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FINDING NEMO JR.



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November 16-19, 2023

Book, Music and Lyrics by KRISTEN ANDERSON-LOPEZ and ROBERT LOPEZ

Book adapted by LINDSAY ANDERSON

Music and Orchestrations adapted and arranged by MYRNA CONN

Based on the 2003 Disney/Pixar film *Finding Nemo* written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds and directed by Andrew Stanton

Note from the Director

Something we often tell the kids is that “actors are flexible.” Whenever something has to change, actors are flexible. When a line is forgotten on stage, actors are flexible. Or when something just doesn't go like you thought it would, actors are flexible. This is a message that feels right at home in this show, *Finding Nemo Jr.* With songs like “Go with the Flow” and “Just Keep Swimming” your performers have learned valuable life lessons while making art come to life. We couldn't be prouder of their flexibility and determination to bring this show to life for you.

To the Parents and Guardians, thank you for all your help backstage, on stage and at home. The hours of line reading and music listening, driving to and from rehearsal, costume and set help has truly helped your performer immerse themselves into the show; we couldn't have done it without you.

To our performers, thank you for always being flexible. We hope you had fun putting this show together. We have loved laughing, swimming and singing along with you. Don't ever forget that you can do the things you set your mind to and we are here to cheer you on your adventure. Now go have fun out there... “[We] know you can!”

In The Mitten Crew.



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Scenes and

Prologue

Scene 1: First Day of School
Big Blue World

Scene 2: Abduction of Sharks
The Drop-Off
Abduction/Big Blue World Reprise
Dory's Ditty
Fish Are Friends Not Food

Scene 3: Boardwalk (Part 1)
Seagulls

Scene 4: Meet the Tank Gang
Where's My Dad?
We Swim Together

Scene 5: Journey Through the Sea
Just Keep Swimming

Scene 6: Boardwalk (Part 2)



Musical Numbers

Scene 7: The Pump Is Off
Not My Dad

Scene 8: Go With the Flow
Go With the Flow

Scene 9: The Game, The Gossip, The Escape
One Dedicated Father
That's My Dad
We Swim Together (Reprise)

Scene 10: Boardwalk (Part 3)

Scene 11: Sydney Harbor Fishing Grounds
Just Keep Swimming Together
Finale (Part 1)

Scene 12: Finale
Finale (Part 2)
Bows



Crew

Director	Sarah Salerno
Assistant Directors	Olivia Deane & Liz Tumminello
Vocal Director	Beth Wondolowski
Producers	Kim Gearn's & Donna Pelon
Costume Directors	Kim Gearn's, Kathleen Clark, Jessie Brigham, Roberta Miller
Prop Master	Kerry Miklus
Set Design/Stage Manager	Carl Gearn's
Lighting Director	Matt Zielesch
Marketing & Communication Director	Maura Jones

Meet the Cast



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Announcing our Spring 2024 Show



Auditions: January 7, 2024
Show Dates: April 11-14, 2024

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Harbor Cast		Finding Nemo Jr.	Reef Cast	
Gabrielle	OConnor	Nemo	Abigail	Meyer
Anthony	Salerno	Marlin	Cece	Earley
Ellyanna	Sharrow	Dory	Lori	Baldemain
Korwyn	Stowell	Gill	Jailyn	Hampton
Harper	Pesci	Peach	Zealyn	Sudds
Josie	Kleman	Gurgle	Nina	Dhayagude
Shivani	Thurman	Bloat	London	Bradley
Ellie	Kalweit	Bubbles	Sarah	VanHooser
Avery	Stevenson	Nigel	Dominic	Briscoe
Kian	Rabourn	Bruce	Grace	Nawrocki
Lilliana	Blake	Chum	Landon	Stevenson
Arya	Karwande	Anchor	Chaarvi	Nema
Joseph	Pesci	Crush	Logan	Parks
Quinn	Martin	Squirt	Colette	Briscoe
Nolan	Forsyth	Kai	Dorothy	Brigham
Ben	Francis	Breeze	Eric	Graentzdoerffer
Abigail	Breen	Coral	Marie	Graentzdoerffer
Natalie	Jacks	Angelfish	Durga	Sapre
Penelope	Martinez	Barracuda	Jordan	Evans
Sloane	Black	Pearl	Julia	Peck
Sydney	Duren	Pearl's Parent	Nadyne	Saad
Leo	Bateman	Sheldon	Eliana	White
Colin	Beaudoin	Sheldon's Parent	Sophia	Nixon
Marcus	Salerno	Tad	Cecilia	Prokop
Anya	Sarma	Tad's Parent	Priyanka	Heintz
Max	Shamus	Professor Ray	Avika	Raman
Everly	Selwood	Vacationer	Novella	Mathis

Turtle/Shark				
Penelope	Martinez		Jordan	Evans
Micah	Anderson		Brenna	Williams
Maggie	Austin		Ellie	Duncan
Clare	Bahu		Chloe	Fears
Margaret	Flaherty		Pranusha	Prabakaran
Axel	Gonzalez		Barrett	Hovatter
Molly	Yost		Isabella	Morgan
Hayleigh	Luke		Gavin	Williams
Jane	Setsuda			
Eliana	Skiven			
Samar	Karthik			
Seagull/Jellyfish				
Adeline	Minni		Ruah	Han
Ananya	Putcha		Ammera	Husain
Pearl	Rosenbaum		Elizabeth	Peck
Holly	Setsuda		Blakely	Rowe
Nikit	Bajaj		Nathaniel	Tang
			Hannah	Qin
Moonfish/Sea Family				
Ava	Arbini		Norah	Bermingham
Margo	Ballew		Riley	Bradley
Harper	Beaudoin		Evelyn	Tarnacki
Colin	Beaudoin		Sara	Charegaonkar
Sloane	Florek		Johanna	Ebin
Isabel	Lillard		Audra	Graentzdoerffer
Amelia	Martinez		Lily	Kruger
Francesca	Spinazzola		Emilia	Tarnacki
Gabriella	Mato		Samantha	Hsu
Ally	Liska			