

HITSBILL

CATS

**Young Actors
Edition**

Friday, April 26th @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, April 27th @ 7:00 PM
Sunday, April 28th @ 2:00 PM

HITS Theatre
311 W. 18th Street, Houston, TX 77008



HITS Theatre's
production of

CATS: Young Actors Edition

Music by
Andrew Lloyd Webber

Based on 'Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats' by T.S. Eliot

"Prologue – Jellicle Songs for Jellicle Cats" additional material written by
Trevor Nunn and Richard Stilgoe

"Memory" additional material written by Trevor Nunn.

Directed & Choreographed by
DANA LEWIS*

Music Directed by
DR. KYLE KINDRED

Assistant Choreographed by
MILES MARMALEJO

Scenic Designed by
LEXI RENFRO
ASHLEY FAIRCHILD

Costumes Designed by
KRISTIN KNIPP

Lighting Designed by
ALLISON SMITH

Hair & Makeup Designed by
OLIVIA NAOMI

Props Designed by
KAREN CLAYTON

Production Stage Managed by
ALLISON SMITH



The Choreographer is a member of the
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CAST

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| Amalia Laverde..... | Rumpus |
| Audrey McCollom..... | Tantomile |
| Betty Lark Sutton..... | Coricopat |
| Conner Ferrell..... | Mungojerrie |
| Genevieve Bain..... | Plato |
| Gianna Primomo..... | Cassandra |
| Ginny Havens..... | Jennyanydots |
| Grant Brown..... | Skimbleshanks |
| Layla Gonzalez..... | Bombalurina |
| Layla Hindi..... | Jellylorum |
| Louise Whitehead..... | Rumpleteazer |
| Lucy Wilkerson..... | Victoria |
| Madeline Brownlie..... | Electra |
| Mallory Hartman..... | Grizabella |
| Michaelah Eagleton..... | Demeter |
| MP Stukenberg..... | Jemima |
| Noah Alarcon..... | Munkustrap |
| Quinn Sutton..... | Macavity |
| Radley Rushing..... | Old Deuteronomy |
| Sam Shahda..... | Rum Tum Tugger |
| Sam Sutton..... | Asparagus |
| Skylar Hicks..... | Mr. Mistoffelees |



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**Amalia
Laverde, 13**



**Audrey
McCollom, 13**



**Betty Lark
Sutton, 12**



**Conner
Ferrell, 13**



**Genevieve
Bain, 12**



**Gianna
Primomo, 12**



**Ginny
Havens, 13**



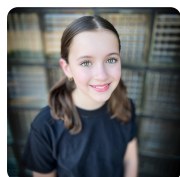
**Grant
Brown, 13**



**Layla
Gonzalez, 13**



**Layla
Hindi, 14**



**Louise
Whitehead, 12**



**Lucy
Wilkerson, 13**



**Madeline
Brownlie, 13**



**Mallory
Hartman, 14**



**Mary Parmelee
"MP" Stukenberg, 13**



**Michaelah
Eagleton, 11**



**Noah
Alarcon, 13**



**Quinn
Sutton, 14**



**Radley
Rushing, 12**



**Sam
Shahda, 13**



**Sam
Sutton, 15**



**Skylar
Hicks, 12**

MUSICAL NUMBERS

OVERTURE

JELlicLE SONGS FOR JELlicLE CATS

THE NAMING OF CATS

THE OLD GUMBIE CAT

THE RUM TUM TUGGER

ENTRY OF GRIZABELLA

INTRODUCTION TO MUNGOJERRIE & RUMPLETEAZER

MUNGOJERRIE & RUMPLETEAZER

OLD DEUTERONOMY

INTRODUCTION TO THE JELlicLE BALL

SONG OF THE JELlicLES AND THE JELlicLE BALL

GRIZABELLA: THE GLAMOUR CAT

GUS: THE THEATRE CAT

SKIMBLESHANKS: THE RAILWAY CAT

MACAVITY: THE MYSTERY CAT

OLD DEUTERONOMY (REPRISE)

MAGICAL MISTER MISTOFFELEES

MEMORY

MEMORY (PLAYOFF)

JOURNEY TO THE HEAVISIDE LAYER

THE AD-DRESSING OF CATS

BOWS

WARNING

There will be the use of flashing lights and fog during the performance.

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| SCENIC ARTISTS..... | LEXI RENFRO & ASHLEY FAIRCHILD |
| ELECTRICIANS..... | ASHLEY PARRA & JON FORSCH |
| STAGEHAND..... | KAREN CLAYTON |
| LIGHTING PROGRAMMING & OPERATOR..... | ASHLEY PARRA |
| AUDIO ENGINEER..... | CRISTOPHER AGUILERA |
| AUDIO TECHNICIAN..... | JON FORSCH |
| PLAYBILL/GRAPHIC DESIGNER..... | RAE DOBROVOLSKY |
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Cat Toys provided by the Spotlight Squad



Conner

CATS is surely to be a purr-fect performance! Ready to be meowed and amazed. Litter-ly love watching you purr-form! Okay, those were really bad, I know. Break a few legs, Mungojerrie and company!

Love,
Mom & Ryan



Vivie

We're so excited to see you on stage again and are so round of how hard you've worked preparing for this performance!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Charlotte



Gianna

We are so so proud of you!
Break a leg and have fun!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Amelia



Ginny

You are the brightest star and more than we could have ever wished for!
Keep shining, Sweet Girl!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Katie, Ellie, and Teddy



Grant

We are so proud of you, Grant!
Thank you HITS!

Love,
Dad, Mom, Eleanor, Henry, and Mabel



Layla

We are so proud of all the hard work you've put into this show. Watching you perform will forever be one of the greatest gifts. You've loved Cats since you were little and we can't wait to see you shine as Bombalurina!

Xoxo,
Mama, Daddy & Judah



Layla

You are the Cat's Meow!
We love you very much and are extremely proud of you.

Love,
The Family



Louise

Your moment in the moonlight has arrived! We can't wait to watch you dance and charm your way through the Jellicle Junkyard, and breathe life into the very mischievous essence of Rumpleteazer.

Break a leg! Remember to revel in every moment of this extraordinary journey! With all our love and a standing ovation, Mom, Dad, and CC



Lucy

We are so proud of you!
It's so fun watching you do what you love.
Keep working and shining.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Wes & Gus



Mallory



Congratulations

MP



Congratulations

Noah



Reach for the moon even if you fall short
you'll land among the stars.

Love you buddy!

Radley

Congratulations



Skylar

Congratulations



Amalia

To our amazing actress! You are more than the Cats' meow and we are so very proud of you! Hugs and kisses from all your family 🐾



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