Beanstalk!
A musical twist of Jack & the Beanstalk

March 6th @ 6pm
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March 8th @ 11am & 2pm

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Music directed by Kaleb Burris
Choreographed by Shannon Jung
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SET DESIGNER..........................................................Mark Martin
LIGHTING DESIGNER...............................................Michael Burris
PROPS DESIGNER......................................................Carrie Blodgett
SOUND DESIGNER.....................................................Bill Niemeyer
SET CONSTRUCTION..............................................Chet Gardner, Mark Martin
SET DRESSING.......................................................Barbara Richardson, Laura Hankins
BACKSTAGE CREW.............................................Anna Waters, Heather Skogen, Kristi Stroud
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GREEN ROOM VOLUNTEERS....................................Alexia Rudolph, Heather Skogen, Carrie Blodgett, Kristi Crusan
WOG AS GIANT COSTUME........................................Kristi Crusan
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LAURA HANKINS (DIRECTOR)
Laura Hankins is excited to be directing her first musical at Metropolitan Performing Arts. Laura joined the Metro family last year, as stage manager for Spamalot. She has a degree from Western Washington University with a BA in theatre. Some of her other credits include stage manager for Honk jr., lighting designer for Matilda, Petruccio in Taming of the shrew, Western Summer theatre programs 2018 Master Electrician, and more! She would like to thank Barbara Richardson for this chance to work with such an amazing production team and cast!

KALEB BURRIS (MUSIC DIRECTOR)
Kaleb graduated from Grand Canyon University with a B.A. in Music Education (Choral Emphasis). Kaleb’s love for music and the arts started well before college. As an Alumni of Metropolitan Performing Arts, he has extended his performing talents further than he imagined. In addition to his stage performances, Kaleb has toured with several choirs across the U.S., including a highlight performance at Carnegie Hall. Kaleb has won several awards as a vocal soloist, including awards from both the WMEA and NATS. While in Arizona, Kaleb studied under both Dr. Sheila Corley and Dr. Deanne Murray, as well as with renowned accompanist, Mark Feary. Today Kaleb continues to develop his classical repertoire by performing with Choro In Schola and Opera Quest Northwest.

SHANNON JUNG (Choreographer)
Shannon is a dancer, actor, choreographer, and arts educator based out of the Vancouver/Portland area. An alumna of Western Washington University, she is a double major in Theater (acting) and Dance (performance). She has trained heavily in tap, modern, musical theater, ballet, devising, Suzuki, viewpoint, and Stanislavski Technique. Since 2013, Shannon has been choreographing and teaching tap technique, as well as various workshops. Recent MPA choreography credits include: Charlie Brown Christmas (2019), Matilda (2019), Willy Wonka (2018), The Fantasticks (2017), and Aladdin (2017). Other choreography credits include: Young Frankenstein (2018), 1776 (2017), Peter and the Star Catchers (2016), and Twisted (2015).

MICHAEL BURRIS (LIGHTING DESIGNER)
Michael Burriss’ love for theater grew out of his first ever experience in a theater when he went see Lion King. A lighting designer from Las Vegas, Michael strives to inspire creativity and a passion for the arts through design and the behind the scene magic that theaters get to produce. He has worked on several shows from Blue Man Group and Central Live in Las Vegas, to West Side Story, RENT, and Aida. Michael brings his production experience and love for inspiring youth to Metropolitan Performing Arts and hopes to see more students become involved in the arts on and off the stage.

MARK MARTIN (SET DESIGNER)
This is Mark’s third year as MPA’s Set Design/Concept Rendering position. He is currently the MPA tech manager for facility rentals. Mark is thrilled to be the set design master for this season of shows at MPA. He loves working with all the families, students and seeing real theater come to life. He would like to thank his wife and family for supporting this artistic outlet. Cheers!

BILL NIEMEYER (SOUND DESIGNER)
This is Bill’s seventh production as sound and board operator for MPA. For the last 10 years he has provided A/V to various non-profits and churches. Shout out to his daughter Tessa, who is in the show!

HEATHER SKOGEN (COSTUME DESIGNER)
Heather has designed costumes, props and worked with front of house for a variety of shows including Elf the Musical Jr., The Hobbit, Junie B Jones in Jingle Bells Batman Smells, A Charlie Brown Christmas and now Beanstalk! She loves the camaraderie and ingenuity of the creative team, and of course seeing the final picture come together on stage!

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- CAST OF CHARACTERS -

WOG .................................................................Sarah Gardner
BARKLEY ...............................................................Devon Fender
HENRIETTA ...........................................................Megan Connelly
JACK ........................................................................Emerson Skogen
POLLY .................................................................Tessa Niemeyer
MAYOR Z DOTES .........................................................Lennox Blodgett
PROFESSOR HOODWINK ........................................Nathan Crusan
MISS SNOOTFUL .....................................................Emma Waters
MOGRET .................................................Hannah Flynn
COWTOWN CITIZENS ..................Acadian Suenkel, Holland Rudolph, Julia Crusan
                                  Madeline Parker, Samantha Parker

- Scenes & Musical Numbers -

ACT 1

SCENE 1 "There’s a Giant in the Town" .................................................................Full Company
SCENE 2 Into the Beanstalk ...........................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly
SCENE 3 Wog Sleeps .................................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly
SCENE 4 "Isn’t That What Friends are For?" ..........................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor
SCENE 5 Visitors at the Beanstalk .................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor, Hoodwink, Snootful
 "Little Respect" .........................................................................................Barkley, Henrietta, Cowtown Citizens

ACT 2

- 10 minute Intermission -

SCENE 6 Mogret’s Entrance ...........................................................................Mogret, Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor
SCENE 7 Deeds & Documents ........................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor
Hoodwink, Snootful, Mogret
SCENE 8 The Bright Idea ...............................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly
SCENE 9 "Stop Look and Listen" ..................................................................Full Company
SCENE 10 The Chase ...................................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor
Hoodwink, Snootful, Mogret
SCENE 11 The Engagement ..........................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor
Hoodwink, Snootful, Mogret
SCENE 12 Finale .........................................................................................Wog, Barkley, Henrietta, Jack, Polly, Mayor, Hoodwink, Snootful, Mogret
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SUNDAY, MAY 17TH @4PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 14TH @4PM
SUNDAY, JULY 12TH @6PM
SUNDAY, AUGUST 23RD @4PM
MEET THE CAST

ACADIAN SUENKEL  
**Cowtown Citizen**
Acadian is 12 years old and a seventh grader at Frontier Middle School. This is Acadian’s first main stage show with MPA! Acadian has previously been part of the MPA Off Broadway classes showcasing scenes, songs and dances from a Nightmare Before Christmas, Mary Poppins and Aladdin.

DEVON FENDER  
**Barkley**
Devon is so happy to be doing a performance with Metropolitan Performing Arts! This is her fifth year with MPA. Some of the shows Devon has done are Spamelot, Honk! Jr., Annie, Madeline’s Christmas and Dear Edwina Jr. She would like to thank her parents for taking her to rehearsals and to the amazing creative team that put together these shows!

EMERSON SKOGEN  
**Jack**
Emerson began his stage experiences in extreme Martial Arts, performing on the elite XMA team and tournaments with East West. Recently he's appeared as Linus in Charlie Brown Christmas, Handsome Prince/ Magic Mirror in Snow White, Historian in Spamalot and Roger in 101 Dalmatians. He loves the creative team in Beanstalk! and is very happy to have an MPA family.

EMMA WATERS  
**Miss Snootful**
Emma is ten years old. She would like to thank her aunt for finding MPA a year ago. When not on stage Emma likes to read and hang out with friends. "Shout out to my cousin's Maizie and Angus!"

HANNAH FLYNN  
**Mogret**
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HOLLAND RUDOLPH  
**Cowtown Citizen**
Holland is a 6th grader at Gaiser Middle School. This is her second show with MPA. Previous credits include The Twins/Woodstock Ensemble in A Charlie Brown Christmas. She will be appearing as Narrator #1 in Into The Woods later this month. She would like to thank her grandma for driving her to rehearsal!

JULIA CRUSAN  
**Cowtown Citizen**
Julia is 11 years old and fifth grader at Sunset. Julia has been seen on the MPA stage as Matilda in Willy Wonka Jr. When not on stage Julia enjoys playing softball and volleyball. She would like to thank her family and Blakeley for always being there. She would also like to thank her dogs for being supportive. “Hope you enjoy the show!”

LENNOX BLODGETT  
**Mayor Z Dotes**
Lennox is an 8th grader at VSAA. He has done over eight shows with MPA. Some favorite roles were Sir Bedevere in Spamalot and the villainous Cat in Honk. Lennox loves everything artistic. He would like to thank his Metro family, parents and everyone working hard behind the scenes.

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- MEET THE CAST & CREW -

TESSA NIEMEYER
Polly
Tessa is 11 years old and this is her 6th year with MPA. Favorite credits include Honk!, Junie B Jones in Jingle Bells Batman Smells, Annie Jr and Madeline's Christmas. Tessa would like to thank her parents for enrolling her in MTP. Get Subway, it’s great."

SARAH GARDNER
Wog
Sarah is very excited to be part of Beanstalk! the musical. Some of the previous shows she has been in with MPA include Madeline’s Christmas, Willy Wonka Jr., Matilda, and Snow White. She is currently a seventh grader at Vancouver School of Arts and Academics and enjoys playing the violin, reading, and trying to convince her parents to get a cat.

GABBY HERRON
Stage Manager
Gabby is a Freshmen at VSAA. She has been on stage in several MPA productions including Shrek The Musical, Little Mermaid Jr and The Hobbit. She first joined the Tech team for MPA’s production of Junie B and discovered she loves working backstage! Gabby is thrilled to be part of the crew for Beanstalk! "Best of luck to everyone in the show!"

- Break a Leg -

~ LENNOX, Always, Moms ~
~ TESSA, We are so proud of you!
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~ EMMA, We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Aunty Donna, Zach, Angus & Maizie ~

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Saturday, March 21 – 7pm+ (Sing Along Show)
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Saturday, March 28 – 7pm
Sunday, March 29 – 2pm