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> Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by MARCY HEISLER

Music Adapted and Arranged by BRYAN LOUISELLE

Based on the Screenplay by BILL PEET

Based on the Novel, "The Hundred and One Dalmatians" by Dodie Smith

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ava Adams	Dalmatian Puppy
Sarah Ahlin	Boxer
Maggie Allison	Boxer Narrator/Boxer #2
Riley Arnold	Dalmatian Puppy
Annie Bjorlie	Dalmatian Puppy
Emmi Bushnell	Horace
Raegan Crawford	Scottie Narrator/Scottie #1
Cora Darling	Dalmatian Puppy
Cecelia Falconer	
Ezra Falconer	Dalmatian Puppy
Chloe Fitton	Corgi Narrator/Corgi #1
Grace Gingery	Poodle
Liza Gingery	Poodle
Annika Gingery	Perdita
Madelyn Gingery	
Miriam Hall	
David Hall	Dalmatian Puppy
Anderson Hedberg	
Caryse Heriford	Poodle #1
Corbin Heriford	Patches
Sadie Lee	Dalmatian Puppy
Fletcher Lobdell	
Addison Loren	
Savannah MacKenzie	
Sierra Magie	
Carriyana Melville	Corgi #2
Alexander Mikeladze	-
Lauren Mustapha	Cruella de Vil
Libby Mustapha	
Sofia Mustapha	-
Hazel Ragland	
Ben Rogers	
Lily Rogers	
Grace Russ	
Molli Selden	Police Officer/Scottie
Kriti Shane	
Hazel Stevens	
Noah Thiede	
Amora Tisdale	-
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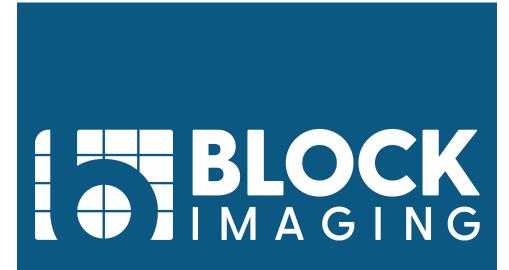
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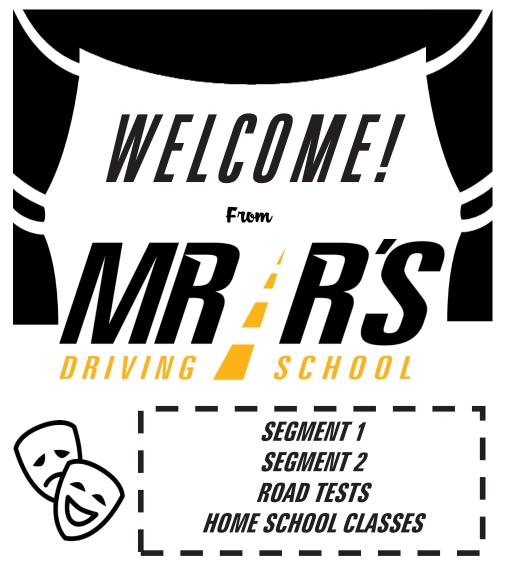
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Ava Adams (Dalmatian Puppy) is excited to make her theater debut in 101 Dalmatians Kids. She is a 7th grader at Lansing Christian. Her favorite subjects are STEM and math. Ava enjoys reading, crafting, playing volleyball, and basketball. She has a heart for God and serving others. She thanks her family for their love and support!

Sarah Ahlin (Boxer) is a third grader at Marble Elementary. This is her first show and she's having a blast. She has two brothers in college and one sister in high school. She enjoys swimming and playing with her cat and her friends. Her favorite Bible passage is Psalm 23.

Maggie Allison (Boxer Narrator/Boxer #2) is in her first performance! She attends Grand Ledge Public Schools and is currently in 6th grade. In her free time, she likes to snuggle her kitties, be with her cousins, and listen to music and musicals. Her favorite Bible verse is Psalm 23.

Riley Arnold (Dalmatian Puppy) is eight years old and is homeschooled. This is her first show with Midway, but she was previously an orphan in a production of *Annie Jr*. Her other stage experience includes musical theatre, tap, ballet, jazz, hip hop, and tumbling.

Annie Bjorlie (Dalmatian Puppy) is 9 years old. This is her first play and she is so excited for this new adventure! She attends school at Cedar Classical Academy. Her favorite Bible verse is John 3:16 because it is the verse that made her realize she needs Jesus to save her.

Emmi Bushnell (Horace) is 12 years old and is so excited for 101 Dalmatians Kids! Previous shows include *Frozen Kids* (Young Anna), *Peter Pan Jr.* (Nibs), *Finding Nemo Jr.* (Sea Dancer), and *Honk Jr.* (Downy). She would love to get her own puppy this year!

Raegan Crawford (Scottie Narrator/Scottie #1) is 12 years old. She is excited to be a part of Midway's 101 *Dalmatians Kids*. She enjoyed being in Midway's *Peter Pan Jr*. and *Finding Nemo Jr*. Raegan loves volleyball, acting, baking, and Taylor Swift.

Cora Darling (Dalmatian Puppy) *101 Dalmatians Kids* is Cora's first theater production. She enjoys crafting, reading, and spending time in nature.

Cecelia Falconer (Poodle Narrator/Poodle #2) performed in her first musical at age 6. Though not a fan of poodles in real life, she is happy to narrate on their behalf in *101 Dalmatians Kids*. Cecelia is in 7th grade and loves to act, read, and do anything crafty.

Ezra Falconer (Dalmatian Puppy) is excited to be a part of *101 Dalmatians Kids*! He performed in two musicals while his family lived in Pennsylvania: *The Little Red Hen* and *The Ant and the Grasshopper*. He has a knack for memorizing everyone's lines! His favorite Bible passage is Psalm 139.

Chloe Fitton (Corgi Narrator/Corgi #1) is a 6th grader at Waverly East. She is excited to be performing in her second Midway show. When not on stage, she enjoys swimming, reading and singing with the Lansing Children's Choir.



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Annika Gingery (Perdita) is thrilled to play Perdida in 101 Dalmatians! She was previously in Finding Nemo Jr. (Tad, Sea Chorus). She loves being a part of Midway productions! When she's not in school, she enjoys hanging with her friends, anything sports related and planning her next adventure at Bible camp.

Grace Gingery (Poodle) is very excited to be in 101 Dalmatians! This is her first official theatre debut. She loves to spend time with her twin and read in her spare time.

Liza Gingery (Poodle) is enjoying being a part of the 101 Dalmatians cast! This is her first play. She loves singing and reciting poems for her family. She also loves spending time with her twin sister.

Madelyn Gingery (Spotty) is excited to play Spotty in *101 Dalmatians*! This is her second show with Midway. In *Finding Nemo Jr.*, she was a seagull and part of the sea chorus. She loves to sing, dance and act! In her spare time, she loves arts and crafts, cooking and other creative projects.

Miriam Hall (Boxer #1) is 10 years old and attends Cedar Classical Academy. She is so excited to perform in her first production! Some of her favorite hobbies include singing and playing with young children, especially her baby brother.

David Hall (Dalmatian Puppy) is 8 years old and attends Cedar Classical Academy. He has enjoyed several Midway shows from the audience and he is excited to now participate in his first show on the stage! He loves doing Legos and puzzles, as well as learning about science and history.

Anderson Hedberg (Dalmatian Puppy) is excited for his debut in 101 Dalmatians Kids. He loves to sing and dance and is often referred to as a jukebox. If he isn't singing or dancing, he is most likely telling a joke or reading a book!

Caryse Heriford (Poodle #1) is becoming a pro at musical theater with her third Midway production. She enjoys the fun and hard work that comes with creating art. She also loves sports and plays soccer, basketball, volleyball and golf.

Corbin Heriford (Patches) can barely contain his excitement at being cast in his first Midway production. He enjoys playing piano, baseball, video games and anything that involves spending time with friends. He also enjoys hosting parties (especially if he can DJ).

Sadie Lee (Dalmatian Puppy) is a nine-year-old homeschooler, who plays the cello, does acro, likes the color orange, and enjoys playing with her friends. She loves animals, and her favorite book and movie is 101 Dalmatians, so she is especially excited to be in this play!

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(Pepper) is thrilled to have a role in 101 Dalmatians. She has also performed in Wizard of Oz Jr. (Lollipop Guild, Jitterbug, Ozian)! She loves hanging out with her family and friends and her dogs, Wynnie and Gus! She cannot wait to perform in front of a crowd. She has been dancing for 6 years.





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Addison Loren (Dalmatian Puppy) is proud to be part of this puppy-tastic presentation after persistently peppering her parents to perform. Packed with positivity, poise, and palpable passion, Addison's first-ever play is sure to produce praise and prodigious prosperity in future projects. Her family is pleased as punch to see her partake in this production!

Savannah MacKenzie (Nanny) is a fun loving 10-year-old. She's performed in Midway's *Finding Nemo Jr.*, *Wizard of Oz Jr.* & *Honk Jr.* She loves dancing at the Hive and also is part of the Mini Comets Pompon team. She is thrilled to share her passion and hopes you enjoy the show.

Sierra Magie (Dog Catcher/Boxer) is excited to be the Dog Catcher! She was previously in *Finding Nemo Jr*. (Octopus, Seagull). Sierra is in 7th grade and loves art, theatre, reading, writing, volleyball, and petting her dog. She'd like to thank all her friends and her family (especially her sister and puppy).

Carriyana Melville (Corgi #2) is 11 years old and is making her fourth theater performance! She was previously in *Elf Jr.*, *Wizard of Oz Jr.*, and *Honk Jr.* She enjoys school, dancing, singing and crafting! Carriyana would like to tell her cast members that she's proud of their hard work and wishes them good luck!

Alexander Mikeladze (Dalmatian Puppy) celebrated his 9th birthday in January. He has participated in several ice skating shows, choir, and piano concerts, but 101 Dalmatians Kids marks his first theater experience. Alex loves to sing, excels in math, enjoys inventing his own Pokémon cards and board games, and has traveled to twelve countries.

Lauren Mustapha (Cruella de Vil) is passionate about theater and hopes to be involved in theater for the rest of her life! Previous shows include *Peter Pan Jr.* (Tiger Lily), *The Wizard of Oz Jr.* (Tin Man), and *Willy Wonka* (Mrs. Beauregarde). Lauren enjoys homeschooling, swimming, playing basketball, singing, reading, and worshiping the Lord.

Libby Mustapha (Sergeant Tibbs) is excited to be Mr. Tibbs! She enjoys homeschooling, reading modern fantasy novels, doing gymnastics, and organizing. Libby is thrilled to be back at Midway after her debut in *Peter Pan Jr.* (Lost Boy). She is excited to grow as a thespian and as a child of God through this show.



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Sofia Mustapha (Penny) was a cow in *Charlotte's Web*, produced by HPA First Stage. In addition to Sofia loving theater, she also enjoys gymnastics and songwriting. Sofia loves God's creation and hopes to be a zoologist one day. She loves animals of every kind but is especially fond of gorillas!

Hazel Ragland (Scottie #2) has been in love with the theater since she was a little girl and this will be her first experience in a play. She is a frequent attender at local productions and couldn't wait to jump at the chance to be a part of this show.

Ben Rogers (Lucky) is performing in his first show for Midway. He was THRILLED to be cast as Lucky and believes he has experience because this Halloween, his family's costume was *101 Dalmatians*, and he was Lucky! Ben is an excellent student and enjoys soccer, floor hockey, and family time. Joshua 1:9

Lily Rogers (Anita) is excited to be back on stage with Midway Theater! She was in *Peter Pan Jr.* (Brave Girl). Lily is a straight A student at Dewitt Middle School where she enjoys cheerleading, singing in the choir, and learning/performing dances. Lily praises God for her gifts and thanks her family for their love and support.

Grace Russ (Corgi) is in 7th grade at Lansing Christian School where she's on the equestrian team, and volleyball, tennis, and softball teams. Grace has performed in plays for South Church and looks forward to expanding her acting abilities with Midway. Grace is planning to audition for her school's play this spring.

Molli Selden (Police Officer/Scottie) is so excited to be a part of *101 Dalmatians Kids*. After performing in *Wizard of Oz Jr.* and *Honk Jr.* Molli couldn't wait to get back on stage and join her friends in *101 Dalmatians Kids*. Molli is so grateful for all the friends she's made at Midway.

Kriti Shane (Scottie) participated in Midway's summer camp and is excited to be in her first Midway show!

Hazel Stevens (Freckles) was in Midway's *Wizard of Oz Jr.* (Mayor of Munchkinland) and has been in All of Us Express productions. She has a heart for God, family, friends and her pets. A special thank you to her kitty cat, Po, for his emotional support!

Noah Thiede (Pongo) loves acting and watching musicals. He played Joseph in Impact Church's nativity play along with 2 years of HPA. He enjoys robotics with

Lansing Homeschool Hackers, archery, and running. His passion is board gaming. At his hybrid school Sanctuary Academy, he enjoys teaching younger kids board games.

Amora Tisdale (Jasper) is a 5th-grader with a growing passion for theater. She's performed in *Peter Pan Jr.*, *Finding Nemo Jr.*, and *Honk Jr.* With each show, her love for the stage has grown; she is excited for every rehearsal. She's excited to continue her theater journey in 101 Dalmatians Kids.

Ari Van Ee (Corgi) is 11 years old and loves being on stage. She has been in several school plays but is excited to be in her first Midway production. She loves creating, acting, making new friends, and spending time with her cat SoSo.

Emmanuel Walker (Roger) was previously in HPA's *Wonka Kids* (Willy Wonka) and has also done two HPA summer camps, where he learned how much he enjoyed acting. He's been a cast member on *PBS Kids Curious Crew* for three seasons. He enjoys reading, drawing, and hanging out with his brothers.



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