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# DRAGONS LOVE TACOS

**JUNE 13 - 21, 2020**

*Based on the book by*  
**ADAM RUBIN & DANIEL SALMIERI**

*Adapted by*  
**ERNIE NOLAN**

*Music by*  
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*Stage adaptation by Ernie Nolan, produced by special  
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# CAST AND CREW

Jonathan J. Tucker.....	Boy
Madeline Gutierrez.....	Leroy
Martin Vidal.....	Man in a Suit
Molly Martinez-Collins.....	Yellow Dragon
Alaia Brown.....	White Dragon
Venny Mortimer.....	Red Dragon
Randee Nelson.....	Blue Dragon
Dave Ankrom.....	Understudy
Lucian Hernandez.....	Stage Hand
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**Jonathan J. Tucker (Boy)** is proud to be back on stage at the Magik Theatre, previously seen as "Pete Monroe" in *Bunicula* and "Pie Seller" in *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol*. Previous work includes *The Fantasticks* (Matt) at Texas Lutheran University, and *La La Land* (Sebastian), produced at Yonsei University in Seoul, South Korea. He would like to thank his family, friends, and teachers, past and present for always supporting him, as well as his art for shaping him into the artist that he is today. Jonathan does not limit himself to acting, however, having composed several original songs and modeled for the Seguin Gazette, Lone Star Magazine, and New Braunfels Wedding Fair. For business inquiries please visit [jonathanjtucker.com](http://jonathanjtucker.com).



**Madeline Gutierrez (Leroy)** is incredibly thankful to once again be on the Magik stage. Some of her other favorite credits include: A Charlie Brown Christmas (Patty), Aladdin Dual Language Edition (Princess Jasmine), Mr. Popper's Penguins (Puppeteer/ Female U/S), The Wizard of Oz (Dorothy), Disney's Newsies (Hannah), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Congregation member), Disney's Beauty and the Beast (Silly Girl/ Enchantress/ Ensemble). She would like to thank her wonderful family, friend's, and voice teacher



**Martin Vidal (The Man in the Suit)** has had the pleasure of working with The Magik Theatre many times in the past, including as "Ebenezer Scrooge" in last year's *Tiny Tim's Christmas Carol* and with Magik on the Road as "The Narrator" (and Cow and Giant and Goose) in *Jack and the Beanstalk*, and "Pecos Bill" in *The Kingdom of Texas*. He has also appeared in Magik's Shakespeare in the Park productions of *Hamlet* and *Winter's Tale*. He's very excited to have the opportunity to appear in this production of *Dragons Love Tacos*. Offstage, Martin is a retired Air Force officer who lives in San Antonio with his lovely wife, Rebecca.



**Molly Martinez - Collins (Yellow Dragon)** is excited to be part of the Dragons Love Tacos ensemble! Her most recent roles include playing Cucha in The Magical Piñata at The Magik Theatre earlier this year and interning at the 2019 Illinois Shakespeare Festival. She holds a bachelors degree from The University of Texas at Austin where she majored in Theatre.



**Alaia Brown (White Dragon)** is delighted to be on the Magik stage again as the White Dragon. You may have seen her in productions such as *Mary Poppins* (Mrs. Corry), *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Puppeteer #2), *Willy Wonka Jr.* (Violet Beauregard) and *Madagascar Jr.* (Gloria). She'd like to thank her family for their constant support and all essential workers for their hard work!



**Venny Mortimer (Red Dragon)** is super-duper ecstatic to be here! Venny has been involved in many previous Magik productions; he has been seen as "Linus" in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, "Herb" in *Junie B. Jones*, and "Melman" in *Madagascar*. Venny has also understudied for shows such as *Knuffle Bunny*, *The Three Javelinas*, and *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. When he's not acting, Venny teaches and performs improv at The Overtime Theater and teaches gymnastics at The Little Gym of Alamo Heights. Venny's favorite kind of taco is any taco he can share with his friends!



**Rande Nelson (Blue Dragon)** is so happy to be back on the Magik stage! She was last seen as "Girl" in *The Cat in the Hat*. Other Magik credits include *Knuffle Bunny*, *Rikki Tikki Tavi*, and various Magik on the Road touring productions. Around town, Rande has been seen on the stages of The Classic Theatre of San Antonio, The Vexler Theatre, and The Public Theatre. Much love and thanks to the DLT cast and crew for bringing this fun story to life!



**Dave Ankrom (Understudy)** is a founding company member of the Magik Theatre where he worked for 23 years. Some of his favorite roles from Magik Theatre are *Dracula* (Jonathan Harker), *Stuart Little* (Stuart), *The Frankie Stein Show* (Igor), *The Dreams of Anne Frank* (Mr. Dussell), *To Kill A Mockingbird* (Bob Ewell), *Willy Wonka* (Charlie), *Go Dog, Go!* (Yellow Dog), *Defiled* (Harry), *Hank the Cowdog* (Hank), *It's A Wonderful Life* (Uncle Billy), in *Bat Boy, The Musical* (Sheriff Reynolds) and at The Vexler *Noises Off* (Tim the Stage Manager) and *Sylvia* (Greg).

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*Dragons Love Tacos 2: The Sequel* by Adam Rubin

*No Kimchi For Me!* by Aram Kim

*Stef Soto, Taco Queen* by Kathryn Littlewood



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