

# APOLLOBILL

THE APOLLO YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

**A  
Year  
With**

# Frog and Toad KIDS

Music by

**Robert Reale**

Book and Lyrics by

**Willie Reale**

Based on the books by **Arnold Lobel**

**November 17, 2023 | 7:30pm Nov 18 |  
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# Apollo Youth Theatre Company



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# FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE APOLLO CIVIC THEATRE

The "Miracle on Martin Street" is what several 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, hosted a radio studio in the 30's, hosted dances, been a movie theatre, live theatre, concert venue, plus has hosted the then unknown Garth Brooks in 1983. It's been a community gathering place and much more.

On March 16, 2020, the theatre went dark and for the first time since 1980 and was shut down for 2 years. We returned with our Youth Theatre Company shows and workshops. The Youth Summer Theatre Workshop (YSTW) production of "SpongeBob, the Musical" was followed by our modified season shows as well as our fall and winter after school youth programs. We also introduced our new "Just for Kids" workshop during our winter after school program. This program is for kids in grades kindergarten through 5th grade. Just for Kids will join our Junior Program in the fall and winter.

As always October means Apolloween at the Apollo!

The "Haunt" and our free movie "Hocus Pocus" as well as Paranormal Investigations and the "Rocky Horror Picture Show" all fill our Apolloween festivities.

Checkout our website for more information and read through this playbill for our upcoming season, special events and concerts.

We continue to make improvements in the theatre. We thank the city of Martinsburg for providing us funding for painting the exterior and emergency brick work. Thank you to the Berkeley County Commission for funding the marquee replacement. The marquee is being fabricated in Ohio by the Wagner Sign Company. We will have a big celebration once it's installed.

We are continuing our architectural assessment which was funded through 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 programming, access to the building and additional rentals. As we work through getting funding for this project, we continued in putting a fresh coat of paint on the building. With the bright Martin street corridor and our remodeled outer and inner lobby nearing completion, we are now renovating our concession area.

Senator Manchin secured the Apollo \$500,000 with 50% matching funding that we must secure. This money will be used on exterior masonry work along with renovations on the inside.

We like to get the word out of what is happening at your theatre so please contact us if you'd 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 who've contributed throughout the years and while we were closed. Your financial donations go 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 will have credits again this year.

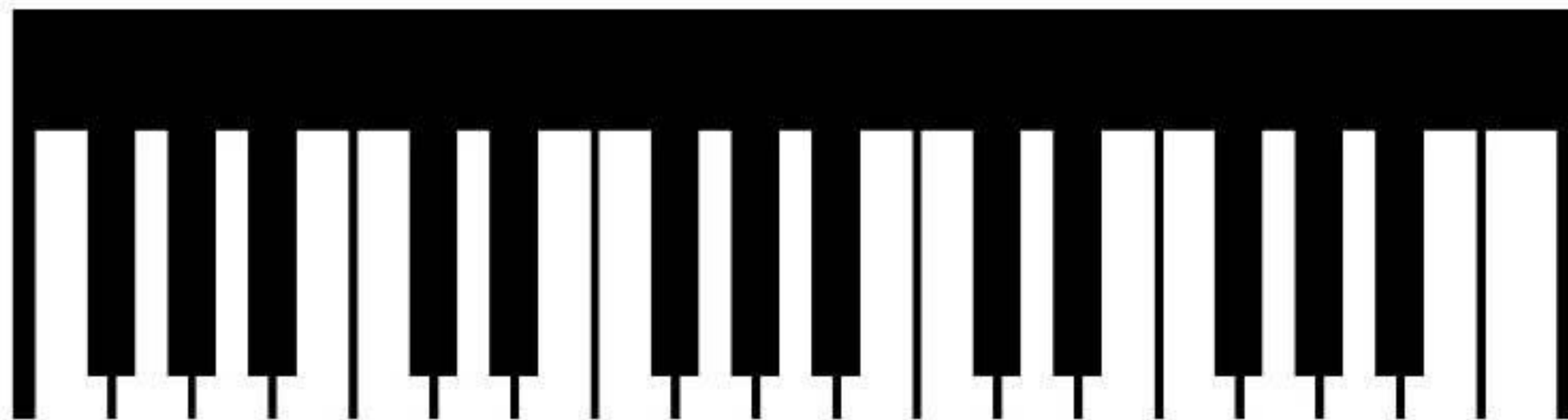
We hope to see you at not only this production but the productions and special events throughout the year and hope you bring your friends to "get into the ACT".

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 \$8,000

**The set** for a musical can cost as much as \$2,500

**Costumes** for a production can cost as much as \$2,000

**An orchestra** can cost as much as \$3000

Did you know the cost of maintaining the Apollo Civic Theatre?

**Utilities** can cost an average of \$20,000 per year

**Repairs and maintenance** can cost an average of \$20,000 per year

**Insurance** can cost \$12,000 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 or the maintenance of the theatre. You are 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 - [APOLLOCIVICTHEATRE.ORG](http://APOLLOCIVICTHEATRE.ORG) - Click Contribute!  
Thank you for becoming a "Friend of the Apollo" and for your continued support of the Apollo Civic Theatre!

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**SPECIAL THANKS TO** all the parents and kids that came in and helped with set construction as well as Megan Baldwin for her help with keeping us on track! We could not do this without parents like you! special thank you to Stephanie Johnson for your tree artwork, and time!

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR MESS  
WE ARE  
UNDER RENOVATION



WE HOPE TO BE SHINING BRIGHTLY SOON!

# **SCENE BREAK DOWN AND MUSICAL NUMBERS**

**A Year with Frog & Toad**

**The Letter #1**

**Getta Loada Toad (Part 1)**

**Getta Loada Toad (Part 2)**

**The Letter #2**

**Cookies**

**Leaves: A Year with Frog & Toad**

**He'll Never Know**

**The Letter #3**

**Down the Hill**

**The Letter #4**

**Merry Almost Christmas**

**Merry Almost Christmas (Reprise)**

**Finale: A Year with Frog & Toad**

# MEET THE CAST



**Kason Leighton**  
"Squirrel 1"



**Aiden Manspile**  
"Mole 4"



**Isadora Miller**  
"Snail 1"



**Megan Perrotte**  
"Turtle 1"



**Luke Ponton**  
"Snail 2"



**Wyatt Sunday**  
"Mouse"



**Joy Sutherland**  
"Bird 3"



**Brailyn Tillman**  
"Toad"



**Maxismus Weedon**  
"Snail 3"



**Audrey Wehmeyer**  
"Squirrel 2"

# MEET THE CAST



**Abigail Baldwin**  
"Bird 4, Toad  
Understudy"



**Charlea Boulafentis**  
"Bird 1"



**Zoe Boulafentis**  
"Mole 1"



**Lainey Brown**  
"Bird 2, Frog  
Understudy"



**Abriella Esposito**  
"Snail 3"



**Bella Gregory**  
"Mole 2"



**Naomi Henry**  
"Mole 3"



**Alexandra Kithcart**  
"Frog"



**Aidan Leighton**  
"Turtle 2"

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OUR SOUND SYSTEM IS FAILING US

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Our sound system is from 1997 and has reached its legacy limits.

We are asking for your help in getting a new sound system so that the Apollo Civic Theatre can continue to provide children's programs, shows, live music and other events that this great theatre has to offer to the community.

The theatre has received \$55,000 towards the sound system. The cost of a new sound system is \$170,000. We need to raise an additional \$115,000.

If you are able to do so, please help support the theatre in making this happen. No amount is too small.

If you would like to show your support at this time please visit:

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THE JOURNAL

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**90s ROCKFEST!**

**BEST OF FOO**

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SEP 23 2023 7:30pm

BEST OF FOO: A WILLY NICHOLS PRODUCTION

TEMPLE PILOTS

Join Us For  
**APOLLOWEEN**  
at the Apollo Civic Theatre

Paranormal Investigations  
The Rocky Horror Picture Show  
The Hocus Pocus Movie

APOLLO YOUTH JUNIOR AFTER SCHOOL WORKSHOP PRESENTS

**MEAN GIRLS JR.**

NOVEMBER 17, 18 & 19  
IT WILL BE FETCH!

WITH OPENING ACT: **Frog and Toad KIDS**

December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 & 10

**Prancer**

The Apollo Civic Theatre Presents

THE  
LARAMIE  
PROJECT

FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 2024



Feb 10  
8:00PM



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the  
Pooh

KIDS

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MARCH 29, 30 & 31  
APRIL 5, 6 & 7  
2024

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Apollo Civic Theatre Events 2024

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Mozzarella, Pesto  
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- Greek**  
Feta Cheese, Kalamata Olives, Garlic, Olive Oil, Balsamic Glaze,  
Red Onions  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Roma**  
Grilled Chicken, Garlic, Feta, Roasted Red Peppers, Red Onions,  
Olive Oil  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Amore**  
Olive oil, Garlic, Fresh Basil, Artichoke Hearts, Kalamata Olives  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Mediterranean**  
Olive Oil, Garlic, Kalamata Olives, Mozzarella, Fresh Basil, Roasted  
Red Peppers  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- BBO Chicken**  
BBO Sauce, Mozzarella, Chicken, Red Onions, Banana Peppers  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Margherita Pizza**  
Tomato Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Olive Oil, Fresh Basil  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Caprese Pizza**  
Sliced Fresh Tomatoes, Olive Oil, Fresh Mozzarella, Fresh Basil,  
Balsamic Glaze  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Chicken Bacon Ranch**  
Ranch, Mozzarella, Chicken, Bacon, Tomatoes  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Buffalo Chicken Ranch**  
Buffalo Sauce, Ranch, Mozzarella, Chicken  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Hawaiian**  
Red Sauce, Mozzarella, Ham, Pineapple  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Supreme**  
Red Sauce, Mozzarella, Green Peppers, Black Olives, Mushrooms,  
Red Onions, Sausage, Pepperoni  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Veggie**  
Olive Oil, Mozzarella, Broccoli, Tomatoes, Red Onions, Grated  
Parmesan, Salt & Pepper  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- White**  
Alfredo Sauce, Mozzarella, Garlic, Pesto-Basil  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Steak**  
Red Sauce, Mozzarella, Steak, Red Onion, Green Peppers,  
Mushrooms  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Taco**  
Salsa, Taco Meat, Mozzarella/Cheddar Blend, Tomatoes, Onions,  
Lettuce  
\$9.25 / \$18.75
- Sweet & Spicy**  
Spicy Red Sauce, Fresh Mozzarella, Cup and Charred Peppersoni,  
Arugula, Honey Balsamic Glaze  
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- Meat Stuffed**  
Two crusts! Red Sauce, Mozzarella, Bacon, Ham, Italian Sausage,  
Pepperoni, Salami



#### APPETIZERS

- Bacon Cheese Fries**  
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- Cheese Sticks**  
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- Fries**  
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- Onion Rings**  
\$5.25
- Chicken Nuggets**  
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- Breadsticks**  
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- Garlic Knots**  
5/\$4.95
- Pizza Fries**  
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- Fried Pickles**  
\$5.25



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- Wings**  
Boneless or Traditional BBO, Buffalo, Plain  
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- Brownies**  
2/\$4.50
- Cookies**  
\$1.50
- Gelato**  
\$3.50/\$4.50
- Dessert of the Week**  
\$3.50

#### BURGERS

- Hamburger**  
\$3.75
- Cheeseburger**  
\$4.25
- Bacon Cheeseburger**  
\$4.75
- Pizza Burger**  
\$4.75
- Mushroom & Provolone**  
\$4.75

#### SUBS

30" - All toppings included!  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Kalamata Olives, Banana Peppers,  
Black Olives, Green Peppers, Jalapenos, Mushrooms, Green Olives,  
Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, Pickles, Hot Ranch, Bacon

- Cheeseburger**  
\$6.25
- Chicken Steak**  
\$6.25
- Grilled Chicken**  
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- Ham & Cheese**  
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- Chicken Parmigiana**  
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- 2. Pick Your Sauce**  
Alfredo Sauce, BBO Sauce, Buffalo Sauce, Olive Oil, Red Sauce
- 3. Pick Your Cheese**  
Mozzarella, Cheddar, Pepper Jack, Feta, Ricotta
- 4. Pick Your Toppings**  
Anchovies, Artichoke Hearts, Bacon, Banana Pepper, Black Olives,  
Beef, Broccoli, Chicken, Green Olives, Green Peppers, Ham, Italian  
Sausage, Jalapenos, Kalamata Olives, Mushrooms, Pepperoni,  
Pineapple, Red Onions, Roasted Red Peppers, Salami, Steak,  
Sautéed Tomatoes, Tomatoes, Turkey Pepperoni
- Additional Toppings (+\$4.00)**  
Add +\$6.00 for all Meat
- 5. Add Your Finishes**  
Balsamic Glaze, BBO Sauce, Buffalo, Olive Oil, Pesto, Basil, Ranch



#### SALADS

Side or Entree (Dressings: Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, French,  
Balsamic Vinaigrette)

- Garden**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes  
\$3.25 / \$4.75
- Chef**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Onions, Mushrooms, Green Peppers,  
Ham, Salami, Provolone  
\$5.25 / \$7.50
- Tuna**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Tuna  
\$5.25 / \$7.50
- Grilled Chicken**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Chicken  
\$5.25 / \$7.50
- Steak**  
Lettuce, Cucumber, Tomatoes, Mozzarella, Steak  
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- Greek Salad**  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Red Onion, Feta, Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing  
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## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Peyton Henry (Karen Smith)** is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. She is very excited to be doing her 9th show at the Apollo Theatre. She recently played Peter Pan in Peter Pan, Jr. and Kelsi in High School Musical, Jr. Peyton is also in 4-H, and in in her school's Tri-M Music Honor Society. She loves Dancing, Singing, and baking. She is so excited for you to see the show!

**Payton Hill (Ms. Norbury)** is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She is President of Thespian Troupe #1696, Vice President of the Apollo's Junior Artistic Committee, and in office for numerous organizations at her high school. She was Grover in her school's production of Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief and recently Tiger Lily in Apollo's production of Peter Pan, Jr. She's been in 11 youth shows here and can't wait to finish her final season!

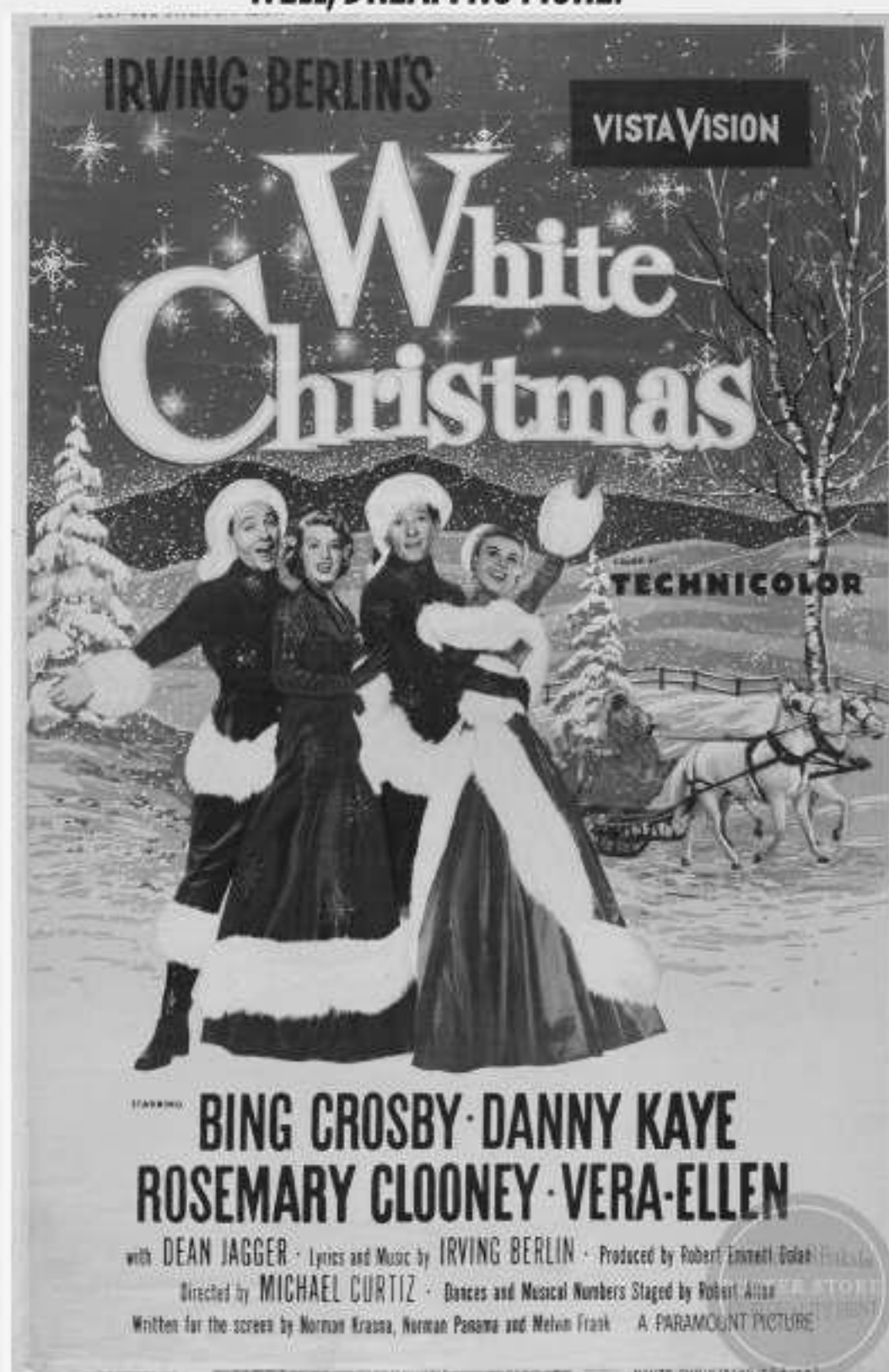
**Alexander Hoover (Aaron Samuels)** is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. He is a member of his High School Thespian Troupe, Treasurer of the Apollo's Junior Artistic Committee, and participates in shows for Roving Peregrine. His most notable roles have been Mr Krabbs in Spongebob the Musical, Mr. Wormwood in Matilda the Musical, and Chad Danforth in High School Musical, Jr.

**Benjamin Irwin (Glenn Cocco)** is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. He likes video games and playing with his dog, and he likes playing with his friends.

**Eleanor Irwin (student)** is 10 years old and in the 5th grade. She likes the color purple and enjoys spending time with her best friends, Jada, and Addy. Ellie was Hortensia in Matilda the Musical. This is her third show at the Apollo and hopes you enjoy the show.

**Collin Jenkins (Kevin G)** is 11 years old and in the 6th grade. He likes sports, gaming, soccer, singing, making friends and has 2 dogs. Collin was in Peter Pan and in Matilda the Musical. He is so happy to be here.

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**Haley Johnson (Grace)** is 12 years old. She does karate and this is her third show at the Apollo. She loves doing theatre with her friends and wants to become an actress when she is older. She loves animals and has three cats and three dogs. She loves to sing, draw, and loves to make costumes. This show is going to be so **FETCH!**

**Nataly Martinez (Mr. Duvall)** is 17 years old and in the 12th grade. She likes collecting rocks and doing theatre.

**Lily Mastromatteo (Lizzie)** is 15 years old and in the 10th grade. Her favorite music artist is Billie Eilish and she really likes watching Netflix and eating snacks. Her favorite movie is Nightmare Before Christmas.

**Courtney Mason (Taylor)** is 16 years old and in the 11th grade. Courtney is so excited for everyone to watch the show! She loves to listen to music in her free time. Her favorite artists are PINK FLOYD, HAIL THE SUN, AND MITSKI. She always loves doing shows at the Apollo when she gets a chance. Theatre is a huge interest of hers and she's so glad she gets to share it with others. Her last roles were Trunchbull, Captain Hook, and Martha Cox. Enjoy the show!

**Raleigh McMechan (Martin, Shane Oman)** is 14 years old and in the 9th grade. He likes hanging out with friends and more importantly, family. Raleigh loves pizza and spaghetti. He likes to play video games and watch movies. His hobbies are singing, acting, and Dungeons and Dragons.

**Kassadi McNaughton (student)** is 13 years old and in the 8th grade. She loves the color yellow and likes drawing. This is her first-time doing theatre. She loves animals and owns 3 cats, 1 fish and 2 birds. She likes to watch Anime sometimes and enjoys Cosplaying.

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**Paige Mesich (Mr Heron)** is 13 years old and in 8th grade. Mean Girls is Paige's 8th show. She plays the trombone in her school band. She participates in jazz band as well. She enjoys old movies and cartoons. She likes reading and drawing in her free time. Just remember not to wear a tank top 2 times in a row.

**Rhachael Moxley (French Teacher)** is 18 years old and is in the 12th grade at Hedgesville High School. This is Rachael's 3rd show. She likes art and playing instruments and acting. She has 4 animals. Her last role was in Peter Pan as Starky.

**Rylan Nipper (Jason, Mathlete)** is 12 years old and in the 7th grade. He has a lot to do and loves to play video games.

**Anaya Palmer (student)** is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. She has two dogs. She has two siblings, and she likes pink and blue.

**Nevaeh Phillips (Marymount Captain)** is 12 years old and in the 6th grade. She has done four shows and plays the violin. She loves theatre a lot and loves cats. She loves to shop and to style herself.

**Taylor Prestridge (Sonja Acquino)** is 9 years old and is on the 4th grade. She does gymnastics and robotics. She enjoys both. This is Taylor's 4th show. She is really flexible and really independent. She hopes to continue doing shows. She really enjoys cooking too! Her favorite color is purple.

**Kianna Rogers (Mrs. Heron)** is 14 years old and in the 9th grade. She likes theatre. She has done 4 other shows at the Apollo. She likes turtles and Octipi. She has a cat. Her favorite subject is history. Her favorite game is Among Us. She wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her. Remember, on Wednesdays we wear pink!



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## DIRECTORS BIOS



### **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 oldest 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, throwing out encouragement and giving hugs for more than 30 shows. She accepted the position as the Youth Program Director January 2018 and then as Apollo's Program Director September the same year. She loves what she gets to do every single day. She is mama to three, Lolly to two and the mamma to drama to the over 100 kids she has had in her youth programs. She is truly grateful to all 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, Liv, and Beth Rose and Megan for truly being the best "girl Power" team a girl could wish for and for who you each are and the passion you each bring here and share with these kids. Thank you to her husband, Jeremiah for understanding this sometimes circus, and to Michael for believing in her and trusting that she can do all of this.



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You're an awesome  
person and we love  
you very much! **Love,**  
**Dad, Elizabeth, Ethan,**  
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**Rylan,**  
congratulations on  
another great show!  
We always love  
watching you  
perform!  
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**Payton,**  
It is bittersweet to watch the  
first performance of your  
Senior Final Tour! We  
wouldn't miss it for the  
world. We love you! "It's the  
final countdown!" **Love-**  
**Mom, Dad, Braydon &  
Camdon**

**Raleigh,**

It's production number nine,  
And you'll surely shine As you  
always do Ever since your  
debut We're so proud of you In  
everything you do Love, Mom,  
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on stage!! Love you to  
the moon,

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**and Love,**  
**Popsy.**

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**leg! We love**  
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perform. We cannot wait to  
see what the future holds  
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HUGS, Nanny and Pappy.

**Nugget...break a leg! We're so proud of all your talents and hard work. You're a cool kid too. Love mom, dad, Nick, Sammie and Nanny**

**Rhachael, We have enjoyed watching you thrive in your theater experience. We love you! Mom and Dad.**

**Paige,  
We are so proud of you and all your hard work!  
Love Dad, Mom, JD, Katie, JoJo, Lukas, and Mae.**

**Paige, Have a great show! We are so proud of you! Love Nanny**

**Taylor V,  
You are always "Our Star" of the show.  
Keep shining like you do!! Love you SO much,  
Mom & Dad**



## LILY ERVIN

Lily, we are so proud of you and rather you be YOU too!  
Keep being true to the amazing, driven, determined,  
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off. It has been such joy to watch you share your love  
of theatre with the KIDS program.

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## KIANNA ROGERS

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” You belong where  
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To the dear cast of Frog and Toad—congratulations! We are so proud of the show you have put together. Thank you for your hard work, practice, and teamwork. This cast is truly full of talent! I hope you continue to have just as much fun on stage as we did during rehearsal. It has been an absolute pleasure learning this music with you! A big thank you to Liv, Lily, and Aubrey for bringing this show to life. Break legs!

*"You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So... Get on your way!" -Dr. Seuss*

*-Beth Rose*



## DIRECTORS BIOS



### Liv Shriver

is thrilled to be a part of the amazing crew for the Apollo Civic Theatre Youth and Kids programs as the Youth Stage Manager and Kids Director! Most recently, she has stage managed *Matilda*, *Peter Pan Jr.* and *Aristocats KIDS*, as well as directed *Aristocats KIDS*. She is a full-time student at Shepherd University where she studies English and Contemporary Theatre. She would like to thank Aubrey for her endless

support and trust, Tiffany for her guidance, dedication, and being amazing to work with, Beth Rose for her kindness, organization, and commitment, Lily for her strong efforts and ability to work so well with the kids, the youth for all of their hard work put into bringing these shows to life, and her family for their continued unending encouragement of her endeavors. Slay as always and break legs!



***Lily Ervin (Dance Choreographer) is a Junior at Martinsburg High School, and a 3 year member of Goodtimes and Glitz show choirs. She is the current girls Voice Captian for the Goodtimes show choir. She has been in 19 Apollo shows, currently being Janis Sarkisian in Mean Girls, Jr. And recently Mrs. Wormwood in Matilda the Musical. She is so excited to help teach these kids valuable skills so they can succeed in the arts!***





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The Apollo has been a part of my life from a young age. I first came to the Apollo to accompanying my mom to her play rehearsals when I was just a little girl. I would watch the cast practice and get to see how shows come to life from the very first readthrough up to opening night. These experiences, along with an exposure to The Phantom of the Opera at age 2, sparked my love for theatre. My first show as a student in the youth program was High School Musical Jr. in 2017, so it was an amazing opportunity to return for the same show 5 years later, not only as an adult, but as the program's Stage Manager. My time stage managing with the Apollo Youth Program led me to the opportunity of directing their new "Just for Kids" program. This is now my second show directing the Kids program, and I am so thankful for it. On audition day, I was blown away with the talent these kids presented to me. As a lot of people do, I have had a special love for the Frog and Toad books from a young age, so I was very, very excited to find the musical adaptation. A Year with Frog and Toad tells the story of two best friends and their journey through the seasons. It shows the highs and lows of life with Frog being the happy, upbeat optimist and Toad being a worry wart looking to catch a break with the support of his best friend. I think we all can relate to this story in one way or another. I would be remiss without thanking everyone involved in this production. To my students, I am insanely proud of each and every one of you and your effort into making this show come to life. Thank you for always asking questions and pushing me to become a better teacher and director. To Beth Rose, thank you for being a super awesome teacher to the kids, your amazing organization, and for your friendship. To Lily, thank you for jumping in with your dance expertise to choreograph the numbers for me and being so wonderful with the kids. To Ashley, thank you so much for executing my visions for the costumes so perfectly. To Aubrey, thank you for providing me with this opportunity, welcoming me back with open arms, supporting all of my visions and ideas, and providing me with reassurance and trust when I needed it most. To Mom, thank you for introducing me to this amazing theatre world and always supporting my endeavors without question. This show truly would not have been possible without every single one of you involved.

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*-Liv Shriver*

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We are so proud of  
you Megan. Have  
lots of FUN  
playing Turtle!

**Love, Mom, Dad  
and Emily**

Audrey, shine  
bright and good  
luck to our  
favorite squirrel!

**Your family  
loves you!**

Wyatt, it's a joy watching  
you shine on the stage.

Keep reaching for the  
stars and your future will  
be bright. We love you  
and are so proud of you!

**Love, Mom, Dad, Noah  
and Henry**

Alex,

This is your moment, Frog!  
Have fun hopping your way  
through a year of adventures  
with all your favorite things  
~swimming, sliding down  
the hill and eating  
COOKIES! YOU'LL never  
know how proud we are!

**Love, Dad, Mom & Ava**

## CAST BIOS (Continued)

**Aiden Manspile (Mole 4)** is 8 years and in the 3rd grade.  
He loves Lacross and Jiu Jitsu.

**Isadora Miller (Snail 1)** is in the 4th grade and has two cats and two dogs. In her free time, she likes to play in her backyard. Her favorite food is Lasagna. She also loves playing with her sister, Ali. If she is not doing any of that, she most likely would be found reading.  
She hopes you like the show!

**Megan Perrotte (Turtle 1)** is 10 years old and in the 5th grade.  
She enjoys swimming, acting and watching tv.  
She likes playing with puppies and is a vegetarian.

**Luke Ponton (Snail 2)** is 6 years old and in the 1st grade.  
He likes to play with Legos and is excited to be in Frog & Toad!

**Joy Sutherland (Bird 3)** is 9 years old and in the 4th grade.  
Joy loves to sing and dance, and she loves to do plays.  
She loves to play with her sister and to play outside.

**Wyatt Sunday (Mouse)** is 9 years old and in 4th grade.  
He is silly and likes to do plays. He also likes to play wiffleball.

**Brailyn Tillman (Toad)** is 9 years old and in the 4th grade.  
She likes to draw, dance and do theatre!

**Maximus Weedon (Snail 3)** is 8 years old and in 3rd grade.  
His favorite planet is Saturn because it has rings.

**Audrey Wehmeyer (Squirrel 2)** is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade.  
She has no dislikes and loves to help others!





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**Abigail Baldwin (Bird 4, Toad Understudy)** is 8 years old and in the 3rd grade. She takes voice lessons, and this is her 6th show here. Abigail likes to sing; dance and act and her favorite color is yellow.

**Charlea Boulafentis (Bird 1)** is 7 years old and in the 2nd grade. She likes her family and likes to sing.

**Zoe Boulafentis (Mole 1)** is 5 years old and in kindergarten. She is afraid of the dark but loves riding rollercoasters.

**Lainey Brown (Bird 2, Frog Understudy)** is 9 years old and in 3rd grade. Her favorite show is My Hero Academia. It is so good.

**Abriella Esposito (Snail 3)** is 5 years old and in Kindergarten. She likes it when she goes on trips with her mom and dad. This is her first show. She likes Deep Creek and Great Wolf Lodge and loves to go out to eat.

**Bella Gregory (Mole 2)** is 6 years old and in the 1st grade. She likes to play with Barbies and is excited to be in Frog & Toad.

**Naomi Henry (Mole 3)** is 5 years old and in kindergarten. Naomi loves pizza and grapes. She loves when her mom gets apples from the farmers market. She loves sweets too. Especially Hershey's and Bubblegum. Naomi likes to skateboard with her mom and sister. She loves her sister Navaeh, and thinks she did a very good job in Spongebob the Musical.

**Alexandra Kithcart (Frog)** is 9 years old and in 4th grade. She has two dogs. This is her 3rd show. She hoped for this role of Frog. She loves theatre because she gets to sing and dance. Her friends are Megan and Lainey. She enjoys watching Spongebob. She has a sister. Her name is Ava.

**Aidan Leighton (Turtle 2)** is 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Orchard View Intermediate. Aidan enjoys playing baseball and soccer. He likes to play video games with his little brother, Kason. Aidan was last seen on stage in Peter Pan jr and Aristocats, Kids. This is his fourth show, and he likes being at the theatre with his momma and the rest of his family.

**Kason Leighton (Squirrel 1)** Kason is six years old and a first grader at Rosemont Elementary School. Kason enjoys playing baseball, videos games with his big brother, basketball, and soccer. This is Kason's second show and he's excited to be sharing the stage with his big brother, Aidan.



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