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A Message From The Executive Director



Welcome to the Playhouse!

On behalf of the Board and Staff of the Playhouse, I would like to extend a warm and heartfelt thank you. We are thankful and humbled by the support you have shown over the years. We remain committed to bringing you live quality theatrical entertainment.

There are so many ways to contribute to the Playhouse. Volunteering is a great way to get involved. We need ushers, help backstage, assistance with costumes and props, and so

much more! Not only do our volunteers help us further our mission, but you will be a part of something special with each new show. No special skills needed at all... I promise. Just a kind attitude.

As a registered 501C3 non-profit, all donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Your financial assistance allows us to purchase costumes, microphones, and lumber for shows, to employ teachers for our education programs, to support our outreach programming which sends our teachers out into the community and to cover royalties for musicals, plays and independent films.

There are so many ways to make a difference. The fact that you are sitting in your seat right now is helping us further our mission to provide entertainment, education and opportunities for artistic expression through volunteerism, community involvement and support.

We appreciate your patronage. We value your support.

Kind Regards and enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Smith".

Stephanie Smith
Executive Director

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Executive Director STEPHANIE SMITH
Artistic Director DANIEL EILOLA

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A Message From The Artistic Director



Welcome to the Lake Worth Playhouse and the unofficial opening of our 71st season of live theatre with the timeless classic - West Side Story. We are proud to share this beautiful, poignant, and timely musical with you, our most valued patrons.

From Leonard Bernstein's brilliant score (with lyrics by a young Stephen Sondheim) to the powerful story of young love struggling to survive in a world of hate, violence, and prejudice, West Side Story remains relevant, especially in our current

times. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our amazing production team, our fantastic cast, and passionate crew for their work on this wonderful production.

We have so much in store for you in our landmark 71st season. Our Main Stage season is one of our most exciting yet featuring Rent, A Christmas Carol, Oklahoma, Clue, and Ragtime. If you are not already a subscriber, please consider becoming one. We offer full or partial plans for our season line-up of shows and purchasing tickets to our season is a great way to support the playhouse while also securing premium seats to one of the best live theatres in the region.

In addition to our Main Stage fare, we also have many special events this season featuring concerts, films, improv, sketch comedy, and play readings, our beloved Queens as well as the return of our critically acclaimed Black Box Series. We look forward to presenting something for everyone as part of our 71st Season.

Thank you for your patronage and support and I look forward to seeing you throughout the season.

Enjoy the show!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel Eilola". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the text "Enjoy the show!".

Daniel Eilola
Artistic Director

THE JETS

RIFF, <i>THE LEADER</i>	BILLY HANNAM
TONY, <i>HIS FRIEND</i>	DILLON CAVANAGH
ACTION.....	DANNY DISTASIO
A-RAB.....	KOLE ROSIN
BABY JOHN.....	LANDON JOEL MASTER
SNOWBOY.....	TRISTAN DOMINGUEZ
BIG DEAL.....	JENNA-BROOKE BELLINATO
DIESEL.....	GAVIN GILBERT
GEE-TAR.....	GRAYSEN QUINN MASTER
ANYBODYS.....	MIA RUBIN
MOUTHPIECE.....	TRENTEN HAZELTON
GRAZIELLA.....	IRELAND BRIANNA
VELMA.....	JESSICA PERRY
MINNIE.....	CHLOE SINCLAIRE
CINDY.....	SYDNEY BATOR
PAULINE.....	MIA BORNIA
BETTY.....	LILI MUELLER

THE SHARKS

BERNARDO, <i>THE LEADER</i>	JON HINOSTROZA
MARIA, <i>HIS SISTER</i>	LUIZA MARCIL
ANITA, <i>HIS GIRLFRIEND</i>	BRILEY CRISAFI
CHINO, <i>HIS FRIEND</i>	VICTOR ANGEL
PEPE.....	BRANDON LEE
INDIO.....	LUCA CAMPO
LUIS.....	DHIMAS OLIVIER CHARD
MOOSE.....	BRANDEN MONGE
JUANO.....	BRIXTON CHARD
ROSALIA.....	DEMI CIENA MASTER
CONSUELA.....	SOFIA BORNIA
TERESITA.....	TANESA SOMAN
FRANCISCA.....	JADE EVORI MASTER
ESTELLA.....	DARISSA CATALDO
MARGARITA.....	PHOENIX HART
EVA.....	SYDNEY WELLS
VALENTINA.....	ISABELLA FERNANDEZ
NIBBLES.....	ELLA CHISHOLM

THE ADULTS

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GLAD HAND.....	CARL VANDYKE

PRODUCTION TEAM AND CREW

DIRECTOR	DEBI MARCUCCI
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MUSIC DIRECTOR	ERIN RAGONESE
STAGE MANAGER	KATIE GORDON
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER	LEAH SCHNEIDER
FIGHT CHOREOGRAPHER	DANNY DISTASIO
SET/ LIGHTING DESIGNER	ARDEAN LANDHUIS
SOUND DESIGNER	MARTY METS
COSTUME DESIGNER	JILL WILLIAMS
COSTUME ASSISTANTS	JB WING, LENORE GOLDFEDER
PROPS	LEAH SCHNEIDER
SPOT	KEN MOSHER, ALEX WYSOCKI
SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR	EMMA PITOT
LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR	BILL KNAPP
CREW	MAYA SUCHY, BRAYDEN WARTMANN, TRISH WEAVER-RHODES,EMILY RHODES, NANCY PUGLIESE
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR	JAMES R CARTEE
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WEST SIDE STORY SONG LIST

ACT ONE

PROLOGUE
JET SONG
SOMETHING'S COMING
THE DANCE AT THE GYM
MARIA
TONIGHT (BALCONY SCENE)
AMERICA
COOL
ONE HAND, ONE HEART
TONIGHT (QUINTET)
THE RUMBLE

ACT TWO

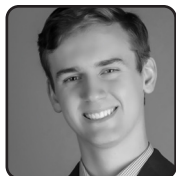
I FEEL PRETTY
SOMEWHERE
GEE, OFFICER KRUPKE
A BOY LIKE THAT/ I HAVE A LOVE
THE TAUNTING
FINALE

THERE WILL BE A 15 MINUTE INTERMISSION

THE JETS



Billy Hannam (Riff): Billy is very excited to be in his second production at the Lake Worth Playhouse! Billy wants to thank the creative team, cast and crew for such a great experience! He would also like to thank his boyfriend, Nick, for running lines and being a solo dog dad during rehearsals. :)



Dillon Cavanagh (Tony): Dillon is a 20-year-old junior at UNC Chapel Hill. He is beyond excited to be playing the role of Tony in his second production with the Lake Worth Playhouse. Previous credits include *Heathers* (Preppy Stud/ Dance Captain), *Crazy For You* (Sam), and *Crybaby* (Ensemble). Thank you to my friends, family, cast, and crew for all their love and support! Mambo!



Danny Distasio (Action): Danny has been a regular at the LWPH since 2015, previously appearing next door at the Stonzek in *Small Mouth Sounds*, *Mr. Burns*, *Sweat*, as well as here on the Main Stage in *Heathers*, *We Will Rock You* and helping as fight choreographer for *Newsies*. A SUNY Oswego graduate with a dual degree in theatre and broadcasting, Danny is also an accomplished independent pro wrestler under the name Danny Dubstep. Thanks to the cast, crew, Jeff, Kevin, Skeeter, Pretzel, and Gracie.

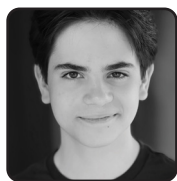


Kole Rosin (A-Rab): Kole is excited to be making his debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Favorite credits include Antonio in Black Box Center for the Art's *Little House on the Ferry* and Rudolpho in Theatre Arts Productions' *Matilda*. Kole attended NYU and is currently the Chief Operating Officer at Palm Beach SOS, a local pediatric autism center. Kole would like to thank his Mom, Dad, and sister for all their unconditional love and support!



Landon Joel Master (Baby John): Landon is honored to be in *West Side Story* after his debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse in *Newsies*. Previous Credits include *Mary Poppins* (Michael Banks), *Frozen* (Sven), *Matilda* (Michael Wormwood), *Peter Pan* (Michael Darling), and *The Little Mermaid* (Jetsum). He would like to thank Erin Ragonese, Debi Marcucci, Kassie Meiler, and Daniel Eilola for this incredible opportunity. Shout Out to Jade, Demi, and Graysen for sparking his love of theatre.

Under The Playhouse Lights



Tristan Domínguez (Snowboy): Tristan is an 8th-grade major at Bak Middle School of the Arts. He has been involved in musical theatre since 3rd grade and has enjoyed performing in different productions such as *The Addams Family* (Gómez), *Frozen* (Oaken), *The Sound of Music* (Kurt), *Alice in Wonderland* (Caterpillar), and *Newsies* (Ensemble). Tristan loves singing and dancing, especially tap, and he is thrilled to be Snowboy in *West Side Story*.



Jenna-Brooke Bellinato (Big Deal): 'JB' is very honored to be a part of the *West Side Story* cast. Jenna-Brooke has done various things in theatre from performing and music directing to stage crew and spotlight. JB would like to thank the amazing *West Side Story* cast & crew, her mom, Troupe 4992, and to all her friends and family.



Gavin Gilbert (Diesel): Gavin is so excited to be returning for his second show at the Lake Worth Playhouse for *West Side Story*. He has been doing theatre since High School, and cannot wait to see what is next in store! He is very proud of this show and hopes you see him in things that are yet to come!



Graysen Quinn Master (Gee-Tar): Graysen is excited to be returning to the Lake Worth Playhouse after amazing experiences in *Heathers* (Freshman) and *Newsies* (Crutchie). Previous Credits include *Into the Woods* (The Baker), *She Kills Monsters* (Chuck), *Mary Poppins* (Bert), *Matilda* (Rudolpho/Escapologist), and *Addams Family* (Pugsley). He would like to thank everyone at the Lake Worth Playhouse for this incredible opportunity and Ms. Jennifer Winters, his friends, and family for all their support. Instagram: @GraysenQuinnMaster



Mia Rubin (Anybodys): Mia is excited to be returning to the playhouse after performing in *Heathers* and *Newsies*. Regional theatre credits include *Anything Goes*, *Cinderella*, *Milk & Honey*, *Gypsy*, and *The King and I*. Thank you to Debi, Kassie, Erin, and Daniel for another great opportunity to perform on the playhouse stage.



Trenten Hazelton (Mouthpiece): Three times in a row, Trenten appears in yet another musical for the Lake Worth Playhouse. Previously he was seen in *Guys and Dolls* (Ensemble) and *Newsies* (Theodore Roosevelt). "I'm always going for any chance I get to be on the stage because it's an incredible feeling to be there performing and showing just what I can do! I would love to thank everyone for their support again for this experience." Instagram: @trent_2.2



Ireland Brianna (Graziella): Ireland, alumna of The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, is happy to return here at LWPH; previously seen in productions of *Heathers*, *Cabaret*, and *High Society*, as well as *Closer* and *Circle Mirror Transformation* in the Stonzek Theatre. Ireland can also be found behind the scenes, as she dabbles in stage crew and stage management positions, with credits including *Funny Girl* at The Wick Theatre, and *9 to 5: The Musical* with Slow Burn Theatre Co.



Jessica Perry (Velma): Jessica is thrilled to be making her Lake Worth Playhouse debut as Velma in *West Side Story*. Some of her favorite roles include *Beauty and the Beast* (Madame de la Grande Bouche), *Cinderella* (Queen Constantina), and *The Music Man* (Maud Dunlop). She is overjoyed to be amongst such a wonderful cast and creative team and would like to thank her family and friends for their endless love and support throughout her music career.



Chloe Sinclair (Minnie): Chloe is a sophomore in high school and has been performing in musical theatre since the age of 6. A couple of her favorite roles have been Matilda in *Matilda the Musical* and Marcy Parks in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*. Chloe has a passion for the arts, especially dance. *West Side Story* is Chloe's third show at the LWPH and she is so excited to be a part of it!



Sydney Bator (Cindy): Sydney is thrilled to be performing in *West Side Story*. She was involved with the Walt Disney Worlds College Production Program from April 2022 to August 2022. Sydney has also directed, acted in, and choreographed several musical theatre productions including *Newsies* (2021), *Shrek the Musical* (2021), *The Addams Family* (2022), *Matilda* (2022), *Newsies* (2023), *Jungle Book* (2023), and now *West Side Story* (2023).



Mia Borna (Pauline): The role of Pauline is Mia's first performance with LWPH. She previously performed as Alice in *Matilda* and Young Nala in *Lion King*. Mia is a rising eighth-grade dance major at Bak MSOA and a competitive dancer. On the rare occasion Mia isn't dancing, she loves traveling with her family, snuggling her doggy Bruno, and chatting with her besties. She is grateful for her family and friends and dedicates this to them.



Lili Mueller (Betty): Lili is excited to be in her second Lake Worth Playhouse show as Betty, a Jet Girlfriend! *West Side Story* is one of her dream shows and she could not imagine doing it with a better cast and crew than those at the Playhouse! Lili made her Playhouse debut as Seitz/ a Newsie in *Newsies*. She would like to thank her family for always encouraging her and her vocal coach for always believing in her.

THE SHARKS



Jon Hinostroza (Bernardo): From doing his first-ever show here, at the age of 4, Jon is excited to be keeping that streak alive. He would like to thank all his loved ones for their ongoing support as he continues doing what he loves. A few previous appearances here at the playhouse include *Peter & the Starcatcher* (2021), *Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap* (2022) & *Disney's Newsies* (2023).



Luiza Marcil (Maria): Luiza grew up in North Dakota while also spending time in Brazil. She currently attends high school at Grandview Preparatory School. She recently played Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* and Katherine in *Newsies*. Luiza has been trained as a dancer but recently began musical theatre. This is Luiza's first show with the Lake Worth Playhouse. She is grateful to the leaders in her life and passionate to continue her journey through the arts.



Briley Crisafi (Anita): Briley is thrilled to be joining this incredible cast for her debut performance with the LWPH. Recently, Briley has loved teaching performing arts at various organizations, including the Maltz Jupiter Theatre, as well as co-writing, directing, & choreographing several productions. Some favorite roles include *Fiddler on the Roof* (Tzeitel), *Julius Caesar* (Portia), *The Little Mermaid* (Sebastian), and more. She feels so blessed by God for the gifts of her friends, wonderful family, and this opportunity.



Victor Angel (Chino): Victor is currently a college student studying theatre at Florida State University. He loves to sing and act, and has been a part of a handful of student film and theatre productions. Victor is very excited to have joined *West Side Story* to perform as Chino in this summer's musical.



Brandon Lee (Pepe): Brandon is a 16-year-old who is aspiring to be an endodontist. He also loves to explore the thrills of the performing arts! You can catch Brandon on the computer watching barbershop quartet videos or just browsing YouTube. He also loves to sing and sight-read. "My piano specialty is rag-time, so I guess I kind of enjoy music..."



Luca Campo (Indio): Luca is glad to be back for his second show at the Lake Worth Playhouse. Luca was last seen in *Newsies* and is now thrilled to be a part of *West Side Story* and the many more to come!



Dhimas Olivier Chard (Luis): Dhimas is excited about his Lake Worth Playhouse debut! Previous productions include *Beauty & the Beast* ballet (Prince/Beast), *Frozen Jr.* (Kristoff), *Mary Poppins* (George Banks), *Matilda* (Mr. Wormwood), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Scarecrow). Gratitude towards Maplewood Playhouse & Dance Arts Conservatory for all that they have bestowed upon him. Shout out to his favorite 4-year-old soccer student, Alexander, for his hard work & dedication.



Branden Monge (Moose): Branden has been in various shows, from *Urinetown: The Musical* (Mr. McQueen), the *25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* (Carl Dad), *The Addams Family* (Gomez Addams), and *Beauty and the Beast* (Cogsworth). Branden plans to continue his acting career at the University of Central Florida, where he will dual major in Theatre and Interior Architecture to pursue his goal of designing stages and improving the experiences both the actors and the audience has.



Brixton Chard (Juano): Brixton is very excited to be participating in his very first production at the Lake Worth Playhouse. He owes this great opportunity to the staff at Dance Arts Conservatory, Maplewood Playhouse, and of course, Lake Worth Playhouse. His most prominent previous roles include Bruce in *Matilda*, Rooster in *Annie*, and the Duke Of Weselton in *Frozen*.



Demi Ciena Master (Rosalia): Demi is excited to be returning to Lake Worth Playhouse after her debut in *Heathers* (Ensemble/ Dance Captain) last summer. Previous Credits include *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* (Lucy), *Shrek* (Fiona), *Into The Woods* (The Witch), *Legally Blonde* (Serena), and *Seussical* (Sour Kangaroo). When she's not on stage, Demi is pursuing a BS in Psychology while working as a choreographer, gymnastics coach, and music & dance teacher. Instagram: @DemiCienaMaster



Sofia Bornia (Consuela): Sofia is excited to make her LWPH debut as Consuela. She is a rising sophomore in visual arts at Dreyfoos. Her previous performances include ensemble in *Annie*, dance captain/ensemble in *13 the Musical*, Cinderella's Mother in *Into the Woods*, and Rafiki in *Lion King*. Sofia loves creating digital drawings and animations in the hopes of pursuing a career as an animator. She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.



Tanesa Soman (Teresita): Tanesa is a professional dancer and dance instructor from Miami. She graduated From UCF with a degree in accounting and a minor in dance. Tanesa has long been a supporter of theatre and is happy to make her theatrical debut in her favorite musical, *West Side Story*.

Under The Playhouse Lights



Jade Evori Master (Francisca): Jade is thrilled to be part of *West Side Story* and is grateful for the opportunity. Previous Credits include *Heathers* (Veronica), *Les Miserablés* (Eponine), and *Seussical* (Mayzie). Jade is an Integrated Business major at UCF and works as a youth musical theatre director and music teacher. She wishes to thank Ms. Jennifer Winters and her family for their unwavering support and belief in her. Instagram: @JadeEvoriMaster



Darissa Cataldo (Estella): Darissa is so excited to return to the LWPH Stage! She is currently a Preschool Assist. Teacher and Dance Instructor at Boca Dance Studio. She truly enjoys her work teaching young people every day the beauty and fun of dance. She is trained in tap, jazz, hip-hop, ballet, and pointe. Some previous credits include; *Flashdance*, *Footloose*, *Sweet Charity*, *Annie*, *Newsies*, and *The Nutcracker*....Thank You to my family! Love yous endlessly.



Phoenix Hart (Margarita): Phoenix aka Phe, is a junior musical theatre student at DSOA. She is excited to be returning to the LWPH as a part of the *West Side Story* cast. She's thankful for the friends she's made. Singing is her first love, and she can't wait to grace the stage of Broadway one day. Phoenix dedicates her performance to her supportive parents, her loving siblings, her adorable nephew J. Mateo, and her dog Persephone.



Sydney Wells (Eva): Sydney grew up in Mays Landing, New Jersey. She currently attends West Boca Raton High School for their Musical Theater Academy. She recently played John Hancock in *1776*. This is Sydney's first show at the Lake Worth Playhouse and she is beyond thrilled with everyone she has met through the process. She is grateful for her support throughout her life and cannot wait to continue with her passion for the arts.



Isabella Fernandez (Valentina): Isabella is thrilled to return to the LWPH stage for a second production this summer. She is a 14-year-old singer, actor, and dancer. She began her dance training at the age of 3 and has been a competitive dancer since 6. A former member of the Young Singers of the Palm Beaches she trained in classical and musical theater. Currently a student at A.W.Dreyfoos School of the Arts as a dance major. Instagram: @isabella._lilly

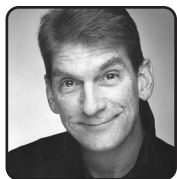


Ella Chisholm (Nibbles): Ella BRCHS '25 has made appearances in shows like *The Drowsy Chaperone*, *Radium Girls*, and *Hello, Dolly!* She has been dancing for 13 years, and acting for 2. This is her first time performing at LWPH and would like to thank the director and management team for the opportunity to be Nibbles the Shark in *West Side Story*. Lots of love to Troupe 2564, family, teachers, and friends for their tireless support!

THE ADULTS



Gary Oppenheim (Doc): Gary is thrilled to be in *West Side Story* - his 10th, but final show at the venerable LWPH. Gary recently moved to Port St. Lucie & the travel time is just too much. Sadly, he must leave this great venue of live theatre. He gives his everlasting gratitude to all including Stephanie, Daniel, Katherine, Joanne, Jill, Debi, and so many others that have allowed his passion to be on this stage. "I will miss it all so very much!"



Ted Montouri (Lt. Schrank): Roles Performed: Will Masters (*Bus Stop*), Ezekial Cheever (*The Crucible*), Chief Bromden (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*), Tom (*The Time of Your Life*), Uncle Billie (*A Wonderful Life*), and King Creon (*Medea*). Ted was also seen as a Reporter/Paparazzi (*Dial M for Murder*) here at the Lake Worth Playhouse. "Gratitude to my wife Pat, for her support, inspiration, and enthusiasm for my being in these shows, and most of all her undying Love."



Matthew Schenk (Officer Krupke): Matthew is excited to be back in the theatre community after a lengthy hiatus. He most recently appeared at The Lake Worth Playhouse in *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit). He is passionate about film, television, literature, and theatre and he's happy to discuss all of them with you for hours...or you can listen to his podcast, *The New Way*, where he and his co-hosts do the same thing with more panache.



Carl VanDyke (Glad Hand): Carl graduated from Florida State University with a degree in Music, where he was active in the University Symphony, Opera and the FSU Gospel Choir. He has played Fester in *The Addams Family Musical*, Henry Ford in *Ragtime* and King Herod in *Jesus Christ Superstar*. Carl also stars in the animated feature, *Seaper Powers: Mystery of the Blue Pearls*. He would like to thank the audience for making live theatre in South Florida possible.



Special Thanks to Amanda Roy, Bad Hair Day Photography, for photographing the show.

Behind The Playhouse Curtains



Debi Marcucci (Director): Debi is proud to return to The Lake Worth Playhouse, where she has also directed *Heathers*, *We Will Rock You*, *Footloose*, *Sweet Charity*, *Flashdance*, and *Lobby Hero*. Originally, from South Philadelphia, Debi has spent over 30 years at the Walnut Street Theatre, as both a director and resident production stage manager of over 150 plays and musicals. As a director, some of Debi's productions include *Always*, *Patsy Cline*, Steve Martin's *Meteor Shower*, *Oleanna*, the American Premieres of both *Mr. Bailey's Minder* and *The Ugly One*, *Souvenir: A Fantasia on the Life of Florence Florence Jenkins*, Andrew Lloyd Weber's *Tell Me On A Sunday*, and others. Enormous thanks and gratitude to Daniel Eilola and Stephanie Smith for their continued trust and support. Most importantly, a huge thank you to the Lake Worth Community for supporting the arts!



Kassie Meiler (Choreographer): Kassie is a freelance choreographer, dance instructor, and runs a social media agency, GOAT Social Media. She's choreographed over 50 musicals, including many at the Playhouse (*Newsies*, *Heathers*, *Footloose*, & more). Kassie has a BA in Theatre (FSU) & an MA in Mass Communications (UF). She's spent numerous summers as a dance assistant and work-study in NYC for TAC and BAA. She also teaches private lessons & master classes to students across SoFLA, specializing in college prep and tap.



Erin Ragonese (Musical Director): With a Masters in Audio Production from Berklee; Erin advocates with initiatives like *RecPhilly*, *InfoCOMM* & *SheKnowsTech* as opportunities to examine the conjunction between Music Education & Career-coaching through the idea of Open-Source-sharing. Erin's work in AV technology, production, and performance has led to a full and extensive resume in the arts. Recent work ranges from AV installations at the Contemporary Cultural Museum of Valencia, Spain to musicals at the Lakeworth Playhouse (*Newsies*, *Beehive*, and *The Great American Trailer Park Musical*).



Katie Gordon (Stage Manager): Katie makes her grand debut at the Lake Worth Playhouse in the iconic production of *West Side Story*. After volunteering for *Newsies* and feeling an instant connection with the LWPH family, Katie eagerly jumped aboard to embark on this thrilling new adventure. Her history in production includes notable productions at Dr. Phillips, Stagedoor Manor, Elon University, and The Wick. She extends heartfelt gratitude to her unwavering support system: her loving family and her fiancé.



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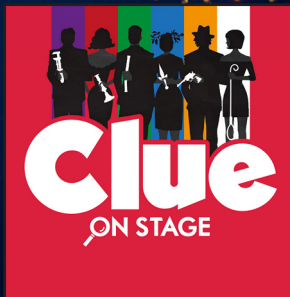
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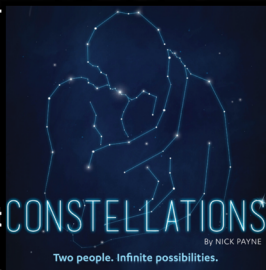
October 26 - November 5, 2023

No Exit is a one-act philosophical drama. The play is adapted from the French by Paul Bowles and proposes that "hell is other people" rather than a state created by God. This classic French play follows three strangers that are trapped together in the afterlife.

CONSTELLATIONS

February 1 - 11, 2024

This spellbinding, romantic journey begins with a simple encounter. But what happens next defies the boundaries of the world we think we know - delving into the infinite possibilities of their relationship and raising questions about the difference between choice and destiny.



BELLEVILLE

March 14 - 24, 2024

Young Americans Zack and Abby have the perfect expat life in Paris, a funky bohemian apartment in up-and-coming Belleville, a stable marriage; and Zack's noble mission to fight pediatric AIDS. However, the foundation of their seemingly beautiful life is about to change.

BETRAYAL

May 2 - 12, 2024

Through a series of contiguous scenes, the play moves backward in time, from the end of an affair to its beginning, throwing into relief the little lies and oblique remarks that, in this time-reverse, reveal more than direct statements, or overt actions, ever could.



LIMITED ENGAGEMENTS



September 9, 2023

The Lake Worth Playhouse is proud to announce the return of DIVAS ON STAGE! Celebrate with the Playhouse at this special preseason fundraising event! 18+

December 8, 2023

Join our favorite Queens and host Pepper Monroe at her annual holiday celebration! Be prepared to laugh your way into the holiday season that will want you coming back for more! 18+



December 15 - 17, 2023

When Santa turns up missing, four girls use their talent and creative ingenuity to save the holiday party! Featuring great 60's versions of holiday classics, you won't want to miss this family friendly musical to start the holiday season.

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March 13, 2024

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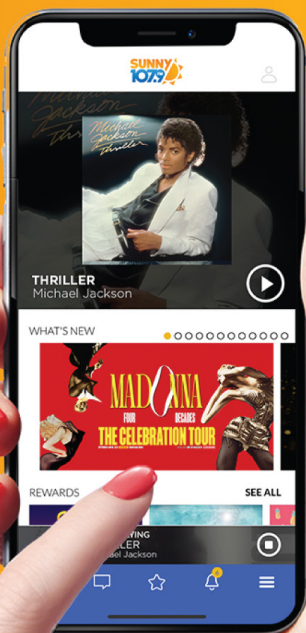


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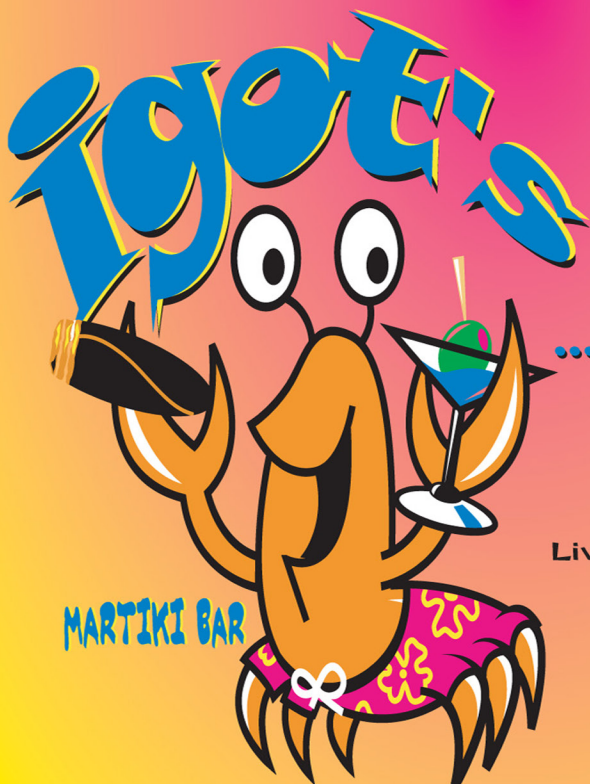
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