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# CAPTAIN FANTASTIC

Directed by Kelly Swope

## CAST

Waldo/Captain Fantastic.....	Markus Rosendahl
Penelope.....	Vera Ray
Agnes/Girl Marvel.....	Taryn Getting
Bradford/Ink Blot.....	Ghost Bravo
Abby/Ms. Mayberry.....	Sam Cope
Ms. Potter.....	Avery Ryberg
Ms. Clinger/Panther Lady.....	Vanessa Van Atta
Mr. Bip/Swamp Creature.....	Hunter Schneider
Bonnie/Electra Woman.....	Kiki Hooper
Regina.....	Isela Tovar
Connie/Buckethead.....	Evolette Pantoja
Yvonne/School Nurse.....	Saylor Difilippantonio
Ratso Finkle/Rat Man.....	Anna Kerr
Bruno.....	Justis Schneider
Olga.....	Vanessa Yazdani
Veronica Van Dazzle.....	Arianna Prescott
McGillicutty/Officer McGillicutty.....	Lucia Delamater
Ensemble.....	Bella Conroy, Sage Durfield

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Director.....	Kelly Swope
Stage Manager.....	Maria Kovac
Set Design.....	Logan Swope
Costume & Makeup Design.....	Christina Clodt
Sound Design.....	Autumn Kuhn
Lighting Design.....	Juliet Atchley
Lighting Tech.....	Haizy Kovac



### A Special Thank You To All Who Helped With This Production!

Cast families for donations and painting/crafting help  
Samantha Hartwell

Kiki Hooper for choreography help

Raquel L Jarvill

Spotlight Youth Theatre for use of set pieces and props

### **DIRECTOR'S NOTE:**

*When I was offered the chance to direct this show, I had no idea what it was, but I jumped at the chance. I have had such an amazing time working on this crazy show. I have been fortunate to have a FANTASTIC cast who have worked hard to develop their characters and make this show the best it can be. We have superheroes, villains, action, drama, and comedy. You are sure to enjoy this fast-paced story. Thank you for supporting Starlight and this team of talented teens! Enjoy the show!*

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## CAST

**Anahbella Conroy** (*Ensemble*) is very excited to be returning to Starlight in *Captain Fantastic*! She is a 15-year-old sophomore at Shadow Mountain High School. Shows she's been included in over the past years have been: *Beauty and the Beast* (Chip), *Godspell* (self), *Little Women* (Marmee), *Elf: The Musical* (Ensemble), and *Mamma Mia* (ensemble). She would like to thank everyone for encouraging her to keep going in theater!

**Anna Kerr** (*Ratso Finkle/Rat Man*) is 17 years old and a senior at Barry Goldwater High School. This show has been an absolute blast for her and she can't wait to show you the hard work she and her fellow cast and crew members have put in. You might've seen her earlier this summer as a part of the adult ensemble in *School of Rock* at Starlight. Anna would like to thank her friends, teachers, and especially her family for supporting her through this show. "Enjoy!"

**Arianna Prescott** (*Veroncia*) is a sophomore at Willow Canyon High School and is in their Varsity Show Choir. Arianna has been dancing for 12 years and performing in theater shows for 4 years. Some of her favorite roles are Genie in *Aladdin*, Minstrel in *Once Upon A Mattress*, Bird Girl in *Suessical*, and Andrea in *Once on this Island*. She is happy to be performing in her first show at Starlight and wants to thank the production staff for this opportunity!

**Avery Ryberg** (*Mrs. Potter*) is a Junior at Cactus Shadows High School where she is a member of the school's Drama Club. Avery recently started performing for community theaters, her first show being *Loving Lives* at Starlight Community Theater in May. You can see her perform again in *Finding Nemo Jr* at Desert Stages Theater in September.

**Evolette Pantoja** (*Connie/Buckethead*) is excited to be performing in this year's production of *Captain Fantastic* with Starlight Community Theater! Evolette is 12 years old and has performed in local productions of *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, *Storybook Reunion Murders*, *Annie Jr*, and *Beauty and the Beast*, among other shows. She plays the trumpet and is an accomplished public speaker. Evolette's favorite school subject is Band and she enjoys singing, drawing, and reading.

**Ghost Bravo** (*Bradford/Ink Blot*) is so excited to be returning for his 5th show at Starlight! Some of his recent roles have been Gangster 1# (*The Drowsy Chaparone* - DST), Sam Charmichael (*Mamma Mia!* - North Pointe Prep), Jack Hopper (*Loving Lives* - Starlight Community Theater), and Zach Mooneyham (*School of Rock* - Starlight Community Theater)! Ghost would like to thank the production team for giving him the opportunity to be in this fun show!

**Hunter Schneider** (*Mr. Bip/Swamp Creature*) is a sophomore at Thunderbird High School. His most recent role was Donalbain in Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at Spotlight Youth Theatre. The last time you saw Hunter at Starlight was his portrayal of Hercules in *The Island of Dr. Libris*. He loves rock & roll and is learning more all the time on his electric guitar. Hunter would like to thank the directors, cast, and everyone else that is involved in this production. Hunter has really enjoyed this show and hopes you do too!

**Isabella (Vera) Ray** (*Penelope Mayberry*) is 15 years old and has had a passion for theater since she was 9 years old. Working on this show was an incredible opportunity for her and she truly cherished the connections she made with fellow cast members. Shoutout to Kiki and Mars for teaching her how to dance!

**Justis Schneider** (*Bruno*) is in her second performance at Starlight! The last time she graced the stage was as D'artagnan in *The Island of Dr. Libris*. Her most

recent role was as Lioness in the production of *Lion King Jr* at TheaterWorks. Justis loves singing, playing the piano, performing in her performance troupe, and attending musicals and plays. She would like to thank Kelly, the cast, and everyone else that is involved in the production for allowing her to be here! Justis hopes you enjoy the show!

Kendal "KiKi" Hooper (*Bonnie/Electra Woman*) is ecstatic to be in *Captain Fantastic*. KiKi recently was in *Six the Musical* as Anne of Cleves. KiKi has starred as Gretchen in *Mean Girls*, Phyllis Shipley in *Loving Lives*, Cheerleader in *Heathers*, Tiara/Featured Dancer in *Elf*, Vanessa in *In the Heights*, and the Enchantress in *Beauty and the Beast*. As a 15-year-old sophomore at Thunderbird High School, KiKi is on the varsity cheer team that made it to Nationals last year in California. Kendal is also a straight A's honors student. Plus, she is a self-taught dancer, gymnast and choreographer.

Lucia Delamater (*McGillicutty/Officer McGillicutty*) is 15 and a sophomore at Ironwood where she's in Excelsis Choir, Performance Dance, and Theatre. This is her second show at Starlight and she's so excited to be part of this Show! Some past roles include Pilar in *Legally Blonde* (IHS), Anita in *101 Dalmatians* (DFT), and Sven in *Frozen* (SYT). She'd like to thank the cast & crew, her family for their support, and a huge THANK YOU to Director, Kelly, who's encouraged and guided her for the past seven years at SYT. "Enjoy the Show."

Markus Rosendahl (*Waldo/ Captain Fantastic*) is thrilled to be a part of *Captain Fantastid*! This is his fifth show with Starlight, some recent ones being *Loving Lives* (Walter Steed) and *School of Rock* (Snake). He will be attending Shadow Mountain High School as a junior in the North Valley Arts Academy. Markus has been doing theater (mainly musical theater) for six years now and has been a part of 20 shows over the years, 11 shows in this past year!

Sage Durfield (*Ensemble*) is a student at Arizona Conservatory for the Arts and Academics and is delighted to be a part of *Captain Fantastid*! Some past roles include Mason in *School of Rock* and Hot Box Dancer in *Guys and Dolls*. They would like to thank their mom and sister for their constant support.

Sam Cope (*Abby/Mrs.Mayberry*) is 15 years old and is super excited to be a part of this show. This is Sam's second show at Starlight and first play. Her last role was Tweedledum in the musical *Alice in Wonderland* at Starlight. Overall, Sam is super excited to be a part of this production.

Saylor Difilippantonio (*Yvonne/Nurse*) is 15 years old and this is her first show at Starlight Community Theater. Saylor has been doing theater since she was 7 years old and is very excited to be a part of this cast.

Taryn Getting (*Agnes/Girl Marvel*), who previously did a production of *Alice in Wonderland*, enjoys sports, acting, and dancing. She is a sophomore at Deer Valley High school and her favorite classes are ELA and dance. She has an eye for the whimsy and loves fantasy literature. Taryn has a deep appreciation for music and art. She enjoys hanging out with her brother and her family, and she hopes you enjoy the show!

Vanessa Van Atta (*Ms. Clinger*) is 14 years old and so happy to be part of her first show at Starlight Community Theater. Being cast as Ms. Clinger has given her a new challenge of acting on stage instead of singing and dancing as she has done in her most recent roles as Left Claw in *Moana* and Hannah in *Last Chance Angels*. She would like to thank her family, friends, and Starlight for believing in her and giving her this opportunity!

Vanessa Yazdani (Olga) is 13 years old in the 8th grade at Arizona Conservatory for Arts and Academics. Vanessa has participated in several youth theatre programs including some of her favorites such as *Charlotte's Web* (Narrator Two, TW), *Last Chance Angels* (Lupe Chavez, SYT), and most recently *Macbeth* (Gentlewoman, SYT). Vanessa wants to thank everyone involved in this show and is so excited to be a part of this fantastic show!

## PRODUCTION TEAM

Kelly Swope (*Director*) is excited to be working on this FANTASTIC show. She recently co-directed *The Island of Dr Libris* and provided costumes for *Alice in Wonderland* at Starlight Community Theater. You may have also recently seen her on stage here at Starlight or DST. She is so proud of her CF cast and cannot wait for you to see them shine. They have worked hard to make this show as FANTASTIC as possible! "Enjoy the show!"

Maria Kovac (*Stage Manager*) is excited to join this incredible production. This will be her fourth time on the production side for a show at Starlight – last seen (or not seen) rocking out as the assistant stage manager for *School of Rock*. When not assisting the production crew she can also be seen on stage, most recently as Hera/Siren in Starlight's production of *Xanadu*. She would like to thank Kelly for the opportunity and know you will enjoy this hilariously SUPER show!

Logan Swope (*Set Designer*) is thrilled to design the set for *Captain Fantastic*. Logan was previously on the Starlight stage as SpongeBob in *The SpongeBob Musical*.

Autumn Kuhn (*Sound Designer*) is thrilled to be a part of her twelfth production at Starlight as their sound wizard, most recently conducting the sound board for *Xanadu* and *School of Rock*.

Christina Clodt (*Costume Designer*) has performed in dozens of local productions. Her production team work includes costumes-*Farce of Nature*, *Annie*, hair & makeup-*The Addams Family*, *The Little Mermaid*. "Love to Avery, Ashley, Sav, Noel, McKenzie & Josh."

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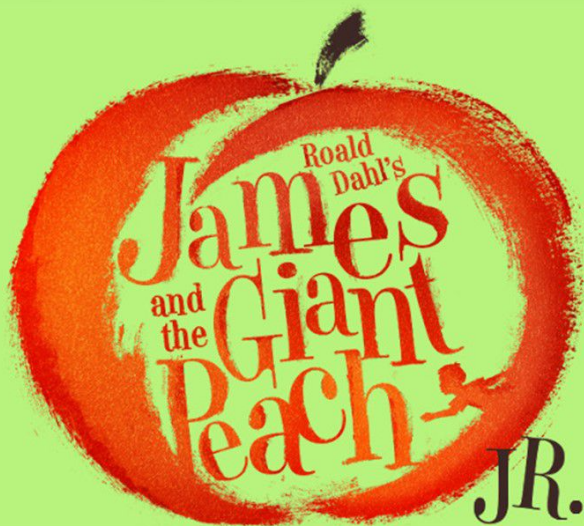
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**Sep. 8-17, 2023**

**Directed by**  
**Josh Hengst and**  
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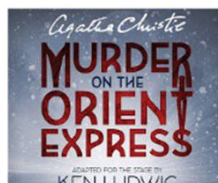
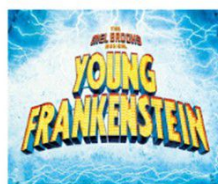
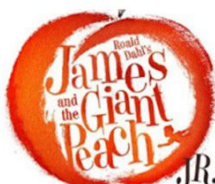
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**She Loves Me**  
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**All in the Timing**  
*(adult play)*  
August 26, 2023  
9am-Noon

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- Captain Fantastic! (teen play) Aug. 11-20
- James and the Giant Peach Jr. (youth musical) Sep. 8-17
- Young Frankenstein (adult musical) Oct. 13-28
- She Loves Me (teen/adult double cast musical) Dec. 1-17
- 13 (young teen musical) Jan. 12-21
- Camelot and Camelittle (youth play) Mar. 1-10
- Murder on the Orient Express (adult play) Apr. 5-14
- teen/adult musical TBA in August 2023 Jun. 1-17

**Limited-Run Special Events:**

- All in the Timing (adult play) Nov. 10-12
- The Last Five Years (adult musical) Feb. 2-4
- A Bench in the Sun (adult play) Apr. 26-28