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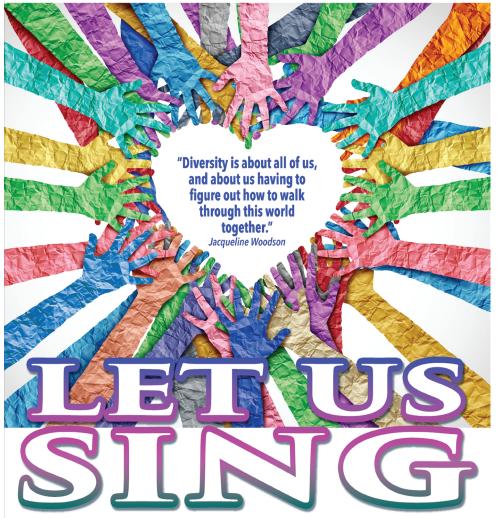








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Cumberland County Playhouse presents



Music and Lyrics by
Kristin Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez

Book by Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee.

Directed by **DeAnna Helgeson**

Choreographer

Jensen Crain - Foster

Music Director Heather McCall

Scenic Design
Jill Hassberger
Sound Design
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Stage Manager Josh Helgeson

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Costume Design **Kimberly Stark**

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Producing Director **Bryce McDonald**

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Cast of Frozen Jr. (in order of appearance)

| Young Anna | Eden Ordway Lydia Sias |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Vous a Flag | Dilainh Famos Dinay Hamby |
| Young Elsa | |
| Queen Iduna | |
| King Agnarr | Peyton Lee, Robert Walker |
| Pabbie | |
| Bulda | Harper Hadden, Mahala Lantry |
| Middle Anna | Zoey Detweiler, Elle Lisic |
| Middle Elsa | |
| Housekeeper | Kiera Simpson, Melea Weingarten |
| Maid | Molly McGourik, Ava Lillie Moody |
| Handmaiden | |
| Steward | Italiana Davis, Brandi Lokey |
| Cook | |
| Anna | Cameron Collins, Kyra Crosby |
| Elsa | Morgan Neal, Sarah Kate Norris |
| Weselton | |
| Hans | David Kappel |
| Kristoff | Luke Smith |
| Sven | Kendall Walker, Ava Whittaker |
| Olaf | Evan Lisic, Breanna Sias |
| Oaken | |
| Featured Snow Dancer | Zolah Beeler, Jesla Uribe |

Ensemble:

Jocelynne Abel, Zolah Beeler, Zuranda Beeler, Molly Burgess, Madison Clanton, Liam Clyde, Isabella Daugherty, Italiana Davis, Phoebe Detweiler, Zoey Detweiler, Bradley Dorman, Erin Eames, Rileigh Fames, Harper Hadden, Ashlyn Hale, Dani Hassler, Piper Hamby, Cenleigh Holt, Mahala

| Lantry, Peyton Lee, Elle Lisic, Brandi Lokey, Lakelyn Martinez, Molly McGourik, Ava Lillie Moody, Maddux Moody, Eden Ordway, Hannah Parrent, Emma Perry, Leah Perry, Mark Perry, Cree Reese, Lily Rigney, Francisco Rodriquez, Marianna Rodriguez, Lydia Sias, Sophie Simmons, Finley Simpson, Kiera Simpson, Zachary Simpson, Aubrey Smith, Sunny Snell, Gracie Jo Stone, Jesla Uribe, Robert Walker, Melea Weingarten, Henley Willis, Addison Wyatt | | | |
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| Hans - Peyton Lee K | ristoff - Robert Walker | Oaken - Zolah Beeler | |
| Summer Cast: Anna- Kyra Crosby Elsa- Sarah Kate Norris Hans - David Kappel Kristoff - Luke Smith Sven - Kendall Walker Olaf - Evan Lisic Oaken - Robert Walker | Young Anna - Eden Ordway Young Elsa - Rileigh Eames Queen Iduna - Erin Eames King Agnarr - Robert Walker Pabbie- Francisco Rodriguez Bulda - Harper Hadden Middle Anna - Elle Lisic Middle Elsa - Leah Perry | Housekeeper - Kiera Simpson Maid - Molly McGourik Handmaiden - Aubrey Smith Steward - Italiana Davis Cook - Cree Reese Weselton - James Ramsey Featured Snow Dancer - Zolah Beeler | |
| Winter Cast: Anna - Cameron Collins Elsa - Morgan Neal Hans - David Kappel Kristoff - Luke Smith Sven - Ava Whittaker Olaf - Breanna Sias Oaken - Peyton Lee | Young Anna - Lydia Sias Young Elsa - Piper Hamby Queen Iduna - Sophie Simmons King Agnarr - Peyton Lee Pabbie - Cenleigh Holt Bulda - Mahala Lantry Middle Anna - Zoey Detweiler Middle Elsa - Henley Willis | Housekeeper - Melea Weingarten Maid - Ava Lillie Moody Handmaiden - Molly Burgess Steward - Brandi Lokey Cook - Madison Clanton Weselton - Weston Moody Featured Snow Dancer - Jesla Uribe | |

Act I of Frozen Jr.

| Scene 1: Summer Festival, The Kingdom of Arendelle Let The Sun Shine OnYoung Anna, Young Elsa, King, Queen, Townspeople |
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| Scene 2: Castle Interior A Little Bit of You |
| Scene 3: Castle Interior, A Few Months/Years Later Do You Want to Build a Snowman?Young Anna, Young Elsa, Middle Anna, Middle Elsa |
| Scene 4: Castle Interior, Three Years Later For the First Time in ForeverAnna, Elsa, Castle Staff, Townspeople |
| Scene 5: Castle Interior, Coronation Ceremony Dangerous To DreamElsa, Townspeople |
| Scene 6: Castle Exterior/Interior, Coronation Ball Love Is an Open Door |
| Scene 7: Snowy MountainsideReindeer(s) Are Better Than People |
| Scene 8: Wandering Oaken's HyggeOaken, Anna, Olaf, Sven, Kristoff, Family & Friends |
| Scene 9: North Mountain Let It GoElsa, Snow Chorus |

There will be one 15 minute intermission.

Act II of Frozen Jr.

Scene 10: Mountain Path

| Scene | 11: | Elsa's | s Pal | ace |
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For the First Time in Forever (reprise)......Anna, Elsa, Snow Chorus

Mountain Fall.....Snow Chorus

Scene 12: Foot of the Mountain

Kristoff's Joik.......Kristoff, Hidden Folk
Fixer Upper......Pabbie, Bulda, Olaf, Hidden Folk

Scene 13: Castle Interior

Scene 14: Castle Exterior

Colder by the MinuteElsa, Townspeople, Snow ChorusFinale (Part 1)TownspeopleFinale (Part 2)Company

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Who's Who in Frozen Jr.

Jocelynne Abel (*Ensemble - Summer Cast*) is excited to be back on the stage for her 4th CCP performance. She is a 7th grader at South Cumberland Elementary School and has been dancing at the Playhouse since she was 3. Jocelynne is so thankful for the Playhouse and all they do to encourage young actors/actresses/dancers to follow their dreams.

Zolah Beeler (Featured Snow Dancer/Dance Captain - Summer Cast) has participated with CCP's Triple Threat theatre arts program since 2016, and has performed in every spring recital since. She has also enjoyed being a part of many of CCP's productions. Some of her favorite roles were Curley in Peter Pan Jr, Maurice in Madagascar, Martha Cratchit in Scrooge and holds a special place in her heart for the role of Turkey Farmer in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Zolah studies many types of dance and is a part of T3 Glee. She feels incredibly blessed to have such an amazing theater family and would like to thank Mrs. DeAnna, Mr. Josh and Ms. Weslie for their guidance.

Zuranda Beeler (Ensemble - Summer Cast) has been a Playhouse kid since 2016, appearing in every spring recital and in such wonderful productions as Annie and Elf, as well as performing as Twin 1 in Peter Pan Jr, Mort in Madagascar and Marta in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Zuranda studies many types of dance and participates in T3 Glee. She is grateful to the directors, cast and crew for the opportunity to once again perform and share in the magical experience of live theater at CCP.

Molly Burgess (Handmaiden - Winter Cast) is a freshman at SMHS and thrilled to be on stage again, learning from and working with so many talented individuals! This is Molly's second year with CCP but it has quickly become her home away from home. In addition to taking just about every class she can get her hands on, Molly is also part of the SMHS dance team and training for acceptance into USFS. Molly would like to thank her Moma, Papa, and CCP for helping her chase her dreams!

Madison Clanton (Cook - Winter Cast) is a senior at Cumberland County High School. This is her second play at the Cumberland County Playhouse, but she has been involved in over 10 productions in her lifetime. She is looking forward to continuing to pursue theatre as a hobby as she moves on to UT in the fall. She loves to create all sorts of media for people to observe and hopes that theatre will always be in her life so that she can continue to provide experiences for others to enjoy.

Liam Clyde (Ensemble - Winter Cast) Liam Clyde is the 9-year-old son of Matt and Melissa Ellis Clyde and is in the 3rd grade at South Elementary. He studies piano, voice, tap, hip hop, and acting. In his spare time he enjoys playing video games, doing art, and hanging out with his friends and 3 brothers. This is Liam's second production at the Playhouse. He was seen last year in *Peter Pan Jr.* as one of the twins of the Lost Boys and he's so excited to be back!

Cameron Collins (Anna - Winter Cast) is 17 years old, and currently an intern here at the Cumberland County Playhouse. She is a senior at SMHS, where she is a part of the varsity cheer squad. Her favorite shows include Peter Pan Jr (Wendy Darling) and Cinderella (Ensemble). She would like to thank all her CCP family and her parents for all their constant love and support.

Kyra Crosby (*Anna - Summer Cast*) is a high school sophomore intern from Cookeville, TN. She has been a part of the CCP family for 7 years. Kyra's favorite shows include *Matilda* 2019 (Matilda), *Peter Pan Jr* 2022 (Peter Pan), *Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook* 2022 (Junie B. Jones), and *Cinderella* 2022 (Ensemble). She is beyond grateful for all the opportunities she has been given over the years, and she would like to thank all the people in her life that have made her dreams a reality. Thank you for making this a kind, encouraging place.

Isabella Daugherty (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is 17 years old and in 12th grade. She is a CCP T3 student and has been taking classes for two years. She enjoys assisting teaching Extraordinary Dance class at CCP, making clay creations, and baking. She is beyond excited to be in her first show at CCP. She is thankful to everyone who has encouraged her and for the opportunity to be in *Frozen Jr*.

Italiana Davis (Steward - Summer Cast) is a senior at SMHS and is so excited to be playing the Steward in *Frozen Jr.*! She wants to thank everyone that has been there for her throughout the years and hopes you have a great time!

Phoebe Detweiler (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is a proud native of Cumberland County. *Frozen Jr.* is her very first play and she is so overjoyed to be in a play with her own sister. Phoebe enjoys all things kitties and playing with her sister and cousins. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the cast for making it such a memorable experience for her.

Zoey Detweiler (Middle Anna - Winter Cast) is a proud native of the Cumberland County. Zoey began her theatre journey in Peter Pan Jr. as a lost boy and then as Beth in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Zoey is excited to be portraying Middle Anna in Frozen Jr.! Zoey enjoys reading and discussing her favorite series, Lord of the Rings and Harry Potter. She would like to thank her mentors and friends at CCP, her family for their love and support, her special friends: Piper, Dani, and Harper, and her biggest supporter of all, Abba.

Bradley Dorman (*Ensemble - Summer Cast***)** is a nine year old third grader at Homestead Elementary. This is his third show with the Cumberland County Playhouse and he's very excited for this opportunity. Bradley loves video games, learning about space and taking his acting/dance classes at CCP.

Erin Eames (Queen Iduna - Summer Cast) is excited to be making her Playhouse debut! Some of her favorite shows she's been in include Dollywood's *Smoky Mountain Christmas Festival*, *Shrek Jr.* (Fiona), *Matilda the Musical* (Lavender), *Descendants the Musical* (Jane), and many more. She enjoys all things music and loves playing bass in her church's youth band. She'd like to thank God, her family and friends for their constant support, and especially her mom for sacrificing so much to allow her to do what she loves. Enjoy the show!!!

Rileigh Eames (*Young Elsa - Summer Cast***)** is excited to make her CCP debut with her sister. Some of her favorite show performances have been *Matilda* (youth swing), *Dollywood's Christmas in the Smokies* (Sarah), and *Oliver* (youth ensemble). She also enjoys tv/film. You can find her in Episode 10 of *Naomi*. Rileigh would like to thank her family for encouraging her and the amazing directors and staff for being so kind.

Harper Hadden (*Bulda - Summer Cast*) Harper is excited to be performing on the CCP stage once again. Previous performances include *Little House on the Prairie, Scrooge, Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.* Harper would like to thank Weslie and Bryce for their tremendous support and encouragement always, Ms. Heather for her guidance and endless patience, her parents for supporting her and a shout out to Ed for being her biggest fan.

Ashlyn Hale (*Ensemble - Winter Cast***)** is a 12 year old homeschooler from Crossville. This is her first year taking classes at the Playhouse and her first performance. She is thrilled and grateful to be a part of this production.

Dani Hassler (*Ensemble- Winter Cast***)** is a 7th grade student at South Cumberland Elementary. Dani is a Crossville native who has been taking dance classes since she was 4, although this is her first year at CCP. She enjoys musicals, playing her tuba and reading. Dani is very excited to be performing in her first show at the Playhouse.

Piper Hamby (Young Elsa - Winter Cast) Piper began at the Playhouse in 2021 with the T3 summer program, and continues to learn from the talented and professional instructors at the Playhouse. She performed in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* in 2022 and looks forward to entertaining the audience in *Frozen Jr.* Piper would like thank all of her family and friends for their continued love and support.

Cenleigh Holt (*Pabbie - Summer Cast***)** is in 6th grade at North Cumberland Elementary. She enjoys basketball, cheer, and everything the Playhouse has to offer. She's currently enrolled in ballet, clogging, jazz, tap, hip-hop, contemporary, musical theatre and Glee. Cenleigh enjoyed her first role at CCP as a lost boy in *Peter Pan Jr.* last year and is excited to be back on the stage at The Cumberland County Playhouse.

David Kappel (Hans) is a senior at SMHS. He enjoys band and teaching and taking dance classes. His favorite shows include *Johnny and the Devil's Box, Junie B. Jones is Not a Crook, Cinderella, Peter Pan Jr, Scrooge, Chitty Jr., Matilda, A Christmas Story,* and *The Addams Family*. Thanks to my parents and my CCP family for supporting my love for theatre.

Mahala Lantry (*Bulda - Winter Cast*) is thrilled to back at CCP. Mahalas favorite role with CCP was Carrie Ingalls in *Little House on the Prairie* in 2021. This is Mahala's 6th show with the Playhouse. She enjoys her time with all her friends she has made in the last 5 years. She thanks Ms. Weslie for loving her and believing in her. Also thank you to Britt, DeAnna, Josh, Bryce, Heather, Jensen and her best friends Gracie Jo, Kendall, Sarah N, Henley, Ava W, Elle, and Finley.

Peyton Lee (Oaken/ King Agnarr - Winter Cast) is an 11th grader who loves to perform in both music and theatre. His favorites are T3 Glee, SMHS Honors Choir, and All-State Chorus. His most recent roles at CCP include *Peter Pan, Jr.* (Tootles), *Junie B. Jones* (Grampa Frank Miller), and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (Ralph). He is thankful to God, his family, and CCP for another amazing opportunity!

Elle Lisic (Middle Anna - Summer Cast) is so excited to be on stage again in one of her favorite places! Elle is in fourth grade in Cookeville. She spends her time dancing, tumbling, and pursuing her big dreams. Some of Elle's former shows at CCP include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Peter Pan, Scrooge, Little House on the Prairie,* and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang.* Elle wants to thank Bryce, Britt, Weslie, DeAnna, and Heather for always encouraging and supporting her and her Playhouse family for always being her home away from home. @elle.lisic

Evan Lisic (Olaf - Summer Cast) is super excited to be back on stage at CCP! Evan is in sixth grade in Cookeville. Along with acting, Evan enjoys talking and theorizing about all things Marvel and building the hype in D&D. Some of Evan's favorite roles include *Scrooge* (Tiny Tim), *Newsies* (Les), and *Peter Pan* (Michael). Evan wants to thank his family for the love (and chauffeuring), Bryce, Britt, Weslie, DeAnna, and Heather for encouraging and pushing him forward and his amazing CPP family for the awesome memories. @evan.lisic

Brandi Lokey (Steward - Winter Cast) is a 17-year-old student at Stone Memorial High School and *Frozen Jr.* is her fourth production with CCP. She was last seen as Imogene Herdman in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and would like to thank Heather McCall, DeAnna Helgeson, and Kim Stark for their support and guidance.

Lakelyn Martinez (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is a fifth grader at SCES and has been taking classes at CCP since 2019. This is Lakelyn's 7th show at CCP. Her most recent performance being *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Lakelyn loves being a part of CCP and dreams of one day gracing the big screen. She is elated to help bring to life one of her all time favorite stories and would like to thank her Mama, Papa, and CCP for this exciting opportunity!

Molly McGourik (*Maid - Summer Cast*) is a junior at CCHS. This her first show with the Cumberland County Playhouse, but she hopes to be in more shows in the future. She plans to study either film or psychology in college. She thanks her friends and family for supporting her dreams.

Ava Lillie Moody (*Maid - Winter Cast***)** is currently in her freshman year of high school. She loves baking, animals, and school. She hopes to one day pursue a career as a veterinarian. This is her 5th show at the Cumberland County Playhouse. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Maddux Moody (*Ensemble - Winter Cast***)** is in 4th grade this year. He enjoys shooting guns with his Dad, Pa Billy, and Pa Joe. He loves to play airsoft with his friends. He is very interested in survival skills and enjoys building up his survival bag.

Weston Moody (*Weselton - Winter Cast***)** is currently in his freshman year of high school. This is his 7th production at the CCP. His favorite show is currently a tie between *Peter Pan* and *On Golden Pond*. After high school, Weston hopes to pursue a career in the aeronautics field. He is thankful for his friends and family who have always been so supportive and encouraging of his acting pursuits. He hopes you enjoy this show and the many more to come!

Morgan Neal (*Elsa - Winter Cast*) is a 17-year-old student, teacher, intern, and performer at the Cumberland County Playhouse. She has had the joy of being in many productions at CCP over the past 8 years, and is very excited to be portraying the role of Elsa in this year's *Frozen Jr*.

Sarah Kate Norris (*Elsa - Summer Cast*) is an 8th grader from Oakdale, TN. She is beyond excited to play the role of Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* at the Cumberland County Playhouse! Her past favorite roles are Beth Bradley in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (2022) and Wendy in *Peter Pan Jr.* (2022). When she's not performing, Sarah can usually be found assisting or taking classes with the CCP Triple Threat Education program. "Thank you to my family and friends for all of your love and support!"

Eden Ordway (*Young Anna - Summer Cast***)** recently hailed from Tokyo, Japan and has been a Cumberland County resident for the past year. She is an honor roll student at North Cumberland Elementary and a Tennessee Junior Beta Club member. *Frozen Jr.* is her debut acting role, but she is no stranger to the spotlight. While In Tokyo, she sang in the choir for the 374th Airlift Wing during the lighting of the base Christmas tree and was an avid member of her school STEP club. Eden is a young foodie with a sprawling palette and is eager to try new foods. She loves her family, DIY crafting, traveling, exploring, and animals. She aspires to one day become a veterinarian.

Hannah Parrent (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is a 12-year-old, 7th grader and is excited to be on stage again for her 5th production at CCP. She has had the opportunity to perform in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* 2022, *Peter Pan Jr* 2022, *Scrooge* 2021 and *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr* 2020. She loves to dance and act at CCP. This is her 6th year in the CCP's Triple Threat program.

Emma Perry (*Ensemble - Summer Cast***)** is an 8 year old 3rd grader who has been taking dance and theater classes here at CCP since she was 3 years old. Emma loves to sing, dance and act, as well as go camping and play outside with all her dogs, cats and horses. Emma has previously performed at CCP in *Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Frozen Jr.* has always been one of her favorite movies and she is thrilled to be participating in the *Frozen Jr.* ensemble!

Leah Perry (Middle Elsa - Summer Cast) is an 11 year old 6th grader who has been taking dance and theater classes here at CCP since she was 3 years old. Leah loves to dance, sing, read, write stories, bike ride, travel and go camping. She has previously performed at CCP in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr., Scrooge The Musical, Peter Pan Jr.* and *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever.* Leah is very excited to play the role of Middle Elsa in *Frozen Jr.* as well as participate in the ensemble!

Mark Perry (Ensemble - Summer Cast) is a 13 year old 7th grader who has been taking dance and theater classes here at CCP since he was 4 years old. He loves theater, birding, basketball, baseball and chess. Some of Mark's favorite previous roles at CCP include Jeremy in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr., Michael in Peter Pan Jr. and Charlie in The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. He is thankful for all the opportunities he has had to perform here at CCP, and is excited to be part of the Frozen Jr. ensemble!

James Ramsey (Weselton - Summer Cast) is an aspiring actor. This is his first show at the Cumberland County Playhouse, but not his first show. He has done productions at Cumberland County High School such as Nick Tickle: Fairytale Detective as the role of Papa Bear/Stage Manager and upcoming show Penelope & The Pride Of The Pickle Factory as the role of Count Frisby. As well, he has done productions at Field High School of Guys & Dolls as Ensemble and Beauty & The Beast as Ensemble. JJ would like to take his acting ventures further with a liberal arts college and a future on Broadway. He is thankful to his choir and theatre Teachers, role models, and his mother for helping him get to this point.

Cree Reese (*Cook - Summer Cast***)** was last seen in the 2022 Playhouse production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and is very excited to be back on the CCP stage. Many thanks to family and friends.

Lily Rigney (*Ensemble - Winter Cast***)** is a 13 year old Crossville native. This is her 8th year at the Cumberland County Playhouse. She loves the theater, and the CCP's Triple Threat Program. Some of her past productions include: *Seussical* (2017), *Annie* (2018), *Madagascar & Elf* (2019), *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.* (2020) and *Peter Pan Jr.* (2021). A special thanks to *Frozen Jr.*'s awesome director DeAnna Helgeson for this exciting opportunity.

Francisco Rodriguez (*Pabbie - Summer Cast*) was born on 11/25/2011 in Henderson, NC. He has lived in Crossville, TN since 2014. This is Francisco's second show with the Cumberland County Playhouse. Francisco is very interested in acting and singing and has a real passion for entertainment, he wants to become an actor when he grows up.

Marianna Rodriguez (*Ensemble - Summer Cast*) Marianna Rodriguez is participating with CCP for the first time, encouraged after watching her brother perform last year. This is their first time sharing the stage together. Marianna loves singing and spending time with her friends. She aspires to be a singer when she grows up.

Breanna Sias (Olaf - Winter Cast) After playing Gladys Herdman in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, Breanna was super excited to start rehearsals for *Frozen Jr*. She's so grateful for the opportunities provided by the Playhouse. Outside of CCP, she is a 5th grade home-school student who enjoys creating & editing movies, composing songs and cross-country running.

Lydia Sias (Young Anna - Winter Cast) dipped her toe into theater during *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* and has since plunged in fully. She is so excited to have this role and is grateful to Ms. DeAnna for believing in her. Lydia is a 3rd grade home-school student who loves all things horses! She is working hard to prepare for the Extreme Cowboy Racing competitions coming up this spring.

Sophie Simmons (*Queen Iduna - Winter Cast*) is a senior at Cookeville High School. This is her first show with the Cumberland County Playhouse! She has previously been in shows with Cookeville Children's Theatre, playing Grace Farrell and Star-to-Be in *Annie* and Mrs. Potts in *Beauty and the Beast*; and with Cookeville High School, playing Esmeralda in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. She will also be starring in CHS's *Anastasia* in the spring as Lily! She would like to thank the directors for this wonderful opportunity and all the new, dear friends that welcomed her to CCP with open arms! She hopes you enjoy the show!!

Finley Simpson (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is a 5th grade student who has a passion for the arts. She absolutely loves to sing, dance, and act. When she's not at the Playhouse, you can usually find her at the gym with her gymnastics team. She has previously been cast in CCP's production of *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.* (Ensemble), *Scrooge* (School Child, Urchin), and *Peter Pan Jr* (Tinker Bell). Finley thanks everyone at CCP, friends, and family who continue to support and encourage her!

Kiera Simpson (Housekeeper - Summer Cast) is super excited for her first show at the Playhouse! She's not new to theater by any means; Frozen Jr. is her 17th show. Some of her favorite roles have been Dorothy (Wizard of Oz), Peter Pan (Peter Pan), Scar (Lion King), and Miss Hannigan (Annie). In her free time, Kiera enjoys playing card games, practicing piano and guitar, and driving down backroads blasting her favorite songs. Kiera is very thankful for all of the people that make Tennessee feel like home. She is also thankful for her family for coming to her shows and of course her parents for always making time for theater.

Zachary Simpson (*Ensemble - Winter Cast*) is thrilled to be in another stage production with CCP; he was previously cast in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr* (Ensemble), *Scrooge* (Ebby, Boy With Sled), *Peter Pan Jr* (John Darling). He is a 7th grade student who loves fishing, hiking, and playing video games. Zachary thanks his family and friends for their love and support. He also thanks the incredible CCP family for all the fun and happy memories!

Aubrey Smith (*Handmaiden - Summer Cast***)** is a sophomore in high school, and this is her second year at CCP. She had a great time playing a Lost Boy in *Peter Pan Jr*, Ivy in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, and is eager to be in many more CCP productions. Thank you to my family and all the people that have encouraged me in my passions all along the way!

Luke Smith (Kristoff) is a 16-year-old junior at Stone Memorial High School in his 13th CCP production. Most recently seen in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Letoy Herdman. Some of his favorite roles include Nigel in *Matilda*, Boris in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr*, and Billy Ray Jr in *On Golden Pond*. In his spare time, Luke enjoys flying planes. He would like to thank Michael, Daniel, and Heather for all of their help, Weslie for always encouraging him, Bryce and Britt for all of the opportunities, and his family for always supporting him. Extra special thanks to Deanna for helping him grow as an actor and to Josh from Fat Tony for keeping everyone organized.

Sunny Angela Snell (*Ensemble - Summer Cast***)** is 9 years old and attends Crab Orchard Elementary. Sunny loves participating in the Triple Threat program at CCP and just finished performing in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*!

Gracie Jo Stone (*Ensemble-Summer Cast*) is a 5th grader at Stone Elementary. This is her 5th Mainstage performance at CCP. She is thrilled to be in *Frozen Jr.* She would like to give a special thanks to everyone at the Playhouse for helping her along the way- especially Mahala, Kendall, Sarah, and Ava. Enjoy the show!

Jesla Uribe (*Featured Snow Dancer/Dance Captain - Winter Cast*) Jesla Uribe is a junior at Cumberland County High School. She has been with the Playhouse for several years and has loved every minute of it. She is thankful for anyone who has supported and given her a second family.

Kendall Walker (*Sven - Summer Cast*) is an 8th grader at Martin Elementary. She started dancing at age three and joined the playhouse at age six. *Frozen Jr.* is her 17th show at CCP. Her favorite roles so far have been Lavender in *Matilda*, Tessie in *Annie*, and Skipper in *Madagascar*. Thank you to Weslie who has supported her from day one.

Robert Walker (Oaken/King Agnarr - Summer Cast) is a Sophomore at CCHS. This will be his 9th production at CCP. Some of his favorite roles have been Captain Hook in *Peter Pan*, Flick in *A Christmas Story*, Mason the Chimp in *Madagascar*, and Goran the Spy in *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr*. He would like to thank Weslie, Britt, and Bryce for always encouraging him to keep coming back.

Melea Weingarten (*Housekeeper - Winter Cast*) is a senior at CCHS. Before I graduate, I will have done 5 shows with my school's theatre department. In the summer, I also attend SPARC at the Playhouse. I am beyond thrilled for *Frozen Jr.* because it will be my first actual musical! In my free time, I am either at work, making/watching tiktoks, or snuggling up with coffee and a good book. After high school, I am going to WKU to pursue musical theatre, which I am super excited for. I would like to thank Mrs. Akin and Mrs. Robbins from CCHS, the Playhouse staff, and my amazing friends for always supporting me!

Ava Whittaker (*Sven - Winter Cast***)** is an 18-year-old senior at SMHS. She has had the privilege of being involved in many shows at CCP, but some of her favorites include *Annie* and *Peter Pan JR*. She would like to thank her friends, family, and CCP family for their unconditional love and support.

Henley Willis (*Middle Elsa - Winter Cast*) is a 6th grade student in Crossville, TN and has participated in T3 and shows at the Playhouse since 2021. She is excited and grateful for the opportunity to portray middle Elsa and other fun roles in *Frozen Jr.*, marking her fifth performance with CCP. Thank you to all the mentors and friends within CCP and for your constant inspiration and support - it means so much!

Addison Wyatt (*Ensemble - Summer Cast***)** was born in Crossville, Tennessee. She is 12 years old and has been at the Playhouse for three years. She played a role in *Scrooge*. She is currently taking musical theater, acting and dance. She hopes that you all enjoy the show.



Production Staff of Frozen Jr.

Jensen Crain-Foster (Choreographer) is a Dance Instructor, Wig Mistress, and Choreographer at CCP. Previous choreography credits include *Cinderella, Little House on the Prairie, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr., Elf, Bright Star, Madagascar, Annie,* and *Seussical.* Favorite Playhouse performance credits include *A Chorus Line* (Kristine), *Smoke on the Mountain* and *Sanders Family Christmas* (June Sanders), *Noises Off* (Poppy), *Legally Blonde* (Chutney), and *Chicago* (Mona). A native of Cumberland County, Jensen attended Western Kentucky University as a dance major, and would like to thank her husband and family for their love and support.

Katy Fagiolo (Production Manager) is excited to be in her 14th season at CCP where she has been Stage Manager, Props Master, and Production Manager. Favorite stage management credits include *Scrooge, The Drowsy Chaperone, Legally Blonde, The Little Mermaid, Matilda, A Christmas Story,* and *Cinderella*. Katy has a Bachelor of Arts in Theater and Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She has had the honor of working at The Santa Fe Opera, Theatre West, and The Rose Theater. She sends love to her family and friends who give her unending support.

Sandra "Sam" Hahn (Lighting Designer/Technical Producer) is a graduate of Oklahoma City University with a BS in Technical Theatre. While in OKC, she was the Production Mgr at Lyric Theater of Oklahoma, a staff member at Oklahoma City University and was the Properties Master for Ballet Oklahoma. Sam is proud to be in her 27th season at the Playhouse, where she has worked on shows in many capacities throughout the years, some of her favorite producitons are the Smoke trilogy, Singin In the Rain, Spirit of the Mountains, A Homestead Album, Little Shop of Horrors (Stage Manager); Beauty and the Beast, Cats, Young Frankenstein, Shrek the Musical, Sweeney Todd (Properties); Golden Boy of the Blue Ridge, Winter Wonderettes, Peter and the Starcatcher, Johnny and the Devils Box (Lighting Design). She also has enjoyed bringing wonderful music to the Playhouse stages with the concert series each year. Sam is proud of the exceptional work the theater does with the area's children. "Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." - Marce

Britt Hancock (Artistic Director) A graduate of the University of Mississippi with a BFA in Theatre Arts, Britt is in his 24th season with the Playhouse. National Tour performance credits: The Producers (Roger DeBris), The Drowsy Chaperone, Hairspray, Young Frankenstein. CCP performance credits include Leading Ladies (Leo Clark), Buddy-The Buddy Holly Story (Hipockets/Big Bopper), Sylvia (Greg), The 39 Steps (Richard Hannay), Duck Hunter Shoots Angel (Duane), Holiday Inn (Jim Hardy), The Hunchback of Notre Dame (Frollo), Million Dollar Quartet (Sam Phillips), The Odd Couple (Oscar Madison), Mamma Mia! (Sam), Shrek (Shrek), To Kill a Mockingbird (Atticus Finch), A Chorus Line (Zach), The Music Man (Harold Hill, BroadwayWorld. com Award), Les Misérables (Javert, Thenardier), and Chicago (Billy Flynn). CCP directorial credits: Cinderella (Outstanding Musical of 2022, First Night Awards), Plaid Tidings, Driving Miss Daisy, Winter Wonderettes, Young Frankenstein, Forever Plaid, Barefoot in the Park, Legally Blonde, The Marvelous Wonderettes, Annie, The Drowsy Chaperone, Beauty and the Beast, A Christmas Story, The Little Mermaid, Willy Wonka, Mary Poppins, Scrooge, Singin' In the Rain, Barbara's Blue Kitchen, Damn Yankees, Gypsy, Grease, Suite Surrender, Man of La Mancha, 9 to 5, Joseph...Dreamcoat, and Big River. Britt received Nashville's First Night Star Award in 2015 and was nominated for Theaterati of the Year in 2020.



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Jill Hassberger (Scenic Designer) earned a B.S. in Engineering with a Fine Arts minor from Case Western Reserve University and Master of Architecture from the University of Michigan. In Ann Arbor, she spent several years as a scenic artist and set designer for a school drama club, a dance studio and a show choir while working full time as a practicing architect. In 2017, Jill and her husband moved to Crossville and soon after she joined the staff of the Cumberland County Playhouse as a scenic artist. Frozen Jr. is her sixth scenic design for CCP, having previously designed the sets for Johnny and the Devil's Box, Alabama Story, Peter and the Starcatcher, Peter Pan Jr., and Driving Miss Daisy. Jill wishes to thank her amazingly amazing husband, Jere, and delightfully delightful daughter, Cora Mae, for their endless support, the production staff for their hard work on this show, and DeAnna for the opportunity.

DeAnna Helgeson (Director) is so humbled and thankful to be a part of this talented creative team. Directing credits include: *Peter Pan Jr., Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Jr.,* and *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley.* Assistant Directing credits include: *Madagascar: A Musical Adventure, Noises off, The 39 Steps,* and *Scrooge.* Thank you to Britt and Bryce for allowing me to grow and explore all my passions, to the creative team for your hard work and dedication, to the cast for putting your faith in me, and to my friends, family, and Josh for supporting me constantly. You are all a gift and a joy. All the glory to God.

Josh Helgeson (Stage Manager/Company Manager) is in his 6th season at the Playhouse! He has a BFA in Technical Theatre from MSU-Mankato. After graduating, he worked the Minneapolis theater circuit as well as Stage Managed the 2018 national tour of *Rockin' Road to Dublin* before finding home at the Playhouse. Stage Management highlights include *Spring Awakening, Into The Woods, Godspell, The Old Man and the Old Moon, Elf the Musical, Duck Hunter Shoots Angel, Oklahoma!*, and *Next to Normal*.

Tapaynga Hill (Scene Shop Supervisor) is elated to be back at CCP for another year! She was last seen here building the sets for *Johnny and the Devil's Box, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, Plaid Tidings, Peter and the Starcatcher,* and *Scrooge.* She recently just got off the national tour of *Baby Shark Live* as a Carpenter and Props Master. She is a graduate from Central Wyoming College and Idaho State University with her degree in Performing Arts and Criminal Justice. She enjoys crafting and making theatre magic happen. She thanks her friends and family for their love and support.

Denise Kappel (Props Designer) is excited to be creating and building the puppetry and props for this CCP production of *Frozen Jr.*. She has worked on props and costumes for many years at the theater. She loves her Olaf and Sven, but loves being David's mom the most. Do the magic CCP!`

Heather McCall (Music Director) is so thrilled to be music directing again this year! She absolutely loves working with the children and helping them reach their full potential.

Previous children's music directing credits include *Peter Pan Jr., Willy Wonka Jr.* (Pagosa Springs), and *Jungle Book Jr.* (Pagosa Springs). Professional music directing credits include *Cinderella, Peter and the Starcatcher, Shout: The Mod Musical* (Maples Rep), *How Great Thou Art* (Top Hat Productions), and *The Night Cap Club* (Pagosa Springs). Keep singing, breathing, and becoming a silly billy goat!

Bryce McDonald (Producing Director) is in his 26th season with CCP doing what he loves while working with an amazingly talented company and staff. During his 10 years in NYC, Bryce is proud to have worked on Broadway with The Snow Geese, Come Back, Little Sheba (Manhattan Theatre Club); Man and Boy, The Importance of Being Earnest, Mrs. Warren's Profession, Everyday Rapture, After Miss Julie, Hedda Gabler, and A Man For all SeasonRoundabout Theatre Company). Off-Broadway: Tales from Red Vienna (MTC), How I Learned To Drive (Second Stage); The Piano Teacher (Vineyard); The Common Pursuit, The Marriage of Bette and Boo, Beyond Glory, Howard Katz, Suddenly Last Summer (RTC); The House in Town (Lincoln Center Theatre). Regional credits include The Curse of the Starving Class, The Killing of Sister George (Long Wharf Theatre). CCP directorial credits: Inlaws, Outlaws..., Ring of Fire, Southern Fried Funeral, Shrek, 9 to 5, The Sparkley Clean Funeral Singers, Mamma Mia, The Addams Family, Million Dollar Quartet, Sister Act, Stand by Your Man, The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Sweeney Todd, Holiday Inn, Bright Star, Elf, Clue, Alabama Story, Godspell, Little House on the Prairie, Escape to Margaritaville and Johnny and the Devil's Box (Outstanding Original Work of 2022, First Night Awards). Bryce is proud to serve as the Board Vice-Chair of the Upper Cumberland Broadcast Council for WCTE, Vice-President of our local Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors, Executive Board Member for Tennesseans For the Arts, and is the current President of the Crossville Breakfast Rotary Club. Bryce was the recipient of Nashville's First Night Theaterati of the Year in 2019.

Patty McGary (Sound Designer) is thrilled for another design with the Cumberland County Playhouse. They are a recent graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. They would like to thank their family and friends for all of the support and encouragement through the years.

Jacob Miller (Additional Projections Designer), CCP's resident music director, is excited to share some of his non-musical creative and technical experience with the Playhouse to help bring the immersive world of *Frozen Jr.* to life with dynamic projections. Jacob's work has been featured at the Arts Center of Cannon County. Some of his favorites include *Freaky Friday, Cinderella, Junie B. Jones*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

Kimberly Stark (Costume Designer) is excited to return for her fourth season at the Playhouse having recently designed last season's *Johnny and the Devil's Box*. She graduated from Jacksonville State University (Alabama) and has worked with companies such as *Tecumseh!* The Epic Outdoor Drama, The Santa Fe Opera, and Stagedoor Manor. Most recently she has spent time managing the wardrobe departments for the *Medora Musical* and the national tour of *A Christmas Carol* with Nebraska Theater Caravan. Kim would like to thank her Mother and friends for their unwavering support and love.



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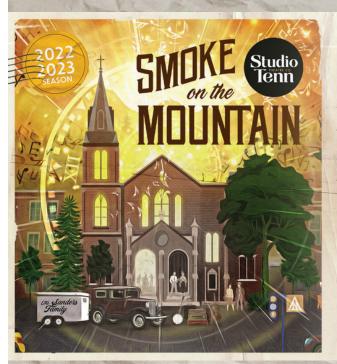
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