

The Miraculous Journey of EDWARD TULANE

From the book by Kate DiCamillo

Adapted by Dwayne Hartford

1st Rehearsal: August 18, 2026

Performances: October 1 – 18, 2026

Director Casey Sams
Music Consultant Terry D. Alford
Scenic Designer Arianna “Skye” Reid
Fac Advisor & Assistant Scenic Designer Kristen Martino
Props Director Rachel Winenger
Costume Designer Amelia Strahan
Lighting Designer DJ Cook
Assistant Lighting Designer Diego Parra
Sound Designer Chance Beck
Projection Designer Chance Beck
Assistant Projection Designer Madeline Joiner
Voice and Speech Coach TBD
Stage Manager Erica Zacharias
Assistant Stage Manager TBD

CAST

The Traveler (Pellegrina, Society Lady, Watchman,
Old Lady, Lucius) Maddison Georg
The Musician (Edward) Hayden Springer
Woman (Abilene, Nellie, Lucy the Dog, Crows, Stars,
Marlene, Old Doll, Shopper) Mia Eller
Woman (Amos, Margory, Lolly, Hobos, Sarah Ruth
Doll) Whitney Reamer
Man (Father, Lawrence, Bull, Crows, Stars, Neal) Jackson Nielson
Man (Martin, Jack, Hobos, Bryce) Raine Jensen

Please note:

1. You will receive an email when scripts are available to be picked up.

2. First rehearsal will be on the second day of classes, August 18.
3. There will be rehearsal over Labor Day weekend.
4. There will be 1 Saturday matinee on Oct 10 (2pm curtain). And there will be 1 Student Matinee on Friday Oct 16 (9:30am curtain).
5. **Please** put your SPRING 2026 schedule **AND** your FALL 2026 schedule into the calendar of your **UTK Volmail** account - either in Outlook or via the volmail webpage. This allows those that schedule rehearsals, fittings, etc., to see your conflicts (not what the conflicts are, but that they exist). And it allows us to see all schedules at one time through all UTK email addresses. So you want to do this now and keep it updated.
6. **Please begin checking your UTK email every day. Measurement Fittings will start right away.**
And you will be sent other information as well - such as when scripts are available, rehearsal info, etc.

***If you are not part of the cast but would like to be involved, there are many great opportunities!
Please contact Patrick Lanczki (planczki@utk.edu) regarding these other opportunities!***