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Young Actors' Theatre PRESENTS

THE JUNGLE BOOK KIDS

Music and Lyrics by Richard M. Sherman, Robert B. Sherman And Terry Gilkyson

> Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Marcy Heisler

Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by Larry Clemmons

Based on the Novel The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling

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SONGS

ACT I

Jungle Prologue Bagheera, Baloo, Company
My Own Home Raksha
l'Il Miss You Prisha, Mowgli
Baloo The Bear Jungle Singers
Friends to the End Baloo, Bagheera, Mowgli
Kaa the Snake Jungle Singers
Trust In Me Kaa, Kaa Tail
The Bare Necessities Baloo, Mowgli
Night Into Day Jungle Singers
Colonel Hathi's March
Jungle Rhythm Full Company

ACT II

Jungle Rhythm (Reprise) Full Company
Monkey Business Jungle Singers
I Wan'na Be Like You King Louie, Monkeys
I Wan'na Be Like You (Reprise) Baloo
Shere Khan Kaa, Kaa Tail
Mowgli Runs Jungle Singers
That's What Friends are For Vultures
My Own Home Shanti
Bare Necessities (Reprise) Baloo, Bagheera
I Wan'na Be Like You (Reprise) Full Company
Trust In Me (Reprise) Kaa, Kaa Tail

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CAST

Cast Members

Mowgli	Nicholas Haney
Young Mowgli/Dizzy/Monkey	Dylan Masis Thomas
Baloo	Cole Lafebure
Bagheera	Mia Jativa
Shere Khan/Monkey	Damon Ojeda
Kaa/Monkey	Mandy Keller
King Louie	Jack Gardner
Shanti/Jungle Singer	Chloe Lemas
Young Shanti/Elephant/Monkey	Audrey Carter
Shanti's Mom/Jungle SInger	Leksi Waring
Colonel Hathi	Noah Reed
Haithi Jr.	Mason Lemkau
Winnifred/Monkey	Ava Curtis
Jungle Singer/Dance Captain	Kaylee Fuller
Jungle Singer/Dance Captain	Maria Minutelli
Jungle Singer/Raksha	Adizen Hull
Jungle Singer	KayElah Gardner
Jungle Singer	Cadence Grosch
Jungle Singer	Libbie Marsh
Jungle Singer	Gia Perleoni
Jungle Singer	Jordan Taylor Aven
Buzzy/Monkey/Elephant	Miles Reed
Prisha/Monkey	Abigail Lemkau
Rama/Flaps/Monkey/Elephant	Broc Stermer
Ziggy/Monkey/Elephant	Nate Flores
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Alyssa Dudley
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Emma Miasek
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Ryan Moran
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Abbey Trachta

CAST

Cast Members (continued)

Kaa Tail/Monkey	Ashley Trachta
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Cassidy Walters
Kaa Tail/Monkey	Tatum Winkler
Wolf Cub/Monkey	Joseph Gardner
Wolf Cub/Monkey	Delilah Lopez
Wolf Cub/Monkey	Dylan Taylor Aven
Elephant/Monkey	Arabelle Quiggle
Elephant/Monkey	Aubrey Wilson
Elephant/Monkey	Bridget Wilson



SHOUT OUT to Ava Curtis!

We love watching you perform. We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. Love, Nana & PopPop.

We love watching you perform, and seeing how much joy you get from it. We love you and are so proud of you! Mom & Dad

CREW

Crew Members

Director	Marisa Musgrove
Music Director	Matthew Ignacio
Choreographer	Alexa Cohen
Stage Manager	Astrid Pett

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Nicholas Haney

Nick (11) started with YAT last year. He started in camp shows as Kinicke, Aladdin, & Fiero. His first production was Willy Wonka (Charlie) and an "off-YAT" production of Aristocats (Thomas O'Malley). He loves his YAT family and has found a place here where not acting yourself is acceptable. When Nick is not in rehearsal or classes at YAT he loves video games, skateboarding and swimming.

Dylan Masis Thomas

Dylan is 10 years old and is extremely excited to be in The Jungle Book, his 10th show with YAT! He has been performing live since he was 6 and considers YAT his second home. He's been cast in internet commercials for Party City and Build a Bear. He has studied Jazz, Hip Hop, tap & ballet. He loves to sing, dance, spend time with his friends, and watch his favorites Glee and Pitch Perfect.



Cole Lafebure

Cole has loved performing on stage ever since his first experience in Mary Poppins. He loves to dance and tap as well. His favorite role was Pumba in the Lion King Jr. When not performing, Cole enjoys hanging with friends, scootering, dancing, and going to church.



Mia Jativa

Mia is in the 8th grade and 13 years old. This is her 3rd show at YAT. Mia enjoys playing piano, soccer, and loves singing. She also plays lead trombone in her school's top jazz band. Mia is so excited to be playing Bagheera and is really thankful to be working with such an amazing artistic team. Mia thanks her parents, grandparents, and her 3 best friends for all of their endless support.



Damon Ojeda

Damon is 13 years old and thrilled to be in his 6th show at YAT. His favorite roles have been Willy Wonka, Barfee, and now Shere Khan. In his free time he likes to draw and read. Damon wants to thank his friends and family for supporting him and giving him this wonderful opportunity!

as Mowgli

as Baloo

as Bagheera

as Shere Khan/Monkey

as Young Mowgli/Dizzy/Monkey





Mandy Keller

Mandy is 11 years old and this is her 12th performance with YAT. Her past favorite roles were "Little Girl" in Ragtime, "Shulie" in School House Rock and "Violet Beauregarde" in Willy Wonka. She is excited to be playing Kaa and would like to thank the artistic team for this opportunity. When not at the theater she enjoys playing the piano, softball and gymnastics. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Jack Gardner

Jack is 12 years old. He's excited to play King Louie in his 4th YAT play. Some past roles: Timon, Lion King at Hillsdale Honors Drama, Snoopy in Snoopy the Musical, Drake in Honkl, and Tootles in Peter Pan at YAT, as well as Chip in Beauty and the Beast, Horton in Seussical Jr., and Rupert and the Werewolf in Blue Suede Paws. He thanks his parents and the wonderful production staff at YAT!



Chloe Lemas

Chloe is 13 years old and this is her first show with YAT. Chloe is playing the characters of a Jungle Singer and Shanti. Chloe loves to sing and dance, and is in the most advanced dance class at her school. She is very excited to be in the production of The Jungle Book and can't wait to be in more YAT productions!



Audrey Carter

Audrey is delighted to be performing in YAT's latest production. While she loved her previous role as "the Other Cow" in Into the Woods, she thinks this current role is her favorite yet. She is a 4th grade student and loves to tap dance, read and play with her friends. Audrey would like to thank the artistic team for working so hard and making this such a fun experience.



Leksi Waring

Leksi has been performing since she was 4 years old. She started with dance and has progressed into theatre. In school productions, she was Glinda in The Wizard of Oz and The Cat in Seussical. She has also been Violet Grey in Snoopy and Mrs. Gloop in Willy Wonka at YAT. She loves to sing, dance and perform.

as Shanti/Jungle Singer

as Young Shanti/Elephant/Monkey

as Shanti's Mom/Jungle Singer

as Kaa/Monkey

as King Louie



Noah Reed

as Colonel Hathi

Noah is 13 years old and in the 8th Grade. This is Noah's 5th production and he is excited to be apart of it. During his free time he likes to play video games, read, and play cards. No ah would like to thank his family, friends and the artistic team for their support.



Mason Lemkau

Mason is 9 years old and is in 3rd grade and this is his 2nd production with YAT. Mason has a lot of fun in theater and his previous shows include The Lion King, Willy Wonka and Seussical. He is thankful for the hard work the director and creative team puts into making the show great. Mason is grateful to his friends and family for coming out to watch the show.



Ava Curtis

Ava is in 6th grade and is 12 years old. This is her 6th show at YAT. Previous roles: Villager (Fiddler on the Roof) Maggie Pie (HONK!) and Marcie (Snoopy) Villager (Beauty & the Beast) and Dina (Schoolhouse) She enjoys horseback riding, swimming, going on cruises and hanging out with friends. She thanks her family, friends and everyone at YAT for their encouragement and support. Enjoy the show!



Kaylee Fuller

Kaylee is 12 years old and this is her 11th show. Some of her favorite roles include: Quin-Po in Mulan (YAT) and Dance Captain in School House Rock (YAT). Kaylee is very excited that she had the chance to work with such an amazing cast. She wants to thank the artistic team for all their hard work. She loves being a part of YAT!



Maria Minutelli

Maria is 12 years old and is in 7th grade. She has performed in numerous school plays, and this is her 13th production with YAT. Some of her favorite roles: Dori (School House Rock), and Qian Po and The Matchmaker (Mulan). She loves singing, dancing, and acting. Maria loves her YAT family, and thanks the artistic team for this opportunity.

as Haithi Jr.

as Winnifred/Monkey

as Jungle Singer/Dance Captain

as Jungle Singer/Dance Captain



Adizen Hull

Adizen is thrilled to be working with this amazing cast and crew. She has been singing for as long as she can remember and is so excited to perform! This will be Adi's 6th show at YAT and some of her favorite rolls include Ida in Honk and Sam (Tom) in School House Rock. Adi would like to thank everyone who supported her through this process.

KayElah Gardner

KayElah Gardner is 10 years old. She's happy to be a Jungle Singer in her 4th YAT production. She has been dancing and singing since she was 3. Some past roles: Duchess in Aristocats, Alice in Alice in Wonderland, Lily St. Regis in Annie, and ensemble parts in Peter Pan, Mulan, Seussical Jr. and Blue Suede Paws. She thanks her Mama and Papa for supporting her and to the YAT production staff.



Cadence Grosch

Cadence is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. She fell in love with all things theatre last year during a Spring Break camp. She loved being an Oopma Loompa in Willy Wonka and a featured dancer in Schoolhouse Rock Live!. She has met so many fantastic people at YAT and would like to thank everyone for making this such a great experience.



Libbie Marsh

Libbie is 13 years old. The Jungle Book is her fourth show at Young Actors' Theatre. Previous shows are: Peter Pan, Honk and 13 The Musical. Outside of theater Libbie is on a competitive swim team and water polo team. Libbie appreciates everyone who came to see the show and would like to thank the artistic staff!



Gia Perleoni

Gia is 11 and she's very excited to make her debut at YAT in The Jungle Book. Gia loves to sing, and has performed previously with her school chorus productions, including performing a solo from "The Magical Land of Oz." She also enjoys performing solos at her school talent shows. She'd like to thank her family, friends, and everyone at YAT for their support and encouragement. Enjoy the show!

as Jungle Singer/Raksha

as Jungle Singer

as Jungle Singer

as Jungle Singer

as Jungle Singer



Jordan Taylor Aven

Jordan is 13 and she's excited to be performing in The Jungle Book, as this will be her first time under the bright lights of the stage. Recently she was a featured extra on Limerence, a movie directed by Tammy Minoff, coming out in late 2017. In her spare time, she enjoys her singing & dance classes and taking care of her new puppies. She'd like to think her parents and the artistic team!



Miles Reed

Miles is 10 and in 4th Grade. He's been taking theater and dance classes since he was 4. This is his 11th production at YAT and some favorite roles have been Ugly in Honk, Grandpa Joe in Willy Wonka and Little Boy in Ragtime. During his free time, he likes to dance, sing, draw, play video games, and make people smile. He'd like to thank his family, friends and the artistic team for their support.



Abigail Lemkau

as Rama/Flaps/Monkey/Elephant

as Ziggy/Monkey/Elephant

Abigail is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. This is her 5th production with YAT. Some past shows include, Mulan Jr, Peter Pan, Willy Wonka, Lion King, Schoolhouse Rock and Seussical. She likes to draw, sing, write and be creative. She's thankful for the hard work the creative team put into making the show great. She is grateful to her friends and family for coming out to watch the show.



Broc Stermer

Broc has studied performing arts since he was 4 and dance since 5. He has been in many performances at the Joan Kroc Theater, Young Actors Studio, Hollywood, Young Actors' Theatre, San Diego, Finest City Improv, Culture Shock, Millieum, and Art De Liv Dance Centers, as well as after school lessons in singing, piano and dance.



Nate Flores

Nate is 11 and in the 6th grade. He lives in La Mesa, California with his parents and big brother. He loves baseball, theatre, the ocean, and playing with his friends.

as Prisha/Monkey

as Buzzy/Monkey/Elephant

as Jungle Singer



Alyssa Dudley

as Kaa Tail/Monkey

Alyssa, 11, is very excited to be making her theatrical debut in The Jungle Book. Her past and present hobbies include aerial gymnastics, playing with her puppies and guinea pig, and musically. She wishes to thank her Godmother Judith for taking her to the theater and her mom and dad for their support and encouragement.



Emma Miasek

Emma has been acting for 2 years and dancing for 4 years. She has performed in several roles in the past 2 years with her former studio and with school. This is her first show with YAT as she desired to be with a more professional group. She loves acting and performing and can memorize lines like nobody's business.



Ryan Moran

Ryan is 11 years old and is thrilled to be performing in the Jungle Book. He has been in 5 previous YAT productions and always has a great time. He wants to thank the artistic team for their dedication to making this show great. In addition to theatre, Ryan enjoys training jiu jitsu and playing video games. He wants to thank his family for their love and support.



Abbey Trachta

Abbey has been in two after-school productions through YAT-Seussical the Musical, and Peanuts. Jungle Book is her first full production, and she is enjoying it so much! Abbey is in 6th grade, and enjoys being with her friends, playing sports, and playing with every dog she sees! She recently got a new puppy, Sahara, and loves to play and take care of her.



Ashley Trachta

This is Ashley's very first full production, and she loves the stage! She has been a part of two after-school productions through YAT-Seussical the Musical and Peanuts. Ashley is in 5th grade and loves to read, be with her friends, and go camping. Her favorite thing to do right now is to play with her adorable new puppy, Sahara.

as Kaa Tail/Monkey

as Kaa Tail/Monkev

as Kaa Tail/Monkey

as Kaa Tail/Monkev



Cassidy Walters

Cassidy is 11 years old and this is her third production with YAT. Previous roles include the Janis Joplin-like camera operator in Willy Wonka and ensemble and featured singer in School House Rock, Live! She would like to thank Miss Marisa and the artistic team for every thing they do.



Tatum Winkler

Tatum is 10 years old and is excited to be performing in her first production at YAT. Tatum has studied guitar, piano, singing and dancing. When off stage, Tatum likes to dance, play soccer and spend time with friends. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

Joseph Gardner

Joseph Gardner is 7 years old. This is his 1st YAT production. He is very excited to be a part of the play and join his sister and brother. Past role includes the little king and dodo bird in Alice in Wonderland. Joseph thanks his parents for their support and thanks the wonderful production staff at YAT.



Delilah Lopez

Delilah is 7 years old. She is extremely excited about her first ever performance in The Jungle Book. She has taken ice skating, gymnastics, voice and piano lessons. When she is not at YAT, she is playing outdoors or playing video games. Delilah would like to thank all of the wonderful staff at YAT for taking her under their wings and making her feel so welcomed. Her family is very proud of her.



Dylan Taylor Aven

Dylan is 7, and is super excited to be performing in The Jungle Book, as this will be his very first time under the bright lights of the stage. Most recently he had a spot on the Jimmy Kimmel show opposite Benjamin Cumberbatch in 2016. In his spare time, he enjoys his monologue classes & riding his quad in the desert. He'd like to thank his parents and the entire artistic team for their hard work!

as Wolf Cub/Monkey

as Wolf Cub/Monkev

as Wolf Cub/Monkey

as Kaa Tail/Monkey

as Kaa Tail/Monkev



Arabelle Quiggle

Arabelle is in the 6th grade. She is thrilled to be in her first full production with YAT! She first attended YAT last fall for Disney Villains camp, and then joined A Holiday to Remember. She's an avid reader who swims like a mermaid. She dreams of strapping on her pink guitar and performing her own music as one of America's future pop stars. She'd like to thank her mom. dad. Brothers & sister for their love and support. She also thanks Marisa for enabling her to learn from and enjoy this valuable experience.

Aubrey Wilson

Aubrey is 12 years old and is thrilled to be performing at YAT. She is

currently enrolled in the voice and harmonies class. She looks forward to performing in future shows and being part of the YAT community. She thanks her family for their love and support towards this new adventure.



Bridget Wilson

as Elephant/Monkey

as Elephant/Monkey

Bridget is 11 years old and new to YAT. She has been interested in theater for years, attending camps and other performances. Off stage, Bridget plays soccer for Sporting San Diego. She would like to thank the Artistic team for their support.



as Elephant/Monkey

CREW WHO'S WHO



Marisa Musgrove

Marisa Musgrove (Director) has been working in the theatre for nearly her entire life as a performer, teacher and director in and around San Diego and Los Angeles. Currently Marisa is a teaching artist and director at Coronado Playhouse, Young Actors' Theater, Grossmont High School, Fuerte Elementary School, and Flying Hills FAME programs, and has taught a variety of classes for local dance studios. Some favorite directing/ choreography credits: Thoroughly Modern Millie, Dearly Beloved, The Miracle Worker, Parade, Guys and Dolls, 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, Annie, Cinderella, Once Upon A Mattress, Into The Woods and up next...The Jungle Book. Marisa also holds a B.A. in Liberal Studies and is attending graduate school to attain a teaching credential.



Matthew Ignacio

Matt is a cantor and director of the Youth Choir at St. John of the Cross Catholic Church, where he recently starred as Joseph in the SJC Drama Ministry's production of Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. He is always thrilled to musically direct in YAT productions. He loves being able to work with such talented students. Previous shows include Aladdin, Alice in Wonderland, Bye Bye Birdie, The Music Man, Schoolhouse Rocks and Mulan.



Alexa Cohen

Alexa Cohen is a current college student studying theatre and elementary education. She has had the pleasure to work and train with some amazing mentors at YAT and other companies in San Diego. Some favorite roles include, Marcy Park (Spelling Bee), Peppermint Patty (Snoopy) and Anybody's (West Side Story). After graduating as captain of her high school dance team, she has gotten to continue her passion for dance by teaching. Recent work include choreographer for Peter Pan at Mnt Helix Academy, Schoolhouse Rock, A Holiday to Remember, dance captain of YATs Beauty and the Beast and YAT camps/classes. She is thrilled and honored to be apart of this artistic team!

Director

Music Director

Choreographer

CREW WHO'S WHO



Astrid Pett

Before transitioning to musical theatre, Astrid studied ballet for eight years, performing at various venues around San Diego county. She has since performed in eleven shows at YAT since 2014, including Grandma Addams (The Addams Family), Queen Aggravain (Once Upon a Mattress), Olive (25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee), and most recently as Miss Flannery (Thoroughly Modern Millie). Next year she will be attending college to pursue a degree in Theatre Arts. Astrid is very excited to be Stage Manager for The Jungle Book.

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We would like to recognize Jean Isaac and our Board of Directors for their tireless dedication and commitment to this organization. It is through their individual commitment to YAT that we are able to keep the arts alive in our community!

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The stories of Mowgli, the man-cub raised by wolves in the Jungles of India, were first published in 1893 and have evolved through many adaptations fascinating generations of children since then. The author Rudyard Kipling was born in India and spent his childhood there. As an adult, he returned to India and began to realize the deep impact this place had on him. He used the magnificent Jungles and the animals that lived there as vessels to tell stories about the connection between the human world and the animal world. As Mowgli learned important life lessons about both the beauty and dangers of the jungle, so did the children reading these stories. My first introduction to Mowgli was through the 1967 Disney film at the age of 6, and I was immediately drawn into the stunning images of the jungle and the incredibly human-like animals. Now nearly 50 years after the 1967 animated film, I am fortunate to be here sharing The Jungle Book with a new generation! This cast of young actors has floored me from day one with their talents and passion for performing and story telling. It has been my pleasure to work with each one of them. On behalf of Young Actors' Theatre, we thank Alexa and Matt (the heart and talent you have shared with these kids has been absolutely priceless!), all the parents (this would never be possible with out your contributions) and YOU for being here to support the arts and the children of our community. THANK YOU!

Marisa Musgrove, -Director



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