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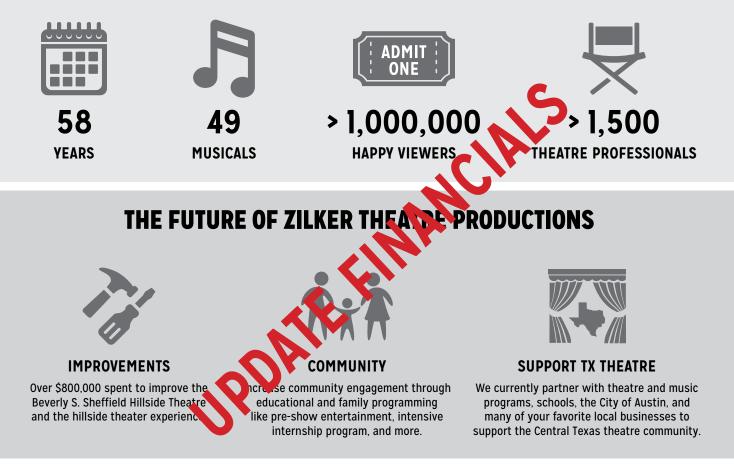


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To our audience and friends,

From the pages of a children's book, to the movie screen, to musical theatre stages across the globe, Dorothy and Toto's magical adventure has captured the hearts of audience members for over a century. The chances are that you've fallen in love with The Wizard of Oz long before tonight. Perhaps some of you have happily joined Dorothy, The Scarecrow, The Tin Man, and The Cowardly Lion, on their journey many times. I am so thrilled you are making the trip with us again tonight.

Like many of you, my first acquaintance with The Wizard of Oz came when I was a child, sitting on the living room carpet, watching Judy Garland dance with her silly friends. The movie is rich and full of joyous songs and bright comedy. My childhood remembrances of Oz are mixed with memories of delirious laughter, my brothers, and our home. Dorothy's story unlocks happy childhood memories for so many of us, and I'm honored that countless parents are making Oz part of their little munchkins' lives this evening.

Today, The Wizard of Oz is America's most beloved hero's tale, and Harold Arlen's classic, "Somewhere over the Rainbow," is regarded by many as the greatest movie song of all time. With relatable themes of self-reliance, love, and thankfulness, it is no wonder that Oz has inspired generations of fans. As Dorothy travels down the yellow brick road, encountering obstacles and facing her fears, she is every one of us, making our way through life, and ultimately finding, "There's no place like home."

Tonight, I hope that you not only enjoy our show, but that you also allow yourself to be swept away along with us. Take this opportunity to see through a child's eyes, and to rediscover the powerful moments of inclusion, friendship, and courage that Dorothy's story offers, and in which so many people have found escape and comfort.

You may recall that OZ is a special place. Likewise, it has been a truly special experience for me to work with these talented actors, designers, producers, and creative-team members, to bring our show to the hillside and to you. Many thanks to artists of this production for their dedication, and many thanks to you for supporting the arts in Austin.

From the Zilker Theatre Productions family to yours, "Welcome back, to both the Hillside and to The Wizard of Oz!"

J. Robert Moore

Director

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To all who are young -- and young at heart,

Welcome to Oz! I know I speak on behalf of the entire ZTP team when I say that it's our true pleasure to share this American classic with you tonight.

I've now been involved with more than a handful of productions of The Wizard of Oz, so one might assume that its story -- and ways of telling it -- would've become old hat to me. But such a notion couldn't be further from the truth. Each time I work on Oz I'm struck not only by its classic quality, but also by its continued relevance and freshness. The production you're about to experience was born of much conversation among the creative team and cast, fueling excited discussions about preserving gems from past versions while creating new elements for the hillside. We think you'll enjoy the wide variety of inspirations from which we've constructed the choreography and musical staging, including everything from folk dance to Hollywood movie musicals of yore, and much more. It's a thrill for us to have you join in this reimagining.

A village of incredibly talented, dedicated people comprises the family that is Zilker Theatre Productions. As director J. Robert Moore has often stated, the intention of the Oz company is to invite every audience member into our collective home here at Zilker Park each evening. And to that end, our joy rings truest in one shared sentiment: "There's No Place Like Home."

May your own road lead to happiness always,

Adam Roberts

Musical Director/Choreographer





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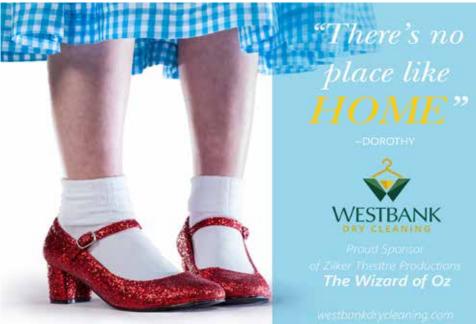


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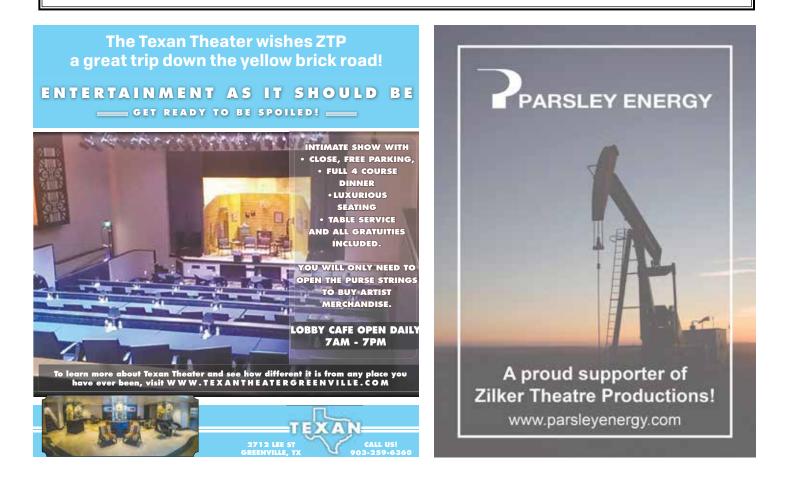
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ACT I -

	ORCHESTRA
	DOROTHY
	! The Witch is Dead!"GLINDA, DOROTHY, & MUNCHKINS
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00	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, & SCARECROW
	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, & SCARECROW
	LION WITH DOROTHY, TIN MAN, & SCARECROW
	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, SCARECROW, & LION
"Poppies"	. GLINDA, DOROTHY, TINMAN, SCARECROW, LION, & CHORUS

ACT II-

<i>"Entr'acte Part 1 & 2"</i>	ORCHESTRA
"Optimistic Voices"	GIRLS CHORUS
"The Merry Old Land of Oz"	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, SCARECROW, LION, GUARD, & OZIANS DOROTHY, TIN MAN, SCARECROW, LION, GUARD, & OZIANS LION WITH DOROTHY, TIN MAN, & SCARECROW
Reprise: "The Merry Old Land of Oz"	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, SCARECROW, LION, GUARD, & OZIANS
"If I Were King of the Forest"	LION WITH DOROTHY, TIN MAN, & SCARECROW
"March of the Winkies"	WINKIES
	WINKIES
"Jitterbug"	DOROTHY, TIN MAN, SCARECROW, LION, & JITTERBUGS
Reprise: "Jitterbug"	JITTERBUGS
	WINKIES
Reprise: "Winkies March" & "Over the Rair	<i>vbow</i> "DOROTHY, TINMAN, SCARECROW, LION, & WINKIES
Reprise: "Ding Dong! The Witch is Dead!"	WINKIES

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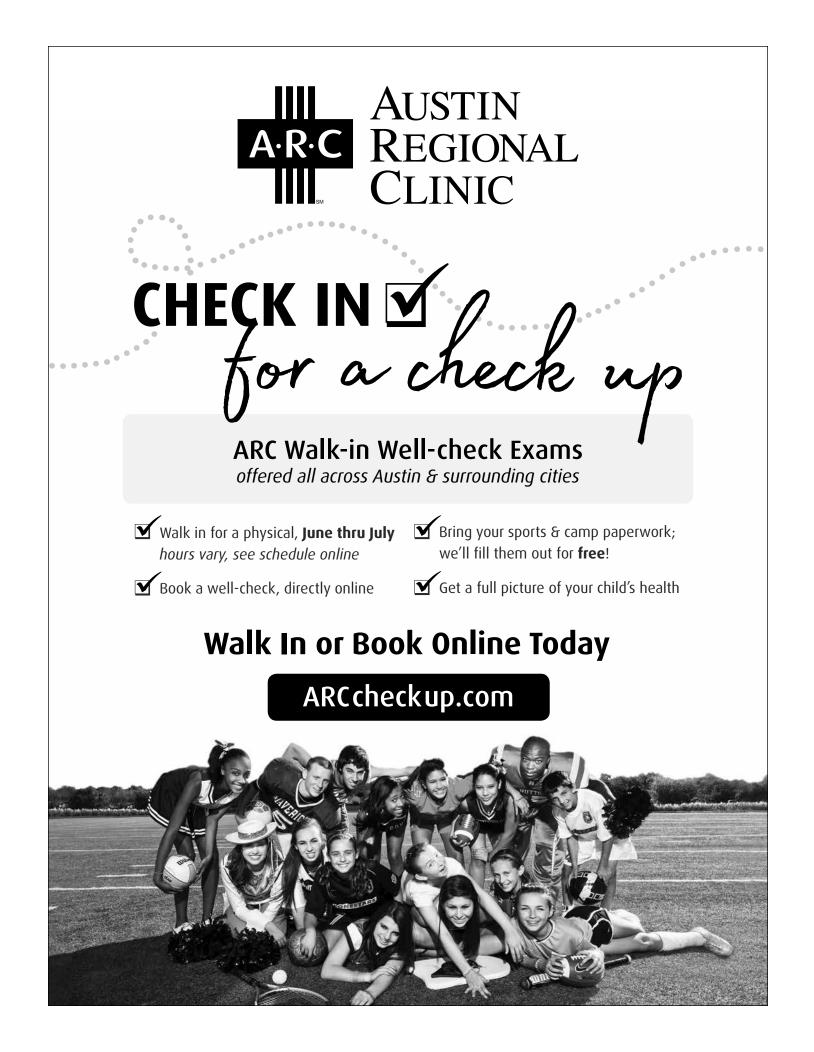
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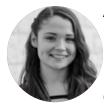
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ALLIE MITCHELL

(MUNCHKIN, SNOWFLAKE, SEXY LADY, JITTERBUG, OZIAN)

Allie is excited to be making her ZTP debut at The Hillside this year! Previous credits include: ZACH Theatre Pre-Professional Company's Best of Broadway

and Mixtape, Summer Stock Austin's Carnival! and The Steadfast Tin Soldier, and Cedar Ridge High School's CATS (Rumpleteazer). Next year, Allie will be attending Relativity School in Los Angeles for a BFA in Contemporary Musical Theatre and Film. She wants to thank her family, Josh Wechsler, Jen Young, and Kristie Copeland for being so supportive and encouraging!



ASHLEY ROTHWELL

(MUNCHKIN, TREE, SNOWFLAKE, USHERETTE, JITTERBUG, OZIAN)

Born and raised in the UK, Ashley graduated from the Royal Central School of Speech and Drama with an MA in Musical Theatre. After working for

two years in New York she came to Austin to continue working in theatre and direct a youth theatre company, Elevate. Ashley is thrilled to be working with ZTP for the first time. Theatre credits include: Sunday In The Park With George (UK), Sweeney Todd (UK), The Hurtling Stillness (ŇYC), Éxposed (NYC), Last Exit In New York (NYC), A Midsummer Night's Dream (ATX), James and the Giant Peach (ATX), Much Ado About Nothing (ATX).



BILL KARNOVSKY

(PROFESSOR MARVEL/WIZARD OF OZ)

Bill has been acting for five decades and sees absolutely no reason to stop! His lifelong love of performing includes experiences both on and off Broadway, regional theatres, and now Zilker Theatre

Productions as the "man behind the curtain". Indi-

ana-born, New Yorker by necessity, and now Austinite by choice. Bill and his wife Susan are also writers with several children's books, magazine, and television credits. Bill is the father of two wonderful daughters who also live here in Austin. Many thanks to Jimmy, Adam, and the terrific ZTP production team!

BOO BEAR



Boo wags her tail every time the car pulls up to the Zilker Hillside Theater, so that means she's probably really excited to perform. She was previously seen on stage as Carlotta's dog in Phantom

of the Opera. She has been with the Haddad family for seven years after they rescued her from the shelter. Her favorite thing to do is stare at the trees waiting for a squirrel and if you have a squeaky toy, you are her best friend. Boo wants to thank Austin Animal Center for saving her life as a tiny puppy. You see, someone threw her in the trash when she was the size of an apple. The Austin Animal Center foster program gave her love until the Haddad family stepped in and her forever home was found.

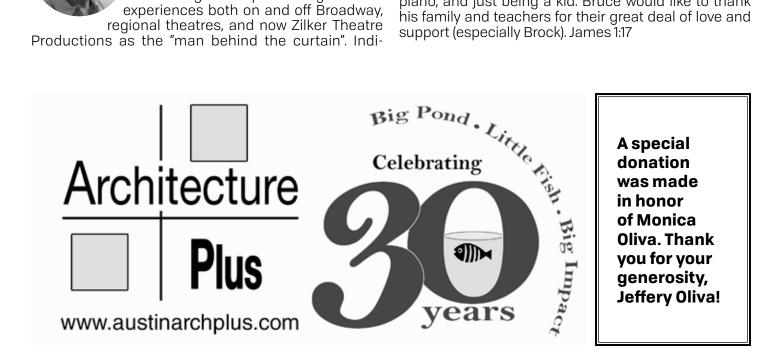
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(LOLLIPOP GUILD, MONKEY, OZIAN)

Bruce is so happy to be a part of ZTP's production of The Wizard of Oz. He's been performing since age eight and has been in various productions in San Antonio and New Braunfels. He's also par-

ticipated in vocal performances all over Texas. This September he'll be performing the National Anthem for the Round Rock Express. When he's not on stage he enjoys writing his own music and plays/stories, playing piano, and just being a kid. Bruce would like to thank his family and teachers for their great deal of love and support (especially Brock). James 1:17





CAMERON REDWINE

(LOLLIPOP GUILD, TOUGH KID, MONKEY, (OZIAN)

Cameron is jazzed to be making his ZTP debut. He is a local fifth grader and has been performing in musicals for 3 years with recent roles as Pseudolous

in A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, Emmett in Legally Blonde, Miss Hannigan in Annie, and LeFou in Beauty and the Beast. While Cameron likes to be outdoors with friends, he also likes to write scripts and make short films. He has always loved to watch The Wizard of Oz and can't wait to perform as a Lollipop Guild Munchkin and a Flying Monkey.



CAROLINE GILMORE

(MUNCHKIN, POPPY, TAPPER, MOKEY, OZIAN)

Caroline is thrilled to make her Zilker Theatre Productions debut this summer in Oz! She is a senior at Lake Travis High School and a member of the ZACH Pre-Professional Elite Company.

Some of her recent credits include Scuttle in The Little Mermaid, Wednesday in The Addams Family, and Nautica in Bring it On! She hopes you enjoy the show!



CREIGHTON MOENCH

(CITY FATHER, TOURIST, WINKIE GENERAL, JITTERBUG HANDS OZIAN)

This is Creighton's first performance with Zilker Theatre Productions and he is grateful to be a part of the wonderful land of Oz. He was most recently seen as

Anthony in Sweeney Todd at Austin Theatre Project and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid at the Georgetown Palace Theatre. Other favorite roles include Perchik in Fiddler On The Roof at Trinity Street Players, Jesus in Jesus Christ Superstar at the San Pedro Playhouse, and Lumiere in Beauty and the Beast at the Georgetown Palace Theatre. When not on stage he is slowly working on his PhD in Ethnomusicology at UT Austin. He would like to thank Melody and all his family and friends for their support.



DANIELLE KAIGLER

Danielle is unbelievably excited to be a part of The Wizard of Oz with ZTP! Born and raised outside of Boston, she's been loving her new life in Austin. Danielle is an avid traveler, and has performed in

shows on both the East and West Coasts. Some of her favorite roles have been Chiffon in Little Shop of Horrors, Wendy Jo in Footloose, and Soupy Sue in Urinetown. She also enjoys working behind-the-scenes, and co-wrote her first show, Charismal while at university in 2013.



This is her first production of *The Wizard of Oz*, her first performance on an outdoor stage, and her first show in Austin. She hopes you enjoy the show!



ELLI GRACE HODGES

(MUNCHKIN MAYOR, CHILD, OZIAN)

Elli Grace is thrilled to be making her ZTP debut on The Hillside as the Mayor of Munchkinland at the age of nine alongside an amazingly talented cast and crew! She performed in ZACH Theatre's

A Christmas Carol this past season as the youngest Cratchit family daughter and just completed her sixth year at Ballet Austin and third at ZACH. Elli Grace attends Hill Country Christian School of Austin and sends special thanks to all who support her including: Pastor Tim Hawks, Megan Richards Wright (voice), Madison Piner (dance), and her NYC based agency, MMG! Thank you, Mom & Dad! "Break a Nail" Psalm 101:1



EMILY PERZAN

(MISS GULTCH/WICKED WITCH) Emily is so excited to be making her debut on The Hillside, and honored to be a part of such a great Austin tradition. A graduate of the HARTT Con-

servatory with a BFA in Musical Theatre, she has always loved sharing stories with audiences of all ages. Some of her favorite regional credits include: Velma in *Chicago*, Baker's Wife in *Into the Woods*, Maureen in *Rent*, Rutledge in *1776*, Brenda in *Smokey Joe's Cafe*, Cassie in *A Chorus Line*, Lady of the Lake in *Spamalot*, and Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*. This show is dedicated to the memory of my grandfather, Frank. #ZTPOZWWW & @mleperz



HANNAH HUFFORD (LULLABY LEAGUE, POPPY, SOCIALITE, MONKEY, OZIAN)

Hannah is so excited to make her Hillside debut this year! She is a dance major and is also pursuing a Musical Theatre Certificate at McCallum High School. Previous productions at McCallum

include: *Me and My Girl* (Lambeth girl/featured dancer), *Cyrano* (cadet), *Titanic: The Musical* (featured dancer), and *Sondheim on Sondheim* (ensemble). She is also a member of the Pre-Professional Elite Company at ZACH Theatre. She has had such an amazing time working on this production and hopes that everyone enjoys the show!



HANNAH ROBERTS (DOROTHY)

Hannah made her first ever onstage appearance with Zilker Theatre Productions as Amaryllis in *The Music Man*, and this will be her last in Austin

before heading off to Otterbein University this fall as a freshman Musical Theater major. She has trained with ZACH PPC, TAP Camp, CAP, and hosted the GAHSMTA Awards during her fourth year with the Select Ensemble. Other credits include ZTP: Annie (Summer); ZACH: White Christmas (Susan), Ragtime; Summer Stock Austin: Addams Family (Wednesday), Into the Woods (Little Red), Bremen Town Musicians; Westlake High School: Mary Poppins (Mrs. Banks); St. Edwards: Carousel. She would like to thank her family, her mentors, and her friends.

JACOB ROSENBAUM



(COWBOY, MUNCHKIN, CROW, NEWSIE, WINKIE, JITTERBUG KING)

Jacob is thrilled to be making his ZTP debutwith the jolly old cast of The Wizard of Oz. Originally from Boston, his credits include: *The Boys from Syracuse, Romeo*

& Juliet, King Lear with Commonwealth Shakespeare Company, Falsettoland with Empty Space Theatre, and he is a founding member of Boston-based dance ensemble, 360. Recently he performed with Vortex Repertory here in Austin in *My Big Fat Bahookie*. Jacob received his B.A. in Theater up north at Connecticut College and trained with The British American Drama Academy, National Theatre Institute, and Labyrinth Theater.

JAMES SPRINGER

(BRAGGART, POLICEMAN, WINKIE, JITTERBUG HANDS, OZIAN)

James is extremely honored to be making his ZTP debut in *The Wizard* of Oz. Local credits include: *The Miss Firecracker Contest, Pageant, First Date* (B.

Iden Payne Award Nominee), Jesus Christ Superstar, Incorruptible, Catch Me If You Can, 'Til Death Do Us Part, Young Frankenstein, You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown, and Death of a Salesman. During the school year, James works with students at Clint Small Middle School. James would like to thank Jimmy, Adam, and the ZTP Production team for this wonderful opportunity, and the cast and crew for making this a great experience! Enjoy the show!

JORDAN BARRON



(HICKORY/TIN MAN)

Jordan is so happy to be back in Austin this summer on The Zilker Hillside! Regional credits include: *Mary Poppins* and *Spring Awakening* with ZACH Theatre, *Oklahoma!* and *Billy Elliot* with

Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma, *Best Little Whorehouse in Texas* with Broadway Rose Theatre Company, OR, *Big River* and *Damn Yankees* with TexARTS. His last venture on The Hillside was as Rolf in *The Sound of Music*. While receiving his BFA in Musical Theatre, some of his favorite university credits include Jimmy Smith in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and Billy Bigelow in *Carousel*, at the University of Oklahoma, though he was raised a Longhorn at heart, don't worry!



JOSEPH PAZ

(BOAT MAN, BARRISTER, GANGSTER, WINKIE, JITTERBUG-HANDS, OZIAN)

Joseph is excited to be making his Hillside debut and to share the stage with a wonderful group of cast members! He graduated from Texas State University

with a BFA in Performance and Production. He is a newcomer to Austin and is looking forward to exploring all that this great city has to offer! He would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him every step of the way! God bless and welcome to Oz!



KEVIN MOXLEY (UNCLE HENRY/GUARD, WINKIE)

Though new to ZTP, Kevin has had the opportunity to perform locally with Present Company, Something for Nothing Theater, The Vortex, Shrewd Productions, and City Theatre since

arriving in Austin nearly two years ago. Some of Kevin's favorite past credits include singing as Frank with the Asheville Lyric Opera in *Die Fledermaus*, dancing as a moth in The Fox and Beggar Theatre's Animalia, and touring as Baloo with Missoula Children's Theatre's The Jungle Book. Huge thanks to all the onstage and offstage Ozians, wizards, and good witches who work so hard to make The Hillside such a magical place!



KIRK KELSO

(ZEKE/COWARDLY LION)

Kirk is fairly roaring with delight to be in his first ZTP production! Portraying fourlegged, furry friends on stage is nothing new to Kirk as he has played Donkey in Shrek the Musical with Georgetown Palace

Theater, and Snoopy (twice even!) in You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown with both The Wimberley Playhouse and Sam Bass Theatre. Other memorable roles include: Miss Texas in Pageant the Musical and Gregory Mitchell in Love! Valour! Compassion! with City Theatre, as well as Dr. Frank N. Furter in The Rocky Horror Show with Austin Theatre Project. In his spare time, Kirk is a personal trainer and a voga instructor (www.kirkwerks.com). Favorite pastimes include: volleyball, photography, napping with his dogs (Foxtrot and Sweeney), and keeping Austin weird.



LARIENA ARMSTRONG

(TREE, POPPY, HAGGARD MOM, OZIAN, MISS GUITCH)

Lariena is a ZTP veteran of *Will Rodgers* Follies (2001) and West Side Story (2000), and couldn't be more excited to be back on The Hillside this summer. She

was recently seen as Robert Anne in Nunsense with City Theatre, tap dancing in 42nd Street with Georgetown Palace, and as Ruth Two Bears in *Dog Fight* with Austin Theatre Project. When she isn't working in the family business or rehearsing, she can be found singing and dancing around her all-time favorite city, Austin, Texas. She wishes to thank ZTP for this amazing experience and her friends and family for their endless love and support..

LILA GRACE PLUMMER



(LULLABY LEAGUE, JUMP ROPER, MONKEY, ()7IAN)

Lila Grace is thrilled to be traveling the yellow brick road with the amazing cast & crew of Wizard of Oz! She is a member of TexArts Broadway Company,

directed by Darren Gibson and trains vocally with Julie Foster. Recent credits include Little Red Riding Hood in Into the Woods, Peter Pan, Margot in Legally Blonde, Miss Hannigan in Annie, and Lago in Aladdin. She is an 8th grader at Bridgeway Academy. Lila dedicates this performance to her amazing family and friends. Lila is grateful for the opportunity to perform on The Hillside and hopes you enjoy the show.!

LUKE ALLEN SOSEBEE

(LOLLIPOP GUILD, TOUGH KID, MONKEY, OZIAN)

Luke is over-the-moon excited to return to The Hillside this summer. As a cast member of ZTP's production of Oklahoma in 2014, he fell in love with

musical theatre and all the energy created every night from that magical stage. Luke prides himself on being a well-rounded student at Hudson Bend Middle School and is highly involved with NJHS, athletics, and the music department. He was featured as a soloist in the winter concert and made Region Choir last fall. In addition to school activities, Luke is an active member of LifeAustin and loves being a part of the youth praise and worship group, ATX Next. In addition to singing and acting, he enjoys competitive tennis and recently became Boys Doubles District Champion with his twin brother, Landon. Luke aspires to be a professional actor one day and is honored to be a part of The Wizard of Oz!

MADDIE REESE



(MUNCHKIN, TREE, POPPY, SHOPPER, JITTERBUG (FEATURED), OZIAN)

Maddie is delighted to be making her debut with Zilker Theatre Productions! Recent credits include: The Little Mermaid as Ariel, Beauty and the Beast

as Belle, and The Best of Broadway as a ZACH PPC Elite member. In the Fall, Maddie plans to attend Oklahoma City University to receive a BM in Music Theatre. She would like to thank Josh, Jen, and her wonderful friends and family for their constant love and support.



MERCY DAHN BOVIK (FARM GIRL, MUNCHKIN, SNOWFLAKE, TAPPER, JITTERBUG (FEATURED))

Mercy is delighted to perform in her first production with Zilker Theatre Productions - The Wizard of Oz She has appeared in the ZACH productions Les

Miserables as Young Eponine (2014), Charlotte's Web as Fern (2016), A Christmas Carol as Gilchrist Child, Dilbert

Child, and Ensemble (2014, 2015, and 2016), and *Annie* as Duffy (2013). An 8th grader at Austin Montessori School, Mercy studies Musical Theatre and Acting with the ZACH Pre-Professional Company (PPC), where she is Dance Captain, and has performed in several PPC shows. She also studies Ballet at Balance Studios, and Voice at Vocyl Studios.



MONICA OLIVA

(OLD LADY, MUNCHKIN, SNOWFLAKE, SHOPPER, JITTERBUG (FEATURED))

This is Monica's first year with ZTP! She is a sophomore at Sam Houston State University, pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre. Recent productions include

Hairspray as a Nicest Kid at SHSU, *Romeo and Juliet* as Juliet at Dripping Springs High School, and *Mixtape* with ZACH Theatre's Pre-Professional Company. Around Austin, Monica has also been seen in the Select Ensemble of the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards and Summer Stock Austin productions. She is spending her summer days as an intern with ZACH Theatre Summer Camps. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Adam, Madison, and the Company!



PAIGE RILEY

(LULLABY LEAGUE, SNOWFLAKE, JUMP ROPER, MONKEY, OZIAN)

At age thirteen, Paige is so excited to be in her 2nd Zilker musical! Her past performances include Young Fiona and Baby Bear in *Shrek* with ZTP, Dorothy in

Wizard of Oz at AJRT (B. Iden Payne Award nominee), a sister in *Pirates of Penzance* at AJRT, Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka* at KiDSACT, and Nellie/Chief Sitting Bull in *Annie Get Your Gun* at AJRT. When she is not singing or dancing Paige enjoys baking, hanging out with her friends, and traveling. Paige would like to thank the directors, cast, and crew for an amazing experience, along with Michelle Haché.



RILEY WESSON

(BOAT MAN, MUNCHKIN, CROW, LOVERBOY, WINKIE, JITTERBUG (FEATURED))

Riley is a junior at Texas State University majoring in Performance and Production. He's very excited to be performing in his first show with ZTP,

and he hopes everyone enjoys their trip down the yellow brick road! Recent credits include *Bad Jews* (Liam), *Legally Blonde* (Elle's Dad/Swing), *Seussical* (Wickersham Brother), *Good Kids* (Ty), and *A View from the Bridge* (Louis). Gratitude and love to mom and dad for endless support, Jimmy, Adam, and everyone on the creative team, and Jesus Christ for endless blessings. Psalms 126:2



SAM MENKE

(CITY FATHER, CROW, GANGSTER, WINKIE, JITTERBUG (FEATURED), ICE PRINCE)

Sam is thrilled to make his debut this summer with this wonderful company on The Hillside! He will be a third-year student at Sam Houston State University

pursuing a BFA in Musical Theatre with an Emphasis in Dance. Some of his favorite credits include *Damn Yankees* (Mark - Ballplayer), *Les Misérables* (Marius), *Xanadu* (Sonny Malone), *Into the Woods* (The Baker), *Hairspray* (Brad - Council Member), *Anything Goes*, and *Footloose*. Special shout outs to God for this amazing opportunity, his parents, friends, family for their continuing love and support, and Malone, Fisher, and Penny Hasekoester for their insightful words of wisdom!

SAMI DICKERSON



(MUNCHKIN, POPPY, TAPPER, JITTERBUG, OZIAN)

Sami is thrilled to be making her ZTP debut in *The Wizard of Oz* this summer! She has just graduated Cedar Ridge High School and will study Musical Theatre at

Millikin University in the fall. Past credits include *Bring It On: The Musical* (Truman Ensemble), *AIDA* (Amneris), and *CATS* (Demeter). Sami would like to thank her parents for all their love and support, as well as all her directors and private coaches for molding her into the performer she is today. She's so thankful to have been blessed with the opportunity to be a part of such a phenomenal production.

SCOTT SHIPMAN

(HUNK/SCARECROW)

This marks Scott's 11th year with ZTP, having appeared as a performer starting in 2004 in *The Secret Garden*, as Buffalo Bill Cody in *Annie Get Your Gun, Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*,

Alan Swann in *My Favorite Year*, Cogsworth in *Beauty* and the Beast, Mayor Shinn in The Music Man. Daddy Warbucks in Annie, Rev. Shaw Moore in Footloose, Edna Turnblad in *Hairspray*, and most recently he was the director for last summer's Shrek: The Musical. A multiple nominee for numerous awards (B. Iden Payne, Austin Critics Table, Broadway World Awards, etc.), other local work includes: ZACH Theater - Urinetown: The Musical, Present Laughter, Ragtime; Austin Playhouse - Chicago, Guys and Dolls; Austin Opera - Tosca, L'etoile, La Traviata; Austin Shakespeare - Hamlet; and numerous other companies and shows. He has also been a quest artist at St. Edward's Mary Moody Northern Theater in *Merrily* We Roll Along, and most recently She Loves Me, and later this fall he will be a guest artist at the University of Texas in their production of The Drowsy Chaperone. Outside of central Texas he has worked professionally in Ohio, toured the Northeast with the Pennsylvania Shakespeare Company, and trained with the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-Upon-Avon, England.



STEFANIE SALYERS (MUNCHKIN, ICE PRINCESS, SOCIALITE,

JITTERBUG (FEATURED))

Stefanie is thrilled to perform on The Hillside this summer! Stefanie's ballet credits include Clara in The Nutcracker

with Ballet San Antonio, Lead Willi in Giselle with Ballet Conservatory of South Texas, and Gerald Arpino's Viva Vivaldi and Kettentanz with Joffrey Ballet School of New York. She was the 2016 recipient of Broadway World Austin's "Best Young-Adult Actress" Award for her performances as Delee in Smokey Joe's Café and Pilar in Legally Blonde The Musical with The Georgetown Palace Theatre. She recently starred as Sister Mary Leo in Nunsense with The City Theatre and choreographed The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee with Sam Bass Community Theatre.

STEPHEN STEELE



(MUNCHKIN, NIKKO, OZIAN)

The Wizard of Oz is Stephen's first production with ZTP. Stephen is a senior BFA Performance and Production major at Texas State University, emphasizing in Playwriting and Directing. In the past year,

he played the roles of Malcolm and Macduff in Texas A&M's production of Macbeth before transferring to Texas State this past fall. He has recently been seen as Damis in Texas State University's production of Tartuffe, and performed as a member of the ensemble in both The Addams Family and Carnival with Summer Stock Austin's 2016 company. Going forward, Stephen would like to thank the production company at ZTP for the opportunity to work with them, and wishes his fellow cast members a good run and broken legs!



WILL MAY

(CORONER, CHILD, MONKEY, OZIAN)

ZACH Theatre: Mothers and Sons (Bud Ogden-Porter), A Christmas Carol (Tiny Tim), and A Christmas Story (Randy Parker). Additional Credits: Fairy Tale Theatre with Paramount Academy for the

Arts. ZACH'S Performing Arts School: Musical Theatre, Scene Study, and Professional Acting. Dance World Studios in Melbourne AUS: Jazz, Hip Hop, and Voice. Film Credits: A Country Called Home (Billy). Other Credits: On Camera Training with Sally Allen. In addition to acting Will enjoys mountain biking and rock climbing. He will be a 5th grader at Highland Park Elementary.

A special donation was made in honor of the cast of Shrek and Troy Freeman. Thank you for your generosity, Siham Rahman!





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PRODUCTION & ZTP BIOGRAPHIES

ADAM ROBERTS (MUSIC DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER)

Adam has held positions as artistic director, musical director and choreographer for a wide range of companies, productions, and initiatives, with choreography credits including two European concert tours. His students have performed principal roles on Broadway, Off-Broadway and in regional theatre, been nominated for the Tony Award, and appeared in film, in national tours, and on network television. Adam currently serves as Artistic Director of the Austin Jewish Repertory Theater at Shalom Austin (shalomaustin.org/airt), Artistic Director of TILT Performance Group (tiltperformance.org), Resident Musical Director for Education at the Long Center (www.thelongcenter.org/education), Head of Musical Theatre at The Actor's School (theactorsschool.org), and Director of Music at St. Luke United Methodist Church (stlukeaustin.com).

In addition to his role as Musical Director of *Music Theatre Online* and *Libretto* with the New York Public Library for the Performing Arts, Adam was a contributing writer and arts critic with the *Austin Chronicle* for several years. He holds a master's degree in music from the Florida State University and received undergraduate degrees from Kent State University and Youngstown State University's Dana School of Music. Membership: Voice and Speech Trainers Association (VASTA), The Voice Foundation (TVF), and Stage Directors and Choreographers Society (SDC). Learn more about Adam and his work at www.adamkroberts.com and @adamkrobertspage on Facebook.

APRIL HUDSON (DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING ASSISTANT)

April Hudson is thrilled to be working with ZTP this summer after watching her daughter perform in *Shrek* last year. She has worked with several theatres here in Austin including: Austin Playhouse, Austin Jewish Repertory Theatre, Trinity Street Players, Texas Musical Theatre Workshop, and The University of Texas Department of Theatre and Dance. Some of her favorite productions include: *Chicago, Fiddler on the Roof, Legally Blonde The Musical*, and *Anything Goes*. April is joined this summer by both of her daughters working in the Austin theatre community whom she credits with dragging her... introducing her to what it means to be a part of a theatre family.

BRODY THRASH (ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER)

Brody Thrash (Assistant Stage Manager)— Brody is very excited to be working at the Hillside this summer for his first time! He is a Senior Performance and Production Major with an emphasis in Stage Management at Texas State University. His most recent productions include *A Flea in Her Ear, Stoning Mary*, and *The Marriage of Bette and Boo.* He would like to thank his family and friends for always being supportive, and the cast and team for making this experience wonderful.

CHASE MCBRIDE (MAKE-UP/HAIR DESIGNER)

Chase is thrilled to be joining Zilker Theater Productions for her first summer in the park! She worked as a stage manager and teacher creating art and magic for KidsActing and Center Stage Texas for many beautiful years. Chase has now shifted her path and is working as a full-time makeup artist teaching for Sephora and making monsters with House of Torment. She would like to thank Lily Anne, the Sisterhood, and of course her Mama.

DALLAS TATE (PRODUCTION MANAGER)

Tate is a freelance production manager and stage manager here in Austin, TX. Tate has worked with numerous companies in town including the Rude Mechs, Salvage Vanguard Theatre, and Natalie George Productions. Tate also spends time touring the country with Theatre Heroes' *Call of the Wild* and Graham Reynolds' *Pancho Villa From a Safe Distance*. This is his third year as Production Manager for Zilker Theatre Productions.



GABRIELA DE LA ROSA (PRODUCER)

Gabriela is a recent graduate of Texas State University, a freelance stage manager, and is in her second year with ZTP. Recent selected credits include: Texas State University: *Boeing Boeing, Evita, Seminar, Medea, Lady Bird Opera, Legally Blonde the Musical,* & BFA Acting and Musical Theatre Showcase. With The Long Center for the Performing Arts: Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, Open House, *Chicago* and *Guys & Dolls* with Summer Stock Austin. With ZACH Theatre: *Mothers & Sons, Nicholas Rodriguez in Concert,* and *Red Hot & Soul.* Additional Regional credits include: *The Soul to Sole Festival* with Tapestry Dance Company, *As You Like It* with Austin Shakespeare, and *Domain* with ARCOS Dance Company.

Gabriela's next theatrical step includes an apprenticeship with Actor's Theatre of Louisville.

J. ROBERT MOORE (DIRECTOR)

Over the last fifteen years, Jimmy has earned acting and directing credits working with companies across the country, including: Madison Square Garden, Manhattan Repertory, Phoenix Theatricals @ The York Theatre, ZACH, Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma, American Family Theatre, The Classic Theatre, and The Playhouse San Antonio. A native of South Texas, Jimmy returned from his time in New York to earn an M.F.A. in Directing from Texas State University. Additionally, Jimmy has studied with the Royal Shakespeare Company, Shakespeare's Globe Theater, and the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, in England. Directing credits include: Evita, Iridescence, Trouble in the Works, Roger and Miriam, Here We Are (Texas State University), Stage Kiss (Playhouse San Antonio, Best Director ATAC Award), Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon (Young Playwrights for Change @ ZACH), You're a Good Man Charlie Brown (Texas State @ Random), and From U.S. to You (Seguin Arts Center/ New Braunfels Theatre Co.). Today, Jimmy is proud to be staging new incarnations of classic musicals for South Texas audiences. He is also very lucky to have spent his early childhood watching The Wizard of Oz over and over again. This show is for his brothers, Rick and Tony, who patiently re-wound the VHS tape and pressed play, and for Rick's two little daughters, Ev and Viv, who are members of a new generation of WOZ fans. Many thanks to the cast, creators, and the entire ZTP team for their support. For more information please visit JRobert-MooreOnline.com.

JESSICA MCMICHAEL (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR)

Jessica McMichael is delighted to be assisting Jimmy on this production of *Wizard of Oz* for Zilker Theatre productions. She recently graduated from Texas State with her MFA in Directing and works as assistant director for Buzz Productions, a children's theatre company in Austin. Before attending Texas State, she was Artistic Director of Gobotrick Theatre Co. A selection of her previous directing credits includes *Tartuffe, Sunset Baby, Thirty Deep, One Flea Spare, WASP, The Moon is Blue, The Wizard of OZ, Once Upon a Mattress, Cinderella, Singin' in the Rain,* and *The Author's Voice.* She was assistant Director/Dramaturg for Texas State's

A Streetcar Named Desire, directed by Michael Costello, and Assistant Director for One Man, Two Guvnors directed by Abe Reybold at Zach Scott Theatre. She would like to thank J. Robert Moore for inviting her on his team, bravo to the most enchanting cast, crew and production team, and enormous hugs to Jimmy, Adam, Madison , Kat, Brody, Shannon , Gabi, Peter and Kate.

JULIE SCHWARTZ (FRONT OF HOUSE MANAGER)

Julie has conquered the role of house manager for both Austin Summer Musical for Children and River City Pops, and is excited to continue this role for Zilker Theatre Productions. Although she has sang the national anthem at the Dell Diamond and Carmina Burana with Chorus Austin, she is more comfortable in the front of the house welcoming people to the show. Apart from the theatre and chorus world, she loves her job as a paralegal at WorldPay, enjoys volunteering at her kids' school as an active member of the PTO, and being the Cookie Mom for her daughter's Girl Scout Troop. She is thankful for the love and support of her husband, Doug, and her children!

KAT CARSON (PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER)

Kat is a graduate of Texas State University: San Marcos with a BFA in Theatre Production and Performance with an emphasis in Stage Management. Some of her most recent productions include: A Streetcar Named Desire, Macbeth, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Grounded, Big River: A Huckleberry Finn Adventure, & Thoroughly Modern Millie. She is very excited be working with this amazing company. Special thanks to her family, friends, and for this wonderful great adventure. God Bless!

KATE HIX (ZTP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR)

A lifelong fan of the Zilker Summer Musical, Kate is thrilled to be a part of the magic all year long as Zilker Theatre Productions' Executive Director. Kate received her undergraduate degree in Social Policy from Northwestern University and graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. After practicing law for several years, Kate realized she wanted to pursue non-profit management. Kate served as the Director of Operations for Austin Voices for Education and Youth for over two years and as a ZTP Board member and Grants Coordinator for three years before becoming ZTP's Executive Director in 2013. As Executive Director, Kate manages day-to-day operations, business, legal, financial, regulatory and human resources issues for ZTP, as well as overseeing fundraising and Board relations. Kate thanks her husband, Aaron, and her parents for making everything possible. Kate dedicates her work on this show and to her amazing children, Maya and Hudson.

MADISON GRUMBLES (ASSOCIATE CHOREOGRAPHER)

Madison Grumbles (Associate Choreographer) is a Senior at Texas State University. She will graduate in May with a BFA in Theatre Performance focused in Musical Theatre. This July she will have the honor of joining The Performing Arts Project as a member of *Company Six*. Madison hopes to find many years of performing and, eventually, graduate school somewhere along her Yellow Brick Road. She is thrilled to be working on The Hillside for the first time, and would like to thank Jimmy and Adam for this educational opportunity. Special thanks to Mom and Jeffrey for all their love and support.

MARK DEVOL (TECHNICAL DIRECTOR)

Mark is a lecturer, Technical Director, and resident father figure at Texas State University. This is his first summer on the Hillside and he would like to thank the production team for all of their hard work and dedication, especially his dear friend Jimmy. He would also like to thank his students at Texas State of whom he is very fond.

MELITA NOËL (DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING)

As a 5th grader, Melita Noël was bitten by the theatre bug. Since then, she has enjoyed the spotlight onstage, backstage, and in the orchestra pit for 16 community productions. In 2016, Melita was thrilled to join the Zilker Theatre Productions team for Shrek The Musical. Melita enjoys working with ZTP as she combines her love for musical theatre with more than 15 years of experience in marketing, PR, sales, and brand management. In addition to holding a Master's degree in arts, her proficiencies include fundraising and marketing for nonprofits, donor relations, and strategic partnerships. For the 59th annual Zilker Summer Musical, Melita eagerly anticipates seeing the fantastical elements of the classic The Wizard of Oz book and movie come to life under the stars at the Zilker Hillside Theater. See You On The Hillside!

NATALIE GEORGE (LIGHTING DESIGNER)

Natalie George is an Austin, TX based artist who enjoys making magic with light, producing unwieldy events in out of the way spaces, and exploring conversation through performance. The Austin American-Statesman says, *"The play of shadows orchestrated by Natalie George's breathtaking light design is worth the trip in itself.*" Natalie was instrumental in the growth of the Fusebox Festival, working as the festival producer for ten years until 2014. She left Fusebox to continue expanding her skills and vision as a producer and event designer with her production company, Natalie George Productions, www.nataliegeorgeproductions.com.

PAM FRIDAY (COSTUME DESIGNER)

Pam is a costumer by night and by day, a Drama teacher at Hill Country Middle School. Pam is a resident designer with Vortex Rep, Austin Scriptworks and SummerStock Austin. Her work has been seen on many stages around town and Texas, as well as in the Tenement Museum in NYC. Her work has received numerous Critics Table and Payne Award nominations. Pam is grateful for the support of Talena and our gifted costume crews, as well as her school family AND her loving hubby, her talented children and adorable grands! Keep supporting the arts in our schools. Xoxox



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PATTI NEFF-TIVEN (PROPS DESIGNER)

Patti is thrilled to be working with ZTP for the first time! She is Co-Director with Lisa Scheps of Ground Floor Theatre and the Artistic Director of Weird City Theatre. Patti has been doing props design for various companies in Austin, San Antonio, and Dallas for over 25 years. She is a huge fan of the Austin arts scene, having worked as an actor, designer, director, or production manager with Mary Moody Northen, Salvage Vanguard, Austin Scriptworks, FronteraFest, The State, Fusebox, and many other local theatre and dance companies. Please support local arts- we have something very special here and that talent and creativity needs to be encouraged.

PAUL DAVIS (SCENIC DESIGNER)

Paul teaches Scenic and Costume Design at HSPVA. He has been an active Set Designer in and around Austin. He has worked for The Zilker Theatre Productions Summer Musical on *Hairspray, Oklahomal, Footloose* and *The Sound of Music* (B. Iden Payne nomination), Different Stages (Circle Critics Nomination), Capital T Theatre, and The Da Collective. His work for Hyde Park Theatre has been honored with B. Iden Payne award nominations for *The Pillowman* and *The Drawer Boy*. He has also worked as a Scenic Artist for the Dallas Theater Center, Portland Stage, and Connecticut Repertory Theater, and as a Scenic and Costume Designer for the Finborough Theater in London, England. His work has also been seen at The Edinburgh Fringe Festival and The Prague Quadrennial.

PETER J. BEILHARZ (PRODUCER)

Over the past 30 years, Peter has performed and worked in various productions in Austin including productions at the Mary Moody Theatre, Austin Civic Chorus, Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Austin Lyric Opera, River City Pops, Zachary Scott Theatre, Austin Shakespeare, Silverstar Theatre Productions, Sweet Charity, and Zilker Theatre Productions. Peter has been a producer with Zilker Theatre Productions since 2004 and has participated in stage management in seven Zilker productions since 1995. Peter currently serves, and has served, on the board of Directors of River City Pops for over 10 years. Peter holds an Undergraduate Degree in Theatre Arts Administration and a Masters in Human Services Administration from St. Edward's University where he has worked for over 25 years. He is currently the Director of Student Accounts at St. Edward's University.

Robert Fisher (Sound Designer)

SADIE LANGENKAMP (ASSISTANT LIGHTING DESIGNER)

Sadie started her ZTP journey in 2007 as the Master Electrician for *My Favorite Year* and is happy to be back on the hillside for her fourth production with ZTP. She is the Master Electrician for Mary Moody Northen Theatre at St. Edward's University and the Production Manager for Industry Night, an old school variety show here in Austin. Sadie is proud to have worked with many other theatre companies in town, most recently Natalie George Productions, Glass Half Full Productions, Jennifer Sherburn Dance Company, Fusebox Festival, Paper Chairs, Viceroys, and Zach Theatre.

SHANNON RICHEY (PRODUCER)

Shannon is the Stage Management Instructor at Texas State University and a freelance production and stage manager. Recent selected credits include: The Long Center for the Performing Arts: Production & Company Coordinator with Summer Stock Austin, Production Manager for Heaven-Earth-One with Blue Lapis Light, Production Coordinator for the Greater Austin High School Musical Theatre Awards, and A Texas Christmas Carol. Texas State University: As You Like It and HAIR. The Soul to Sole Festival, Visions of Rhythm, and Of Mice and *Music* with Tapestry Dance Company. *City of Angels* and Blood Wedding with St. Edward's University. With Austin Shakespeare: As You Like It, Love's Labour's Lost, The Tempest, THE DREAM: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Mary Stuart, Measure for Measure, Sunday In The Park with George, and Pride and Prejudice. Additional Regional Credits include: Let Me Down Easy at A.R.T./ Harvard and ZACH Theatre. With ZACH Theatre: One Man Two Guvnors, The Who's Tommy, Jennifer Holliday in Concert, Cabaret, Love! Valour! Compassion!, The Laramie Project, Jelly's Last Jam, Jouét, Tapestry, Pride's Crossing, The Santaland Diaries, The Rocky Horror Show, and The Mystery of Irma Vep. With TexArts at the Paramount Theatre: Carousel, Music Man, and Big River. Ms. Richey has also toured as Company Manager on The Foreigner and Greater Tuna. *AEA Member

STEPHEN BUIR (PRODUCTION ASSISTANT)

Stephen has been a part of Zilker Theatre Productions since 2008. Stephen has performed and worked with various performing arts organizations in Austin including TexARTS, Zilker Theatre Productions, River City Pops and Austin Summer Musical for Children. Stephen has served on the board of Directors of River City Pops since 2010. He holds an Undergraduate Degree in Business Administration from St. Edward's University and is a Business Manager for a pharmaceu-



tical research company. When not performing, he loves spending time with his wife, Lisa, and two daughters, Alyssa and Sabrina. Thank you to family and friends for their continued support and inspiration.

TALENA MARTINEZ (COSTUME ASSOCIATE/WAREHOUSE MANAGER)

Talena has worked in the local Austin theater scene since she arrived in 2005. Talena has been nominated for her costume designs for the Ethos production of Belle, Different Stages' production of The Beard of Avon, and Cap T Theater's production of Marie Antoinette. She serves as resident designer for Ethos Productions and the VORTEX. Favorite production designs include: Persephone, Troades, Oceana, Air, Sarah Silver Hands, and *Dragonfly Princess*. She is a resident designer for The Jewish Repertory Theater (formerly theater at the J). Favorite production designs include: Into the Woods, Honk! JR., Fiddler on the Roof, Singin' in the Rain, and Children of Eden. Austin Shakespeare costume design credits include: A Streetcar Named Desire, The Invention of Love, Cyrano de Bergerac and Young Shakespeare's The Tempest and A Midsummer Night's Dream National and international credits include: Jekyll & Hyde, Guys and Dolls, Antigone, The Phantom of the *Opera, Cinderella, Madame Butterfly, and Othello, the* Broadway premiere of *Doctor Zhivago* and Bridgework Theater's National Anti-Bullying program. She has worked with a plethora of diverse theatrical companies across the globe including Indianapolis Civic Theatre, Indianapolis Repertory Theater, Austin Lyric Opera, Indianapolis Opera, Landes Costumes by Rachel, Thereisbear! Theater Company in Ireland, Franklin College, The Andre Agassi School, Little Las Vegas Theater, Dallas Children's Theater, and many Austin area middle and high schools. She is Executive Director of Austin Children's Theater. When not immersed in theater and education, she works on independent films and TV news programs across the country.

TYLER GROFT (ASSISTANT MUSIC DIRECTOR/CONDUCTOR/ PIANIST)

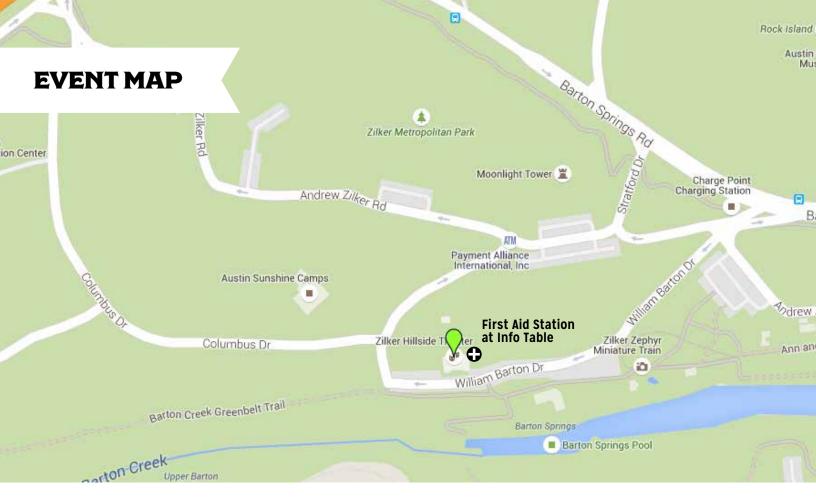
At five years old Tyler began his classical training on the piano, and by the age of 15 began touring internationally. While serving as a United States Marine, Tyler performed for congressmen, senators, foreign dignitaries, and high-ranking military officials with the Marine Corps Band. He also performed at events which are staples of the American experience, such as Mardi Gras parades, professional sports games, and National holiday celebrations. After his tenure in the Marine band, Sergeant Groft graduated Magna Cum Laude from Duquesne University's prestigious Mary Pappert School of Music, where he studied music education and jazz. He has performed in or music directed shows such as *Oliver*, *Once Upon a Mattress, Grease, Chicago, Assassins, Rocky Horror Picture Show, Heathers, Hairspray, Shrek*, and *The Fantasticks*, to name a few. When Tyler isn't performing, he's doing what he loves most, sharing his gift with the talented kids in Pflugerville I.S.D., where he teaches choir, guitar, and piano.

TYLER OSGOOD (PRODUCTION ASSISTANT)

Tyler is graduating next spring from Texas State University with a BFA in Stage Management. This is Tyler's first summer on the Hillside, and though he normally stage manages, he has enjoyed helping with other aspects of the production and stretching his knowledge of the art. Stage management credits include: *Les Noces* (Deck Manager), *Intimate Apparel* (PSM), *Lyon's Den* (PSM) *Tartuffe* (ASM), *The Illusionists: Live From Broadway* (ASM), and *The Steadfast Tin Soldier* (PSM). This fall, Tyler will be joining Jarrott Productions as the PSM on their production of *Prodigal Son.* A special thanks to Brody, Gabi, Kate, Melita, and Shannon. Enjoy the show!

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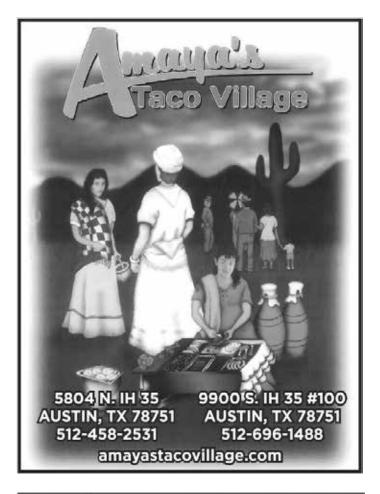
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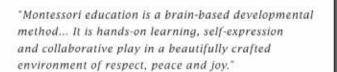
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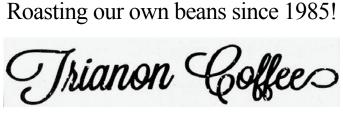




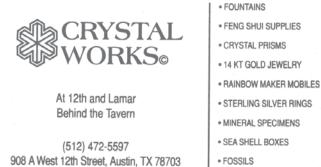
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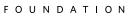


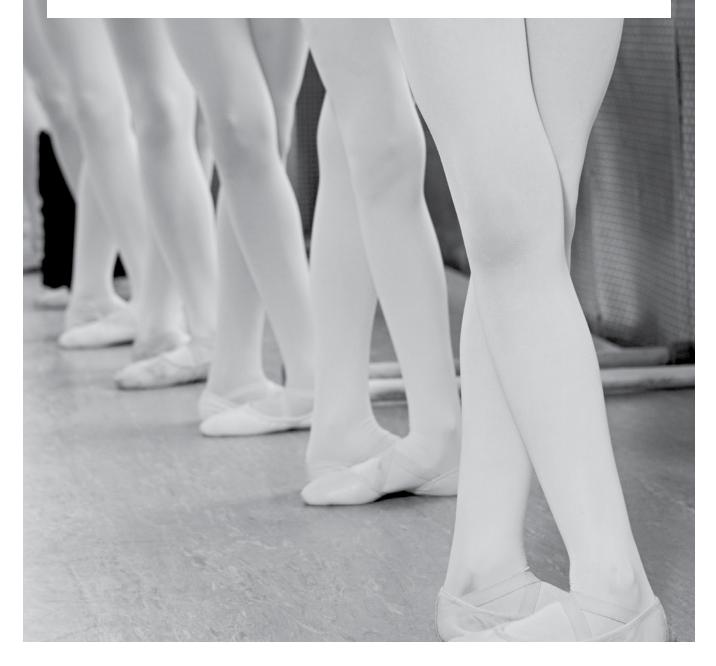
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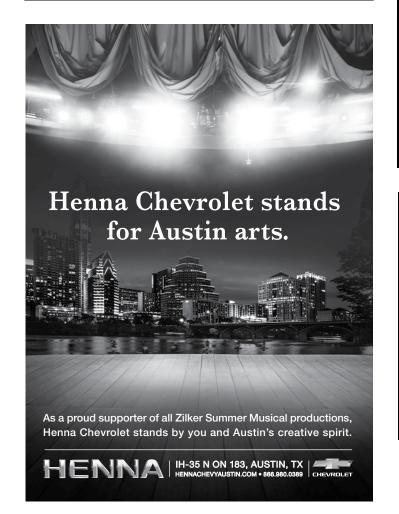
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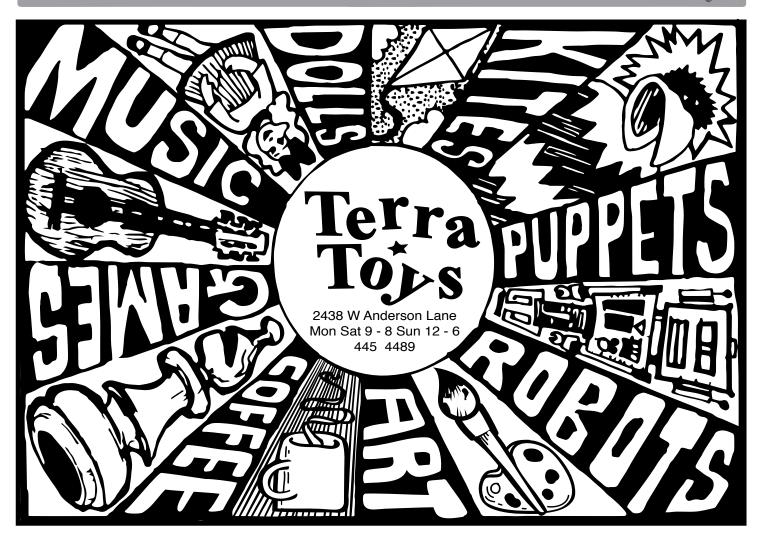




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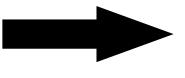
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