



# DARE TO DREAM

A Disney MUSICAL REVUE 

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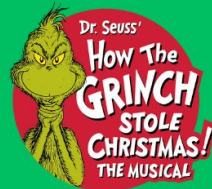
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THE MUSICAL



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At Playhouse Square in Cleveland!

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**DARE TO  
DREAM**  
A DISNEY MUSICAL REVUE  **JR.**

Act I:

Overture

A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes

Be Our Guest

When You Wish Upon a Star/A Dream Is a Wish (Reprise)

How Far I'll Go/Part of Your World

Just Around the Riverbend/Out There

I Just Can't Wait to Be King

Surface Pressure

Let It Go

Friend Like Me

You've Got a Friend in Me

Act II:

Dig a Little Deeper

Try Everything

Go the Distance

When I Am Older

Hakuna Matata/Bare Necessities

Nonsense Medley

Remember Me

I've Got a Dream

Finale

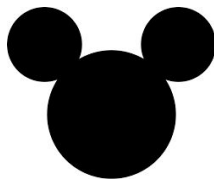
You Are the Magic

There will be a 15 Minute Intermission between  
the two acts, where refreshments, 50/50 tickets,  
and more will be sold in the lobby/theatre.

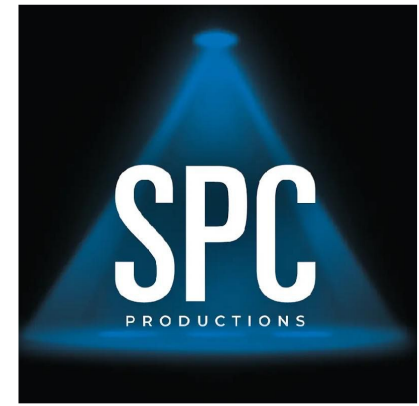
# Cast:

(Alphabetically by Last Name)

Sofia Alvorado	Hayden Lane
Michael Basinger	Toby Liddy
Madeline Bauer	Hayden Lovell
Kate Becker	Rebecca Mangan
Maeve Becker	Josephine McIlvaine
Lizzie Blaha	Clara Molnar
Ryan Boucher	Gracelynn Owensby
Kaylee Carpas	Madison Owensby
Ryden Chapman	Ava Pesata
Wyatt Chapman	Blake Porinchok
Juniper Cunningham	Brynnley Reeves
Corbin Demiter	Caroline Sack
LJ Doyle	Harper Schmid
Jet Druley	Piper Schoonover
Natalynn Gaeckle	Katie Slaughter
Beckett Gardner	Emily Smelser
Samantha Gorbach	Anna Smith
Lisette Hill	Alex Tilson
Adam Huskey	Lukas Ziska
Emersyn Kearney	Quinn Ziska
Alyssa Kinder	



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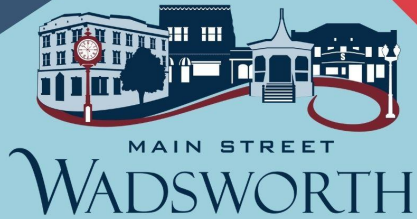
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 OCTOBER 3..... OCTOBER FIRST FRIDAY: WADS-TOBER FEST  
 OCTOBER 18..... SCARE ON THE SQUARE & WADSWORTH THRILLER  
 NOVEMBER 7..... NOVEMBER FIRST FRIDAY: TURKEY TIME  
 NOVEMBER 21..... CANDLELIGHT WALK  
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## Production Staff/Crew:

Director ..... Cory Ott  
 Musical Director ..... Angelina Nicholas  
 Choreographer ..... Maureen Martin-Stocks  
 Additional Choreography ..... Lori McIlvaine  
 ..... Cory Ott  
 Production Staff ..... Kate Schoonover  
 ..... Jerri Saltz  
 ..... Nicole Owensby  
 ..... Barb Ott  
 ..... Kasey Ziska  
 Costumer ..... Kasey Ziska  
 Light Crew/Designer ..... Tommy Forrer  
 Spot Light ..... Colin Becker  
 ..... Colin Mangan  
 Sound Crew ..... Heidi Fongheiser  
 Spanish Specialist ..... Heather Tilson  
 ..... Eric Tilson  
 American Sign Language Interpreter .. Molly Blackford

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Auditions: Late August 2025

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Screenplay by BETTY COMDEN and ADOLPH GREEN  
Songs by NACIO HERB BROWN and ARTHUR FREED  
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Music & Lyrics by Leah Rocki  
Adapted from the book The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan  
Directed by Machia Wheeler  
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**DESCENDANTS**  
THE MUSICAL  
JULY 17-26, 2026



DIRECTED BY ANGELA WUNDERLE  
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## Director's Note:

Dear Dreamers,

Welcome to Dare to Dream Junior, a celebration of imagination, wonder, and the timeless magic of dreaming big.

This musical revue honors Disney characters and songs like no other and it celebrates 100 years of Disney magic that is woven into the fabric of our lives. For a century, Disney has given us unforgettable stories, songs that speak to our hearts, and characters that have taught us about courage, kindness, and the power of believing in ourselves. Whether you grew up humming "When You Wish Upon a Star," or found your spark through a newer anthem like "Let It Go," Disney music has a way of finding us, right when we need it most.

What makes Dare to Dream Junior so special is how it reminds us that dreams come in many shapes and timelines. In a world that sometimes demands quick answers and fast paths, this show gently whispers: it's okay not to know yet. Some dreams take time to bloom. Some are still waiting to be discovered. And that's more than okay, it's magical.

Our cast of performers has poured their hearts into this story. Like the young Imagineers in the show, they've learned that the most powerful dreams are built through collaboration, friendship, and community. They've lifted each other up, celebrated each other's talents, and created something bigger than any one person could achieve alone.

As Walt Disney himself said, "All dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." That courage is alive on this stage tonight, in every note sung, every step danced, and every story told. And when the final notes rise into the air, may you be reminded, no dream is too small, no dreamer too late, and no journey too winding. Magic is real. It lives in each of us. And tonight, it lives in this room.

Thank you for being part of the dream.

First, Think. Second, Dream. Third, Believe. And Finally, Dare!,  
Cory E. Ott  
Director

There are so many individuals/groups that work together to make a successful production.

## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Grace Lutheran Church for their continued support of the Wadsworth Footlighters as one of their outreach programs. We are so lucky to have such a wonderful place to rehearse and call home!

The Wadsworth City Schools for allowing us to perform at The Wadsworth High School PAC.

To Lindsay Patterson for your assistance with the theater use and welcoming us to the PAC.

The custodial staff of WHS for always stepping up and making sure the building is beautiful.

Sweets On High for helping us get candy for the Blue Tip Parade.

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Tommy Forrer, Heidi and Holly Fongheiser, Angelina Nicholas, and Maureen Martin-Stocks for volunteering their time with lights and sound to make sure all our characters are in the light, heard, and music is played on cue.

Colin and Colin our spotlight crew and SPC Productions for helping shine a light on our performers.

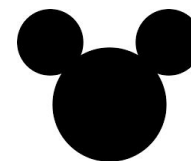
Cory Ott for compiling our programs. It takes a great deal of time, patience and organization to put it all together before publication.

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### **Dare To Dream Junior: A Disney Musical Revue**

Book developed by Disney Theatrical Group  
Music Adapted and Arranged by Patrick Sulken  
Orchestrations by Patrick Sulken  
Additional Vocal Arrangements by Britt Bonney  
With songs by (in alphabetical order):  
Kristen Anderson-Lopez, Howard Ashman, Frank Churchill, Phil Collins, Mack David, Mikkel Eriksen, Sia Furler, Terry Gilkyson, Leigh Harline, Tor Hermansen, Al Hoffman, Elton John, Philip Lawrence, Jerry Livingston, Robert Lopez, Alan Menken, Lin-Manuel Miranda, Larry Morey, Davy Nathan, Randy Newman, Tim Rice, Stephen Schwartz, Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman, Glenn Slater, Ned Washington, David Zippel



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## SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Kasey Ziska, Addie Doyle, Jean Cunningham and the parents that dressed up our actors to look the part.

Kate Schoonover, Catlin Chapmen, and the scissor happy cutters and gluers that helped with many of the props, call board items, lobby decor and set decor.

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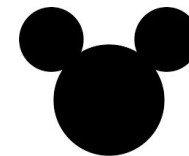
Heather and Eric Tilson for helping with our Spanish!

Molly Blackford for her help learning Sign Language!

Anyone and everyone that helped with our promotion events, bought things off our Amazon wishlist, and/or volunteer during the performance to make this show possible.

Thanks to the production staff of Dare To Dream Junior - What GREAT team work!

Thanks to anyone we may have inadvertently forgot.



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