

Tempe Center for the Arts Spring 2025

Youth Ensemble Theatre Inc Presents



DirectorBrav Lawrence

Asst. Director Joshua Huggins*

with

Samantha Capleton*
Lily Sue Croxton
Anastasia Goro
Jack Hillner

Breahna Jackson

* Grace Nyberg
Aidan Porter*
DaniBella Ramirez
Annabelle Reveles
Jack Schoenfeld*

Samantha Seymore*
Miles Whelan
Fern White
Finn Wisdom
Belinda Wong

Scenic & Props Costumes & Makeup Lighting & Sound

Gracie Ruiz Michael Esparza Matthew Geraghty KC Rawlings

Brenna Halverson K.C. Rockwell Mya Blackshear* Aurora Winger Nate Burnam Nathaniel Richter

Light Board Operator Nathan Richter

Nate Burnam

Production Stage Manager Alexis Nomorosa

Asst. Stage Manager Mya Blackshear*

Sound Board Operator

Bike Repair and Maintenance

Danette Porter Shoemaker Family Ian Nyberg **Projections** Aurora Winger

Photographer Zaq Gibson-Wett

Caregiver Volunteers
Donald Wong
Reba Jackson

Academy Manager Acad Brianna Fallon

Academy Associate Gracie Ruiz

Childsplay Costume
Shop Manager
Roberto Chavez

Childsplay
Technical Director
Michael Esparza

Childsplay Props Master Natalie Ward

- SHOW DESCRIPTION -

TIME: 2010s

SETTING

Chicago & Abstract Underworld Realm

Ora and Eddie fell in love with Chicago on their bikes. But when Eddie is hit by a car and killed, Ora refuses to let him go. Instead, she rides beneath our city to bring him back, facing off against underworld gods and ghosts – some interested in helping her, some determined to get in her way. Chicago culture skitches off of Greek, African, and Chinese mythology, sparking a spirited mash-up of underworld and after-life as seen from the seats of fixies, BMX's and ten-speeds.



RUN TIME:

90 minutes

Please note: There will be no intermission during the performance

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- CAST BIOS & HEADSHOTS -



Samantha "Sammy" Capleton (Orderlie 2, Ghost 3, Soul 2): This is Sammy's first production at YETi, and first ever show!



Lily Sue Croxton (Well Wisher 3, Ghost 4, Soul 5, Cady) is thrilled to be a part of YETi's production of Ghost Bike!



Anastasia Goro (Ora - Cast A) started her YETI journey with The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens (Allegra Worthington) and Ghost Bike is her second YETI show. She enjoys performing at Marcos de Niza High School in shows such as; Grease (Frenchy), Puffs (Susie Bones), Romeo and Juliet (Nurse), Charlotte's Web (Sheep), and Almost Maine (Hope). She also enjoys makeup design and has been the co-lead of the makeup department for The Wizard of Oz and You Can't Take it With You (both also at her high school).



Jack Hillner (King Yama, Satyr, Eddie's Dad): Ghost Bike is Jack's second show with YETi after Our Town. He participates in Childsplay's Conservatory program and does camps for them in the summer. He's super excited to perform in the show!



Breahna Jackson (Ora - Cast B) started at Childsplay in 2024 with the summer internship. She then moved to join the YETi ensemble and performed in Our Town as Emily Webb. Breahna will be a film major at ASU beginning in the fall and she is so honored to have her last high school performance as Ora in Ghost Bike.



Grace Nyberg (Well-Wisher 1, Dark Hel, Eddie's Aunt / Female Swing): Grace Nyberg has been taking classes at Childsplay since 2019, including Theater Fundamentals, Conservatory: Level 2, and several summer camps. "Ghost Bike" is Grace's second show with YETI, the first being "She Kills Monsters" in 2024.



Aidan Porter (Well-Wisher 4, Old Ghost, Rider 3, Alvin) joined YETi as part of the administrator committee in 2024. Before joining YETi, he took a stage combat class and was part of the Conservatory program. He is happy to be joining Ghost Bike after his work in Our Town as George Gibbs.



DaniBella Ramirez (Orderlie 1, Ghost 1, Soul 3, Rider 2): This is Dani's first production with Childsplay/YET!! She has been involved with tech, stage managing, and acting for seven years now. Her other productions include: Fools (Thunder Theatre Company), Extra! Extra! (Junk Journal Studios), The Uprising (Dir. Callum Maestaz and Natalie Henderson), The Intern (Dir. Jordan Cole) The Little Mermaid (Thunder Theatre Company), Fantasticohemia (Dir. Abby Gellman and Ellen Culloty), Pygmalion (Thunder Theatre Company), Little Women (Ahwatukee Children's Theatre), Suessical the Musical (Vista Del Sur Fine Arts), Annie (Vista Del Sur Fine Arts). Dani also participates in personal projects including (but not limited to) screenwriting, directing, and playwriting. She's excited to kick off her time at Childsplay with this amazing show.



Annabelle Reveles (Datsue-Ba, Ferrywoman, Eddie's Mom): Ghost Bike will be Annabelle's fourth time appearing in a show with YETi. Her past productions with YETi are Puffs (Susie Bones and others), She Kills Monsters (Evil Tina), and Our Town (Simon Stimson and Joe Crowell). Annabelle loves performing so much and she's having so much fun being part of Ghost Bike!



Jack Schoenfeld (Light Hel, Counselor, Eddie's Uncle / Male Swing) has been acting at Childsplay for several years, and is excited to be in his second YETi show. Previous YETi and Childsplay Academy productions include Our Town, Much Ado About Nothing, and A Midsummer Night's Dream.



Samantha Seymore (Nurse, Ghost 5, Persephone, Eddie's Sister) is thrilled to be a part of YETi's production of Ghost Bike!



Miles Whelan (Soul 4, Rider 1): This is Miles's fourth production with Yeti. He has previously performed in The Plot Thickens, She Kills Monsters, and Our Town with Yeti, and was in Midsummer Night's Dream and Twelfth Night with Childsplay. He has also been in multiple Childsplay Conservatory productions. He is in 8th grade at Sunrise Middle School where he is a member of the Sunrise Players theatre production group and was Sherlock Holmes in Young Sherlock Holmes and Prince Llewellyn in Rapunzel. Outside of theatre he plays the bass and cello with the Phoenix Youth Symphony String Orchestra and enjoys playing piano and hockey.



Fern White (Eddie - Cast A) has acted in many Childsplsy and YETi productions. He has played The Stage Manager in Our Town (YETi), Connie Phillips in The Plot Like Gravy Thickens (YETi), Suzette and Phil in Almost, Maine (YETi), the Narrator/Father in This Girl Laughs, This Girl Cries, This Girl Does Nothing (YETi), Sherlock Holmes in Sherlock Holmes (Tempe Preparatory Academy), Naphtali/The Baker in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Tempe Preparatory Academy), among others. He is very excited to join his fifth YETi production.



Finn Wisdom (Eddie - Cast B): Finn first began working with Childsplay's YETi program in 2022, performing as East and Steve in Almost, Maine. Since then, he has performed with YETi as Oliver Rivers in Puffs and as Tony in The Plot, Like Gravy, Thickens. Outside of Childsplay, Finn has appeared in Chicago as Amos, 12 Angry Men as Juror 9, Romeo, You Idiot as Servingman, Suite Surrender as Otis, and Little Shop of Horrors as Skip Snip, all with Corona del Sol High School. He was a YETi Ensemble member and is currently on the Corona del Sol TheatreWorks Executive Team. This is his all-time favorite show, and he is ecstatic to be a part of it.



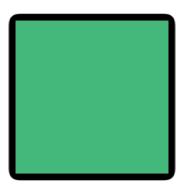
Belinda Wong (Well-Wisher 2, Ghost 2, Soul 1) is excited for their 4th performance with YETi! Previous YETi performances include The 4th Annual Young Playwrights Festival, Madame Morrible in YETi's 24 hour Musical Witches, and Mrs. Soames in Our Town. They are currently in the Childsplay Musical Theater Conservatory Program in Level 4. They have also played Medusa in The Lighting Thie (Childsplay Academy) and Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid Jr. (Childsplay Academy). Outside of Childsplay they have played Jafar in Aladdin Jr. (Do Re Mi School of the Arts) and Ensemble in Matilda Jr. (Temple Performing Arts)

Behind-The-Scenes Look

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Check Out Our Upcoming Show!



Luna & Solis Written by Brian Maticic

The sun and the moon have loved one another from afar for eons, but their responsibility to humanity keeps them apart. They are only able to meet in person during an eclipse, when they take corporeal form. However, eventually they grew weary of putting the lives of humans above their one happiness, and decide to run away together during the latest solar eclipse. What will humankind have to do to restore the balance?

Visit childsplayaz.org/yeti for all the latest updates!

Apply to Join the Ensemble!



Are you a teen who LOVES theatre? Apply to join our teen ensemble! Participants learn to produce theatre from selecting shows, to learning to market and fundraise. Ensemble members participate in a weekly meeting where they work out the logistics. They get guarenteed casting in all of the shows and first pick on which production areas they want to work in (costuming, set, lighting etc.). Spend a semester working with theatre professionals and build your resume!

Thanks for coming!!

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Thank you to YETi's ensemble for all of their hard work this year. Producing theatre is a huge challenge and you all did an amazing job. Thank you for the countless hours spent planning, advertising, building, and raising funds to make this show happen!



Thank you to those that donated and lended bikes to our production of Ghost Bike! We could not have done this show without your support!

Special Thanks to Danette Porter, Rachel McCabe, and Alyza Gabbay for your extra efforts with bikes and set!!