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Bellbrook

Elizabeth Madden Bell Creek IM 5th

Centerville

Abby Cates	Weller ES	3 rd
Kaylin Ely	Magsig MS	6 th
Emily Fischer	Watts MS	7 th
Sydney Fowler	Normandy ES	5 th
Noah Garel	Normandy ES	3 rd
Anne Guilbert	Watts MS	6 th
Ashley Ihrabi	Centerville HS	9 th
Shannon Johnston	Tower Heights MS	8 th
Nina Kulkami	Watts MS	8 th
Sydney Riddiford	Magsig MS	6 th
Kajri Sheth	CHS	9 th
Adele Taylor	Incarnation	6 th
Grace Weiskettle	Centerville HS	9 th
Ginny Wenstrup	Watts MS	7 th
Alex Woodward	Magsig MS	8 th
Katie Zeller	Weller ES	5 th

Cincinnati

Emily Kissela	Sycamore HS	9 th
Colin Thornton	Adult	
Elaine Wilson	Adult	

Dayton

Gabriella Diaz	Cline ES	5 th
Lauren DiMario	Incarnation	8 th
Addi Helms	Holy Angels	7 th
Patrick Hodgson	Incarnation	5 th
Camryn Hogue	Driscoll ES	5 th
Clare Kneblik	Home School	4 th
Carly Marten	Incarnation	7 th
Brendan Plate	Incarnation	4 th
Torie Striebel	Incarnation	8 th
Naylen Watson	West Carrollton MS	6 th

Kettering

Casey Blunt Kettering MS 8th

Lebanon

Taylor Reece King's HS 9th



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Mallory Centers (Ensemble-HSM/HSM2) is thrilled to be part of *HSM 1 and 2* for her THT debut. Currently a 7th grader at Wantz MS in Miamisburg, Mallory has performed in *Pied Piper* and *Angels Aware*. When she is not performing on the stage, Mallory enjoys participating in color guard and horseback riding.

Gabriella Diaz (Kelsi-HSM) is a 5th grader at Cline Elementary. She is please to be in her 1st THT production. She participated in a singing group in Arizona, and other than theatre she enjoys playing soccer.

Lauren DiMario (Cheerleader-HSM/Peaches-HSM2) is very excited to be in her 10th production at THT. Her most recent productions include *How To Eat Like A Child*, *The Brave Little Tailor*, *Madeline's Christmas*, *James and the Giant Peach*, *Willy Wonka*, and *Tear This Town Hall Down Today*. Lauren attends Incarnation School and is in the 8th grade. Enjoy the show!

Will Ellis (Ryan Evans) is excited to be making his debut with THT. Will last performed in *Godspell Jr.*, and CCM Prep. Some of his favorite roles are John Darling (*Peter Pan*) Charlie Brown (*You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*) Freidrich (*Sound of Music*) and many more. Will would like to thank his loving family *HSM* director and staff, and his friends. Enjoy the show!

Kaylin Ely (Ensemble-HSM) is proud to be participating in her 6th production, five of which have been at THT. Kaylin's first love is acting, but she also enjoys dance. She would like to thank all the people who teach her at Town Hall Theatre! She would also like to thank her family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Emily Fischer (Ensemble-HSM2) is delighted to be a part of another THT production. Past performances include *Mulan Jr.*, *Aristocats* and *101 Dalmations*, *Madeline's Christmas*, and *If You Give A Mouse a Cookie*. Most recently, she starred in the Centennial Play this past summer. Emily is in the 7th grade at Watts MS. Besides acting and singing, she enjoys swimming, reading, and spending time with friends.

Sydney Fowler (Ensemble-HSM/HSM2, Martha/Kelsi/Taylor Swing) is excited to be in her 4th play at THT. She has performed in *Mulan Jr.* as Matchmaker, *Aristocats/101 Dalmations* as Funny Cat and Boxer, and *Willy Wonka* as an Oompa Loompa. Sydney is a 5th grader at Normandy ES. In her free time, she loves to play with her friends, read, and sing. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Noah Garel (Ensemble-HSM) is excited to be back at THT. A 3rd grader at Normandy ES, Noah enjoys swimming, soccer, and being onstage. He has performed on *Brave Irene* and in Oakwood's *Red Hotz & Lollipops* production. Thanks to all his family for this great opportunity.

Anne Guilbert (Ensemble-HSM) is thrilled to make her debut at THT. She is going into the 6th grade at Watts Middle School. When she is not acting in HSM she enjoys playing soccer and drawing.



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Erin Halpin (Ensemble-HSM) is happy to make her debut with this production. She is in the 7th grade at Oakwood JHS. She has performed with *Red Hotz and Lollipops* since she was 4 years old. She loves to hang out with her friends and have fun.

Addi Helms (Cheerleader-HSM/Ensemble-HSM2) is in her 4th production at THT. Addi began acting when she was 5, as Molly in *Annie*, and she's been singing and dancing ever since! As a 7th grader at Holy Angels Elementary, Addi is the oldest of 4 children and is grateful to be able to do what she loves. She hopes you feel this production at THT is a "night to remember!"

Patrick Hodgson (Ensemble-HSM) is proud to be in his 4th production at THT. He is currently in the 5th grade at Incarnation. When he is not onstage he enjoys hanging out and playing with his friends. He hopes you love the show.

Camryn Hogue (Ensemble-HSM) is so happy to be making her debut at THT with *HSM 1*. She loves acting, reading, and being with friends. She is a 5th grade student at Driscoll ES...go Dragons! Camryn hopes that you enjoy the show!

Katie Hubler (Ensemble-HSM2) is excited to be in her second THT production. This past spring she played and Oompa Loompa in THT's *Willy Wonka*. She also appeared as Claude Herdeman in Dayton Playhouse South's production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. Katie is a 5th grader at Medlar View ES in Miamisburg. Katie enjoys playing volleyball, singing, reading, and hanging out with friends.

Ashley Ihrabi (Ensemble-HSM2) is very happy to be a make her THT debut. She currently attends Centerville HS as a freshman, and was cast as a Greek dancer in the 5th grade in the play *Dig It*. On her time off-stage she likes to listen to the Jonas Brothers. She hopes to be in more THT productions.

Montana Iverson (Jack Scott-HSM) is excited to do his 2nd performance at THT. In 2009, he played Charlie Buckett in *Willy Wonka* at THT and acted in two movies at camp in 2008. Montana is in the 6th grade and is happy to start school at Incarnation this fall with his THT friends. He thanks his mom and dad for helping him with his audition.

Payton Johnson (Ensemble-HSM) is excited to be a part her 4th production at THT. Previous appearances include Ladybug in *James and the Giant Peach*, Spot/Alleycat in *101 Dalmatians/Aristocats* and ensemble in *Mulan Jr*. Payton is in the 4th grade at Five Points ES. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Shannon Johnston (Ensemble-HSM2) is ecstatic to be in her 2nd production at THT. Some of her favorite roles are when she played an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka* and a Storyteller in *Children of Eden* at Epiphany Lutheran Church. She is currently in 8th grade at Tower Heights MS. When she is not acting, she enjoys Destination Imagination, singing, and dancing. Enjoy the show!



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Emily Kissela (Sharpay Evans) is in the 9th grade at Sycamore HS. She has appeared in The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati's productions of *The Wizard of Oz*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *Seussical Jr.*, and *Disney's High School Musical 2*. She has performed with Footlighters's Inc., East Side Players, and Acting Up most recently as Alice in *Alice in Wonderland*. Emily studies dance, piano, acting, and voice.

Clare Kneblík (Ensemble-HSM2) is home schooled and she is in the 4th grade. Clare loves to act onstage; recently she was just in *Children of Eden* at Epiphany Lutheran Church. While she's not acting she enjoys playing with her friends, listening to pop music, and fashion designing.

Nina Kulkami (Ensemble-HSM2) is so excited to be a part of her 1st production at THT. She is currently attending Watts Middle School. When Nina isn't practicing her HSM moves she enjoys playing golf, dancing, and singing.

Elizabeth Madden (Ensemble-HSM2) is proud to participate in her 3rd production at THT. She was most recently an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka*. Elizabeth attends Bell Creek Intermediate School. In her spare time she enjoys reading and hanging out with friends. She also enjoys activities at her church including musicals and service projects. She hopes you enjoy the show.

Carly Marten (Violet-HSM2) is delighted to perform in yet another THT production. Past credits include Irene in *Brave Irene* and Mouse in *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*. She is currently a 7th grader at Incarnation School. When she is not acting, Carly enjoys drawing and hanging out with friends. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Sophie Mauch (Ensemble-HSM/HSM2) is pleased to be in another show with THT. Her previous shows include *How To Eat Like A Child* as herself, *Brave Irene* as Baker's Wife, and *Les Miserables* as Chorus with the Vandalia Youth Theatre. In her free time she enjoys singing with her high school's choir and taking private voice lessons. She thanks you for coming and hopes you enjoy the show.

Elizabeth Metcalf (Ensemble-HSM) is thrilled to be a part of her 2nd musical at THT. Currently she is going into the 6th grade at Springboro Intermediate, she has also performed in THT's *Willy Wonka* as an Oompa Loompa. When not acting, she enjoys boating, bicycling and Girl Scouts. Beth wishes the cast good luck because, "We're all in this together!"

Andrew Perkins (Ensemble-HSM/HSM2) is pleased to make his THT debut with this production. Andrew is currently in the 6th grade at Springboro IM. When he is not acting he enjoys playing soccer and the drums.



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Matthew Perkins (Zeke) is pleased to make his THT debut with these productions. Currently in the 8th grade at Springboro JHS, he has performed in their production of *Willy Wonka, Jr.* He starred as Charlie Bucket. When not acting, he enjoys playing violin and video games

Brendan Plate (Ensemble-HSM) is in the 4th grade at Incarnation. This is his 2nd show at THT. He played the role of James in *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*. He also played Wally at the Dayton Playhouse in *Our Town*. When he's not acting he likes Irish dancing, soccer, chess, and basketball.

Taylor Reece (Troy Bolton) is making his debut with THT and is totally psyched! He is starting high school himself at Kings this year too. Taylor was recently seen as Linus in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and a Pirate in CTM's *Peter Pan*. He enjoys cross country and riding any roller coaster he can! Thanks to Roderick for believing in him.

Sydney Riddiford (Cheerleader-HSM) is friendly, responsible, and caring. This is her 4th show at THT. She's been in *101 Dalmatians*, *Aristocats*, and *Brave Irene*. She was a lead role at her school's play. She is so excited to be in *HSM I!*

Kajri Sheth (Taylor) is going into 9th grade at Centerville High School, and she is pleased to participate in her very first production at Town Hall Theatre. She enjoys performing dance and taking singing lessons in her free time.

Torie Striebel (Cheerleader-HSM/Blossom-HSM2) is proud to be in her 6th production at THT. She currently is in 8th grade at Incarnation School. Some productions include Mulan in *Mulan Jr.*, Cruella in *101 Dalmatians*, and Imogene in *Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. In her free time Torie likes to participate in track and cheerleading. She wants to thank THT and hopes you enjoy the show.

Adele Taylor (Ensemble-HSM2) is a 6th grader at Incarnation and is ecstatic to be involved in her 6th show at THT! Whether she's a spot light operator, props crew, or acting she loves the stage. She recently operated the Peach Spot Light in *James & the Giant Peach* and has acted in *Madeline's Christmas*. Adele enjoys reading, playing tennis, taking voice lessons, and having fun with friends.

Colin Thornton (Coach Bolton-HSM/Mr. Fulton-HSM2) is a graduate of the theatre department of Western Kentucky University, where he founded HappyGAS, Kentucky's longest-running improv comedy troupe. He has been performing and studying improvisation of more than ten years, including five years of training and experience at Chicago's best schools of improve. In addition to regularly directing at Town Hall Theatre, Colin is also senior instructor for ReelMovieKids.com in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Amalea Vidas (Gabriella Montez) is thrilled to be making her THT debut. She attends Lakota East FHS and was last seen in *High School Musical* at LaComedia Dinner Theatre. Favorite shows include *The Sound of Music* (Louisa) and *Mulan*. Amalea enjoys dancing, singing,



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choreography, and playing piano. Thank you to the directors and everyone at THT for the opportunity to play this dream role. Break a leg everyone!

Naylen Watson (Ensemble-HSM2) loves to read, write, and sing. This is her first show ever. She goes to shows but has never been in one until now. She loves to sing and be around her family. She plays soccer and a little bit of volleyball. She enjoys long walks in the park. She is really excited about being in this show and thank you.

Grace Weiskettle (Ensemble-HSM2) is pleased to make her THT debut with this production. Currently entering freshman year at Centerville HS, she has performed at church events and other school plays. When not acting, Grace enjoys swimming and being with her friends.

Ginny Wenstrup (Cheerleader-HSM/Ensemble-HSM2) is pleased to participate in her first THT production. Ginny is in the 7th grade at Watts MS and has enjoyed music and dance for many years. When she's not onstage she likes to play soccer.

Elaine Wilson (Ms. Darbus-HSM) is happy to be returning to Landmark Children's Theatre for a fifth season. In her spare time, she also performs at the La Comedia Dinner Theatre. She has choreographed for The Cincinnati Pops Orchestra, The Louisville Orchestra, The May Festival Chorus, Miami University and the School for Creative and Performing Arts. She has a Master of Fine Arts degree in dance from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and currently teaches dance at Schiel Primary School for the Arts in Cincinnati and dance and musical theatre at CCM.

Gianna Wolf (Martha HSM/HSM2, Sharpay/Gabriella Swing) is thrilled to be a part of THT's production of *HSM 1 and 2*. Some previous roles she has played are Mayzie La Bird in *Seussical* and the Artful Dodger in *Oliver* with CTM. She has also performed as Miss Ostrovsky in *Spelling Bee* with CCT. She would like to thank friends and family for their support. Break a leg tonight *HSM* cast!

Greta Wolking (Ensemble-HSM) is proud to be in her 4th show at THT. Previous roles include Matilda in *Willy Wonka* and Juliette in *Madeline's Christmas*. Great is an 8th grader at Incarnation and enjoys reading, acting, singing, and rock climbing. She hopes you enjoy the show!

Alex Woodward (Ripper) is thrilled to be playing the primo skater-dude, Ripper. He played Mike Teavee in THT's spring production of *Willy Wonka*. Currently in the 8th grade at Magsig, Alex plays French horn in the school band and jazz band. In his spare time, he plays and creates video games, plays piano, and enjoys beating his dad at chess (sometimes).

Katie Zeller (Ensemble-HSM2) is currently a 5th grader at Ida Weller ES in Centerville. She loves acting and is pleased to be in another show at THT. Her past performances were their productions of *101 Dalmatians/Aristocats*. Besides acting she enjoys dancing, tumbling, and hanging out with her friends.



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Production Biography's

Alyssa Bakely (Assistant Stage Manager-HSM) is super excited to be working crew backstage at THT! She is in the 10th grade at Centerville High School and was last seen onstage in *Brave Irene*. Alyssa now hopes to learn the ropes backstage and expand her theatre horizons. She thanks you for coming, and hopes you love the show.

Matthew P. Benjamin (Light Designer) is an associate professor of theatre and the resident lighting and sound designer for Wright State University's Department of Theatre Arts. Professional credits include five seasons as the resident lighting designer for the Opera Theatre of Lucca, Italy, along with design work for the Cincinnati Opera, Aspen Music Festival, Muse Machine, Interlochen Center For The Arts, Dayton Opera, Opera at Florham, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, New Horizon Theatre Company, South Jersey Regional Theatre, Alley Theatre, Children's Ballet Theatre of New Jersey, Little Theatre Of The Rockies, Taj Mahal Casino, Evolving Arts Theatre, and the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - Eastern Regional Emmy Awards, among others. He has taught at Stockton College of NJ, University of Cincinnati, Interlochen Center For The Arts and the New Jersey Governor's School for the Arts. He holds an M.F.A in theatrical design and technology from the College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati and a B.F.A in lighting design from the North Carolina School of the Arts.

Kelsey Bignell (Assistant Stage Manager-HSM/HSM2) is extremely pleased to be backstage once more at THT. She is currently a sophomore at Fenwick High School where she also participates in theatre. When Kelsey is not backstage running crew for Town Hall she also enjoys to read, sew, & swim. She'd like to thank her family for all of their support in all that she does.

Greg Dastillung (Music Director) has been a piano player since he was 6, and a music director since he was 13, Greg has performed locally, regionally, and internationally. From 1986 to 1996 he was Resident Music Director for the national award-winning Cincinnati Young Peoples' Theatre. From 1990 to 2001 he was a Director, Producer, and Resident Music Director at The Showboat *Majestic*, the nation's only floating National Historic Landmark, and taught Musical Theatre at Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park. He composed music and performed with the sketch comedy troupe "Monkeytime," which was heard internationally on Armed Forces Radio. He performs as Sammy Hammond with the show band Hot Wax. After a seven year break from theatre to teach elementary school music, Greg is happy to be working in this historic facility. When not busy performing, arranging, and composing, he enjoys the affection of the lovely Leslie. Their blended family includes seven children and three smelly dogs.

Amanda M. Egloff (Technical Director) graduated from the University of Cincinnati with her B.F.A. in Technical Design and Production in 2003. Some of her favorite Technical Direction credits there included *Pelleas et Melisande*, *The Marriage of Figaro*, and *Stop Kiss*. In the past she has worked at Williamstown Theater Festival, most notably during the 2001 season for



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which they received a Tony for Best Regional Theatre. Locally, Amanda has taught at Clark State three times, designing the 2006 production of *Rumors*, and La Comedia Dinner Theatre as props master on their 2008 production of *Beauty and the Beast*. This marks Amanda's fifth season at Town Hall Theatre. Some of her favorite productions include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, *Bridge to Terabithia*, *Madeline's Christmas*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, and *If You Give A Mouse A Cookie* (her very first set design at THT!). This season is dedicated to her wonderful boys Connor and Dylan, and husband Ben. I love you guys so much!

Matt Evans (Set Designer) *High School Musical* and *High School Musical 2* is Matthew's fourth and fifth design for the Town Hall Theatre. Previously, he designed the smash hit *Seussical the Musical*, *High School Musical* (2007), and *Henry and Ramona*. Originally from Davenport, Iowa, Matthew now resides in Lebanon, Ohio with his beautiful wife Melanie and 3 year old son Camden. Regional companies include: Circa 21 Dinner Theatre, LaComedia Dinner Theatre, University of Wisconsin - Platteville, Sorg Opera, Horsefeathers and Applesauce Dinner Theatre, Enchanted Hills Playhouse, Whitewater Opera, and Ghostlight Theatre Inc. Some of Matthew's designs seen regionally include: *Miss Saigon*, *The Producers*, *Peter Pan*, *High School Musical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sound Of Music*, *Dream Girls*, *Cabaret*, *Titanic*, *Little shop of Horrors*, and *West Side Story*. www.matthewjevans.webs.com

Miranda Gullion (Wardrobe Supervisor) graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, where she received a B.A. in Art History. She has worked on wardrobe and hair crews for touring productions of *Hairspray*, *Evita*, and *Cats*. She also designed and styled wigs for LSU productions of *Candide*, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *The Living* and *The Miser*. This is her 3rd season at THT and looks forward to another season of successful shows and fun times.

Paige Honegger (Assistant Stage Manager-HSM2) is excited to be working back stage as the ASM. She has performed in many productions at Town Hall Theatre and is now learning the ropes of being on the other side of the stage. She hopes that everyone enjoys the show.

Anita Jackson (Production Stage Manager) graduated from Ohio University with her B.F.A. in Stage Management. Some of her stage managing credits include working with the Ohio Valley Summer Theatre, Westport Country Playhouse, and Templeton Blackburn Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Although she is very musically talented she has found her true calling from working backstage. She loves to be involved in all aspects of the theatre, but most of all she enjoys managing the incredibly enthusiastic kids in rehearsals and on backstage crew. She'd like to especially thank all of her ASM's for their devotion to running crew backstage; it's harder than it looks. Anita is very glad to be returning to THT for her 4th season and hopes to enjoy many more.

Briley Lambert (Costume Designer) recently completed 2 years at Wright State University studying Costume Design. She designed costumes for *The Tempest* and the dance piece *...transcending tides....* She was also the assistant costume designer for *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof*. Briley holds a B.S.E. in Chemical Engineering from Calvin College. As a member of the Calvin Theatre Company, she sewed costumes and worked on the wardrobe crew for many shows



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including *A Funny Thing...Forum*, *Return of the Prodigal*, and *As It Is In Heaven*. For the past year, she has served as the Director of Dramatic Support for Patterson Park Church. Briley is excited to start her 1st season as Costumer for THT! She'd like to thank her Mom and Dad for their love and support.

Michelle Leigh (Scenic Artist/Props Master) is excited to be back at THT for her 2nd season. Michelle graduated from Wright State University in 2007 with a B.F.A. in Theater Design and Technology. She has worked with various organizations including the Dayton Playhouse, the Way Off Broadway Theatre Co., Stivers School for the Arts, and the Encore Theatre Co. Michelle would like to thank her husband Adam for his constant love and support and her amazingly talented Town Hall family

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