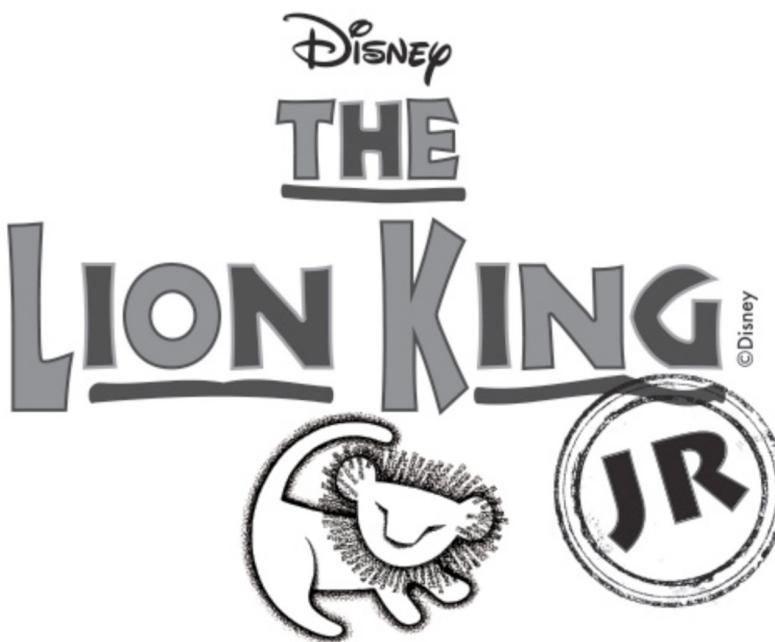


**STEWART ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF**



Music and Lyrics by Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and
Hans Zimmer

Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway Production Directed by Julie Taymor

Music Adapted and Arranged and Additional Music and Lyrics and "Luau Hawaiian Treat"
written by Will Van Dyke

"It's a Small World" written by Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

DIRECTOR'S NOTE

In 2017, the first play in many years was performed on the Stewart Elementary stage. *Lion King, Jr.* was chosen to bring students together over the shared experience of theater. With the help of parents, the school, and talented and brave kids—this incredible story was brought to life. The original cast has all moved on from Stewart, but they left behind pieces of the play they helped build. These pieces are left both in the hearts and shared memories of the people who participated, as well as in the actual set pieces, props, and costumes they wore. The laughter and triumphs of this first cast of kids set the tone for the plays to come and gave courage and enthusiasm to students who joined in the years since then.

One theme within *Lion King* is the idea that those who come before us continue to live in us and watch over us. Thinking about that first play, I realized that it was time for it to take its place in the circle and return to the Stewart stage! As we prepared *Lion King* this year, we learned we need to remember who we are and take our place in the circle of life. This year's cast was perfect for the part, as we have some especially wild animals to help bring the show to life! Every student has put their heart into sharing this story with you. Learning songs, practicing drums, and memorizing lines and choreography have all been accomplished with much enthusiasm. I feel blessed to have been able to work with each one of them and I know you will feel their love and excitement as they share this story with you.

We are thrilled to be able to REMEMBER where things started and those who lead the way. And now to share this story in OUR way and leave something...for those who will come after.

-Tiffany Wallis

PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCER	Becky Lund
DIRECTOR	Tiffany Wallis*
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Cami Clapier
STAGE MANAGER	Rachel Helgesen
PROPS MISTRESS	Rachel Helgesen
TECH DIRECTOR	Julie Hoth*
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Diana Bowler
CHOREOGRAPHERS	Nikki Hummel*
	Bridget Lee
	Joani Stevens*
COSTUMER	Shannon Page*
HAIR AND MAKEUP DESIGNER	Jen Webb
SET AND SCENE DESIGNER	Michelle Neff
SCHOOL LIASION & TREASURER	Dianna Larsen

TEAM LEADS

MUSIC	Emily Jeppesen
COSTUMES	Heather Taylor
TICKETS	Christie Henderson
CONCESSIONS	Becki Wright
PHOTOGRAPHY	Laurie Ellsworth
	Ian Williams
CAST GRAMS	Jamie Dearden
MEDIA	Kristie Rushworth
CHAIRS AND USHERS	Tiffany Stacey

*Member of Stewart's 2017 Lion King Production Team

ACT 1

SCENE 1: PRIDE ROCK

Circle of Life+ - Rafiki, Mufasa, Sarabi, Zazu, Sarafina, Lionesses, Animal Ensemble

SCENE 2: SCAR'S CAVE

SCENE 3: THE PRIDELANDS

Grassland Chant - Mufasa, Young Simba, Rafiki, Dance Troop, Djembe Drummers

SCENE 4: SCAR'S CAVE

SCENE 5: THE PRIDELANDS

The Lioness Hunt+ - Rafiki, Sarabi, Sarafina, Young Nala, Lionesses, Animal Ensemble

Just Can't Wait to be King ^ - Young Simba, Young Nala, Zazu, Animal Ensemble

SCENE 6: ELEPHANT GRAVEYARD

Be Prepared^ - Scar, Banzai, Shenzi, Ed, Oringo, Hyenas

SCENE 7: THE PRIDELANDS

They Live in You - Mufasa, Young Simba, Rafiki, Lionesses

SCENE 8: THE GORGE

The Stampede+ - Scar, Young Simba, Mufasa, Zazu, Hyenas, Animal Ensemble

INTERMISSION

ACT 2

SCENE 9: THE DESERT & THE JUNGLE

Hakuna Matata+ - Timon, Pumbaa, Young Simba, Simba, Animal Ensemble

SCENE 10: SCAR'S CAVE

SCENE 11: THE PRIDELANDS

*Shadowland** - Nala, Rafiki, Sarabi, Sarafina, Lionesses, Dance Troop

SCENE 12: THE JUNGLE

*Can You Feel the Love Tonight** - Simba, Nala, Rafiki, Timon, Pumbaa, Dance Troop, Animal Ensemble

He Lives in You^ - Rafiki, Simba, Mufasa, Dance Troop, Animal Ensemble, Djembe Drummers

SCENE 13: PRIDE ROCK

*Luau Hawaiian Treat** - Timon, Pumbaa, Banzai, Shenzi, Ed, Oringo

Finale+ - Simba, Nala, Rafiki, Zazu, Sarabi, Sarafina, Timon, Pumbaa, Mufasa, Lionesses, Animal Ensemble

Choreography by: * Nikki Hummel, +Bridget Lee, ^Joani Stevens

CAST

	ZULU CAST	SWAHILI CAST
LIONESESS	RAFIKI	Penny Neff
	MUFASA	Daniel Eliason
	SARABI	Macie Petty
	ZAZU	Annie Morris
	SCAR	Hazel Jones
	YOUNG SIMBA	Landon Ripplinger
	SIMBA	Kimbal Larsen
	YOUNG NALA	Eliza Ellsworth
	NALA	Sierra Day
	SARAFINA	Keira Dearden
	BANZAI	Michael Stevens
	SHENZI	Lizzie Hudman
	ORINGO	Bennett Wallis
	ED	Matthew Scott
	TIMON	Evalee Wallis
	PUMBAA	Aurelia Anderson
	AMARI	Saylor Ripplinger
	SADE	Vivian Wright
HYENA PACK/ BUZZARD FLOCK	LOLOVIVI	Zoe Savage
	KAHINA	Ellie Ormsby
	KAMILI	Maiden Taylor
	NAMUSA	Isa Williams
	BONTU	*#Bruce Gallacher
DANCE TROOP	LECHO	Cami McCormack
	LETHABO	*Levi Wilson
	ZOLA	*Emily Roberts
	WINDIGO	
	JAMALA	Lily Wood
	ZURI	Tess Brady
	ABEBA	Kambria Riley
	SADE	Amber Justensen
	FAVEN	Alison Hancock
	ZWEENA	Charlotte Haag
	ESI	Katelyn Watts
		Afton Horne
		Emersyn Baschuk
		Brynnly Frohm
		Campbell Gehring
		Joslyn Ulmer
		Noelle Johnston

CAST

BIRDS

IZARA
ZALINKA
KENYA
ALORA

ZEBRAS

MHINA
AJANI
LEWA
DAVU

ELEPHANTS

ABENI
ASALI
KEEYA
BADRU

GAZELLES

MAKENA
KAYA
IMANI
LELA

SAVANA

GIRAFFES

ABERASH
AMA

ADISA
OKAPI

RHINOS

ZUBERI
KOFI

MALIK
CHIMA

ZULU CAST

Mabel Zollinger
Claire Nielson
Paige Whitaker

Alyssa Rushforth
Ruby Wilson
Halle Gallacher
*Caleb Larsen

Ella Cox
Abigail Clark
Peyton Wirs
*Kimball Ripplinger

Claire Darden
Judith Larsen
Ruby Higginson
Bridget Brady

Emily Justensen
Natalie Owen

Jennifer Justensen
*Kyren McAdams

Drew Brady
Otto Savage

*Jack Clapier
*Sam Wright

SWAHILI CAST

Ayla Beazer
Meg Caruthers
Kate Webb
*Jaylin Webb
Ruby Edwards
Sloane Butler
Hazel Hatch

Kate Stacey
Addi Anderson
Mary Hilton

Bentley Rast
Abbie Hilton
Claire Bouwhuis

*Ella Hoth
*Skylee Hummel
Brookelle Perry
Ava Federico
Juni Johnson
*Myla Young
#Zoeth Bradford
Jacob Gramse
*Brady Little

* D'jembe Drummer

Stage Crew

STAGE CREW

Jaxon Adams, Emily Huffaker, Parley Mathis, Hailey Peacock, Syd Davis, and Claire Johnson

A BIG THANK YOU!

For the past several months, we have been saying we “Just Can’t Wait” as we have been trying to “Be Prepared” to show you all that we have worked on. We “Can feel the Love Tonight” through the hundreds of volunteer hours that have been shared to help make our show possible. Every part played a huge role in “The Circle of Life” of creating an amazing show—from painting sets, to creating props, designing t-shirts, setting up chairs, helping with costumes and at rehearsal...the list goes on and on. We thank each and every one of the parents and families that donated their time and shared their talents with us.

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