

Montmorency Secondary College Presents

Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow



Original Songs by Yolanda Adams, Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith, Sara Bareilles, Jonathan Coulton, Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe & The Magnetic Zeros, The Flaming Lips, Lady Antebellum, Cyndi Lauper, John Legend, Panic! At the Disco, Plain White T's, They Might Be Giants, T.I.

**And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley
Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau**

**Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton
Additional Music by Tom Kitt**

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Welcome to Montmorency Secondary College's 2022 school production of *The SpongeBob Musical*.

This year's production is a direct result of student's personal growth, voice, and sense of community. We inspire our students to express and understand these concepts through various performances and to develop a sense of self-worth through being a part of our inclusive Performing Arts Community.

Together, through student and teacher collaboration, we discuss ideas, share skills and processes, and provide cross-curricular perspectives to showcase the creative talents of our students and deliver important messages to our audiences.

The stakes are higher than ever in this dynamic stage musical, as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes centre stage. The power of optimism really can save the world!

The aim of this production that you are about to see is not only to tell you this quirky story of how people respond in crisis, which is very relevant to the world as we know it, but our production is set to stir your thoughts on the impacts that us humans are having on the marine world through industrialisation, climate change and ocean pollution.

To further understand our creative approach in this production, Bikini Bottom Bay has been set in a shipwreck that has wreaked havoc to the ocean environment and the use of neon props represent the trash that is impacting our oceans and marine life - an estimated 8 million tons of plastic enters our ocean every year.

Dress-up, play, creating and performing allows anyone to dream, hope and use their imagination to bring awareness to factors that are having an impact on our natural world. Our cast has found that magic over our rehearsal period exploring these ideas and concepts that we want our audience to question.

Our hope as a cast is to give you a bit of creative imagination in your life. Maybe our production of *SpongeBob* will help you see those bits of magic in your own lives, and encourage you to share that magic with others.

We believe in imagination and where it can take us. We believe everyone has the potential to be creative, or at least gain pleasure from the Arts. We believe all students can succeed and that learning is ongoing and essential to the individual, and crucial in social development and understanding. We believe everyone needs an Arts Education.

With kindness and hope, be sure to make today the **Best Day Ever!**

MUSICAL DIRECTOR S NOTE

SpongeBob is a musical???? I didn't know. What s the music like??? WOW!
Written by different famous song writers.. amazing!!

This wonderful musical, that was new to many of us, opened in Chicago in 2016 to critical acclaim, and its music has surprised and delighted us all over the past months. It became clear during our preparations of *The SpongeBob Musical* why one of the numerous awards the show has won was for Outstanding New Score .

The score is unusual as it is made up of singles by different song writers including the late David Bowie, Cyndi Lauper, Sara Bareilles, John Legend, Panic! at the Disco.. the list goes on. This has resulted in an eclectic and fun song list that lifts the spirits. The music supports the modelling from the characters of Self-esteem, confidence, perseverance through prejudice, determination and my favourite.. a happy ending for all.

A warm welcome to Matthew Young who has joined the music team to assist with vocal coaching, and also took on the role as sound guy . Matthew brings a wealth of experience, as well as his obvious love of music and boundless enthusiasm. The cast have worked hard and are sounding amazing. I am so encouraged by the way our senior students have mentored and supported the younger students.

Congratulations to our wonderful musicians in the band who have all worked hard and diligently to be able to present a professional musical backing for the cast. Special shoutout to our 2021 Year 12 students Emily and Margaret who have again joined the music team this year. A huge thankyou to all our instrumental staff who have supported the students throughout their journey of learning their parts for the show.

My wish is that the students will remember all the wonderful positives of this show.. BFF, I'm Not a Loser, When the Going Get Tough.. Best Day Ever!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Act I

1. **Bikini Bottom Day (by Jonathon Coulton)** The Town
2. **Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise) (by Jonathon Coulton)** SpongeBob
3. **No Control (by David Bowie and Brian Eno)** Perch Perkins, The Town
4. **BFF (by Plain White T's)** SpongeBob, Patrick
5. **When The Going Gets Tough (by T.I., Doman Harris and Darwin Quinn)**
Plankton, The Town
6. **(Just A) Simple Sponge (by Panic! At The Disco)** SpongeBob, Mr Krabs,
Sponges
7. **Daddy Knows Best (by Alex Ebert of Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros)**
Mr Krabs, Pearl
8. **Hero Is My Middle Name (by Cyndi Lauper and Rob Hyman)** SpongeBob, Sandy,
Patrick
9. **Super Sea-Star Savior (by Yolanda Adams)** Patrick, Sardines
10. **Tomorrow Is (by The Flaming Lips)** The Town

Act II

11. **Poor Pirates (by Sara Bareilles)** Patchy, Pirates
12. **Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 2) (by Jonathon Coulton)** SpongeBob
13. **Bikini Bottom Boogie (by Steven Tyler and Joe Perry of Aerosmith)** The
Electric Skates, Pearl, Fans
14. **Chop To The Top (by Lady Antebellum)** Sandy, SpongeBob
15. **(I Guess I) Miss You (by John Legend)** SpongeBob, Patrick
16. **I'm Not A Loser (by They Might Be Giants)** Squidward, Sea Anemones
17. **Simple Sponge (Reprise) (by Panic! At The Disco)** SpongeBob
18. **Best Day Ever (by Andy Paley and Tom Kenny)** SpongeBob, The Town
19. **Finale: Bikini Bottom Day (Reprise 3) (by Jonathon Coulton)** The Town
20. **SpongeBob Theme Song (by Derek Drymon, Mark Harrison, Stephen
Hillenburg and Blaise Smith) - All**

PRODUCTION TEAM

Student Director Vanessa Wilson

Student Choreographer Tess Baldwin

Director Jason Mill

Musical Director Sharon Cooke

Vocal Director Matthew Young

Student Production Assistant Enna Brent

Production Assistant Georgia Robinson



SET AND DESIGN

Costuming Stephanie Short

Props Jessie Franklin and Claire Hale

Coral Creation Hayley Davies, Caitlin Hoad, Claire Hale, Leora Levacic, Anisa Sipahi and Belinda Bell

Student Set Builders Cameron Adcock, Teague Bingham, Sam Haslam, Jack Maguire, Kye Mangin, Stuart McLennan, Ethan Niceforo, Sienna Sheldon, Abby Spear, Nick Strangwick, Will Watson, Riley Wilde, Luke Zelif

Set John Davy and Dean Schoof



BACKSTAGE AND CREW

Sound and Lighting Mark Lohrey and Jayden Stenton

Backstage Crew Will Norman and Jasmine Comeskey

Soundboard Matthew Young

Student Animation Jacob Cartwright, Mackenzie Trounce,
Eric Lei and Leah Taylor



ORCHESTRA

Flute Angela Su, Emily Easthope, Caitlin Cartwright

Clarinet Amy Unwin, Yuki Williams

Trumpet Rhys Funnell, Rowan Loveland, Sean Nihill

Saxophone Cheryl Clark

Bass Caitlin Durrant

Percussion Sophie Baldwin

Guitar 1 Stuart McLennan

Guitar 2 Matthew Brajkovic

Keyboard 1 Aisha Bowker

Keyboard 2 Margaret Wozniak

Drums Anthony Citino

Band Swing Eric Lei



CAST

SpongeBob SquarePants Zane Saavedra

Sandy Cheeks Ava Keiper

Patrick Star Logan Farrell

Squidward Q. Tentacles Eric Lei



CAST

Sheldon Plankton Reuben Little

Karen the Computer Alex Blokkeerus

Eugene Krabs Jude Mitchell

Pearl Krabs Tess Baldwin

Garry the Snail Mica the dog (accompanied by Matilda Collings)



CAST

Mayor of Bikini Bottom Cara Licciardo

Electric Skates Charli Manley-Breen, Violet Waymire, Isabel

Greenhalgh

Perch Perkins Gryff Nicklin

Patchy the Pirate Hiroki Williams

French Narrator Ben Milkins

Old Man Jenkins Alex Gibbs

Mrs. Puff Vanessa Wilson

Larry the Lobster Gabe Mitchell



CAST

Sardines

Rebecca Turner

Gabrielle Charman

Katrina Charman

Indi Todd

Violet Collins

Charlotte Moore

Molly Saunders

Alys Nicklin

Izzie Milkins

Rosemary Vesio

Amelia Waldram

Thyrne Scotney

Sophie Jansen

Matilda Collings



ENSEMBLE

UnderSea Creatures

Alexandra Jankowski

Amelia Smith

Bianca Wallace

Ciarra Camilleri

Ethan Angelo

Gram Gill

Hana Gaskett

Imogen Breen

Isabella Freestone

Ivy Campbell

Kayla Corless

Lara McLeod

Leah Taylor

Nicholas Powley

Emily Scovill

Hudson McMahon

Liam Hughes

Lucy Ward

Luke Wilson

Madelene Vecchiarelli

Mila VanWyk

Sophie Nihill

Quinn Sinclair

Eva Hicks

Mia Politino

Oliver Graw

Kelsey Henderson

Matilda Collings

Sienna Deane

Mia Byrne

Zahra Adamjee

Peri Nancarrow



A special thank you...

**Thank you to everyone who contributed to this
show and came to watch.**

**We hope you had the
Best Day Ever!**







A note about printing...

We chose this year not to print our programs as our show is concerned with human impact on ocean pollution. We hope you'll save the program to your device and keep it as a memento for years to come!