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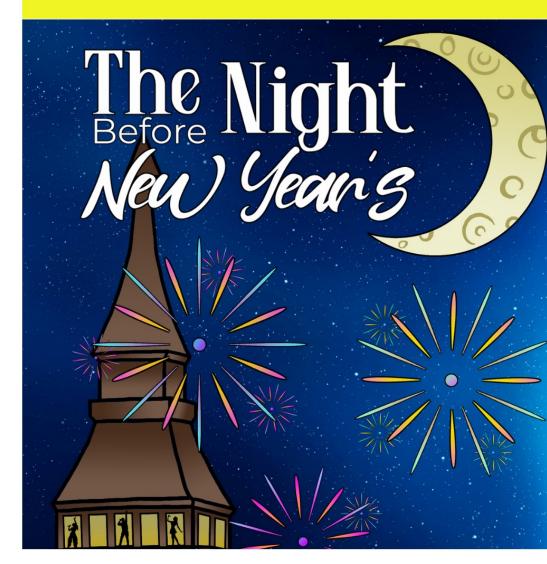
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A LAAPA Original Musical

Sunday, December 18th - Fuhrmann Auditorium

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THE NIGHT BEFORE NEW YEAR'S

Written and Directed by Rachel Theriot & Elle C. Jones

A magical, musical adventure where four downhearted middle schoolers journey back in time to undo the previous year's mistakes. Guided by destiny, they explore the past through song, comedy, drama, and of course...dance! Destiny assembles the most unlikely characters to join them such as swimmers, football players, younger siblings and even Christmas Carolers! They discover more about themselves and how to become the best selves they can possibly be in the new year, 2023!

Order of Show

Prologue: The Realm of New Year's Magic Scene I: The Party of the Year Scene II: A New Year's Destiny Scene III: The Destiny of Theo St. Cloud Scene IV: Sister, Sister Scene V: A New Year's Dream

Scene VI: Lyric's Reckoning Scene VII: The Party Isn't Over!





Crew & Additional Credits

Music Composition Kilian Afzalirad, Olivia Gonzalez

> **Lyrics** Daniel Jones

Instrumentation Aaron Boudreaux

Rehearsal Directors Rachael Knaps, Olivia Gonzalez, Kendra Unique Wills

> **Choreographers** Elle C. Jones, Kendra Unique Wills

> > **Technical Design** Ryan Cullen

Graphic Design

Aubry Brayard

Lighting

Jamie Morris

Costume Design Rachel Theriot

Special thanks to all of our incredible backstage volunteers!

Vanessa Flores, Iman Nawash, Peggy Rinderle, Shawna Smith, Layla Brumfield, Sonya Janssen, Briel Quinn, Kay Martin, Ana Pelingon, Irina Tomkovitch, Mary Eagan, Melissa Newman

Cast of Characters

Destiny	Amani Nawash
Molly Meagler	Samantha Porche
Theo St. Cloud	Jace King
Lyric Hamilton	Sophia Pelingon
Penny Harper	Yasmine Abaza
Pepper Harper	Marlowe Corbett
Charlie Chatterson	Soraya Brown
Bailey Blue	Lucas Kreamer
Sage White	Jackson Outlaw
Jenny Green	Allison Mayeur
Quinn Crunchfield	Abigail Newman
Mrs. Harper	Rachel Zaeringer
Mr. Harper	Adrian Garrido
Funny Footballer 1	Delilah Noble
Funny Footballer 2	Lanna Shipp
Funny Footballer 3	Michelle Martin
Funny Footballer 4	Mae Kenning
Swim Team Captain	Rachel Zaeringer
Swimmer 1	Eden Vorkauf
Swimmer 2	Carson Varnado
Swimmer 3	

Cast of Characters (ctd.)

Swimmer 4	Alena Gutierrez
Swimmer 5	William Fowler
Swimmer 6	Adrian Garrido
Swimmer 7	Rhett Robert
Sam Villarubia	Nolan Kirby
Coraline Evans	Spencer Johnson
Gloria Glaviano	Natie Anglin
Juniper Sunshine	Stella Crowe
Winnie Frost	Wylie Janssen

Destiny's Divas: Spencer Johnson, Natie Anglin, Stella Crowe

Mermaid Dancers:

Nevaeh Anderson, Rebekah Brockway, Lauren Bishop, Emma Verrett, Vivian Robert, Soraya Brown

> Tik Tok Dancers: Haroly Green, Chloe Seruntine, Rihawna Smith, Elizabeth Duarte, Leigha Silve, Mayamiko Vinson



Winter Formal Dancers: Haroly Green, Chloe Seruntine, Rihawna Smith, Elizabeth Duarte, Leigha Silve, Mayamiko Vinson

Christmas Caroler 1.....Isabella Smith

Christmas Caroler 2.....Logan Labrador

Christmas Carolers:

Charlotte Phillips, Sophia Huang,

Wylie Janssen, Serenity Hamilton, Jaxsen Landry

Little Sibling 1Felicity Tran

- Little Sibling 2.....Leyann Nawash
- Little Sibling 3.....Skylar P. Smith
- Little Sibling 4.....Leilany Martinez
- Little Sibling 5.....Skylar Smith

Little Siblings:

Travis Tournillon, Leah Main, Olivia Williams, Mary Elizabeth

Verrette, Sophia Papale

Magic Dust Singers:

Sophia Huang, Grace Robinson, Isabelle Wolf

Magic Dust Dancers:

Serenity Hamilton, Gunnar Smith, Avery Brumfield,

Aoibheann Lash, Mia Vazquez