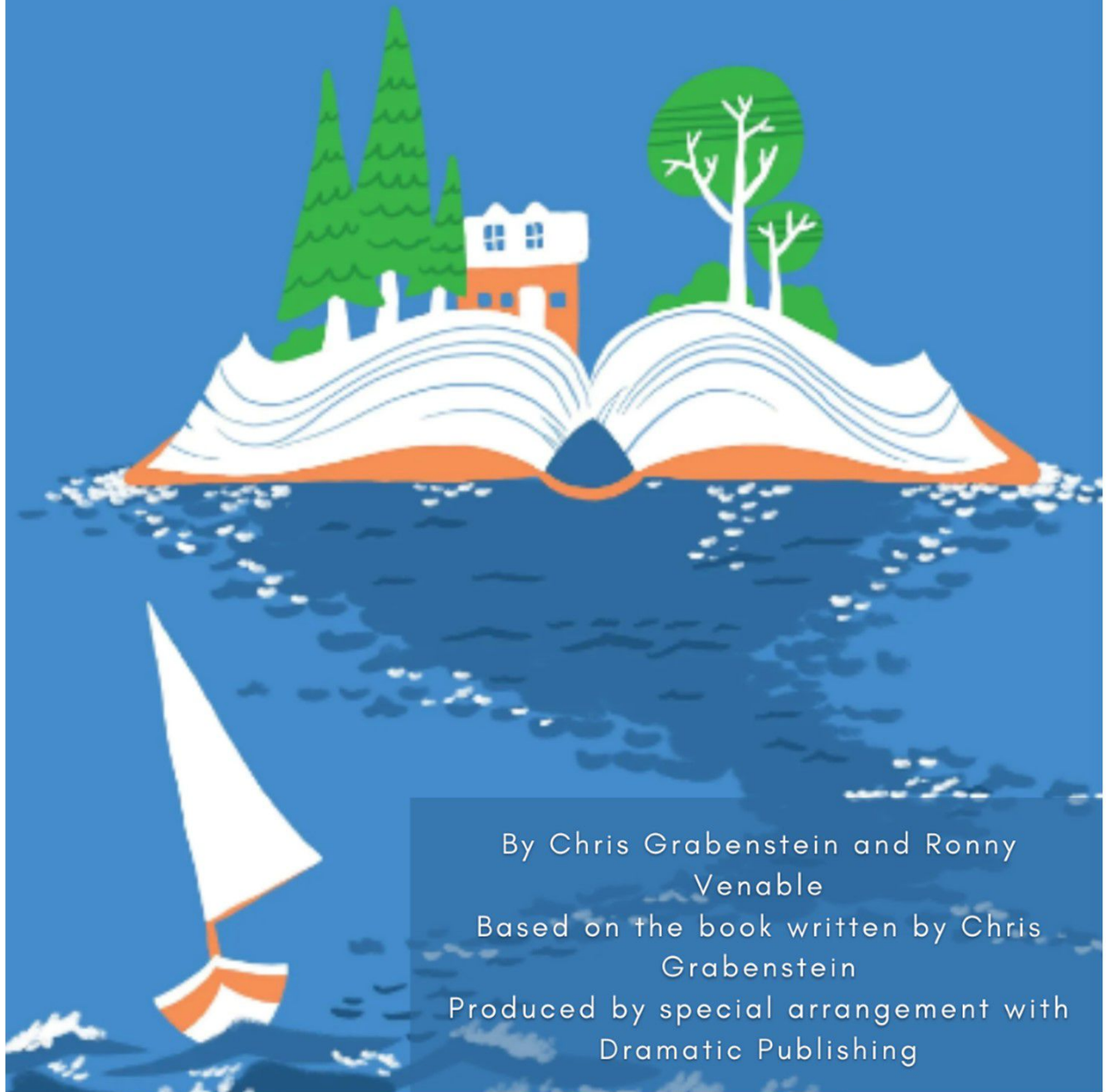


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the Island of Dr. Libris

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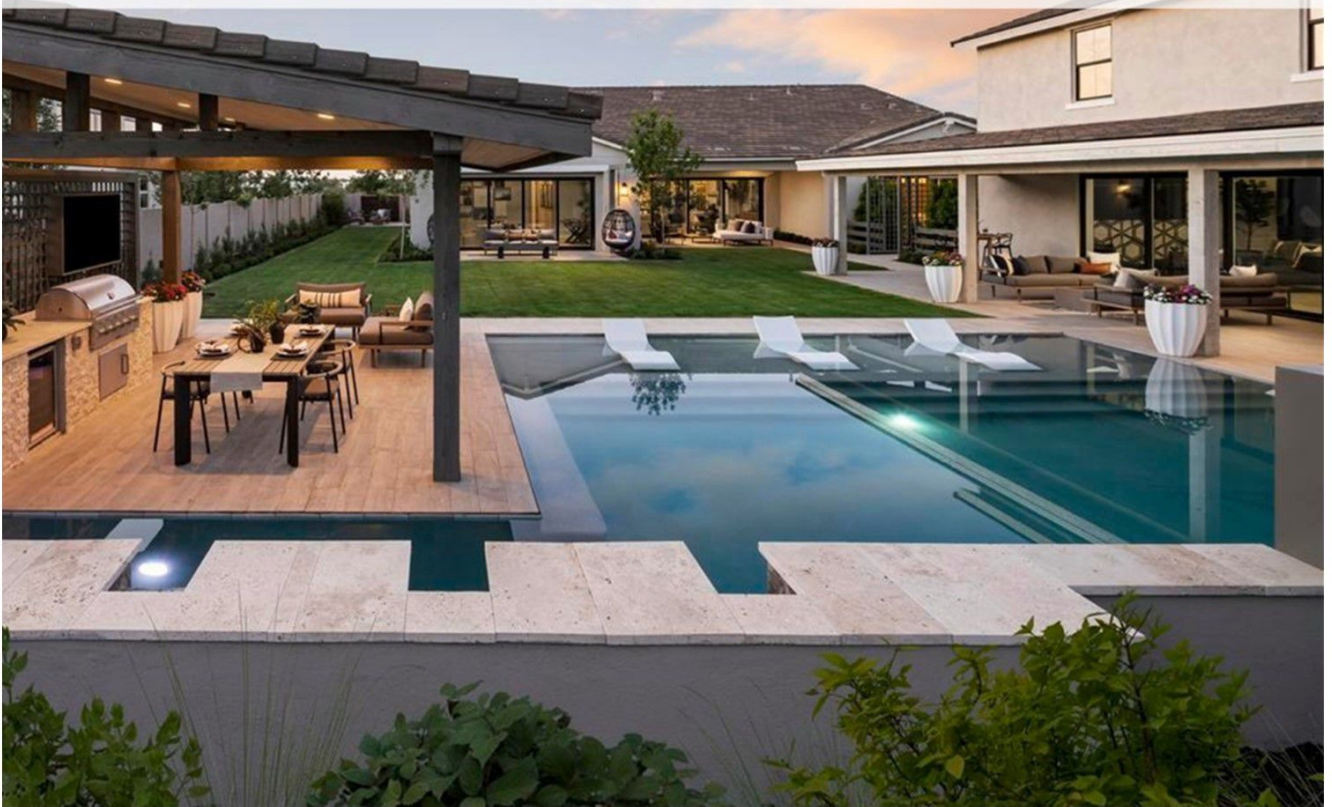


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THE ISLAND OF DR LIBRIS

Directed by Kelly Swope

CAST

Dr. Libris	Mimi Aguilar
Billy	Joseph (Joey) Garcia
Mom	Macey Doyle
Alyssa	Olivia Vanderham
Nick	Juna Armgort
Hercules	Hunter Schneider
Antaeus	Niko Armgort
Robin Hood	Ryan Burt
Maid Marian	Macey Doyle
Sheriff of Nottingham	Ciara Jess
Walter	Jonas Cox
Aramis	Madelynn McBee
Athos	Ellie Deutsch
Porthos	Natalie Koury
D'Artagnan	Justis Schneider
Junior Wizard	Charlotte (Lottie) Spencer
Pollyanna	Madelynn McBee
Tom Sawyer	Juna Armgort
Jack's Giant Voice	Hunter Schneider
Space Lizard	Niko Armgort
Voltron	McKenna Mullen
Various Townspeople	Lauren Schlossberg, Addison Jess
.....	Charlotte (Lottie) Spencer, McKenna Mullen

PRODUCTION TEAM

Director	Kelly Swope
Co-Director	Dan Ashlock
Stage Manager	Logan Swope
Producer	Abeth Spencer
Set Construction	Mike Rippenkroeger
Set Painting	Michelle Johnston, Logan Swope
Sound Design	Autumn Kuhn
Lighting Design	Renee Ashlock
Prop Design	Susan Tejera
Projections Design	Logan Swope
Program Design	Raquel L Jarvill
Program Cover	Samantha Hartwell

Cast & Crew bios may be found in our online program located at <https://starlightcommunitytheater.com/libris>

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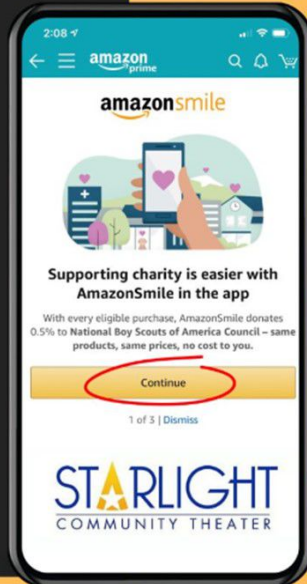
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CAST

Addison Jess (*Townsperson*) Addison is in the sixth grade at Norterra Canyon. She is obsessed with volleyball, but wants to experience everything that life has to offer. This will be her first performance at Starlight Community Theater.

Ciara Jess (*Sheriff*) Ciara is in the third grade at Norterra Canyon. She loves drawing and writes hilarious stories. This will be her second show at Starlight Community Theater and she could not be more excited.

Ellie Deutsch (*Athos*) Ellie is 12 years old and in 7th grade. This is her first show at Starlight Community Theater. Ellie has been gracing the stages of theaters in the valley since she was 6 years old and is excited to be part of this show. When not on stage, Ellie can be found singing, dancing or playing sports.

Hunter Schneider (*Hercules/Giant*) Hunter is a Freshman at Thunderbird High School. He is learning to play the guitar. His most recent role was last year as Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast* at Mountain Sky Jr High. He also enjoys doing techie work and has done that for Spotlight and Act One Youth Theater. Hunter would like to thank the directors, cast, and everyone else that is involved in this play. "Hey nonny-nonny!"

Joey Garcia (*Billy*) After his work in *Mary Poppins Jr.* and *Pinocchio Jr.*, Joey is excited to be returning to the Starlight Stage and honored to be cast as Billy. In addition to his work here at Starlight, Joey also performs at Spotlight Youth Theater and has also performed at Ironwood High School. Two of his most recent roles were Gavroche in *Les Miserables* and Young Will in *Big Fish*. He is a 7th grader at Oakwood Elementary, has been playing piano for 7 years and has recently taken up Jiu-Jitsu as well.

Jonas Cox (*Walter*) Jonas is 14 years old. He is in ninth grade and loves to act. Jonas has been in two shows previously and several acting camps. He likes to read and hang out with friends. Jonas also likes to sing. His previous shows were *The Odyssey* and *My Son Pinocchio*. Some things he likes to do with his friends are swim, watch a movie and play board games. Some of the games he likes to play are Monopoly, Villainous, and Clue.

Juna Armgort (*Nick/Tom Sawyer*) Juna is 12 years old and is a 7th grader at Sonoran Trails Middle School. She and her brother Niko have performed in various shows at Starlight, one of her favorites being *The Princess King*. In her free time, she loves crafts such as sewing and crocheting. She loves reading. Like, really LOVES reading. She has two cats, Mau Mau (Mow Mow) and Cosmo. *The Island of Doctor Libris* has been an amazing experience for her.

Justis Schneider (*D'Artagnan*) This is Justis' first play at Starlight and she is super excited to be a part of the cast of *The Island of Dr Libris*. Justis just finished her production of *Junie B. Jones The Musical* at TheaterWorks. When she is not in a production, singing, dancing, or playing the piano, she is most likely playing with our two cats, Chester and Cheeto. "Smile big for the world to see! All for one and one for all!"

Lauren Schlossberg (*Townsperson*) Lauren is 7 1/2 and excited to be making her theatrical debut with Starlight Theater. Lauren loves baking and recently found the best apple pie recipe in the world (you should ask her about it). She has studied Taekwondo for over two years and is a Purple belt with a White stripe. Lauren has 3 younger siblings, Rylan (5 1/2),

Katherine (3 1/2), and Brighton (1 1/2). Lauren would like to thank her mom and dad for cultivating such a wonderful and inspiring home.

Lottie Spencer (*Jr. Wizard/Townsperson*) Lottie is super excited to be onstage for the first time EVER! She has spent the previous two summers behind-the-scenes as a stage manager for Starlight's summer camps. Lottie is in 3rd grade and enjoys reading, drawing, video games, and riding her bike. She can't wait for the play to start because she loves all the exciting things that happen. "Enjoy the show!"

Macey Doyle (*Mom/Maid Marion*) Macey is 15 years old. She is very excited to be playing Maid Marian and Mom. She has been in multiple shows at Starlight in the past and is also currently in *Footloose* at her school. She has been in theater since 2016 and is excited to continue. She wants to thank Dan and Kelly for being great Directors and always being so patient and thank everyone in the cast for working hard and being so fun!

Madelynn McBee (*Aramis/Pollyanna*) Madelynn is 10 years old and currently in the 5th grade at Sierra Verde. She has been doing theater for 3 years. Her previous roles include, The Handmaiden in *Frozen Jr*, The Lamb in *Charlotte's Web* and The Yellow School Kid in *Junie B. Jones*. Madelynn loves to sing and perform and was excited to bring this story to life.

McKenna Mullen (*Voltron/Townsperson*) McKenna is a bright, brilliant, and beautiful 11 year old superstar. She found her love for theater only a few months ago, while performing in the *Beauty and the Beast* production. McKenna also twirls baton and can be seen in most parades in the valley, throughout the year. She loves her pets, family, and friends.

Mimi Aguilar (*Dr. Libris*) Mimi is 16 and thrilled to be making her Starlight debut in *The Island of Dr. Libris!* Mimi has been doing theater since she was 8 and was last seen at TheaterWorks in *Children of Eden* (Storyteller) and *Junie B. Jones Jr.* (Mother). She is also a member of Evolution at SYT. In her free time she enjoys crocheting, sewing and reading. Many thanks to Kelly and Dan for giving her this wonderful opportunity and much love to her family and friends, especially her best friend Abby.

Natalie Koury (*Porthos*) Natalie is 11 years old and this is her first production at Starlight. Natalie performed at MTA in Anthem when she was younger and took a break to participate in competitive swim a few years ago. Natalie loves art, trying new makeup techniques, designing and spending time with friends and family.

Niko Armgort (*Antaeus/Space Lizard*) Niko is 9 years old and is the younger brother of Juna. He is a 4th grader at Desert Willow Elementary school. He has performed in several plays and musicals. He was 5 years old when he started his first show, *How To Eat Like A Child*. His favorite play is *The Princess King*. In his free time, he loves reading, playing video games, playing with his cats, drawing, and playing with his friends. *The Island of Doctor Libris* may be his favorite show.

Olivia Vanderham (*Alyssa*) Olivia is in her third production at Starlight, plus past summer camps. She's really loving the whole experience! Oliva is starting 4th grade at Great Hearts Academy. When not studying lines or homework she's playing with her dog Bella and having sleepovers with friends.

Ryan Burt (*Robin Hood*) Ryan is a sixteen-year-old theater enthusiast who has performed in over eleven shows since the seventh grade. He has performed such roles as Shrek in *Shrek*

the Musical and Lord Fancourt Babberly in *Charlie's Aunt*. He puts his all into making sure his characters come to life on stage. He is very thankful to the cast for being so considerate, especially Joey when things went wrong. He also would like to recognize the stage manager/set designer Logan for how hard Logan worked.



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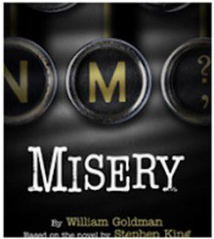
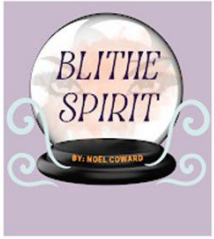
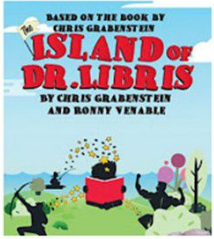
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Blithe Spirit (Oct. 14-23)

an adult play directed by Eric Schoen

Elf the Musical (Dec. 2-18)

an all-ages musical directed by Susan Oberg

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time (Jan. 13-22)

an adult play directed by George Canady

Alice in Wonderland (Feb. 17-26)

a youth musical directed by Christina Clodt & Josh Hengst

Xanadu (March 31-April 8)

an adult musical directed by Dan Ashlock

Loving Lives (May 5-13)

a teen/adult play directed by Nicole Thompson & Barbara Dalmazzo

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an all-ages musical directed by Bertha A. Cortez

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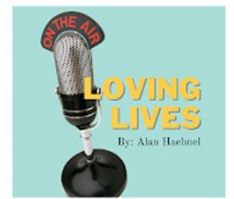
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The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged) (Jan. 27-29)

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2022-2023 Season



UPCOMING AUDITIONS

Elf The Musical

an all-ages musical directed by Susan Oberg

Saturday, September 24, 9am-12pm

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

an adult play directed by George Canady

Saturday, October 15, 9am-12pm

Alice In Wonderland

A youth/teen musical directed by Christina Clodt and Josh Hengst

Saturday, December 3, 9am-12pm