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2026 SEASON: PORTALS OF IMAGINATION

Cinderella and the Clockwork Kingdom



August 7, 8, 9, 2026

Location: FUMC Plano

Cinderella and the Clockwork Kingdom

Written and Directed by Marney Makridakis

Music by Marney Makridakis

Lyrics by Arthiss Kliever

Production Manager:

Lisa Moorehead

Set/Prop Coordinator:

Lisa Judd

Concessions/Front of House Coordinators:

Tina Puckett, Kenita Evarts

Set and Prop Crew: Katie Steed,

Nitchy Tam, Tess Tenney,

Trish Judd, Rachelle Yates

Backstage Manager:

Whitney Martin

Set and Prop Assistants: Maddix

McCrae, Adalyne Judd,

Oliver Judd, Daniel Tenney

Costume Coordinator:

Peyton Densford

Junior Set Assistants: Zeke Tenney,

Penelope Judd, Benjamin Judd

Technical Coordinator:

MJ Martin

Special Prop Designers:

Daniel Tenney, Arthiss Kliever

Fundraising Coordinator: Heather Lovell

Photography & Livestream: Whitney Stout

Program Design: Stefanie & Kinsley Essary

RPL Teen+ Tech Crew:

Sound Operator: Zachariah Martin

Video Operator: Jack Evarts

Front of House: Kinsley Essary, Kai Makridakis,

TJ Puckett, Waverly Sohlman

Backstage: Sydney Evarts, Jacob Evarts, Aspen Žeravica

Set Crew: Maddix McCrae

Special Thank You to the RPL Teens who are working behind the scenes, even as they prepare for their own performances in two weeks! You are all wonderful leaders and mentors! And huge appreciation to the Teen Parents who have pitched in to help things run...like clockwork!

The Cast

THE ROYAL FAMILY AND STAFF

KING PENDULUM-DANIEL TENNEY

QUEEN MERIDIAN-AMELIA MILLER

PRINCE TIM-OLIVER JUDD

MISS CADENCE-RILEY SCOUT

MISS CLOCKSLY-MARKI MCCRAE

MR. TICKWELL-PAXTON WILKINSON

THE ROYAL TIME WORKSHOP

MRS. STEPMARK-ADALYNE JUDD

TICK-JAYDEN YATES

TALK-SIRIUS BLACK

CINDERELLA- MASON MARTIN

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MS. CORNELIA COBB-PENELOPE TAM

MS. WINIFRED WHEATLEY-KYNDALL ESSARY

MR. ELMER ELDERBERRY-ZEKE TENNEY

BAYLEY-MADISON MARTIN

BARLEY-BENJAMIN JUDD

THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

MR. MARK MARGIN-ATTICUS BLACK

MR. QUENTIN QUOTA-KAMDEN ESSARY

MS. CORA CALCULUS-LEILANI TAM

PENCE-KYLE GLEASON

PRYCE-GATSBY BLACK

THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION

PROFESSOR QUILL-FIONA CREED

MS. BEATRICE BOOKER-CECI CRUSER

MISS SCROLL-PENELOPE CRUSER

LEO-AUGUSTINE TENNEY

LINER-CHRISTOPHER TENNEY

THE MAGICAL CREATURES

THE FAIRY TIMEMOTHER-ELLA DENSFORD

MEEP MOUSE-PENELOPE JUDD

MOPSY MOUSE-MYLA YATES

MOTHER MOUSE-ELLA DENSFORD

Synopsis

In a kingdom where every moment is governed by clocks, lists, and perfect timing, mysterious "time glitches" begin throwing everything into chaos. As the threat of an Eternal Midnight looms, everyone frantically searches for a way to save the Kingdom.

The King summons an Efficiency Expert, Mr. Tickwell, to evaluate the crisis and propose a solution. Convinced the Kingdom must become even more exact and synchronized, he organizes a Royal Ball to serve as a grand Synchronization Event. Meanwhile, a handful of free-thinking members from the Kingdom's key departments are identified as "irregulars" and ordered to undergo remedial time compliance training. There they meet Cinderella, who has secretly been inventing a curious device shaped like a shoe. She believes it can repair the time glitches by restoring a more balanced experience of time throughout the Kingdom.

The strict director of the Royal Time Workshop, Ms. Stepmark, fears Cinderella's presence at the Ball will disrupt everything, so she assigns her an impossible list of tasks to keep her away. But with the help of the Minute Mice and the Fairy Timemother, Cinderella arrives at the Ball in disguise, wearing her time-scanning invention as a shoe.

When the Synchronization Dance begins to fail, the disguised Cinderella steps forward and leads each department in its own unique dance instead of forcing everyone to move in exactly the same way. The Grand Clock seems to respond...until suddenly darkness falls and Eternal Midnight arrives.

As the Kingdom struggles to survive without light, Cinderella's friends urge her not to give up. One of the mysterious "time rebels" is revealed to be the Prince in disguise, and together they realize the invention failed because the Royal Family never truly participated in the experiment. The Prince calls the Kingdom together for one final attempt, hoping Cinderella's invention and a new act of synchronization can still save them.

When even that seems to fail, an unexpected voice of wisdom offers one last possibility. But will it come in time to save the Kingdom?

**DIRECTOR'S
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To my mother, Arthiss Kliever, my creative partner for this musical, and for my entire life! I love you!



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Scenes and Songs

Act I

Scene 1: The Square

“Welcome to the Clockwork kingdom” (Company)

Scene 2: Various locations in the Kingdom

“Tickwell’s Order” (Royal Family and Staff)

Scene 3: The Square

“This is what I Want”
(Cinderella, Pence, Leo, Bayley)

Scene 4: Time Workshop

“Lists of Lists” (Ms. Stepmark, Tick, Talk)

Scene 5: Palace/Workshop

“Minute Mice Anthem #1” (The Mice)

Scene 6: Workshop/The Square

“The Transformation” (Fairy Timemother, Cinderella)
“Getting Ready for the Ball” (Company)



Intermission

Act II

Scene 7: The Grand Ball

“The Synchronization Dance” (Company)

Scene 8: The Square

“Eternal Midnight” (King, Queen, and Senior Department Managers)

Scene 9: The Forest

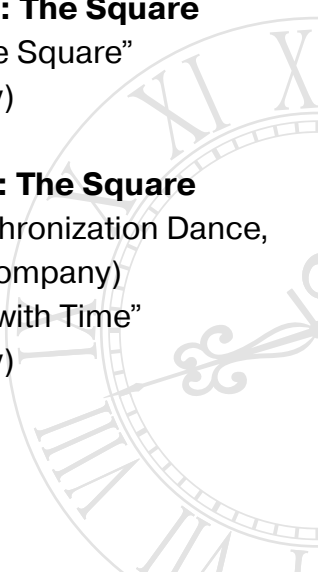
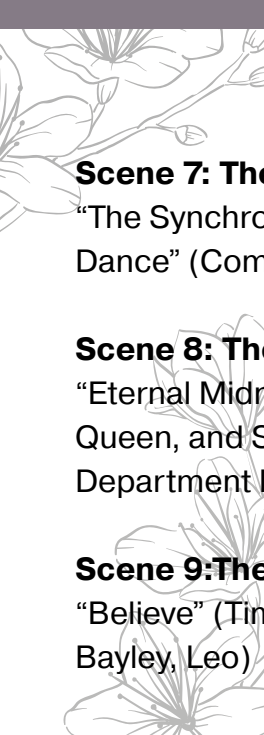
“Believe” (Tim, Pence, Bayley, Leo)

Scene 10: The Square

“Go To The Square” (Company)

Scene 11: The Square

“The Synchronization Dance, Part 2” (Company)
“Dancing with Time” (Company)



The Cast



Amelia Becerra (THE QUEEN) lives in Allen, TX and is 10 years old. Her hobbies include rollerblading, reading, tickling her brother, acting, and running. Her favorite fairytale is “Rumplestiltskin” because the mom lives in the moment and doesn’t worry about losing her baby. Her favorite thing about RPL is how creative you get to be when things don’t work out.



Atticus Black (MARK MARGIN) lives in Anna and is 11 years old. His hobbies include building with Legos, playing games, and anything to do with engineering. His favorite fairytale is “The Frog Prince” because it’s funny. His favorite thing about RPL is the performances, he loves to be on stage!



Gatsby Black (PRYCE) lives in Anna and is 4 years old. He enjoys swimming, playing, dancing and looking for bugs. He doesn't know many fairytales. Some of his favorite things about RPL are chickens, his friends, and Ms. Marney!



Hawthorne Black (PRINCESS PERPETUA) lives in Anna and is 9 years old. Her hobbies include sports, art, singing, ballet, and family. Her favorite fairytale is “Aladdin” because she loves the Genie! Her favorite thing about RPL is Ms. Marney because she’s so sweet.



Sirius Black (TALK) lives in Anna and is 7 years old. His hobbies include swimming and eating. His favorite fairytale is “The Three Little Pigs” because he likes the pigs and how the wolf huffs and puffs. His favorite things about RPL are getting to hang out with his best friends and making bracelets.



Ceci Cruser (BEATRICE BOOKER) lives in Melissa and is 8. Her hobbies include rollerblading, swimming, playing with friends, and taking care of animals. Her favorite fairytale is “Swan Princess” because she can turn into a swan in the day and into a human at night. Her favorite thing about Read Play Love is the shows and the acting.



Penelope Cruser (MISS SCROLL) lives at her house and is 4 years old. Her hobbies include feeding the ducks, climbing trees, holding her bearded dragon, and swimming. Her favorite fairytale is “The Elephant Book” because she likes it! Her favorite thing about RPL is all the singing and dancing!



Ella Densford (FAIRY GODMOTHER/MOTHER MOUSE) lives in McKinney and is 10 years old. Her hobbies include playing Mario Kart, swimming, shopping, playing with squishies, and her pets. Her favorite fairytale is “Rapunzel” because it’s really funny and because they have the same personality. Her favorite thing about RPL is everything!



Kamden Essary (QUENTIN QUOTA) is 10 years old and lives in Trenton. His interests include playing Pokemon, cars, baseball and playing with his friends. His favorite fairy tale is Bluey, because he likes to watch the activities that they do. His favorite thing about RPL is that all the people are nice and Ms. Marney is a good teacher.



Kyndall Essary (WINNIFRED WHEATLEY) lives in Trenton and is 12 years old. She likes to play with her friends, do crafts, and play with her toys. Her favorite fairytale is “Cinderella and the Clockwork Kingdom” because it has Cinderella in it and she is pretty! Her favorite thing about RPL is Ms. Marney and her friends there, because they are so nice.



Kyle Gleason (PENCE) lives in Anna and is 11 years old. He enjoys playing soccer, gaming and art. His favorite fairy tale is “The Three Little Pigs” because it shows how hard work pays off. His favorite thing about RPL is hanging out with his friends and making new ones along the way.



Adalyne Judd (MS. STEPMARK) lives in Melissa, TX, and is 12 years old. Her hobbies include being with horses, theatre, arts and crafts, listening to audio books, being outside, and playing with friends. Her favorite fairytale is “Mavka” because she is a forest spirit that loves animals and it reminds her of herself. Her favorite thing about RPL is getting to experience theatre and be with lots of different people!



Benjamin Judd (BARLEY) lives in Melissa and is 4 years old. His favorite things include climbing trees, swimming, riding his bike, holding his cats, dancing in the rain, drawing, and reading! His favorite fairy tale is “Jack and the Beanstalk” because he likes playing it at the park with the slide and Mommy pretends to be the giant! His favorite thing about RPL is Pirates! (He was a Pirate in the last production!)



Oliver Judd (PRINCE TIM) lives in Melissa, TX and is 9 years old. His hobbies include playing the piano, playing soccer, reading good books, and doing math. His favorite fairy tale is “Peter Pan” because it is really fun and it is fantasy. His favorite thing about RPL is the stories and songs because they are really fun!



Penelope Judd (MEEP MOUSE) lives in Melissa, TX and is 6 years old. Her hobbies include playing with the cats, reading books, singing, drawing happy pictures, playing with siblings, and swimming. Her favorite fairy tale is “Puss in Boots” because the Giant part is fun and she really likes the cat. Her favorite thing about RPL is when she gets to sing because it is her favorite thing and it makes her happy!



Madison Martin (BAYLEY) lives in McKinney and is 8 years old. Her hobbies include reading, being creative, and arts and crafts. Her favorite fairytale is the book series, “Emily Windsnap”. Her favorite thing about RPL is singing, dancing and acting.



Mason Martin (CINDERELLA) lives in McKinney and is 10 years old. Her hobbies include reading and...theater! Her favorite fairytale is “How to Train your Dragon” because she loves dragons! Her favorite thing about RPL is the singing, dancing and acting!



Marki McCrae (MISS CLOCKSLEY) lives in McKinney, and is 5 years old. Her hobbies include singing, dancing, drawing, and playing with her older brothers. Her favorite fairytales include anything with princesses, because there’s always happy endings. Her favorite part of RPL is all the songs, dances, and food.



Fiona Steed (PROFESSOR QUILL) lives in McKinney, and is 11 years old. Her hobbies include horseback riding, art, gymnastics, and dance. She also loves all animals and spending time in nature! Her favorite fairy tale is actually “Cinderella” and she really enjoys the version from “The Land of Stories” by Chris Colfer. Her favorite things about RPL are being with friends and making new ones.



Riley Stout (MISS CADENCE) lives on Earth and is 11 years old. Her hobbies include seeing her bestie, acting, reading, collecting squishies, and crafting. Her favorite fairy tale is “Wings of Fire” because it’s about dragons and defending their worlds. Her favorite thing about RPL is seeing friends and acting.



Leilani Tam (CORA CALCULUS) lives in Melissa and is 7 years old. Her hobbies include gymnastics and ballet. Her favorite fairytale is “Harry Potter” because it is so mysterious. Her favorite thing about RPL is the nature.



Penelope Tam (CORNEILA COBB) lives in Melissa and is 10 years old. Her hobbies include horseback riding, climbing trees, and hanging out with friends. Her favorite fairytale is “The Spiderwick Chronicles” because it’s funny and adventurous. Her favorite things about RPL are the creativity and friendship.



Christopher Tenney (LINER) lives in Van Alstyne, and is 4 years old. His favorite things are playing soccer and playing with his friends. His favorite fairytale is Cinderella! His favorite thing about RPL is playing with friends.



Daniel Tenney (THE KING) lives in Van Alstyne and is 10 years of age. He enjoys playing board games, coding and 3D printing. His favorite fairytale is “The Golden Key” by George McDonald because it’s about two children with different goals instead of just one child. His favorite thing about RPL is all the books.



Augustine Tenney (LEO) lives in Van Alstyne and is 9 years old. He likes to play the piano, play soccer, read good books, do math, play games with his siblings and friends, and swim! His favorite fairy tale is “Farmer Giles of Ham” by J.R.R Tolkein. His favorite thing about RPL is The Library, because it’s filled with legos and all his friends.



Zeke Tenney (ELMER ELDERBERRY) lives in Van Alstyne and is 6 years old. He enjoys riding roller coasters at Six Flags – the big ones, not the baby ones. His favorite fairytale is “The Golden Key” by George McDonald. His favorite thing about RPL is The Library because it has all of the fun stuff in it.



Paxton Wilkinson (MR. TICKWELL) lives in McKinney, and is 13 years old. He enjoys biking trails, horseback riding, and living life outdoors and simply enjoying God’s creation. Above all, he enjoys creating memories with his family. He likes the fairytales by Hans Christian Andersen because they encourage kindness. One of his favorite things about RPL is Ms Marney, who has given him great opportunities to learn and grow in theatre, and he truly appreciates her unconditional love.



Jayden Yates (TICK) Lives in Van Alstyne, is 10 years of age. and enjoys drawing, writing stories, riding her four wheeler, dancing, and singing! She is very sneaky, so she enjoys playing pranks on her family. Her favorite things about RPL are singing, dancing, and costumes!

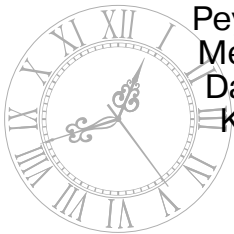


Myla Yates (MOPSY MOUSE) lives in Van Alstyne and is 3 years old. She loves playing with baby dolls, her family, helping her momma with all the animals, tea parties, soccer, climbing, riding her jeep, dinosaurs, coloring and painting. Her favorite fairytale are the ones that involve dinosaurs. Her favorite things about RPL are costumes and dancing.

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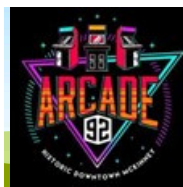
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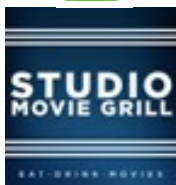
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We Asked the Cast:

If I had to invent something new to solve a problem, the problem I would solve is...

I'd invent a giant portable air conditioner/dehumidifier for the Texas Summers. This would allow me to do more of what I love outdoors. -Paxton

I'd invent a machine that makes our blackberry bush never run out of blackberries. -Christopher

Restoring animal habitats. -Fiona

Making sure everyone has a place to live and food to eat. -Marki

I'd invent an automatic burrata cheese making machine. -Zeke

Something to end all battery changing and plugging into walls. I would invent something that you could hook up to anything, and then you would never have to change out the battery or never have to plug it in again. That will be the last time you ever have to plug it in. - Jayden

Not finding treasure. -Gatsby

Falling out of hammocks. -Amelia

Teleportation. -Gus

A way for more people to have horses. -Adalyne

Helping people. -Benjamin

That I am not a billionaire, yet. -Daniel

Animals getting stuck in sewers. -Atticus

Making sure all animals have someone to love them. -Penelope J.

People littering. -Oliver

Being a fireman. -Penelope C.

I'd invent an automatic bed maker that makes your bed for you. -Kyndall

I'd invent a special house for hurt or lost wild animals. -Ceci

I would invent a clothes folding machine so that I can put laundry away faster. -Kyle

Connectivity issues with my landline phone. -Penelope T.

A basket to hold all my stuffed animals so I'd have a place to keep all of them. -Kamden

People not breathing underwater. -Leilani

I would solve the problem of schoolwork by creating a laser machine that'll demolish all schoolwork. -Riley

Some people not having a home. -Sirius

School work and animals that need help! -Ella

People being unkind to others and animals. -Hawthorne

Time glitches! -Mason and Madison

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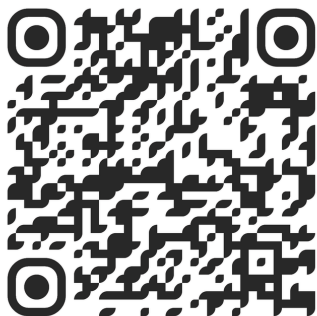
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