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This musical revue showcases 19 students guided by our exceptional faculty. Each year, more than 800 Academy students train with working professionals and educators from Pittsburgh CAPA, Carnegie Mellon University, Duquesne University, and Point Park University. Their commitment makes productions like this possible and worthy of applause.

Though *COMEDY TONIGHT* only runs for tonight's performance, you can see our Academy students in upcoming Pittsburgh CLO productions, performing alongside professional artists. Many also continue their training in our summer camps. As a celebration of their hard work, every *COMEDY TONIGHT* participant will receive one ticket to Pittsburgh CLO's production of *A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CAROL* at the Byham Theater between December 13 – 23.

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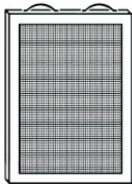
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Welcome friends, families, and fabulous supporters of the Pittsburgh CLO Academy! We are absolutely delighted to have you here at our the very first Winter Revue at the Greer Cabaret Theater. Tonight, this stage becomes a playground of imagination, a launchpad for young artists, and most importantly a joyful celebration of all the hard work, courage, and creativity our students bring to every rehearsal, every class, and now, every spotlight moment.

Tonight also marks the return of the beloved student group, **The Pittsburgh CLO Mini Stars**. This group was one of the first-of-its-kind when it began in 1979 and we are thrilled to bring this performance group back to our community!

I'd like to share a tremendous amount of gratitude for our very own Education Associate, Aidan Quartana and CLO faculty member, Shelby Williams, who worked together to create a unique and positive experience for these students to express themselves.

So sit back, relax, and prepare to smile, laugh, maybe tear up a little, and leave humming a fun new tune. Thank you for being part of this special evening. With your support, we're not just putting on a show—we're building the next generation of storytellers.

Now get ready for some Comedy Tonight!

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Jim Scriven  
Director of Education



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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

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**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM - Stephen Sondheim**

*Comedy Tonight*.....Molly Frontz and Company

**THE BOOK OF MORMON - Trey Parker, Robert Lopez, and Matt Stone**

*You and Me (But Mostly Me)*.....Éowyn McCutchan and Eliza Sterbal

**BE MORE CHILL - Joe Iconis**

*I Love Play Rehearsal*.....Arianna Janicki

**HOLDING ROOM - Andrew Byrne**

*Musicals Rule!*.....Lola Armfield  
with Luna B. Baker, Sydney Hrinda,  
Paislie Klein-Merlin, and Abri Blasiole

**THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE - William Finn**

*My Friend, the Dictionary*.....Paislie Klein-Merlin  
*I'm Not That Smart*.....Dylan Conway  
*Magic Foot*.....Éowyn McCutchan  
with Paislie Klein-Merlin, Dylan Conway,  
Aftyn Tomaceski, Henry Thomas,  
and Caris Tomaceski  
*Woe is Me*.....Aftyn Tomaceski  
*Pandemonium*.....Dylan Conway, Paislie Klein-Merlin,  
Éowyn McCutchan, Henry Thomas,  
Aftyn Tomaceski, and Caris Tomaceski

**SHUCKED - Shane McAnally and Brandy Clark**

*Bad*.....Zev Adelson  
with Eliana Kachur, Julia Killmeyer,  
Helena Mercolini, and Della Mitchell

**AN EVENING WASTED WITH TOM LEHRER - Tom Lehrer**

*Poisoning Pigeons in the Park*.....Molly Frontz, Eliza Sterbal, Caris Tomaceski  
with Aftyn Tomaceski

**AVENUE Q - Robert Lopez and Jeff Marx**

*Schadenfreude*.....Kaitlin Howe, Aftyn Tomaceski, Lola Armfield,  
Arianna Janicki, Helena Mercolini and Company

**MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT - Eric Idle and John Du Prez**

*The Song That Goes Like This*.....Dylan Conway and Eliana Kachur

**STARLIGHT EXPRESS - Andrew Lloyd Webber and Richard Stilgoe**

*He Whistled At Me*.....Arianna Janicki and Molly Frontz



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**SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET - Stephen Sondheim**

*Transition Music*.....Band

**MAN OF LA MANCHA - Mitch Leigh and Joe Darion**

*Barber's Song*.....Caris Tomaceski

*Golden Helemet of Mambrino*.....Kaitlin Howe and Caris Tomaceski  
with Molly Frontz, Arianna Janicki,  
Eliana Kachur, Éowyn McCutchan,  
Eliza Sterbal, and Aftyn Tomaceski

**CRY-BABY - David Javerbaum and Adam Schlesinger**

*Screw Loose*.....Paislie Klein-Merlin

**SOMETHING ROTTEN! - Wayne Kirkpatrick, Karey Kirkpatrick**

*God, I Hate Shakespeare*.....Henry Thomas and Helena Mercolini  
with Lola Armfield, Luna B. Baker, Abri Blasiole,  
Kaitlin Howe, and Éowyn McCutchan

*Hard to be The Bard*.....Della Mitchell  
with Lola Armfield, Luna B. Baker, Abri Blasiole,  
Helena Mercolini, Kaitlin Howe, and Éowyn McCutchan

**SONGS FOR A NEW WORLD - Jason Robert Brown**

*Just One Step*.....Julia Killmeyer

**Funny Girl - Bob Merrill and Jule Styne**

*Funny Girl*.....Luna B. Baker

**DOGFIGHT - Benj Pasek and Justin Paul**

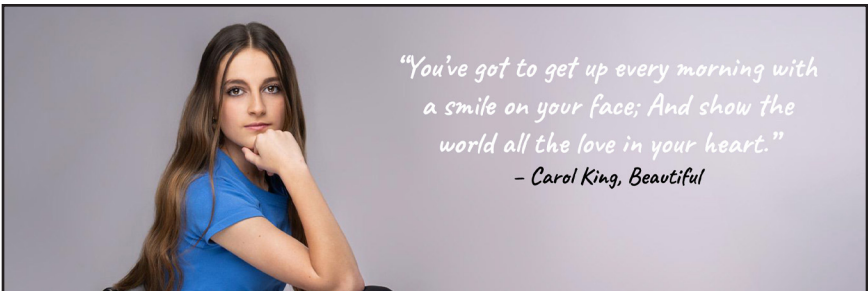
*Pretty Funny*.....Abri Blasiole

**OLD HATS - Shaina Taub**

*Lighten Up*.....Company

**A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM - Stephen Sondheim**

*Reprise: Comedy Tonight*.....Company



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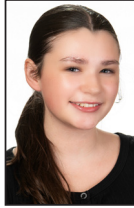
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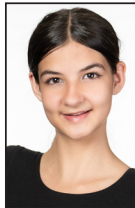
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**ZEVADELSON** has performed in multiple musicals at the JCC including *Heathers*, *Newsies*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, and *Legally Blonde*. He has also performed in two shows at his school, CAPA; *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*, and *Little Shop of Horrors*. He hopes you enjoy the show!

**LOLA ARMFIELD** 16, is so excited to be a part of Pittsburgh CLO Academy's *Comedy Tonight!* A Chartiers Valley High School (Class of 2027) student, she has trained in dance, acting, and voice throughout Pittsburgh with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy, The Collective, Higher Voice, and Thomas Dance Studio. Favorite roles include Queen of Hearts (*Alice by Heart*), Tobias (*Sweeney Todd*), Thea (*Spring Awakening*), and Olive Hoover (*Little Miss Sunshine*). She proudly performs with the nationally ranked Chartiers Valley Dance Troupe and is a Thespian Honor Society member. Thanks to her mentors, teachers, family and friends for their endless support!

**LUNA B. BAKER** is a 13 year-old student at Pittsburgh CAPA Middle School, where her focus is in musical theatre. She trains in jazz, tap, and ballet at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. She is a proud member of the CLO Mini Stars. She receives private voice lessons from Lorriana Markovic and private dance lessons from Emily Stoken. Luna wants to thank Pittsburgh CLO Academy for the many fun, challenging opportunities that has allowed her to grow as a person and performer.

**ABRI BLASIOLE** is delighted to be a part of CLO's production of *Comedy Tonight*. She is an 8th grader at CAPA, and she has been a student at the Academy since 2021, giving her the opportunity to participate in several CLO productions. Her favorite role was playing Dorothy in *The Wizard of Oz*. Abri would like to thank all the production and cast members that made tonight possible!

**DYLAN CONWAY** is an 8th grader at South Fayette Middle School and is thrilled to be back on stage with Pittsburgh CLO Academy for *Comedy Tonight!* Some of his previous roles include Lewis in *Pippin* (Pittsburgh CLO Academy), SpongeBob in *SpongeBob the Musical* (Little Lake Theatre), and Willy Wonka in *Road Dahl's Willy Wonka Jr.* (South Fayette Middle School). A passionate performer, he is also a dedicated singer, pianist, and drummer who loves every opportunity to share his love of music and theater with an audience. He thanks his family, teachers, and the Pittsburgh CLO Academy team for their continued support and inspiration!

**MOLLY FRONTZ** is a freshman at CAPA and is very grateful to be a part of this performance. She has attended the Pittsburgh CLO Academy for the last 8 years, and is very lucky to have such amazing teachers both at school and the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. Recent performances include Heritage Players' *The Secret Garden* (Mary Lennox), Pittsburgh CLO's *A Musical Christmas Carol*



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(Belinda Cratchitt), and Prime Stage's *The Last Time I Saw a Butterfly* (Data Valentikova). She dedicates this performance to her teachers.

**KAITLIN HOWE** is thrilled, but very sad, to be taking the Pittsburgh CLO Academy stage for the last time. Kaitlin has been studying at the Academy since she was seven and has loved every single moment of it. This place truly made her who she is today and she is forever grateful to the whole team. You may have seen her in *Pippin*, *A Chorus Line*, *Mean Girls*, *Into the Woods*, *Joseph*, and *The Music Man* (most likely as a funny mom or a man). Kaitlin has also had the opportunity to perform professionally with the Pittsburgh CLO at the *Shirley Jones Gala Celebration*, and *The Wizard of Oz* at Heinz Field. Kaitlin is eternally grateful for her parents for their ceaseless support for her crazy dream. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**SYDNEY HRINDA** is in her 3rd year of classes with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy and is excited to be taking the stage once again with them! Previously, she was in *Pippin* as an Ensemble Player and *A Chorus Line* as Kristine. Sydney is an active member of The McKeesport Little Theater and recently was Nemo in *Finding Nemo Jr* and Manal in *Aladdin Jr*. At school, Sydney is involved in show choir and will be participating in her first high school musical this spring! She would like to thank all of the staff at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy for all their help and support.

**ARIANNA JANICKI** is a 10th grade student at Freeport Area High School. Arianna is in the Freeport Area High School choir, Show Choir, Honors Choir, and Tri-M. Arianna has taken many years of dance classes, including ballet, tap, jazz, and ballroom. She is an active student at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy, taking lessons in acting, dance, and vocal performance. She currently takes private voice lessons at CLO Academy with Adam Fladd. She performed as "Regina" in CLO Academy's Summer Camp production of *Rock of Ages*, was a featured vocal artist during Pittsburgh CLO Academy's *Frozen* Sing-a-long at the Carnegie Science Center, and performed in CLO Academy's Children's Holiday Choir, opening for Pittsburgh CLO's *A Musical Christmas Carol*. Most recently, Arianna performed as, "Barbara" in CLO Academy's Summer Camp production of *Beetlejuice, Jr*. When Arianna is not performing, she enjoys interning at CLO Academy, reading, art, cooking, and hanging out with her many pets. Arianna would like to thank all her instructors, family, and friends who support her dreams. Arianna wishes all her peers a fantastic show!

**ELIANA KACHUR** is thrilled to be a part of *Comedy Tonight!* You may have seen her previously waving her magic wand as the Godmother in the Pittsburgh CLO Academy's spring production of *Cinderella: Youth Edition*. Eliana has a passion for theater and is so excited to be back on stage. She would like to send a huge



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*Eliana Kachur Bio Continued...*

thank you to her amazing family and friends for their endless love and support. Enjoy the show!

**JULIA KILLMEYER** is honored to be part of *Comedy Tonight* with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. She recently made her Pittsburgh CLO Academy debut as a Player in *Pippin*. Favorite past roles include Miss Honey in *Matilda Jr.* and Dory in *Finding Nemo Jr.* with a local theater company. Julia is excited to be joining the Camp Broadway Ensemble this December for the opening act of the Radio City Rockettes in New York City. Julia is currently a 9th grader at Hampton High School and thanks her family for their love and support. She is especially grateful to her wonderful CLO Academy teachers for their kindness, encouragement, and inspiration they provide.

**PAISLIE KLEIN-MERLIN** is thrilled to be doing her second production with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. She has been performing on stage since the age of 7, appearing across three different states. Some of her favorite roles throughout the years include Fiona in *Shrek Jr.*, and Glinda in *The Wizard of Oz*. A highlight of her musical theater journey was spending the summer at Interlochen Center for the Arts where she performed the first high school production of *Beautiful, The Carole King Musical*. Paislie would love to thank all the amazing staff and teachers at CLO Academy as well as her voice teacher at Higher Voice, Hilerie Klein Rensi. Paislie also wants to send all her love and appreciation to her family for their incredible support.

**ÉOWYN MCCUTCHAN** is a senior at The Highland School in West Virginia. She is currently in her fifth year at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy! She was most recently seen as Beetlejuice in the CLO Academy's summer production of *Beetlejuice Jr.* Other recent musical credits include Repunzel's Prince/Wolf in *Into The Woods*, Mad Hatter/Mock Turtle 2 in *Alice By Heart*, and Toby in *Sweeney Todd* at The Collective PGH. Éowyn is a huge Good Omens fan and owns thirty unique copies of the book! Éowyn would like to thank her parents, teachers, family, and friends for all their help, support, and reminders to breathe!

**HELENA MERCOLINI** is a 8th grader at Ave Maria Academy (Mount Lebanon) and is thrilled to be in her third show at the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. Helena's recent performances include *Pippin* (Player) at CLO Academy, *13 Jr* (Featured Ensemble), *Beetlejuice Jr* (Barbara Maitland), and *Legally Blonde Jr* (Aaron Schultz). One of her favorite roles that she played was Ms. Darbus in *High School Musical* on Stage at Ave Maria. She would like to thank the Pittsburgh CLO Academy staff, the cast of *Comedy Tonight*, her friends, parents, brother Louis, and she hopes you enjoy the show!!

**DELLA MITCHELL** is a senior musical theatre major at CAPA and is so excited to be participating in *Comedy Tonight* with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy! Her



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recent performance credits include "Off the Record"; Marya in *Natasha, Pierre & the Great Comet of 1812*; Audrey II in *Little Shop of Horrors*; Sheila in *A Chorus Line*; and Bombalurina in *CATS*. She would like to thank the Pittsburgh CLO Academy for many years of fun, learning, and exciting opportunities! Special thanks to Miss Williams, Aidan, Miss Patty, Ms. Lybarger, Brady, Jim, Danny, Rocker, and her CLO bestie, Kait!

**ELIZA STERBAL** is a sophomore at Bethel Park High School and is thrilled to be in her second Pittsburgh CLO Academy show! She loved being in *Pippin* and is thrilled to be back at CLO Academy! Some of her other credits include *Beauty and the Beast* (Wardrobe) at the Byham, *High School Musical Jr.* (Ms. Darbus) at her school, and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Flute) at SPT. She currently trains in musical theatre in PDP plus the Collective; and voice with Hilerie Klein Rensi. She would like to thank her parents, castmates, and the creative team for such an extraordinary experience!

**HENRY THOMAS** is a 13-year-old student at Keystone Oaks Middle School and has proudly studied at the Pittsburgh CLO Academies since 2018. He is very excited to be in this production with his Academy friends. Prior PCLO roles: *Seussical* (Jojo/the Boy), PCLO *A Musical Christmas Carol '22 and '23* (Wyatt Cratchit), *The Sound of Music* (Kurt von Trapp), *Kinky Boots* (Young Charlie), and *The Wizard of Oz* (Coroner). He wishes to thank his family, friends and instructors at the CLO Academy, South Park Children's Theatre and KO Middle School for their continued guidance and support.

**CARIS TOMACESKI** is thrilled to join this Pittsburgh CLO Academy production of *Comedy Tonight!* Caris is an eighth grade student at Canon McMillan Middle school and most recently appeared in *Pippin* with CLO Academy. Favorite past roles include performing in *Camelot* (PCLO), Esther Jane Alberry in *A Christmas Story: The Play* (Pittsburgh Public Theater), Lavender in *Matilda* and Violet Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka* (Little Lake Theatre Company). Many thanks to the faculty at Pittsburgh CLO Academy including Lorriana Markovic, her acting coach Daina Griffith, Tiffany Meyers at Higher Voice Studio, the *Comedy Tonight* cast and directors, and her family for their support!

**AFTYN TOMACESKI** is thrilled to join this Pittsburgh CLO Academy production of *Comedy Tonight!* Aftyn is an eighth grade student at Canon McMillan Middle School and most recently appeared in *Pippin* with CLO Academy. Favorite past roles include Alena Synkova in *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* (Prime Stage Theater), Karen Plankton in *The SpongeBob Musical: Youth Edition*, Janet in *Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr.* and Eric in *Lord of the Flies* (Little Lake Theatre Company). Many thanks to the faculty at Pittsburgh CLO Academy, her acting coach Caroline Connell, the *Comedy Tonight* cast and directors, and her family for their support!



## WHO'S WHO - CREATIVE

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**AIDAN QUARTANA** (*Director*) recently directed *Pippin* (Greensburg Civic Theatre) and *The Wizard of Oz* (Washington Community Theatre) and assistant-directed productions for Front Porch Theatricals, The Theatre Factory, and Glass Fox Productions. Earlier favorites include *Carrie*, *Clue*, *Urinetown*, *Spamalot*, and *A Clockwork Orange*. Aidan's adventures as an educator have taken him to the Pittsburgh CLO Academy, Pittsburgh CAPA, Stagedoor Manor, and various organizations in the Washington, D.C. area including Signature Theatre and The Theatre Lab. Aidan is a Point Park graduate and currently works as the Education Associate at Pittsburgh CLO.

**SHELBY WILLIAMS** (*Music Director*) is a music director, educator, and accompanist in the Pittsburgh area. She serves as the accompanist for the South Hills Chorale and teaches musical theater and private voice for the Pittsburgh CLO Academy. Shelby has music directed many shows for Pittsburgh CAPA & CLO Academy and has played in pits for Front Porch Theatricals and Lincoln Park Performing Arts Center. Shelby has her Master of Arts in piano performance from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**ALEXANDER RIGHETTI** (*Video, Props & Costume Designer*) has been designing costumes in the Pittsburgh Area for over a decade, working predominantly with local high schools, as well as other locally based theater groups. Most recently he costumed Pittsburgh CLO's production of *Mel Brook's Young Frankenstein*, *Who's Holiday!*, and has worked on immersive Theater Experiences with Bricolage Production Company. He is a part of the Pittsburgh CLO's Education Department where he works in an administrative capacity at the CLO Academy of Musical Theater. | @costumes\_by\_alex

**MADISON KOROPCHAK** (*Production Stage Manager*) is a recent graduate from Point Park University. This is her second production with the Pittsburgh CLO Academy! She most recently stage managed *Pippin*. Previous select credits include: *Sunday in the Park with George* (ASM, Front Porch) *The Complete Works of Shakespeare* (ASM, PSF), *Boo's Halloween House Party* (stage manager, PPU), and *12 Ophelias* (stage manager, PPU). She would like to thank her friends and family for their endless love and support.

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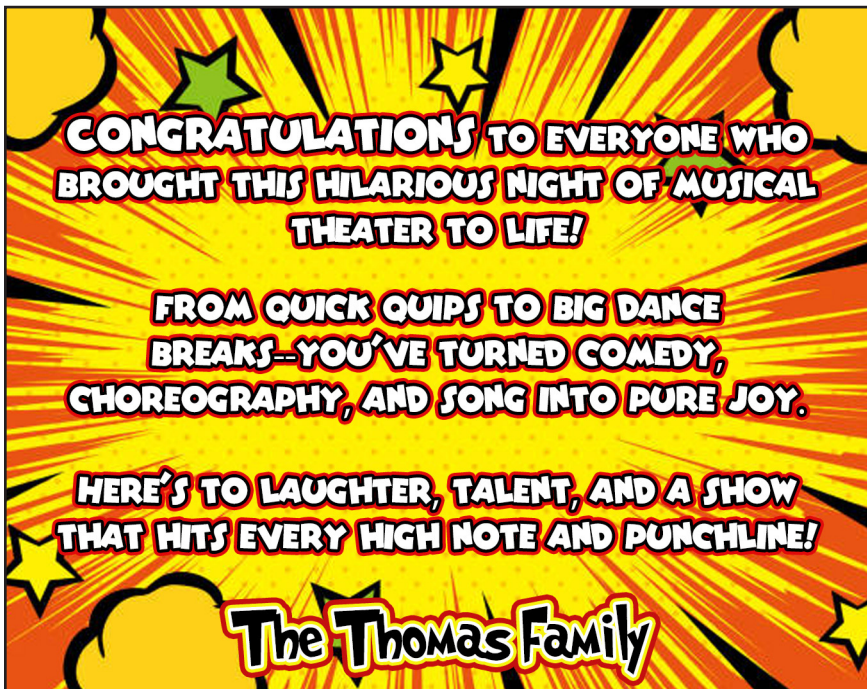
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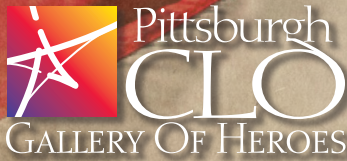
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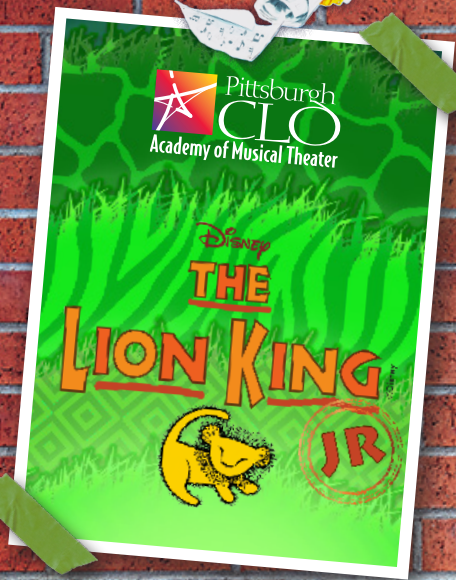
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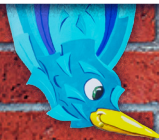
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