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All School
Production

Disney
Aladdin
DUAL LANGUAGE EDITION

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in English and Spanish*

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STAGE NOTES

Bienvenido al Teatro!

Welcome to the Theater!

Whether you are a returning patron or this is your first time to experience a Mount Vernon Fine Arts theatrical production, te espera un regalo! Or, en inglés: you're in for a treat! What you're about to see unfold before your very eyes (los ojos) is another first for our theatre program: a dual-language musical! This all-school production is the culmination of yet another thrilling theatre season for the MV Allstars. Our diverse community of artists/creators/makers have all employed their talents to explore what the Spanish call, "duende."

Duende loosely means having soul, a heightened state of emotion, expression and authenticity. It evokes, it rises up from your toes, it's what gives you the chills, causes you to smile or cry as a deeply felt physical response to a particularly expressive, emphatic, and empowering artistic performance.

That's what I have been blessed to experience with these gifted and gracious students, colleagues, and staff in this amazing journey here at Mount Vernon every day, todo el tiempo.

¡Toma alas! Take wing!

Clark Taylor
Director of Theatre Arts
Performing Arts Instructor
Mount Vernon Presbyterian School

STAGE NOTES

One of my earliest childhood memories involves jumping on the furniture in my basement on the south side of Chicago while singing songs from Disney's *Aladdin*. My favorite lyric was from the *One Jump Ahead Reprise* where Aladdin sings about how he sees himself and his future:

*Riff-raff, street rat, I don't buy that,
If only they'd look closer,
Would they see a poor boy?
No siree they'd find out **there's so much more to me,***

I felt like I was flying when I would sing and watch Magic Carpet fly through the cave of wonders. My mom wasn't so sure.

However, that's the magic of the arts.

Through animation, song, and storytelling, a 4-year-old boy believed there was a bigger world and a greater adventure out there. Aladdin was a boy with the odds stacked against him from the outset, but he was able to cross-cultural, socio-economic, and social boundaries to become a prince, a hero, and a friend.

We started this season with a simple statement: There is no THEM, only US. When we look at the problems, struggles, and needs in this world, we cannot wait around and hope that someone ELSE fixes things. We have to be the change by appreciating what makes each of us unique, while celebrating all that connects us as humans.

The musical you are about to enjoy is in both Spanish and English. Several of our guests will be native Spanish speakers who have never seen a musical in their native language. If we didn't decide to push our students outside their comfort zone, how would they know the joy of giving someone the gift of dignity by performing in the language they grew up speaking?

I've heard many students (and parents) who didn't believe we could pull off a bilingual production, but as I sit in a rehearsal surrounded by 60 students singing *A Whole New World* in two languages, I am reminded that we often have to see and believe in the amazing potential of our students long before "*they find out, there's so much more to*" them.

There is no place I would rather do this work than here at Mount Vernon with our amazing team of MV Artists; the students and instructors who teach me so much each day. Enjoy the show and be sure to join us next year for our most adventurous season yet!

Matthew Neylon
Director of Visual & Performing Arts

SPANISH GLOSSARY

Hola amigos and welcome to Agrabah!

Here are some words and phrases you'll need to know while on your journey!

Hola-Hello
Adiós-Goodbye
Por favor-Please
Gracias-Thank you
Me gusta(n)-I like
No me gusta(n)-I don't like
Lo siento-I'm sorry
Necesito-I need
Quiero-I want
No necesito-I don't need
No quiero-I don't want
Pequeño-Little
Grande-Big
Bien-Well
Mal-Badly
Alto-Tall
Adelante-Go
Príncipe-Prince
Princesa-Princess
Lámpara-Lamp
Amigo fiel-Loyal friend
Cómo te llamas?-What's your name?
Mi hogar-My home
Papá no me estás escuchando!-Father you're not listening to me!
Asustada?-Scared?
Libre-Free
El mono es mío-The monkey is mine
Pobre de mí-Poor me
Hasta la vista, rata callejera!-So long, street rat!
Tus desos son órdenes-Your wish is my command
Música maestro!-Music maestro!
Bomba-Oh my
Estoy hablando en el idioma del palacio!-I'm speaking in the language of the palace!
Viva el Príncipe Alí-Long live Prince Alí
Qué inteligenté eres-You're so smart
Sé quien tú eres-Be yourself
Atrapada-Trapped
Confías en mí?-Do you trust me?
Un mundo ideal-An ideal world
No entiendo-I don't understand

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Production of

Disney
ALADDIN
Dual-Language Edition

Music
by
Alan Menkin

Lyrics
by
Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Spanish Lyrics
by
Walterio Pezqueria

Music Adapted, Arranged and Orchestrated
by Bryan Louselle

Book by
Jim Luigs and José Cruz González

Based on the 1992 Disney film *Aladdin*

with

Arden Adams*
Jack Armstrong*
Jackson Aull*
Leighton Batcheller
Abigail Black
Brady Black
Brooklyn Bollier
Caleb Campbell
Kiera Campbell
Christina Dahabreh
Eleena Eftekhar
Lara Forst
Ava Gilmour
Grace Gilmour
Ashley Hall*
Addie Haylett*
Piper Hendryx

Maggie Hodges
Allison Jones*
Lydia Katz
Caroline Kincaid
Townsend Lambert*
Elisabeth Levy
Grace McCarthy*
Samantha McCarthy*
Shannon McCarthy*
Sydney McGoldrick
Jack McGuire*
Maggie Moore
Caroline Morrison
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Charlotte Nickell*
Maro Ogufere
Mary Ellen Reagin

Lauren Reece
Ryan Reece
Jordan Ricketts*
Anslee Ricksgers
McKenzie Seefeldt
Angelina Tuggle
Addie Vogt
Holly Vogt
Anna Weber*
Julia Willingham*
Amberly Wilkes*
Gabby Wilson*
Ellie Wood
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Miller Woodall*
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SONGS

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Prologue

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(part 1) Royal Translators, Company

Scene 1: Agrabah, the palace gates

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(part 2) Royal Translators, Company

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(part 3) Company

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(part 7) Royal Translators, Company

One Jump Ahead (part 1) Aladdin, Company

One Jump Ahead (part 2) Razú, Guardias, Aladdin, Company

Scene Two: The marketplace

Un Salto Adelante (repetición) Jazmín

Scene 3: Jafar's chambers

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(reprise 1) Royal Translators

Why Me / Pobre De Mí Jafar, Iago

Scene 4: A cave on the outskirts of Agrabah

Arabian Nights / Noches de Arabia
(reprise 2) Royal Translators

Friend Like Me / Un Amigo Fiel Genie, Company

Scene 5: The palace

El Príncipe Alí Genie, Company

Scene 6: Jazmín's terrace

A Whole New World / Un Mundo
Ideal Aladdin, Jazmín

Why Me / Pobre De Mí (reprise) Jafar, Guardias

Scene 7: The palace throne room

Prince Ali / El Príncipe Alí (reprise 1) Jafar

Prince Ali / El Príncipe Alí (reprise 2) Jafar, Iago, Razú

A Whole New World / Un Mundo Ideal
(finale) Company

Un Amigo Fiel (bows) Company

This production will be performed without an intermission.
Please visit our refreshments and souvenir table
before and after the production.

CAST

Cast Members

Aladdin	Townsend Lambert*
Jazmín	Julia Willingham*
Genie	Jordan Ricketts*
Jafar	Grace McCarthy*
Iago	Shannon McCarthy*
Rajah	Arden Adams*
Rajah	Charlotte Nickell*
Rajah	Addie Vogt
Abu	Jackson Aull**
Sultán	Jack McGuire*
Razú	Jack Armstrong*
Magic Carpet	Caroline Morrison
Royal Translator	Gabby Wilson*
Royal Translator	Amberly Wilkes*
Royal Translator	Samantha McCarthy**
Royal Translator	Anna Weber*
The Prince formerly known as "the Artist"	Ashley Hall*
El Príncipe Babe De Ganoush	Elisabeth Levy
El Príncipe Dahdú Rahn-rahn	Piper Hendryx
Guardias	Leighton Batcheller, Lara Forst, Grace Gilmour, Addie Haylett**
Harem Girls	Kiera Campbell, Christina Dahabreh, Allison Jones**, Maggie Moore, Tabitha Nagy, Mary Ellen Reagin, Angelina Tuggle, Miller Woodall**
Featured Street Performers	McKenzie Seefeldt, Lauren Reece
Street Performers	Maro Ogufere, Sydney McGoldrick
Matron/Street Performer	Lydia Katz
Butcher	Caleb Campbell
Baker	Emma Laura Woodall
Grocer	Caroline Kincaid

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Shopkeepers Brady Black, Brooklyn Bollier, Holly Vogt, Reese Youmans

Citizens Maggie Hodges, Ellie Wood

Kid Ensemble Abigail Black, Eleena Eftekhar, Ava Gilmour, Anslee Ricksgers, Ryan Reece, Tillman Youmans

Production / Creative

Director Clark Taylor*

Music Director/Admin Brittany Schmutzler*

Choreographer Cara Mills

Acro/Stunt Choreographer Anya Smith-Roman*

Director of Visual and Performing Arts Matthew Neylon*

Head of Upper School Chip Houston

Head of Middle School Angel Kytle

Head of Lower School Shelley Clifford



*Indicates a member of the International Thespian Society, which recognizes excellence in High School Theatre.

**Indicates a member of the Junior International Thespian Society, which recognizes excellence in Middle School Theatre.

CREW

Crew Members

Stage Manager	Abigail Emerson*
Tech Director	Jake Lortz*
Scenic Artist	Hank Kunath
Tiger Fabrication	Mariana DePetris
Stage Ninjas	Ben Edwards**, Lucille Kincaid, Eleanor Maddera, Aidan Ray**, Catherine Shanks
Spanish Dialect Coach	Emma Perez-DePetris
Child Wrangler	Jordan Yager
Front of House Crew	Ben Barber**, Tori Meldrum, Will Jackson
Make-Up Design	Ethan Ray
Make-Up Artists	Amelia Katz, Alexa Raines

WHO'S WHO



Townsend Lambert*

as Aladdin

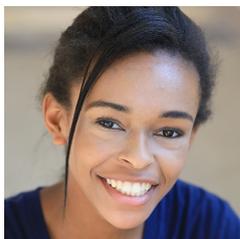
Townsend is a senior and is very excited to be playing Aladdin since it was his favorite Disney movie! This will be his fifth mainstage production at Mount Vernon and his first musical. Past favorite roles include Oberon in *Hipsummer Night's Dream*, George in *Our Town*, and Spider in *The Magic Paintbrush*. He would like to thank his wonderful director, Mr. Taylor, for giving him the opportunity to be in the show. He would also like to thank his mom for helping him run lines and his soccer team for cheering him on!



Julia Willingham*

as Jazmín

Julia is a senior at Mount Vernon. This show is Julia's fourteenth and sadly her last show with the MVAllstars. She would like to thank Mr. Taylor for making theater the best part of her high school career, Ms. S for teaching her so much about directing and teaching, and her amazing friends she has made in theater who have been with her through thick and thin. She will be attending Georgia College in the fall and will be majoring in theater, a passion she never would have had without the support of the MV theater program.



Jordan Ricketts*

as Genie

Jordan is a senior and this is her last show with the MVAllstars! Some of her favorite roles include Wednesday in *The Addams Family* and the Dragon in *Shrek*. She would like to thank her parents and grandparents for their amazing support and her wonderful friends who she will miss next year. She is also thankful for the amazing coaching from Mr. Taylor, Mr. Neylon, and Ms. S! Jordan is also looking forward to going to University of Georgia in the fall.



Grace McCarthy*

as Jafar

Grace is a senior at Mount Vernon and is sad to be performing her last show in high school. Her favorite roles include Morticia in *The Addams Family*, Ms. Hannigan in *Annie*, and Winifred in *Once Upon a Mattress*. She would like to thank all those who have pushed her to do her best in all aspects of her life. She looks forward to pursuing her singing and acting career in college.

WHO'S WHO



Shannon McCarthy*

as Iago

Shannon is a junior and is ecstatic to be performing in her eighth MVAAllstars show! Past performances include *Eurydice*, *A Hipsummer Night's Dream*, *The Addams Family*, and *Our Town*. She would like to thank her parents for being her #1 fans both on an off the stage, her theater friends for making every show an adventure, and Mr. Taylor, Ms. S, and Mr. Neylon for giving her every opportunity to pursue her passions.



Arden Adams*

as Rajah

Arden is a freshman and is making her fourth appearance with the MVAAllstars. Previous MVPS credits include: an Actor/Director for the *72-Hour Play*, Howie Newsome in *Our Town*, and The Gallery Owner/Trumpet Player/Ensemble in *The Magic Paintbrush*. She will be competing at the International Thespian Festival later this June. She would like to thank her parents for their never-ending support, Mr. Taylor and Ms. S for guiding her in this process, and the cast and crew for all their positive vibes. Disfruta el espectáculo!



Charlotte Nickell*

as Rajah

Charlotte is a sophomore and is so excited to be part of this cast! Favorite shows include: *Our Town*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, *The Lion King Jr.*, *Into the Woods Jr.*, *Willy Wonka Jr.*, *Freckle Face Strawberry*, *Us and Them*, *Cinderella's Shakespeare*, *The Reality Show of Prince Absurdly Handsome*, and *Poe-Dunked*. She would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her and being at all her performances. She would also like to thank her two amazing directors, Mr. Taylor and Ms. S for all their hard work and for helping everyone in this production! She is so happy to be in the cast and she has enjoyed working with everyone!

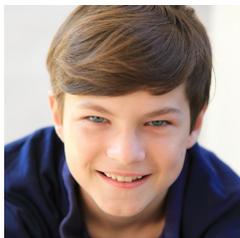
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Addie Vogt

as Rajah

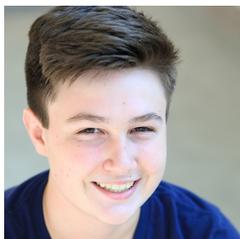
Addie is a seventh grader who has played a variety of different parts including: Miep in *Anne Frank*, Jojo in *Seussical*, Tillie in *Bugsy Malone*, Mary in *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, and was in *Aladdin: Dual Language* previously, which makes her even more excited to perform as Rajah! Addie would like to thank her parents for their continuous support and her directors for this amazing opportunity. Enjoy the show!



Jackson Aull**

as Abu

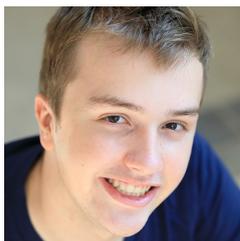
Jackson is in eighth grade and has been going to Mount Vernon for four years. He was last seen as Prince John in *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood* and as a Wilkersham Brother in *Seussical*. Jackson enjoys running, cooking, and acting! He thanks his directors, parents and friends for their support. He hopes you enjoy the show!



Jack McGuire*

as Sultán

Jack is a sophomore and is in his sixth show directed by Mr. Taylor. Favorite shows include: *Cotton Patch Gospel*, *Beast on the Moon*, *Shrek*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, and *Our Town*. He would like to thank Julia for driving him crazy and home after every rehearsal.



Jack Armstrong*

as Razú

Jack is a junior MVAAllstar and has participated in *The Magic Paintbrush* as The Rat King, *72-Hour Play*, *Improv Night*, and *Our Town* as Dr. Gibbs. He also worked as light technician for *Senior Theater Project*, *Improv Nights*, and *The (Somewhat) True Tale of Robin Hood*. He is enjoying closing out this year playing Razú. He would like to thank his family for encouraging him to continue his high school performing career.

WHO'S WHO



Caroline Morrison

as *Magic Carpet*

Caroline is in ninth grade at Mount Vernon and is ecstatic to make her MVAAllstars debut in this production. Caroline would like to thank her family for being so supportive, her dogs for being very good boys, and her friends in the show for welcoming her into the MVAAllstars community.



Gabby Wilson*

as *Royal Translator*

Gabby is a senior at Mount Vernon. Gabby started acting as a seventh grader in the production of *Poe-Dunked!* Gabby has since been in *Shrek* as a tenth grader. She has been out of the theater world for a year and is excited to end her time at Mount Vernon with this musical production of *Aladdin*. She hopes you enjoy her final production as a high schooler!



Amberly Wilkes*

as *Royal Translator*

Amberly is a junior and is thrilled to be appearing in her fourth MVAAllstars production. Her past shows include *The Addams Family*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, and *Our Town*. She would love to thank her parents for being so unbelievably supportive of her passions, and her amazing directors for motivating her to step outside her comfort zone.



Samantha McCarthy**

as *Royal Translator*

Samantha is in eighth grade and is excited to be Royal Translator #3! Favorite past roles include Mayzie in *Seussical*, Towns Gal in *Robin Hood*, and Hollywood Starlit in *The Addams Family*. She also enjoys photography, writing, acting, and drawing. She would like to thank her parents for always supporting her, Mr. Taylor and Ms. S for giving her this awesome opportunity, and her older sister Shannon for helping her adjust to Upper School shows.



Anna Weber*

as *Royal Translator*

Anna is in tenth grade and is excited to play Royal Translator #4. Some of her favorite shows include *The Lion King*, *Honk!*, *The Addams Family* and *The Magic Paintbrush*. Anna would like to thank her family, her friends inside and outside theater, Ms. DePetris, and her directors Mr. Taylor and Ms. S for supporting her.

WHO'S WHO



Ashley Hall* as *The Prince formerly known as "the Artist"*

Ashley is a junior at Mount Vernon, and is very happy to be ending the year with this amazing show. Her past shows include, *Hipsummer Nights Dream*, *The Addams Family*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, and *Our Town*. She would like to send a special shout out to her Special K group and thank her friends for coming to every show-you guys rock. She would also like to thank her directors and parents.



Elisabeth Levy as *El Príncipe Babe De Ganoush*

Elisabeth is in sixth grade and is so happy to be in *Aladdin!* She was recently a saleswoman in *Elf Jr.* She would like to thank her friends and family for all of their love and support! She would also like to thank her wonderful directors and cast for making this journey great and memorable! She hopes that you enjoy the show! Disfrutar!



Piper Hendryx as *El Príncipe Dahdú Rahn-rahn*

Piper is in sixth grade and is excited to be in this production of *Aladdin!* Favorite past roles include Ms. Greenway in *Elf*, Kaa/Swing in *The Jungle Book*, Goldilocks in *Hansel and Gretel*, and Mrs. Gloop in *Willy Wonka*. Piper also enjoys K-pop and Greek mythology. She would like to thank her family, friends, and directors for their support. Enjoy the show!



Grace Gilmour as *Guardias*

Grace is in seventh grade and is enjoying her first year at Mount Vernon. She has lived in five different places, but now she has landed in Atlanta. She loves to sing, act, draw, sew, and play piano. Grace was last seen as Gertrude in *Seussical* and The Lady In Waiting in *Robin Hood*. Grace would like to thank Ms. S and Mr. Taylor for making another show possible and also to her parents for the support. She hopes you enjoy *Aladdin!*



Addie Haylett

Addie is in seventh grade at Mount Vernon and is so excited to be in an all-school production. Some of her favorite performances are *Willy Wonka*, *Seussical*, and *The Lion King*. She would like to thank her wonderful directors, her family, and friends for all of their love and support.

WHO'S WHO



Leighton Batcheller

Leighton is in the seventh grade at Mount Vernon. She has been in three ensembles: *Aristocrats*, *Annie*, and now *Aladdin*. Other favorite roles include King Louie in *The Jungle Book*, a Bird Girl in *Seussical*, and a Fawning Lady in *Robin Hood*. She enjoys baking and cooking. She would like to thank her parents, church choir teacher, and grandparents. She has changed from shy to confident. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Lara Forst

Lara is in fifth grade at Mount Vernon and is excited to be in this production! She was recently seen as a New Yorker in *Elf Jr.*, Young Kangaroo in *Seussical*, and a Flower in *The Jungle Book*. Lara also enjoys playing guitar and listening to old music. She would like to thank her family, friends, and wonderful directors for their support. Enjoy the show!



Allison Jones

as Harem Girls

Allison is in eighth grade at Mount Vernon, and this is her eleventh year here. She enjoys cheerleading, theater, and spending time with her friends. Some of her favorite roles include Lady Marian in *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*, Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka Jr.*, and Yertle the Turtle in *Seussical*. She would like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her, and her wonderful directors for this opportunity. Enjoy the Show!!



Kiera Campbell

Kiera is in fifth grade at Mount Vernon and is ecstatic to be in *Aladdin*. Some of her favorite roles include Shawanda in *Elf Jr.*, a Lioness in *The Lion King Jr.*, Kaa the snake in *The Jungle Book Jr.*, and The Master Guru in *The Reluctant Dragon*. She would like to thank her outstanding directors, Ms. S and Mr. Taylor, her mom and dad, and all of her friends for all their support. She hopes that you enjoy watching the show!

WHO'S WHO



Christina Dahabreh

Christina is a fifth grade performer who enjoys baking, singing, dancing, figure skating, acting and anything that can get her moving. She was last seen in *The Jungle Book*, *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*, and *Elf Jr.* She would like to thank her parents and directors for guiding her. She says, "We put a lot of effort into this show and I know you will adore it, so sit back and relax as entertainment comes to you!".



Maggie Moore

Maggie is in fifth grade and has had so much fun being a Harem Girl in *Aladdin!* Maggie also likes to play softball, basketball, and likes to swim. She was last seen as Santa's Helper in *Elf Jr.* Maggie loves theater so much and she can't wait to see what comes next!



Tabitha Nagy

Tabitha is in the ninth grade and enjoys playing the oboe. She was last seen in *Our Town* and is excited to be a part of this show! She would like to thank Mr. Taylor, Ms. S, and Mrs. Cara for all of the time that they put into this show. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show!



Mary Ellen Reagin

Mary Ellen is in fifth grade and loves to sing, dance, act, and run. She is so happy to be a part of *Aladdin*. Favorite roles include Sponge in *James and the Giant Peach Jr.*, and Buddy in *Elf Jr.* She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her, her wonderful mom for driving her around, and her amazing musical director Ms. S, and director Mr. Taylor for teaching her and devoting their time to help her. Enjoy the show! :)

WHO'S WHO



Angelina Tuggle

Angelina is an eighth grader at Mount Vernon. Besides theater, Angelina enjoys running track and field at school. Past shows include *Hansel and Gretel*, *Seussical*, and *Robin Hood*. She would like to thank her directors, her friends, and family for going through this experience with her. Enjoy the show!



Miller Woodall

Miller is in seventh grade at Mount Vernon. She enjoys performing in musicals and plays and reading. Past shows have been *The Lion King*, *Willy Wonka*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *The Jungle Book*, *Seussical*, *Robin Hood*, and now *Aladdin*! She would like to thank her directors and parents for all their help. She hopes you enjoy the show!



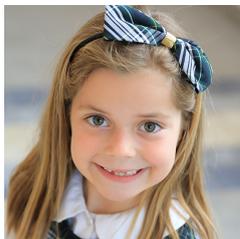
McKenzie Seefeldt *as Featured Street Performers*

McKenzie is in sixth grade and is so excited to be a street performer in *Aladdin*! She loves acting and gymnastics! She would like to thank her family and friends for their support, and her directors for this opportunity. Enjoy the show!



Lauren Reece

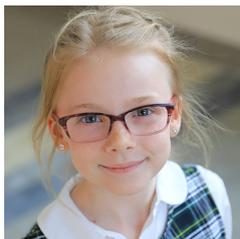
Lauren is a fourth grader and loves to perform! She made her stage debut last year as Shanti in *The Jungle Book*. She has been a competitive cheerleader for four years where she learned numerous tumbling skills that you will see here tonight! She enjoys singing, dancing and playing basketball. She would like to thank Ms. S for this amazing opportunity! Lauren also thanks and sends love to her mom, dad, brother and grandmother.



Lydia Katz *as Matron/Street Performer*

Lydia is in second grade at Mount Vernon. Favorite past roles include Baby Bear in *Shrek*, Squirrel/Chef in *Willy Wonka*, a Baby Who in *Seussical*, and a Donkey in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. Lydia also enjoys doing gymnastics, swimming, creating art, and baking. She would like to thank her mom for making this possible. She hopes you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Sydney McGoldrick

as Street Performers

Sydney is in third grade and is excited to perform in her second MVPS production. In October, she played Younger Beauty Lou in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. Sydney likes participating in dance and cheer, and hopes to perform in more plays in the future! She would like to thank her friends and family for supporting her artistic pursuits and Ms. S for giving her this awesome opportunity. She hopes you enjoy *Aladdin*!



Maro Ogufere

Maro is in third grade at Mount Vernon. She is excited to be featured as a street performer in this production of *Aladdin*. This is her first ever musical, but she has performed many other times in dance recitals. She would like to give a special thanks to her parents and siblings, and her friends' moms for carpooling and planning fun dinners on Fridays! She hopes you enjoy the show.



Caleb Campbell

as Butcher

Caleb is in fourth grade at Mount Vernon and is excited to be in this production of *Aladdin*! This is his first year at Mount Vernon. Favorite roles include Beast in *Beauty Lou & the Country Beast* and a Guard in *Aladdin*. Caleb also enjoys playing soccer, reading, and singing. He would like to thank his parents for their help. Caleb hopes you enjoy the show!



Emma Laura Woodall

as Baker

Emma Laura is in third grade at Mount Vernon. She has appeared as a Baby Who in *Seussical* and a Young Daughter in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. She was also Bagheera in *The Jungle Book* at Alliance Theatre Camp. She would like to thank her parents, Ms. S and Mr. Taylor. Enjoy the show!



Caroline Kincaid

as Grocer

Caroline is a third grader that just joined Mount Vernon in January. This is Caroline's first musical! Off the stage, Caroline enjoys baking, art, reading, acting, and sleeping. She would like to thank her supportive mother, father, sister, and friends. She would also like to thank her wonderful, supportive, and energetic directors. She hopes you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Brady Black

as Shopkeepers

Brady is in third grade and is excited to make his MV Allstars debut with his sister, Abigail. When not performing, swimming, playing tennis or baseball, Brady enjoys watching movies and building worlds in Minecraft. He will also happily engage you in his newest pastime: sarcasm. He would like to thank his parents for the sarcasm and his dogs and turtle for their unwavering support.



Brooklyn Bollier

Brooklyn is in the third grade at Mount Vernon and is excited to make her debut in *Aladdin*. She was last seen as a Country Folk in *Beauty Lou and The Country Beast*. She enjoys singing, dancing and performing. She would like to thank her amazing directors, mom, dad, sister and nana for their support and encouragement. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Holly Vogt

Holly is a fifth grader at Mount Vernon who loves to act! Some favorite past roles include the Cat in the Hat in *Seussical*, and Prince Dadu-Rahn-Rahn in another production of *Aladdin Jr.* Other than acting, Holly is on the track team and enjoys cooking and volleyball. Holly would like to thank her directors for making this amazing opportunity possible and her loving parents for always being there for her and supporting her.



Reese Youmans

Reese is in third grade at Mount Vernon. She enjoys dancing, playing soccer, and spending time with her family and friends. *Aladdin* is her first big production and she shares this fun experience with her brother, Tillman. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Maggie Hodges

as Citizens

Maggie is in second grade at Mount Vernon and is thrilled to be apart of *Aladdin!* She was previously seen as a Squirrel/Chef in *Willy Wonka* and a Baby Who in *Seussical*. She loves to sing, write songs, play soccer and basketball. Maggie would like to thank all of her wonderful instructors in the MV Arts department! She hopes you enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



Ellie Wood

Ellie is in second grade at Mount Vernon and is excited to make her MVAllstars performance debut in *Aladdin*, a first of many stage appearances to come! Ellie also loves to perform while playing her guitar, dancing, and doing gymnastics. She would like to thank her family, her wonderful directors and cast mates, and all of her friends for their love and support. Ellie hopes you enjoy the show!



Abigail Black

as Kid Ensemble

Abigail is in Kindergarten and loves being on stage! This is her second performance at Mount Vernon, having made her acting debut in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. She enjoys dance, swimming, playing tennis, and is a force on the softball diamond. She is 99% sure she is a Disney Princess herself, and she thanks her parents for that.



Eleena Eftekhar

Eleena is in the first grade and this is her sixth year at MVPS. Besides her love for singing and dancing, Eleena is a strong swimmer and really enjoys to cheer and ice-skate. Eleena is so excited to make her debut on stage and be part of this cast of *Aladdin*. She would like to thank her amazing directors, her family and friends for their tremendous support and love through this venture. Eleena hopes you enjoy the show!



Ava Gilmour

Ava is in Kindergarten and loves being on stage. She had great fun being apart of *Seussical* and is delighted to be given a chance to be part of this all-school production. She would like to thank her big sister Grace for helping her to learn all the songs and Ms. S for being Ms. S! She knows you're going to LOVE this show!

WHO'S WHO



Anslee Ricksgers

Anslee is in first grade at Mount Vernon and is excited to make her MVAllstars debut in *Aladdin*. She was last seen in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. She enjoys acting, gymnastics, ice skating and playing softball. She would like to thank her fabulous directors, her teachers, and her family and friends for all their love and support. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Ryan Reece

Ryan is a first grader who made his debut role earlier this year as a Rooster in *Beauty Lou and the Country Beast*. He is excited to be a part of this cast of *Aladdin* with his friends. He enjoys baseball, basketball, lacrosse, and singing in the choir at SSUMC. He is excited to do this with his sister! He wants to thank his Mom, Dad, Lauren and Grandma.



Tillman Youmans

Tillman is in first grade and is excited to make his stage debut! He enjoys playing baseball and football and spending time with his family and friends. *Aladdin* is his first big production and he shares this fun experience with his sister, Reese. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Clark Taylor*

Director

Clark Taylor is a teaching artist/theatre designer, playwright and director of theatre arts at Mount Vernon Presbyterian School. His performances, compositions, and production designs have appeared in many local theatres as well as venues across the U.S. and beyond, including London's Globe Theatre and the world's largest theatre Festival, The Fringe, in Edinburgh, Scotland. As an actor, Clark most recently performed with The Atlanta Shakespeare Company in the Suzi Award nominated *Equivocation*. As a teacher, Clark was honored to serve as drama faculty for the 2015 & 2017 Montreat Worship & Music Conference. Most of all, he loves the never-stop-learning adventure of being married to Leigh Campbell-Taylor with whom he will celebrate thirty years of marriage this April and parenting their fine young men, Malcolm and Ethan.

WHO'S WHO



Brittany Schmutzler*

Music Director/Admin

Brittany Schmutzler is excited to be apart of this journey to Agrabah! This is her second year creating at Mount Vernon and serves as a Founders Campus Performing Arts Instructor and the Theater Department Coordinator. She has directed, produced, and music directed dozens of musicals/plays here, in Chicago, and all around the US. No stranger to the stage, some favorite performing credits include the White Rabbit in *Alice in Wonderland-US Tour*, Glinda in *Wizard of Oz*, Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*, Musetta in *La Boheme*, Lady Thiang in *The King and I*, and Sister Berthe in *The Sound of Music*. Brittany teaches private voice and piano lessons, sings in the Passion City Church chorus, volunteers around Atlanta, bakes, and travels in her spare time. She'd like to thank her family both near and far, her wonderful friends and partners in crime, her Mount Vernon family, and this incredible cast and crew! Enjoy the show-you are loved!



Cara Mills

Choreographer

Cara Mills has been involved in dance since the age of three. Cara performed throughout high school, college, and across the United States and Europe. Since living in Atlanta, she has danced with the Atlanta Hawks Dance Team and has taught at numerous different studios. She has been married to Brad for 26 years and has two children Cooper & Bella. Cara has choreographed 11 musicals over the past seven years for the Lower, Middle, and Upper School at Mount Vernon. She currently teaches full time at Rhythm Dance Center in Marietta Georgia. Cara LOVES her Mount Vernon family and is honored to be invited back each year to work with such a talented student group and faculty.



Anya Smith-Roman*

Acro/Stunt Choreographer

Anya is thrilled to be back with the MVAAllstars on the production team for Aladdin! While at MVPS Anya was in 17 high-school productions, some favorites include *Mort*, *Beast on the Moon*, and *The 39 Steps*, and she's continued to be involved in theater now at Georgia Tech. Anya would like to thank her family, friends, mentors, and especially Mr. Taylor for thinking of her to return and help with the next generation of Allstars.

CREW WHO'S WHO



Abigail Emerson*

Stage Manager

Abigail is a senior at Mount Vernon and is excited, yet sad, for her last performance with the MVAAllstars. In the past, she's been in *Beast on the Moon*, *Lions in Illyria*, *Eurydice*, *Night of Stars*, *The Magic Paintbrush*, *Every Christmas Story Told and Then Some*, and *Our Town*. Abigail would like to thank her wonderful director for the best of times in theater, along with her amazingly supportive peers, and her parents and dog, Bailey, for always helping her make treats for everyone.



Jake Lortz*

Tech Director

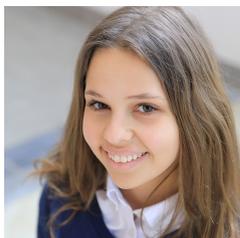
Jake is a freshman, but not new to MVAAllstars. He is a member of the Junior Thespian Society and soon to be inducted into the Thespian Society. Favorite shows include; *Shrek*, *Hip Summer Night's Dream*, *The Addams Family*, *I'm Fine*, and *Our Town*. He would like to thank Mr. Taylor and Mr. Neylon for having an advanced technical program. He would also like to thank his parents for supporting him.



Emma Perez-DePetris

Spanish Dialect Coach

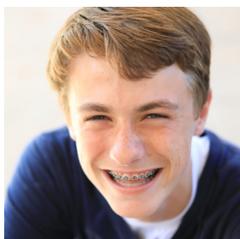
Emma is in eighth grade at Mount Vernon. Emma is an artist and speaks fluent Spanish thanks to her parents. She was so excited to assist the cast members in making their journey with the Spanish language authentic. Emma would like to thank her friends, especially Diego and Sarah, and her family for their support, and Mr. Taylor for this opportunity. Hasta luego!



Jordan Yager

Child Wrangler

Jordan is a freshman at Mount Vernon. She has enjoyed getting plugged into MVArts and helping our younger cast members learn their songs, dances, and blocking for this show. She would like to thank the directors for giving her this opportunity, and her family and friends for their love and support. Enjoy the show!



Ben Edwards

Stage Ninjas

Ben Edwards, known to many as Bedwards, has been doing theater at Mount Vernon for three years. This year he has been seen onstage as a Wickersham brother in *Seussical*, a baseball player in *Our Town*, and Little John in *The Somewhat True Tale of Robin Hood*. Ben was also an assistant technical director in *Elf Jr.* Ben is thrilled to work behind the scenes and hopes you enjoy this show!

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Lucille Kincaid

Lucille is a fifth grader who just joined the Mount Vernon family at the beginning of the semester. Lucille also enjoys traveling, baking, reading, and being with friends. She would like to thank her mother and her father for always pushing her out of her comfort zone, her sister for being extra encouraging, and her friends for always supporting her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Eleanor Maddera

Eleanor is a freshman at Mount Vernon and is very excited to be helping out with tech for this production! She also plays trumpet in the Mustang Band. She would like to thank Mr. Taylor for this opportunity, and her friends and family for their support. Enjoy the show!



Aidan Ray

Aidan is a seventh-grade student. This is his first time doing backstage for a production and he is really excited about this opportunity. On stage, his favorite roles include Hansel in *Hansel and Gretel*, Horton in *Seussical*, and Will Scarlet in *Robin Hood*. Enjoy the show!



Catherine Shanks

Catherine is in the tenth grade at Mount Vernon and is making her MVAllstars debut in *Aladdin*. She enjoys learning and playing her favorite songs on the drums and piano, drawing, reading, and being a total Disney and Harry Potter nerd. Catherine would like to thank her family, friends, and Mr. Taylor for supporting her in all she does and understanding her busy schedule. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Gracias!



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