

PLAYBILL

THE COMMUNITY FOOTLIGHT PLAYERS
OF LA GRANGE PARK



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

June 20th-June 22nd

SUNDAY CAST

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Space Punk.....	Zion Brown
S'up S'up Sensaboi.....	Colin Callahan
Diggety Razzledazzle.....	Sofia Kader
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Diva.....	Maddy Grote
Bizarbara.....	Nora D'Albenzio
Shotzi.....	Karin McCarthy-Foubert
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	Finn Kajmowicz
	Griffin Ritter
The Banshees.....	Khloe Boylan
	Phoebe Cohler
	Violet Edgeworth
	Heidi VanVliet
	Olivia VanVliet
Shak Graa Lizard Soldier.....	Archer Ritter

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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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Khloe Boylan (Banshee)

Khloe is excited to be back on the Footlight Stage. She has been in The Ensemble for several Footlight productions including Addams Family, Matilda and Sponge Bob. Other previous roles include Grandma Georgina/Oompa Loompa in Academy of Arts and Music's Charlie & The Chocolate Factory. She is a member of SE Gross Pop Stars Show Choir and when not on stage she makes videos for YouTube or hangs with her dogs Cookie and Crumbs.



Zion Brown (Space Punk)

Zion Brown is an upcoming 8th Grader who has been performing at the La Grange Park Community Center for many years. When not on stage he enjoys playing many different seasonal sports and spending time with his family and friends. Zion would like to thank Spencer, Michelle and Cole for their continued encouragement and support for his love of theatre.



Colin Callahan (S'up S'up Sensaboi)

Colin is thrilled to be a part of this amazing cast. This is his 6th production with the Footlight Players. Besides acting and singing, he enjoys swimming, playing his saxophone and painting. He would like to thank his family for their love and support as well as Spencer, Cole and Michele for this fun opportunity!



Violet Cardenas (Canbelle)

Violet has been performing on stage since she was 2. She enjoys theatre, playing electric guitar at School of Rock and has her own YouTube channel. She is also a young entrepreneur and displays her crafts at various vendor events. This is her first performance with Footlight Players, and we are so proud of her.



Phoebe Cohler (Banshee)

This is Phoebe's second show with Footlight Players. Besides theater she also enjoys reading, all things Harry Potter, soccer, gymnastics wheel and Minecraft.



Sam Creps (Ack Ack Hackerax)

Sam is glad to be a part of this production of Starmites! This is his third production and he's looking to more in the future.

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**Nora D'Albenzio (Bizbara)**

Nora is excited to be playing Bizarbara in Starmites, her 7th show at the Footlight players (And her first main part!) she started her Footlight journey all the way back in Addams Family and has been in every show since. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad for always for giving the best support anyone could have, her sister Abby for giving her tips on what to do, and her friends for giving her the motivation she needs to be the best she can be. Enjoy the show!

**Violet Edgeworth (Banshee)**

Hi! I'm Violet, and this is my 3rd production with Footlight Players. I am 10 years old, and I love MMA, volleyball and, of course, acting! I love how Spencer, Ms. Michelle and Cole are so kind and help us with things we have trouble on! I'd also like to mention my parents for supporting me, as well as driving me to rehearsals every Sunday.

**Madeleine Grote (Diva)**

Madeleine is thrilled to be back with the Footlight Players for her 6th show as The Diva! She is an 8th grader at SEG Middle School. She adored being Brooke Windham in Legally Blonde and Karen in Sponge-Bob. She has also performed as fun characters in The Addams Family, Wizard of Oz and Into the Woods. Offstage you may see her hanging with friends, cheering, or crafting. She would like to thank her mom, dad and sister for all their love and support. And thank all that came out to see her this weekend. But most importantly, a huge thanks to Spencer, Cole, and Michelle for this amazing opportunity.

**Vivienne Guzman (Starmite)**

Vivi loves to perform and is so excited to be back on stage for her fourth show with Footlight Players! She would like to thank her family and friends for their support. Enjoy the show!

**Leah Halverson (Eleanor)**

Leah is ecstatic to be back on stage for her 8th production with Footlight Players. Favorite past roles include Glinda the Good Witch, Miss Honey & Baker's Wife. When she is not acting, Leah enjoys singing in show choir, playing volleyball, reading and scrap-booking. She would like to thank all her incredible directors for all of their help and support, as well as her family members for all of their love.

**Sofia Kader (Diggety Razzledazzle)**

Sofia just completed 6th grade at S.E. Gross Middle School. Outside of theater, she loves to play soccer and make art. She would like to thank Michele, Cole, and Spencer for being such great teachers!

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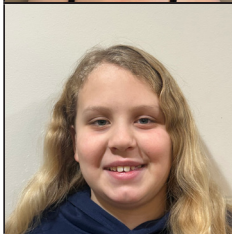
Finn Kajmowicz (Starmite)

Finn is 12 years old and making his fourth appearance on stage with Starmites, following roles in The Addams Family, Seussical, and The Wizard of Oz. He's especially enjoying the action in this show — the fight choreography is his favorite part! When he's not on stage, Finn keeps busy as the drummer for his band Brainstorm (with his sister on guitar), gaming, or inventing new creations on his 3D printer.



Stella Kajmowicz (Hollaback)

Stella is 10 years old and thrilled to be playing one of the banshees in Starmites! This is her fourth production with Footlight, having previously performed in Seussical, SpongeBob the Musical, and The Wizard of Oz. She especially loves getting to play a villain in this show! When she's not on stage, she enjoys singing, drawing, and playing guitar in a band with her brother Finn, Go Brainstorm! She sends a big thank-you to her parents and everyone at Footlight Players for making this magical experience possible!



Dylan Lindstrom (Shak Graa)

Dylan is excited to be playing Shak Graa, his favorite role so far. He loves being on stage entertaining an audience. He has been in every Footlight musical since 2020, also the year Spencer started with us. Dylan would like to thank Spencer for the impact he has made on him and all the support over the years. Footlight Players won't be the same without him!



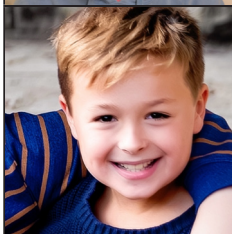
Karin McCarthy-Foubert (Shotzi)

This is Karin's fourth musical, and her second with Footlight. She had ensemble roles in Footlight's Wizard of Oz, and SE Gross's Finding Nemo. She would like to thank her parents and friends for supporting her, and all of the directors for putting together a great show.



Brianna Meshke (Trinkulus)

Brianna is very excited to be part of her fifth Footlight Players production as a Thinkulus in Starmites Lite. Previously, she has been seen dancing as a jitterbug/marching as a winkie guard/swaying as an apple tree in Wizard of Oz the musical, swimming as a sardine devotee in SpongeBob the musical, scheming as Vlad Vladicoff in Seussical the Musical Jr, and studying as a Harvard student in Legally Blonde Jr. She can't wait to perform with all her friends once again in the Footlight Players company. Sending lots of love to her family and friends!



Archer Ritter (Shak Graa Lizard Soldier)

Archer is excited to be in his first performance. He enjoys playing basketball, going to the pool, video games, and hanging with friends. Archer would like to thank his Moms and brother for supporting him.

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Griffin Ritter (Starmite)

Griffin is excited to be in his 3rd performance with the Footlight Players. Past roles include Guard in Wizard of Oz, and Cowboy Fish in SpongeBob. In his free time, he enjoys solving Rubik's cubes, video games, and playing with friends. He hopes you enjoy the show.



Lily Spevacek (Oragala/Banshee)

This is Lily's second play with Footlight Players. She has had so much fun and is very excited to have the chance to play Oragala!



Cora Stanczak (Maligna)

This is my 5th show with footlight and my favorite role was being young kangaroo in Seussical. I would like to thank my parents because they always help me go over my lines and are very encouraging.



Heidi VanVliet (Banshee)

Heidi VanVliet is on the Sunday cast and is so excited for her 2nd play. Outside of the play Heidi plays soccer and plays with her friends. She would like to thank Ms. Michelle, Cole and Spencer for helping her get to this point. She would also love to thank her parents, her grandparents, and her sister for all the support.



Olivia VanVliet (Banshee)

Olivia VanVliet is on the Sunday cast and is so excited for her 1st play. Outside of plays Olivia likes to dance and play with her friends. She enters third grade next year. Thank you for all the support!



Annika Yanz (Eleanor's Mother/Banshee)

Annika is so excited to be playing Mother and a banshee in Starmites for her fourth show with Footlight Players. Annika loves playing softball, reading, and playing with animals. She would like to give a special shout out to Spencer, Cole, and Michele for making this possible. Enjoy the show!

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