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the SERIES BY

Stephen Hillenburg

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
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David Bowie, Tom Kenny
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ADDITIONAL LYRICS BY

Jonathan Coulton

ADDITIONAL MUSIC BY

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DIRECTED BY

Bruce Jacklin

MUSIC DIRECTION BY

Kylie Stadler Hoam

CHOREOGRAPHY BY

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STAGE MANAGER

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Director's Note



When we first heard that THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL was heading to Broadway, many of us were skeptical. SpongeBob? On stage? Really? But fast forward to last summer, when I sat down with the script and the score—I was hooked. This show is hilarious, uplifting, and brimming with positivity. At its heart, it celebrates friendship, optimism, and the idea that every person has unique gifts that can strengthen and inspire their community.

Then came auditions. I was blown away. The sheer talent in the room was remarkable, and with each rehearsal, my admiration for this cast only grew. This is not an easy show—it demands difficult music, challenging choreography, and nonstop energy. Yet these performers showed up ready to give their all, every single time.

Behind the scenes, the creativity and dedication of our crew has been just as inspiring. They've poured their time, talent, and passion into building the world you're about to see. I feel honored to work alongside such an extraordinary team.

If you're here, you're already a BFF. We hope you enjoy watching this production as much as we have loved creating it.

Bruce Jacklin
Artistic Director

BRUCE JACKLIN has been a certified adjudicator for the OCTA (Ohio Community Theater Association) and AACT (American Association of Community Theater) for nearly 25 years. Mr. Jacklin has directed and acted in more than 170 productions in the last 35 years. This includes professional, summer stock, collegian and community theater productions. He has received numerous awards in acting and directing at both regional and state festivals from OCTA, AACTfest, Columbus Theater Round Table and OTA festivals. Bruce is also a film and television actor. For his film and television work he is represented by PCG Talent in Columbus, OH and Docherty in Pittsburgh, PA. Bruce is the artistic director for both MTVarts and The Alcove Dinner Theater productions. Bruce wishes to thank his wife, Marylou, for her patience, support and love that she has given him over the decades so he and his colleagues can create, collaborate and give the art of theater to our community.



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Act one

BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.....Narrator, Townsfish, SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy,
Squidward, Mr. Krabs, Plankton, Karen, Pearl, Electric Skates
BFF.....SpongeBob, Patrick
WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH.....Plankton, Karen, Townsfish,
SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy, Mr. Krabs
(JUST A) SIMPLE SPONGE.....SpongeBob, Sponges, Mr. Krabs
DADDY KNOWS BEST.....Mr. Krabs, Pearl, Electric Skates, SpongeBob
HERO IS MY MIDDLE NAME.....SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy
SUPER SEA STAR SAVIOR.....Sardines, Patrick, Sandy, SpongeBob

~15 minute intermission ~

Act TWO

BIKINI BOTTOM BOOGIE.....Electric Skates, Pearl, Townfish
I'M NOT A LOSER.....Squidward, Sea Anemones
CHOP TO THE TOP.....Sandy, SpongeBob
SIMPLE SPONGE (REPRISE).....SpongeBob
BEST DAY EVER.....Townsfish, SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy,
Squidward, Mr. Krabs, Pearl, Electric Skates
FINALE: BIKINI BOTTOM DAY.....All
SPONGEBOB THEME SONG.....All



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PEARL KRABS

KAREN PLANKTON

PERCH PERKINS

MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM

LARRY THE LOBSTER

MRS. PUFF

OLD MAN JENKINS

Carter Skillman

Karma Carpenter

Will Pletcher

Kiarah Smith

Zayden Luckmeier

Briggs Swallow

Bella Oster

Lanah Andrews

Vincent Oertel

Braelyn Jones

Devyn Hall

Lizzie Shull

Simon Ryals

ELECTRIC Ady DeCosky

SKATES Lark Wright

Sophia Keener

SARDINE Avery Sears

DEVOTEES Charlee Foley

Amari McQuigg

Evelynn Brandenburg

Sarah Clymer

FISH IN A Tavin Lindsey

CRABBY PATTY

COSTUME

TOWNSFISH Grace Shank

Lydia Oliveira

Anastasia Camillus

**TOWNSFISH,
SEA ANEMONES,
AND OTHER SEA
CREATURES**

Rinoa Beard

Rosalina Bernicken

Keely Booth

Jane Camillus

Mary Jo Camillus

Kue Clinedinst

Haley Dugan

Eden Figurski

Jeremy Figurski

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Producer.....Janis Stone
Stage Manager.....Serra Barrett
Assistant Stage Manager.....Chloe Skillman

Set Designer.....Bruce Jacklin
Master Carpenter.....Michael Sears
Scenic Painters.....Bruce Jacklin, Abigail
Tenney, Hannah Marshall, Brook Maikut
Set Assistants.....Olivia Jane Heffelfinger,
Piper Shinabery, Renee Hurley
Props.....Bruce Jacklin, Jesse Ryals
Prop Assistant.....Maura Lauth

Costume Design.....Leah Miller
Costume Assistant.....Sadie Ryals
Seamstress.....Tish Roginski
Wigs and Hair.....Ainsley Sweeney
Wigs and Hair Assistant.....Renee Hurley
Make Up.....Kerri Mahan
Make Up Assistants.....Amanda Kessler,
Annie Stemen, Finn DeLoss, Olivia Jane
Heffelfinger, Piper Shinabery

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Ernsberger, Scott Swingle
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Julia Matkovick, Molly Emig
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Sound Assistant.....Joslin Frazer

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Adult Crew.....Dawn Hall, Megan Snow,
Lauren Oertel, Amy Stemen, Christan
Sears, Caroline Pletcher

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Kylie Stadler Hoam, Anthony Ingham, Serra
Barrett, Kerri Mahan, Courtney DeCosky,
Jess Smarella, Dan Parsons, Janis Stone,
Alex Thompson, Bruce Jacklin

Workshop Assistants.....Madison Sichina,
Chloe Skillman, Gabby Fuller, McKinley
Figurski



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LANAH ANDREWS (Karen Plankton) a sophomore, is thrilled to be part of this production as Karen! This marks her 12th show, and she's always excited to return to the stage. Some of her favorite roles

include Thing 2 in *SEUSSICAL JR.*, Marta in *AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD*, a seahorse in *THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, Marie in *A NIGHT OF ONE ACTS 2025*, and her favorite so far—Babette in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.* Beyond performing, Lanah enjoys acting lessons with Christopher Hartman, vocal training with Kylie Stadler-Hoam, and learning the art of costuming alongside her mom and Mary Harris. She is grateful to her family for encouraging her to step outside her comfort zone, as well as to her teachers, friends, and role models for their support. Finally, she thanks you, the audience, for coming to see this amazing show. Enjoy—Mwahahahaha!



RINOA BEARD (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at MVMS and this is her third production with MTVarts, having previously been in *SHREK JR.* and *FROZEN KIDS*. She enjoys music, playing electric bass, her siblings, and her pets. She hopes you enjoy the show!!



ROSALINA BERNICKEN (Ensemble) is a seventh grader and this is her fourth show with MTVarts. She was previously in *FROZEN KIDS*, *SHREK JR.*, and *MATILDA JR.* She also loves anime and being with friends. She hopes everyone enjoys the show!!



KEELY BOOTH (Ensemble) is very excited to be in her first MTVarts production! She leads worship at her church, plays piano, and was formerly in Tavaci. Off the stage, Keely loves reading, listening to music, riding her scooter, and playing Minecraft with her brothers. She wants to thank her family, friends, and the cast & crew for all their support!



EVELYNN BRANDENBURG (Sardine Devotee) is a sophomore at Mount Vernon High School, and very excited to participate in her eighth MTVarts show! You may have seen her as Mayzie LaBird in *SEUSSICAL JR.*, or as M. Bouc

in the high school's *MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS*. In her free time, she is in the marching

band and loves to sing. She hopes you love Bikini Bottom as much as she does!



ANASTASIA CAMILLUS (Townsfish) has been reading music since she was four and now has ten years of piano and dance under her belt. She has been a soloist for her school choir, and also enjoys playing

the trumpet. In her free time, Anna loves to read and aspires to write her own novel. She enjoys spending time with her eight siblings, two of which are in the cast with her. She hopes the show makes you laugh!



JANE CAMILLUS (Ensemble) is a dancer, pianist, and soloist for her elementary and middle schools. She plays flute and percussion in band as well. You'll most likely find her crocheting, singing, or playing with her siblings and dog. It's her third show with artsIQ, and she's excited to be performing for you with her older and younger sisters!



MARY JO CAMILLUS (Ensemble) is so excited to be performing tonight in her first production with MTVarts! MJ loves singing, dancing, and acting. She is currently taking gymnastics and piano lessons. While you enjoy the show, Mary Jo will be having a blast performing with her two older sisters on the stage!



KARMA CARPENTER (Patrick Star) is so excited for you to see her in her final JR. show! Karma has been in a number of other performances, not only with MTVarts but also MVHS. Her favorite productions include Ursula in *THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, Gaston in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.*, and Marmee in *LITTLE WOMEN!* Along with theater you can see Karma in a number of different performances, including The Front Porch Concert Series and The Music and Arts Festival. She would like to thank you all for coming to see the show, but would like to say an extra thanks to her parents who have supported her through everything she puts her mind to, and to Kiarah and Carter for making her experience here absolutely unforgettable! She thanks you all and hopes this show makes you realize everyone needs a pink best friend!!

KUE CLINEDINST (Ensemble) is a 5th grader at East Elementary. He has been looking forward

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to being a part of MTVarts for quite some time. After attending MATILDA JR. in 2023 and seeing his cousin Kiersten Clinedinst as Matilda, he knew he had to be a part of a show!! He is very excited to make his debut in the ensemble. Kue also loves to play soccer and basketball at the YMCA. He would like to thank everyone for coming to the show!!



SARAH CLYMER (Sardine Devotee) is a fifteen-year-old sophomore at Mount Vernon High School. This is her fourth show with MTVarts and sixth show overall. She's played roles such as Mother Swan in HONK JR., a Knight in LITTLE WOMEN, and the Fox in THE GINGERBREAD PLAY. Off-stage, you can find her participating in marching band, karate, or volunteering in the music department at school. She loves this musical and hopes you will too.



ADY DECOSKY (Electric Skate) is super excited to perform as Electric Skate #1 and a Sardine in this year's production of THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL, which marks her 9th show! Ady has loved being on stage since she was little and enjoys every opportunity to learn, grow, and shine in the theatre. She is grateful for the support of her family, friends, and everyone at MTVarts. Ady hopes you enjoy the show as much as she enjoys performing it!

HALEY DUGAN (Ensemble) is excited to be a part of her first MTVarts theatre production! She



has been a Tavaci student for six years and has played piano for nine years. She also loves playing volleyball for her school and spending time on the lake. She is thankful to her parents and friends for their support!



EDEN FIGURSKI (Ensemble) is an 8th grader who's so excited to be making a splash in THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL! She's been hooked on musical theatre since forever and has loved being part of shows like CIN-DERELLA, MATILDA JR., HONK JR., THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. She started singing at age 2 (yep, really), and now she's basically never not singing. When she's not on stage, Eden loves drawing, playing her cello, roller skating, hitting water parks, and hanging out with friends. She's grateful for all the amazing friends and memories she's made through MTVarts and hopes you're ready to soak up the fun!



JEREMY FIGURSKI (Ensemble) is a 6th grader who's super excited to be part of THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL ensemble, especially since he's been practicing SpongeBob's laugh since he was little (his family has confirmed.) He loves doing funny voices, playing baseball, skateboarding, gaming, and just hanging out with his friends. He's really thankful to be included in this awesome cast and hopes everyone has as much fun watching the show as he has being in it!

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BROOKELLYNN FINNELL (Ensemble) is a 7th grader at Fredricktown. She made her stage debut as a tadpole in HONK! JR. and is excited to return for her second MTVarts production. Theater is her passion, and this musical is already her favorite. Brookelynn hopes you enjoy the performance—and reminds you not to listen to Plankton, unless you have the secret Krabby Patty formula!



CHARLEE FOLEY (Sardine Devotee) This is Charlee's tenth show with MTVarts. You may have seen him in his past role as Maurice in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. He is so glad to be back singing and dancing with his gang! Shout out to all the sardines for being epic, and to Braelyn Jones for taking him to rehearsal sometimes. He hopes you enjoy the show as much as he loves singing and dancing in it!



ADE FONTAINE (Ensemble) is a homeschooled 5th grader. She loves all things creative and this is her second stage play with MTVarts. Her debut was as Chip in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. She has been taking dance at the Spotlight Dance Studio for eight years and she is starting her third year in the Mount Vernon Children's Choir. She also loves to take any kind of art classes at the Gund Annex. In her free time, she hangs out with her friends and plays with her dogs, CoCo and Snow.



DEVYN HALL (Larry the Lobster) This is Devyn's 13th show with MTVarts! Some of his favorite roles have been Dragon Puppeteer in SHREK JR., the Elephant Bird in SEUSSICAL JR., the Escapologist in MATILDA JR., King Triton in THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., Mark in LOCKDOWN, and the Beast in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. He is a homeschooled sophomore. When he is not acting, he plays board and video games, along with baseball. He thanks his family and friends for their love and support. He would also like to thank his acting teacher and friend Christopher for everything he's done to help him improve his acting skills. He hopes you enjoy the show!

JACK JENKINS (Ensemble) is 12 years old and just beginning his journey in theatre and the performing arts. He is excited to learn, grow, and take on new challenges on stage. While new to



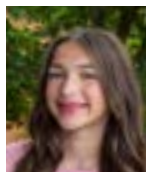
acting, Jack has always loved being creative—especially making his own movies at home. Whether writing scripts, filming scenes, or inventing new characters, storytelling has always been one of his favorite things to do. He can't wait to continue exploring the arts and being part of this amazing community!



BRAELYN JONES (Mayor of Bikini Bottom) This is Braelyn's third show with MTVarts. She loved being a part of LITTLE MERMAID JR. and BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. She is a sophomore at Mount Vernon High School and plays the violin in the symphony orchestra. She was recently asked to play in a quartet for a wedding and she greatly enjoyed the opportunity! Braelyn also loves hanging out with her best friend, Charlee Foley, and doing arts and crafts with him in her free time. She loved watching Spongebob when she was younger, and she loves seeing one of her favorite musicals come together. She hopes you have the best day ever!



CADENCE JONES (Ensemble) This is Cadence's first show with MTVarts. Previously, she helped backstage with MURDER ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS and LITTLE WOMEN at Mount Vernon High School. In her free time, Cadence plays viola in the Mount Vernon Symphony Orchestra, goes on bike rides, and teaches tricks to her dog, Pax. She hopes you have an incredible Bikini Bottom day!



SOPHIA KEENER (Electric Skate) is 14 and thrilled to make her theatre debut in THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL! A born performer, she's sung in school and honors choir, shined at talent shows, Tavaci concerts, and cheerleading, and made music in orchestra. When she's not on stage, Sophia loves shopping, laughing with friends, family time, and relaxing in her cozy purple llama-filled space (yes, llamas, they're her favorite!) She's excited to join MTVarts, grow as a performer, and one day take a bow on Broadway. Huge thanks to her friends, family, and especially her parents for their love and support!

EDITH LEISER (Ensemble) is very excited to be a part of MTVarts and THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL! This is her first MTVarts production, but

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6th show overall. She enjoys singing, painting, reading, and playing the trombone in the band. She wants to thank her family and friends for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



TAVIN LINDSEY (Fish in a Krabby Patty Costume) is a high school sophomore who is thrilled to join her second MTVarts production! She previously appeared in **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.**, where she

played the baker and several ensemble roles. Tavin is excited to be part of this new show and grateful for the opportunity to grow as a performer.



ZAYDEN LUCKMEIER (Mr. Eugene Krabs) This is Zayden's fourth production and he is so excited to be a part of the cast as the cheapskate himself, Mr. Krabs! He recently performed in the ensemble for the show

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. He is currently a seventh grader at Fredericktown Middle School. Besides acting, Zayden enjoys reading, art, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends. He is so happy to be a part of this production and would like to thank everyone involved for such a great experience! He would also like to thank his mom and dad, family, and friends for all their support. He hopes you enjoy the show and he would like to thank you for fueling his passion with that sweet, green **MONEY!**



AMARI MCQUIGG (Sardine Devotee) This is Amari's 6th show with artsIQ. She is glad to be a part of **THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**. She was previously chorus for **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.**, **MATILDA JR.**, **THE**

LITTLE MERMAID JR., **PETER PAN JR.**, and **FROZEN KIDS**, along with playing Bewick in **HONK JR.** She was in St. Vincent's production of **FROZEN JR.** as Oaken, and as Widow Corney in their production of **OLIVER JR.** She enjoys singing, dancing, and writing. Enjoy the show!



VINCENT OERTEL (Perch Perkins) This is Vincent's first performance at MTVarts. His favorite thing about theatre is the community that he's built. He's really enjoyed getting to meet and grow closer to so many

amazing people. Outside of theatre, Vincent enjoys hanging out with family, drawing, and playing piano. He would like to thank everyone at MTVarts for such a great time.



LYDIA OLIVEIRA (Townsfish) is a 12-year-old 7th grader who loves the arts. She performed in **FINLEY FINDS HIS VOICE** with MTVarts last year and in **BACK TO THE 80'S** with the Mount

Vernon Players this March. Lydia is a TaVac performer, plays both piano and viola, and is a proud member of her middle school orchestra. She also enjoys drawing, writing stories, reading manga, swimming, and spending time with her friends. Lydia would like to thank her parents and her dog Paçoca for their love and support. She's thrilled to be part of this wonderful musical, and guarantees that no pineapples were harmed in the making of this performance!



ISABELLA OSTER (Pearl Krabs) Whale, hello there! Isabella is a senior at the Knox County Career Center, studying cosmetology. She has played Wendy Jo in **FOOTLOOSE**, Bruce in **MATILDA JR.**, Gertrude in **SEUSSICAL JR.**, ...[FOURTEEN SHOWS LATER...] and Madame De La Grande Bouche in **BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.** This likely marks her final production with MTVarts—"I'm not crying, I just have something caught in my blowhole!" Isabella considers every fantastic friend she's made at MTVarts more valuable than a Pearl, and is grateful for the life-long lessons she has gained during her journey here. Just remember that even though the tide takes some things away, it brings in something new each time! Have a whale of a time!



ANDREW PETERSEN (Ensemble) is excited to be in his fourth show with MTVarts, having previously been in **SHREK JR.**, **A CHRISTMAS STORY**, and **OUR TOWN**. He also played Kris in the pantomime show **FREEZIN'**

with JGPS Stage Club in Edinburgh, Scotland. Andrew is a sixth grader at Mount Vernon Middle School. Offstage, he enjoys reading, drawing, and playing piano. He's grateful to have the opportunity to entertain you and be a part of this great cast!

WILL PLETCHER (Squidward Q. Tentacles) is excited to be playing Squidward in **THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL**! While not being grumpy or playing his clarinet, Will likes to run track, bowl, read, or play video games. He has had much

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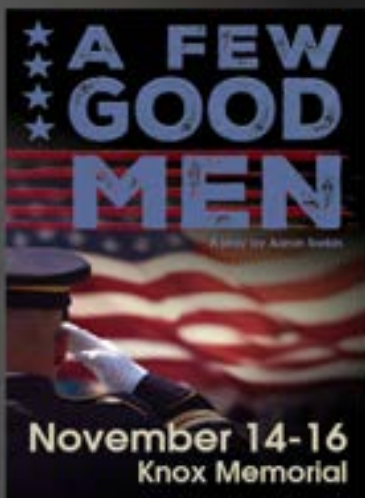
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experience on the stage in 11 previous shows. Some of his favorite roles include Cogsworth in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.*, Grimbsy in *THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, and Kristoff in *FROZEN KIDS*. Will would like

to thank his family, friends, and his dogs for their continued support in his theatre journey. Will hopes you enjoy the show!



ISLA ROBINSON (Ensemble) is very excited to be performing in her first MTVarts show! She loves singing, making people laugh, and dancing. Outside of the stage, she enjoys art, golf, math, and more singing! She

would like to thank her family, friends, and cast for helping her build up the courage to audition.



SIMON RYALS (Old Man Jenkins) This is Simon's 8th show and he is excited to be back on stage again, previous favorite roles being Scut Farkus in *A CHRISTMAS CAROL*, and Monsieur D'Arque in *BEAUTY AND*

THE BEAST JR. Simon is a 15 year old sophomore at Mount Vernon, and in his free time you can find him practicing his electric guitar, playing drums in a band with his friend Ben, and eating cheezits. He would like to thank you for coming to support live entertainment. Now sit back and remember, the real Bikini Bottom is the friends we made along the way.



AVERY SEARS (Sardine Devotee) is a sophomore at MVHS and has been in 9 shows with MTVarts. She is ready for another exciting show playing many roles. Some of her favorite roles from past shows

include Silly Girl in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.*, Dot in *HONK JR.*, workhouse ensemble in *OLIVER!*, and Big Kid/Parent in *MATILDA JR.* Avery has also performed in several shows with MCT in Loudonville as well as one in Weather-vane, and sings with the MVHS Chorale. When she is not on stage you might find her creating a dance or handshake with friends, or reading a book with her dog, Soffee! Avery would like to thank her family and friends for all of their never-ending support, laughter, and love. She hopes you enjoy the show!

GRACE SHANK (Townsfish) is a junior at East Knox High School and is so excited to be part of this production. Grace enjoys playing guitar,



drums, video games, and being with friends. You may have seen her as Mina Westfeldt in *DRACULA: A COMEDY OF TERRORS*, Actor/Chet Dobray in *THE BROTHER'S GRIMM SPEC-TACULATHON*, Alma Hix in *THE MUSIC MAN JR.*, and more. If you're lucky, you may be able to see her play Tilly Evans in *SHE KILLS MONSTERS* in late October. So sit back, relax, and watch as the citizens of Bikini Bottom try to save the day with their own unique ways.



LIZZIE SHULL (Mrs. Puff) is a Junior this year at Mount Vernon High School. She has been singing, acting, and dancing since she was 3! She began working with MTVarts in 2nd grade. She has participated in over 25 productions since with MTVarts and various others. Her first performance was in MTVarts' *BEAUTY & THE BEAST* as bookseller's daughter and a flowerpot! In her spare time, Lizzie enjoys K-Pop, soccer, volleyball, swimming and lifeguarding, baking and smiling with friends. Lizzie wishes you a great show, and please support your local arts.



CARTER SKILLMAN (Sponge-Bob SquarePants) has had the honor to be in six theatrical performances. Some of his favorite roles have been Tommy in *MATILDA JR.*, the Pilot in *THE LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, and Schwartz in *A CHRISTMAS STORY*. Carter would like to give a special thank you to his family for always supporting him, his sister for helping him get to where he is now, Karma Carpenter (who plays the role of Patrick) for running lines with him every night, and Kiarah Smith (who plays the role of Sandy) for giving the best singing and acting tips. Carter couldn't be more grateful for this amazing cast and getting the opportunity to play this role. Most importantly, he hopes you enjoy the show.



KIARAH SMITH (Sandy Cheeks) is 17 years old and is a senior at Licking Valley High School. She is very excited to be a part of this show. She has been in many shows throughout her community and has done previous shows with MTVarts artsIQ including *SHREK JR.*, *MATILDA JR.*, *LITTLE MERMAID JR.*, and recently played Mrs. Potts in *BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR.* She is currently in the college application and audition process to hopefully get

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her BFA in Musical Theatre. She wants to thank Carter, Karma, and her mom for running lines with her! She also wants to thank everyone who has been involved in MTVarts over the last 4 years she's been involved for all the memories, friendships and opportunities. She hopes you enjoy the show!



OLIVER SNOW (Ensemble) is excited to be performing in his first artsIQ show! He has also performed as an ensemble member in OLIVER!, as Grover Dill in A CHRISTMAS STORY, and as Tiny Tim in A CHRIST-

MAS CAROL. Outside of theatre, Oliver plays soccer for Sting Soccer Club where he fiercely guards the net as a goalie. He also loves to play outside with friends and cuddling with his many pets. He is grateful for the enthusiastic support of his family and friends. Enjoy the show!



BRIGGS SWALLOW (Sheldon J. Plankton) is excited to work with MTVarts once again for his fifteenth show, playing his first ever villain role. He was recently seen as LeFou in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., one of his

favorite roles. He also appeared in the Knox Memorial's production of A CHRISTMAS CAROL, and the MTVarts productions of AND A CHILD SHALL LEAD and THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. In addition to the near constant work that comes with theater - work that he loves more than anything else - Briggs has many other hobbies such as singing, engineering, reading, writing music, and practicing all five of his instruments for 40 hours a day. Briggs would like to thank Christopher Hartman and Mary Harris for their support and lessons, and asks you not so gently to join

him in foiling the plans of a simple sponge.



CARENA SWALLOW (Ensemble) is thrilled to be appearing in her third production with MTVarts. Previous roles include a townsfolk in OLIVER! and a tadpole in HONK! JR. She is currently playing a silly and sassy townsfolk. Carena is 10 years old and is a fifth grader at East Elementary. She loves performing, dancing, doing arts and crafts, and being fancy. She thanks her parents and big brother for helping her with auditions and for supporting her theater dreams. She hopes you all enjoy the show!



AMELIA WELLS (Ensemble) is beyond excited to be back with MTVarts performing for you with SPONGEBOB! Amelia also enjoys playing soccer for Mount Vernon. When she isn't on the field or performing on stage, Amelia can be found crocheting, playing euchre, and playing chess. Amelia hopes you get as much joy watching SPONGEBOB as she does being a part of it.



LARK WRIGHT (Electric Skate) is excited to take part in SPONGEBOB as an Electric Skate. She is a 7th grader at St. Vincent de Paul School and enjoys crafts, horses, baking, dancing and reading. She is thankful to the MTVarts directors and educators as well as her family and friends for their support and encouragement.

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SERRA BARRETT (Stage Manager) is, as always, delighted to join MTVarts to stage manage the artsIQ Fall show! She started singing and acting as a young child, and has enjoyed performing many parts for the theater both onstage and backstage over the years. Some of her favorite roles have been Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn in THE MUSIC MAN, and Nanny/Nurse Maide in ANTIGONE. She has also greatly enjoyed working with artsIQ, most recently stage managing THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. Serra would like to thank her husband, Jeremy and their 3 beautiful children for their love and support.



KYLIE STADLER HOAM (Music Director) is the Choir Director at Triway Middle and High School, near Wooster, OH. She is a recent graduate of Otterbein University, completing a degree in both Music Education and Flute Performance. Kylie has taught several classes at MTVarts and has served as the music director for the artsIQ's Footlights camp. She is also a stage performer whose favorite roles include Doralee Rhodes in 9 TO 5, Wednesday Addams in THE ADDAMS FAMILY, Belle in BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, and Rusty in FOOTLOOSE. In addition, she teaches private lessons for voice, flute, and piano. She would like to say a special thank you to her parents, grandparents and her husband, Davis, for their support in all she does.



ANTHONY INGHAM (Choreographer) began choreographing at MTVarts with THE SOUND OF MUSIC and has since worked on OLIVER!, SISTER ACT, FOOTLOOSE, and 9 TO 5, as well as choreographing the artsIQ productions, including MATILDA JR., HONK! JR., THE LITTLE MERMAID JR., BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR., and now, THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL. He also choreographs for Hilliard Arts Council, Northridge High School, and groups in Florida, New Jersey, and both Carolinas. Tony is the Founder, Director, and Producer of Columbus Entertainment Productions 4 Charity. Grateful to be part of the MTVarts family, Tony strives to make each show unique and loves challenging both adult and junior casts—who consistently exceed expectations. To the cast, crew, and production team—break a leg!

LEAH MILLER (Costumer) has been with MTVarts since the beginning and has volunteered as production manager, actor, director and costumer. She loves costuming and loves seeing her daughter



Lanah and all her friends create and perform. She is the Director of Human Resources at Kenyon College and loves reading, drinking wine with her husband, and hanging with her Frenchie bulldog, Peter Venkman.



MICHAEL SEARS (Master Carpenter) After his daughter Avery (one of the Sardine Devotees) was in her first artsIQ production with MTVarts, Mike and his wife Christian began helping behind the scenes. Local community theater has turned into something that they can all enjoy together.



CHLOE SKILLMAN (Assistant Stage Manager) is very excited to be back working with the MTVarts artsIQ kids! Some of her favorite shows she has had the pleasure of working on are THE LION KING JR. (Nala), THE SOUND OF MUSIC (assistant stage manager), WELCOME HOME (stage manager), WALLY'S CAFE (stage manager), SHREK JR. (assistant stage manager), and A CHRISTMAS CAROL (stage manager). Chloe is very proud of her little brother Carter, who is playing SpongeBob!



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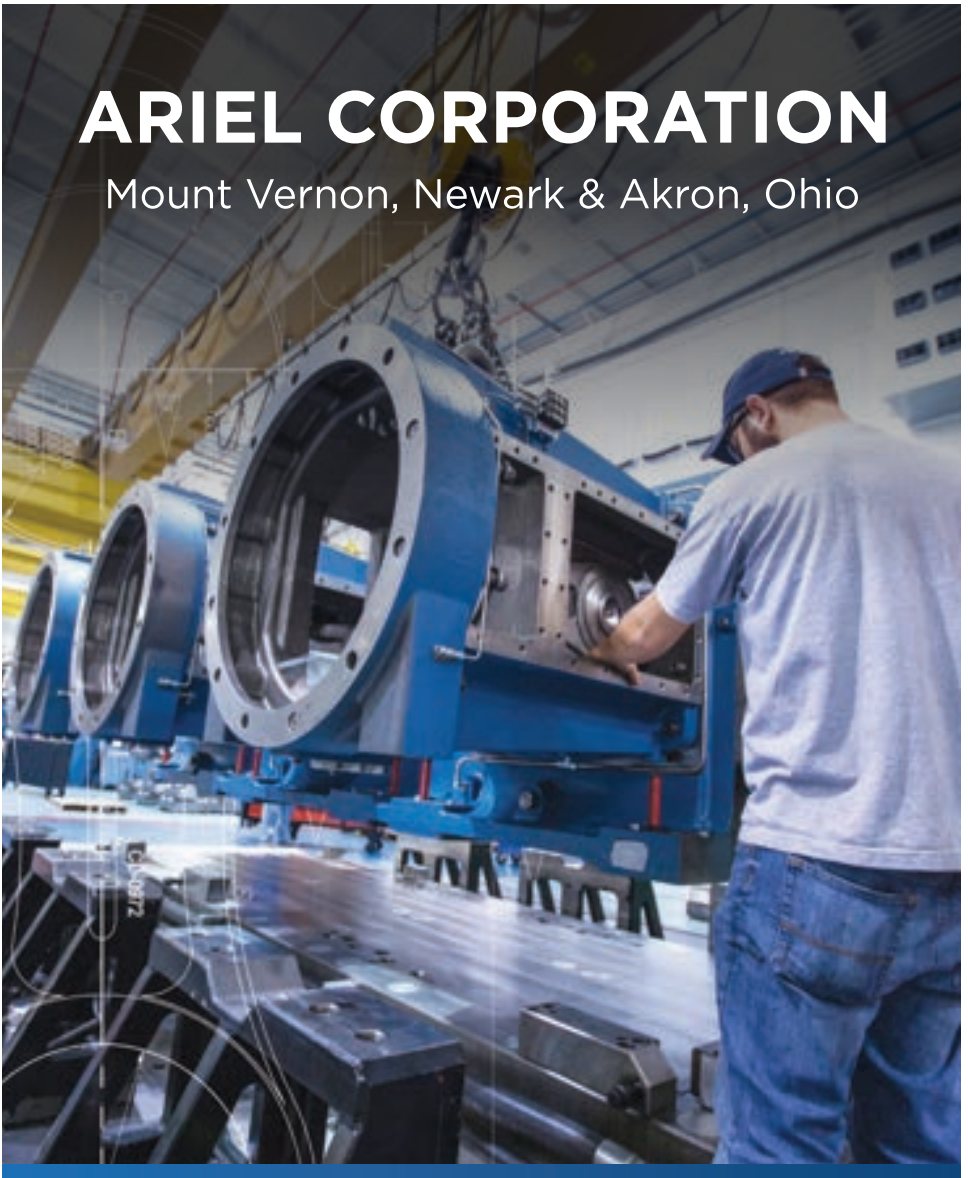
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