

The SpongeBob Musical

Based on the series by: Stephen Hillenburg / Book by: Kyle Jarrow

Performed at the NorShor Theatre October 19 - 25, 2022

Director: Phillip Fazio / Choreographer: Wes Drummond / Music Director: TBA

The stakes are higher than ever in this dynamic stage musical, as SpongeBob and all of Bikini Bottom face the total annihilation of their undersea world. Chaos erupts. Lives hang in the balance. And just when all hope seems lost, a most unexpected hero rises up and takes center stage. The power of optimism really can save the world!

Seeking a diverse cast of actors, singers, and dancers Ages 10 - 18

Performers of all races, genders, and ethnicities are encouraged to audition.

VIDEO SUBMISSIONS for the Duluth Playhouse Youth Theatre production of THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL. Please submit all materials to auditions@duluthplayhouse.org by 9pm on Thursday, August 11.

- Video Submissions must include:
 - **Song:** Please submit 16-32 bars (20-30 sec) of a musical theatre song (Songs can be from the show). We encourage all actors to sing with piano or track accompaniment.
 - **Character Reading:** Please choose 2 characters to read for. (See Audition sides below).
 - **Headshot & Resume:** Email a current picture and resume.
 - **Audition Form:** [Please Fill out the audition form located HERE](#)
- **CALLBACKS:** Will be scheduled as needed.



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REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Rehearsal Dates & Times:	Mon-Fri: Sept. 6 - October 14, 2022 from 6:00pm - 9:00pm Mon-Fri TECH: October 17 - 21 from 5:00pm - 9:30pm
Where:	NorShor Theatre Studios 211 E Superior Street

PERFORMANCE DATES & TIMES

Wednesday, October 19	6:00pm Community Preview
Thursday, October 20	6:00pm Sponsor Preview
Friday, October 21	6:00pm Opening Night
Saturday, October 22	1:00pm & 5:00pm
Sunday, October 23	1:00pm & 5:00pm
Tuesday, October 25	School Matinee

The following roles are available:

SPONGEBOB

THE MAYOR OF BIKINI BOTTOM

PEARL

PERCH PERKINS

LARRY THE LOBSTER

MRS PUFF

FEATURED ENSEMBLE ROLES

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN (All roles are open to actors of any gender identity)

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SpongeBob Squarepants - Everyone's favorite yellow sponge, and the hero of our story. Bright, cheery, and always optimistic, SpongeBob knows how to maintain a positive attitude, even when a deadly volcano threatens to destroy his beloved town.

Pearl Krabs - Mr. Krabs' teenage whale daughter. Even though her father spoils her silly, she deeply detests his greed and wants him to prioritize his family, not his profits. She's also a huge fan of the famous rock band the Electric Skates, and eventually plans to run away with them after she's had enough of her dad's neglect.

Mrs. Puff - SpongeBob's teacher at Boating School, an underwater school where students learn to drive boats like cars.

Perch Perkins - An over the top, dramatic news caster. The head anchor of Bikini Bottom News. He keeps everyone up-to-date on the current state of their doomed hometown.

Larry the Lobster - A muscular lobster who spends most of his time "getting his claws swole". A bit of a bro who eventually becomes the Mayor's bodyguard.

Electric Skates Member 1 - A member of a famous rock band who's hired to perform at the Bikini Bottom benefit concert. Pearl's a *huge* fan of these guys. They're known to rock out while zipping across the stage on skateboards and roller skates, hence the name.

Foley Artist Fish DJ - A stage role that produces all sound effects in the script.

Ensemble Roles include: Hip Hop dancers, Mob Fish, Sardines, Security Guards, Teen Fans, Sardine Devotees, Chorus of Sponges, Cowboy Fish, Gary, Johnny the Bartender, Fish, Plankton's Backup Dancers, Pirates, The French Narrator, Sea Anemones, and Assorted Sea Creatures.

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AUDITION SIDES: Please choose 2 of the following sides to perform, showing how you would interpret these iconic characters. Have fun, be bold and make specific choices.

Mayor of Bikini Bottom

Ladies and gentlefish, if this mountain erupts, orange rivers of steaming lava will obliterate all we know and love. But don't worry, your government has everything under control. I'm starting an initiative to assemble a committee to identify a strategy to evaluate the situation. In the meantime, all citizens must return home and remain indoors. The threat level is now Code Orange.

SpongeBob

It's terrible what they're doing. But that doesn't change the fact we have a volcano to beat -- and we need you on the team. Brains (*indicates Sandy*), brawn (*indicates Patrick*), and...though I may not have a special skill to bring to the table, I'm coming too. Patrick can help climb the volcano, but you have to handle the stopping-it-from-erupting part. Because we have no clue how and time is running out really really fast. But no pressure.

French Narrator

Meanwhile... High on the treacherous slope of Mount Humongous, SpongeBob and Sandy are ze only hope for Bikini Bottom. Will they reach the top before Plankton and Karen can stop them? Zut alors! It is a race against time.

Perch Perkins

Apocalypse now. Wait, I misread that. Apocalypse *tomorrow*. I'm here in the heart of Bikini Bottom, where the Doomsday Clock is... ticking down. Just twenty nine hours left before the end. How will you spend them?

Larry the Lobster

I'm going to do my patriotic duty in this gnarly hour (saluting). Ms. Mayor, this dude is ready to serve.

Pearl

Daaaa-ad... I can't decide what to wear for the Electric Skates. You don;t understand me. Maybe it's because we're not the same species. Which is pretty weird, now that I think about it - (Mr. Krab leaves carrying bundles of money). I just wanna find me someone who looks at me the way Daddy looks at money. And I *am* going to meet the Electric Skates. There's nothing he can do about it.

Electric Skate Member 1

Look man, we'll make you a deal. You get us what we need, we'll let you open for us. Catch ya on the flip side, Swillbird.