

SHOWSTOPPERS ACADEMY'S MASTERS PRODUCTION OF



MAY 11TH - 13TH, 2023

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK ELICE Music and Lyrics by ANDREW LIPPA

Based on Characters Created by Charles Addams

Young@Part® Edition Adapted by Marc Tumminelli

Young@Part® Edition originally produced at Broadway Workshop in New York City.

Teachers: Jesse Alvarez & Samara Judd Music Director: Marquis Byrd Teachers' Assistant: Kelsey Tierney

Co-Owner / Artistic Director

Chad Matchette

Co-Owner / Administrator Erin Matchette

> Costume Liaison Kelsey Tierney

Costume Team
Dara Coulter, Emily Matchette, & Claire Turner

Head Painter Jordan Stasuk

Production AdminKelsey Tierney

Program Design Emily Matchette **Props Manager** Kelsey Tierney

Set ConstructionDan Wiebe & John Bradbury

Set Design Dan Wiebe

Studio Manager Sam Judd

Volunteer Coordinator Jennifer Philip

The ACT Arts Centre Technical Director Shadoe Reisler

The ACT Arts Centre Technicians Chiara Guizzo, John Supeene & Brady Veltin





CAST A CAST B

GomezNicolas LamAbby FrancoMorticiaAshley DezuraZahra Squalli

Wednesday Ava Eliason Izzy Fox

Pugsley Gemma Seguin Katelynn Schmidt

Grandma Elianna Jukes Matteya Porteous

Fester Ciara Henderson Madison McNee

Lurch Macie Dahl Macie Dahl

Lucas Dawson Gill Jay Tulip

Mal Ellie Ramsay Ellie Ramsay

Alice Zaya Philip Tiara Cross

Ancestor 1 Madysen Osborne-Babiuk Alyssa Pretzer

Ancestor 2 Ruby Jordan Tania Vanderwalt

Ancestor 3 Dara Coulter Julia Longmuir

Ancestor 4 Mercedes Grossi Jocelyn Mah

Ancestor 5 Naomi Jukes Meadow Carvalho

Ancestors Abby Franco Nicolas Lam

Zahra Squalli Ashley Dezura

Izzy Fox Ava Eliason

Katelynn Schmidt Gemma Seguin
Matteya Porteous Elianna Jukes

Madison McNee Ciara Henderson

Jay Tulip Dawson Gill Tiara Cross Zaya Philip

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CAST A SHOW

Friday May 12th @ 7:00pm

CAST B

Saturday May 13th @ 7:00pm

A Note from the Artistic Director



Thank You!

Thank you to all our amazing students! You have all worked so hard on your shows and I know how excited you are to share them with your families and friends!

Thank you to all our wonderful families! Your continued support of Showstoppers during this time of transition is appreciated more than you know.

Thank you to all our spectacular teachers, staff, crew, and volunteers! Your tireless work to ensure our students have the best experience possible shines

through in all the huge smiles we see on stage!

We are so excited for not only our upcoming shows but some new programs at Showstoppers. This July, our Masters and Seniors classes will be taking their first ever trip to New York to take part in workshops with Broadway professionals and of course see some

amazing theatre! Next Spring Break, our Show Choir class will be traveling to Disneyland to perform and take part in workshops with Disney professionals.

I know there have been some challenges with once again changing locations half way through the year, but we are thrilled to be set at the Seniors centre for the foreseeable future and, of course, will continue to look for a new permanent home.

Thanks again for being an amazing community, we couldn't do it without you! On with the show!

Chad



For 15 years, Showstoppers Academy of Performing Arts has been the leading studio for musical theatre training in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows. We are dedicated to offering our students the best in performing arts training within a positive and encouraging environment, allowing them to develop and grow as performers.

Training opportunities include: Broadway style production classes, jazz, show choir, and private lessons for both dance and voice. We are certain that all students from kindergarten to grade 12 will have a chance to nurture and grow their inner star!

Performance opportunities include: All Broadway style production classes culminate in an actual show in local theatre space, all performance-based classes perform in our winter show and year end recital.

Travel opportunities include: Our new show choir class will be travelling to California to perform at Disneyland and train with Disney professionals! Senior students can travel to New York to participate in the Broadway Student Summit (includes show tickets and training with Broadway professionals).

The Showstoppers Academy of Performing Arts humbly acknowledges the land on which we have the privilege to live and work on is the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish Peoples, specifically, the shared traditional territories of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations.

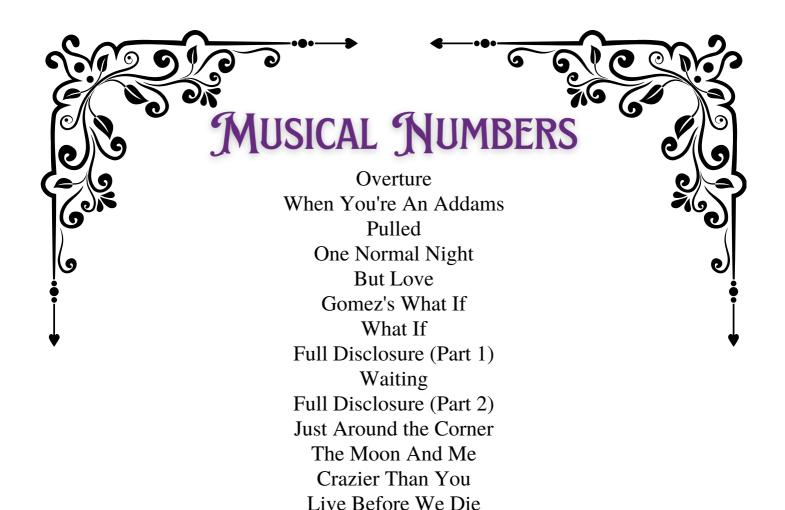






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SPECIAL THANKS

Tango De Amor Finale

There are so many people who made Addams Family possible!! We would love to extend our special thanks to the following wonderful people who made this show look amazing! Thanks to Dan Wiebe and John Bradbury for building our sets, Jan Ballard and Magan Wiebe for their magical win and makeun skills, and the

Ballard and Megan Wiebe for their magical wig and makeup skills, and the costume team (Miss Kelsey, Miss Emily, Miss Claire and Miss Dara!!) for our gorgeous costumes. Special thanks to Miss Kelsey for being a great TA and Miss Emily for running our music. Thank you Miss Jess for all your backstage support and incredible photographs!! Thank you Dorin the videographer for filming our shows. MASSIVE thank you to Tamara Gill for all your help backstage and Jen Philip for being our volunteer coordinator and the best backstage captain ever! Thank you to all the parent volunteers for their help, and the ACT tech team for their endless patience and hard work. We'd love to thank Mr. Marquis for being our incredible music director and working on those beautiful harmonies! Thank you Chad and Erin for being our fearless leaders!! And lastly a huge thank you to our incredible students for all their hard work and dedication this year. You have put so much heart into this show and we are so proud. You are all amazing!

- Miss Sam and Mr Jesse





MEADOW PARVALHO

Meadow has been a student at Showstoppers Acacemy for 8 years and this will be her 9th. Some of her favourite roles were JoJo in *Seussical the Musical Jr*, A Sweep in *Mary Poppins Jr*, and Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. She goes to Samuel Robertson Tech and is in 10th grade. Meadow used to do hip hop and ballet but is sticking to jazz for now. One of her hobbies is cooking she loves culinary. She wants to say thank you for the most memorable experiences in her life from all her teachers and she hopes you enjoy the show!

DARA COULTER

Dara has been in showstoppers for 11 years and some of her past roles include Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and Ti Moune in *Once on this Island Jr*. Dara has also taken singing lessons with the academy and dance classes including ballet, jazz, and tap outside. Dara would like to thank her amazing teachers for all they have done.

She hopes you enjoy the show!





JIARA PROSS

7 years at showstoppers have flown by somehow. Tiara, soon graduating, now takes her last bow. She cherishes the skills and friends it gave her. The memories she made surely be savoured. Today, Tiara will be playing Alice, which has proved to be a difficult part, though it's a role that is very dear to her heart. Some other roles you might have seen Tiara in are Penny in *Hairspray Jr*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, The Bakers Wife in *Into the Woods Jr*, Rosie in *Mamma Mia* and the most notable Barrister Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz YE*. She hopes you enjoy show and hopes it was worth waiting for.

MACIE DAHL J

Macie Dahl started studying the performing arts at the age of five before joining Showstoppers in 2018. She has since been in a wide variety of shows, with her favourite roles being Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and Elsa in *Frozen Jr*. Outside of theatre, she also studies, writes, and produces music in her free time. She would like to thank her friends, fellow cast members, and instructors for their support and kindness through the years. She is so excited to be here today, and hopes that you enjoy the show!





& ASHLEY DEZURA

Ashley is seventeen and has been a student of Showstoppers for eleven years. Ashley has been a Teacher Assistant at Showstoppers for 6 years with Junior class. Some of her favourite past roles have been Miss Hannigan ($Annie\ Jr$), Cogsworth ($Beauty\ and\ the\ Beast\ Jr$), and Mrs.Trunchbull ($Matilda\ Jr$). This year Ashley also directed her schools production of $Mamma\ Mia$. She would like to thank Miss Sam for sharing her knowledge and her passion for theatre and teaching over the years. She is so excited to play Morticia as her final role with Showstoppers and hopes you enjoy the show!



AVA ELIASON 3

Ava has been a student at Showstoppers Academy for 7 years. Outside of Showstoppers, Ava attends MRSS and is a student aid for the musical theatre and drama class. Wednesday Addams is by far her favourite role she's played, but some of her other favourites include; Erzulie in *Once On This Island Jr* and Babette in *Beauty And The Beast Jr*. Ava would like to thank her family for always cheering her on and her high school drama teacher for always believing in her.



Jzzy Fox

Izzy was born in New Westminster, B.C. She attends Samuel Robertson Technical Secondary School. Izzy was passionate about dance for 7 years before joining Showstoppers. She's been apart of Showstoppers for 6 years now. Some of her favourite roles include Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical Jr*, Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr*, and Matilda in *Matilda the Musical Jr*. Izzy also participates in Senior Jazz at the academy and is an assistant teacher for Stagestars A. Izzy would like to thank her inspiring teachers, and her supportive family and friends. She hopes you love the show!

Abby Franco

Abby has been a part of Showstoppers for 6 years now and is also involved in theatre at her school. Abby has had the great opportunity to perform in a variety of shows, some of her favourites including *Frozen Jr*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and *Mamma Mia*. Abby is forever thankful for the experience Showstoppers has provided her, it's helped her step out of her comfort zone and make some of the best friendships she's got. This is Abby's final year performing, and she hopes you enjoy this production of the Addams Family!





DAWSON GILL

Dawson has been doing Showstoppers for as long as he can remember. He's played a variety of roles, in a variety of plays. He most recently played The Beast in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. He is one of our best students and we are all truly going to greatly miss him next year. He would like to personally thank everyone in the audience for being here to watch him perform as Lucas. He hopes everyone enjoys the show!

Mercedes Grossi

Mercedes Ella Grossi was born May 13th 2009 in Vancouver BC Canada. She joined Showstoppers at the age of 6. At the age of 9, Mercedes performing as the roll of Flotsam in the musical *The Little Mermaid Jr*. At age 10, she had a lead role as Miss Hannigan in *Annie Jr*. At age 11, she played Alex in *Madagascar Jr*. At age 12, she was Narrator in *Once On This Island Jr*. At age 13, she played Chip and Baker in *Beauty and the Beast Jr* and this year she is Ancestor #4 *The Addams Family YE*. This year, at Mercedes' high school, she played Maurice in *Beauty and the Beast*.







CIARA HENDERSON

Ciara has been attending Showstoppers Academy for 5 years and has performed with the Junior, Senior and Master classes. Her favourite shows she's participated in include *Seussical Jr*, *Hairspray Jr*, and *The Lion King Jr*. Outside of Showstoppers Academy, Ciara enjoys writing, drawing, and performing with her band. She is excited this year to play the role of Fester Addams in the Masters Production of *The Addams Family YE*. Enjoy the show!

Ruby Jordan 🔏

Ruby has been with Showstoppers since 2016 and is excited to have joined Masters this year. Ruby has played roles such as Mayzie in *Seussical the Musical Jr* and Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and is thrilled to continue her acting journey in *The Addams Family YE* this year.





L. BLIANNA JUKES

Elianna is in Grade 10 at Pacific Academy and in her 4th year of Masters. Her favourite past roles include Babette in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. and Alice in *Alice in Wonderland Jr*. She would like to thank Miss Sam, Mr Jesse, Miss Kelsey, her friends, and her family. She hopes you enjoy the show.

NAOMI JUKES &

Naomi has been a part of the Masters program for 4 years now and she has loved every second of it. Naomi is overwhelmed to be doing *The Addams Family YE* and taking this journey becoming the best Ancestor 5 she can be. She hopes you enjoy the show!





NICOLAS SAM

Nicolas discovered a passion for theatre with acting classes at The Act in Maple Ridge. There he performed in a variety of shows including Into the Woods. Select credits include: Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors* (A.B.C.), Shrek in *Shrek* (P.L.A.Y), and the Beast in *Beauty and the Beast* (P.L.A.Y.). He also studied in Arts Club's Musical Theatre Intensive. A member of three separate choirs, he is excited to have spent his first year with Showstoppers in such a wonderful class. Nicolas appreciates and is thankful for the support from family and guidance of his mentors Peter Jorgensen, Deb Solberg, and Lauren Trotzuk.



Julia Songmuir 😹

Julia has been a student at Showstoppers for 7 years, with *The Addams Family YE* being her 8th show. Throughout her time at Showstoppers, she has played a number of roles, some favourites include Annie in *Annie Jr* and Marty the Zebra in *Madagascar Jr*. She would like to thank all of her teachers at Showstoppers with a special thanks to Miss Sam who has been teaching her for as long as she can remember and does so much so that she and her classmates can be onstage. Lastly she would also like to thank her classmates as there would not be a show without them. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!





JOCELYN MAH

Madison McNee 36

Maddy has been in musical theater for 12 years and a student at Showstoppers for 8 years. Favorite roles at Showstoppers have included, Asaka in *Once on this Island Jr*, Simba in *The Lion King Jr*, and Gertrude McFuzz in her school play, *Seussical*. Maddy also enjoys movie marathons, games, and reading in her spare time. Maddy would like to thank her teachers, Ms. Sam and Mr. Jesse for all their advice and support, and her family for supporting her musical theater dreams. She is so excited to play Fester in *The Addams Family YE* and hopes you enjoy the show!





MADYSEN OSBORNE-BABIUK

Madysen has been a student at Showstoppers Academy for 7 years. Her favourite roles have included, Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins Jr*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*, and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical the Musical Jr*. She also takes jazz with the Academy. Besides musical theatre, Madysen loves to play the guitar and ski. Madysen would like to thank her amazing teachers and parents for supporting her and working so hard throughout this season. She hopes you enjoy the show!

ZAYA PHILIP 3

Zaya is in Grade 10 and has been part of the Showstoppers family for 13 years. She has been part of many shows including *Once in This Island Jr* as Ti Moune and *Seussical the Musical Jr* as Mayzie. She is so glad to be playing Alice in *The Addams Family YE* this year and hopes you enjoy the show!







MATTEYA PORTEOUS







ELLIE RAMSAY

Ellie is 16 years old and from Maple Ridge she is currently in the eleventh grade. Ellie has been a student of Showstoppers Academy since 2015 and started assisting classes in 2021. She enjoys being in the masters and senior jazz classes. Some of her past roles include Bert in *Mary Poppins Jr*, Tonton Julian in *Once On This Island Jr*, and a Silly Girl in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*.

Katelynn Schmidt K

Katelynn has been a part of showstoppers since 2013 and has enjoyed every minute of it. Some of her favorite past roles have been Ursula in *The Little Mermaid Jr*, Sour Kangaroo in *Seussical the Musical Jr* and Lefou in *Beauty and The Beast Jr*. Katelynn teaches Stagestars A at Showstoppers in her free time and loves sharing her passion for theatre with the younger kids. She can't wait for you to see the show and hopes you enjoy it!





L GEMMA SEGUIN

Gemma has been with Showstoppers for 7 years. A few of her past favourite roles include Olaf in *Frozen Jr*, Asaka in *Once on This Island Jr*, and Silly Girl #1 in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. She also studies voice training, jazz dance, and participates theatre camps at The Act Theatre. She would like to thank her theatre teachers for their efforts and her parents for their unwavering support. Gemma would like to welcome you to *The Adams Family YE* where she's had a blast preparing for the role of Pugsley. Enjoy the show!



Zahra Squalli

Zahra has been with Showstoppers for 11 years now, but sadly, this is her senior year. Though she is headed to UBC in the fall, Zahra is eternally grateful for everything Showstoppers has done for her. It has given her a second family, an opportunity to spread her love of theatre to her students through volunteering and created so many wonderful memories. Some of Zahra's past roles include Cinderella in *Into the Woods Jr* and Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. She is so excited and thankful to be able to bring Morticia on to the stage and she hopes you enjoy the show!





JAY JULIP

TANIA VANDERWALT

Tania has been a student a Showstoppers Academy for 3 years. Her favourite roles at Showstoppers Academy include: the Bird Woman in *Mary Poppins Jr* and Monsieur D'Arque in *Beauty and the Beast Jr*. Tania also enjoys playing the guitar and traveling. She would like to thank her parents and teachers for this opportunity! Enjoy the show!





PRODUCTION



JESSE ALVAREZ TEACHER

Although he has been away for a couple of months this year, Mr. Jesse is thrilled to be back teaching at both Lindbjerg and Showstoppers this year. He is a multi-faceted artist who has performed across North America and Europe. Mr.Jesse is honoured to be teaching these amazing students and inspiring their passion and creativity as the next generation of artists. Select teacher credits: *Seussical Jr, Junie B. Jones Jr, Jungle Book Jr, Moana Jr* (Lindbjerg), *Peter Pan Jr* (CTORA), *Peter and the Starcatcher* (STMC).

Select performer credits: Starwalker (Urban Ink), Seussical (SaskExpress), City of Angels (PIT Collective), Tom Pinkerton (VACT), Not a Day Goes By (CityOpera Vancouver), Barber of Seville (Vancouver Opera), Spring Awakening (Phantom Moon), Rock of Ages (Renegade Arts), Joseph... (Align), A Chorus Line, Facing East (Fighting Chance), Godspell, Miss Saigon, 42nd Street, The Wiz (Interlakes Summer Theatre), LIFT, and Carry On (Awkward Stage).

SAM JUDD F Teacher / Studio Manager

Miss Sam has been teaching at Showstoppers for 10 years and couldn't be more excited to present this season's shows! She began her Showstoppers journey as a student, then instructor and is now the Studio Manager. She also has experience choreographing and teaching for various theatre and dance companies in the Lower Mainland, including TIC, Gallery 7, and JAM Dance. She supplemented her training at the Broadway Teachers Workshop and Student Summit in New York City in both 2017 and 2018. Sam strives to



be an inspiring and enthusiastic teacher, and loves to share her passion for the stage with her students. She could not imagine doing anything else with her life, and is grateful every day for her incredible coworkers and students! She hopes you enjoy the show.



KELSEY TIERNEY Costume Siaison / Props Manager / Production Admin

Kelsey has spent her childhood surrounded by music. As an original student of Showstoppers Academy in Maple Ridge, she has grown up performing onstage. Favourite past roles at Showstoppers have included Jafar in *Aladdin Jr*, and Anna in *Frozen Jr*. Working at Showstoppers since 2017, Kelsey has performed many different roles including making props and costuming shows, working backstage, reception, and assisting with some of the musical theatre classes. Outside of musical theatre, she recently completed a degree in Archaeology at SFU. She is very proud of all the students and the hard work they have put into their shows.

PRODUCTION

JAN BALLARD WIGS & MAKEUP

Jan has worked with the Lindbjerg Academy for many years. She, and her husband Ian, supply, style and work at the shows putting wigs and makeup on for the many different varieties of performances. Jan is very proud to be working along side such a great group of people. She is also a stage manager during showtime - helping with picking up, setting up, and taking down sets. During shows you can always find Dan or Jan on one side of the back stage or the other. It has been another challenging year for all the children but YEAH now the fun begins. Enjoy the shows cause.......Here we GO!





JAN BALLARD WIGS & MAKEUP

Ian Ballard is a professional hair stylist who has worked on stage, film and tv productions as a Head of Dept for over 30 years. He is a master of wigs and period hairstyles and we are fortunate to have him working and sharing his art with us. Ian has been nominated for Emmys on various productions throughout his career and now is happy to mainly work on the wigs and creative styles to help make the stage come alive.

Hope you enjoy the show.

JOHN BRADBURY SET CONSTRUCTION

Learning to build with his grandfather as a child resulted in over 20 years of set design and carpentry for John. In addition to Lindbjerg Academy, he has enjoyed working with Align Entertainment and Boone Dog Productions as well as other Vancouver theatre companies.. Select list of building projects include *The Little Mermaid*, *Lion King*, *Tarzan* and *Peter Pan*. John has loved being a part of the Lindbjerg Family for the past 10 years.





DARA COULTER COSTUME TEAM

Dara has been a student of showstoppers academy since 2012, started assisting with classes in 2017, and joined the staff as an instructor in 2018. She joined the costume team with Lindbjerg/Showstoppers in the summer and has loved creating costumes and helping the visions come to life. She has a passion for textiles is grateful for all she has learned from the team. She hopes you enjoy the show! Hope you enjoy the show.

PRODUCTION

EMILY MATCHETTE

COSTUME JEAM / PROGRAM DESIGN

Calling the Lindbjerg Academy home since 2009 when they began there as a student, Emily has been so thrilled since joining the Showstoppers family last year. She is a graduate of the Musical Theatre program at Capilano University, and the Bachelor of Performing Arts Program at Douglas College. Emily is passionate about youth theatre and creating a safe rehearsal space for exploration and play. This year, he is teaching a total of seven production classes between both studios and is especially excited to have



joined the costume team. Upcoming shows include: *Frog and Toad Kids* (Lindbjerg), and *Madagascar J*r (Lindbjerg).



CLAIRE TURNER HEAD OF COSTUMES

Claire joined the Lindbjerg team in August 2022 and has enjoyed creating the costumes for you to enjoy with the rest of the costume department. She graduated from CapU's Costuming program in 2019. Notable credits include, Assistant Designer and Head Dresser for 9 to 5 (Exit 22 Productions), Head Dresser for Rock of Ages (Renegade Arts Society) Costume Designer for Amphitruo, A Public Reading of an Unproduced Screenplay about the Death of

Walt Disney, Thy Neighbour's Wife (United Players of Vancouver), Happy Birthday, Stag & Doe, The Importance of Being Earnest (Metro Theatre).

DAN WIEBE 3

SET DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION

Dan has been involved in musical theatre for the past 15 years. It all started with Lindbjerg Academy where his children joined, and fell in love with singing, dancing and acting. Over the years, and through the help of talented individuals, he has learn the trade of set building and design, and Assistant Stage Management. Past shows include, Align's *The Little Mermaid, Joseph, Legally Blonde, Shrek*, and *A Christmas Story* as ASM, *Legally Blonde, Shrek* and *A Christmas Story* as set construction, numerous Lindbjerg



Academy productions as Set Design and ASM, Naked Goddess Productions' *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Bring on Tomorrows' *Fame* and *13 the Musical*, and Snapshot Collective's *Sweeney Todd*. Bring on the show!

COMING SOON...

Mini Stars

All Stars





May 19th - 21st, 2023 at the Inlet Theatre Friday at 7pm, Saturday at 2pm & 7pm, Sunday at 2pm

<u>Buy Tickets for</u> <u>Double Feature: "Frog and Toad KIDS" &</u> <u>"Madagascar JR"!</u>

YEAR & ND RECITALS

June 3rd - 4th, 2023 at Riverside Community Church TICKETS ON SALE SATURDAY, MAY 13TH



<u>Lindbjerg Academy</u>
<u>Vocal Show</u>
Saturday, June 3rd at 11am



Showstoppers Academy Year End Recital Saturday, June 3rd at 2pm



<u>Lindbjerg Academy</u>
<u>Year End Recital</u>
Saturday, June 3rd at 6pm
Sunday, June 4th at 2pm















July 4th to 15th, 2023





















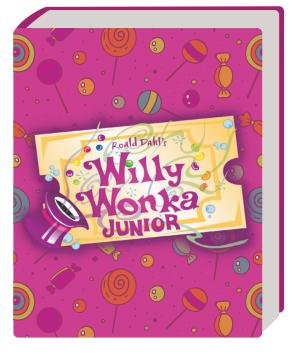


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