



**Orange County Children's Theatre
Presents**



A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

August 9 - 18, 2019

Fridays, August 9th and 16th at 7 PM

Saturdays, August 10th and 17th at 2 PM and 7 PM

Sundays, August 11th and 18th at 2 PM

**Huntington Beach High School Historic Theater
1905 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92646**

Jenny Moon Shaw
Director & Choreographer

Michelle Hernandez
Vocal Director

Bria Booth
Assistant Director & Choreographer

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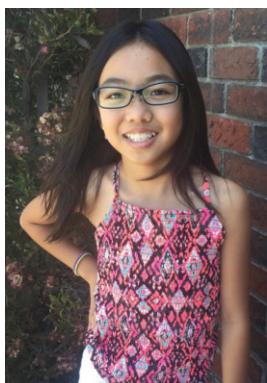
**Break-a-Leg
Canon Clevenger!**
**Thank you for being
an inspiration and
keeping all of us
entertained!**

**Love,
Your family**



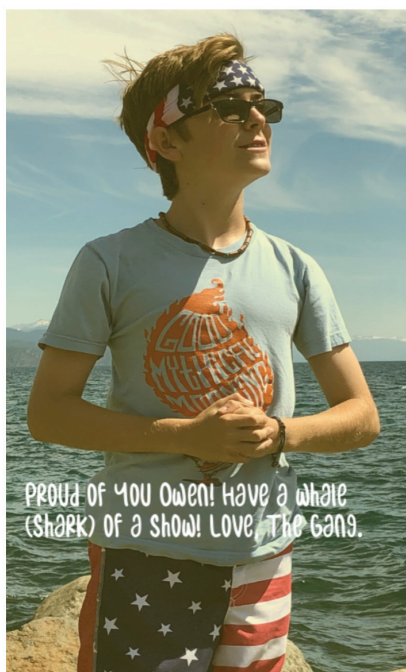
**WE
ARE
PROUD
OF
YOU!**

We love you,
Mom, Dad
& Aiden

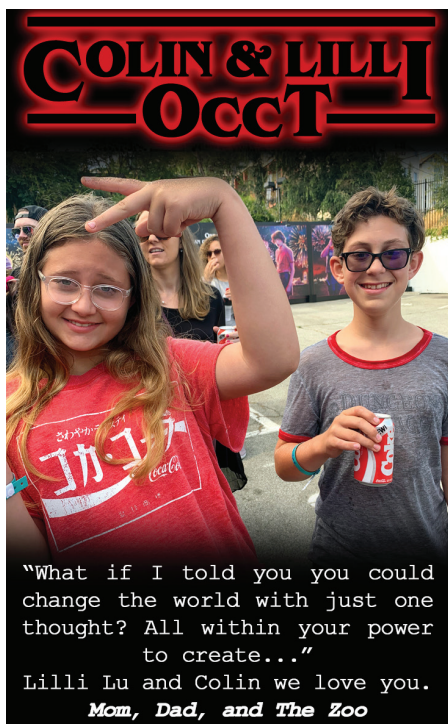


Here's to another amazing show
with OCCT. We love you Nick! You
truly are the HERO of your story.

Thanks to all the cast, crew and
volunteers for all your love and
support. The Daniel Family



PROUD OF YOU OWEN! HAVE A WHALE
(SHARK) OF A SHOW! LOVE, THE GANG.



"What if I told you you could
change the world with just one
thought? All within your power
to create..."

Lilli Lu and Colin we love you.
Mom, Dad, and The Zoo

Orange County Children's Theatre Production of

Big Fish

A NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL

Music by Andrew Lippa

Lyrics by Andrew Lippa

Book by Daniel Wallace

**Based on the novel by Daniel Wallace and the Columbia Motion
Picture written by John August and directed by Tim Burton**

Director and Choreographer - Jenny Moon Shaw

Vocal Director - Michelle Hernandez

Assistant Director and Choreographer - Bria Booth

Producers - Debbi Parrott, Irene Rocha and Liza West

Set Design - Billy Sarno, Roger Mahaffey, Rachel and Mike Gooch

Prop Masters - Heather Jaramillo and Brittany Hollar

Costume Design - Joanne Booth

Hair and Makeup - Bonnie Saavedra

Stage Manager - Bria Booth

Tech Lead and Projection Creation - Jesse Parrott

Show Projections - Jesse Parrott, Gilbert Ruiz and Molly Gooch

Sound Cue - Ashley Turnbaugh

Telegrammer Choreographer - Ashley Turnbaugh

Telegrammer Assistant - Sarah Young

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OCCT Presidents Message

Welcome to the Orange County Children's Theatre production of "Big Fish." Orange County Children's Theatre was founded in 1969 with the mission to provide opportunities and instruction in theater arts to children and families. While we're dedicated to training each child in all aspects of the theater, we value developing their self-esteem by providing a safe place where all children can feel free to be themselves while also developing important life skills such as confidence and respect. Our unique, all-volunteer organization produces top quality shows with dedicated parents, family and friends who run all aspects of the organization.



I've been a fan of "Big Fish" since the release of the 2003 film. I love the larger-than-life storytelling of the main character Edward Bloom. While his stories may seem embellished and fabricated to his son Will, as he's about to be a father himself, he finally realizes Edward's love for life, the need for forgiveness and well, no spoilers, it's a "Surprise ending. Wouldn't want to ruin it for you."

I am proud of the cast for their hard work and grateful to all who have given their incredible talents to bring our production to life. These young performers have rehearsed for several weeks to take you stompin' into Alabama with amazing sets, fine costuming, cool props, and beautiful hair & makeup, all of which is only possible with volunteers. Please join us by volunteering and helping to preserve the unique and special gift that is OCCT. As a non-profit, charitable organization, we sincerely appreciate your monetary and durable goods donations. We look forward to welcoming you into our family.

Special thanks to our incredible directors, Jenny Moon Shaw, Michelle Hernandez and Bria Booth for their great, creative energies and fantastical vision. Thanks to our Producers Debbi Parrott, Irene Rocha and Liza Tapay for assisting the directors and keeping the production on task and on schedule. Thanks to Stacy Denbo who oversees the entire production process. Thanks to Debbi Parrott who, as our Production Secretary, manages our calendar and is the hub of communication. Thanks to our Executive Board and the Committee Chairs who have given so much of their time to bring "Big Fish" to life. Thank you to Joe Batte and the staff of the Huntington Beach Historic Theater and Steve Chase of Grace Lutheran School, OCCT's rehearsal home. Thanks to all our OCCT families, new and old, who come together to create theatrical magic.

I especially thank my husband Jeff and daughters Megan and Sami for being my biggest supporters. Enjoy the show!

Thank you,
Cathy Walker

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Big Fish is a piece of theatre that I find very inspiring and it has been beyond a privilege to explore it with this particular cast and creative team. I commend them all for working tirelessly, with professionalism and commitment and creating a show of such a huge scale (thanks to the fabulous imagination of Edward Bloom) in such a short space of time!

The stories of Big Fish are created by a dad wishing to inspire his son to lead a big life and I believe he succeeds in not only inspiring his son, who becomes a writer, moves from Alabama to New York, works as a journalist in a war zone and marries and has a son with his true love, but he inspires us all to face life with courage and bravery. May we never fear the twists and turns of life, never fear death, or let obstacles stand in our way. The twists and turns of my life took me, unexpectedly, to the other side of the world where I now get to enjoy sunny California surrounded by talented kids and welcoming OCCT families!

**'Big Fish is about
what's real and what's
fantastic, what's true
and what's not true,
what's partially true
and how, in the end,
it's all true.'**

~ Tim Burton

Now sit back and enjoy this modern day fantasy complete with recognizable fairytale characters and places. Like Will, let's understand that we are our stories and that the deeper reality of our lives may, in fact, not be our truest self.

Edward assures us that we are all capable of extraordinary things if we manage to conquer our fears and leave our comfort zones for a while.

Remember.... 'when the pavement bends we find our lives!'

Jenny Moon Shaw
Director and Choreographer

THE DIRECTORS



Jenny Moon Shaw

Director and Choreographer

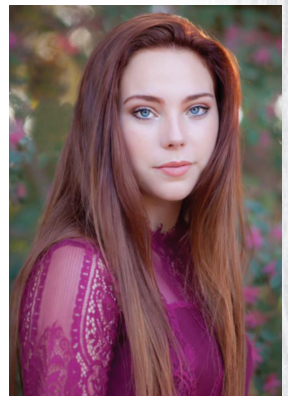
Jenny started performing professionally at the age of six and had a long and wonderful childhood in the world of professional theatre. She then studied Drama and Theatre Arts at Birmingham University, England and trained at London Central School of Speech and Drama. In England, Jenny worked as Head of Drama, and Director of Performing Arts at a high school for eight years and was awarded the county position of 'Advanced Skills teacher'. She moved to California in 2012 and resumed her career as a professional theatre actress. She now works as a freelance actress, teaching artist, director and choreographer and is mom to a very energetic 3 year old!

In California, Jenny has enjoyed directing and choreographing an array of shows at a range of wonderful venues including Segerstrom Centre for the Arts. She especially enjoyed Directing and Choreographing the wonderful kids of OCCT in "Les Miserables" and "Peter Pan". She also works as a Teaching Artist for Segerstrom Center for the Arts and for multiple high schools in Orange County. Jenny has had a fabulous time working on "Big Fish", surrounded by an excellent team and talented, hard working cast members and will be coming away from this with an abundance of incredible OCCT memories.

Bria Booth

Assistant Director and Choreographer

Bria Booth is thrilled to be assistant directing, assistant choreographing, and Stage Managing OCCT's production of "Big Fish". Having acted in shows such as "Les Miserables" (Cosette) under Jenny Moon Shaw's direction, "Music Man" (Marian) and "Sound of Music" (Maria) with Jenny's choreography, Bria is thankful to be part of a directing team with her. Bria has also assistant directed and Stage Managed OCCT's production of Shrek with vocal director Michelle, and Stage Managed OCCT's "Once Upon a Mattress".

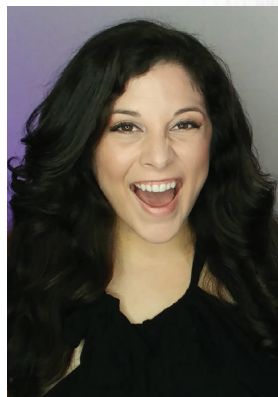


During the year, Bria attends Prescott Arizona's Embry Riddle Aeronautical University studying Aerospace Engineering and Systems Engineering. At Embry Riddle, she spends her time working as the Editor in Chief of the Horizons Newspaper and assisting admissions as a Women's Ambassador.

Michelle Hernandez

Vocal Director

What a treat to be back at OCCT! After having so much fun vocal directing Disney's High School Musical at OCCT two summers ago, Michelle has loved returning to all the wonderful kids, parents, and producers that continue to make this theatre company so special. Last summer, she vocal directed and performed in "Elegies for Angels Punks and Raging Queens" with Theatre Out as a fundraiser for Shanti Orange County. After many happy childhood memories of her own as a child at OCCT (Annie Warbucks remount 1997, Cinderella 1998, Fiddler on the Roof 2001), Michelle has loved making new memories as part of the creative team!



A graduate of NYU's Tisch School of the Arts and CAP21 conservatory, Michelle has been busy both performing and teaching ever since. Before returning to plant roots in her native Orange County, Michelle started her post-graduate singing career in Japan and Tokyo Disney Sea's stage show, "Big Band Beat." After Japan, Michelle and her partner Nick coordinated a party band and set sail on Australia's Carnival Cruise Lines, singing lead 7 nights a week for a year's time. Upon returning home, the pair opened "Raise Your Glass Entertainment," a company under which they promoted a new, 10-piece installment of the band, providing work for many local singers and musicians as entertainment at weddings, casinos, corporate events, and private parties.

Michelle has been teaching privately for the past twelve years, and opened her own private coaching company, OC ProVoice, in 2016 (ocprovoice.com) where she has worked almost exclusively since then. "One of my favorite things about teaching young performers is watching their confidence grow in direct relation to their skills growing! I'm truly so lucky to be a part of that." Other teaching credits include serving as Assistant Manager and Master Voice Instructor at the Orange County Music Hall, Pop Vocal Instructor at Orange County School of the Arts (OCSA), vocal coach at OC Hit Factory, Kids/Teens Acting teacher and adults Singing Performance teacher at The Actor's Studio of Orange County.

As a performer herself, favorite roles include Mother (Ragtime), Yitzak (Hedwig and the Angry Inch), Rosie (Bye-Bye Birdie), Marty (Grease) and Ronette sub (Little Shop of Horrors with choreographer Jenny Moon Shaw!) She loves performing in a good cabaret show and can be seen a few times a year at Cabaret at The Merc in Temecula, typically for the pop and rock style themed shows. Look for her performing, coaching, and empowering performers in her community all around Los Angeles, Orange County, San Diego and the Inland Empire.

Check out her #TipTuesday FB Live series to learn weekly tips and tricks for building your skills ([facebook.com/ocprovoice/videos](https://www.facebook.com/ocprovoice/videos)), find inspiration and other great advice on her coaching social media IG, Twitter, Snapchat, FB @ocprovoice.

Thank you to Jenny, Bria, and the producers for all that you do!

TELEGRAMMER CHOREOGRAPHERS

Ashley Turnbaugh

Telegrammer Choreographer

Ashley is so incredibly grateful for this opportunity to work with the Telegrammers! She began dancing when she was 4 years old at Southland Ballet Academy and continued through her senior year of high school, when she was Captain of Edison Dance Team.

She began performing with OCCT the summer after her junior year and has absolutely loved being a part of the organization! Her past roles with OCCT include: Cat in the Hat (Seussical), Ms. Darbus (High School Musical), Mrs. Darling/Pirate (Peter Pan), and Flotsam (The Little Mermaid).

She just finished her freshman year studying acting at the University of the Arts (Philadelphia, PA) and plans to continue pursuing theatre throughout her life. During the summer, she is also heavily involved at her church, serving in their Kids Ministry and leading a fantastic group of junior highers. Ashley would like to thank the OCCT Board, all of her dance teachers and directors who have helped her get here, her friends and family for their constant support, and most importantly God for His unconditional love and provision! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Sarah Young

Assistant Telegrammer Choreographer

Hello and welcome to Big Fish! I am a sophomore at Los Alamitos HS where I am in the advanced women's show choir, SoundTrax, as well as in Los Al Live Improv team.

I have been in over 15 shows with OCCT, beginning as a telegrammer myself. I am so excited to have this opportunity to help assist with the telegrammers for this very special show. They have all been working hard and can't wait to welcome you to the show!

THE CAST OF BIG FISH

Edward – Nick Daniel

Will – Ian Decock

Past Sandra – Novelee Smedley (Little Lamb, Time Stops, Daffodils)

Present Sandra – Daisy Tye (Two men in my life, I don't need a roof)

Josephine – Gemma Pedersen

Adult Jenny – Stephanie Dien

Teen Jenny – Jennifer Woo

Amos – Scottie Richard

Witch – Sophia Ruiz

Karl – JT Nelson

Young Will – Bennett Sanders-Park

Don Price – Matthew Berry

Zacky Price – Dave Elliott

Young child Don – Owen Gooch

Young child Zacky – Devyn Dilts

Young child Edward – Parker Bonner

Mermaid – Ella Riem

Red Fang – Abby Young

Dr. Bennet/Judge – Canon Clevenger

Alabama Lambs – Claire Kalinowski, Daphne Moyes, Sami Walker, & Abby Young

USO leads – Amiah Robinett, Haley Dang, Adrienne Morrow, Aly West, & Adrianna McGrath

Fisherman – Marcus Brooks

Justice soloist – Scottie Richard & Sean Hawkins

General Patterson – Gavin Yauchzee

Ashton Mayor – Josiah Gwaltney

Will's Son – William Riem

BE THE HERO FEATURED ENSEMBLE

Sophia Ruiz - Witch • JT Nelson - Giant

Ella Riem - Mermaid

Alexis Rocha • Gavin Yauchzee • Tess Walshe • Aubrie Ofner • Stephanie Dien • Abby Young

Savannah Medina • Claire Kalinowski • Conner Noson • Katie Rose Sanders-Park • Ethan Ng

Haley Dang • Liam Miley • Daphne Moyes • Jennifer Woo • Sean Hawkins

WEDDING GUESTS

Canon Clevenger - Dr. Bennet

Liam Miley • Colin Parrott • Gavin Yauchzee • Josiah Gwaltney • Sean Hawkins • Marcus Brooks

Conner Noson • Kaden Dilts • Jonathan Berry • Dave Elliott • Matthew Berry • Jennifer Woo

Tess Walshe • Peyton Eich • Brooke Becker • Marcela Gigliello • Amalia Linda Jaramillo

Nicole Faust • Aubrie Ofner • Daphne Moyes • Claire Kalinowski • Alex Case

YOUNG WEDDING GUESTS

Stella Payne-Wilds • Grace Moniak • Sarah Moniak • Kailee Wilson • Sienna Chumbley

Trinity Jaramillo • William Riem • Haley Dang • Maddyn Wolf • Alexis Park

Sydney Alexander • Ethan Ng

THE CAST OF BIG FISH CONT'D.

WEDDING SERVER

Jameson Hollar

FISHERMAN

Marcus Brooks

FISHERFOLK

Nicole Faust • Brooke Becker • Kaden Dilts
Peyton Eich • Marcela Gigliello
Jameson Hollar • Amalia Linda Jaramillo
Alex Case • Matthew Berry • Dave Elliott
Canon Clevenger • Josiah Gwaltney
Jonathan Berry • Colin Parrott • Owen Gooch
Parker Bonner • Devyn Dilts • Scottie Richard

YOUNG FISHERS

Stella Payne-Wilds • Grace Moniak
Sarah Moniak • Kailee Wilson • Sienna Chumbley
Trinity Jaramillo • William Riem • Alexis Park
Sydney Alexander • Maddyn Wolf

WITCHES

Witch – Sophia Ruiz
1st Witch – Chloe Saavedra
2nd Witch – Kaia Podd
Stephanie Dien • Lilli Parrott
Savannah Medina • Abby Young • Sami Walker
Adrianna McGrath • Aly West • Adrienne Morrow
Amiah Robinett • Ella Riem • Judy Jaramillo
Aubrie Ofner • Alexis Rocha

WITCH HUNTERS

Young Child Don – Owen Gooch
Young Child Zacky – Devyn Dilts
Young Child Edward – Parker Bonner
Katie Rose Sanders-Park • Ethan Ng • Haley Dang

CHEERLEADERS

Jennifer Woo – Jenny
Tess Walshe • Abby Young • Sami Walker
Claire Kalinowski • Aubrie Ofner • Alexis Rocha
Judy Jaramillo • Ella Riem • Savannah Medina
Aly West • Sophia Ruiz

SPORTS TEAMS

Marcus Brooks – Shepherd • Sean Hawkins – Barber
Colin Parrott – Mob Leader
Matthew Berry – Don • Dave Elliott – Zacky
Parker Bonner • Scottie Richard • Devyn Dilts
Owen Gooch • Liam Miley • Gavin Yauchzee
Canon Clevenger • Jonathan Berry
Conner Noson • Kaden Dilts

TOWNSFOLK

Josiah Gwaltney - Mayor
Sienna Chumbley - Little Girl
Stella Payne-Wilds • Grace Moniak • William Riem
Nicole Faust • Trinity Jaramillo • Sydney Alexander
Kailee Wilson • Sarah Moniak • Alexis Park
Maddyn Wolf • Adrianna McGrath
Amiah Robinett • Adrienne Morrow
Jameson Hollar • Marcus Brooks
Haley Dang • Katie Rose Sanders-Park
Bennett Sanders-Park • Ethan Ng

SCIENCE TEAM

Chloe Saavedra – School Teacher
Kaia Podd – Share Cropper
Brooke Becker • Peyton Eich • Marcela Gigliello
Daphne Moyes • Amalia Linda Jaramillo
Lilli Parrott • Katia Carbajal • Alex Case

AUBURN UNIVERSITY

Sophia Ruiz • Gavin Yauchzee • Daphne Moyes
Alexis Rocha • Marcus Brooks • Chloe Saavedra
Stephanie Dien • Savannah Medina
Josiah Gwaltney • Canon Clevenger • Abby Young
Sami Walker • Colin Parrott • Kaia Podd
Katia Carbajal • Claire Kalinowski • Jennifer Woo
Liam Miley • Ella Riem • Judy Jaramillo
Marcela Gigliello • Amalia Linda Jaramillo
Tess Walshe • Brooke Becker

FEATURED USO SOLO SINGERS AND DANCERS

Amiah Robinett • Haley Dang
Adrienne Morrow • Aly West • Adrianna McGrath

USO DANCERS

Jennifer Woo • Tess Walshe • Stephanie Dien
Sami Walker • Claire Kalinowski • Aubrie Ofner
Alexis Rocha • Judy Jaramillo • Ella Riem
Savannah Medina • Sophia Ruiz • Katia Carbajal

SCOUTS /SCOUT DANCE

Bennett Sanders-Park – Young Will
Stella Payne Wilds – Over Excited Scout
Scottie Richard – Justice Singer
Grace Moniak • Sarah Moniak • Kailee Wilson
Sienna Chumbley • Trinity Jaramillo • William Riem
Alexis Park • Sydney Alexander • Maddyn Wolf
Katie Rose Sanders-Park

THE CAST OF BIG FISH CONT'D.

FEATURED COWBOY DANCERS

Marcus Brooks • Conner Noson • Sean Hawkins
Devyn Dilts • Ethan Ng • Scottie Richard

COWBOYS

Gavin Yauchzee • Liam Miley • Jonathan Berry
Kaden Dilts • Josiah Gwaltney • Colin Parrott
Matthew Berry • Dave Elliott • Owen Gooch
Parker Bonner • Canon Clevenger – Judge

JURY DANCE

Chloe Saavedra • Kaia Podd • Brooke Becker
Peyton Eich • Marcela Gigliello • Daphne Moyes
Amalia Linda Jaramillo • Lilli Parrott • Katia Carbajal
Jameson Hollar

COWGIRLS

Jennifer Woo • Tess Walshe • Abby Young
Sami Walker • Claire Kalinowski • Aubrie Ofner
Alexis Rocha • Judy Jaramillo • Ella Riem • Alex Case
Savannah Medina • Aly West • Sophia Ruiz

START OVER - TOWNSFOLK

Matthew Berry – Mayor Don Price
Dave Elliott – Zacky Price
Sienna Chumbley - Little Girl
Katie Rose Sanders-Park – Sharecropper Line
Alexis Park – Farm Girl
Adrienne Morrow – Cheerleader Line
Stella Payne-Wilds • Grace Moniak • William Riem
Nicole Faust • Trinity Jaramillo • Sydney Alexander
Kailee Wilson • Sarah Moniak • Maddyn Wolf
Jameson Hollar • Adrianna McGrath
Daphne Moyes • Peyton Eich • Amiah Robinett
Haley Dang • Bennett Sanders-Park

NEW YORK ENSEMBLE

Gemma Pedersen • Sarah Moniak
Grace Moniak • Marcus Brooks • Alexis Rocha
Ethan Ng • Tess Walshe • Amiah Robinett

WHAT'S NEXT ENSEMBLE

Owen Gooch • Parker Bonner • Alexis Rocha
Alexis Park • Sami Walker • Adrienne Morrow
Savannah Medina • Liam Miley • Marcela Gigliello
Nicole Faust • Aubrie Ofner • Kailee Wilson
Trinity Jaramillo • Maddyn Wolf • Colin Parrott
Abby Young • Alex Case • Jonathan Berry
Adrianna McGrath • Josiah Gwaltney

CIRCUS

Contortionist - Sean Hawkins

Juggler - Chloe Saavedra

Hula Hoop Dancer - Ella Riem

Small Hoop Dancer - Savannah Medina, Sami Walker

Tumblers – Ethan Ng, Alexis Park, Adrianna
McGrath, Sienna Chumbley

Clowns - Sophia Ruiz, Aubrie Ofner

Strong Man - Conner Noson

Plate Spinners - Amalia Linda Jaramillo,
Trinity Jaramillo

Tightrope Walker - Judy Jaramillo

Balloon Making - Alex Case

Popcorn Girls - Katia Carbajal, Lilli Parrott,
Tess Walshe, Katie Rose Sanders-Park,
Brooke Becker, Alex Case

Circus Stage Hands - Liam Miley, Josiah Gwaltney,
Jonathan Berry, Kaden Dilts, Jameson Hollar

OUT THERE ON THE ROAD ENSEMBLE

Sydney Alexander • Matthew Berry • Parker Bonner
Marcus Brooks • Canon Clevenger • Haley Dang
Stephanie Dien • Devyn Dilts • Peyton Eich
Dave Elliott • Nicole Faust • Marcela Gigliello
Owen Gooch • Grace Moniak • Sarah Moniak
Adrienne Morrow • JT Nelson • Colin Parrott
Stella Payne-Wilds • Kaia Podd • William Riem
Amiah Robinett • Alexis Rocha • Alexis Park
Bennett Sanders-Park • Aly West • Kailee Wilson
Maddyn Wolf • Jennifer Woo • Gavin Yauchzee

FIGHT THE DRAGON ENSEMBLE

Brooke Becker • Marcus Brooks • Canon Clevenger
Marcela Gigliello • Jameson Hollar • Liam Miley
Colin Parrott • Lilli Parrott • Kaia Podd
Chloe Saavedra

TELEGRAMMERS

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Brady Hollar
Lily Jacobs
Mark Moniak

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WE WOULDN'T BE HERE WITHOUT YOU!**

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SYNOPSIS

ACT I

ACT 1 - SCENE 1

Edward, Young Will

ACT 1 - SCENE 2

Be the Hero:

Edward, Young Will, Present Sandra, Ensemble

ACT 1 - SCENE 3

I Know What You Want:

Edward, Young Edward, Young Don Price, Young Zacky Price, Witch,
Dancing Witches, Witch Hunters

ACT 1 - SCENE 4

Alabama Wedding:

Edward, Will, Josephine, Dr. Bennett, Present Sandra, Wedding Guests

ACT 1 - SCENE 5

Just take Another Look:

Edward, Present Sandra, Will, Josephine, Dr. Bennett

ACT 1 - SCENE 6

Stranger:

Edward, Present Sandra, Will, Josephine, Dr. Bennett, New York Residents

ACT 1 - SCENE 7

Will, Josephine, New York Residents

ACT 1 - SCENE 8

Two Men In My Life, Ashton's Favorite Son:

Edward, Present Sandra, Will, Josephine, Young Jenny Hill, Townsfolk,
Cheerleaders, Sports Team, Mayor, School Teams

ACT 1 - SCENE 9

Edward, Young Jenny Hill, Don Price, Zacky Price, Townsfolk

ACT 1 - SCENE 10

Edward, Karl

ACT 1 - SCENE 11

Out There on the Road:

Edward, Karl, Will, Josephine, Young Jenny Hill, Townsfolk

ACT 1 - SCENE 12

Little Lamb from Alabama, Time Stops, Closer to Her:
Edward, Young Sandra, Amos, Karl, Will, Josephine, Alabama Lambs,
Circus Performers, Circus Audience, Circus Stage Hands, Circus Sellers

ACT 1 - SCENE 13

Daffodils:
Edward, Sandra, Don Price, Zacky Price, Students

ACT II

ACT 2 - SCENE 1

Red White and True, Campfire Dance:
Edward, Will, Young Will, Josephine,
Scouts, Red Fang, General,
USO Singers, USO Dancers

ACT 2 - SCENE 2

Fight the Dragons, Stranger Reprise:
Edward, Sandra, Will, Young Will, Ensemble

ACT 2 - SCENE 3

Showdown, I Don't Need A Roof:
Edward, Sandra, Will, Josephine, Cowboy Dancers, Jury, Judge

ACT 2 - SCENE 4

Will, Present Jenny Hill

ACT 2 - SCENE 5

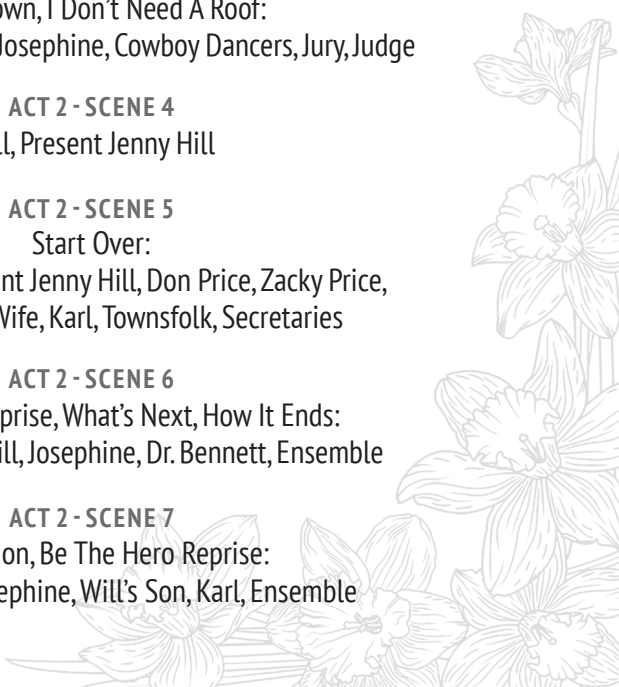
Start Over:
Edward, Will, Present Jenny Hill, Don Price, Zacky Price,
Amos, Amos's Wife, Karl, Townsfolk, Secretaries

ACT 2 - SCENE 6

Time Stops Reprise, What's Next, How It Ends:
Edward, Sandra, Will, Josephine, Dr. Bennett, Ensemble

ACT 2 - SCENE 7

Procession, Be The Hero Reprise:
Sandra, Will, Josephine, Will's Son, Karl, Ensemble



THE CAST

NOTE: Not all roles are listed next to bios/headshots. Please reference cast list for all ensemble groups.



Sydney Alexander
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts

I am 12 years old. This is my 2nd time working with OCCT, the first was the most recent which was "Once Upon A Mattress". I love acting, singing, and dancing. OCCT has brought me so many new experiences, memories, and friends. I'd like to give a big thanks to all the backstage people that make these shows amazing. Hope you enjoy the show!



Marcus Brooks
Fisherman / Featured Cowboy

I am so excited to be doing my first performance with OCCT! I am 14 years old and study Musical Theater at OCSA. Some of my favorite roles have been "Aladdin" in "Aladdin", "Simba" in "The Lion King", and "Lumiere" in "Beauty and the Beast". I would like to thank the entire production team and everyone who has made this show possible. Enjoy the show!



Brooke Becker
Jury Dancer / Fight the
Dragon

I am 12 years old and will be an 8th grader at Ensign Intermediate School. Last year I was Oz in the "Wizard of Oz". This is my first time performing in an OCCT production and it has been a wonderful experience. Though I love theatre, it is not the only thing I do. I play on a club soccer team, debate, and play a little piano.



Katia Carbajal
USO Dancer / Popcorn Girl

I am 12 years old; born in Anaheim. I'm fluent in English and Spanish. I've been dancing for 10 years studying at Clifton Dance Project, learning Ballet and Hip Hop. I love to sing and be on stage. My favorite singer is Selena Tejano star. I love singing in Spanish. I love animals and have a female pug. When I was 7 years old, I created my own play.



Matthew Berry
Don Price

I'm Matthew Berry and I'm a sophomore at Los Alamitos High School. This is my fourth OCCT show and I'm honored to share the stage with such incomparable talent and the best directing team imaginable. Watch and enjoy the magic unfold in this jawdropping performance of "Big Fish"!



Alex Case
Cowgirl Dancer / Popcorn Girl

Hello! This is my first show with OCCT. I'm 12 years old and I attend Bell Intermediate School. I enjoy singing, soccer, and hanging out with my friends. I'm an aspiring actress and excited to be in my first musical. I hope you enjoy this show!



Jonathan Berry
Wedding Guest / Cowboy
Dancer

Hello! I'm really excited to be doing "Big Fish" this summer. It is my fourth show with OCCT. When not here, I am in 8th grade at Oak Middle School. I do show choir (and that boring school stuff). I like watching Youtube and Netflix during downtime and playing flag football with my friends.



Sienna Chumbley
Young Wedding Guest /
Townsfolk (Little Girl)

I am 9 years old. This is my third OCCT show and seventh show overall. I have been a Whoville Citizen in "Seussical" and my favorite role has been a Nightingale in "Once Upon A Mattress". I have been playing violin for 4 years and I enjoy arts and crafts, baking, and playing with my dog and friends. I hope you enjoy the show!



Parker Bonner
Young Edward

I will be a 7th grader at Talbert Middle School in the Fall. This is my first show with OCCT! My sister Shelby has been a telegrapher and I just had to try it out. I am so excited to be young Edward! (That's my little brother's name.) I love anime, video games, and singing. I have had lead roles in past school performances. I hope you fall in love with the show!



Canon Clevenger
Dr. Bennet / Judge

I am 14 years old and will be a Freshman in the APA Program at Huntington Beach High School this Fall. This is my fourth production with OCCT and I am so excited to be part of the cast for "Big Fish"! I want to thank my friends and family for supporting me and appreciate the opportunity to perform again with this amazing group of people.



Haley Dang
USO Singer / Be The Hero
Featured

I am 10 years old and I will be in 5th grade this fall. I am happy to be making my OCCT debut with the best director, Ms. Jenny Moon Shaw. I love to sing, dance and read. Thank you to my family for making this happen and my little brother for being my biggest fan! I would also like to thank my relatives and friends for coming out to watch the show.



Kaden Dilts
Wedding Guest / Cowboy
Dancer

Hi, I am going to be a sixth grade student attending Sowers Middle School in Huntington Beach. I have performed in several other musical theatre productions, including "Willy Wonka", and "Once Upon a Mattress" with OCCT. In my spare time, I love the Junior Guards program, golfing, skiing, boogie boarding and spending time with my friends.



Nick Daniel
Edward

Hello! This is my 5th show with OCCT. I'm excited to bring this wonderful show to life. I'm currently attending Huntington Beach High School and am enrolled in the APA program. Some of my favorite roles include Ram Sweeney (Heathers), Ubaldo Piangi (The Phantom of the Opera), and Prince Dauntless (Once Upon A Mattress). I would like to dedicate all of my talent to my parents.



Peyton Eich
Wedding Guest / Jury Dancer

Currently, I attend Marine View Middle School and take part in the school choir. I enjoy spending my free time with hobbies like art, reading, writing, and guitar. This is my first OCCT show, and I'm very glad to be a part of this cast!



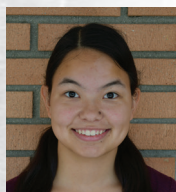
Ian Decock
Will

I am thrilled to be portraying the role of "Will" in this wonderful production of "Big Fish". This will be my second appearance with OCCT; my previous role being Sir Harry in "Once Upon a Mattress". I am most excited about the opportunity to perform one last time with an amazing group of talented individuals.



Dave Elliott
Zacky Price

I'm playing the role of Zacky Price and I'm incredibly excited to be joining the cast of OCCT's "Big Fish". I first appeared on stage as Trevor Graydon in Marine View's production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr." I want to thank my parents for always supporting me with everything I do. I also want to thank Mrs. Slaney for encouraging and helping me as I begin my journey in the performing arts.



Stephanie Dien
Present Day Jenny

Well hey there! I'm so glad you've come to experience this wild and imaginative story with us! Many people have put a LOT of hard work into this wonderful creation (especially the directors!) and I'm thankful to be a part of it. I was lucky enough to have worked on "Peter Pan" (OCCT 2018) with Jenny Moon Shaw and her work never ceases to amaze me! Proverbs 3:2



Nicole Faust
Wedding Guest / Townsfolk

Hello! I am 9 years old and excited to be in the big cast for the second time. I am in the 4th grade and love acting, singing and dancing. "Big Fish" is one of my favorite musicals. I recently performed in "Willy Wonka" featured as an Oompa-loompa/Candy kid. Hope you enjoy the show and I'll see you in the river!



Devyn Dilts
Young Zacky

Hi everyone! I am thrilled to be participating in my second OCCT show! My previous OCCT show was "Willy Wonka" where I had the incredible experience of playing Mike Teavee. I am an 8th grade student attending OCSA in the Musical Theatre conservatory. I have performed in multiple musical theatre productions. Besides musical theater and singing, I love to draw, tap, and hang out with my friends. Now, sit back, relax and enjoy the show!



Marcela Gigliello
Jury Dancer / Fight the
Dragon

Hi, Welcome to "Big Fish"! I'm Bella! The past shows I've done are "Seussical" and "Once Upon a Mattress". In my down time I like to paint! I hope you have a great time watching the show!



Owen Gooch
Young Child Don

Big Fish will be my 6th show here at OCCT and I am incredibly excited to work with this group of directors! Here's to another great show!



Judy Jaramillo
USO Dancer / Circus Performer

My name is Christina, but Judy is a nickname I got from a 7th grade choir performance. I'm 16 and a junior at Pacifica High School where I'm in the competitive show choir, Encore. I have been in two OCCT shows and was an assistant telegrapher choreographer for the last show. I'm excited to be back on stage with my two sisters. May your life be red, white, and true.



Josiah Gwaltney
Ashton Mayor / Wedding Guest

I am so excited to be back with OCCT for my second production! I am a sophomore in high school, and I love being homeschooled. Theater is a newer passion of mine. Some of my other hobbies include classic cars, hiking, and target shooting. I hope you enjoy the show! God bless!



Trinity Jaramillo
Scouts / Circus Performer

I am 11 years old and will be going into 6th grade at Barker Elementary School. I am in the choir and play violin in the orchestra. I also love math and drawing. This is my second show with OCCT, and I'm excited to be on stage with my two sisters and all my friends. I hope you enjoy the show. Remember to always be the hero of your story!



Sean Hawkins
Be The Hero Featured / Justice Soloist

Welcome to Alabama y'all! This will be by 7th show with OCCT and I'm so excited for "Big Fish". I'm 13 and going into 8th grade at OCSA. This show has been an amazing journey. I want to thank my Mom for always supporting me. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy the show!



Claire Kalinowski
Alabama Lamb

Hello, I am 14 years old and this is my fifth show with OCCT. My favorite roles include ensemble in "Hairspray", a princess in "The Little Mermaid", and a princess/dancer in "Once Upon a Mattress". I am honored to work with this amazing cast and directing team. "Big Fish" is one of my favorite shows I have ever done and I can't wait to share it with you! Enjoy the show.



Jameson Hollar
Jury Dancer / Fight The Dragon

I am so excited to be in my third musical with OCCT. I'm 9 years old. I love performing on stage with my friends. I'm happy my brother is in the show with me as a telegrapher. When not performing, I like to play football.



Adrianna McGrath
Witch / USO Singer

I'm 9 years old and attend Circle View Elementary in Huntington Beach. I've always loved to sing and dance and I'm so grateful for OCCT and the opportunities I've been given to perform for my friends and family. I hope you all enjoy the show!



Amalia Linda Jaramillo
Wedding Guest / Circus Performer

Hi! I'm 12 years old and will be a 7th grader at Bell Intermediate. I enjoy singing and swimming. When I grow up I want to be an actor/singer. This is my fifth show with OCCT. I'm happy to be in this show with my friends and my two sisters. I hope you enjoy this adventure that is bigger than life itself, and may your life be filled with daffodils.



Savannah Medina
USO Dancer / Circus Performer

Hi! I am a freshman at Huntington High School and I am a Musical Theater Major with the Academy of the Performing Arts. This is my 7th OCCT show. My favorite role has been a Mersister in The Little Mermaid. Enjoy the show!



Liam Miley
Be The Hero Featured /
Cowboy Dancer

Thank you for coming to our show! I'm 12 and a rising 8th grader in the Acting Conservatory at OCSA. You may have seen me in OCCT's "The Little Mermaid", "Peter Pan", or "Mary Poppins". Enjoy "Big Fish"!



JT Nelson
Giant

I am thrilled to be in my 3rd production at OCCT. I want to thank the directing team for giving me the opportunity to play the part of Karl the Giant. I would also like to thank all of the parents at OCCT for their hard work and dedication. I enjoy acting, trampoline, and hanging out with friends. I want to thank my family for all of their continued support!



Grace Moniak
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts

I am going into third grade and am thrilled to be a part of the big cast for this amazing show! I started with the Telegrammers in OCCT and this is my sixth show overall. I also play soccer, tennis, and basketball. I hope you enjoy the show!



Ethan Ng
Be The Hero Featured /
Feature Cowboy

Hello, I am ten years old and I'm going into fifth grade at Smith Elementary this fall. This will be my eighth performance with OCCT. I'm extremely honored and excited to be cast in this show. I truly enjoy theater, music, dancing, and performing. I'm also part of Scats Gymnastics level 5 boys team. I hope you all enjoy the show.



Sarah Moniak
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts

I am going into fourth grade and I am excited to be in this show! I started with the Telegrammers in OCCT and this is my seventh show overall. I also swim, play tennis and enjoy strumming on my guitar. Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoy the show!



Conner Noson
Be The Hero Featured /
Feature Cowboy

Hi, I am 11 years old and going into the 6th grade. I have been singing and dancing for 6 years, and this is my 2nd show. In "Willy Wonka" I got to play Augustus. This year I will be doing a lot of singing and dancing. I LOVE plays, and am so excited to do this one.



Adrienne Morrow
Witch / USO Singer

I am 12 years old and will be in 7th grade at Carmenita Middle School this Fall. This is my 2nd show with OCCT although I have been in many other musicals. My favorite past roles include Tiny Tim in "A Christmas Carol" at The Rose Theater and Jane Banks in "Mary Poppins Jr." at Tetzlaff Middle School. I enjoy playing drums, guitar, piano, and I also love to dance!



Aubrie Ofner
Witch / USO Dancer

Hello! I am 14 years old and I am in the 9th grade at OCSA, in the Musical Theater Conservatory. Outside of doing theater, I love to tap, play piano, and ukulele. This will be my 11th show at OCCT and I am so thankful to continue to be a part of such an amazing and supportive company. Now sit back, relax, and get ready to dive into the magical world of "Big Fish".



Daphne Moyes
Alabama Lamb

Welcome to Ashton! I am super excited to play an Alabama Lamb in this amazing production of "Big Fish"! My favorite past OCCT roles were a Mermaid, (Peter Pan) Mrs. Beauregarde, (Willy Wonka) and most recently Lady Rowena! (Once Upon a Mattress) In my spare time, I like to bake, draw, play piano, and fly on silks. I hope you enjoy the show!



Alexis Park
Scouts / Townsfolk (Farm Girl)

Hi! This is my third show in OCCT and I am very excited! You may have seen me in "Willy Wonka" as Candy kid/ Oompa Loompa, and "Once Upon a Mattress" as a Ballerina/ Bad (squawking) Bird. My dream role is Little Red in "Into the Woods". Some things I enjoy outside of theater are slime, YouTube, baking, drawing and shopping. I hope you find your inner Edward someday. Enjoy!



Colin Parrott
Ashton Mob Leader / Fight
the Dragon

I'm starting at HBHS next year and will be part of the MUN program. I have done several theatrical roles including Smee and Jo Jo. I'd like to dedicate the show to my sister Lilli and Jenny Moon Shaw.



Scottie Richard
Amos

Hello everyone. This is my first show at OCCT and it has been a great experience. I am going to be a senior this year at Huntington Beach High school and a Musical Theatre major in APA. Some recent shows I have done are "Phantom of the Opera" and "Babes in Arms". Remember, dreams are what keep a man going. Enjoy the show!



Lilli Parrott
Witch / Fight the Dragon

Aloha. I'm 11 and I've done 12 plays. Some of my favorite roles are Baby Sour Kangaroo, Ace of Hearts and Veruca Salt. I love animals and have two bunny sisters named Bleu and Paris. I'm very excited to be working with Jenny Moon Shaw, aka the goddess of theatre, Michelle and Bria. I hope you love the show!



William Riem
Will's Son

This is my very first show with OCCT! I'm so excited to work with this talented cast. I am a 5th grader and sing with the amazing choral program in Los Alamitos. I am also a cub scout who loves camping and going to Disneyland! I am so honored to play the role of Will's son in this production. Big thanks to all of the volunteers that made Big Fish possible!



Stella Payne-Wilds
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts (over excited)

Hi I am 7 years old and will be going into 3rd grade at Moffett Elementary School next year. I love singing and dancing and am so excited to be in my 5th show with OCCT. I also enjoy reading and animals, and I am a Brownie in Girl Scouts.



Ella Riem
Mermaid / USO Dancer

This is my 4th show with OCCT! I am a Sophomore at Los Al High and sing and dance with the advanced show choir. I enjoy Disneyland, dancing, singing and listening to music. Thank you to the directors for being the hero of this story and all of the volunteers who made this production possible! Thank you for coming to the show!



Gemma Pedersen
Josephine

I am thrilled to return to OCCT! I'm 16 and a rising senior at OCSA (Classical Voice). Previous roles include Narrator in "Joseph" (Stage-light) and Belle in "Beauty and the Beast" (BPYT). A big thank you to my family, the cast/crew, and the creative team for putting everything into this production. So much love went into this show and I hope you enjoy "Big Fish"!



Amiah Robinett
Witch / USO Singer

Hi! Welcome to "Big Fish"! I am 11 years old and about to start 6th grade. This is my 6th OCCT show! My past favorite roles have been Charlie Bucket in "Willy Wonka" and a Lost Boy in "Peter Pan". Thank you for coming, enjoy the show and Be The Hero of Your Story!



Kaia Podd
Ashton Share Cropper / Witch

Hi. I'm 14 years old and a freshman at Huntington Beach High School. I'm in their musical theater program at APA. I'm excited to be in my 3rd show with OCCT! Previous roles have been the Duke of Weselton in "Frozen" and Phineous Trout in "Willy Wonka". Thank you to my friends and family for driving me and being my biggest supporters. Enjoy the show!



Alexis Rocha
Witch / USO Dancer

Hi! I've been with OCCT for three years now, and I'm so excited to be in another production. Some of my past productions include "Hair-spray", "High School Musical", and "Willy Wonka". The people here are so friendly, and I feel like I'm part of a huge family! I hope you enjoy our show!



Sophia Ruiz
Witch / USO Dancer

I am 13 and love to perform! I attend the OCSA and have been in over 10 previous theater productions. Other roles include: Wednesday Addams in "The Addams Family" and Little Red in "Into the Woods". I would love to be a doctor or actor someday and currently enjoy singing, playing piano and ukelele. Thanks to my family, friends and directors for supporting me and helping me grow in the arts.



Daisy Tye
Present Day Sandra

I attend Huntington Beach Academy for the Performing Arts majoring in Musical Theatre. I'm 17 years old going into my senior year of high school. I'm excited to be playing such an important character! Performing is what I love most in the world and I'm glad I get to show my passion with it. I hope you enjoy this wonderful show as much as I do!



Chloe Saavedra
Witch / Ashton School Teacher

Hello, I am 11 years old and am super excited to be part of Big Fish. This will be my 5th show with OCCT. I love to draw anime art, sing, and hang out with my friends and family. I hope you enjoy this fabulous show!



Sami Walker
Alabama Lamb

Hi my name is Sami Walker, I'm 16 years old and this is my 22nd show at OCCT. I currently attend Orange County School of the Arts as a junior in the Musical Theatre conservatory. My favorite roles include Gertrude McFuzz in "Seussical", Indian in "Peter Pan", and Olive in "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".



Bennett Sanders-Park
Young Will

I'm 10 years old. I loved playing the Lorax in OCCT's "Seussical" and am thrilled to have my first speaking/singing role as Young Will. My favorite Broadway show is "Wicked" and someday I hope to play The Wizard. I love history -- Titanic, Pompeii, Abraham Lincoln, MLK, Jr. This is my 5th and final show before we go home to NC. Thanks for the memories! Enjoy the show.



Tess Walshe
Cheer / USO Dancer

Hi, I'm Tess Walshe. This is my fifth show with OCCT and I can't wait to play a cheerleader and a USO dancer! In my free time I enjoy watching movies, listening to music and hanging out with my friends. OCCT has created a second family for me, and I'm so happy to be able to perform with them again and share this wonderful show with you! Have a great time watching "Big Fish"!



Katie Rose
Sanders-Park
Wedding Guest / Start Over
Townfolk (Sharecropper)

I'm 12 years old. This is my 6th show with OCCT. My favorite role was 'Sam I Am' in "Seussical". OCCT has been the highlight of my 2 years in California. The day after the show ends, we start our cross-country journey home to NC. I will take a lifetime of memories and friends with me. Thank you OCCT and Jenny Moon-Show for making this time priceless! Enjoy the show!



Aly West
Cheer / USO Singer

Hi, I'm 11 years old and attend Huntington Christian School. I love musical theater, dancing, reading and sports. I enjoy performing in local children's and professional theater productions. This is my 12th OCCT show. Thank you to the directing team, my family & my friends for their support.



Novelee Smedley
Past Sandra

Hi! I am 17 years old and have been a part of Orange County Children's Theater for many years. I have done more than 10 shows at OCCT and am thrilled to be a part of this one. I will be finishing my fourth year in the Academy for the Performing Arts at Huntington Beach High School this fall. I hope you enjoy the show!



Kailee Wilson
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts

Hello, I am 9 years old, and will be a 4th grader at Harbour View. I am so excited to be part of my second OCCT show, after "Willy Wonka" last fall. I really enjoy plays and musicals, and have also done "Annie", "Neverland", and "Matilda". I love to play soccer, and do activities with my Girl Scout troop. Enjoy the show!



Maddyn Wolf
Young Wedding Guest /
Scouts

I am so excited to be a part of another OCCT show, after roles in "Seussical The Musical" and "Willy Wonka". I'm 9 years old and going into the 4th grade. Besides theater, I love singing, the Dodgers, making jewelry, and am an active member of the Girl Scouts.



Gavin Vauchzee
Gen Patterson

I'm 14 years old and attend HBHS. My love for musicals began 2 years ago and has allowed me the opportunity to perform with APA and The Attic. Some of these include playing the role of the Prince in "Cinderella", Jafar from "Aladdin", Benjamin in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", and Lumier in "Beauty and the Beast". This is my first musical with OCCT, I am so grateful for this exciting opportunity in "Big Fish"!



Jennifer Woo
Teen Jenny

Hello! I'm 16 years old and a junior at Orange County School of the Arts in the Integrated Arts Conservatory. This is my 15th show with OCCT and I am beyond grateful for all the experiences, training, and memories that I've had here. I also have a passion for dance and currently train at Impact Dance Center and OCSA. Thank you to the creative/production team, and to this amazing cast for making this show such an amazing experience! Now, let's get this show "Out There on the Road"!



Abby Young
Red Fang / Dance Captain /
Alabama Lamb

Welcome! I am a senior at Los Alamitos HS, where I am a member of the national championship SoundFX advanced mixed choir as well as the Los Al Live! Improv team. I began performing with OCCT as a Telegrammer and have participated in over 20 shows throughout the years. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped me and all the friends I've made along the way. Enjoy the show!

TELEGRAMMERS



Shelby DeLamater
Telegrammer

Hi! I am 6 years old and will be attending first grade next month in Huntington Beach. This is my fifth show with OCCT and I am so excited to be a telegrammer again. I absolutely love singing and dancing. My favorite color is purple. I also enjoy going to the beach and making pictures for my favorite people. I hope you enjoy the show!



Lily Jacobs
Telegrammer

I am so excited to be in my 6th show with OCCT! I love to sing and dance. When I'm not performing on stage, I enjoy reading, fishing with my dad, and playing with my brother. Weekly family movie nights are my favorite! I hope you enjoy the show!



Brady Hollar
Telegrammer

I'm 7 years old and this is my second musical with OCCT. I like performing because my brother is in the main cast. I also play football, soccer, and basketball. Don't forget to buy a telegram.



Mark Moniak
Telegrammer

I am going into Kindergarten in Huntington Beach. I grew up watching my older siblings perform and am excited to be a Telegrammer for the second time! I also play soccer, T-Ball, and tennis. Thanks for supporting our show!

Katie Rose & Bennett

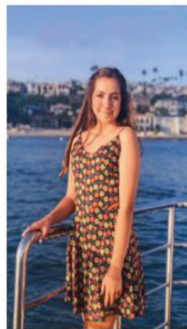
*We love you & we
are so proud of you!*

- Dad, Mom, Elise, Sally & Thom

Thanks, OCCT, for the laughter, learning & memories! We'll miss you!



*Conner, your passion and
work ethic are so inspiring!
Love, Grandma and Grandpa*



Savannah,

*We are so excited to
watch you do what
you love! We are
proud of all you have
accomplished! Keep
dreaming Big!*

*Love you,
Dad, Mom, Tyler,
Charlotte & Dixie*



*Break a leg
Stella*

*You
amaze
us!*



To our little
witch ...

Break a leg,
we love you!

Love, Mom,
Dad, Cam,
Alina, Maizy
and
Mystique!



Aloha Kailee
Bear, so proud
of our little
superstar! We
love you to
infinity &
beyond! HOF
♥ Mom, Dad &
Russell



Sarah, Grace and Mark,
We are so proud of you.
Have a great show!
Love, Mom, Dad, Mary
Kate and Andrew



It's not the
size of the fish
but the size of
your heart!

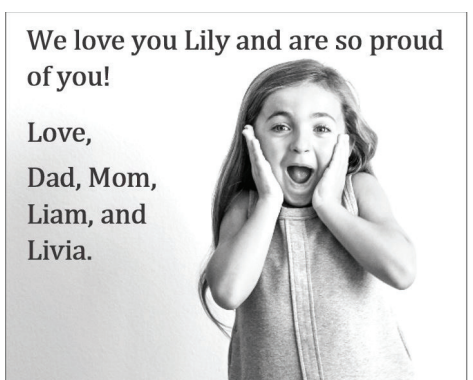
We love you
Stephanie!!!

Mom, Dad,
Valerie, Emily,
Natalie, Ian &
Elliot



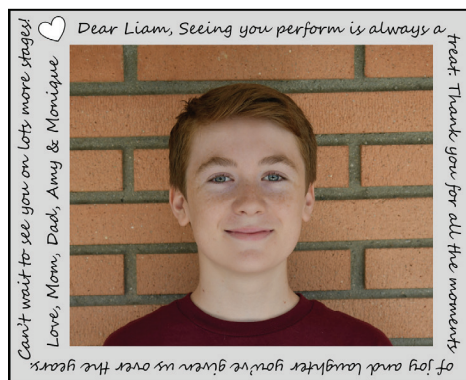
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Love you with all
our hearts!
Hope you have an
awesome time
performing.
Mom & Dad



We love you Lily and are so proud
of you!

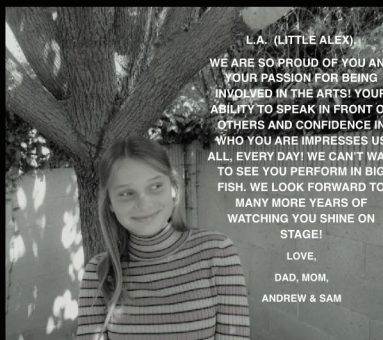
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Dad, Mom,
Liam, and
Livia.



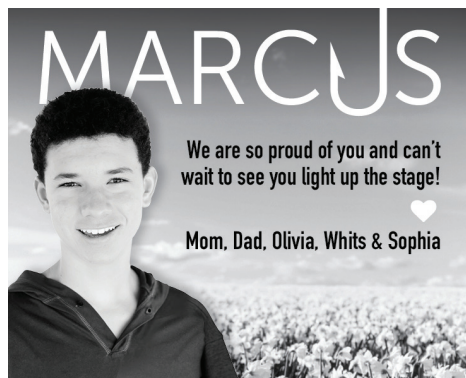
Can't wait to see you on lots more stages!
Love, Mom, Dad, Amy & Monique

Dear Liam, Seeing you perform is always a

treasure. Thank you for all the moments
of joy and laughter you've given us over the years.



L.A. (LITTLE ALEX)
 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND
 YOUR PASSION FOR BEING
 INVOLVED IN THE ARTS! YOUR
 ABILITY TO SPEAK IN FRONT OF
 OTHERS AND CONFIDENCE IN
 WHO YOU ARE IMPRESSES US
 ALL. EVERY DAY! WE CAN'T WAIT
 TO SEE YOU PERFORM IN BIG
 FISH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
 MANY MORE YEARS OF
 WATCHING YOU SHINE ON
 STAGE!
 LOVE,
 DAD, MOM,
 ANDREW & SAM



MARCUS

We are so proud of you and can't
 wait to see you light up the stage!

Mom, Dad, Olivia, Whits & Sophia



Brooke,
 We are inspired everyday
 by your adventurous spirit!
 Keep dreaming BIG and fighting
 dragons and storming castles!



"Dreams are what keep a man going."

*Keep dreaming and
 keep going. We love you!*

Mom & Dad



JOSIAH

We are so proud
 of you in your
 second OCCT
 production!
 You're a fun guy
 who's always full
 of surprises. We
 love your caring
 heart and your
 great sense of
 humor!

Love, Dad, Mom,
 Keda, Jandor, &
 Mailey

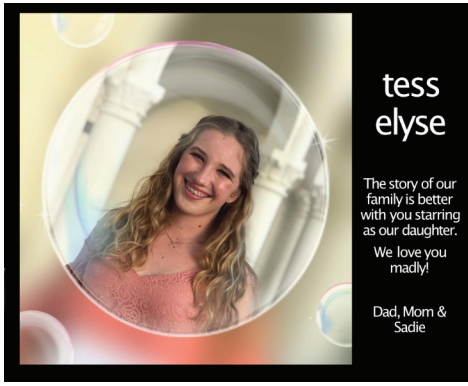
BRADY

Your cuteness
 should help
 sell lots of
 telegrams!

We love you,
 Mom & Dad



Daphne, you shine!
WE LOVE YOU!

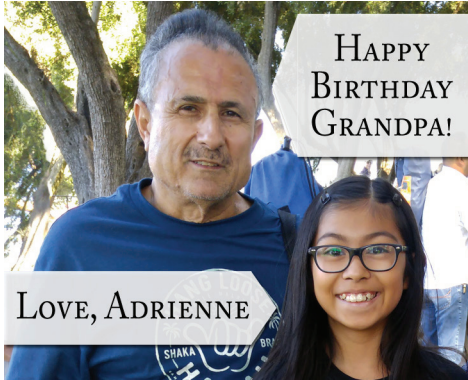


Amalia Linda, Judy, and Trinity

It brings us so much joy to see the smiles on your faces as you practice and perform together

We can't wait to see you in this show. Have a great time on stage!

Love, Your Family



Break a leg, our favorite Alabama Lamb! Keep working hard and loving what you do!

Love,
Your family



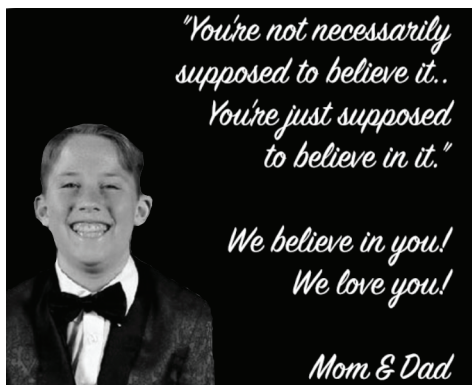
You are such talented sisters!

It is wonderful that you can share the stage together.

I am so proud of you!

Love, Grandma





*"You're not necessarily
supposed to believe it..
You're just supposed
to believe in it."*

*We believe in you!
We love you!*

Mom & Dad



Marei,

**We are so proud of you for
being such an amazing girl.
We know you'll do great.
Have fun!**

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Mikey,
Gato and Missy**



*Abby - Congrats on another
show and another great
adventure!*

*Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sarah*



Ella & Will

**Congratulations on an
amazing show! We are so
proud of you!**

Love, Mom & Dad



Sienna,

**Dumbledog
wishes you
good luck.**

**Love,
Mom, Dad,**



SOPHIA

**We love you so much &
are so proud of you!**

BREAK A LEG!!



**Mom, Dad,
Alex & Matthew**

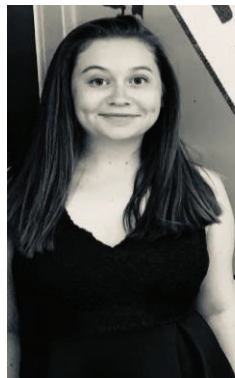


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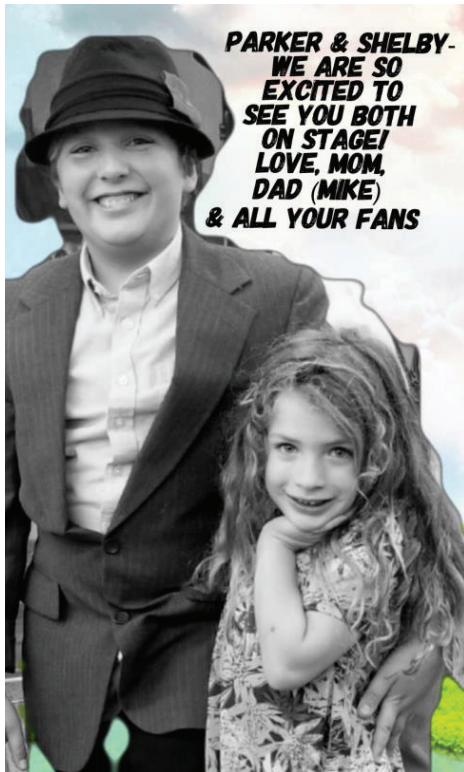


We are so excited to see you in Big Fish! You have been our family's entertainer for so long and we love it! You are beautiful inside and out!

Love, Ma, Joe, Kylie, Daddy, Makenna, Gma and Gpa



**AUBRIE -
ALWAYS FOLLOW
YOUR DREAMS!
WE ARE SO PROUD
OF YOU AND CAN'T
WAIT TO WATCH
YOU DANCE
ACROSS THE
STAGE.
LOVE, YOUR
FAMILY**



**PARKER & SHELBY-
WE ARE SO
EXCITED TO
SEE YOU BOTH
ON STAGE!
LOVE, MOM,
DAD (MIKE)
& ALL YOUR FANS**



MADDYN

We are so proud of all your accomplishments and strides in theater!

In Big Fish, they say "Dreams are what keep a man going" - and a woman too, and we can't wait to see where your dreams lead you!

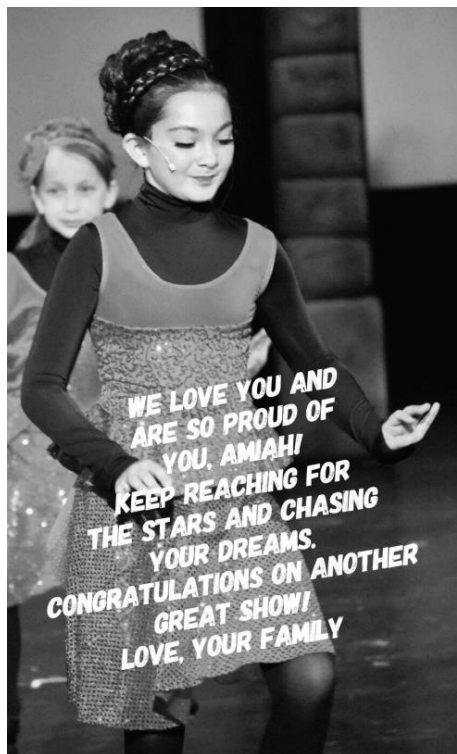
Love Mommy, Daddy, and Hunter



**NOVELEE -
THANK YOU FOR TAKING
US ON THIS AMAZING
ADVENTURE IN THEATRE.
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM AND DAD**



**"a person who never
made a mistake never
tried anything." -
einstein
♥ mom and dad**



ALY

*From the
theater stage to
the dance stage,
you continue to
amaze us and
we are so proud
of you!*

*Love Mom &
Dad*



ETHAN

Your drive for
theater and acting
is commendable.
It's so much fun to
see the amount of
passion you have
towards theater.
Stay focused and
keep striving
towards your goals.
Have a great time
on stage!

Love,
Mommy and Apa



JAMESON

We are so
proud of all
your hard
work.

Love,
Mom & Dad



SEAN

We always knew
you were meant
for the circus!

We love you the
most.



Mom, Ryan, Sean,
Brendan and
Bama



*In Loving memory Of
Judy Eiland*

1950- 2013

She loved watching
the children perform.





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&
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We are so proud of all your hard work and can't wait to see this amazing show!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Coulter, &
Grandma



CHLOE



LIFE IS LIKE A CAMERA. JUST FOCUS ON WHAT'S IMPORTANT, CAPTURE THE GOOD TIMES, DEVELOP FROM THE NEGATIVES, AND IF THINGS DON'T WORK OUT, JUST TAKE ANOTHER SHOT! EVERYDAY YOU INSPIRE US MY LOVE.

LOVE YOU,
MOM & DAD



Jenni Woo,

Congratulations on your role as Teen Jenny! We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you shine on stage!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Winter Show Announcement coming soon!

Stay tuned!

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Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Auditions

**Friday, September 13th from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm and
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Call Backs by invitation only

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September 7th at 10:00 am

Telegrammer Auditions

September 14th at 12:00 pm

Show Dates

January 10th, 11th, 12th and 17th, 18th, 19th

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Director

Vanessa Evans