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WRITTEN, CHOREOGRAPHED AND PERFORMED
BY PAIGE HERNANDEZ
WITH ORIGINAL MUSIC BY NICK "NICK THA IDA" HERNANDEZ
AND KRIS FUNN

SEASON PRESENTED BY


Advent Health
for Children

SHOW PRESENTED BY

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WITH SUPPORT FROM

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HAVANA HOP

A CHILDREN'S TALE OF CONFIDENCE AND IDENTITY
CREATED AND PERFORMED BY PAIGE HERNANDEZ



100 YEARS OF CONNECTION



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A CENTURY IN THE MAKING

It all began in 1926 with the Orlando Little Theatre, one of the city's first cultural institutions. Over the decades, the theatre grew and evolved, known as the Civic Theatres of Central Florida, then Orlando Repertory Theatre, always adapting to meet the needs of the Central Florida community it serves.

Today, as **Orlando Family Stage**, we continue that legacy as Florida's only professional theatre dedicated to young audiences, empowering young people to be **brave and empathetic** through the power of quality theatrical experiences.

Explore Centennial programs, special events, and ways to get involved: OrlandoFamilyStage.com/Centennial

Photo: The Christmas Story (1947)



Paige Hernandez

Paige Hernandez is a multidisciplinary artist who is critically acclaimed as a performer, director, choreographer and playwright. As an AEA equity actress, Paige has performed on many stages throughout the country. She has collaborated with the Lincoln Center and has been commissioned by several companies including the National New Play Network, the Smithsonian, The Kennedy Center, La Jolla Playhouse and the Glimmerglass Festival. She is the recipient of an Individual Artist Award from the Maryland State Arts Council as well as four Helen Hayes nominations for choreography, directing and performance. Paige has also been named a "classroom hero" by The Huffington Post, a "Citizen Artist Fellow" with the Kennedy Center, "40 under 40" by the Washington Post and one of "Six Theatre Workers You Should Know" by American Theatre Magazine. Her work on inclusive spaces and theatre-based trauma informed practices has received international acclaim and garnered her such acknowledgement as the inaugural Victor Shargai Leadership Award and a repeat keynote speaker and presenter for Disney. In 2023, Paige was appointed to the Maryland State Arts Council by Governor Wes Moore. Paige was recently named one of the Top 5 Most Produced Artists for Theatre for Young Audiences. She is elated to be the Associate Artistic Director of Everyman Theatre in her hometown of Baltimore, MD. With her company B-FLY ENTERTAINMENT, Paige continues to develop and tour original work internationally.
www.paigehernandez.com

CREATIVE TEAM

Written, choreographed and performed by Paige Hernandez
With original music by Nick "Nick tha Ida" Hernandez and Kris Funn

Director: Danielle Drakes
Set Design: Kris Funn
Projections: Paige Hernandez / Ruthmarie Tenorio

Commissioned by Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning, VA
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