



PLAYBILL



26 PEBBLES

WRITTEN BY **ERIC ULLOA**
DIRECTED BY **HOPE HARGROVE**

MAY 29 - JUNE 8

**PINNACLE VIEW/
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

ACTORS THEATRE OF LITTLE ROCK
PRESENTS

26 PEBBLES

WITH

Mitchell Cohen
Kimmie Ham
Piper Wallace
Alli Clark-Hunt
Marseiko Jackson, Jr.

Blakely White
Cooper Wooldridge
Brooklyn Swindle
Marlee Droste
Braden Lisowe

Jackson Ray
Paulina Palomo
Angela Morgan-Whitehead
Carter Kirby

Costume Designer
Dani Carney

Scenic Designer
Dillon Swackhammer

Lighting/Projection Designer
Sid McGough

Sound/Prop Designer
Ren Gudino

Stage Manager
Cameron Fili

Assistant Stage Manager
Georgeann Burbank

Audio/Visual Tech
Angelino Juario

Mental Health Supervisor
Ash Campbell

Child Supervisor
Angela Morgan-Whitehead

Technical Director
Sid McGough

Producer
Mark A. Burbank

Assistant Director
Laura Davis

Director
Hope Hargrove

CAST

MITCHELL COHEN
KIMMIE HAM
PIPER WALLACE
ALLI CLARK-HUNT
MARSEIKO JACKSON, J
BLAKELY WHITE
COOPER WOOLDRIDGE
BROOKLYN SWINDLE
MARLEE DROSTE
BRADEN LISOWE
JACKSON RAY
PAULINA PALOMO
ANGELA MORGAN-WHITEHEAD
CARTER KIRBY

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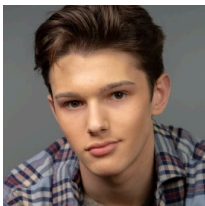
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CARTER KIRBY
ANGELA MORGAN-WHITEHEAD
JACKSON RAY

PRODUCTION/CREATIVE

Producer..... MARK A. BURBANK
Director.....HOPE HARGROVE
Assistant Director.....LAURA DAVIS
Technical Director.....SID MCGOUGH
Costume Designer..... DANI CARNEY
Scenic Designer..... DILLON SWACKHAMMER
Lighting/Projection Designer.....SID MCGOUGH
Sound/Prop Designer..... REN GUDINO
Stage Manager.....CAMERON FILI
Assistant Stage Manager..... GEORGEANN BURBANK
Audio/Visual Tech.....ANGELINO JUARIO
Mental Health Supervisor..... ASH CAMPBELL
Child Supervisor.....ANGELA MORGAN-WHITEHEAD

WHO'S WHO



MITCHELL COHEN

Mitchell Cohen is making his debut at ATLR with 26 Pebbles. Most recently, he was seen in Footloose as Ren at The Royal in Benton. A rising sophomore at Pulaski Academy, he is active in the theatre department and just finished his role in Little Women as "Laurie" with past favorite credits including Sonny Malone in Xanadu, Chiron in The Lightning Thief, his ensemble work with 13 The Musical at The Studio, Bring It On with ACT, and Sweeny Todd at Oklahoma City University last summer. Following this show, Mitchell will be spending the summer at Boston Conservatory Berklee College of Music in the ASPIRE Performance Intensive Program.



KIMMIE HAM

Kimmie Ham is excited to make her Actors Theatre debut! Previous credit include Alice (Alice in Wonderland), Susan Walker (Miracle on 34th Street), and Baby June (Gypsy) Kimmie is a Freshman at Searcy High School.



PIPER WALLACE

Piper Wallace (she/her) is excited to be making her Actors Theatre debut! Previous credits include Violet (Theatre Squared), Matilda (Theatre Squared), White Christmas (Argenta Contemporary Theatre). Television credits include World's Best (Disney +), Blueberry's Clubhouse (PBS). Piper is honored to be a part of this important show.



ALLI CLARK-HUNT

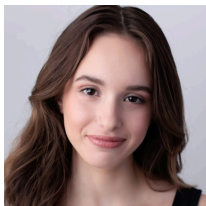
Alli Clark-Hunt is exceptionally ready to make her Actors Theatre Debut! She has accredited roles in her school's theatre productions, Z (Ever in the Glades), and Perdita (Shakespeare's: A Winter's Tale). She is so excited to make a name for herself in community theatre, growing as an aspiring actress. "Let's see what this new season will bring!"

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MARSEIKO JACKSON, JR.

Marseiko Jackson Jr (he/him) is extremely excited to make his Actors Theatre debut! Previous credits include Ames (Ever In The Glades), Camillo (A Winter's Tale), and Shane Oman (Mean Girls) at Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School. Marseiko is pursuing Theatre and Film after high school and is a Superior ranked performer for group acting at Arkansas Thespian Fest, performing as Z in Ever In The Glades. He also has a passion for screenwriting and storytelling. He plans to be an actor as his career and loves this opportunity to show what he can do! "I hope I don't disappoint, but thank you for coming!"



BLAKELY WHITE

Blakely White (she/her) is so excited to be making her Actor's Theatre debut! Some of her favorite previous credits include Ariel (The Little Mermaid, Jr.), Mal (Descendants), and Cassie (13: The Musical). You can also catch her this summer as ChaCha/Sandy US at Argenta Contemporary Theatre! Blakely is a freshman at LRCA, part of the FSM Worship Team, and a proud member of The Rep/ACT II's Pre-Professional Company! She would like to thank her friends, family, and mentors for pouring into her and helping her to be the best she can be. She hopes you enjoy the show!



COOPER WOOLDRIDGE

Cooper Wooldridge (he/him) is so excited to make his Actors Theatre debut! Cooper is in 7th grade at North Little Rock Middle School. When not in school, he enjoys traveling to big cities, playing guitar, and reading Wikipedia.



BROOKLYN SWINDLE

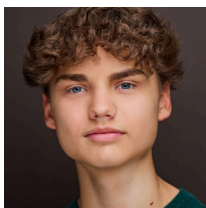
Brooklyn K. Swindle is honored to be making her Actors Theatre debut. Some of her favorite credits include Eddie Jones (13 the Musical), Ellie (Freaky Friday One-Act Edition), and most recently Braxton/Ensemble (Little Women). She would love to thank everyone she worked with on this production, her family and friends, and her vocal coach and mentor Angela Collier. Enjoy the show!

WHO'S WHO



MARLEE DROSTE

Marlee Droste, a 7th grader at Pulaski Academy, cannot express how excited she is to be participating in this production of 26 Pebbles. Her previous credits include: Townsperson (Frozen Jr.), Greek Chorus (Xanadu Jr.), and Mrs. Blumen, Student, Wedding Guest (Freaky Friday--One Act Edition). Whenever Marlee is not onstage, she enjoys playing volleyball and softball, practicing French Horn, and singing. Lastly, she hopes you will sit back and enjoy the show!



BRADEN LISOWE

Braden is honored to be able to help tell the important story of 26 Pebbles in his Actors Theatre debut. Performing in over 30 stage productions across central Arkansas, his most recent roles include Arpad (She Loves Me) and Willard (Footloose). Next up you can see him as Doody in Grease at Argenta Contemporary Theatre. Braden is a member of the Rep/ACT's Preprofessional troupe and the award winning Camerata choir at Bryant High School and trains vocally with Angela Collier Studios. He recently earned a silver Congressional Medal for his commitment to excellence in volunteering and personal development in the theater community. Thank you for supporting the arts and enjoy the show!



JACKSON RAY

Jackson Ray is excited to make his Actors Theatre debut! Recent credits include Jeter (Footloose), Pabbie (Disney's Frozen), and Black Stache (Peter and the Starcatcher). In addition to being on stage, Jackson has a passion for lighting design. "Thank you and enjoy the show!"



PAULINA PALOMO

Paulina Palomo (She/Her) is excited to make her Actors Theatre debut! Previous credits include Player #14 (The Wolves) and Alice (Hotel Universe). Paulina has worked on various short films and student productions in Arkansas. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre from Eastern Connecticut State University.

WHO'S WHO



ANGELA MORGAN-WHITEHEAD

Angela is so excited to be back at Actors Theatre of Little Rock! She was last seen on the Actors Theatre stage as Alice Murphy (*Bright Star*). Other favorite credits include: Lucille Frank (*Parade*) and Vi Moore (*Footloose*). "Thank you for coming and supporting theatre in Central Arkansas!"



CARTER KIRBY

Carter Kirby (they/them) is thrilled to join the Actors Theatre stage for the first time. Previous credits include Francis Millet/*Widow Tillou* (*Is He Dead?*), Barnaby Tucker (*Hello, Dolly!*), and *Young Will* (*Big Fish*). Carter is a poet, performer, and activist dedicating their spare time to volunteering as a community liaison for the Lemon Pepper Poetry Slam, charity management for Dead Party Media, and graphic design and groundwork for the Committee of Labor for Arkansas Workers (CLAW). "Thank you, enjoy the show, and support the arts!"

WHO'S WHO

HOPE HARGROVE

Director

Hope Hargrove (She/Her) is excited to make her Little Rock and Actors Theatre debut directing 26 Pebbles. Previous credits include ASU-Beebe's adaptation of Alice in Wonderland and The Unsinkable Molly Brown. Hope is an instructor at ASU-Beebe, board member for PACOTS in Searcy, and theatre professional. "Thank you for supporting live theatre!"

CAMERON FILI

Stage Manager

Cameron Fili (she/her) is happy to help with yet another Actors Theatre of Little Rock production! Previous crew roles include Assistant Stage Manager (Sweeney Todd) and Stage Manager (Much Ado About Nothing) with ATR. Cameron also recently had her Arkansas performance debut as Mrs. Bucket (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory) last December. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with this talented young cast for 26 Pebbles, and she hopes you are as moved by their performance as she has been at every rehearsal.

WHO'S WHO

MARK A. BURBANK

Executive Producing Artistic Director

Mark A. Burbank is a multi-hyphenate creative (producer/ director/ performer/designer), educator, and activist. They hail from Little Rock, AR, but have directed, performed, and taught around the country. Mark is also the Co-Founder and Producing Artistic Director of Actors Theatre of Little Rock. Mark is no stranger to the stage having over 80 production credits ranging from community, education, and professional productions. Previously, they were the Associate Artistic Director and Executive Director of The Studio Theatre, where they have directed and produced eleven productions, including Songs for a New World, Mamma Mia, A Christmas Story: the musical, and Dogfight. Other directing projects include Parade and Mary Poppins at the Royal Theatre, Young Frankenstein with the Community Theatre of Little Rock, and Johnny Appleseed with Missoula Children's Theatre. Mark spent the covid year teaching theatre at Little Rock Central High School, and has taught classes and workshops in acting, dance, singing, and auditioning with schools and theaters around the country. Mark is also an accomplished designer, choreographer, musical director, and actor. Favorite acting credits include Tony (West Side Story), Squidward (The Spongebob Musical), Anthony (Sweeney Todd), Prince Dauntless (Once Upon A Mattress), Jeffery (Godspell), Prince Topher (Cinderella), Enjolras (Les Miserables), and Rolf (The Sound of Music). Mark is a graduate of the University of Central Arkansas.

SID MCGOUGH

Technical Director

Sid McGough, a proud Hendrix College alum from Texarkana, TX, currently holds the dual roles of Lighting Designer for Romeo & Juliet and Technical Director for Actors Theatre of Little Rock. Since Season Zero, Sid has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the theatre's artistic vision by contributing creativity and expertise. Sid's most recent works with ATR include Lighting Design for Spring Awakening, Lighting Design for The Mountaintop, and Scenic & Lighting Design for Black Nativity. Beyond the technical realm, you may find Sid at concessions, where friendly conversations about theatre involvement are always welcome. Connect with Sid and immerse yourself in the magic of the performance!

JAKE COFFMAN

Graphic Designer

Jake Coffman is an Arkansas native with a long history in the Arts, including a background in singing, graphic design, and marketing. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Music and Mass Communications from Ouachita Baptist University, and is a classically trained vocalist. He currently serves as the Graphic Designer for Actors Theatre of Little Rock, and is also the Director of Marketing and Branding at Nexus Coffee and Creative in downtown Little Rock. Jake also has a history on stage! Past favorite stage credits include Billy Crocker (Anything Goes), The Escapologist (Matilda the Musical), and Larry the Lobster (The Spongebob Musical).

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