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Adapted from the book ***The Lightning Thief*** by  
**Rick Riordan**

Directed & Designed by  
**Sophia Badia**

Music Directed by  
**Brian Davis &  
Delaney Marie**

Choreographed by  
**Delaney marie**

Voice over engineering by  
**Jessica Fink**

Licensing by **Concord Theatricals**



## Directors Note

I first read *The Lightning Thief* when I was eight years old as a part of a class assignment. At the time the series was not even complete and I remember counting down the days to each book release, just to read it the same day and have to begin the wait all over again. Years later, I am now graduating from college and I still find myself comforted by the little book about Greek mythology from third grade. When choosing what show I might want to end my college career on, it seemed like the perfect bittersweet way to say goodbye. A show that follows a group of kids labeled "trouble," tasked with saving everyone. With the weight of the world on their shoulders, they are able to bond together as the heroes of the story, their ADHD and Dyslexia are strengths not weaknesses, and their impertinence allows them to succeed. Throughout their journey, they learn how to believe in themselves and each other to create their own family. They learn to see their own worth and what it means to finally feel like there is somewhere they belong.

I could not be prouder of the wonderful cast and crew and I am so grateful that we get to share our little camp family with you all.

*Sophia Badia*

Sophia Badia  
Director



## Cast

Percy Jackson.....	Sean Flanagan
Annabeth.....	Eva Grace
Grover.....	Mo Riego de Dios
Luke & others.....	Sean Johnson
Sally.....	Emily Stewart
Clarisse/Ares.....	Kaylee Weatherford
Dionysus (Mr.D) & others.....	Luke Avalos-Gonzales
Chiron & others.....	Jessica Fink
Charon & others.....	Amy Joy James
Oracle & others.....	Maddie Guenther
Katie & others.....	Dee Dee Martin
Silena & others.....	Sabrina Patten
Mrs. Dodds & others.....	Zoe Woods
Squirrel & others.....	Alex Frizzell



# Musical Numbers

## Act 1

"Prologue/The Day I Got Expelled" .....	Percy, Company
"Strong" .....	Sally, Percy
"The Minotaur/The Weirdest Dream" .....	Percy, Company
"Another Terrible Day" .....	Mr. D
"Their Sign" .....	Chiron, Percy, Luke
"Put You In Your Place" .....	Clarisse, Annabeth, Company
"The Campfire Song" .....	Luke, Company
"The Oracle" .....	The Oracle, Company
"Good Kid" .....	Percy, Company
"Killer Quest" .....	Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Company

## Act 2

"Lost" .....	Percy, Annabeth, Grover
"My Grand Plan" .....	Annabeth
"Drive" .....	Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Ares, Company
"The Weirdest Dream (Reprise)" .....	Percy
"The Tree On The Hill" .....	Grover, Company
"D.O.A." .....	Charon, Company
"Son Of Poseidon" .....	Percy, Annabeth, Grover, Ares, Company
"The Last Day of Summer" .....	Percy, Luke, Company
"Bring On The Monsters" .....	Company





### **Sophia Badia (She/they)**

Sophia Badia is a Senior Theatre Studies major with a minor in Art History. She has most recently directed *TRAP* and performed in LTR's last season as Yvette in *Clue*. She would like to thank the entire amazing team on this show for all their hard work. She is so excited for everyone to get to see this crazy fun little show.



### **Delaney Marie (She/her)**

Delaney Marie is absolutely thrilled to have been a part of this incredible production! Delaney is a senior Musical Theatre major, with precious works including R&H's "Cinderella" (UNCO), Miguel Munoz' "October Surprise", and "Akeelah and the Bee" (UNCO). In this show she makes her music directing & choreographing debut, and she could not be more honored! She would like to thank Sophia Badia for her dedication to the magic, Brian Davis for his incredible music direction, and the cast for all their gusto, dedication, and hard work!



### **Brian Davis (He/Him)**

Brian Davis is a rising senior musical theatre major, also pursuing a certificate in arts entrepreneurship. Past credits include: Dennis in *All Shook Up* with Little Theatre of the Rockies; Shakespeare in *Something Rotten!* with UNCO; and The Prince in *The Nutcracker* with Colorado Dance Theatre. Brian would like to thank Sophia for allowing him his first MD position, and Delaney for teaching him constantly and making this process such a joy.





### **Sean Flanagan (He/Him)**

Sean Flanagan is so incredibly excited to join the cast of *The Lightning Thief*. This is his first leading role since high school, and he is so grateful to be sharing the stage with such an incredible group of people. He grew up in Appleton, WI, but is currently receiving his BA from the University of Northern Colorado and is set to graduate in 2023. Some of his favorite credits include: Jack Kelly (*Newsies*), Quasimodo (*The Hunchback of Notre Dame*), Gordon (*Rent*), and Donal O'Flaherty (*The Pirate Queen*). He would like to thank everyone involved in this process along with his friends and family who have helped him get to where he is today with all of their support. Thank you for coming out and supporting live theatre, and enjoy the show! IG: sean.r.flanagan



### **Eva Grace**

Eva is a senior acting major graduating in a few weeks (yay) who is so excited for this to be her last show at UNC! Eva is also one of the CO-presidents of CHAOS Improv (come see our last show on the 30th pls). You may have seen her in *Bernhardt/Hamlet* as Sarah Bernhardt and in the Little Theatre of The Rockies 2022 season as Mrs. White in *CLUE* and as Mayor Matilda in *All Shook Up*. Eva would like to thank Sophia for bringing this fun little show to life and letting her be a part of it, and to her castmates for making her laugh and making this show such a great experience. Also, a special shout out to her Percy and Grover, whom she never would've survived these last four years without. I love you guys.



### **Mo Riego de Dios (He/They)**

Mo Riego de Dios is a Senior Musical Theatre Major and is originally from Roanoke, VA. Previous and recent shows include: *Rent*, *Rock of Ages*, and *A New Brain*. Thanks to the wonderful cast for making this last show at UNC so enjoyable! Special thanks to the directing team for all of their hard work! Hope you enjoy the show!





### **Sean Johnson (he/him/his)**

Sean is a senior Musical Theatre major. Some of his favorite roles include Sebastian (Cinderella), Jim Haller (All Shook Up), Louis (Bernhardt/ Hamlet). He is so excited to finish out his college career with this insanely fun show! He wants to thank his family and friends for their endless support! Enjoy the show :)



### **Emily-Jade (she/her/hers)**

Emily-Jade is thrilled to be part of this fun production. Some previous shows you might have seen her in include, All Shook Up (Natalie), The Revolutionists (Charlotte), R&H Cinderella (Gabrielle), and Something Rotten! (Ensemble). She would like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support, and she hopes you enjoy the show!



### **Kaylee Weatherford (she/her)**

This is Kaylee's first production at UNC! Originally from Los Angeles, Kaylee studied at The American Academy where she earned her undergraduate in acting. She is currently studying Theatre Education with the dream of directing Theatre for Young Audiences. She would like to thank Sophia for giving her this wonderful opportunity, Athena (not the goddess, just her best friend) for the years of support, and Tony for being the best life partner. Enjoy the show!





## **Luke Avalos-Gonzales (they/them)**

Luke Avalos-Gonzales is a second semester musical theatre student from Austin Texas. You may have seen them in other shows around campus such as “Cinderella”, or the sketch comedy group “hello my name is”. And as always thank you for coming to the show!



## **Jessica Fink (She/Her)**

Jessica is a junior year musical theatre major here at UNC as well as the vice president of Dance Alliance. Previous endeavors include Logainne Shwarz and Grubeniére (25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee), Mrs. Wormwood (Matilda), Torey (Freaky Friday), and Betsy Foster (Tuck Everlasting). Many thanks to Kelly and Mick for supporting her through this audition process, and to Sophia for trusting her with the fun technical aspects of the pre-recorded voices!



## **Amy Joy James**

Amy Joy is thrilled to be a part of this wonderfully talented cast in such a fun show! She is especially excited about the groovy song full of dead people :) Some of her favorite roles she’s played include this one, Marian in The Music Man and Janet Van De Graaff in The Drowsy Chaperone. She is so grateful to everyone who has supported her, and thanks Papo for encouraging her to sing. Enjoy the show!





### **Maddie Guenther (she/they)**

Maddie Guenther is a sophomore double major here at UNCO, with her two degrees being a BFA in Musical Theater and a BS in Ecology & Evolutionary Biology. This is her second time working with Sophia and is so grateful for the opportunity to work with her again, as well as Brian Davis and Delaney Marie. This is her fifth show at UNCO, but her first musical and they are so excited to get to play another villain! Maddie has the utmost confidence in all of the talented performers and can't wait for you to enjoy the show!



### **Dee Dee Martin (She/Her)**

Dee Dee Martin is excited to apart of The Lightning Thief as a longtime fan of the musical and book series. This is her first year as a UNCO Musical Theatre student. Dee Dee is also a member of CHAOS Improv and Student LEAF. She encourages you to help plant trees across campus on April 28. For more information, you can visit Student LEAF's Bear Cave.



### **Sabrina Patten**

Sabrina is thrilled to be a part of her first production at UNC! Though her career at UNC is just beginning, she is no stranger to the stage! Some of her favorite roles include Cinderella in Cinderella, Golde in Fiddler on the Roof, and Elsa in Frozen. She would like to thank her friends, and family for all of their constant love and support, especially her parents and sibling.





## **Zoe Woods (She/They)**

Zoe is super excited to be a part of this production. She has yet to be in a musical at UNCo, and is very excited to make her musical debut within this show. It has been such a pleasure working with the cast and crew ! Enjoy the show !



## **Alex Frizzell**

Alex Frizzell is a junior theatre education major. He is thrilled to have the opportunity to play the squirrel and other roles. Hope you enjoy the show!





DONATE

As a way to additionally honor some of the themes of the show and to better serve our community, we are accepting optional donations for the **Learning Disabilities Association of America** and the **National Center for Learning Disabilities**.

We are accepting cash or Venmo deposits where all the funds will be compiled at the end of the show's run and donated as one lump sum.

**Venmo donations can be sent to @Sophia-Badia**  
**Cash donations can be accepted at the front table**



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# Special Thanks

**This show would not have been possible without the kindness and support of everyone involved, we would like to take a moment to thank everyone that came out to see the show, and we would like to take this opportunity to especially thank the following...**

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