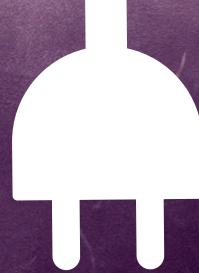




# Reconnect



## MEET OUR TEAM

Through the course of 3 different events, RECONNECT will feature the work of 58 different members of the A.B.L.E. Community - as well as a lot of help behind the scenes!

Get to know the Actors, Facilitators, and Teaching Artists who are a part of our festival.

# SUNDAY ENSEMBLE

## ACTORS



**COLIN  
BAAR**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am strong, brilliant, and smart.



**MARISSA  
BLOODGOOD**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2012. My top 3 strengths are I am a hype woman, a good cook, and a caregiver.



**JACK  
BUTLER**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2012. My top 3 strengths are I am strong, handsome, and like to take trips.



**SAMUEL  
FLOERSHEIMER**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2013. My top 3 strengths are I am strong, compassionate, and a good cook



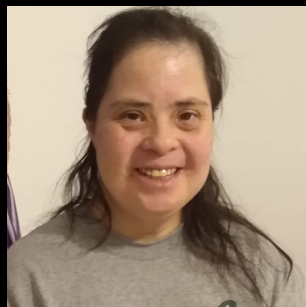
**PETER  
GRZESLO**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2017. My top 3 strengths are I am caring, have a good sense of humor, and perseverance.



**EMILY  
KWIDZINSKI**

I am a founding ensemble member. My top 3 strengths are I am good at golf, a good friend, and am organized.



**MAGGIE  
LEAL**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2022. My top 3 strengths are I am lively, bubbly and excited.



**JAKE  
SOLWORTH**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2018. My top 3 strengths are I am a musician, working out, and helping people.

## FACILITATORS



**AMY  
BAHR**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am kind, thoughtful, and resilient.



**BILL  
LARKIN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am positive, a good sense of humor, and adaptable.



**KATE  
MCDUFFIE**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am adaptable, an advocate, and nice.



**JENNA  
RAPISARDA**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2017. My top 3 strengths are I am collaborative, enthusiastic, and adaptable.



**CAMILA  
RESTREPO**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am fun, creative, and a good friend.



**SUSAN  
SJODIN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2013. My top 3 strengths are I am collaborative, enthusiastic, and have a good sense of humor.

## TEACHING ARTISTS



**PERRY  
HUNT**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am flexible, kind, and creative.



**LAWRENCE  
KERN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in spring 2011. My top 3 strengths are I am compassionate, resourceful, and wacky.

# MONDAY ENSEMBLE

## ACTORS



**CHRISTIAN  
BOYD**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2018. My top 3 strengths are I am confident, courageous, and fashionable.



**SANDIA  
COLEMAN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am a Tik-Tok-er, working out, and stretching.



**MATT  
DANAHER**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I work out, doing chores, and helping people.



**SOPHIE  
EARVOLINO**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am funny, kind, and smart.



**RYAN  
FOLEY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the summer of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am a good friend, loyal, and a good baker.



**ANNA  
LUZADDER**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2016. My top 3 strengths are I am smart, funny, and am crazy!



**FRANCESCA  
MADDOCK**

This is my first very semester with A.B.L.E.! My top 3 strengths are I am good at sports, working out, and writing.



**MAGGIE  
MARREN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the summer of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am happy, nice, and a good friend.



**MATT  
MARREN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the summer of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am honest, nice, and never quit.



**CLAIRE  
O'LEARY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2015. My top 3 strengths are I am friendly, honest, and am adulting.



**SAM  
RADINSKY**

I am a founding ensemble member. My top 3 strengths are I am an artist, helping others, and responsible.



**LUCY  
WALSH**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2012. My top 3 strengths are I have a great sense of humor, I am a prankster, and am fashionable.

## FACILITATORS



**MARY KATE  
ASHE**

This is my first semester with A.B.L.E.! My top 3 strengths are I am kind, cool, and creative.



**CHLOE  
BELONGILOT**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am sensitive, a good leader, and a singer.



**SHANNON  
DIEGEL**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2018. My top 3 strengths are I am kind, hard worker, and a good friend.



**NOAH  
GLASER**

This is my first semester with A.B.L.E.! My top 3 strengths are I am creative, positive, and artistic.



**LINDSAY  
STOCK**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2013. My top 3 strengths are I am collaborative, patient, and positive.



**HALEY  
WOLF**

This is my first semester with A.B.L.E.! My top 3 strengths are I am enthusiastic, artistic, and positive.

## TEACHING ARTISTS



**KATIE  
YOHE**

I've been with A.B.L.E. since the very beginning! My top 3 strengths are I am persistent, musical, and loyal.



**BRADEN  
CLEARY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2016. My top 3 strengths are I am giving, go with the flow, and supportive.

# VIRTUAL ENSEMBLE

## ACTORS APPEARING IN THE 11AM PERFORMANCE



**BENJAMIN  
COLLINS**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2013. My top 3 strengths are I am a great listener, strong, and a good dancer.



**MARTIN  
CONWAY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the summer of 2018. My top 3 strengths are I am artistic, calm, and a good story-teller.



**ALENA  
COUNTER BROWN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2012. My top 3 strengths are I am protective, loving, and loyal.



**NATALIA  
JANIK**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2015. My top 3 strengths are I am kind, respectful, and nice.



**MATTHEW  
LA CHAPELLE**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the summer of 2018. My top 3 strengths are I am a dancer, handsome, and a good writer.

# VIRTUAL ENSEMBLE

## ACTORS APPEARING IN THE 7PM PERFORMANCE



**RACHEL  
BUCHANAN**

I am a founding ensemble member. I am funny, supportive, and enthusiastic



**FLETCHER  
JONES**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2015. My top 3 strengths are I am strong, athletic, and have big muscles.



**CHRISTIAN  
KROSKI**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2020. My top 3 strengths are I am kind, thoughtful, and strong.



**EMILY  
LAVIN**

I am a founding ensemble member. My top 3 strengths are I am witchy, funny, and a great actor.



**MILA  
MEDINA**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2015. My top 3 strengths are I am kind, happy, and nice.



## VIRTUAL ENSEMBLE FACILITATORS



**NETTE  
ANGELINI**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am optimistic, funny, and thoughtful.



**ERICA  
JOHNSON**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2019. My top 3 strengths are I am imaginative, goofy, and a good listener.



**JULIANNE  
SHEA**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2021. My top 3 strengths are I am collaborative, enthusiastic, and positive.



**ABBY  
WESLEY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2022. My top 3 strengths are I am thoughtful, have a big heart, and am goofy.



**POLLY  
YUKEVICH**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2015. My top 3 strengths are I am artistic, organized, and adaptable.

## TEACHING ARTISTS



**LAWRENCE  
KERN**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2011. My top 3 strengths are I am resourceful, resilient, and a caregiver.



**MELANIE  
ZEHNER**

I joined A.B.L.E. in spring 2022. My top 3 strengths are I am creative, hilarious, and brave.

# WORKSHOP TEACHING TEAM

## CREATIVE ASSOCIATES



**COLLEEN  
ALTMAN**

I am a founding ensemble member. I am honest, forgiving, and famous.



**RACHEL  
BUCHANAN**

I am a founding ensemble member. I am funny, supportive, and enthusiastic.



**ANDREW  
KOSNIK**

I am a founding ensemble member. I am creative, hard working, and expressive.



**LUCAS  
MIEZAL**

I joined A.B.L.E. in fall 2012. I am social, friendly, and active.

## TEACHING ARTISTS



**KIARAN  
HARTNETT**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2019. I am patient, curious, and a mover.



**KAYLIE  
HONKALA**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the fall of 2015. I am committed, flexible, and empathetic.



**ARIN  
MULVANEY**

I joined A.B.L.E. in the spring of 2019. I am helpful, enthusiastic, and willing to try new things.

# ACCESSIBILITY TEAM



**PETER WUJCIK**  
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Language Consultant



**MARK MOTYKA**  
ASL Interpreter  
(11am & 7pm)



**ESTEBAN AMARO**  
ASL Interpreter  
(11am)



**TRE'NEEN MALONE**  
ASL Interpreter  
(7pm)



**CATHY RAJCAN**  
Live Captioning

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**BETH SHERWOOD**  
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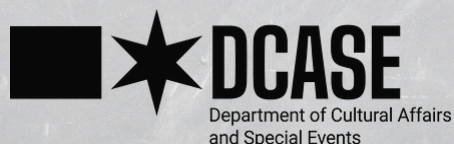
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We believe everyone is A.B.L.E. to connect, to contribute, and to create. We are A.B.L.E. – Artists Breaking Limits and Expectations. Our mission is to provide performing arts opportunities through which individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities can share who they are and all they are A.B.L.E. to do. A.B.L.E. engages actors ages 13 and up through performance ensembles, specialized workshops, and outreach programming. A.B.L.E.'s ensembles have produced more than 25 projects for the stage and screen, ranging from adaptations of theatrical classics by Shakespeare, to original work devised by the ensembles, to award-winning feature films. Whether in person or online, all A.B.L.E. programs strive to foster agency, and nurture lifelong skills like communication and collaboration. By placing people with disabilities in the spotlight, A.B.L.E. strives to shift societal preconceptions, and build more inclusive, empathetic communities.

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