

The 25th Annual Putnam County
SPELLING BEE

Friday, May 7, 2021 • 8:00 PM
Saturday, May 8, 2021 • 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM
AMATURO THEATER



The Broward Center for the Performing Arts
and The Performance Project, Inc.
Present

THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Music & Lyrics by William Finn Book by Rachel Sheinkin

Conceived by
Rebecca Feldman

Additional Material by
Jay Reiss

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Originally Produced on Broadway by
David Stone, James L. Nederlander, Barbara Whitman, Patrick Catullo
Barrington Stage Company, Second Stage Theatre

Executive Director
NINA FELICE

Director & Choreographer
AYLA MAULDING

Stage Manager
MIKI CAYARD

Music Director
MICHAEL FRIEDMAN

Costumer
WENDY CERESANI

Based upon CREPUSCULE, an original play by the Farm.

The Barrington Stage Company workshop of
THE 25TH ANNUAL PUTNAM COUNTY SPELLING BEE
was originally co-directed by
Michael Barakiva and Rebecca Feldman.

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A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

How apropos as Putnam County celebrates their 25th Spelling Bee, so too does The Performance Project celebrate their 25th anniversary. During this time, we reflect on our growth as a company and the multitude of children that have had lasting impacts on our lives. Cassette tapes turned into CDs and then digital downloads. Cardboard and fabric scenery made way for flying rigs, animated projections, and two-story towers. 12 Campers turned into 500. And as the years went by, the love for these young actors and this career path grew more intense. Moreover, our meager beginnings turned into grand endeavors because of our incredible relationship with the Broward Center.

But this year has been a challenge and a life lesson. I am so proud of our artistic accomplishments and awesome productions, but when looking back you realize that it's the little things you take for granted. Drying tears from boo-boos, hi-fives for a job well-done, the last minute costume fixes, the heart to heart talks with the teens, and the final curtain group hugs are now my fondest memories.

As I slowly pass the torch to my daughter, we bring you this silly and energetic, audience participation musical. Theater is meant to offer escape. So, laugh, have fun, and be amazed at our talented teens in the 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee.

Be well,
Nina Felice

PS. Our 25th anniversary party has been postponed until next year. Hope to see you there!

MUSICAL NUMBERS

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee – Company

The Spelling Rules/My Favorite Moment of the Bee – Panch, Rona, and Spellers

My Friend, the Dictionary – Olive and Company

The First Goodbye – Company

Pandemonium – Panch, Chip, Mitch, and Spellers

I'm Not That Smart – Leaf

The Second Goodbye – Company

Magic Foot – Barfée and Company

The Third Goodbye – Company

Pandemonium (Reprise)– Mitch, Chip, and Company

Prayer of the Comfort Counselor – Mitch and Company

My Unfortunate Distraction (Chip's Lament) – Chip

Woe is Me – Logainne, Carl, Dan, and Company

I'm Not That Smart (Reprise) – Leaf

I Speak Six Languages – Marcy and Company

Marcy's Epiphany – Marcy, Mitch, and Company

The I Love You Song – Olive and Olive's Parents

Woe is Me (Reprise) – Logainne, Mitch, and Company

My Favorite Moment of the Bee (Reprise) – Rona

Second – Barfée, Olive, Rona and Company

Finale – Company

The Last Goodbye – Company

** No intermission*

** Video and photography are strictly prohibited.*

CAST

CHARACTERS in BLUE

CAST A	CAST B	CAST C
Alyssa Hernandez	RONA, OLIVE'S MOM Andreina Martinez	Alyssa Hernandez
Clare Pavillard	PANCH, LEAF'S DAD Maci Castillo	Rebecca Salamon
Riley Bauer	MICHELLE (MITCH), LEAF'S MOM Bella Nanavichit	Riley Bauer
Daniella Milian	LEAF, LOGAINNE'S CARL DAD Lily Cring	Emma Schenker
Francesca Zaccor	MARCY Giovanna Dellaria	Katie Sue Christianson
Will Barringer	CHIP, OLIVE'S DAD, JESUS Valentina Elias	Will Barringer
Julia Cusack	OLIVE Emily Kaufman	Angie Vilchez
Cristian Velasquez	WILLIAM, LOGAINNE'S DAN DAD Jonathan Jacknow	Cristian Velasquez
Kasey Felice	LOGAINNE Eva Weiner	Liana Genao

SPECIAL NOTE

We would like to recognize our seniors and send them off to their future journey with our fond farewell. Remember that you are forever a part of our theater family.

Will Barringer
Alyssa Hernandez
Angie Vilchez
Francesca Zaccor
Julia Cusack

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