



Debra Wanger is thrilled to be musical directing *Aladdin Jr.* at Torah High School this June. An award-winning actor, singer, and director, Debra has performed professionally on stages across the country in shows such as *Fiddler on the Roof* at Moonlight Stage and San Diego Musical Theatre, *Anything Goes* and *Oliver!* at Lyric Opera San Diego, *Sunday in the Park with George* and *Light in the Piazza* (CCAЕ) and *Angels in America* and 7 other productions at Cygnet Theatre. She holds an MFA in Musical Theatre from San Diego State University and has spent many years teaching, directing, and coaching young performers in both professional and school productions. She founded the theatre program at The Children’s School- Nelson Middle Years in La Jolla. In addition to her theatre work, Debra is a Functional Diagnostic Nutrition® Practitioner and the author of *The Resilient Actor*, combining health coaching and performance training to help artists thrive—onstage and off. Debra believes musical theatre is a powerful way to build community, resilience, and self-expression. She brings humor, heart, and a deep understanding of the performer’s life to every rehearsal, and is honored to help Torah High students shine in this production.