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COMMUNITY LEVELS, MASKS ARE
CURRENTLY OPTIONAL.**

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Sweeney Todd
the demon barber of fleet street
A MUSICAL THRILLER

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BY

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PRODUCTION NOTES

Albert Einstein once said, “If you want your children to be brilliant, read them fairy tales. If you want your child to be a genius, read them more fairy tales.”

Childhood is such a small season, what parent doesn't want to fill their little one's imagination with tales of princesses, princes, and of course, some magic. Genius advice aside, these stories are usually the first ones a child hears, particularly, Cinderella.

Everybody loves a Cinderella story.

Maybe yours is about a certain sport team that beat the odds. Or a person who comes from nowhere to fame. We like to see good people win.

During our rehearsals, the cast talked about time as a theme. Why does our show start where it starts? What causes some of our characters to take certain actions? And in other terms of timing, we could not have done this version of the show in the last couple of years. Nearly 50 tweens and teens within six feet of each other without facial coverings?!

As Fairy Godmother says, Impossible Things Happen Every day.

And we make them happen together. This show is only possible because these performers came to rehearsals on Saturdays, focused and professional. Family, friends, and Playhouse community members supported this endeavor in dozens of ways. We made our own kind of magic.

Just like Cinderella. We all need just a little bit of help now and then. Rarely of course is it a fairy godmother with a wand. Sometimes it's a family member, a friend, a teammate, or a teacher that supports you. Someone who supports you, but you are the one that has to decide to accept it and follow through on what it is you are wishing for.

The magic is in you.

Welcome to our Ball! We are so glad you could attend.

**JENNIFER FELDSER,
DIRECTOR & BOARD CHAIR**

THEATRE TIPS FOR KIDS

FROM THE BROADWAY LEAGUE'S KIDS' NIGHT ON BROADWAY

- Shhh! No noises from the audience- leave all the talking and sound effects to the actors on stage.
- Please stay in your seat during the show, and keep your feet near the floor in front of you and not on the chair in front of you.
- Remember to turn off all noisy gadgets and do not text, take photos, or record during the show.
- Clap! When the show ends, it's fun to applaud to thank the actors for a great performance. If you'd like, stand up while you clap- that's called a standing ovation.
- Have fun!

RODGERS CAST

CINDERELLA	<i>Carly Jo</i>
PRINCE	<i>Ben</i>
GODMOTHER	<i>Rose</i>
STEPMOTHER	<i>Kaitlyn R.</i>
STEPSISTER JOY	<i>Lucy Tibbs</i>
STEPSISTER PORTIA	<i>Adeline</i>
KING:	<i>Nathan G.</i>
QUEEN	<i>Lucy Trout</i>
HERALD	<i>Gianna Petrou</i>

HAMMERSTEIN CAST

CINDERELLA	<i>Ava</i>
PRINCE	<i>Connor</i>
GODMOTHER	<i>Evy</i>
STEPMOTHER	<i>Charlotte</i>
STEPSISTER JOY	<i>Narah</i>
STEPSISTER PORTIA	<i>Ivy</i>
KING:	<i>Nate W.</i>
QUEEN	<i>Ella McKell</i>
HERALD	<i>Morgan O.</i>

CHEF

Emma Sweigert

FOOTMAN

Anthony Petrou

HORSES

Avani, Amelia, Elizabeth, Emma Pierce

MAIDENS

*Jacquelyn, Ella Marotta, Ivanna,
Julia A, Vivienne, Libby*

ADDITIONAL ENSEMBLE

*Anthony P, Bellz, Polly, Amelia, Elizabeth Joy, Avani, Emma P, Kynleigh, Maggie,
Adele, Emma Sprout, Claire, Katelyn, Norah, Annaliese, Sophia C, Sally, Kristen,
Morgan, Ava-Grace, Katherine R, Parker*

MUSICAL NUMBERS

OVERTURE

SCENE 1- PUBLIC SQUARE

The Prince is Giving a Ball

SCENE 2- STEPFAMILY HOME

In My Own Little Corner

SCENE 3- THE ROYAL PARLOR

Your Majesties

SCENE 4- STEPFAMILY HOME

Fol de Rol

Impossible

The Transformation

It's Possible

Finale

INTERMISSION

SCENE 5- PALACE BALLROOM

Gavotte

Ten Minutes Ago

Stepsisters' Lament

SCENE 6- PALACE GARDEN

SCENE 7- STEPFAMILY'S HOME

When You're Driving Through the Moonlight

A Lovely Night

The Search

SCENE 8- PALACE GARDEN

Wedding Finale: It's Possible

CAST



Evelyn
Adams



Julia
Aluquin



Ivanna
Amill-Fabregas



Maggie
Brannigan



Bellz
Cali



Charlotte
Caples



Sophia
Caugherty



Morgan
Chupa



Jacquelyn
Cowan



Carly
Evans



Ava
Fackler



Kristen
Flanagan



Nathan
Garver



Adele
Hosenfeld



Adeline
Jackson



Libby
Jones



Ava-Grace
Kaplan



Vivienne
Lowe



Avani
Mainali



Amelia
Manning



Polly
Manning



Ella
Marotta



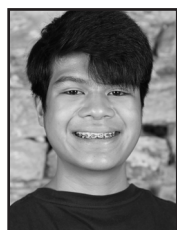
Ella
McKell



Katelyn
Moslak



Elizabeth Joy
Myers



Connor
Ngo



Morgan
Owsley



Sally
Paterno



Anthony
Petrou



Gianna
Petrou



Emma
Pierce



Kaitlyn
Riley



Katherine
Ruggiero



Parker
Schroeder



Rose
Shyk



Ben
Silvis



Emma Q.
Sprout



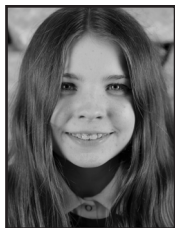
Emma
Sweigart



Norah
Thrush



Lucy
Tibbs



Lucy
Trout



Annaliese
Tspyapa



Nara
Vassell



Claire
Walker



Ivy
Webb



Nate
Whitaker



Kynleigh
Whetstone

ABOUT THE CAST

EVELYN ADAMS (GODMOTHER) is very excited to perform with Hershey Area Playhouse. Credits include *Heathers: Teen Edition* at Open Stage of Harrisburg (Kurt Kelly), *The Little Mermaid* at Lower Dauphin Middle School (Sebastian), and *Our Town* at Gamut Theatre (Simon Stimson/Rebecca). She is a sophomore at Lower Dauphin High School and hopes to study theatre in college. In her spare time, Evvy enjoys watching horror movies and playing volleyball. She is very grateful for this opportunity.

JULIA ALUQUIN (MAIDEN/ENSEMBLE) is super excited to be back at the Hershey Area Playhouse! Julia's most recent shows include *Lion King Jr.* (Sarabi), her school's *Annie Jr.* (Annie), and *Aladdin Jr.* (Jasmine). She is in 9th grade and dances at One Broadway Dance Academy. Lastly Julia would like to thank her family and friends for being the best supporters!

IVANNA AMILL-FABREGAS (SWING/MAIDEN/ENSEMBLE) is excited to be returning to Hershey Area Playhouse. Favorite past performances include: *Lion King Jr.* with The Hershey Area Playhouse and *Bye, Bye, Birdie* with MNMS Drama Club. Ivanna is a student at Hershey High School and plays for the school soccer team. Some of her interests include, playing the cello, reading, and spending time with her friends and family. Ivanna is excited to get to know the cast better and hopes to have an amazing experience performing.

MAGGIE BRANNIGAN (ENSEMBLE) is so excited to begin their performance journey with the Hershey Area Playhouse. They are a student in mainly art programs. Maggie is in 8th grade, studying at Hershey Middle School. They are primarily interested in art, such as, painting, drawing, theatre, and even crochet.

BELLZ CALI (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Recent/Favorite credits include: Little girl, *Once On This Island* with State College of Florida, as well as a party girl in the *Nutcracker Ballet* with DP Classical Ballet. She is a homeschooled student, originally from Florida and has also trained in Ninja Warrior Training Camp Jr. She is an eighth grade student who spends time working on all types of art and making YouTube videos for her channel.

CHARLOTTE CAPLES (STEPMOTHER) started her theatre experience at HAP as the DA's daughter in *A Miracle on 34th Street*. She played Mary Lennox in *The Secret Garden* (Theatre Harrisburg). Her other favorite roles include Rafiki in *The Lion King Jr.* (HAP) and Interplanet Janet in *Schoolhouse Rocks* at the Hershey Middle School. When not performing, she is in 9th grade, plays guitar and takes dance lessons. She would like to thank her family for supporting her passion!

SOPHIA CAUGHERTY (ENSEMBLE) is very happy to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Last year Sophia played the Evil Queen in the Lower Dauphin Middle School's production of *Disney's Descendants*.

MORGAN CHUPA (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with The Hershey Area Playhouse. Favorite credits include Bishop McDevitt Highschool Fall Drama, *Clue* (Singing Telegram Girl) and Spring Musical, *Beauty and the Beast* (Young Prince, ensemble), Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center (HCPAC) *Oz* (Dorothy), *The Enchantment of Beauty and the Beast* (Beauty), and many other productions. She is a sophomore at Bishop McDevitt High School. She is involved in the Susquehanna Youth and Women's Chorale, Bishop McDevitt's School Choir. She is highly involved with HCPAC (student stage manager, lights, sound, costumes, makeup, etc.) Morgan is thrilled to have this wonderful opportunity and wishes all of her fellow cast members good luck!

JACQUELYN COWAN (MAIDEN/ENSEMBLE) is excited to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She performed in last summer's *Peter Pan* and loves musical theater. In addition to acting, she takes singing lessons and performs in cabarets. Jacquelyn is a fifth grader at Hershey Elementary where she enjoys band and choir. She is also a competitive dancer at One Broadway Dance Academy where she has been dancing for eight years. She loves acting and is super thankful for her loving and supportive family.

CARLY EVANS (CINDERELLA) is so excited to be back at the Hershey Area Playhouse. Favorite credits include *Wait Until Dark* (Gloria) with the Fulton Theatre, *A Year With Frog and Toad* (Frog) with Susquehanna Stage Company, and *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Paulette) with Creative Pursuits Academy. She is a student at Creative Pursuits Studio where she takes dance with Katelyn Coryell and voice with Catherine Walker and previously Jessica Dey. Carly is a junior at Warwick High School. She would like to thank her family as well as the production team for this amazing opportunity.

AVA FACKLER (CINDERELLA) is excited to be in her first show at Hershey Area Playhouse. She was most recently in *Rock Around the Clock* with Servant Stage and also in *The Addams Family* and *Reprise 2020(22)* at Creative Pursuits Academy. Ava is also involved in her school's holiday and production companies as well as choir. You may have seen Ava working at Dosie Dough Bakery in Lititz. In her spare time, Ava enjoys reading, sleeping, and talking to herself. Ava would like to thank the cast and crew for such an amazing experience and her parents and brother for always believing in her.

KRISTEN FLANAGAN (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Her most recent performance was as part of the ensemble of Lower Dauphin Middle School's production of *Mulan* in 2020. She studied hip hop at the McCann School of Dance last year. She is now a freshman at Lower Dauphin High School. Kristen likes to dance to music on her Alexa and ride her bike.

NATHAN GARVER (KING) is delighted to be making his debut at the Hershey Area Playhouse. Nathan has previously performed during the Hershey Area Playhouse Gardens Summer Theatre Camps as Prince Phillip in *Robin Hood* and Michael Darling in *Peter Pan*. He has also performed at Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center and the Musical Theatre Camp at Harrisburg Academy. He is a fifth-grade student at Hershey Elementary School. Besides singing and acting, Nathan loves making lots of slime.

ADELE HOSENFELD (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be appearing in *Cinderella: Youth Edition*. She is currently in the 8th grade at Hershey Middle School, where she enjoys playing saxophone in the band and singing in the choir. She has previously performed in *The Lion King, Jr. (Zazu)*, *The Homecoming (Pattie Cake)* and *Dear Edwina, Jr. (Aphrodite)* at the Hershey Area Playhouse. Other favorite roles include Annie in *Magic Treehouse-Pirates Past Noon* and Fletcher in *Freaky Friday*, both at HCPAC. She thanks the HAP directors, her family and this great cast. Have a terrific show!

ADELIN JACKSON (PORTIA) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Recent roles include Mal in *Descendants* with Lower Dauphin Middle School (LDMS), Goldilocks in *Once Upon a Crime* and the Wicked Witch in *Oz*, both with HCPAC. Adeline is a 7th grade student at LDMS and enjoys singing and playing softball.

LIBBY JONES (MAIDEN/ENSEMBLE) is in 10th grade and is homeschooled. She has been in 14 shows and counting! Recently, she has debuted as a student director with *Another Night Of Fractured Fairy Tales* at the Saint James Players. The role of Baby Spider in *Charlotte's Web* at Lebanon Community Theater is her favorite to date.

AVA-GRACE KAPLAN (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be performing with the Hershey Playhouse. Their favorite credits include *James and the Giant Peach* at Camp Ballibay, *ROCK/Musical* with Open Stage, and *Rock of Ages* at HCPAC. They are a student at Capital Area School for the Arts. They enjoy writing and playing video games.

VIVIENNE LOWE (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be making her first ever stage debut in *Cinderella* at the Hershey Area Playhouse. She fell in love with the Playhouse after attending their summer theater camp. Vivienne is in 8th grade at Central Dauphin Middle School and has been singing, acting, and creating costumes since she was very little. She currently takes vocal lessons and is involved in her school choir. Vivienne's favorite interest is cosplay, which allows her to put her creativity to good use. Vivienne would like to thank her family and her vocal coach for their support.

AVANI MAINALI (HORSE/ENSEMBLE) is very excited to be a part of the play. She was in the show *Robin Hood* this summer. Besides acting, she loves reading, ice skating, gymnastics, biking, arts and crafts. She is very responsible and learns quickly.

AMELIA MANNING (HORSE/ENSEMBLE) is making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She's normally hanging out backstage with her mom during Palmyra Theatre productions. She has previously been in *Mary Poppins* and *SpongeBob the Musical* with Palmyra Theatre. She's a student at PASD and thrilled to be a part of this cast!

POLLY MANNING (COACH DRIVER/ENSEMBLE) is excited to make her debut at the the Hershey Area Playhouse. She most recently was a protestor in *Rock of Ages* with Palmyra Theatre. She was also in *SpongeBob the Musical* (jellyfish), *Mary Poppins* and *Sally Sells Seashells*; all with Palmyra Theatre. She enjoyed her week at Gretna's Spotlight Camp this summer. She is a student at Palmyra Area School District.

ELLA MAROTTA (MAIDEN/ENSEMBLE) is excited to be in this year's fall musical. They have done other productions with the Hershey Area Playhouse such as *The Lion King Jr.*, last year's fall musical, and *Oz*, a summer camp this past June. Ella is currently in 8th grade at Lower Dauphin Middle School and is involved in multiple after school activities, such as hiphop and tap dance classes at HSD, voice lessons, and ukulele lessons. They also taught themself guitar this past summer.

ELLA MCKELL (QUEEN) is a 8th grade student at Commonwealth Charter Academy. Ella has performed in many musicals with local theater groups including *The Little Mermaid* with Encore Homeschool Productions, *Honk!*, *Mulan Jr.*, *The Lion King - Kids*, and *A Christmas Story*. Ella performed feature roles as Grumpy Dwarf in *Shrek - the Musical*, Young Terk in *Tarzan*, Donkey in *Shrek Jr.*, Young Kangaroo in *Seussical Jr.*, Tommy in *Matilda Jr.*, and Lead Ancestor 1 in *The Addams Family - Youth Edition*. Ella is excited to be performing in her first Hershey Area Playhouse production.

KATELYN MOSLAK (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Favorite roles include Teen Fiona in *Shrek* and Lucy in *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, both at St Theresa's School. She is a seventh grade honor roll student. She enjoys dancing, singing, and performing.

ELIZABETH JOY MYERS (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be part of the cast in her first Hershey Area Playhouse production. She recently played the Royal Page in the Playhouse's Summer Camp production of *Robin Hood*. She has performed in musicals with the Seedling Theatre Company where she was cast as Scuttle in *The Little Mermaid*, and Baby Kangaroo/ Whoville townspeople in *Seussical the Musical*. She was an ensemble member of a Musical Review where she performed as Miss Hannigan from *Annie*. Elizabeth is a Fourth Grader at Derry Township Elementary. Her favorite pastimes are reading, swimming and Minecraft.

CONNOR NGO (PRINCE) is thrilled to be performing with the Hershey Area Playhouse. He has recently performed in Harrisburg Academy's *School of Rock* as Mr. Mooneyham and Doug and in the *Musical Theatre Workshop Showcase* at Open Stage. He is currently a junior at Harrisburg Academy and enjoys exploring the sciences and music.

MORGAN OWSLEY (HERALD) is Morgan's seventh production with the Hershey Area Playhouse, and she is excited to be back on the stage! Morgan is a sophomore at Hershey High School this year where she has also participated in shows through the high school theatre program. Morgan would like to tell her cast mates "break a leg" and have fun!

SALLY PATERNO (ENSEMBLE) *Cinderella* marks Sally's second appearance on the Hershey Area Playhouse stage, as she appeared in *A Charlie Brown Christmas* in 2017. Sally was also an ensemble member of HCPAC's *Beauty and the Beast* (2021) and *Newsies* (2021). Off stage, Sally is in the eighth-grade band and choir at Hershey Middle school, swims with the Hershey Aquatic Club, is a patrol leader and First Class Scout with Troop 2200, and an avid reader and writer.

ANTHONY PETROU (FOOTMAN/ENSEMBLE) is excited to be back on the Hershey Area Playhouse stage. He was last seen as Jared Shapiro in *The Wedding Singer*, this past summer. He also enjoyed playing Lonny Barnett in *Rock of Ages Youth Edition*, with Palmyra Theatre. Anthony is a 5th grade student, on Student Council at Saint Margaret Mary School! He also takes dance lessons at Tap n Arts Dance Studio! Both Anthony and Gianna would like to thank their families for all of their love and support!

GIANNA PETROU (HERALD) is delighted to performing for the second time on the Hershey Area Playhouse Stage. She was last seen in the Ensemble of *The Wedding Singer* this past summer at HAP. She has been in numerous productions over the years. She was Justice Charlier in the youth version of *Rock of Ages* with Palmyra Theatre. One of her most favorite roles was Young Amelie in *Amelie: Teen Edition*! She is an 8th grade student at Saint Margaret Mary School, is Student Council President and takes dance lessons at Tap n Arts Dance Studio in Harrisburg.

EMMA PIERCE (HORSE/ENSEMBLE) is thrilled to be making her debut at the Hershey Area Playhouse! She has recently been seen on the Cedar Crest High School stage as a Munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*. Emma is a 3rd Grade Student at Forge Road Elementary School in Palmyra. She loves singing, playing piano, dancing, theater, reading, and crafting!

KAITLIN RILEY (STEPMOTHER) is delighted to be making her Hershey Area Playhouse debut in the Rogers Cast. She is currently a senior at Central Dauphin High School and has recently played Cinderella in *Into the Woods*, Velma Kelly in *Chicago: Teen Edition*, and Snoopy in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* at Central Dauphin High School. She has been dancing for 14 years at Susquehanna Dance Academy and is currently taking voice lessons under the instruction of Tara Savarino. She will be performing in her 8th and final year with Susquehanna Chorale. She hopes to continue her musical career in her future and is so excited to share the stage with these talented fellow actors and actresses! Big thanks to everyone involved as well as her friends and family for pushing her to follow my passions!

KATHERINE RUGGIERO (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She previously performed in a production of *Magic Tree House: Pirates Past Noon* at the Harrisburg Christian Performing Arts Center. She is a sixth grade student at Lancaster Mennonite School. Katherine enjoys reading and playing ukulele and viola.

PARKER SCHROEDER (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be in his first show at Hershey Area Playhouse. He has recently been in *The Addams Family* at the Whitaker Center and was Pongo in *101 Dalmatians* at Mind Steward Kids, Theatre. Parker is in 8th grade at Lower Dauphin Middle School.

ROSE SHYK (FAIRY GODMOTHER) This is Rose's first show at the Hershey Area Playhouse but it is not her first time on the stage. She is a senior at Bishop McDevitt High School where she is a member of the Choir and Chorale. Some previous memorable roles include Mrs. Peacock in *Clue* (Bishop McDevitt), Margot in *Legally Blonde Jr.* (Keystone Theatrics), Mary Poppins in *Mary Poppins Jr.* (Saint Margaret Mary School), and Alice in the *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Keystone Theatrics). Rose has also danced at the Susquehanna Dance Academy for the past 14 years. She is very excited to be back on stage and wishes her fellow cast members the best of luck.

BEN SILVIS (PRINCE) is thrilled to be returning to HAP for *Cinderella*! Ben's most recent credits include *Little Mermaid, Jr* (Sebastian) with Frances Mohler Dance Studio and *Lion King, Jr* (Simba) at Hershey Area Playhouse. Ben attends Hershey Middle School where he also participates in cross country and track and field.

EMMA Q. SPROUT (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She recently appeared in *Aladdin Jr* at Lebanon Community Theatre. She is a fifth-grade student at Lingle Avenue Elementary in Palmyra. Emma enjoys dancing at Palmyra Academy of Dance. Emma would like to thank her friends and family for their support.

EMMA SWEIGART (ENSEMBLE) is so happy to be able to be in this production and be back at the Playhouse! She is a sophomore at Mechanicsburg High School, where she participates in many of the shows there, the choir and cannot wait for the upcoming play! Emma's favorite roles have included Timon in *The Lion King Jr.* at the Playhouse and Jack in *Newsies!* She would like to thank her Mom and Nana for always believing in what she does!

NORAH THRUSH (ENSEMBLE) is thrilled to be making her debut this Fall with the Hershey Area Playhouse as a member of the ensemble in *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella: Youth Edition*. Norah is in her third year of studying theater at Palmyra Academy of Dance and she has also enhanced her skills at summer theater camps through Palmyra Area Middle School (2021) and Hershey Area Playhouse: Garden's Camp (2022). She is currently a 4th grade student in Palmyra Area School District who enjoys art, time with family and friends, traveling, and music.

LUCY TIBBS (JOY) is thrilled to be making her debut at Hershey Area Playhouse! Favorite credits include *Once Upon A Mattress* at Central Dauphin Middle School, and *The Addams Family* at the Whitaker Center theatre camp. She is a theatre student at Capital Area School For The Arts and a member of the Susquehanna Youth Women's Chorale. She'd like to thank all our directors for putting on an amazing show!

LUCY TROUT (QUEEN) is delighted to be returning to the Hershey Area Playhouse stage after previously appearing in *A Miracle On 34th Street* (Dutch Girl) and *A Christmas Carol* (Little Beggar/Child). Her other recent credits include, Fulton Theatre's production of *The Sound of Music* (Marta) and Gretna Theatre's *Matilda* (ensemble). In addition to regularly attending classes at the Fulton Theatre and Harrisburg's Gamut Theatre, she studies voice, guitar, and piano, under Lancaster's Kelly Buchanan. Lucy is a 8th grade student at Hershey Middle School where she plays cello in the orchestra. In her spare time, she loves to play video games, take dance classes, craft and talk to her friends. Lucy would like to thank her parents, Joy and Mike Trout for letting her follow her musical dreams.

ANNALIESE TSPYAPA (ENSEMBLE) is delighted to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She has a student at Derry Township School and is a competitive skater.

NARA VASSELL (JOY) is very excited to be in her first show with the Hershey Area Playhouse. She goes to PaCyber, an online school. She enjoys drawing, singing, acting, and listening to music. She hopes, in the future, to be able to continue doing theatre as a fun side thing.

CLAIRE WALKER (ENSEMBLE) is excited to be making her Hershey Area Playhouse debut in this Cinderella production. She attends Hershey Middle School and is 8th grade. Claire has studied dance for almost a decade, and is also taking voice lessons. In her free time, Claire enjoys writing, playing the flute, and hanging out with her friends.

IVY WEBB- (PORTIA) is thrilled to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Her most recent credit includes a musical theatre show and workshop at Open Stage theatre. She is a 11th grade high school student who has always had a passion to sing and play instruments such as piano and guitar. Ivy also loves to paint, read books, bake, ride horses, admire nature, and write songs. She knows how to dream big and looks forward to her future.

NATE WHITAKER (KING) is delighted to be making his debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Recent/Favorite credits include *Seussical Jr.* at River Ridge Elementary. He is a student in Speech Comm. at Hershey High School, and has also trained at Davidson Fine Arts Magnet School in Drama I. He is a 9th grade student who enjoys singing, reading, riding his bike, nature, art, and STEM sciences.

KYNLEIGH WHETSTONE (ENSEMBLE) is honored to be making her debut with the Hershey Area Playhouse. Kynleigh is in 5th grade and loves to dance. She spends most of her free time at Palmyra Academy of Dance. Last year she took five dance classes and was selected to participate in both the Company ballet and Juniors numbers. When she is not at the studio, she enjoys spending time with her family putting on shows with her sisters. Recently she participated in Palmyra Theater Gold Star Theater Camp, *Rock of Ages Youth Edition*. This experience took her love of dancing to the next level and solidified her love of being in musicals. She is thankful and excited for this opportunity to be in *Cinderella*.

ABOUT THE CREATIVE TEAM

JENNIFER FELDSER (DIRECTOR) has been with the Playhouse since its inception. She has been a stage manager, producer, director, actor, a teacher of the Theatre Academy, and is in her final year as the Chair of the Board of Directors. Feldser is also a playwright. She has written several scripts for the Theatre Academy and three one act musicals that have been featured at Mt. Gretna Playhouse. Her first full length play, *The Other Woman*, won Best New One Act Play at the Region II Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in 2004 and was the first original production the Playhouse staged and she directed. Feldser has been a public-school teacher for over fifteen years, with degrees in Elementary Education, Middle School Social Studies, and Library Science. She holds a Master's degree in Children's Literature. She has been the district librarian for Steelton Highspire School District for the past thirteen years. Cinderella will be her 39th show with the Playhouse. She dedicates it to her Dad, and to her Mom- her fairy godmother.

SAGE ERDMAN (SOUND DIRECTOR) is excited to be participating in his first production at the Hershey Area Playhouse. Sage has been involved in theatrical productions since his childhood. He has had featured roles in *Annie* and *Beauty and the Beast*. Later in his theatre career, Sage moved into the behind the scenes aspect of theatre. He worked in the stage crew at Lower Dauphin High School during their production of *South Pacific* and worked on the Tech Crew for *The Addams Family*. Sage has a lifelong love of theater, technology, video creation, graphic design, sound, and lighting. Sage works as a video editor and graphic designer for Red Maverick Media in Harrisburg.

STACY ERDMAN (MUSIC DIRECTOR) is delighted to be the Music Director for *Cinderella Youth Edition!* Although Stacy has been a musical director for many other children's shows and performing since the days she learned to walk and talk, this is her first time directing at the Hershey Area Playhouse. She was a cast member in the Playhouse's productions of *Hot N Cole* and *Some Enchanted Evening*. Stacy studied musical theatre at Syracuse University. Her favorite roles include Sarah in *Guys and Dolls* and Miss Hannigan in *Annie*. A highlight of her performing career was when she sang that National Anthem for a President and Vice President of the United States on separate occasions. Stacy is a Content Specialist for the Commonwealth Charter Academy, a devoted wife of Chuck Erdman, and proud mother to Sage, Trey, and Elyse Erdman. Stacy would like to thank everyone at the Hershey Area Playhouse for this amazing opportunity, as well as her family for always supporting her performing endeavors! From the immortal words of a Disney writer, Stacy would like to remind her family and the kiddos in this production, "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and more loved than you'll ever know"

JENN OWSLEY (CHOREOGRAPHER) is excited to be working with the awesome talent and team at the Hershey Area Playhouse as the choreographer for *Cinderella*. She has been a dance instructor for 25 years and is a co-owner of Hershey School of Dance and Arts. Jenn has a degree in elementary education from Messiah University, and enjoys continuing her dance training in New York and through other dance conventions and opportunities. She also volunteers as a foster caretaker for the Humane Society of Harrisburg. As a lifelong theater enthusiast, Jenn is thrilled to be a part of bringing this production to life!

JEFFREY MILLER (SET CONSTRUCTION) Jeff is a retired Superintendent of Schools from the Methacton School District (Norristown, PA). Previous to his service in Methacton, Jeff was Superintendent of Schools in the Lower Dauphin School District from 1991-2003. A former member of the Board of Directors of the Playhouse and current Operations Manager, Jeff has been in the Playhouse's productions of *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *The Sound of Music*, *Annie*, *Hello, Dolly!*, *Oliver*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Jeff is happy to have partnered with Carlton Hoke to build many of the sets for Playhouse productions. Jeff lives in Hershey with his wife, Bonnie and their cat and has been an active supporter of the Hershey Area Playhouse.

CARLTON HOKE (SET CONSTRUCTION) retired from teaching in 2005 after 35 years of teaching art and computer classes in the Derry Township School District. Since then he has designed, constructed, or painted stage settings at the playhouse for many of our productions. He says that working with Jeff on Playhouse projects is the perfect retirement job.



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