



BELVOIR  
PLAYERS ACADEMY

# Belvoir Players Academy Production of



BELVOIR  
STUDIO THEATRE



DREAMWORKS®

# MADAGASCAR® A MUSICAL ADVENTURE™ JR.

**Belvoir Studio Theatre**  
**24th - 28th June 2026**

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Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture  
Book by Kevin Del Aguila Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan  
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**Director**

**Katie-Rose Spence**

**Choreographer**

**Amy Smith**

**Assistant Choreographer**

**Alex Armstrong**

**Musical Director**

**Wilson Shields**



# ABOUT THE SHOW

Join Alex the Lion, Marty the Zebra, Melman the Giraffe, Gloria the hip hip Hippo and, of course, those hilarious, plotting penguins as they bound onto the stage in the musical adventure of a lifetime.

Based on the smash DreamWorks animated motion picture, Madagascar – A Musical Adventure JR. follows all of your favorite crack-a-lackin’ friends as they escape from their home in New York’s Central Park Zoo and find themselves on an unexpected journey to the madcap world of King Julien’s Madagascar.

Alex the lion is the king of the urban jungle, the main attraction at New York’s Central Park Zoo. He and his best friends – Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe and Gloria the hippo – have spent their whole lives in blissful captivity before an admiring public and with regular meals provided for them. Not content to leave well enough alone, Marty lets his curiosity get the better of him and makes his escape – with the help of some prodigious penguins – to explore the world.

Filled with outlandish characters, adventure galore and an upbeat score, Madagascar JR. will leave you with no choice but to “Move It, Move It!”

## ACT 1

It’s Showtime

Wild and Free

Best Friends

Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out

Grand Central

Penguins’ Sea Shanty

Welcome To Me

I Like To Move It

## ACT 2

Steak

Penguins’ Sea Shanty

Reprise

Living In Paradise

Foosa Hungry

Best Friends Reprise

The King Of Madagascar

Together Forever

# DIRECTORS NOTE

Welcome to Belvoir Studio Theatre.

Madagascar Jr marks my Belvoir Players directing debut which I am very excited about. I have been involved with Belvoir Players for 16 years, joining the senior academy. I have been stage crew, stage manager, production assistant, actor and general dogsbody in that time. When I was asked to direct Madagascar Jr I was thrilled to have the chance to direct for Belvoir Players having directed shows with East Broadway Theatre Company for the last 10 years.

This show has been a delight, with fantastic songs that I am sure you will leave today with them stuck in your head. The cast have worked so hard and I know they will shine throughout the shows, from the littlest to the biggest on the stage they should all be very proud. I want to thank my choreographer Amy Smith for helping the rehearsal process go so smoothly bringing energy and organisation whenever I've needed it, thanks to Mark McClean for coming along to rehearsals and being an extra pair of hands, I turn the show over to you. To Wilson thank you for your fabulous musical direction. These shows take an army to put on so a huge thank you to the team backstage that audiences don't get to see, the stage crew, set builders, sound, lighting, chaperones and costumes. Thanks to the people at home who bring the cast along to rehearsals each week and help them learn at home. To you, thank you for buying a ticket and supporting our young people and the arts, I hope you enjoy the show and I'll see you at the next one.

*Katie-Rose Spence*



# CAST

## Zoosters

Alex - Nate McAlister

Marty - Robyn Preshur

Melman- Leo Franchetti  
Fitzpatrick

Gloria- Poppy McCoy

## Penguins

Skipper- Scarlet Harwood

Kowalski- Emily Kidd

Private- Erin Papenfus & Erin  
Bleakney

Rico- Anna Burns

## Lemurs

King Julian- FrankLoughran

Maurice- Erinn Scott

Mort- Emilia McCloskey

Lynn- Zara Gilisepie

Lew- Georgia McGrath

Lee- Elyza Rainey

Lars- Grace Lewis

## Zoo

Zelda- Kate McGrath

Zoe- Charlotte Scott

Mason- Cáelainn McCann

## Featured Chorus

Candy Hammernose- Leo  
Loughran

Cameraman- Tess Donnelly

Old Lady- Rosa

Murphy/Annie Morgan

Police Officers- Connie

Walker & Aimee Shittu

Ships Captain- Lucia  
Murphy

## Featured Dancers

Shifra Holliday

Kate McGrath

Evie Mewha

Connie Walker

Elsa Cowan

Ella McWilliams

Annie Morgan

Rosa Murphy

Lucia Murphy

Rosa Stephens

Flora Murray

Poppy Ward



# ENSEMBLE

Peggy Smith, Marnie Adams, Catherine Lyons, Niamh McKeever, Penny White, Tess Craig, Lily McAloran, Katherine McGrath, Scarlett Robinson, Olivia Burns, Darragh McCauley, Zoe Lynn, Aoife McNeil, Grace Sinanan, Penny Smyth, Shay Donnelly, Jonah Fee, Martha Fee, Anna Mallon, Aoife Harman, Annie Holdsworth, Florence McNiff, Ayla Mason, Emilia Whyte



# PRODUCTION TEAM

**Musical Director**  
Wilson Sheilds

**Director**  
Katie-Rose Spence

**Choreographer**  
Amy Smith

**Assistant  
Choreographer**  
Alex Armstrong

**Sound & Lighting**  
Karl Smyth  
Stephen Hyland

**Costumes**  
Shelia Hammonds  
Phyllis McKelvey  
Joy Hunter  
Julie Brown  
Emma Lewis  
Joy Lewis

**Set**  
Karl Smyth  
Seamus  
PJ Davey

**Stage Manager**  
Mark McClean

**Production Assitants**  
Phoebe Preshur  
Sophie Lynn

**Theatre Manager**  
Roger Dane

**Programme Design**  
Katie-Rose Spence

**Photography**  
Melissa Gordon

**Head Chaperone**  
Deidre Johnson

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out in anyway, stage crew, parent volunteers, front of house, painting sets all your help is very much appreciated .



BELVOIR PLAYERS ACADEMY PRESENT

# DEAR EVAN HANSEN

BOOK BY STEVEN LEVENSON MUSIC AND LYRICS BY BENJ PASEK & JUSTIN PAUL

#youwillbefound

15TH JULY - 18TH JULY 2026 - 7:30PM  
(MATINEE SATURDAY 18TH JULY - 3:00PM)



Tickets & info at [www.belvoirplayers.org](http://www.belvoirplayers.org)



Tickets: £18

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East Broadway Theatre Company Present...



# Seussical JR.

Music by Stephen Flaherty

Book by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty

Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens

Based on the works of Dr. Seuss

Belvoir Studio Theatre

Friday 31st July 7:30pm

Saturday 1st August 2:30pm

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Sunday 2nd August 2:30pm

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Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by Bryan Louiselle  
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# SCHOOL of ROCK THE MUSICAL

Young Actors Edition

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

BOOK BY JULIAN FELLOWES

LYRICS BY GLEN SLATER

15TH & 16TH AUGUST  
Belvoir Studio Theatre

Tickets: £16

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# NO HOPE HERE


The hilarious Ulster Comedy by Viv Brennan

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10 - 12 SEPTEMBER 26





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# Cinderella

The Pantomime



16.12.2026 - 03.01.2027

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## December 26

Wed 16th 7:30

Thu 17th 7:30

Fri 18th 7:30

Sat 19th 3:00

Sat 19th 7:30

Sun 20th 3:00

Mon 21st 7:30

Tue 22nd 7:30

Wed 23rd 3:00

Wed 23rd 7:30

Sat 26th 3:00

Sun 27th 3:00

Mon 28th 3:00

## December 26

Mon 28th 7:30

Tue 29th 3:00

Tue 29th 7:30

Wed 30th 3:00

Wed 30th 7:30

Thu 31st 3:00

## January 27

Fri 1st 3:00

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Sat 2nd 3:00

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Sun 3rd 3:00

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