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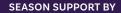
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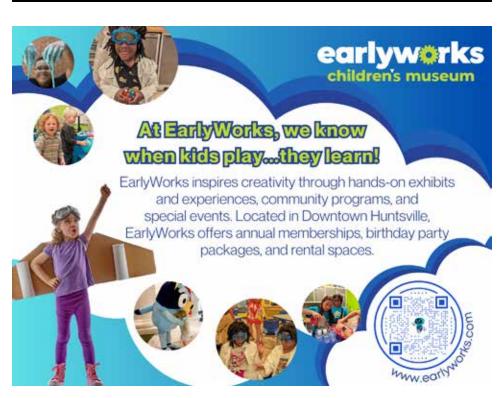
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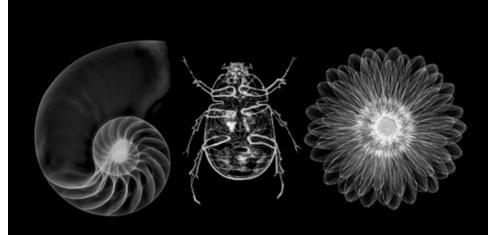
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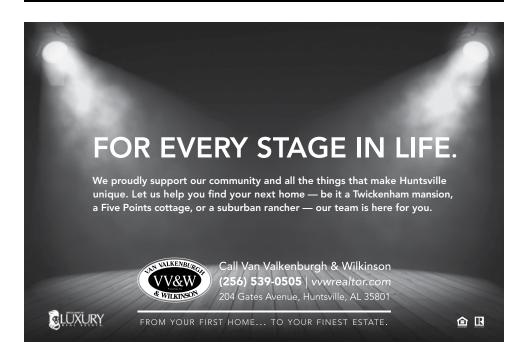








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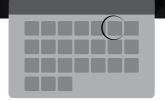


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#### FANTASY PLAYHOUSE CHILDREN'S THEATER & ACADEMY PRODUCTION #222



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Skip	Bradley Sabatini
Toad	Eden Hashman
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Secretary Sherry	Mackenzie Gainer
Secretary Merry	Amy Gipson
Secretary Terry	Esther Pierce
Able	Rachel Maxwell
Miss Baker	,
George	Emmitt Jimmerson
Ham	Davis Bigelow
Spidey Heidi	Sarah Grace Sheppard-Smith
Hardy Hartbeat/Mrs. Ride	Megan Carter
Mission Control Larry	Brinkley Thuenen
Mission Control Barry	Jurnee Andreatte
Mission Control Perry	Gabi Lupi
Pet Store Fran/Fashionista	Emily Jimmerson
The Moon	Heidi Peterson
Mr. Walt	Derek Gottlieb
Rainer	Jack Miller
Hans	Eisley Yaw
Bobby/Monkey Ensemble	Ava Warren
Little Sally Ride/Monkey Ensemble	
Tammy/Monkey Ensemble	Kenedee Brazelton
Scout/Monkey Ensemble	Dylan McComb
Monkey Ensemble/Rainbow Paparazzi	Belle Cook

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Akshay Ahuja (Admiral Spaysmun) is excited to return back to the stage with his FPCTA Family. He is thankful to the Cast, Crew, and Directorial Team for this opportunity as this role lends itself to the silliness that can be found in his every day interactions with those he loves. Don't be surprised to find him off stage, still eating biscuits and looking towards the stars.

Jurnee Andreatte (Mission Control Barry) enjoys singing and acting. Her hobbies are spending time with family, listening to all types of music, and she loves Broadway shows. She has a passion to be a part of the FPCTA. This is her first show with FPCTA.

Emma Rose Berry (Barney) loves being a FPCTA kid. She is a friend to all creatures!! She also loves running, reading, theatre and art.

Davis Bigelow (Ham) is just happy to be here! He is both very sad and excited for his third FPCTA show this year and last show in high school. He is so grateful for the amazing community and FPCTA family he's been able to be a part of all these years. He also thanks his parents for their continued support in his near decade long theatre career. Even though he's going to college he can't wait to come home for every FPCTA show for the next four years! He is so excited to be Ham and he hopes you enjoy the show!

Kenedee Brazelton (Tammy/Monkey Ensemble) is ecstatic to be part of this FPCTA production where I will continue growing my love of the Arts. I am a fifth grade "A" student at Monrovia Elementary School. I love school, dancing, singing, drawing, making new friends, spending time with my family, and playing with my "fur baby" Tedde. #JungleBook #Shrek #SpaceMonkeys

Megan Carter (Hardy Hartbeat/Miss Ride) is thrilled to be in her first FPCTA main stage production other than ACC since 2001! By day she works for NASA so this production holds a special place in her heart and she can't wait to share the stage with her daughter, Kai. Most recent roles include Caroler/Lewis in FPCTA's A Christmas Carol, IMP's Guys and Dolls (Hot Box Girl) and IMP's Beauty and the Beast (Ensemble). Much love and thanks to Chris, Finn, Gran and Pop Pop.

Kai Carter (Little Sally Ride/Monkey Ensemble) is in the third grade and can't wait to be back on her favorite stage in town. Past roles include Fan, Tiny Tim, Urchin, and FPCTA Junior(FPCTA) and a cupcake in Beαuty αnd the Beαst(IMP). "To my daddy, mommy, Finn, Gran, Pop Pop and Mai Mai...I love you to the moon and beyond".

Finley Chaney (Monkey Ensemble) This is my first show at FPCTA and I am so excited to be a part of the FPCTA Family. I cannot wait to take the stage and help make magic happen!

Naomi Coleman (Avi) enjoys baking, singing, hiking, and hanging out with my friends and family. I am in the 6th grade and I attend Williams magnet program, AGT (Academy for Gifted and Talented).

Belle Cook (Monkey Ensemble/Rainbow Paparazzi) is over the moon to be part of this performance! She previously appeared in numerous Huntsville High Shows and was part of the ghostly ensemble in FPCTA's A Christmas Carol. She wishes to send a big thank you to Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Amy for casting her in this show!

Rose Cowan (Monkey Ensemble) is excited to return to the FPCTA stage for her second production. She would like to thank her family for encouraging her and helping her to take part in this amazing show.

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Nyles Dollar (Rainbow Paparazzi) is excited to wear a microphone for the 1st time in a FPCTA Production! This will be her 1st speaking role and her 3rd total production on stage. Thrilled to be in another world premiere!

Ethan Elliott (Monkey Ensemble) has loved theater since watching his first show. He's excited to make his EPCTA debut!

Willow France (Monkey Ensemble) is a spunky, creative girl who loves all things space and art. She is excited to make her FPCTA debut.

Mackenzie Gainer (Secretary Sherry) is delighted to join the talented cast of Spαce Monkeys while making her stage debut at FPCTA. She enjoys musicals, reading, and volleyball.

Amy Gipson (Secretary Merry) is very excited to share the stage with my grandson, Hunter, in our first play. Blessed wife, mother, and Gigi. Thrilled to become part of the FPCTA family.

**Nora Gottlieb** (*Monkey Ensemble*) Long time space enthusiast. First time actress.

**Derek Gottlieb** (*Mr. Walt*) is thrilled to be a part of Space Monkeys and share the experience with his daughter, Nora. Thanks Amanda and Addy!

Lydia Gray (Miss Baker) is a lifelong FPCTA goer and sometimes actress, local Huntsvillian and engineer (naturally), space lover and Miss Baker enthusiast. Hi mom!

Farrah Starr Hardy (Monkey Ensemble) is excited to be appearing in her second FPCTA mainstage production. Previously she has appeared in ACC as an Urchin and in the chorus of CES Drama Club's presentation of Finding Nemo Jr. She is a dancer at Heidi Knight School of Dance.

Eden Hashman (Toad) is excited to tell Baker and Able's story in her first FPCTA production. She enjoys playing saxophone and violin, video games, and learning with her FPCTA family.

Harper Hayles (Monkey Ensemble) is so excited to be a part of her 3rd FPCTA play. She loves being a part of the FPCTA family. Harper also enjoys summer swim and is excited to be a cheerleader at HJHS for 2024-25. Thank you to my friends and family for all of your support!

Lauren Hester (Monkey Ensemble/ Fashionista) is thrilled to be joining the cast of a mainstage production again after starting her FPCTA career as a techie for The Jungle Book and A Christmas Carol this season. She has absolutely fallen in love with everything at FPCTA, and is excited to perform on stage along with her sister. Enjoy the show!

Penny Hester (Monkey Ensemble/Fashionista) is so excited to be in her third FPCTA production. When she is not acting she loves to bake and dog sit. Let's have a blast.

Emmitt Jimmerson (George) is excited to be in this play. Thanks for believing in me. You might have seen me in a few other FPCTA Productions sharing my love for all things theatre. My wise friend and mentor, Gary taught me one of my favorite quotes I like to share - Do Good Things and Follow Your Heart.

Emily Jimmerson (Pet Store Fran/Fashionista) is thrilled to be in her second acting performance with FPCTA. She is joining her brother for the first time in a show with them both in the spot light! Always remember that if you are given a chance take it! From techie to actress! With love, Emmie J.

Amiyah Johnson (Rainbow Paparazzi) This Is my third show!! So happy to be back!

Emma Jean Lowder (Norah) is a FPCTA kid through and through and thrilled to be part of this show. She is in 4th grade, is very artistic, and loves to sing. She most recently had the opportunity to play Fiona in one of FPCTA's showcase casts of Shrek Jr. and is looking forward to many more shows as she grows!



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Gabi Lupi (Mission Control Perry) I am so hyped for this! Thank you, Ms. Stephanie, for helping me start my FPCTA journey into the theatre world, as well as everyone else for making this happen! I'm talking about you moms! I am seriously so happy I am getting to experience this with you all. I hope you enjoy the show! Over and out!

Rachel Maxwell (Able) This is Rachel's second time this season to play a monkey! She's thrilled to be a member of this one of a kind show and bring it to life! Rachel has been a theater nerd since age 10 and has noticed she has a knack for playing anything but a human! She hopes she's ABLE to bring you along on our amazing space adventure! Let's shoot for the stars!

**Dylan McComb** (Scout/Monkey Ensemble) This is Dylan's 2nd show with FPCTA. The first show was *Rapunzel & The Beanstalk* as part of the ensemble. He made a choice this season to be involved in theater rather than playing sports.

Jack Miller (Rainer) loves all things space and all things theater - so he is excited to combine them! He has performed in several productions, including 2 seasons in A Christmas Carol with FPCTA. Outside of theater, Jack enjoys swimming, playing board games, reading, and rockhounding.

Clara Monroe (Monkey Ensemble) is a fifth grader at Jones Valley Elementary. She's loved the stage since she was 5, performing in local high school productions of Shrek - Young Fiona, Tuck Everlasting, Peter Pan, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Anastasia - Little Anastasia, CATS. She has also enjoyed performing four years in FPCT's A Christmas Carol, most recently seen in the ensemble of Rapunzel and the Beanstalk. Life is a stage to Clara and her performance is an overflow of her deeply rooted joy! Col 3:23

Harper Moore (Monkey Ensemble) is excited to be part of her first FPCTA show! She enjoys singing, dance, her FPCTA classes, bike riding and spending time outdoors.

Lewis Morris (Monkey Ensemble) This is Lewis' third show at FPCTA, having played Tom in A Christmas Carol and part of the backstage crew for Rapunzel and the Beanstalk. He is a third grader at Whitesburg Christian Academy and loves Theatre!

Hunter Osborne (Rainbow Paparazzi) has been a part of the FPCTA family for a while. He's thrilled for this opportunity. He enjoys sports, family activities and traveling

Payten Patrick (Monkey Ensemble) This is Payten's first show with FPCTA. She has previously been involved in HHS theatre as a Troll in Frozen JR. Children's Chor in Anastasia. A kitten in CATS and Street Urchin in Sweeney Todd. She would like to thank her Aunt Meghan Phelps for introducing and encouraging her in the Arts.

Heidi Peterson (The Moon) Heidi is "over the moon" to be part of Space Monkeys. Thank you Ed and Elizabeth. Thank you Stephen. To God be the glory! #BetterToogether Project. Borahae!

Esther Pierce (Secretary Terry) Excited to be returning for another FPCTA production after Rapunzel and the Beanstalk. When not acting I enjoy robotics and being part of the media squad for Girl Scouts.

Aurora Pinkston (Monkey Ensemble) Hi I'm Aurora! I'm 9 years old, almost 10 and LOVE FPCTA! I'm energetic, social, and fun and love acting! I'm so grateful to be in Space Monkeys with all of my friends.

Lucy Ramage (Monkey Ensemble) is out of this world excited for her 3rd FPCTA production. She has been in Christmas Carol 2022 and 2023 as a CPG. Lucy loves swimming, reading, and dancing. She is used to monkeys living with two brothers at home. Lucy says, "Enjoy the show!"

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Isa Ryon (Monkey Ensemble) is a kind-hearted actor with a passion for dogs and dance. Nature enthusiast who's studied hip hop, ballet, and tap.

**Bradley Sabatini** (*Skip*) is so excited for his second FPCTA production! Recent roles: A Christmas Carol (Charlie Cratchit) & Randolph Middle School's production of Madagascar Jr (Mason).

Sarah Grace Sheppard-Smith (Spidey Heidi) is excited to be returning to the FPCTA stage for the first time since 2017. Her most recent performances include Denise Sanders in Sanders Family Christmas (Southern Rogue Theater) and Ensemble in Beauty and the Beast (IMP). She sends her love to Conner and the pups for holding down the fort at home and to all of her Academy students. She would also like to thank the casting and production team for giving her the opportunity to be in Space Monkeys and for making her little NASA heart happy.

Emma Soto (Jo) Actress, animal lover/future vet, artist, very excited to be acting in my 12th mainstage FPCTA show.

Brinkley Thuenen (Mission Control Larry) has been in several shows including Beauty and the Beast Jr. and Robin Hood. She loves music and plays the violin and flute. She is a leader, avid learner, amazing big sister, and wonderful friend. She is incredibly excited for this show and can't wait to shine on stage!

Ava Warren (Bobby/Monkey Ensemble) I am so excited to be in this production. I'm nine and in third grade and I like to crochet. I was last seen as The Ghost of Christmas Past in FPCTA's A Christmas Carol(2023). I was also in IMP Huntsville's Beauty and the Beast (ensemble), HHS Cats (Mimi) and A Christmas Carol 2021 (Want/Rich Girl). Thank you to the team that worked so hard to bring this show to life!

Jack Warren (Monkey Ensemble) I am so excited to be in this production. I will be playing a monkey. And I think I'm going to do pretty good at that since I AM one. I like playing video games with Gus, Justin, Jacob and Maverick. I'm 9 years old and in third grade. I most recently was in FPCTA's A Christmas Carol 2023. I played an urchin and a schoolboy. I've also been in a show CATS with Huntsville High School (Little Bustopher Jones) and in A Christmas Carol 2021 (Ignorance/Rich Boy). Thank you to the team for letting me be part of this World Premier Event!

Jacob White (Monkey Ensemble) is a AAA 4th grader who loves making magic at FPCTA. Thanks to the team for letting him monkey around. Jacob hopes he wins the show's OFF (Out Fathia Fathia) award. Love to Momma, Daddy, his siblings, & the Fortnite bros.

Abby Wilkerson (Monkey Ensemble) is a vivacious seven-year-old, dazzles on stage with her infectious energy and passion for dance. With five years of dance training under her belt, she's thrilled to step into her first official role with FPCTA in this amazing production, Space Monkeys. She has loved working behind the scenes on previous shows but is so excited to take the stage now with her big sister.

Haley Wilkerson (Monkey Ensemble) is a spirited nine-year-old and current fourth grader with a zest for life, eagerly returns to the stage alongside her beloved FPCTA family. She is currently in her fifth year of dance, has a passion for performing, and a even bigger love of reading. She is most excited to share the stage with her little sister in this production.

Eisley Yaw (Hαns) enjoys playing Legend of Zelda games and cuddling with her two cats. Other roles she's played include Ms. Hannigan in Annie Jr, Anαstαsiα in Cinderella and Pumbaa in Lion King Jr. Her favorite role she has played is Michael Banks in Mαry Poppins Jr.



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Stephen Tyler Davis (Director) Artistic
Director @ FPCTA, Alabama A&M Theatre
Faculty, theatremaker, dramatist, and Uncle
Stephen. BA Theatre, University of Alabama.
MFA Theatre, Sarah Lawrence College. Thank
you cast, crew, PMC, Tech team, Board
of Directors, research assistants, the '24
January ice storm, coffee brewers, idea
bouncers, monkey handlers, and all the
brave scientists and engineers of the Rocket
City. It's an honor to make new theatre in
my hometown with friends, family, and this
wonderful arts community. Let the magic
continue...to the Moon!

Amy Brooks (Production Manager) is excited to be involved with her 5th Fantasy production (first time co-producing at Fantasy!). As mom to two theatre kids, Mary Kate and Caroline, she has spent countless hours backstage and working on production teams with FPCT, LMP and HHS. The best way to spend "free time"! Special thanks to Taylor Brooks for supporting this venture. It has been an honor to get to work alongside the wonderful team at Fantasy Playhouse. We can't wait for you to see this special show!

Adeline Creel (Student Director) is thrilled to close out her senior year with her FPCTA family! Adeline has performed in many Fantasy shows including Charlotte's Web and The Jungle Book, but Space Monkeys is her directing and production debut! Adeline is also a proud member of FPCTA's Lab 87 Conservatory. After graduation, Adeline will perform and train at Sight & Sound Theatres Conservatory in Lancaster, PA. Thank you, FPCTA for providing a safe place to create, learn, and grow!

Fathia Hardy (Assistant Director/
Choreographer) is excited to make her FPCTA
debut on the directorial team. Previously
seen on the 63rd season mainstage as
Wanda in Rapunzel and the Beanstalk
and Mrs. Fred/Caroler in ACC. Former
UAH dance team coach; choreographer/
assistant choreographer for Godspell, The
Draper Caper, Little Shop of Horrors, and
Grease. FPCTA Board of Directors member
and Secretary. Life's motto, "Life is like
photography, let the negatives develop".

Kayla Schonrock (Student Choreographer) is excited to follow up being an actor in A Christmas Carol and Rapunzel and the Beanstalk by participating behind the scenes of Space Monkeys as the student choreographer! She loves theatre and is excited to be helping on the other side of the curtain for the first time and hopes that you all enjoy the show!!

Joanna White (Production Manager) is a proud #FantasyKid who loves helping theater people make magic happen! She's thankful for the opportunities FPCTA creates for families to volunteer onstage & offstage together.

Dan Wilkerson (Technical Director) This is my first show as Technical Director. I previously was a tech on Jungle Book and performed in this season's Christmas Carol. I am super excited for this new challenge.







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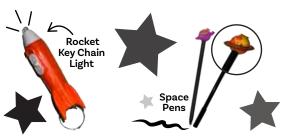
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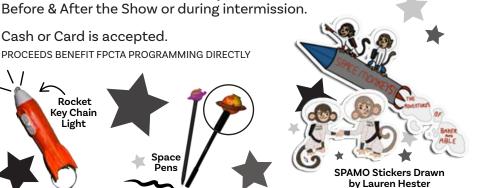


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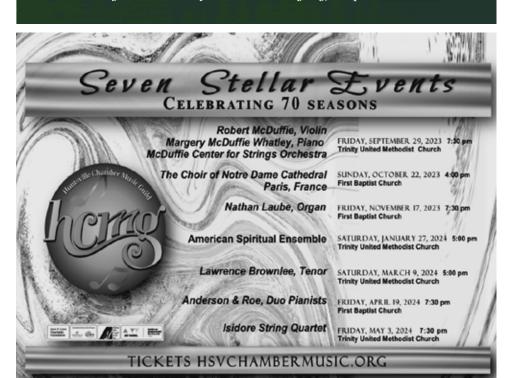
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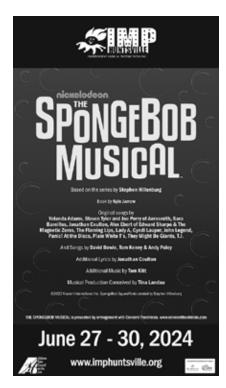


















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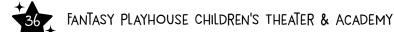


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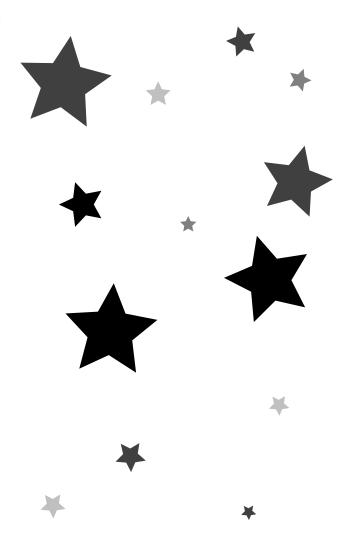
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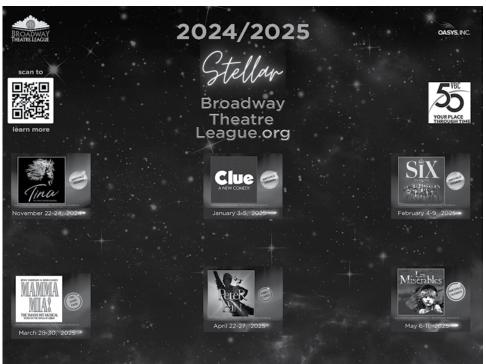


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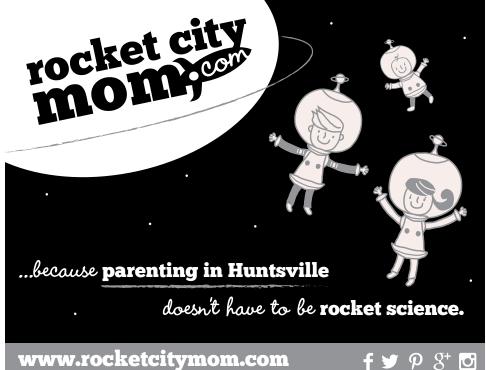


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