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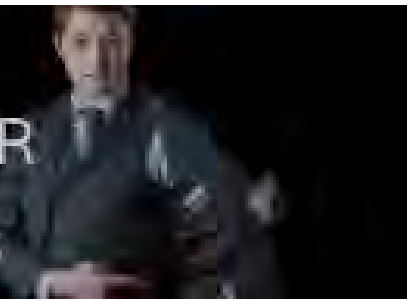
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Hi there,

We are so happy to see you here at The Apollo!

As the new Executive Director, I am excited to share my vision for our theatre as we embark on a journey of growth and transformation. Our community deserves a vibrant cultural hub that not only showcases talent but also fosters creativity, inclusivity, and connection. I am eager to hear your thoughts and explore how we can collaborate to enhance our offerings.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly at aubrey@apollocivictheatre.org

I look forward to the possibility of working together to cultivate a thriving artistic environment in our community.

Thank you for visiting us.

Together, let's make our beautiful Apollo be a beacon of creativity, inspiration, inclusivity, and joy for all.

I hope our paths cross again soon,

Aubrey M. Ervin



MEET THE CAST



Jamison Reynolds (George Bailey) makes his onstage Apollo debut with this production... after having been backstage for plenty of other productions with the youth program. Growing up in the NYC/NJ area, Jamison spent his early years working in print, tv, and regional theatre. After high school he matriculated to WV to study theater and become involved with the CATF but quickly had a realization of "I don't have to be the theatre kid!" and "retired". Well... the creative itch is one that needs to be scratched and over the years he's been involved in many arts programs at Musselman High School in both a creative and booster capacity. Locally you've seen him as Drosselmeyer with Inwood Performing Arts since 2018. Last summer, he broke his 27 year musical theater hiatus to perform with his oldest son in *Pirates of Penzance*... and here we are! Jamison looks forward to notes after this performance from his family.



Andrea Jenkins (Mary Bailey) is thrilled to be making her debut on stage! Her love of theatre began in childhood, and she's delighted to finally step into the spotlight. Andrea is a nurse, a proud soccer and theatre mom to Collin, and dog mom to Minnie. She is deeply grateful to her family and friends for their unwavering support—especially her husband, Shad and son, Collin, who helped her learn her lines and encouraged her every step of the way. Andrea sends a heartfelt thanks to you for being here and hopes you enjoy the show!!



Michelle Held (Clarence Odbody) is 18 years old and is beyond excited to play her first lead role as Clarence the Angel! This is her 8th show; some of her favorite roles have included Sarabi in the *Lion King*, Silena Beauregard in *Percy Jackson* the musical, and a star camper in camp rock. She loves to dance and is currently on her studio's dance team AAPA's Elite Stars. When she's not performing you can find her playing video games with her twin sister Lillian, or hanging with her dance bestie!

Michelle wants to thank her dance teachers for growing her love of dance, her vocal teacher Jessica B for guidance and support in her vocal growth and development, and her friends and family for cheering her on!



Adrianna Carrabis (Mother Bailey) is excited for her second performance at the Apollo, you may have seen her last year in *Dracula*! Adrianna has always loved performing but is a genuine artist through and through. In her spare time she enjoys crafting, drawing, and photography. She also enjoys spending time with her 3 kids, husband, and dog. She would like to thank her family for their support and encouragement. She would also like to thank all the cast, crew and the Apollo staff for helping to put on a great show. She hopes you enjoy your trip to Bedford Falls!



Rick Fleenor (Pop Bailey/Mr. Welch) last appeared on the Apollo stage two years ago in *Sweeney Todd*. Decades earlier he trod these boards in *Kiss Me Kate*, *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, *Damn Yankees* and *Anything Goes*. In between, he performed in many shows in the Charleston/Huntington area. More recently, he has appeared in *Leading Ladies*, *Curtains* and *Urinetown* at the Old Opera House.

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Tim Sullivan (Uncle Billy) is happy to contribute to the holiday cheer this Christmas season! He has been in several previous community theater productions, to include "Hello, Dolly!" and "Anything Goes!". Recently retired, Tim spends his time enjoying home projects and camping and off-roading activities with his wife, friends and his dog Coco! Tim wishes to thank everyone for coming to the show, and supporting local arts, and lives by the philosophy that its family and friends that truly make this a Wonderful Life!



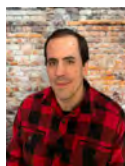
Terri Hickerson (Aunt Tilly) proudly making her Apollo debut, was born and raised in Berkeley County. A devoted mother of four and grandmother of five, Terri cherishes time with her family, cheering on the WVU Mountaineers, and getting lost in a good book. She is deeply grateful for everyone who helped bring this production to life as well as her family and friends who have encouraged her along the way.



Kenzie (Violet Peterson) is delighted bring this classic Christmas tale to life! Previous credits include Roz Keith in 9 to 5: The Musical and Mrs. Cratchit in A Christmas Carol at West Virginia University, where she recently graduated with a BFA in Acting. She would like to thank her friends, family, and castmates for supporting her. Welcome to Bedford Falls! @kenzie_wasson



Sean Shearer (Henry Potter) is excited to bring the role of Mr Potter to life in this production of its a wonderful life. This is Seans first time back on stage since he took a hiatus from acting after 2020. Sean is so thankful to his wife Bailey, His parents Gus and Pam and all those who have supported him during the show process



Alex Bullock (Gower/Sam) is excited to take the stage for the first time in this Holiday Classic! In his spare time, Alex enjoys hiking, camping, reading, and most of all: spending time with his girls!

MEET THE CAST



Hailie Shank (Young George/Pete Bailey) has been in NINE SHOWS !! This is Hailie's tenth production within her theatre experience. Hailie has grown to absolutely adore the Apollo because it's her home theatre, and she couldn't imagine going anywhere else ! Hailie has acted in Prancer (2023), Finding Nemo Jr (2024), Hadestown Teen (2024), Apolloween Haunt (2024), The Little Mermaid Jr (2024), Annie Jr (2025), Newsies (2025), Apolloween Haunt (2025), and she worked tech for Anastasia Teen just this last November ! Hailie enjoys seeing theatre live too, she even recently saw Harry Potter and the Cursed Child on Broadway in NYC, as well as shows like Hairspray, Mamma Mia, and Grease ! Hailie would also like to thank her best friends Haley Johnson, Kassadi Mcnaughton, and Izzy Hoffman for helping her through this show and her time in theatre ! Hailie hopes you love the magic of Bedford Falls, and that you have a wonderful show !



Grayson Phelps (Harry Bailey) is eager to be back at the Apollo! You may have seen him in shows such as Dracula, The Pirates of Penzance, Be More Chill, or the Laramie Project. Off-stage, he is an invisible fence technician with ambitions of attending the United States Air Force Academy. Now grab your seat, and enjoy the show.



April Smith (Mrs. Hatch/Mrs. Martini) is thrilled to be returning to the stage in It's a Wonderful Life! While her acting background started in school productions, life led her down a more "practical" path — though the love of performance never really left. This show marks her first theatrical return in many years, and she's especially excited to be sharing the experience with her partner, Alex (Mr. Gower/Sam Wainwright), and their biggest fan, their daughter, who is helping behind the scenes. Offstage, April works in data analytics and spends most of her time writing, creating, and convincing her family to join her latest creative obsession.



Amelia Pinyan (Miss Andrews) is thrilled to be returning to the Apollo stage for her second production! She is excited to bring the character of Miss Andrews to life in It's a Wonderful Life and to share this special story with audiences this holiday season. When she's not performing, Amelia loves spending time with her horses and staying active in 4-H. She would like to thank her family, friends, and the Apollo community for their continued support!

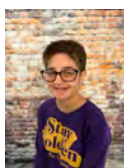


Becky Raynes (Mrs. Thompson) is happy to be back on her hometown theatre stage for the first time since playing Princess Dragomiroff in "Murder on the Orient Express" in early 2020. She has so enjoyed working with the fearless leaders of this production: Bailey, Jess, Kay and company - and the kind, talented, new theatre friends in the cast! Sharing the stage again with her brother, Rick, after many years (when the 4-5 hour commute for him was just too much...go figure!) is a bonus. Becky appeared in dozens of shows in the area - primarily here and at her other home theatre, The Old Opera House in Charles Town (where she was an elementary school teacher for many years). She has loved playing a wide variety of characters in many kinds of productions. From Shakespeare's Julius Caesar to Golden Age musical productions, Agatha Christie mysteries to "Jones, Hope, Wooten" comedies and more, she has enjoyed the process and the many wonderful theatre friends (family) she has met along the way. Becky would like to thank her husband, Gearl, for his support and for keeping her laughing! She hopes you will enjoy the show and that each of you will have A Wonderful Life!!"

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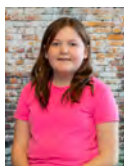
Frank Segal (Mr. Martini) has always had a passion for music and acting. He was part of many choirs where this is his second acting gig that was followed by playing Officer Pudney in Rumors. He enjoys spending time with his wife and two kids, to include playing Magic The Gathering.



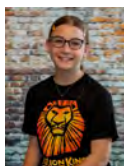
Lillian Held (Miss Carter/Johnny) This is Lillian's 8th show and some of her favorite roles have been Thaila in Percy Jackson, Hidden Folk in Frozen and Sarafina in The Lion King. She likes to play video games and play with her twin sister. She has beaten cancer twice and is excited to be playing Miss Carter and a newsie in the show.



Sarah Stover (Crabtree) is delighted to make her stage debut as Miss Crabtree in It's a Wonderful Life. This is her first time performing in a play, and she has loved every moment of working with the cast. Outside of theater, Sarah enjoys crocheting and spending time with her 3 children. She extends heartfelt thanks to her husband for his support throughout rehearsals and to her best friend for encouraging her to take a leap outside her comfort zone.



Abigail Baldwin (Tommy Bailey) is excited to start in her first main stage musical! Abby has been involved in 17 productions with the Apollo Youth Theatre, starting with Moana, Jr in 2022. Some of her favorite roles have been Elsa in Frozen, Kids, Annie in Annie, Jr and Pooh in Winnie the Pooh, Kids. In her free time, Abby enjoys singing and dancing. Abby has two cats, Flint and Furby. Abby wants to thank her family for always being there to support her love of theatre.



Izzi Miller (Janie Bailey) is in her 11th production at The Apollo. Most recently she performed in Anastasia. Newsies (Albert) and Seussical (Gertrude McFuzz) have been among her favorites. She also performs with South Spirit Show Choir. Izzi loves hanging out with her two cats, Cheeto and Eli, playing cello, shopping, and baking food. She hopes you enjoy the show!

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Hannah Jarabeck (Zuzu Bailey) has been in three of the Apollo's Youth productions, her favorite being *The Lion King, Jr.* Outside of theater she enjoys dancing at Rhythm 'n Motion, playing with her sister and friends, and supporting her sister in her endeavors. Hannah wants to thank her Bedford Falls family for making the show so fun to be in. She hopes everyone watching enjoys the show!



Chase Graham (Bert) is an Marine Corps veteran living in Martinsburg with his wife and 4 kids, and works as a 5th grade teacher at Eagle School Intermediate. Chase was born in Texas and raised mostly in Arkansas with a few states throughout that time thrown in. In elementary throughout high school and in community theater, he was involved in various plays and events such as multiple roles and a solo in a Schoolhouse Rock musical, modern edition of *Romeo and Juliet*, Young Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, the King of Hearts in *Alice in Wonderland*, multiple parts in a musical themed Gala Awards singing a song as the Phantom from the *Phantom of the Opera*, and the "Tine Warp," as Riff Raff from *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, Lysander in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, Ichabod Crane in *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, Aladdin in an adaptation of *Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp*, among others. Of course, life, especially as an adult, gets in the way and acting became a long-lost love. However, last year, an opportunity arose, and Chase was honored to grace the stage again as Arthur Holmwood in the Apollo's production of *Dracula*. It is with these chances he hopes to become a regular here and share his love of the stage with others.

Director's Note

Bailey Shearer is blessed to be joining The Apollo Civic Theatre for their Christmas production of *"It's A Wonderful Life: The Musical"*. She wished to bring joy to not only the community of Martinsburg but her actors and tech team working on this project. Before Covid, Bailey had recently graduated from Fairmont State University with a bachelors in Theatre. She continued to work for Fairmont State University's Academy for the arts. This is a children's program that allowed her to teach dance and acting classes for children ages between 4-18. She also helped choreograph their main stage musical *"Jungle Book Jr."* Before leaving the area Bailey had the opportunity to film with the Travel Channel at the Trans Allegheny Asylum. Bailey has been blessed with roles like Morticia (Addams Family), Margaret (Richard the III), and Gabriella (Boeing Boeing). Bailey is a resident of the Martinsburg area with her husband and dog. When not at the theatre, Bailey is usually curled up with her dog reading her books. She and her husband also enjoy cooking together and traveling when not involved with the theatre. gratitude abounds,

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