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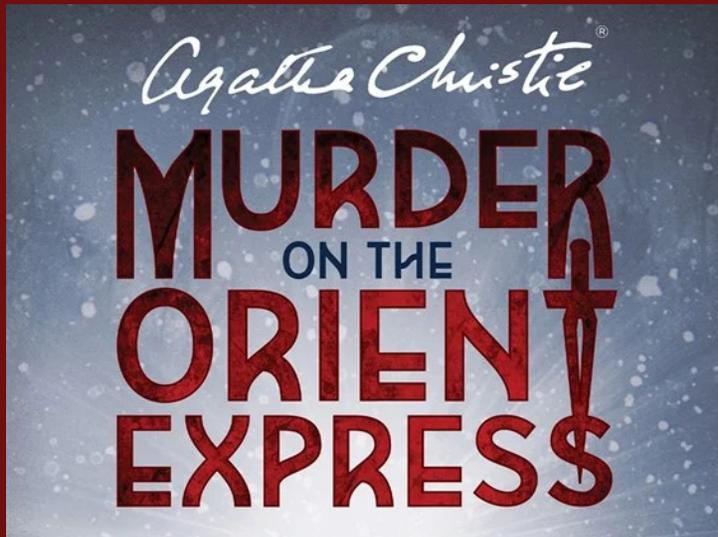
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- Scene 1: Auradon, Belle and Beast's Castle**
 "Better Together" (prelude 1) Ben
- Scene 2: Isle of the Lost**
 "Rotten to the Core" (Part 1) Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos, Isle Ensemble
 "Rotten to the Core" (Part 2) Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos, Isle Ensemble
 "Evil Like Me" Mal, Maleficent
- Scene 3: Auradon Prep**
 "Be Our Choir" (Part 1) Auradonian Choir
 "Be Our Guest" (Part 2) Chad, Auradonian Choir
 "Good is the New Bad" (Preprise) Fairy Godmother
 "Good is the New Bad" (Part 1) Evils, Auradonians
 "Good is the New Bad" (Part 2) Doug, Audrey, Evils, Auradonians
- Scene 4: Mal & Evie's Dorm Room**
- Scene 5: Dorm Hallway**
- Scene 6: Museum of Cultural History**
 "Evil Like Me" (Reprise) Mal
- Scene 7: Auradon Prep, Classroom**
- Scene 8: Isle of the Lost, Maleficent's Lair**
 "Rotten to the Core" (Parents' Revenge) Evil Parents
- Scene 9: Tourney Field**
 "Goal" Jay, Carlos, Mal, Evie, Ben, Chad, Coach, Auradonians
 "Good is the New Bad" (Reprise 1) Auradonians 1 & 2
- Scene 10: Mal & Evie's Dorm Room**
 "Ways to be Wicked" (Preprise) Mal, Evie, Jay, Carlos
- Scene 11: Auradon Prep, Courtyard**
 "Did I Mention" (Prelude) Ben
 "Did I Mention" Ben, Jay, Carlos, Evie, Auradonians
- Scene 12: The Date**
 "Better Together" (Prelude 2) Ben, Mal
- Scene 13: Mal & Evie's Dorm**
 "Space Between" Evie, Mal
 "Chillin' Like a Villain" (Part 1) Evie, Carlos, Jay
- Scene 14: Isle of the Lost**
 "Chillin' Like a Villain" (Part 2) Evie, Carlos, Jay, Ben
- Scene 15: Auradon Prep, Hallway**
 "Good is the New Bad" (Reprise 2) Auradonians
- Scene 16: Isle of the Lost, Mal's Hideout**
 "If Only" Mal, Ben
- Scene 17: Auradon Prep, Courtyard**
 "Ways to be Wicked" Audrey, Chad, Evils, Ben, Auradonians, Evil Parents
- Scene 18: The Coronation, Auradon Cathedral**
 "Go the Distance" Auradonian Choir
 "Evil Like Me" Maleficent
 "Better Together" Company
 "Break This Down" Company

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Mal Easley Adams-Morrison
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 Maleficent Emma Withrow
 Grimhilde McKenzie Barnett
 Jafar Alex Marshall
 Cruella De Vil Bell Bergum

AURADON

Ben Christian Marshall
 King Beast Broc Willis
 Queen Belle Serenity Siegrist
 Fairy Godmother McKenna Broce
 Jane Zoey Sacconi
 Chad Zander Parks
 Audrey Ana Bennett
 Doug James D'Eramo
 Royal Page Zach Gaston
 Royal Guard Caleb McClung
 Maurice Devin Kittoe
 Coach Henry Nicely
 Snow White Brooklyn Smith

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 Cejka, Khloe Chancey, Parker Delbaugh,
 Shaelinn Dellinger, Adalyn Eichmiller,
 Violet Gibson, Alice Haynes, Brooklyn
 Hoscher, Caroline Meeks, Eillie Phillips,
 Abigail Romine, Brooklyn Smith, Beretta
 Spurrier, Shyanne Starkey

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Olivia Adkins, Shaylee Carpenter,
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 Ice, Elaina Koskey, Avonlea Lewis,
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Director's Note

Over the past year, our program directors took a close look at Guild Builders. We asked the kids for some input and did some reworking. One thing we wanted to create was a tag line or motto. One of our thespians offered, "Building character one show at a time." We were amazed at the power and wisdom in this statement.

During production we focused on teamwork, collaboration and understanding perspectives. Descendants Jr. explores good vs. evil. It shows that even good people may have a bit of evil in them and evil people can change to be good.

How these young people interact and move forward is a learning experience

for us all. We have students from two states, several counties, multiple backgrounds, and abilities. We hope while you are being entertained you will see the humanity in each of the well intentioned, but flawed characters.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge the dedication of these artists to their craft, as well as the dedication of our staff to teaching these amazing artists.

Great words from our show: "We are stronger, All of us together, Only makes us better!"

DOUG PARKS
 Director, *Disney's Descendants*

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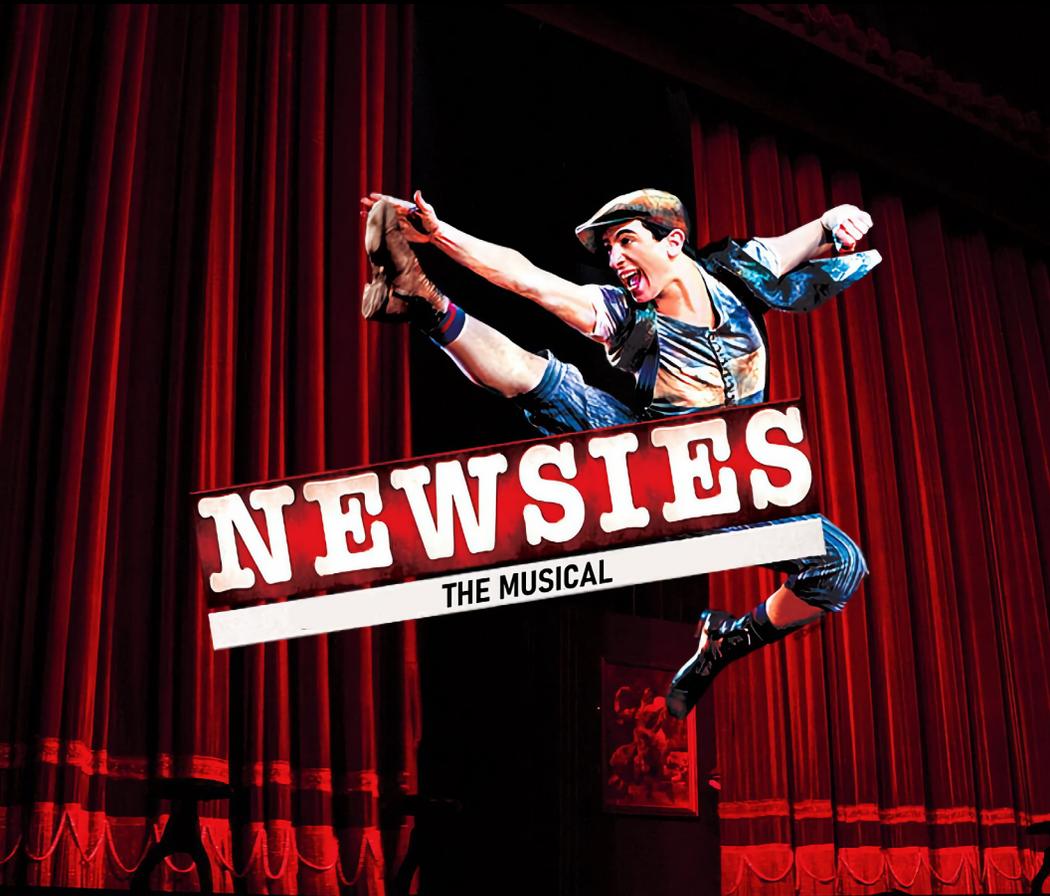


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Who's Who in the Cast & Crew

ADAMS- MORRISON, EISLEY (Mal) Eisley is fourteen and in eighth grade. She is so excited to be approaching her eleventh time on stage, as well as her fourth Guild Builders' production. She was recently seen in Camp Vaudeville as Fanny Brice and played the raccoon in *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. She is thrilled to be playing Mal and has wanted this role since she was seven years old. She would like to thank the cast and crew for making this show happen, and her family and friends for always supporting her and coming to her shows.

ADKINS, OLIVIA (Auradonian) Olivia is in eighth grade at Jackson Middle School where she is in choir. She enjoys school, family, and hanging out with friends. This is Olivia's first year with the Guild Builders program. She would like to thank Ms. Allodi for introducing her to the program. She is grateful for the opportunity and the new adventure.

AMOS, NIKOLAS (Carlos) is in 7th grade and is proud to be in his first show at the Actors Guild. He really enjoys theater. He has been in two other shows at Blennerhassett Middle School, *High School Musical JR.* (Zeke) and in *Peter Pan JR.* (Captain Hook). Nikolas plays trombone in Blennerhassett's Middle School Band and Jazz Band. He wants to thank his family for everything because he would not be here if it weren't for them.

BARNETT, MCKENZIE (Grimhilde) Kenzie is excited to be the Evil Queen in this year's production. Her list of stage successes includes *Madagascar JR.*, *Wizard of Oz YPE* and *The Producers*. She is in the Pride of Williamstown Marching Band and enjoys crocheting in her free time. She would like to thank her family

for supporting her in all her artistic endeavors.

BENNETT, ANA (Audrey) Ana is so excited to be performing on "The Guild" stage again. Ana has been a part of *Madagascar JR.*, *Wizard of Oz YPE* (Dorothy) and *Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella*. Some of her other interests are: traveling, plant tending, and playing with her little sister and pets. Ana would like to thank her awesome cast and crew for putting this show together, her parents for taking her to rehearsals and her friend, Eisley, for doing the show with her.

BERGUM, BELL (Cruella De Vil) is excited to be a part of her fourth play at the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. Her other roles include *Madagascar JR.* (Ensemble), *Aladdin JR.* (Ensemble), and a production of *Shrek JR.* (Dragon) from River City Players. She is excited to start high school and to tackle her new year's reading list! Bell would love to thank her friends and family for this opportunity, as well as Guild Builders for allowing her back onstage!

BROCE, MCKENNA (Fairy Godmother) McKenna is a freshman at SMHS and is very excited to be a part of this show. She has been a part of the Actors Guild for five years. She has been seen on stage in *Aladdin JR.* (Ensemble), *Madagascar JR.* (Ensemble), and *Wizard of Oz YPE* (Coroner). She also plays piccolo in her high school band. McKenna wants to thank her parents, sibling, and grandparents for putting up with her stressful schedules. She loves her family more than anything else.

BRYANT, CADY (Isle Ensemble) Cady is really excited to participate in the Descendants. After the long, forced COVID

break, it's fun to be back in the theater! She enjoys performing, especially when she gets to try out new accents. She has performed with the Missoula Children's in Marietta, in school performances at Parkersburg Catholic, and most recently in *Dr. Evil & the Basket of Kittens* (Lady Warhammer) with the Marietta Players. Cady would like to thank her fellow cast members for all the fun and her parents and family for their support/chauffeur.

BRYANT, MIA (Isle/Auradonian) Mia is in 8th grade, she is turning 14 very soon! She hasn't been doing theatre for long but last year she was in a school play, and she enjoyed it so much, so she wanted to try more things. Mia is thinking about pursuing cosmetology or modelling school. She doesn't quite know what she wants to be in the future because there's so many things, she's good at. She plays volleyball and she's thinking of playing tennis.

BUMGARNER, LYLAH (Isle Ensemble) Lylah is a fourth-grade student at Wirt County Primary Center. This is her first show with Guild Builders. Lylah loves to dance, play basketball, sing, and participate in 4-H. She hopes to make lots of friends, to learn about acting, and to feel more confident with her dyslexia through this production. Thank you to her parents for their support and the staff for this opportunity!

CARPENTER, SHAYLEE (Auradonian) Shaylee is an eighth grader at Blennerhassett Middle School. She is excited to be a part of this production. She loves musicals and is confident that everyone will love this show. Other than theater, Shaylee likes to write, read, and talk to people. She is very dramatic and thinks this is a great way to show her skills.

CEJKA, ELSBETH (Isle Ensemble) Elsie is in fifth grade and is excited about being in her first production. While this

is her first theater role, she is no stranger to the stage as she has been playing the cello since she was four years old. Elsie is actively involved with The Cello Company run by Cynthia Puls. Elsie has been involved in many shows from local public and school events to larger events at WVUP, WVU, and Ohio University. She enjoys the outdoors, traveling, spending time with family and friends, enjoying food, and making art of all kinds.

CHANCEY, KHLOE (Isle/Auradonian) Khloe is excited to be a part of this amazing show. She has previously been in the shows *Madagascar JR.*, *Shrek JR.*, *High School Musical JR.*, and *Peter Pan JR.* She enjoys being part of the Guild Builder program and would like to thank her mother for getting her to try out and thank her grandparents for supporting her.

CRISLIP, EMERSON (Auradonian) Emerson is in fourth grade and is thrilled for her first theatre performance. Emerson spends her time dancing and playing piano, volleyball, and basketball. Emerson would like to thank her mother and grandmother for introducing her to the theatre.

DELBAUGH, PARKER (Isle Ensemble) Parker is a sixth grader. She is excited to be a part of her first theatrical production and thanks the Guild Builders for this opportunity! She greatly enjoys music, Parker is part of her school's choir, band, and the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. Parker is a part of the youth group at her church. She enjoys reading lengthy novels and is working on a novel of her own. She is excited to perform on the stage, her uncle, J.T. Spivy has many times and wants to dedicate her first performance to him.

DELLINGER, SHAELINN (Isle Ensemble) She is a sixth grader at Edison where she plays the flute for the band. She had her first theater experience with the 2021 production of *Elf* (elf). She is a competi-

tive dancer at PACE in Parkersburg where she placed in every competition, she participated in for her first year. She looks forward to being involved in future productions at the Guild and can't wait to see what the future holds! Shae would like to thank her instructors and her parents for encouraging her to follow her dreams and try new things!

D'ERAMO, JAMES (Doug) James is delighted to be a part of the Guild Builders production of *Disney's The Descendants*. James has appeared in the Actors Guild production of *Elf the Musical* (Charlie), as well as the Missoula Children's Theater productions of *Peter and Wendy* and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. He attends sixth grade at Jackson Middle School and enjoys golf, tennis, and singing in the Jackson Men's Ensemble and Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. James is excited to perform and is thankful to be a part of this show.

EICHMILLER, ADALYN (Isle Ensemble) Adalyn is very excited to be part of *Descendants*. Adalyn has previously been in plays at the Actors Guild including *Elf* (ensemble) and *Wizard of Oz YPE* (ensemble). She is in the seventh grade at St. John Central School. Adalyn has also attended Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot Theatre and is a part of the Smoot Girls' Choir. Adalyn would like to thank her family for all the support they have given her.

EVANS, ALI (Evie) Ali is a 9th grader at Parkersburg South. She is in the band and choir. She also does dance outside of school. She has been in many productions as part of the Blennerhassett Middle School theater program, most notably as Fiona in *Shrek JR.* and Sharpay in *High School Musical JR.* She has also been in *Madagascar Jr* and *Wizard of Oz YPE*. She would like to thank her family and friends for all the support they give her. Ali wouldn't be the person she is today without them.

GASTON, ZACH (Royal Page) Zach is a seventh grader who is excited to be a part of his fifth production at the Actors Guild. He has performed in *Elf the Musical* (Ensemble), *Wizard of Oz YPE* (Nikko) and several others. He loves being onstage and helping backstage. He would like to thank his family and his friends for getting him where he is today.

GIBSON, VIOLET (Isle Ensemble) is ten years old and in the fifth grade at North Christian School. She is very excited to be in the *Disney's Descendants* production. Violet started doing theater in 2021 and performed in the *Simply Vaudeville* show last year at the Smoot Theater. She plays basketball, runs track, sings with the NCS choir and Smoot Theater Children's Choir. During her free time, she likes to draw, go hiking, and is learning to play the guitar.

HARRIS, LAUREN (Tech) Lauren is an eighth grader at Edison Middle School. This is her first show at The Guild, and she looks forward to learning the tech side of the theater. Outside of the theatre, Lauren enjoys reading book series, discovering new music, and making art.

HAYNES, ALICE (Isle Ensemble) Alice is eleven years old and is in the fifth grade at Warren Middle School where she plays basketball and is a member of the choir. This is Alice's first production with the Actors Guild, and she is very excited for the opportunity. In her free time, Alice loves to sing, dance at PACE, play sports and compete in local pageants. She currently holds the title of 2022 WV State Honey Princess. Alice would like to thank the Actors Guild for this amazing program and her friends and family for their continued support.

HOSCHAR, BROOKLYN (Isle Ensemble) Brooklyn is ten years old and a fourth grader at Emerson Elementary School. She loves music, singing and acting. *Descendants* is her favorite movie and

therefore, she is beyond excited to be part of the cast. She is looking forward to an amazing experience.

HUGHES, ASHLEY (Auradonian) Ashley is an eleven-year-old sixth grader at Jackson Middle School. You can often find her listening to Rob Zombie or playing volleyball. She has a witty sense of humor and loves a good dad joke. She is proud of her debut roll as an Auradonian and looks forward to being a part of the Guild Builders family. She would like to thank everyone who has and continue to support her through all her endeavors.

ICE, MAGGIE (Auradonian) Maggie is an eighth grader at Jackson Middle School. She is President of NJHS and Builders Club. She sings in three school choirs as well as the Smoot Theater Women's Ensemble. She is an active member of the Grand Central Church of Christ Youth Ministry. Maggie enjoys playing marbles and this past summer placed ninth in the National Marbles Tournament in NJ. She was previously in *A Christmas Story- The Musical* (Judy). Maggie would like to thank her family, Mrs. Martin, and Ms. Allodi.

KITTOE, DEVIN (Maurice) Devin is thrilled to join the Guild Builders for his first time on stage. He enjoys singing in choir, men's ensemble and playing in the band at Jackson Middle School. He also enjoys playing football. He would like to thank his family for supporting him in this opportunity.

KOSKEY, ELAINA (Auradonian) Elaina is a 6th grader from Blennerhassett Middle School. This will be her second appearance on the Guild Stage. She has also been seen onstage at the Smoot for Missoula Children's Theater and at Blennerhassett Middle School. She has most recently been in *Peter Pan JR.* as a Brave Girl. Her favorite show she appeared in was *Frozen JR.* She wants to thank her

parents, her sisters, her Grammy, and her best friends.

LANTZ, ZACKARY (smitten Kid #1) Zachary is beyond thrilled to be back on stage! He made his Guild Builder debut in the *Wizard of Oz YPE* (munchkin, jitterbug). Most recently, he acted in *Dr. Evil and the Basket of Kittens* (Pierce, the Butler) at The Mid-Ohio Valley Players Theatre. Zack enjoys making his own puppets, singing, and telling stories along with his love of ventriloquism. He is in fifth grade and in choir at Marietta Elementary. This kid is going places! He would like to thank his family and teachers for loving and supporting him!

LEWIS, AVONLEA (Auradonian) Avonlea is a sixth-grade student and is very excited to be part of *Descendants*. This is her first experience with a theater production. She is a second-year member of The Smoot Theater Children's Choir, a member of her school choir and Women's Ensemble. In addition to singing, Avonlea enjoys playing tennis and volleyball for her middle school. She would like to thank her parents for always encouraging her to try new things.

MARSHALL, ALEX (Jafar) Alex is a Freshman at PHS and pleased to return to the Guild stage, previously appearing in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *A Christmas Story*, *Frozen JR*, *Madagascar JR*, and *The Wizard of Oz YPE*. He's excited to play the role of a villain in this production. He is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Concert Band, and the tennis team. His passion is singing and playing piano. He would like to thank everyone who has believed in him and encouraged him over the years!

MARSHALL, CHRISTIAN (Ben) Christian is a freshman at PHS. He previously appeared in *Fiddler on the Roof*, *A Christmas Story*, *Frozen JR*, *Madagascar JR*, and *The Wizard of Oz YPE*. He's super busy

being the Big Red Indian Mascot. Christian is a member of the PHS A Cappella Choir, Concert Band, Jazz Band, student council, freshman cabinet, Thespians, and is on the PHS tennis team. He enjoys singing, playing piano, reading, and tumbling. He would like to thank his parents and friends for supporting him and encouraging him to be true to himself no matter what!

MCCLUNG, CALEB (Royal Guard/Auradonian) Caleb is a ninth grader who is very happy to be in *Descendants JR*. He's been in theater for seven years. Starting as a penguin, he has been the Spooky Voice (*Aladdin*), Dr. Frankenstein, (*Dr. Evil and the Basket of Kittens*) and Colonel Mustard (*Clue*). He loves Nintendo games, Disney movies, and playing outside. His favorite part of theater is making people laugh. Caleb thanks his brother and sister for making him want to leave the house and do theater.

MCINTOSH, ALAYNA (Auradonian) Alayna is a freshman at PSHS, and although she has been doing shows for 4 years, this is her first time on the stage. She has been tech on *Aladdin JR*, *Madagascar JR*, and *Wizard of Oz YPE*. She also enjoys reading, writing, and watching movies with her dad.

MEEKS, CAROLINE (Isle Ensemble) Caroline is making her Guild Builders debut! She's been in *Aladdin* (Missoula Children's Theatre) and is a competitive dancer at GDC. She is in the fourth grade at WES.

NICELY, HENRY (Coach) Henry is grateful for this opportunity to be part of the Junior Guild Builders Company. He is a fifth grader at Williamstown Elementary School. He is involved with the school's choir and strings program. He is a member of the Wood County Schools Honor Choir and Mid-Ohio Valley Youth Choir. Henry enjoys golfing and collecting vintage toys. Henry would like to thank all

those involved with the production, as well as his family and friends who express encouragement and support towards his dream to be on stage.

PARKS, ZANDER (Chad) Zander is ready to get back on the guild stage in his fourth Guild Builder production. Zander has also been seen in many school productions including *The Lion King JR*, *Aladdin JR*, *High School Musical JR*, along with many others and most recently as Smee in *Peter Pan JR*. Zander enjoys the Guild Builders program because he can meet people from many different schools. Zander enjoys spending time with his family and playing his videos games. Zander would like to thank his mom & dad for supporting him and his sisters for their encouragement.

PENNINGTON, ISAAC (Smitten Kid #2) Isaac is a 7th grader who loves doing theater and is excited for this show. He was in the Actors Guild production of *Cinderella* and can't wait to do more.

PFEIFER, LILLY (Auradonian) Lilly is very excited for her first performance at the Actors Guild. She is in seventh grade at Jackson Middle School and enjoys doing many activities. Lilly participates in her school's choir and volleyball team, she is a member of the Smoot Theatre Girl's Ensemble, and she enjoys playing piano. She is also part of a state champion Lego robotics team. Lilly would like to thank her parents for allowing her the opportunity to do all the things that she loves.

PHILLIPS, EILLIE (Isle Ensemble) Eillie is a sixth-grade student. This is Eillie's first production. She enjoys playing games, drawing, and watching musicals. She is very excited to start theater and to start working with everyone.

PRICE, JESSELYN (Tech) Jesselynn is in sixth grade and is very excited to be

involved in her first stage production. She is most interested in what goes on behind the scenes to make the show happen! She also enjoys music and playing volleyball and basketball.

PRZEKURAT, HANNAH (Auradonian) Hannah is eleven years old and attends sixth grade at Jackson Middle School. This is her first play. *Descendants* is her favorite Disney movie. She is excited to perform in this musical. This is her second year as a member in the Smoot Children's Choir. She enjoys singing and dancing. She attends St. John UMC and loves to play softball and volleyball. In her spare time, she volunteers as a dog walker at the Humane Society of Parkersburg.

RABER, DECLAN (Tech) Declan is excited to be involved in another ACP production, last appearing in *Wizard of Oz YPE* as a Tough Munchkin and Flying Monkey. He also recently performed as a Pirate in *Peter Pan JR.* at Blennerhassett Middle. He loves his theater family and would like to thank his family and friends for supporting him.

ROMINE, ABBY (Isle Ensemble) This is Abby's first time acting. Abby is in 6th grade and is 12. She is in choir and loves to sing. Abby is very excited to get to know everyone and is extremely grateful to have been cast in *Descendants*.

ROMINE, AIDEN (Auradonian) He is in the sixth grade at Jackson Middle School. Aiden participates in the Smoot Theater Children's Chorus and in the Men's Ensemble for Jackson Middle School. This is his first performance, and he is excited to enter the stage. He would like to thank everyone involved for this opportunity and he cannot wait for another show!

SACCONI, ZOEY (Jane) Zoey is eleven years old and in the fifth grade. She is excited to be performing in her debut role

(Jane) and is looking forward to many more productions with the Guild Builders. In addition to theater, her passions include baton twirling, choir, and dance. She would like to dedicate her performance to her supportive friends, and family - especially to her Nonni for inspiring her love for theater.

SALIZZONI, NATALIE (Auradonian) Natalie is eleven years old and in fifth grade. This is Natalie's second production. She also performed in *Wizard of Oz YPE*. Natalie enjoys playing basketball, drawing, singing, and spending time with family and friends. Natalie would like to thank the Actors Guild for this opportunity and her family for supporting her theatrical endeavors.

SALYERS, SAGE (Auradonians) Sage is 9 years old. She is very excited to start her journey in theater with this production. She enjoys singing, reading, playing video games, and hanging out with her friends.

SIEGRIST, SERENITY (Queen Belle) Serenity is very excited for her first ever musical. She has only been in one school play. She is in eighth grade. Serenity is very interested in theater and is planning on learning more when she's in high school! In the future she wants to be an art therapist. She wants to happily dedicate this performance to her friends, family, and peers!

SIMS, LILLY (Auradonian) Lilly is in sixth grade and is excited to be in this production and meet new friends. She has previously been on stage in *The Nifty Fifties* and *Snow White*. Lilly loves to sing and has been a member of the Smoot Choir for two years. She loves dancing, hanging out with friends and is a brown belt in taekwondo. She would like to dedicate her performance to her big sister Brittany Ward.

SKIDMORE, LENA SUE (Auradonian) Lena is a seventh grader at Edison Middle

School. She is looking forward to her first Guild Builders' production. Her previous theater experiences include two shows with the Missoula Children's Theater, and three with Smoot Theater: MCT-productions of *Snow White* (queens' bat) in 2018, and *Pied Piper* (town's kid), in 2019. ST-Vaudeville productions in 2018, 2019, with her latest being a major role- the Ventriloquist (Harriet), 2022. In addition to theatre Lena Sue enjoys playing piano, competing in tennis, and participation on her schools math field day team.

SMITH, BROOKLYN (Snow White, Ensemble) Brooklyn is an 8th grader at Van Devender. She is so excited to be acting for the first time on the Guild stage! Previously, she worked tech on *Wizard of Oz YPE*, and loves to draw and sing in her free time. Guild Builders has been such a great opportunity for her, and she would like to thank everybody for giving her a place where she feels she truly belongs.

SPURRIER, BERETTA (Isle Ensemble) is a fifth-grade student at Gihon Elementary. This is her first production with Guild Builders. When not on the Isle of the Lost Beretta enjoys cheerleading for the Vienna Wildcats and playing goalie with the Vienna Rec soccer team. Beretta wishes to thank her family for their support even when she is Rotten to the Core.

STARKEY, SHYANNE (Isle Ensemble) Shyanne is a fourth grader at Wirt County Primary Center. She is ecstatic to be part of this production. Shyanne was in *Elf the Musical* (Youth Ensemble) and *Camp Vaudeville* (Gracie Allen). Shyanne also enjoys making friends, traveling, and pageantry. Shyanne would like to thank her friends and family for all their support.

TRAUGH, LILLIAN (Tech) Lillian is in seventh grade and is excited to participate in this production of *Descendants*. Lillian is looking forward to all the things she will

be learning about theatre in the coming months. Lillian is grateful for this opportunity to meet new people with similar interests.

WHIPKEY, AUTUMN (Auradonian) She is excited to make her Actors Guild debut! She is a fifth grader at Blennerhassett Elementary school. Recent credits include *Shrek JR*, *High School Musical JR*, and *Peter Pan JR*. with BMS Theater. She enjoys the outdoors, art, and participating in band. Her parents and siblings are very proud of her.

WILLIAMS, ANTHONY (Jay) Anthony is in the eighth grade at VanDevender Middle School. He has been doing theater for 7 years, including church plays. Anthony is legally blind but that does not stop him from living his best life. He is a fourteen-year-old with hopes of becoming an actor or game designer. Anthony saw *Descendants* as a chance to truly show everyone his talent and what he loves to do. He thanks his mother Ruth Williams, his father Marlon Williams, and everyone else that has faith in him.

WILLIS, BROC (King Beast) Broc is ecstatic to be cast as the Beast in his third show at the Guild! Other productions include *Madagascar JR.* and *The Wizard of Oz YPE*. He is twelve years old and a seventh-grade honor roll student at Vandevender Middle School. When he isn't on stage you can find him racing mountain bikes, golfing, or playing football. He would like to thank Willow for being the best mentor.

WILSON, JAYDEN (Tech) Jayden is eleven years old and in sixth grade. He is very excited for his first year in theater and running sound and lights. He enjoys many things such as drawing, painting, and being with friends. Outside of those he plays baseball, basketball, pool, and runs track. Jayden would like to thank his parents for this new opportunity.

WITHROW, EMMA (Maleficent) Emma Is a freshman at PHS and a member of the A Cappella Choir. Emma loves the theatre and has performed in many productions at The Actors Guild. Most recently *The Sound of Music*, *Elf the Musical*, *The Producers*, *A Christmas Story*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Madagascar JR.* and *Little Mermaid JR.* She has also been in several Missoula's productions. Emma enjoys tumbling, playing the ukulele, and hanging with friends. She is so excited to be a part of this show and would like to thank her family for supporting her!

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PARKS, DOUG (Director) Doug serves as the director for Thespian Troupe 1540, Junior Thespian Troupe 88963 and Co-director for the Guild Builders program. He currently sits as the area director for West Virginia Thespians. Mr. Parks teaches English, reading and theater at Parkersburg South High School. When he isn't working on a show, he enjoys watching tv, and spending time with his family. He loves that theater is something that his entire family does together.

REEVES, JOE (Assistant Director) Long ago, Joe worked as a stand-up comic. That did not last long. His real job is senior network analyst at WVU Medicine Camden Clark. His current passion is restoring arcade games and pinball machines and thinks there's always room for another. He is proud to serve as president of the Guild's Board of Trustees. Joe was previously on stage as Roger DeBris in *The Producers*, and as a tall Hercule Poirot in *Murder on the Orient Express*. He is proud and thankful to be part of the Guild Builders family.

ULLMANN, LORI (Assistant Director) Lori is the Executive Director of the Ely Chapman Education Foundation and one of the coordinators of the Guild Builder Programs. She has a passion for theatre

and the arts. She has appeared on the Guild stage with her daughter, Olivia, her son, Zane and backstage with her daughter Alexis. She has directed a Guild Builder Teen production, has choreographed several Guild and Guild Builders productions. Lori is thankful for this Guild Builder family. She thanks her family for their love and support especially David, her mother, her children and her grandchildren, Derek, Ellie, and Fletcher.

PEYTON, WILLOW (Student Director) Willow is thrilled to shadow as a student director for the first time. She is an award-winning painter, and recently won WV 2022 Poetry Out Loud Runner-Up. Over the summer, Willow studied acting at Marshall University for three weeks and serves as the director/instructor of the SMHS Theatre department. Willow is a Guild Builders Junior Company alum, with roles as Genie in *Aladdin JR.*, King Julian in *Madagascar JR.*, and Wicked Witch in *Wizard of Oz YPE*. She would love to thank the Guild Builders staff for blessing her with this opportunity.

WINDLAND, KALEB (Student Director) Kaleb is a senior at Parkersburg South High School. He's been in many shows both at the Guild and at South, including *A Christmas Story*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *Footloose*. He is a WV State Thespian officer, likes playing guitar and making short films in his free time.

ALLODI, KRISTEN (Music Director) Kristen is excited to be working on this production with the Guild Builders. She is currently in her 15th year as a choral director for Wood County Schools. Kristen has been performing on stage and in concert for over 30 years in venues across the country and overseas. She served as director and choreographer for several high school, college and regional theatre productions including *West Side Story*, *Chicago*, *Cabaret*, and *Fiddler on the Roof*

to name a few. It has been a joy to work with this cast & crew. Break a Leg!

PARKS, DELAINEY (Assistant Music Director) Delaine is no one new to the stage, however she is new to the Actors Guild. Delaine has been involved in many shows at Blennerhassett Middle School and Parkersburg South High School, whether it be on stage, backstage, music or assistant directing. Some of the most recent shows Delaine has helped with were *Fire Exit*, *Footloose*, and *Puffs*. She is thankful for officially being a part of the team with *Descendants JR.* and owes all her successes with theater to her father Doug Parks.

PARKS, GRACIE (Choreographer) Gracie has been involved in theater for nine years. She has choreographed *High School Musical JR.* for BMS, *Footloose* at PSHS, and more. She has been seen on stage at BMS as Ms. Hannigan in *Annie JR.* and at PSHS in *Trap*. She most recently stage managed for her first show *Murder on the Orient Express*.

SANTER, MICHELE (Lead Costumer) Michele has helped costume several Jr Guild shows and is excited to be lead costumer on this production. A big thank you to all the parents and volunteers who have helped bring this show to the stage. SHOUT OUT to all the kids that found their love for theater with this production.

ERVIN, SARAH (Student Costumer) Sarah is a senior at Parkersburg South High School and is shadowing costuming crew for this Guild Builders production of *Descendants*. She has been in shows at PSHS and at the Actors Guild. She was most recently seen in *Our Town*, *Godspell JR*, *Footloose*, and *Puffs*. She is also a student thespian officer and an inducted member of Troupe 1540 at PSHS. Sarah is excited to be shadowing over costumes and hopes she can learn new skills.

MACKEY, VANESSA (Student Costumer) Vanessa is a senior at Parkersburg South High School and has been in several shows throughout her high school career both onstage and off. She is a member of the PSHS Chamber and Madrigal Choirs, National Honor Society, and student council. Next year, she hopes to study fashion design.

OSBORN, JASON (Technical Director/Set Design) Jason is looking forward to his second show at the Actors Guild. He has been involved with set design at Blennerhassett Middle School, Parkersburg South High School, and the Actors Guild since his first show at Blennerhassett which was *Charlotte's Web* in 2013. He loves designing and building sets for theater and South marching band alongside Jim Miihlbach.

RABER, NICOLE (Stage Manager) Nicole is a mother of three, works at a local law firm, and serves on the board of Consumer Credit Counseling Services of the MOV, where she recently did their 3rd annual mystery dinner theater fundraiser. At the Guild she has assisted with props, crew, sound, and construction. Nicole has been stage manager for *Wizard of Oz YPE*, *Madagascar JR*, *The Games Afoot!* or *Holmes for the Holidays*, *A Christmas Story! The Musical*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *Sister Act*, and *Big Fish*. She recently was assistant director for *Murder on the Orient Express*.

RABER, OLIVIA (Student Stage Manager) Olivia has been in over 20 productions threw out the Mid-Ohio Valley. You might have seen her as Scout (*To Kill a Mockingbird*), Toto (*Wizard of Oz YPE*), Margie (*The Last Dance of Dr. Disco*), Rajah (*Aladdin JR*), and as Kawasaki (*Madagascar JR*). She has also worked tech on many shows. She is currently a junior at South and participates in student council, NHS, and the class cabinets.

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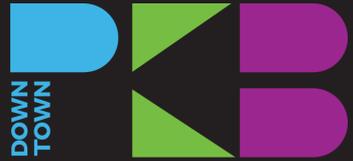
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