



Orange County Children's Theatre
presents...



THE STAGE MUSICAL

BASED ON THE *Disney* FILM

Director: Kaitlyn Tice ■ Choreographer: Taylor Windle ■ Vocal Director: Art Ortiz

Show Schedule:

Fridays, January 10th and 17th
Saturdays, January 11th and 18th
Sundays, January 12th and 19th

Show Location:

Huntington Beach High School Historic Auditorium
1901 Main Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92648

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**Saturday
February 1st
6-10 pm**

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An Evening With
**KRYSTA
RODRIGUEZ**

Broadway Star • OCSA & OCCT Alumni

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Orange County Children's Theatre



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Gala Event Location:

Seacliff Country Club

6501 Palm Avenue, Huntington Beach, CA

KRYSTA RODRIGUEZ can next be seen in the new Netflix post-apocalyptic comedy series *Daybreak* opposite Matthew Broderick. On stage, Krysta most recently co-starred with Raul Esparza in Theresa Rebeck's play *Seared* at MCC Theater Off-Broadway under the direction of Moritz von Stuelpnagel, which she was previously starred in at the Williamstown Theatre Festival. This past summer, she starred as "Meg" in the Public Works musical adaptation of Disney's *Hercules* at the Delacorte Theater. Rodriguez's other television credits include: "Trial & Error" (NBC); "Indoor Boys" (2019 Indie Series Award for Best Guest Actress in a Comedy); "Smash" (NBC); "Quantico" (ABC); "Younger" (TV Land); "Chasing Life" (ABC Family); "The Mysteries of Laura" (NBC); "Married" (FX); "Inside Amy Schumer" (Comedy Central); and "Gossip Girl" (CW). Broadway: *First Date*, *The Addams Family*, *A Chorus Line*, *In The Heights*, *Spring Awakening*, *Good Vibrations*. Off-Broadway: *What We're Up Against* (*The Women's Project*). Regional highlights: *West Side Story* (*The Kennedy Center/National Symphony Orchestra*); *A Chorus Line* (*Hollywood Bowl*).

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Orange County Children's Theatre Production of



Music and Lyrics by **PHIL COLLINS**
Book by **DAVID HENRY HWANG**

*Adapted from the story, "Tarzan of the Apes" by Edgar Rice Burroughs
Original Broadway Production opened in 2006 by Disney Theatrical Productions,
Directed and Designed by Bob Crowley with Choreography by Meryl Tankard*

*Based on the film of the same title by Walt Disney Animation Studios 1999, produced
by Buena Vista Pictures Distribution, Edgar Rice Burroughs Inc., and Walt Disney
Productions, written and directed by Chris Buck and Kevin Lima*

Director - ***Kaitlyn Tice***
Vocal Director - ***Art Ortiz***
Choreographer - ***Taylor Windle***

Producers: ***Kandy Nelson and Melissa Aragon***
Sets Lead: ***Roger Mahaffey***
Set Design: ***Rachel Gooch, Mike Gooch, Vee Riem***
Prop Masters: ***Heather Jaramillo, Brittany Hollar, Angela Royval***
Costume Design: ***Joanne Booth***
Hair and Makeup: ***Melissa Aragon***
Stage Manager: ***Ashley Turnbaugh***
Mic and Sound Support: ***Vee Riem***
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Telegrammer Co-Choreographers: ***Stephanie Dien and Sami Walker***

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this production is strictly prohibited.**

OCCT President's Message



Thank you for joining us for “Tarzan!” This is OCCT’s 50th anniversary year and we are so proud to continue to serve kids age 5-18 throughout Orange County as they develop their skills in singing, dancing, acting and serving in all aspects of stage tech. Whether or not the kids go into careers in theatre, these skills translate, making them comfortable speaking, working with others and leading. One of the things that truly makes OCCT so special is the love and support the kids show toward each other, making it “home” where they can be themselves. I had the privilege of being part of OCCT myself in my early teens and I am beyond thrilled to be able to serve now as president.

It’s been quite a year for OCCT. We recently moved into our own dedicated space that allows us to rehearse, store and work on sets, costumes and props in the same location. This also allows us to offer more master classes, workshops and fun family events each month! With this growth comes some challenges. We have big dreams for our new space that include putting in some resilient flooring and lights as well as some rehearsal seating. In addition, we will need to replace many of our microphones due to some new frequency regulations. In order to make many of these dreams into realities, we have planned a **50th Anniversary Gala fundraiser, “A Night With Krysta Rodriguez”**, on February 1st at Seaclyff Country Club. We hope you’ll join us for an exquisite performance by a Broadway star in an intimate venue as well as enjoying auctions, raffles and dinner. Please visit **occt.org** for more info and to purchase these limited tickets or to make a tax-deductible donation.

We couldn’t maintain our level of production without the endless generosity of our board members and families. Each production has an army of parents pouring their “blood sweat and tears” into each piece of the project, adding countless details to help make the magic. In addition, in the process of moving into our new location, we had kids and parents packing up car loads, helping get things onto moving trucks, organizing and cleaning. It truly was a magnificent group effort and special thanks to all those who helped. Extra special thanks to The Booth Family, The Gooch Family, The Walker Family, The Riem Family, The Howe Family and The Young Family. We couldn’t have done it without you! OCCT is also proud to have a junior board serving as leaders and supporting the organization with fundraising and outreach.

“Tarzan” is a show about our universal connection despite our differences. It’s about building relationships with each other and honoring one another’s stories. Love that bonds us together and bridges which separate us. It has been a profound honor to have been able to work with this directing team. Special thanks to Art, Taylor and Kaitlyn for all their hard work and creative vision. Thank you to our superstar VP Bonnie Saavedra and amazing producers Melissa Aragon and Kandy Nelson. Their energy and dedication to this show has been extraordinary. Thank you to Joe Batte and the staff of the Huntington Beach Historic Theater. We hope that you’ll join our tribe and check out our future summer camps, workshops and shows!

Last but not least, thank you to my husband Jesse Parrott and my kids, Colin and Lilli, as well as The Berk and Parrott Families for their love and support! Enjoy the show!

Kaitlyn Tice - Director

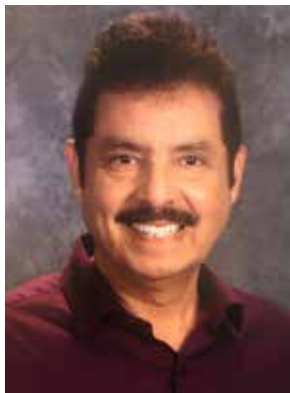
Kaitlyn is thrilled to be returning to Orange County Children's Theatre to direct "Tarzan!" A graduate of Orange County School of the Arts, she now teaches at the school as a Conservatory teacher in the Musical Theatre and Integrated Arts departments. Kaitlyn holds a Master of Arts in Shakespeare from The University of Birmingham, UK and a Bachelor of Arts in Theatre from Cal Poly Pomona. Kaitlyn recently spent a year in Stratford-upon-Avon, England studying with the Royal Shakespeare Company where she directed, acted, and studied alongside some of today's best Shakespeare scholars. You may have seen her other OCCT directed shows:



Seussical the Musical, *High School Musical*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Annie*, *Cinderella*, *Oklahoma!*, *Seussical* (Choreographer/Asst. Director), *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Best of Broadway* (Choreographer), *Willy Wonka*, and *Oliver!*; Other directing credits: *Elf the Musical* (Covina Center for the Performing Arts); *Broadway and the Bard* (The Shakespeare Institute); *Urinetown: The Musical & Spring Awakening* (Cal Poly Pomona University); *Bye Bye Birdie* (La Mirada High School); *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare* (Abridged), *History of the United States* (Abridged), *The Bible* (Abridged) & *Taming of the Shrew* - Hunger Artists Theatre Company; *A Midsummer Night's Dream* - Art for Art's Sake; *The Importance of Being Earnest* - Mysterium Theatre; *Wizard of Oz* - La Habra Depot Theatre. Some of her favorite choreography credits: *The Rocky Horror Show* - Maverick Theater; *The 1970's in Movies* - The Fox Fullerton; *Urinetown* - The Relevant Stage.

Besides being an off-stage team member, Kaitlyn's other love is performing, and has been performing almost her whole life. Some of her favorite roles include: Petruchio - *Taming of the Shrew*, Mrs. Bennet - *Pride & Prejudice* (Cal Poly Pomona); Catherine Hiatt - *The Last Five Years*, Mrs. Chevely - *An Ideal Husband*, Katherina - *Taming of the Shrew* (Gallery Theatre); Beggar Woman - *Sweeney Todd* (Fullerton College); Titania - *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Mysterium Theatre); Carrie Pipperidge - *Carousel* (OCSA); Mrs. MacAfee - *Bye, Bye Birdie* (MTOC); Ophelia - *Hamlet* (AFAS); April - *Company*, Jenny - *Shape of Things* (Hunger Artists).

She would like to thank the wonderful cast and crew. They have all worked so incredibly hard and she feels humbled to be working with such talent. A huge thank you to her producers, Kandy and Melissa, for always being reassuring and helpful. Thanks to President Debbi Parrott, Vice President Bonnie Saavedra, and the rest of the OCCT Board for asking her to return for another show and the designers for helping to bring her vision to life. She would like to thank the parent volunteers for their endless support of their children in the arts. Taylor, Art, and Ashley have been incredible to work with and she is so happy to be working alongside them. On a personal note - she would like to thank her family for their unwavering support and love, and Matthew for understanding the crazy schedule of a theatre director, and keeping her sane and loved through it all. Thank you for supporting live theatre and the children who have put in countless hours to create a wonderful performance for you! Enjoy the show!



Art Ortiz - Vocal Director

Art Ortiz has 21 years of experience traveling as a full-time recording artist/evangelist with more than 4000 performances. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education from Azusa Pacific University. Moreover, he has produced, choreographed, and directed over 100 drama and musical productions. A well-respected former teacher/director at Eldorado Emerson Private school. He is presently at Arts and Learning Conservatory, Orange County Children's Theatre, McCormick Music Lessons, Take Lessons, Wyzant and Virtuoso Music. Mr. Art also has over 40 private students. Additionally, he is the lead Worship Leader

and Accompanist at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in San Clemente. Notably, he is a recording artist in his own right with 10 recordings, traveling across country nationally and in 13 countries internationally.



Taylor Windle - Choreographer

Taylor has had a passion for choreography since the age of 12 when she had her first gig choreographing for the Telegrammers at OCCT. She went on to graduate in December 2018 from Cal State University Long Beach with a degree in Theatre Arts, and has been working professionally in the industry since! Prior to graduation, Taylor started practicing drama therapy with adults with disabilities and is now the Artistic Director of the Non-Profit Carla's Movie Restaurant. Taylor has choreographed for CSULB's musical theatre class and assists in acting classes as well. Taylor is currently in production for her fourth short film with CMR and has written, directed and

acted in them. The four part series is soon being submitted to film festivals worldwide. She also provides private lessons in singing, acting and audition technique. She is very proud of her talented and successful students!

Before attending CSULB, Taylor studied musical theatre, voice, dance, choreography and acting at the Academy for the Performing Arts, and at CAP 21 Conservatory in New York City. Taylor has learned from and performed for some of the industry's rockstars including Susan Egan, Amanda Flynn, and Azudi Onyejekwe. She hopes to have time this spring to audition for musicals before she joins the directing team for OCCT's summer musical!

Taylor would like to thank OCCT for this fabulous opportunity to tell the story of one of her favorite Disney movies through dance. This process has been so much fun and Taylor is incredibly proud of her dancers for working so hard to put on this beautiful show. She would also like to thank all the people who have always supported her and give a special thanks to the Tarzan to her Jane who she will be adventuring into married life with in June!

Stephanie Dien - Telegrammer Co-Choreographer

Stephanie is honored and excited for this opportunity to get to work with OCCT's fabulous Telegrammers! She has previously assistant directed with OCCT (Summer Camps) and at the Orange County Schools of the Arts (where she attends in the 11th grade, Musical Theatre Conservatory), but never with such an enthusiastic, energetic group of kids! Some of her performing credits include Peter Pan in *Peter Pan* and Willy Wonka in *Willy Wonka* (both at OCCT) and she is thrilled to be able to continue her involvement with this theatre company! She would like to thank Sami Walker for being an amazing co-choreographer, her parents for letting her take this opportunity, and you (the audience!) for your support of the arts and the dedicated kids in this show! Proverbs 3:2



Sami Walker - Telegrammer Co-Choreographer

Sami is 16 years old and is in the Musical Theatre conservatory at OCSA as a junior. She has done over 20 shows at OCCT and has helped with the telegrammers in *Wizard of Oz*. She has done television work on New Girl, Ghost Whisperer, Law and Order, and more. Her favorite roles include Olive in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* and Gertrude McFuzz in *Seussical*. After high school, however, she hopes to major in criminal psychology while staying local here in SoCal. Her favorite things to do in her free time include watching Below Deck Mediterranean and Law and Order SVU, doing homework, and talking to friends. She's had so much fun working with the kids and she hopes you'll enjoy the performance!



TARZAN CAST

Tarzan: Joseph Taylor Nelson

Jane: Ava Howe

Jane (Understudy): Danica Hemmens (1/11 7:00pm, 1/18 2:00pm)

Kerchak: Josiah Gwaltney

Terk: Sean Hawkins

Performing (1/10, 1/12, 1/18)

Kala: Lexie Rocha

Young Tarzan: Jameson Hollar

Young Terk: Devyn Dilts

Performing (1/11, 1/17, 1/19)

Kala: Katelyn Duran

Young Tarzan: Adrianna McGrath

Young Terk: Amiah Robinett

Professor Porter: Conner Noson

Clayton: Chloe Saavedra

Tarzan's Father: Dave Elliott

Tarzan's Mother: Judy Jaramillo

Leopard: Ethan Ng

Snipes: Amalia Linda Jaramillo

Featured Ape Adults

Katia Carbajal, Makeda Gwaltney, Danica Hemmens,
Daphne Moyes, Ethan Ng, Seven Perrin, Bailey Takakawa

Ape Kids

Colton Dorfman, Lily Jacobs, Sarah Moniak, Stella Payne-Wilds

Featured Expeditioners

Hannah Clair, Peyton Eich, Dave Elliott, Nicole Faust, Judy Jaramillo,
Trinity Jaramillo, Lilli Parrott

TARZAN CAST (CONTINUED...)

Clayton's Crew

Brenden Benard, Jadon Gwaltney, Brady Hollar, Huntington Tran

Jungle Animals

Brenden Benard, Hannah Clair, Peyton Eich, Dave Elliott,
Nicole Faust, Jadon Gwaltney, Brady Hollar, Amalia Linda Jaramillo,
Judy Jaramillo, Trinity Jaramillo, Conner Noson, Ethan Ng,
Lilli Parrott, Bailey Takakawa, Chloe Saavedra, Huntington Tran

Flowers

Spider: Lily Jacobs

Katia Carbajal, Hannah Clair, Peyton Eich, Nicole Faust,
Makeda Gwaltney, Danica Hemmens, Amalia Linda Jaramillo,
Judy Jaramillo, Trinity Jaramillo, Adrianna McGrath, Sarah Moniak,
Daphne Moyes, Lilli Parrott, Stella Payne-Wilds,
Amiah Robinett, Bailey Takakawa



Telegrammers

Tessa Aziz, Kensy Cuellar, Johanna Dash, Alexia Duran,
Logan Eddington, Bailey Hoppe, Mark Moniak, Kendall Serna

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General Membership - \$35.00 yearly donation. Entitled to one vote at the annual General Membership meeting. Provides accident insurance for cast members.

Patron Membership - \$125.00 yearly donation. Includes the above, two tickets to each OCCT production, and publication of your name in each program that year.

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The Orange County Children's Theatre is a parent-run, all volunteer, non-profit youth organization. We are supported by ticket sales, membership dues, and donations. You, your family, or your business may become a member of OCCT. All membership levels, except Lifetime & Affiliate, are valid for a year from the date of payment.

TARZAN SYNOPSIS

ACT ONE

Prologue: A Shipwreck

“Two Worlds” Tarzan’s Father, Tarzan’s Mother, Kala,
Kerchak, Leopard, Company

Scene One: Ape Nesting Grounds

“You’ll Be in My Heart” Kala, Ape Tribe

Scene Two: Jungle Clearing

“Ten Years Later” (Soloist - Makeda Gwaltney), Jungle Creatures,
Young Apes

“Who Better Than Me” Young Terk, Young Tarzan

“No Other Way” Kerchak, Kala

Scene Three: Watering Hole

“I Need to Know” Young Tarzan

Scene Four: Jungle Clearing

“Son of Man” Kala, Terk, Tarzan, Company

“Sure as Sun Turns to Moon” Kala, Kerchak

Scene Five: Deep in the Jungle

“Human Invasion” (Soloists – Daphne Moyes & Katia Carbajal),
Expeditioners, Clayton’s Crew

“Waiting for This Moment” Jane, Spider, Flowers

“Different” Tarzan, Jane

~ *INTERMISSION* ~

TARZAN SYNOPSIS (CONTINUED...)

ACT TWO

Scene One: Human Camp

“Trashin’ the Camp” Terk, Ape Tribe

Scene Two: Deep in the Jungle

Scene Three: Human Camp / Jungle Clearing

“Like No Man I’ve Seen” Jane, Porter

“Strangers Like Me” Tarzan, Jane, Company

“For the First Time” Tarzan, Jane

“Who Better Than Me? (Reprise)” Terk, Tarzan

Scene Four: Ape Nesting Grounds

Scene Five: Tree House

“Everything That I Am” Tarzan, Kala, Young Tarzan,
Tarzan’s Father, Tarzan’s Mother

“You’ll Be in My Heart (Reprise)” Kala, Tarzan

Scene Six: Human Camp

“Sure As Sun Turns to Moon (Reprise)” Tarzan, Kala

Scene Seven: The Beach

“Two Worlds (Finale)” Tarzan, Jane, Porter, Company

CAST



Brenden Benard
*Clayton's Crew,
Jungle Animal*

Hello! I am so excited to be part of my first OCCT show! I am 10 years old and a 5th grader at Kaiser Elementary School. I have been in one school musical and play the bass in our school orchestra. Some of my favorite things to do are theater, bike riding, play baseball, and hang out with family and friends. Enjoy the show!



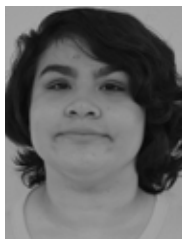
Colton Dorfman
Ape Kid

I'm 8 years old and a 3rd grader at Seaciff Elementary. I'm so excited to be in "the big cast" after being a telegrapher in *Shrek*, *High School Musical*, *Wizard of Oz* and *Seussical*. I like to play soccer, basketball, and hang with my big sister & brother. I want to thank the directors for working so hard! I also want to send a huge thank you to my incredible mom (she may have written this for me).



Katia Carbajal
*Featured Ape Adult,
Flower*

Welcome to the show. I am 12 years old and this is my second show with OCCT. I've been dancing at Clifton Dance Project for 5 years and take jazz, ballet, and hip hop there. I also attend Fulton Middle School where I sing in rock-band and take choir. I hope you enjoy the show!



Katelyn Duran
Kala

I am excited to join *Tarzan* as my first production with OCCT. My recent roles include, The Dragon in *Shrek*, Edna in *Hairspray* and Doris in *Bye-Bye Birdie*. I recently graduated Los Alamitos High School where I was part of the Choir and Drama Department. I received my first Spirit of Macys Award for my role as Doris in *Bye-Bye Birdie*. I plan on receiving my degree in Studio Arts - Animation. I want to thank my family and friends for all their support.



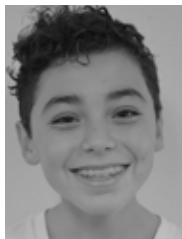
Hannah Clair
*Featured
Expeditioner, Flower,
Jungle Animal*

Hi, I am the type of person who feels engaged when participating in the community. I strive to pursue my passion for acting, singing, drawing, and sports. Currently, I am 11 years old, and this is the beginning of my involvement with OCCT. I attend McAuliffe Middle School and, when I am not learning, I like riding my bike, writing stories, and telling quirky jokes with my sisters.



Peyton Eich
*Featured
Expeditioner, Flower,
Jungle Animal*

Hi! I'm a seventh grader at Marine View Middle School, and recently performed in the OCCT production of *Big Fish*. I spend my time playing guitar, reading, writing, singing in the school choir, and art. I hope you enjoy the performance!



Devyn Dilts
Young Terk

Hi everybody! My name is Devyn, and I am playing Young Terk! I attend OCSA for musical theatre, and I am in eighth grade. You may have seen me previously at OCCT as Mike Teavee in *Willy Wonka*, or Young Zacky Price in *Big Fish*! OCCT is an incredible theatre company and I've loved every show that I've performed with them. Now sit back, relax, and get ready to swing right into *Tarzan*!



Dave Elliott
*Tarzan's Father,
Jungle Animal*

I'm excited to play the role of *Tarzan's* father and a jungle animal in my 2nd OCCT show. I'm in 8th grade and this is my 3rd stage production. I was in Marine View's production of *Thoroughly Modern Millie Jr.*, followed by OCCT's production of *Big Fish*. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always supporting me in everything! Thank you Mrs. Slaney & Mrs. Sanford for encouraging and helping me as I continue the 2nd year of my journey in the performing arts.

CAST



Nicole Faust
Featured
*Expeditioner, Flower,
Jungle Animal*

Hello! I am 9 years old and excited to be in the big cast for the third time. I am in the 4th grade and love acting, singing and dancing. *Tarzan* is one of my favorite musicals. I have recently performed in *Willy Wonka*, featured as an oompa-loom-pa/candy kid and in *Big Fish*, as a townsfolk/scout. Hope you enjoy the show!



Sean Hawkins
Terk

Welcome to the inner depths of the jungle! I go to Orange County School of the Arts, and I am 13 years old. This is my ninth show with OCCT. I would like to thank my mom for letting me do all these shows and the shows to come. Now sit back, relax, and enjoy *TARZAN*!



Jadon Gwaltney
*Clayton's Crew,
Jungle Animal*

My name is Jadon Gwaltney, and I'm so excited to be in my first show with OCCT! I'm in 5th grade and I love being homeschooled. When I'm not performing, I love to play with my little sister, hang out with friends, and play x-box. I am also excited to be in the show with my siblings and my best friend, Brenden. I hope you enjoy *Tarzan*!



Danica Hemmens
*Jane Understudy,
Adult Ape*

I am so excited for my 2nd show with OCCT! It is an honor to be playing Jane. I am 12 years old and attend Ensign Intermediate School in Newport Beach. My favorite past roles have been Mary Poppins, Mrs. Teavee in *Willy Wonka*, and Ariel in *The Little Mermaid*. I love hanging out with my friends, singing, dancing and swimming. I hope you enjoy this amazing show!



Josiah Gwaltney
Kerchak

My name is Josiah Gwaltney and I'm a sophomore in high school. This is my third show with OCCT, and my first lead role. My previous roles have included Grinch in *Seussical*, and Ashton Mayor in *Big Fish*. I also enjoy parkour, target shooting, hiking, and hunting. I enjoy being homeschooled too! Enjoy the show, but be careful. It's a jungle out there!



Brady Hollar
*Clayton's Crew,
Jungle Animal*

I'm 8 years old and in the third grade at Los Alamitos Elementary. I'm so happy to be in the main cast for the first time with my telegrammer friends, Lily and Shelby. In my time off, I like to play sports and play video games with my brother. Don't forget to buy me and my brother, Young Tarzan, a telegram!



Makeda Gwaltney
Featured Ape Adult,
Flower

My name is Makeda Gwaltney, and I'm a high school freshman who is homeschooled. This is my fourth show with OCCT. Some of my past roles include Sister Sophia in *Sound of Music* with Aliso Christian, and Margot Frank in *Diary of Anne Frank* with Saddleback Christian Academy. I have had so much fun being a part of this show! Enjoy!



Jameson Hollar
Young Tarzan

I'm so excited to be swinging in as Young Tarzan! This is my fourth OCCT show. I'm happy I get a microphone for the first time. I'm 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Los Alamitos Elementary. When I am not on this stage, I enjoy sports, student government, choir, and aerial silks. "I'll be the best ape ever!"

CAST



Ava Howe
Jane

I am 15 years old and so excited to be playing the role of Jane in *Tarzan*! Some of my favorite former roles include Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*, Rennabelle in *Radio Gals*, Morticia in *Addams Family*, and Tracy Turnblad in *Hairspray*. I would like to thank the wonderful directing team, cast, and crew for making this an experience I'll never forget. Enjoy the show!



Trinity Jaramillo
Featured Expeditioner, Flower, Jungle Animal

I am 11 years old, and I am in the 6th grade at Barker Elementary School. I am in the choir and play violin in the orchestra. I also love math and drawing. This is my third show with OCCT. My past shows were *Willy Wonka* and *Big Fish*. I am happy to be performing again with my two sisters. I hope you love this show about *Strangers Like Me*.



Lily Jacobs
Spider, Ape Kid

I'm 8 years old and am so excited to be in the big cast for the very first time! When I'm not performing on stage, I like to play with my brother and sister, swim, go to the beach, and read books. Weekly family movie nights are my favorite! Thanks for coming to the show. I hope you enjoy it!



Adrianna McGrath
Young Tarzan

I am 9 years old and in 4th grade at Circle View Elementary in Huntington Beach. I've always enjoyed singing, dancing and performing for my friends and family. This is my 8th show with OCCT and I am so excited for the opportunity to play Young Tarzan. Hope you all enjoy the show!



Amalia Linda Jaramillo
Snipes, Flower, Jungle Animal

I'm 13 years old and a 7th grader at Bell Intermediate. I'm part of the Bell Show Choir. I enjoy singing and swimming. When I grow up, I want to be an actor/singer. This is my sixth show with OCCT. I love being a part of the OCCT family and I'm so excited to play my first supporting lead, Snipes. So, *Who Better Than Me* to lead you into the jungle!



Sarah Moniak
Flower, Ape Kid

I am in fourth grade and I am excited to be in this cast! This is my seventh performance with OCCT. I am also on a track team, play tennis and enjoy strumming on my guitar. Thank you for coming and I hope you enjoy the show!



Judy Jaramillo
Tarzan's Mother, Flower, Jungle Animal

My name is Christina, but Judy is a nickname I got from a 7th grade choir performance. I'm 16 and a junior at Pacifica High School where I'm in the competitive show choir, Encore. This is my fourth show with OCCT, and I was an Assistant Telegrapher Choreographer once. My favorite role was Mayzie in my high school's production of *Seussical*. Hope you enjoy the show as *Two Worlds Become One Family*.



Daphne Moyes
Featured Adult Ape, Flower

Welcome to the jungle! Tarzan will be my 6th show with OCCT, and I am so excited to be playing an Adult Ape! Previous notable roles in OCCT include Mrs. Beauregarde in *Willy Wonka*, Lady Rowena in *Once Upon a Mattress*, and Alabama Lamb in *Big Fish*. I am a freshman at HBHS in the Musical Theatre APA program. Enjoy the show!

CAST



**Joseph Taylor
Nelson**
Tarzan

Welcome to the jungle! This is my 4th production with OCCT. Some favorite past roles include Gaston/*Beauty & the Beast* and Karl the Giant/*Big Fish*. I like to trampoline, go to Disneyland, hang out with friends and do backflips! I'm so grateful to our amazing directing team for bringing their vision to life on stage. Thank you to my friends and family who are always there to support me. Enjoy the show!



**Stella Payne-
Wilds**
Flower, Ape Kid

I am in 3rd grade this year at Moffett Elementary School. This is my 6th show with OCCT and I am so excited to be in the cast of *Tarzan*! I love theater, especially singing and dancing. I play piano and am also a Girl Scout. I love reading and spending time with my pets and friends. Enjoy the show!



Ethan Ng
*Leopard, Featured
Ape Adult, Jungle
Animal*

Hello, I'm eleven and a fifth grader at Smith Elementary. This is my ninth performance with OCCT. I'm extremely honored and excited to be cast for this show as the Leopard. I enjoy theater, music, dancing, and performing. I'm also part of Scats Gymnastics, level 5 boys team. I hope you all enjoy the show!



Seven Perrin
Featured Ape Adult

Hey'uh everyone! I hope you're all excited to see my first time flipping on stage with OCCT! When I'm not kickin' it with the homies, I'm an acrobat, filmmaker, artist, influencer, photographer, writer, singer, and most importantly, a dumb teen boy! Shoutout to all my new friends for making this production as fun as physically possible! And shoutout to my best friend JT, for teaching me how to perform!



Conner Noson
*Professor Porter,
Jungle Animal*

Hi, I'm a 6th grader at Landell Elementary. I've been singing and dancing since I was 4 years old. This is my third show with OCCT. My favorite roles are Augustus Gloop (*Willy Wonka*), and Featured Cowboy Dancer (*Big Fish*). I like to play Trumpet and French Horn and enjoy dancing and singing. I am very excited to play Professor Porter in OCCT's *TARZAN*. Hope you enjoy the show!



Amiah Robinett
Young Terk

Hi and welcome to the jungle! I am 11 years old and in the 6th grade. This is my 7th OCCT show. Past favorite roles include Charlie in *Willy Wonka*, Lead USO and Witch in *Big Fish* and a Lost Boy in *Peter Pan*! I'm so excited to be playing the fun role of Young Terk in four of our eight shows. Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!



Lilli Parrott
*Featured
Expeditioner, Flower,
Jungle Animal*

Aloha. I'm 12 and I've done 13 plays. Some of my favorite roles are Baby Sour Kangaroo, Ace of Hearts and Veruca Salt. I love animals and have two bunny sisters named Bleu and Paris. I'm very excited to be working with Kaitlyn and Taylor. I hope you love the show!



Lexie Rocha
Kala

I'm 14 years old, homeschooled, and loving it. I've been doing theater for six years now, three of those years being here at Orange County Children's Theater. Some other shows I've been in are *All Shook Up*, *Hairspray*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Big Fish*. I'm so excited to be performing the part of Kala in this production.

CAST



Chloe Saavedra
*Clayton, Jungle
Animal*

Hello, I am 11 years old and I am super thrilled to be Clayton in *Tarzan*! This is my 6th show with OCCT. I love to draw, oil paint, sing, and hang out with my friends and family. I hope you enjoy this amazing performance. We have all worked so hard!



Huntington Tran
*Clayton's Crew,
Jungle Animal*

I'm brand new to theatre this year and started out doing summer camps with OCCT. First, I was the boyfriend in *Addams Family* and then I played Young Simba in *The Lion King*. It was awesome and I'm really excited to perform on stage for the first time in *Tarzan*! Also, I am 10 years old and love to read.



Bailey Takakawa
*Featured Ape Adult,
Flower, Jungle
Animal*

Hi! It's my first OCCT show and I'm so excited! I've seen many productions from the audience, but now I get to be on stage. At my elementary school, I've played Timon in *The Lion King* and Sebastian in *The Little Mermaid*, so I hope I'm ready! I'd also really like to thank my mom and dad for this wonderful experience. Enjoy the show!



TELEGRAMMERS



Tessa Aziz
Telegrammer

Hi! I'm so excited to be a telegrammer for this show! I've done summer acting camps with OCCT, but this will be my first show. I am currently in third grade. I love singing, acting, softball, baking and candy. Hope you all enjoy the show!



Logan Eddington
Telegrammer

Hi! I am 7 years old and this is my first show with OCCT. I am so excited to be a telegrammer. I love to dance, dress up, and create different costumes at home. I have been told I am very funny too. I hope you enjoy the show as much as I have enjoyed being a part of it! Thanks for coming!



Kensy Cuellar
Telegrammer

Yay! I am excited to be a first-time telegrammer! I had so much fun this summer at OCCT camp and made really great friendships. I am in 1st grade at Willmore Spanish/English Dual Language Academy. I play piano, enjoy gymnastics and skate on a synchronized ice skating team. I love my mom, dad and my sister, Salma. Family time is really important to me. See you at the show!



Bailey Hoppe
Telegrammer

I'm super excited to be returning as a telegrammer. *Willy Wonka* was my first show and tons of fun. I just turned 7 and can't wait to be in the big cast as soon as my mom will let me stay up late! Besides musical theater, my interests are ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, swimming, my kitties, and spending time with my family.



Johanna Dash
Telegrammer

Hi! I'm 10 years old and in the fourth grade. This is my first show. I like to read, draw, write short stories, and play board games in my free time. Thanks to everyone who is working on this and/or participating, and I hope you all enjoy the show!



Mark Moniak
Telegrammer

I am in kindergarten in Huntington Beach. I grew up watching my older siblings perform and am excited to be a telegrammer for the third time! I also play ice hockey, soccer, tee-ball, and tennis. Thanks for supporting our show



Alexia Duran
Telegrammer

Hi! I am a 2nd grader at Lee Elementary School. This is my first stage production. I am excited to be a telegrammer and share the stage with my big sis. I enjoy the friends I am making at OCCT. I also enjoy Legos, Minecraft, Roblox, art, and making new friends.



Kendall Serna
Telegrammer

Hi, my name is Kendall and this is my 2nd show as a telegrammer. I love to sing, dance, and play piano. Thank you for coming to see our show. I hope you enjoy it!



Brady,
We are so excited for your first
big cast show! You are going to
be amazing!
Love,
Mom and Dad



*We love you,
Colty! We can't
wait to see our
Kid Ape on
stage!*

*Love, Mommy,
Daddy, Sissy
and Brady*



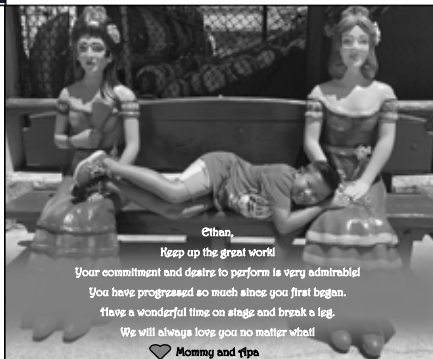
*Best of luck Tessal
We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mommy and Daddy*



Johanna,

We're so excited to see you on stage. We love you
and are very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Noah, and Charlie



Chen,

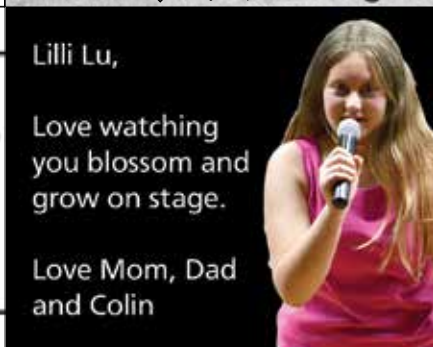
*Keep up the great work!
Your commitment and desire to perform is very admirable!
You have progressed so much since you first began.
Have a wonderful time on stage and break a leg.
We will always love you no matter what!*

♥ Mommy and Papa



Jameson,

*Congratulations on your first lead!
You worked so hard to win this Young
Talent. We cannot wait to see you
continue to climb to great heights.
Love,
Mom and Dad*



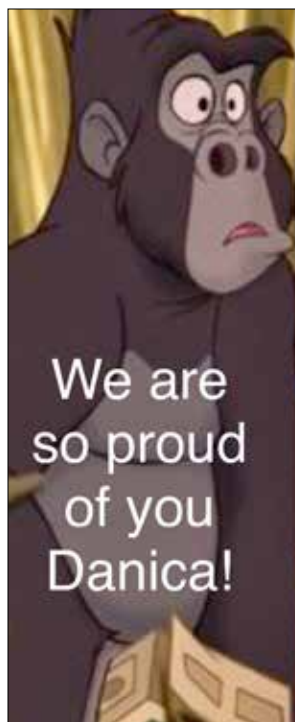
Lilli Lu,

Love watching
you blossom and
grow on stage.

Love Mom, Dad
and Colin



Josiah, Makeda, & Jadon,
We are so proud of all of you!
We hope you've enjoyed this experience together.
May God bless you always,
Daddy, Mommy, & Malley



We are
so proud
of you
Danica!



In Loving memory Of
Judy Eiland
1950- 2013
*She loved watching
the children perform.*

*From this day on now
and forever more
you'll be in my heart.*

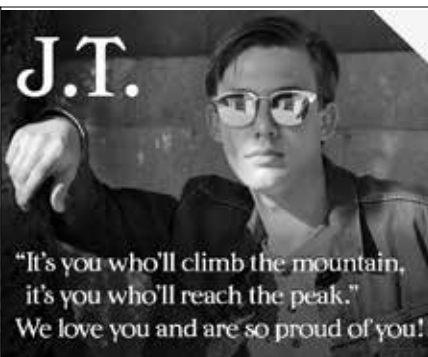
-Tarzan



*Connor, your passion and
work ethic are so inspiring!
Love, Grandma and Grandpa*



"Well done is better than well said"
~ Benjamin Franklin



"It's you who'll climb the mountain,
it's you who'll reach the peak."
We love you and are so proud of you!



We love you Lily and are so proud
of you!

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Liam, and
Livia.



Enjoy life
in the
jungle.
Have
a great
show!
We love
you Stella



To my Granddaughters:
Amalia Linda, Trinity, and Judy

Have fun in Tarzan.
I am so proud of you.

You'll be in my heart, now and
forever! Love, Grandma



The Jaramillo Sisters:
Three girls, one family

Amalia Linda - Your role as
Snipes shows your increasing
ability as an actor.

Trinity - Your bubbly
personality shines through in
every role.

Judy - Your role as Tarzan's
human mom fits your nurturing
character.

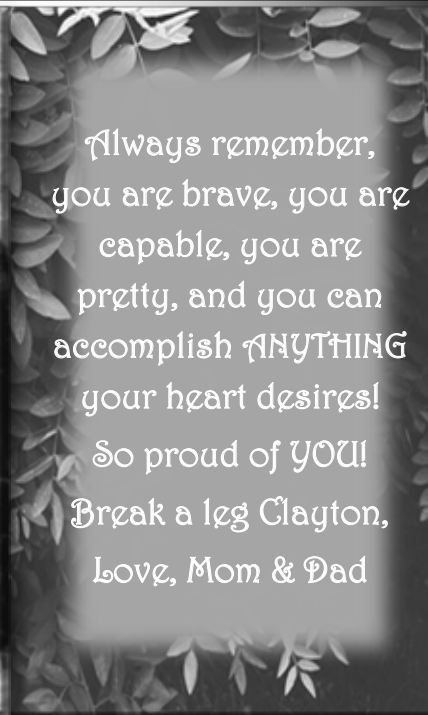
We are so proud of all you!

Love,
Mother, Dad, Joshua, and Gabriel



We are so
excited to see
you in your
first OCCT
show!
We are so
proud of you
and love
watching you
shine
onstage!

We love you,
Dad, Mom, & Bubby





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On behalf of OCCT's Junior Board, we hope you enjoy Tarzan!

Join us for our upcoming Audition Workshop,
and FROZEN JR. Auditions in February!

AUTOGRAPHS





My Dearest Ava,

You're so electric on stage, we never get used to your amazing performances. Your constant, tireless dedication to your craft is amazing to watch. We look forward to your fantastical future.

xoxo

Mommy, Daddy, & Noelle.



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Telegrammers, 12 noon

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February 8th, 9am - 12 noon

Callbacks by invitation only February 8th, 1pm - 5pm

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