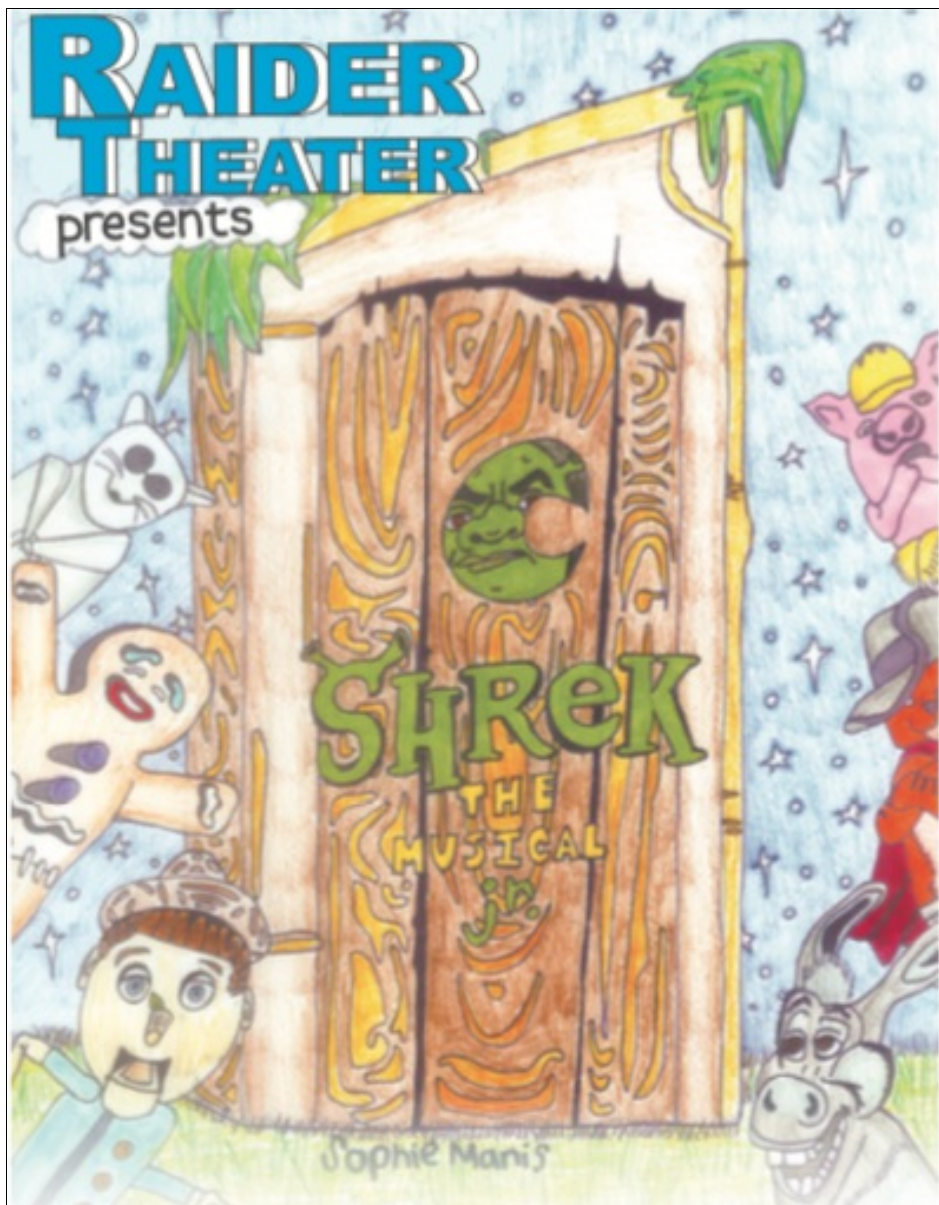


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**PRESENTS**

**SHREK JR. THE MUSICAL**

Music by  
Jeanine Tesori

Lyrics by  
David Lindsay-Abaire

Book by  
David Lindsay-Abaire

Based on the Dreamworks Animation Motion Picture  
and the book by William Steig

with

Callie Sparkman  
Sophia Overstreet  
Kelsie Hogan  
Kass Jones  
Meg Williams  
Sophie Manis  
Robbie Kamin  
Bailey Bowden  
Kaitlyn Stubbs  
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Andersen Howard  
Jaylen Payne  
Spencer Malahy  
Will Bowman  
Drew Snyder

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Lynden Lewis Jones

Choreography by  
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# SONGS

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## Act 1

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Big Bright Beautiful World .....     | Storytellers, Mama Ogre, Papa Ogre,<br>Little Ogre, Shrek |
| Story of My Life .....               | Captain of the Guards, Fairytale<br>Creatures             |
| What's Up, Duloc? (Part 1) .....     | People of Duloc   |
| What's Up, Duloc? (Part 2) .....     | People of Duloc, Lord Farquaad                            |
| What's Up, Duloc? (Reprise) .....    | People of Duloc, Lord Farquaad                            |
| I Know It's Today .....              | Young Fiona, Teen Fiona, Princess Fiona                   |
| Travel Song .....                    | Donkey, Shrek   |
| Forever .....                        | Dragon, Knights, Storytellers, Donkey                     |
| This is How A Dream Comes True ..... | Princess Fiona  |

## Act 2

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| Morning Person .....                       | Princess Fiona, Rats, Pied Piper                      |
| I Think I Got You Beat .....               | Princess Fiona, Shrek                                 |
| Make A Move .....                          | Donkey, Storytellers                                  |
| That's Who I'd Be .....                    | Shrek, Fiona, Donkey                                  |
| Morning Person (Reprise) .....             | Princess Fiona  |
| Freak Flag .....                           | Fairytale Creatures, Shrek, Donkey                    |
| Big Bright Beautiful World (Reprise) ..... | Shrek   |
| Finale .....                               | Princess Fiona, Shrek, Donkey, Fairytale<br>Creatures |
| I'm A Believer .....                       | Company   |

# CAST

## Cast Members

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Storyteller 1 .....            | Callie Sparkman      |
| Storyteller 2 .....            | Sophia Overstreet    |
| Storyteller 3 .....            | Kelsie Hogan         |
| Shrek .....                    | Kass Jones           |
| Princess Fiona .....           | Meg Williams         |
| Donkey .....                   | Sophie Manis         |
| Lord Farquaad .....            | Robbie Kamin         |
| Dragon .....                   | Bailey Bowden        |
| Mama Ogre .....                | Kaitlyn Stubbs       |
| Papa Ogre / Bishop .....       | Julien LeVine-Miller |
| Little Ogre / Guard .....      | Lucy Underwood       |
| Captain of the Guards .....    | Jacob Ward           |
| Young Fiona / Guard .....      | Alaina Feinman       |
| Teen Fiona / Guard / Rat ..... | Lauren Barbieri      |
| Puss in Boots / Guard .....    | Anna Price           |
| Pig 1 / Skeleton .....         | Tyler Rogers         |
| Pig 2 / Skeleton .....         | Trevor Rogers        |
| Pig 3 / Skeleton .....         | Tristian Rogers      |
| Peter Pan / Pied Piper .....   | Chad Arterburn       |
| Pinocchio .....                | Declan Storey        |
| Gingy .....                    | Colby Corkran        |
| Big Bad Wolf .....             | Tate Greenslade      |
| Wicked Witch .....             | Emily Woelke         |
| Ugly Duckling .....            | Amelia Hamilton      |
| Mama Bear .....                | Andersen Howard      |
| Papa Bear .....                | Jaylen Payne         |
| Baby Bear .....                | Spencer Malahy       |
| Dwarf .....                    | Will Bowman          |
| Tweedle Dee .....              | Drew Snyder          |

# CAST

## Cast Members (continued)

|                              |                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Tweedle Dum .....            | Luke Snyder           |
| Shoemaker's Elf .....        | Elaina Nicholas       |
| Toothfairy .....             | Lainey Bowden         |
| Sugar-Plum Fairy / Rat ..... | Noel Tidwell          |
| Easter Bunny .....           | Belle Manning         |
| Mad Hatter .....             | Ava Jones-Perry       |
| Red Riding Hood .....        | Eva Fischer           |
| Jill / Rat .....             | Allie Henry           |
| Frog Prince / Rat .....      | Morgan George         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Savannah Abrams       |
| People of Duloc .....        | Ensley Carlisle       |
| People of Duloc .....        | Anjali Jackson Crater |
| People of Duloc .....        | Eliana Crenshaw       |
| People of Duloc .....        | Jude Fischer          |
| People of Duloc .....        | Charlotte Freeman     |
| People of Duloc .....        | Abby Goldberg         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Sarah Hochman         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Evelyne Jones         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Miller Malahy         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Samantha Pope         |
| People of Duloc / Rat .....  | Mattie Stevens        |
| People of Duloc .....        | Trey Urcavich         |
| People of Duloc .....        | Kelly White           |
| People of Duloc / Rat .....  | Laila Young           |

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# CREW

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## Crew Members

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Stagecrew ..... | Amber Armstrong   |
| Stagecrew ..... | Quinlan Culver    |
| Stagecrew ..... | Abby Folz         |
| Stagecrew ..... | Kaela Goldstein   |
| Stagecrew ..... | Emma Henager      |
| Stagecrew ..... | Amy Jackson       |
| Stagecrew ..... | Carter Malahy     |
| Stagecrew ..... | Bailey McCurry    |
| Stagecrew ..... | Emma Pennington   |
| Stagecrew ..... | McKinley Phillips |
| Stagecrew ..... | Will Ragan        |
| Stagecrew ..... | Reese Ramsey      |
| Stagecrew ..... | Isabel Seay       |
| Stagecrew ..... | Sara Sentell      |
| Stagecrew ..... | Richard Sneizak   |
| Stagecrew ..... | Lily Snyder       |
| Stagecrew ..... | Marissa Woodard   |
| Stagecrew ..... | Eric Yancey       |

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## Callie Sparkman

*as Storyteller 1*

Callie Sparkman is thrilled to be playing the part of Storyteller in her second performance with Raider Theater. Callie has previously performed in PETER PAN JR., THE MUSIC MAN JR., HAIRSPRAY and ANNIE. Callie is in the 6th grade in Ms. Basehart's homeroom. She loves to sing, dance, draw and spend time with friends and family. She would like to thank her family, her voice teacher, Myra Brindley, and Ms. Lynden for their support and guidance during this wonderful journey!



## Sophia Overstreet

*as Storyteller 2*

This is Sophia's fourth year to be a part of Riverdale's school play. She has appeared in SEUSSICAL JR. (Cindy Lou Who), PETER PAN JR. (Mini-Vidia), OKLAHOMA JR. (ensemble) and SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK JR. (ensemble). Aside from the play, Sophia is completely obsessed with dogs, specifically her big fuzzy buddies, Piper and Mingu. She also enjoys NOT being woken up at 5 AM by her two sisters. Sophia would like to thank her parents for being supportive, her sisters for making life [ahem] "interesting" and her dogs for being completely and utterly awesome.



## Kelsie Hogan

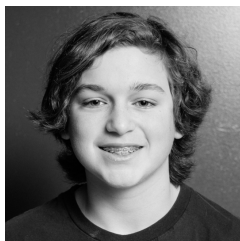
*as Storyteller 3*

This is Kelsie's third performance with Raider Theater. She appeared in PETER PAN JR. (pirate) and INTO THE WOODS JR. (Little Red Ridinghood), as well as the NDCT production of LITTLE MERMAID (maid/sea creature). She also loves participating in dance, voice and musical theater classes. Kelsie would like to thank Lynden Jones for allowing her to be a part of this production. She would also like to thank her mom and dad for supporting her through all of her rehearsals.

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## Kass Jones

*as Shrek*

This will be Kass' last year at Riverdale. He has performed in several school productions, including PETER PAN JR. (Smee) and INTO THE WOODS JR. (The Mysterious Man). Kass' intro to theater came with SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (chorus). All this hard work paid off and brought him here to play Shrek. Kass has always loved music and playing guitar and truly enjoys performing in front of others. He wants to thank his parents and friends for always supporting him.



## Meg Williams

*as Princess Fiona*

On the RES stage, Meg has appeared in INTO THE WOODS JR. (Cinderella), OKLAHOMA JR. (Laurey) and PETER PAN (Tinkerbell). Meg is a student of Performing Arts of Germantown, where she studies dance. She is a 1st and 3rd place grand award winner in dance at the Mid South Junior Fair. Meg is a vocal student of Lynden Lewis Jones at Stage.Life.Studio. Meg would like to thank Ms. Lynden and the teachers for giving her this opportunity, her family for their love and support and, most importantly, God because with Him all things are possible!



## Sophie Manis

*as Donkey*

At Riverdale, Sophie has appeared in OKLAHOMA JR. (Ado Annie) and INTO THE WOODS JR. (Narrator) and served on the stage crew for PETER PAN JR. Now an 8th grader at Riverdale, Sophie has loved theater since she was in kindergarten and played roles in several musicals in Los Angeles before moving to Memphis. Some of her favorites include GREASE (Sandy) for Jaxx Musical Theater Productions, THE SOUND OF MUSIC (Gretl) and HAIRSPRAY (Edna) for Class Act Musical Theater. She would like to thank Lynden and Ms. Moss for how much she has learned about acting through the last three musicals for Raider Theater!



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## Robbie Kamin

*as Lord Farquaad*

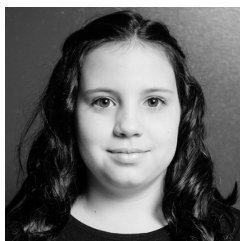
Robbie has been in two previous Riverdale productions, playing a Winkie in THE WIZARD OF OZ and a Wickersham Brother in SEUSSICAL JR. Robbie is excited to be playing the part of Lord Farquaad in SHREK JR. He would like to thank Ms. Lynden, the teachers and the parent volunteers who made this production possible. He would also like to thank his friends and family for their support and encouragement.



## Bailey Bowden

*as Dragon*

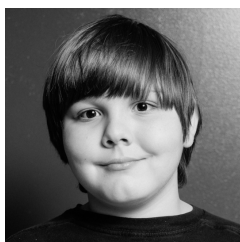
Bailey has been in two previous Riverdale productions. She debuted in PETER PAN JR. as Silvermist, the blue fairy, and played the role of one of Laurel's friends in OKLAHOMA JR. Bailey is thrilled to be a part of SHREK JR. and will miss being a part of Riverdale theater next year as she moves on to high school. Bailey would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale! She would also like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Kaitlyn Stubbs

*as Mama Ogre*

Kaitlyn Stubbs is a 4th grade student playing dual roles as Mama Ogre and a Duloc Performer. She has previously been in the Riverdale production of SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. when she was in the 1st grade. This past summer she performed with her School of Rock band at the Hard Rock Café in Memphis and more recently at Lane Music. Kaitlyn has always been the family songbird, showing off her beautiful vocals. She would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support.



## Julien LeVine-Miller

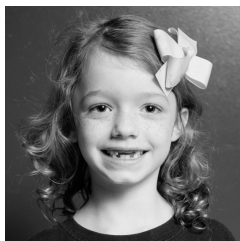
*as Papa Ogre / Bishop*

Julien's previous experience in Riverdale productions includes SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (ensemble), PETER PAN JR. (pirate), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Steward) and OKLAHOMA JR. (ensemble). He plays drums, bass, guitar, sings and really loved playing drums at School of Rock camp for Led Zeppelin week. Julien wants to thank his family, friends, director and the cast and crew. He also wants to thank The Beatles for teaching him to love music.

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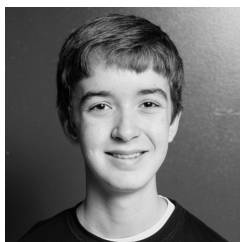
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## Lucy Underwood

*as Little Ogre / Guard*

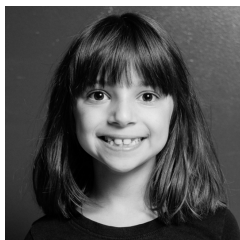
This is Lucy's Riverdale Theater debut! She has performed with the Riverdale Glee Club, GPAC Fairy Ballet Camp and at various church and school programs. Lucy would like to thank her family for their love and support and the Riverdale Theater Department for this amazing experience.



## Jacob Ward

*as Captain of the Guards*

Jacob performed on the Riverdale stage in PETER PAN JR. (Tick Toc Croc) and has enjoyed theater for several years in different ways. This past summer, he volunteered at Music, Art and Drama Camp at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Jacob enjoys playing football and baseball, and he plays violin for the Riverdale Orchestra. Jacob thanks his parents, teachers and friends for their support.



## Alaina Feinman

*as Young Fiona / Guard*

This is Alaina's first Riverdale performance. Alaina has been involved in several theater programs, including the Germantown Community Theatre All Children's Theatre, Playhouse on the Square's Summer Conservatory, as well as playing the role of Anna in her Synagogue's adaptation of FROZEN in 2016.



## Lauren Barbieri

*as Teen Fiona / Guard / Rat*

On the Riverdale stage, Lauren has appeared in PETER PAN JR. (indian), INTO THE WOODS JR. (pig/hooligan) and OKLAHOMA JR. (dancer, Curly's Little Sister and ensemble). Lauren takes ballet, tap, voice and gymnastics. She would like to thank Ms. Lynden, Ms. Rachel and Ms. Melanie, as well as Sarah Cate, Faith and all of the other high school helpers for all of their time! Thank you to the parents behind the scenes who help with sets and costumes; we couldn't do it without you! She is grateful to be a part of this production and thanks her family for supporting her in the things she loves!

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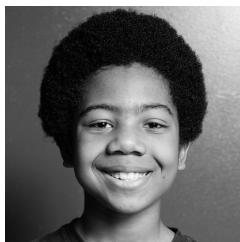
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## Anna Price

*as Puss in Boots / Guard*

Anna Price is making her Riverdale Theater debut as Puss in Boots/Guard. She previously performed as a singer with the Riverdale Glee Club and the Church of the Holy Spirit Children's Christmas Choir and as a dancer in the GPAC Ballet program. Anna loves all things theater and is so excited to be a part of the amazing SHREK JR. team! She would like to thank her parents and her sisters, Caroline and Marian, for their love and support.



## Tyler Rogers

*as Pig 1 / Skeleton*

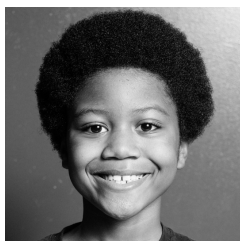
Tyler Rogers has been in two previous Riverdale productions. He debuted in PETER PAN JR. (indian) and appeared in last year's OKLAHOMA JR. (cowboy). Tyler is thrilled to be a part of SHREK JR. and would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale! He would also like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Trevor Rogers

*as Pig 2 / Skeleton*

Trevor Rogers has been in two previous Riverdale productions. He debuted in PETER PAN JR. (indian) and appeared in last year's OKLAHOMA JR. (cowboy). Trevor is thrilled to be a part of SHREK JR. and would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale! He would also like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Tristian Rogers

*as Pig 3 / Skeleton*

Tristian Rogers has been in two previous Riverdale productions. He debuted in PETER PAN JR. (indian) and appeared in last year's OKLAHOMA JR. (cowboy). Tristian is thrilled to be a part of SHREK JR. and would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale! He would also like to thank his family and friends for their support and encouragement.

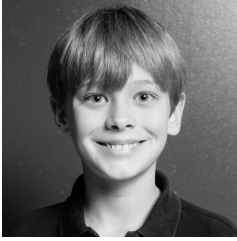
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## Chad Arterburn

*as Peter Pan / Pied Piper*

Chad last appeared in the Riverdale production of OKLAHOMA JR. (Slim the Cowman). It was his first time on stage, and he loved it. Chad would like to thank Ms. Lynden and Ms. Moss for being a great support and taking the time to help him and the cast do their best. He would also like to thank his mom, dad, grandma and grandpa for their love and encouragement.



## Declan Storey

*as Pinocchio*

Declan Storey appeared in the Riverdale production of OKLAHOMA JR. and has also been in various church programs. Declan would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a great director, his family for their love and support and, most of all, God for the talents and abilities that he has been given.



## Colby Corkran

*as Gingy*

Colby is a 7th grader in Ms. Johnson's homeroom. In 2016, Colby was cast at Theatre Memphis in OLIVER! and at Playhouse on the Square in PETER PAN. Previous Riverdale performances include INTO THE WOODS JR. (Jack), PETER PAN JR. (Michael), SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (ensemble) and WIZARD OF OZ (munchkin). Colby is excited to be back on the Riverdale stage and thanks Ms. Lynden for the opportunity to play one of his favorite SHREK characters! He would also like to thank Rachel, Faith, Sarah Cate, Cat and Will for their time in helping, and a huge shout out to Ms. Moss and other Riverdale faculty for all of their dedication to the show. As Gingy says, "God bless us, everyone!"

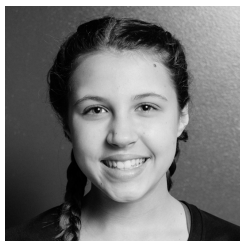


## Tate Greenslade

*as Big Bad Wolf*

Tate Greenslade previously appeared in the Riverdale production of OKLAHOMA JR. He has appeared in two "Pride of the Pond" commercials, televised locally, and holds three first place titles in Holy Rosary talent shows. Tate has achieved his third degree brown belt and holds several first place titles in USA Karate championships. He was born with a strong desire to entertain. He and his family would like to thank Ms. Lynden and all involved for the encouragement to do what he loves most!

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## Emily Woelke

*as Wicked Witch*

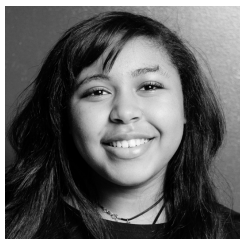
Emily has been a part of numerous Riverdale productions, including WIZARD OF OZ (flying monkey), SEUSSICAL JR. (jungle animal), SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (cast member), PETER PAN JR. (mermaid), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Cinderella's Mother) and OKLAHOMA JR. (Ellen, Laurey's friend). Emily would like to thank all of her friends and family for supporting her throughout her theater experience and Ms. Lynden for casting her! It's been a great experience to be in this play!



## Amelia Hamilton

*as Ugly Duckling*

Amelia has performed in every Riverdale musical since 1st grade and has loved every minute of it. She played a hilarious Granny in INTO THE WOODS JR. and has sung in numerous ensembles. Amelia loves to sing, loves the Raider Theater community and has unwavering enthusiasm for participating in this amazing program. We can't thank enough Ms. Lynden, teachers, Riverdale families and community members who support Riverdale Raider Theater!

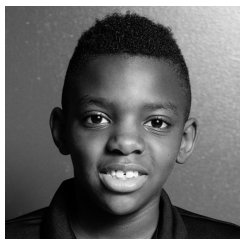


## Andersen Howard

*as Mama Bear*

On the Riverdale stage, Anderson has appeared in SEUSSICAL JR. (citizen of Whoville). In the community, she has performed at Memphis Black Arts Alliance in THE SUN AND THE WIND (Sun), Playhouse on the Square theater camp in THE RED DRESS THEATER DRAMMANCE, 42ND STREET (LULLABY OF BROADWAY), Orpheum theater camp in PROPERTY PRINCESS, MAGIC TO DO, PIPPIN, MATILDA (WHEN I GROW UP, NAUGHTY), THE LION KING GAME SHOW, KINKY BOOTS (RAISE YOU UP/JUST BE), DANCING IN THE STREETS and PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (MASQUERADE).

Andersen would like to thank Ms. Moss for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale, Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and her family for being supportive and encouraging her to always do her best.

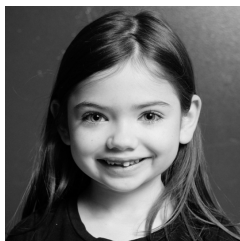


## Jaylen Payne

*as Papa Bear*

This is Jaylen's debut performance with the Riverdale Theater. He has participated in several plays at church, including a Black History play, where he had the role of Martin Luther King, and Easter plays, where he has had the roles of soldier, shepherd and Joseph. He would like to thank his parents for their support and Riverdale Theater for the support and opportunity.

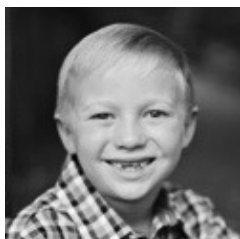
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## Spencer Malahy

*as Baby Bear*

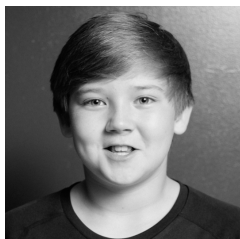
Spencer is a 2nd grader in Ms. Knight's class. This is her second Riverdale performance. Last year, she was a member of the ensemble in OKLAHOMA JR. This past summer, she played Young Dottie in HEAD, HEART, COURAGE at Theater Memphis' summer workshop. Spencer would like to thank her family, friends and Ms. Lynden and Ms. Moss for their support.



## Will Bowman

*as Dwarf*

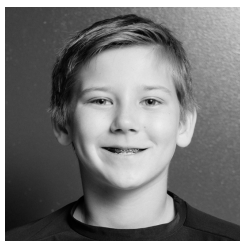
This is Will's first Riverdale production, and he is so excited to make his debut as the Dwarf! He has sung in Hosanna Choir at Germantown Baptist for the past four years and has taken piano for three years. He loves to sing and act. Will thanks his parents for their support and his church choir teacher, Ms. Emily, for teaching him how to sing.



## Drew Snyder

*as Tweedle Dee*

This is Drew's first appearance on the Riverdale stage. When not on stage, Drew enjoys playing soccer, basketball, lacrosse and hanging out with family and friends. Drew would like to thank Ms. Lynden and Ms. Moss for the opportunity to be part of this year's production. He would also like to thank his fellow castmates, the crew and all the volunteers for their hard work. Lastly, a special thanks goes out to his family, teachers and friends for their support and for coming to see the show!



## Luke Snyder

*as Tweedle Dum*

SHREK JR. is Luke's second appearance on the Raider stage. Last year, he played the role of Mike in OKLAHOMA JR. When not on stage, he enjoys playing soccer, basketball, lacrosse and spending time with family and friends. Luke would like to thank Ms. Lynden and Ms. Moss for the opportunity to be part of this year's show. He would also like to thank his fellow castmates, the crew and all the volunteers that make the production possible. Lastly, a special thanks goes out to his family, teachers and friends for their support and for coming out to watch the performance!

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## Elaina Nicholas

*as Shoemaker's Elf*

Elaina is in 5th grade and studies voice, dance and drama. She attends classes at Performing Arts of Germantown and Playhouse on the Square. Performance credits include OKLAHOMA JR., PETER PAN JR., ANNIE, ALICE IN WONDERLAND and in both play and ballet versions of CINDERELLA (Esmeralda). She is a talented writer and visual artist. Her dress designs won the 2016 Children's Division of Sewing into Dreams, which was featured on The Today Show on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to the cast and crew of SHREK JR., teachers and family, and a special THANKS to Ms. Lynden!



## Lainey Bowden

*as Toothfairy*

This is Lainey's debut in a Riverdale production. Lainey would like to thank Ms. Lynden for this opportunity. She is very excited to be a part of SHREK JR. She would also like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Noel Tidwell

*as Sugar-Plum Fairy / Rat*

Noel has been in Riverdale's last five productions, including OKLAHOMA JR., INTO THE WOODS JR., PETER PAN JR., SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. AND SUESSICAL JR. Other roles include SLEEPING BEAUTY (fairy), FAIRY TALE TRAILS, CHARLOTTE'S WEB (baby spider) and THE VELVETEEN RABBIT (bunny #2). Noel would like to thank Ms. Lynden for loving her for being herself, her teachers for encouraging her at school, her sisters that encourage her to be herself, her four grandparents and her mommy and daddy who she loves to the moon and back. She would also like to thank EVERYONE who made this musical so amazing!



## Belle Manning

*as Easter Bunny*

Belle Manning is a 4th grade student in Ms. McInnis' homeroom. Belle's four previous Riverdale Productions include SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (ensemble), PETER PAN JR. (pirate), INTO THE WOODS JR. (pig/hooligan) and OKLAHOMA JR. (ensemble). She is honored to return to the stage as the Easter Bunny in SHREK JR. this spring. Belle would like to send a huge THANK YOU to Ms. Lynden, Ms. Moss, Dr. Stevens, Ms. Rachel and all parent volunteers for everything they have done to make this production possible. Belle also thanks her family, friends, teachers and coaches for all of their support.

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## **Ava Jones-Perry**

*as Mad Hatter*

Ava Jones-Perry has performed in the Riverdale productions of SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR., PETER PAN JR. AND OKLAHOMA JR. Ava would like to thank Lynden for being the best director in the world the past four years! She thanks God for the wonderful blessing to be in this play. Ava is also grateful to her Aunt D.D. and Connor for all their love and support.



## **Eva Fischer**

*as Red Riding Hood*

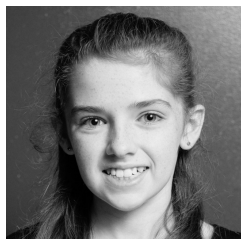
Eva's previous Riverdale productions include SEUSSICAL JR. (a Who), SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (lead dancer), PETER PAN JR. (Brave Shrub), INTO THE WOODS JR. (Lucinda) and OKLAHOMA JR. (Kate). Eva has taken dance classes in the past and is currently learning to play piano. Eva would like to thank her family, especially her mom and dad, and her friends for encouraging and supporting her. She would also like to thank Ms. Lynden for giving her the opportunity to be a part of the show.



## **Allie Henry**

*as Jill / Rat*

Allie Henry is a 7th grader and this is her second Riverdale production. She previously appeared in OKLAHOMA JR. as a part of the dancing cast. When she is not in school or at practice, she is either hanging out with her three older sisters, her friends or learning new dance routines. She would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her and coming to watch her perform.



## **Morgan George**

*as Frog Prince / Rat*

This is Morgan's first time in a Riverdale production. She is super excited. She loves to sing and dance and has been dancing for six years. Morgan would like to thank her family for all of their help and encouragement.



# WHO'S WHO



## Savannah Abrams

*as People of Duloc*

Savannah's previous productions with the Raider Theater include OKLAHOMA JR. (ensemble), PETER PAN JR. (indian) and SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (lead dancer). She also plays the piano and has participated in the Playhouse on the Square's Summer Conservatory. As a member of HOPE Church's Frontline youth choir, she sang background for Ethan Bortnick and participated in several performances during the year, including LIGHT: CHRISTMAS AT HOPE 2016. She also loves volleyball and is a member of Memphis Metro's 11U Elite team. Savannah would like to thank her family and friends for supporting her on and offstage and the cast, crew, Ms. Lynden, teacher sponsors and parent volunteers for a successful production.



## Ensley Carlisle

*as People of Duloc*

This is Ensley's first time in a Riverdale production, and she is thrilled to be a part of it. She loves playing the piano, singing and dancing. Ensley would like to thank her family and friends for all of their support and encouragement.



## Anjali Jackson Crater

*as People of Duloc*

Anjali's previous roles include PETER PAN JR. (lost boy), SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (The Bill), SEUSSICAL JR. (Who), as well as Germantown Community Theatre productions of FAIRY TALE TRAIL, WIZARD OF OZ (Wicked Witch of the West), BEAUTY AND THE BEAST (Belle) and SHOEMAKER & THE ELVES (elf). Anjali would like to thank her mother, grandparents and the rest of the Jackson family. She also wants to thank her Raider Theater family.



## Eliana Crenshaw

*as People of Duloc*

This is Eliana's very first experience with the Riverdale Theater program! While not on the stage, Eliana enjoys being on the soccer field and doing science experiments. She loves to perform and make people laugh! Eliana would like to thank her cousin, Emily Woelke, for being a role model in acting and for igniting her passion to be a part of this production. She would also like to thank her family for encouraging her to do her best.

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## Jude Fischer

*as People of Duloc*

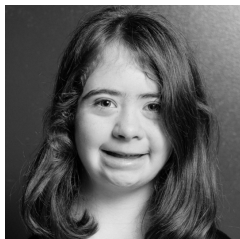
This is Jude's acting debut! Jude has taken guitar lessons in the past and is currently a Tiger Cub Scout. Jude would like to thank Ms. Lynden for casting him in his first play because he has been looking forward to trying theater for a long time. It is so much fun!



## Charlotte Freeman

*as People of Duloc*

Charlotte has been in three previous Riverdale productions. She debuted in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (Pluto), played the role of a pirate in PETER PAN JR. and was a chorus member in last year's musical, OKLAHOMA JR. Charlotte is thrilled to be a part of SHREK JR. this year! Charlotte would like to thank Ms. Lynden for being a wonderful director and for the opportunity to experience theater at Riverdale! She would also like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Abby Goldberg

*as People of Duloc*

Abby got bit by the acting bug in her first year at Riverdale. She played Ariana the mermaid in PETER PAN JR. in 2015. She returned to the stage in the ensemble cast of OKLAHOMA JR. in 2016. She also played Mufasa in an EStudio production of THE LION KING. Abby would like to thank Ms. Lynden, Ms. Moss, Ms. Bailey and all of her family and friends for their love and support!



## Sarah Hochman

*as People of Duloc*

Sarah Hochman is a 5th grader in Ms. Henderson's homeroom. She is a Person of Duloc in SHREK JR. and previously appeared as part of the ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. Sarah's other theater experiences include THE MYSTERIOUS PRINCESSES AND THE MAGICAL MYSTERY SHOES and THE TRIAL OF THE BIG BAD WOLF at JCAT in Miami, FL. Sarah would like to thank Ms. Lynden and Ms. Moss for giving her this opportunity, her friends and family for always supporting her, and Sarah Faye, Abby and Lark for being there no matter what.

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## Evelyne Jones

*as People of Duloc*

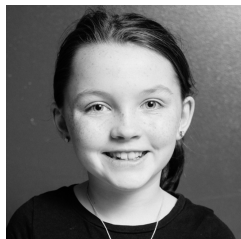
Evelyne Jones, 10, has been in various performances at church and theater groups and is excited for her first Riverdale production! She spends her time reading, writing and singing and has loved sharing this experience with her friends.



## Miller Malahy

*as People of Duloc*

Miller is a 5th grader in Ms. Woodlee's homeroom. He is returning to the Riverdale stage for his second performance. He was a member of the ensemble in SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. Miller would like to thank his family.



## Samantha Pope

*as People of Duloc*

This will be Samantha's second Riverdale production. She debuted in PETER PAN JR. as Mini-Fawn. Samantha is very excited to be a part of SHREK JR. Samantha would like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement.



## Mattie Stevens

*as People of Duloc / Rat*

Mattie's previous performances at Riverdale include SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (chorus), PETER PAN JR. (Mini-Silvermist), INTO THE WOODS JR. (pig/hooligan) and OKLAHOMA JR. (dancer and twin). At Colonial Park UMC, Mattie has performed as an angel and an owl. She has danced for six years and played piano for five. Mattie would like to thank Ms. Lynden, Ms. Rachel, and Ms. Melanie, as well as Sarah Cate, Faith and all of the other high school helpers for all of their time! Thank you to the parents behind the scenes who help with sets and costumes; we couldn't do it without you! She would also like to thank her family for supporting her and is grateful to be a part of this production!

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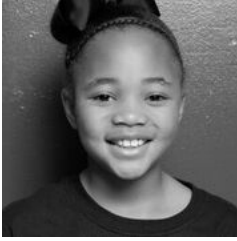
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## Trey Urcavich

*as People of Duloc*

SHREK JR. is Trey's first venture into acting and performing. He has always shown interest in singing and dancing, and he loves to make an audience laugh! Trey thanks his family for supporting and encouraging him.



## Kelly White

*as People of Duloc*

Kelly made her acting debut in Riverdale's SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK JR. (immigrant). Other Riverdale productions include OKLAHOMA JR. (ensemble) and PETER PAN JR. (fairy, Little Lyria). Kelly currently dances (ballet) with Collage Dance Collective of Memphis. Kelly was fortunate to audition and be selected to dance in the professional ballet production RISE 2017 at the Cannon Center in Memphis, TN. This is only the beginning for Kelly White. In addition to dance, Kelly is a natural athlete that has excelled in competitive soccer and is currently looking forward to tennis and track. She thanks her dad, mom, big brother Kollin and Nana for always encouraging and supporting her in all her endeavors. She also thanks her grandparents, godparents, and extended family and friends for always being a part of every performance, competition or game. "I love you more than you know."



## Laila Young

*as People of Duloc / Rat*

Laila debuted in PETER PAN JR. as Young Iridessa, the yellow fairy. Not only does she love to act, but she also loves to dance! She has been a ballet dancer since the age of three. She is currently dancing with Collage Dance Collective, and has been for the last three years. For the past two summers, she participated in a summer intensive ballet program with Collage. The summer program has offered Laila exposure to many different forms of dance, including African and jazz. She would like to thank her family and friends for their support and encouragement in all of her endeavors.

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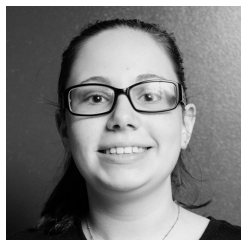
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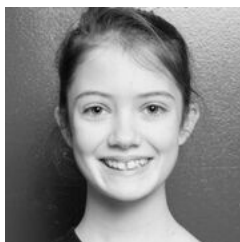
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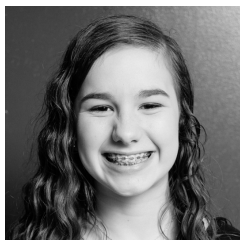
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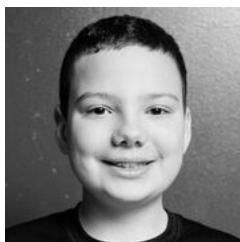
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**Lily Snyder**

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**Marissa Woodard**

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**Eric Yancey**

*Stagecrew*



# DiReCTOR'S Note

Be true to who you really are: a concept that gets increasingly more difficult for teens year by year. It's also one of the most prominent themes found in *Shrek, Jr.* I have thoroughly enjoyed going through this show with the cast and exploring the beautiful story of characters that learn to love themselves, flaws and all. *Let Your Freak Flag Fly*, one of the anthems in the show, gives us a peek into characters discovering the power they possess by being unique and also encouraging one another through it. This is something I hope carries over into each cast and crew member's daily life and maybe yours too.



In a social media and pressure filled age, I yearn to offer an encouraging, non-judgmental, safe, and creative environment for these students to feel completely empowered by their goofiness, a place where shy students suddenly become bold, intimidated students find new confidence in learning new skills, and inner insecurities vanish when surrounded by a group of people all striving for excellence and working together. WHAT A BEAUTIFUL THING TO WITNESS!!!!

This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year at Riverdale and I have to say, I am blessed to work with some of the most amazing parents, teachers, students, and volunteers. This department is bound for great things because of the wacky group of people who take pride in each other's imperfections, love each other through them, and combine each of our unique gifts into one giant package that we call Raider Theatre. A heartfelt thank you to each and every volunteer who has poured his or her heart and soul into this production. I truly could not have done it without you. "This is our story" and we hope you enjoy every unique second of it!

Lynden Jones

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