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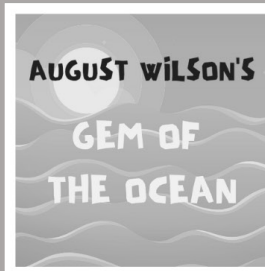
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ANDREW RAINS

Choreography by
LISA MAYES

Vocal Direction by
JACOB SMETTERS

Costumes Designed by
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Hair/Makeup by
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Props Managed by
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Sound & Lights by
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Set Design by
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Walter Hobbs	Brad Barnes
Jovie	Taylor Wiebers
Mr. Greenway	Roger Finnell
Michael Hobbs, Fake Santa	Keagan Eck
Santa Claus	Mark Anderson
Emily Hobbs	Sydney Weber
Deb	Katie Barrett
Chadwick, Police Officer, Fake Santa	Connor McCloud
Matthews, Policeman, Fake Santa Manager	Henry Reeves Darian Campbell
Mrs. Claus, Sam	Amberlee Southwell
Jim	Tarkan Barutcu
Charlotte, Sara, Mother	Bess Johnson
Charlie, Elf, Fake Santa	Holden Nichols
Tiara, Elf	Izzy Stewart
Fake Santa, Security Guard	Ryan Poole
Elf, Security Guard	Jonathon Long
Elf, Waitress	Grace Ingersoll
Elves	Sofia Flick, Olivia Smith, Layne Kretzinger, Amara Kaeding, Zoey Miller, Kaylee Dunning
Ensemble	Ainsley Kerns, Izzy Miller, Hailey Hanlon



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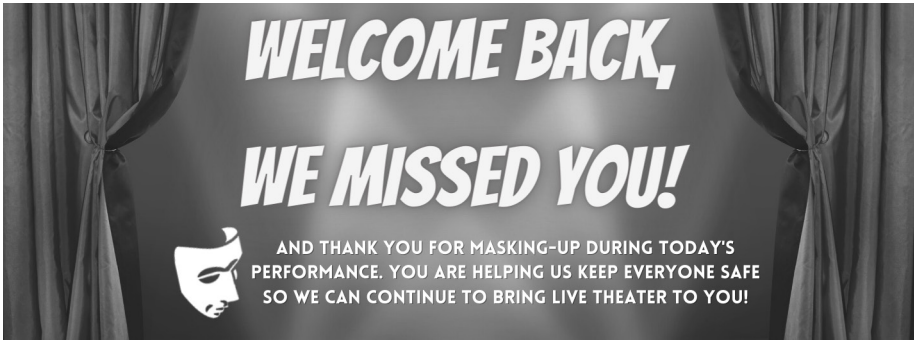
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Synopsis

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Buddy, a young orphan, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported to the North Pole. The would-be elf is raised, unaware that he is actually a human until his enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father and discover his true identity. Faced with the harsh realities that his father is on the naughty list and his half-brother doesn't even believe in Santa, Buddy is determined to win over his new family and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas. This modern-day holiday classic is sure to make everyone embrace their inner elf. After all, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer is singing loud for all to hear.



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Amberlee-

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Director's Note

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We are singing.....we are in a theatre and we're singing!" What an awesome feeling to be back at the Hoogland doing what I love! And I have loved every minute of putting this show together for all of you to enjoy! It has been my pleasure to work with this amazingly talented cast! They have poured their heart and soul into making this the best show they possibly could, and I'm so proud of them! I want to thank STC for giving me this opportunity, and to all who helped me make it so fantastic! Elf is the perfect show to put on the stage during a time like this. I think we all need to find that Buddy who is inside of us and just believe again! I hope that you can find some joy tonight as we entertain you, and I hope that by the end you will be clapping and singing with us; because, as Buddy says; "Just sing a Christmas Song, it's just like magic if things go wrong. Just spread some Christmas cheer, by singing loud for all to hear!"

-Shawn Smith

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Conductor	Jacob Smetters
Keyboard 1	Mike Spainhour
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Reed 3	Max Slazinik
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Trumpet 1	Don Udey
Trumpet 2	Jeremy Peck
Trombone 1	Larry Black
Trombone 2	Brady Wade/Cory Ellis
Drums	Gabe Kyle
Percussion	Rob Buchanan

Special Thanks

Springfield Theatre Centre and Elf The Musical would like to thank the following:

- Co-producers Liz Brown-Reeves and Bess Johnson
- Parents and families of our young performers
- Will Barnhart
- Harvey Edwards
- Melody Sheehan
- The Muni
- Springfield Ballet Company
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- Kevin Kulavic
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- Rochester High School Drama Department - Bill Bauser, Jr.
- Mike and Keagan Eck and Family
- Beth Kretzinger
- Tara Kaeding
- Peggy Ryan

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- Members of the cast for scenic painting



Acts & Musical Numbers

Act 1

Happy All The Time Santa, Elves, Buddy
 Not Happy All the Time Buddy, Santa
 Sit on Santa’s Lap Buddy, Santa, Elves
 World’s Greatest Dad. Buddy
 In the Way Deb, Walter, Michael, Emily, Office Employees
 Sparklejollytwinklejingley (Part 1) Buddy, Manager, Jovie, Elves
 I’ll Believe In You Michael, Emily
 In the Way- Reprise Walter, Emily, Buddy, Michael
 Just Like Him Buddy, Deb, Walter, Office Employees
 A Christmas Song Jovie, Buddy, Company
 World’s Greatest Dad - Reprise Buddy, Ensemble

Act 2

Nobody Cares About Santa. Fake Santas, Buddy, Manager
 Never Fall In Love (With An Elf). Jovie
 There Is A Santa Claus Michael, Emily
 The Story of Buddy Greenway, Walter, Buddy, Deb,
 Chadwick, Matthews, Michael, Emily
 Nobody Cares (Santa’s Reprise) Santa
 A Christmas Song – Reprise Jovie, Buddy, Emily, Michael, Walter, Ensemble
 Finale – Part 1. Buddy, Jovie, Emily, Michael, Walter, Santa
 Finale – Part 2 (Dance). Buddy, Jovie, Santa, Walter, Emily, Michael,
 Mrs. Claus, Greenway, Chadwick, Matthews,
 Deb, Manager, Ensemble

Izzy Stewart-
 Congratulations on another
 STC Role!



Love,
 Mom, Dad, Jackson,
 Sophia & Charlotte



**First appearance in a Springfield Theatre Centre production. Welcome to the family!*



***Ainsley Kerns**
(Ensemble) Ainsley is a student of the Hoogland Education Program, and performed in 2020's Frozen Jr. Ainsley is a member of Glenwood Middle School Drama

Club and Titan Flare Show Choir. She is also a gray/white belt in Jiu Jitsu. Shout out to her parents and sister for being her biggest fans.



***Amara Kaeding**
(Ensemble) Amara is excited to be back in the theatre again! She is in seventh grade at Rochester JH and enjoys traveling and ziplining with her family. She has

been in The Lion King Jr., Charlotte's Web, James and the Giant Peach, Frozen Jr. and Matilda.



Amber Southwell
(Ensemble) Amber is a sophomore at SHS and has performed in 13 the Musical and directed You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown. Amber is the Student Technical

Coordinator with ACTT. Amber would like to thank friends and family for all their support, and Cynthia Higginson for being the best role model.



Bess Johnson
(Ensemble) Bess is excited to perform with her daughter for the first time! Bess would like to thank her husband, Dan, for being a wonderful father and husband, and Liz

for always inspiring her to be brave. She dedicates this performance to the memory

of Brody Wilson, who will always be her angel!



Brad Barnes
(Walter) Brad is recently retired from the Alvin Eades Center where he served as the Executive Director/Administrator for 26 years. Some of his most recent roles include

The Spirit of Lincoln with STC, Branson Bound, and State Fair at TIP. Brad wishes everyone a joyful holiday season.



Connor McCloud
(Chadwick) Connor is a junior at New Berlin HS. He participates in many activities at school, but enjoys performing in STC theater most! He is

looking forward to further a career in acting and feels that this is the perfect place for him to hone his skills.



Darian Campbell
(Manager) Darian has a passion for inspiring with an ambition to bring joy. This is Darian's fourth show and after the last couple of years, he is all

the more excited to bring what he loves the most back into his life and others. It's a perfect way to start off the holidays and bring in the season spirit.



Grace Ingersoll
(Ensemble) Grace is a seventh-grade student at Williamsville Junior High. She has performed in many shows at STC, Muni, and Hoogland. She enjoys watching Net-

flix and writing in her free time. She wants to thank her parents, Henry, and her cats, Coco and Schuyler.



Meet the Cast



*Hailey Hanlon

(Ensemble) Hailey is a homeschooled freshman in high school. She has been in Frozen Jr, Lion King and Little Mermaid. She also enjoys her church youth group and reading. She would like to thank the staff for this amazing opportunity, her family for always supporting her, and God.



Henry Reeves

(Matthews) Henry is a 7th grade student at Pleasant Plains Middle School.

Henry has performed in shows at STC, Muni and Hoogland. Henry enjoys writing and drawing in his

free time! He wants to thank his pets and Aunt Francie!

Kaylee Dunning-

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CHRISTMAS
CARD**  

Love, Nana & Papa!

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Holden Nichols

(Ensemble) Holden is an 8th Grade student at Rochester Junior High. He has been in Charlotte's Web and You're a Good Man Charlie Brown. He enjoys tap

dancing, piano, and solving puzzles. Thank you to Shawn and the crew for this opportunity to perform, and to his family and friends for their support.



Izzy Miller

(Ensemble) Izzy has performed in Annie Get Your Gun, Junie B Jones Jr., Once on This Island Jr., and Wizard of Oz at The Muni Opera. They want to thank their vocal teacher

Sara Goeckner, choir teacher Angela Stoutenborough, their mom and dad, and all of their friends for helping them with their journey.



Izzy Stewart

(Ensemble) Izzy is an 8th grader at Blessed Sacrament School and enjoys reading, singing and dance. She has participated in a variety of local theater productions at

STC, The Muni and TIP. Izzy would like to thank her voice teacher, Liz Byerline, and her family for their support and encouragement!



Jonathon Long

(Ensemble) Jonathon performed in Muni's Peter Pan, Springfield Ballet Company's The Nutcracker, and STC's You Don't Know Jack, and many more! Jonathon is

currently an 8th grader at Calvary Academy. He thanks his family and friends for supporting him.



Katie Barrett

(Deb) Katie is thrilled to be playing Deb in Elf! She made her STC debut in last spring's virtual Broadway Through the Ages Cabaret Performance.

Katie is a music teacher at New Berlin Elementary School. She is blessed by tremendous family and friends who support and encourage her and hopes to spread some Christmas cheer!



*Kaylee Dunning

(Ensemble) Kaylee attends Calvary Academy and enjoys art, singing, dance, theater and sfx makeup. She has been awarded superior designation in singing competitions.

She would like to thank her family for supporting her in everything she does!



Keagan Eck

(Michael) Keagan is an eighth grader at St. Agnes Catholic School. This is his third show with STC, and he has also performed on the Muni stage. Keagan would like

to thank his Cross Country coach, Charlie Blackburn, for teaching him endurance, discipline, dedication and mental strength.



*Layne Kretzinger

(Ensemble) Layne is excited to be in his first STC production! Currently a student at Athens Junior High, he has appeared as Augustus Gloop in Willy Wonka Jr. and Athens

High School's production of Fiddler on the Roof. In addition to acting and singing, Layne enjoys playing video games and writing original stories.



Meet the Cast

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Mark Anderson
(Santa) Mark has appeared in Music Man, Annie Get Your Gun, South Pacific, and more. He lives with his wife, Tara and 9 kids, including 4 year old William Levi

Rockwell Anderson aka "Mugsy." He dedicates this show to his loving mother Elizabeth Ann Anderson, who passed away recently. She attended every show Mark played in over the past 9 years. Thanks to Shawn and her staff for this opportunity!



Olivia Smith
(Ensemble) Olivia is a Junior at New Berlin High School. She has been in shows with STC, SDT, and the Muni. She also enjoys art, music, and playing piano in her spare

time. She would like to thank her parents, the staff of Elf for giving her this opportunity, and all her past directors.



Roger Finnell
(Mr. Greenway) Roger has been in several Springfield community productions, as well as a board member for STC. His "real" job is at IDOT as a flight safety coordi-

nator. Roger sends his love and thanks to his lovely wife Julie for her support and his kids Brendan, Lindsay and Amelia. Thank you for coming tonight and supporting the arts.



Ryan Croke
(Buddy) Ryan returns to musical theater after a 20 year hiatus, last having appeared onstage in Wheeling High School's 2001 production of Guys and Dolls. His first

word as a baby (in ASL) was "happy."

He is grateful to everyone in the Elf cast and crew. Ryan is especially grateful to his wife Brook, sons Jonas and Henry, and daughter Annie for their laughter and encouragement.



***Ryan Poole**
(Ensemble) Ryan is a Junior at Litchfield High School. He played the bass guitar for Bye Bye Birdie. He played the role of Mr. Northbook in Mary Poppins at Black-

burn College's Summer Repertory Theater. Everything was then put on hold due to COVID19, but now he's back!



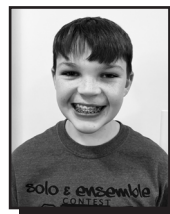
Sofia Flick
(Ensemble) Sofia is a sophomore at Glenwood High School. Sofia is involved in both Symphonic Choir and Titan Fusion, the jazz choir. Sofia has been in many shows

throughout the community and is an involved member of ACTT. Sofia would like to thank Shawn for putting together this amazing show!



Sydney Weber
(Emily) Sydney is having the time of her life being back on stage in a musical! Thank you STC for providing an outlet for community theater! She also thanks fellow cast

members and the crew, especially Shawn, Jacob, Lisa, Bess, Andrew, and LauraBeth. Love to Jerry and the rest of our gang!



Tarkan Barutcu
(Ensemble) Tarkan is excited to be back on stage after the pandemic! He has been in the Muni's Wizard of Oz and STC's Annie Get Your Gun. He attends Rochester Jr.

Meet the Cast



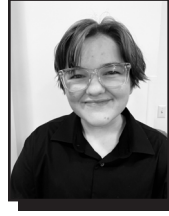
High and plays the trumpet. He would like to thank his Band and Choir teachers for encouraging his interest in the fine arts.



*Taylor Wiebers

(Jovie) Taylor is an Iowa native who recently moved to Auburn with her boyfriend Colby and dogs Bella and Jack! Taylor has played roles including Sandy in Grease,

Reno Sweeney in Anything Goes, and Kim MacAfee in Bye Bye Birdie. Taylor is thrilled to be back on the stage and hopes you enjoy this production as much as she has!



Zoey Miller

(Ensemble) Zoey is a sophomore at Glenwood High School who enjoys painting and drawing. Zoey is also a member of ACTT, and has been seen on stage in the past in many school productions as well as STC's Santa's Workshop's Got Talent.

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 Denise Gareau

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Meet the Staff

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Shawn Smith

(Director) Shawn made her debut with STC last year when she co directed Santa's Workshop's Got Talent. Shawn has directed shows for The Jacksonville Theatre Guild, The Hoogland Education Program, TIP, and Jacksonville Middle School, where she teaches Theatre and Debate. She is thankful to her daughter Grace for her support, STC for giving her this opportunity, as well as her talented and awesome Elf staff and cast. She also gives thanks to God for giving her the awesome gift of theatre!

Andrew Rains

(Shadow Director/Stage Manager) Andrew has performed in A Christmas Carol, It's a Wonderful Life The Radio Play, and Sugar and Vice Murder Mystery. When not on the stage Andrew enjoys playing music, woodworking and cooking with his wife, Allie. Andrew would like to thank his wife and family for their support and love.

Lisa Mayes

(Choreographer) Lisa is very excited to be back! She works at Memorial Hospital,

Starbucks, and teaches for the Hoogland Education Program. She is going to school to become a physical therapy assistant. Lisa sends love to her family, Hannah and her friends.

Jacob Smetters

(Vocal Director) Jacob received his degree from VanderCook College of Music. He has directed, vocal directed, accompanied, and choreographed several shows in Illinois. He has directed for school, college, and community theater. Outside of music, he loves to spend as much time as possible going to parks and playing dolls with his two daughters, Melody and Aria.

Laurabeth Allyn

(Costume Designer) Laurabeth is a costume designer who has worked on productions at Illinois College, Jacksonville Theatre Guild, STC and TIP. She especially enjoyed All the King's Women, Bonnie and Clyde, Richard III, Frankenstein, The Robber Bridegroom, and Young Frankenstein. She thanks her family and her best friend for all his ideas, support and help!

Izzy Miller-

This is going to be
the best Thursday in
the history of
Thursdays!

Love-
Your Family &
Friends



Ryan Croke-

Thank you
for the love,
joy and
energy you
have brought
to this show!

You truly are
BUDDY!





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Our History

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Welcome to Springfield Theatre Centre's 74th season! The Springfield Theatre Guild incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1947. From that time on — through performances in many Springfield venues before the construction of our building at 101 E. Lawrence, to our name change to Springfield Theatre Centre and our new location at the Hoogland Center for the Arts — our goal has been the same. We bring our community and the arts together.

We strive to provide Central Illinois with quality theatre, educational opportunities, and a creative outlet for live theatrical arts. Our Junior shows, PAVE arts camp, and our affiliation with the Active & Creative Teen Theatre offer young people an opportunity to learn the skills necessary to build confidence not only in performance, but in all aspects of theatre.

We welcome your participation in our 74th season. Whether you are a volunteer, cast or staff member, or a member of our audience, we sincerely appreciate your support!

1946-1951

Performances were in various Springfield locations before the building at 101 E. Lawrence was built, including the Hotel Abraham Lincoln, Illinois Building Auditorium, Knights of Columbus Auditorium, Hay-Edwards School and the Playhouse at 15th & Laurel.

Abe Lincoln in Illinois; All My Sons; Angel Street; Command Decision; Craig's Wife; Dear Ruth; Family Upstairs; Goodbye My Fancy; Guest in the House; Holiday; John Loves Mary; Light Up the Sky; The Little Foxes; Love Rides the Rails; The Male Animal; The Man Who Came to Dinner; My Sister Eileen; The Ninth Guest; Only an Orphan Girl; Petrified For- est; The Philadelphia Story; Spooks; Three Men on a Horse; The Women

1951-1952

The first performance at 101 E. Lawrence was on November 8, 1951. Springfield Theatre Guild, as we were known then, received numerous congratulatory telegrams from many famous celebrities, including Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Broderick Crawford.

Born Yesterday; The Bat; Claudia; Ladies in Retirement; It's an Art

1952-1953

Chicken Every Sunday; The Ghost Train; Dirty Work at the Crossroads; The Two Mrs. Carrolls; The Happy Time

1953-1954

Bell, Book and Candle; The Chase; The Curious Savage; The Man Who Came to Dinner; Gramercy Ghost

1954-1955

Hangman's Noose; Mrs. McThing; The Philadelphia Story; Mr. Barry's Etchings; Death Takes a Holiday

1955-1956

Time Out For Ginger; Dial M for Murder; Lily, The Felon's Daughter; The Rainmaker; My Three Angels

1956-1957

The Tender Trap; The Importance of Being Earnest; South Pacific; Therese; Harvey

1957-1958

Teahouse of the August Moon; Anastasia; Oklahoma!; Sabrina Fair; The Seven Year Itch

1958-1959

Desk Set; Mister Roberts; Inherit The Wind; Roberta; Life With Father

1959-1960

The Matchmaker; Time Limit; The Mouse-trap; Plain and Fancy; Light Up the Sky

1960-1961

The Man in the Dog Suit; I Remember Mama; Witness for the Prosecution; Damn Yankees; The Gazebo

**1961-1962**

Howie; Diary of Anne Frank; Arsenic and Old Lace; The King and I; The Loud Red Patrick

1962-1963

Kind Sir; The Best Man; Tunnel of Love; Guys and Dolls; The Happiest Millionaire

1963-1964

A Majority of One; A Far Country; The Boy Friend; Night Must Fall; Critics Choice

1964-1965

Gigi; 12 Angry Men; Flower Drum Song; The Glass Menagerie; Come Blow Your Horn

1965-1966

Send Me No Flowers; The Miracle Worker; The Sound of Music; The Pleasure of His Company; Blithe Spirit

1966-1967

Never Too Late; The Advocate; Paint Your Wagon; Web of Murder; Mary, Mary
A 75,000 sq. ft. addition was added in October, 1967. The addition, named Paul Becker Hall (past STG president who was largely responsible for the original building), housed the scene shop, make-up room, dressing rooms and more rehearsal space.

1967-1968

Take Her She's Mine; The Rivalry; Lo and Behold; How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying; Barefoot in the Park

1968-1969

The Odd Couple; A Thousand Clowns; Call Me Madam; A Case of Libel; Generation

1969-1970

Three Men on a Horse; The Silver Whistle; Mame; Wait Until Dark; Star Spangled Girl

1970-1971

Cactus Flower; Catch Me If You Can; Hello, Dolly!; Wind Between the Houses; The Fantasticks

1971-1972

Little Mary Sunshine; Life With Mother; George M!; Ransom; I Do! I Do!

1972-1973

Don't Drink The Water; Dirty Work at the Crossroads; Anything Goes; Picnic; Plaza Suite

1973-1974

Forty Carats; Stalag 17; The Mikado; The Innocents; Butterflies Are Free

1974-1975

Teahouse of the August Moon; You Can't Take It With You; Carousel; The Owl and the Pussycat; Harvey

1975-1976

The Odd Couple; Godspell; Nightwatch; Oliver!; 6 Rms Riv Vu

1976-1977

The Sunshine Boys; Two by Two; The Lion in Winter; Cabaret; Pinocchio; No Sex Please, We're British; The Book of Dreams

1977-1978

David and Lisa; Tenderloin; God's Favorite; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Sleeping Beauty; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; The King of Illinois

1978-1979

Our Town; The Taming of the Shrew; Scrooge; Death of a Salesman; H.M.S. Pinafore; Dirty Work at the Crossroads; Nobody Likes Mordacious...; The Last of the Red Hot Lovers

1979-1980

Dracula; The Fantasticks; The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe; The Little Foxes; Another Part of the Forest; Pippin; The Prisoner of Second Avenue

1980-1981

The Endless Pavement (original children's); A Midsummer Night's Dream; Vachel (original script); Pirates of Penzance; A Child's Christmas in Wales and A Christmas Carol; Vanities; Jesus Christ Superstar; California Suite; Poe, Illusions and Delusions



Kaylee Dunning-

Dry Banana Hippie Hat!
So Proud of You!

Love,
Mom



Jonathan-

 **SANTA!**
OMG!
I KNOW HIM!
I KNOW HIM!

Love,
Jannie &
Your brothers &
sisters



Connor-

Watching you perform
makes us feel like
elves eating candy, candy canes,
candy corn and syrup...LOVE YOU
bunches!!

Love, Mom & Chris

**1981-1982**

The School for Wives; Man of La Mancha; Hannah and A Child's Christmas in Wales; The Runner Stumbles; Royko; Company; The Rainmaker; Alice in Wonderland

1982-1983

Sleuth; Fiddler on the Roof; As You Like It; Ah, Wilderness; The Pushcart Wars; Chicago; The Miracle Worker

1983-1984

Whose Life Is It, Anyway?; Annie; Romeo & Juliet; The Dramatic Revival of Edwin Booth; They're Playing Our Song; Crimes of the Heart

1984-1985

Mass Appeal; The Robber Bridegroom; Standing on My Knees; Heidi; Jacques Brel; The Dining Room; Snow White; A Streetcar Named Desire; Billy Bishop Goes to War

1985-1986

Black Coffee; A Christmas Carol; Amadeus; Talley's Folly; Sweeney Todd; The French Have A Word For It; A Chorus Line; Royko

1986-1987

Dream; A Murder Is Announced; Little Shop of Horrors; Sherlock Holmes; Da; Shoulders; Purlie; Agnes of God

Summer of 1987

The Odd Couple; Barefoot in the Park; The Prisoner of Second Avenue

1987-1988

You Can't Take It With You; Morning's at Seven; A Day in Hollywood; West Side Story; Fool For Love; To Be Young, Gifted and Black; A...My Name is Alice; Manny

1988-1989

The Secret Affairs of Mildred Wilde; The Mystery of Edwin Drood; The Last Meeting of the Knights of the White Magnolia

1988-1989

La Cage Aux Folles; The Taming of the Shrew; Noises Off; Ma Rainey's Black Bottom; The House of Blue Leaves

1989-1990

On Golden Pond; Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?; A Christmas Carol; The Glass Menagerie; The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas; Murder on the Nile; A Lesson From Aloes; Come Back to the 5 and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean

1990-1991

Arsenic and Old Lace; To Kill a Mocking-bird; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; The Boys Next Door; Guys and Dolls; Steel Magnolias; Bleacher Bums

1991-1992

Brighton Beach Memoirs; Big River; The Normal Heart; Wait Until Dark; The Foreigner; The American Clock; Nunsense

1992-1993

Biloxi Blues; The Best Man; Grease; Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?; A Flea in Her Ear; Prelude to a Kiss; Baby

1993-1994

The Great Cross Country Race; Broadway Bound; Twelfth Night; Annie; The Littlest Elf; Red, Hot & Cole; Angel Street/ Gaslight; Our Town; I Never Sang for My Father; Nunsense II; Three Bears/Three Pigs

1994-1995

Pump Boys and Dinettes; Jack and the Beanstalk; Dracula; Lend Me a Tenor; Scrooge, The Stingiest Man in Town; Little Shop of Horrors; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; The Miracle Worker; Harvey; Snow White; The Sound of Music

1995-1996

The Fantasticks; The Emperor's New Clothes; Blithe Spirit; One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest; It's a Wonderful Life!; Charlotte's Web; Barefoot in the Park; Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?; The Runner Stumbles; Winnie-the-Pooh; The Music Man



1996-1997

A...My Name is Still Alice; The Velveteen Rabbit; A Few Good Men; Life with Father; Miracle on 34th Street; Alice in Wonderland; Evita; Laundry & Bourbon and Lonestar; The Junglebook; Of Mice and Men; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown

1997-1998

Born Yesterday; Dial M for Murder; The 1940's Radio Hour; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; On Golden Pond; Annie Get Your Gun; The Odd Couple (Female Version); Toad in the Hole; Stone Soup; The Phantom Tollbooth. ACTT: Romeo & Juliet

1998-1999

Driving Miss Daisy; The Mousetrap; Annie Warbucks; Moon Over Buffalo; Working; Inherit the Wind; Cabaret; Cinderella; Littlest Angel/Gift of the Magi; Pinocchio; Heidi. ACTT: Return to the Forbidden Planet

1999-2000

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (twice); The Sunshine Boys; I Hate Hamlet; Witness for the Prosecution; Frankenstein; Winnie-the-Pooh - A Christmas Tale; Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Clue The Musical; Aurora: Sleeping Beauty

2000-2001

Snow White; Into the Woods; To Kill a Mockingbird; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; Forever Plaid (a collaboration with Gordon Productions); Guys and Dolls, Jr.; Steel Magnolias; Murder's A-float; My Fair Lady. ACTT: Do Black Patent Leather Shoes Really Reflect Up?; A Midsummer Night's Dream

2001-2002

Something's Afoot; A Streetcar Named Desire; Nuncrackers; Robin Hood; Crimes of the Heart; The Gazebo; Camelot; Schoolhouse Rock Live, Jr. ACTT: Little Shop of Horrors; David and Lisa

2002-2003

Over The River and Through The Woods; Footloose; A Christmas Story; The Hobbit; Once Upon a Mattress; Cat on a Hot Tin Roof; Jesus Christ Superstar; Charlotte's Web. ACTT: Li'l Abner; Don't Drink the Water

2003-2004

The Dinner Party; Stuart Little; Uh-Oh, Here Comes Christmas; Annie; Three Tall Women; As You Like It; Tommy; Holes. ACTT: Snoopy!!!; Mother Hicks

2004-2005

The first performance at the Hoogland Center for the Arts in downtown Springfield was on September 17, 2004.

Sunday in the Park With George; The Trial of the Big Bad Wolf; Death of a Salesman; Scrooge, the Musical; Death-trap; You Can't Take It With You; James and the Giant Peach; Bye, Bye, Birdie! ACTT: Frankenteen; The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

2005-2006

The Man Who Came to Dinner; Jekyll & Hyde; A Few Good Men; Santa Claus, The Musical; The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas; Noises Off; Alice's Adventures in Wonderland; Aladdin, Jr. ACTT: Clue, the Musical; Harvey

2006-2007

Assassins; Blithe Spirit; The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; Nuncrackers; Macbeth; Ramona Quimby; Fools; Sweeney Todd. ACTT: You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Rehearsal for Murder

2007-2008

The Spitfire Grill; On Golden Pond; Cinderella; Dreamgirls; The Nerd; A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum; Mr. Toad's Mad Adventures; Children of Eden. ACTT: Return to the Forbidden Planet; Loving Lives

**2008-2009**

Thoroughly Modern Millie; Steel Magnolias; Willy Wonka, Jr.; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Our American Cousin; The Odd Couple (Female Version); Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Dessa Rose. ACTT: Honk!; The Slimming Mirror; The Lottery; Hardcandy

2009-2010

Disney's Beauty and the Beast; The Laramie Project; Disney's Geppetto & Son; The Importance of Being Earnest; Rent; The Foreigner; Comic Book Artist; Company. ACTT: Once On This Island; Spring Show

2010-2011

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels; Dear Edwina Junior; White Christmas; The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee; From Behind the Curtain; Four Places; The Velveteen Rabbit; Morning's at Seven.

2011-2012

1776; The Pirates of Penzance (Young Adult Version); The Best Christmas Pageant Ever; Chess; Heritage; Stoops; Charlotte's Web; The Great American Trailer Park Musical.

2012-2013

*9 to 5: The Musical; M*A*S*H; White Christmas; Couplings; The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley Jr.; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown; Winnie The Pooh; Proof.*

2013-2014

Spamalot; The Track Home, The Musical; Annie; Hair; Parallel Lives; The Jungle Book; Little Shop of Horrors

2014-2015

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers; Harvey; A Christmas Story: The Musical; The Full Monty; Dr. Dolittle JR.; Our American Cousin; Bat Boy: The Musical

2015-2016

Miss Saigon; Schoolhouse Rock Live! Jr.; Rock of Ages; Tick, Tick...Boom!; Blather, Blarney and Balderdash; On Golden Pond; The Wedding Singer

2016-2017

Once Upon a Mattress; Crimes of the Heart; The Music Man, Jr.; A Chorus Line; Into the Woods, Jr.; Jesus Christ Superstar; Doubt: A Parable

2017-2018

Anything Goes; Once On This Island, Jr.; Avenue Q; Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; The True Adventures of Aladdin; Robin Hood; Chicago.

2018-2019

Bonnie & Clyde; 13; A Christmas Carol, The Musical; Barefoot in the Park; Junie B. Jones Jr.; The Hunchback of Notre Dame; 42nd Street

2019-2020

Young Frankenstein, Spring Awakening, It's a Wonderful Life: Radio Hour, Annie Get Your Gun, Beyond the Beanstalk: You Don't Know Jack (Pinkalicious and M.A.S.H. were cancelled due to the pandemic)

2020-2021 Virtual Season

The Spirit of Lincoln, Santa's Workshop's Got Talent, Broadway Through the Ages, Virtual Murder Mystery Dinner Show: Sugar & Vice

2021-2022

Arsenic & Old Lace, Green Day's American Idiot, Elf: The Musical, Miscast Cabaret, August Wilson's Gem of the Ocean, Nightmare at the Sweet Dreams Inn: A Totally 90's Murder Mystery Dinner, Disney's Moana Jr.

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