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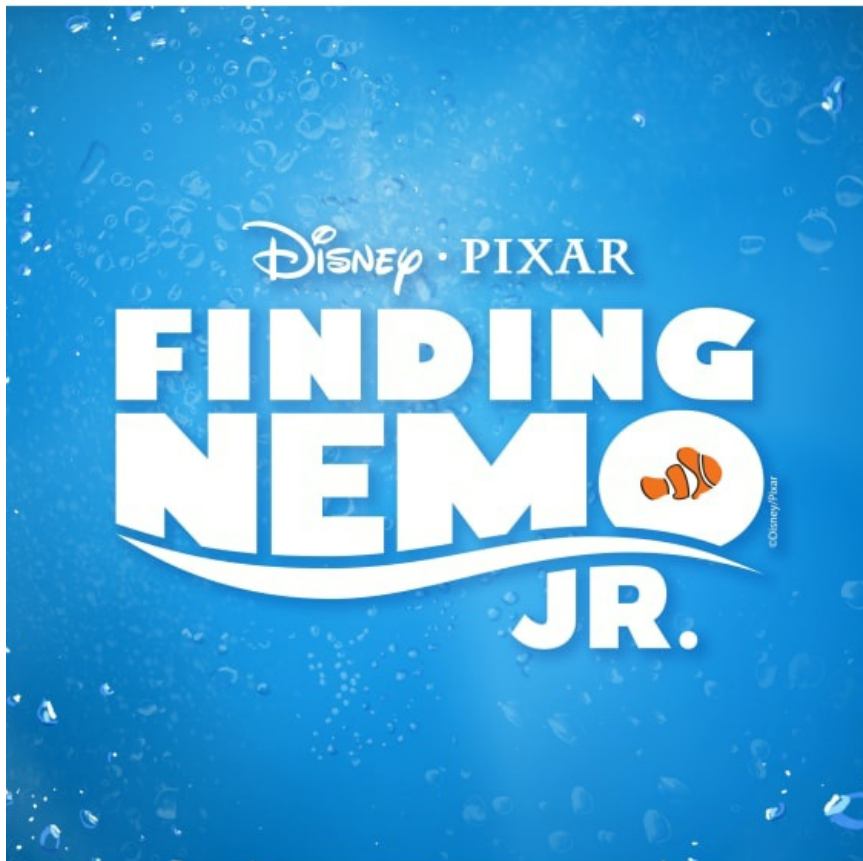
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Finding Nemo Jr.  
Jackson County Community

Theatre

Brownstown IN

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## About Finding Nemo Jr.

Disney™s Finding Nemo JR. is a 60-minute musical adaptation of the beloved 2003 Pixar movie Finding Nemo, with new music by award-winning songwriting team Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez. Marlin, an anxious and over-protective clownfish, lives in the Great Barrier Reef with his kid Nemo, who longs to explore the world beyond their anemone home. But when Nemo is captured and taken to Sydney, Marlin faces his fears and sets off on an epic adventure across the ocean. With the help of lovable characters such as optimistic Dory, laid-back sea turtle Crush, and the supportive Tank Gang, Marlin and Nemo both overcome challenges on their journey to find each other and themselves. Featuring memorable songs such as "Just Keep Swimming," "Fish Are Friends Not Food," and "Go With the Flow," Finding Nemo JR. brings a vibrant underwater world to life on stage in a story full of family, friendship, and adventure.

## About Jackson County Community Theatre

The Jackson County Community Theatre is an organization that presents quality live theatre productions for Jackson County and surrounding communities, provides opportunities for the community to participate in theatrical productions, and provides theatre education for directors, actor's workshops, and theatre workshops for children. Our actors and crew are members of our community; we welcome anyone interested in theatre to join us. Our actors and crew are members of our community; we welcome anyone interested in theatre to join us. Mission: To promote the creation, performance and appreciation of the theatrical arts in Jackson County. Our first production was in 1971. The first Board of Directors was formed in 1972, and we acquired the Royal-Off-the-Square Theatre building in 1974.

# Scenes

## Scene: Prologue

### Scene: Scene 1: First Day of School

"Big Blue World (Part 1)" ..... Marlin, Nemo

"Big Blue World (Part 2)" Nemo, Reef Kids, Professor Ray, Marlin, Reef Parents, Sea

Chorus

### Scene: Scene 2: Abductions to Sharks

"The Drop-Off" ..... Professor Ray, Reef Kids

"Abduction/Big Blue World (Reprise)" ..... Marlin, Nemo

"Dory's Ditty" ..... Dory

"Fish Are Friends Not Food" ..... Bruce, Chum, Anchor, Sharks

### Scene: Scene 3: Boardwalk (Part 1)

"Seagulls 1" ..... Seagulls

### Scene: Scene 4: Meet the Tank Gang

"Where's My Dad?" ..... Nemo

"We Swim Together" ..... Gill, Gurgle, Peach, Bubbles, Bloat, Nemo

### Scene: Scene 5: Journey Through The Sea

"Just Keep Swimming (Part 1)" ..... Dory, Marlin, Sea Chorus

"Just Keep Swimming (Part 2)" ..... Moonfish, Marlin, Dory, Jellyfish

### Scene: Scene 6: Boardwalk (Part 2)

### Scene: Scene 7: The Pump is Off

"Not My Dad" ..... Nemo

### Scene: Scene 8: Go With the Flow

"Go with the Flow" Dory, Crush, Breeze, Kai, Marlin, Sea Turtles, Sea Turtle Kids

### Scene: Scene 9: The Game, The Gossip, The Escape

"One Dedicated Father" Sea Turtles 1 & 2, Grouper, Lobsters 1 & 2, Octopus 1 & 2,  
Electric Eels 1 & 2, Seahorses 1 & 2

"That's My Dad" ..... Nemo

"We Swim Together (Reprise)" ..... Nemo, Tank Gang

### Scene: Scene 10: Boardwalk (Part 3)

### Scene: Scene 11: Sydney Harbour Fishing Grounds

"Just Keep Swimming Together" ..... Marlin, Nemo, Dory, Moonfish

"Finale (Part 1)" ..... Marlin, Nemo

**Scene: Scene 12: Finale**

"Finale (Part 2)" Marlin, Nemo, Dory, Professor Ray, Reef Kids, Reef Parents, Sea Chorus

## Cast Members



### Gabriella Hall

#### Nemo

Gabriella Hall is super excited to be in Finding Nemo Jr. as Nemo! This will be her first time being in a production at JCYAT. She will be a seventh grader at BCMS. She loves to sing, and also enjoys reading, painting, and swimming. Gabby would like to thank her parents, Dave and Bradie, for helping her pursue her love of theater.



### Jack Charlton

#### Marlin

Jack Charlton made his stage debut in community theatre at the age of 5 and hasn't looked back since— having had roles in more than 15 shows! Some of Jack's favorite roles include: Ralphie in A Christmas Story, Eddie in The Enchanted Bookshop, Colin in The Secret Garden, and Templeton in Charlotte's Web. Jack is going into his freshman year at Seymour High School where he is participating in both band and choir. Having also been a film buff from an early age, Jack would like to attend film school at NYU and become a movie director and screen writer someday.



### Emily Keller

#### Dory

Emily Keller is so excited to be in this summer's Finding Nemo, Jr. as Dory! She has been in many shows at JCCT such as The Enchanted Bookshop, Schoolhouse Rock Live!, The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe, and many more. She will be a sophomore at TLHS this next school year. Emily would like to thank her sisters, Annie, Olivia, and Lexi for being supportive of her love for theater.



### Veronica Law

#### Gil

Veronica Law will be joining the Finding Nemo Jr cast, with this being her first acting debut! She is a long time theater buff and looking forward to gain experience in the field. She will be going to BCHS and looks to pursue a career in animation. She can be found constantly drawing and animating, or singing theater music! She would love to thank her mother for encouraging her to even audition, and the behind the scenes crew for making this possible.



## Samuel Dyer

### **Bloat**

Samuel Dyer is excited to be performing as Bloat in his third production here at JCCYT. He just graduated from Immanuel Lutheran School where he was Shrek, Prince Eric, and Gaston in his three junior high musicals. He loves to sing and plays piano, alto, and baritone saxophone. He wants to thank his parents for driving him to every practice, his friends for making practices so much fun, and the Charltons for being wonderful directors for this show



## Sophie Ruddick

### **Peach**

Sophie Ruddick is excited to act the part of Peach in this production. She has been on the stage prior with JCYAT during School House Rock. Sophie also has been in productions at the Park Theatre in North Vernon including Elf the Musical and The Broadway Revue. Sophie will be an 8th grader in the fall and loves attending INDLS. She is a NJHS student and aspires to be a veterinarian. Sophie wants to thank Rachel Rodriguez for not only being her voice teacher, but always providing positive encouragement. Also, she wants to thank all the family and friends that support her in old, new and yet to come life adventures!



## Emma Mellencamp

### **Gurgle**

Emma Mellencamp is 13 going into 8th grade at Immanuel Lutheran School. She has participated in school musicals playing teen Fiona in Shrek and Chip in Beauty & The Beast. She enjoys singing, playing Saxophone, gymnastics, drawing, cheerleading, and spending time with her yorkie, Izzy. She would like to thank her parents, grandparents, & uncle for their support with their time, transportation, & dealing with her over abundant amount of energy.



## Olivia Keller

### **Bubbles**

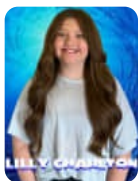
Olivia Keller is the blabbing yellow fish Bubbles! Which is very different from her usual self. You can find Olivia on stage and behind the scenes. Most of all you'll catch her with her phone in her hands in a corner. She has been in several plays before along with her sisters. She wants to thank her dad, mom, friends, and the people behind the scenes helping out!



## Jonathan Neawedde

### **Nigel**

Jonathan Neawedde is a sophomore at Trinity High School and an actor in his 5th year at JCYAT. He is playing the role of Nigel. His most recent plays include White Christmas, The Enchanted Bookshop, and Schoolhouse Rock. He enjoys reading, playing music, and writing. He would like to thank his family for supporting him in the arts.



## Lilly Charlton

### Crush

Lilly Charlton will be a 6th grade student Seymour Intermediate School, where she will continue to be a student leader. She attends piano, voice + dance lessons and is preparing to start her second year of helping weekly as a teaching assistant for beginning dancers. Lilly has multiple stage credits, most recently including Michelle in Elf: The Musical, Heidi in The Enchanted Bookshop and she recently impressed audiences in the JCYAT production of School House Rock: Live! and The Park Theatres production of A Broadway Revue. She has a big future ahead of her with plans to attend law school or pursue her love of performance. Lilly is thrilled to add this amazing production to her resume!



## Annalise Keller

### Kai

Annalise Keller is thrilled to be Kai the turtle in Finding Nemo! Annie has been in Babes in Toyland, Secret Garden, The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring, Dig it, and Schoolhouse Rock Live! She would like to thank her mom, dad, sisters, and friends for being so encouraging to her and her talents!



## Sloane Stephens

### Breeze

Sloane Stephens is excited to join a JCCT production for the first time. She will be entering 7th grade at St. Ambrose in the fall. Great thanks to the entire crew and director for all there hard work!



## Lincoln Ruddick

### Squirt

Lincoln Ruddick is happy to be acting the part of Squirt. This is his first time being part of a JCYAT production and he says he's enjoyed making new friends during camp. Lincoln has been on stage at The Park Theatre for Elf the Musical and The Broadway Revue. He will be a 2nd grader in the fall with INDLS and says it just isn't right that you can't keep the same teacher each year! Lincoln also enjoys learning piano with Rachel Rodriguez and wants to thank her for letting him "get loud" during lessons. He also loves his new passion for Jiu Jitsu and enjoys learning it with his big sister. Lincoln wants to thank everyone that supports him and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



## Ruby Blankenbeker

### Sea Turtle

Ruby June Blankenbeker is very happy to be making her debut at JCYAT's Finding Nemo Jr. Her hobbies include arts and crafts, playing music, and softball. She is grateful for the opportunity to help bring the underwater world to life!



## Levi Blankenbeker

### Sea Turtle

Levi Blankenbeker is very excited to be making his debut at JCYAT's Finding Nemo Jr. His hobbies include playing violin and guitar, fishing, chess, and enjoys reading Hardy Boys mysteries. He is grateful for the opportunity to be apart of the show.



## Hunter Hollenbaugh

### Bruce

Hunter Hollenbaugh is super excited to do Finding Nemo Jr. with his friends. This is his third production at JCCT, having done Enchanted Bookshop and School House Rock Live before. He is going into his freshman year next year. He loves to bike around town with his best friend Emory Helton, and loves to play Guitar and Trumpet . (Also on the side he loves eating fried rice while on the beach riding roller coasters. ((Thanks Ryan Reynolds!))



## Emory Helton

### Chum

Emory Helton is super excited to do Finding Nemo Jr. with his friends. This is his third production at JCCT, having done Enchanted Bookshop and School House Rock Live before. He is going into his freshman year next year. He loves biking around town with his best friend, Hunter Hollenbaugh, and loves to play guitar and trumpet. (Also, on the side, he loves doing a bit of power-posing.((Thanks Paul!))



## McKenna Bobb

### Anchor

McKenna Bobb is very excited to have been cast in her first production with JCYAT. She's an 8th grader at Immanuel Lutheran School. She enjoys volleyball, tennis, and cheer at ILS and also plays club volleyball. McKenna designed the book cover for the ILS yearbook, this year. She would like to thank her mother for driving her to rehearsals and allowing her to sing her heart out in the car.



## Daniel Neawedde

### Shark

Daniel Neawedde is back for his third show at JCCT. Some of his previous shows include: The Princess Who Had No Name, The Enchanted Bookshop, Shrek The Musical Jr., and Dig It at ILS. He will be a seventh grader at Immanuel Lutheran School. He would like to thank the Directors for making this show possible.





## Matthew Floyd

### Sheldon

Matthew Floyd is excited for his first performance at JCCT. Prior to Finding Nemo Jr., he has been a part of Elf, Broadway Review, and two Drama Camp shows at Park Theatre. Matthew will be a 4th grader this coming school year and enjoys traveling, riding his bike, and trying new foods. He would like to thank his mom, dad, and sister.



## Holten Trimble

### Tad

Holten Trimble, age 10, loves all things that allow him to explore his artistic talents, and he is especially excited to participate in his 3rd summer production at JCYAT. He enjoys drawing, singing, and has a deep love for all animals. He would like to thank his family, friends, and his theater family for always believing in him and supporting him in everything he does.



## Zoey Vaughn

### Pearl

Zoey Vaughn is super excited to be in her first JCYAT production. She will be in the 5th grade at Seymour Intermediate School. Outside of acting, she loves art, dancing, and singing. She also loves penguins and hamsters. Zoey would like to thank her parents for helping her pursue her love of acting and everyone helping make Finding Nemo, Jr possible.



## Sullivan Dick

### Sheldon's Parent

Sullivan Dick is a returning actor at JCCT and is excited to return to the stage in Finding Nemo Jr. He will be in eighth grade at Seymour Middle School this coming year and enjoys playing piano, reading and swimming for the Seymour swim club. Big thanks to his parents for continuing to support his acting career.



## Jane Browning

### Tad's Parent

Jane Browning is excited for her first production JCYAT. She has previously done many plays at Immanuel Lutheran School, where she will be an 8th grader in the fall. Jane is a percussionist in her school band and plays in a handbell group. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support



## Destiny Long

### Pearl's Parent

Destiny Long is very sad as this is her last show with JCYAT. She has loved every moment at the theater, and participated in many shows including *The Princess Who Had No Name* as Snow White, *The Magicians Nephew* as the Wicked Witch and *The Enchanted Bookshop* as Margie. She recently graduated High School and will be training as a Barista soon. She won't quit acting though, in March she helped out with a movie directed by Rob Minot and starred Noah Emmerich. She is excited for this performance and would love to thank all the wonderful directors, family members and friends that helped her achieve her dreams.



## Alana Jacobi

### Professor Ray/Scuba Mask Dancer

Alana Jacobi is excited to add *Finding Nemo, Jr.* to the list of productions she has been involved in. Thanks to the directors, producers, and volunteers that made this show possible.



## Izzy McGill

### Coral

Izzy McGill is relieved to be back at JCYAT after surviving a bear attack in *The Princess Who Had No Name*, lightning strikes in *The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring*, and being pelted with a slingshot in *The Enchanted Bookshop*. Hopefully she'll have better luck in this production! Izzy loves crafting, running, hanging out with her friends, and will be starting at Columbus North High School this fall. She'd like to thank her family, friends, the Charlton's, and everyone who helped with this production!



## Lauren Brown

### Vacationer

Lauren Brown is super excited to do *Finding Nemo Jr.* with her friends. This is her second production at JCCT, having done *School House Rock Live* before. She will be a freshman at Seymour High School. She loves to play video games with her best friend, Emory Helton, especially guitar hero. (Also, on the side, she loves doing a bit of power-posing.)(Thanks Paul!)



## Myles Calhoun

### Vacationer

Myles Calhoun will be entering 6th grade at Seymour Intermediate in the fall of 2023. Previously he played chorus and beat boxer in the JCYAT production of "Schoolhouse Rock Live!" Myles enjoys dancing, singing, playing video games, listening to music, church and chess. Myles would like to thank his family and friends for the support.



## Elin Dick

### Sea Chorus

Elin Dick is excited to be in her 4th JCCT production, previously being featured in Princess Who Had No Name, The Enchanted Bookshop and A Gift to Remember. Outside of acting, she loves to play violin, compete on the Seymour swim team and operate a stand at the Seymour Farmers Market. Thanks to the director and crew for allowing me to participate in this marvelous show!



## Lila Spray

### Sea Chorus

Lila Spray will be entering 4th grade at Lutheran Central School, and this is her first experience in a show with JCCT! She has completed 2 theatre camps with JCCT, which she enjoyed immensely. In her free time, Lila enjoys creating art, playing piano, reading, playing Barbies, and singing (especially Taylor Swift songs)! She would like to thank the director for including her in this show, as well as the crew for all their time and work for this production.



## KayAnn Johnson

### Sea Chorus

KayAnn Johnson is absolutely thrilled to be in the cast of Finding Nemo, Jr. She enjoys singing and performing. She is a member of the BCMS choir and has performed with groups as well as solo in school and church. She has attended JCYAT for 3 years. Although this is her first appearance in a production, she aspires to participate in future shows. She is looking forward to 7th grade. KayAnn would like to thank Stephanie Brock and Pamela Hartley for helping her achieve her goals.



## Haley Bumbleburg

### Sea Chorus

Haley Bumbleburg is thrilled to be in Finding Nemo Jr. She plays the role of Lobster 2, and is very excited to be performing in her second show at JCYAT. In her free time, Haley likes to play volleyball, flute, and violin. She'd like to thank her parents for getting her to rehearsals and her sister Addison for introducing her to theater!



## Gigi Wilson

### Sea Chorus

Genevieve Wilson is back for her 3rd production with JCYAT. The first two being The Princess With No Name and School House Rock. She enjoys playing softball, gymnastics, applying dramatic stage makeup, riding roller coasters, and playing outside. She is full of life and is almost always ready for a challenge.



## Elizabeth Scheiderer

### Sea Chorus

Elizabeth Scheiderer is performing in her first production at JCCT and is looking forward to her roles as a seagull and seahorse. She has completed three theater camps and has helped backstage with productions at Immanuel Lutheran. Elizabeth also likes to draw, play outside, and enjoys her dogs. She would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to be in theater.



## Finn Dick

### Sea Chorus

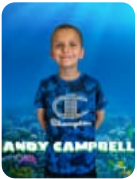
Finn Dick is super excited to be in his first JCYAT production, following in the footsteps of his older siblings. He is a second grader at Jackson Elementary. Thanks to the director and entire crew for their hard work!



## Aiden Hughes

### Sea Chorus

Aiden Hughes is performing in his first production at JCCT in the Sea Chorus. Aiden enjoyed the opportunity to participate in the JCCT theater camp this summer. He participates in other activities like basketball, soccer, football, wrestling, and running club. Aiden is an excellent student and has been leader of the month at Redding Elementary where he will be entering into the second grade. Aiden wants to thank everyone for coming to the show.



## Andy Campbell

### Sea Chorus

Andy Campbell is ecstatic about being in his very first JCYAT production, Finding Nemo Jr.! He will be a third grader at Cortland Elementary. Andy loves anything and everything related to the arts, swimming, roller skating, and hanging out with his dogs, Winston and Churchill.



## Aubrey Stahl

### Sea Chorus

Aubrey Stahl is making theatrical debut in JCYAT's Finding Nemo Jr. Aubrey will be a second grader at Immanuel Lutheran School. She plays the violin and also loves swimming, softball, and dance.



## Caroline Stahl

### Sea Chorus

Caroline Stahl is making her theatrical debut at JCYAT in Finding Nemo Jr. Caroline will be a first grader at Immanuel Lutheran School. She enjoys swimming, soccer, and camping.



## Kristina Charlton

### Director

Kristina Charlton is making her directorial debut with Finding Nemo, Jr. She is currently a member of the JCCT Board of Directors, current chair of JCYAT and director of our JCYAT summer workshop. Kristina and our team of volunteers were able to welcome 97 youth this past June for our annual workshop. You may recognize her from some of her work on stage. Kristina most recently performed alongside her husband (Shawn) and children ( Jack + Lilly) in Elf: The Musical and A Broadway Revue Live at The Park Theatre Civic Centre. On our JCCT stage, Kristina had audiences rolling with laughter portraying a dog as the title character “Sylvia” in JCCT’s 2022 production of Sylvia. You may have also seen Kristina as Miss Shields in the JC Players 2021 production of A Christmas Story or in her acclaimed role as Doralee (Dolly Parton) in the JCCT production of 9 to 5. Outside of the theater, she manages rental properties and real estate in/around Jackson County. Kristina is also the co-creator of Sugar Coated Candy and The Pink Wagon Market!



## Shawn Charlton

### Assistant Director/Production Manager/Set Design

Shawn has had an absolute blast helping as assistant director and producer for this show! One of his favorite parts of this experience is getting to share it with his wife and two children. Shawn was most recently on the JCCT stage as Greg in “Sylvia”. You may have also seen him in past JCCT productions of “9 to 5” and “Babes in Toyland”. He has also had the pleasure of playing Buddy the Elf in the Jennings County Players production of “Elf” and as the narrator/adult Ralph in “A Christmas Story” for the players as well. For over 16 years, Shawn has worked as an educator for youth in secure detention. He also owns and manages his own entertainment company, which allows him to perform as a live musician and DJ for events all over Indiana and multiple other states.



## Paul Keller

### Tech Manager/Set Design

Paul Keller has been a mainstay at JCCT on stage, behind the scenes and serving as board president. He has been in productions like Little Shop of Horrors, All My Sons, and 9 to 5. He recently portrayed the charming yet villainous Tony in Dial M with his real-life wife, Megan. Paul works at Aisin, enjoys teaching music lessons, and playing brass and woodwind instruments as well as singing at Immanuel Lutheran Church. He’d like to thank his daughters, Lexi, Emily, Olivia and Annie, for tolerating his daily performances and dad jokes.



## Benjamin Neawedde

### Sound

Benjamin Neawedde is excited for his first stage crew role with JCCT. He has been onstage for 3 JCCT shows, most recently including *The Princess who Had No Name*. When he isn't at the theater, he likes to read and compete on his school's robotics team. Benjamin would like to thank the Directors as well as the cast for making this show so much fun to be a part of.



## Paul Angle

### Lighting

Paul is excited to be handling the lighting design on such an incredible show. He has been working tech on each show in some capacity over the last season and loves the creativity that comes with working with a director to bring their vision to life!



## Alexis Ruddick

### Costumes

Alexis Ruddick has been helping with this production making costumes. Previously, she has helped at the Park Theatre with costuming for *Elf the Musical* and their cabaret. Alexis is a lifelong quilter and seamstress. She has enjoyed the challenge of creating wearable costumes while maintaining the characters. Her highlight of this production has been witnessing the kid's reaction when they see the costumes. She wants to thank her kids for being human mannequins for the past several months and her husband for his patience. Also, thanks to Kristina Charlton for letting her have the creative freedoms to run with this project.



## Megan Keller

### Props

Megan Keller has been assisting with JCCT productions behind the scenes with costumes and sets since 2017. You may have recently seen her onstage in *Dial M* as Margot. She's also performed in *Almost, Maine*, *Taking Leave* or *9 to 5*. A native of Oklahoma, she has lived in Brownstown since 2010. When Megan isn't volunteering at JCCT, she's spending time with family and friends or teaching 3rd grade at Immanuel Lutheran School. She's grateful to a fabulous production team, cast and crew. Finally, thank you to JCCT for providing many opportunities for performers and crew alike, and a special thank you to our patrons who support JCCT's mission to provide quality live theatre productions for Jackson County and surrounding communities.



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### Stage Manager

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## Sabrina Long

### Stage Crew

Sabrina Long is excited to help out with her fourth play. She portrayed Inspector Change in *The Mysterious Case of the Missing Ring* and the Queen of Hearts (her favorite role) in the *Enchanted Bookshop*. She enjoyed helping backstage on *Schoolhouse Rock* and she's excited to be assisting backstage again for this play. She enjoys taking care of animals, especially dogs, reading, and listening to music. She would like to thank Kristina and Shawn for directing and all of her friends at the theater who've made this play enjoyable.

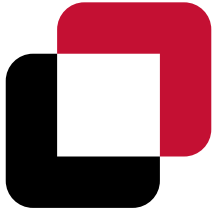
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