

GRAND MARSHAL

Temple City High School

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Celebrating 60 Years of Productions



The 81st Temple City Camellia Festival is honored to celebrate with the Temple City Community the 60 year anniversary of the Temple City High School Musical Program by naming it Grand Marshal of the 81st Camellia Festival Parade. Beginning with the first musical production in 1965 of “Little Abner” through the 2025 production of “Anything Goes” each production has used the talented students of the Temple City School District, winning awards and applause by the judges and audiences alike.



**Roger
Lockie
1965
Director**



**Elias
Bourjeili
2025
Producer**



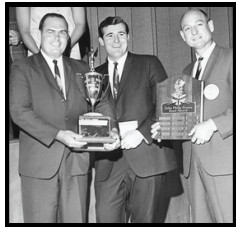
The Celebration of the monumental year continues on March 16, 2025 at 2:00 pm with the production of Encore at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. This celebration is calling back all those who have ever performed in a Temple City Musical to celebrate this milestone with the community



GRAND MARSHAL REPRESENTATIVES



Roger Lockie



Melbourne Roger Lockie was 90 when he passed away. He lived and worked his entire life in the San Gabriel Valley. He grew up in Temple City, eventually attending Pasadena City College where he was named one of 75 Distinguished Alumni in 2000. He earned his bachelor of music from the University of Redlands. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Barbara (Capt) and three children – Roger II, Randall and Rebecca (French). They were blessed with 9 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Roger was well-known as a choral director, producer and conductor. He taught 28 years at Temple City High School and served as Minister of Music and Christian Ed. at the First Baptist Church, Temple City, which he attended since 1942. Roger also enjoyed a distinguished coaching career, leading baseball and football teams at TCHS. In 1983, Roger co-founded the Music Theatre of Southern California, producing award-winning musicals. He was active in the Mustang Owners Club of California, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Kiwanis Club of Temple City, where he was named Citizen of the Year in 1998 because of the impact he had on students and community members. Roger was a life-long learner and educator, committed to developing the musical and athletic talents of others. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him. A Celebration of Life was held on January 26, 2024 at One Hope Church and can be viewed on YouTube.

Elias Bourjeili



Elias Bourjeili is a dedicated performing arts professional and entrepreneur with a lifelong passion for entertainment. A graduate of Temple City High School, Elias's journey in the performing arts began in the fourth grade at Longden Elementary, where he first discovered his love for performing music. His commitment to the craft continued throughout his time at Temple City with his involvement in the marching band, Dragonflicks, and the annual musical at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. Unbeknownst to him- these experiences were shaping his future in the performing arts and here at Temple City. After graduating, Elias immersed himself in the world of entertainment, gaining experience at venues such as Knott's Berry Farm, Disneyland, and The San Gabriel Mission Playhouse. His diverse background in performance and production has led him to establish his own entertainment company, BE Events, where he brings creative visions to life. Elias is also a proud producer of the Temple City Performing Arts annual musical, a tradition he continues to elevate. This year marks a special milestone as the production celebrates its 60th anniversary, highlighting decades of artistic excellence and community engagement. Elias' dedication to the performing arts and his alma mater exemplifies his passion for fostering creativity and inspiring future generations of performers here in Temple City.

