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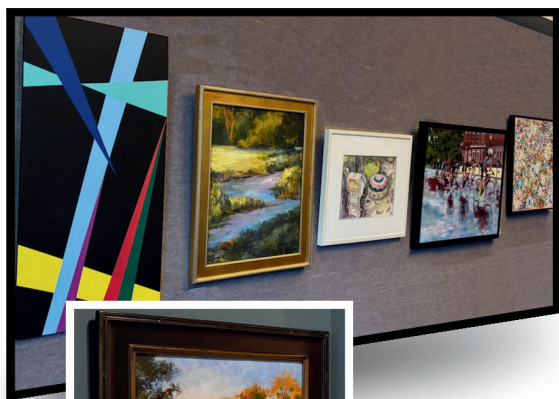
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# Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star



**BY ERNIE NOLAN**

Produced by special arrangement with Plays for New Audiences.

Directed by Renee Wimberley

Scenic and Props Design by Joel Soren

Costume Design by Kahei Shum McRae

Stage Management by Dylan Bailey

This program is funded in part by the City of Raleigh based on recommendations of the Raleigh Arts Commission.



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Special thanks to David Watts for website maintenance, and to Griffin and Rowan Nowlan for assistance with pre-show activities.

# Welcome to Raleigh Little Theatre!

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Are you ready for a show that brings together the best of theatre and learning? As a parent, I know how important it is to find fun ways to help our children learn and grow. Theatre for the Very Young does just that, and we are so glad you are here to share it with us.

Theatre for the Very Young, or TVY, is live theatre made for children from birth through age five. **Wiggles are welcome!** Children are invited to listen, imagine, respond, and play. These joyful first theatre experiences help children practice language, focus, teamwork, and understanding feelings. All of these skills help prepare them for kindergarten. A peer-reviewed 2025 study found that learning through drama helped children build stronger emotional and social skills. ([Armesto Arias et al., 2025](#))

As RLT grows its TVY program, we are proud to learn from the Alliance Theatre in Atlanta. They have been creating TVY shows for more than 10 years. Our Director of Education, Terra Hodge, has traveled to Atlanta to watch their work and learn from their team. This partnership helps us bring their years of experience home to our growing community.

After the show, please take a few minutes to complete the survey you will receive by email. Your thoughts will help us make these experiences even better. You can also visit [RaleighLittleTheatre.org](https://RaleighLittleTheatre.org) to discover more ways to join us.

Here's to all the days of wonder we get to share in our children's lives.



Michele Weathers  
Producing Artistic Director



*My daughter at her first theatre experience when she was 24 months old.*



# Cast

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Glimmer

**Jordi Alexander Montes**

Sparkle

**Vanaya Henderson**

# Production Team

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Director

**Renee Wimberley**

Scenic and Props Designer

**Joel Soren**

Costume Designer

**Kahei Shum McRae**

Stage Manager

**Dylan Bailey**

Production Manager/Technical Director

**Dennis R. Berfield**

Costume Shop Manager

**Jenny Mitchell**

# Letter from the Director of Education

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We are excited to kick off our TVY season with *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star!* Theatre for the Very Young (TVY) is a theatre experience designed especially for children ages 0–5 and their caregivers. It's a wonderful introduction to live theatre, created to meet young audiences at their level.

Our TVY performances are interactive, approximately 35 minutes long, and invite audiences to become part of the storytelling. Before the show, families can enjoy activities in the lobby designed to engage your little ones and build excitement for the performance. These pre-show activities also give children an opportunity to explore, play, and become comfortable in the theatre before going into the performance space.

We chose to begin our season with a show title that is familiar to families. The popular nursery rhyme *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* is woven throughout the show, giving our youngest audiences the opportunity to sing along. They'll discover a new story through a familiar tune and experience it in a whole new way.

For many children, this may be their first experience attending a live theatre performance. We hope to make this first experience welcoming, engaging, and fun! Feel free to sing, move, engage with the performers, or simply watch. There is no right or wrong way to experience TVY.

We hope this experience sparks curiosity, imagination, and a lasting connection to the magic of live theatre. Thank you for joining us and sharing this special experience with your little ones.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Terra Hodge  
Director of Education



# Cast Biographies

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**VANAYA HENDERSON** (Sparkle) is so excited to be part of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star!* This is her third production with Raleigh Little Theatre, after appearing in *Dinosaur* and *All Smiles* at Raleigh Little Theatre and touring local schools. She is a native of Durham, NC. Some of her past productions include *Heathers the Musical* (Ensemble), *The Color Purple* (Nettie), and *A Christmas Carol* (Mrs. Fezziwig). Vanaya is an alumna of North Carolina A&T State University. She is grateful to her family and friends for their support.



**JORDI ALEXANDER MONTES** (Glimmer) (they/she) is thrilled to be working at Raleigh Little Theatre once again after being in *Música, Música, Máximo, Música* last year! Other recent stage credits include *Luchadora* with Seattle Children's Theatre and *Koala Lou* with Book-It Repertory Theatre's Education Touring Program.

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**RENEE WIMBERLEY** (Director) is a Triangle based actor, director, caregiver-artist advocate, and veteran theatre arts educator. As the founder of Seed Art Share, she is passionate about supporting caregivers in the arts and exploring community spaces through site-specific programs. She has played at RLT since the 5th grade and is a former Diva, Two-time Cantey Award Nominee, and Acting Instructor. She is also excited to be part of RLT's Theatre for the Very Young team this upcoming season.



**JOEL SOREN** (Scenic and Props Designer) is Cary resident, theatrical director, technical director, teaching artist and designer of lighting, sound, costumes, projections, properties, puppets, and scenery for live performance. Since moving to NC in late 2019 Joel has worked with Burning Coal Theater Co., Carolina Ballet, Raleigh Little Theater, Cary Players, Honest Pint Theater Co, the Halle Cultural Arts Center, Theater in the Park, and is also a technical contractor for the Town of Cary. Joel also has a range of past directing and design credits, including an exhibition for the New York Hall of Science as well as off-broadway and off-off-broadway in NYC. Joel is very excited to return to RLT for the 6th time! (BFA: NYU)

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**KAHEI SHUM MCRAE** (Costume Designer) is delighted to be back at Raleigh Little Theatre! Kahei holds a MFA in Costume Design and BFA in Production Design in Filmmaking from UNCSCA. Her most recent designs include *Dinosaur* and *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* at RLT, *Steel Magnolias* at Cape Fear Regional Theatre, *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid* and *Pinocchio* at Children's Theatre of Charlotte; *Allie Kazan and the Magic Mansion* at Orland Family Stage, *Addams Family* and *Cabaret* at Davidson College; *The Refugees* at Adjusted Realists and *Godspell* at Theatre in the Park. Special thanks to Jenny and all the volunteers at the costume shop!



**DYLAN BAILEY** (Stage Manager) is an actor, playwright, stage manager, and teaching artist. He holds a BFA in Theatre for Young Audiences from East Carolina University. He works throughout the Triangle as a teaching artist, actor, and youth show director. As an administrator, he currently serves as Seed Art Share's Board Chair and is also the Town of Holly Springs' Drama Programs Director. Since 2016, Dylan has worked with the Stuttering Association for the Young (SAY) and now serves on the leadership team at Camp SAY: A Camp for Young People Who Stutter. Dylan has written several immersive, interactive plays for young audiences that have been performed in gardens and parks throughout central North Carolina. His plays include *The Many Adventures of Peter Rabbit*, *Trick-or-Treat*, *Mr. McGregor*, *A Peter Rabbit Christmas*, and his adaptation of *Alice in Wonderland!* He is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild of America.

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**MICHELE WEATHERS** (Producing Artistic Director) (she/her) has built her career bringing people and communities together through the performing arts. Before joining Raleigh Little Theatre, she served in leadership roles at Carolina Ballet, PlayMakers Repertory Company, Barrington Stage Company, and North Carolina Theatre. Her New York credits include *In the Heights*, *High Fidelity*, *Orson's Shadow*, and *Red Light Winter*. In 2025, she served as a consulting producer for La Vie Productions on the multi-city national tour of *Austen's Pride*, a new musical inspired by Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*. The tour launched at STAGES St. Louis before traveling to cities across the eastern United States. A Meredith College graduate, Michele has participated in artEquity and Emerging Equity workshops and is a member of the League of Professional Theatre Women. She received Triangle Business Journal's Women in Business Leadership Award in 2019 and was named to Raleigh Magazine's inaugural Impact 50 in 2024. She is the proud mother of Peyton Rose, a Michigan State University sophomore. Go Green! Michele is especially proud of RLT's 90 years of extraordinary history and the vital place it continues to hold in our community.

**DENNIS R. BERFIELD** (Production Manager/Technical Director) is from South Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He received degrees in Theater and Communication Studies at the Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, and a Masters of Fine Arts in Scenic Design and Technology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Dennis has worked at various regional and off-Broadway theaters as a Scenic Artist, Carpenter, Master Carpenter, Scenic Designer, Assistant Technical Director, and Scenic Coordinator. After working professionally for a number of years, Dennis became an adjunct professor at Millikin University in Decatur, IL, and went on to become the Technical Director at the University of Scranton in Pennsylvania.

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**JENNY MITCHELL** (Costume Designer/ Resident Costume Designer) brings all her experience to Raleigh Little Theatre to work with volunteers to create the costumes for each production. Past work includes designs for *Kinky Boots*, *Something Rotten*, *Hadestown: Teen Edition*, and *Witch*. among so many others. She is thrilled to contribute to this production and help bring its visual world to life.

**TERRA HODGE** (Director of Education) is the Director of Education at Raleigh Little Theatre. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatre Education from North Carolina Central University and her Master of Arts degree in Media Arts from Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. Prior to joining RLT, Terra was the Theatre Arts teacher at Culbreth Middle School in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. She was named the 2017-2018 Culbreth Teacher of the Year and was named an Honor Teacher for Chapel Hill - Carrboro City Schools. Terra has worked as a teaching artist, actor, and director with many local theatre companies. She is the director of Agape Theatre Project's production of *Crowns* that was featured at the 2024 International Black Theatre Festival in Winston Salem, NC.

**HELEN NOWLAN-WALLS** (Development Manager) spent most of her life in the UK and Canada and moved to NC in 2023. She has been working in non-profit development for more than 20 years and has spent her career focussed on diversity, equity, and inclusion. She has a BA in English & Theatre and is thrilled to be returning to her theatre education and performance roots at RLT. Outside of work, Helen can be found driving her kids to their various rehearsals, wrangling her basset hound Daphne Honeybutt, watching murder mysteries, and playing video games whenever time allows it. Helen has been struck by lightning twice and hit by a double decker bus - all while riding a bicycle. Helen is no longer allowed to ride a bicycle.

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**DENISE SCHUMAKER** (Associate Costume Shop Manager) has designed costumes, props and sets for theatre, dance, opera, and tours, plus film, television, and MrBeast, for over 35 years. She was honored with an Emmy® nomination in 2010. Recent work includes *Polyfamy* on TLC, the horror film *Bloodspawn* (2024), *Pippin* for Theatre in the Park, *The Marriage of Figaro* for NC Opera, *The Magic Flute* for Elon Opera Workshop, and RLT's Theatre For the Very Young production of *All Smiles*.

**CANDACE SPENCER** (Education Programs Specialist) is an accomplished African American theatre professional passionate about nurturing young artists. She holds a BA in Theatre from Greensboro College and an MFA in Theatre Performance from the University of Louisville. Candace has expanded her artistic perspective through a six-month study abroad program in London, where she explored theatre and dance. While pursuing her MFA, Candace gained four years of experience teaching introductory acting classes to undergraduates, and she developed on-camera acting skills during her undergraduate studies. She is skilled in drama instruction, on-stage and on-camera acting, and stage directing. Her dedication to youth development is not only evident in her teaching experience, but also in her work with young artists at a summer camp in Los Angeles, California.

**MORGAN HARRIS** (Box Office & Front of House Supervisor) is a Raleigh, NC native who has been involved in theatre in one capacity or another since elementary school. In 2017, she started volunteering at Raleigh Little Theatre and quickly began asking what else she could do. In 2019, she became the Special Events Intern and a Box Office Associate. During her time at RLT, she has been recognized with two Al D. Wolfheimer Volunteer Awards and a Special Recognition Award. In 2026, Morgan stepped into the role of Box Office & Front of House Supervisor and looks forward to many more years with RLT!

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**ELSPETH MCCLANAHAN** (Lead Costume Shop Assistant) is thrilled to be combining her two worlds, theatre and preschool for another RLT TVY production. For 18 years, she has found joy in teaching littles. Some of her RLT Credits include *Música, Música, Máximo, Música, All Smiles, Elephant and Piggie, Nate the Great, Akeelah and the Bee, What We're Up Against, Into the Woods, She Kills Monsters, Misery, Doubt, and Our Town*. She received her bachelor's in Theatre from Radford University. Her design of Hair earned an honorable mention for costume design at the 1999 Elliot Norton Awards in Boston. Some other credits include *The Book Club Play, Parade, La Cage aux Folles, Grease, Will Rogers Follies, West Side Story, and 42nd Street*, to name a few. Special thanks to her family for their support, the staff of RLT and Terri Schaffer.

**LINDSEY WYATT** (Costume Shop Assistant) is a costume shop assistant, a backstage volunteer, and a lead usher. So basically, she's always here! She believes theater is for everyone, and she's so happy to help with TVY shows to engage RLT's youngest audiences. Welcome to the theatre!

# Author Biographies

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**ERNIE NOLAN** (Author) is an award-winning playwright, director, and choreographer, and has made significant contributions to the world of theatre for young audiences and beyond.

With a distinguished career spanning over two decades, Nolan brings a wealth of experience, creativity, and a profound passion for innovative and inclusive storytelling to Kansas City. Prior to joining Unicorn Theatre, Ernie served as the Executive Artistic Director of Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT).

He has been recognized for his excellence in theatre, receiving the Illinois Theatre Association's 2014 award for Excellence in Theatre for Young Audiences. Nolan's extensive experience includes his tenure as Artistic Director of Emerald City Theatre, where he pioneered The Little Theatre, the nation's first performance space dedicated to interactive and immersive theatrical experiences for early theatre goers ages five and under.

Nolan's impressive resume includes directing and choreographing world premieres by Tony-nominated artists and adapting beloved storybook favorites into captivating theatrical productions. His work has been showcased both nationally and internationally.

He holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Musical Theatre Performance from the University of Michigan and a Master of Fine Arts in Directing from The Theatre School at DePaul University. During his time in Chicago, he directed several diverse works, including *Love and Human Remains* which won New City's Best Play of the Year Award. Nolan also served on the faculty of The Theatre School at DePaul University and helped develop new work at Chicago Dramatists.



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