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Patio Playhouse Presents:
Winnie the Pooh Jr.

Directed by: Jennifer Guttieri
Produced By: Stefanie Everton-Lovell

Music and Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman,
Robert Lopez, Kristen Anderson-Lopez

Music Adapted & Arranged and Additional Music by
Will Van Dyke

Book and Additional Lyrics by
Cheryl Davis

Based on the stories of A.A. Milne and the 2011 Disney animated feature film.

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Thank you!

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~ Welcome ~

Dear Friends of Patio Playhouse,

Welcome to the start of our 59th season—a season filled with laughter, heart, and the magic of live theater! We are so thrilled to have you here as we embark on another year of storytelling, community, and creative adventure.

And what better way to begin than with a journey back to the Hundred Acre Wood? Winnie the Pooh is more than just a charming tale of friendship and whimsy; it holds a special place in Patio Playhouse's history. In 1983—forty-one years ago—Patio Playhouse launched its first-ever youth production with Winnie the Pooh. As fate would have it, that also happens to be my birth year! Perhaps that's why this story of childhood wonder and imagination resonates so deeply with me. It reminds us all to hold onto the joy of simple things—a pot of honey, a blustery day, and the company of dear friends.

As we bring this beloved classic to life once again, we celebrate not only the young actors on our stage today but also the generations of performers and patrons who have made Patio Playhouse a home for storytelling since 1967. Whether this is your first time joining us or you've been part of our theater family for years, we welcome you with open arms (and perhaps a smackerel of honey).

Thank you for being part of our 59th season. We hope you enjoy your time in the Hundred Acre Wood and that you'll return for more magical moments throughout the year!

With warmth and gratitude,

Jennifer Guttiere

Artistic Manager, Patio Playhouse

~ Director's Note ~

Welcome to the Hundred Acre Wood, where imagination runs wild, friendships are steadfast, and the simplest moments often hold the greatest magic.

Bringing Winnie the Pooh to life with this extraordinary cast of young performers has been a truly special experience. There is something so pure and wonderful about watching children step into these beloved characters—embracing their quirks, their joys, and their boundless curiosity. Each and every one of these young actors brings heart, humor, and dedication to the stage, reminding us all of the magic that happens when we allow ourselves to play, to dream, and to believe.

Pooh and his friends have been cherished for generations, and it's easy to see why. These stories speak to the child in all of us, no matter our age. Whether you relate to the boundless energy of Tigger, the gentle kindness of Piglet, or the unwavering loyalty of Pooh, there's a piece of each of us in the Hundred Acre Wood. Personally, I have always felt a deep connection to Eeyore. His quiet resilience, dry humor, and ability to carry on—despite a perpetually misplaced tail—for me it's my shoes—speak to me in a way that is both comical and comforting. And yet, despite his gloomy outlook, Eeyore is never truly alone. His friends see him, accept him, and love him just as he is. That, to me, is the heart of Winnie the Pooh: a reminder that no matter who we are or what we carry, we are never without friendship.

I am so grateful for this remarkable cast, for the families who have supported them, and for you—our audience—for sharing in this journey with us. May you leave tonight with a little more wonder in your heart, a little more laughter in your soul, and perhaps even a newfound appreciation for a blustery day.

**With gratitude and a smackerel of honey,
Jennifer Guttierre
Director, Winnie the Pooh**

Act One

Winnie the Pooh

The Tummy Song

The Wonderful Thing About Tiggers (Part 1)

The Wonderful Thing About Tiggers (Part 2)

Pooh and Piglet

Honey!

The Backson Song

There is one 15 minute Intermission

Act Two

Honey Two!

The Backson Song (Reprise)

Halfway Down

Honey Three!

Hip Hip Pooh Ray/Winnie the Pooh (Finale)

Everything Is Honey/Winnie the Pooh (Bows)



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- Dollies
- Drills
- Dump Trucks
- Fans
- Floor Polishers
- Forklifts
- Gardening Equipment
- Generators
- Tractors
- Trenchers
- Trailers

~ Cast ~

Red..... Jacob Javonillo / Grace Bourus
Orange..... Knox Kelly / Jake Galicia
Yellow..... Tessa Houseken / Natalie Cox
Green..... Lucy Connelly / Logan Wakefield
Blue..... Emmerson Kelly / Avery Blalock
Pink..... Scarlett Hilborn / Lizzie Cartwright
Violet..... Zoey Clevers / Lily Everton-Lovell
Winnie the Pooh..... Dash Guttiere
Pooh's Tummy's..... Molly Cox, Avery Caughron, Celeste Solis
Tigger..... Lily Silver / Kyla Dagraedt
Piglet..... Autumn Williamson / Maycee Grosse
Rabbit..... Laynee Grosse / Andine McCarty
Owl..... Hallie Hess / Chance Kelly
Kanga..... Yimani Price / Ruby Nichols
Roo..... Katerina Monge / Rowan Guttiere
Eeyore..... Kieranne Taylor / Freya Price
Christopher Robin..... Matteo Cocchia / Lucas Wakefield
Queen Bee..... Olive Tran

**Honeybees..... Mila Cocchia, Koco Cox, Ellis Grabowski,
Noah Kelly, Miette Price, Myrah Olsen, Adelaide Wakefield**

**Woodland Creatures..... Maggie Borgmann, Scarlett Bourus,
Nicholas Chia, Phoebe Chia, Penny Harper, Heath Hess, Eli Housken,
Juliette Hutton, Alana Javonillo, Eva Jones, Kyrsten Limon, Tess
McDaniel, Aly Monge, Ave Gloria Negrete, Anja Pingel, Harper Smith,
Ashlyn Talbert, James Wakefield, Caroline Wallace, Rosalyn Wu**

~ Production Crew ~

Producer - Stefanie Everton-Lovell

Director- Jennifer Guttiere

Assistant to the Director - Kaya Santana

Music Director - Christian Santos

Choreography - Dawn Marie Zuniga-Williams and Addy Williamson

Stage Manager - Delilah Buckner

Set Construction - Scott Heidemann

Set Design - Cori Price

Props - Leslie Williamson, Amanda McCarty, Cori Price, Michelle Taylor, Morgen Hutton, Sandra La Wera Shula and Olma Javonillo

Sound Operator - Pablo Monge

Costume Design - Jennifer Guttiere, Sara Monge, Jana Limon, Tara Kelly

Tech Operator - Julian Gistaro

Stage Crew - Mike Grosse, Frank Guttiere, Finnely O'Connor, Emma Fondren, Kate Taylor, Matheson Taylor, Addy and Kaya

Photography - Jesse Williamson

Special Effects - Cori Price

Beatification Team - Sara Clevers, Sarah Wallace, Steven Olsen, Lupe Saldivar, Jennifer Borgmann, Sara Mass, Sara Grosse, Courtney Hilborn, Becky Golden-Harrell, Amanda McCarty, Angie Chia, Brianne Cartwright

Program - Courtney Hilborn

Poster/Cover Art - Jennifer Guttiere

~ Profiles ~



Avery Blalock – Blue Narrator - W

Avery Blalock is thrilled to be a part of Winnie the Pooh! She is 11 years old and loves singing and acting. Favorite past roles include Glinda in Wicked, Emma in The Weather Show and Mrs. Potts in Beauty and the Beast. When not on stage, Avery enjoys drawing, painting, reading, writing, and playing outside. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers for all their support. Enjoy the show!



Maggie Borgmann - Woodland

Maggie is a bright and dedicated 9-year-old actress who lights up every stage she steps onto. She is beyond excited to be a part of Winnie the Pooh, her second performance with Patio Playhouse. Outside of singing and dancing, Maggie enjoys spending her free time diving into books, exploring different worlds through stories just for the fun of it. An animal lover at heart, she adores caring for her pets and learning about wildlife. Whether she's performing or enjoying quiet moments with her favorite book and furry friends, Maggie brings warmth and enthusiasm to everything she does.



Grace Bourus – Red Narrator - W

Grace Bourus is 10 years old, has a great sense of humor and loves animals. She is always a champion for other people, loves doing role play, loves Disneyland and the zoo. When she has down time she is always eager to play a video game. This is her first ever play and is excited for more to come.



Scarlett Bourus - Woodland

Scarlett Bourus is an 11 year old who loves animals, especially cats. She had 7 pets. Her favorite dessert is ice cream and her favorite food is pasta. Some of her hobbies include drawing, creating things out of anything she can get her hands on, and listening to music. Her favorite places to go are Disneyland, rehearsals, the bay to paddle board, and loves her bed. This is her first play but plans to keep coming back.



Lizzie Cartwright – Pink Narrator - W

Lizzie is a 10-year-old who loves singing, dancing, and anything creative. Her previous roles include a Snail in Frog and Toad, Tad in Finding Nemo, and Carlos in Descendants: The Musical. She is so happy to be joining Patio Playhouse as the 'Pink Narrator' for this production of Winnie the Pooh Kids. Lizzie would like to thank her friends and family for all their love and support!



Avery Caughron – Pooh's Tummy

Avery Caughron is thrilled to be in her second musical theater production. Previously, she was the Vacationer in Finding Nemo Jr. Being very artistic, she loves to express herself creatively through crafting, jewelry-making, art and knitting. She also enjoys swimming and visiting any place where she can get up close with animals. Grateful to be performing as Pooh's Tummy, Avery would like to thank everyone who helped with the play for this amazing experience!

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Nicholas Chia - Woodland

Nicholas is 7 years old who loves to play baseball and loves to do sports and loves to play water sports. Nicholas is very excited to his first time acting as a little frog in Winnie the Pooh.



Phoebe Chia - Woodland

Phoebe is 9 years old and loves to dance, swim in the pool, and do theater. Phoebe is no stranger to performing on the stage. Phoebe had several dance performances and one theater before this show. Phoebe is very excited to be a ladybug in the Winnie the Pooh show. She wants to thank everyone in the patio playhouse organization for giving her the opportunity to help her to be a better actress.



Zoey Clevers – Violet Narrator - H

Zoey, an 11-year-old actress, adores her family, her dog, and singing. Her love for performing shines through her roles, including Mama Bear in Princess What's Her Name and parts in Seussical the Musical and Winnie the Pooh. Each role has helped her grow as a storyteller and artist. Now, she's thrilled to step into the role of Violet Narrator, ready to bring her talent, creativity, and energy to the stage once again. Zoey is excited for this new adventure and feels grateful to share the experience with her castmates.



Matteo Cocchia – Christopher Robin - H

Matteo Cocchia is so excited to be playing the role of Christopher Robin in Winnie the Pooh Junior. This is Matteo's 5th production with Patio Playhouse! In addition to performing on stage, Matteo enjoys playing lacrosse, reading, planning his next D&D campaign and spending time with his family and family. He wants to thank Miss Jenn for this wonderful opportunity and hopes that you enjoy the show!



Mila Cocchia - Honeybee

Mila Cocchia is so excited to be participating in her sixth production with Patio Playhouse as a honeybee in Winnie the Pooh Junior. In addition to being on stage, Mila enjoys playing soccer, reading, making art and playing with her stuffies. She is so thankful to Miss Jen for this opportunity and hopes that you enjoy the show.



Lucy Connelly – Green Narrator - H

Lucy is 11 years old and in 5th grade. Lucy has been performing in her school plays since 3rd grade. Winnie the Pooh is her first show with Patio Playhouse and she is very excited to be a part of it. When not on stage, Lucy enjoys sewing, dancing and singing. She wants to THANK Miss Jenn for such an amazing experience and her family and friends for their love and support! Enjoy the show!

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Koco Cox - Honeybee

Koco is sparkling with excitement to be making her stage debut as a honey bee in Winnie the Pooh Jr.! This is Koco's very first play, and she is thrilled to be sharing the stage with her sisters. With a big personality, a love for talking, and a heart full of friendship, Koco is always ready to make new friends and light up any room she walks into. She is so grateful to Miss Jenn for welcoming her into the magical world of theater and giving her the chance to shine. Get ready—this little bee is ready to sparkle and steal the show!



Molly Cox – Pooh's Tummy

Get ready to cheer for Molly, making her theatrical debut with tons of excitement and sparkle! She's been counting down the days and is thrilled to step into the spotlight for the very first time. Molly loves zooming around on her bike, savoring delicious snacks, and showing off her kung fu moves. A heartfelt thank you to Miss Jenn for making her first theater experience magical—it's been a joy-filled journey and just the beginning of many fantastic stage adventures ahead!



Natalie Cox – Yellow Narrator - W

Meet Natalie – a bright, bold 10-year-old bursting with energy and a love for the spotlight! She caught the theater bug and hasn't looked back since. After making a splash in Finding Nemo Jr., Natalie is over the moon to be back on stage, doing what she loves most. When she's not singing and acting her heart out, you can find her kicking it in kung fu class, swimming laps like a pro, or laughing with friends. A huge shoutout to Miss Jenn for being an amazing mentor—Natalie's grown so much thanks to her inspiring direction!



Kylah Dagraedt – Tigger - W

Kylah is thrilled to make her debut with Patio Playhouse Community Theatre as part of the Woozle cast! A passionate singer and actor, she recently performed as Lil' Red in her very first school production, Shrek Jr. Kylah is especially excited to take on the energetic role of Tigger. When she's not on stage, she loves skating, singing her favorite songs, and helping teach dance and theatre to younger kids. Kylah is thankful for her mamma and friends for their love and support. Enjoy the show!



Lily Everton-Lovell – Violet Narrator - W

Welcome to the Hundred Acre woods! As Violet the Narrator I take part in leading you on a journey with Pooh and his friends. This is the third show I have been involved with at Patio Playhouse. I also enjoy tap and ballet, Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, and recently started flag football. I want to thank my family and friends for their support in the show. As well as Miss Jenn and the volunteers who helped make this show possible.

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Jake Galicia – Orange Narrator - W

My name is Jake Galicia, I am 8 years old I am in third grade. I have a passion for music I take singing lessons, piano and a little bit of drums. This is my second time in a play. I recently play in the grinch in San Marcos. I also play flag football.



Ellis Grabowski – Honeybee

Ellis is 6 years old and this is her first production with Patio Playhouse. She has previously performed in the Wizard of Oz, and her school talent show. Ellis will be starting first grade in the fall and hopes to be in many more productions. When she is not singing and dancing she is swimming, tumbling, or playing baseball with her little brother. She is the daughter of Caelob and Kaci Grabowski.



Laynee Grosse – Rabbit - H

Laynee Grosse is excited to hop into the role of Rabbit in Winnie the Pooh KIDS! Laynee has appeared in many Patio Playhouse productions, including Anne of Green Gables and Hullaba-1/2. She loves acting, singing, dancing, and making people laugh. When she's not on stage, Laynee enjoys hanging out with friends and dreaming of adventures—especially in Paris! She hopes you enjoy your visit to the Hundred Acre Wood!



Maycee Grosse – Piglet - W

Maycee Grosse is thrilled to bring the sweet and timid Piglet to life in Winnie the Pooh KIDS! Maycee is thrilled to be in this production at Patio Playhouse, following her performances as Mittens the Elf in Hullaba-1/2 and as Little Red in Princess Whatsername. Maycee loves to sing, dance, and spend time with her theater friends. She's always full of big feelings, big hugs, and a big love for the stage—just like Piglet!



Dash Guttiere – Pooh

Dash Guttiere is so excited to bring the lovable Winnie the Pooh to life! Some of his favorite past roles include the totally chill sea turtle Crush in Finding Nemo Jr., the candy-craving Hansel in Princess Whatsername, and the bold and but not bald Daddy Warbucks in Annie. Coming up, you can catch him as Agustus Gloop in Willy Wonka and Pugsley Addams in The Addams Family. Dash would like to thank his amazing family and his wonderful voice teacher, Ms. Amy, for always cheering him on!



Rowan Guttiere – Roo - W

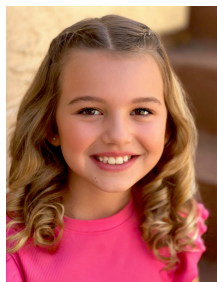
Rowan Guttiere is bouncing with excitement to play Roo in Winnie the Pooh Kids! Some of his favorite past roles include the fearless Peter Pan in Princess Whatsername, the mischievous Elfo in Holiday Hullabaloo, and the grumpy (but redeemed!) Ebenezer Scrooge in A Christmas Carol. Rowan loves to dance, draw, and play video games—and he's especially thrilled that his favorite person, Ruby Sue, is playing his Kanga!

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Penelope Harper - Snail

Penelope remembers singing and dancing from a young age. This is Penelope's third production with Patio Playhouse. Her past roles include a lost girl in "Princess Whatshername" and a mermaid rockstar in the "Island of Anyplace". When Penelope is not bringing a smile on the stage, she likes to hang out with her family, play with her friends, and sing. Penelopes would love to thank her family, stage crew, God and you! She hopes you enjoy the show!



Hallie Hess – Owl - H

Hallie is excited to play the role of Owl in her first Patio Playhouse production! She is 9 years old and has loved the stage since the age of 4. She has performed in many theatre shows throughout San Diego. Off stage, Hallie is a competitive swimmer. She loves spending time with friends, live music, and the beach! She sends a big thank you to Miss Jenn and the entire Patio Playhouse team, as well as her amazing family and friends for their love and support!



Heath Hess - Frog

Heath is 7 years old and thrilled to play the role of a frog in his first Patio Playhouse show! This is his fifth theatre production, and he's especially excited to share the stage with his sister. When he's not acting, Heath loves playing soccer, baseball, and swim team. He sends a big thank you to Miss Jenn and the Patio Playhouse team, as well as his amazing friends and family for all their love and support.



Scarlett Hilborn – Pink Narrator – H

Scarlett Hilborn is so excited to be performing in her 3rd production. Most recently she played a Moonfish in Finding Nemo and a Church Girl in Anne of Green Gables. She loves gymnastics, reading and doing volunteer work. Scarlett is grateful for her family's unwavering support and extends a special Thank You to Miss Jenn for sparking her love of theater.



Eli Housken - Frog

Eli is 8 years old and excited to be in his very first production with Patio Playhouse! He's thrilled to play a frog and sing all the magical songs from Winnie the Pooh. Eli loves reading, hanging out with his friends, anything Disney, and playing Nintendo games. He's had so much fun being part of this show and hopes you enjoy the adventure in the Hundred Acre Wood!



Tessa Housken – Yellow Narrator - H/ Pooh Understudy

Tessa is 11 years old and excited to be in her second production with Patio Playhouse! She loves musical theater and is happiest when performing on stage. Outside of theater, Tessa enjoys reading, listening to Taylor Swift, and all things Disney. She's especially thrilled to narrate the classic story of Winnie the Pooh and help bring the Hundred Acre Wood to life. Tessa is grateful to her family and the Patio Playhouse team for their constant support and encouragement!

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Juliette Hutton - Woodland

Juliette “Juju” is a 7-year-old from Escondido who loves theater, dance and riding horses. Juju has been performing on stage for dance and theater since age 3. Winnie the Pooh is her second show at Patio Playhouse Community & Youth Theater. Juju is excited to delight and entertain on stage as a Woodland Creature. Juju would like to thank Ms. Jenn for believing in her and making this show magical. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their love and support!



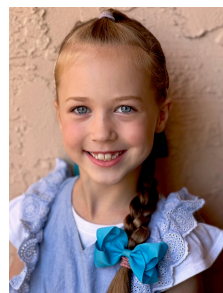
Alana Javonillo - Woodland

Alana Javonillo is a spirited 7-year-old who loves to make people smile. She has been dancing since the age of 3 and has performed in several dance shows. Most recently, she sang and danced in Mary Poppins the musical. When she’s not on stage, Alana enjoys gymnastics, jiu-jitsu, and Scouts. Known for her determination and “I won’t give up” attitude, Alana brings energy, heart, and humor to everything she does.



Jacob Javonillo – Red Narrator - H

Jacob Javonillo is an 8-year-old performer with a bright smile and a big heart. He recently played Squirt in Finding Nemo Jr. and appeared in The Lion King musical theater production. In this show, he’s thrilled to be playing the Red Narrator in Winnie the Pooh. A natural on stage, Jacob loves to dance, sing, and bring stories to life. When he’s not performing, he enjoys Cub Scouts, practicing jiu-jitsu, and exploring oceanography. Jacob brings joy and enthusiasm to every role and is always ready for his next adventure!



Eva Jones - Woodland

7 year old Eva is from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Fun fact: The real bear Winnie at the London Zoo was also from Canada and named after the City of Winnipeg. She collects Monster High Dolls, Barbies and loves to draw and play baseball. Her favorite animal is a cat. This is her first role but she hopes to be in many more productions. Eva wishes to thank Mrs. Jen, and all the directors for such an amazing experience. She would also like to thank her family and friends for all their love and support!



Chance Kelly – Owl - W

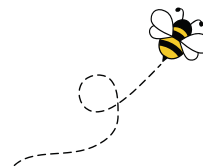
Chance is a real hoot onstage, and she’s been winging it in the best way for over 3 years! With more shows under her feathers than she can count, this wise young performer brings flair, feathers, and fabulousness to every role she lands.



Emerson Kelly – Blue Narrator - H

Emerson Kelly is an Escondido resident who loves theater! This is her first show at Patio Playhouse and she is soooo excited to be the Blue Narrator! Emerson loves the arts; sewing, painting, dancing and singing and has been in a few performances! She is so grateful to Ms. Jenn for giving her and her friends this amazing experience!

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Knox Kelly – Orange Narrator - H

Knox Kelly is an Escondido resident who loves to do all the things; Jiu Jitsu, Basketball, Lacrosse, Guitar, and Acting! He followed in his sister's footsteps with Theater and this will be his 3rd Musical Theater performance! Knox is thrilled to be at Patio Playhouse for his first show and is so thankful to Ms. Jenn and everyone who makes this show happen!



Noah Kelly - Honeybee

At just 3 years old, Noah is buzzing with excitement for his second show! He can hardly bee-lieve he gets to play a real live bee on stage. After cheering on his big sister from the audience, he made his debut in Anne of Green Gables and has been hooked ever since. Noah loves reading, swimming, and eating ice cream. He's the sweetest little buzz in the Hundred Acre Wood!



Kyrsten Limon – Woodland

Kyrsten Limon is 9 years old! (Woodland Chores)- Is in 3rd grade. She is so excited to be in her second production with Patio Playhouse and loved performing in "Princess Whatsername" as a Forest Fairy. Kyrsten loves singing and dancing and performing on stage. She has played multiple roles in the Nutcracker and dance recitals. Her most recent role was playing a party girl in the Nutcracker, and dancing on her competition teams. In her free time she loves camping, traveling, playing on the beach, and spending time with friends and family. Kyrsten wants to thank the entire production team and for making the show so fun! Enjoy the show!



Andine McCarty – Rabbit - W

Andi is ecstatic to perform in Winnie the Pooh as worrisome Rabbit! She would like to thank Ms. Jenn for making this show possible. This is Andi's 6th theater production. Prior shows include 101 Dalmatians (Nanny), A Play in a Manger (news anchor), Beauty and the Beast (young ensemble), Annie (orphan), and Finding Nemo (jellyfish/electric eel). When Andi is not at the theater, she enjoys playing competitive water polo, piano, singing, and hanging out with friends and family. Andi hopes you say "Hip, Hip, Pooh-ray!" and enjoy the show.



Tess McDaniel - Woodland

Tess McDaniel is nine years old and in third grade. She has been performing in local theater productions since the age of five. This is her second production with Patio Playhouse and she is excited to showcase her talents as a woodland creature. When she's not on stage, she enjoys gymnastics, Girl Scouts, playing piano, and learning new aerial tricks on her trampoline. She loves her toy poodle named Sookie, her hamster, Oreos, and her brand-new puppy, Pucci. She would like to be a gymnast when she grows up.

~ Profiles ~

Alexandra Monge - Woodland



Alexandra Monge, age 8, is excited to be in her first musical theater production in one of her favorites, Winnie the Pooh, as part of the Woodland Chorus. An avid dancer, Aly has been performing on-stage since she was 3— dancing with a teddy bear in her first dance recital. Since then, she has danced in numerous shows and fairs, in various styles including ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop & lyrical, often having solos stunting. When not performing or putting on plays for her family, Aly is probably doing cartwheels, backbends and jumping around, but she also loves to read, write poetry, create art, and spend time with her friends, big brothers, sister, parents, cats & bunnies. She wishes to thank Mrs. Jenn, Patio Playhouse, the cast, crew & everyone who helped make her first production possible. Enjoy the show!

Katerina Monge – Roo - H



Katerina Monge, age 11, is hopping up and down with excitement to be playing Roo in Winnie the Pooh. An avid dancer, Kat has been dancing on-stage since she was three--after she became obsessed with Degas' "Little Dancer" statue—since then she has been featured/soloed in most of the dances she is in and stunts for her dance team. She started acting in musicals when she was 9 and has been acting ever since. She seen cartwheeling & doing splits as the Mask in her school's production of Finding Nemo (plus singing & dancing as an eel & a jellyfish), an orphan in Annie, a Fairy in Princesswhatshername, and Freckles the Elf in Patio's Hullabaloo & a Half this past Christmas. When not performing, Kat is probably doing front walk-overs into the splits...but also loves to read, write, create art, watch tv, spend time with friends, sister & big brothers, parents, cats & bunnies. She wishes to thank Mrs. Jenn, and the whole cast, crew & everyone who helped make this production possible. She hopes this production of Winnie the Pooh will have you bouncing with happiness too!

Ave Negrete - Mushroom



My name is Ave, I'm playing a Woodland Creature. This is my second play at Patio Playhouse. I'm a Girl Scout and I enjoy learning and historical experiences. I like camping, art, the beach, my school, boba, matcha, sushi, Italian food, sightseeing, and lots of other things. When I grow up I want to travel the world.

Ruby Nichols – Kanga - W



Ruby Nichols (Kanga), is 12 years old. She loves singing, dancing, getting boba and going shopping. She has been performing with Patio Playhouse for 6 years, and loves every minute! Some of her favorite past roles include: Anne Shirley (Anne of Green Gables-Patio Playhouse), Princess Whatsername (Princess Whatsername-Patio Playhouse), Dragon (Shrek Jr-ClassicalAcademy), and Jolly the Elf (Holiday Hullabaloo-Patio Playhouse). Ruby is so thankful for the lifelong friends she has made at Patio Playhouse, and extra thanks to Ms. Jenn for making this journey to the Hundred Acre Woods so much fun!

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Myrah Olsen - Honeybee



Myrah Jade Olsen is a spunky 5-year-old who loves anything and everything colorful, just like her personality! Her favorite place to be is outdoors climbing trees, collecting rocks, flowers, and plants or entertaining friends and family with a new dance, song, or story that she has just created. This is her first performance with the theater, but Myrah has been putting on shows for years in our living rooms. She is so excited to be a honeybee and thankful to patio playhouse for this amazing opportunity to finally be on a "real stage". She thanks all of her friends and family for their love and support during her debut performance and hopes you all enjoy the show! Buzz Buzz!

Anja Pingel - Woodland



Anja Pingel is 9 years old and super excited to be in her very first musical! She's playing a woodland creature and loves singing and dancing. Anja's favorite musical is The Wizard of Oz, and her favorite color is light blue. She has two super cute guinea pigs named Holly and Cuddle, and guinea pigs are her favorite animal!

Freya Price - Eeyore - W

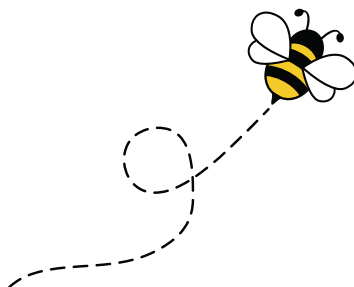


At 10 years old, Freya Price is full of energy, creativity, and giggles! She's thrilled to make her Patio Playhouse debut as the ever-dramatic (and secretly lovable) Eeyore in Winnie the Pooh. A fourth grader with a big imagination, Freya's favorite things include flipping through gymnastics routines, splashing in the pool, and sketching her latest masterpiece. She's especially fond of English and art—where her flair for words and color truly shines! Known for her big personality and even bigger heart, Freya sings in her school choir and gives her time to children's ministry at church. She's had a blast bringing Eeyore to life and can't wait to take the stage with her amazing castmates. Freya is so thankful for Miss Jenn's fun and encouraging direction and sends a big bear hug to everyone at Patio Playhouse for making this experience so magical!!

Miette Price - Honeybee



Miette is buzzing with joy to make her stage debut as a honey bee in Winnie the Pooh at Patio Playhouse! At 7 years old, she's sweet as honey, super thoughtful, and always ready to share a silly joke or a warm hug. When she's not buzzing around the stage, Miette loves crafting colorful creations, getting lost in magical books, and searching for her next big outdoor adventure. Miette shines in school too—she just won the Achiever Award at her end-of-year assembly! She's so excited to be part of this beee-autiful cast and sends a big thank you (and a few happy wiggles) to Miss Jenn and the amazing production team for this oh-so-special opportunity!



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Yimani Price – Kanga - H



Almost 12 and full of heart, Yimani Price is a sweet, thoughtful, and self-driven young lady ready to take the stage! She's bouncing into her very first musical theater role as the lovable Kanga in Patio Playhouse's delightful production of Winnie the Pooh. A sixth grader who shines both in and out of the classroom, Yimani's favorite subjects are writing and PE—she's just as happy crafting a story as she is racing across the playground! At school, she's a proud member of ASB, where she brings spirit and leadership to life—literally—as one of the school mascots, event planners, and a frequent visitor to a local memory care center. When she's not at school or rehearsal, you'll find her at junior high youth group, recently helping raise funds for international ministry outreach. She also volunteers in children's ministry every other weekend. Yimani is bursting with gratitude for Miss Jenn and the entire Patio Playhouse team, and she can't wait to shine alongside this incredible cast!

Lily Silver – Tigger - H



Lily Silver is thrilled to be performing in her 8th production and absolutely adores being part of the Patio Playhouse family! When she's not on stage, she enjoys creating art, planning parties, and learning to play the guitar. Thank you Miss Jenn and all of the parents who make this magic happen!!

Harper Smith - Woodland



Harper Smith is 9 years old and in fourth grade. Making her debut performance at Patio Playhouse, Harper is a Woodland creature. Her favorite subject is music. In addition to theater, she plays piano in a band called The British Shorthairs. She enjoys gymnastics, Girl Scouts, playing piano and ice skating. She loves her dog Belle and her hamster, Chubbie. She would like to be a music teacher when she grows up.

Celeste Solis – Pooh's Tummy



Celeste Solis (8) is excited to play the role of Pooh's Tummy and bring this engaging story of friendship to life at Kit Carson Park. Celeste loves theater and friends and is so excited when these two worlds collide. Her past performances include young Josie Pye in Anne of Green Gables, the red parrot in Island of Anyplace, and Snowflake in Holliday Hullabaloo and Hullaba-two. She is also a member of Off-the-Cuff, a youth improv theater group at Patio. When she's off stage, Celeste can be found playing outside with friends or practicing gymnastics. Celeste would like to thank Patio Playhouse and especially Ms. Jenn and Ms. Stephanie for this opportunity, as well as her family and teachers for their support.

Ashlyn Talbert - Woodland



Hi! I am thrilled to be a part of this Patio Playhouse Production. I was previously in Annie and Shrek Jr and love to be a part of the musical theatre community. Thank you to all the cast, crew, family and friends that make this such a great adventure!

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Kieranne Taylor – Eeyore – H

Kieranne is headed into 6th grade next year. Her previous theater roles include Diana Barry in "Anne of Green Gables," Merriweather and Elizabeth understudy in "Princess Whatsername," and Coral in "Finding Nemo." She is thrilled to be part of the Hundred Acres Woods and working with the amazing Miss Jenn again.



Olive Tran – Queen Bee

Olive is 5 years old and a recent kindergarten graduate who is thrilled to be making her much anticipated stage debut at Patio Playhouse. Olive loves being on stage and has big dreams to perform many rolls. When she's not busy entertaining, Olive also loves to be creative through art and cooking.



Adelaide Wakefield – Honey Bee

Adelaide is over-the-moon to be buzzing around as a Honeybee in Winnie the Pooh! A bright and spirited 1st grader at a local bilingual school, Adelaide loves to sing, dance, and shine on stage. She looks up to her big brothers, Lucas and Logan, and is thrilled to be joining them in this special production. When she's not performing, you can find her flipping, tumbling, and twirling—she absolutely LOVES gymnastics. Adelaide sends a special shout-out to her little sister, Lily, who will be cheering from the audience. Enjoy the show!



James Wakefield - Frog

James is a joyful 5-year-old and proud Kindergartener making his debut in his very first production! He's hopping on stage as a Frog in the Woodland Creature chorus and couldn't be more excited to be part of the magic, especially alongside his siblings. James loves building Legos with Logan, playing sports with Lucas, jumping on the trampoline with Adelaide, and making baby Lily laugh. He's thrilled to be part of this fantastic cast and sends a big thank you to director Jenn for the opportunity. Ribbit and enjoy the show!



Logan Wakefield – Green Narrator - W

Logan is thrilled to take the stage alongside his siblings—especially Adelaide and James—and to help bring this beloved story to life. Winnie the Pooh is a family favorite at home, making this production extra special. Logan has previously enjoyed performing in Annie Jr. and Finding Nemo Jr., and he continues to grow his love for the stage. As one of the narrators, Logan brings two years of public speaking experience to the role—he loves connecting with an audience and has a natural gift for storytelling. Offstage, he recently discovered a passion for cycling and completed an impressive Ride Across California just before finishing 5th grade. He sends a big thank you to the director, the entire production team, and his fellow cast members for making this season such a memorable adventure. Thank you for supporting the show!

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Lucas Wakefield – Christopher Robin - W



Lucas is a joyful and imaginative 3rd grader who loves being outside and inventing games—much like Christopher Robin himself. Whether he's exploring the backyard or dreaming up new adventures, Lucas brings creativity and energy wherever he goes. He adores playing with his younger siblings, diving into challenging board games, and getting lost in melodies on the shiny 88 keys of the piano. When he's not on a real or imaginary quest, you might find him enjoying a favorite video game or coming up with his next big idea. Lucas is thrilled to be part of Winnie the Pooh and would like to thank you for supporting Patio Playhouse. Enjoy the show!

Caroline Wallace - Butterfly



Caroline is a vibrant 8-year-old who adores her family and her beloved dogs. With a passion for gymnastics and jazz dance, she brings energy and grace to everything she does. While this marks Caroline's first play with Patio Playhouse, she previously showcased her talent in her school's production of "Seussical." She's thrilled to take this exciting new step in her acting journey and can't wait to share the magic of theater with the audience.

Autumn Williamson – Piglet - H

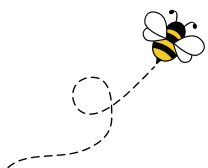


Autumn Williamson (10), is overjoyed to be playing Piglet in her 12th overall show and 9th Patio show! Most recently she played Nemo in Finding Nemo, Ruby Gillis in Anne of Green Gables, Daisy the Elf in Hullabahal, Lilo & Rapunzel in Princess Whatshername and Molly in Annie. When not on the stage you'll find Autumn riding horses or frolicking outside in nature! She thanks Miss Jen & all the volunteers for making this show so fun! She gives God all the glory! Hope you enjoy the show!

Rosalyn Wu – Woodland



Rosalyn Wu, is a 7 year old girl who is buzzing with excitement to make her stage debut with Patio Playhouse Community Theater! She loves singing, dancing, art, gymnastics and making new friends----Just like in the Hundred Acre Woods. Always full of love, giggles and big dreams, Rosalyn is thrilled to play a cheerful little squirrel, one of the woodland creatures who loves fun and friendship. She wants to THANK her Directors, family and friends for believing in her and cheering her on. Rosalyn hopes this adventure fills your heart with smiles, just like it did for her!



Special Thanks:

A heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you who contributed to our recent efforts! Your hard work and enthusiasm helped transform the park cleanup into a success, brought the magic of the Pooh show to life, and made a real difference with your invaluable support as parent volunteers. We couldn't have done it without your dedication and commitment. Your contributions are deeply appreciated and truly make our community theater shine brighter.

Creative Team



Jennifer Guttieri - Director

Jennifer Guttieri has been passionate about theater since the age of six. A Daytime Emmy Award-winning actress and former Miss Plus America, she studied theater and direction at Columbia and has dedicated her life to the performing arts. With over a decade of experience working with youth, Jennifer currently serves as the Drama Teacher at Classical Academy and is the Artistic Director of Patio Playhouse. This summer, she will direct Willy Wonka, followed by Mean Girls in the spring, continuing her mission to inspire, educate, and empower the next generation of performers



Stefanie Everton-Lovell- Producer

I am excited to have the opportunity to produce this adorable show. Working alongside Ms Jenn has been a great experience. I am so thankful for all the support I had from parents and volunteers. You've made my first experience as Producer one to remember!



Christian Santos - Music Director

Christian has been non-stop involved in theatre since he got his start in 2023. His acting credits include Phillip Applebee in "Dracula," Baloo in "The Real Jungle Book," Mr. Bobo in "A Night of Drama" (all at IFCT); Ensemble in "Romeo y Julieta" and Francis in "Much Ado about Nothing" as part of Southwestern College's Summer Shakespeare Festival; and, John in "Every Christmas Story Ever Told!" at Patio Playhouse. He has experience working sound and mics, as well as directing music. He hopes you enjoy the show! "Let all your things be done with charity" – 1 Corinthians 16:14 @combotheresol



Dawn Marie Zuniga-Williams - Choreographer

Dawn is thrilled to be doing choreography for Patio Playhouse again. She has been performing in San Diego theaters for over 40 years. Favorite roles include Tanya in Mamma Mia (Coronado Playhouse), Lyn in The Great American Trailer Park Musical (Coronado Playhouse, Luminary Arts), Val in A Chorus Line (Sunshine/Brooks), Fred in Once Upon A Mattress (Santee Community Theater), Miss Hannigan in Annie (Pickwick Players), Christine in A Chorus Line (Scripps Ranch Theatre) Rosamund in Robber Bridegroom (Santee Community Theater), Texas in Cabaret (OnStage Productions), and Lucy in Snoopy!!! (Pickwick Players). She'd like to thank Brian and Julia for being amazing cast members (and Brian for his terrific direction). Come see her this summer in Wonka as Ms. Gloop. Most of all, thank you to her lovely wife Adriana for being so supportive.

Creative Team



Kaya Santana - Assistant to the Director

Kaya has enjoyed dance and theatre since she was little. Her previous shows include Jungle Book, Aladdin, Wizard of Oz, Best of Broadway, Anne of Green Gables, and many dance shows. She has a passion for teaching kids and enjoys cheering them on. She is excited to be behind the scenes and is grateful to Miss Jenn and the team for the opportunity to assistant direct these wildly talented kids in Winnie the Pooh!



Delilah Buckner - Stage Manager

I am Delilah Buckner and I am so excited to be stage managing this show. I love working with these crazy talented kids. And I can't wait for all of you to see them perform, enjoy the show



Addy Williamson - Choreographer

Addy Williamson is thrilled to be assistant choreographer for Winnie the Pooh. Previous roles include Mama Mia (Ensemble), Anne of Green Gables (Ruby Gillis), Freaky Friday (Parker), 13 the Musical (Ensemble), Princess Whatsername (Choreographer), Wizard of Oz (Aunt Em & Dance Captain). She wants to thank Miss Jen and all the volunteers.



Emma Fondren - The Pooh Crew

Emma is thrilled to be helping out with Winnie the Pooh! She has been at Patio for about a year, and has truly found an amazing community. She has been in 6 shows, and loves doing anything involving theatre. These kids have been so incredible to work with. Enjoy the show!!



Finnley O'Connor - The Pooh Crew

Finnley is excited to be working backstage! She has enjoyed working with this wonderful cast and is excited to see their outstanding performance!

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