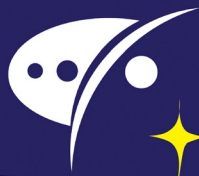


BENTLEIGH SECONDARY COLLEGE PRESENTS

# HOME BEFORE MIDNIGHT



2023

WEDNESDAY JUNE 7TH

7:30 PM THURSDAY JUNE 8TH

AT CHRISTINE STRACHAN THEATRE

SOUTH OAKLEIGH COLLEGE

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Once upon a time, there were two sisters. These two sisters had been taught all their lives that they didn't completely belong or fit in. So, when the day came that they were unwittingly pulled into the chaos of Taravisium (a world of talking pigs, tea parties, beanstalks, and many Queens), they had no idea how important they would actually become. Through the sister's presence in Taravisium, we see them, and all those around them learn about freedom and how important it is to be able to choose your own path, as well as fate, and how wonderful it can be when we celebrate each other, with all of our bumps and scratches and imperfections included.

## DIRECTORS NOTES

I strongly believe in the power of storytelling and how it impacts and changes the lives of those on the stage, behind it and in the audience. Bertolt Brecht, a famous poet, playwright and theatrical reformer said, "Art is not a mirror held up to reality but a hammer with which to shape it." I love that notion, nothing should seem impossible to change, regardless of how large or small the mountain may seem. With that idea in mind, I started to create a show that explored the fact that in an ideal world, everyone should be able to choose their own path in this life, to forge a way forward where none have tread before. That everyone should have the freedom, resources, and support to choose their own life and to be able to live it with dignity, courage, and faith.

The beautiful cast that you see before you have worked incredibly hard. They've had to learn so many new skills and remember some old ones. They've made new friends and grown closer to others, they've displayed so much discipline, kindness, and joy. They've supported and encouraged each other, they've developed their initiative, creativity, and leadership. They never gave up, even when crazy dance moves were thrown at them, and we made them sing loudly, and in harmony at the same time.

As these wonderful students explored the stories of these well-known story book characters, they pondered challenging questions and considered the courage this life takes to find your own path, but they also discovered that they don't have to do all this alone, there's a whole tribe behind them. Pursue the truth, learn something new, accept yourself and let love shine.

Ms. Jacinta Egan

# PRODUCTION TEAM

**DIRECTED BY**  
JACINTA EGAN

**SCRIPT WRITER**  
JACINTA EGAN

**ASSISTANT SCRIPT WRITER**  
EBONY RAE MANN  
**WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY** CHARLI CURTIS

**CHOREOGRAPHY**  
JACINTA EGAN, CRISTINA PIZZOLANTE,  
CHARLI CURTIS, HOLLY PIRRET, AND MADELINE GOUGH

**STAGE MANAGER**  
JACINTA EGAN AND CAITLIN OVERTON

**COSTUME DESIGN**  
JACINTA EGAN, EBONY RAE MANN & HOLLY PIRRET

**SET DESIGN**  
JACINTA EGAN

**SET BUILDERS**  
NICK TZOVARAS, KATE DAVIS, CHIARA NATHAN

**SET DECORATORS AND PAINTERS**  
ELIJAH ARMATO, KATE DAVIS, MEITAR HAREL, NITZAN DROMI,  
BRIDGET VAFIADES, LOLA FROST, JACK FLOWER, AND HARRY LUCAS

**PROPS**  
JACINTA EGAN, EBONY RAE MANN, HEIDI NANKERVIS

**LIGHTING**  
LOGAN HAMILTON

**SOUND ENGINEER**  
LACHLAN CAMPBELL

**SOUND TECHNICIAN**  
REBECCA GEMMOLA

**BACKSTAGE**  
REBECCA GEMMOLA

**PROGRAM DESIGN AND CREATION**  
NICOLE GOODWIN AND REBECCA GEMMOLA

**VIDEO AND PHOTOGRAPHY**  
NICOLE GOODWIN

**WEBSITE**  
ANNA PETROPOULOS

**PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT**  
SCHY PREWETT

**DRAMA CAPTAINS**  
CRISTINA PIZZOLANTE & CHARLI CURTIS

# CAST



MILLY NANKERVIS  
AS  
**LEONORA**



SCARLETT MOSS  
AS  
**ALICE**



HOLLY PIRRET  
AS  
**DOROTHY**



MAYA THURLOW  
AS  
**QUEEN OF  
HEARTS**



CRISTINA PIZZOLANTE  
AS  
**SUGAR PLUM  
FAIRY**



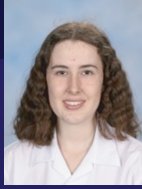
CHARLI CURTIS  
AS  
**WICKED  
WITCH**



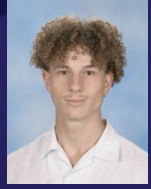
LEANNE ZYNTEK  
AS  
**ABSOLEM**



JULIEN LASSEIRE  
AS  
**CHESHIRE  
CAT**



EBONY RAE MANN  
AS  
**NARRATOR/  
WHITE RABBIT**



GABRIELE RUBINO  
AS  
**THE MAD  
HATTER**



MADELINE GOUGH  
AS  
**THE MARCH  
HARE**



JACK MURPHY DOWNS  
AS  
**THE WOLF**



SARAH GOLDEN  
AS  
**LITTLE RED  
RIDING HOOD**



SOPHIA LAMBAS  
AS  
**RAPUNZEL**



EBONY CRAWFORD  
AS  
**CINDERELLA**



GEORGE KOKAKIS  
AS  
**CINDERELLA'S  
PRINCE**



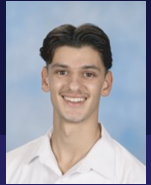
GELB SHVETSOV  
AS  
**RAPUNZEL'S  
PRINCE**



LACHLAN HARDY  
AS  
**PETER PAN**



ALEXIA NAGAEVA  
AS  
**WENDY  
DARLING**

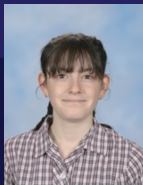


MICHAEL KAKKOS  
AS  
**ROBIN HOOD**



GABE YIANNI  
AS

**JACK AND  
HIS GOOSE**



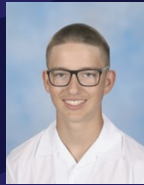
LOLA FROST  
AS

**LITTLE PIG  
ONE**



REUBEN NEAL  
AS

**LITTLE PIG  
TWO**



CHARLIE BYRNE  
AS

**LITTLE PIG  
THREE**



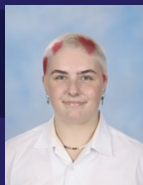
MEITAR HAREL  
AS

**THUMBELINA**



LUCA COOMBS  
AS

**RAPPER/  
MERRY MAN**



BRIDGET VAFIADES  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



ERIN WHELAN  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



KAYLEE IRWIN  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



LEELA TOTH  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



ZOE CONNELLY  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



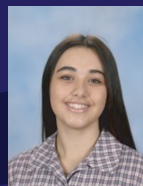
ASHLEY TSAN  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



ESTELLE QUATTROCCHI  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



MIA WORKMAN  
AS

**ENSEMBLE**



## SONG LIST

1. WELCOME TO WONDERLAND
2. THE UNBIRTHDAY SONG
3. THE MAD HATTER
4. ADVICE FROM A CATERPILLAR
5. SHERWOOD FOREST RAP
6. BETWEEN THE LINES
7. AGONY
8. COOTIES
9. ONLY HAPPY WHEN IT RAINS
10. I'M NOT MY MOTHER'S GIRL
11. ISN'T IT A TRIAL
12. SOMETHING TO HOLD ON TO
13. RAISE YOU UP/JUST BE
14. BOWS

## STAFF SUPERVISION

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ELIJAH ARMATO  
GEORGE TISSERA  
SCHY PREWETT  
CHELSEA HOGG  
CAITLIN MYLES  
JENNY VLAHANDREAS

## THANK YOU

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SCHY PREWETT  
HELENE HIOTIS  
KAREN DAVIS  
JOANNE ANTCLIFF  
CORRENE HARRY  
JUSTIN MANN  
CATHERINE PIRRET  
DENISE YANNIOS  
REBECCA GEMMOLA  
NICK TZOVARAS  
MARC KOENIG

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MATTHEW PORTELLI  
NICOLE GOODWIN  
PHILIP CLARKE  
SUE JACKSON  
HEIDI NANKERVIS  
HARRIET BOGLIS  
ELIJAH ARMATO  
MITCH WEDDERBURN  
ANNIE STONE

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