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QUESLEY BUNCH	FAIRY GODMOTHER	CAITLIN OLSEN
TIMERY REIS	STEPMOTHER	JAYNE DELEPINE
JEN MORGAN	GRACE	BAILEY PORTER
NIAMH HELWIG	JOY	CHRISTY ROLFE
JACOB ERICKSEN	CHRISTOPHER	GABE ROOT
HUNTER WILLIAMS	LIONEL	TYLER NEIL
CRYSTAL BLAISDEL	QUEEN CONSTANTINA	MELANIE MILLER
CHARLES COOK	KING MAXIMILLIAN	CHARLES COOK

ADULT ENSEMBLE

VILLAGERS, MERCHANTS,

MAIDENS, PALACE GUESTS

ZAKARY MARTINSEN MASON ALLEN MATT HIGGINS JOSH RICE JOSH RICE ANNA GRAFF-RICE CHELSEA MORRIS AMBER HILLIS AMBER HILLIS AMY SHAFFER REBECCA ECKLES SARAH WHEELWRIGHT ZAKARY MARTINSEN MASON ALLEN MATT HIGGINS JOSH RICE JOSH RICE ALISHA GREEN SUZIE HILL AMANDA LARSEN AMY SHAFFER ROXY LEONHARDT MEGAN MARIANO

CHILDREN ENSEMBLE

CHARLES

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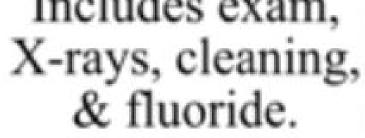
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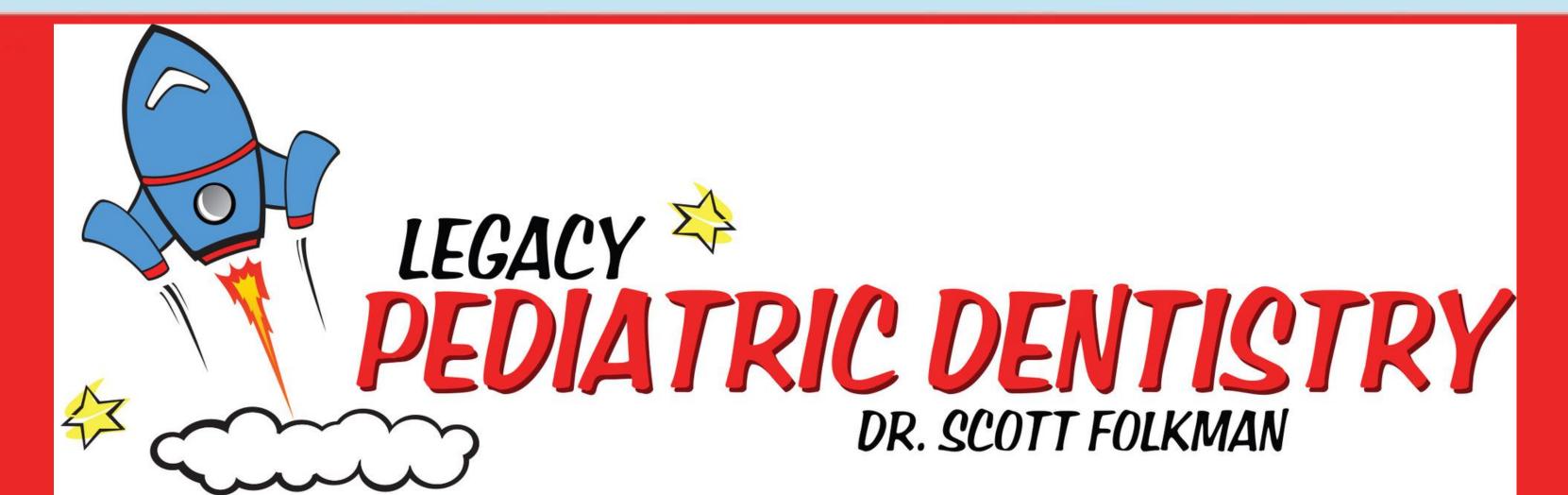




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Cinderella would not be possible without the support of many amazing people. The Production staff worked tirelessly to ensure that this show

brings joy to you and your family. We could not have done this show c with out the support of that amazing staff, the staff at OPPA!, and the qamazing people you are about to see on stage.

We would like to thank Layton High School, Rachel Helwig, First Community Bank, The Sorenson Legacy Foundation, and all our community partners for their generous support of this show and our 2023 season.

Please take a moment to look at our upcoming shows and get tickets or better yet get season tickets to our amazing 2023 season full of shows that will for sure keep you coming back for more. The last few years have been something of an eye opening for all of us and one thing I know for sure is theatre matters and is needed in our world and community right now.

Now as you enjoy the show please turn off those phones, and escape with us to a beautiful world, listen to the music, enjoy the story, but most of all relax and enjoy live theatre at a time when we need It most.

Sending love

Brandon Stauffer Executive Director

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Choreography

Fared Daley Ashley Radar Ramsey

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MAIN STAGE



SONGS

"Prologue" – Fairy Godmother, Cinderella, and Ensemble
"The Sweetest Sounds" – Cinderella and Christopher
"The Prince Is Giving A Ball" – Company
"In My Own Little Corner" – Cinderella
"Boys and Girls Like You and Me" – Queen
"Reprise: The Sweetest Sounds" – Christopher & Cinderella
"Reprise: In My Own Little Corner" – Cinderella
"Fol-De-Rol" – Fairy Godmother
"Impossible" – Fairy Godmother and Cinderella
"It's Possible " – Cinderella, Fairy Godmother, Ensemble

Act I

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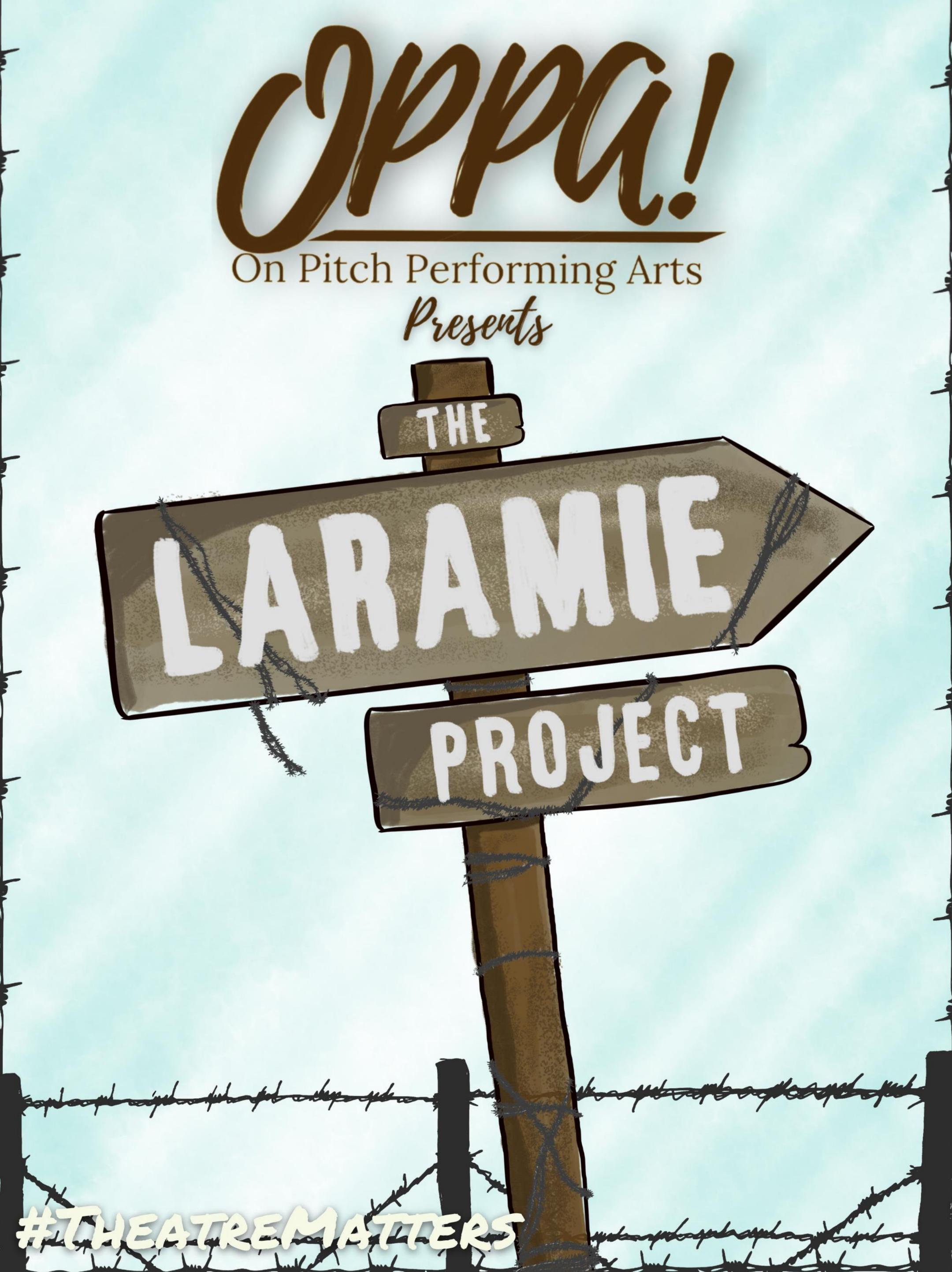
"Gavotte" – Musicians at the Ball "Loneliness of Evening" – Christopher "Ten Minutes Ago" – Christopher, Cinderella, and Company "Stepsisters' Lament" – Grace and Joy "Do I Love You" – Prince & Cinderella "Reprise: Do I Love You" – Prince, King, Queen, & Cinderella "Driving Through the Moonlight" – Cinderella, Stepmother, Grace, and Joy "A Lovely Night" – Cinderella, Stepmother, Grace, and Joy "Reprise: A Lovely Night" – Cinderella

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CREATOR'S STAGE



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Magic. It's something we all dream about and something we all want. There is something abosultely beautiful in those magical moments in life; maybe its a fireworks display in front of your favorite Disney Castle, or the moment you sit by the lake and watch the sunset. But whatever that magic is we all look for it and find it in different places. This show is all about magic from start to finish its about how the magic of life can change you in unexpected ways. Its about how Magic is all around you if you just take a moment to see it and believe it.

When creating this show we wanted to make sure to not only be true to the story but to find the magic in each moment, each character, and hopefully in each audience member.

I personally want to thank Ashley and Jared for their hard work and dedication to this show, it is definelty because of them that we have such a beuatiful show. Thank to Rachel Helwig, Halee Rasmussen, Stacey Haslam who all gave so much to make the magic happen.

Lastly thank you to you, for joining us for what we hope will be a magical theatre moment for you!

Enjoy!

-Brandon Stauter



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Alisha Green (Ensemble - TH/S)



Alisha Green is honored to be making her first performance here at OPPA. She is new to OPPA, but not new to the theatre world having preformed as Marty, Grease (DHT), Kim MaCaffee, Bye Bye Birdie (The Empress Theater) and Chavla, Fiddler on The Roof (Windstorm). However this is her first performance with her daughter and that has brought an entire new magic to the world of theatre.

Amanda Larsen (Ensemble – TH/S)



Amanda is so excited to take the stage in this production of Cinderella with her daughters! She loves to sing, cook, sew, and attempt to keep plants alive. "Thank you to my supportive family and very understanding husband for cheering me on in my crazy adventures!"

Amber Hillis



Amber is excited to be back on stage and bringing a character to life. Amber would like to thank her family and friends for always encouraging her to be her best.

(Ensemble – M/F)

Amy Shaffer (Ensemble – Both Casts)



This is Amy's 3rd show at OPPA and she is THRILLED to be joining the cast of Cinderella! When not at the theatre, working, or being PTA president, Amy loves to travel, snuggle with her cats, and embarrass her 3 sons!

Anna Graff-Rice (Ensemble - M/F)



Anna's lifelong love of story and song lured her onto the ballroom dance floor, led to discovering her voice, and eventually, falling head over heels for the theater. When not at rehearsal, you can usually find her dancing with her hubby or humming and singing her favorite musicals to herself while enduring her 9 year old son's heckling.

Bailey Porter (Grace - TH/S)



Bailey is very excited to be playing Grace. She recently played Beth in Little Women, so a comedic role will be a great change in pace! When not doing theatre, Bailey loves to crochet, read, and go hiking and camping.

Caitlin Olsen (Fairy Godmother - TH/S)



Caitlin is incredibly excited to have the opportunity to bring Fairy Godmother to life in this brilliant production of Cinderella. Caitlin would like to thank the production team, her friends, her family, most especially her husband and three boys for their constant and patient love and support, and you! Without the support of community members like you, the Arts would be a very sad place. "Thank you for coming and enjoy the show!" Some of her favorite recent roles include Elle Woods in Legally Blonde and Betty Jean in The Winter Wonderettes. Burry CASTAND REWS

Charles Cook, Jr (King - Both Casts)



Charles is most proud about being a father to his children Alana and Walter and a husband to his beautiful wife Raquel! Charles love theatre, he's still working on his craft. Charles is very passionate about coaching high school and semi-pro football at Viewmont High School and for the Northern Utah Revolution.

Chelsea Morris (Ensemble – M/F)



Chelsea loves theatre, especially musical theatre! Her favorite role she has played so far is Sleeping Beauty in OPPA's recent production of Disenchanted. She feels blessed to be able to work with so many talented people on this show, from fellow cast members to directors, choreographers, costume designers, etc!

Christy Rolfe (Joy - TH/S)

Christy is excited to be on stage with OPPA! Again as her 2nd time as Joy in Cinderella. She loves becoming more involved with the theatre community here and pushing herself in creative ways she never has before. She'd like to day thank you to those closest to her for their support and as always give a shout out to her ever loving sister who got her involved with OPPA! In the first place. We miss and love you Amber



Claire Larkin (Charles - TH/S)



Claire is so happy to be in her very first production at OPPA. Claire has always had siblings in theatre and now gets to do it herself. She couldn't be more happy to be in this cast!

Crystal Blaisdell (Queen - M/F)



Crystal is super excited to work with this amazing cast of Cinderella. She has been in a few shows at OPPA and loves the community it has created for her!! She is the mother to a 16- year- old boy and a cat named Miss Kitty.

Devin Reis (Ensemble - M/F)



Devin has been doing theater for almost three years. She has loved being on stage, learning fun dances, and making friends. Her favorite role has been Marta in Sound of Music.

Emma Larsen (Ensemble - TH/S)



Emma has been in several Junior productions at OPPA and is beyond thrilled to be cast in a grownup show!! When she's not singing and dancing at home, she enjoys reading, playing with friends, drawing, or creating artistical things out of odds and ends. "I'm excited to do this show with my mom and my sister!" Burner Stand and REWS

Erin Dawson (Cinderella - TH/S)



Erin is ecstatic to be playing Cinderella. Erin is studying English and Theatre teaching and loves to perform. Erin has recently been seen as Pocahontas (Disenchanted) and Hannah (Freaky Friday). She would like to thank her family and friends for their love and support.

Gabe Root (Christopher - TH/S)



Gabe has loved theatre for the entirety of their teenage and adult life. They would like to add that Christopher is, in fact, their middle name and this must have been destiny speaking. Their favorite show they've been in was Dreamgirls here at OPPA as C.C. White, and they love nothing more than a good book and a shopping trip.

Hunter Williams



Hunter is so excited for you to see tonight's performance of Cinderella! Hunter has been in the theatre industry since he was a young child. He has participated in many productions including community theatre, and school productions. He has also been an OPPA! Player for 2 consecutive years. He's very grateful for this stepping stone in his journey and hopes that you enjoy the show as much as he does!

(Lionel - M/F)

Jacob Ericksen (Christopher - M/F)



Jake is thrilled to be making their OPPA! debut with Cinderella! Jake has a very colorful resume when it comes to theatre - from Jamie in The Last Five Years to Young Scrooge in A Christmas Carol, Jake has had many exciting opportunities and is incredibly excited to add a Rogers & Hammerstein to the list. When not in a show, you can find Jake taking care of indoor plants, hanging out with his two cats, or at SLCC where he has worked for the past 6 years.

Jasmine (Ensemble - TH/S)



Jasmine is making her debut performance on the stage. However it is not her first performance as Jasmine is always putting on a show and shining where ever she goes. Full of personality and character mixed with a love of dance and song this budding thespian is just getting started. Keep an eye out for this cutie as she is sure to steal your hearts and show.

Jayne Delepine (Stepmother - TH/S)



Jayne has always loved musical theatre. Growing up, she was involved in many shows. Fun fact, Cinderella was actually the first play she had ever been in. She is super excited to have come full circle, starting a new chapter of her life doing the same play that started it all.

Jen Morgan (Grace - M/F)



Jen has been involved in the theater community ever since moving to Utah. Some of her favorite roles have been that of live accompanist for Disenchanted at OPPA as well as The Grand Theatre in SLC, Mrs. Jones in Centerpoint's Christmas Story, and tapping Mrs. Flannery in Thoroughly Modern Millie at Hopebox. She loves to call OPPA her home base theater and considers those involved there, family. She is so excited to be able to be a part of the Cinderella family and is so thrilled to share, her character, Grace's story with you. Enjoy! BUT AND REW

Josh Rice (Ensemble - Both Casts)

Josh is excited to be in the show and hopes you enjoy! When not preforming he is spending time with his wife and son, working on sound design for a show, or working on a photography or videography project!

Mason Allen (Ensemble – Both Casts)



Mason is excited to return to the OPPA Stage for the first time since RENT! Mason has been at OPPA for many years now and is excited to add Cinderella to his resume! You may have seen him when he was younger as Jean Valjean in Les Mis or as Simba in Lion King Jr!

Matt Higgins



Matt is back on stage for his second show here at OPPA! Matt is an avid runner and in his free time enjoys being active and spending times with

(Ensemble – Both Casts)

time enjoys being active and spending times with his wonderful wife and two amazing children.

Megan Mariano (Ensemble - TH/S)



Megan recently returned from living in the Hawaiian Islands as a volunteer for her church and enjoyed every moment of it. Now you can see her working her two jobs during the day, but pursuing her passions in the night. From a young age, she has loved the arts, especially theatre and film. She has participated in Northridge High School's theatre program as an actor playing roles from Specs in "Newsies" to Ursula in "The Little Mermaid" and she also was president of the department. She is thankful for all those that have supported and taught her what she knows today.

Melanie Miller (Queen – TH/S)



Melanie is an elementary school teacher by day. At 49, she is just finding her inner actor (at least in front of adults). She is grateful for her daughter who encouraged her to try out. This is her second show, and she is so excited to be on stage!

Moira Helwig (Charles – M/F)



Moira Helwig has been doing theatre since she was eight years old. She loves the experience, and has done many OPPA shows before including Music Man, Newsies, and The Little Mermaid Jr, to name a few. She is so excited to be in this production of Roger's and Hammerstein's Cinderella!

Niamh Helwig (Joy - M/F)



Niamh Helwig is filled with Joy (wink wink) to be in another production at OPPA! This theater has become a second home to her over the years and she feels very blessed by the community and family that have been made. SASIANDEREWS

Quesley Bunch (Fairy Godmother - M/F)



Quesley is so excited to be back on the OPPA stage in her 7th production. She has enjoyed being a part of the OPPA family as well as working in the education department with our junior shows, private lessons and more. Quesley had the opportunity to perform in a solo debut concert in the fall of 2022 on the Creator's Stage and is so excited to be able to further her talents as a performer with so many other talents in this show and hopes that you enjoy what they have all created together!

Rebecca Rose Eckles (Ensemble – M/F)



Rebecca Rose has always loved the theater, musicals, singing and dancing. This is her second show on stage, she has been in 3 dance performances, and loves to cosplay in ballgowns especially Disney Princesses!



Sarah is very excited to finally be doing a show at OPPA! She has always loved theatre and has had so much fun these past few years being back on stage. Sarah's previous roles include Evil Queen in Into the Woods (Farmington) and Luke in Anything Goes (Farmington). Sarah would like to thank Chad for he's constant support and friends for helping out with her boys.

Sarah Wheelwright (Ensemble - M/F)

Sophia Morris (Ensemble - M/F)



Sophia is new to the world of theatre and excited to be a part of this show. She recently played Cat in the Hat #1 in Seussical Kids here at OPPA. She enjoyed getting to spend more time with her mom while doing this show.

Suzie Hill (Ensemble - TH/S)



Suzie is a fairy tale enthusiast whose dream is coming true to be part of this magical tale! She is a bookworm, musician, and Disney nerd who loves to find magic in the world. Suzie's recent appearance in Oppa's production of Legally Blonde got her back into theater after several years and excited to do more!

Sydnie Cruz (Cinderella – M/F)



Sydnie is a fun loving early childhood preschool teacher who has always grown up loving musicals and theater. She loves to sing, dance, and read. Her life goal is to make the impossible, possible!

Timery Reis (Stepmother – M/F)



Timery loves every part of theater. She got a late start but has costumed and been in about a dozen shows in the last 3 years. She's excited to be a part of her second show at OPPA!

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Tyler Neil (Lionel – TH/S)



Tyler Neil is excited to continue working with OPPA in his second production with the theater! He was previously seen in OPPA's production of Little Women and has worked with the Riddle Players Theatre Company in Florida and with the Bellevue Youth Theatre in Washington State.

Zakary Martinsen (Ensemble – Both Casts)



Zak has been singing and performing for as long as he can remember. He has been in several different musicals. His favorites have been playing Prince Topher in Cinderella, Enjolras in Les Miserables and both Bill and Harry in Mama Mia.





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Brandon Stauffer (Director/Set Design)



Brandon is a theatre professional that has traveled the country working in all areas of theatre. His love for theatre started one fateful day when he wondered into the technical director's office at USU having no idea what his future would be... The TD said "do you know what a stage manager is?" From that day forward theatre has been the center of his life. His true love is stage mgmt and design, but you might see him on stage every so often.

Ashley Ramsey (Choreography)



Ashley graduated from Utah Valley University in 2013 with a Degree in Theatre Arts with an emphasis in Acting and Directing. She began choreographing when she was 14 when her high school produced West Side Story. Some of her favorite shows to choreograph have been Little Shop of Horrors, Beauty and the Beast, and The Drowsy Chaperone. You can also find her behind the scenes working as a director on projects such as Disenchanted (OPPA/The Grand), Sweeney Todd (DHT), and Spamalot (SFCT). She believes in the tremendous power of the arts to teach, uplift, and tell stories in powerful and meaningful ways.



Jared is so excited to be apart of the production team for Cinderella. If there ever was a show he was the expert in, it would be this show. He has seen the Brandy and Whitney Houston version over 100 times. He has played Lord Pinkleton, once had a cat named Gus Gus, and the only live action Disney remake he watches is Cinderella. Jared studied vocal performance at USU, and has music directed a dozen or so musicals in the Salt Lake Valley. The music in Cinderella is just as magical as the story itself. Jared hopes you all walk away from this show feeling a little lighter, a little more hopeful, and believing that you too can do impossible things

Jared Daley (Music Director)

Aspen Larkin (Stage Manager/Props)



Aspen has always been on stage but is so excited to be backstage and make magic happen. She hopes that you see the magic in you.

Stacey Haslam (Costume Design)



Stacey graduated with a BFA in Costume Design from the University of Utah and has had the privilege of designing for OPPA! for the last three years. Past OPPA! credits include The Addams Family, Much Ado About Nothing, Beauty and the Beast, Disenchanted and many others. Her passion for Shakespeare and historical fashion and clothing have made this show an absolute dream come true. She thanks the production team and OPPA! staff for being such wonderful collaborators and friends.

Gabi Peck (Lighting Design)



Gabi Hopes you Enjoy the show!

Josh Rice (Sound Design)



Josh graduated from NC State with a BS in mechanical engineering but has been involved in sound engineeing for over 10 years. When not at the theater with his wife and son, he's recording sound or shooting pictures and video. He was in his first musical here at OPPA! as Uncle Fester in OPPA's production of The Addams Family.



