

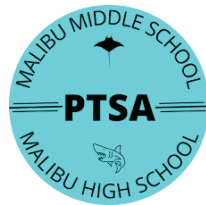
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PLAYBILL

Malibu High School Theatre



DIRECTOR'S FAREWELL

It's been a good run! Twenty-seven years directing and teaching theatre, with twenty-one years at Malibu High School. This final show marks sixty-two consecutive productions since 1996, fifty-one of those shows with Malibu High students beginning in 2002. This job has been one of the highlights of my life.

In truth, it was never my plan to teach or direct high school theatre, I wanted to be an actress. However, there's no denying I was primed for teaching theatre. I had one of the best, most life changing theatre teachers of all time, Mr. Vincent Borelli.

When I was a student at Long Branch High School, in Long Branch, NJ, it was because of Borelli that I felt seen, and heard, and most importantly, felt safe. Theatre with Borelli became my home, my refuge. Theatre with Borelli became Love.

It was under Borelli's tutelage that I learned how to act, how to be a great director, and how to create safe space for students to creatively shine. It was my love for Borelli that eventually inspired me to seek a career in high school theatre, to follow in his footsteps, to go on to create and grow my own successful theatre program where I too could have the opportunity to positively impact students, to provide a home away from home.

And just like my transformative relationship with Borelli, without a doubt, the absolute best part of my job has been bonding with my students, growing relationships that have evolved into deeply close and lasting friendships. After ushering my students through high school, I've had the joy and privilege of having watched them graduate college, attended their professional performances, witnessed their marriages, have seen many begin their own families. I am even the proud Godmother to a beautiful daughter of a former student of mine. Together, we have spent countless hours on the phone, shared innumerable meals, spent hours having reverent and awe inspiring conversations, consumed a gazillion matcha lattes together, and laughed enough laughs and shed enough tears to last a lifetime. In other words, I have experienced priceless belovedness.

I have loved teaching. I have loved directing. I love my students.

Now, I am ready to embark on the next chapter of my life.

Thank you, Malibu High, for all you have given me. My heart is full. ♥

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THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow

Original Songs by

Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, TJ.

And Songs by

David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by

Jonathan Coulton

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

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will be used during the performance.**



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EXTRA SPECIAL THANKS TO . . .

Christopher Gattelli, Tony Nominated Best Choreographer for *The SpongeBob Musical*, Tony Winner Best Choreographer for *Newies*, and my dear friend, for taking time to Zoom with our cast and crew. Chris shared some amazing behind the scene stories about the making of *The SpongeBob Musical* that inspired us all.

FAREWELL TO OUR SENIORS

- ★ **Ethan Marshall** Pomona College
- ★ **Keira Norrell** University of Southern California
- ★ **Reyn Smith** New York University
- ★ **Marsaille Wells** University of Aberystwyth Old College

PRODUCTION CREW

Director **Jodi Plaia**
Assistant Director **Gina Marcellino**
Stage Manager **Keira Norrell**
Assistant Stage Manager **Kate Baker**
Backstage Crew **Hiram Florendo**
Avery Mathews
Choral Director **Krysta Sorensen**
Conductor **John Kibler**
Musical Genius **Cha Cha McNaughton**
Choreographer **Anne Moore**
Tap Choreographer **Betsy Melber**
Lighting Design **StreetLite, LLC.**
Costume Design **Will Brattain & Valentino's Costumes**
Hair and Makeup **Gina Marcellino**
Sound Design **David Peters**
Dialect Coach **Tracy Winters**
Props **Gem Theatre**
Videographers **The MHS Film Department**
Box Office **Jolynn Regan**
Michelle Norrell
Concessions **Elissa Marshall**
Michelle Norrell
Michelle Ortiz Raphael
Jolynn Regan
Melissa Smith
Vikki Wells
Poster/T-Shirt Design **Jeremiah McNulty Design**

CAST

SpongeBob SquarePants **Ethan Marshall**
Patrick Star **Felix de Raspide Ross**
Sandy Cheeks **Marsaille Wells**
Squidward Q. Tentacles **Sophie Regan**
Sheldon J. Plankton **Reyn Smith**
Karen Plankton **Vera Kibler**
Mr. Eugene Krabs **Nick Ortiz**
Pearl Krabs **Kylie Morra**
The Mayor **Shannon Rosen**
Perch Perkins **Hayden Morra**
Old Man Jenkins **Kylie Epstein**
French Narrator **Felix de Raspide Ross**
Gary the Snail **Sophia Mathai**

ENSEMBLE

Texan Squirrels: **Kylie Epstein, Hayden Morra**

Jellyfish: **Vera Kibler, Kylie Morra, Nick Ortiz, Shannon Rosen, Reyn Smith**


Sardines: **Kylie Epstein, Vera Kibler, Hayden Morra, Kylie Morra, Nick Ortiz, Sophie Regan, Shannon Rosen, Reyn Smith**

Sea Anemones: **Vera Kibler, Shannon Rosen, Reyn Smith**

ORCHESTRA

Flutes **Lulu Goode**
Sophia Mathai
Oboe **Jessa Kletter**
Clarinet **Grant Folkerts**
Bass Clarinet **Xavier Godbille**
Bassoon/ Percussion **Axel Jimenez**
Alto Saxophone **Nick Gebo**
Trumpets **Giselle Godbille**
Azalea Felipe
Amar Taha
Basil Weiss
Trombones **Grayson Polatin**
Mattox Lemley
Tuba/ Euphonium **Wiley Murphree**
Guitar **Travis Kies**
Bass Guitar **Camille Garvin**
Drumset **Asher Lemley**
Percussion **Adham Abduh**
Roman Serfaty
Shelby Woodman
Keyboard **Cha Cha McNaughton**



*Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
SpongeBob SquarePants!
Absorbent and yellow and porous is he-
SpongeBob SquarePants!
If nautical nonsense be somethin' ya wish-
SpongeBob SquarePants!
Then drop on the deck and flop like a fish.
SpongeBob SquarePants!
SpongeBob SquarePants!
SpongeBob SquarePants!
SpongeBob SquarePants!
SpongeBob SquarePants!!!!!!!* 

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Bikini Bottom Day **SpongeBob, Patrick, Squidward,
Sandy, Mr. Krabs, Plankton,
Karen & Company**
Bikini Bottom Reprise **SpongeBob**
No Control **Company**
BFF **SpongeBob & Patrick**
When the Going Gets Tough **Plankton, Karen,
SpongeBob & Company**
Simple Sponge **SpongeBob & Ensemble**
Daddy Knows Best **Mr. Krabs & Pearl**
Hero Is My Middle Name **SpongeBob, Patrick & Sandy**
Super Sea Star Savior **Patrick & Sardines**
Tomorrow Is **Sandy, SpongeBob, Squidward,
Mr. Krabs, Plankton,
Karen & Company**

INTERMISSION

ACT II

Bikini Bottom Day Reprise II **SpongeBob**
Chop to the Top **Sandy & SpongeBob**
Miss You **Patrick & SpongeBob**
I'm Not a Loser **Squidward & Company**
Best Day Ever **SpongeBob & Company**
Bikini Bottom Reprise III **SpongeBob & Company**
SpongeBob SquarePants Theme Song **Company**