



**Front
Row
Center**

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The **Front
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Center** presents

Brothers
Grimm

Spectaculathon



Our mission:

Front Row Center is San Diego's newest 501(c)3 non-profit performing arts company focused on providing equitable and accessible youth theatrical opportunities, through exceptional educational programming, theatrical productions, and workshops. Front Row Center strives to make these Theatre Arts experiences attainable to all young performers regardless of socio-economic, cultural, ethnic background, skill level, disability, gender identity or sexual orientation. Along with cultivating a lifelong admiration and passion for the performing arts, Front Row Center is committed to bringing high-quality youth theatre productions to San Diego. Our programming will supplement regional educational resources and school curriculums with accessible tuition fees.

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A huge thank you to all our dedicated parent volunteers for their unwavering support in nurturing young talent and fostering creativity on and off the stage.

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Cast List

Idalis Canada: Hansel, King

Lucia Ceballos: Dirt Merchant, Plinkie Plie

Alessandra Chan: Enchantress, Dwarf 1, Narrator 2 (US)

Chelvy Dobberteen: The Devil, Snow White, Actor (US)

Zach Garcia: Prince, Johannes

Alisa Gomez: Witch

Emi Gonzalez: Witch 2

Kristen Harris: Audience Member, Prince 2

Pia Inzunza: Narrator 2

Aly Luongo: Rumpelstiltskin, Raven

Giuliana Marin: Girl

Mikaepla Matthews: Queen

Isla Miller: Cinderella

Anna Lucia Pedroza: Dwarf 2

Izzy Perez: Actor, Narrator 1 (US)

Sophia Resurreccion: Gretel

Liliana Rosa: Narrator 1

Jenavieve Toro: Rapunzel



Idalis Canada (Hansel, King): Idalis is delighted to return to the stage with Front Row Center for her third production with FRC and sixth show overall. Previous FRC experiences include *The Wizard of Oz*, *Frozen*, and *Advanced Acting 102*. She is also excited to be rehearsing for *SpongeBob the Musical!* Outside of theater, Idalis enjoys writing, drawing, and spending time with friends. She thanks her family and the entire FRC team for their continued support.



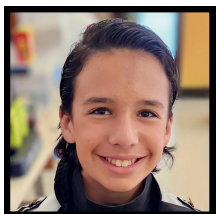
Lucia Ceballos (Dirt Merchant, Plinkie Plie): Lucia is thrilled to return to FRC for her third show, bringing sparkle and mischief to *Plinkie Plie*. Previous credits include *The Wizard of Oz* and *Frozen*, along with an improv class that grew her love for performing. Offstage, Lucia enjoys drawing, reading, and dreaming up new adventures. She performs for the pure joy of it and thanks her family, friends, castmates, and teachers for their endless support.



Alessandra Chan (Enchantress, Dwarf 1): SUNDAY SUNDAY SUNDAY! Alessandra is so excited to be in her 5th FRC production! Her favorite FRC roles include Grimsby in *Little Mermaid Jr* (Sailor cast), Maxie Dean and Bob in *Beetlejuice Jr*, and Sven in *Frozen Jr*. Alessandra would to thank her friends, family, Music Speaks, and her partner for supporting her through her acting journey. Now she hopes you all enjoy the show! >:3



Evelyn Dobberteen (The Devil, Snow White): Evelyn is thrilled to be part of *The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!* Evelyn is 13 years old, and she is excited to bring her passion and energy to the stage. She is grateful for the opportunity to be part of such a fun and unique production. This will be Evelyn's fourth production with Front Row Center. When not performing, she enjoys reading and hanging out with her friends. Evelyn looks forward to more adventures in theater!



Zachary Garcia (Prince, Johannes): Zach has performed in many musical productions and is excited to be performing in his first non-musical show! He has been having a lot of fun learning under the direction of Mr. Stephen. Zach is an all-around creative kid. When he's not performing, he loves to write and illustrate his own stories, make stop-motion movies with his LEGOs, play Minecraft, sing, and listen to music. He thanks his family, the cast, and the creative team for this opportunity. Enjoy the show!



Elisa Gomez (The Witch): Elisa is thrilled to be part of The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. Her role as the Witch will be her debut at FRC. She loves singing, dancing, and performing. Recently, she has been participating in musical theatre and tap, which has sparked a creative joy. In her spare time, Elisa loves to spend time with her dog Tilly and her family. She is grateful to the cast and creative team for this wonderful experience.



Emi Gonzalez (Witch 2): Emi, part-time potion maker and full-time chaos narrator, is excited to return to an FRC production in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. Emi previously appeared in The Wizard of Oz as a guardsman/munchkin ensemble member. Emi has also performed as Belle's dad in Beauty and the Beast and worked crew for Willy Wonka Jr., Seussical Jr., and Mulan Jr. Emi loves dragons, cats, musicals, and dramatically telling stories—preferably with a little mischief.



Kristen Harris (Audience Member, Prince 2): Kristen is excited for her fifth production at FRC and her first play after 10 musicals! Past roles include Pabbie (Frozen Jr.), Genie (Aladdin Jr.), Rafiki/Young Simba (The Lion King Jr.), and Mrs. Potts (Beauty and the Beast Jr.). Kristen enjoys being with the cast through the rehearsal and performance process. She is an eighth grader and Cadette Girl Scout. Kristen is thankful for the FRC family and her parents and sister for supporting her.



Pia Luna Inzunza (Narrator 2) Pia is ecstatic to be performing another Front Row Center production. This is her 15th theatrical production, and she is currently cast as Plankton in SpongeBob the Musical. Pia is a sophomore at Olympian High School, where she received the Best Actress award as a freshman. She takes vocal lessons and is enrolled in FRC's Professional Performers Program. Pia thanks her family, friends, castmates, her understudy, and the creative team for their support and guidance.



Aly Luongo (Rumplestiltskin, Raven): Aly is so excited to be in her first straight play and seventh production with Front Row Center. When not at rehearsal, Aly loves reading, playing with her little brother, and hanging out with her friends. She would like to thank her parents, Mr. Stephen, Ms. Teagan, and the creative team for this opportunity to live out the Brothers Grimm tales. Ca-CAW!



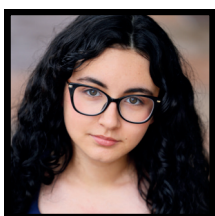
Giuliana Marin (Girl): Giuliana is excited to dive into the happily-ever-after mayhem as “Girl” in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. She has been part of FRC for two years, with recent roles including Bulda in Frozen and Aunt Em in The Wizard of Oz. An entrepreneur at heart, Giuliana loves singing, crafting, and spending time with friends and family—perfect training for keeping up when fairy tales go a little off-script.



Mikaeyla Matthews (Queen): Mikaeyla is proud to be participating in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon as the Queen. This is her third production with Front Row Center, and she is excited to continue growing through both productions and classes at FRC. Mikaeyla would like to thank her parents and little sister for their support. Enjoy the show!



Isla Miller (Cinderella): Isla is thrilled to debut in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon with Front Row Center! She’s loved being part of the company since Swiftie Camp in summer 2024. Isla plays acoustic guitar, is self-taught on piano, and runs a micro-bakery to fuel her concert obsession. She recently fell in love with ballet and lyrical dance. Isla is grateful to her cast, Mr. Michael, Ms. Teagan, Mr. Stephen, and her family for all their support.



Anna Pedroza (Dwarf 2): Anna is thrilled to return to FRC for her second production. She loves bringing humor to the stage and is excited to play a little person in this show. Previously, Anna appeared in the ensemble of Frozen Jr., where she discovered a passion for theater. She looks forward to many more FRC productions and is grateful to Mr. Michael, Ms. Teagan, and Mr. Stephen for the opportunities they have given her to play exciting roles.



Izzy Perez (Actor): Izzy is so happy to be performing in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon! Izzy has a passion for all kinds of arts, especially performing arts here at Front Row Center. She always has an amazing time with the FRC team as well as her fellow actors. Izzy would like to thank the FRC team, her fellow actors, and her supportive family and friends. Thank you!



Sophia Resurreccion (Gretel): Sophia is so excited to be performing in another Front Row Center production and has been having a blast in The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon. She is currently enrolled in the Professional Performers Program and Advanced Acting 102 at Front Row Center. Sophia would like to thank her parents and friends for always encouraging her. Now, DONT GO IN THERE, but enjoy the show!



Liliana Sosa (Narrator 1): Lili is excited to be in her third show with Front Row Center. She has been playing guitar and performing with School of Rock for three years, where she discovered her love for the stage. Her passion for music has inspired her to explore new creative opportunities and continue growing as a performer. When she's not singing or playing guitar, Lili enjoys sewing, painting, and learning Japanese. She thanks her friends and family for their love and support.



Jenavieve Toro (Rapunzel): Jenavieve enjoys baking and using her mind in creative ways during her free time. She also enjoys being socially active and spreading joy. Her past roles include Lefou in Beauty and the Beast and Tootsie in Annie. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and believing in her dreams, and gives a shout-out to the amazing cast and crew of The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!



Stephen Pickens (Director): Stephen is thrilled to be directing his first production with Front Row Center. A lifelong lover of theater, Stephen grew up performing on stage and knows firsthand the impact it can have on a young person's confidence, creativity, and sense of belonging. That experience has led him to invest countless hours in youth theater, teaching improv and acting, directing productions, and serving on a board. In all of these roles, Stephen strives to create a space where students feel safe to take risks, be bold, and surprise themselves. When he's not in the theater, Stephen works as a freelance Creative Director and Designer here in San Diego.



Teagan Lisama (Stage Manager): Teagan Lisama, or Miss Teagan, grew up doing youth theater in San Diego from age 10 to 19. She has performed in over 25 shows and worked backstage on several productions. She has been the Stage Manager for every Front Row Center production so far. Most recently, Teagan was Stage Manager and Assistant Director for The Lightning Thief and Frozen Jr. at FRC. She also assists with classes and teaches Rising Stars and Musical Theatre 101. Teagan thanks Mr. Michael Kirsch for the opportunity.

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Director's Note

Welcome to The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon!

From the first read through I knew this show was going to be a wild ride. It asks its performers to sprint through centuries of fairy tales, swap characters on a dime, and somehow hold the whole thing together while the script itself tries to fall apart. It's controlled chaos, and it requires a cast that's smart, adaptable, and ready to take on a challenge. These students were all three.

Thank you for so much for being here today to witness these students hard work and cheer them on. These kids have poured their hearts into this show and your presence in these seats is the final piece they need to truly bring it to life!

So sit back, relax, and buckle up as this incredible group of students takes you on a wild journey through the fairy tales you know, those you don't, and those you're definitely not prepared for. Laugh loud, cheer louder, and enjoy as Front Row Center presents The Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon.

Mr. Stephen