

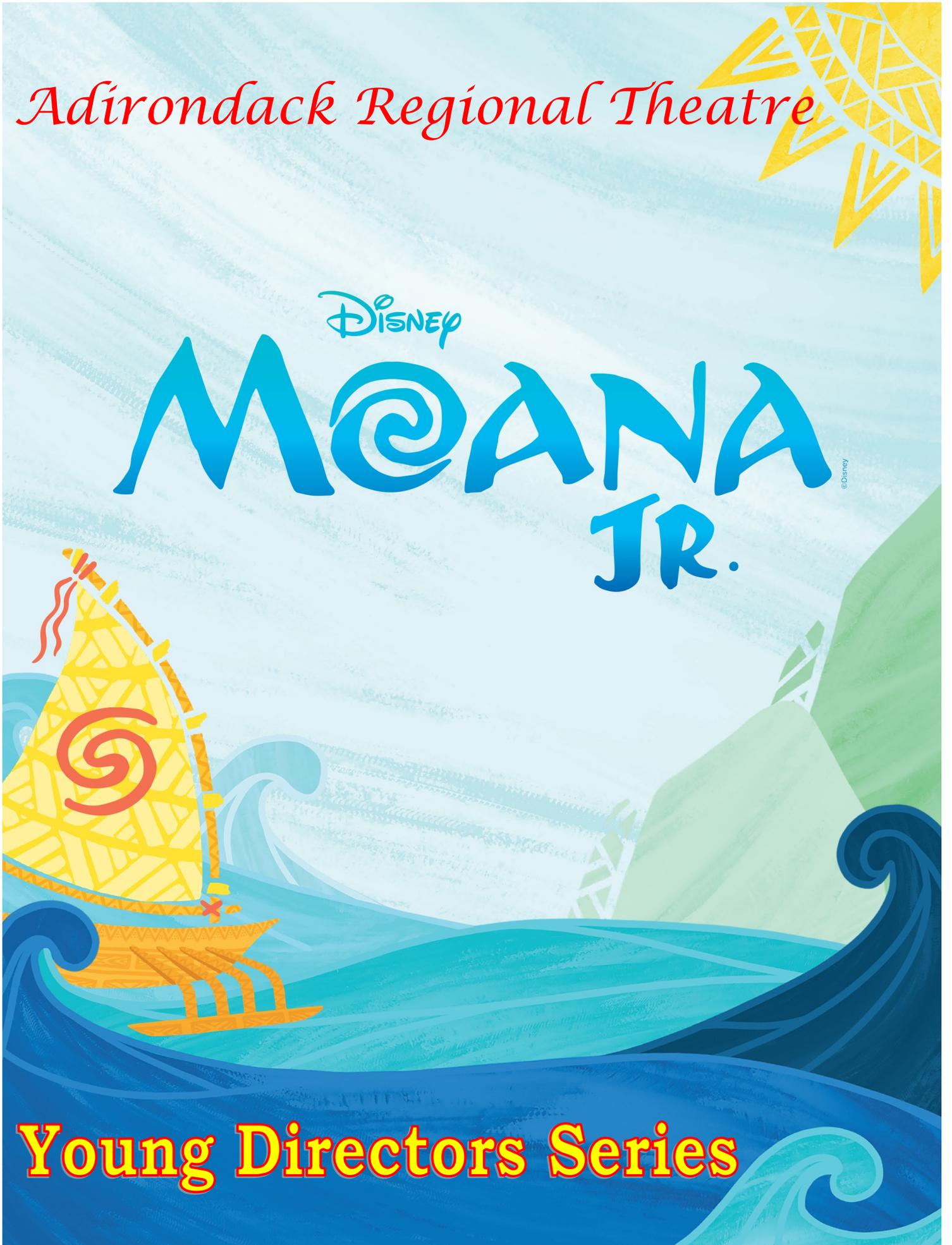
Adirondack Regional Theatre

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MOANA JR.

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Young Directors Series



**Adirondack Regional Theatre's
Young Directors Series**

production of



Music and Lyrics by

Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetaia Foa'i & Mark Mancina

Book Adapted by

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Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by

Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney film *Moana*

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ABOUT MOANA

Moana is a celebration of the rich stories of Oceania and is based on the beliefs and cultures of real people. In creating the original film, the producers at Disney Animation formed an Oceanic Trust. This group of anthropologists, cultural practitioners, historians, linguists, and choreographers from islands including Samoa, Tahiti, Mo'orea, and Fiji was integral in the creation of the film, providing feedback and notes on character design, song lyrics, and the depiction of culture onscreen. This respect and careful attention to detail was carried forward in the creation of *Moana JR.* for the stage. Each production of the show is supplied with a Director's Guide, a Pronunciation Guide, and Choreography Video demonstrations, providing information, research, and best practices for respectfully celebrating Oceanic culture.

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

Scene 1: Prologue

In the Beginning.....Ancestors

Tulou Tagaloa.....Ocean

Scene 2: The Shore/The Village

Where You Are.....Chief Tui, Sina, Moana, Hei Hei,
Pua, Gramma Tala, Villagers

Scene 3: The Village

Scene 4: The Shore

How Far I'll Go.....Moana, Pua, Hei Hei, Ocean

We Know the Way.....Ancestors

Where You Are (Reprise).....Gramma Tala

How Far I'll Go (Reprise).....Moana, Chief Ancestors, Ocean

Scene 5: Maui's Island

You're Welcome.....Maui, Maui Ensemble

Scene 6: Canoe at Sea

Warrior Face (Parts 1 & 2).....Maui, Moana

Scene 7: Lalotai

Warrior Face (Part 3).....Maui, Moana, Gate Monster,
Monsters

Scene 8: Tamatoa's Lair

Shiny.....Tamatoa, Left Claw, Right Claw, Shiny
Ensemble

Scene 9: Canoe at Sea

Warrior Face (Reprise)/Logo Te Pate.....Moana, Maui, Ocean

Scene 10: Canoe at Sea, Near Te Kā

Song of the Ancestors.....Gramma Tala, Moana, Ancestors

Know Who You Are.....Moana, Ocean

Te Fiti Restored.....Ocean

Tulou Tagaloa (Reprise).....Ocean

Scene 11: Motunui Shore

We Know the Way (Finale).....Moana, Chief Tui, Sina, Pua, Hei Hei,
Ancestors, Villagers, Ocean

Bows.....Company

CAST

(in order of appearance)

Chief Ancestor.....	Araya Pierre Louis
Moana.....	Bianka Snider
Chief Tui.....	Jacob Mitchell
Sina.....	Hayley Fountain
Hei Hei.....	Max Preston
Pua.....	Evelyn Verity
Gramma Tala.....	Meg Trombley
Fishers.....	Mia Clausen, Josiah Boire, Zuri Pierre Louis
Ancestors.....	Gabe Lizardi, Zuri Pierre Louis
Maui.....	Nate DeBoos
Gate Monster.....	Camden Pierre Louis, Zuri Pierre Louis, Mia Clausen
Tamatoa.....	Evelyn Verity
Left Claw.....	Josiah Boire
Right Claw.....	Aaron Boire
Te Kā / Te Fiti.....	Emma Watts

PRODUCTION TEAM

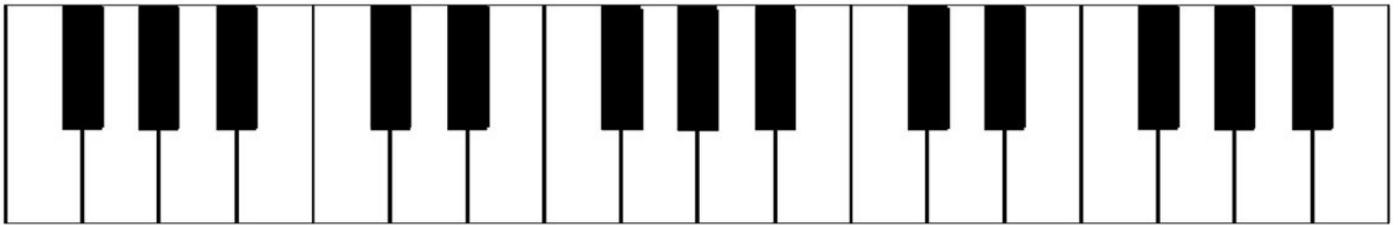
Producer.....	Pam & Tom Lavin
Director.....	Hayley Fountain
Music Director.....	Shannon Passno-Waite
Choreographer.....	Lee Fay
Dance Captain.....	Abby Thurber
Assistant to the Director.....	Jacob Mitchell
Set Designer.....	Jayme Keable, Andy McGill
Costume Designer.....	Tracie Fountain
Props Master.....	Judy Akey
Sound Designer.....	Bob Akey
Stage Manager & Crew.....	Jodi Brunner, Tia Brunner, Evelyn Grimshaw, Jessica Rigby
Makeup.....	Charlotte Nystoriak



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to practice you need passion”

-Amit Kalantri

Gabriel,



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Mom, Dad and Annika

GABRIEL,

PAPI AND I ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH.

LOVE,

MIMI AND PAPI

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Who's Who

Aaron Boire (Villager/Right Claw) Aaron is so excited to make his acting debut in the Adirondack Regional Theatre's production of "*Disney's Moana Jr.*" He is a fifth grader at Mooers Elementary School. Aaron likes playing outside with his friends. He wants to thank his family for bringing him everywhere he needs to go.

Josiah Boire (Fisherman #2/Left Claw/Ocean Ensemble) Josiah is very excited to be the Left Claw in "*Disney's Moana Jr.*". He loves being a fourth grader at Mooers Elementary School. When he is not in school Josiah enjoys playing football and playing Halo. He wants to thank his Nanny and Poppy for putting him in the show!

Mia Clausen (Ancestor/Gate Monster/Ensemble) Mia loves horse riding, ballet and use to take karate. She is going into sixth grade. Mia would like to thank her parents for bringing her to rehearsals. She also would like to thank everybody responsible for putting on the show. Mia plays video games but not a lot.

Nate DeBoos (Maui) Nate has been acting for a while and is ecstatic to join his co-stars in performing *Moana!* He enjoys activities such as drawing and gaming as well as dancing and singing! Nate would like to thank his Mom for dealing with him.

Hayley Fountain (Show's Director and Sina) Hayley has been with Adirondack Regional Theatre since 2016 and is very excited to be directing and performing in *Moana Jr.* This is Hayley's eighth show. She would like to thank Mrs. and Mr. Lavin for giving her the opportunity to direct this magical show; Shannon Passno-Waite for all of her help with music, and her Mom for all her help with costumes.

Lee Fay (Choreographer) is delighted to have the opportunity to work with the amazing cast of *Moana Jr.* They have previously choreographed *Seussical Jr.*, and assisted with the choreography for *Elf Jr.* Lee Fay is so thankful that they got the chance to work with this talented and hard working cast and is appreciative that live theater is able to happen again after all this time.

Gabriel Lizardi (Villager/Ensemble/ Ancestor) Gabriel is very happy that Adirondack Regional Theatre is back and running. He is about to be a seventh grader. Gabriel has been in three musicals since starting in 2018. Gabriel likes playing soccer and basketball. Gabriel would like to thank his Mother and Father for supporting him throughout all the rehearsals. He would also like to thank his Grandmother and Grandfather for bringing him when his parents could not.

Jacob Mitchell (Assistant to the Director/ Chief Tua) Jacob will be a junior at Peru Central School. He loves school and excels in anything science. This is Jacob's seventh show with ART. He has attended several leadership seminars (RYLA and HOBY) in hopes of achieving great things in the future. Jacob would like to give a huge shout out to all the people in his life that have encouraged him to achieve his dreams.

Shannon Passno-Waite (Music Director) Shannon has been music directing for Adirondack Regional Theatre for the last few years. This is Shannon's first experience with a junior show. It has been a very fun experience and has brought her waves of joy! Shannon is a teacher at Willsboro Central School and enjoys spending time with her family and fur family. Thanks to all for the support and to ART for the incredible fun!!!

Araya Pierre Louis (Chief Ancestor) Araya loves theater and dancing. This is Araya's seventeenth time performing on stage. She is going into her freshman year at Peru Central School. When she isn't occupied with school or performing she likes to play volleyball and soccer. Shout out to her Mom, Dad, Grandparents and friends!

Camden Pierre Louis (Villager/Ocean/Gate Monster/Ensemble) Camden is very excited to be in *Disney's Moana Jr.* He loves playing football and soccer. Camden loved being at practice for *Moana*. He would like to thank his parents for bringing him every day and is looking forward to this fun production.

Zuri Pierre Louis (Gate Monster/Ensemble) Zuri is very excited to be in her first musical. She loves dance and is so happy to show off her abilities in *Moana Jr.* She will be going into third grade and is the youngest member of the cast. Zuri wants to thank her Mom and Dad for always believing in her and pushing her to the challenge.

Max Preston (Hei Hei) Max loves to do theater and extra curricular activities. Max has been in *Shrek the Musical* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. He would like to thank Jessica Rigby for volunteering her time to the Moana production.

Charlotte Nystoriak (Makeup Artist) Charlotte has had a wonderful time working with everyone.

Abby Thurber (Dance Captain) Abby is very happy to be helping out with *Disney's Moana Jr.* She has been a part of ART since 2018. She loves to dance and work with these awesome kids. Abby would like to thank Hayley for telling her about *Moana*.

Meg Trombley (Gramma Tala) Meg is an eleventh grade at Plattsburgh High School. *Moana Jr.* is her eighth production. When she is not at rehearsal she is writing her own music and hanging out with her baby sister, Liv. Meg would like to thank all of her family for all of their support.

Bianka Snider (Moana) Bianka will be entering her senior year and is very proud and honored to be a part of this production of *Moana Jr.* In her spare time, Bianka enjoys hanging out with friends and working. She goes to CV-TEC for Cosmetology and cannot wait to see what her future holds. She hopes you enjoy the show! Break a leg cast and crew!

Evelyn Verity (Pau/Tomatoa) Evelyn is very excited to be in her fifth musical production. Evelyn is a sophomore at Peru Central School. In her free time, she likes to ride horses and go biking. She would like to thank her Mom and Dad, Hayley, Megan, Shannon and Bianka for everything they've done. Break legs, voyagers.

Emma Watts (Te Fiti/Ta Ka) Emma has been involved in theater for several years now. She joined the cast as a last minute replacement only a few weeks before the production. The *Moana* Production team thanks her for stepping into the breach so we could present *Moana* to you.

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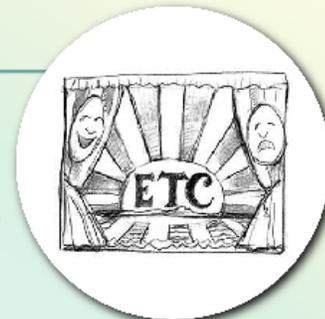
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