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PLAYBILL

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL

THE MIRACULOUS JOURNEY OF EDWARD TULANE

FROM THE BOOK BY

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**WINTER PARK
HIGH SCHOOL**

Theatre Dept.
2025-2026 SEASON

**The Miraculous Journey of Edward
Tulane**

December 4-6, 2025
9th Grade Center Auditorium

Big Fish the Musical

March 5-7, 2026
Location TBD

**Festival of One Acts and Musical
Theatre Showcase**

May 16, 2026
9th Grade Center Auditorium

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Dear WPHS Theatre Supporters of the 2025-26 season,
The Winter Park High School Theatre Boosters are proud to
support a cornerstone of the WPHS tradition of performing arts.
Ms. Kayla Mangold is working hard to make this year an
outstanding one for the students. These efforts have garnered
award-winning productions at all levels, on stage and behind the
scenes. The Wildcat Theatre program continues to thrive and set
the standard for quality work throughout the entire district. Your
patronage offers a vital component in nurturing the artists of our
school community and we are delighted to have you in
attendance. Enjoy the show and consider supporting the
program with a donation or by purchasing student kudos or
concessions!

With gratitude,
Stefanie Nagy, Theatre Booster President

A Note from the Director

Thank you so much for being here. This show has been a special one for me—and, I think, for our cast and crew as well.

Edward begins his journey pretty convinced he's the center of the universe. But as he's passed from person to person, he slowly learns what love actually looks like. Not the easy version—real love. The kind that asks you to listen, to show up, to let people matter. Watching the students explore that idea has been one of the most rewarding parts of this process.

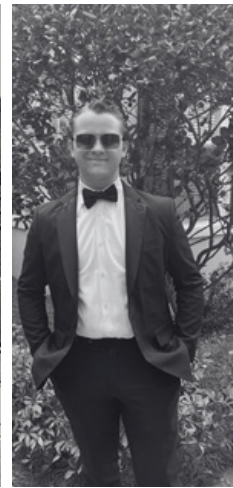
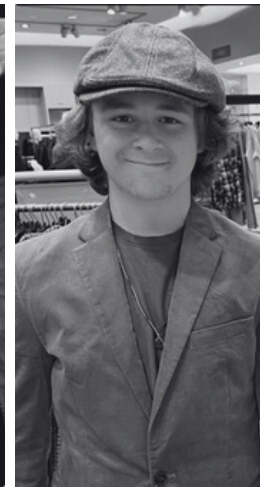
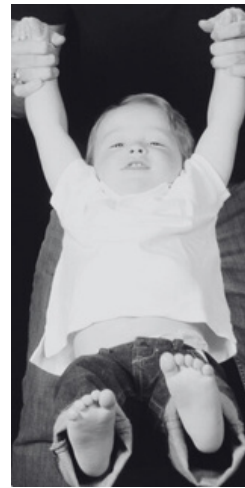
Our students are right in the middle of figuring out who they want to be. They're learning that relationships are messy, that people change you, and that loss—though painful—can make you more compassionate. Edward's journey mirrors their own in a way that's honest, hopeful, and sometimes bittersweet.

During rehearsals, this cast understood that everyone Edward meets has a story, and they brought such heart to portraying those moments. Seeing them do that reminded me why theatre matters: it gives us space to practice kindness, to try on someone else's shoes, and to walk away a little more open than when we arrived.

I'm incredibly proud of these students—not just for the show you'll see tonight, but for how they've grown through the process. I hope that as you watch Edward's journey, you find a piece of your own story reflected somewhere along the way.

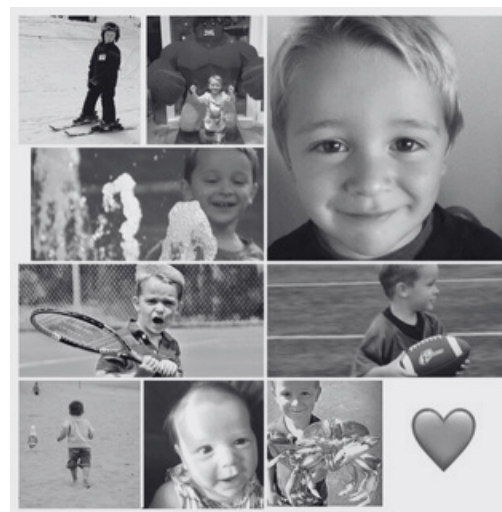
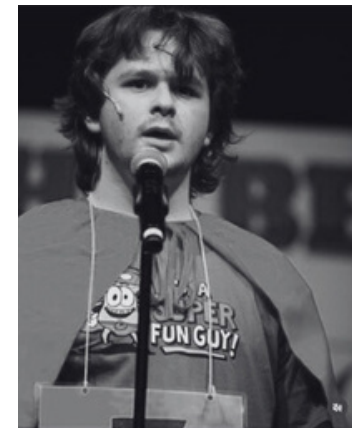
Thank you for sharing this evening with us, and thank you for supporting our students.

Kayla Mangold



*We are so
proud of you!*

*John Weger
Class of 2026*

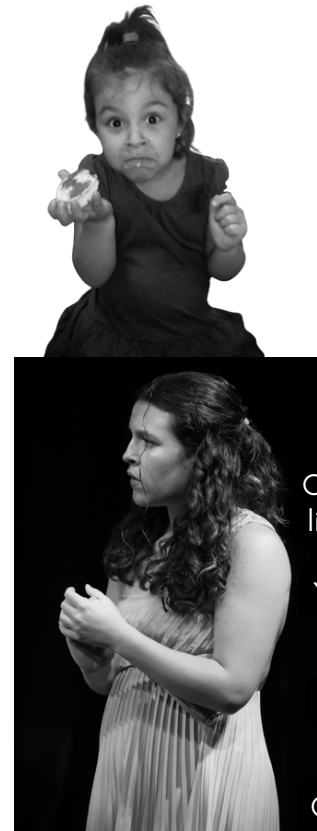


Cast

EDWARD	John Weger
ABILENE	Vivian Kosoff
PELLAGRINA	Avery Downs
TRAVELER	Ruby Miller
TRAVELER	Tariq Wallace
ENSEMBLE	Addee Cooper
	Alexis Alvarez
	Alondra Centeno
	Averie Rutishauser
	Charley Paulk
	Dexter Caddell
	Juliet Lent
	Kira Nagy
	Sabrina Borelli
	Sebastian Garcia
	Sophia Vitrella
	Sophia Rivera
	Sumner Fisak

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	Claire Phillippe
	Sophia Vitrella
	John Weger
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	Kyle Harwood



Our darling Ruby...our little girl who lit up every room - to the beautiful woman who lights up the stage. Your discipline and determination will lead you to a journey of endless possibilities. We love you and are so proud of the person you have become. Love Mum, Dad, Harrison, Grandma, Nana, Martini and Nori

Kayla Mangold Director of Theatre



Kayla Mangold is thrilled to be returning to Winter Park High School Theatre for her fourth year teaching. She teaches Theatre 1 & 2, Technical Theatre 1-4, and Musical Theatre, Direction, and Stage Management. Ms. Mangold is a graduate of the University of West Florida with a dual degree in Design and Technology and Arts Administration. When not at school, she can be found working at the Orlando Science Center, watching local theatre, or enjoying a day at Universal Studios with her partner, Alyssa. She would like to thank the WPHS Performing Arts Faculty for their tremendous amount of assistance and support, as well as her family and friends for always being a phone call away and ready to help or listen!



From your backstage dedication, to your breathtaking performances, you've inspired us every step of the way. Your voice, your heart, your growth and everything about you is magic. We are so proud of you and love you more than words can say.

Crew

Director.....	Kayla Mangold
Assistant Director.....	Charlie Dullmeyer
Technical Director.....	Emma Jo Cuppy
Stage Manager.....	Claire Phillippe
Assistant Stage Managers.....	Kiran Irick Kayy Kelly
Build Crew Heads.....	Kyle Harwood Ethan Freyre
Build Crew.....	Ja'nya Henry, Landon Mullins, Isabella Brito, Miguel Padron
Prop Master.....	Curran McCully
Props.....	Sophia Leach, Roxy Hartung, Kelsey Thomas, Sofia Reyes, Katherine Dmitrenko
Lighting Head.....	Bruno Menacho
Lighting.....	Levin Comer Joseph Cuppy, King Davis
Sound.....	Lexi Tong, Chloe Phelps, Jay Perreault
Costume/Wig/Makeup Heads.....	Simone Campbell Ava George
Costume/Wig/Makeup Crew.....	Laura De Arruda, Journey Taylor, Lucy Knappenberger, Noah Virella, Ray McBride
Run Crew/Front of House.....	Danielle Morse, Harmonie Inthasane
House Managers.....	McKinley Preisser Mia Tucciarelli

