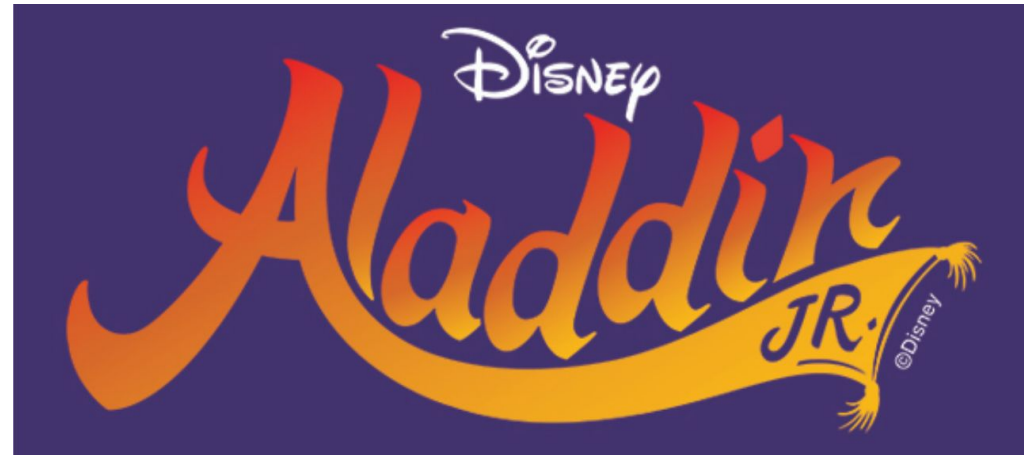




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Aladdin JR. is based on the 2014 Broadway production of *Aladdin*, produced
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The Arts are essential.

What a privilege it is to journey with these students as we discover and unpack the Arts through singing, dancing, and acting. Thank you for being here, supporting this production, and understanding the value this experience gives our young people.

The Arts have proven to foster creativity, imagination, confidence, self-esteem, and community among many other attributes. We are especially grateful to experience this at Christian Academy, where Jesus is the priority and foundation of all we do. We are truly humbled by this blessing.

Aladdin Jr. is a story about courage, identity, friendship, and discovering the value of being true to who you are. Set in the vibrant city of Agrabah, this tale follows Aladdin, a kind-hearted "diamond in the rough," as he discovers a magical lamp, befriends a larger-than-life Genie, and learns that true worth comes from honesty, bravery, and staying true to yourself. Along the way, he encounters unforgettable characters who help reveal that what truly matters cannot be measured by riches or status.

We have a group of talented performers from 4th Grade to 12th Grade ready to bring this magical story to life. It is such a joy to watch these young people work together as a team, regardless of age, encouraging and supporting one another every step of the way.

Our program continues to grow, and we are excited about what the future holds. Thank you to our Friends of the Fine Arts, parents, guardians, and the countless volunteers who play such a crucial role. Together, let's continue to dream big.

For now, get ready to travel to the bustling streets and sparkling palace of Agrabah and experience a whole new world of adventure, music, and magic with Aladdin Jr. 🌟

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and the cast of
Aladdin*



Alumni Corner

Dear CA Saints,

Thank you so much for letting me be a part of this amazing production! When I was given the opportunity to choreograph for these incredible students and old friends of mine, I simply couldn't say no. Theatre has brought me so many wonderful memories, especially during my time at CA.

After graduating from CA in 2023, I took the dreams that were instilled in me here and pursued my degree in Musical Theatre at Anderson University. Without my CA family and the incredible support system I had, I would not be where I am today.

If there is anything I could say to the younger students, it would be this: keep going, no matter what. You never know what could happen. Ever since I decided to follow my dreams, I have never looked back or regretted it. God gives us the talents we are meant to have for His divine plan, and I truly believe we are called to pursue them.

Even though we are not promised an easy life, I have found that the hardships and learning curves have often become my greatest blessings.

In closing, I want to encourage all of you to keep going, no matter what, because God has your back. He has given you your dreams and talents for a reason. I am so grateful for my CA family, and I cannot wait to see what the future holds for each and every one of you.

Psalm 91:4

Love,
Allie Norton (CA Class of '23)



Allie Norton



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CAST

(in order of appearance)

Genie	Will Slay
Aladdin	Thomas Morgan
Jasmine	Amelia Walden
Kassim	Ava Teeters
Babkak	Nora Thompson
Omar	Logan Copenhaver
Jafar	Kosta Vrantsis
Iago	Taylor Riesch
Razoul/Ensemble	Mackenzie Barrett
Isir/Ensemble	Sophia Sorlagas
Manal/Ensemble	Peyton Cast
Rajah/Ensemble	Julie Riesch
Shop Owner/Ensemble	Ella Fiorentino
Sultan/Ensemble	Harper D'Agostino
Prince Abdullah/Ensemble	David Donovan
Apple Vendor/Ensemble	Charlotte Bryant
Attendant 1/Ensemble	Allie Fiorentino
Attendant 2/Ensemble	Fiona Zheng
Beggar 1/Ensemble	Brooke Bannar
Beggar 2/Ensemble	Angelina Morrison
Beggar 3/Featured Dancer/Dance Captain	Brinley Casterline
Guard 1/Ensemble	Sunny Kennerly
Guard 2/Ensemble	Deborah Arakkal
Fortune Teller/Ensemble	Emiline Cain
Featured Dancer/Ensemble	Haizley Ballard
Featured Dancer/Carpet/Ensemble	Ava Hoelscher
Featured Dancer/Ensemble	Drew Kelly
Featured Dancer/Carpet/Ensemble	Allie Williams
Spooky Voice/Cave of Wonders	Nead Senoj

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"Let your light shine before others." - Matthew 5:16



We are beyond proud of you for your dedication,
courage, and beautiful spirit.

Watching you take the stage is such a joy!

We love you always,
Daddy & Mom



To all of the Aladdin Cast and Crew,
Thank you for sharing your talents
and bringing this story to life.

May you perform with confidence, kindness, and joy!



Very special thanks to...

Thank you **Kelly Gross, Emily Midulla and Robbie Taylor** for bringing this production together, your hardwork and love for the students does not go unnoticed!

Thank you to **Stephanie Sisson**, Friends of Fine Arts Liaison.

To all the Friends of the Fine Arts for your generosity and support, without you we could not make this happen

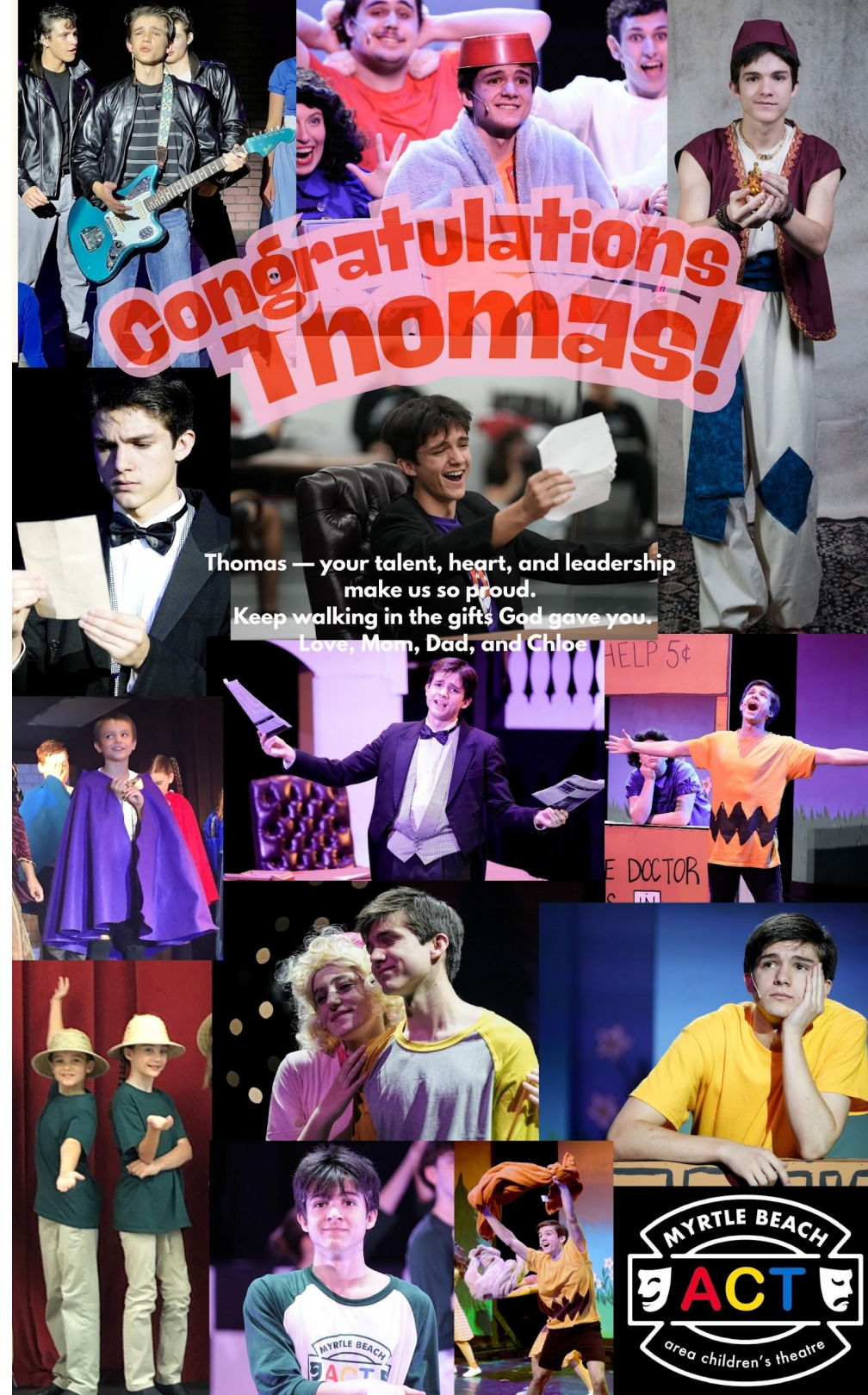
Thank you to **Ocean View Baptist Church** for your wonderful facilities and your crew that graciously assists us while we are there.

Thank you to **Rosewood Production House** for the stunning playbill headshots and show photography.

Thank You **Joanne Arneberg/ Jacqui Slay/ ohea Alverson** for assisting and designing the playbill.

Thank you to **Tom Frankenberg** for building the set, painting, load in and load out and for supporting the Fine Arts in so many ways

Thank you to the **Christian Academy administration and the Board of Trustees** for supporting the growth of fine arts at CA!



SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

SCENE 1: MARKETPLACE

Overture / Arabian Nights Genie, Company
 One Jump Ahead Kassim, Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Agrabahns, Guards
 One Jump Ahead (Reprise) / Proud of Your Boy Aladdin

SCENE 2: PALACE

These Palace Walls Isir, Manal, Jasmine, Rajah

SCENE 3: MARKETPLACE

Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Kassim Kassim, Babkak, Omar, Aladdin, Agrabahns

SCENE 4: JOURNEY TO THE DESERT

SCENE 5: THE CAVE OF WONDERS

Friend Like Me Genie, Ensemble

SCENE 6: JOURNEY OUT OF THE DESERT

SCENE 7: PALACE

Prince Ali Babkak, Omar, Kassim, Genie, Entourage

SCENE 8: JASMINE'S BALCONY

A Whole New World Aladdin, Jasmine, Ensemble

SCENE 9: MARKETPLACE

High Adventure Omar, Babkak, Kassim, Agrabahns

SCENE 10: JOURNEY TO THE PALACE

High Adventure (cont'd) Omar, Babkak, Kassim, Agrabahns

SCENE 11: PALACE

High Adventure (cont'd) Omar, Babkak, Kassim, Agrabahns
 Prince Ali (Reprise) Jafar, Iago, Agrabahns
 Finale Company



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This God-focused vision for the Arts was cast several years ago as our FOFA started to bloom alongside of our school administration to grow an amazing Fine Arts program. One of our founding members, Jill Jemison, prayed about a way to teach, create and use the arts to share the Gospel and equip the next generation with confidence in the hope of Christ. Her vision along with many others has sparked a passion for the Worship and Fine Arts at CA. We are excited to share this story of redemption, friendship, love, forgiveness and compassion. Our hope is to not only show excellence in music and drama, but to use our gifts to show how God is the perfect example of creativity, love and forgiveness.

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Kelly Gross
Musical Director	Emily Midulla
Accompanist	
Assistant Musical Director	Robbie Taylor
Choreographers	Kelly Gross and Allie Norton
Ass't Choreographers	Allison Cassidy and Tammy Baker
Dance Captains	Brinley Casterline and Claire Hoelscher for 6th grade
Costumes	Laura Barr, Maya Vratsis, Tammy Baker and Kelly Gross
Technical Director	Drew Bannar
Audio Technicians	Drew Bannar and Aaron Bauer
Lighting Designer	David Gross
Lighting Technician	Sam Langer
Set Artwork	Caitlin Beidler
Set Building	Tom Frankenberry
Creative Assistant	Ava Jones
Stage Manager	Eli Barr
Backstage Crew	Eli Barr, McCall Grugan, Cameron Riley, Reuben Roberts, Noah Wade

Very special thanks to...

There are so, so, many hands that have made this production come alive, these are just a few! Forgive us for those we have inadvertently missed.

Laura Barr for making so many costumes and donating her time above and beyond.

Maya Vhantsis for making so many elements of the show happen, including the Monkeys and the Carpet.

Stasha Baker for helping with communications and many other aspects of the production.

Alison Cassidy for her help and support with rehearsals and sharing her wonderful gift of dance.

Heather and Cecil Van Dyke for donating paint for the set.

Jackie Parrish and Greg Williams for making props and Jana Maus for so much stenciling and painting.

Taqi Slay for organizing the t-shirts and for always being on standby to help wherever needed.

All parents who helped with purchases from Amazon for the show, painted, donated snacks, drinks, meals, and helping backstage, the list goes on.



Julia Souza

Whether you're swinging through the streets of Agrabah or just monkeying around at home, we love watching you shine. We love you so much, Julia!

Love,
Jenna, Mama, & Daddy



Congratulations Julia and cast!
on this magical journey!

Congratulations KiKii!

You light up our lives; now light up our stage!
We are so proud of you! With all our love,
Mommy, Daddu, Lili, Kaymus, Nana, and
Poppy





Deborah Arakkal (Guard 2 / Ensemble)

I joined CA in 2020 when I was in 2nd grade. My family moved here from the Netherlands in that same year. I have a sister who is in 3rd grade. I look forward to be part of many more theatre performances at CA where I can share the Word of Christ with the world. "The Lord has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, of love, and a sound mind." 2 Tim 1:7

Haizley Ballard (Featured Dancer/ Ensemble)

I am in the 7th grade and a competitive dancer for 11 years with Carolina Dance District. I am a member of Palmetto Point, and a big sister to brother, Eric. When I am not dancing, I love spending time with my friends and my dogs, Stella and Oakley. I dream of working in the White House one day—and being a boss while doing it.



Brooke Bannar (Beggar 1 / Ensemble)

I'm in 7th grade and I love being in theater. I'm so excited to do Aladdin jr. and I hope everyone loves it as much as I do! I also enjoy being a part of the CA drumline in my free time.

Drew Bannar (Technical Director)

I have assisted with the technology for Theater for four years at CA, starting in lighting and learning along the way. This is my senior year and I plan to attend CCU next year for business.



Elijah Barr (Stage Manager)

I am in the 8th grade. I have attended Christian Academy since 3rd grade and enjoy learning about God. Outside of school, I enjoy playing golf with my friends and family and cook with my father.

Mackenzie Barrett (Razoul / Ensemble)

I have attended CA for 5 years and been in 6 or 7 musicals! I love to dance, sing and act. I love getting to see all the shows come together at the end and I enjoy spending time with our amazing cast! I Plan on becoming a meteorologist in the future! I cannot wait to see where the Lord guides me in my next chapter of life!



Who's Who



Charlotte Bryant (Apple Vendor/Ensemble)

As a 6th grader. I joined the Drama program last year and participated in *Mary Poppins, Jr.* I am very happy to be doing it again this year.

Emiline Cain (Fortune Teller/Ensemble)

I am in the 7th grade and have been in 4 other musicals. *Aladdin* is my first production at CA. I would like to thank Mrs. Midulla, for pushing me to join Drama this year, as well as my parents and siblings for their support.



Peyton Cast (Manal)

I have been going to CA for 9 years. This is my 4th musical, I have been in *Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid* and *The Jungle Book*. My sport is cheerleading. I enjoy music and singing as well.

Brinley Casterline (Dance Captain/Beggar 3)

I am excited to be a part of this production. My most exciting role to this point has been the dance captain at CA. I have also been in several musicals, my favorite so far was *Maizy La Bird* in *Seussical*. I enjoy dancing and acting and am grateful for the opportunity to combine these experiences in a Christ-centered program while growing as a performer.



Logan Copenhaver (Omar)

I am an 11th-grader at CA, and I'm so excited to be playing Omar in this year's production of *Aladdin JR.* Taking on this role has definitely pushed me out of my comfort zone in the best way, and I'm incredibly thankful for Mrs. Kelly and everything I've learned in drama class.

Harper D'Agostino(Sultan)

I'm in 7th grade. I love playing basketball, and coming to school to see my friends. At home, I have 6 siblings and my favorite color is green. My first play ever was *Mary Poppins* (I was ensemble). I am so excited to be in *Aladdin JR* this year as Sultan!



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Who's Who



David Donovan (Prince Abdullah)

I am in the 7th grade and participated in *Mary Poppins*. I have started acting midway through 2025 and found a great passion for it! I also enjoy playing football and baseball.

Allie Fiorentino (Attendant 1/Ensemble)

I love doing musicals for my school. I love having fun and dancing and singing with my friends on stage who are like family to me and mean a lot to me.



Ella Fiorentino (Shop owner/Ensemble)

I've been in six musicals total. I started with *Aladdin Jr.* as my first show, then *Frozen Jr.*, *Beauty and the Beast Jr.*, *Oliver Jr.*, and *Mary Poppins* for SCISCA Drama. My favorite roles have been being the understudy for Young Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* and playing Robertson Ay in *Mary Poppins*. Outside of theater, I love music, drawing, photography, and spending time with my friend's.



McCall Grugan (Stage Crew)

I enjoy playing guitar in the praise band at my church, The Abbey in Pawleys Island. Doing theater has been a good experience this year. In my free time I like to go fishing and playing basketball.



Ava Hoelscher (Featured Dancer/Carpet)

I am an 8th grader and I excited to be in my first production! I am on the competitive dance team with Myrtle Beach Dance Company and my favorite styles of dance are classical ballet, contemporary, and jazz.



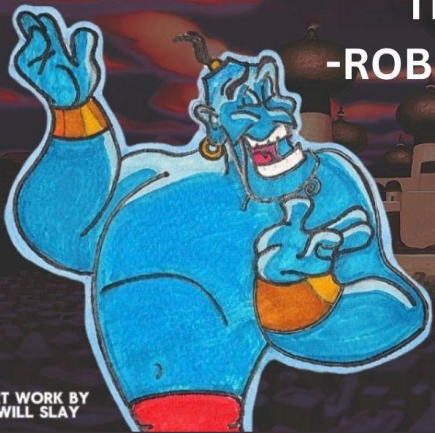
Ava Jones (Creative Assistant)

I have attended CA since kindergarten and am now in the 11th grade. I've enjoyed creating art ever since I could pick up a pencil. If possible, I would love to be an ornithologist in the future.



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Will,

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of you and all your hard work.


Love,

Mama, Daddy and Mom Mom

Who's Who Seniors



Drew Kelly (Featured Dancer/ Ensemble)

I have learned so much not just in education, but in theater whenever we dance to worship music. I love Chapel. We play games, learn a lesson, and sing worship music. I dance and draw in my spare time. I am on the competition team at Starz Dance Connection. I hope you enjoy this epic musical that we put together for you. Enjoy the show !! 

Sunny Kennerly (Guard 1/Ensemble)

I am in 8th grade and this is the second musical I have been in! I was part of the ensemble for *Mary Poppins Jr.* I would like to thank all of my family and friends for their support and encouragement; I love you mom! I hope you all enjoy the show!!



Thomas Morgan (Aladdin)

I enjoy going to CA because it allows me to work in a christ-centered environment with my friends. Outside of school I enjoy playing soccer and participating in theatre productions. My all time favorite musical and role was playing Charlie Brown in *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown.*

Angelina Morrison (Beggar 2/Ensemble)

This is my first show with Christian Academy and I am having the best time. I enjoy traveling, reading and spending quality time with family and friends. My favorite role was Kelsi Nelson in *High School Musical.* Enjoy the show!



Taylor Riesch (Iago)

I love drawing and being creative, and I'm especially drawn to theatre roles that are silly, fun, and full of personality. I enjoy making people laugh and bringing energy to the stage.

Julianne Riesch (Rajah)

I'm grateful that I can be with people who not only share love for theatre but love for God



Sixth Graders



Stevie Baker, Leighton Brown, Lilah Burrell, Claire Hoelscher, Penelope Irwin, Paisley Jackson, Kennedy Mills, Liza Naus, Vera Perdue

Young Ensemble



Addyson Baker



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Sadie Burnette



Amelia Walden (Jasmine)

I love CA and theater more than words can express. My favorite role I've played is Carlotta in *Phantom of the Opera*. In my free time I like to sing and play basketball. Thank you to all my amazing classmates and teachers!



Allie Williams (Featured Dancer/Carpet)

I have been a competitive gymnast for seven years and love Disney. After seeing a production of *Aladdin* in 2023, I fell in love with the character of Magic Carpet and leapt at the chance to audition. This is my first full production.



Fiona Zheng (Attendant 2/Ensemble)

I am in the 8th grade and this is my second theater production. Last year I was in *Mary Poppins, Jr.* I hope you enjoy the show.

15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matt 5:15-16

Cameron Riley (Stage Crew)

This is my first year at Christian Academy. I have enjoyed making new friends, playing football, and participating in other school activities. I enjoy football, snowboarding, and weightlifting in my spare time along with hanging with friends and family.



Will Slay (Genie)

I am 14 and in the 8th grade. I have been doing theater since 1st grade and this performance will be my 29th production. I was recently cast as Jem in *To Kill a Mockingbird* at the Opera House Theater Company in Wilmington, NC. I am represented by Stewart Talent NYC. Outside of theater I enjoy football, soccer, art and piano.



Sophia Sorlagas (Isir)

I'm in 8th grade. This is my sixth year and second theater production at CA. I enjoy choir and musical theater and have been in *Willy Wonka Jr.* and *Moana Jr.* with Long Bay Theatre, as well as *Beauty and the Beast* and the upcoming production of *Cinderella* with Silver Lining School of the Arts.



Ava Teeters (Kassim)

I am a senior this year and I have been doing theater since I was 8. In college, I plan to pursue a BFA in Acting with a concentration in MT. I am so grateful for the CA Drama program and all of the amazing people within it. I hope you enjoy the show and remember there's a whole new world to enjoy!



Nora Thompson (Babkak)

"It's okay if you still need help sometimes. That's just part of growing up." I'm a senior this year! I have so enjoyed this theater program, and it will be the thing I miss most about CA. I've performed in 11 musicals; 4 at CA. I plan to study astronomy/astrophysics at CCU, and I'm so excited to see where the future takes me!



Kosta Vratsis (Jafar)

I have been doing theater for 5 years. I have done 15 shows with my favorite role being Shrek and my favorite show being *The Drowsy Chaperone*. I like doing theater because I get to be with my friends and it is fun to do. I hope you enjoy Aladdin.





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