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production of

Disney THE LION KING JR

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November 9th and 10th, 2018

at 6:30pm

at St. Luke's UMC

Music & Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice
Additional Music & Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi
Based on the Broadway production directed by
Julie Taymor

Music Adapted & Arranged and
Additional Music & Lyrics and
"Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke
"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

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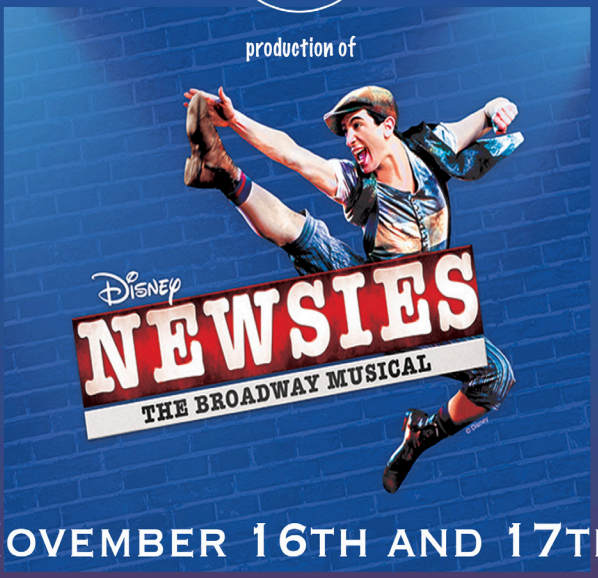

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at 6:30pm

at St.Luke's UMC

Music by Alan Menken, Lyrics by Jack Feldman Book by Harvey Fierstein
Based on the Disney Film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White
Originally Produced on Broadway by Disney Theatrical Productions

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Monday 4:30 - 5:15pm
Theatre in a Trunk:
Stories Come Alive! (Studio 1)
Voice (Studio 2)
Ballet (Studio 2 and Studio 3)
Tap III (Studio 2 and Studio 3)
Theatrical Makeup Techniques
(Behind the Scenes; grades 7-12)

Monday 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Acting (Studio 2 and Studio 3)
Voice (Studio 3)
Hip Hop (Studio 2)
Tap II (Studio 2 and Studio 3)
Props Design (Behind the Scenes;
Grades 5-12)

Monday 6:30 - 7:15 pm
Dance Fitness (Adult Studio)

Thursday 4:30 - 5:15pm
Acting II (Studio 2 and Studio 3)
Advanced Tap (Studio 4)
Hip Hop II (Studio 2 and Studio 3)

Thursday 5:30 - 6:15pm
Acting III (Studio 4)
Advanced Hip Hop (Studio 4)
Tap IV (Studio 4)

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Studio Discovery
June 3rd – 7th

Studio Discovery
July 8th – 12th

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June 10th – 21st

Studio 1
July 22nd – Aug. 2nd

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Studio 2
June 17th – 28st

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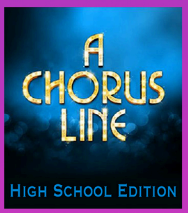


Studio 4
June 3rd – 14th

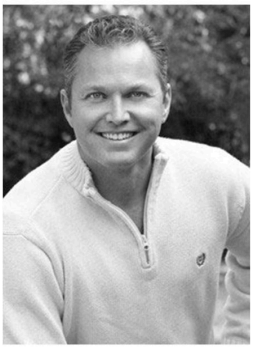
Notes from our Artistic and Executive Directors

Theatre brings people together. It is an art form where we share joy, laughter, hard work, collective achievement and - perhaps most importantly- a sense of togetherness.Through classes and rehearsals, our participants are asked to be daring and bring themselves fully to the practice, while working hard and having fun. The world needs every person to show up in the fullness who they are, and we encourage each individual in our programs to positively reach further than what they think they are capable of, in a safe, supportive,story-enriched environment.

Making theatre is a life-long love of mine, one that brings amazing people into my life, and gives memories by the score to treasure. A huge wish of mine is for universal cultural access, including the dream that everyone would have an opportunity to engage in the collaborative, creative, thoroughly unique art form that is theatre. When we create together, we understand each other, and storytelling is an ancient form of co-creation. So, let's now gather together and hear a story….

- Hilary Adams, Artistic Director (hilary@paacolorado.org)

Welcome to this performance of Disney's the Lion King Jr! It's been a great few weeks of classes, rehearsals, and just plain fun! Since 2006, PAA's mission of creating character building moments through the transformative power of performing arts education has been an energetic drive towards our vision. By offering a creative alternative for children and youth in a time of declining support for the performing arts, PAA continues to serve communities through high quality programming, educationally sound performances and class opportunities for students of all backgrounds, socioeconomic status and abilities supporting their overall character development. In order to meet the challenge of growth and accessibility, PAA raises 45% of its budget through donations, grants and sponsorships to make programming possible for the children and youth in our community. Your presence and advocacy is greatly appreciated tonight! If you would like to help PAA advance its mission and vision, please contact me to be part of the PAA family!



-Dr. James Ramsey, Executive Director (drjim@paacolorado.org)

Show Order

Circle of Life
Rafiki, Company

Grassland Chant
Company

Lioness Hunt
Lionesses, Gazelles, Tribe

I Just Can't Wait to be King
Young Simba, Young Nala, Zazu, Company

Be Prepared
Scar, Hyenas, Company

They Live in You
Mufasa, Young Simba, Company

Stampede
Company

The Mourning
Nala, Sarabi, Rafiki, Lionesses, Company

Hakuna Matata
Timon, Pumbaa, Young Simba, Simba, Company

Shadowland
Nala, Lionesses, Tribe

Can You Feel the Love Tonight?
Timon, Pumbaa, Simba, Nala, Company

He Lives in You
Rafiki, Company

Finale
Company

Disney's The Lion King, Jr. Cast

Raegan Baker	Bird, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Lillian Barber	Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle, Elephant
Ella Beck	Young Nala, Zebra, Lioness, Ancestor
Madeline Buckman	Giraffe, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Maegan Bureau	Elephant, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Katelyn Calfee	Field Mouse, Grass, Hyena, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle, Firefly
Mackenzie Carney	Tribe
Nina Casselman	Tribe
Angela Chen	Young Simba, Lioness, Ancestor
Ella Cho	Pumbaa
Matthew Christian	Zebra, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Noel Dewitt	Tribe
Elora Doran	Leopard, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Sean Elward	Gazelle, Grass, Hyena, Jungle, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Buzzard
Haley Fisher	Scar
Molly Gampp	Leopard, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Aiden Grigsby	Gazelle, Grass, Hyena, Jungle, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Buzzard
Sidi Gustafson	Tribe
Caroline Hare	Mufasa
Allie Hawkins	Banzai
Emma Jacquin	Giraffe, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Sophie Keppel	Bird, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Oakley Lewis	Sarafina, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Preston Mann	Simba, Leopard, Grass, Wildebeest

Disney's The Lion King, Jr. Cast

Leah McGilchrist	Nala, Bird, Grass, Lioness, Wildebeest
Annabelle Mora	Zebra, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Amy-Francis Olaechea	Timon
Abigail Pfanstiel	Leopard, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Brock Pogge	Ed
Brooklyn Rice	Zebra, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Elinor Rodgers	Field Mouse, Grass, Hyena, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle, Firefly
Ella Scheichenost	Giraffe, Lioness, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Emily Shaw	Sarabi, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Nicole Siegler	Rafiki
Maisy Smith	Shenzi
Gillian Steinhart	Bird, Grass, Hyena, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle, Firefly
Aubrey Stuebinger	Bird, Hyena, Grass, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle
Andrew Tepoorten	Elephant, Grass, Hyena, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Jungle, Firefly
Hudson Terry	Gazelle, Grass, Hyena, Ancestor, Wildebeest, Buzzard, Jungle
Isabelle Turner	Tribe
Genabeth Watson	Tribe
Finneas Webb	Tribe
Sophie Worek	Tribe
David Young	Zazu

Technical and Production Support

Production and Site Manager - Sam Leahy
Site Coordinator - Kim Joseph
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Student Assistant Director - Olivia LaMee
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Artistic and Production Team

Rebekah Ortiz (Director) has worked professionally in the Denver Metro theatre community for 10 years playing with the Arvada Center, Starkey Theatrix, BDT Stage, Town Hall Arts Center, Aurora Fox, Southern Colorado Repertory, Candlelight Dinner Theatre, and Ignite. She holds a B.F.A. in Musical Theatre from Metropolitan State University of Denver.

Bethany Wessel (Music Director) Bethany Wessel is thrilled to work with PAA and this amazing production of Lion King Jr. Bethany has been a musical educator in the Denver metro area for nearly fifteen years. She was previously a general music teacher for Douglas County School District at Trailblazer elementary for 12 years. She has been teaching privately and directing youth musicals throughout her career. Bethany is also a singer and performer herself, with featured roles in various shows with multiple community theater companies in the area.

KT Fletcher (Choreographer) is simply jubilant to be a part of this challenging production. PAA is such a wonderful place for growth and exploration, and she feels honored to partake in this process. She is very grateful to all those who helped work on this production, as well as the cast for all their hard work and bravery. Thank you for supporting the arts and enjoy the show!

Courtlyn McCain (Costume Designer) graduated from Western Kentucky University last year with a degree in Technical Theatre. During her time there, she focused on costuming,including designing and building many shows, as well as traveling to LA on a research grant to study costuming for film. Courtlyn moved to Denver in December and is so excited to be working with PAA again!

Artistic and Production Team

Danielle Ferguson (Technical Director, Lighting Design, Light Board Operation) is excited to be working with PAA again after being the Assistant Technical Director for Aladdin Kids. and Into the Woods Jr over the summer. Danielle also has a wide range of experience in scenic art as well and freelances here in Colorado. Thank you to everyone for their hard work on this production!

Kyre Smith (Stage Manager) graduated with a BFA in Applied Theatre Technology and Design from Metropolitan State University of Denver. This is her fourth year with PAA, and she has loved every minute of it! She is very thankful to have a home at PAA and the opportunity to foster a love of theatre and the arts in these kids. Favorite past credits include: The Tempest, The Addams Family, Beauty and the Beast Jr, and Tarzan, and Into the Woods Jr.

Melanie Ware (Props Master) has been with PAA as their Properties Master for 3 years and teaching classes for 2. Melanie received her BA in Theatre from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs in May of 2016. Between Acting, Directing and Properties Design she has roroughly 8 years of theatrical experience. Favorite PAA design credits include: You're a Good Man Charlie Brown!, Tarzan, Mary Poppins and The Addams Family.

Matt Plamp (QLab Programming, Set, LX, FX and Projection Designer)received his MFA from the University of Houston in May of 2014. He earned his BFA from the University of Wyoming. He has been an Assistant Scene Designer for the 2014-16 seasons at the Denver Center for the Performing Arts. He has also worked as a carpenter at McCloud Summer Playhouse, Black Hills Playhouse, and Texas Shakespeare Festival. He served as the Technical Director for The Performing Arts Academy in Highlands Ranch, CO for five years.

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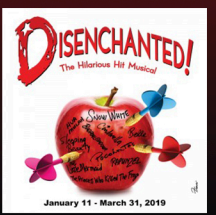

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