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- Scene 1: In the Theatre**
"When You Wish Upon a Star".... The Blue Fairy, Fairies in Training
- Scene 2: Geppetto's Toy Shop**
"Toys"Geppetto, Town Children, Town Parents
"Empty Heart" Geppetto
"Rise and Shine" Fairies in Training
"Geppetto and Son" Geppetto, Pinocchio
- Scene 3: Stromboli's Puppet Show**
"I've Got No Strings"Pinocchio, Marionettes
"Bravo Stromboli"Stromboli, Marionettes
- Scene 4: On the Road**
"Just Because It's Magic" The Blue Fairy, Geppetto,
Fairies in Training
- Scene 5: Idyllia**
"Satisfaction Guaranteed" Talia, Boy 1, Boy 2,
Professor Buonragazzo, Junior, Citizens of Idyllia
- Scene 6: The Road**
"Bravo Stromboli (Reprise)"Stromboli, Marionettes
- Scene 7: Pleasure Island**
"Pleasure Island"Ringleader, Roustabouts, Delinquents
- Scene 8: Inside the Whale**
"Geppetto and Son (Reprise)" Pinocchio, Geppetto
- Scene 9: Geppetto's Toy Shop**
"Since I Gave My Heart Away" Geppetto,
The Blue Fairy, Fairies in Training
"When You Wish Upon a Star (Reprise)" Cast

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Cast

- Rosa CAROLINE AFFOLTER
- Viola ELAINE FREED
- Arancia..... ATHENA ROOT
- Sue..... ABBY SMITH
- Extra Fairies.....MCKENZIE CAMERON, EMILY DUCKWORTH, CLAIRE HUDSON,
CHARIS MACE, JULES STEPHENS, LYDIA WHITE
- The Blue Fairy TRU HILL
- Geppetto.....NOAH MORETTO
- Pinocchio..... JARED REAM
- Stromboli.....EDIE TIDD
- Stringed Marionettes..... HOLLY BUSKIRK, LAUREN SEXTON,
EMILY SWANEY, JOSIE SWANEY
- Dante..... SYDNEY REYNOLDS
- Agata..... ELLIE YEATER
- Fiorello.....LANDEN STENGEL
- Francesca..... HARPER GRACE LAWRENCE
- Adriana..... KATHERINE MICHAEL
- Luigi..... OWEN TIDD
- Gina GRETCHEN DOWLER
- Lia KATELYN THOMAS
- Rico FREELYN WIGAL
- Extra Town Children..... NIKOLAS CAMERON, ELIJAH CLARK, ZOE DAUGHERTY,
EMMA GIBSON, EMMA HARRIS, NIKKI HART, SELENA MARTIN,
AVERY McCLUNG, OLIVIA MORETTO, MAEGHAN O'NIELL,
EVANGELINE SCHAFER, CLARE WALKER, SAM WATTS
- Signora Giovanni DAISY LAWRENCE
- Signora Lisi HANNAH WHITE
- Signora Rosati ABBY MULLINS
- Signora Sommella..... KITEARA SINNETT
- Signora Mancini DAISY LAWRENCE
- Signore Fucito CLAY BURROWS
- Signora Contrastana OCEANA SEEBAUGH
- Signore Proto..... ETHAN SCHAFER
- Signore Alcamo..... ZACHARY GRAHAM
- Signore Marino..... BLAINE TUTTLE
- Extra Town Parents..... CATHERINE HUDSON, RIVER MEEKS, GRACE WILSON
- Amelia CATHERINE HUDSON
- Salvatore SYDNEY REYNOLDS
- Carla KATHERINE MICHAEL
- Lucia FREELYN WIGAL
- Giuseppe.....LANDEN STENGEL
- Professore Buonragazzo..... OWEN TIDD
- Junior..... NIKOLAS CAMERON
- Bernardo BLAINE TUTTLE
- Maria DAISY LAWRENCE





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 Girl 3 EVANGELINE SCHAFFER
 Girl 4 KATELYN THOMAS
 Additional Citizens of Idyllia ABBY MULLINS, ETHAN SCHAFFER,
 OCEANA SEEBAUGH, HANNAH WHITE
 Pig ZACHARY GRAHAM
 Fox OLIVIA MORETTO
 Fox Mother KITEARA SINNETT
 Horse RIVER MEEK
 Ringleader GRACE WILSON
 Roustabouts DAISY LAWRENCE, SELENA MARTIN, OCEANA SEEBAUGH,
 BLAINE TUTTLE, CLARE WALKER, HANNAH WHITE
 Malvolio ETHAN SCHAFFER
 Brutto OWEN TIDD
 Sporco ELLIE YEATER
 Delinquents CLAY BURROWS, ZOE DAUGHERTY, EMMA GIBSON,
 ZACHARY GRAHAM, EMMA HARRIS, NIKKI HART,
 CATHERINE HUDSON, AVERY MCCLUNG, RIVER MEEKS,
 OLIVIA MORETTO, ABBY MULLINS, KITEARA SINNETT



Staff & Crew

Director BARBARA REAM
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 Music Director SHERRY BRAID
 Rehearsal Pianist BAILEY REAM
 Choreographer HELEN REILLY
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 Technical Director MARSHA MUELLER
 Technical Group Coordinator STEVE SMITH
 Costume Coordinators LYNDA HANNUS
 Hair/Makeup Coordinator CONNIE KNOTTS
 Stage Manager MARLEY UMENSETTER
 Assistant Stage Managers JESSE EATON, AARON HARDY
 Lighting Operator SARAH MICHAEL
 Sound Board Operator CARTER CURRY
 Spotlight Operators ABIGAIL DAVIS, ELIZA HYDE
 Stage Crew MORGAN BARCHETT, CAROLYN DAILY,
 ECHO FULL, ELIAS MACE, CONNOR WALKER
 Hair/Makeup Crew BECKY SINNETT, BECKY BUSKIRK, TRISHA SWANEY,
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Who's Who in the Cast & Crew

CAROLINE AFFOLTER (Fairy Rosa) is in her sixth year of Guild Builders. Last year she played the dogcatcher and was part of the ensemble in *Annie JR.* Prior to that, she portrayed the parrot and was part of the ensemble in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.*; Vita Curtis, the photographer, and a hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!*; a juggler and a follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*; and Fyodor in *Fiddler on the Roof JR.* Caroline loves unicorns and turtles, and her favorite color is rainbow glitter. She sings in the Parkersburg South High School choir and lives on a farm with 10 horses and 8 dogs. She professes to love talking, eating, and sleeping.

MORGAN BARCHETT (Technical Crew - Backstage Crew) moved to West Virginia from Vermont when she was 8. She likes archery and tennis and is in the art honors program at Jackson Middle School. This is her first season in Guild Builders, and she enjoys being part of the program. Welcome Morgan!

CLAY BURROWS (Signore Fucito, Delinquent) is a first year Guild Builders student. He is in the eighth grade at Edison Middle School where he is in the choir and ensemble. Clay also plays soccer. Welcome Clay!

HOLLY BUSKIRK (Stringed Marionette - Spanish Puppet) loves to act, dance, sing, play soccer, and volunteer. Last year Holly was the usherette and in the ensemble of *Annie JR.* She portrayed the owl and was in the ensemble in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* Holly has also been seen in local productions that include *Black Beard*, *Cinderella*, and

The Little Mermaid. Over the summer, Holly was in the production of *Camelot* at the Theatre de Jeunesse where she spent up to 17 hours a week practicing and performing. She most recently starred in the production of *The Christmas Carol* at the Mid-Ohio Valley Players. Holly would like to thank her mom for taking her to all of her practices and productions each week and to all of the audience members for coming to see the show!

McKENZIE CAMERON (Fairy Pesca), daughter of Michael and Monique Cameron and sister to Nikolas Cameron, is an eighth-grader at Barlow-Vincent Elementary where she is a straight-A student and participates in the Talented & Gifted program. This is McKenzie's fourth Guild Builders production after being part of the ensemble in *Annie JR.*, a go-go dancer in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and a serviceman and messenger in *Kilroy Was Here!* She also acted in MOV's *The Hobbit* as the First Elf Guard and in the Missoula Children's Theatre's *The Wiz of the West* as a Munchkin. McKenzie sings in Barlow-Vincent Elementary's school choruses where she has performed in the operettas *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Cinderella*, and *Alice in Wonderland*. She has won many awards as a member of Fort Harmar's rifle team as well as the Bull's Eye Shooting Club [4-H]. McKenzie participated in Model United Nations [her team won Best Cultural Presentation] and is on the science olympiad team. She thanks her mom and dad for their help with her extra busy schedule and taking her every Saturday to Guild Builders.

NIKOLAS CAMERON (Town Child, Junior), son of Michael and Monique Cameron and brother to McKenzie Cameron, is a fifth-grader at Barlow-Vincent Elementary, where he is a straight-A student, participates in the Talented & Gifted program, sings in the school chorus, and will be competing in the district spelling bee. For the past five years Nikolas has been a Cub Scout; in December he earned his Arrow of Light and Supernova awards and crossed over to become a Boy Scout. He has taken violin lessons for four years and has played soccer with the Ohio Valley Soccer League for six years. Nikolas also sings in Trinity Episcopal Church's Children's Choir. He enjoys baseball, swimming, tennis, hockey, and shooting in the Bull's Eye Shooting Club [4-H], where he's won many blue ribbons. Nikolas played the apple seller and was part of the ensemble in last year's Guild Builders production of *Annie JR.* This is Nikolas's second year participating in Guild Builders and thanks his parents for all of their love and support!

ELIJAH CLARK (Town Child, Boy 1 in Idyllia) is in his first year with Guild Builders. He is 10 years old and in the fifth grade at Jefferson Elementary Center. He plays the trumpet in the school band and is learning to play the guitar from his dad. Welcome Elijah!

CARTER CURRY (Technical Crew - Sound Operator) is a sixth-grader at Hamilton Middle School. He enjoys the arts and reading. He particularly likes to build with Legos. One day he hopes to attend college to become a computer game designer. Last year Carter was part of the Guild Builder's Stage Crew and Costume Assistant for *Annie JR.* Carter would like to thank his mom for her love and encouragement. He would also like to thank his

grandmother for watching *Titanic* with him at least a thousand times, and he sends his thanks to all the Guild Builders staff for their help each week.

CAROLYN DAILEY (Technical Crew - Backstage Crew) began Guild Builders this year. She is an active sixth-grader at Jackson Middle School where she is a saxophone player in the band. A member of the Junior Civitan Club and Joy Club, she also enjoys arts, crafts and cooking with her Gamma. She loves her forever family and her dogs Buddy, Ginger, Chubby and Jingles. Welcome Carolyn!

ZOE DAUGHERTY (Town Child, Delinquent) is in her first year with Guild Builders. She is in the fifth grade at Waverly Elementary School. Zoe has been in three productions with Missoula Childrens Theatre at the Smoot Theatre: *Wiz of the West*, *Blackbeard*, and *Pinocchio*. She takes ballet, tap, and hip hop dance classes; plays the violin and the clarinet; and in her free time loves to read. Welcome Zoe!

ABIGAIL DAVIS (Technical Crew - Spotlight Operator) is a very active 11-year old. She was born in Alabama but moved with her parents to West Virginia as a one-year old. She is currently in the sixth grade at Jackson Middle School where she plays the clarinet in her school's band. Abigail is also part of the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus, the Awana's Club, and Girl Scouts. She has a brown belt in karate and loves reading novels, watching movies, riding rollercoasters, and going camping. Abigail loves her cat Charlie, dog Reece, gold fish So-Hon, and hamster Periwinkle. Her favorite animals are gorillas, and her favorite color is purple. This is her first year in the Guild Builders program. Welcome Abigail!

GRETCHEN DOWLER (Gina, Talia) is 13 years old and in the seventh grade at Parkersburg Catholic High School where she is in the Raze Club and is co-president of the Builders Club. This is Gretchen's fourth year in Guild Builders having been Orphan Tessie in last year's production of *Annie JR.*, playing a bluebird in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.*, and being part of the backstage crew in *Kilroy Was Here!* She loves cats and she is a huge fan of *Phantom of the Opera*. Gretchen would like to thank her parents, her friends, and her Uncle Bill for their encouragement.

EMILY DUCKWORTH (Fairy Celeste) attends Hamilton Middle School as a seventh-grader. This is her second year in Guild Builders after playing Orphan Rose in *Annie JR.* last year. She has always loved to sing and dance, and she thinks that Guild Builders is a wonderful way to do the things she loves. Emily's other interests include crafting, sewing, and knitting.

JESSE EATON (Technical Crew - Assistant Stage Manager) maintains a 4.0 grade point average as a seventh-grader at Jackson Middle School where he serves on the Student Council, assists as a peer mediator, is a member of the Jr. Civitan, and participates in the Art Honors program. Additionally, Jesse sings in the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus where he is a member of the Boys Ensemble and Barbershop groups, has performed in ten theatrical performances, and plays the trumpet and French horn. In his spare time, he enjoys playing the piano, taking karate, participating in church activities, and reading. He would like to thank his parents for supporting him and transporting him to and from Guild Builders.

ELAINE FREED (Fairy Viola) is an eighth-grader who attends Williamstown High School. She loves to read books and ride horses at Summerville Stables. Her cousins were in Guild Builders first, providing her with the inspiration to participate. This is Elaine's fifth year in the program after being a spotlight operator for *The Musical Adventures of Robin Hood*, a Hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!*, a blue jay and part of the ensemble in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and Orphan Duffy in last year's *Annie JR.* Elaine believes that Guild Builders is a place where everyone is a friend.

ECHO FULL (Technical Crew - Backstage Crew) is in her second year of Guild Builders having been Sandy's wrangler last year for *Annie JR.* She is ten years old, and her favorite colors are green and blue. Previous theatre experience includes participation in Camp Vaudeville at the Smoot Theatre. She loves ALL animals.

ZACK GRAHAM (Signore Alcamo, Pig, Delinquent), age twelve, is a sixth-grader at Ravenswood Middle School. Zack is in his fourth year as a Guild Builders student. He has been a spotlight operator for *Kilroy Was Here!*, Napoleon in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.*, and FDR and part of the ensemble in *Annie JR.* Zack also portrayed Peachfuzz in the Missoula Children's Theatre's production of *Blackbeard the Pirate* and last year was Candlewick in their production of *Pinocchio*. Additionally, he has played Billy Bones in the Ravenswood Grade School's production of *Treasure Island*. Zack really enjoys Guild Builders.

EMMA GIBSON (Town Child, Delinquent) is in her first year of Guild

Builders. She plays the saxophone, and she has learned to play a variety of songs including "Jingle Bells," "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie," "Hot Cross Buns," and "Mary Had a Little Lamb." Emma proclaims herself to be a very social, fun, and nice young lady. She loves to sing. Welcome Emma!

AARON HARDY (Technical Crew - Assistant Stage Manager) is a seventh-grader at Jackson Middle School and is in his fourth year of Guild Builders; previously he was the assistant stage manager for *Annie JR.* and light board operator for *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* Other theatre credits include *King Arthur's Quest*, *Hansel and Gretel*, and *Oliver!*. Aaron plays the alto saxophone in his school band and is a Boy Scout with Troop 20.

EMMA LEIGH HARRIS (Town Child, Delinquent) is excited to return to Guild Builders after being a part of the Ensemble in last year's *Annie JR.* and a Cool Kid in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.* For the Actors Guild's production of *The Secret Garden*, she portrayed Jaz, a ghost child. She is twelve years old and has ten years of dance experience. Emma also has IMDB credits for being an extra in *Pro Wrestlers vs Zombies*, blond girl in *The Axman of Henderson County*, and an actress and camera person in *Virus of the Dead*.

NIKKI HART (Town Child, Delinquent) joins Guild Builders this year. She has a special love of dancing and has been dancing since she was four years old. Last year Nikki was a part of the Missoula Children's Theatre production of *Pinocchio*, and she is very excited to be a part of the Guild Builders program. Welcome Nikki!

TRU HILL (Blue Fairy) is excited about performing in her fourth Guild Builders production. Previously Tru portrayed Orphan Pepper in last year's *Annie JR.*, a bird in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and a hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!* She is in the eighth grade at Ritchie County Middle School where she was scheduled to play the Wicked Witch of the West in last year's school production of *The Wizard of Oz*, *The Great and Powerful* until the performance was canceled by the school. Tru loves dancing, singing, and binge watching Netflix. She also plays the clarinet in the concert and marching bands at school. Tru is excited to be a part of another amazing Guild performance.

CATHERINE HUDSON (Town Parent, Amelia, Delinquent) is in her first year at Guild Builders. She portrayed the part of Dorothy for a school musical which influenced her acting choice. She is twelve years old and in the seventh grade at Jackson Middle School. Catherine has been dancing for ten years at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet. Welcome Catherine!

CLAIRE HUDSON (Fairy Siena) joins Guild Builders this year. As a seventh-grader at Jackson Middle School, she is part of the Select Choir for the Jackson Choir. Additional prior performance experience includes portraying a ghost in a school musical, dancing with the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet for ten years, and playing the violin. Welcome Claire!

ELIZA HYDE (Technical Crew - Spotlight Operator) is homeschooled. This is Eliza's second year in the Guild Builder program after running spotlight for last year's performance of *Annie JR.* She has two cats, a dog, and a rabbit named Louis Ajax Octavius.

DAISY LAWRENCE (Signora Giovanni, Maria, Roustabout) is an eighth-grader at Hamilton Middle School. In her years in Guild Builders, she has played Miss Hannigan in *Annie JR.*, Agent June Forrest in *Kilroy Was Here!*, and Dr. Anne in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.* She has been in multiple shows through Missoula Children's Theatre and is a veteran of the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. Currently Daisy dances at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy, balances band and choir at school, and takes vocal lessons from Noemi Lindsey.

HARPER GRACE LAWRENCE (Francesca, Girl 2 in Idyllia) is a second year Guild Builder participant; last year she played Orphan Molly in *Annie JR.* Last spring, Harper Grace enjoyed playing Young Fiona in the Actors Guild production of *Shrek The Musical*. A fifth-grader at Worthington, Harper sings with her school choir, and represented her school in the Wood County Honor Choir. She has participated in several Missoula Children's Theater and Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy productions. Harper sings with the Smoot Children's Chorus, and she recently began learning to play the flute. She collects buttons, and LOVES Guild Builders!

CHARIS MACE (Fairy Esmeralda) is a sixth grade homeschooler. Last year Charis joined the cast as Orphan Hazel in *Annie JR.* after being a spotlight operator for *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* Charis loves acting, singing, dancing, riding horses, reading and writing. She began dance in the fall at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy where she danced as an angel in *The Nutcracker*. She is excited to move up in dance class and join her friends, Harper and Bella. Charis hopes everyone enjoys the show!

ELIAS MACE (Technical Crew - Backstage Crew) joins the Guild Builders program this year. He is a homeschooled fourth-grader who loves building things. He attends Shaolin Martial Arts studio where he is a third-degree brown belt in the junior black belt class. Elias enjoys fishing, kayaking, and canoeing. He is excited to be a part of the Guild Builders family. Welcome Elias!

SELENA MARTIN (Town Child, Roustabout) is an eighth grade student at Edison Middle School. She enjoys drawing and anime. Last year Selena played Orphan Mary in *Annie JR.* and previously portrayed a sleepover guest in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*

AVERY McCLUNG (Town Child, Delinquent) enjoys anime, acting and music. She is an eleven-year-old homeschooler in the sixth grade. This is her third year in Guild Builders having played Orphan Lucy in *Annie JR.* and been part of the backstage crew for *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* Recently Avery was a zombie in the Mid-Ohio Valley Players production of *Night of the Living Dead*. Avery thanks Emily Swaney, Abigail McClung, and Crona Gargon for their encouragement.

AMADEUS "RIVER" MEEKS (Horse, Town Parent, Delinquent) joins the cast of Guild Builders this year. River is a seventh-grader at Williamstown High School where he is a member of the Builders Club and is consistently on the honor roll. In his free time River likes to play video games, is an avid reader, and loves to draw. He likes to hang out with his family and friends and is a tremendous help to his Mom. He enjoys spending time with his two "monster" dogs Jack and Gruffy. Welcome River!

KATIE MICHAEL (Adriana, Carla) wants to be an actress and is thankful to be a part of Guild Builders again this year after being part of the stage crew for *Annie JR.* last year. She is eleven years old and in the fifth grade. Katie's favorite color is violet, her favorite food is French fries, her favorite holiday is Thanksgiving, and her favorite season is fall. She enjoys reading, writing, and singing.

SARAH MICHAEL (Technical Crew - Light Board Operator) joined her sister Katie in Guild Builders last year (her other sister's name is Crissy) in the position of sound board operator for *Annie JR.* Sarah is twelve years old. She enjoys playing sports and cheering the Green Bay Packers with her family. Her favorite subjects are science and math.

NOAH MORETTO (Geppetto) has been part of the Guild Builders program for six years. He is a freshman at Marietta High School where he is a part of the Wall of Sound. Prior roles include Oliver Warbucks in *Annie JR.*, sleepover kid Jacob in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, Jack in *Kilroy Was Here!*, a sword fighter and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*, and the Rabbi in *Fiddler on the Roof JR.* Interests include attending camps and youth group activities.

OLIVIA MORETTO (Town Child, Fox, Delinquent) is in her fourth year of Guild Builders. Last year she was Orphan Alice in *Annie JR.* Previously, she was a sleepover guest in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and the year prior she was a hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!* Olivia is in seventh grade at Frontier High School. She has been playing the piano for four years. She also enjoys drawing.

ABBY MULLINS (Signora Rosati, Idyllia Citizen, Delinquent) is in her first year of Guild Builders. She is a sixth-grader at Blennerhassett Middle School where she appeared in the school's production of *Charlotte's Web*. Abby also was involved with the Missoula Children's Theatre and performed in their production of *Blackbeard the Pirate*. She is currently a member of the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus and the Blennerhassett Band. Welcome Abby!

MAEGHAN O'NEILL (Town Child, Girl 1 in Idyllia) is a fourth-grader at Phillips Elementary in Marietta. She joins Guild Builders this year after performing in *Shrek the Musical* at the Actors Guild and *The Music Man JR.* at the Mid-Ohio Valley Players and participating in Camp Vaudeville. She is very active in her school choir and studies voice with Jessica Baldwin. She has taken dance for six years at Marietta Dance Academy. Maeghan would like to thank her family for their love and support. Welcome Maeghan!

JARED REAM (Pinocchio) returns to Guild Builders after previously playing five parts in the ensemble cast of *Annie JR.*, Arthur in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and government agent Horace in *Kilroy Was Here!* Other theatrical experiences include Missoula Children's Theatre productions, Camp Vaudeville, and the Actors Guild production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as an Oompa-Loompa. Jared previously was in the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus where he was part of the Boys Quartet. This year he danced in *The Nutcracker* with the Mid-Ohio Ballet Academy, and in January he became a brown belt in karate. Jared is a seventh grade homeschooler. In

addition to acting, he enjoys pottery and Legos. He is also ecstatic about returning to Guild Builders as this is one of his favorite activities.

SYDNEY REYNOLDS (Dante, Salvatore) is in his second year of Guild Builders and first year as part of the cast after being the props leader as part of the technical crew for last year's *Annie JR.* He is in the sixth grade at Blennerhassett Middle School where he is in the theatre group and performed in their production of *Charlotte's Web*. In his free time, he likes to play video games. Sydney has enjoyed being in Guild Builders.

ATHENA ROOT (Fairy Arancia) is 12 years old. This is her second year in Guild Builders after being part of the ensemble of *Annie JR.* last year. Prior theatrical performances include *The Wiz of the West* and *Home for the Holidays*. She enjoys anime, art and theatre. Athena recently won The Parkersburg Homecoming Talent Show after performing "Jolene" by Dolly Parton.

ETHAN SCHAFFER (Signore Proto, Idyllia Citizen, Malvolio) is in his second year of Guild Builders. Last year he portrayed the part of Lt. Ward and was in the ensemble of *Annie JR.* He attends Blennerhassett Middle School, where he has been in four theatrical productions: Young Hook in *Captain Hook*, a Wickersham brother in *Suessical JR.*, and Farkas in *A Christmas Story*, and *Into the Woods*. Ethan would like to thank his family and friends for all of their support.

EVANGELINE "EVIE" SCHAFFER (Town Child, Girl 3 in Idyllia) begins her first year with Guild Builders this year. She is a student at Mineral Wells Elementary School. Welcome Evie!

OCEANNA SEEBAUGH (Signora Constrana, Idyllia Citizen, Roustabout) is a first year Guild Builders student. A seventh-grader at Edison Middle School, Oceanna performs in the choir, is a matmaid, and is a shot/disk thrower on the track team. She was a past cast member of *Flight 666: Dead on Arrival* and currently plays volleyball at Broadway Nazarene Church. Welcome Oceanna!

LAUREN SEXTON (Stringed Marionette - Norwegian Puppet) is a sixth grade homeschooler participating in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year Lauren was stage crew/costume assistant in the technical crew of *Annie JR.* In Lauren's free time, she likes playing the guitar and violin. Additionally, she finds a lot of joy in dancing, crocheting, and playing with her cat Muffy. She is thankful for the support of her sister, Liz. Lauren is excited to join the cast this year!

KITEARA SINNETT (Signora Sommella, Fox Mother, Delinquent) is a seventh-grader at Williamstown High School where she plays the snare drum, xylophone, and bass drum as percussionist in the school band. She is a 4.0 student and a member of the Outdoorsman Club at the high school. This 13-year-old is in her second year of Guild Builders. She portrayed Orphan Helen in last year's production of *Annie JR.* She also was a part of the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus, as well as being one of 293 students selected for the 2014 West Virginia All-State Choir. For multiple years, she was a member of the Wood County Schools Honor Choir. In her free time, Kiteara loves to write poetry and adventure fiction as well as play video games and listen to music. Recently, her poem entitled "Fall's Colors" was published in the poetry

book *Accolades*. She loves to camp, kayak, and drive her four-wheeler (especially in the mud). She has a particular love of the mountains of West Virginia. Kiteara loves everything about theatre and is excited about this year's Guild Builders production!

ABBY SMITH (Fairy Sue) is in the eighth grade at VanDevender Middle School where she is a member of the National Junior Honor Society, the quiz bowl team, and the volleyball team. This is Abby's fifth year in the Guild Builders program. Previously she portrayed Orphan June in *Annie JR.*; sleepover guest Jennifer, a Wannabe, and Kiki in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*; Mrs. Wilcox in *Kilroy Was Here!*; and a soldier in *Robin Hood the Musical*. Other performances include the Missoula Children's Theatre productions of *Snow White* as Dr. Specs and *The Wiz of the West* as a Munchkin.

LANDEN STENGEL (Fiorello, Giuseppe) was born February 2002 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He is the son of Ed and Stephanie Stengel of Parkersburg, and he has a sister and two brothers. A seventh-grader at Jackson Middle School, this is Landen's third year in Guild Builders, having played Mr. Bundles last year in *Annie JR.* and sleepover guest Caleb in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* His favorite sport is soccer, and he loves to cheer on the Pittsburgh Steelers. Landen enjoys playing with his two dogs and playing video games. He also collects movies.

JULES STEPHENS (Fairy Gialla) is in her second year of Guild Builders. Last year she portrayed the role of Cecille in *Annie JR.* She is in eighth grade at Williamstown High School where she has participated in mul-

iple plays and is in the drama club. Her first play, *Flowers and Gardens*, took place during her third grade year at Williamstown Elementary. Since then Jules has participated in Camp Vaudeville and was recently in the cast of *The Christmas Carol*. Jules has been a dancer for five years and currently dances at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy.

EMILY SWANEY (Stringed Marionette - Japanese Puppet), a 13-year-old, seventh grade homeschooler, rejoins Guild Builders after being a part of the Ensemble in last year's *Annie JR.* In her spare time Emily likes to read, write, and "pretend" she can dance. She would like to thank her parents for "putting up with me" and her friends for being there for her.

JOSIE SWANEY (Stringed Marionette - Russian Puppet) joins her sister Emily for her first year of Guild Builders. Josie is 12-years old and is a sixth grade homeschooler. Welcome Josie!

KATELYN THOMAS (Lia, Girl 4 in Idyllia) is a fifth grade homeschooler and second year Guild Builders student. Last year she was Orphan Kate in *Annie JR.* She enjoys playing basketball and soccer, playing with her pet cat, and spending time with her friends and family.

EDIE TIDD (Stromboli) is an eighth grade homeschooler participating in her fourth year in Guild Builders. Last year Edie played the part of Grace Ferrell in *Annie JR.* Prior to that, she portrayed Mrs. Cartero in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* and undercover agent Rona in *Kilroy Was Here!* Edie has performed in the Missoula Children's Theatre productions of *Wiz of the West*, *Snow White*, and *Blackbeard the Pirate*. Additionally,

she appeared in the Actors Guild production of *The Secret Garden*. In addition to dancing with the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy for the last eight years, Edie has participated in and performed with the Smoot Theatre's Camp Vaudeville and the Cello Company of Parkersburg. She would like to thank her family for their love and support.

OWEN TIDD (Luigi, Professor Buonragazzo, Brutto) is a sixth grade homeschooler in his third year of participating in the Guild Builders program. Last year he was Bert Healy, a newsboy, and a servant in *Annie JR.* He was Jackson, the sleepover kid, in *The Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* the year prior. He has enjoyed other acting roles such as Colin in the Actors Guild production of *The Secret Garden* and various Missoula Children's Theatre shows as well as Camp Vaudeville productions at the Smoot Theatre. Owen has danced and performed with the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy for six years as Fritz in *The Nutcracker* and a troll in *A Trio of Fairy Tales* among other roles and ballets. He enjoys singing, playing cello, traditional African drumming, drawing, clay sculpting, and spending time with his family. Owen would like to say "I love you Mom and Dad!"

BLAINE TUTTLE (Signore Marino, Bernardo, Roustabout) considers himself artistic. He plays the piano and violin, takes dance lessons at PACE, and is in his second year of Guild Builders. Last year he played the part of Drake in *Annie JR.* He is in the seventh grade at Williamstown High School.

MARLEY UMENSETTER (Technical Crew - Stage Manager) is in the ninth grade at Parkersburg High School

where she is involved in softball. In her fifth year in Guild Builders, Marley takes on the leadership role of stage manager. Previously, as a technical crew member, last year she was the lighting operator for *Annie JR.* and the year before that, the sound operator for *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* Prior to selecting tech work, Marley portrayed a serviceperson in *Kilroy Was Here!* and a nobleman and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. In her spare time, Marley raises rabbits, goats, and sugar gliders.

CLARE WALKER (Town Child, Roustabout) is in her second year of Guild Builders having been a part of the ensemble cast of *Annie JR.* She has appeared in a variety of other local productions: *The Music Man JR.* and *School House Rock Live JR.* at MOVP and Theatre de Jeunesse's *The Pirates of Penzance*. She has also served in many technical roles including MOVP's production of *A Christmas Carol* and *The Hobbit*. Clare participates in Williamstown Elementary School's cello program and is in the school choir.

CONNOR WALKER (Technical Crew - Backstage Crew) is a third year Guild Builders technical crew member. He has appeared onstage in MOVP productions of *The Music Man JR.*, *A Christmas Carol*, *The Hobbit*, and *School House Rock Live JR.*, as well as Theatre de Jeunesse's production of *The Pirates of Penzance*, and Marietta College's production of *The Music Man*. Other productions for which Connor has performed technical roles include Actors Guild productions of *Shrek, 9 to 5*, and *Sweeney Todd* and the MOVP production of *Night of The Living Dead*. He also plays in the Williamstown Middle School Band.

SAMUEL WATTS (Town Child, Boy 2 in Idyllia) joins Guild Builders this year. He is a fifth-grader who attends Wood County Christian School. He has one brother. Samuel enjoys reading and acting. Welcome Samuel!

HANNAH WHITE (Signora Lisi, Idyllia Citizen, Roustabout) is a ninth-grader at Eastern Junior High School. This is her fourth and final year in Guild Builders; last year she portrayed Orphan July in *Annie JR.* Before that she was the Joan of Arc statue in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and the year before, Pamela, the reporter, in *Kilroy Was Here!* She has appeared in the Actors Guild's productions of *Godspell* as an angel, *Seussical the Musical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *The Wizard of Oz*. She has also performed in the Missoula Children's Theatre productions *Hansel and Gretel* and *King Arthur's Quest*. Her hobbies include reading, singing, and hanging out with friends. She is reported to be very good at playing the clarinet and making people laugh.

LYDIA WHITE (Fairy Lavanda) is a seventh-grader at Belpre Junior High School and is in her fourth year of Guild Builders. Last year Lydia was Orphan Ruth in *Annie JR.* She previously played a bird and a Wannabe in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* and a hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!* Her acting career began early, appearing in *Seussical the Musical* at the Actors Guild when she was only three years old! She has also performed in the Actors Guild's productions of *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and *Godspell* as well as the Missoula Childrens Theatre's productions of *Hansel and Gretel*, *King Arthur's Quest*, and *Snow White*. Lydia was a member of the Smoot Theatre Children's Chorus. She currently

plays saxophone in the Belpre Pride Marching Band.

FREELYN WIGAL (Rico, Idyllia Child) begins her first year in the Guild Builders program. She likes to experiment with hair, and she enjoys acting. Welcome Freelyn!

GRACE WILSON (Town Parent, Ring-leader) enjoys anime, drawing, Netflix, YouTube, and food (especially popcorn, soup, potatoes, and chocolate). Usually you will see her on her iPod watching YouTube or texting friends. This is Grace's fifth year in Guild Builders. She has appeared in *Annie JR.* as Orphan Dorothy, *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.* as Bikini Wahini, *Kilroy Was Here!* as a hostess, and *Robin Hood the Musical* as a sword fighter and follower. Additionally, Grace has been a part of the Actors Guild's productions of *Godspell* and *Beauty and the Beast*. She describes herself as "fabulis" and "swagilishis."

ELLIE MARIE YEATER (Agata, Sporco) comes to the Guild Builders program from Williamstown where she is a sixth-grader. She enjoys acting, singing, horseback riding, and reading. Last year she was crowned the 2014 Jr. Miss Parkersburg Homecoming Princess. Although this is Ellie's first play with Guild Builders, she has already performed several plays at the Players Theatre in Marietta: *Fiddler on the Roof JR.* as Shrintze; *The Music Man JR.* as Alma Hix; and *A Christmas Carol* as Bob Cratchit's daughter. She was one of only seven children selected to act in Marietta College's production of *The Music Man* where she played Gracie Shinn. This spring Ellie will perform in *Les Misérables* at the Players Theatre in Marietta. Welcome Ellie!



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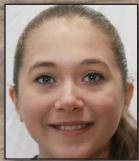
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Staff & Student Assistants

DARIN AFFOLTER (Technical Group Assistant) has been on the staff of Guild Builders for five years, assisting with the technical crew and set construction. Darin is very involved with the local 4-H program and with his church.

SHERRY WILSON BRAID (Music Director) was the 1990s ensemble director for *It's the Reel Thing*. She was music director for the Actors Guild's productions of *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, *Guys and Dolls*, *Smokey Joe's Café* and has served as the music director for the past five Guild Builders productions. On stage at the Guild she appeared in *Into the Woods* as Cinderella in 1992 and as the Witch in 2011. She also made Guild appearances in *Always Patsy Cline* as Patsy; *Beauty and the Beast*; *Big*, *The Musical*; *The Secret Garden*; *Godspell*; *Nun-crackers*; and many others since 1985. Sherry is employed as a school nurse for the Wood County Schools. She is very proud of her "own" Guild Builder, Grace Wilson.

CONNIE KNOTTS DOWLER (Hair & Makeup, Sign-In Table) returns to the staff for a second year; she became involved with the program after her daughter, Gretchen, joined Guild Builders four years ago. Connie works for the Wood County Department of Health and Human Resources as an Economic Service Worker. She and her family are actively involved in their church, St. Francis Xavier.

BRENT DOWLER (Marketing, Sign-In Table) works for On Board Services and the DuPont Washington Works Plant as a roaming lead. He began assisting with the program as a result

of his daughter Gretchen's participation. One of Brent's tasks this year was to chauffeur our life-sized Pinocchio as he traveled around the community. Brent, Connie, and Gretchen are actively involved with church activities at St. Francis Xavier.

LYNDA HANNUS (Costumes) is coordinating costumes for the fifth year having done so for the Guild Builders productions of *Annie JR.*, *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, *Kilroy Was Here!*, and *Robin Hood the Musical*. She previously coordinated hair and make-up for the Guild Builders productions of *Kilroy Was Here!*, *Robin Hood the Musical*, *The Stories of Scheherazade*, *Narnia*, *The Music Man Junior*, *Fiddler on the Roof Junior*, and *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*. This is Lynda's ninth year on the staff.

ALICE LAWRENCE (Marketing Designer), proud Guild Builder parent, joined our staff after helping with hair and makeup for the 2012 Guild Builder production of *Kilroy Was Here!* Alice and her family (Darin works at Woodcraft, Daisy is a fourth-year Guild Builder, and Harper Grace is a second-year Guild Builder) moved to Parkersburg from Afton, Virginia, in 2008. She is in her twenty-fifth year working for the educational travel company WorldStrides. Reading, crafting, and singing are pastimes she enjoys with her family.

MARSHA MUELLER (Technical Director) returns as technical director for a fourth Guild Builders' production. As technical director, Marsha designed the set and lights and oversaw the building and execution of those design elements. She also worked with

the students in the technical group and coordinated the backstage crew. Her planning and attention to details allowed students and parents of all experience levels to participate in the construction process. Marsha previously served as technical director for the Guild Builders productions of *Annie JR.*, *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, and *Robin Hood the Musical*.

BARBARA REAM (Program Coordinator, Director) became involved with Guild Builders when her oldest child joined the program. Now she is in her eighth year as a Guild Builders staff member and sixth year as program coordinator. In past years, Barbara directed *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*, *Robin Hood the Musical*, and *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley*; co-directed *The Hidden Secrets*; and was assistant director for *Narnia*. When not busy with Guild Builders, Barbara homeschools her three children - Bailey, Michael and Jared.

HELEN REILLY (Choreographer) first appeared on our stage as the queen in *Cinderella* and she performed in the chorus in *Oliver!*, *Beauty and the Beast* and *Shrek*. This is Helen's fifteenth year on our staff, during which she has choreographed for *Annie*, *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, *Kilroy Was Here!*, *Robin Hood the Musical*, *Fiddler on the Roof JR.*, *The Music Man JR.*, *Narnia*, *The Stories of Scheherazade*, *Voyage Aboard the Charming Sally*, *The Wind in the Willows*, and *The Great Ghost Chase*. She was co-director and co-choreographer for *Peter Pan* and was a dance instructor for *Forty-Second Street*. Helen's first show with Guild Builders was our *Li'l Abner* production, where she choreographed several numbers including the wonderful Sadie Hawkins

race. Helen has also choreographed several main stage shows including *South Pacific*, *Annie* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

BECKY SINNETT (Marketing) officially joins the Guild Builders staff this year after her daughter, Kiteara, became a part of the program last year. She was familiar with the Guild Builders program as her two stepchildren, Brittany and Branden, participated in the program several years ago. Although not active on the stage, Becky enjoys being backstage and seeing the shows come alive; she helped with hair and makeup for last year's production of *Annie JR.* Becky also enjoys ATVing, kayaking, camping with her family, and supporting her husband, Doyle, a bass player/lead singer in a Mid-Ohio Valley country/classic rock band, The Wild Ride.

PAIGE SMITH (Registration, Parent Coordination, Attendance, Tee Shirts) is in her third year as part of the Guild Builders staff. She also volunteers at the Actors Guild as house manager and usher for many productions. Paige works for Memorial Health System in Marietta. She enjoys being part of the program along with her husband Steve (technical coordinator) and her daughter, Abby, who is in the cast.

STEPHEN SMITH (Technical Group Coordinator) oversees the classes and work of the technical group students. He has volunteered at the Actors Guild as part of the technical crew (light board operator, running crew, etc.) for many productions. Stephen has appeared on stage at the Guild in *On Borrowed Time* and *Grandest Canyon*. He is also the treasurer for the Guild and a member of the Board of Trustees. Stephen is an assistant

professor of business and accounting at WVU-Parkersburg.

CARRIE TIDD (Teaching Artist Coordinator) officially joins the Guild Builders staff this year after helping with costumes and makeup for the past few years. She homeschools her three children—Edie, Own, and Liam—and assists at the Mid-Ohio Valley Ballet Academy where her children dance. Carrie owns and operates The Pharmacy Natural Foods in Athens, Ohio, with her husband Kevin, and she is currently enrolled in a women’s herbalism certification program.

ROBIN WHITE (Director, Directors Excerpt Coordinator) has been involved with the Actors Guild since the early 1990s. He has appeared in productions of *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Weird Romance*, *An Inspector Calls*, *The Civil War*, *The Foreigner*, *Into the Woods*, *White Christmas*, and others. Additionally, Robin has directed Actors Guild productions of *Seussical*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *A Year With Frog and Toad*, *The Secret Garden*, *9 to 5*, and next summer’s *Tom Sawyer*. Robin writes the Guild’s newsletter, *Backstage*. He is a teacher for Belpre City Schools and enjoys sharing theater with his family, which includes his wife, Ruthie, and kids, Hannah, Lydia, and Riley.

RUTHIE WHITE (Costumes) has worked behind the scenes on several of her husband Robin’s past productions and was assistant director for the Guild Builders production of *Kilroy Was Here!* Last year, Ruthie helped coordinate costumes for the Guild Builders production of *Annie JR*. While in college, Ruthie performed with the Pied Pipers, a children’s improvisational troupe, and in productions of *You Can’t Take it With*

You and *The Secret Place*. Ruthie is a fourth grade teacher at Eastern Elementary and is an active member of the Belpre Church of Christ.

EMILY BILES is a senior at PHS. She has been working in theatre for most of her life at the Smoot Theatre and the Actors Guild, and, more recently, with Théâtre de Jeunesse in Marietta and the PHS Players at Parkersburg High School. She has appeared on-stage in shows like *The Boy Friend* as a Perfect Young Lady, *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* as a secretary, *Kilroy Was Here!* as Hermione, *The Pirates of Penzance* as Isabel, *Property Rites* as Leeza, and *The Wedding Singer* as Angie. Off-stage, she has been a student assistant for three years for Guild Builders and a dressing room and green room manager for the PHS Players’ production of *Damn Yankees!*

ASHLEY DOYLE is a sixteen-year-old sophomore at PHS and is excited to return to help with Guild Builders this year! While in the program, Ashley was part of the technical crew for *Kilroy Was Here!*, a Cool Kid in *The Musical Adventure of Flat Stanley JR.*, and part of the ensemble in *Annie JR*. Additional productions include Theatre de Jeunesse’s *Camelot* and the PHS Players’ productions of *The Wedding Singer* and *Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind*. Ashley also participates in the PHS voice class. She would like to thank her friends and family for their inspiration and support.

SAM MISER is a senior at Parkersburg High School and is a member of the PHS Chamber Choir. His Guild Builders roles have included Kilroy in *Kilroy Was Here!*, Little John in *Robin*

Hood the Musical, and Motel the tailor in *Fiddler on the Roof JR*. Sam has also appeared in the Actors Guild productions *Big, the Musical* and *Hairspray* and in the PHS production *Black Comedy*. He was accepted to the Governor’s School for the Arts for vocal music.

BAILEY REAM (Rehearsal Pianist) is a twelfth grade homeschooler. This is her third year as a student assistant. While in Guild Builders, Bailey portrayed Kitty the spy in *Kilroy Was Here!*, Lady Merle in *Robin Hood the Musical*, Darzina in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*, Clara in *The Hidden Secrets*, a white dog in *Narnia*, and Dinny in *The Stories of Scheherazade*. Bailey has taken part in seven Missoula Children’s Theatre productions at the Smoot Theatre, and she participated in Camp Vaudeville for eight years. She also took part in the productions *James and the Giant Peach* at WVU-Parkersburg and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* at the Actors Guild. Bailey is a black belt in karate. After tenth grade, she was accepted into the Governor’s School for the Arts for piano, and last summer she was accepted to the Honors Music Academy at Penn. State. At church she plays on the worship team. Bailey looks forward to pursuing a career in music and has enjoyed working with and learning from Sherry Wilson Braid during her time with Guild Builders!

MICHAEL REAM (Assistant Choreographer/Dance Captain) is an eleventh grade homeschooler, and his favorite subject is math; in the future, he hopes to pursue a career in a math or science related field. Michael was awarded his black belt in karate last summer and takes piano lessons. He enjoys reading, computers, giraffes, and any type of building endeavor.

Prior Guild Builders roles include Mr. Lambchop in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*, Carl in *Kilroy Was Here!*, a soldier in *Robin Hood the Musical*, the lead in *Rikki-Tikki-Tavi*, Noah in *The Hidden Secrets*, and the Professor in *Narnia*. He has also appeared in a production of *James and the Giant Peach* at WVU-P, four Missoula Children’s Theater productions, five Camp Vaudeville productions, and the Actors Guild’s *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* as an Oompa-Loompa.

SARAH SAHO (Assistant Choreographer/Dance Captain) returns to Guild Builders this year as a student assistant after appearing in Guild Builders productions as Nurse Betty, a Wannabe, and a go-go dancer in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*; undercover agent Gretchen in *Kilroy Was Here!*; and a castle maiden and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*. Sarah is in tenth grade at Warren High School and attends Bethel Lighthouse Church. She loves participating in theatre.

HALEY THOMAS (Costume Assistant) is an eleventh grade student at Ritchie County High School. Prior Guild Builders roles were Mona Lisa, Wannabe, and Go-Go Dancer in *The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley JR.*; a hostess in *Kilroy Was Here!*; a merchant and follower in *Robin Hood the Musical*; and Isaak a bottle dancer in *Fiddler on the Roof JR*.

Pinocchio has been busy telling people about the show throughout the Mid-Ohio Valley. Be sure to check out the pictures of his travels on the video screen in the lobby!

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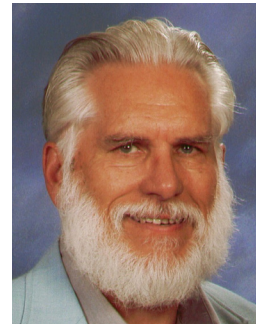
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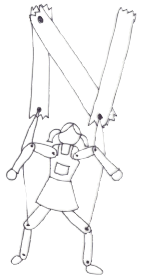
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A Letter from the President



Welcome to the Actors Guild of Parkersburg. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season with your friends and family.

Our Guild Builders program is proud to bring you the timeless tale of the travails of a father (Geppetto) and his new son (Pinocchio). A toymaker who longs for a son is granted a wish by a fairy, who turns the puppet Pinocchio into a real boy.



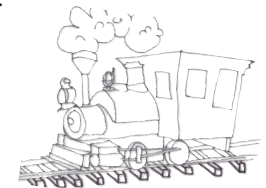
They both go through experiences much like we may have gone through as children and parents. In the end, Geppetto learns how to be a real father and how to love his son unconditionally.

I want to thank our patrons who have supported us in our recent 2¢ program. We asked you for financial support and also for your two cents—your opinions on what we were doing right or wrong. We have received constructive comments that we are passing on to our playreading and technical committees.

We also received some interesting comments on the reason for the level of their donation, e.g., 2¢ for “every time my cat made me laugh,” 2¢ for “the 1,000 times I’ve engraved something for the Actors Guild”. And we received a number of very positive comments such as; “Keep doing what you are you are doing” and “We love you!!, your shows are always top quality”.

We continue to welcome your feedback on our offerings. In my next playbill letter, I hope to announce a great 2015-2016 season.

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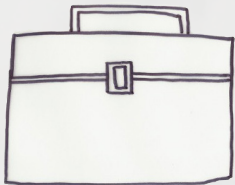
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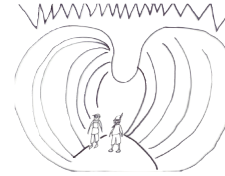
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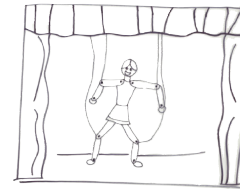
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All the Guild Builders parents for their time and support to help our 18th year to be a success. We have enjoyed working with you and your children.



Emily Biles, Ashley Doyle, Sam Miser, Bailey Ream, Michael Ream, and Haley Thomas - our student assistants who returned to help after graduating from Guild Builders. Thank you for returning this year and giving back to the program.



The Parkersburg Art Center for additional classroom space. We love being part of the arts community with you!

Ohio Valley University for providing us with rehearsal space on your campus. We are thankful for all you do for our community.

Marsha Mueller and Rod Oden for sharing your special talents with and teaching new skills to the Technical Group.



The talented community members who volunteered their time to teach classes this season: Tom Lodato, Galen Smith, J.T. Spivy, and Robin White.

Darin Lawrence for creating the life-sized Pinocchio's that have traveled around our community. Thank you for being generous with your time and many talents.



Val Martin for creating the Blue Fairy's dress. Thank you for sharing your talents with us.

Our volunteer directors who participated in our Directors Excerpts: Barbara Full, Frances Gibser, Brian Howard, Bill Knotts, Charlie Matthews, Josh Martin, Galen Smith, Stephanie Taylor, and Dave Warner. Thank you for sharing your love of theatre with our students.

New Start Thrift Mart for loaning us many of the kids' costume pieces. We appreciate your support of the program!



Mike Moretto for volunteering his time to take the cast pictures for the playbill. Although it took several weeks to get everyone, the result was picture perfect.



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We have loved working with you!

Each year the Guild Builders students participate in a marketing class in which they produce artwork relating to that year's production. From these submissions, the marketing posters, cast t-shirts, and playbill cover are developed. This year's marketing designs seen throughout the community incorporated artwork and lettering from the following Guild Builders students:

Holly Buskirk • Gretchen Dowler • Nikki Hart • Oceana Seebaugh
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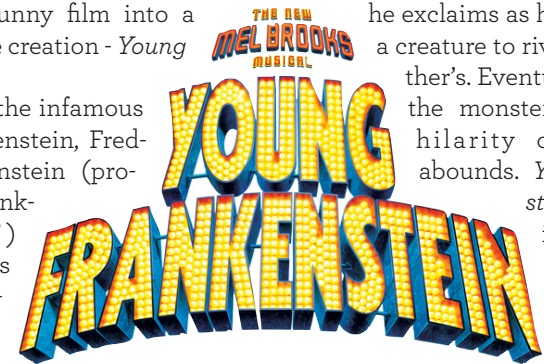


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