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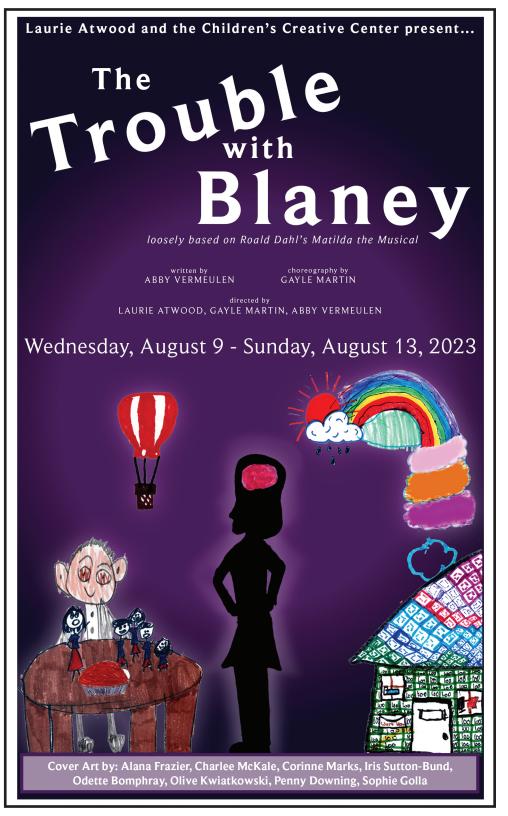


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A note from the Director:

This is the 30th year of CCC, and the 29th year producing musicals. The magic of this summer experience is just as vivid today as it was at the start. Together we work all summer to creat a show that is vitally important to our campers, our staff, and our community. The process of getting to these performances is a journey like no other.

Together the children have laughed, cried, sung, danced, memorized lines and lyrics, and discovered the joy of accomplishing more than they ever imagined. I am so very proud of them and honored to have the chance to share this performance with you.

This production would not be possible without the amazing troupe of parents who volunteer countless hours making every aspect of the production possible. From the creation of costumes to the arduous preparation for benefit night. There is nothing more inspiring than coming in on a Saturday and finding the building full of people working tirelessly to help create the delight you see on our stage.

There are no words to express the extreme gratitude I have for every person who chooses to give back and be a part of this community. CCC would not be what it is today without each and every one of you. Together we continue to make a difference.

I love CCC. It is the fiber of my soul. There is no other place I would rather be than right here surrounded by love, humanity, and generosity.

-Laurie Atwood



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Olive, we are so very proud of you. This is your first year in the Summer Musical and you have worked so hard. Have fun! You're a shining light! Love, Mommy, Daddy and Felix
Congratulations Julia! We are so proud to see our tiny dancer up on the CCC stage for the big show. Love, Mom and Dad
Congratulations Penny! You are our shining star and we are so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad
Dear CCC- thanks for 29 years of service to our community. You've changed the lives of our children and countless others. We can't wait to see what's ahead. We love you B and Josh. Keep being amazing!
With respect, kindness and dignity, The Miller Family
Mia, We are very proud of you for being in your first summer CCC show! We love you very much Mom and Dad
Dylan, we love you and are so proud of you. Love from Dad, Mom, Alden, and Calvin
Dear Ms. Mugwort and Maxsuch fun to watch you both grow on stage! Thank you for sharing your light.
Norman, we love you and are proud of how big and capable you are. Each year is a new adventure and we are excited to see what joy and growth first grade brings. Good luck being the most Norman you can be. You're always our dove. Love, Mom and Dad
Zelda, you light up the stage with your smile! Odin, so happy you have a cameo! CCC, thanks for loving and supporting our family!
Smitty, Don't miss a beat, Love Ahdoo

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Laurie Atwood

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Gayle Martin

Tyler Driskill, Piano
Smitty Atwood, Percussion
Warren Bugala, Harp

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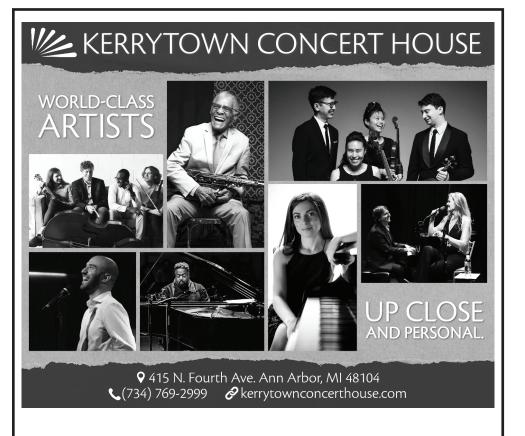
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MUSICAL NUMBERS

Don't Rain on My Paradefrom Funny Girl
Bye-Bye Worthouse(Bye-Bye Blackbird - The Beatles)
No Bad Newsfrom The Wiz
Do You Believe in Magic?by The Lovin' Spoonful
My Name is Noby Meghan Trainor
Kidsfrom Bye-Bye Birdie
Tilly You're Done(Signed, Sealed, Delivered - Stevie Wonder)
When I Grow Upfrom Matilda the Musical
Where Is Love?from Oliver
Blaney's Phys-Ed Mix(Physical - Olivia Newton-John
Revolting Childrenfrom Matilda the Musica
Peoplefrom Funny Girl
Unwrittenby Natasha Beningfield
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PRODUCTION STAFF

Laurie Atwood (Director/Music Director)

Laurie is the owner and director of the Children's Creative Center. She received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan, with a double major in Theatre and Music, as well as a teaching certificate in Secondary Education. Then she completed her Master's in Elementary Education with a concentration in Early Childhood Development, and completed all her coursework in the PhD program at U of M in Curriculum, Teaching, and Psychological Studies. She is an avid sports fan, a marathon runner, an actress who has performed in numerous productions in Southeast Michigan, and serves on the board of directors at Ann Arbor Civic Theatre. She truly believes in the power of community, the importance of giving back, and the values of respect, kindness, and dignity.

Gayle Martin (Director/Choreographer)

Gayle Martin, who has been on stage since she was three years old, knew at a very young age that show biz was where she wanted to be. She started ballet at age three, added tap, jazz, and modern. Later, she jumped in hip hop, and slid into acting. Singing was peppered all throughout. She has been in a lot of shows. A few of her favorites: A Little Night Music, Colored Girls, Godspell, Spell #7, Fiddler on the Roof, The Fantasticks, South Pacific, and Wiz of Oz and Wedding Singer. She has been teaching in the Performance department at Washtenaw Community College for the last 37 years. She enjoys all aspects of theatre. She has directed, choreographed, produced, served as musical director, designed sets and lights, for many plays and vocal shows. She continues her dance school, Graceful Elegance, in Motion Dance Theatre. It is now nine years old. She has had a dance company, Rare Paragon Gems, since 2012. As always, it gives her great joy to be able to direct this show with all of your children. She would like to thank the families at CCC for helping with this project.

Abby Vermeulen (Director/Stage Manager)

This is Abby's 27th summer at CCC. She spends her school year teaching middle school at South Arbor, and returns each summer to CCC. Abby is a proud graduate of Michigan State University (Go Green!) where she received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. CCC is like a second home for Abby, who grew up participating in the summer musicals, and she now manages them! To all the summer campers - you are an incredibly talented group. Break a leg! To all staff, thank you for keeping me sane during the crazy bits of summer.

Kurt lliff is 12 years old and goes to Slauson Middle School. He likes to play video games, cards, and board games. He would like to thank his family, his friends, and all of the CCC staff for making things happen all summer.

Fin Lauffer is 14 years old and going into high school at Community. They like playing games and helping around. Favorite games include Sardines, Hide-and-Seek, and Spoons. They would like to thank their parents and friends for always sticking with them.

Owen Lauffer is going to be a 7th grader at Ann Arbor Open. He likes reading, watching YouTube, and playing Risk of Rain 2.

Jayda Lee is 13 years old and going into 8th grade at Slauson Middle School. She participates in Volleyball and Track. Her favorite part of CCC is playing Capture the Flag. She would like to thank her mom and sister for always being there for her.

Corinne Marks is 13 years old and going into 8th grade at Tappan Middle School. She enjoys dancing and reading. She is very happy to be back at CCC for her second year as an intern. Corrinne wouldl ike to thank her family for supporting her.

B Miller is a Sophomore at Saline High School. B will be turning 15 in August. Along with hanging out at CCC, they work at UofM. B would like to thank Laurie for her kindness over the years, and their parents for being supportive.

Alison Reed is 12 years old and is going into 7th grade at Slauson Middle School. this is her first year as an intern (and she was a rockstar!) Her favorite part of CCC is the shaving cream fight. Ali wants to thank the CCC staff and her family.

Odin Taylor is 12 years old and is going into 7th grade at A2 STEAM. In his spare time he enjoys playing video games, eating Italian and Mexican food, doing martial arts, swimming, and playing saxophone. He is excited to be an intern this year and has a small cameo in the show. He'd like to thank his friend Henry for making this summer fun.

Haven Torreano is 14 years old and is going into 9th grade at Huron High School. They enjoy any sort of creative project and like to read in their spare time. Haven would like to thank the staff at CCC for creating a fun and creative community.



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Haven Torreano



Odin Taylor

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Annie Shannon (Ensemble) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Ann Arbor Open. Her favorite subject is art. She likes playing with her friends and watching TV. She would like to thank her friend Charlotte for being a good friend.

Iris Sutton-Bund (Miss Sweet) is 11 years old and going into 6th grade at Rudolph Steiner. Her favorite subjects in school are Art, German, and Handwork. She enjoys reading, knitting, and listening to music. This is Iris' fifth show at CCC and she is thrilled to be playing a lead role. Her favorite teacher at CCC is her mother, Dana. She would like to thank her mother. her siblings, and her cat.

Zelda Taylor (Amy) is 8 years old and is going into 3rd grade at A2 STEAM. In her spare time she enjoys playing with her friends, dancing, swimming, riding her scooter, and playing music. She loves CCC and is happy to be in the show. She would like to thank her parents.

Dylan Uberseder (Ensemble) is 7 years old. He goes to Wines Elementary School. He likes to play badminton, soccer, climbing, and playing with his friends at CCC. Dylan would like to thank his mom and dad.

Quinn Wolff (Ensemble) is 6 years old and is enjoying her first summer at CCC. Quinn loves going on field trips at CCC and learning all the new songs. She attends Ann Arbor Open. Her friends are Rebecca, Josie, Zelda, and Annie. She would like to thank her mom and dad.



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Miles Hensel





Olive Kwiatkowski



Taliyah Mangi-Lee



























Dylan Uberseder



Quinn Wolff



Iris Sutton-Bund



Zelda Taylor

WHO'S WHO IN THE CAST

Odette Bomphray (Lauraleigh) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Eberwhite Elementary. She likes to read and draw. Odette's favorite subjects in school are math and writing. At CCC she enjoys playing with her friends. She would like to thank Megan for playing with her. She would also like to thank her parents for helping her learn to make her own lunch.

Emma Brost (Ensemble) is 6 years old and going into 1st grade. In her spare time she likes to play on the oculus. This is Emma's first CCC show. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.

Owen Brost (Ensemble) is 8 years old and going into 3rd grade. This is Owen's first CCC show. In his spare time he likes to play video games. His favorite game is Minecraft. Owen would like to thenk his parents for all their love and support.

Julia Downing (Ensemble) is 6 years old and going into first grade at Allen. Her favorite subject in school is math and she likes to draw and read. Her favorite part of CCC is playing with her friends.

Penny Downing (Violet) is 9 years old and going into 4th grade at Allen Elementary School. She is playing Violet, Tilly's best friend. This is Penny's third summer at CCC and she loves CCC because you are always welcomed. She would like to give thanks to all the CCC staff, her friends, and family. She would like to say a special thank you to her sister, Julia.

Matthes Ennis (Mr. Mugwort) is 9 years old and going into 5th grade at Honey Creek Community School. They like playing soccer, basketball, volleyball, and video games. Matthes' favorite video games are Minecraft, Rocket League, and Fifa 23. They would like to thank their family and friends for their support. Go Pride!

Josie Fleming (Ensemble) loves to play with her friends Quinn and Rebecca. Josie is six years old and going into first grade at Lakewood Elementary. Josie likes to play Twister with her friends. Her favorite color is purple. Josie would like to thank her brother and her sister for doing stuff for her.

Alana Fraizer's (Ensemble) favorite colors are pink and purple. She likes playing Twister, hide and go seek, and climbing trees. Alana's friends are Julia, Lucy, and Mia. Alana would like to thank them for being her friend.

Dylan Frazier's (*Karl*) favorite sport is soccer. Dylan attends Bach Elementary School and will be going into 2nd grade. Dylan likes playing outside games. He would like to thank his friends, family, and both his sisters.

Sophie Golla (*Carrie*) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Bach Elementary. On her spare time she likes to watch TV and play with her neighbors. Her favorite part of camp is playing with her friends. Sophie would like to thank Laurie, Gayle, and Abby.

Henry Hensel's (Principal Blaney) middle name is Judd. He is excited to be playing Principal Blaney this summer. Henry is 11 years old and enjoys watching teams like the Detroit Pistons, Lions, Tigers, Red Wings, and the Orlando Magic. He ejoys basketball, baseball, hockey, football, and video games. While at CCC he enjoys hanging out with his friends (there are too many to name) and eathing candy. Henry would like to thank his mom, dad, Gmas, Gpas, Gayle, Abby, Laurie, his auntws, and his uncles.

Miles Hensel (Timmy) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Abbot Elementary. He enjoys playing football baskteball, and The Meme Game. His favorite color is red. Miles would like to say thank you to Brennan, Laurie, Gayle, and Abby.

Maxwell lliff (Moe) is 8 years old and going into 2nd grade at Eberwhite. In his spare time he likes to play soccer, badminton, baseball, and watch TV. He would like to thank his friends, families, and his teachers.

Norman Kochunas (Ensemble) is 6 years old and going into 1st grade at Eberwhite Elementary. In his spare time, Norman likes playing badminton. He would love to travel to Disney. He would like to thank his mom, dad, and his sister Zora

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Olive Kwiatkowski (Ensemble) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Ann Arbor Open. She loves playing with her friends and on the monkey bars. Olive's favorite part of CCC is the shaving cream fight. This is Olive's first show in her whole entire life! She is excited for her family to see her on stage. She wants to thank her friends.

Taliyah Mangi-Lee (*Alice*) is 6 years old and going into 1st grade at Bryant Elementary. In her pare time she likes to play with her mom and dad. She also enjoys watching TV. Taliyah would like to thank her friend Ollie.

Truett Marks (Mrs. Mugwort) is 10 years old and going into 5th grade in the fall at Burns Park Elementary. Truett enjoys not paying attention to the person in front of me and getting lost in their own bedroom. They also enjoy drinking water. It is Truett's second to last (or penultimate) year performing in CCC shows. Their favorite part about CCC is meeting new people. Truett would like to thank their parents and pets for supporting them.

William Marks (Max) is 8 years old and goes to Burns Park. He likes to play football and likes all the colors of the rainbow. This is William's third show and his favorite part is all the songs and dancing. He would like to thank Laurie, Gayle, and Abby.

Marlee Marx (Ensemble) is 7 years old and going into 2nd grade at Eberwhite Elementary. Marlee's favorite color is purple. She likes to hang out with her sister and friends Zelda, Annie, Truett, Alana, and Quinn. Marlee would like to thank her mom, dad, and her sister Jayda for being kind to her.

Charlee McKale (*Tilly*) has been at CCC for 3 years. She is 11 years old and going into 6th grade at Forsythe Middle School. This is her last year in the show and she is excited to be playing Tilly. She would like to thank the CCC staff, her family, and friends for supporting her.

Gabe McKale (*Tristan*) goes to Abbot Elementary and will be going into 2nd grade. At 8 years old, Gabe loves to play sports, eat, and have family time. This is Gabe's third show at CCC. He would like to thank his family, friends, and the CCC staff.

Josh Miller (Bruce) is going into 6th grade at Saline Middle School. Josh's favorite color is orange and doing all of the fun CCC activities. He likes to hang out with his friends Jayda, Ali, Iris, and Kurt. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him and his sibling for being kind to him.

Cordelia Myers (Sarah) is 8 years old and is going into 3rd grade at Rudolph Steiner. This is Cordelia's third show as a summer camper, however they have been attending CCC for five years. They would like to give a special thanks to their favorite older sibling, Eowym, who is also their favorite teacher along with Ella. Cordelia is especially grateful to Laurie and all the CCC staff for all of the miraculous things they do for the community.

Mia Naheedy (Ensemble) is 6 years old and going into 1st grade at Bach Elementary. Her favorite animal is a cat and in her spare time she likes to play with her friends Julia, Lily, and Louisa. This is her first summer show with CCC. Mia's favorite color is purple. She would like to thank her mommy and daddy for supporting her.

Lucy Nelson (Ensemble) is 5 1/2 years old and going into Kindergarten at Lakewood. Lucy loves coloring and gymnastics. She loves playing with her friends at CCC. She would like to thank her mom, dad, and friends.

Rebecca Pierce (Ensemble) is 6 years old and going into 1st grade at A2 Steam. In her spare time she likes to draw and read books. Her favorite things at CCC are the field trips. She would like to thank her mom and dad for their support.