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# CAST

**Yemaya Gains** as SpongeBob

**Dillion Pettograsso** as Patrick, Sea Anemone, Chorus of Sponges

**Sophia Friedman** as Squidward

**Amelia Hughes** as Mr. Krabs, Sardine

**Emma Van Baaren** as Pearl, Sardine, Cowboy Fish

**Lillian Kinne** as Old Man Jenkins, Sea Anemone, Sardine, Cowboy Fish, Chorus of Sponges, Angry Mob, Jellyfish

**Pyae Phyo Han** as Karen, Sea Anemone, Sardine, Stage Manager Voice

**Londynn Olmeda** as Sardine 3, Sea Anemone, Electric Skate 1, Chorus of Sponges, Angry Mob, Cowboy Fish, BFF Letter, Jellyfish, Gary, Dance Captain

**Sophia Booth** as Perch Perkins, Electric Skate 3, French Narrator, Cowboy Fish, Sardine 2, Jellyfish, Angry Mob, Chorus of Sponges, BFF Letter, Sea Anemone

**Jahni Anderson** as Plankton, Chorus of Sponges

**Aliyah Gibson** as Townfish, Cowboy Fish, Electric Skate 2, Sea Anemone, Chorus of Sponges, Sardine, BFF Letter

**Sanya Caston** as Mayor of Bikini Bottom, Sardine 1, Chorus of Sponges

**Shawn Moore** as Larry The Lobster, Angry Mob

# SHOW ORDER

**Bikini Bottom Day (Part 1)**

**Bikini Bottom Day (Part 2)**

**Bikini Bottom Day (Part 3)**

**BFF**

**When The Going Gets Tough (Part 1)**

**When The Going Gets Tough (Part 2)**

**Look Out World (Part 1)**

**(Just A) Simple Sponge**

**Daddy Knows Best**

**Hero is My Middle Name (Part 1)**

**Hero is My Middle Name (Part 2)**

**Look Out World (Part 2)**

**Super Sea Star**

**Bikini Bottom Boogie**

**I'm Not A Loser**

**(Loser Playoff)**

**Chop To The Top**

**Simple Sponge (Reprise)**

**Best Day Ever**

**Finale: Bikini Bottom Day**





# MEET THE CREATIVE TEAM

**Claudia Bertasso** (Director/Choreographer) is a 28-year-old graduate of Barry University in Miami, FL, with her BFA with a specialization in acting and fight choreography. Born and raised in Schenectady, her love for the arts began as a child at Schenectady Civic and grew more at the high school with Blue Roses, where she was always either on stage or backstage doing makeup design and execution. She does everything thinking of her mom who began her love of everything performance, her dad who is always her number one fan, and Bill Ziskin who gave her the tools and the confidence to make the arts her life.

**Jacob Frenyea** (Music Director) is the Education Programs Manager at Proctors Collaborative, overseeing a range of educational and artistic initiatives included within the Collaborative School of the Arts. With a passion for theatre education and a deep understanding of the intricacies of live performances, Jacob is dedicated to fostering creativity and excellence in the arts. Jacob is committed to making the arts accessible to all and takes pride in helping students and emerging artists reach their full potential. His leadership is driven by a love for the theatre and a belief in the power of education to inspire and transform.

**Renée Roy** (Costume Coordinator) is a costume designer and coordinator working in the Capital Region. She began her professional work with The Collaborative School of the Arts in 2023, after many years of working in community theatre. Since then, she has designed for multiple Acting Academy and Broadway Camp shows, as well as directing MainStage productions for The RPI Players in Troy. Renee graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 2022 with a Bachelors of Science in Design, Innovation, and Society.

**Gianna Taylor** (Stage Manager) is thrilled to be a part of this production! She is incredibly proud of the students in this production for putting together such an awesome show. She would like to thank their friends and family for their unwavering support and love. As well as the crew for making this such an enjoyable experience. My final thank you goes to the director of the show Claudia for making this process run as smooth as possible! Enjoy the show!

# PRODUCTION TEAM

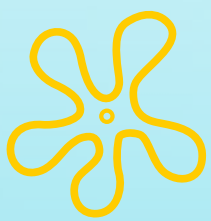
Philip Morris.....CEO, Proctors Collaborative  
Christine Sheehan.....Director, Collaborative School of the Arts  
Shai Davenport.....Education Programs Manager, CSOA  
Claudia Bertasso.....Director/Choreographer  
Jacob Frenyea.....Music Director  
Gianna Taylor.....Stage Manager  
Mark Norfolk.....Technical Director  
Renee Roy.....Costume Coordinator



## CREW

Elijah Lewis.....Stagehand  
Asa Pagano.....Sound  
Kai Reynolds.....Lights/Projection  
Kieran Thompkins.....Costumes  
Ester-Mae Bulson.....Costumes/Stagehand  
Anna Bobish, Julianna Britton, Chloe Came.....Set  
Elijah Lewis, Asa Pagano, Lila Reed,  
Kai Reynolds, Michael Taylor

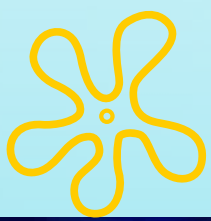




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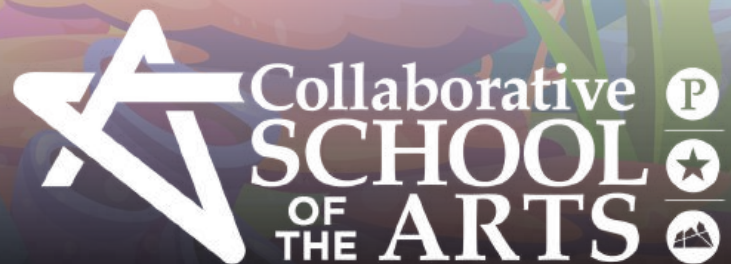


# THANK YOU

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