

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe



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For Underwriting
The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

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Katelynn,

“Each time we face the obstacles in
our life we gain strength, courage, and
confidence in the doing. Courage
doesn’t always roar sometimes it’s the
little voice at the end of the day that
says I’ll try again tomorrow.”



In spite of all the trials and frustrations of creating
from an empty stage you showed courage and spirit in
following through with your vision of Narnia.

We are very proud of you sweet pea and love you to the
moon and back!!

xoxoxoxoxoxoxoxox

Mom, Dad, and Maxie



We are so proud
of our “Newcomer”.

All our love!

Dad, Mom, Bobby, Gigi
and Regal

We love you Oya!



Break a Leg
Kezban, Ishik, & Jon

Allie,
We are so proud of you.



Love Mom, Dad, and Andrew



Good Job Victoria!
We're so proud of you
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Sister

MoMo, E, and Seani-

You are STARS already!

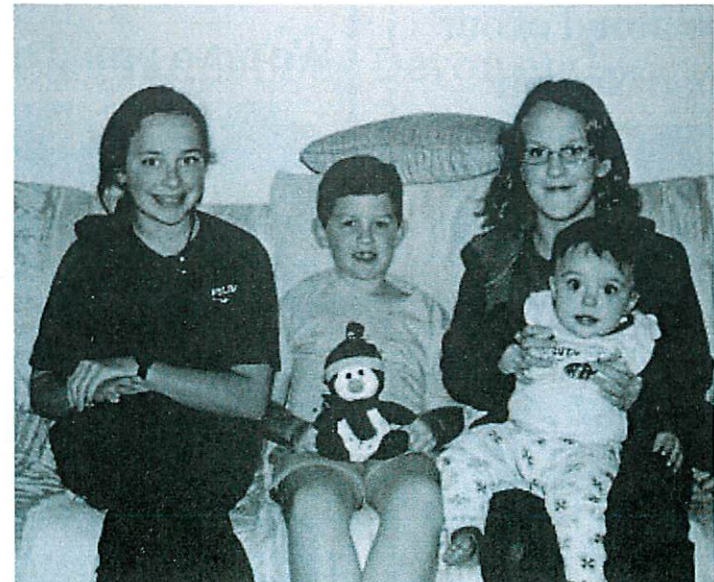
Thank You for outlining our hearts!

We love you,

Uncle Eric, Aunt Lauren,

And Cousin Ava

XOXOXO



Sam & Billy

Congrats on another
great show!



Love, Mom, Dad,
and Gah

Our favorite li'l
Wood Nymph



We're so proud of
you, Kalyn!

To our wonderful daughter,

We are so proud.



Love,

Mom, Dad, Brandi, and Hunter

We are proud of our
Wood Nymph



We love you.

Break a Leg T.J.!

We're so proud of you.



Love Mawmaw, Pawpaw,
Ggma, and Granny Green

Congratulations Devon and Alex!



We love you,
Mom and Dad

Congratulations David

You're the youngest, and by far the COOLEST in the family!



We love you, The Whole Clan, The Bass Family
The Bergen Family, The Padgell Family

To our vivacious
Lucy,



We love you!

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Break a Leg! Kelly and Reagan!



We love you and are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad, Nanny, and Pawpaw

Congratulations on
your 5th TGV produc-
tion, GraceAnn



Break a Leg

We love you-
Mom and Dad

BREAK A LEG!

Andrew

With love from
Mommy, Daddy, and
Kaleb



DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Some might say that the most difficult job of a director is casting. Others feel that getting through the first rehearsal is most difficult or perhaps closing night and saying good bye to the cast and crew after weeks of working together. For me writing Director's Notes is the most difficult task because condensing the vast experiences of working on a show with such an awesome cast and crew into a few paragraphs seems daunting. And yet, here I am. Aslan tells us that, "Good people need good rulers and good rulers need good people." I have led this good, no great, group of people but they have taught me so much more than I could hope to teach them. I am a better person for having met and work with each of them. Amazed and inspired are words that come the closest to describing how I feel about what the cast and crew have accomplished within the last six weeks. Everyone has worked so hard, at times stretching beyond their comfort zones, to bring to life this beautiful story. The cast, crew, and their families have given of themselves over and over again. C.S. Lewis, author of the novel upon which the play is based, once wrote, "For in self-giving, if anywhere, we touch a rhythm not only of all creation but of all being." We have all been blessed by this experience and are grateful to you, our audience, for joining in the experience. I want to say a special thank you to Ms. Lois, the assistant director, for all the support she has given to me and stepping in whenever I needed her assistance and input. And to my sister Diane, "You are my best friend, and I cherish all that you are." Thank you again for joining us as we discover and explore the beauty of Narnia and the the magic that lies within.

We are very proud of you, Sweetie!



We love you so much!

Congratulations on your first play, T.J.!

We are so proud of you, and know you are going to be GREAT!



We love you!

Daddy, Mrs. Jackie, Ansley

BREAK A LEG!

The Gingerbread Players of

Theatre Guild Valdosta

presents

The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe

CAST

Lucy	Kaitlyn Albritton
Edmund	Devon Karbach
Susan	Tanner Morris
Peter	Sommers Coleman
Aslan	Earl Lehkamp
White Witch	Michelle Lipscomb
Mr. Beaver	Jinjer Hammond
Mrs. Beaver	Bethany Weller
Beaver Children	Naja Aleem, Nathaniel Black, Asa Gaines, & Robert Gregory
Unicorn	Samantha McLendon
Centaur	Princess Ogundu
White Stag	Raini Singleton and Alex Karbach
Tumnus	Phoebe Singleton
Fenris Ulf	Hannah Moody
Dwarf	Sean Manning
Father Christmas	David Bass
Elf	Jackson Anderson
Newcomers	Raquel Goddard Hope Smith

CAST

Aslan's Followers

Laila Aleem	Reagan Allen
Oya Denizman	Jessica Gaines
Hannah Robinson	Luke Seppala
Victoria Smith	Maggie Tarpley

Witch's Army

Kelly Allen	Sam Hardy
Morgan Manning	Billy McLendon
Noah Parker	Andrew Rogers
Allie Skinkle	T.J. Tillman

Wood Nymphs

McKinley Anderson	Tunrola Asebiomo
Grace Ann Brooks	Kalyn Cooper
McKensie Griffis	Jessica Jacobs
Jackie Kent	Abigail Walker

Production Team

Director	Brenda Kay Brunston
Assistant Director	Lois Albritton
Set Designer	Katelynn Kenworthy
Stage Manager	Rachel Allen
Asst. Stage Manager	Erin Manning
Props Designer	Lynnette Kenworthy
Scene Painters	Rosemary Coleman Robin McLendon
Costumers	Martha Heirs Charlesie Hammond
Make-up	Jeh Howell
Light Board Operator	Parker Albritton
Sound Board Operator	PT Candelario
Producer	Diane Marie Brunston

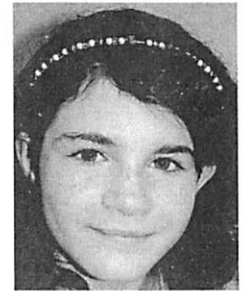
Laila Aleem "Aslan's Follower" I'm 10 years old. I was born in Hawaii and grew up in Tampa, Florida. I love acting and have had leading roles in many plays including "Annie", "School Days", "Journey to the Edge of the Universe", and other plays. I also enjoy singing and reading. Enjoy the show!



Naja Aleem "Beaver Child" I am eight years old. I was born in Hawaii but spent most of my life in Tampa, Florida. I was in a lot of plays at MacDill Air Force Base. This the first time that I am in a play that the whole community can watch. I also like to sing, read, and cook. Hope you like the show!



Kaitlyn Albritton "Lucy" Theatre is one of my favorite hobbies. I have painted, hammered, hot glued, cleaned up and performed my way through the past four years with the Gingerbread Players. Every production has been my favorite one yet! Enjoy the show!



Kelly Allen "Witch's Army" Kelly is in the 3rd grade at Dewar Elementary. He loves riding his scooter, watching Netflix and playing sports. He wants to be a bounty hunter when he grows up. This is his first play with the Gingerbread players and he is very excited to show off his "bad" side as a member of the Witch's Army.



Reagan Allen "Aslan Follower" Reagan is in the 2nd grade at Dewar Elementary. She loves reading, writing, and playing with her friends. She also loves animals and wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. This is her 3rd play with the Gingerbread players. She loves being one of Aslan's followers and is looking forward to battling her brother who is in the witch's army!



Jackson Anderson "Elf" I love acting at TGV! I appreciate all of the encouragement and support from my friends, family and fellow actors! This is my third performance with TGV and I would like for you to know that I'm an elf NOT a dwarf!



McKinley Anderson" I am home schooled and in the 7th grade. I am playing a wood nymph in this production. I have also been in: The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree, Babes in Toyland, and Bigger Than Life. I hope you enjoy the show!



Tunrola Asebiomo "Wood Nymph" I'm 13 and in 7th grade at Hahira Middle School. When I'm not performing with TGV, you can find me playing tennis or practicing karate. I'm a vegetarian and I love to read and write. This is my first ever production. I hope you will enjoy it!



David Bass "Father Christmas" David is in fourth grade at St. John's School. This is his first performance with the Gingerbread Players. He loves all things to do with reading - particularly Harry Potter. He is also in his first year in the St. John's Youth Choir.



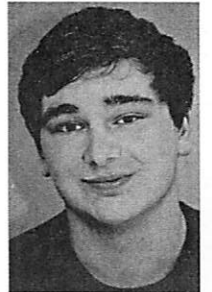
Nathaniel Black "Beaver Child" Nathaniel is excited to be onstage for the first time with Gingerbread players. He has had a great time and thanks his family for their support and encouragement.



GraceAnn Brooks "Wood Nymph" I am a 13 year old 7th grader from Hahira Middle School. This is my 5th play with TGV and definitely not my last. You saw me last on stage as the sea captain and the 2nd dog brother in "Tales from the Arabian Nights." Hope you enjoy the show!



Sommers Coleman "Peter" I have been in seven plays but this is my favorite by far. I also do theatre at Valwood. I am 16 years old, and I enjoy acting.



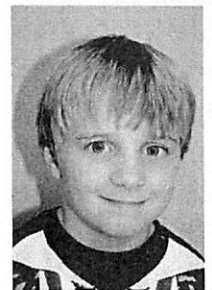
Kalyn Cooper "Wood Nymph" I am 10 years old and this is my very first performance at TGV. I really enjoy acting in church skits and school plays and I hope to be in more performances here in the future. I also enjoy singing, dancing and hanging out with friends. Thank you for coming to our performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe.



Oya Denizman "Aslan's Follower" Hi! I go to St John Catholic School. I am 9 years old and in 3rd grade. This is my first play with the Gingerbread Players. I want to thank my Mom, Dad, and Brenda Brunston, and all of you for coming. "Thanks."



Asa Gaines "Beaver Child" I am 7 years old and in the 1st grade at Lake Park Elementary. This is my 2nd play with Gingerbread Players. I am so glad to be back!



Jessica Gaines "Aslan Follower" I am 16 and a sophomore at Lowndes High School. I have worked backstage for several plays. I'm excited to finally be on stage. Thank you Miss Brenda for letting me be in this play!



Raquel Goddard This is Raquel's first ever play and she is super excited to be here! She is a 4th grader at S.L. Mason who loves to write stories, read lots of books and play volleyball.



Robert Gregory "Beaver Child" The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe is Robert's first play with Gingerbread Players. He is excited to join the cast and crew and thanks his family for their support and encouragement.



McKensie Griffis I am 11 years old and a 6th grader at HMS. She has been in several productions with the Macon Little Theatre and this is her 3rd at the Dosta. Her hobbies include guitar, singing, acting, reading, and hanging out with her friends. She is very excited about being in Narnia!



Jinjer Hammond "Mr. Beaver" Jinjer is 11 years old and a 6th grader at Valdosta Middle School. He enjoys being in plays, riding his ripstik, riding 4-wheelers, painting, and drawing. He is a member of First Baptist Church. He plays trumpet in the school band. This is Jinjer's 7th performance with the Gingerbread Players. He is excited to be playing the role of Mr. Beaver.



Samantha Hardy This is my second play with the Gingerbread Players and I'm psyched to be in it. My favorite animal is the wolf and my favorite food is cheesecake. When I grow up I want to be a veterinarian. I have a cat named Dexter who makes me so happy!



Jessica Jacobs "Witch's Army" Jessica is in the 8th grade at Hahira Middle School. She has studied ballet and tap at the Dance Arts, Inc studio. Jessica volunteers at the Salter Hahira Library after school, agricultural activities at school, and spends time with family.



Alex Karbach "White Stag" I am a sophomore at Lowndes High. I play the flute for the Georgia Bridgemen. I am also part of my schools Model UN Program, the Cultures in Action Club, the Beta club, and I am an active member of my church youth group. In my free time I usually hang out with friends, or study for my hundreds of tests. This is my first play with the Gingerbread Players, but I have been in other local plays before. I have had a lot of fun working with the GBP and hope to do another play with them soon!



Devon Karbach "Edmund" I am in 8th grade at Pine Grove Middle School. I play football and wrestle for my school. I am also in the school band, and am an active member of my church youth group. In my free time I enjoy playing video games and hanging out with my friends. This is my first play with the Gingerbread Players, and I have had a great time meeting new people and making new friends. I am excited about the show and cannot wait until opening night.



Jackie Kent "Wood Nymph" I am a 5th grader at the best school ever...Westside Elementary! My favorite activity is acting. I have been in 2 church plays, but this is my first in a theatre! My other favorite activities are swimming, playing with my best friend and playing with my dog. No matter what, I will always enjoy acting.



Earl Lehkamp "Aslan" This is Earl's 4th show with TGV. The previous shows were: "The Foreigner," "Sordid Lives," and "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." He lives in Jacksonville, FL, and enjoys working at the 'Dosta. Earl would like to give a special 'Thank You' to his friends, here in Valdosta, for their support and friendship.



Michelle Lipscomb "White Witch" Michelle is married to Perry Lipscomb and is the mother of three children, ages 20, 18, and 10. She is a 5th grade teacher at Hahira Elementary. In 20 years of teaching, she has read "LWW" nearly every year with her class, her favorite part to read has always been the White Witch! Although she was involved in drama in her high school days, this is her first role with the Valdosta Theater Guild.



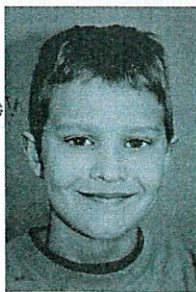
Morgan Manning "Witch's Army" Morgan is in the 8th grade at St. John School. She plays the flute and enjoys spending time with friends and family. Morgan loves being involved in the theater again.



Sean Manning "Dwarf" Sean is in the 2nd grade at St. John School. He enjoys his friends and family and likes camping, fishing and soccer. Sean LOVES being on stage and has enjoyed every minute of this production!



Billy McLendon "Witch's Army" I have been in seven shows with Gingerbread Players. I am 9 years old and in 3rd grade at Sallas-Mahone. I like to play football, paintball and baseball. I enjoy playing the drums and playing with my 3 dogs. Enjoy the show.



Samantha McLendon "Unicorn" I am a freshman at Valdosta high school and this is one of many shows I have done with GBP. You may remember me as Alice from Alice in Wonderland, or John in Peter Pan. My hobbies include guitar, piano, soccer, and hanging out with friends! Enjoy the show!



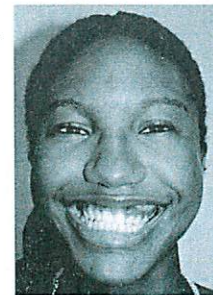
Hannah Moody "Fenris Ulf" Hello. I am a junior at Lowndes High School, and have been involved in theatre for years. When I'm not "wolfing around," I enjoy hanging out with friends. Enjoy the show



Tanner Morris "Susan" Why, hello there, I'm so glad you came to see our wonderful show. I play the role of Susan. I just want to say how awesome this show has been and though it is my last, I will cherish the memories and friendships I've made for a lifetime. I hope you enjoy the show.



Princess Ogundu "Centaur" I am a 7th grader at Hahira Middle School. Playing clarinet in band is what I do. I recently returned from an All-State Chorus trip to Savannah. This is my first performance with the Gingerbread Players.



Noah Parker "Witch' Army" I enjoy friends, video games, and running. I'm extremely energetic and funny. I make good grades. I am a follower of Christ and attend Crosspointe Church. I never go anywhere without my James Eunice button, and my favorite phrase is "Cool Story, bro."



Hannah Robinson "Aslan's Follower" A 14 year old 9th grader at Lowndes, Hannah is a well traveled military brat .Her activities include All City Chorus, drama, and church activities. she hopes to be a professional actress. She would like to first give thanks to God who has given her all her talents and abilities. Hannah would also like to thank her family for supporting her in all her endeavors.



Andrew Rogers I am 14 years old and go to Lowndes Middle School. This is my second play with the Gingerbread Players. Hope you enjoy the show!



Luke Seppala "Aslan's Follower" I am a homeschooler in the second grade. My favorite activities are reading, singing, running, and playing games. I want to thank my mom, dad, and brother Mark for their help and support.



Phoebe Singleton "Tumnus" This is my second year doing this. I love making people laugh and I love to make funny faces. I enjoy all kinds of sports, too.



Raini Singleton "White Stag" This is my second play. My family has a good history with the 'Dosta Playhouse and this inspired me to join, which I am proud that I did. I have experience with tech work and this is the first play I actually auditioned for. I expect to audition for many more shows in the future, and I am very excited.



Allie Skinkle "Witch's Army" I am a Freshman at Lowndes High School. I love music, playing piano, and acting.



Hope Smith "Newcomer" I am 9 and in the 3rd grade at Open Bible Christian School. I love sports, especially soccer, softball, and basketball. I sing in my church youth choir and have been in several school plays. I have two BIG sisters, Hannah , 21 & Hilary, 18 I love them very much! love to have a good time and being apart of new things such as the Valdosta Theatre Guild.



Victoria Smith "Aslan's Follower" This is my third play with the GBP. I like reading, painting, golf, and archery. I also play the clarinet. I'm a homeschooled 4th grader and the theater is one of my happy places to be. I hope you enjoy the show!



Maggie Tarpley "Aslan Follower" I am the eight year old daughter of Mary Clare and Brad Tarpley. I am a second grader at Westside Elementary. I like gymnastics, art, choir and handbells. I love theater and my baby brother, Luke. This is my fourth play with GBP. Enjoy the show!



Timothy James (TJ) Tillman "Witch's Army" I am 9 years old and I'm in the 3rd grade. This is my first play and I am excited to be in the Witch's army. I love to play with my dogs, watch TV and shoot my bow and arrows. I also am interested in ninjas and like to play with my sister Ansley, who was in the last play. Enjoy the play!



Abigail Walker "Wood Nymph" Hi! I am 11 years old and am in the 5th grade. I attend Crossroads Baptist School. I have performed in 3 plays at school. I take dance classes and play the piano.



Bethany Weller. "Mrs. Beaver" This is my first play and I'm very excited about it!! My sister is Alex. I love her very much. My mom and dad are Andi and Gary. I have a dog named Dixie. I take piano lessons at VSU. I would like to be a Veterinarian.



Technical Crew



Katelyn Kenworthy
Set Designer



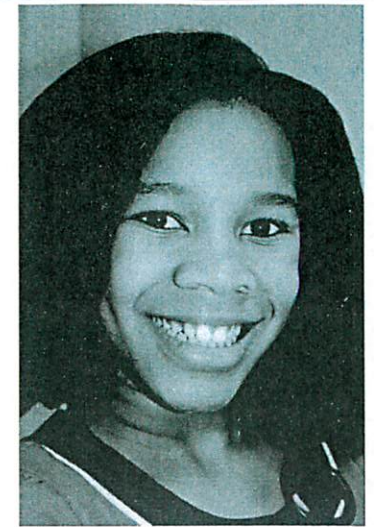
PT Candelario
Sound



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Lights



Erin Manning
Asst Stage Mngr



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you, both!

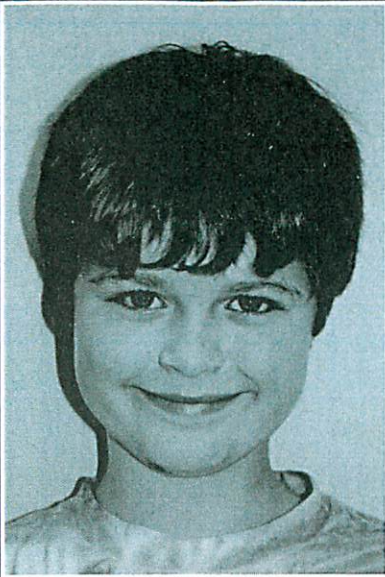
You did an amazing job balancing rehearsal,
basketball, and maintaining your grades!

Keep up the great work.

We have a special surprise for you once the show is
over!

Love,

Mommy & Daddy



Jackson,

You're the greatest Elf
a family could wish for!

BREAK A LEG!

We love you.

Mommy, Daddy, Mimi, Pop-Pop



"It's hard to be responsible, adult and sensible
all the time. How good it is to have a sister
whose heart is as young as your own."

Set Call Shout Out



Thank you to all the cast, crew, friends, and family that gave of their time on Saturdays and during rehearsal to build the set, paint, construct costumes, and make props. There are far too many of you to list here, but the gratitude we have is immeasurable. A special thank you goes out to Katelynn Kenworthy, the youngest set designer in the business...you're awesome!

Special Thanks

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