



the  
**Rose**

**THEATER**  
**WORKS** USA



# CAT KID COMIC CLUB The MUSICAL

Show Sponsored By:



**Kiewit**



NEBRASKA  
CULTURAL  
ENDOWMENT  
*Endless*  
ARTS & HERITAGES



Adapted from the CAT KID COMIC CLUB series of books by Dav Pilkey.  
Book and Lyrics by Kevin Del Aguila. Music by Brad Alexander.

CAT KID COMIC CLUB: The Musical is produced by arrangement with TheaterworksUSA.

[www.rosetheater.org](http://www.rosetheater.org)



# The arts are the language of the soul.

- Robert Henri

Like painter Robert Henri, we understand that art transcends words. Whether it's a voice on the stage or a brush on the canvas, the arts allow us to share our humanity with the world.

**CHI Health is proud to support The Rose Theater.**

[CHIhealth.com](http://CHIhealth.com)

**Hello humankindness®**





## Welcome to The Rose

Thank you from each one of us at The Rose for sharing your family's time with us. Theaters across the country are struggling to navigate these years after the pandemic. We feel so incredibly lucky to have you here with us, particularly at this moment.

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

is true of the dedicated staff responsible for everything from maintaining this historic building to designing this program, to teaching wonderful classes in design, acting, singing, and dance.

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

WORLD PREMIERE

#### Secret Kindness Agents

Jan. 17 - Feb. 2, 2025

#### Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical

Feb. 14 - Mar. 2, 2025

WORLD PREMIERE

#### Milo Imagines the World

Mar. 21 - Apr. 6, 2025

#### Pete the Cat: The Musical

Apr. 18 - May 4, 2025

#### Disney Pixar's Finding Nemo

June 6 - 29, 2025



Smile Station Pediatric Dentistry  
is Omaha's #1 destination for a  
**positive** and **rewarding** dental  
experience, **just for kids!**



"Such a **fun** and inviting  
dentist office! They are so  
kind and **positive** and  
keep my kiddos loving  
the dentist!"

ALYSSA

TWO CONVENIENT LOCATIONS: 168TH & MAPLE | 180TH & HARRISON

**omahakidsdentist.com • 402-330-5535**

**24**  
**25** SEASON

DIARY  
of a  
Wimpy Kid  
THE MUSICAL

Sept. 6-22, 2024

Coraline

Oct. 11-27, 2024

A  
CHRIS MAS  
STORY  
The Musical

Dec. 6-22, 2024

SECRET  
KINDNESS  
AGENTS

Jan. 17 - Feb. 2, 2025

CATKID  
COMIC CLUB  
The Musical

Feb. 14 - Mar. 2, 2025

MILO  
Imagines the World

Mar. 21 - Apr. 6, 2025

Pete the Cat  
THE MUSICAL

Apr. 18 - May 4, 2025

Disney • PIXAR  
FINDING  
NEMO  
THEATER FOR YOUNG AUDIENCES VERSION

June 6-29, 2025

75  
YEARS  
of family fun!



## Board of Directors

### President

Debora Wineski

### Past President

Michelle Smithberg

### VP of Marketing/Development

Devin Owens

### VP of Finance

Maureen Ereckson

### Production/Education

Jennifer Petersen

### Secretary/By-Laws

Troy Romero

### Ex-Officio Non-Voting Member

Allison Balus

### Foundation Representative

Amy Ryan

### Board Members

Maranda Adams

Jen Bartholomew

Kanyon Chism

Katherine MacHolmes

Beau Johnson

Molly Junge Hoskins

Nicole Looper

Merri Melvin

Alfredo Perez

Gennean Scott Gray

Joanna Swanson

John Tinius



# The Rose Guild

The Rose Theater Guild is a group of dedicated volunteers who are passionate about making performing arts education accessible to every child in our community by raising funds and awareness for The Rose's programming.

**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.

**Guild Exec Board:** Molly Junge Hoskins, Michelle Pernicek, Elizabeth Thielen, Kayla Raimondo, Erin Moran, Steph Drewnowski, Sarah Vetter, Megan Horn

**Rockin' Rosie Chairs:** Tanin Arkfeld, Bess Lehmann, Michelle Pernicek

**Guild Members:** Laura Bosh, Erin Cucinotta, Jenna Ketchen, Shannon Sharkey, Rachel Skradski Luhrs, Ashley Stinebaugh



## Become a Rosebud

*Rosebuds are kids 18 and under who support The Rose Theater! Membership is \$20 and includes invitations to special events, a gift from our Boutique, recognition in each program and much more.*

Charlie Bosch	Emily Lee	Hattie Mimick	Hunter Scherlie
Claire Bosch	Xzavier Lee	Armani Moore	Knox Scherlie
Keira Cucinotta	Hendrix Lee	Natalie Nicholas	Eleanor Sneft
Millie Drewnowski	Adalyn Lee	Spencer Nicholas	Howie Senft
Lorelei Drewnowski	Willa Lehmann	James Pernicek	Ezra Stapleton
Presley Fritch	Ellis Lehmann	Lily Pernicek	Gianluca Stevens
Crew Hale	Evyr Lloyd	Preston Rich	Gianna Stevens
Walter Hoskins	Olivia McCormick	Fordham Rich	Aria Stroup
Elizabeth Horn	Emmett McFadden	Elise Riscato	Wyatt Stroup
Fletcher Horn	James Merwald	Maren Scallon	Joe Sundell
Graecyn Hunter	Frank Merwald	Hattie Scallon	Joslyn Thompson
Charlotte Iske	Finnley Mimick	Berkley Scherlie	

## Join Today!



# Thank You To Our Generous Sponsors

Show sponsors make it possible for The Rose to offer high-quality performances for the entire family!

## Season Sponsor:



## Show Sponsors:

Arts Midwest  
Baird Holm LLP  
Children's Nebraska  
FNBO  
Kiewit  
Max I. Walker  
Mutual of Omaha

National Endowment for  
the Arts  
Nebraska Arts Council  
Nebraska Cultural Endowment  
Omaha Steaks  
Wells Fargo

.....

## Special thanks to The Rose's Every Single Child sponsors!

Sherwood Foundation  
Omaha Public Schools Foundation  
Dixon Family Foundation  
Holland Foundation  
Iowa West Foundation

Lincoln Financial Foundation  
Papillion-LaVista Community Schools  
Foundation  
Ruth & Bill Scott  
Nebraska Arts Council

.....

## The Bob & Evelyn Veach Foundation

Special thanks to the Veach Foundation for providing free memberships to more than 250 families!



The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported this program through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

Visit [www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org) for information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.



In 1989, through LB262, the Nebraska Legislature authorized Douglas County to establish a "County Visitors Improvement Fund" to promote tourism through funds derived from a special hotel tax. The Rose is pleased to acknowledge this grant to support programs that promote tourism. It represents tangible recognition of the importance of arts in the Omaha area.

# CAT KID COMIC CLUB The Musical

Adapted from the CAT KID COMIC CLUB series of books by Dav Pilkey.  
Book and Lyrics by Kevin Del Aguila. Music by Brad Alexander.

CAT KID COMIC CLUB: The Musical is produced by arrangement with TheaterworksUSA.

---

Director/ Choreographer  
**Marlo Hunter**

Associate Director / Choreographer  
**Sara Andreas**

Tour Music Direction  
**Connor Doran**

Stage Manager  
**Colton Robertson**

Scenic Designer  
**Cameron Anderson**

Props Designer  
**Emmarose Campbell**

Lighting Designer  
**David Lander**

Costume Designer  
**Jen Caprio**

Co-Sound Designers  
**Scott Stauffer &  
Jesse Desrosiers**

---

Sponsors:



Special thanks to our fun sponsor Oriental Trading Company  
for its donation to the Guild Boutique!



The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, has supported this program through its matching grants program funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit [www.nebraskaartscouncil.org](http://www.nebraskaartscouncil.org) for information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

---

**NOTE TO AUDIENCES:** *The videotaping or audio and/or visual recording of this production is a violation of United States Copyright Law and an actionable federal offense.*





# Cast

Cat Kid / Molly / Others .....	Janna Linae
Flippy / Others .....	David VanDyke
Kip / Others .....	Jimmy Henderson
Melvin / Others .....	Jeremy Fuentes
Naomi / Others .....	Diamon Destiny
Starla / Poppy / Others .....	Savannah Trotter
Swing (Cat Kid / Naomi / Starla) .....	Leslie Baez
Swing (Melvin / Flippy / Kip / Others) .....	Troi Lennox Gaines



# Artistic / Production Credits

Director / Choreographer .....	Marlo Hunter
Associate Director / Choreographer .....	Sara Andreas
Tour Music Direction .....	Connor Doran
Stage Manager .....	Colton Robertson
Scenic Designer .....	Cameron Anderson
Props Supervisor .....	Emmarose Campbell
Assistant Props Supervisor .....	Katie Derwin
Costume Designer .....	Jen Caprio
Lighting Designer .....	David Lander
Co-Sound Designers .....	Scott Stauffer, Jesse Desrosiers
Scott Stauffer, Jesse Desrosiers .....	AchesonWalsh Studios
Artistic Director .....	Barbara Pasternack
Associate Artistic Director .....	Jillian Carucci
Director of Systems and Administration .....	Steve Lattanzi
General Manager .....	Tegan Meyer
Assistant General Manager .....	Michael Gremo
Tour Operations Manager .....	Brendan J. O'Brien
Costume Shop Manager .....	Molly Huey
Office Coordinator .....	Sylvia Jimenez
Education & Community Engagement Coordinator - California .....	Noemi Villela-Dean
Marketing and Communications Manager .....	Kristan Gensinger
Senior Director of Sales .....	Beth Prather
Director of Sales & Special Engagements .....	Josh Sherman
Sales Manager, Touring & Education .....	Mary St. Angelo
Human Resources Manager .....	LaShawn Lindsey
Finance and Accounting Supervisor .....	Eliza Johnson
Development Department .....	Donorly

# Cast Information



## Janna Linae (Cat Kid, Molly & Others)

Janna is a dog person, but she's simply jazzed to be back on tour as her favorite little kitty! TOURS: Junie B.'s Essential Survival Guide to School (Junie B. Jones), James and the Giant Peach (Centipede/Aunt Sponge), Edward Tulane (Abilene). REGIONAL THEATRE: Sister Act (The MUNY); Kinky Boots, The Rocky Horror Show, Bright Star (Lyric Theatre of Oklahoma); Nunsense, Matilda (Great Plains Theatre); Little Women, Mary Poppins, Rabbit Hole (Festival 56). OCU Grad. For Mom, Dad, A&K and Cole. You can keep up with Janna on Instagram: @jannalinae.



## David VanDyke (Flippy & Others)

is excited to be back on the road with TheaterWorksUSA as Flippy! He loves all things Star Wars and Pixar, and can usually be found with a guitar or a video game when he isn't onstage. Other credits include Pete the Cat's Big Hollywood Adventure (TheaterWorksUSA), RENT (Madison Theatre), and Into the Woods (Jean'sPlayhouse). He has a BFA from CAP21 Conservatory. Lots of love to his brother, parents, and Karis. Website: david-vandyke.com.



## Jimmy Henderson (Kip & Others)

Jimmy is beyond lucky to have the greatest job in the world: making kids laugh! Credits include MAGIC SCHOOL BUS with TWUSA, ADDAMS FAMILY with PICKLEVILLE PLAYHOUSE, SHE LOVES ME with UTAH FESTIVAL OPERA, SECRET GARDEN with HALE CENTRE THEATRE, ORDINARY DAYS with COVEY CENTER. He has a BFA from BYU. AEA since 2023. "For Bubbs and Wubbs. Your Uncle Chubbs loves you!" Website: jimmyhendersonactor.com



## Jeremy Fuentes (Melvin & Others) (he/him)

is SUPA excited to be joining the North American Tour of Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical! Originally an understudy for the Off-Broadway debut, Jeremy is very grateful to be stepping into the shoes of Melvin. He wants to thank his friends and family for being so supportive and the TheaterWorksUSA team for their amazing work on this production.  
@jeremyxfuentes



## Diamond Destiny (Namoi & Others)

Diamond is very blessed to be joining TheaterWorksUSA's production of Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical. Her passion for acting began at seven years old. Thus, playing the hilarious, energetic, big hearted tadpole NAOMI for children and families across North America is a dream come true. Having graduated with her BFA from NYU Tisch School of the Arts, Diamond is a trained musical theater and film actress. Aside from acting she enjoys creating encouraging content on social media and spending time with her family and friends. Diamond is grateful to Jesus Christ for the opportunity to share such a fun, uplifting story with you. She hopes you enjoy it as much as she enjoys playing NAOMI THE GREAT! Instagram: @\_diamonddestiny\_



## Savannah Trotter (Starla, Poppy & Others) (she/her)

is supa excited to keep this party going on her second (now international!) tour with Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical! Other recent credits include: Janet in The Magic School Bus: Lost In the Solar System (Nat'l tour, TWUSA); Harry Potter: A Yule Ball Celebration (Fever/Warner Bros). Originally from Des Moines, IA / Normal, IL, Savannah received her BFA in Musical Theatre from CAP21/Molloj in NYC. Savannah would like to thank her parents for their endless love and support, and TWUSA for bringing theatre to kiddos all over North America. IG: @savannah\_trotter





**Leslie Baez (Swing for Cat Kid, Naomi, Starla)**

is a 22-year-old actor, singer, and dancer from New Jersey. She is thrilled and grateful to be a part of this fun-loving and expressive production. Some of her previous credits include Seussical (Bird Girl), Men on Boats (Old Shady), Rebel Genius (Elza), and Coming Out! A New Musical (Ensemble/Amy Understudy). She has also participated in concerts such as Follies at Carnegie Hall and Leslie Baez's Musical Odyssey at 54 Below. Leslie would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to the cast and team for this incredible experience. She is immensely thankful for the opportunity and hopes you enjoy the show! Instagram: @lesliebxez



**Troi Lennox Gaines (Swing for Melvin, Flippy, Kip & Others)**

is absolutely thrilled to be aboard the Cat Kid Comic Club Tour! Brought up in Newark, New Jersey, Troi gained a love for theater and both the dedication and appreciation it required to flourish very early on. When he was 11, he joined Kinky Boots' first national tour and quickly realized that this was what he wanted to do for the rest of his life. Now, he gets to do it again- new family, new places, new material and he's just thrilled! Troi thanks his mother, Janine Gaines, his father, Lawrence Gaines, and Janeece Freeman Clark, his mentor.



**Colton Robertson (Stage Manager)**

is a Brooklyn-based AEA Stage Manager and theatre artist. He has worked on numerous musicals, plays, and symphonies across the country. Colton has a passion for bringing new works to life, with recent credits including Shadows (Soul Project), Rough Trade (Showtown Theatricals), How to Live (LABA: A Laboratory for Jewish Culture), and A White Man's Guide to Rikers Island (Without a Net Productions). This marks his fourth production with Theater Works USA, having also toured nationally with El Otro Oz, Junie B. Jones, and Dot Dot Dot. Colton has collaborated with EST/Sloan Foundation, Amoralist Theatre Company, and more.



The End

The Cat Kid Comic Club

Dennis the Toothbrush Lawyer for Dinosaurs

Supa Fail!

The Cute, Little, Fluffy Cloud of Death

Chubbs McSpiderbutt

Worst Dad Ever)

All About You

Birds, Flowers, Trees

My Sister, Naomi

The Mega-gigantic, Humonga-normous Comic Club Party

CHOOSE LIVE THEATRE  
**BLUEBARN.ORG**  
**402-345-1576**  
1106 S. 10TH ST, OMAHA NE



BLUEBARN THEATRE  
**SEASON**  
OF PURPOSE  
**36**

ART BY KRISTIN PLUHACEK



**DRACULA:**  
**THE JOURNAL OF JONATHAN HARKER**  
ADAPTED BY JIM HELSINGER  
OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 27, 2024

**SILENT NIGHT OF THE LAMBS**  
BY RYAN LANDRY  
NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 22, 2024

**APPROPRIATE** TONY AWARD FOR BEST REVIVAL 2024  
BY BRANDEN JACOBS-JENKINS  
FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 2, 2025

**THE NIGHT LARRY KRAMER KISSED ME**  
BY DAVID DRAKE & BASED IN '80S AMERICA  
MARCH 27 – APRIL 19, 2025

**THE WILD PARTY**  
BOOK, MUSIC, AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA  
MAY 22 – JUNE 22, 2025

AMERICAN  
MIDWEST **Ballet**

THE CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER ADVENTURES OF

**ALICE**

IN WONDERLAND



**Hoff Center** April 12 & 13  
**Orpheum** April 26 & 27

[amballet.org](http://amballet.org)

# Strategy + Creative

Imagine branding and communications strategies that engage your clients and elevate your brand.

E Creative brings together strategy + creative that moves your business forward and into the spotlight. Connect with us today!



E CREATIVE

402.960.4891 • [ECREATIVEINC.COM](http://ECREATIVEINC.COM)

*Ultra-Premium Grade,  
RICHEST in the USA!*

**Ted &  
Wally's**  
= ICE CREAM =

**OLD MARKET**

1120 Jackson St  
(402) 341-5827

**BENSON**

6023 Maple St  
(402) 551-4420

**OMAHA, NE · EST 1986**



@tedandwallys



**DON'T FORGET!  
RECYCLE YOUR  
PROGRAM!**

Look for the bins in the  
lobby following the show.

## EXPLORE OMAHA'S HISTORIC UNION STATION

- ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF THE OLD MARKET -



VINTAGE TRAINS

SWEET TRADITIONS

ONE-OF-KIND EVENTS

**JOIN TODAY** and experience **ALL** that The Durham Museum has to Offer  
Family Memberships Start as Low as **\$5 a Month**

**THE DURHAM MUSEUM**

801 S 10<sup>TH</sup> ST | OMAHA, NE | 402-444-5071  
[DURHAMMUSEUM.ORG](http://DURHAMMUSEUM.ORG)

# MAR 21 - APR 6, 2025

Fridays at 7 pm • Saturdays at 2 pm & 5 pm • Sundays at 2 pm



MEMBER EVENT



# MiLO

## Imagines the World

Book by  
Terry Guest

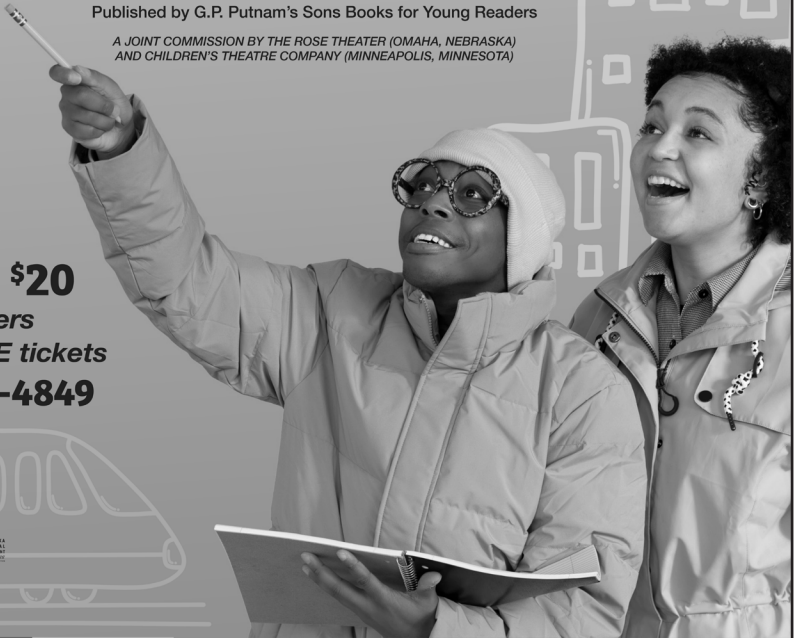
Music by  
Christian Magby

Music by  
Christian Albright

From the book by Matt de la Peña. Illustrated by Christian Robinson.

Published by G.P. Putnam's Sons Books for Young Readers

A JOINT COMMISSION BY THE ROSE THEATER (OMAHA, NEBRASKA)  
AND CHILDREN'S THEATRE COMPANY (MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA)



**TICKETS \$20**

Rose members  
receive **FREE** tickets

**(402) 345-4849**

Show Sponsored By:



Opening night sponsor:



[www.rosetheater.org](http://www.rosetheater.org)

# Rose Donors

This list reflects gifts received April 1, 2023 - January 3, 2025. Gifts received after January 3 will be acknowledged in the next show program. Thanks to these generous corporate sponsors, foundations, government agencies and individual donors, The Rose Theater is able to enrich the lives of children and families through live theater and arts education.

☞ Denotes donation in memory of Tracy Iwersen

◆ Denotes a *Take a Seat* legacy gift.

.....

## Wizard of Oz (\$10,000+)

Arts Midwest  
Children's Nebraska  
Collective For Youth  
Dixon Family Foundation  
Douglas County Visitor  
Improvement Fund  
FNBO  
Hager Family Foundation  
Hawks Foundation  
Holland Foundation  
Iowa West Foundation  
Kiewit  
Lincoln Financial  
Foundation  
Lozier Foundation  
Mammel Family  
Foundation  
Max I. Walker  
Mutual of Omaha  
Nebraska Arts Council  
Nebraska Cultural  
Endowment  
National Endowment  
for the Arts  
Nebraska Furniture Mart  
Offutt Family Fund  
Omaha Public Schools  
Foundation  
Pacific Life Foundation  
Pape Family Foundation

Parker Family Foundation  
Richard Brooke  
Foundation  
The Rose Blumkin  
Performing Arts Center  
Foundation  
The Rose Guild  
Ruth & William Scott  
The Sherwood Foundation  
The Shubert Foundation  
Bob & Evelyn Veach  
Foundation  
Weitz Family Foundation

## Fairy Godmother (\$5,000 – \$9,999)

Equality Fund  
Shirley & Leonard  
Goldstein Supporting  
Foundation  
Allan & Ann Mactier  
Charitable Foundation  
Runza® Restaurants  
Manota E. Simon  
Foundation  
Physicians Mutual  
Staenberg Family  
Foundation  
Whitmore Charitable Trust

## Prince Charming (\$2,500 – \$4,999)

Michelle and Matt Hoppe

Molly & Toby Schropp

## Mother Goose (\$1,000 – \$2,499)

Children's Theatre  
Foundation of America  
Berryman Family Fund  
Roger Blauwet  
Steve Blumkin  
EPIC!  
Ike & Roz Friedman  
Foundation  
Brian Guehring ☞  
Hy-Vee Food Stores  
Milton S. & Corinne N.  
Livingston Foundation  
Fund  
Mr. & Mrs. Murray H.  
Newman  
Alexander Payne  
Lynn Perry  
Heather & Meyer  
Schwartz  
John A. & Diane M. Scott  
Fund  
Michelle Smithberg  
Mary Weinheimer ☞

## Princess Aurora (\$500 – \$999)

Jerry Brabec ☞  
Cindy Calhoun



Nicki Cleveland  
Michael Dively - in honor  
of Brian Guehring  
Mark & Deborah Heeneey  
Foundation  
Terry Helpfrey  
Kiewit Gives Fund  
Diane & Julie Walker ❖  
Kate & Roger Weitz  
V. Sue Whitesel

### **Jiminy Cricket (\$250-\$499)**

Alley Poyner Machietto  
Architecture  
Tanin Arkfeld ❖  
Christine Grothe ❖  
Christi & Tom Janssen  
Susan Koenig 🦿  
Stacey Lenahan  
Sara Sweeney ❖  
Mary Wiedman 🦿  
Christopher Wiig 🦿

### **Little Red Riding Hood (\$100 - \$249)**

Stephen Abate 🦿  
Elizabeth Borgmann  
Ruth Brace 🦿  
Dan Cameron Burgdorf  
Shannon Duke  
Carol Haas  
S. Thomas Johnson 🦿  
Sissy Katelman Silber  
Brian Knauss  
Shelly Kuhen 🦿  
Gerry Lauritzen  
Kristin Lau  
Eric Radloff  
Kori Radloff 🦿  
Jennifer Petersen  
Janet Pol  
Julie Sacks 🦿  
Aveva & Marty Shukert

Catherine Tenn 🦿  
Teri & Stan Teutsch  
Jim Tranisi - in memory of  
Paul Tranisi  
Diane & Julie Walker - in  
memory of Paul Tranisi  
Heidi & John Williams - in  
memory of Paul Tranisi

### **Pippi Longstockings (Up to \$100)**

Kim Abell  
Kim Adams  
Matthew Ake  
Helena Anderson  
Emily Antonucci  
Tony Armenta  
Amy Augustine  
Mary Balak - in memory  
of Paul Tranisi  
Jill Barger  
Amanda Barrett  
Kim Beger  
Holly Benson Muller  
Heidi Berry  
Leslie Birchard  
Lucy Blaylock  
Leah Bochnicek  
JoAnn Bouda  
Ian Bowers  
Lisa Brunssen  
Sarah Buck 🦿  
Erika Buenrostro  
Laura Calvert 🦿  
Aretha Cannon  
Juli Campbell  
Juli Campbell  
Kaelia Carlsen  
Melicca Carpenter  
Maja Cartwright  
Felicia Cervantes  
Trinity Chavira  
Samantha Clinkinbeard  
Susan Collins  
Nate Cohoon

Tina Cope  
Amy Cotton 🦿  
Jodi Dalton  
Megan Danielson  
Emily Davison  
Kateri Determan  
Sara Dew  
Lorraine Duggin - in  
memory of Paul Tranisi  
Elizabeth Emis  
Ciprianna Engel  
Nicole Everingham  
Jordan Fischer  
Sherry Fletcher  
Heather Fideler  
Alan Fisher  
Ryan Fleischmann  
Beth Foster  
Christina French  
Joni Friberg  
Tom Gerking  
Meghan Gibbons  
Joy Gier  
Penny Gildea  
Sara Going  
Betty & Jerry  
Golmanavich - in  
memory of Paul Tranisi  
Jessica Goswick  
Charles Haddad  
Sheryl Hafer  
Amy Handler 🦿  
Mary Harding  
Sally & Daniel Hartley  
Jean Hearn  
Casey Hefner  
Gregory Heidrick  
John Henderson  
Christy Hernandez 🦿  
Amberlee Himebaugh  
Brett Hiller  
Allison Hillvard  
Amy & Brian Hindley  
Jason Holmes  
Theresa Hospodka

Howard Iske  
Stephanie Jacobson 🇺🇸  
Kyra Johnson  
Keith Kamin  
Katherine Kastleman  
Gina Tranisi Keplinger – in  
memory of Paul Tranisi  
Alex Kerwin  
William Kirby  
Brittany Kirchoff  
Lewis Kleiner  
Gary Knapp  
Sue Knapp  
Grant Kroll  
Kim Kronberg  
Sarah Kruse  
Rachel Larson  
Kristen Lau  
Ryan Lewis  
Susan Lyons  
Elle Lynch  
Melanie Lynch  
Jean Mahoney  
Lisa Manley  
Natalie Manley  
Patricia Mapes  
Vivian Martinez  
Amy Meeks  
Breanda Mejstrik  
Jennifer Meyer  
Alyssa Moore  
Mary Jane Mol  
Kelly Morehouse  
Hailey Morrow  
Greg Moustakes  
Sarah Murrel  
Kari Neemann  
Kara Nellist  
Libby Officer-Thurston  
Dana Osborn  
Kate Oshima  
Carla Palo  
Christine Peters  
Matthew Petersen  
Anthony Peterson

Nicolle Peterson  
Shannon Peterson  
Mike Phelan  
Marcela Pineda Molina  
Sheri Pinegar  
Justin Potts  
Kimberly Quiroz  
Aaron Rajewski  
Dana Raml  
Linda Reffert  
Sarah Rider 🇺🇸  
Sarah Riva  
Lindsay Robey  
Tracy Robinson  
Brandon Rose  
Allison Roxburgh  
Cortney Samaniego  
Carolyn Samuelson  
Sando Scuito  
Steve Salavec 🇺🇸  
Jeremaih Sample  
William Scheele  
Mara Seier  
Rebecca Selin  
Megan Sgourakis  
Eleanore Shrader  
Sara Sharp  
Melani Shumaker  
Joan Smith  
Steven Soenksen  
Lindsay Sonksen  
David Stander  
Christine Stewart  
Pat Stigge  
Eric Synder  
Brian Sutton  
Katherin Stegeman  
Robert Sterba  
Christine Stewart  
Pat Stigge  
Mallory Stone  
Joan Swahn  
Megan Tamisiea  
Anh Taylor  
Melissa Tepy

Debra Thiessen  
Tara Thomas  
Robert Thome  
Megan Thornton 🇺🇸  
Staci Thota  
Caroline Xinia Liliana Trinidad  
Karen Tucker  
Jessica Urban  
Maureen Urban  
Brian Vasser  
Jen Vavricek  
Kate Villa  
Susan Walker  
Tiffany Walters  
Kacie Ware  
Hannah Weber  
Jamie Weeks  
Kelle Westland Herse  
Tim Wieland  
Laura Wilerding  
Debora Wisneski  
Elizabeth Wolfe  
Tamar Yellin  
Stacy Zaayer  
Jessica Zeidan  
Andrea Zimmer  
Adam Zywiec

### **In-Kind Donations**

Ellie Fields

### **Rockin' Rosie Donors**

Liz Akert  
Chaele Arkfed  
Mike Bydalek  
Katie Cunningham  
Hannah Dickson  
Michael Faust  
Kiley Freeman  
Gary & Lisa Gotsdiner  
Frankie Hamburger  
Matt Hoppe  
Karen Horn  
Ryan Horn  
Jillian Humphries

Julie Huntington  
Lauren Jambor  
Amy Kampf  
Ryan Literland  
Matthew McFarlin  
McCarthy Capital

Microsoft  
Mary Joyce Passarelli  
John Petr  
Kristin Pluhacek  
Mark Rupp  
Security National Bank

Michelle Smithberg  
Evan Stoakes  
Ashley Stinebaugh  
Elizabeth Thielen  
Amy Van Horne

## Patron Members

**WE SEND OUT A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE  
TO OUR 2024-25 PATRON MEMBERS:**

Andrea Butler  
Dick & Dot Connealy  
Dr. Elizabeth Constance  
Nina Eary  
Cutinella Family  
Karen Fitzgibbons  
Anita & Ryan Foor  
Sally & Daniel Hartley

Michelle and Todd Pernicek  
Nicolle Peterson  
Amy & Mike Ryan  
Ashley Rich  
Molly & Toby Schropp  
Heather & Meyer Schwartz  
Roxanne & Dan Wach  
Roberta Wilhelm & Vic Gutman

## CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF OMAHA THEATRE

### Jersey Boys

Sept. 13 - Oct. 13, 2024

### Angels in America

*Part One: Millennium Approaches*

Oct. 4 - Nov. 3, 2024

### \*A Christmas Carol

Nov. 22 - Dec. 22, 2024

### \*Girls Like Us

*A Little Naughty, Mostly Nice!*

Dec. 6 - Dec. 22, 2024

### Waitress

Jan. 24 - Feb. 16, 2025

### Dot

Feb. 21 - March 23, 2025

### The Old Man and The Old Moon

March 7 - 30, 2025

*Jimmy Buffett's*

### Escape to Margaritaville

April 18 - May 11, 2025

### American Mariachi

May 2 - June 1, 2025

### Titanic The Musical

May 30 - June 29, 2025

*\*Special Event - Not part of the regular season series.*

GET TICKETS



**OmahaPlayhouse.com**  
(402) 553-0800  
6915 Cass St.  
Omaha, NE 68132

# Rockin' Rosie Sponsors

## Princess Cut



## Faith Foundation

---

### Emerald Cut

Heider Family Foundation

Kiewit

Lincoln Financial Group

Mutual of Omaha

Pape Family Foundation

### Cushion Cut

Bill & Jodie Mackintosh  
Family Foundation

Cordia

Deloitte

Kutak Rock LLP

Parker Family Foundation

Pinnacle Bank

Anonymous

Anonymous

---

### Raffle Sponsor

Pretty in Patina

### In Kind Donations

Emspace + Lovgren, All Makes,  
Oriental Trading Company

### Valet & Parking Sponsor

Jennie Bartholomew

### Photography Sponsors

FNBO

VGA Grants & Fundraising

### Dessert Sponsor

Alley Poyner Macchietto Architecture

### Entertainment Sponsor

Lueder Construction

### Rockin' Rosie Boutique Sponsor

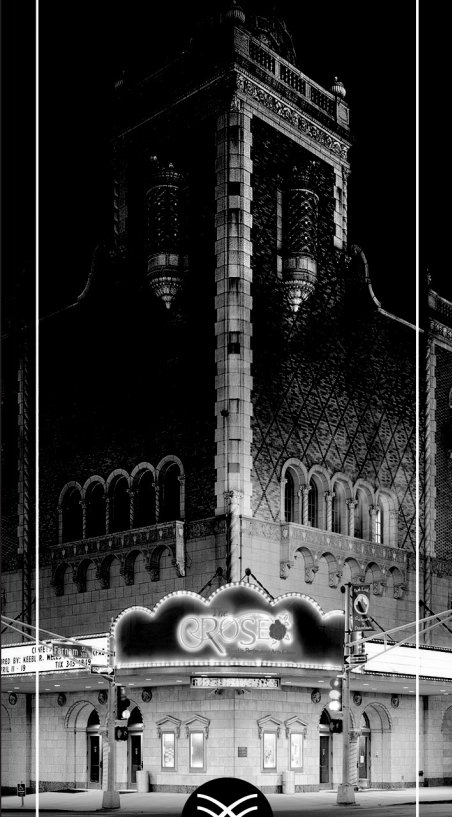
Arbor Bank

### VIP Sponsors

Black Hills Energy

Dwain Horn Memorial Fund

The Nebraska Cultural Endowment is a proud supporter of The Rose Theater



**NEBRASKA CULTURAL ENDOWMENT**  
*Arts + Humanities*  
**LIVELIHOOD**

To learn more about how the Nebraska Cultural Endowment promotes the livelihood of arts and humanities in our state, visit our website.

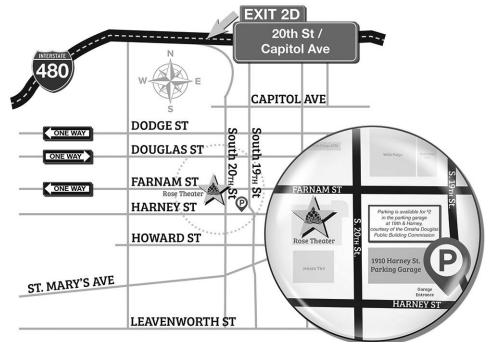
[NebraskaCulturalEndowment.org](http://NebraskaCulturalEndowment.org)

# 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 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 Cooprider     *Stage Management Apprentice* – Erin McNeley-Phelps

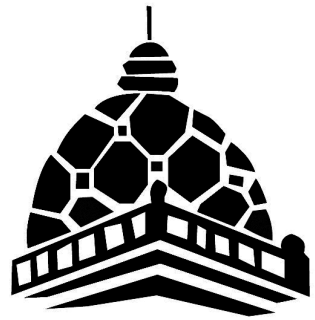
*Swing Technician* – Abby Mutum, Maria Thompson

*Stitcher* – Ransom Buda

*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, Jocey 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,

Jocey Logue, Jules Logue, Grace Luis, AJ Mattingly

*CommUNITY Connections Coordinator* – Doriette Jordan

*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

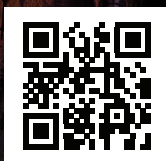
*Development Consultant* – Vic Gutman     *Development Specialist* – Lisa Winton

*Grants Manager* – Mary Hubl

# You're the Star of the Show at Centris!

Your financial journey is your time to shine. Rafferty and the team at Centris are here to provide you with tools to help you start good savings habits. Parents and guardians, scan the QR code to learn more about our Rafferty Club Account for young savers!

Scan here  
to learn more.



**Centris**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

[centrisfcu.org](https://centrisfcu.org)

Federally Insured By NCUA



# ONE OF A KIND.

The performance  
you expect.

At FNBO, we make it easy  
for you to shine. Face-to-  
face or behind the scenes,  
we're here to help you  
earn, save and do more.

BANKING • MORTGAGE • WEALTH



Only deposit products are FDIC insured. Investment Products Not FDIC Insured | Not a Deposit or Other Obligation of the Bank | Not Insured by any Federal Government Agency | Not Guaranteed by the Bank | May Lose Value