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# FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE APOLLO CIVIC THEATRE

## *A Message From Our President*

The "Miracle on Martin Street," is what a number of people have said about the Apollo Civic Theatre through the years. I would like you to think of it as not only a miracle for its continuous operation since it opened its doors on January 19, 1914, but as your community theatre/civic center serving you and the surrounding area. This building has seen Vaudeville, hosted a radio studio in the 30's, dances, a movie theatre, live theatre, concert venue, plus hosting the then unknown Garth Brooks in 1983, a community gathering place and much more.

It was great to see a YSTW Alumni, Christian Lopez, make his debut on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry.

On January 2nd, the Apollo welcomed our Executive Director Mary Cummings.

Our Youth Theatre Programs are full of activity with our 3 theatre camps, the Youth Summer Theatre Workshop (YSTW) grades 4th through 12th, and our Fall and Winter's Junior program, grades 1st through 12th and Kid's program grades K through 5th along with our season shows that are in full swing.

Thanks to a grant from the CVB we have a bright new projector so lookout for more films being shown at the Apollo. In our concert series we have Twitty and Lynn plus Lee Dean returning to the Apollo.

Checkout our website for more information and in this playbill for our upcoming season, special events and concerts.

We continue to make improvements in the theatre. We thank the City of Martinsburg for providing us funding for painting the exterior and some emergency brick work, and to the Berkeley County Commission for funding the Marquee replacement. The marquee is being fabricated in the Wagner Sign Company in Ohio. We will have a big celebration once it's installed.

We are continuing our architectural assessment which was funded through the West Virginia Culture and History's State Preservation Office. This report will provide us with a plan for renovating and improving the facilities thus allowing more programing, accesses to the building and additional rentals. As we work through getting funding for this project, we continued in putting a fresh coat of paint on the building. Along with the bright Martin Street Corridor we have remodeled our outer and inner lobby along our concession area and ladies restroom.

Senator Manchin secured the Apollo \$500,000 with 50% matching funding that we must secure. This money will be used on exterior masonry work along with renovations on the inside.

We like to get the word out of what is happening at your theatre so please contact us if you'd like us to make a presentation to your club or organization about the Apollo. We would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors and financial supporters who've contributed throughout the years and while we were closed. Your financial

used in our productions along with maintenance and repairs on the the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program Tax Credits.

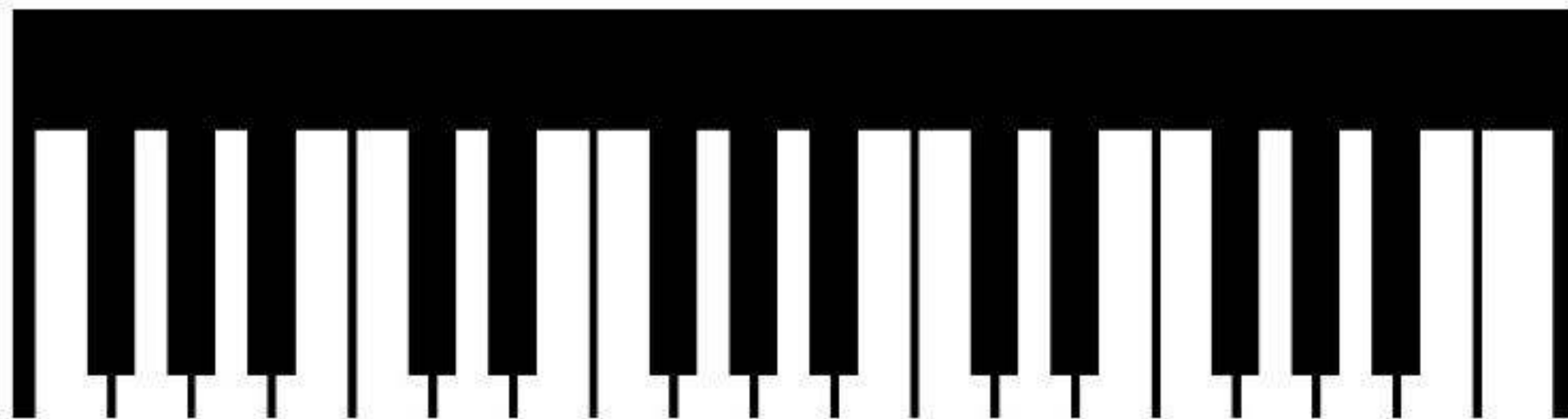


We hope to see you at not only this production but the productions and special events throughout the year and hope you bring your friends to "Get Into The ACT".

Sincerely,

*Michael L Noll*

President, Apollo Civic Theatre Board of Directors.



## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Did you know the cost of putting on a production?

**Royalties** for a show can cost as much as \$8,000

**The set** for a musical can cost as much as \$2,500

**Costumes** for a production can cost as much as \$2,000

**An orchestra** can cost as much as \$3000

Did you know the cost of maintaining the Apollo Civic Theatre?

**Utilities** can cost an average of \$20,000 per year

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**Insurance** can cost \$12,000 per year

Your attendance at productions is greatly appreciated as you help to offset the expenses noted above simply by purchasing tickets throughout the season! Unfortunately the expenditures are great. As a result we are reaching out and asking for your help in contributing towards the production of a show or the maintenance of the theatre. You are keeping the theatre affordable to the community... by making a donation to support the Apollo Civic Theatre.

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OUR SOUND SYSTEM IS FAILING US

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our sound system is from 1997 and has reached its legacy limits.

We are asking for your help in getting a new sound system so that the Apollo Civic Theatre can continue to provide children's programs, shows, live music and other events that this great theatre has to offer to the community.

The theatre has received \$55,000 towards the sound system. The cost of a new sound system is \$170,000. We need to raise an additional \$115,000.

If you are able to do so, please help support the theatre in making this happen. No amount is too small.

If you would like to show your support at this time please visit:

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**MUSIC DIRECTOR..... Beth Rose Schindler**

**Program Coordinator/ Producer.....Megan Baldwin**

**STAGE MANAGER.....Liv Shriver**

**CHOREOGRAPHER..... Tiffany Leighton**

**SOUND.....Chris Miller**

**SET DESIGN .....Tiffany Leighton & Megan Baldwin**

**LIGHTING BOARD & DESIGN..... Nathan Shockey**

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**TECHNICAL ADVISOR .....Michael Noll**

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**Video Operator.....Madidson Rudolph**

**TECH CREW.....Dan McMechan, Tori Gullies, Leia Dozier, Madison Rudolph,  
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**CONSESSIONS .....Tammy Kunkle, Marianela  
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- Taco**  
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Two crusts/ Red Sauce, Mozzarella, Bacon, Ham, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Salami



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- Bacon Cheese Fries**  
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- Fries**  
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\$5.25
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- Gelato**  
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- Dessert of the Week**  
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\$3.75
- Cheeseburger**  
\$4.25
- Bacon Cheeseburger**  
\$4.75
- Pizza Burger**  
\$4.75
- Mushroom & Provolone**  
\$4.75

#### SUBS

30" - All toppings included  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Kalamata Olives, Banana Peppers, Black Olives, Green Peppers, Jalapenos, Mushrooms, Green Olives, Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Pickles, Hot Sauce, Bacon

- Cheeseburger**  
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- Chicken Steak**  
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Alfredo Sauce, BBQ Sauce, Buffalo Sauce, Olive Oil, Red Sauce
- 3. Pick Your Cheese**  
Mozzarella, Cheddar, Pepper Jack, Feta, Ricotta
- 4. Pick Your Toppings**  
Anchovies, Artichoke Hearts, Bacon, Banana Pepper, Black Olives, Beef, Broccoli, Chicken, Green Olives, Green Peppers, Ham, Italian Sausage, Jalapenos, Kalamata Olives, Mushrooms, Pepperoni, Pineapple, Red Onions, Roasted Red Peppers, Salami, Steak, Sautéed Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Turkey Pepperoni

Additional Toppings (+\$1.00)  
Add +\$1.00 for all meat

5. Add Your Finishes  
Balsamic Glaze, BBQ Sauce, Buffalo, Olive Oil, Pesto Basil, Ranch



#### SALADS

Side or Entree (Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, French, Balsamic Vinaigrette)

- Garden**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes  
\$3.25 / \$4.75
- Chef**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Onions, Mushrooms, Green Pepper, Ham, Salami, Provolone  
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- Tuna**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Tuna  
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- Grilled Chicken**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Chicken  
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- Steak**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Steak  
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- Greek Salad**  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onion, Feta, Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
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## SCENE BREAK DOWN AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

### Prologue: A New Home

Prologue Sea Chorus

### Scene 1: First Day of School

Big Blue World (Part 1)

Marlin, Nemo

Big Blue World (Part 2)

Nemo, Reef Kids,  
Professor Ray, Marlin,  
Reef Parents, Sea Chorus

### Scene 2: Abduction to Sharks

The Drop-Off

Professor Ray, Reef Kids

Abduction / Big Blue World (Reprise)

Marlin, Nemo

Dory's Ditty

Dory

Fish Are Friends Not Food

Bruce, Chum, Anchor,  
Sharks

### Scene 3: Boardwalk (Part 1)

Seagulls 1 Seagulls

### Scene 4: Meet the Tank Gang

Where's My Dad?

Nemo

We Swim Together

Gill, Gurgle, Peach, Bubbles,  
Bloat, Nemo



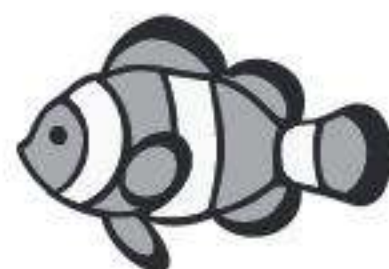
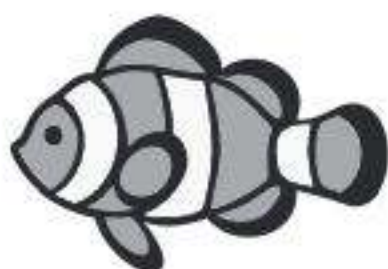
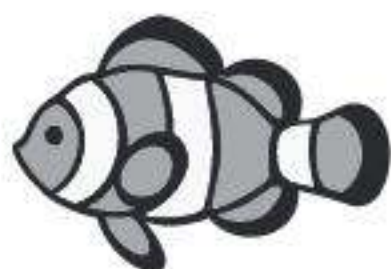
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## SCENE BREAK DOWN AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

### Scene 5: Journey Through the Sea

|                             |                                      |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Just Keep Swimming (Part 1) | Dory, Marlin, Sea<br>Chorus          |
| Just Keep Swimming (Part 2) | Moonfish, Marlin,<br>Dory, Jellyfish |

### Scene 6: Boardwalk (Part 2)

### Scene 7: The Pump Is Off

|            |      |
|------------|------|
| Not My Dad | Nemo |
|------------|------|

### Scene 8: Go With the Flow

|                  |                                                                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Go With the Flow | Dory, Crush, Breeze, Kai,<br>Marlin, Sea Turtles, Sea Turtle Kids |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|

### Scene 9: The Game, The Gossip, The Escape

|                            |                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| One Dedicated Father       | Sea Turtles 1 & 2, Groper,<br>Lobsters 1 & 2, Octopus 1 & 2,<br>Electric Eels 1 & 2, Seahorses 1 & 2 |
| That's My Dad              | Nemo                                                                                                 |
| We Swim Together (Reprise) | Nemo, Tank Gang                                                                                      |

## SCENE BREAK DOWN AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

### Scene 10: Boardwalk (Part 3)

**Scene 11: Sydney Harbour Fishing Grounds** Just  
Keep Swimming Together Marlin, Nemo, Dory,  
Moonfish

Finale (Part 1)

Marlin, Nemo

### Scene 12: Finale

Finale (Part 2) Marlin, Nemo, Dory, Professor Ray,  
Reef Kids,  
Reef Parents, Sea Chorus

PAYTON,  
YOU HAVE ALWAYS MADE US SO  
PROUD IN EVERYTHING YOU'VE  
DONE AND BECOME. THE WORLD IS  
YOURS! "JUST KEEP SWIMMING,  
JUST KEEP SWIMMING"  
LOVE, GRANDMA AND PAPA



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**Payton,**

**As we watch you in one of  
your final youth plays at the  
Apollo, we must say, THIS  
one really tugs at our heart  
strings! You were destined  
to be DORY in a show you  
loved since the day you  
were born! "When I look at  
you, I feel...home!"  
We love you, Payton!**

**- Mom & Dad**

Collin,  
You are going to be a  
**FINTASTIC Nemo!** You are a  
bright light in this big blue  
world! Keep shining! We are  
so proud of you!  
Love you to the moon and back!  
~Your tank gang



# MEET THE CAST



**Abigail Baldwin**  
Breeze



**Carter Billings**  
Squirt



**Nick Billings**  
Bubbles



**Alexandra Carr**  
Moonfish 2



**Lillian Carr**  
Angelfish



**Colter Ferraiolo**  
Professor Ray  
Lobster 2



**Aubrey Fuller**  
Moonfish 5



**Olivia Gray**  
Moonfish 6



**Ella Hall**  
Damsel fish

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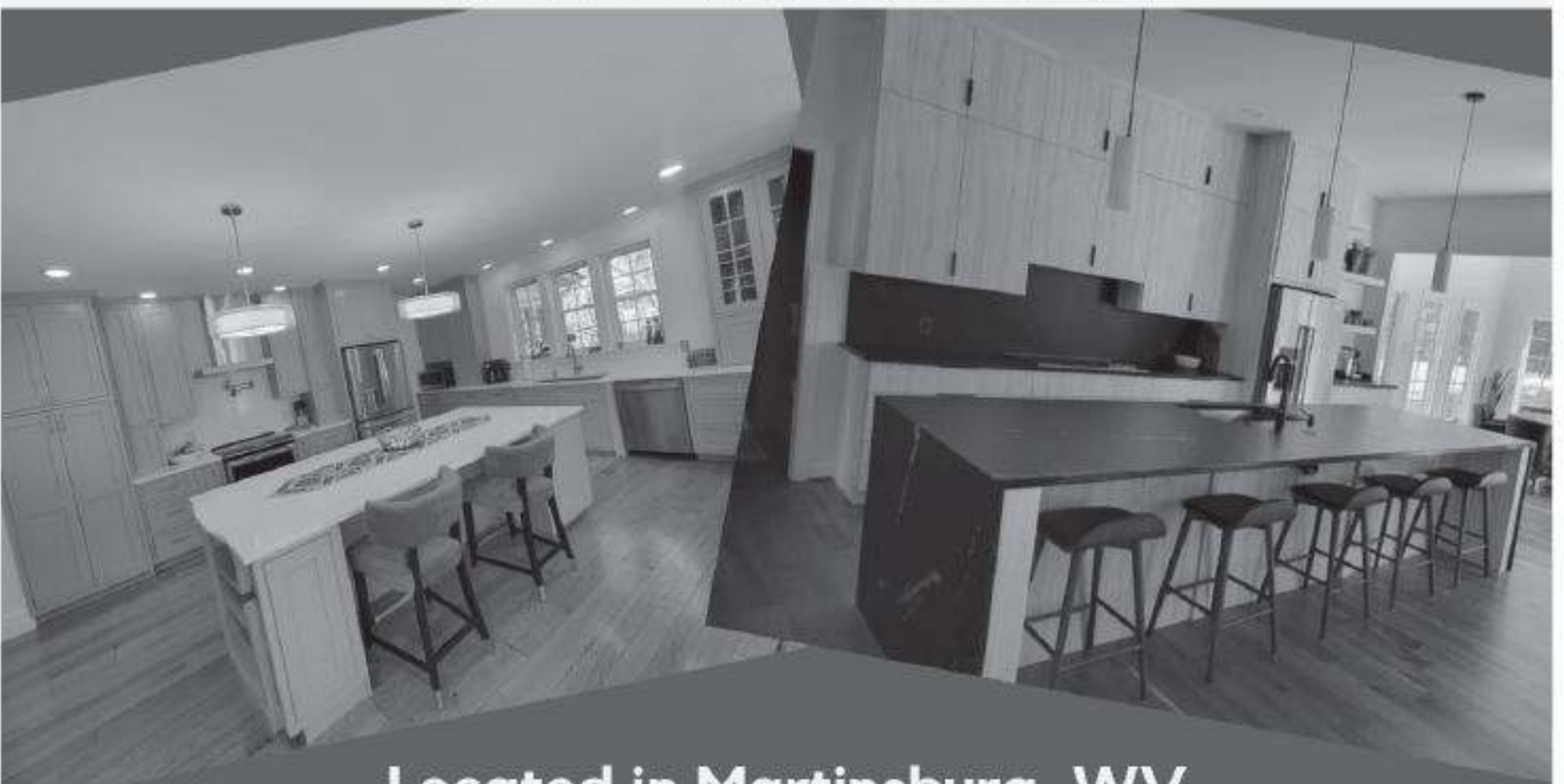
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**Rhys Hall**  
Tad's Parent  
Electric Eel 1



**Peyton Henry**  
Chum



**Payton Hill**  
Dory



**Alex Hoover**  
Marlin



**Ben Irwin**  
Seagull



**Ellie Irwin**  
Moonfish 3



**Colin Jenkins**  
Nemo



**Haley Johnson**  
Peach



**Alex Kithkart**  
Kai

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Love,  
Pop, Mim, Keith, Mom, Ethan, & Wesley



# MEET THE CAST



**Aidan Leighton**  
Sheldon  
Sea Horse 2



**Kason Leighton**  
Seagull



**Courtney Mason**  
Crush



**Lily Mastromatteo**  
Vacationer



**Nataly Martinez**  
Gill



**Kassadi McNaughton**  
Reef Parents



**Raleigh McMechan**  
Sea Turtle 1



**Paige Mesich**  
Sheldon's Parent  
Sea Horse 1



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Moonfish 1



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Nigel



**Anaya Palmer**  
Seagull



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Pearl  
Octopus 1



**Micah Panek**  
Seagull



**Jonah Panek**  
Seagull



**Megan Perrotte**  
TadElectric Eel  
2



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Paw Paw, and  
Aunt Tara



Nick and Carter,

We are so very proud of you both!  
You guys have come a long way! It's  
great to see you on stage at the  
same time! Remember to smile and  
break a leg!

Love Mom, Dad, Nanny and Sammi



Hannah,

We are so thankful for you and look  
forward to seeing what God has in  
store for your life. May you honor him  
in all that you do. We are so proud of  
the young lady you are becoming.

Love, Mom and Dad

# MEET THE CAST



**Quinn Robinette**  
Moonfish 4



**Kianna Rogers**  
Pearl's Parent  
Octopus 2



**Hallie Shank**  
Sea Turtle 2



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## CAST BIOS

**Abigail Baldwin (Breeze)** Abigail Baldwin is in the 3rd grade! Finding Nemo, Jr is her 9th show at the Apollo! Abby enjoys singing and dancing in her free time, and swimming when the weather is warm. She relates to the character of Breeze as they are both laid back and love to be in water!

**Alexandra “Alex” Kithcart (Kia)** is in 4th grade. She is excited to explore the big blue world as Kai! Her personality is similar to Kai as they both “go with the flow”!

**Alexandra (Lexi) Carr (MoonFish)** Lexi is a sixth grader at Mussleman Middle School. This is her fifth time upon the Apollo stage. In her free time, she enjoys riding horses, playing games with her family, and online gaming with her many Apollo friends. Lexi has a loyal, rescue mutt named Zeus who shows his adoration by leaving his fur all over her clothes.

**Anaya Palmer (Seagull/ Sea Chorus)** Anaya is 8 years old and in the 3rd Grade. She takes vocal lessons and this is her 2nd show with the Apollo. She is excited to do more shows! She enjoys singing and dancing. She has 2 siblings, 2 dogs and her favorite colors are pink and teal. Remember when life has you down, just keep swimming!

**Aubrey Fuller (Moon Fish)** Aubrey is in 5th grade and is a cheerleader for Spring Mills. She absolutely love sloths and her favorite food is tacos!

**Avery VanCamp (Anchor)** This is Avery’s second show at the Apollo, she loves going out but also staying in. She loves sleeping, hanging out with her friends, and eating pizza. She loves her 2 cats, and she likes snakes and sharks too. She’s super excited to perform for the Apollo once again. She’s so happy a lot of her family and friends are going to be there too. She’s made a bunch of friends at the Apollo, and can be herself around them. She is in 9th grade and also does theater for her school, which she enjoys very much. She’s excited to have her boyfriend watch the show. Enjoy!

To our Orange Narrator/H2O  
intolerant sea horse Aidan and  
our animal chorus/seagull  
Kason.

Keep shooting for the stars!  
We are so proud of you!

Love, Momma, Pap, and Nana.

Hailie Shank. We are so  
proud of you. You have  
come a long way since you  
started your journey in this  
big blue world. All your  
hard work is paying off, We  
Love You. Just keep  
swimming!!!

Break a Leg, Ellie and  
Ben! We love you!

BeeBee and Popsey

Audrey,

We are so proud of  
you! Enjoy Apollo Kids  
show #3!

We love you!

You're the apple of our eyes  
You're really quite a PEACH  
You are a Super STAR(fish)  
Your dreams are never out of  
reach.

Love you,  
Dowa and Papa

Alex,

Go with the flow, the  
stage is where you glow!  
We're proud of your  
work in both shows!

Love, Dad, Mom, & Ava

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Carter Billings (Squirt)** Carter “Nugget” is 11 years old and is in the sixth grade at his bedroom academy aka homeschool. His favorite hobby’s include playing piano and ukulele as well as drawing and finally dance which he absolutely loves. He has taken dance lessons for 7 year at RNM. He also has a jewelry business, CC Designs. His favorite color is orange. He is Honored to be playing squirt!! Some of his past roles also include twin one in Peter Pan, Tony in mean girls and jock in highschool musical. He also has two dogs and enjoys house sitting for his neighbors.

**Chloe Munyan (Moonfish)** Chloe is in 6th grade and has always loved to play pretend! The Apollo let’s her play pretend but on a big stage. She loves to read, and likes adventures and mysteries. This is her third Apollo show.

**Collin Jenkins (Nemo)** is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at South Middle School. He has two dogs: Minnie and Miles. He loves to play video games and sports, especially soccer. He loves to sing and dance. He’s so excited to play the role of Nemo, it’s been his favorite Disney movie since he was 2! He hopes everyone enjoys the show!

**Ella Hall (Damselfish)** Ella Hall is in 7th grade and this is her 7th show. She enjoys watching TV and pai ting. She wants to thank her parents for supporting me.

**Hailie Shank (Sea Turtle)** Hallie Shank is in the 6th grade and enjoys reading and theatre. She is happy to be playing a sea turtle because I want to do marine biology one day.

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Taylor,

Just keep swimming, just keep shining! From Sydney Harbour to the open ocean, we are so proud of how you just keep swimming towards your goals, dive into adventure, and keep the current of happiness flowing in our lives. May your performance be as sweet as honey, and you find joy in every step. Break a leg!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & Emlee

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Haley Johnson (Peach)** Haley Johnson loves to write, sing, dance, and read. She has done 5 shows (including this one) at the Apollo and has had the best time ever here! Haley thinks it's really fun getting to work with her friends and create a show. She would like to thank her parents for letting me do theatre and all of you in the audience for coming to watch!!

**Jonah Panek (Seagull)** Jonah Panek is in the 1st grade and is excited to play a seagull on stage!

**Kason Leighton (Seagull)** Kason is six years old and a first grader at Rosemont Elementary School. Kason enjoys playing soccer, baseball, basketball, and video games with his big brother. This is Kason's third show, and he's excited to share the stage with his big brother, Aidan, and be in the theatre with his Momma and the rest of his family.

**Aidan Leighton (Sheldon)** Aidan is 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Orchard View Intermediate. Aidan enjoys playing soccer, baseball, and video games with his little brother. This is his fifth show, and he's excited to share the stage with his little brother, Kason, and be in the theatre with his Momma and the rest of his family.

**Kassadi McNaughton (Reef Parent)** Kassadi is in 8th grade. Her favorite color is yellow she loves dying her hair. She has five cats and is learning how to sew. Her favorite manga series is Toilet Bound Hanako Kun and loves horror games.

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Lexi Carr (MoonFish)** Lexi Carr is in 6th grade and loves horseback riding!

**Lilly Carr (AngleFish)** Lilly is a 14 year old freshman at Mussleman High School. She fell in love with the Apollo at age ten when she appeared in Shrek Jr. Finding Nemo Jr. is her seventh time upon the stage. When not at the Apollo, Lilly enjoys playing flute in the Mussleman Marching Band. She also enjoys online gaming and snuggles with her fat cat, Aladdin.

**Lilly Van Metre (Bloat)** Lilly is in 7th grade and this is her 12th show at the Apollo. She has been in the youth program since she was in 1st grade. She attends Hedgesville Middle School, where she plays piano in jazz band. She is so proud of everyone in this show! She hopes to see all of your wonderful faces in the crowd and hopes you enjoy the show!

**Lily Mastromatteo (Vacationer)** Lilly loves hanging out with her friends. She has a gecko, cat, and, a dog and her favorite music artist is Billie Eilish.

**Megan Perrotte (Tad)** Megan is excited to play Tad because the lines are very animated! Megan thinks it's fun to play the loud kid in class.

**Mia Panek (Pearl)** Mia is excited to play Pearl!

**Micah Panek (Seagull)** Micah is in 3rd grade and is excited to be playing a seagull!

**Nevaeh Phillips (Barracuda)** Neveah is in 6th grade and likes to play volleyball and loves music!

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Nick Billings (Bubbles)** After several years hiatus, Nick's back on stage! He enjoys theater and music. He plays several instruments including drums and guitar. He plays video games in his free time as well as drawing with an art club. Nick enjoys pizza, sushi and Mexican food.

**Olivia Gray (MoonFish)** Olivia enjoys reading books, crafts, sewing, watching make-up tutorials and being creative. She loves gymnastics, soccer, and singing. She has enjoyed getting to know and learn about all the cast members of Finding Nemo Jr. She hopes this is her first of many plays.

**Paige Mesich (Sheldon's Parent)** This is Paige's 9th show and she is super excited to be apart of this one. She enjoys reading and drawing in her free time. She also like to play video games with her friends. She hopes u enjoy the show and remember to Just Keep Swimming!

**Payton Hill (Dory)** Payton attends Hedgesville High School, and is the President of Thespian Troupe #1696 and President of the Apollo Civic Theatre's Jr. Artistic Committee, and this is her 10th, and last, junior show. Finding Nemo has been her favorite movie since she was a baby and it means so much to her to be performing in this show now. Her favorite roles she's played in the past 6 years are Middle Anna in Frozen Jr, Ms. Darbus in High School Musical Jr, Tiger Lily in Peter Pan Jr, and last, but not least, this show! She's forever grateful for this program and will miss it deeply.



## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Peyton Henry (Chum)** I'm very excited to be performing in my 10th show at the Apollo Theatre. Recently I have played roles such as Karen in Mean Girls jr, and Peter Pan in Peter Pan jr. Outside of theatre I show sheep in 4-H. I also enjoy reading, hiking, and baking.

**Quinn Robinette (Moonfish)** Quinn is in 4th grade and enjoys spending time with her family, playing with her cat, Pepper, as well as making her own acting videos. She loves hanging out with her friends at school, in her neighborhood, and over FaceTime. She has a passion for acting and has always wanted to perform in front of an audience. This is her 2nd play and first musical! She is excited to sing for you along side of her fellow cast mates!

**Raleigh McMechan (Sea Turtle)** Raleigh is in 9th grade and enjoys hanging out with friends and family as well as playing games and eating pizza. He loves doing theatre and doing it is one of his favorite hobbies

**Rhachael Moxley (Nigel)** Rhachael is in 12th grade and enjoys drawing, doing theatre, and helping her parents. This is her 4th show and she previously starred in High School Musical, Peter Pan, and Mean Girls!

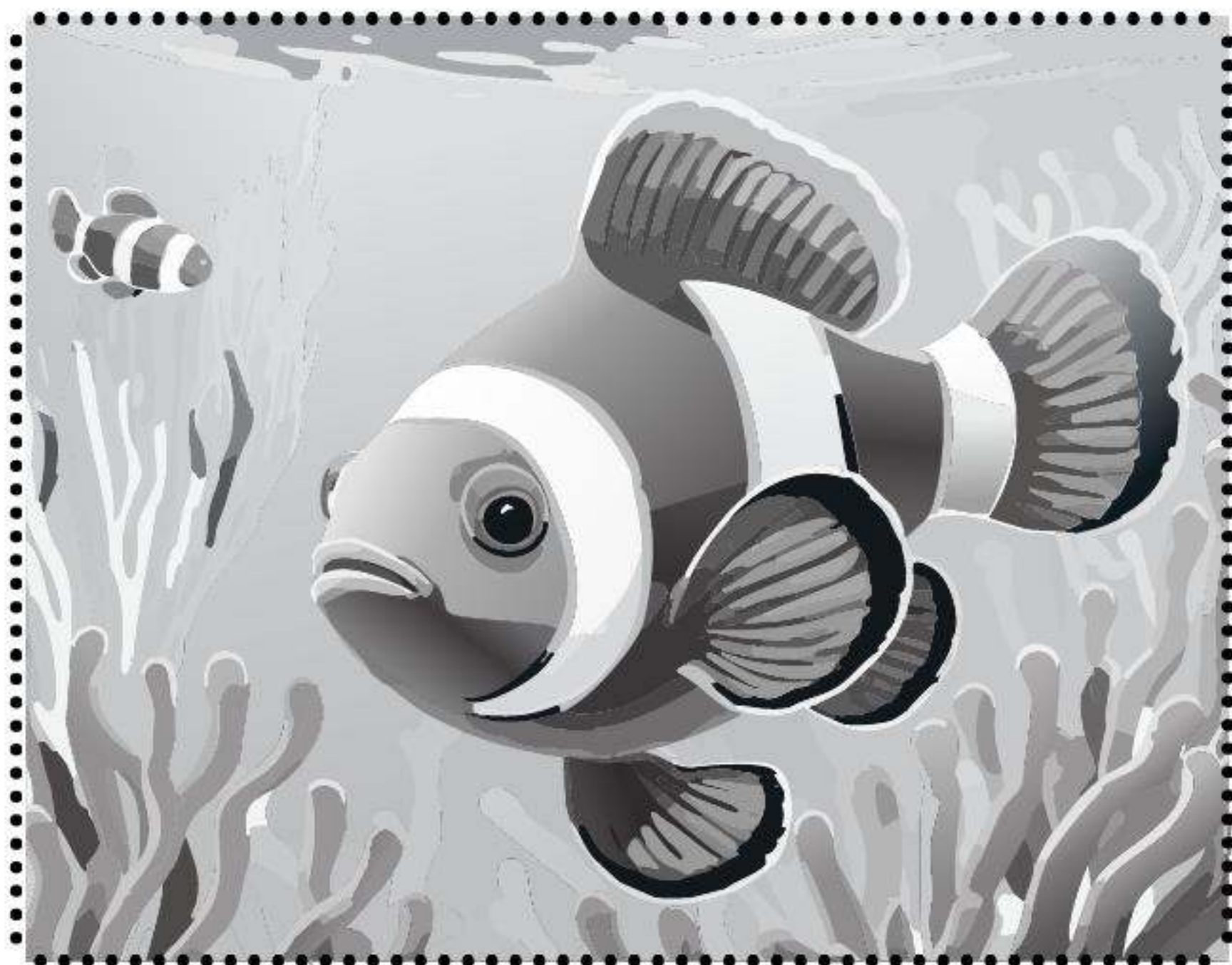
**Rhys Hall (Tad's Dad)** Rhys Hall is in 9th grade and is Lego Batman's Bestie :)

**Taylor Prestridge (Seagull)** Taylor Prestridge is in 4th grade and enjoys theatre, gymnastics, and robotics, along with hanging out with her friends.

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Taylor VanCamp (Bruce)** Taylor is 17 years old and attends Martinsburg High School. Outside of the Apollo, she also performs in her school theatre along with the rest of Thespian Troupe 502. Theatre and singing are some of her biggest passions, and she plans on continuing with it further on in her career. When she's not on stage, she is usually hanging out with her friends or watching bojack horseman! She wants to thank everyone who worked on the show and hopes you all enjoy!

**Kianna Rogers (Pearl's Parent)** Kianna goes to Hedgesville High School and also does plays there! She has recently been in the competition piece The Yellow Boat and Dorothy and the Thief of Oz. She enjoys being on stage, but she also enjoys staying home and napping. She hopes you enjoy the show, and remember to Just Keep Swimming!



## DIRECTORS BIOS



### **Tiffany Noll Leighton (Director Choreographer)**

caught the theatre bug at the young age of 3 days old, thanks to her parents. She was last seen on the Apollo stage in *The Wedding Singer*. Favorite roles include Frenchy in *Grease*, Rosie in *Bye Bye Birdie*, and Tzeitel in *Fiddler on the Roof*. She has been involved with the afterschool youth program since the beginning in 2013, first as the stage manager and then took over as director and choreographer in August of 2015. When not in the theatre, she is employed at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center as

a nurse in the Operating Room. She is a mother to two little boys, Aidan and Kason, and is excited to have them both in the shows. Thanks to Megan, Beth Rose, and Liv for everything. Lastly, thanks to her amazing boyfriend, Chad, and her family for supporting her in all her theatre endeavors.



### **Beth Rose Schindler (Music Director)**

Beth Rose Schindler is thrilled to be joining the Apollo Civic Theatre team for another season! Beth Rose joined the Apollo team as a youth program Music Director in spring of 2023. Beth Rose is a second-year master's student at Shenandoah Conservatory. Studying Vocal Pedagogy of Contemporary Commercial Music, Beth Rose has been acquiring skills regarding vocal health, production, instruction, and anatomy and physiology of the voice. Beth Rose received her undergraduate degree in Vocal Performance from Lebanon Valley College in her home state of Pennsylvania. While attending undergrad,

Beth Rose worked as a music director for Palmyra Area Middle School and a private voice instructor for Lebanon Valley College's community music institute. Beth Rose has a strong passion for performing and teaching. She especially loves to work with the individual voice. In addition to her work at the Apollo, Beth Rose also teaches private voice lessons. Beth Rose would like to thank her family, friends, and the Apollo team for their continuous love and support. Thank you for the privilege and opportunity to teach music to this community for the past year. Each of you will be missed! Break legs!

## DIRECTORS BIOS



### Megan Baldwin (Program Coordinator/Producer)

Megan's involvement with the Apollo Youth Theatre programs started in the Spring of 2022 when her daughter performed in her first show, Moana, Jr. The rest is history as she has been involved with parent supervision, cast party, costume help, parade coordination, and stepped in to assist the Youth Program Director in the Fall of 2023. This is Megan's first time producing and coordinating a youth program. She wants to thank Tiffany, Liv, Beth Rose, Ashley, for welcoming her onto this team and believing in her. She also wants to thank

the kids and parents for welcoming her with open arms and showing up to support her all season with set builds, costume help, and all of the volunteer work that goes into making these shows a success. A special thanks to her husband, Stephen, for understanding the time commitment this has taken and supporting her along the way.

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LUCK AS  
YOU DIVE  
DEEP INTO  
THE  
SHOW:  
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MIA,  
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MICAHA,  
AND  
COLLIN.

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## DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Finding Nemo came out in 2003 when I was in high school and became a favorite Pixar movie of mine. I have enjoyed sharing and watching this movie with my little boys. Finding Nemo is about friendships and family and overcoming adversity. Nemo's father, Marlin, underestimates his abilities because he was born with a smaller fin. When Nemo gets captured by a scuba diver, he is placed in a fish tank and meets Gill, who has a torn fin. He is taken under his fin to help him succeed and return to his dad. Finding Nemo teaches us to celebrate each other's diversity and that no matter your circumstances, you can achieve whatever you set your mind to do. Thank you to all the amazing parents for your unwavering time, support, and dedication to your children and this program. It does not go unnoticed. Thank you to Liv for always keeping me organized and on track. Thank you to Beth Rose for music directing and bringing our show to life through music. Thank you to Ashley for tackling and taking on costumes and all the parents who helped her. They look amazing. Thank you to all the parents who helped build our amazing set pieces. Thanks to my tech guy, Nathan, for working magic with the lights. Thank you, Mare, for all the laughs, coming in during rehearsals, and pitching in where needed. Thank you to Megan for stepping up and coordinating everything for the shows. We could not do it without you. Thank you to my students for all your hard work and dedication and for bringing this show to life. Lastly, thanks to her amazing boyfriend, Chad, and her family for supporting her in all her theatre endeavors.

*Tiffany Noll Leighton*  
*Director/Choreographer*



