

PLAYBILL

Ranches Academy Drama



Music & Lyrics by
Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetia Foa'i, & Mark Mancina

Book Adapted by
Susan Hoon He Stanton

Music and Orchestrations Adapted and Arranged by
Ian Weinberger

Based on the 2016 Disney Film *Moana*

February 12–14, 2026
Sage Canyon Middle School

PRODUCTION TEAM

Ashley Luck Carrie Brown Herbie Franco
Jenny Johnson Allie Bryant Kristina Miller
Lauren Owens Brandon Ruesch Keshia Ruesch
& Emily Russon

STAGE CREW

Maclan Jones Camden Carling Jax Carling Eli Jenkins
Bridger Morgan Tate Thorell & Cache Johnson

Ranches Family,

This is only my second year teaching here, but what I saw last year with our school's production of Frozen made me want to be more involved this year. I was blown away by the amazing quality our school brought to the stage! This can only be done with an entire community of people rallying around one vision and that is exactly how this takes shape. I want to express my sincere gratitude to that entire community! There are parents who have donated time, money, and talents in so many ways that it truly becomes impossible to mention them all but know that this cannot happen without this supportive family and we will always need that type of community if we are to continue providing this amazing experience for our Ranches students. I love these kids and their amazing personalities and talents. They are fantastic humans and I just love being around them. :)

I have to give a shout out to the visionary at the head of it all, **Mrs. Luck**. She has a gift. A gift to see a completed picture of what a group of 80+ kids can do, a gift to make each child feel uniquely special and loved, a gift of expecting much from young kids and helping them rise to that challenge and not feel deflated, and a gift of making hard work feel fun. She is a gift to our school and to your students, and I'm so honored to be able to have a small part in that. How I wish I could go back in time so my own children could have this special experience with her - what a blessing that would have been in their lives! Mrs. Luck, we love you and are so grateful for your time and talents in making Ranches a better place. We are all better humans because of you! "All thanks to the bravery of one girl." - YOU ARE MOANA ;)

Love, Mrs. Brown

Dear Ranches Academy Family,

Happy five-year anniversary! I could never have imagined this program growing into what it has become. It has been an honor and a privilege to work once again with the incredibly talented and gifted children of Ranches Academy.

I want to give a special shout-out to **Mrs. Brown**. Not only did you take on directing the music, but you stepped fully into the role of our voice and school liaison. You have been an essential part of our production team. I could not do any of this without you, and I'm grateful to call you my friend.

Herbie, you were our rock this year. You weren't just the best "culture expert"—your creativity elevated our show to an entirely new level. You are a saint and a hero of men (and women.)

Jenny, your costumes were breathtaking. Your vision exceeded anything I could have dreamed of, and your artistic ability knew no bounds. Thank you for sharing your remarkable level of expertise.

Allie, you promised you'd be there for me, and you never left my side. You stepped in, got your hands dirty, and never once complained. You are my champion.

Kristina, your organization and MacGyver-level problem-solving are unmatched. You. Complete. Me.

Lauren, thank you for stepping in and manning the backstage. You have been such a great support in helping everything run smoothly!

Brandon, you sent me pictures of a canoe, and then you delivered a set piece that absolutely blew me away.

Keshia, you were the perfect personal secretary and cheerleader.

Emily, the funds you've raised have allowed this program to grow into what it is today. Your work has made a lasting impact.

Thank you to **Mrs. Smith** and **Ms. Colson** for your generosity and support. We are deeply grateful to **Sage Canyon** for allowing us to use their space. Thank you to **Art City, Riverview, and Westmoore**

Elementary for your collaboration and willingness to share. Thank you **Holly and Russell Chun** with **Chun Built**. Your generosity in creating culturally appropriate ocean skirts meant the world to us.

To the many volunteers not mentioned by name: thank you. Thank you for your skills, your talents, your time, and your hearts.

And most importantly, thank you to our amazing cast. I love you all so much. Never forget: you matter. You are enough. Hard work and effort will always pay off.

WE HAVE A SHOW!

"I will carry you here in my heart, you'll remind me.

Come what may, I know the way."

With love, **Mrs. Luck**

SCENES AND MUSICAL NUMBERS

SCENE 1: PROLOGUE

In the Beginning

Tulou Tagaloa

Ancestors

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 Monsters, 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

We Know the Way

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 OF CHARACTERS

(in order of appearance)

Chief Ancestors

Aubrie Hancey, Josie Haxby,
Kylee Ordonez

Moana

Addison Ruesch

Chief Tui

Tayson Blaisdell

Sina

Henley Hover

Pua

Gwen Call

Hei Hei

Hazel Bahr

Gramma Tala

Cambria Komoroski

Fishers

Dylan Lauber, Emmalyn Harvey

Villager 1:

Brinley Boudreaux

Villager 2:

Bennett Johnson

Villager 3:

Reese Easton

Villager 4:

Avery Carlson

Villager 5:

Kayden Maynes

Villager 6:

Trey Carter

Maui

Hapaki Franco

Gate Monsters

Manti Hobdy, Orion Hobdy

Tamatoa

Emmeline Luck

Left Claw

Kenadie Lott

Right Claw

Emmie Bryant

Te Kā

Kate Jorgensen

Te Fiti

Charlotte Means

Ocean Spirit

Taylor Burgess

Ocean Leads

Addison Anderson, Hadley Black,
Isabella Brown, Mae Russon, Zoey Gimenez



CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ensemble

Ancestors

Asher Smoot, Boston Anderson,
Bruin Diamond, Camden DeVaney, Charlie Lister,
Charlotte Means, Dallas Luck, Derek Gillespie,
Ethan White, Finley Carter, Gabe Roark,
Grayson VanBibber, Harper Burgess, Hazel Bassett,
Jane Miller, Jassy Pyles, Jeremy Hutchins,
Lance Harvey, Lily Haxby, Lucy Arevalo,
Maggie Billings, Priscilla Clarke,
Ruth Hollingsworth, Scar Durfee

Ocean

Bayley Thygesen, Bella Williamson,
Eleanore Gruber, Ellie Black, Grace Merrill,
Hayden Bryant, June Tilley, Kaydrie Jensen,
Nina Hales, Olivia Brown, Sadie Hepworth

Villagers

Alivia Brady, Avery Carlson,
Bennett Johnson, Braxton Staheli,
Brigham Owens, Brinley Boudreaux,
Cohen Gunnell, Dallin Owens, Danika Brady,
DemiLu Bicknell, Dylan Lauber, Eleanor Bahr,
Emmalyn Harvey, Kaden Maynes, Kate Call,
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Jane

We love you tons and we're your biggest fans! Keep shining bright!

Love, The Okerlunds

Kaden

We love you so much! Way to go on the play!

Love, Mom & Dad

Kaden

We're sorry we are missing your play!

You're going to do great! We're so proud of you!

Love, Grandma & Grandpa Davis

KADRIE

Kadrie! We love you and are so proud of you. Keep waving those arms and we'll get you a DP!!

Kenadie

Your family is so proud of you! We love you, Kenadie!

MACKENZIE

We are so proud of your hard work! We love you!

Love, Mom & Dad

Mackenzie

We are sad to miss your play, but we know you'll do great! We're so proud of you!

Love, Grandma & Grandpa Davis

Jassy

Good luck in the play. You've got this!
Love, the Fam

Asher

We are so proud of you! You are amazing!
Love, Mom, Dad, Kale, and Mia

ETHAN

We are so proud of you! You've worked so hard learning the songs and dances! Shine bright on stage! Love, Mum & Dad

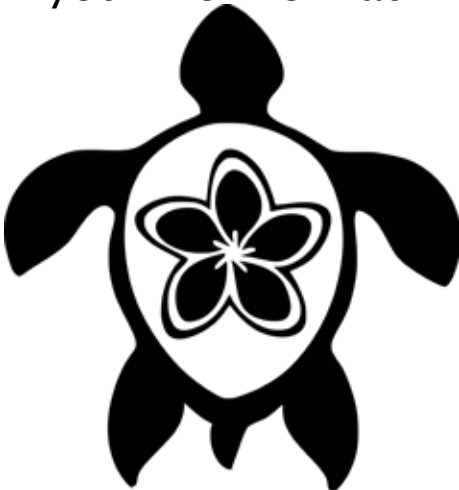


Hazel

You're going to do awesome!! Enjoy every minute! Love you! Mom & Dad

Emmeline

Girl you are so crab-u-lous!!! You are so shiny on stage! We love you and are so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Lando, and Dallas



Sadie

Sadie Bug, we are SO proud of all of your hard work! We know you're going to break a leg! Love you, Mom, Dad, Penny, and Aaron

CAMBRIA

So proud of you, Cam!
Officially the coolest
Grandma Tala ever. We
love you always!



DALLAS

We love watching you
shine on stage. You
belong here!!! We are
so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad,
Landon, and Emmeline

Henley

We are so proud of
you, Henley! We love
watching you shine!
Love, Mom & Dad

Hadley & Ellie

We are so proud of
you both for trying
something new this
year and we can't wait
to watch you shine! We
love you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Grayson

So proud of you! Can't
wait to see you shine on
stage. Love, Mom, Dad,
and Savannah

LARKYN

We are so proud of
you for breaking out
of your shell, Lou!
We love you, always!





DEREK

There's no telling how far you'll go! You know the way! Love, your Ancestors

ADDE

To our beautiful Addie: You light up the stage, the room, and our hearts. We are so proud of you and can't wait to watch you do what you love. Love you so much! Mom, Dad, and Austen

Mae

Chat, you're forever our favorite little ocean wave. Stay tuff and hydrated like the water you were meant to be. We're so proud of you! Love, fam

DEMI LU

Taking the stage for the first time takes courage, and you are doing it! We're so proud of you for being brave, working hard, and shining!

Love, Mom and Dad

Aubrie

We are so proud of you, Aubrie! Way to stretch outside your comfort zone!



Kate

You are such a talented dancer and you make a fabulous Teka! Shine always! Love, your fam!

Eleonore

We are so proud of you
and all the hard work
you have put in!

Love, Mom, Dad, Leyla,
Seth, Andrew, and Opal



Hazel

Hei Hei Hazel! Sweet,
funny, fearless! The
island comes to life
with you two sisters!

We're so proud of
all your hard work!

Love, Mom & Dad

Eleanor

Two sisters on
one island! We
love watching your
singing and dancing,
and we're so proud
of you! You light up
the stage!

Love, Mom & Dad

Izzy & Livie

We are so proud of
all of your hard work!
Have fun out there!

Love, Mom & Dad

Kylee

We are so excited to
see you on stage! It
has been a joy to see
your passion and hard
work come to fruition.

We love you! Dad,
Mom, Jonah, Avery,
and Grandma

DYLAN

We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and
the fam



CAMDEN

For Our Star: Have fun, be bold, enjoy the show. You've worked hard, and it really shows. We're proud of you and can't wait to see you light up the stage in Moana. Love, Grandma & Grandpa Browning

Addison

Teine matagofie – we are so proud of you! Thank you for filling our home with music and love. You have worked so hard, and it's such an honor to watch you perform. We love you more than all of the waves in the ocean, and all of the stars in the sky. Now go kick some coconut butt!

Camden

We are so proud of all the hard work you've put in xto your part! We love seeing your bright, handsome face on stage! Smile big and break a leg! We all love you so much!
Love, Dad, Mom
Aiden, Bryson and
Wyatt

HAPAKI

Hapaki, you are the true Hawaiian superman! E ola pū ka mana a Maui! Nuku I mua!

Aloha, your entire 'Ohana

HINCKLEY

Always cool under pressure, of course you were ready to step in and help with tech! I mua! Hoe i ka wa'a!



HERBIE

Herbie, your cultural craftsmanship is unparalleled! We stand in awe. He mea pono i kau 'ike! E ola! Aloha, your entire 'Ohana

TO ALL THE CAST AND CREW

You are all AMAZING! We are so impressed with your hard work and talents.

Break-A-Leg!

Love, Ms. Colson, Mr. Anderson,
Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Lay

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