

# Front Row Center

LAURA R. CHARLES THEATER



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THE  
**SPONGEBOB  
MUSICAL**





## **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.

For more information about our programming or to register for a class, workshop, or production, please visit

**[www.frontrowcenter.live](http://www.frontrowcenter.live)**



Executive Director: Michael Kirsch

### **Governing Board**

President: Alex DeCosta

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Based on the series by **Stephen Hillenburg**

Book by **Kyle Jarrow**

**Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady A, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.i.**

**And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley**

**Additional Lyrics by  
Jonathan Coulton**

**Music Directors  
Michelle Gray &  
Victoria Patton**

**Lighting Designer  
Aunya Graham**

**Costumes  
Heidi Lawrence**

**Followspot Operators  
Josh Garcia &  
Evelyn Dobberteen**

**Videographer  
Lito De los Reyes**

**Additional Music by  
Tom Kitt**

**Director &  
Choreographer  
Michael Kirsch**

**Scenic Designer  
Alex DeCosta**

**Hair & Make-up  
Vanessa Rodriguez**

**Sound Effects  
Isabella Alvarez**

**Front of House  
Coordinator  
Elisa Hilliard**

**Musical Production  
Conceived by  
Tina Landau**

**Assistant Director  
Teagan Lisama**

**Sound Designer  
Ash Floyd**

**Drops  
Shannon Garcia**

**Photographer  
Jessica Luongo**

**Backstage  
Coordinator  
Nancy Pena**

**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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In acknowledgment of San Diego's First Nations and as a mark of respect, we recognize that Front Row Center currently rents venues that occupy the land historically belonging to the Ipai-Tipai, also known as the Kumeyaay Nation, within the present-day San Diego region. We honor the tribe and its members - those of the past, those in the present, and those who will come in the future. We are mindful of the cycles of colonization that have inflicted historical and ongoing hardships upon these nations. Rooted in our core principles, we hold that comprehending the journey that led us to inhabit this land is paramount, and we pledge to consistently seek understanding of our role within this intricate narrative.

## Cast

Spongebob.....	Elissa Oxina
Patrick.....	Kate Fjeldsted
Sandy.....	Dahlia De los Reyes
Squidward.....	Siena Madaffari
Plankton.....	Pia Inzunza
Karen.....	Valentina Trinidad
Mr. Krabs.....	Gio DePascale
Pearl.....	Brielle Eva
Mayor.....	Ashley Elyse
Perch Perkins.....	Ximena Alvarez
Patchy the Pirate.....	Natalie Hilliard
French Narrator/Gary.....	Alessandra Chan
Larry the Lobster/Security Guard 1.....	Izzy Perez
Old Man Jenkins/Security Guard 2.....	Zach Garcia
Mrs. Puff.....	Kaelyn Rose Lawrence
Electric Skates.....	Julian Fericelli, Nadia Terrell, Mia Peña

Featured Dancers: Idalis Canada, Mariah Hale, Natalie Hilliard, Camille Rodriguez, Nadia Terrell, Taylor Toudle

Funky Fish: Elisa Gomez, Lauren Hilliard, Chrystal Legaspi, Giuliana Marin

## Song List

Act 1	
Prologue.....	French Narrator, Funky Fish
Bikini Bottom Day.....	Full Company
No Control.....	Perch Perkins, Full Company
BFF.....	SpongeBob, Patrick
When the Going Gets Tough.....	Plankton, Full Company
(Just a) Simple Sponge.....	SpongeBob, Sponges
Daddy Knows Best.....	Mr. Krabs, Pearl
Hero is My Middle Name.....	SpongeBob, Patrick, Sandy
Super Sea Star Savior.....	Patrick, Sardines
Tomorrow Is.....	Full Company

Act 2	
Poor Pirates.....	Patchy, Pirates
Bikini Bottom Boogie.....	Electric Skates
Chop to the Top.....	Sandy, SpongeBob
(I Guess I) Miss You.....	SpongeBob, Patrick
I'm Not a Loser.....	Squidward, Sea Anemone
Historic Exodus (Bikini Tevka).....	Full Company
Simple Sponge (Reprise).....	SpongeBob
Tomorrow Is (Reprise) / Best Day Ever.....	Full Company
Finale: Bikini Bottom Day Reprise.....	Full Company
Bows.....	Full Company
Spongebob Theme Song.....	Full Company

# Meet the Cast



Ximena Alvarez



Idalis Canada



Alessandra Chan



Dahlia De los Reyes



Nadia Terrel



Gio DePascale



Ashley Elyse



Brielle Eva



Julian Fericelli



Kate Fjeldsted



Zach Garcia



Elisa Gomez



Mariah Hale



Lauren Hilliard



Natalie Hilliard



Pia Inzunza



Kaelyn Rose Lawrence



Chrystal Legaspi



Siena Madaffari



Giuliana Marin



Elissa Oxina



Mia Peña



Izzy Perez



Camille Rodriguez



Taylor Toudle



Valentina Trinidad



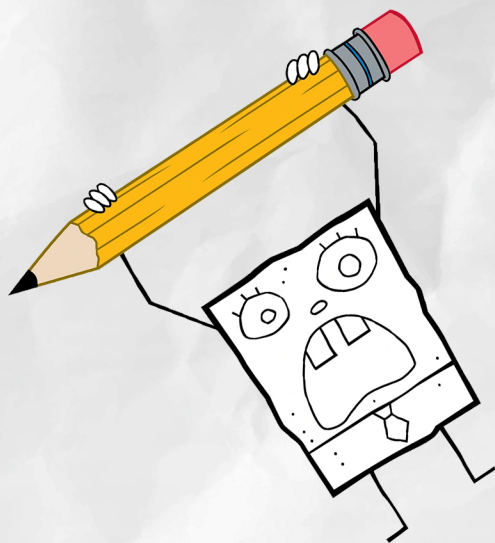
Isabella Alvarez

### **Director's Note**

Growing up in the 90s, SpongeBob was a constant in my household, so producing this show was pure nostalgia. What surprised me was the heart behind it. Beneath the chaos of Bikini Bottom lies a story about community, fear, and unlikely heroes that feels remarkably relevant to the world we live in today. The music, written by an eclectic lineup of artists including David Bowie, Cyndi Lauper, and John Legend, keeps you on your toes from start to finish. This is the largest production Front Row Center has ever mounted. To our incredible volunteers, thank you! This is yours too.

Michael Kirsch Artistic Director, Front Row Center

# AUTOGRAPHS





June 20, 21, 27 & 28 at 2PM.  
June 19, 20, 26 & 27 at 7PM

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