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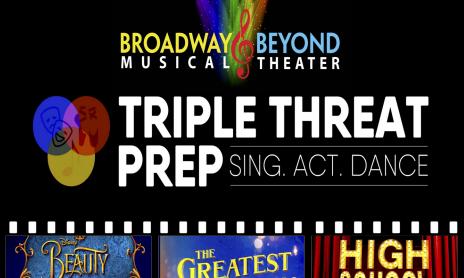
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### Music and Lyrics by RICHARD M. SHERMAN, ROBERT B. SHERMAN and TERRY GILKYSON

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Based on the Novel, "The Jungle Book" by Rudyard Kipling

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#### THE CONTINUO ARTS FOUNDATION • BROADWAY & BEYOND



Samantha Ferrara, Music Theater Director Samantha Ferrara graduated in 2014 from Westminster Choir College of Rider University with a B.M. in Music and a minor in Musical Theatre. A resident of Bernardsville, Ms. Ferrara joined the Continuo Arts Foundation in 2015, and in 2017 became Director of Broadway & Beyond, where she directed productions of *Peter Pan JR, Beauty and the Beast JR, The Little Mermaid JR.* and

Annie KIDS. She is very excited to direct the 2019 Broadway & Beyond Summer Musical Theater Intensive, Frozen JR!

Ms. Ferrara is a member of the Civic Chorale of New Jersey and Sonaré, and is also on staff at the Continuo Arts Conservatory of Music teaching voice, music theater and audition prep. In addition to her work at the Continuo Arts Foundation, Ms. Ferrara has music directed a number of productions, including *Willy Wonka Jr*. at Franklin Elementary School in Summit. She also serves as narrator for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra's Concerts for Young People, where she will be performing in 'The Sounds of Stories' this spring.

Ms. Ferrara can be frequently found on both the professional and community stage; favorite credits include *Mary Poppins* (Mary Poppins), *35mm: A Musical Exhibition* (Woman 1), *Ragtime* (Evelyn Nesbit), *The Secret Garden* (Lily Craven), and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Chorus). She currently splits her time between New York City and New Jersey, where she is actively pursuing a professional performing career. She is a member of Ryan Scott Oliver and Lindsay Mendez's Actor Therapy program, and has previously studied at The Patrick Page Studio. Ms. Ferrara currently studies voice with Whitney Bashor.

Ms. Ferrara will be making her Carnegie Hall solo debut under the direction of John Rutter this Memorial Day.

# Zain & Raza: Congratulations!!



You guys should be proud of all your hard work. We love you. Keep performing!! Thank you Ms. Samantha for making all the kids shine and especially making it a wonderful positive experience for Raza! Love, Mom, Dad & Aliya



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Congratulations Margaux and Henry on all of your hard work! Love, the Walter family

# Meet the Artists

#### Naiya Bharvad, Bagheera

Naiya was last seen on the Broadway & Beyond stage in *Peter Pan Jr.* as Mrs. Darling/Jukes. When she is not on stage, Naiya is attending sixth grade and taking dance lessons, her favorite is ballet. She is a member of Chanticleers within the Youth Choir of New Jersey. She would like to thank her family for their support.



#### Jiyani Bharvad, John Darling

Jiyani is in fourth grade, and she was last seen on the Broadway & Beyond stage in *Peter Pan Jr.* as John Darling. Outside of theater she is a member of Serenades within the Children's Choir of New Jersey and takes dance lessons jazz is her favorite! She would like to thank everybody for their support.



#### Krish Bharvad, Sassy Monkey/Banyan/Elephant

Krish is five years old and in kindergarten. This is his second show at Broadway & Beyond, having made his debut last fall in *Peter Pan Jr.* as Nana/Tootles. He also plays the piano. Krish would like to thank his dad for his support.



#### Caroline Kelder, Shanti/Coil/Bee

Caroline Rose is delighted to be playing the role of Shanti in her Broadway & Beyond debut. She is eight years old and is a second grader at Saint Vincent Martyr School. Caroline began studying ballet, tap, and jazz at the age of four and dreams of one day being a prima ballerina. She's also been taking classical piano lessons since Kindergarten. Caroline is a prolific writer and artist and aspires to one day being a published author and illustrator. Caroline has had lots of fun and has enjoyed getting to know the cast and Ms. Samantha. She would like to thank her twin sister, Fiona Grace, for helping her to practice her lines and her Gramma and all her friends for attending the performance!

# Meet the Artists



#### Fiona Kelder, Ziggy Vulture/Coil/Bee

Fiona Grace is excited to be making her Broadway & Beyond debut! She is eight years old and a second grader at Saint Vincent Martyr School. Fiona began studying ballet, tap, and jazz at the age of four. She's also been taking classical piano lessons since Kindergarten. Fiona loves to make people laugh and feels right at home on the stage. She dreams of one day becoming a comedian. Fiona would like to thank the cast and Ms. Samantha for making this a super fun experience! She would also like to thank her twin sister, Caroline Rose, for helping her to practice her lines and her Gramma and all her friends for attending the performance!

#### Claire Monaghan, Shere Khan, Kaa



Claire is thrilled to be making her Broadway & Beyond debut in this production of *Jungle Book KIDS*, having recently appeared in a previous production at the Academy of our Lady of Peace as Grey Brother. Other credits include *A Christmas Carol* (Mrs. Cratchit/Chorus). Outside of theater, Claire is interested in reading, gymnastics and basketball, and is also taking a fencing class. She has truly enjoyed working at Continuo with her fellow actors.



#### Raza Nasser, Baby Elephant/Silly Monkey/Thistle

Raza is a four year old Pre-K students who is currently enrolled in St. Paul's Day School in Westfield. This is Raza's first experience with musical production at Broadway & Beyond, and he is also a member of Cardinals within the Children's Choir of New Jersey. Raza is so excited to be part of *The Jungle Book KIDS*, especially after observing his big brother, Zain, in *Peter Pan Jr*.



#### Zain Nasser, Grumpy Monkey/Lotus/Elephant

Zain is currently enrolled in McKinley Elementary School as a first grader. Zain was most recently seen on the Broadway & Beyond stage in *Peter Pan Jr.* as Curley, and has participated in the Triple Threat Prep Program. Zain is also member of Serenades within the Children's Choir of New Jersey. He loves every aspect of his roles, whether it is singing, dancing, or acting. Zain always looks forward to his rehearsal every week.



We love you and are so very proud! You are so talented and brave!

Mom, Dad, Katie, Ella, and Casey



Candace & Craig Wicke Craig Sanphy Casey Okamoto Chelsea Varga Nina Lyristakis Amanda Blutner Teresa Gotanco **Chantal Gomes** 

# WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, JUSTIN! CONGRATULATIONS MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE. KEEP BEING THE BEST YOU CAN BE.



WE LOVE YOU, MOMMY, DADDY AND BRODY



Congratulations Caroline Rose & Fiona Grace Kelder and all the cast & crew of The Jungle Book!

We are so very proud of you! With all our love, Momma, Gramma, Barnaby & Maxie



On your amazing work in Peter Pan JR and **Jungle Book KIDS!** 

# Meet the Artists



#### Justin Sparaga, Colonel Hathi/Dizzy Vulture/Old Monkey

Justin Sparaga is making his Broadway & Beyond debut in Jungle Book KIDS! He is eight years old and has been dancing and singing all over his house since he was a very young toddler. He is an avid piano player wit ha passion for all things Lady Gaga and Taylor Swift. Justin is in second grade at Hartshorn School and lives with his parents and brother, Brody, in Short Hills. When he's not at school, he is putting on his own shows daily!



#### Henry Walter, Mowelli

Henry was most recently seen on the Broadway & Beyond stage in Peter Pan Ir. as Michael, and has participated in the Triple Threat Prep Program. He has been to China for four years and can speak Chinese fluently. He loves acting because it has so much drama and is just fun. He has five people in his family: himself, his two sisters (Annabelle and Margaux) and his Mom and Dad! Margaux is very fun to play with, and is glad he is getting to perform with her a second time.



#### Margaux Walter, Baloo

Margaux was last seen flying on the Broadway & Beyond stage as Peter in Peter Pan Jr. She has previously participated in the Triple Threat Prep Program, and is a member of Chanticleers within the Youth Choir of New Jersey. Margaux is ten years old and attends Kent Place School, where she played Fern in their fall production of Charlotte's Web. She likes to play soccer, sing, dance, and act. She is very excited for The Jungle Book KIDS!



# **MUSICAL NUMBERS:**

Jungle Prologue	Bagheera, Baloo, Mowgli, Shere Khan, Wolves, Jungle
Kaa The Snake	Grumpy Monkey, Jungle
Trust in Me	Kaa, Coils
Night into Day	Ziggy Vulture, Jungle
Colonel Hathi's March	Colonel Hathi, Baby Elephant, Elephants
Baloo the Bear	Shanti, Baloo, Jungle
The Bare Necessities	Baloo, Mowgli, Bees, Jungle
Monkey Business	Old Monkey, Jungle
I Wan'na Be Like You	King Louis, Monkeys, Baloo, Jungle
I Wan'na Be Like You (Reprise)	Baloo
Shere Khan the Tiger	Shere Khan, Jungle
Mowgli Runs	Bagheera, Baloo, Mowgli
That's What Friends Are For (Part 1)	Mowgli, Shere Khan, Jungle
That's What Friends Are For (Part 2)	Mowgli, Shere Khan, Jungle
The Bare Necessities (Finale)	Company

#### Please Be Courteous!

Please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices for the duration of tonight's performance. No flash photography or video, please. Families will have an opportunity to take cast photos upon the conclusion of the show.



# **CAST OF CHARACTERS:**

MOWGLI	HENRY WALTER
BAGHEERA	NAIYA BHARVAD
BALOO	MARGAUX WALTER
SHERE KHAN	CLAIRE MONAGHAN
KAA	CLAIRE MONAGHAN
KING LOUIS	JIYANI BHARVAD
COLONEL HATHI	JUSTIN SPARAGA
SHANTI	CAROLINE KELDER
WOLVES	ZAIN NASSER, KRISH BHARVAD, RAZA NASSER, JUSTIN SPARAGA
COILS	FIONA KELDER, CAROLINE KELDER, JIYANI BHARVAD, MARGAUX WALTER
ELEPHANTS	ZAIN NASSER, KRISH BHARVAD
BABY ELEPHANT	RAZA NASSER
BEES	FIONA KELDER, CAROLINE KELDER, CLAIRE MONAGHAN
GRUMPY MONKEY	ZAIN NASSER
SILLY MONKEY	RAZA NASSER
SASSY MONKEY	KRISH BHARVAD
OLD MONKEY	JUSTIN SPARAGA
DIZZY VULTURE	JUSTIN SPARAGA
ZIGGY VULTURE	FIONA KELDER
JUNGLE THISTLE	RAZA NASSER
	KRISH BHARVAD ZAIN NASSER