

PLAYBILL

THE COMMUNITY FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS
OF LA GRANGE PARK



Park Jr. High School
333 N. Park, La Grange Park

June 20th-June 22nd

SATURDAY CAST

Eleanor.....	Cora Borner
Eleanor's Mother/Banshee.....	Sienna Casamassimo
Space Punk.....	Atticus Hein
S'up S'up Sensaboi.....	Jude Mason
Diggety Razzledazzle.....	Ben Williamson
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	Grace Arcuri
The Banshees.....	Zooey Kubly
	Carlie Maresso
	Lucy Piña
	Hannah Williamson
	Elijah Mason
Shak Graa Lizard Soldier.....	George McNulty

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Directed by:
SPENCER DOUGLAS CLARK

Music/Sound Design by:
COLE BURDICK

Choreographed by:
MICHELE RITACCO

A special thanks to our fantastic volunteers:
AMY CALLAHAN
JULIE MASON
and everyone who helped out!!!

This show is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

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Olive Aram (Banshee)

Olive is excited for her 2nd production with Footlight Players! Previously, she enjoyed being in the ensembles for Spongebob: The Musical and Park Jr. High's production of Peter Pan. In her free time Olive enjoys crocheting, art, and games with friends.



Grace Arcuri (Banshee)

Grace can't wait to perform in her fourth show with Footlight! She recently played Toto in Wizard of Oz and can't wait to be a part of many more shows in the future. She is a rising fifth grader at Ogden Elementary and loves to dance and ice skate in her spare time. Grace would like to thank her parents, the cast, Spencer, Cole, and Michele for always being there for her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Elise Arcuri (Bizbara)

Elise is thrilled to be a part of bringing Starmites to life! She recently graduated from Park Jr. High and is excited to continue theater at LTHS next year. She has been performing with Footlight since she was 8, and her favorite past role was Dorothy in Wizard of Oz. She would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who made this show possible and especially to Spencer, Cole, and Michele for everything they do!



Kaylyn Betz (Maligna)

Kaylyn has been in a total of 5 performances; however, this is her first performance with this company. She is very excited to take the stage as Maligna and she would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her through this production.



Cora Borner (Eleanor)

Cora is so excited to bring Eleanor to life that she put down her comic books! With the Starmite gang and Spacepunk by her side, she is ready to take on any adventure. This innerspace dream would not be possible without the support of her family, friends and especially her directors, Spencer, Cole and Michele!



Sienna Casamassimo (Eleanor's Mother/Banshee)

Sienna is excited to be back on stage for her 8th performance with Footlight Players. Her recent performances include Olaf in Frozen Jr (Gurrie Middle School) and the Wicked Witch in the Wizard of Oz (Footlight). Outside of theatre, Sienna likes to sing and play softball. Thank you to Spencer, Cole, and Michele for all their hard work and support!

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Jane Fadool (Canibelle)

Jane is thrilled to be back on stage with the Footlight Players for her seventh season, playing Canibelle. She enjoys all the different roles she has performed throughout her time with the group. Outside of theater, Jane loves playing video games, going to town, spending time with friends, and baking delicious food.



Vincent Gerace (Ack Ack Hackerax)

This is Vincent's first show with footlight! He has loved the process and is so excited to perform. When he's not on stage, he loves flag football, whiffle ball, and scooting around Brookfield with his friends!



Kenny Graves (Trinkulus)

Kenny is very excited to be back in another show with the Footlight Players. He would like to thank all the directors and volunteers for all their fantastic support that they have put in to make this show what it is! This will be Kenny's fifth musical with footlight, and he is grateful for being cast as Trinkulus and he is thrilled to perform with this year's wonderful cast and crew.



Atticus Hein (Space Punk)

Atticus is excited to play Space Punk in his second performance of Footlight Players! Past roles include Tin Man in Wizard of Oz and lead vocals in the First Presbyterian Church of La Grange Praise Band. He wants to thank the directors for their guidance and his family for their support.



Sloane Highland (Shotzi)







Sloane is thrilled to be performing in Starmites! She has been in several shows with footlight, including SpongeBob, Seussical, Wizard of Oz, and more. She would like to thank Spencer, Cole, and Michele for all their help making the shows amazing and making theatre such a welcoming space. She would also like to thank her parents for the chauffeur services and for coming to all of her shows. Enjoy the show!



Josie Kaluzny (Oragala Banshee)

Josie will be an eighth grader at S.E. Gross in Brookfield this fall. She is excited to participate in her second performance with the Footlight Players. Josie also enjoys performing in the middle school Show Choir and playing clarinet in the school band. Josie would like to thank the play directors and her friends and family for their support in her performance.

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	<p>Zooe Kubly (Banshee) Zooe is very happy to be in this production of Starmites. She's previously been seen in Footlight productions for Legally Blonde, Suessical, SpongeBob and Wizard of Oz. She thanks Spencer, Cole, Ms. Michele, her family and Bruce for their support.</p>
	<p>Carlie Maresso (Banshee) Carlie is 11 years old and going into 6th grade. Starmites is her fourth production with the Footlight Players, and she was previously seen as a crow and a jitterbug in The Wizard of Oz. Carlie's favorite performance of hers was Seussical. Thank you to Spencer, Cole & Michele for all their support!</p>
	<p>Elijah Mason (Shak Graa Lizard Soldiers) Eli is excited to take part in his first ever footlight or stage production. Eli has loved being a part of the cast and comes home from rehearsal every weekend, super excited to share what he learned. He wants to thank the whole footlight team for welcoming him and making him enjoy theater so much on his first go!</p>
	<p>Jude Mason (S'up S'up Sensaboi) This is the 4th footlight performance for Jude and every time he falls more in love with theater. Jude is excited to take part in this more obscure show and put his own spin on his character. He is also excited to share the stage with his younger brother for the first time. Jude thanks his friends and family for their support and especially Michele, Spencer, and Cole!</p>
	<p>Ben McGinn (Shak Graa) Ben is excited to be in his 6th Footlight Players Show! He is looking forward to playing Shak Gra. He wants to thank Mr. Spencer, Mr. Cole, Ms. Michelle and all the people for making the show possible!</p>
	<p>George McNulty (Shak Graa Lizard Soldier) George is excited to be back with Footlight Players! His previous roles included a student in Matilda Jr, Pfortzhimer in Legally Blonde, Yertle the turtle in Seussical and Sardine in Sponge Bob. In his free time George enjoys video games, swimming, rollerblading, hanging out with his two brothers, Tom and Paul, and his dog Lexi.</p>

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Leah McQuillan(Starmite)

Leah is thrilled to join the cast for her third show with the Footlight Players! She previously played Munchkin #1 in Wizard of Oz and a Townfish in SpongeBob. She will be a 4th grader at Brook Park and loves performing and reading. She would like to thank her family, friends, and everyone with FP! She hopes you enjoy the journey to Innerspace!



Ella Melendez-Rivera (Diva)

Ella is thrilled to be participating in Starmites, with the Footlight Players! This is her fifth show with the program, and she can't imagine being anywhere else. She would like to thank Spencer, Miss Michelle and Cole for helping her continue to grow in confidence and personal expression in theatre, music and dance



Lucy Pina (Banshee)

This is Lucy's third performance with the Footlight Players. Her favorite role was playing a munchkin in The Wizard of Oz. Besides acting, Lucy enjoys drawing and playing with her friends



Riley Sutton (Hollaback)

This is Riley's 4th year with Footlight and is excited to be a part of Starmites! In her spare time, you will find her in various spots, such as ice skating, dancing, and tumbling. She is thankful for this opportunity and support from her family.



Ben Williamson (Diggety Razzledazzle)

This is Ben's fourth production with the Footlight Players, and he is excited about his upcoming role as Diggety RazzleDazzle in Starmites! Ben will be in 5th grade in the fall and he loves to play basketball and ride his bike with friends. He would like to say a big thank you to Ms. Michele, Spencer & Cole. Homina, Homina, Hey!



Hannah Williamson (Banshee)

This is Hannah's second production with Footlight Players, and she is excited to play a scary banshee in Starmites! Hannah will be in 3rd grade in the fall and loves to play soccer. She would like to thank Ms. Michelle, Spencer and Cole for all their hard work. Enjoy the show!

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