

**Lovell Elementary School's  
Drama Club  
production of**



Music & Lyrics by  
Elton John & Tim Rice

Book by  
Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Additional Music & Lyrics by  
Lebo M, Mark Mancina, Jay Rifkin, and  
Hans Zimmer

Based on the Broadway production  
directed by  
Julie Taymor



# PRODUCTION TEAM

Director

Dale Willard

Producer

Debbie Alfano

Music Director

Lauren Russell

Choreographer

Felicia Vanacore

Set/Prop Design

Serena Carton

Costume Design

Ingrid Nieri/Jessica Heady

Stage Manager/

Prop Design

Hope Castro

Sound/Mics

Erin Berryman



Disney Musicals in Schools is a free program that was established in 2009 to create sustainable musical theater programs in urban elementary schools.

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# MUSICAL NUMBERS

*One by One*.....Company

*Circle of Life with Nants'*

*Ingonyama*.....Rafiki, Ensemble

*I Just Can't Wait to be King*.....Young Simba,

.....Young Nala, Zazu, Ensemble

*Be Prepared*.....Scar, Shenzi, Banzai, Ed, Hyenas

*Hakuna Matata*.....Timon, Pumbaa, Young Simba,

.....Simba, Ensemble

*Can You Feel the Love Tonight*.....Timon, Pumbaa,

.....Simba, Nala, Ensemble



# MUSICAL NUMBERS

*He Lives in You*.....Rafiki, Ensemble

*Luau Hawaiian Treat*.....Timon, Pumbaa,  
.....Ensemble

*Finale*.....Company



# CAST

Rafikis.....Calea Chistakoff, Austin Podaski,  
.....Thalia Torres, Kevin Gonzalez, Mia, Bautista

Mufasa.....Janeris Cintron

Sarabi.....Kendra-Lee Watson

Zazu.....Enrique Arroyo Perez

Scar.....Lilley Harrison

Young Simba.....Mathias Sanchez

Young Nala.....Kennedy Brown



# CAST

Shenzi.....Reaghan Jacobs

Banzai.....Junko Boykin

Ed.....Jomei Boykin

Timon.....Jatniell O'farrill Cortes

Pumba.....Jordin Spivey

Simba.....Jusiah Diaz

Nala.....Lisset Fonseca



# CAST

Ensemble

(Hyenas, Animals of the Pridelands)

Cynthia Alejandre	Kileany Avila	Christian Banks
Christopher Butler	Raiden Butler	Isabella Carrillo
Khalif Chavez	Khalil Chavez	Asia Demps
Beau Dunn	Aidan Escalona	Hayden Heishman
Alejandro Lagunas	Kimberly Molina	Edgar Nova
Yatzary Nova	Yaneliz Ortega Jiminez	
Cristina Peralta	Thomas Peterson	Anna Podaski
Joseph Rivera	Aiden Rodriguez	Neigelys Rolon
Skylar Sharp	Aniyah Speller	Tatiana Ticas
Ratphiell Torres	Isaac Trujillo	





# THANK YOU!

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# THANK YOU!

Thank you, Ms. Heady, for dealing with last minute prop changes and humoring some of my weird ideas. Thank you, Ms. Nieri, for keeping the kids accountable and for your quick costuming skills! Thank you, Ms. Carton, for your artistic talents in helping our set and props look amazing! Thank you, Erin, for your time and patience! Thank you, Jess and Alex, for putting up with long evenings discussing changes and making them. To all my volunteers, made up of teachers, parents, and even students and family members. Thank you, Disney and Dr. Phillips Center, for giving us the opportunity to develop a theatre program at our school. And finally, thank you to my wife, April. You sacrificed so much time with me for this program. Time that we will never get back. But, I appreciate and love how supportive you have been to me and the Drama Club. Thank you, truly!

-Dale Willard  
Director

