


The Centennial Middle School In Partnership With Centennial
Community Education Production Of

Disney • PIXAR

FINDING NEMO



JR.

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Book, Music, and Lyrics by
Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by
Lindsay Anderson

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Myrna Conn

Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film *Finding Nemo* written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton

Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
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April 4th - 6th, 2024

Production Team

Directors - Laurie Tangren & Eric Webster

Technical Director - Eric Webster

Music Director - Mary Rudquist

Costume Designer - Laurie Tangren & Kris Schmidt

Choreographer - Marley Ritchie

Lighting Design - Keara Lavandowska

Set & Props Designer - Kris Schmidt

Set & Props Design Assistant - Ivan Gilbert

Stage Managers - Olivia Fuller* & Elliot Malone*

Assistant Stage Managers - Kalei Morehouse & Samantha St. Germain

Student Directors - Elle Hinds & Riley Eckman

Assistant Student Directors - Addi Cramer & Piper Mortenson

Set & Props Crew - Sophia Beeson*, Jillian Gannon*, Paige Greene

Adelaide Johnson, Abigail Jortack, Laven Muscoplat*, Arianna O'Brien*

Hailey Peterson*, Melanie Rude*, Elsie Schornstein, Gwen Schultz

Chase Spencer

Booth Crew - Ian Cole, Mason Davies, Cora Donaldson*, Sloane Howell

Avery Johnson, Zoey Masteller*, Caleb Saucier, Saniyah Suttles

Costume Crew - Danika Carlson*, Vivian Locke, Alexandria McKelvey

Jade Nelson, Ivy Ofsthun*, Alycia Schehr

Cast

NemoMadison Rude*

MarlinLogan Johnson*

DoryKatherine Knutson*

CoralLilly Tuttle*

PearlElena Jereczek

SheldonCordelia Schultz*

TadAubrey Roe*

Professor RayLiam Kukkonen

BruceGrace Palm*

ChumJosie Lohn*

AnchorEvelyn Nelson*

BubblesBritta Clapp*

BloatKK Luther*

GurgleCarson Hooper

PeachLucy Johnson

GillBrennan Carlson*

NigelKeira Kimman

*8th grade, class of 2028

Cast Continued

*8th grade, class of 2028

Crush	Sofia Zacher*
Squirt	Scout Groshong*
Angelfish	Carlee Graves
Damselfish	Gwenevere Black*
Sea Turtle Kai	Alice Cutts
Sea Turtle Breeze	Charlotte McManus
Grouper	Ethan Lunde
Lobster 1	Brynn Partyka
Lobster 2	Jocelyn Johnson
Octopus 1	Brayden McDonald
Octopus 2	Grace Zimmerman
Seahorse 1	Katelyn Paduveris*
Seahorse 2	Katherine VanderLaan
Sheldon's Parent	Sydney Truchon
Pearl's Parent	Adam Carlson
Tad's Parent	Nora Cole*
Seagull 1	Ray Wichterman
Eel 1	Ellie Moga
Eel 2	Hadey Shae
Featured Dancers	Carys Dobson, Bryn Donaldson, Veronica Hughes* Serena Italiano, Olivia Thornquist
Ensemble	Harper Ackerknecht, Harley Anderson, Hunter Anderson Gracie Becker, Laylie Christenson, Elaina Delf*, Maya Davies Paladin Dawson*, Avery Drake, Shelby Hager, Aren Hansen Sydney Hertz, Arya Hoffenberg, Cora Johnson*, Josie Johnson Brendan Lynch*, Estella Pautsch, Macy Pender, Katelynn Poach Rose Schmidt, Ally Sindt, Cailyn Skoy*, Delaney Stemig Aurelia Walker*, Bailey Weizenegger, Kaydence Wheeler* Leah Young, Alina Yurchak

Special Thanks For Making The Show Possible

Administration & Parent Volunteers

- Bob Stevens
- Pete Knoebel
- Andrea Krueger
- Tammy Larsen
- Cori Sendle
- Erin Berg
- Jennifer Sand
- Trent Carlson - Set Building & Backstage Parent
- Ashley Swenson - Costuming
- Aaron Fiskradatz - Videography
- The Cramer Family
- Cassie Nuutinen



Thank
you

Centennial Theatre Boosters

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- Jackie Anderson - Committee Lead
- Candi Nuutinen and family
- Luke Hooper
- Karen Hartmann
- Katrina McCarthy
- Alyssa Cramer & Family

Thank you to the parents and guardians for the time you have put into our program. From driving kids to rehearsals and volunteering your talents and hours for setting up and running the shows to donating silent action items and food - we appreciate you!

Centennial Theatre is committed to creating a safe environment where all students of all backgrounds and experiences feel safe, supported, and respected.

We are an inclusive program from the directors, cast, and crew - to the parent volunteers and boosters.

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About Us

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Meet Dr. Jeni Massa

- Graduated from NWHSU in 2010 with Doctor of Chiropractic
- Webster Certified chiropractor
- Certified Chiropractic Sports Practitioner
- CST trained with Dr. Carol Phillips
- Wife, Mother of 2
- Loves biking, being on the water, sunshine!



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Melanie and Madison Rude



Melanie and Madison,

Two cuties from day one and every day since then has been a complete joy! We love your passion for theater and art, your laughter and silliness, and for being true to yourself! Your talents amaze us and we can't wait for what high school brings!

All our love, Mom, Dad, Haydon, and Figgy



Volunteers

Thank you to the parents and grandparents who never fail to show up for volunteering. They are the first to raise their hands when we need help and the first to sign up for available spots to help out.

We thank you for donating your time, talents, money, food, and water every time we ask.

NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU.

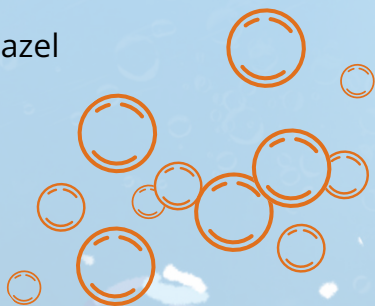


Brennan Carlson

Brennan,

We are so incredibly proud of you. It has been so amazing to watch you grow and thrive on the stage and you continue to impress us daily. We know you will do great things in your life. We love you!

Mom, Dad & Hazel





CARLEE GRAVES

We are so proud of you, **Carlee!**
Break a leg!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Carson



DELANEY STEMIG

This shout out goes to **Delaney!** You will always be my performer! I love watching your talent grow every year. I am so proud of you. Like we always say..... JUST KEEP SWIMMING SWIMMING SWIMMING!
Keep going!
Love, Grandma Barb



BRITTA CLAPP

Britta has always loved theater and acting. Her love for drama began as a tiny girl taking classes at Stages Theater and has carried through into her last year at CMS. We are so proud of you and we love you! Bubbles!!!

Love: Dad, Mom, Reece, Scarlett, Jude, Tess, and Graham



NORA COLE

Congratulations to **Nora** on three fabulous years of middle school theater. We love you! Mom & Dad

Upcoming at Centennial Theatre

Disney's The Little Mermaid at CHS

- May 2nd - 5th at the PAC
- See the ad in this program for more info

End of Year Celebration

- May 31st - This event is only for current theatre families



NEW Classic Movie Club



- Ages 14 - adult. Join us for a dive into classic movies. The host will provide an introduction and information on the film and why it is significant. After the movie plays there will be a post movie discussion with that evening's host.
- Scan the QR code for more info on what movies will be playing.

Centennial Youth Theatre



- July 2024 - Snow White
- Scan this QR code for information on and to register for CYT this one week 2024 summer camp.
- Directed by Shanan Custer and Eric Webster

Centennial Alumni Summer Stock Theatre



- July 2024 - Twelfth Night and The Two Gentlemen of Verona
- Scan this QR code for information on and to register for C.A.S.T. this two week 2024 summer camp.
- Directed by Shanan Custer and Eric Webster

Thank You For Your Support



Scan the QR code to make a PayPal donation.

Centennial Theatre is funded 100 percent through donations and fundraising.

Every item purchased in our lobby goes toward supporting our programs including our newest ones - Apeiron (Theatre for ALL Abilities) and our scholarships program for students who are going into theatre beyond high school. Your purchase means we can continue putting on amazing shows for our community and supporting our kids in all the ways necessary for everyone to belong at Centennial Theatre!

If you have questions, please find a Booster in the lobby.

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Join Us: May 2nd - 4th ONLY

Katherine Knutson

Congratulations to the Centennial Theatre 8th Grade Cast and Crew on your final CMS show! We can't wait to see what you do next!

Katherine, we will never forget when you stepped on stage at the Cowles Center at age 2 and stole the show at Mom's business meeting by performing an ad lib dance center stage. We think you decided at that moment that you belong on stage. We have enjoyed every show of yours from the Nutcracker to the Princess and the Pea and can't wait to see you as Dory! We are so proud of you!

A heart-felt thank you to Mr. Webster, Ms. Tangren and all of the directors and boosters for creating a nurturing, inspiring and safe space for our kids to thrive in!

The Knutson Family





KK LUTHER

KK,
It is not possible that you have finished your final ACT in MIDDLE SCHOOL! Soon you will be in the Big Blue World of high school, and we are so Bloated with pride that we could almost Inflate! Love you forever and ever,
Mom & Dad



OLIVIA FULLER

Congratulations on your amazing career as a middle school Stage Manager! We are so proud of all the hard work you and your castmates put into each production. We can't wait to see what amazing things you will accomplish in high school theater.
Love,
Mom, Dad, James, Charlotte, Lauren, and Katherine

**Congratulations on your role in
CMS Production, *Finding Nemo, Jr!***

KATHERINE KNUTSON

ETHAN LUNDE

HAILEY PETERSON

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Centennial High School's

PRODUCTION OF:

Disney **THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

May 2nd & 3rd at 7pm

May 4th at 1pm & 7pm

May 5th at 1pm



Tickets will be available for
purchase April 15th.
Scan the QR code to
purchase.

Music by
Alan Menkin

Lyrics by
Howard Ashman & Glenn Slater

Book by
Doug Wright

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& John Musker and written & directed by John Musker & Ron Clements.

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JOSEPHINE LOHN

So proud of the SHARK
you have become!

P.S. Fish ARE food!

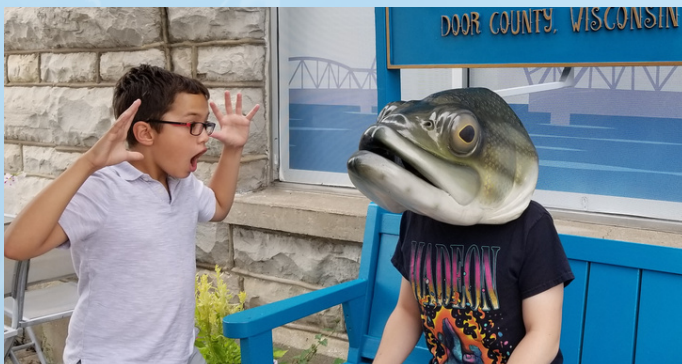
P.P.S. Don't eat your
friends!

Love Mom, Dad &
Makayla



Delaney, you shine both on and off the stage! It's been an honor watching you enjoy theater and grow in your acting and singing. We are so proud of how you've come into your own. Congratulations on another wonderful musical. Just keep swimming! We love you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Noah, and Sulley

Congratulations **Serena Italiano**! Your first appearance on stage in a live production... you're a star! We are very proud of you and look forward to seeing you in many performances to come! Keep dancing, twirling, singing, acting, storytelling, and being an awesome girl! Love, Mom & Dad



ETHAN LUNDE

Ethan, Holy crab, show time is here! Time to shellabrate! You are fintastic! We whale always be proud of you! Love your family



VERONICA HUGHES

Veronica-

We are so proud of you. We enjoy watching you up on stage. You are amazing and we can't wait to see what your future holds.

Love, Mom & Dad



HARPER ACKERKNECHT

Congrats on your first middle school MUSICAL, **Harper!** Sing your heart out and just keep swimming!

We're so proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad and Thomas



GRACE PALM

Grace!

You were born to be on a stage! Continue to do what you love and we will support you always. Just remember, fish are friends, not food!

We love you!

Love, Mom and Lucy




CORDELIA & GWENDOLYN SCHULTZ

We are so proud of your accomplishments in theatre including being on the stage and in the back creating the set. You have found your people!!

Congratulations on completing Finding Nemo Jr, the musical.
Love: Mom, Paul, and Bear, plus Maple and Paisley.

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**FINDING
NEMO**
JR.



Disney's Finding Nemo JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves.

Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," Finding Nemo JR. brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

SHOW TIMES:

- Thursday, April 4th – Opening Night - 7:00pm
- Friday, April 5th – 7:00pm
- Saturday, April 6th – 1:00pm
- Saturday, April 6th – 5:00pm

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