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The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Putnam County  
**SPELLING BEE**

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## CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL THEATRE PROUDLY PRESENTS 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY:

*William Finn*

BOOK BY:

*Rachel Sheinkin*

CONCEIVED BY:

*Rebecca Feldman*

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL BY: *Jay Reiss*

ORIGINALLY DIRECTED ON BROADWAY BY: *James Lapine*

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY: *David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo, Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre*

### Director's Note

*The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee has been a favorite show of mine since performing it in college. This show does an amazing job of conveying the heartbreak and hilarity that result from children being thrown into adulthood so early. It examines a variety of situations - helicopter dads, absentee parents, perfectionism, the heartache of always being underestimated, vehement political disagreement and painful humiliation as a result of an ill-timed sexual awakening - with humor, sincerity, and charm.*

*You'll see our cast compete against audience members for the title of Putnam County Spelling Champion throughout the bee. The musical numbers are not listed here, as the results of the bee change with each performance... and besides, you wouldn't want to ruin the surprise, would you? This heartwarming and hilarious show, these incredible young performers, and you—what a perfect moment of syzygy.*

**LAUREN WILLIAMS**  
DIRECTOR

THE CAST OF  
**25th Annual Putnam County  
 Spelling Bee**

DIRECTOR - LAUREN WILLIAMS  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR - DR. CHANTAE PITTMAN  
 TECHNICAL DIRECTOR - TERRY GABBARD  
 CHOREOGRAPHER - ZAC PHELPS

..... **STARRING** .....

CHIP TOLENTINO	FINLEY YOUNG
LOGAINNE SCHWARTZ AND GRUBENNIERE	HANNAH NOTHDURFT
LEAF CONEYBEAR	HOLDEN THOMAS
WILLIAM BARFEE	NILES TORRANCE
MARCY PARK	VIOLET THAISS
OLIVE OSTROVSKY	ARIANA MIRSALIMI
RONA LISA PERRETTI	RORY GALLAGHER
VICE PRINCIPAL DOUGLAS PANCH	BLAIR BERENSON
MITCH MAHONEY	BAILEY SMITH
OLIVE'S MOM	JILLIAN BENSON
OLIVE'S DAD	FINLEY YOUNG
SCHWARTZ'S DADS	RYAN GABBARD, OWEN RICCI-WESTCOTT
ENSEMBLE	JILLIAN BENSON, RYAN GABBARD, SAHANA KUMARAVELU, REAGAN MARVEL, OWEN RICCI-WESTCOTT, MIMI PARRISH



# Tech Crew

STAGE MANAGERS; *Krystian Tarver and Abigail Zych*

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR; *Julia Overton*

SOUND; *Abigail Zych*

LIGHTING DESIGN; *Krystian Tarver*

LIGHTING OPERATOR; *Adam Eades*

ASSISTANT SET DESIGN; *Matt Matthews*

TECH CREW; *Matt Matthews, Alexis Overton, Sophia Higgins, Audrey Van Vleck, E. Valencia, Rena Catlin, Haily Shah, Abigail Streger*

HOUSE MANAGER; *Alexis Overton*

PROGRAM BY; *Reagan Marvel*

POSTER BY; *Matt Matthews*

*Additional Technical Support provided by Mrs. Williams 4th Block Technical Theatre Class and Mr. Gabbard's 1st Block Technical Theatre Class*



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**JILLIAN BENSON** has been on stage her whole life, including professional dance, choral ensembles, community theatre, and district honors. She has done musical theatre for 10 years, playing Belle in *Beauty and The Beast* and Elle in *Freaky Friday*. She would like to thank her friends and family, and dedicated this performance to her mother, Adriane.



**BLAIR BERENSON** has done many theatrical productions, including multiple with Campbell. He is the head of the sketch comedy club, an improv captain, and played Professor Plum in *CLUE*. He is very grateful for his director, cast, crew, friends, and family for all of their support.



**ADAM EADES** is a junior at Campbell. He is known for supporting roles such as Narrator from *Beauty and The Beast*, Iago from *Aladdin*, and Mr. Boddy from *Clue*! He wants to thank all those who came to support him in his theater journey.



**RYAN GABBARD** has spent his entire life watching theatre and from a young age fell in love with it. Participating in *Our Place*, *Antigone*, *Mary Poppins* and many other performances has been an absolute honor. This junior has plans to be in as much theatre as he can in his high school experience.

## Special Thank You To Our Booster Club!

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**BAILEY,**

We are so proud of your portrayal of Mitch Mahoney! Continue to tap into each and every one of your gifts!

LOVE ALWAYS,  
 MOM, DAD &  
 CARTER



**RORY GALLAGHER** is a senior at Campbell and this is her 3rd production here! Last year she was Babette in *Beauty and the Beast*. She would love to thank her amazing cast for all of their hard work, the amazing tech crew, Mrs. Williams and Mr. Gabbard, and her family for all the support! She hopes y'all enjoy the bee!



**SOPHIA HIGGINS** is very grateful for the opportunity to be in the CHS theatre program. She has seen the progress of the spelling bee show and is so excited to see it all come together. She would like to thank her friends and family with this journey. Her most recent play is *Antigone*.



This is **SAHANA KUMARAVELU's** first official production. She's a freshman and had a lot of fun in during the rehearsals and meeting everyone in the cast. She hopes everyone will enjoy the show and that one day, she might finally learn the difference between "witch" and "which".



*Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference.*

**VIOLET, Keep being inspired.  
LOVE, MOM, DAD AND ARCHER**



**Have a blast,  
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**We ♥ you, Blair!  
Mom, Dad & Sydney**

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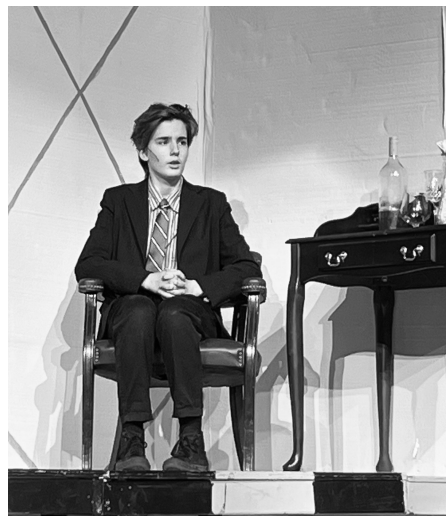
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SO PROUD OF  
YOU!**

**LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, MASON,  
RUBY, OLLIE & ZEUS**



**REAGAN MARVEL** is a sophomore at Campbell High School. She is blessed to have been in several Campbell productions in the past, including Yvette from Clue, and a part of the Antigone chorus. She would love to thank her friends and family for their continuous support!



**MATT MATTHEWS** is the current president of drama club, leads one of the improv teams, and has been a part of drama for 4 years. Matt played as Wadsworth in Clue, and was an ensemble member in Beauty and the Beast.



**ARIANA MIRSALIMI** is a freshman and this is her third production with Campbell. She played Ismene in Antigone and multiple roles in Trap. She would like to thank the cast, crew and her parents for being the best parts of her day. She would also like to thank her friend the dictionary.



**HANNAH NOTHDURFT** is so excited to be in her first Campbell performance! She has been performing all her life. Some of her favorite roles include Young Anna, Trunchbull, and Little Red. She would like to thank all her fellow cast, director, and friends & family for being super nice and supportive.



**ALEXIS OVERTON** is a senior at Campbell. You may remember her as Mrs. Peacock in Clue or as part of the Greek chorus in Antigone. This is her first time officially working in the technical side of a production.



**JULIA OVERTON** is a sophomore and has helped create many productions at Campbell, including Clue and Antigone. She is so excited to continue theater this year!! She would like to thank her friends family and teachers for the opportunities and support!



**MIMI PARRISH** is a freshman at Campbell High School, and has begun to find a home in the theater program in a way she never expected. She hopes to spend her life in fashion design, play writing, and psychology, teaching others the importance of one's own character in every aspect of their life.

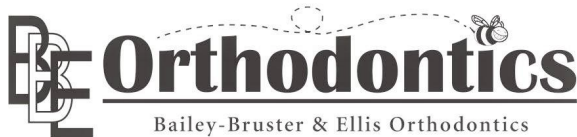


**OWEN RICCI-WESTCOTT** has been in EVERY play production he could be in since he joined Campbell. He is a tenth grader who is running out of ideas for stuff to put here, so one of his favorite things is the polish Lithuanian commonwealth which was a culturally polish empire.



This is **BAILEY SMITH's** first year at Campbell after transferring. She is a junior in the IB program and has been doing theatre since she was 4. At her last school, Bailey happened to do the same production with the same role, so she is very excited to perform again with a different cast.

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**KRYSTIAN TARVER** is a junior at Campbell who enjoys improv, comedy, & technical theater. She hopes to continue performing & doing tech as a career. She would like to thank her friends and family who support her. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**VIOLET THAISS** is a freshman at Campbell High School, and is looking forward to you seeing this musical! You may recognize her from Antigone, playing a role in the Greek Chorus. However, this is her first musical! She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support they've given her.



This is **HOLDEN THOMAS's** 3rd production at Campbell and 4th production overall. Leaf has been his favorite role to date. He enjoys theatre, instruments, music, and Boy Scouts.

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**NILES TORRANCE** is a student choreographer, singer, and improv head of troupe 5324. He is an eleven star thespian and this will be his first ever lead role.



**E. VALENCIA** is a freshman at Campbell high school. This is her first show and worked very hard to help it get to where it is now. She is in drama club, fencing club, as well as dnd club.



Prior to working on 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, **AUDREY VAN VLECK** was costume crew for "Beauty and the Beast", along with working as assistant stage manager for "Clue". Now she is just happy to be here.



**FINLEY YOUNG** is a sophomore, & the Vice President of drama club. He has been doing theatre for 6 years. He has been Gaston in Beauty and the Beast, Mr. Green in Clue, and many others. He would like to thank his family, friends, and teachers. He hopes you enjoy one of his favorite shows (to act in) yet!



**ABIGAIL ZYCH** is most notable for her backstage presence, especially for the One Act Play Festival and Antigone. She would like to thank the incredible cast and crew for all the memories and everyone who helped with tech! She would also like to thank her family for always supporting her!

**Meet our 2022-2023 Council**

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- SKETCH CAPTAIN; Blair Berenson

**Ask Ms. Williams how you can join council for the 2023-2024 school year!**

# What's Next?

HERE'S WHAT'S UP AND COMING IN THE  
2022-2023 DRAMA SEASON!

## Midsummer Again - World Premiere

AUDITIONS; *February 6th*

PERFORMANCES; *April 20th-22nd*



## Improv Olympics

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*Improv Teams*

PERFORMANCES; *March 9th-11th*



## Broadway Bound

AUDITIONS; *April 24th*

PERFORMANCE; *April 28th*



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