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MADACASGAR JR.

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MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT ONE

"It's Showtime"	Alex, Marty, Gloria, Melman, Zoo Guests, Zookeeper Zelda, Zookeeper Zeke, Zookeeper Zoe, Skipper, Kowalski, Private, Penguins, Lionesses	
"Wild And Free"		
"Best Friends"		
"Relax, Be Cool, Chill Out".	Marty, Skipper, Penguins, Police Officer #1, Police Officer #2, Alex, Gloria, Melman, Old Lady, Subway Announcer, Animal Control Officers	
"Grand Central"	Marty, Alex, Gloria, Melman, Mason, Penguins	
"Penguins' Sea Shanty"	Penguins	
ACTTWO		
"Welcome To Me"	King Julien, Lemurs	
"I Like To Move It"	King Julien, Lynn, Lars, Lee, Lew, Lemurs, Marty, Alex, Gloria, Melman	
"Steak"		
"Penguins' Sea Shanty" (Rep	orise)Penguins	
"Living In Paradise"	Marty, Alex, Gloria, Melman, King Julien, Lemurs	
"Foosa Hungry"	Foosa	
"Best Friends" (Reprise)		
"The King Of Madagascar".		
"Together Forever"	Marty, Alex, Gloria, Melman, Penguins	
"I Like To Move It" (Reprise)Company	

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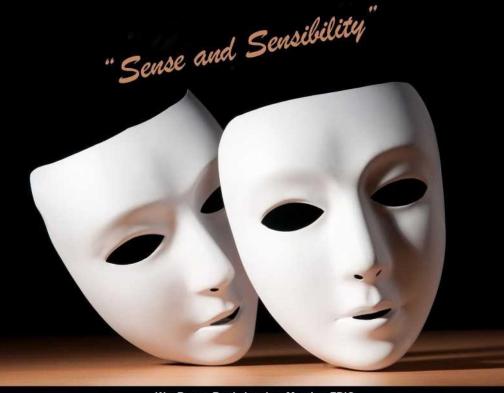


CAST

Zookeeper Zelda	
Zookeeper Zeke	KALEB WINDLAND
Zookeeper Zoe	Brittany Wars
Lioness	BELL BERGUM, ALEX DESHETLER, CATE EVANS
	SARAH ERVIN, THEA KOSKEY, OLIVIA WELCH
Mason	SARAH ERVIN, THEA KOSKEY, OLIVIA WELCH VANESSA MACKEY
	Lauren Young
Marty	Braden Deguzman
	KATIE RIGGS
	JACK PEYTON
	ÖLIVIA RABEF
	ZANDER PARKS
	Conner Medendori
	Broc Willis
	Anna Wari
	McKenna Broci
	Eisley Adams-Morrison
King Julien	WILLOW PEYTON
	LIBBY SWANEY
	ERIN MIIHLBACH
	Ava Cottrili
	CJ Oak
	Emma Withrow
	KAELYNN SEEBAUGH
	CHANCEY, TAYLOR FREED, ALEXIS HOWERTON
	Koskey, Caleb McClung, Lauren Parsons
Animal Control Officer #1	
	Morgan Baum, McKenzie Barnett
Penguins Ana l	BENNETT, QUINCE BOZEMAN, ABIGAIL MENGEN
	Jackson Evans
FOOSA BRADEN BARNETT AKEEM B	ivens, Alex Marshall, Christian Marshali
	BELL BERGUM, ALEX DESHETLER, CATE EVANS
	SARAH ERVIN, THEA KOSKEY, OLIVIA WELCH
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Choreographer	Lori Ullmann
Set Design	JASON OSBORNE
Costume Design	
Lighting Design	BETH LANE
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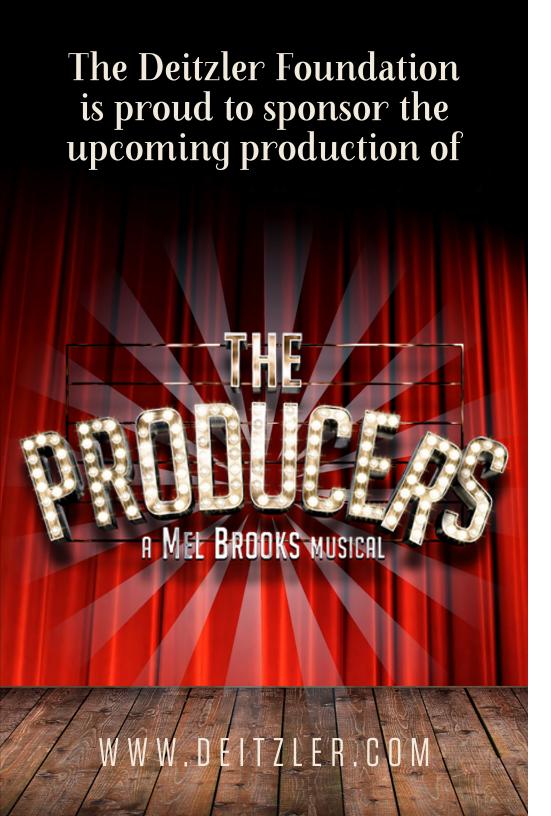
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President's Letter



n my opinion, probably the most important thing we do as an organization here at the Actors Guild is support our youth theatre educational program. Guild Builders was started over 20 years ago and has grown and grown ever since. Since the first production, *Cecilia and the Blue Mountain Boy* in 1998, dozens of children from the fourth to the ninth grades have attended classes in all phases of theatre. Not only do we teach acting and movement, we also teach them about technical theatre, such as how to run lights and sound or

to stage manage a show.

When the program first started we were limited on the number of kids we could accommodate in each year's program. Waiting lists grew and, unfortunately, a number of children were never able to participate. Three years ago we decided to redesign the program, so that not only those who took the classes, but anyone in that age group could audition for our main stage production. As a result, there are some 60 kids in tonight's production of *Madagascar JR*.!

We also realized that there were a number of teens who aged out of the program but were still wanting to stay together and do shows. So, with the reorganization, began our Guild Builders Teen Program. Just as with the younger kids, the teens brought in their friends, who brought in their friends, and in three short years we now have around 25 teens involved on a regular basis. If you missed their production of *Sweeney Todd* in October, you missed one heck of a good show!

The idea behind Guild Builders has always been to develop the talents of young people, and, as the name implies, hope that they will use those talents, and continue to audition and be a part of our organization as they grow older. We have been so fortunate that this has happened over and over again. And the skills that this program "builds" stay with these young people for life. Regardless of what path life takes them, the self-confidence and ability to communicate with ease are valuable tools.

But I bet if you asked any one of them, they would say the most valuable thing they have gotten out of this program is friendship. And I'm sure that will be very evident as you watch *Madagascar JR*. tonight. Enjoy the show!

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Director's Note

adagascar JR. is a show about lasting friendships and how no matter what your friends are always there for you. That message has rang true for me throughout this production process, in so many ways. Our creative team reminds me a lot of these zany zoo animals, we are more than a team of individuals who come together to work on theater productions. We are a family. A family that supports one another in the good times and the bad. We have celebrated many of life's milestones together, picked each other up through many bumps in the road and there is no doubt in my mind that we will be there to share many more together.

One thing that I like to do with each cast is ask them, "Why are you here, what made you want to audition, what do you hope to get out of this experience?" For those who have been involved they will tell you, they found their place, their family, that's not their family. For those starting out, they say, "they want to find some place where they feel like they belong." I feel like our team, does a great job at making this happen for the kids in this program. I don't think it's something that we intentionally set out to do, but something that happens because of our friendships. I guess maybe something they see us put in to practice. I love that we all get the opportunity to introduce these kids to something that has played such an important part in the shaping of our lives. I am thankful that I get the opportunity to do it with friends, who I consider family. I look forward to sharing this experience with you, and I welcome you to the family.

Douglas Parks
Director, Madagascar JR.

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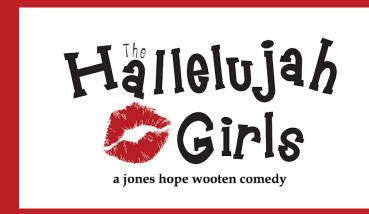
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Who's Who in the Cast & Crew

ADAMS-MORRISON, EISLEY, Lee the Lemur, has done Vaudeville camp twice, and appeared in *Aladdin JR*. and *Pied Piper*. She enjoys acting, singing, playing ukulele, hanging out with friends. She says she just loves acting, and she's trying to grow, and improve. She likes to take any chance she can get to act. She would like to thank Mr. Parks, and her family for supporting her acting.

ARNOLD, LOGEN, Tech, *Madagascar JR*. is his first show with the Guild. He enjoys playing basketball and football. He says his brother inspired him to be a part of this program. He says he likes the song "I like to move it". He would like to thank his brother, mom, dad, sister and grandparents."

ARNOLD, PATRICK, Sound, Sound and Tech in *Frozen JR*. Patrick enjoys playing basketball, riding his bike and playing football. His favorite song is "I Like to Move It" Patrick was recruited by Mr. Parks for sound and tech assistance. He would like to thank his mom, dad, brother, sister and grandparents.

ATKINS, ALEXIS, Ensemble, has appeared in *Mary Poppins JR*: statue, *My Son Pinocchio JR*: Right Marionette, *Frozen JR*: Middle Elsa. She enjoys reading, dancing, and doing crafts. Alexis loves being a leader, and is student council president this year. This is also her first Guild Builders performance. She really enjoys theater and leaped at the chance to do another show. She would like to thank her mom for bringing her to practices.

BAUM, MORGAN, Penguin, enjoys crafting, singing, performing, and pho-

tography. Morgan is an animal lover concerned with conservation, especially ocean conservation. It's a really important subject to her so a penguin is the perfect role for her. She loves that her role focuses on the human characterization and movement of a mischievous penguin. Morgan says it was a challenging, but fun role to take on. She wants to Thank her family for encouraging her to try theatre.

BARNETT, BRADEN, Fossa, appeared as Sailor/Chef in *Little Mermaid*, worked tech in *Aladdin*, and was a Reporter in *Mission Improbable*. He enjoys acting, playing video games and hanging with friends. Braden says he loves theater and he feels like the Guild is his second home.

BARNETT, MCKENZIE, New Yorker/ Lemur, she was tech for *Aladdin* and appeared as a scientist in *Mission Improbable*. McKenzie enjoys singing, dancing, theater and friends. She's been interested in acting since her brother started. McKenzie says she has made a lot of friends through the Guild.

BENNETT, ANA, Penguin, is a member of PACE Dance Company. She enjoys dancing, singing and creating art. She absolutely loves drawing and writing. Ana was born and raised in Parkersburg, WV and enjoys traveling as often as possible. She is also an avid animal lover and has five pets. She has had an amazing first experience in theater through this production and is excited to see what the future holds. Her shout out is to her parents for taking her to and from all of the practices!

BERRY, ANNA, New Yorker, has appeared in *Aladdin JR*. and *Peter Pan JR*. and *Mission Improbable*. She loves being around her theatre friends and her other friends in general. She says she used to be really shy but theatre has helped her really open up and meet new people! Anna thinks you should know that this cast is like a family and no one ever feels left out! She would like to thank her mom who got her into theatre, also thanks to her Uncle Brian for always being there when she needs help or tips!

BIVENS, AKEEM, Fossa, also had a roll in *Aladdin JR*. He enjoys hanging out with friends, drawing and beyblading. He wants to be an actor when he grows up and this is helping him to do so. He says he also really enjoyed the *Aladdin JR*. play he was in last year. He would like to give a Shout out to Tara and his Dad!!

BOZEMAN, QUINCE, Penguin, was recently in *Mary Poppins* as Michael Banks, he has appeared in *A Christmas Story* as Randy and *Scrooge the Musical* as Tiny Tim. He enjoys playing video games playing basketball and acting. Quince is an II-year-old sixth grader at Edison Middle School. He wanted to do this production because he enjoys acting and it was an opportunity to do something with all of his friends. He says it has been fun and enjoyable working on this show and his favorite song is "I like to move it". A special shout out to his mom.

BROCE, MCKENNA, Lew the Lemur, has been in *Aladdin JR*. as ensemble! She enjoys singing in her schools' choir and playing flute in band. She enjoys smiling and making other people's days a little brighter because you never know what's happening in their life. She says she loves all *Madagascar* movies! Her

favorite song is "Steaks", because it gives you something to laugh at! She would like to give thanks to her mom for sticking with theater even when she's a little dramatic. Also, her sister, Emma for always making up funny dances to go with some of the songs.

BURGUM, BELL Lioness/Lemur, has previously been in *The Little Mermaid JR*, *Aladdin JR*, and multiple Smoot Theatre shows. She loves acting, reading, drawing, playing games, listening to music, and hanging out with friends and family. Bell's favorite songs in *Madagascar JR*. are "Steak", "I Like to Move It" and "Together Forever", though I love them all. Bell says she loves the theater and she also loves to act. "I want to be an actress when I grow up and so this is an amazing opportunity for me to not only learn, but to also be with my friends."

CALTRIDER, COLE, Zookeeper/ New Yorker, has appeared as a Zebra in *Lion King*, an elf in *Elf JR*, as well as an orphan in *Annie JR*. and the ensemble in *Aladdin*. Cole likes playing basketball and Fortnight. His favorite song is "Steak", He would like to thank his parents and his theater family.

CHANCEY, KHLOE, New Yorker, recently played Zip Dredd in *Mission: Improbable*. She enjoys singing, acting, and drawing. She auditioned for this show because of her love of the movie. Her favorite character is Marty. Khloe wants to recognize her mom and her dad, who told her to keep going and to try her hardest."

CLARK, JOSIAH, Fossa leader, has appeared in many shows such as Missoula Children's Theaters production of *Aladdin*, as well as other shows like *Scrooge*, *Aladdin JR.*, *My Son Pinocchio*, and *Mission Improbable*. He en-

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joys playing bass guitar, Hamilton Middle School Band and light saber dueling with his big brother Caleb. Josiah loves working with the amazing cast, directors of this play. He would like to give a shout out to his brother Eli for getting him so interested in theater. #foreverelistrong

COTTRILL, AVA, Candy Hammernose/ Lemur, has been in many plays at the Smoot and this will be her fourth Guild Builders play at the Actors Guild. Ava loves being outside and she likes teaching herself to play songs on the piano. She loves cuddling with her dog on her bed and playing with her. She says, "I would do any play if it meant I could see my friends. In theater, you make lifelong friends. It's like a safe haven from all the world drama you get at school". Her favorite song is "I like to move it, move it!"

DAWSON, MARIO, Fossa, enjoys acting, singing, dancing and rapping. Mario was encouraged to audition for the show and he's glad he did. His favorite color is blue and his favorite song from the show is "I like to Move It, Move It." He would like to give a shout out to his mom, grandma and choir teacher Mr. Ratliff.

DEGUZMAN, BRADEN, Marty, took the stage as Aladdin in *Aladdin JR*., as well as the Mad Hatter in *Alice in Wonderland JR*. at the Actors Guild. He loves skateboarding, playing guitar, and doing theatre. Braden would like to Thank Mama Ellie, "I love you so much" and Mr. Jimi Sundquist, Thank you all so much!

DESHETLER, ALEX, Lioness, has been in *Elf JR.*, *Annie JR.*, *Willy Wonka JR.*, *Mary Poppins JR.*, *Aladdin JR.*, *Pinocchio JR.*, and *Trap.* Alex enjoys singing, piano and church activities.

Alex says she too has loved the movie Madagascar forever. She would like to thank her family, and the cast, crew, and directors.

EVANS, ALI, Server I and New Yorker, worked as tech with *Aladdin JR*. last year. She has been a member of the ensemble in *Frozen, Pinocchio, Mary Poppins, Willy Wonka, Annie, Elf, Lion King* and *Aladdin* at Blennerhassett Middle School. Ali loves, dance, and basketball. She auditioned because she loves singing and dancing. She would like to give a Shout out to her family and friends.

EVANS, CATE, Lioness/Lemur, has appeared in *White Christmas, Pinocchio, Aladdin, Lion King, Elf, Annie, Willy Wonka, Mary Poppins, Aladdin, My Son Pinocchio*, and *Frozen*. Cate enjoys singing, dancing, playing the flute, and riding horses. Cate wants to give a shout out to her friends and family.

ERVIN, SARAH, Lioness, has appeared as ensemble in *Elf JR*. and *Willy Wonka JR*. and Kendra Siberling in *Trap* at Parkersburg South. She enjoys theater, dance, reading and spending time with her friends. She has had seven years in training for dance. This is her first show at the Guild, because she wanted to be more involved with theater. She would like to Thank her mom and dad for being so supportive and she also wants to say thanks to her close friends and to the amazing director.

EVANS, JACKSON, Ship captain and Ensemble, has been in *Lion King JR., Annie JR., Elf JR., Mary Poppins JR., Willy Wonka JR., Pinocchio JR., Frozen JR.* Jackson enjoys cooking, shopping, and theater. Jackson says he auditioned because he likes the movie *Madagascar*. He would like to give a shout out to his whole family and friends.



FREED, TAYLOR, New Yorker, was in *The Little Mermaid* as a seahorse. She enjoys cosplaying, writing, and drawing. Her favorite song is the song about steak. Taylor would like to give a shout out to sushi because it tastes great.

GASTON, ZACH, Tech, this is his first experience with the Actors Guild or any other acting events. He enjoys making games and short animations for his friends and family. He also likes reading, playing with his sister and cats. Zach says he is a "professional procrastinator". Zach says he has always thought about working with the Actors Guild or any production company that works with shows, movies, and plays, and is glad he gave it a try. He would like to give a shout out to his family, and his friend, Broc.

HOWERTON, ALEXIS, Lemur/Server, was in *Little Mermaid*. She enjoys doing art, theater, cheer, and volunteer work. Alexis is a Freshman at PHS. Her favorite song of this show is "Together Forever". She wants to Thank her family for always supporting her and all her theater friends for always making it so much fun.

HYSELL, TRISTIN, Tech, he likes to draw, read Poe and Harry Potter, and doing math. He has a great sense of humor! Tristan says he auditioned because he loved the movies! He wants to give a shout out to his family!

KLINGLER, AIDAN, Melman, has several credits on the stage including Alice in Wonderland, Princess What's her name, Snow White and the Seven Drafts, The Little Mermaid, A Christmas Story, Aladdin and The Pied Piper. Aidan enjoys playing piano, singing in the Smoot and Belpre choirs, and playing in the Smoot and Belpre High School Bands. He loves decorating for all holi-

days. "I was attracted to this production because I love to work on anything that involves the Actors Guild." Aidan sends his love to all his family and friends. Aidan was selected as the recipient of the Eli Clark Award.

KOSKEY, THEA, Lioness/Lemur, has worked as Tech for Seussical JR, Alice in wonderland JR, Pied Piper JR. She has acted as-Card 4 in Alice in Wonderland JR., Lord in Cinderella JR, an elf in Elf JR., Molly in Annie JR., Veruca Salt in Willy Wonka JR., Jane Banks in Mary Poppins JR., Manal in Aladdin JR. Pinocchio in My Son Pinocchio JR, Ensemble in Little Mermaid JR, Melissa Tenge and Menechap Herald in Trap, Ensemble in Sweeney Todd, Ensemble in Wait Wait Bo Bait. Thea enjoys reading, singing, English, acting, and Tik Tok. This is her last JR show!

KOSKEY, ZOE, Ensemble, has appeared in Aladdin JR, The Little Mermaid JR, Alice in Wonderland JR, Cinderella, Snow White, The Pied Piper, My Son Pinocchio, and mostly recently as Elsa in Frozen JR. Zoe enjoys skating, basketball, singing, and fishing. Her favorite color is purple. She says she always try to do the shows at the Guild, because they're usually very fun and a great experience. Zoe wants to thank all her friends and family for encouraging/supporting her.

MACKEY, VANESSA, Mason, has portrayed Sue in *Pinocchio JR.*, Isir in *Aladdin JR.*, Andrina and Princess 2 in *The Little Mermaid JR.*, Queta Mugurza and Ensemble in *Trap.* Vanessa enjoys singing, reading, cosplay on TikTok and acting. She believes she is a decent human being, her favorite word in the show is "Perpetuating":).

MARSHALL, ALEX, Fossa, Guild Productions include: A Christmas Story



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and *Fiddler on the Roof*. Smoot Theatre productions; Children's Chorus, Camp Vaudeville, *Hometown Christmas* '17, many Missoula Children's Theater productions! His most recent performance was *Frozen JR*. at Blennerhassett Middle School. Alex enjoys singing, playing piano, playing mallets/marimba, and participating in the Jazz Band at school! He has a twin brother, but he's the oldest by 10 minutes! Alex says, "I've been with the Guild Builders a couple years now and look up to so many people that promote community theatre!" Shout out to our director.

MARSHALL, CHRISTIAN, Fossa, Guild Production credits are: A Christmas Story and Fiddler on the Roof. Smoot Theatre productions; Children's Chorus, Camp Vaudeville, *Hometown* Christmas '17, many Missoula Children's Theater productions! Most recent performance was Frozen JR. at Blennerhassett Middle School. He enjoys playing video games, he prefers acting, dancing, singing, playing piano and percussion but mostly annoying his brother! He says he was excited to audition for this show to get the opportunity to show his wild side! He thought this would be a funny show, and he's excited to do it with his theatre friends!

MCINTOSH, ALAYNA, Tech, she enjoys working on tech for the Guild. Alayna's hobbies are music, YouTube and hanging with friends. She would like to thank her mom and dad for being her driver.

MCCLUNG, CALEB, New Yorker / Lemur, has many credits: Guild - Aladdin (ensemble), Nifty Fifties (Donald), Get Smart (Little Brother). He enjoys playing video games, being in and watching plays, and board games. Caleb is an endless waterfall of facts; whose favorite character is King Julian. His

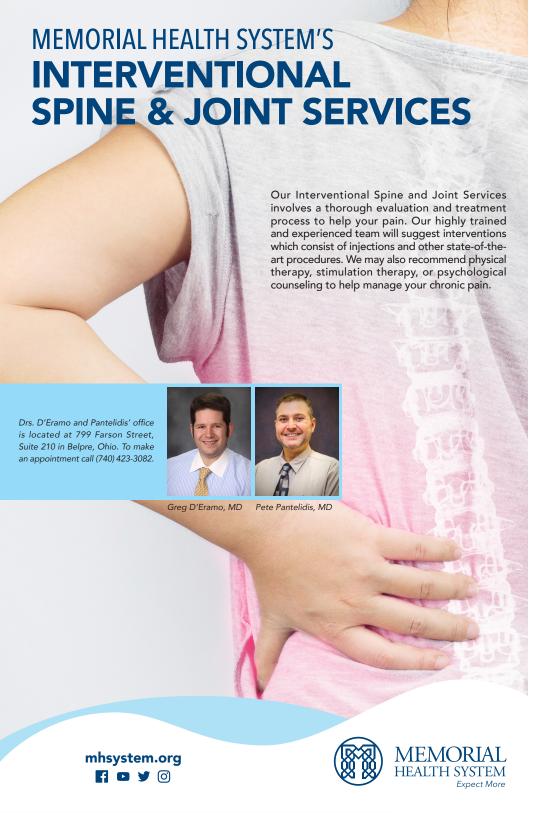
favorite song is "Together Forever". Caleb says, "I would like to thank my brother and sister for being so annoying that I had to join theater to get away. But they're here too!"

MCCLUNG, RACHEL, Passerby, the most recent shows she has been in or are in currently are *Nottingham* as Friar Tuck, *The Worst High School Play in the World* as Shecky, and *The Nifty Fifties* as Evelyn. She enjoys reading, biking, and just being creative in general. Rachel says she's having a lot of fun because this is just a really fun show and everybody is just so amazing. She would like to give a shout out to her supportive friends and family who are just the best.

MCINTOSH, ALEX, Tech, this is Alex's first show at the Guild. He enjoys playing Minecraft and video games. He would like to say Thank you to his mom and dad.

MEDENDORP, CONNER, Rico the penguin, has appeared in *Sweeney Todd, Mission Improbable*. Connors says he enjoys acting/singing and being me. He likes music because music is his jam. He loves acting. Conner says the movie is hysterical, and he felt that he could portray any character that was given to Him. He would like to thank his brother and sister for helping him get involved in the Actors Guild. to take on any role that comes my way. Thanks for this opportunity.

MENCEN, ABICAIL, Penguin, is a member of the Smoot Theatre Youth Band and she plays in the BMS band. She enjoys playing the flute and playing with animals. Abigail is nice and creative. She says Ali Evans was trying out for the play and convinced her to try out and she really enjoyed it. She would like to Thank her family and friends for supporting her.



MIIHLBACH, ERIN, Camera-man/ New Yorker, this is her first show with Guild Builders but has appeared as an Oompa Loompa in *Willy Wonka JR*., Mrs. Corry in *Mary Poppins JR*., Arancia in *My Son Pinocchio JR*. and Bulda in *Frozen JR*. Erin's hobbies are writing, singing, listening to music and drawing. Her favorite song is "I like to move it. She would like to say thanks to her Mom, Dad, Anna W. and Alexis.

OAK, CAROLYN JASMINE, Newspaper Woman and Lemur, has been in *Annie, Beauty and the Beast, Jungle Book, Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Elf,* and *Jonah and the Whale*. CJ enjoys rowing, drawing, singing, and reading. She says she loves getting to be a part of another musical and *Madagascar JR*. has fun songs and dancing.

OSBORN, ISAAC, Tech, has been tech for *Frozen, Pinocchio* and other shows at Blennerhassett Middle school. Isaac is a promising lighting person, with a natural talent. He enjoys playing in the band, theater and video games.

PARKS, ZANDER, Private, zander has appeared on stage at Blennerhassett Middle School as "Simba" in *The Lion King JR*., "Abu" in *Aladdin JR*., "Baby Kangaroo" in *Seussical JR*., and recently the "Steward" in *Frozen JR*. Zander enjoys playing video games and being on stage. His favorite song is "Move It, Move it". He would like to give a shout out to his theater families: the Koskeys' and Evans'. He would also like to thank his mom and dad, "I love you both!!"

PARSONS, LAUREN, Ensemble, this is her first show for the Actors Guild. She likes learning the choreography to the songs. She says she has fun with whatever activity she does, and that working with the cast is amazing because they

are so nice. She would like to thank her mom and dad for supporting me.

PEYTON, JACK, Skipper, has been Scuttle in Little Mermaid JR., Grover Dill in A Christmas Story, the Sultan in Aladdin JR. Jack enjoys making cartoons, playing clarinet, acting, and cooking. This is his second time playing a bird. Jack says, "Acting with this bunch of people has been very fun and enjoyable and I wish to work with them again". He says he would like to thank his friends and family who have supported him through thick and thin. Jack would like to also thank Mama Ellie, George Litman, and all of the people who are watching our awesome show."

PEYTON, WILLOW, King Julian, has appeared as Genie in Aladdin JR., Jetsam in The Little Mermaid JR., Sara in Pied Piper, and Megan in Struggles. Her hobbies include singing with the Smoot Theatre Girls Ensemble, playing trombone in PCMS band, sketching, and making short films with her friends. Willow is excited to bring King Julian's confidence and energy to Madagascar. She would like to thank her mom, for encouraging her to follow her dreams (and for taking her to and from Parkersburg every day). She would also like to thank Doug, Jenny, Joe, Dixie, Nicole, Angie, and Red.

POTTS, NAOMI, Zelda the Zookeeper, has appeared in Smoot Theater Vaudeville productions, *Aladdin JR.*, *The Little Mermaid JR.* (Ariel), and *Mary Poppins* (Fanny). She is also looking forward to playing Margaret Dashwood in the Guild's upcoming production of *Sense and Sensibility*. She enjoys singing in her school Select Choir, playing the ukulele, and taking care of her hedgehog, Thorin. Naomi is excited to share in another Guild Builders produc-



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RABER, OLIVIA, Kowalski, has appeared as Scout in *To Kill A Mocking-bird*, Rajah in *Aladdin JR*., Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid*. She has also worked backstage for *A Christmas Story*, *The Games Afoot, Sister Act* and *Peter and The Star Catcher*. Olivia enjoys reading and doing things at the Actors Guild. Her favorite line is, "smile and wave boys." Thank you, Dixie, for making me do this."

RIGGS, KATIE, Gloria, has appeared in *Aladdin JR*. (ensemble) and *Christmas Story* (Betty). Katie enjoys speech and debate, playing piano, and hanging out with her family. She says she has had a great time working hard and having fun with all the staff and her fellow actors! "You all are so awesome!," Love you mom, dad, Dustin, and Whitney, thanks for supporting me always!"

ROWAN, CALEB, Police Officer #1, has appeared in *Willy Wonka JR*. as Phineas Trout, in *Mary Poppins JR*. as John Northbook and in *My Son Pinocchio* he was Geppetto and played King Agnarr in *Frozen JR*. Caleb enjoys acting, riding his bike, playing football and hiking. He would like to give a shout out to his family and friends for supporting his theater career every step of the way.

SEEBAUGH, KAELYNN, Police Officer #2 and Ensemble, appeared as Dr. Grimm in *Mission: Improbable*. She enjoys dancing, playing in the jazz and band at Edison, and cooking. She says her last experience was really fun and when Brent told everyone about *Madagascar JR*., she was super excited. She would like to thank her sister, Jack Peyton, her friends, and her family.

SMITH,MOLLIE,Lars,most recently starred in *Mary Poppins* as Jane Banks. Other performances that Mollie has appeared include *Aladdin JR., The Pied Piper* and *The Sidewalks of New York*. She enjoys drawing and singing show tunes, but mostly being on stage! She is also a member of the Smoot Theatre Girls Ensemble. She would like to thank her Mom, Dad, Daniel and all my family and friends...love you all!

SWANEY, LIBBY, Maurice, Libby has been in many Missoula productions at the Smoot Theater like Tinker Bell in Peter and Wendy and other ensemble roles in numerous shows. Her shows at the Actors Guild include a seagull in Little Mermaid and ensemble role in *Aladdin JR* most recently she was in the Guild Builders original production called Mission Improbable. Libby enjoys playing trumpet in band, practicing for shows, and spending time with her best friend Émma. Libby is most excited about making memories with the cast and crew from Madagascar JR. She would like to thank her mom and dad.

WARE, ANNA, Lynn a lemur, has been in six other shows. She most recently appeared as Anna in *Frozen JR*. and will be Warren in *The Tree*. Anna loves art, stargazing, rain, writing and reading, along with acting. She would like to give a shout out to her family, friends, (including animals) and fellow thespians and techies <3"

WARS, BRITTANY, Zookeeper Zoe, has appeared in such shows as "The Pied Piper" and "The Nifty Fifties". Brittany's hobbies include cosplay, reading, theater, and volleyball. She believes that "Theater brings out her personality, but while offstage she is more of a wallflower". Brittany thinks you should know that the energy and excitement was what

made those rehearsals so amazing. She would like to give a shout to the directors and her grandmother.

WELCH, OLIVIA, Lionesses, has been in many shows like "Pinocchio" ensemble, Alice in Wonderland- Ensemble, Little Mermaid- Mersister, Aladdin-Jasmine, Sweeney Todd- Ensemble, and Murder Mystery- Officer Burns. She enjoys singing, dancing, and acting. Olivia is a member of the PHS acapella choir as a Freshman. She loves acting, because it gives her a chance to express herself. This is her final Guild Builders show. She would like to thank her mom, dad, Uncle Ryan, Nan, Mamaw, Papaw, and Auntie for all their support.

WILCOXON, JENNA, Tech, has been the student stage manager for *Pinocchio JR*. and *Frozen JR*., both at Blennerhasset Middle School. Jenna is a talented artist and a natural leader. She is an eighth grader at Blennerhassett Middle School.

WILL, SOPHIE, Server, enjoys gymnastics, acting, making crafts, swimming, dancing, traveling and seeing new places. She says rehearsing for *Madagascar* has been lots of fun, because of meeting new people, learning new skills & dancing. *Madagascar* is her first big play so it's exciting learning all of the new skills needed.

WILLIS, BROC, Mort, this is his first show! He is already so excited to try out for more roles in the future. Broc enjoys playing the ukulele and hanging with his brothers, Brady and Bryce and their dog Bela. He is in fourth grade at Madison Elementary. He would like to say a BIG thanks to the directors for this amazing opportunity! He also wants to thank his mom and dad for helping with this adventure.

windland, Kaleb, Zookeeper Zeke, has appeared in "To Kill A Mockingbird (Dill), Little Mermaid JR. (Flounder) A Christmas Story the Musical (Ralphie), Aladdin JR. (Kassim) On Golden Pond (Billy Ray) and several Smoot and School shows. His hobbies include skateboarding, acting, and spending time with loved ones. Kaleb says, "It's been a blast and I'm so glad I got to have such an experience. He would like to give a shout out to all his friends, family, and mama Elie"

WITHROW, EMMA, "Old lady, and a lemur", has appeared in many area productions: Actors Guild; A Christmas Story the Musical, Little Mermaid JR, Fiddler on the Roof, Mission Improbable. Missoula's productions of the Pied Piper, Alice in wonderland, Peter Pan and Wendy, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs as well as MOV Player; princess Whitestream. She is a member of the WV select Choir and Smoot Children's Choir. Emma's hobbies are playing percussion and the ukulele. She says she's been known to randomly break out in show tunes. She loves being with her friends and working with the wonderful directing staff!

YOUNG, LAUREN, Alex the Lion, recently appeared as Lanie Lois in *Mission Improbable*. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family, reading, singing, and acting! Lauren is in eighth grade at Jackson Middle School. At Jackson she is part of the Select Choir and Women's Ensemble. She has loved working with her friends that have now become a part of her family on this production. Lauren would like to say, "Thank you from the bottom of my heart to my friends and family for your neverending love and support, and a very special thanks to my uncle!!"

PARKS, DOUGLAS (Director) is back for his second Guild Builders production. Doug is currently the Director of Theater at Parkersburg South High School, and advisor for Thespian Troupe 1540. He also directs the productions at Blennerhassett Middle School. Doug serves on the state board for West Virginia Thespians. Doug would like to take this opportunity to thank the Guild for this opportunity, his staff, cast and family for their support.

PARKS, JENNIFER, (Music Director), this is her third show as music director at the Actors Guild. She has also been music director at Blennerhassett Middle School for many shows including *Annie jr*, *The Lion King jr* and many others. Most recently I was music director for *Frozen Jr*. She enjoys spending her free time with her family. A Big shout out to my son Zander. You amaze me daily! Also, a big shout out to the fabulous people I was blessed to work with on this show.

REEVES, JOE (Assistant Director) - Joe has had a varied career as a standup comic and a radio disc jockey. He works as a senior network analyst at WVU Medicine - Camden Clark. His current passion is restoring pinball machines and thinks there's always room for one more. He wishes to thank his family, Debbie and Brayden, and all his new friends at the Actors Guild. Joe was previously on stage as The Old Man in A Christmas Story: The Musical and Albin/Zaza in La Cage Aux Folles, and recently assistant-directed The Game's *Afoot.* He proud to serve on the Guild's board of trustees.

OSBORN, JASON "OZ" (Tech Director) has a creative mind that never quits. Jason has worked on many shows at Blennerhassett Middle School as the set designer and understands the chal-

lenges that their stage deliveries. He is also the master mind and painter for many of the props used by the Parkersburg South Marching Band in their field shows. Jason is a master of the airbrush and makes painting with it look easy. He is the great and powerful "OZ" because he makes all of our wishes come true.

NICOLE RABER (Stage Manager) has previously served as stage manager or APG's productions of *The Game's Afoot! or Holmes for the Holidays, A Christmas Story! The Musical, To Kill A Mockingbird, Sister Act* and *Big Fish.* She's assisted for other productions as props, running crew, sound, and construction. Nicole works full time at a local real estate law firm, is a busy mother of three, is a birth assistant and midwifery apprentice, and a strong advocate for families in the MOV.

ULLMANN, LORI (Choreographer) is excited to be choreographing this Guild Builders production. She says she feels so blessed to get to work with these wonderful people and exceptional children. Lori has appeared on the Guild stage in *It's a Wonderful Life the Radio Play, LaCage Aux Folles*, as well as *Sister Act* and *Hairspray* with her daughter, Olivia, and in *The Full Monty* with her son, Zane. She would like to thank her family for all of their love and support especially her Mother, David and her children, Olivia, Andrew, Alexis and Zane, and her grandchildren, Derek, Ellie, and Fletcher.

SWANEY, TRISHA, Costumer, I've been a volunteer with Guild Builders since 2014 and this is my first time costuming a show. It's been so awesome getting to know the kids! I couldn't do this without the help of Michele Santer and all the other moms and family members that helped!

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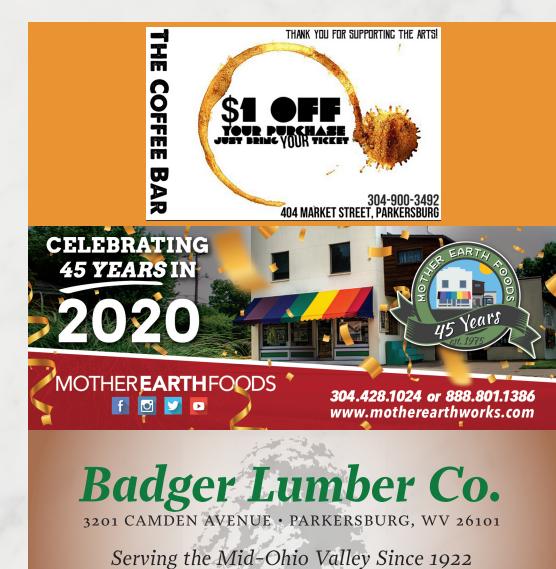
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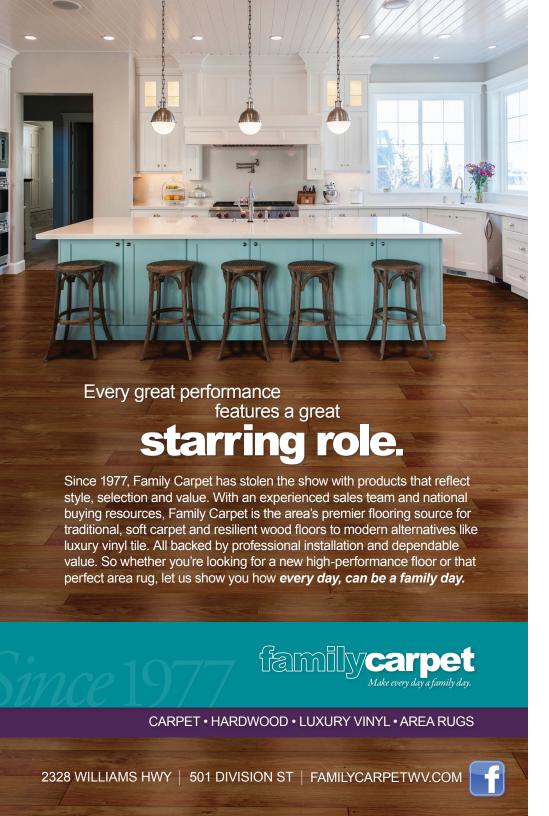
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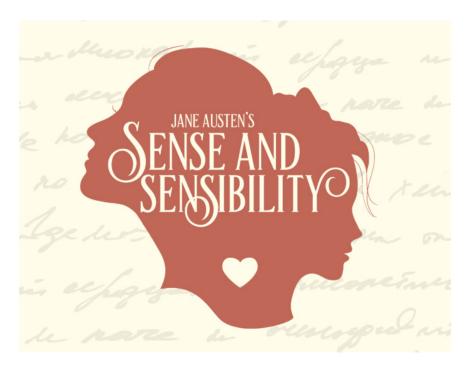


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