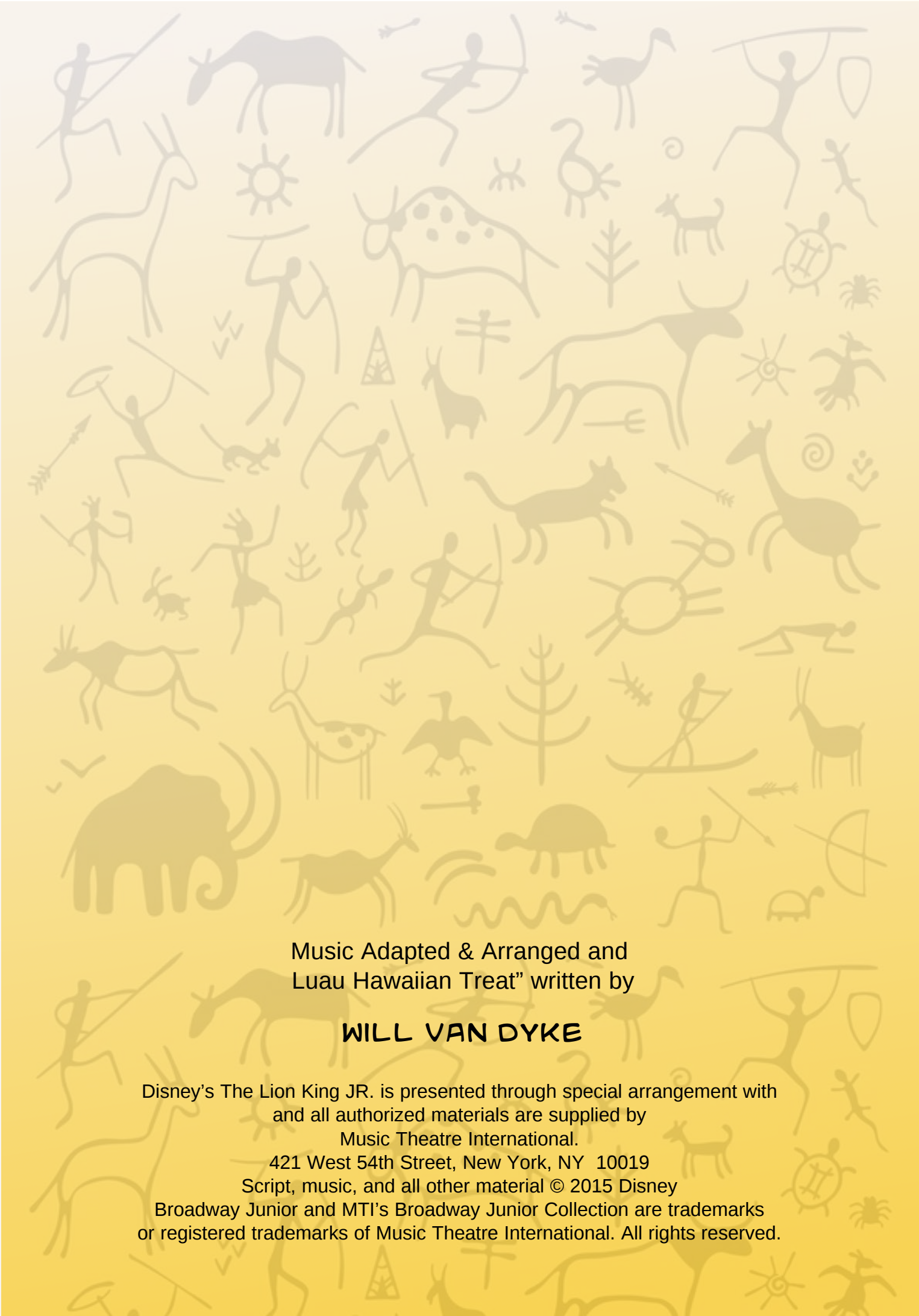


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TE PAEPAE O AOTEA PRODUCTION

Creative Team
**SHAUN CAMPBELL, MICHELLE GLOVER,
PAULA FREARSEN, SHANE BURGESS**

CREATIVE TEAM



DIRECTOR

SHAUN CAMPBELL

Shaun has been involved in all aspects of the Performing Arts over the last 30 years. On stage credits include over 20 productions for New Plymouth Operatic Society. He was last seen playing the role of "Buddy" in the NPOS 2023 production 'We Will Rock You'. He has directed 'Little Shop of Horrors' and 'Annie' as well as musically directed 'Beauty and the Beast' for Hāwera Repertory Society, 'Footloose' and 'Rock of Ages' for Hāwera High School. Shaun is currently Music leader at Te Paepae o Aotea.

Shaun is passionate about getting students on stage, as being in a school production can be life changing experience and something they'll never forget. Shaun is extremely proud of all the hard work that has gone into this production and can't wait to share Lion King Jr with our community.

"HAKUNA MATATA"

CHOREOGRAPHER

MICHELLE GLOVER

Dance has always been a part of Michelle's life having learnt dance since the age of 5 and going on to run a successful ballet and jazz studio in Hāwera for the last 40 years. She has competed around the North Island in Ballet, Jazz and Tap and danced in many shows.

Michelle has worked extensively with students from the South Taranaki region on several shows and worked closely with the group who became Stage Challenge Taranaki winners. The students went on to get 3rd in New Zealand.

Michelle has been married to Ross for the past 34 years and has two adult children. Michelle is retiring from her private teaching at the end of this year and is looking forward to spending more time with her grandchildren.

Michelle's involvement with musical theatre has been extensive from schools to community theatre. We are excited that she is part of our creative team for Te Paepae o Aotea's first production.



VOCAL COACHES

SHANE BURGESS

Shane is well known in musical circles throughout Taranaki having performed on stage from Hāwera to Ngamotu. He has taught both piano and vocal and uses his connection with Hāwera youth to bring out the best in this season of 'Lion King Jr'.

Shane's first association with Musical theatre was at age 10 in 'South Pacific', and has gone from strength to strength both as a performer and Musical Director. Shane isn't a stranger to working with youth having coached vocals for 'Annie', 2019 and directing 'Bugsy Malone' in 2021.

When not at the theatre he enjoys quiet time with his wife and young family. Shane is the Deputy Principal at Tawhiti School and when in the classroom he enjoys the chance to teach music. He is thrilled to be working alongside Paula Frearson who makes up the other half of this talented vocal coach duo.

PAULA FREARSON

Manaia local, uri of Ngāruahine and Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi, music has always been an important part of Paula's life. She teaches piano and singing at Te Paepae o Aotea as an Itinerant Music Teacher. Paula has enjoyed success with Hāwera Repertory Society, playing piano in the live band for 'Bugsy Malone' and 'Aladdin' as well as performing onstage in 'Through the Decades' and in the lead role of 'Donna' in 'Mamma Mia' in 2022.

Paula has participated in, led and accompanied many school, community and church choirs as well as performing in Kapa Haka. Playing the piano for the Hāwera High School production of 'Footloose' was Paula's first experience working with high school students in a show. She loved it so much that she is back to share her passion for music with the talented students of Te Paepae o Aotea in 'Lion King Jr'.



MUSICAL NUMBERS

CIRCLE OF LIFE WITH NANTS INGONYAMA	Rafiki, Ensemble
GRASSLANDS CHANT.....	Ensemble
THE LIONESS HUNT	Lionesses
I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO BE KING.....	Young Simba, Young Nala Zazu, Ensemble
BE PREPARED	Scar, Shenzi, Banzai, Ed, Hyenas
THEY LIVE IN YOU	Mufasa, Ensemble
THE STAMPEDE.....	Ensemble
THE MOURNING.....	Sarabi, Young Nala, Rafiki, Lionesses, Hyenas
HAKUNA MATATA.....	Timon, Pumbaa, Young Simba, Simba, Ensemble
SHADOWLAND.....	Nala, Lionesses, Rafiki
CAN YOU FEEL THE LOVE TONIGHT.....	Timon, Pumbaa, Simba, Nala, Ensemble
HE LIVES IN YOU.....	Rafiki, Ensemble
LUAU HAWAIIAN TREAT.....	Timon, Pumbaa, Ensemble
FINALE	Company



CAST

RAFIKI.....	Bethany Gyde
MUFUSA.....	Tamati Horo
SCAR.....	Jack Clarke
SARABI.....	Liesa Hofstadler
SARAFINA.....	Taiharuru Ratima
ZAZU.....	Anthea Sharrock
YOUNG SIMBA.....	Elliott Coogan/Dylan Smith
YOUNG NALA.....	Rheein Luke/ Eva Soothill
SIMBA.....	Te Kingi Hanikawhe
NALA.....	Erina Frearson
TIMON.....	Jesse Kira
PUMBAA.....	Otis Cleaver
BANZAI.....	Jayda Sharp
SHENZI.....	Anastazja Kowal
ED.....	Robbie Saysell

LIONESSES

Alexa Ogle, Amelia Puckey, Libby Tate, Shilo Croad,
Ava Te Purei, Zoe Atkinson, Lily Veevers

HYENAS

Hoani Hockley, Andrew Hart, Leo Fagan, Amelia Garrett,
Bella Garrett, Tiama Hill, Sam Harding, Christina Saysell

ENSEMBLE

Shakira Bailey, Hannah Barkla, Bridget Bone, Nikayla Boothby,
Emily Colban, Sophia Davis, Ashley Finey, Mylie Griffin,
Dilana Harris, Sophiea Hay, Indyka Hill, Kyarnah Luke-Hinga,
Lauren Kalin, Evita Morellon, Briana McDonald, Ayjah Nathan,
Sakyia O'Keeffe, Jill Kate Paulino, Aries Poutu, Hazel Reynolds,
Addison Shelton, Emily Shelton, Maddie Thomas,
Shynequa Hikaka-Morrison, Phoebe Williamson

LION CUB BABY

Baby Charlene



PRODUCTION TEAM

PRODUCTION MANAGER Emily Davidson

STAGE MANAGER Jason Cressingham

ASSISTANTS Laurence Earl, Kevin Barnard

COSTUMING Miranda Cullen
Diana Reid, Khushman Vaid, & Team

MASK CONSTRUCTION Emily Davidson
Miley Davidson

MASK PAINTING Claire Kalin

MAKE UP Benita Monteiro Eld,
Rose Fischer, Deidre Coogan, Hannah Coogan,
Charito Babalcon, Megan Crawshaw, Erica Stephens,
Krirsty Logan, Sam Turner, Sarah Turner

STUDENTS

Emilia Scott, Abbie Savage, Rebecca Logan,
Emily Bird, Sophie Veevers, Kaylee Bublitz, Terri Hart

STAGE DESIGN/SET PAINTING

Michelle Shaw, Toi Drylie

HAIRDRESSERS Nadine Hunt,
Pauline Hurley, Claire Kalin, Ebony Kalin, Sine Boothby

SOUND & LIGHTING Tina Godderidge
Matthew Tooke
Aaron Midgley

STUDENTS

Izzy Logan, Abby Penington, Oliver Bone, Kairo Garrett,
Marshall Frearson, Tay D'Ath

PROPERTIES Catherine Merhtens,
Sue Johnston, Rebecca Logan, Lauren Kalin, Jaida Rei,
Daniel McCrae

BACKSTAGE Zoe Waller, Sarah Brotherson,
Hannah Boothby, Cooper Malone, Nazeer Rye

PROGRAMME Michelle Shaw

PROMPT Sine Boothby

MASCOTS Hannah Boothby & Zoe Waller



CREW

CANTEEN Chelsea Tippet & Team

FRONT OF HOUSE Cathy Ogden,
Caroline Colville, Pauline Hurley, David McCallum,
Susan Hopkins, Virendra Kumar, Kaylee Andrews,
Aileen Kowal, Amber Napflin, Elise Soothill

GREEN ROOM Deidre Coogan,
Eloise McCallaghan,

REHEARSAL NOTE TAKING..... Catherine Saysell

STUDENT SUPPORT..... Kathryn Moss

KAI FOR STUDENTS Riejanne Campbell

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amazing, supportive staff at Te Paepae o Aotea.
We couldn't have done this without you."*

Emily Davidson



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Joyful and Triumphant

by Robert Lord

Directed by Clive Cullen, this award winning play is rich in insight, humour and pathos, encapsulating four decades of social change in post-war New Zealand from the 1940s to the 1980s.

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All the scenes take place on Christmas Day, the first in 1949 at 8am, the last in 1989 at 10pm.

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Kia eke atu ki Taupaenui o te tangata

Disney's The Lion King has captivated the imagination of audiences around the world, and now you have the opportunity to see this one-of-a-kind musical in Hāwera.

Produced by Te Paepae o Aotea, bringing the African Savanna to life on the Hāwera Memorial Theatre Stage with Simba, Rafiki, Pumba and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again. The Lion King Jr. features classic songs from the Broadway musical and animated feature film, including 'I Just Can't Wait to Be King,' 'He Lives in You,' and 'Hakuna Matata.' Celebrate the Circle of Life in this timeless story of courage, friendship, and destiny.

Te Paepae o Aotea is a co-educational school that opened at the start of 2023. We are a state school that caters for students Year 7-15.

Our school name was gifted to us by Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui and Te Korowai o Ngāruahine on 24th June 2022 as part of Matariki celebrations.

We are delighted to present our first school production as a new school.



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