

Book Lovers



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Monsoon Youth Education Project is proud to oversee some of our most brilliant programs for young people in our area, including Midnight Cicadas, Monsoon Lab and SYMTP. Our focus is on developing youth through project-based learning in the arts and sciences and developing young leaders that will continue to impact our world as game-changers.

SYMTP and Monsoon Lab, the experimental arm of Monsoon Youth, have exciting plans for this coming school year. Please stay tuned and check out our website and social media for updates on master classes, leadership projects, productions and much more in the fall.

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The Stories of (X)YMTP

Book Lovers Book & Lyrics by Talaura Harms Music by Jonathan Bauerfeld

Book Lovers is a comedic short musical about a young woman who is secretly in love with the nerdy librarian. She receives “helpful” advice from the characters in her books.

Finding the One Play by Emma Kim Original Music by Stewart Kim

Finding the One is a dramatic short play about an aspiring young dancer who struggles to find the life and love she once had for her art.

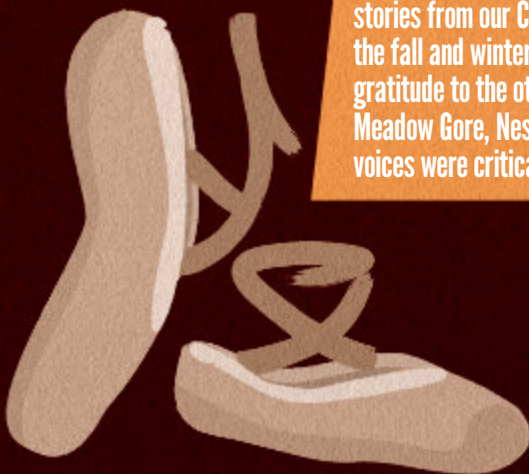
Bittersweet Lullaby Book by Will Lacker Music & Lyrics by Dylan Glatthorn

Bittersweet Lullaby is a dramatic short musical about two struggling songwriters who cross the bounds of time to create a song together.

Baking Friends Play by Emily Schwenk Original Music by Stewart Kim

Baking Friends is a comedic short play about the friendship between an unlikely pair and the magic of imagination.

“Finding the One” and “Baking Friends” emerged as powerful stories from our Creative Voice Circle, which met regularly in the fall and winter of 2021. We would like to express our gratitude to the other writers who joined us in this space: Meadow Gore, Nessa Choi, Sallie Choi and Ally Shank. Your voices were critical in the making of all of these plays.



What is (X)YMTP?

The X of (X)YMTP represents our value of Exploration and Experimentation. Our students and staff are committed to the craft of storytelling through theatre and are challenging themselves to devise and design by exercising their own voice and telling their own stories. This (X)YMTP is very special to us because it is our very first entirely student-directed show with our very first student-written pieces. We cannot express how proud we are of all of our young people and how much they have grown through the experience of this production.

(X)YMTP began in 2016 with the desire to create opportunities for students to perform more challenging material.

While the X in (X)YMTP originally stood for a variable, meaning “anytime, anywhere,” it soon came to be understood as “X for Extreme.”

Past (X)YMTP Shows

- James and the Giant Peach, Spring 2016
- Beauty and the Beast, Spring 2017
- Les Miserables, Summer 2018
- Theory of Relativity, Spring 2019

With this show we are reframing our values with (X)YMTP and staunchly stating that X stands for experimental! We’re glad that you could join us in celebrating this very successful experiment with us.

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Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com

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(X)YMTP 2022 Staff

Ally Shank: Director of Book Lovers

Emma Kim: Writer-Director of Finding the One

Emily Schwenk: Writer-Director of Baking Friends

Lyndon Baker: Program Director, Technology Director

Leslie Kim: Managing Director, Leadership Coach

Moon Thomas: Directing Coach

Stewart Kim: Composer and Music Producer

Ally Shank: Choreographer

Emily Schwenk: Costumer

Marty Shank: Tech Assistant

Mikenzie Tafoya: Costuming Assistant, Hair and Makeup Artist

Special Thanks

Marissa Baker

Susie Baker

Mindy Jo Bradley

Dong Choi

Janice Choi

Nate Gore

Stella Gore

Suzanne & David Lederman

Mike Kim

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Superintendent Jennex

Maribel Jones

Kerrie Graham

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The Families of the Cast

Recording Musicians for
"Anne's Theme" and "Interlude"
in Finding the One

Guitar, Bass, Keys, Drums.....Stewart Kim

Intermission: "Edge of Desire"
Contrafact

Arrangement by Stewart Kim

Guitar.....Stewart Kim

Strings.....USC Musicians

Recording Musicians for
"The Duel" in Baking Friends

Guitar.....Stewart Kim

Bass.....Austin Brown

Drums.....Dominic Anzalone

(X)YMTP 2022 Cast

Book Lovers

Charlotte.....Emma Kim
Helen of Troy.....Sarah Barajas
Cyrano de Bergerac.....Tim Baker
Juliet Capulet.....Teairsa Ellis
Dewey.....Jonas Schwenk
Sir Lancelot.....Silas Johnson
Bella Swan.....Meadow Gore
Dorothy.....Nessa Choi
Princess #1.....Evelyn Parker
Princess #2.....Annabelle Gregory
Big Bad Wolf.....Garrett Gregory
Little Red Riding Hood.....Liza Shank
Sherlock Holmes.....Sallie Choi
Harry Potter.....Ted Choi
Prince #1.....Lily Gore
Prince #2.....Simon Schwenk

Finding the One

Anne.....Ally Shank
Eight year old Anne.....Ari Bradley
Twelve year old Anne.....Liza Shank
Fifteen year old Anne.....Lily Gore
Joanne, Anne's mother.....Emily Schwenk
Cassie, Director of Dance.....Evelyn Parker
Jen Thompson, Dance Coach.....Sarah Barajas
Deanna, Competition Judge.....Meadow Gore
Girl 1.....Mayvra Johnson
Girl 2.....Eliza Soden
Girl 3.....Briana Shin
Old Woman with Radio.....Olivia Graham
Street Performer.....Timothy Baker
Ensemble Dancers.....Nessa Choi, Sallie Choi,
Teairsa Ellis, Stella Graham, Rebekah Ricke

Bittersweet Lullaby

1950s Songwriter.....Emily Schwenk

Modern Songwriter.....Sarah Barajas

Baking Friends

Lucia.....Nessa Choi
Eddy.....Simon Schwenk
Three-Gun Gabby.....Sallie Choi
Sir Jamalot.....Jonas Schwenk
Ruby, the Chef.....Meadow Gore
Chickadionne.....Evelyn Parker
Chiki.....Rebekah Ricke
Babysitter.....Annabelle Gregory
Penguin Bride & Groom.....Ari Bradley,
Silas Johnson

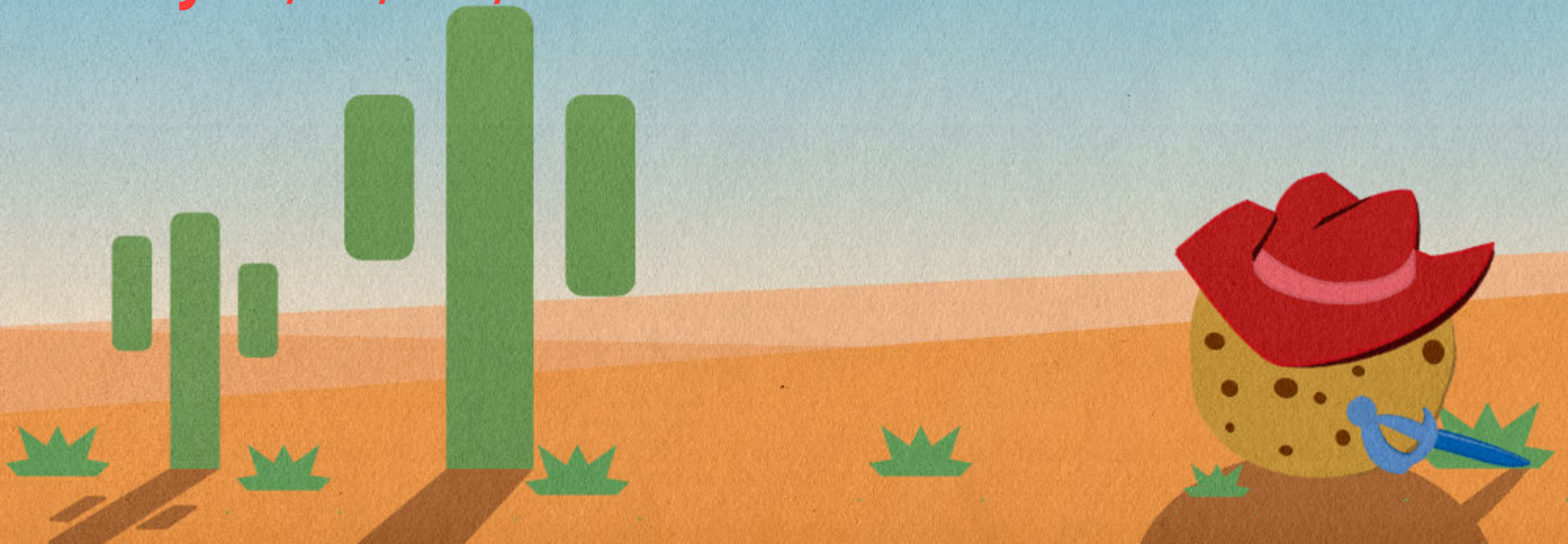
Bears.....Teairsa Ellis, Mayvra Johnson
Rhinos.....Eliza Soden
Park Kids.....Ari Bradley, Ted Choi,
Teairsa Ellis, Lily Gore, Stella Graham,
Garrett Gregory, Mayvra Johnson,
Silas Johnson, Liza Shank,
Briana Shin, Eliza Soden
College Friends.....Timothy Baker,
Sarah Barajas, Olivia Graham, Emma Kim,
Emily Schwenk, Ally Shank

Autographs



Coming this Summer!

July 8th, 9th, 15th, & 16th



"We appreciate everything that SYMTP does for the children in our community."

– Carol and Ed Carpenter



Evelyn, you are a shining star, on and off the stage!

With continued love and support,

– Mama, Papa, Ruby and Lena Blue

To our student directors, Ally, Emily, and Emma,

Congratulations on a job marvelously done! It's been an honor to work alongside you and to witness how brightly you ladies shine on-stage as performers and off-stage as directors. Your creativity, leadership, and willingness to continually push yourselves out of your comfort zones never ceases to amaze me. I'm so proud of you all and more importantly, I hope that you're proud of yourselves!

Lots of love,

– Moon

A huge hug to
Carol Rios

for sharing her gift of music with SYMTP for so many years! We would not be here without you!

Dear XYMTP Cast and Directors,

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of this. I feel lucky to be able to contribute to something so personal and profound. I'm very proud of you, and I love you. To many more!

– Stewart



BRIANA
EMERIE,
YOU ARE THE
BRIGHT STAR
IN OUR LIVES!



So Proud of you, Bi



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How thankful we are that SYMTP reawakens to provide our youth an opportunity to grow in confidence, joy and knowledge. We are grateful to staff and volunteers for their care and mentoring. You all bring joy to our awesome community of Globe!

– **Sharri** and **Tom Moody**



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The children of SYMTP would like to
express their gratitude to
Dr. Bill and Lynn Haak
for their bountiful support!

Sending our warmest wishes to
Meadow, Lily and all XYMTP Cast.

'Break a leg!'

- J&B Trucking Inc.



Congratulations to our fabulous kiddos!
Proud of each of you :)



SCHOOLHOUSE CO-OP





So very proud of our grandchildren,
Mayvra & Silas
Johnson. We love
you!

– Adda & Gogo



Congratulations to all the creative
talented young people who have worked
so hard on this production. We love your
enthusiasm!

– **Copper Country** Quilters

Thank you,
Pat and Manuel Romero,
for all your years of support and
encouragement to SYMTP and our community!

Dear Emma,

Dipada? Good job being a Sthcweenwiter, beass!
Never stop.

Love,
– Braille

Emma, we're so happy to see your
first story on stage. Like all things
you do, we know it will be beautiful
and wonderful.

Love you,
– Dad and Mom



Thank you so much,
Linda and James Clark,
for giving so generously to the children in
our community!

A huge thanks to
Dottie and Dr. Bill Durham
for their many years of support!

“Let them eat cake!”

Love you so much,

– Dad & Mom



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Sweet thanks to
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and the

Copper Center Retired Teachers

for all of their years of service and love to the young
people in our community!

With love,

The Children of SYMTP

**SYMTP would not be what it is without our
many volunteer helpers. Thank you for
sharing your many gifts with us, and
especially the gift of your presence.
And thank you most of all for
believing that each child has a
beautiful voice to share!**



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*Kudos to Monsoon Youth, Leslie, Lyndon, Moon and colleagues for
creating adventure with art and developing more programs to
challenge the young people of our community to explore, expand
and dare.*

Suzanne Joy and David

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Family is
so grateful to
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generosity to
us and to the
community!**



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