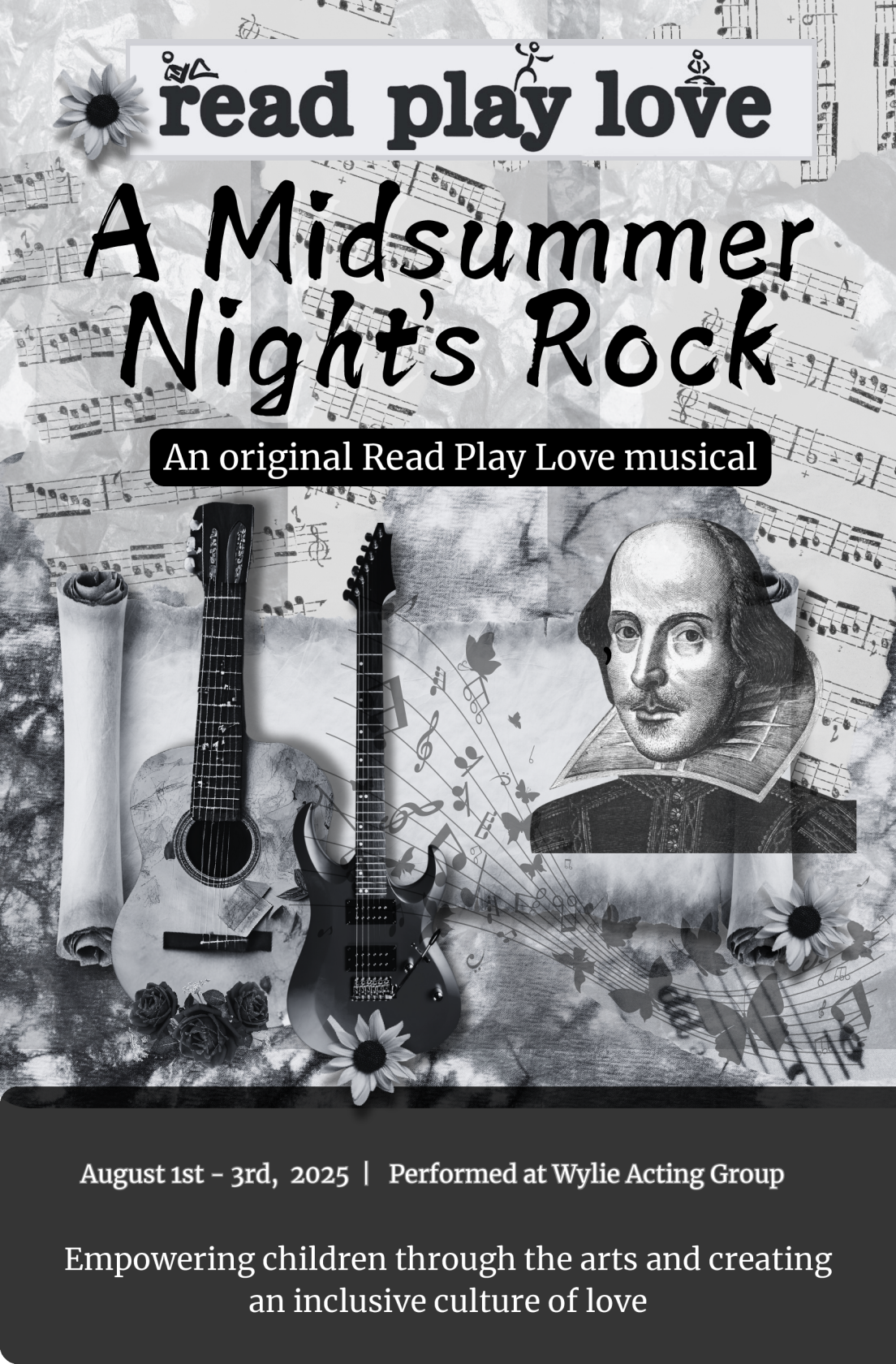




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A Midsummer Night's Rock

An original Read Play Love musical

August 1st – 3rd, 2025 | Performed at Wylie Acting Group

Empowering children through the arts and creating
an inclusive culture of love

A Midsummer Night's Rock

Written and Directed by Marney Makridakis
Music by Anthony and Kai Makridakis



Production Manager: LISA MOOREHEAD

Set Coordinator: KENITA EVARTS

Concessions & Front of House

Coordinator: TINA PUCKETT

CASSIE GLEASON, GINGER ZERAVICA, MJ MARTIN

MARIA NUNEZ, HEATHER ANDERSON, MARY CATHERINE MCCLUNG

Fundraising

Coordinator: HEATHER LOVELL

PEYTON DENSFORD, MELANIE BAXTER, WHITNEY STOUT,
ERIN MOOREHEAD, LISA MOOREHEAD

Props

Coordinator: Crystal Korbini

LISA JUDD, TINA PUCKETT, ARTHISS KLIEVER

Backstage

Stage Manager: WHITNEY MARTIN

Company Manager: KAI MAKRIDAKIS

Backstage Parents: KENITA EVARTS, PEYTON DENSFORD,
HEATHER LOVELL, CHRISTINA CURRY, NATALIE ERWIN

Choreography: LISA MOOREHEAD

Costumes: PEYTON DENSFORD, RPL PARENTS

Light Board Operator: JESSE MCCLUNG

Photography: KAITLYN RANDALL

Livestream Videography: MJ & JONATHAN MARTIN

Program: KYLIE MCRAE

About the Show

What happens when a group of mismatched teens is thrown together for a Summer Shakespeare Intensive—and the teacher announces he's not going to teach? In this lively, heart-filled musical, the students decide to prove him wrong. But diving into Shakespeare isn't easy... until they stumble upon a surprising key: understanding the Bard's words as song lyrics. Suddenly, the plays come alive—literally!—as Shakespearean characters leap out of the pages, mirroring the students' own struggles, friendships, and fears. As the class transforms into a creative battleground for a boys-vs-girls music contest, the teens turn sonnets and soliloquies into soul-stirring rock songs. Along the way, they challenge stereotypes, confront their insecurities, and discover unexpected truths about themselves and each other. *A Midsummer Night's Rock* is a colorful, rocking musical adventure where ancient words spark modern magic—and music becomes the bridge between worlds.

About Read Play Love

Founded in Summer 2014, Read Play Love is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering children through the arts and cultivating an inclusive culture of love. We welcome families from all backgrounds and walks of life, with a community rooted in compassion, collaboration, and creativity. While many of our programs serve homeschooling families, everyone is welcome. Our offerings span all areas of the arts, including our signature “new musicals for a new generation,” in which we create original musicals with roles written specifically for every single child participating. Beyond theatre, we host a variety of classes, activities, and have an expansive outdoor playspace for free-range creativity!

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THE CAST

The Students, in Order of Appearance

Marc	JACK EVARTS	Layna	SOPHIA MCCLUNG
Moe	TJ PUCKETT	Julie	ASPEN ZERAVICA
Perry	JACOB EVARTS	Des	EMILIA NUNEZ
Benny	RYAN LOVELL	Mia	SYDNEY EVARTS
Ty	ZACHARIAH MARTIN	Mr. Williams	KAI MAKRIDAKIS
Laurie	CALLUM BAXTER		

The Shakespeare Characters, in Order of Appearance

Romeo from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	KYLE GLEASON
Duke Orsino from <i>Twelfth Night</i>	RONAN BAXTER
Mercutio from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	ATTICUS BLACK
Lorenzo from <i>The Merchant of Venice</i>	RORY BAXTER
Valentine from <i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>	VALOR ANDERSON
Polonius from <i>Hamlet</i>	EMET ANDERSON
Puck from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	SIMEON ANDERSON
Lucio from <i>Measure for Measure</i>	SIRIUS BLACK
Hamlet from <i>Hamlet</i>	CORWIN MARTIN
Beatrice from <i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>	HARLOW ERWIN
Hermia from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	HAWTHORNE BLACK
Helena from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	KAITI LOVELL
Juliet from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	MASON MARTIN
Miranda from <i>The Tempest</i>	OLIVIA GALLARDO
Hermione from <i>The Winter's Tale</i>	ELLA DENSFORD
Cordelia from <i>King Lear</i>	HARPER ERWIN
Paulina from <i>The Winter's Tale</i>	CELESTE KORBINI
Imogen from <i>Cymbeline</i>	RILEY STOUT
Queen Mab from <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	KAITI LOVELL
Queen Iris from <i>The Tempest</i>	HAWTHORNE BLACK
Titania from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	HARLOW ERWIN
Moth Fairy from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	ABIGAIL RANDALL
Peasblossom from <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>	MARKI MCRAE

Young Layna
Young Mia
Young Moe
Young Julie

HARPER ERWIN
MADISON MARTIN
SIRIUS BLACK
ABIGAIL RANDALL
MARKI MCRAE

SCENES and SONGS

Act 1

SCENE 1: Prologue

"Ode to Summer"

Company (feat. Mr. Williams, Romeo,
Hamlet, Hermione, Juliet)

SCENE 2: Outside the School

"Ode to Summer", reprise
Lorenzo, Orsino, Paulina, Imogen

SCENE 3: The Classroom

"Play On"
Students & Shakespeare Characters

SCENE 4: The Girls' Work Room

"The Line"
Girl Students & Girl Shakespeare
Characters (feat. Beatrice, Juliet, Paulina,
Imogen, Hermione, Miranda)

SCENE 5: The Classroom

"Write Til Your Ink Be Dry"
Fairies and Fairy Queens

"Write Til Your Ink Be Dry", reprise
Benny, Boy Students, Shakespeare
Characters

SCENE 6: The Classroom/Girls' Work Room

"Roll the Stones"
The Students

SCENE 7: Outside the School

"Doubts Are Traitors"
Des and Company

Act 2

SCENE 8: Entr'Acte

"Shakespeare Fantasy"
Shakespeare Characters

SCENE 9: The Girls' Work Room

"Ode to Midsummer Memory"
Helena & Hermia
"The Fields"
Layna, Mia, Young Mia, Young Layna

SCENE 10: The Classroom

"Let Your Spirit Move"
Boy Shakespeare Characters

SCENE 11: Outside the School

"Love Never Fails"
Julie & Girl Shakespeare Characters

SCENE 12: Outside the Auditorium

"Play On!", reprise
Shakespeare Characters

"Write Til Your Ink Be Dry", reprise
The Fairies

SCENE 13: - The Auditorium

"To Thine Ownself Be True"
The Boy Students

"All the World is Just a Stage"
The Girl Students

"We Belong"
Moe & the Students

"Finale"
Mr. Williams & Company

Meet the Stars



Emet Anderson (Polonius) is 6 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include telling stories and making books. He also dreams of going to Costa Rica to see raptors. He loves to swing, plant seeds, and play with bugs during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Christ Alone" by Keith and Kristin Getty.



Simeon Anderson (Puck) is 6 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include telling stories and making books. He also loves to swing, jump on the trampoline, and play t-ball during Summer time. His favorite song is "Blessed Assurance."



Valor Anderson (Valentine) is 8 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include birdwatching, spotting super cars, and catching reptiles. He also loves to splash around in the water and play baseball during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Burning in My Soul" by Jeremy Camp. He loves this song because of it's upbeat tune and focus on Jesus.



Callum Baxter (Laurie) is 16 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include photography and drawing. He loves to go climbing and biking during the Summer time. His favorite song is "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong.



Ronan Baxter (Duke Orsino) is 12 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests are playing video games. He loves to play Fortnite during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Victory Royal" by Fortnite.



Rory Baxter (Lorenzo) is 12 years old. His main interests and hobbies include playing video games. He loves to play video games and watch tv during the Summer time.



Atticus Black (Mercutio) is 10 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include Minecraft, building, science, art, theatre, biking, swimming, reading, dancing, and chess. He loves to go swimming with friends during the Summer time. His favorite song is "I Feel Alive" because it gives him all the good vibes.



Hawthorne Black (Hermia/Iris) is 8 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include animals, drawing, painting, softball, soccer, and gymnastics. She loves to go swimming and biking during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Dream Come True" from Zombies 4 because she thinks it's such a pretty song.



Siruis Black (Lucio/Young Moe) is 6 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include swimming, soccer, and gymnastics. He loves to do stuff with his family during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Sapphire" by Ed Sheeran because he likes that it uses different languages.



Ella Densford (Hermione) is 9 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include bike rides, swinging, tag, and playing with her baby sister. She loves to swim at the pool, go to the beach, and hang out with her friends during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "How It's Done" by KPop Demon Hunters.



Jack Evarts (Marc) is 17 years old. His hobbies and interests include playing video games. He loves to go swimming during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Les Poissons" from The Little Mermaid because he loves how dramatic he is when he is singing the song.



Jacob Evarts (Perry) is 14 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include hockey, bike riding, and hanging out with friends. He loves to go swimming and take long walks during the Summer time. His favorite song is "One" by Lewis Capaldi and Hope by NF.



Sydney Evarts (Mia) is 14 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include bike rides, crocheting, singing, and playing the piano. She loves to go to the beach during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "You're Gonna Go Far" by Noah Kahan.



Harper Erwin (Cordelia/Young Layna) is 9 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include swimming, dancing, camping, and playing with friends. She loves to go swimming at the beach during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Weren't for the Wind" by Ella Langley because she loves it and she also has a friend named Ella.



Harlow Erwin (Beatrice/Titania) is 11 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include drawing, acting, playing the bass, and making Kandi. She loves to go swimming during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Punk Tactics."



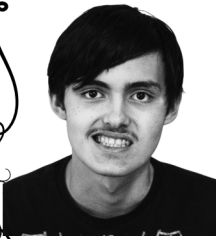
Olivia Gallardo (Miranda) is 12 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include acting and building Harry Potter legos. She loves to go swimming during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Before He Cheats" because she had so much fun singing it at Summer camp with everyone.



Kyle Gleason (Romeo) is 10 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include playing soccer, video games, art, and building legos. He loves to go bowling, camping, and swimming with family and friends during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Finish Line" by Skillet because it has an awesome beat.



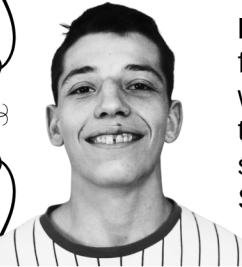
Celeste Korbini (Paulina) is 8 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include dancing, singing, talking to her friends, and playing with her two pets. She loves to go swimming during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Lipgloss" because she loves how easy it is to dance to.



Ryan Lovell (Benny) Is 17 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include playing video games and reading comics. He loves to go swimming during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Mr. Blue Sky" by Electric Light Orchestra because it's a nice song.



Kaiti Lovell (Helena/Queen Mab) is 12 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include acting, art, and sleeping. She loves to go running during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Flowers" by Miley Cyrus because she really just likes the song.



Kai Makridakis (Mr. Williams) is 17 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include cooking, wrestling, and spending time with his friends. He loves to eat ice cream during the Summer time. His favorite songs are "The Boxer" and "Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel.



Corwin Martin (Hamlet) is 11 years old. His favorite activities and interests include animals, playing ukulele, and video games. He loves to go swimming during the Summer time. His favorite song is "The Boxer" because he just loves it.



Madison Martin (Viola/Young Mia) is 7 years old. Her favorite interests and hobbies include sewing, crocheting, and art. She loves to go swimming and play during the Summer time. Her favorite song is Disney favorites station.



Mason Martin (Juliet) is 9 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include riding horses and reading books. She loves to go swimming and play outside with her friends during the Summer time. Her favorite songs are from the Lego movie.



Zachariah Martin (Ty) is 14 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include art, playing bass guitar, computer programing, and reading to learn way too many things at the same time. He loves to go swimming during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Smother Me" by The Used because it's a good song that he just really likes.



Sophia McClung (Layna) is 19 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include art, cosplay, How to Train Your Dragon, drawing and video games. She loves to go swimming during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "Hazel" by Cavetown, because she is learning to play it on the guitar.



Marki McRae (Peasblossom/Young Julie) is 4 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include singing, dancing, reading fairytales, crafting, cooking, and catching bugs and reptiles with her brother. She loves to go to the pool and eat ice cream during the Summer time. Her favorite song is anything by Taylor Swift because she loves how she sings and dances.



Emilia Nunez (Des) is 14 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include acting in film, dancing, traveling, reading, writing her own stories, and watching movies/shows. She loves to hang out with the friends and family she doesn't get to see a lot during the Summer time. Her favorite song is "The Grey" by Madison Bailey because it's really good.



TJ Puckett (Moe) is 19 years old. His favorite hobbies and interests include enjoying spending time with his amazing RPL friends, drawing characters, playing video games, and watching Battle for Dream Island. He loves to attend the amazing murder mystery nights that Jack has at RPL during the Summer time. His favorite song is "Squares In The Circle of Life" from The Whimsical World of Sherlock Holmes because it reminds him of all the fun they had.



Abigail Randall (Moth Wing/Young Julie) is 4 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include dance, taekwondo, and hanging out with her friends. She loves to go to the water park and play with her friend Olive during the Summer time. Her favorite song is “Icky Sticky Bubblegum” by Miss Rachel.



Riley Stout (Imogen) is 10 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include anime, playing with her besties, collecting mini things, playing with her plushies, playing Minecraft, and watching Precure. She loves to go to the water park and movie nights during the Summer time. Her favorite song is “Triple Baka” by Hastune Miku because it’s so funny.



Aspen Zeravica (Julie) is 16 years old. Her favorite hobbies and interests include drawing on any available surface and randomly bursting out into song mid-sentence. She loves to hang out with her friends during the Summer time. Her favorite song is “Vienna” by Billy Joel because it reminds her that she’s allowed to slow down, take her time, and enjoy things at her own pace.

Fun Fact: The student characters are totally modern... but they’ve got Shakespeare in their DNA.

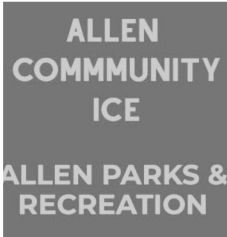
The boys in the class channel Romeo and Juliet:

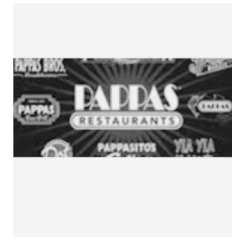
- Moe brings the feels like Romeo, guitar in hand and heart on sleeve.
- Marc is our Mercutio: loud, hilarious, and possibly living in his own spin-off.
- Ty brings the Tybalt vibes: fiery hothead an eye-roll away from a fight.
- Benny is what you get if the calm-natured Benvolio joined a yoga retreat and never left.
- Perry is Paris: polite and polished, and always going for extra credit
- Laurie’s our Friar Lawrence: calm, cryptic, 100% hiding something

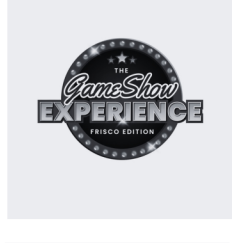
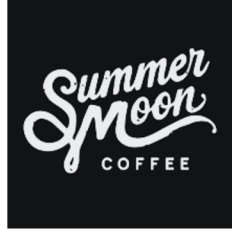
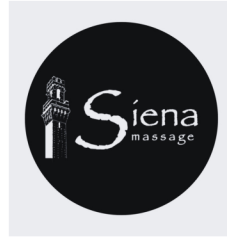
The girls borrow their sparkle from Shakespeare’s fiercest heroines:

- Julie is our Juliet: social butterfly and the star of her show.
- Mia leads like Hermia: with a masterplan at the ready and “let me handle this” on repeat.
- Layna is our Helena: quirky energy with a side of awkward timing.
- Des calls in Desdemon: rebel guts and grit, no time for playing small.

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A round of applause to our
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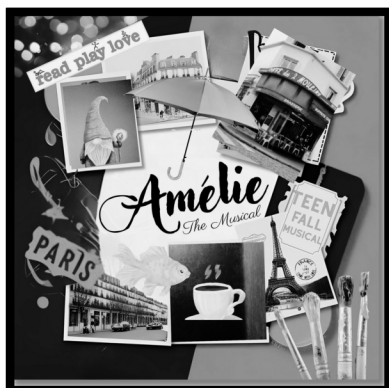
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Fall Mini-Mester starts September 18

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Fall 2025 Productions:



Fall Teen Musical "Amélie: The Musical" (age 13-19)

Auditions Aug 28-29

Performs: Nov 19-21

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Fall Juniors Musical "A Christmas Carol" (musical with puppets casting ages 3-12)

Auditions: Sept 11-12

Performs: Dec 12-14

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