemble) The Boy Who Lived (Harry Potter) Big Fish (Alabama Lamb/Featured Ensemble), The Music Man, Jr. (Marian Paroo), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Marcy Park). She would like to thank all her loved ones for always supporting her.

JAYLA KENT (10th) is very excited to be in the cast for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include The SpongeBob Musical (Ensemble/Dancer), and The Singing Christmas Tree (Dancer/Singer). Jayla is thankful for her family's support.

KALEB KOSS (9th) is delighted to be performing his first play with many other talented peers. He is looking forward to many shows in the future.

ELLIOTT LEAR (11th) serves as the vice president of Thespian Troupe 3618 and is a member of Beta Club and

Honors Academy. You may recognize him from his previous roles in the Panther Playhouse's Hairspray (Wilbur), BPACC's Big Fish (Don Price), and New Spark's Be More Chill (Mr. Heere). He is very excited to be performing tonight, and hopes that the audience enjoys the show!

LILY LEMMON (10th) is very excited to be performing in her second show at the Panther Playhouse. Her previous credits include Hairspray (Ensemble). She can't wait to work on future shows and hopes everyone enjoys the performance.

MORGAN MALONE (10th) is thrilled to be working on her second show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include Hairspray (Motormouth Understudy/Ensemble), Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Mrs. Potts), and Seussical the Musical (Sour Kangaroo). Morgan is so grateful to have the chance to work alongside such an amazing cast and is excited to do more shows in the future.

ALYSSA MCNINCH (10th) is beyond excited and exceptionally grateful to be playing her dream role of Ariel in this production of The Little Mermaid. Alyssa is a member of Beta Club, Honors Academy, Thespian Troupe 3618, BHS Speech and Debate, and she is the President of Jazz Choir. Alyssa has been recognized as All Southwest Choir four years in a row, All West Musical Theatre two years in a row, All West Acting for one year, All State Musical Theatre for one year, and All State Acting for one year. Previous credits include The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Olive Ostrovsky), Trap (Angela Lure), Hairspray (Amber Von Tussle), Sherwood (Ensemble/Maid Marian Understudy), High School Musical, Jr. (Sharpay Evans), Descendants (Mal), Annie, Jr. (Lily St. Regis/Star-To-Be), and Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Belle). Alyssa would like to thank her family and friends for their support. She would also like to give a huge thank you to her parents for putting up with her busy schedule and allowing her to do what she loves.

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PRINCE MCREYNOLDS (10th) is so excited to be making his debut at the Panther Playhouse!

JEFFREY MEADOWS (10th) is so excited to be a part of The Little Mermaid cast. Previous credits include Hairspray (Run Crew), Trap (House Management), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (House Management).

ANORA MOYER (10th) is very excited to be a part of her fifth show at the Panther Playhouse! She is a member of the BHS Honors Academy, BHS Speech and Debate Team, Thespian Troupe 3618, and BHS Concert Choir. She has been selected for All Southwest Honor Choir three years in a row and this year is the 2nd alternate for the SSAA All State choir. She has also been recognized for All State Acting and All West Musical Theatre. Her previous credits include 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Schwartz), Trap (Avishay/Danalynn), Be More Chill (Ensemble), Hairspray (Ensemble), High School Musical, Jr. (Susan/Ensemble), and Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Lumiere). Anora would like to thank her family and friends for their continuous support in her theatre efforts.

ELIJAH NICHOLS (12th) is so excited to make his Panther Playhouse on stage debut. Previous credits include Vintage Hitchcock (Foley Artist), Sister Act (Sound), Frozen, Jr. (Sound), Puffs (Sound), Hello Dolly (Sound), High School Musical, Jr. (Sound), Sherwood (Sound), Hairspray (Sound), Trap (Co-Director), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Sound), and The Little Mermaid at New Day Children's Theatre. Elijah previously can usually be spotted in the booth working the sound board, but can now be found on the stage! He would like to give his thanks to his family, girlfriend, cast, and crew. He is incredibly thankful and excited for this opportunity and is looking forward to ending senior year with a BANG!

KYLEE OLDHAM (10th) previous

credits include The Boy Who Lived (Ron Weasley), High School Musical, Jr. (Ensemble), Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood (House Crew), Hairspray (ensemble and Pinky), Be More Chill (ensemble and assistant choreographer), Trap (Heche), The 25th Annual Putnam Spelling Bee (Ensemble)! She has been in Beta club since 5th grade. She was inducted into Thespian troop 3618 and National Speech and Debate Association in her freshman year! Kylee is also a captain of Bartlett High's Speech and Debate team this year! She would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her!

JOSHUA OROZCO (11th) is thrilled to play his first leading role at the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Hairspray, High School Musical Jr. and Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood.

CAMERON PANTER (11th) is in his third year participating in shows at the Panther Playhouse. He is so excited to participate in another show.

SHAUNA PUTNAM (11th) is very excited about working on this new show. Previous credits include High School Musical Jr. (Ensemble), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Sound), and Trap (Ensemble). Shauna would like to thank her family and friends for their support and compassion.

RUTH RICKETTS (11th) is in the Functional Skills program at BHS. She is thrilled to be a "part of your world" and entertain you as a member of the ensemble in The Little Mermaid, her first Panther Playhouse production. Ruth was previously in Beauty and the Beast, Jr. (Ensemble-EPMS). She thanks everyone involved for this "GREAT" opportunity!

GRETCHEN SEAMAN (10th) is very excited for her first show at Panther Playhouse. She wants to thank her family and friends for the support!

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AVERY SEKEL (10th) is ecstatic to be involved in theatre once again. At her previous high school, she participated in tech crew for Almost, Maine (videographer), One-Acts (videographer), Foot-loose (lights), and many other events. At Bartlett High School she is involved in Concert Choir, HOSA, and R.O.S.E.S. She would like to thank her peers for encouraging her to join theatre once again and hopes to brighten your mood with her radiant energy.

KAT SHAW (12th) Previous credits include Hairspray (sound) and Trap (ensemble). She is also apart of NHS and the Honors Academy. She'd like to thank her crazy friends, family members, and pet cats for their tremendous love, support, and cheerio stories.

KYLE SPRADLING (9th) is thrilled to be playing Grimsby for his first ever show at the Panther Playhouse. He is very excited for the upcoming productions.

JONNA STOKES (10th) is really excited to be performing in her third Panther Playhouse Production. Jonna has dance training from dancing at Dance Dynamics Memphis for 10 years, and singing since she was eight. She was selected into All- Southwest Honors Choir four years in a row, receiving 1st chair three times, and this year got into All- State for the first time in 6th chair. Jonna wants to especially thank her parents and grandparents for always supporting her, and her friends too for always showing up.

RUE STROUD (12th) is excited for her 3rd and final time working with Panther Playhouse. She would like to send a heartfelt farewell to this fantastic group of people and this amazing show!

CHASE TAYLOR (10th) is honored to be a part of the Little Mermaid cast. He has been in Choir for 7+ years, selected to All-Southwest Honor Choir the past 3 years, All-State 2nd Alternate, a member of the BHS Honor Choir, and currently a member of the BHS Jazz Honor Choir. Chase is also a mem-

ber of the Honors Academy, Thespian Troupe 3618, and Beta Club. Chase's previous roles include 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee playing Chip, Ensemble in BHS's Dinner Theater Production of Trap, Corny Collins in the BHS Production of Hairspray, and Chad in the BHS production of High School Musical. Chase is excited to be part of the Panther Playhouse and to expand his acting and singing skills.

MAPLE THIXTON (9th) is so excited about this new theater adventure. Previous credits include Annie (Molly), Enchanted Bookshop (Mergie), Descendants (Audrey), and Singin In the Rain Jr. (Kathy). Maple would like to thank everyone who has supported her!

ADALEE WALKER (10th) Previous credits include High School Musical Jr., Sherwood, Hairspray, The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Descendants Jr. (Maleficent), and Annie Jr. (Miss Hannigan). She hopes everyone has a fantastic time at the show tonight!

CREW

Stage Manager	Molly Honshell
Assistant Stage Manager	Madison Kuespert Katherine Wyatt
Sound Board Operator	Andy Ransom
Audio Tracks Operator	Evie O'Connell
Light Board Operator.....	Will Surbrook
Ursula Operator.....	Hannah Sipes
Run Crew	Avery Currier Charles Johnson Sean Reasoner Aislyn Sanders Malachi Stewart Emerson Thorne
Costume Crew	Rhiannon Dickerson Haley Lunsford Angela Rocha-Magana Delilah Ruiz Gavriella Southern Leilani Washington
Props Crew.....	Miley Myrick Kyra Ruiz Chloe Thixton Emily Wilburn
Spotlight Operator.....	Tamyra Avery Dani Murray
Catwalk Puppeteer.....	Miabella Barham Autumn Reed
House Management	Lorriah McCullum Amelia Samples Justyn Robinson Kyla Tillman Jamyha Towles

Panther Playhouse Student Staff

Students enrolled in Theatre Production Workshop Honors each serve in a year long crew for the Panther Playhouse.

Publicity

Wren Bailey, Molly Honshell

Scenic

Avery Currier, Molly Honshell,
Madison Kuespert, Elijah Nichols,
Joshua Orozco, Sean Reasoner,
William Surbrook

Lighting

Josh Orozco, William Surbrook

Sound

Elijah Nichols, Josh Orozco,
William Surbrook

Costumes

Wren Bailey, Halle Brewer,
Morgan Conner, Haley Lunsford,
Leilani Washington

Props

Arianna Adams, Jacob Attias,
Kyra Ruiz, Chloe Thixton,
Autumn Reed

Thespian Troupe 3618 Crew

Amy Enlow
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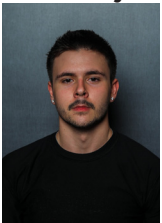
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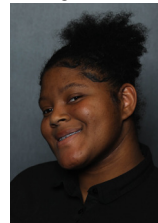
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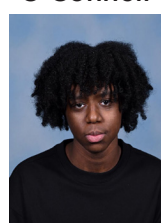
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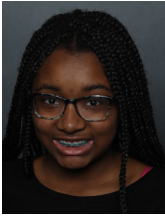


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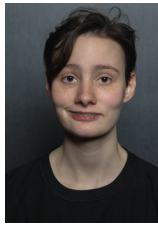
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**Katherine
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CREW - WHO'S WHO

TAMYRA AVERY (9th) is ecstatic to be in her first theatre production as a part of the Panther Playhouse. Tamyra is also a student trainer for sports, a member of FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), and apart of Honors Academy. Tamyra would like to thank her friends, family, and classmates for their love and support. She looks forward to being in more productions for Panther Playhouse.

MIABELLA BARHAM (9th) is excited for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. Previously she performed in Miracle on 34th street (Dutch girl). She is also the BHS volleyball manager. She's so happy to have this opportunity.

AVERY CURRIER (9th) has been working as run crew for the Panther Playhouse. He is also a member of the scenic crew and thespian Troupe 3618. Previous credits include Sister Act, Puffs, Frozen Junior, Hello Dolly, High School Musical, Sherwood, Hairspray, Trap, and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

RHIANNON DICKERSON (10th) is excited for her fourth show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include: Hairspray (Ensemble), Trap (Wait Staff), and 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Run Crew).

MOLLY HONSHELL (12th) has been an assistant stage manager for High School Musical Jr., Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood, and Hairspray, along with being the stage manager for The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. She also co-directed the BHS Panther Playhouse's production of TRAP this past fall, alongside with Elijah Nichols. Aside from being a part of the Panther Playhouse, Molly is also a part of thespian troupe 3618, Bartlett's forensics team, Panther Pals, and student council. She has loved being the stage manager for this show and is happy she spent her last show at the Panther Playhouse with the best cast and crew!

CHARLES JOHNSON IV (11th) is very excited to be working with this amazing new cast and crew. Previous credits include Hello Dolly (Ensemble), High School Musical (Jock), Hairspray (ensemble), Trap (Richenoch Baynor), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Dan Dad), and Big Fish (Crew). Charles would like

to thank his family and friends for their support!

MADISON KUESPERT (12th) has participated in theatre since middle school, but at the Panther Playhouse she has assisted in productions like Hello Dolly! (Run Crew), High School Musical Jr. (Run Crew), Sherwood (Run Crew), Hairspray (Assistant Stage Manager), and Trap (Stage Manager). She's very excited for this show and the shows to come!

HALEY LUNSFORD (10th) is thrilled to be working on the costume crew for the Little Mermaid! Previous roles include Trap (ensemble) and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (ensemble).

LORRIAH MCCULLUM (11th) is so excited and ready to work on her third show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include Trap (Waitress), The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Usher). Lorriah wants to thank her parents and friends for their love and support.

DANIELLE MURRAY (12th) is in her 3rd year with the Panther Playhouse. Her previous shows include Hello Dolly, High School Musical Jr., and Hairspray. This is her first and last year doing tech for a musical and she is excited to see her peers perform from the catwalk.

MILEY MYRICK (10th) is on her fifth show at the Panther Playhouse. Previous shows include Sherwood (Props), Hairspray (Costumes), Trap (ASM), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (ASM), Suddenly Someone (Lights) and The Boy Who Lived (Props Manager). She's a member of BHS Thespian Troupe 3618, BHS Media, and Photography Club. She's more than thrilled to be a part of the Panther Playhouse!

EVIE O'CONNELL (11th) is very excited to be adding The Little Mermaid to her list of shows! Previous credits include Frozen Jr., Hello! Dolly!, High School Musical Jr., Sherwood, and Hairspray. She has also worked on shows with Theatre Memphis as run crew in Mary Poppins Jr. and A Christmas Carol. She is excited to help sound for this show.

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ANDY RANSOM (10th) has previously worked on three shows with the school. Previous credits include Beauty and the Beast (Cogsworth), Hairspray (Spotlights), Trap (Tracks), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Spotlights). He looks forward to putting on a great show this year and many more to come.

SEAN REASONER (12th) is very excited about working with this amazing cast and crew. His previous shows include The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (crew) and Trap (crew). He is also a member of the BHS Bowling Team. Sean would like to thank his family, friends, and everyone that is supportive of him.

AUTUMN REED (11th) is very honored to work with this amazing cast and crew. Previous credits include Hairspray (ensemble), Sherwood (House) and Lion King (ensemble). Autumn would like to thank her family, friends, and other peers for their love and support.

JUSTYN ROBINSON (10th) is excited to be on the tech crew for his first show with the Panther Playhouse. He is also apart of B.52. He looks forward to being a part of many shows in the future with this cast.

ANGELA ROCHA-MAGANA (10th) is very excited to be on the costume crew for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include The Boy Who Lived (Snape) and Suddenly Someone (Mrs. Kamros). She looks forward to being a part of many of our shows in the future. Angela is currently a part of our BHS competitive cheer team. Angela would like to thank her family, friends, and other peers for their love, and support. She hopes you not only enjoy the show, but the costumes and makeup as well!

DELILAH RUIZ (9th) is so excited to be on the costume crew for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. She looks forward to being a part of many shows in the future.

KYRA RUIZ (12th) has served on the props crew for four years. She also designed the poster for High School Musical Jr.

AMELIA SAMPLES (12th) is very excited about her last show with the Panther Playhouse. She is a Thespian Troupe 3618 officer, member of the Honors Academy, Beta Club and NHS. Previous credits include Trap (Marian Jay), Hairspray (Ensemble), and Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble).

AISLYN SANDERS (10th) is very excited to be working on this show. Previous credits include High School Musical Jr. (Props), Hairspray (Costumes), and Trap (Waitress). Aislyn would like to thank her friends and family for their love and support.

HANNAH SIPES (12th) is very excited for this show because they are doing something they have never done before. Previous credits include Hello, Dolly! (Ensemble), High School Musical Jr. (Run Crew), Hairspray (Run Crew), Trap (Props/SM), and 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Props).

GAVRIELLA SOUTHERN (9th) is very excited to be a part of the tech crew for her first show with the Panther Playhouse. Previous credits include Pinocchio (Stromboli), Alice in Wonderland (Caterpillar), The Wizard of Oz (Hickory), and The Lorax (Ensemble). She is part of the Honors Academy and the Dungeons and Dragons club. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the rest of the cast and crew for all the love, support, and time they have given to making this show a reality.

MALACHI STEWART (10th) is happy to work on the run crew for this production.

WILLIAM SURBROOK (12th) is very enthusiastic about working with this amazing new crew. Previous credits include Puffs, Frozen Jr, Hello Dolly, High School Musical Jr, Sherwood, Hairspray, Trap, and The 25th Annual County Spelling Bee. Will would like to thank his family, friends, and other peers for their love and support.

CREW & FACULTY

CHLOE THIXTON (11th) is very excited to be working on her first spring musical. She has previously worked on Trap (Assistant Stage Manager) and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Assistant Stage Manager). Chloe would like to thank her family and friends for their undying support and love.

EMERSON THORNE (11th) is excited for her first show with the Panther Playhouse.

KYLA TILLMAN (10th) is happy to be a part of the crew at the Panther Playhouse for the first time. She is excited to be a part of the crew in the future years.

JAMYHA TOWLES (10th) is excited for her first show with the Panther Playhouse.

LEILANI WASHINGTON (11th) is very excited to work on this show. Previous credits include Wybie Lovat (Coraline), Phillip Carlyle (The Greatest Showman), Mary Poppins Jr. (Ensemble), Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood (props), Hairspray (Ensemble), Trap (Ensemble), and The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Props). She also sings in the Bartlett High School Concert Choir.

EMILY WILBURN (12th) is very enthusiastic about working with this amazing new cast and crew. Previous credits include Hairspray (props). Emily would like to thank her family, friends, and other peers for their love and support.

KATHERINE WYATT (9th) is very excited about working with the cast and crew of little mermaid as the Assistant Stage Manager. Previous shows include Singing in the Rain (Roz/Ensemble), Aladdin (Jaffar's Helper), and Jungle Book (Ensemble). Katherine gives thanks to her friends and family who encouraged her along the way.

NYLAN BARR is a recent graduate from the University of Tennessee at Martin getting his degree in Vocal Music Education. Throughout our college he has performed in many musical theatre, opera, choral and solo shows. He is from Bartlett, Tennessee and is an alumni of Bartlett High School, participating in many shows such as Pippin and Tarzan with the Panther Playhouse. Nylan is currently serving as a substitute teacher for all of Bartlett City Schools, but plans to become an Elementary Music teacher or Secondary Choral Director to further his passion for music and the arts.

CHEYENNE DYER is a Memphis native who received her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre with a concentration in dance from the University of Memphis in 2018 and an M.Ed in secondary education (English) from Grand Canyon University in 2021. She is also an alum of Bartlett High School (2014). With twenty years of experience, Mrs. Dyer's love of teaching dance began at an early age from assisting at the age of twelve at the Dance Academy of Bartlett (DAB) to teaching classes beginning at the age of sixteen. Her experience encompasses various cities such as Oklahoma City, New York City, and her hometown Memphis, Tennessee. From Tap to Ballet and Jazz to Hip Hop, she has trained with professionals from all over the world while also studying their pedagogy to increase her knowledge in the field. Mrs. Dyer has received awards such as most prestigious dancer and choreographer, most innovative tap dancer and teacher, and most inspirational dancer and scholarships as well. Her past employment includes being an assistant choreographer for the High School Musical Theatre Awards (HSM-TAs) and taught for their 2018 summer camp and various field trips. Currently, she serves on the board as Sergeant at Arms and chair of the Junior Ambassador program of the Southern Association of Dance Masters, is an English teacher here at Bartlett High School, and teaches dance at Joy McDaniel Academy of Dance and Gymnastics (JMAD). She is thrilled to have been able to choreograph for her award-winning alum school and wishes all of the tech, crew, and performers to "break a leg".

FACULTY AND STAFF

KEVIN ROGERS is currently in his 13th year at Bartlett High School serving as the Technical Director for the Panther Playhouse and the Director of Forensics. He graduated from Harding University with a BA in Theatre and Oral Communication. He serves as the Assistant State Chair for the Tennessee High School Speech and Drama League and is the National Speech and Debate Association Director for Tennessee. In 2016, he was named a WREG News Channel 3 and Tennessee Education Lottery Educator of the Week. He also received the 2017-2018 THSSDL Krider Award for Outstanding Speech and Drama Educator of the Year. In 2022, he was inducted into the THSSDL Hall of Fame. He is also a local theatre artist having been the lighting designer for productions at Germantown Community Theatre, the Harrell Theatre, and Desoto Family Theatre where he was nominated for an Allie Award for Outstanding Lighting Design for *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

CHRIS STEELE has been teaching English at Bartlett for over 20 years and loves it. She has a degree in speech and theatre and has enjoyed working with the students in the Panther Playhouse over the past few years. Previous credits include: *East Lynne* (Show Girl), *And Then There Were None* (Vera Claythorne) and *To Kill a Mockingbird* (Miss Maude). She loves to perform and direct. "It is so much more fun to work with such amazing talent."

KIRIE WALZ is in her seventh year of serving as director of the Panther Playhouse. She earned a BFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Memphis. After college, Mrs. Walz taught at Germantown High School for nine years. In 2019, the Panther Playhouse's production of *Pippin* received the award for Outstanding Overall Production at the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards and Mrs. Walz received the award for Outstanding Direction by a Teacher. She has worked at several theatres in the Memphis area including Theatre Memphis and Playhouse On the Square. She has received Ostrander awards for Leading Actress in a Musical in the U of M's production of *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* and in Theatre

Memphis' production of *Annie Get Your Gun* and was nominated for Best Featured Performer in a Musical for her role in *Hairspray* at Theatre Memphis. Other favorite productions include *Natasha, Pierre and the Great Comet of 1812*, *Elegies: A Song Cycle*, *Big River*, *Assassins*, *Noises Off*, *Parade* and *Aida*. She is incredibly proud to direct such an amazing group of students and would like to thank her family for always supporting her.

CATIE WARD is in her 2nd year with Bartlett High School. Mrs. Ward previously taught Media Arts at Germantown High School and Arlington High School. Previously she served as the stage manager for Tennessee Shakespeare Company. Her TSC credits include *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare Abridged*, *It's a Wonderful Life: A Talk Radio Play*, *Macbeth*, *Southern Yuletide*, the school's tour of *Romeo and Juliet*, *The Tempest* and *The Glass Menagerie*. She was a stage management assistant for the pre-Broadway production of *The Nutty Professor* directed by Jerry Lewis. A few of her theatre credits include Studio Tenn's *The Glass Menagerie*; Chaffin's Barn Dinner Theatre's *Sherlock Holmes* and *It's a Wonderful Wife*; 3Ps Production's *John & Jen* and *Long Way Down*, *Parallel Lives*, *Oklahoma*, *Ramona Quimby, Baby, Spirit: The Authentic Story of the Bell Witch of Tennessee*; and Nashville Shakespeare Festival's *The Tempest*. She is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Theatre.

SENIOR SENDOFF

*To the Panther Playhouse Class of 2024-
Thank you for your dedication to the arts and being part of our
world. Best wishes in all of your future endeavors.*



Wren Bailey will be attending MTSU after graduation.

To my dear sweet Wrennie,
I am so proud of the young lady you have become. I know
you will achieve anything you set your mind to. Words are not
enough to express the unconditional love that I have for you.
For all the things my hands have held, the best by far is you.
Love you Sweetpea, Mom



Halle Brewer will be attending U of M after graduation.

“Theatre Is a Powerful Art Form,
It Teaches Lessons About Life,
Society and Emotion and More
Importantly Yourself.”

-Anastasia Roberts

You have given us joy, pride, and admiration on the BHS stage.

We love you Bee,

Mom, Dad, your brothers, NaNa & Grandpa, and the rest!



Avery Currier will be attending college after graduation..

SENIOR SENDOFF



Anna Kate Harris will be attending UTC after graduation and plans to major in Biology with a Pre-Med Concentration.

Anna Kate,

We are super proud of you and your dedication to be your best!!! We love you!

Mom, Dad, Emma, Mason, Nana, Mimi & Poppy



Jaxon Hester will be attending Tech School for HVAC after graduation.

Jaxon we are so proud of you. These last four years have gone by fast and we have loved watching you grow into a wonderful young man. We can't wait to see what the future has in store for you as you begin the next chapter in your life.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Kaylee



Molly Honshell will be attending U of M after graduation and plans to major in majoring in English/Education.

Dearest Molly- Congratulations on another successful season with the Panther Playhouse! We are so incredibly proud of the amazing young woman you've become & can't wait to see what else the future holds for you. We love you infinitely!

Love: Mom, Dad, & Asher

SENIOR SENDOFF



Madison Kuespert will be attending UTC to study Environmental Science after graduation.

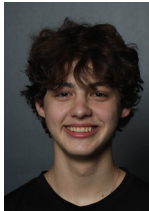
Watching you thrive in theater brings us great joy and immense pride! It's hard to believe your senior year is coming to a close. We are looking forward to seeing what the next chapter holds for you. Great things - for sure!

With love and admiration, Mom, Dad, Tanner and Logan



Danielle Murray will be attending college after graduation.
Dani,

I am so proud of the person you have grown into. I am proud of your accomplishments that you've achieved. I will always be here for you anytime you need me and I love you always.



Elijah Nichols will be attending MTSU after graduation to study Audio Production.

Eli, we are incredibly proud of the man you have become while never losing your inner joy! Your resume of work has been impressive...from learning the sound board...to building sets...to placing in Forensics/Speech and Debate competitions...to directing a show...and now, leaving the comfort of the booth, to take the main stage! With your work ethic, willingness to learn, and natural "Positoovity," your future has no limits! We cannot wait for what big things will follow at MTSU and beyond!!! We love you BIG!

SENIOR SENDOFF



Amelia Samples is mid-audition with several Music programs across the south, and is entertaining several scholarship offers. She hopes to study Vocal Performance and Music.

Amelia Grace, we are so proud of you in all of your hard work in high school! Watching you work hard and persist academically and personally has been a joy. Just as you have worked hard to achieve Salutatorian, while also cultivating your craft with music/theatre and balancing academic, social and employment demands, we encourage you to persist at hard work in whatever you do. We are always on your side, cheering for you to be your best self.

Love, Mom and Dad



Kat Shaw will be attending MTSU after graduation.

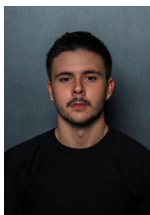
To the kindest person I know: You have always been the brightest of stars in my eyes! Love, Dad



Hannah Sipes will be attending APSU after graduation.

Your greatest adventure is about to begin! We are fiercely proud of you, Hannah!

SENIOR SENDOFF



Sean Reasoner will be attending Belmont Abbey in North Carolina to study Motor Sports Management.



Kyra Ruiz will be attending MTSU after graduation.



Makayla Stroud has been accepted to Southwest Community to study in EMT / Paramedic field

Makayla (Rue): God blessed our lives richly when He picked us to become your parents! You entered our lives in an unconventional way but we couldn't be any prouder to call you "our daughter"! We love seeing glimpses of the amazing woman that you are becoming! May God walk with you on this next chapter in your life! The world is your "Oyster"! A fitting tribute to your last play as a senior!
Love Mom and Dad

SENIOR SENDOFF



William Surbrook has been accepted to UTK, Tenn. Tech., UAH, ASU, and UofM and plans to Major in Mechanical Engineering.

Will, we are so proud of you and your dedication to the panther playhouse. May you continue to chase your dreams and bringing light to the world!



Emily Wilburn plans to attend the Baptist Health Science University majoring in Surgical Technology.

Emily - We are so proud of the young lady you are becoming. You're hardworking, compassionate, adventurous, and always quick-witted. Your sense of humor and kindness brightens our days. Keep living life to the fullest. You are so loved!! ~Dad, Mom, Kayla, Phoebe, Justin & Hannah

“Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead.”
— *Nora Ephron*

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