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GINGERBREAD PLAYERS OF TGV  
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**FABLE**  
**FACTORY**

OCTOBER 3RD - 6TH, 2013

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR FABLE-ICIOUS SPONSORS:  
STEPHANIE & DAVID BLEVIN

the  
**CAST**

Monroe.....	Jackson Anderson
Aesop.....	Jon Michael Slawinski
Straucey.....	Phoebe Singleton
Pluto.....	Kaitlyn Allbritton
Cassie.....	Shelby Stacey
Wadsworth.....	David Bass
Gretel.....	Katie Lancaster
Phoebe.....	Maggie Tarpley
Emma.....	Kalyn Cooper
Milty Mouse.....	John Laurent Dean
Reginald Mouse.....	Maggie Tarpley
Postman.....	Laney Rice
Narrator/Table.....	Jon Michael Slawinski
Cats.....	Katelyn Lancaster and Kalyn Cooper
Butcher.....	Taylor Sparrow
Dog.....	Dian Candelario
Reflector.....	Rebecca Lancaster
Farmer.....	Dian Candelario
1st Merchant.....	Abbi Long
Marvin.....	David Bass
2nd Merchant.....	Claire Hannasch
Marian.....	Kaitlyn Allbritton
Farmer's Daughter.....	Lacy Ann McLeod
Lion.....	David Bass
Mouse.....	Katie Lancaster
Henrietta the Hunter.....	Phoebe Singleton
Harriet the Hunter.....	Shelby Stacey
Hare.....	Maggie Tarpley
Tortoise.....	Kaitlyn Allbritton
Spectator #1.....	Laney Rice
Spectator #2.....	Taylor Sparrow
Ant.....	Kalyn Cooper
Grasshopper.....	Shelby Stacey
1st Messenger.....	Stella Frances Blevins
2nd Messenger.....	Rebecca Lancaster
1st Attendant.....	Abbi Long
2nd Attendant.....	Claire Hannasch
3rd Attendant.....	Mary Bennett Dixon
Apprentices:	Stella Frances Blevins, Dian Candelario, John Laurent Dean, Mary Bennett Dixson, Claire Hannasch, Rebecca Lancaster, Abbi Long, Lacy Ann McLeod, Laney Rice, and Taylor Sparrow



PRODUCTION  
TEAM

Director.....Bethanie Bass  
 Assistant Director.....Brenda Brunston  
 Student Director.....Catherine Allbritton  
 Technical Director.....Lynnette Kenworthy  
 Stage Manager.....Diane M. Brunston  
 Scenic Artist.....Robin McLendon  
 Light Board Operator.....Parker Allbritton  
 Sound Board Operator.....Mixson Anderson  
 Props Mistresses.....Lois Allbritton and Andrea Slawinski  
 Props Crew.....Aiden Slawinski, Beth Candelario, Carol Anne Cooper  
 Costume Crew.....Pauline Owen, Wanda Rice, Elaine McMillian,  
 Mindy Sparrow, Meredith Lancaster, Kerri Dean,, Melanie Hannasch  
 Master Carepenter.....Andrew Thomas  
 Set Construction.....Cast and Crew, Family and Friends  
 Publicity.....Ryan Swaims  
 Producer.....Andrew Thomas

Special Thanks to Dean Polling and Home Depot.



# A Note from the Director

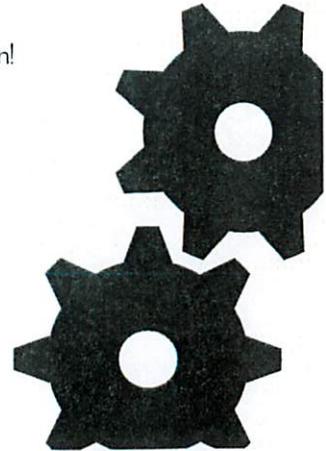
Those who know me well, know that I continually remark that I am singularly the most blessed person in the world. I have always been fortunate to have wonderful people come into my life, often in the most interesting ways. Working on this show has proven this to be true yet again. In no way will I ever be worthy of the love these young people have shown towards me. Many thanks to their parents and grandparents for sharing them with me!

If we genuinely listen to children, they often put things in perspective in the simplest terms. Sometimes they are even profoundly wise for their years. This has been the case for the last several weeks. As you enjoy the show, know that for quite a few of these young actors, this is a first-time experience for them on the stage. For some, it's a first time in a speaking role. May you be as awed by them as I continue to be. They are a brave bunch with tremendous energy to share.

Much like Monroe, the young boy on an adventure of moral making in our show, I find myself searching for the gist of my experience with this show in one simple statement. Very aptly put, it is this: No matter what small good we attempt to do, it comes back to us multiplied ten-fold. Many special people have shared their talents to bring this production together. I'd especially like to thank Brenda Brunston and Catherine Albritton for both help with direction and with all the details of the show. There would be no set without Lynnette Kenworthy and all those who worked tirelessly to make it happen. A very warm thanks to Pauline Owens for taking the role over costumes when there was no one up to the task. Also, thanks to every grandmother and mom who tirelessly worked with costumes and props!

Let the fabulous fable factory begin!

Bethanie Bass



MEET the  
CAST



**Kaitlyn Allbritton**

This is Kaitlyn's 22nd play. Reading and acting are her passions. She always look forward to working with her friends in a play. Kaitlyn would like to thank Ms. Bethanie, Ms. Brenda and Catherine for giving her the opportunity to be in this production. Sit back and enjoy The Fabulous Fable Factory.

**Jackson Anderson**



Jackson is in the sixth grade at St. John School. He has been in many plays with the Gingerbread Players. Jackson has enjoyed playing Monroe in this show as well as working with the cast and crew. Special thanks go to his family for giving him this great opportunity! Meep!



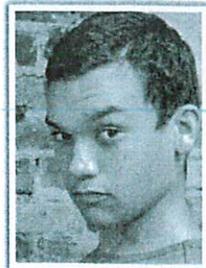
**David Bass**

David is in seventh grade at St. John School. He enjoys video games, cross country, and basketball. This is his fifth show with Gingerbread Players. His other roles were in The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Seussical, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and James and the Giant Peach.

**Stella Frances Blevins**



Stella is happy to be making her stage debut as the 1st Messenger in the GBP production of The Fabulous Fable Factory. She is a first grader at St. John Catholic School. She likes to dance, sing, and draw. Stella would like to think her family for all of their support and hopes everyone enjoys the show!



**Dian Candelario**

Dian (DN) is a homeschooler in the 10th grade. This is his third play with the Gingerbread players. His hobbies include hanging out with friends, reading books, collecting cars, and storm chasing. He is excited to be a part of this play and hopes that you enjoy the show.



**Kalyn Cooper**

Kalyn loves acting! This is her 5th performance for the Gingerbread Players. She has really enjoyed getting to play multiple characters in this play. Hope you enjoy the Fabulous Fable Factory!!

**John Laurent Dean**



John Laurent is seven years old and in 2nd grade at Valwood School. This is his fourth play with the Gingerbread Players and he is so excited to play the part of Milty Mouse! John Laurent enjoys acting, modeling, football, baseball, and basketball. He hopes you enjoy the show!



**Mary Bennett Dixon**

Mary Bennett, 6 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon III. She is very excited to make her debut on the Gingerbread Players at TGV stage! This is her very first role. In addition to performing, she enjoys gymnastics, riding lessons and drawing.

**Claire Hannasch**



Claire was born in Valdosta and attends Dewar Elementary. She loves math, stuffed animals, her pet hamster, and princesses. Claire wants to be a teacher when she grows up. This is her third play with the Gingerbread Players. Claire thanks her family for all their support.



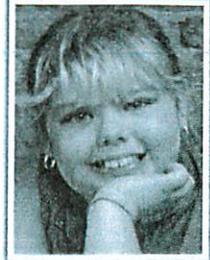
**Katie Lancaster**

Katie is excited about bringing the character Gretel to life in her 4th performance with the Gingerbread Players. She is in 6th grade at Valdosta Middle School, where she enjoys band and drama. Katie also likes reading and taekwondo. She is grateful for the opportunity to be in this show and hopes you like it!

**Rebecca Lancaster**



Rebecca is pleased to be returning to the TGV stage in her 3rd Gingerbread Players production. Other than theater, her favorite activities are taekwondo, jumping on the trampoline and playing with friends. She's in the first grade at Sallas Mahone Elementary School.



## Abbi Long

Abbi is so excited to be in her third play with the Gingerbread Players. She is a fifth grader at Sallas Mahone Elementary and loves to read, dance and sing. Abbi would like to thank her family for all of their support and hopes everyone enjoys the show.

## Lacy Ann McLeod

Lacy Ann is ecstatic about making her stage debut in The Fabulous Fable Factory. She is a second grader at Valwood School. She likes to hunt, fish, boogie-board, play sports, and go to the movies. Lacy Ann would like to thank her mom and dad for their love and support. She would also like to thank Bethanie Bass for allowing her to enjoy this valuable experience.



## Laney Rice

Fabulous Fable Factory is Laney's third play with the Gingerbread Players. She is the Postman in this play. Laney is currently in the 3rd grade and enjoys reading and dance in her spare time. She hopes you enjoy the play.

## Jon Michael Slawinski

Jon Michael is 13yrs old and attends Lowndes Middle School. He plays the tuba in the LMS band. This is his second play with the Gingerbread Players. He enjoys being on stage performing. Jon Michael also likes helping kids that are in need



## Phoebe Singleton

Phoebe is 12 years old. She attends at Lowndes Middle School. Phoebe is in band and chorus. One thing she really enjoys is playing soccer and basketball and also likes to act at TGV. Phoebe will be doing her fourth play here. She hopes you will enjoy the show and will come back again soon.

## Taylor Sparrow

Taylor Sparrow is 6 years old and in kindergarten at Valwood School. This is my second appearance with The Gingerbread Players and she looks forward to many more in the future. In her free time Taylor likes to play softball, cheer, and read.



## Shelby Stacey

Shelby is 15 years old and has worked on plays with TGV since she was five years old, ever since she had the love for acting. She attends Lowndes high school and is in the drama department there as well. Shelby would like to thank Ms. Bethanie for the opportunity to be in this play and become so close with this group of people.

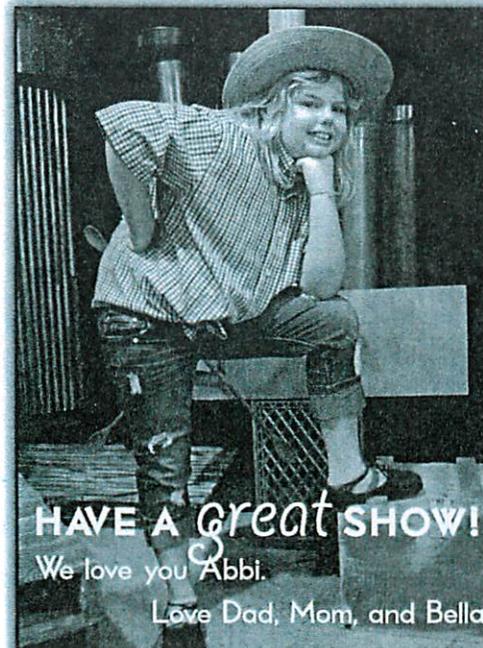
## Maggie Tarpley

Mary Margaret "Maggie" Tarpley is the ten year old daughter of Brad and Mary Clare Tarpley. She is in the fifth grade at Westside Elementary. Maggie most recently played Brigitta Von Trapp in The Sound of Music at Georgia's Peach State Summer Theater. When not on stage, you can usually find her reading.



"You're the  
diddle-de-squishest!"

Love,  
Momma and Daddy



**HAVE A GREAT SHOW!**

We love you Abbi.

Love Dad, Mom, and Bella

Now that your arm is healed,  
**BREAK A LEG!**  
Love,  
Mom & Dad

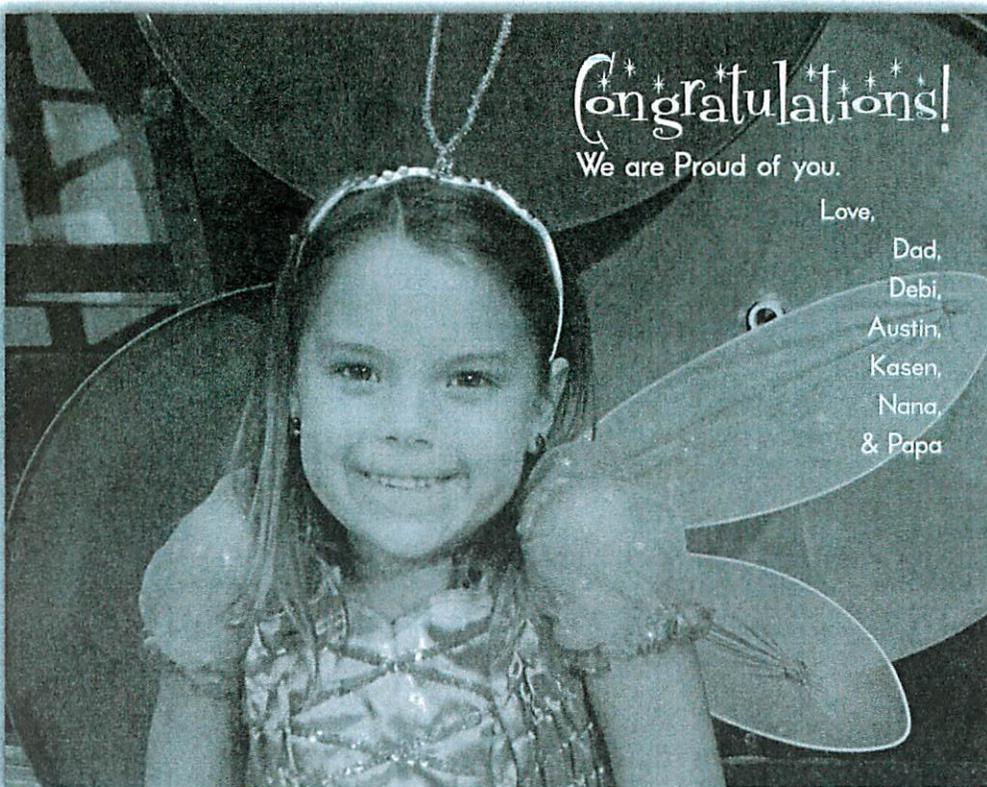


Congratulations!

We are Proud of you.

Love,

Dad,  
Debi,  
Austin,  
Kasen,  
Nana,  
& Papa



You were chosen as the Farmer's Daughter for the play!

So thankful that  
God chose you  
as our daughter  
every day!



☆ ☆  
Katie & Rebecca

We're so proud of you!

We love you,

Mommy & Daddy



Break a leg, Mary Bennett!

So proud of you!

Love, Mama, Daddy Bubba & Rigsby

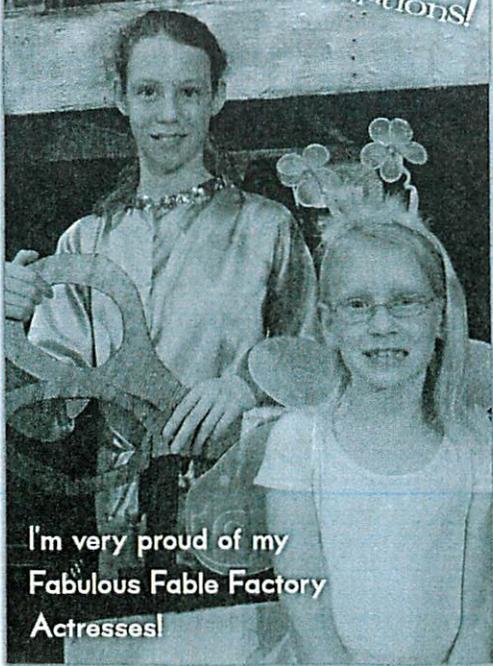


We love you Lacy Ann!

Dad, Mom, and Mary Blake



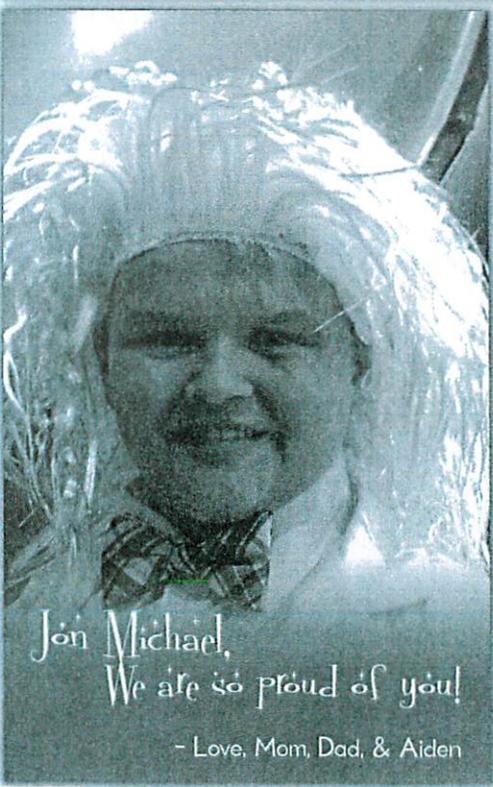
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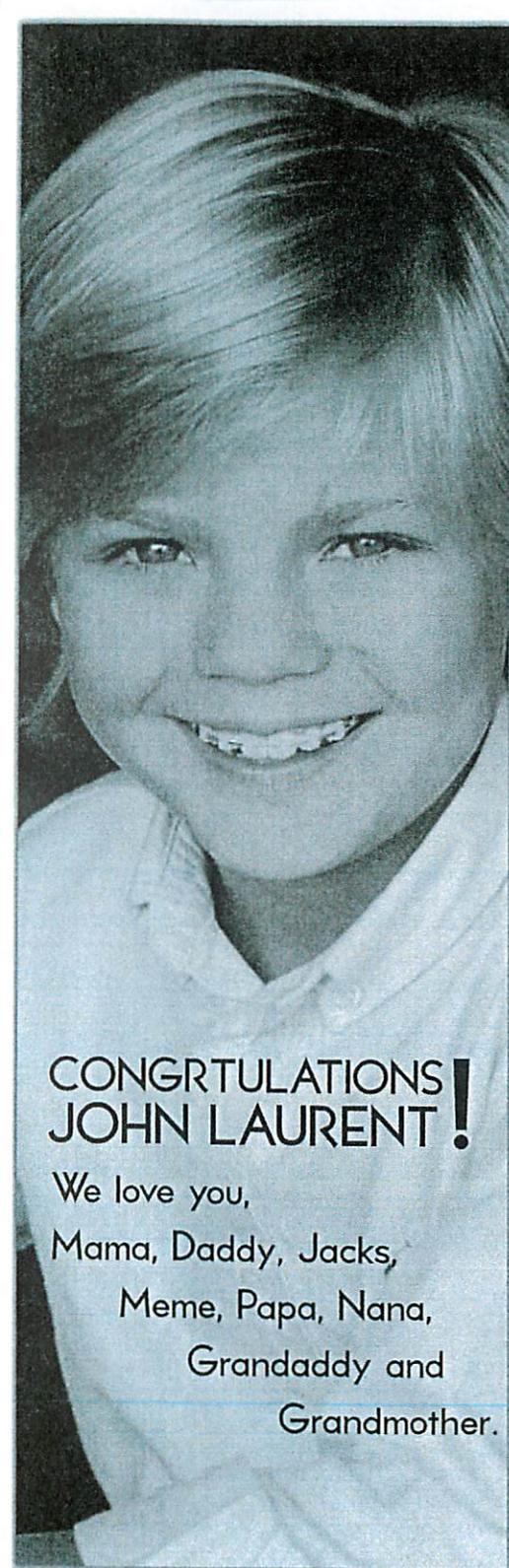


I'm very proud of my  
Fabulous Fable Factory  
Actresses!

Jon Michael,  
We are so proud of you!

- Love, Mom, Dad, & Aiden





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JOHN LAURENT!**

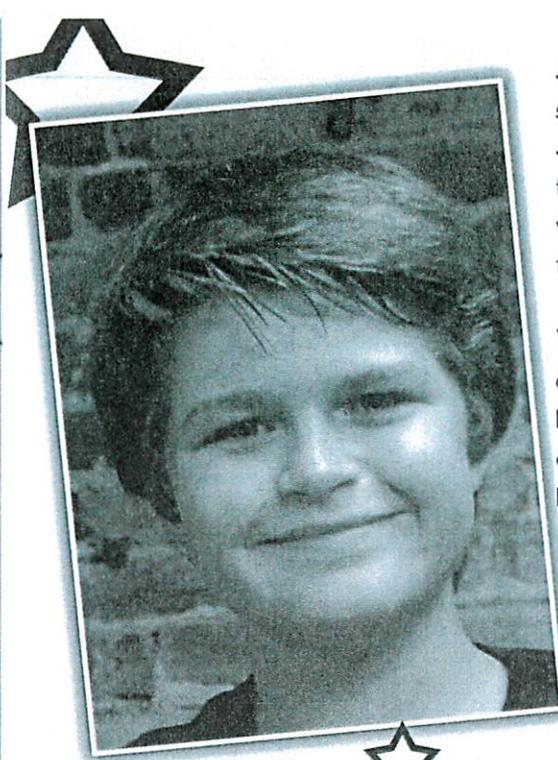
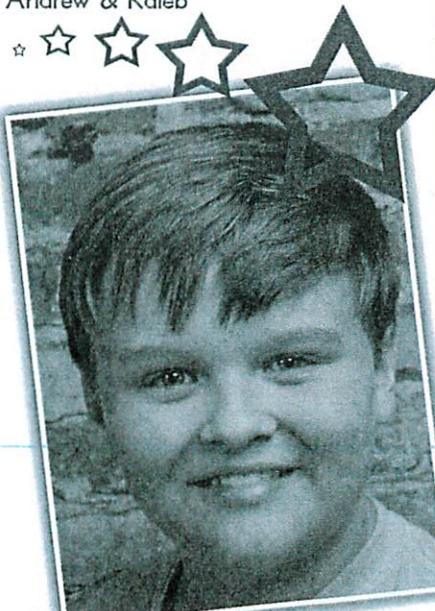
We love you,  
Mama, Daddy, Jacks,  
Meme, Papa, Nana,  
Granddaddy and  
Grandmother.



Break a leg, Stella!

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Ann Harrell & Amelia

Jon Michael,  
Break a Leg!  
Love Aunt Audrey, Uncle William,  
Andrew & Kaleb



Just as Aesop's Fables are timeless treasures that delight and entertain us, you, Jackson Anderson, bring these same qualities to our lives. We appreciate the hard work of you, the cast and crew for making these lessons for life real through theatre!

We are so proud of you and congratulate all of you on this wonderful production. As we hear the animals speak and listen to the dialogue, we learn timeless morals. Break a leg, Monroe!

Dad  
Mimi and Pop Pop  
Uncle Justin, John and Emily



**Lady Ann**

Congratulations on your first play!

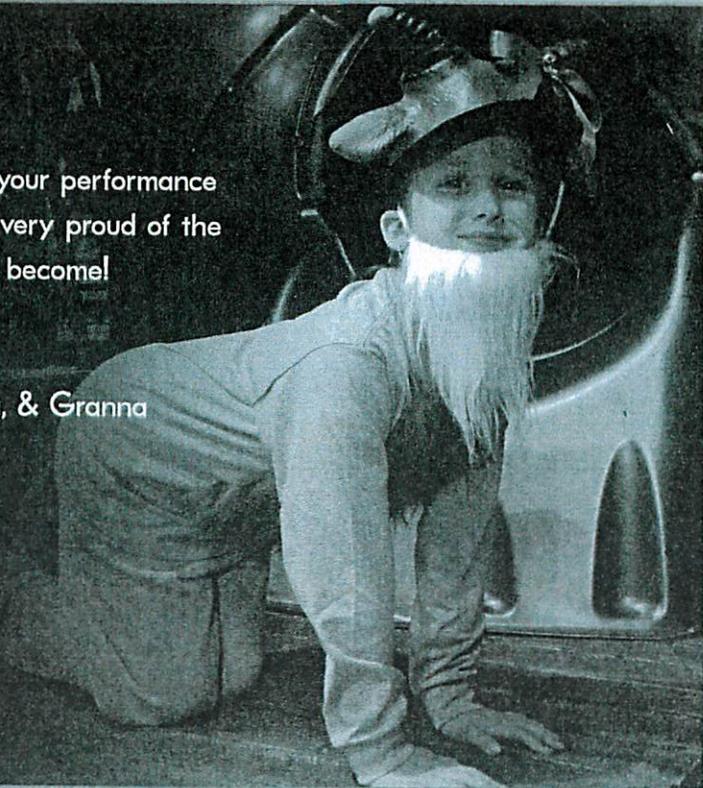
We love you "deer"ly!

Love,  
Dutch and Honey

Taylor,

Congratulations on your performance with TGP. We are very proud of the little actor you have become!

Love,  
Daddy, Mama, Papa, & Granna



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☆ Lacy Ann ☆

We are so proud of you!

LOVE

Mac & Mimi



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