



Starkville Community Theatre's Children's Theatre
presents

WANNA PLAY?!

A Musical Revue for Kids

Conceived by
Bryan Young

Book by
Linda Bergman

Music by
Jeff Rizzo

Lyrics by
Barry Dennis

Directed by
Mel Etue

Produced by special arrangement with
SAMUEL FRENCH, INC. NYC NY

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MISSISSIPPI ARTS COMMISSION

WANNA PLAY?! a musical revue, Conceived by Bryan Young; Book by Linda Bergman; Music by Jeff Rizzo; Lyrics by Barry Dennen, was originally performed at the Athenaeum Theatre, Kansas City Missouri, in 1984. It was inspired by the fifteen young members of the original cast and their many counterparts across the country. This revue not only speaks to the children, but also to the growing child in all of us.

As you watch this production, remember that your inner child is never lost! He or she still laughs, cries, and sings. So join us and **play** along. Tonight, at least, let him or her fly, soar, and dream.

"...come on, ya wanna play?"

ENJOY!

CAST

Claudia M. Bennett

Sam Blair

Tierra Bynum

Marissa Clifford

Chelsea Donohoe

Callie Ellis

Josh Horton

Clarissa Kern

Calla Kingery

Tess Long

Janelle Meshot

Melanie Morse

Hannah Spurrison

Kelly Truax

Camille Watts

Laura Kate Watts

Order of Show

Wanna Play?/Introduction

CASI

MINI MOVERS I

Chelsea, Janelle, Laura Kate, Camille, Clarissa

SCARY THOUGHTS

Janelle, Laura Kate, Camille, Sam, Hannah

ORDINARY SCHOOLGIRL

Hannah

TAP/CHOICE

Chelsea, Tierra

MINI MOVERS II

Chelsea, Tierra, Sam

MAGIC CARD TRICK

Hannah, Collie

COMPUTER

Josh, Kelly, Sam, Tess

FURNITURE MOVERS I

Cast

DIVORCE/JUS OF WAR

Janelle, Melanie, Laura Kate

Tierra, Hannah

FURNITURE MOVERS II

Cast

BALLET DANCE

Tess

MAGIC BOX TRICK

Hannah, Callie

REPORTER ON THE STREET

Melanie, Clarissa, Josh, Janelle, Camille, Hannah

THANK FOR YOURSELF

Chelsea, Cast

TUMBLING

Chelsea, Marissa

BEST FRIENDS

Claudia, Clarissa, Melanie, Kelly, Calla

DISAPPEARING CALLIE

Hannah, Callie

LET YOUR DREAMS FLY

Cast

FINALE

Cast

Crew

Director

MJ ETUA

Musical Director

KELLY SAMARZEA

Guitar Solo

BEIH SPIRRISON

Lights

CATLIN DONOHOE

Stage Crew

HANNAH HORTON

COURTNEY HENRY

MOM BRIGADE

Choreographers

TESS LONG (Ballet)

CHELSEA DONOHOE (Tap, Gymnastics)

MARISSA CLIFFORD (Gymnastics)

Set

CAST & CREW

A Note From The Director

WOW! Time flies when your singing!

It has been a very short four weeks since we started this production and the children have worked very hard to bring you this musical gem. In the beginning this looked a bit hairy. But, as always, I had the confidence that each inner star would beam delightfully come performance time. Once again, I am not disappointed.

Thanks kids for all your hard work. You have done a fantastic job!
Thanks MOM BRIGADE! (Dads, brothers, and sisters included). Year after year you come through 150%.

Thanks to all the parents for letting me 'borrow' your beautiful and talented children; I know they make you proud.

A big THANKS to all the people in SCI and beyond who helped with the show.

Kelly S. is a gem!

Family Etua: Akeva!

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Project P.L.A.Y

Participating and Learning through the Arts for Youth
Project P.L.A.Y. is the children's theatre division
of the Starkville Community Theatre. Our mission
is to make the arts, specifically theatre arts,
available and accessible to the young people of
Starkville and the surrounding communities.

Workshops, plays and other activities are open to
children ages five to eighteen who are interested
in learning more about the theatre. During the
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