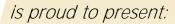
Confederation Park Elementary School

Education through the Arts





Music & Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music & Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by **Julie Taymor**



AUDIENCE ETIQUETTE & THEATER EXPECTATIONS

DISTRACTIONS

Please ensure that cell phones and other devices are on silent.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please stay in your seats and be courteous to audience members around you if you plan to take pictures. No flash photography permitted.

PRIVACY & INTERNET SAFETY

For the safety of our students, any photos or video taken during a school event or performance that include children other than your child, should not be posted on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or any other social media site.

EXITING & RE-ENTERING

If you need to leave the theater, please wait for an appropriate time to exit. You will be asked by theater staff to wait for an appropriate moment to re-enter the theater.

CONCESSION

All proceeds from the concession go to the Michael J. Fox Scholarship Program which benefits Burnaby students. Beverages with lids and "non-drippy" food are permitted in the theatre. At the end of the performance please take any beverage or food garbage out of the theatre for disposal.

FINALE

All students will perform in the finale so be sure to stay until the end of the show. Students can then be picked up from their assigned classrooms that they were originally dropped off in. Students will be released to adults only. Please be patient as we collect costumes and check for students to be reunited with their families.







MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL

Confederation Park – Education Through the Arts School has jumped into the magnificent learning journey of "The Lion King"! Although production didn't start until February, this thoughtful process began four years ago as staff explored and researched different themes and curricular connections to The Lion King. Originally, this show was to premiere in Spring of 2020. Well, of course we all know what happened then and so we packed up props, sets and costumes and put them in safe keeping. Here we are now, May 2023 and we are beyond excited to bring this show to our Confederation Park community.

Once production began, our entire staff took on roles whether it was coaching actors, creating costumes, designing and making props, exploring new technology, or shopping on weekends for the best costume and prop deals! Our supportive parent community and friends of Confed shared their valuable skills and generosity of time creating amazing masks, building props, gluing, cutting, sewing, filming, taking pictures, managing will call, striking the show and so much more! It really does take a village and more!

Finally, let's congratulate the true heroes of this show...our inspiring, thoughtful and hard working students!!! Putting on a production like this provides opportunities for our students to work together as a team to achieve a common goal, to develop discipline and a greater understanding of others, to develop one's craft and to take on risks - whether it is attending an audition, living a new character, trying a new dance move, taking on new responsibilities, smiling to the audience, or finding one's voice! These students are I earning to do it all! This truly is THEIR SHOW!

It is through this process that we have achieved a true collaborative effort amongst students, staff and community. The success of this show is shared by everyone! Feel proud!

"Let every creature go for broke and sing.

Let's hear it in the herd and on the wing.

It's gonna be Confed Park's finest fling!

Oh, we just can't wait to share and sing!"







CAST

Rafiki	Salom Madara
Mufasa	Blake Golden
Sarabi	Talia Carnovale
Zazu	Isla Pescitelli
Scar	Coen Goodenough
Young Simba	Ben Mandrusiak
Young Nala	Jun Liang
Sarafina	Mia Matheson
Shenzi	Aaram Ahmed
Banzai	Anya Cividino
Ed	Jay Lane
Timon	Avi Gosper-Perron
Pumbaa	Lorenzo Siracusa
Simba	Talia Mahseredjian
Nala	Stella Snow

Lionesses:

Cece Balladares, Alora Chan, Everett Place,
Priyanka Sharma,
Talia Carnovale, Mia Matheson, Ella Sedgewick, Stella Williams,
Emily Chatfield, Mila Cabrita,
Emma Vigliotti (Dance Captain)

Prideland Ensemble:

Scarlett Swan, Aaliyah Jamal,
Abigail Bertlin, Grace Chan, Phoenix Torkos
Emma Chiu, Gustavo Gerbara-Diamante,
Bella Fiorilli, Cameron Wong,
Roman Falsetto, Zaid Junaideen,
Lior Matheson, Theo Seibel,
Daniil Bhatia, Aris Camele,
Sadie Corvalan, Sydney McManus,
Theia Yuen, Elizabeth Reid,
Kai Hamilton, Karena Louie, Dante Bevaqua,
Rehan Gandhi, Grayson Halford

Feature Grasslands:

Coco Petersen, Francesca Taliercio, Annabelle Choy, Adrianna Pollastretti, Isla Mori

Assistant to the Directors Alexa Vuong

Feature Hyenas:

Mateo George, Matthew Dato Lemon, Augustus Choy, Rafe Yuen, Benicio Taliercio

Feature Rainbow Flowers:

Naseeb Sadhra, Charlie Petersen, Lorena Melchior, Ariella Bardaro, Selina Huang

Feature Can You Feel the Love dancers:

Oliva Sale, Angelina Aiello

Choir Leaders:

Preston Golden, Aphiah Balabyekkubo

Stage Crew

Luca Salji, Kaitlyn Lai, Karena Louie, Vincenzo Carnovale, Holly Firkins (Stage Crew Captain), Joshua Wong, Mason Nguyen, Andrew Pham, Rafael Gebara Diamant, Aisling Cline, Aurora Seed, Jack Phillips, Arsh Uppal, Max Campbell, Ivan Huang, Jake Lee

Classroom Assistants

Finn O'Leary, Bella Melchior, Ellie Joo, Isaac Chu, Nabil Junaideen, Alex Uken, Role Pham





MUSICAL NUMBERS

Circle of Life

Rafiki, Prideland Ensemble, Mufasa, Sarabi, Zazu

Grasslands Chant

Grassland Features, Div. 2 & Div. 5 grade 4's

The Lioness Hunt

Lionesses, Young Nala, Gazelle

I Just Can't Wait to Be King

Young Simba, Young Nala, Zazu, Div. 5 grade 3's & Div. 6

Be Prepared

Scar, Shenzi, Banzi, Ed, Feature Hyenas, Div. 4

They Live In You

Mufasa, Div. 3

The Stampede

Young Simba, Mufasa, Scar, Div. 1 & 2

The Mourning

Sarabi, Young Nala, Rafiki, Lionesses, Grassland Features, White Birds, Hyenas

Hakuna Matata

Timon, Pumbaa, Young Simba, Simba, Rainbow Flower Features, Div. 8 & 9

Shadowland

Nala, Lionesses, Grassland Features, Rafiki

Can You Feel the Love Tonight

Timon, Pumbaa, Simba, Nala, Love features, Div. 7

He Lives In You

Rafiki, Grassland Features, Div. 2

Luau Hawaiian Treat

Timon, Pumbaa

Finale

Company



Our Fabulous Understudies

Mufasa	Mateo George
Sarabi	Mila Cabrita
Zazu	Sydney McManus
Scar	Rehan Gandhi
Young Simba	Stella Williams
Young Nala	Preston Golden
Sarafina	Alora Chan
Shenzi	Matthew Dato Lemon
Banzai	Augustus Choi
Ed	Rafe Yuen
Timon	Cece Balladares
Pumbaa	Everett Place
Simba	Mia Matheson
Nala	Emily Chatfield

Music Adapted & Arranged and

Additional Music & Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat" written by Will Van Dyke "It's a Small World" written by

Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

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Elise Heard – Aubrey Elementary
Ryan Phelps—Gilmore Elementary

And to all our amazing volunteers!

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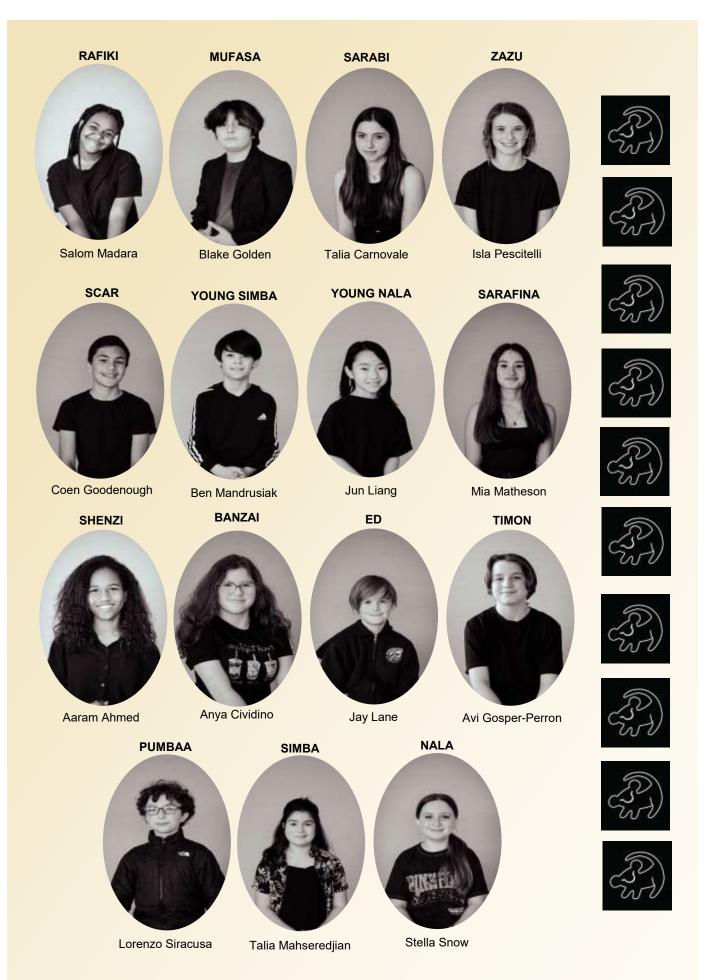
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Lucy Firkins
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Alex Godfrey
Firouzeh Golden
Shaene Golden
Renu Goodenough
Tom Goodenough
Sheen Indonela
Kate King

Jae Kooner
Jacquie Lane
Hwayoung Lee
Jennifer Luk
Joanne Ma
Marina Mahseredjian
Susan McBain
David McManus
Ace Meugue
Bruce Naddaf
Maryam Naddaf
Nancy O'Brien
Yunuen Perez Vertti
Chloe Perron

Dale Peter
Raegan Place
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FEATURE GRASSLANDS

FEATURE HYENAS









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CHOIR LEADERS

STAGE CREW



