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by Brian Guehring

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Agents Project.

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The artists whose work you are here to see are professionals, even if they are student artists. The vast majority of them are also from this community. They make their lives as your neighbors. The same

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As your only professional theater for young audiences, we are also proud to bring you some of the best working artists from around the country. Though they are guests in our community, these folks care deeply about helping children see themselves reflected onstage.

We hope our work uplifts you and your young people, that it contributes to your sense of connection to this place, and to the people around you. We need your presence to complete the act of making theater, so the gift of you being here is deeply appreciated by all of us who call The Rose our home.

Matt Gutschick  
Artistic Director



### 2024-25 Mainstage Season

#### Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Musical

Sept. 6 - 22, 2024

#### Coraline

Oct. 11 - 27, 2024

#### A Christmas Story: The Musical

Dec. 6 - 22, 2024

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#### Secret Kindness Agents

Jan. 17 - Feb. 2, 2025

#### Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical

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**Rockin' Rosie** is The Rose Theater Guild's largest annual fundraiser supporting arts education programs. Each year, the event rocks a different theme and provides an opportunity for the community to make a lasting

impact on the performing arts for the youth in our community.

The Rose Theater Boutique, sponsored by Oriental Trading Company, is located in the lobby and accompanies main stage productions. The Boutique is maintained by The Rose Theater Guild and staffed by The Guild as well as other Rose staff and volunteers.

The Guild also supports the Rosebuds program which is a unique opportunity for elementary and middle school-aged children to support the fundraising efforts of The Rose Theater Guild with a \$20 donation. Rosebuds are recognized in The Rose's performance programs, receive a special gift from the Boutique and are invited to two exclusive behind the scenes events each season.

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**Brian Guehring**

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Stitchers .....	Ransom Buda, Kenzie Jensen
Draper .....	Katie Greve
Run Crew .....	Monica Moran

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# Creator



## Brian Guehring

Brian Guehring (PLAYWRIGHT) is the award winning Playwright in Residence of the Omaha Theater Company. Brian's recent scripts for the Rose have included Popularity Coach, Sherlock Holmes and the First Baker Street Irregular, The Mysterious Casefiles of Silver Cash Money Detective (school tour), Be Careful What You Wish For (summer youth production), and The Super Adventures of Nutrition

Man and Dr. Exercise (school tour). His plays have been produced by professional theaters for young audiences in Kentucky, Washington, D.C., South Carolina, Illinois, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Virginia in addition to productions by schools, universities, and community groups. His scripts *The Brave Little Tailor*, *Stronger than Strong: Great American Tall Tale Heroines*, *The Bully Show*, *Sherlock Holmes and the First Baker Street Irregulars* and *King Chemo* are published by Dramatic Publishing.

Brian is also an actor, youth director, and educator at the Rose. He has most recently has been seen on our stage as Mr. Salt in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, Rabbit/Owl in *Winnie the Pooh*, Skipper the Penguin in *Madagascar*, Mr. Krahler in *Diary of Anne Frank*, and Lord Farquaad in *Shrek*. Brian is co-director of *Pride Players* and *Rose Junior Brigade*. Brian teaches the teen playwriting class on Saturdays here at the Rose. He also currently serves as literary manager for the theater.

In 2016, Brian was honored by the Children's Theater Foundation with the Orlin Corey Medallion Award for significant achievements for the enrichment of children in the United States and Canada through nurturing artistic work in theater and the arts. He was awarded a Lin Wright Special Recognition Award from the American Alliance for Theater and Education in 2013. Brian previously served on the national board of directors and executive committee of Theater for Young Audiences/USA and *Pride Youth Theater Alliance*. He earned his MFA in theater for young audiences from University of Texas at Austin and his BA in theater from Duke University.

His Secret Kindness Agent code name is Agent Rainbow River Otter. He is a proud friend of Dr. Ferial Pearson.

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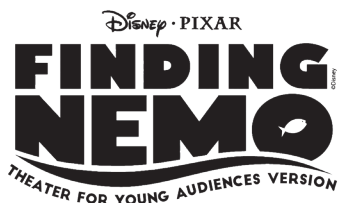
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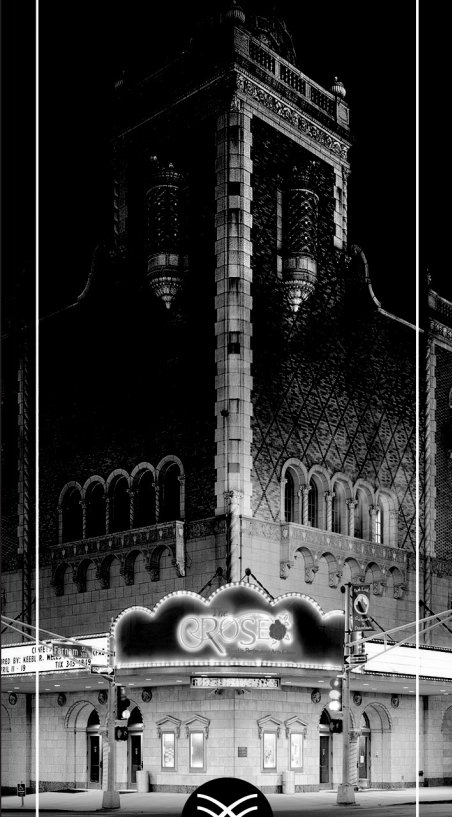


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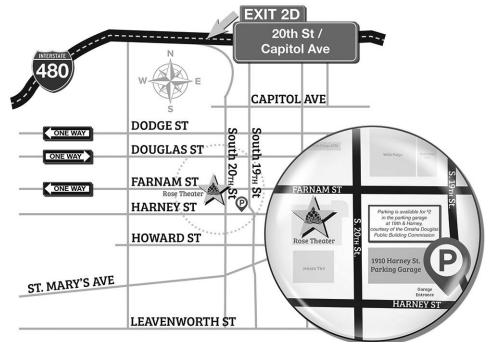
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# Parking is no predicament at The Rose

Imagine if every time you came to The Rose, there was a parking spot waiting for you at one of the closest and most convenient spots in the area. This dream is now a reality!

Thanks to the Omaha Douglas Public Building Commission, Rose audience members can now park for just \$2 in the parking garage at 1910 Harney Street (the corner of 19th & Harney) on weekend show days. This convenient location across the street from The Rose allows families quick and easy access to the theater at an affordable price.

“This is a wonderful benefit to our visitors,” says Rose managing director Julie Walker. “The families visiting The Rose now have access to the closest parking facility -- literally just across the street to the southeast -- at a rate less than they would pay at other uncovered lots or at a parking meter. We are so grateful to the Omaha Douglas Public Building Commission for the use of the garage.”



# Rose Theater Staff

*Artistic Director*

Matthew Gutschick

*Managing Director*

Julie Walker

## **Production Staff**

*Production Director* – Sarah Buck

*Resident Production Stage Manager* – Meghan Boucher

*Costume & Makeup Director* – Zach Kloppenborg

*Costume Shop Manager* – Katie Greve

*Technical Director* – Jackson Curtright

*Resident Props Manager* – Devon Denn-Young

*Scenic Charge Artist* – Trent Grooms

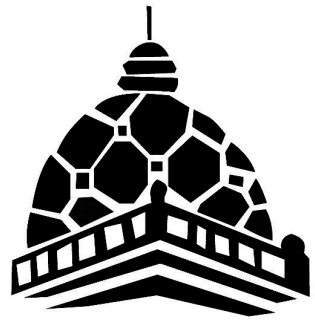
*Production Technician* – Ren Walther

*Resident Lighting Designer & Lead Electrician* – Matt Benes

*Resident Sound Designer & Audio Engineer* – Christy Hernandez

*Electrics & Audio Apprentice* – Mike Coopridr     *Stage Management Apprentice* – Erin McNeley-Phelps

*Swing Technician* – Aiden Carman



*Company Artists* – Donovaughn Daniels, Brian Guehring, Jay Hayden, Stephanie Jacobson, Jackie

Kappes, Biannah Peji-Palm, Isaiah Ruiz, Zoella Sneed, Kathy Tyree

*Playwright in Residence & Literary Manager* – Brian Guehring

*Education Director* – Jackie Kappes

*Early Childhood Education Director* – Stephanie Jacobson

*Accessibility Coordinator/Associate Director of Early Childhood* – Chloe Hug

*Teen Theater Coordinator* – Jay Hayden

*Education Engagement Coordinator* – Zoella Sneed

*Full-Time Teaching Artist* – Donovaughn Daniels

*Advances Teaching Artist Fellows* – Marcus Buttweiler, Breanna Mack, Erin O'Hara, Rachel Smart

*Education Fellows* – Natalie Hernandez, Kyah Sneed, Abby Sokol

*Summer Interns* – Lucy Blaylock, Otto Fox, Maddy Hamilton, Langston Hopper, Ta'niya Latiker,

Anna Preston, Abby Sokol, Rachel Tillotson, Pretzel Urwin

*High School Interns* – Kylie Ojeski, Silver Poast, Grant Petersen Jensen, Charlie Kaa

*Musical Theater Manager/Youth Productions Coordinator/Rose Brigade Director* – Michael James

*Dance & Voice Coordinator* – Michaela Sherman

*Rose Dance Project Director* – Mimi Lawry

*Rose Studios Manager* – Zachary Pachol

*Year Long Musical Theater, Dance & Voice Teachers* - Kenna Antaya, Peyton Banks, Jacina Bennett,

Jerry Brabec, Stephanie Darr, Wendy Eaton, Ellyssia Finch, Claire Foley, Robin Franco, Angie Frey,

Jude Glaser, Candace Gould, Cayenne Johnson, Lucy Kupka, Mimi Lawry, Jacey Logue, Nikki McMullen,

Kiley Melean, Michael Montez, Moses Nebalasca, Elizabeth Peller, Benji Pettiford, Kaitlan Scates-Pettiford,

Litsa Shoemaker, Tyra Smith, Laurelin Sterns, Stephanie Tepox, Sue Valker, Sammy Wahl,

Monica Weber, Charity Williams

*Rose Studios for Youth Artists Desk Attendants* – Katelyn Biggs, Jessica Bittner, Aedan Leahy,

Jacey Logue, Jules Logue, Grace Luis, AJ Mattingly

*CommUNITY Connections Coordinator* – Doriette Jordan

*CommUNITY Connections Intern* – Aimee Correa

*Finance/HR Director* – Janelle Kupka

*Finance/HR Specialist* – Biannah Peji-Palm

*Strategy & Community Impact Director* – Kathy Tyree

*Facilities Director* – Scott Kupka     *Facilities Staff* – Hubert Clark, DJ Tyree

*Audience Services Director* – Mandy Aleksiak     *Education Administrator* – Lindy Glenn

*Audience Services Manager & Field Trip Coordinator* – CiCi Gruber

*Box Office Assistants* – Ransom Buda, Julian Bowman, Grace Luis, Jey Nelson,

Maria Thompson

*Marketing Director* – Erin Petersen     *Marketing Specialist* – Audrey Wardian

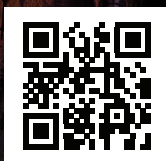
*Development Consultant* – Vic Gutman     *Development Specialist* – Lisa Winton

*Grants Manager* – Mary Hubl

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