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presents

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**Winnie
the
Pooh**



Directed by
Rosalyn Craft

Choreographed by
Tala Gvozdaz

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CAST

IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

RED.....	Addie Casey
ORANGE.....	Hartley Craft
YELLOW.....	Ella Green
GREEN.....	Izzy McMilin
BLUE.....	Vivienne Owens
INDIGO.....	Everleigh Romero
VIOLET.....	Abby Watkins
CHRISTOPHER ROBIN.....	Cyrus Siefert
ANIMAL CHORUS.....	Adelle Craig, Taft Erickson Leah Haislip, Jessie Lendley, Stella Tinnon
QUEEN BEE.....	Madalyn Galloway
BEES.....	Madilynn Craft, Samantha Green Asher Grieves, Iris Harris, Hunter Anne Phelps
POOH'S TUMMY.....	Jasper Lendley
EEYORE.....	Ellison Escarcega
KANGA.....	Ileigh Lendley
ROO.....	Evie McMilin
TIGGER.....	Kacie Mitchell
RABBIT.....	Conrad Zollner
PIGLET.....	Violette Owens
OWL.....	Kathryn Price
WINNIE THE POOH.....	Wyatt Bradford



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—CREATIVES—

COSTUMES.....Kate Barnes, Emma Green, Annsley Watkins,
Emma McMilin, Ila Haislip, Amelia Zollner
HAIR & MAKE-UP.....Ila Haislip, Julianna Lendley, Emma McMilin
Kate Barnes, Emma Green, Amelia Zollner
SETS & PROPS.....Anna Kate Dickey, Emma McMilin,
All Creatives
WING MANAGERS.....Kate Barnes, Ila Haislip
STAGE CREW.....Liam Green, Julianna Lendley, Emma McMilin
Josefina Vlad, Josef Vlad, Annsley Watkins, Amelia Zollner
LIGHTING PROGRAMMER.....Rylan Baker
LIGHTBOARD OPERATOR.....Owen Bradford
MUSIC OPERATOR.....Dalton Craig
MICROPHONE TECHNICIAN.....Rylan Baker
SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR.....Solomon Siefert

—WORKSHOP MENTORS—

COSTUMES/SEWING.....Greta Santos, Terry Bennett
LIGHTS AND SOUND.....Cole Barnes
HAIR.....Lori Crawford
MAKEUP.....Camden Hinojosa
SETS & PROPS.....Amanda McMilin

—PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS—

SEAMSTRESSES.....Greta Santos, Marcy Green,
Emma Thomason
HAIR & MAKEUP.....Jacquelyn Owens
SET CONSTRUCTION.....Adam McMilin, Stan Pierchoski
PRODUCTION PHOTOGRAPHY.....Adam Casey
PRODUCTION VIDEOGRAPHY.....James McGill
PROGRAM.....Rosalyn Craft, Christina Harris
REHEARSAL ASSISTANTS.....Hannah Craig, Rebekah Siefert,
Dianna Watkins
CAST SLIDE SHOW.....Alex Bowles

SYNOPSIS

Narrators welcome us to the Hundred Acre Wood and introduce us to Christopher Robin's friends. When Pooh's Tummy rumbles, he realizes that he doesn't have any honey for his snack and starts his search for honey. Pooh decides to get honey from his best friend. Christopher Robin is not at home but has left a note for Pooh. Pooh shows the note to Piglet, who suggests they take the note to Rabbit. His hunger increasing, Pooh asks Rabbit for an extra stash of honey as a swarm of Bees eavesdrop. Rabbit is terrified by the note and tells Pooh and Piglet to take it to Owl for a full explanation. After examining the note, Owl reports that Christopher Robin has been captured by a creature named The Backson!

Pooh and Piglet hatch a plan to make a pit that will trap the Backson, and disguise the pit to look like a picnic to lure the Backson. The plan works so well that Rabbit tries to grab some food and falls into the pit, followed by many other woodland creatures. Pooh and Piglet hear noise coming from their Backson trap and find all of their friends piled in the pit, but still no Backson. Pooh tries to think of a new plan to rescue his friends and remembers a song that Christopher Robin used to sing to him.

The animals are relieved when they see Christopher Robin on his way home! He explains that his note stated he was busy and would be "back soon." All is cleared up, and the friends decide to have a picnic to celebrate. Pooh invites the Bees to the picnic, and they bring enough honey for everyone.

This show was a product of STAAR Theatre's Musical Theatre Production Class. The Actors are comprised of children ages 5-12, and the Creatives are teenagers aged 13-17. While Actors learned stage terminology, warm-ups, acting skills, and choreography, the Creatives attended a series of workshops for different theatrical departments. Workshop Mentors were past and current STAAR Theatre production team members. The Creatives then split into crews to focus on designing and bringing to life the character looks, the set decorations, the lighting and sound.

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-MUSICAL NUMBERS-

WINNIE THE POOH.....Company

THE TUMMY SONG.....Pooh, Pooh's Tummy
Narrators, Animal Chorus

THE WONDERFUL THING ABOUT TIGGERS (Part 1)...Tigger

THE WONDERFUL THING ABOUT TIGGERS (Part 2)...Tigger
Company

POOH AND PIGLET.....Pooh, Piglet, Pooh's Tummy
HONEY!.....Bees

THE BACKSON SONG.....Owl, Rabbit, Pooh, Piglet
Company

HONEY TWO!.....Bees

THE BACKSON SONG (Reprise).....Company

HALFWAY DOWN.....Violet, Indigo, Orange,
Narrators, Christopher Robin, Bees

HONEY THREE!.....Bees, Pooh's Tummy

HIP HIP POOH RAY/WINNIE THE POOH.....Company

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WASTE REMOVAL

-PRODUCTION TEAM-



ROSALYN CRAFT

Director

This is my first Directing role of a children's musical, and first production with both my girls, Hartley and Madilynn. I graduated from UCLA with a degree in Music Education and a minor in Theater Arts. Then worked professionally in the theater and entertainment industry for many years before choosing to teach. I hope to foster a love of the Arts with all the kids I work with.



AMANDA MCMILIN

Production Manager

I started volunteering at STAAR Theatre about two years ago when my kids started to develop a love for the Arts. After being on stage with my girls last November in Nutcracker with a Twist, this was my first opportunity to lead more on the production side of the theater. While music has always been my passion, it has been both challenging and rewarding to learn musical theater alongside these kids.



TALA GVOZDAS, 19

Choreographer

I am a dancer and teacher at Pulaski Performing Arts Center. I have performed in 30 shows at STAAR, and I have been involved with many others. This is the first show that I have choreographed, and I have loved working with this cast! Thank you for coming, and I hope you enjoy the show!



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—ACTOR BIOS—

WYATT BRADFORD, 13

Winnie the Pooh

Homeschool

This is my first show at STAAR Theatre, following my favorite role as “Sardine” in the Rainbow Fish musical at Carriage House Players. See you in the Hundred Acre Wood—don’t forget the honey!

ADDIE CASEY, 12

Red Narrator

Homeschool

This is my 4th play at STAAR. I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, performing in shows, and choreographing my own dances. I hope you enjoy the show!

HARTLEY CRAFT, 8

Orange Narrator

Homeschool

This is my 4th show at STAAR Theatre and my first speaking role! I love music and dancing at PPAC. My mom is the Director and my sister is a bee. I had a lot of fun doing this show with them.

MADILYNN CRAFT, 5

Bee

Homeschool

I am making my stage debut as a honey bee! I enjoy taking care of the animals on my farm and I love playing with my stuffed animals too. I really do love honey and I’ll share with my new friends...Buzzzz!

ADELE CRAIG, 11

Animal Chorus - Fox

Homeschool

I enjoy playing the piano, being with friends, and everything theatre. This is my 3rd production at STAAR, and I hope you enjoy every bit of it!

TAFT ERICKSON, 10

Animal Chorus - Hawk

Southside Elementary School

This is my fourth show at STAAR Theatre. I hold a purple belt in karate. I love music, especially Elvis, and spending time with my buddies. I want to be a seismologist one day.

ELLISON ESCARCEGA, 8

Eeyore

Southside Elementary School

This is my 4th play with STAAR Theatre. I was also in 'The Little Mermaid Jr.,' 'The Nutcracker,' and 'The Wizard of Oz.' I enjoy acting and hope to someday be on the big screen!

MADALYN GALLOWAY, 11

Queen Bee

Richland Elementary School

I am a dancer at Pulaski’s Performing Arts Center, and this is my second play at STAAR, the last one being 'Children of the Holocaust.' My passions are art, performing arts, and sports. Enjoy the show!

ELLA GREEN, 11

Yellow Narrator

Homeschool

This is the first show I have been in at STAAR, and I am glad I can use my talents to entertain you.

SAMANTHA GREEN, 7

Bee

Unity School

I’ve danced at PPAC for 3 years, but this marks my debut in a play! I love making people smile and laugh. I hope you love our show— We sure have worked hard on it!

ASHER GRIEVES, 5

Bee

Homeschool

This is my first production at STAAR and my first time being in a play. I enjoy singing, dancing, and playing with my puppy, Dolly.

— ACTOR BIOS —

LEAH LOUISE HAISLIP, 11

Animal Chorus - Deer

Homeschool

This is my first time on stage with the theater. It has been such a fun experience. I've made new friends, and I look forward to doing it again.

IRIS HARRIS, 7

Bee

Pulaski Elementary School

I love STAAR Theatre! You may have seen me in The Nutcracker or Wizard of Oz. Singing and dancing are my some of my favorite things to do, and I'm excited to share them with you!

ILEIGH LENDLEY, 10

Kanga

Homeschool

I like to draw, skate, listen to audiobooks, and sing! When I grow up, I want to be an author and do voiceovers for audiobooks. Enjoy the show!

JASPER LENDLEY, 7

Pooh's Tummy

Homeschool

I like to fish, play with my friend Troy, and spend time outside flying my kite. When I grow up, I want to join the army!

JESSIE LENDLEY, 12

Animal Chorus - Squirrel

Homeschool

I have been in 1 play. I like to sew and fish and play with my dog. I want to be a midwife! Hope you enjoy the show!

EVIE MCMILIN, 5

Roo

Homeschool

This is my second play at STAAR and my first speaking role! It's also my second year dancing at Pulaski Performing Arts Center. I love being on stage, and I want to be a beekeeper when I grow up!

IZZY MCMILIN, 11

Green Narrator

Homeschool

This production features my largest speaking role on the STAAR stage and marks my fifth production at the theatre. I also dance at Pulaski Performing Arts Center. I hope you enjoy the show!

KACIE MITCHELL, 11

Tigger

Richland Elementary

I'm a competitive dancer at PPAC. This is my 4th STAAR play- my favorite yet! I am active in soccer, basketball, girl scouts, 4-H, and church. I love spending time with my family and friends!

VIOLETTE OWENS, 9

Piglet

Homeschool

This is my second show at STAAR. I love horses, puppies, rainbows, flowers, art, and playing Lego with my friends! Enjoy the show!

VIVIENNE OWENS, 12

Blue Narrator

Homeschool

This is my second show at STAAR. I'm excited to do many more! I love reading, crocheting, singing, and watching musicals with my sister. Enjoy the show!

HUNTER ANNE PHELPS, 7

Bee

Pulaski Elementary School

This is my 3rd play at STAAR! I'm passionate about performing, and off-stage, I enjoy soccer, gymnastics, music, crafting, reading, and my friends. Excited for more adventures ahead with you!

—ACTOR BIOS—

KATHRYN PRICE, 11

Owl

Richland Elementary

I am passionate about dancing, acting, basketball, and soccer. I have also performed in The Nutcracker, twice, The Nutcracker with a Twist, and The Little Mermaid Jr. I hope you enjoy our show!

EVERLEIGH ROSE ROMERO, 9

Indigo Narrator

Cornersville Elementary

This is my 4th performance with STAAR, my favorite being 'The Little Mermaid.' I love playing softball, basketball, and cheerleading. I enjoy being on stage and hope to become a singer or actress someday!

CYRUS SIEFERT, 11

Christopher Robin

Homeschool

This is my second theater production. I have enjoyed having some speaking lines this time. I really enjoy acting and everything that goes into a production.

STELLA TINNON, 11

Animal Chorus - Bluebird

Minor Hill School

I've been dancing at PPAC since I was three. This is my third production at STAAR. In my free time, I love hanging out with my animals and friends. I hope you enjoy the show!

ABBY WATKINS, 11

Violet Narrator

Homeschool

This is my first ever production, and I am so excited to be part of it! In my free time, I like to play with Lego, my two dogs, Honey and Butter, and my cat, Kitty Biscuits. When I grow up, I want to be a vet.

GEORGE "CONRAD" ZOLLNER, 12

Rabbit

Homeschool

This is my first play. I have been writing, starring in, and editing my own movies with my siblings and cousins for years. I enjoy writing for my podcast on Spotify, writing short stories, and playing guitar.

—CREATIVES BIOS—

RYLAN BAKER, 16

Homeschool

I've acted in one STAAR production, but this is my first time on the Creative Team! I have really enjoyed being able to see all of the "behind the scenes". I hope you enjoy the show!

KATE BARNES, 14

Homeschool

I've been performing on stage since 2019, but this is my first time helping behind the scenes. I loved creating costumes for this production. Thank you for joining us!

OWEN BRADFORD, 14

Homeschool

This is my debut performance, and it's my first time as part of the creative team. Working on the lights has been my favorite part of working on this show! I'm proud of my contribution. Thank you!

DALTON CRAIG, 15

Homeschool

I like to make movies with my cousins & sister, and build with LEGO. This is my 2nd STAAR production, after "The Wizard of Oz" as the Winkie leader. Now, I'm running the music. I hope you enjoy the play!

—CREATIVES BIOS—

ANNA KATE DICKEY, 17

Richland High School

I have performed in 6 shows at STAAR and have helped make props and sets for 3. I have helped with Newsies, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and now, Winnie the Pooh-Kids! Enjoy!

LIAM GREEN, 14

Homeschool

This is my first time in theater, and I'm glad I could use my talents to entertain you. I've had a lot of fun working with STAAR.

EMMA GREEN, 15

Homeschool

I was in one other show, "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", but this is my first time doing hair and makeup. I've enjoyed helping with this production! Thank you, and enjoy the show!

ILA DEAN HAISLIP, 14

Homeschool

This has been my third opportunity to work with the theater. I've loved working as a Creative. I'm looking forward to being involved in future productions. It has been a lot of fun!

JULIANNA LENDLEY, 15

Homeschool

I've assisted with over 5 plays and performed in 3! I've learned creative ways to make props and loved seeing the kids enjoy themselves while the show came together. Thanks for coming to our show!

EMMA MCMILIN, 13

Homeschool

I have performed in 6 plays at STAAR, and I'm a dancer at Pulaski Performing Arts Center. I learned how to sew on a sewing machine and even sewed Winnie the Pooh's ears! Enjoy the show!

SOLOMON SIEFERT, 15

Homeschool

This is my first theater production. I have enjoyed learning about operating the microphones.

JOSEFINA VLAD, 12

Homeschool

I've been in two plays: "Snow Queen" and "Cactus Pass Jamboree". My first time at STAAR, I learned how the props are made and how backstage works. My favorite part was learning to do make up.

JOSEF VLAD, 16

Homeschool

This is my first time with STAAR. I've been in four shows before, with my favorite being "Hood the Musical," where I played Sir Guy of Gisborne. Crafting the clouds was fun; I'm pleased with the result.

ANNSLEY WATKINS, 13

Homeschool

I have been in six performances at STAAR Theater. This has been my first time being on the Creative Team. I have enjoyed learning about all of the work that goes into this side of the production.

AMELIA ROSE ZOLLNER, 14

Homeschool

This is my first time working on a play. I have spent a lot of time making short films with my siblings and cousins. I'm usually in the background doing makeup, editing and directing.

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