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MADDI'S FRIDGE



Adapted by Anne Negri | From the book by Lois Brandt
Illustrated by Vin Vogel | Published by Flashlight Express

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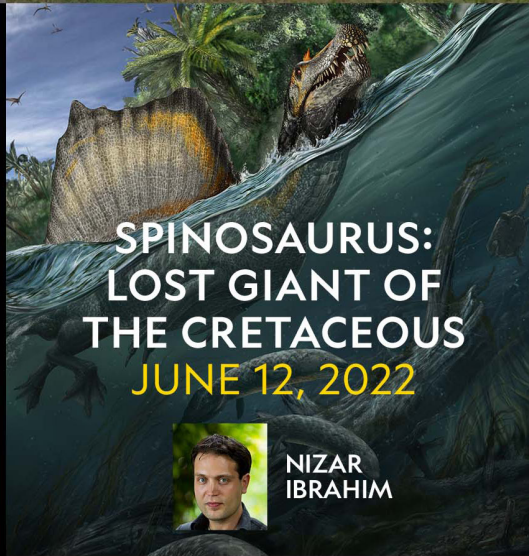
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Welcome!

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to Magik! We are so excited for you to join us for the first show of our 2021-22 season, *Maddi's Fridge*. Live theatre creates transformational experiences for young people and their development, something that many children have had less access to due to the pandemic. The past 18 months have shown us that real-life, in-person, tangible experiences are crucial to understanding the world around us, which directly correlates with our sense of compassion, identity, curiosity, and imagination.

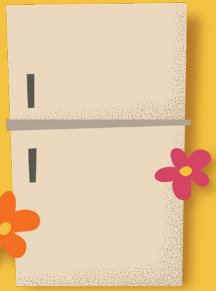
Maddi's Fridge, a play that explores food insecurity, is especially powerful in this moment and for our South Texas community. San Antonio is in the top ten list of major US cities that face the most issues surrounding hunger, which directly affects our young people and their development. *Maddi's Fridge* is a story that not only creates awareness surrounding this injustice but it also portrays a scenario in which children have the agency to recognize it and reach out for help. We are proud to bring Lois Brandt's book to life on our stage and we hope that you and your young ones will continue the conversation well after you leave the theatre today.

We look forward to seeing you during the holiday season with *Ella Enchanted!*

Anthony Runfola
Artistic Director



About Maddi's Fridge



Maddie's Fridge addresses the challenges of food insecurity in a relatable way for children to understand, sparking empathy and conversations about hunger. This message perfectly aligns with the missions of H-E-B Food Bank Assistance Program and the San Antonio Food Bank. Food collection bins will be available in the lobby.

The production is available to tour to schools throughout the state of Texas through spring of 2022. For more information, visit magiktheatre.org.

Synopsis

Maddi and Sofia are best friends. One day, Sofia discovers that Maddi has no food in her fridge at home. Sofia wants to help her friend, but Maddi makes her promise not to tell anyone. What should Sofia do? Based on the book by Lois Brandt, this heartwarming and hilarious play is a story about honesty, sensitivity, and instilling important lessons in friendship, empathy, and helping others.

Food Drive

At this special performance, Magik Theatre, San Antonio Food Bank, and H-E-B are requesting that you bring essential food items to donate to those families in need. Help us reach our goal of 500lbs of food. Items will be donated to the San Antonio Food Bank.

The Most Wanted Items Include: Peanut Butter, Cereal, Tuna, Pop Top Food Items, Beans, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Full Means Can/Box, Chili & Soup, Canned Lunch Meats, Pet Food, and Baby Food & Diapers.

Together, we can align with purpose to end hunger for families in San Antonio.



Magik Theatre Presents

MADDI'S FRIDGE

September 17 - October 30, 2021

Estimated Run Time: Approximately 1 hour + 5 Minutes Q+A
See page 14 for instructions on how to submit your questions!

Directed by Anthony Runfola

Karen Arredondo
Scenic Designer

Yesenia Tafur
Grancharoff
Costume Designer

Bill Rios
Lighting Designer

John Michael Hoke
Sound Designer

Rebecca J. Simons
Production Manager

Rebecca Lynn Dose
Resident Stage Manager

Pat Smith
Technical Director

Chris Boneta
Assistant Technical Director

Lucian Hernandez
Property Master

Lucas Sevedge
Master Electrician

Aaron Haskins
Production Electrician

Samuel Schell
Scenic Artist

CAST

Rosa Gardner and
Amie Rose
Maddi

Elysa Aguilar
Sofia

Devon Moreno
Luis

DESIGNERS

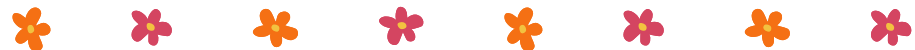
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John Michael Hoke
Sound Designer

Robert Cardoza
American Sign Language Interpreter



Anthony Runfola Artistic Director



Anthony Runfola (*Artistic Director*) is in his second season with Magik and is excited to be leading the company into its bright future.

His directing credits at Magik include *Snow White* and *Señora Tortuga*. This season he will direct *Maddi's Fridge* and *Ella Enchanted*. Other recent productions include *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, *Wonderland: Alice's Rock and Roll Adventure*, *Goodnight Moon*, *Charlotte's Web*,

Eric and Elliot, *The Neverending Story*, and the world premieres of *Interrupting Vanessa* and *Rock the Presidents* (national tour). His production of *Schoolhouse Rock Live!* will be on its second national tour throughout 2021 and '22. He has been a guest artist at theatres and colleges throughout the country including Black Theatre Troupe, Actors Theatre of Phoenix, Teatro Bravo, Stray Cat Theatre, Phoenix Theatre, Gammage/ASU Public Events, Scottsdale and Mesa Community Colleges, Geva Theatre Center, and Seattle Children's Theatre.

Prior to arriving at Magik, Anthony was the Director of Production at Childsplay in Tempe, Arizona, where he oversaw the production of over 150 plays and musicals during his 20-year tenure. Additionally, he led the development of the *El Puente* Festival and was a founding co-chair of the company's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion committee. In 2010, he founded the Sustainable Stagecraft Initiative researching and developing sustainable practices for theatrical production. He has been invited to speak on the subject at conferences throughout the nation.

He is a founding member of Upstairs Theatre Company in Tucson, AZ and served as the company's artistic director until 2001. In 2015, he was accepted into the inaugural cohort of ArtEquity. In 2012, Theatre Communications Group selected him as one of 50 U.S. theatre practitioners to participate in *I Am Theatre*, a web series celebrating pivotal moments in the lives of theatre-makers. He is an alumnus of the Lincoln Center Theater Directors Lab and Director's Lab West at the Pasadena Playhouse.

Along with his family, he is a recent transplant to San Antonio (arriving in 2020) and is looking forward to *finally* getting to explore the city!

Cast



Rosa Gardner (*Maddi*) is incredibly grateful to be part of bringing the story of *Maddi's Fridge* to the community! Since moving to San Antonio five years ago, Rosa has performed in over 15 Magik productions. Some favorite Magik roles include: Wilbur in *Charlotte's Web*, Snow White (& others) in *Snow White*, Chester the Cat in *Bunnicola*, Woodstock in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, and Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka*. Beyond performing, Rosa recently served as the Musical Director for Magik's teen production of the *Addam's Family*,

was the Associate Director for the touring production of *Snow White*, and wrote and produced a short, silly sketch called "Charlotte's Webinar," which you should totally check out on Magik's Facebook page!



Amie Rose (*Maddi*) is excited to once again be performing and working with Magik! This past June, she played the role of Snow White in Magik's touring production of *Snow White*. In December 2018, she graduated from Texas State University with a degree in Theatre: Performance and Production. She has also been involved in productions at The Overtime Theatre. She would like to give a special thank you to her Mom for always being her biggest supporter.



Elysa Aguilar (*Sofia*) is an alumni of Texas State University with a BFA in Theatre: Performance & Production and a Music minor. Texas State credits include: *Significant Other* (Laura), *Julius Caesar* (Brutus), *PEW! PEW!* (Farrah), *Red Bike* (Kid: A), *Life Is A Dream* (All Roles), and *Real Women Have Curves* (Rosalie). She has also worked with Wimberley Players in *The 39 Steps: A Live Radio Play* (Anabella/Actor 5). Other regional works include the *Moontower Comedy Fest* in Austin, TX and *SXSWedu* performances with the Story

Wranglers. Elysa would like to thank Magik Theatre for giving her the opportunity to grow as an actress and expand her impact on audiences through touring. She is honored to be working with such a talented and dedicated cast & crew. She would also like to thank her partner Marc-Antony Guillory for the constant support and love he has shown throughout her journey. She is excited to bring these shows to life with everyone!



Devon Moreno (*Luis*) is an actor and musician, thrilled to be making his Magik debut. His recent credits include *Black Tie* with Boerne Community Theater, *Speakeasy* with Performing Arts San Antonio, *Romeo and Juliet* with The Wilma Theater, *Trojan Women* with The University of The Arts, and *Sonnets for an Old Century* with The University of The Arts. Devon graduated in May of 2020 and currently holds his BFA in playwriting, directing, and production management. He is grateful for this opportunity and

everyone who has worked on this show. Above all, he thanks God and his family for their continued love and support.



DESIGNERS

Karen Arredondo (*Scenic Designer*) is a freelance set and props designer and artist who has worked for multiple theatre companies over the last 15 years. This is her first design for Magik Theatre. She received her MFA from The University of Memphis and her BFA from Texas State University. Karen has worked among professional institutions such as the Alamo Colleges, the Tobin Center for the Performing Arts, Trinity University, and others.

Bill Rios (*Lighting Designer*) is excited to join the Magik Theatre team. Bill recently received his M.F.A. in May from The University of Texas at Austin. He has been working towards studying and specializing in Theatre for Young Audiences since 2009 and has designed for many TYA companies including, Childsplay, Nashville Children's Theatre, and the Theatre Bug. In the summer of 2020, Bill was awarded the Don and Elizabeth Doyle Graduate Fellowship for "demonstrated artistic ability in Theatre for Youth." Bill is constantly looking for ways to incorporate young people into his design process to make more engaging experiences for young audiences, which was the primary focus of his Thesis project, Youth Devised Design.

John Michael Hoke (*Sound Designer*) is thrilled to be working with the Magik Theatre for the first time! A Texas State University Alumni, he involves himself in whatever theatre-related work he can find, from acting and fight choreography, to sound design, musical composition, and stage management. Past sound design credits include, *Saint Somebody* (Melangé Theatre), *Speech and Debate*, *Lily*, and *The Crucible* (TX State). He is also a photographer, always in search of new ways to learn more and grow his skill.

Yesenia Tafur Grancharoff (*Costume Designer*) was born and raised in Lima, Peru, where she studied fashion design and years later, costume-making for theater in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Upon graduation from college, she taught costume construction at the university level. While teaching in Lima, she was contracted to work with prominent costume designers, such as Pepe Corzo to assist with costume design and construction for theatre and film productions.

In 2015, she moved to San Antonio, Texas with her husband and two children, and a year later was hired by a university theater department to oversee their costume shop and costumes for their annual productions. She also freelances as a costume designer/costume maker for local theaters, ballet companies, while still maintaining her business relationships with out-of-state clients. Her latest work includes: *Our Town*, *Sra. Tortuga*, *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol*, *The Nutcracker*, *The Little Foxes*, *Endgame* and many more.



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Anthony Runfola <i>Artistic Director</i>	Darcell Bios <i>Artistic Associate</i>	Rosa Gardner <i>Artistic Associate</i>
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- Magik's HVAC system has been updated with a UV purification system to reduce all airborne pathogens.
- Portable air scrubbers are in place in the lobbies where patrons naturally congregate (such as near concessions)
- High touch points and other surfaces will be sanitized frequently throughout your visit.
- Masks will be required of all patrons over the age of 24 months, regardless of vaccination status. Masks may only be removed while eating or drinking concessions, if available.
- Temperatures will be taken upon entry.
- The theatre is limited to 30% capacity to ensure physical distancing between each party. Every other row will be left clear and there will be at least two empty seats between each part.

SAFETY REMINDERS

- Please remember to leave your mask on during the duration of the play. Masks can be removed only while eating or drinking concession items.
- If you need to leave the auditorium, please use the Right Exit via the empty row in front or behind you, and reenter on the Left.
- Practice good hand hygiene! Take advantage of one of the many hand sanitizing stations we have in the lobby.
- Once the show is over, please stay in your seats. The House Manager will dismiss the auditorium one row at a time to avoid crowding.




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2. Send your questions through direct message through Instagram or Facebook.

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2. Click  to start a new message.
3. Start typing Magik Theatre into the **To** field. Name should will appear at the top, then tap **Chat**.
4. Type and send question!

Facebook

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2. Click  to start a new message.
3. Start typing Magik Theatre into the **To** field. Names should appear at the top.
4. Select Magik Theatre, type your message, then press enter or  to send.

Please include your child's name so we can recognize them!

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By Greg Banks

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To learn more about registering for our upcoming workshops, camps, classes, or classes, visit us at magiktheatre.org or follow us on social media!



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Dec 4, 2021–Feb 19, 2022
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Ages: 3.5+

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Ages: 3.5+

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9:00 AM–3:00 PM
Ages: 3.5+

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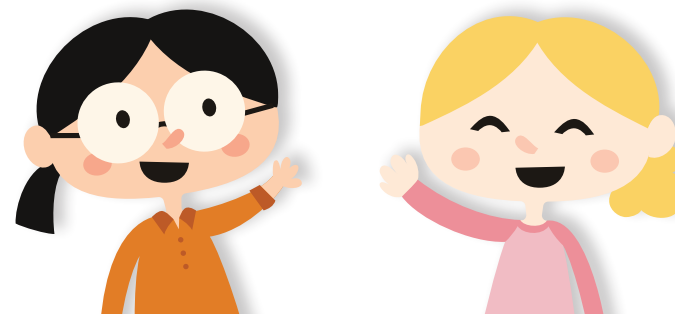
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