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Practically Perfect Performing Arts

Lake City Church of the Nazarene PRESENTS

FINDING NEMO JR.

Book, Music & Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book Adapted by Lindsay Anderson

Music & Orchestrations Adapted & Arranged by Myrna Conn

Based on the 2003 Disney / Pixar film Finding Nemo written by Andrew Stanton, Bob Peterson, David Reynolds & directed by Andrew Stanton

Charleigh Brown Linus Brown Luci Brown Clay Cannon Chatlynn Childs Myrrh Galloway

Starring

Maleigha Haralambou Wyatt Haralambou Julianna Jacqueson Ainzli Kenney Aayla Lynn Mara Lynn

> **Costume Design** Lydia Weatherly Tavia Weatherly

Scenic Artist Erin Benz

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Technical Director Nick Haralambou

Stage Manager Mara Lynn Raquel Haralambou Lydia Weatherly

Hair & Makeup Design

Produced by Sheree Vann Glen Weatherly

Directed by Lydia Weatherly Ezra Martin Nora Morris Emery Webb Norah Weldon Logan Wheeldon Brooklyn Woodworth

> Set Builder Nick O'Dell

Vocal Assistants Afton Brown Megan Webb

Choreographed by Luci Brown

Lydia Weatherly

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MEET OUR TEAM

Welcome to the Big Ol' Blue!

The story of *Finding Nemo* has had a special place in my heart ever since I was a little kid. From watching the movie in the living room of my childhood home in Illinois, to seeing the stage show over 20 times at *Disney's Animal Kingdom*, to serving as an assistant director at my job in Nashville, Tennessee during my first semester of college, and now—directing my own production here in Lake City—this story has been with me every step of the way.

It's more than just a tale of a clownfish. It's a story of trust, love, courage, and connection. *Finding Nemo Jr.* marks my directing debut in my hometown, and I could not be more proud or more grateful to share it with you here in Lake City—a place I've always dreamed of bringing more theatre to. Trusting in God's call to take this leap has been the most rewarding journey.

This show also represents something even bigger: the start of a mission—"building relationships through the arts." The process began with building a theatre space alongside my dad, Glen; my mom, Tavia; and my "church bestie," Sheree Vann. From there, this production blossomed into a true labor of love. To every student and volunteer who has poured their heart into learning, practicing, painting, sewing, building, teaching, and performing—you are the heartbeat of this production. The countless hours you've given reflect exactly what our mission is all about.

A huge thank you to:

- My parents, for cheering me on and standing beside me every step of the way.
- My production team, for their passion, creativity, and dedication.
- The parents and church volunteers, whose hands helped bring so much of the show to life.
- And most of all, God, for this opportunity to walk in the calling He's placed on my life.

I could not be more proud of these tremendously talented and kind-hearted students. Watching them uplift one another, discover their gifts, and grow in their love for theatre has been the greatest joy. While many think I've taught these kids, the truth is—they've taught me. Every single day, they inspire me to be a better director, performer, and friend. So now, I invite you to sit back, laugh out loud, cry your eyes out, and smile ear to ear as you join us on an unforgettable journey through the big blue world with *Finding Nemo Jr*.

Enjoy the adventure!

Lydia Weatherly

Director

At first glance, *Finding Nemo* is a heartwarming tale of a father's quest to find his lost son. But beneath the vibrant ocean scenes and quirky characters lies a story that reflects something deeply spiritual: the unrelenting, compassionate pursuit of a loving Father for His child.

Marlin's journey across the ocean mirrors the heart of God. When we wander—when fear, pride, or pain cause us to drift away—God does not abandon us. He comes after us. He moves heaven and earth to reach us, not because we deserve it, but because we are His.

Nemo, like so many of us, is curious, stubborn, and sometimes unaware of the danger around him. And yet, even when he's far from home, he is not forgotten. In every moment, his father is fighting for him—just as God fights for our hearts, even when we don't see it.

As you experience this story today, we invite you to consider this: What if *Finding Nemo* is more than a tale of fish? What if it's a reminder that no matter how lost we feel, God knows the way back—and He is coming for us! May it spark a fresh appreciation for God's love for you—and may it inspire you to swim toward Him with trust, courage, and hope.

Thank you for joining us, welcome home!

Glen Weatherly Pastor/Producer

Lydia Weatherly

Theatre Director

Lydia is pursuing a degree in theatre education and musical theatre at Trevecca Nazarene University in Tennessee. She is on staff at Adonai Arts Academy in Nashville and recently served as assistant director for Finding Nemo Jr., tech for Frozen Jr. and producer for The Importance of Being Earnest. Her stage credits include the Stepmother for the Trevecca Theatre production of Into The Woods, Sandy for the Union County High School production of Grease and Mrs. Darling for the High Springs Playhouse production of Peter Pan. During high school at Belmont Academy, Lydia founded the Practically Perfect Party Company, showcasing her entrepreneurial spirit while performing characters for community and private events.

Sheree Vann

Producer

As a longtime resident of Lake City, Sheree brings extensive experience and a strong sense of community to her role as Producer. Previously a Fixed Bridge Maintenance Administrator with the Florida Department of Transportation, she has a background in ensuring the safety and stability of infrastructure. Known for her compassion and hospitality, she is a dedicated leader in her church's Heart & Hands ministry. Sheree plays a key role in connecting Practically Perfect Performing Arts with the community, enriching both the arts and the people they serve.

Glen Weatherly

Pastor & Producer

Glen's professional entertainment journey began with training in a summer program at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in California. He then worked over three years as a background actor in Los Angeles, appearing in iconic television and movies like Frasier, Beverly Hills 90210, Cheers, Fresh Prince of Bel Air, Full House, Lethal Weapon, Seinfeld, Wayne's World and more. He also enjoyed a special trip to Atlanta for Cobra Kai. Glen is a former member of the Screen Actors Union and was an actor at the Enchanted Forest outdoor theatre in Oregon. Now in ministry for the past 29 years, he serves as pastor at Lake City Nazarene Church.

Tavia Weatherly

House Manager & Art Curator

Tavia holds an Associate of Arts degree with a concentration in photography and has always had a deep passion for both art and history. Her artistic journey included a summer study abroad program at the Prado Museum through the University of Madrid, where she further honed her understanding and appreciation of fine art. Tavia now channels her love for photography into preserving family memories, capturing moments that tell meaningful stories. Tavia's greatest joy has been raising four creative children, supporting and nurturing their artistic pursuits. She is also a dedicated partner in ministry alongside her husband of 30 years.

SCENES & MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

Pre-Show Acts	(ASL) Christy Lynn, (Band) Webb Family, (Dance) Peyton Courson, Delanci Kenney
Prologue	Marlin, Coral, Ensemble
Big Blue World (Part I)	Marlin, Nemo
Big Blue World (Part II)	Company
The Drop Off	Professor Ray, Nemo, Pearl, Sheldon, Tad, Ensemble
Abduction/Big Blue World (Reprise)	Nemo, Pearl, Sheldon, Tad, Marlin
Dory's Ditty	Dory, Marlin
Fish are Friends Not Food	Bruce, Anchor, Chum, Marlin, Dory, Ensemble
Seagulls 1	Ensemble
Where's My Dad	Nemo
We Swim Together	Gill, Gurgle, Peach, Bloat, Bubbles, Nemo
Just Keep Swimming (Part I)	Dory, Marlin, Ensemble
Just Keep Swimming (Part II)	Dory, Marlin, Ensemble

ACT II

Seagulls 2 Ensemble
Not My Dad Nemo
Go With The Flow Crush, Squirt, Breeze, Kai, Dory, Marlin, Ensemble
One Dedicated Father Marlin, Dory, Ensemble
That's My Dad Nemo
We Swim Together (Reprise) Gill, Gurgle, Peach, Bloat, Bubbles, Nemo
Seagulls 3 Ensemble
Finale (Part I) Marlin, Dory, Nemo, Ensemble
Finale (Part 2) Company
Bows Company

CAST

STARRING

Nemo	Aayla Lynn
Marlin	Emery Webb
Dory, Sea Chorus	Charleigh Brown
Crush, Scuba Mask Dancer, Sea Chorus, Seagull, Moonfish, Jellyfish	Ainzli Kenney
Professor Ray, Seagull, Rock Star Shark, Sea Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish	Luci Brown
Bruce, Gill, Sea Chorus, Moonfish, Jellyfish	Wyatt Haralambou
Coral, Bubbles, Vacationer #2, Sea Chorus, Moonfish, Jellyfish	Chatlynn Childs
Peach, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Sea Turtle, Moonfish	Nora Morris
Bloat, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Moonfish	Ezra Martin
Nigel, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Jellyfish	Norah Weldon
Sheldon, Gurgle, Fish Friend	Juliana Jacqueson
Tad's Parent, Barracuda Puppeteer, Sea Chorus, Seagull, Rock Star Shark, Sea Turtle, Jellyfish	Brooklyn Woodworth
Squirt, Sea Chorus, Fish Friend, Seagull	Myrrh Galloway
Pearl, "The Blood" Ribbon Dancer, Seagull, Sea Turtle, Moonfish	Maleigha Haralambou
Tad, Vacationer #1, Fish Friend, Sea Turtle, Moonfish	Linus Brown
Chum	Clayton Cannon
Anchor	Logan Wheeldon
Stage Manager/Pearl's Parent	

THERE WILL BE ONE 10-MINUTE INTERMISSION BETWEEN ACTS. PLEASE JOIN US IN THE LOBBY TO PURCHASE REFRESHMENTS AND GIFTS.

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Aayla Lynn

Aayla is excited to bring Nemo's brave and funny spirit to life in Finding Nemo Jr.! Her favorite scenes are "Big Blue World" and the Abduction Scene. Past credits include The Sound of Music (Gretl) at Florida Gateway College. She thanks her mom, dad, and sister Mara for their endless love, support, and encouragement on this fintastic journey!

Emery Webb

Emery is excited to take on the heartfelt, fatherly role in Finding Nemo Jr. His favorite scene is "Fish Are Friends Not Food" for its high energy and excitement. Past credits include The Day the Crayons Quit. He thanks Mrs. Afton for encouraging him to audition and his family for always cheering him on and supporting his love of theatre.



Charleigh Brown

as Dory, Sea Chorus

Charleigh is thrilled to bring this silly, loyal, and excited character to life in Finding Nemo Jr. She also performs as a Coral Reef Dancer and is the show's photographer! Favorite moment: Spinning Marlin around in the air the Finale. Past credits: Little Women (Amy), Theatre Summer Camp. She thanks her parents and friends for their love and support!



Ainzli as Crush, Scuba Mask Dancer, Sea Chorus, Kenney Seagull, Moonfish, Jellyfish

Ainzli is so excited to bring these totally awesome characters to life in Finding Nemo Jr. She loves being a Coral Reef Dancer and wearing her fun costume! Past shows include Peter Pan at HSP and HSM 2 at UCHS. She thanks her castmates Luci and Charleigh, her family, and Director Lydia for all their love and support!



Luci as Professor Ray, Seagull, Rock Star Shark, Brown Sea Turtle, Moonfish, Jellyfish

Luci shines as many sea creatures in Finding Nemo Jr. as well as our co-choreographer, designing 2 of the show's biggest dance numbers. With years of dance experience, she brings flair and fun to the stage. Her favorite scene is "Fish Are Friends Not Food." Luci thanks her friends and family for their amazing support on this exciting journey!

as Nemo

as Marlin



Wyatt Haralambou

as Bruce, Gill, Sea Chorus, Moonfish, Jellyfish

Wyatt makes a splash in his theatre debut in Finding Nemo Jr. He brings fierce energy as Bruce and thoughtful genius to Gill. Wyatt's favorite moment? Dancing and chasing Marlin and Dory in "Fish Are Friends Not Food!" He thanks his cousin/director Lydia and his mom for their support on this exciting journey!



Chatlynn Childs

as Coral, Bubbles, Vacationer #2, Sea Chorus, Moonfish, Jellyfish

Chatlynn is excited to bring heart and energy to every character she plays in Finding Nemo Jr. Her favorite moment is dancing in a circle with the cast during "Just Keep Swimming." She's previously performed in Christmas and Easter plays st school! She thanks Miss Lydia, her Grandpa, and her parents for their love and support on this amazing journey under the sea!



Nora Morris

as Peach, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Sea Turtle, Moonfish

Nora plays a responsible, kind, and fun starfish! Her favorite moment is waking everyone up when the pump turns off... a very important job! She's loved getting into character and says acting has been the best part of rehearsals. Her past credits include performing in her school's Talent Shows. Huge thanks goes to her mom for all her support and costume help!



Ezra Martin

as Bloat, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Moonfish

Ezra brings big laughs and bold energy to Finding Nemo Jr. His favorite scene is "Fish Are Friends Not Food," which he's practiced countless times. Ezra wowed us at auditions with a spontaneous Wicked song. He thanks Director Miss Lydia and his parents for their endless support and is excited to light up the stage for you!



Norah Weldon

as Nigel, Sea Chorus, Rock Star Shark, Jellyfish

Norah brings her bold and quirky characters to life! Her favorite scene is "Go With the Flow," she loves dancing with Crush and the turtles. Norah thanks Director Miss Lydia and her mom for their support. She is soaring on stage in this fun, fast-paced show.



Juliana Jacqueson

as Sheldon, Gurgle, Fish Friend

Juliana brings tons of energy in her various roles—she describes her characters as H2O-intolerant, super clean, and always excited! Her favorite part of the show is the Tank Gang scenes, especially We Swim Together with her friends. She's loved making new friendships along the way and gives a big thank you to her mom and Miss Lydia for making this show possible!



Brooklyn as Tad's Parent, Barracuda Puppeteer, Sea Chorus, Seagull, Woodworth Rock Star Shark, Sea Turtle, Jellyfish

This is Brooklyn's first full musical theatre production, and she's diving in with courage and heart! Previous credits include performing in multiple skits with her school drama club. Brooklyn would like to thank her parents for encouraging her to step out of her comfort zone, and everyone who has helped her along the way during rehearsals!



Myrrh Galloway

as Squirt, Sea Chorus, Fish Friend, Seagull

Myrrh totally rocks her roles in Finding Nemo Jr. Her favorite moment is "Go With the Flow," where she sings a solo and gets lifted by the older girls. This is her first theatre show, and she's loved making new friends and singing loud! Myrrh thanks her mom for cheering her on and supporting her every step of the way. Cowabunga, dude!



Maleigha Haralambou

as Pearl, "The Blood" Ribbon Dancer, Seagull, Sea Turtle, Moonfish

Maleigha brings sweetness and sparkle to Finding Nemo Jr. As the youngest cast member, she loves dancing in "Big Blue World" and singing her solo in "One Dedicated Father." Maleigha thanks her director and cousin, Lydia, and her mom for their endless support, and she's excited to share her bubbly personality with the audience!



Linus Brown

as Tad, Vacationer #1, Fish Friend, Sea Turtle, Moonfish

Linus brings funny fun to the stage! You might've seen him before in The Day the Crayons Quit. His favorite moment? "Go With the Flow!" He's loved every part of the show, especially wearing all his awesome costumes. Big thanks to his family for their support and to Miss Lydia for making it so much fun!



Clayton Cannon

Clay dives into his role of a comedic, fish-eating rockstar—and also helps behind the scenes on stage crew! You might've seen him performing with The Practically Perfect Party Co. as a character actor & as an MC at Kids Camp. He's had a blast helping out wherever he can and bringing laughs to the stage. We're so glad to have his talent both on and offstage!

Logan Wheeldon

Logan totally rocks as a fish-eating rockstar with major chill, and also serves on stage crew! Past roles include a Card Guard in Alice in Wonderland and Bill from Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure at Florida District Kids Camp. He's brought energy and excellence both on and offstage, and we're stoked to have him riding the current with us!



Mara Lynn

Mara rocks double duty as our fun, helpful, and organized Stage Manager—and plays a witty, kind, and funny parent! Her favorite part of the show? "Just Keep Swimming" and the casts' vocal energy! Past credits include Meg in A Wrinkle in Time, Frankenstein, SpongeBob,

and more! She thanks her parents, Lvdia, The PPPA Team, and her

as Stage Manager/Pearl's Parent



managers at Panera for all the support!

as Chum

as Anchor

CREW

FEATURING

Assistant Stage Manager/Prop Master	Grace Everett
Wardrobe Supervisor/Production Assistant	Camryn Woodworth
Production Cheerleader	Anne Everett
Prop & Puppet Makers	(Boat, Rock, Tiki, Volcano) Thomas Childs
	(Coral Reef) Clay Cannon, Thomas Childs, Amber Galloway, Tavia Weatherly, Megan Webb
	(Scuba Mask) Nate Lynn
	(Barracuda) Jacob Woodworth
	(Seagulls) Lydia and Tavia Weatherly
	(Turtle Shells) Amber Galloway
	(Moonfish, Jellyfish) Afton Brown, Anne Everett, Grace Everett, Amber Galloway, Deb and Randy Greif, Delanci, Leila and Nikki Kenney, Lynn King, Christy Lynn, Rita Monk, Nick O'Dell, Jessica Starkey, Myrick Summerhill, Sheree Vann, Alessia Violante, Lydia and Tavia Weatherly
Costumers	 Amber Galloway, Rachel Kercado, Ashley Morris, Tavia Weatherly
Hair & Make Up	 Raquel Haralambou, Christy and Jayna Lynn, Camryn Woodworth
Primer Paint Assistants	Phil LaPlant, Roy LaPlant
Set Installation	Nick O'Dell, Ethan Weatherly, Jacob Woodworth
Stage Crew	Clay Cannon, Sam Hamilton, Logan Wheeldon, Abram Webb
Assistant Technical Director	Charlotte Haralambou
Audio Tech	Ethan Weatherly
Lighting Tech	Lydia Weatherly
House Manager/Art Curator	Tavia Weatherly
Art Gallery & Production Assistant	Alessia Violante
Art Gallery Builders	Clarence Cannon, Randy Greif
Design/Publicity	Lydia, Jaron, Evan, Glen Weatherly
Show Photographer	Charleigh Brown
Performance Video	Meant To Be Media-Sebastian Talley

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Our Values

CHARACTER over competition

Romans 12:2 "Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." • EXCELLENCE over ego

Philippians 4:8 "And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

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Ephesians 5:1-2 "Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God."



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