

2022—2023 Season

New Mexico Young Actors announce their 2022—2023 43rd season!

The Jungle Book
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe
The Little Mermaid, Jr.
Big Bad

NMYA looks forward to an exciting 43rd season with two brand new productions and two revivals!

In November of 2022, NMYA will present **The Jungle Book**. With a script by Vera Morris (*The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, *Cinderella's Glass Slipper*) and adapted from the famous story by Rudyard Kipling, this musical follows the boy, Mowgli, raised by wolves and friends with the bear Baloo, the panther Bagheera, and the python Kaa. Is their knowledge and skill in the jungle enough to keep them safe from the dangerous tiger, Shere Khan? Don your safari hat and enjoy this wonderful adventure on stage as we return to the National Hispanic Cultural Center, November 17—20.

One of C.S. Lewis' most popular stories comes to life with a script by Don Quinn of **The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe**. Curiosity gets the best of Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy when they find the large wardrobe in the spare room of the Professor's old house. Enter the wardrobe and the magical world of Narnia, where a struggle to prevent an eternal winter looms between the White Witch and Aslan. On tour and at the North 4th Theater, November 28—December 3.

In April 2023, NMYA continues its spring Broadway, Jr. musical tradition with a reprise of Disney's **The Little Mermaid, Jr.**, last produced by NMYA in 2013. The mermaid, Ariel, has such a strong yearning for new exploits that she may agree to Ursula's tempting offer to exchange her beautiful voice for life on dry land. As one of Hans Christian Andersen's most popular fairy tales, and with music by award-winning composer, Alan Menken, you won't want to miss this fabulous undersea adventure! National Hispanic Cultural Center, April 13—16.

The most notorious criminal in the land, the Big Bad Wolf, is the defendant in a class-action lawsuit and the audience determines whether the accused is innocent or guilty. Enjoy the court room hijinks in this reprise of Alec Strumm's **Big Bad**. On tour and at the North 4th Theater, May 1—6.

Remember, all of our productions are family-friendly and feature only children and youth on stage! Check our website, www.nmyoungactors.org, for up to date information, ticket availability, and to register your son or daughter for our program.