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FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE APOLLO CIVIC THEATRE

The "Miracle on Martin Street", that is what a number of people have said about the Apollo Civic Theatre through the years. I would like you to think of it as not only a Miracle for its continuous operation since it opened its doors on January 19, 1914, but as your community theatre/civic center serving you and the surrounding area. This building has seen Vaudeville, it hosted a radio studio in the 30's, dances, a movie theatre, live theatre, concert venue, plus hosting the then unknown Garth Brooks in 1983, a community gathering place and many more.

On March 16, 2020, the theatre went dark and for the first time since 1982 we had no Youth Summer Theatre Workshop and no events but work outside of the productions continued. We applied for and received a \$40,000.00 grant for an architectural assessment from the West Virginia Culture and History's State Preservation Office. This report will provide us with a plan for renovating and improving the facilities thus allowing more programing, accesses to the building and additional rentals. As we work through getting funding for this project, we continue in putting a fresh coat of paint on the building. With the Martin Street Corridor now completed and the beauty and brightness of the street we are giving parts of the Apollo a new look by kicking off the CRANE PROJECT, a new beginning, headed up by our own Program Director Aubrey Ervin. More information is included in this Play Bill. Thanks go out to the City of Martinsburg for installing new LED Lighting on the front of the building while we work on plans to install a new Marquee to hang over the sidewalk.

This year we will have no scheduled season shows but will be adding programing throughout the year. We have started up our Youth Theatre Programing with youth from 1st grade through 12th rehearsing "ELF Jr" to be presented in November. Apolloween is back in October with the Haunted Theatre, the movie "Hocus Pocus", Paranormal Investigations and the "Rocky Horror Picture Show". In November we will be part of a global event celebrating local theatre with an evening of songs from a long list of musicals called "All Together Now!" At Christmas we will be performing an original play with activities in our Theatre and Ballroom prior to the performances and will be hosting the Turning Pointe Dance Company performing "Clara's Candy Land". As we plan additional events, we will announce them.

We like to get the word out of what is happening at your theatre so please contact the theatre if you would like us to make a presentation to your club or organization about the Apollo. We would like to thank all of the volunteers, sponsors and financial



supporters that contribute throughout the time we were closed. Your financial donations goes to improving the equipment used in our productions along with maintenance and repairs on the building. Thanks to all who participated in the West Virginia Neighborhood Investment Program Tax Credits we have credits again this year. We hope to see you at not only this production but the productions and special events throughout the year and hope you bring your friends to "Get Into The ACT".

Sincerely,

Michael L Noll

President,
Apollo Civic Theatre Board of Directors

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Did you know the cost of putting on a Production?

- Royalties for a show can cost as much as \$3,000
- The set for a musical can cost as much as \$1,500
- Costumes for a production can cost as much as \$3,000
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- An Orchestra can cost as much as \$2,500

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- Repairs and maintenance can cost on average \$20,000 per year
- Insurance can cost \$7,000 per year

Your attendance at productions is greatly appreciated as you help to offset the expenses noted above simply by purchasing tickets throughout the season! Unfortunately the expenditures are great. As a result we are reaching out and asking for your help in contributing towards the production of a show, the maintenance of the theatre, and keeping the theatre affordable to the community...by making a donation to support the Apollo Civic Theatre.

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You can also donate online by going to our ticketing website under donations. Thank you for becoming a "Friend of the Apollo" and your continued support of the Apollo Civic Theatre!

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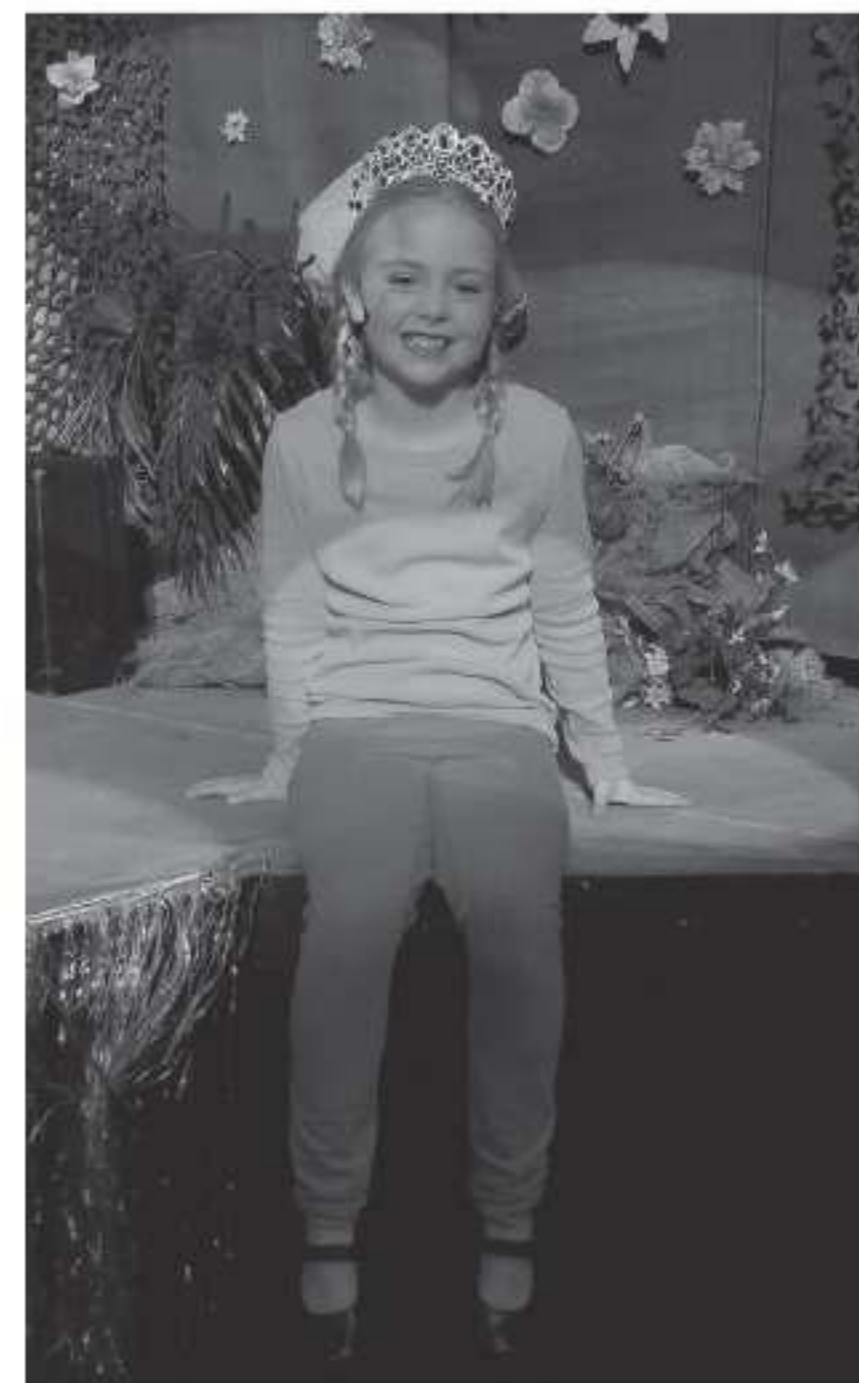


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SCENES/MUSICAL NUMBERS

Scene 1—Santa's Toy Shop

Characters in Scene—Santa, Elves, Buddy, Charlie, Elf 1,2,3,4,5, Shawanda

- Happy All The Time.....*Santa, Elves, Buddy, Solo Elf 1 & 2* 11
- World's Greatest Dad.....*Buddy*

Scene 2—Midtown Manhattan

Characters in Scene—Buddy, Business Woman, Jogger, Flyer Guy #1, Flyer Guy #2, Passerby, Teenager

- World's Greatest Dad (Continued).....*Buddy, New Yorkers, Two New Yorkers, Comforting New Yorker*

Scene 3—The Greenway Press Offices

Characters in Scene—Sam, Walter, Deb, Emily, Michael, Buddy, Security Guard #1, Security Guard #2

Scene 4—The Christmas Department Store at Macy's

Characters in Scene—Saleswoman, Buddy, Manager, Jovie, Macy's Employees, Employee #1, Santa's Helper, Fake Santa, Child, Mother, Policeman #1 & #2

- Sparklejollytwinklejingley.....*Buddy, Jovie, Macy's Employees, Manager*

Scene 5—Living Room; Hobbs' Central Park West Apt

Characters in Scene—Michael, Emily, Buddy, Policeman #1, Policeman #2, Walter

- I'll Believe in You.....*Michael, Emily*

Scene 6—Walter Hobbs' Office; Empire State Building

Characters in Scene—Walter, Sarah, Buddy, Deb, Mr. Greenway

Scene 7—Rockefeller Center

Characters in Scene—Buddy, Jovie, Crowd of People

- A Christmas Song.....*Buddy, Jovie, Crowd*

SCENES/MUSICAL NUMBERS *(continued)*

Scene 8—Walter Hobbs' Office; Empire State Building

Characters in Scene—Chadwick, Walter, Matthews, Buddy, Carolers, Manager

- World's Greatest Dad (Reprise).....*Buddy, Carolers*

Scene 9—Trump's Tavern on the Green

Characters in Scene—Jovie, Buddy

- Never Fall In Love (With An Elf).....*Jovie*

Scene 10—The Living Room in the Hobbs' Apt

Characters in Scene—Emily, Michael, New Yorkers

- There Is A Santa Clause.....*Michael, Emily, New Yorkers*

Scene 11—Walter Hobbs' Office. Christmas Eve

Characters in Scene—Walter, Deb, Michael, Emily, Buddy, Chadwick, Matthews, Sam, Sarah, Mr. Greenway

- The Story Of Buddy.....*Buddy, Mr. Greenway, Walter, Deb, Matthews, Chadwick, Sam, Sarah*

Scene 12—Central Park

Characters in Scene—Buddy, Santa, Walter, Michael, Emily

Scene 13—Just Outside Central Park

Characters in Scene—Crowd, Charlotte Dennon, Darlene Lambert, Buddy, Michael, Emily, Walter, Emma Van Brocklin, Jovie

- A Christmas Song (Reprise).....*Jovie, Buddy, Emily, Michael, Walter, Charlotte, Darlene, Emma, Finale Solist 1,2,3,4, Everyone*
- Sparklejollytwinklejingley (Reprise).....*Everyone*



THE HISTORIC
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CIVIC THEATRE

CALL FOR PLAYS

The Apollo Civic Theatre is looking for scripts from Playwrights located in MD, PA, VA, & WV for our night of staged readings!

*Submit your 10-40 minute plays or excerpts or Questions to
ArtisticChair@ApolloCivicTheatre.Org.*

With your name address and contact info in the body of the email and your script attached. Scripts are due by midnight on December 3rd Chosen scripts will be announced December 10th Readings will be held in February. Subject matter and dialogue must be kept to PG-13 rules but any genre or style is welcome!

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For more information contact:
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December 13th & 14th @ 6:30

COME PREPARED WITH TWO CONTRASTING MONOLOGUES
(NO MORE THAN 3 MINUTES). AUDITIONS WILL ALSO
INCLUDE COLD READINGS.

CAST OF CHARACTERS *(in order of appearance)*

SANTA CLAUS.....	RYAN BARRETT
BUDDY.....	NATHAN SHOCKEY
ELF 1.....	LILLY VAN METRE
ELF 2.....	LUCIE STARK
ELF 3/EMMA VAN BROCKLIN.....	MADELINE BLINE
ELF 4.....	AIDAN LEIGHTON
ELF 5.....	DOMINIC CONNER
CHARLIE.....	PEYTON HENRY
SHAWANDA.....	HAILEY IRENE PARR
SAM.....	SARAH MARAMBIO
WALTER HOBBS.....	NATHAN PITZER
DEB.....	REBECCA SNAPP
EMILY HOBBS.....	LILY ERVIN
MICHAELA HOBBS.....	ISABELLA VAUGHN
SECURITY GUARD 1.....	PAIGE MESICH
SECURITY GUARD 2.....	RHYS HALL
SALESWOMAN.....	ABIGAIL MORRIS
MANAGER.....	PAYTON HILL
JOVIE.....	TAYLOR VANCAMP
SANTA'S HELPER.....	AVALYN EVERLY
FAKE SANTA.....	ETHAN JACKSON
POLICEMAN 1.....	RALEIGH MCMECHAN
POLICEMAN 2.....	RYLAN NIPPER
SARAH.....	REGHAN MILLER
MR. GREENWAY.....	ALEX HOOVER
CHADWICK.....	BRADY NEELY
MATTHEWS.....	KAYLYNN ROBINSON
CHARLOTTE DENNON.....	SYDNEY FLOYD
DARLENE LAMBERT.....	EMMA GREEN
MOTHER.....	LILLIAN CARR

MEET THE CAST *(in alphabetical order)*



Abigail Morris
"Saleswoman"



Aidan Leighton
"Elf 4"



Alex Hoover
"Mr. Greenway"



Avalyn Everly
"Santa's Helper"



Brady Neely
"Chadwick"



Dominic Conner
"Elf 5"



Emma Green
"Darlene Lambert"



Ethan Jackson
"Fake Santa"



Hailey Parr
"Shawanda"



Isabella Vaughn
"Michaela Hobbs"

MEET THE CAST *(in alphabetical order)*



Kaylynn Robinson
"Matthews"



Lillian Carr
"Mother"



Lilly Van Metre
"Elf 1"



Lily Ervin
"Emily Hobbs"



Lucie Stark
"Elf 2"



Madeline Bline
"Elf 3 / Emma Van Brocklin"



Nathan Pitzer
"Walter Hobbs"



Nathan Shockey
"Buddy"



Paige Mesich
"Security Guard 1"



Payton Hill
"Manager"

Raleigh,

It's hard to believe this is
production #4!

Watching you perform is never
a bore.

It's a joy to see your talent grow.
Can't wait to see your role in the
next show!

We're so proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Dad, Grams & Gramps,
and Grandma & Grandpa

**Ryan Barrett - our
very own Hip, Hop
Santa! Have a great
time! Greta, Aaron,
and Ashton
We love you!**

**Ryan, Even
before you were
Santa we
believed in you.
Have a
wonderful show!**

Love, GiGi and
DadDad

**Santa!!!! I know him!!
Bubba I am so happy
to see you back at
the Apollo and back
on the stage again!
You're my favorite
cottonheaded
ninnymuggins.
Love you, Mama**

**We LOVE you
Emma!!!
Always follow
your dreams...
We are so very
proud of you..
Love your Family**

**Taylor, we are so
excited that you are
back doing YOUR
THING. We love you
and are so proud of
you.**

Mom, Dad,
Karsyn, and Boots

MEET THE CAST *(in alphabetical order)*



Peyton Henry
"Charlie"



Raleigh McMechan
"Policeman 1"



Rebecca Snapp
"Deb"



Reghan Miller
"Sarah"



Rhys Hall
"Security Guard 2"



Ryan Barrett
"Santa Claus"



Rylan Nipper
"Policeman 2"



Sarah Marambio
"Sam"



Sydney Floyd
"Charlotte Dennon"



Taylor VanCamp
"Jovie"

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Brady,
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see you back on the
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for always making us
smile! Smiling's our
favorite!

Love,
Dad, Mom, & Emily

Payton,
"What makes you different
and weird- that's your
strength!" - Meryl Streep
We are so proud of the
different and weird in you!
Don't let others change
you! We love you!

-Mom and Dad

Sing and dance your
heart out **Paige!**
Have a blast! We
love you!

-Mommy, Daddy,
Katie, JD, JoJo
and Luke

Way to go
Paige! We are
so proud of
you! Love
Nanny &
Uncle David

Hailey we are so
proud of you and
we love seeing you
back on stage.
Keep working hard
and dreaming big.
We love you, Mom,
Dad & Alex.

Shine bright up on
that stage **Abigail!**
Can't wait to see all
of your hard work
come together. We
love you Gator!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Seth and Layla

**Nathan (aka
Buddy)** Thanks for
keeping us "happy
all the time"!!
Break a leg!

Love Mom, Dad
and Emma

**Lily, We are
so proud of
you!**

Love, Mom, Dad,
Chloe, Oliver, Mochi
& Houdini

**Fake Santa,
We believe
in you!**
**Love, Mom &
Sarah**

**Congratulations to our
favorite elf Aidan on
your first show!!
Smiling is your
favorite!! Always shoot
for the stars!!**

Love, Dad, Momma,
Kason, Nana & Pappy



CAST BIOS *(in order of appearance)*

Ryan Barrett (Santa Claus) is 13 years old and is in the eighth grade at Hedgesville Middle School. He loves music and can play 8 different instruments. He is especially good at jazz piano.

Nathan Shockey (Buddy)

is 14 years old and is in the ninth grade at Musselman High School and LOVES theatre. He hopes when he graduates, he will become a theatre teacher.

Lilly Van Metre (Elf 1)

is 10 years old and is in 5th grade at Tomahawk Intermediate. She enjoys horseback riding and playing piano, watching anime and playing video games. Her hobby is mainly researching different animals. This is Lilly's 6th show at the Apollo!

Lucie Stark (Elf 2)

is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at South Middle School. She loves horseback riding and spending time with horses. She likes to play football with her dad. She is excited to play the sax in band this year.

Madeline Bline (Elf 3/Emma Van Brocklin) is 9 years old and in the fourth grade at St Mary School. She likes Legos and to dance and she likes to play with her sister!

Aidan Leighton (Elf 4)

is 7 years old and is in 2nd grade at Rosemont Elementary. He likes singing and playing basketball. He has two cats and one dog.

Dominic Conner (Elf 5)

is 7 years old and in the 1st grade at Opequon Elementary. Dominic likes to spend time with his family and ride bicycle with his friends. He enjoys playing baseball and hockey. This is his first time in the Apollo Theatre Youth Program and he loves it!

Peyton Henry (Charlie)

is 11 years old and in the 6th grade at Spring Mills Middle. She is very excited to be performing in her 5th show at the Apollo. Peyton also enjoys playing volley ball and being in her school's student council. She loves singing and hanging out with her friends.



CAST BIOS *(in order of appearance - continued)*

Hailey Irene Parr (Shawanda)

loves all things theatre. She has recently moved from Illinois where she was in Little Mermaid Junior and is excited to be at the Apollo. While live theatre was shut down, she trained virtually with Double Named Witches. When Hailey is not performing or practicing, she can be found playing with her neighbors, reading a book, or writing her own songs. Hailey is thankful to her family and friends for always encouraging her to follow her dreams.

Sarah Marambio (Sam)

is 15 years old and is in 10th grade at Spring Mills High School. Sarah likes to do aerial silks with her friends. She also likes to sing, visit her sister and sleep.

Nathan Pitzer (Walter Hobbs) is 16 years old and a junior at Martinsburg High School. He is in the MHS drumline and takes karate. This is his seventh show at the Apollo!

Rebecca Snapp (Deb)

is 15 years old and is in 9th grade at Spring Mills High School. She likes to shop, read, sing, act, play tennis, sleep and hang out with her friends. She also likes to sleep with her beagle, Lucy.

Lily Ervin (Emily Hobbs)

is 14 years old and a freshman at Martinsburg High School. Lily is in Goodtimes show choir as well as the new Glitz show choir at MHS. She loves spending time with her friends at the theatre!

Isabella Vaughn (Michaela Hobbs)

is the 13 yr old and is in the 8th grade at Spring Mills Primary. She is the oldest of 4 kids and the best big sister. She loves to sing, bake, paint, draw, and read. She also enjoys Irish Dance which she has been doing since she was 8 years old. One of her favorite things to do is travel with her family. This is her first time on stage at the Apollo and she's super excited and honored to be a part of Elf Junior the Musical.

Paige Mesich (Security Guard 1)

is 11 years old and is in 6th grade at South Middle School. She enjoys reading, fantasy. Most of the time, her hobbies include arts and crafts and playing Minecraft and other video games. She is also very interested in history.



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Rhys Hall (Security Guard 2) is 12 years old and in the 7th grade at Hedgesville Middle School. Rhys likes reading and playing video games and also likes to dance.

Abigail Morris (Saleswoman)

is 12 years old and in the seventh grade at Hedgesville Middle. She likes baking and is planning to make it a career.

Payton Hill (Manager)

is 15 years old and in the 10th grade at Hedgesville High School. This is her 6th Apollo show. She is the treasurer of the Student Government at Hedgesville High. Peyton's favorite TV show is Friends, and has watched the entire show 27 times and counting.

Taylor VanCamp (Jovie)

is 15 years old and is in ninth grade at Faith Christian Academy. She loves going to school, playing cards, listening to music in the car and most importantly: performing here at the Apollo Civic Theatre. This is her ninth show at the Apollo, and has played roles such as Gloria in Madagascar, Jr and Etches in Titanic. She would love to thank the tech crew and staff for all that they do, and hopes that you enjoy the show!

Avalyn Everly (Santa's Helper) is 8 years old and is in the 3rd grade at Ranson Elementary. She likes to sing and act and do it all. Her favorite subjects are Math, Reading and Art.

Ethan Jackson (Fake Santa)

is 13 years old. He is in 8th grade at South Middle School. Ethan loves music and likes to sing and dance.

Raleigh McMechan (Policeman 1)

is 12 years old and in the seventh grade at Spring Mills Middle. He likes to sing and he likes to draw.

Rylan Nipper (Policeman 2) is 10 years old and is in fifth grade at Eagle School Intermediate. He wants to learn pool and get a big wheeler.



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CAST BIOS *(in order of appearance - continued)*

Reghan Miller (Sarah)

is 15 years old and is in 10th grade at Musselman High School. She enjoys acting at the Apollo and is celebrating her 10th show here. She also enjoys playing tennis and spending time with her friends and family and also shopping.

Alex Hoover (Mr. Greenway) is 13 years old and is in 9th grade at Musselman High School. Alex loves video games and is religiously into For Honor.

Brady Neely (Chadwick)

is 15 years old and is a freshman at Hedgesville High School. He likes horror movies, Doctor Who and Theatre. He likes relaxing at home and living his best life.

Kaylynn Robinson (Matthews)

is 14 and is in the 9th grade at Martinsburg High School. Kaylynn is also in Glitz, The all girls show choir at Martinsburg High School. This is her 14th show at the Apollo and enjoys spending time with family and friends, acting, singing and dancing.

Sydney Floyd (Charlotte Dennon) is 16 years old and is in the 10th grade at Musselman High School.

She lives to perform. The spotlight is her happy place, whether it's theatre, show choir, color guard or strings concert. She lives for the rush, the emotions, the applause and the popcorn.

Sydney is a proud member of thespian troupe #3789 and a proud member of the Apollo Family.

She thanks her parents and most importantly God, for helping her find her passion and she encourages everyone to get up on stage and hopes everyone enjoys our "sparklejolly twinklejingley" show. Remember there's a spotlight waiting for you.

Emma Green (Darlene Lambert) is 12 years old and is in the 7th grade at Spring Mills Middle School. She loves to act and loves to draw and loves to sing.

Lillian Carr (Mother)

is 12 years old and in the seventh grade at Musselman Middle School. She loves the Apollo, horseback riding and swimming.

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DIRECTOR/CREW BIOS *(in alphabetical order)*



Tiffany Noll Leighton
(Director/Choreographer)

caught the theatre bug at the young age of 3 days old thanks to her parents. She was last seen on the Apollo stage in The Wedding Singer. Favorite roles include Frenchy in Grease, Rosie in Bye Bye Birdie, Tzeitel in Fiddler on the Roof. She has been involved with the after school program since the beginning in 2013, first as the stage manager and then took over as director and choreographer in August of 2015. When not at the theatre she is employed at the

in the Operating Room. She is a wife, a mother of two boys, Aidan and Kason. She is excited to have her oldest son, Aidan making his theatrical debut in Elf, Jr. Thanks to Aubrey, Brett, Jennifer and Ashley for everything. Lastly thanks to her family for supporting her in all her theatre endeavors.



Jennifer Noll
(Stage Manager)

is excited to be behind the scenes for Elf Jr and working with the Youth Workshop to see all the creativity and passion of the kids. She has stage managed, produced and directed previous shows at the Apollo including Miracle on 34th Street, Les Mis, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever and several other shows. During the day, she is a Special Education teacher for the county. She would like to thank Tiffany, Ashley and Aubrey for this opportunity to be working again behind the scenes. She would thank Joey for his love and support at home. Break a leg to all the cast!

DIRECTOR/CREW BIOS *(in alpha order - continued)*



Brett Chapman

(Director's Assistant)

Brett has been on staff for the ACYT Program since 2017, and has helped stage manage, direct, and choreograph over 10 youth productions. She is an alumna of the program and has been involved with the Apollo since 2005. As a former teacher, she truly enjoys working with the "Apollo kids" and watching them grow throughout the years! She'd like to thank her husband, Matt, for embracing and supporting the Apollo as much as she does.



Aubrey Ervin

(PROGRAM DIRECTOR/ PRODUCER)

has never been one to perform in any fashion and surprised herself when she caught the theatre bug in 2010, the very first moment she stepped inside this beautiful old building. Her daughter who was in 4th grade at the time asked if she could try an Apollo Youth Summer Theatre Workshop, and life truly has never been the same. Aubrey has worked behind the scenes sewing and creating costumes and behind the curtains quick changing kids, applying band aides, giving piggybacks,

giving hugs for 24+ shows. She accepted the position as the Youth Program Director January 2018 and loves what she gets to do every single day. She is mama to three, lolly to one and has over 100 kids in this youth program. She is truly grateful to all of the parents who bring their kids here to the theatre and that come in to help her get things done. She could not do it without their dedication and time. She wants each of these kids to know that they inspire her constantly. She wants to thank Tiffany, Brett, Ashley and Jennifer for all that they do, and for the laughs. Thank you to her husband, Jeremiah for understanding this sometimes circus, and to Michael for believing in her and trusting that she could do the job.

DIRECTOR/CREW BIOS *(in alphabetical order)*



Ashley Dixon (Music Director)

Ashley is very excited to be a part of the Apollo team in her first performance here as Music Director. Ashley started studying piano and voice from a young age and is classically trained in both fields, she has studied privately as well as studied music therapy at Shenandoah University. She also enjoys being on the stage and has been in many performances throughout the years, her favorite role to date was playing Aline in Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta The Sorcerer. During the day Ashley is a Special Education

Schools for K-5th grade. She lives in Winchester, VA with her husband and they are looking forward to the arrival of their first child due late March of 2022. Ashley hopes you enjoy the performance as the kiddos have put so much work and love into this show. Happy Holidays!



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Michael Noll

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DIRECTOR'S NOTE

Wow! It's hard to believe it's been over a year that the youth theatre program was left frozen in time due to a world pandemic. What better way to restart the youth theatre program then with Elf, Jr. In a world that is so divided, I thought that we all needed a little warmth and cheer. This is a story of Buddy the elf who realizes he is a human and sets out on a journey to find his human father. His journey teaches us to embrace and find joy in all the little things in life and what it means to truly have Christmas spirit. The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear so may we all remember Buddy and be a little more like him this holiday season and beyond!

Thank you to all the parents for your support and dedication to your children and for making this yet another great experience. Thank you to my lil sis Brett for coming back and always keeping me grounded. Thank you to Jennifer for everything and always keeping me organized and on track. Thank you to Greg and Lorie for all your time on creating and painting our set. Thank you to Ashley for joining our Apollo Youth Family and music directing. Thank you to Aubrey for listening to all my crazy ideas even when I change my mind a thousand times or can't articulate them and making them a reality. Thank you to my cast of 30 students for all your hard work and dedication and bringing this show to life. Lastly, thank you to my family for all their love and support in my theatre endeavors.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Noll Leighton Director



2021

Schedule of Events

AUG 13 & 14 @ 8PM
15 @ 2:30PM

THE ROVING PERIGRINE PRESENTS:
ROMEO & JULIET

SEPT 17, 18, 24, 25 @ 8PM
19 & 26 @ 2:30PM
THE UNINVITED

OCT 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 & 30
7PM - 11PM
HAUNTED THEATRE

OCT 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 & 29
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NOV 13 @ 8PM
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NOV 19 & 20 @ 7:30PM
20 @ 1PM
21 @ 2:30PM
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ELF, JR.

DEC 3, 4, 10, 11 @ 8PM
5, 12 @ 2:30PM
A VERY APOLLO CHRISTMAS
HOLIDAY SHOW WITH AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION!

DEC 18 @ 2PM & 7PM
TURNING POINTE DANCE COMPANY -
CLARA'S CANDY LAND ADVENTURE

2022

Schedule of Events

FEB 4, 5, 11, 12 @ 8PM
6 & 13 @ 2:30PM
A NIGHT OF STAGE READINGS!

FEB 19 @ 8PM
APOLLO TALENT SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA

MAR 11 & 12 @ 7:30PM
12 @ 1PM
13 @ 2:30PM
APOLLO YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS
MOANA, JR.

APR 8, 9, 14, 15 & 16 @ 8PM
10 @ 2:30PM
STAGE KISS

APRIL 29 & 30TH @ 8PM
MAY 1 @ 2:30
THE ROVING PERIGRINE PRESENTS:
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MAY 13, 14, 19, 20 @ 8:00PM
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