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A Note from the Director

I have truly enjoyed these several weeks of preparation for Cinderella. We have spent hundreds of hours over the past 8 weeks working, singing, learning, practicing, laughing, dancing, and rehearsing the story of Cinderella. I believe you will see depths of the story that are often overlooked in the retelling of the fairytale. This cast is one of the best we have seen on the stage; they are able to sing and dance and tell the story of “kindness” that moves an audience to tears. Today, this is the story society needs the most: Be kind to others. Thank you for supporting the Cinderella cast, orchestra, and crew. I invite you to engage as the story comes to life on the stage today.

Randal Phelps



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Act 1

Intro Forest
Ella, Full Cast

Overture
LYCT Orchestra

Scene 1 Forest
Prince Topher, Sebastian, Lord Pinkleton, Knights

Scene 2 Forrest / Cottage
Ella, Topher, Sebastian, Pinleton, Marie, Madame,
Jean-Michel, Gabrielle, Charlotte

Scene 3 Palace
Topher, Sebastian, Pinkleton, Jean-Michel

Scene 4 Town Square
Jean-Michel, Pinkleton, Madame, Gabrielle,
Charlotte, Ella, Marie, Ensemble

Scene 5 Cottage
Madame, Charlotte, Gabriella, Jean-Michel,
Ella, Sebastian

Scene 6 Cottage
Madame, Charlotte, Gabriella, Jean-Michel,
Ella, Marie

Scene 7 Outside Cottage
Ella, Marie

Scene 8 Palace Ballroom
Topher, Sebastian, Charlotte, Gabrielle, Madame,
Pinkleton, Ella, Full Ensemble

Scene 9 Palace Steps
Ella, Topher

Act 2

Scene 1 Palace Steps
Topher, Sebastian, Madame, Gabrielle, Charlotte,
Pinkleton, Full Ensemble

Scene 2 Forest
Topher, Pinkleton, Knights

Scene 3 Cottage / Forest
Madame, Gabrielle, Charlotte, Ella, Topher,
Pinkleton

Scene 4 Forest / Town Square
Topher, Ella, Sebastian, Pinkleton

Scene 5 Cottage
Madame, Gabrielle, Charlotte, Ella, Jean-Michel,
Marie

Scene 6 Outside Palace
Topher, Ella, Sebastian, Pinkleton, Gabrielle, Jean-
Michel, Charlotte, Marie

Scene 7 Town Square
Pinkleton, Ella, Topher, Sebastian, Madame,
Charlotte, Gabrielle, Jean-Michel, Marie
Full Ensemble

Scene 8 Palace
All Cast

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CAST

Ella - Kathryn Phelps
Prince Topher - Noah Valdez
Marie (Fairy God-Mother) - Yvette Marks
Sebastian - Blain Johnson
Madame - Danielle Leonard
Gabrielle - Kelsey Korman
Charlotte - Reagan Moss
Jean-Michel - Christian Wikoff
Lord Pinkelton - Timothy Turner-Parrish
Footman - Eric Trombley
Coachman - Noah Lee
Raccoon - Trevor Rudeseal
Fox - Maddox Rudeseal

Ensemble
Peyton Allen - Duchess
Vivian Boyce
Maggie Chen
Lexi Davis
Elisabeth Denton
Katy Edwards
Fallon Fontenot - Duchess
Emily Jaso - Yvonne
Elijah Lee - Duke/Knight
Miles McCavit - Duke/Knight
Ryan McKay - Duke/Knight, Official
Chelsea Ndiulor - Duchess
Jamison Price - Duke/Knight
Lydia Radke
Keller Rudd - Duke/Knight, Sam
Laura Rudeseal
Meagan Sellers - Duchess

Special Appearance by Baby Cooper

Cast Bios

Peyton Allen (Duchess) returns to Love Your City Theater for her fourth time. Other LYCT shows include: *Annie the Musical*, *Singin' in the Rain*, and *The Gala That Went Terribly Wrong*. Other theaters she has participated in have been Family Music Theatre and Evangel University Theatre. Besides being part of a cast, Peyton has also been a stage manager and vice president with her university's theater honor society. Peyton wishes to thank her family for supporting her, Love Your City Theater for giving her space to explore creativity, and her boyfriend for being so encouraging.

Vivian Boyce (Ensemble) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Her high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair*, *Music Man*, and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Schooling for Vivian has been through home education, and she enjoys reading and writing along with spending time with family and friends.

Maggie Chen (Ensemble) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Her high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair*, *Music Man*, and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Maggie wishes to thank her family, her dance teachers, and her high school theater teacher (Mrs. Dana Oppen).

Lexi Davis (Ensemble) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Her high school musical experience (Midlothian High School) has included *Cinderella*, *Elf Jr*, and *Beauty & the Beast*. Lexi wishes to thank her mega-supportive family and friends.

Elisabeth Denton (Ensemble) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Her high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair*, *Music Man*, and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Elisabeth loves the Lord. She has a passion for cinematography and all things film. She enjoys theater and being on the stage. She wishes to thank her fellow theater friends for always pushing her to do better.

Katy Edwards (Ensemble) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. She played the role of one of the Andrews Sisters in *Swinging with the Big Band* (Family Music Theater). Katy is a mom of two children and is a first grade teacher. She enjoys playing ukulele and singing in her church's band. Katy wishes to give special thanks to her husband Reese for his support and to her niece Cora for encouraging her to audition.

Fallon Fontenot (Duchess) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Her high school musical experience (Midlothian High School and Waxahachie Community Theatre) has included *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Shrek the Musical*, *Annie*, *My Fair Lady*, *Once Upon a Mattress*, *Beauty & the Beast*, and *Frozen Jr.* She has received three Best Rising Star actress awards and was featured in a Pinnacle Bank commercial. Fallon wishes to thank the Lord, her family and her friends for supporting her.

Emily Jaso (Ensemble/Yvonne) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time; this is also her first theater experience. She is a band director in the Midlothian ISD; she also plays flute with the Mansfield Wind Symphony.

Blain Johnson (Sebastian) returns to Love Your City Theater for the seventh time. Other LYCT shows that he has participated in are: *Annie the Musical*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Music Man*, *Mary Poppins*, *Emma*, and *The Little Mermaid*. Blain has assisted Love Your City Theater as its chaplain and is often found encouraging a cast member.

Kelsey Korman (Gabrielle) returns to Love Your City Theater for the third time. She has recently graduated from University of North Texas with an MM in vocal performance. Other theater roles include: Silly Girl 1 (*Beauty & the Beast*), Fredrika Armfeldt (*A Little Night Music*), Harriet Smith (*Emma*), Maggie Saunders (*Lend Me a Tenor*), Kate Pinkerton (*Madama Butterfly*), Zita (*Gianni Schicchi*), and the title role of *The Little Prince*. Kelsey brightens any room and considers it a blessing to perform with LYCT cast and crew.

Elijah Lee (Duke/Knight) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fifth time. Other LYCT roles include: Ensemble (*Annie the Musical*), Schroeder (*A Charlie Brown Christmas*), Centaur (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*), and Elmer (*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*). As a child, he participated in Camp Broadway, Love Your City Theater's summer theater camp. At his church, he participates in Teen Bible Quiz locally and has placed nationally.

Danielle Leonard (Madame) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fourth time. Other LYCT roles include: Boylen sister/maid (*Annie the Musical*), Mrs. Armstrong (*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*), and Ursula (*The Little Mermaid*). In nearby Waxahachie, she played Lily St. Regis (*Annie the Musical*). Danielle was born and raised in New Orleans but came to Dallas about ten years ago. She is an athletic trainer but enjoys theater in her free time. She dedicates all her performances to her grandmother and biggest supporter, the late Almeaner O'Conner.

Yvette Marks (Marie/Fairy Godmother) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fourth time. Other LYCT roles include: Grace (*Annie the Musical*), Virginia (*A Christmas Carol*), and Mary Poppins (*Mary Poppins*). She enjoys sharing the stage with others who also love theater.

Miles McCavit (Duke/Knight) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. His high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair* and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Miles is the oldest of five siblings, plays soccer, and enjoys playing the piano.

Ryan McKay (Duke/Knight) returns to Love Your City Theater for the third time. Other LYCT shows included: *Frozen Jr.* and *The Gala That Goes Terribly Wrong*. Ryan sings and plays piano and guitar.

Reagan Moss (Charlotte) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fifth time. One of her favorite LYCT roles included being Madame de la Grande Bouche (*Beauty & the Beast*). Reagan enjoys theater and has a long stage history. This coming fall she will be appearing in *The Promise* at the Texas Amphitheater. Reagan wishes to thank Randal Phelps and the production team for giving her the opportunity to play such a fun role in *Cinderella*.

Chelsea Ndiulor (Duchess) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. Though this is her first show, she states that she is not new to the stage but is eager to continue to learn and grow. She enjoys singing, dancing, songwriting, and creating among other things. She would like to thank her family and the amazing cast and staff for making this show and experience an unforgettable one.

Kathryn Phelps (Ella) returns to Love Your City Theater for the eighth time. Her debut with LYCT was the role of Annie in *Annie the Musical*. Other enjoyable, LYCT roles have been: Belinda Cratchit (*A Christmas Carol*), Jane Banks (*Mary Poppins*), Dora Bailey (*Singin' in the Rain*), and Kathryn (*The Gala That Went Terribly Wrong*, an LYCT original that she co-wrote). Even throughout high school, she led with roles such as Sharpay (*High School Musical*), Millie (*Thoroughly Modern Millie*), Belle (*Beauty & the Beast*), and Polly (*Crazy for You*). Kathryn enjoys quiet moments with a book at a coffee-house, participates with worship teams at her church, is the choreographer for Dallas Christian Home Educators theater department, and has founded her own skin care company. She thanks her family, friends, and fans for their support.

Jamison Price (Duke/Knight) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. He loves theater and has enjoyed participating in such shows as *Grease*, *Singin' in the Rain*, and *Elf the Musical*. He attends Texas A&M University and was recently featured in the 2020 Apple TV+ original documentary film *Boys State*. Jamison also loves music, dancing, and all things entertainment; he wishes to thank the entire cast for working hard and having lots of fun at every rehearsal.

Lydia Radke (Ensemble) returns to Love Your City Theater. Other LYCT shows include: *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, and *Frozen Jr.* Lydia also enjoys participating in ballet.

Keller Rudd (Duke/Knight/Sam) returns to Love Your City Theater. His former role with LYCT was Edmond in *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. His high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair*, *Music Man*, and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Keller sings and writes songs. He wishes to thank the Lord for giving him the gift of song and the passion for theater.

Laura Rudeseal (Ensemble) returns to Love Your City Theater for a second time. Her previous role was Mrs. Pevensie (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*). While growing up, she sang, danced, and acted, performing in multiple shows. Laura wishes to thank her husband, family and friends for their support; she also thanks God for giving her this amazing opportunity to use her gifts for His glory.

Trevor Rudeseal (raccoon) and **Maddox Rudeseal** (fox) join Love Your City Theater for the first time. Enjoy their playful antics as they assist Cinderella in getting to the ball.

Meagan Sellers (Duchess) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fifth time. Other LYCT roles include: Mrs. Weston (*Emma*), Mrs. Beaver (*The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*), Carlotta (*The Little Mermaid*), Meagan (*The Gala That Goes Terribly Wrong*). She has also participated in shows with these theaters: Cleburne Carnegie Players, Artisan Center Theatre, Plaza Theatre Company, and Uptown Players. Meagan wishes to thank Jesus, her family, and her friends for their support.
(1 Corinthians 10:31)

Timothy Turner-Parrish (Lord Pinkleton) returns to Love Your City Theater. At the age of four, Timothy began acting; at the age of six, he began singing. He graduated in 2010 from KD Conservatory College of Film and Dramatic Arts with an Associate's Degree. He has participated in such shows as: *Singin' in the Rain*, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*, *Ragtime*, *The Wiz*, *Chicago*, *Cats*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Legally Blonde the Musical*, *Saturday Night Fever*, and *Carrie the Musical*. Timothy is a songwriter, poet, music producer, and cosplayer; he would also like to be involved with directing. He looks forward to acting in more stage shows, as well as acting on screen. He wishes to thank his mother (Lannie Turner), his father (Anthony Parrish), his grandmother (Loretta Turner), family, friends, and mentors for supporting and inspiring him in achieving his long-time dream.

Noah Valdez (Prince Topher) joins Love Your City Theater for the first time. His high school musical experience (Dallas Christian Home Educators) has included such shows as *State Fair*, *Music Man*, and *Bye-Bye Birdie*. Noah wishes to thank God for the ability to sing, Love Your City Theater for the opportunity to act, family and friends for the encouragement to always improve.

Christian Wikoff (Jean-Michel) returns to Love Your City Theater for the fifth time. Other LYCT shows include: *Annie the Musical*, *A Christmas Carol*, *Singin' in the Rain*, and *The Gala That Goes Terribly Wrong*. Since the age of seven, Christian has worked professionally in stage, film, and commercial productions. His awards include: 2016 and 2017 Best Actor in a Leading Role by Schmidt & Jones Awards. He was also nominated for Best Actor in a Leading Role by DSM High School Musical Theater Awards for these roles: Edward Bloom (*Big Fish*), J Pierrepont Finch (*How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*), and Nick Valentini (*Bullets Over Broadway*). Christian wishes to thank his family and friends who have continued to support him through this amazing journey.

Orchestra

Piccolo, Flute, Alto Flute	Cindy Paxton
Flute	Kynnady Sparks
Oboe	Janette Hayhurst
Clarinet.....	Danny Potter
Clarinet, Eb Clarinet	Stephania Valencia
French Horn.....	Isaac George
French Horn.....	Joseph Hernandez
Trumpet	Justin Talamantez
Trumpet	Cody Jackson
Trumpet	Mark George
Trombone.....	Samuel Carlsen
Trombone.....	Charles Brantley
Trombone.....	Jacob Carter
Euphonium	Thomas Helleck
Violin.....	Nashwa Bawab
Violin.....	Max Seitz
Violin.....	Edward Granados
Violin.....	Jose Galvan
Violin.....	Chayton Gilmore
Viola	Thao Pham
Cello	Sola Akinola
Bass	Savana Hughey
Percussion	Marc Jaso
Piano	Richard Pickrell

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Special thanks to our valued instructors.

Director Tawnya Lee

Peyton Allen

Emily Edwards

Emily Jaso

Elijah Lee

Danielle Leonard

Ryan McKay

Reagan Moss

Jamison Price

Lydia Radke

Laura Rudeseal

Meagan Sellers

Christian Wikoff

Camp Broadway is a theater camp sponsored by Love Your City Theater. In a week-long, day camp format, the participants learn the many aspects of musical theater. Look for the Camp Broadway Kids in the first act.



Executive Team Bios

Randal Phelps (Producer, Director, Conductor) has been a musician for 45 years and was a school band director for 3 years. He managed corporate productions and events for 16 years. He is currently serving as the production director at Trinity Church. He has been involved with Love Your City Theater since its beginning (12 shows); first as its conductor, then as its producer. For *Cinderella*, he has served as its producer, director, and conductor.

Tawnya Lee (Associate Producer, Camp Broadway Director) Tawnya is grateful for the community being built in Love Your City Theater. She has performed in multiple shows here and directed LYCT's productions of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," "Charlotte's Web," "A Charlie Brown Christmas," and "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe." She is founder and director of Camp Broadway, LYCT's summer camp that trains young actors to develop their gifts to bless others. Tawnya also enjoys assisting Trinity's Youth Worship Choir, teaching literature and writing to home-schoolers, and -most of all- being wife and mother to the best people in the world.

Erin Asbjornson (Stage Manager) Erin Asbjornson is very excited to be the stage manager for *Cinderella*, which is her first production with LYCT. She has spent time on the stage; some of her favorite roles have been Edna Turnblad in *Hairspray*, Flotsam in *The Little Mermaid*, & Hattie in *The Women of Lockerbie*. Erin has also spent some time behind the stage, as the stage manager for *These Shining Lives*, and she worked with the production in a student-written musical at CFNI. Erin would like to thank her mother for everything that she does, as well as Josh and Danielle for letting her borrow their cars to drive to rehearsals.

Richard Pickrell (Vocal Director) Richard has been leading worship and music teams since his late teens. He attended DBU with an emphasis toward music education. He enjoys hanging out with his wife and their four kids. His hobbies include cooking, gardening, and being outdoors. Richard is a real estate agent in the DFW area.

Avery Jane Taylor (Choreographer) joins the Love Your City Theater Production Team for her first full show. She has been dancing for 16 years and has had most of her training at Stacia's School of Dance. She was a competitive dancer for 5 years, and she is currently a sophomore at the University of Arizona. She has performed in the following shows: *Rumpleteazer (Cats)*, dance captain (*Godspell*), and the Mechanical Doll (*Nutcracker*). She has taken many dance classes and workshops from top leaders of dance. Avery wishes to thank all of her teachers (Hank Stratton, Christie Kerr, Stacia Woodlan), her family, her friends, and her chihuahua Miley. Follow her on Instagram @averyjanetaylor.

Barabara Hill (Costumer)Barbara and her daughter Audrey have been costuming for five years. From musicals with 150 costumes to small One Act Play competitions. Barbara is a native of DeSoto and currently resides in Arlington with her husband Brian and four children. Audrey is a 2020 graduate of Grace Prep Academy and is currently a sophomore at Wade College in Dallas. Olivia is a senior at Grace Prep Academy and has performed in theatre for five years and been stage manager.

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