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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and welcome to our 2025 Children's Production!

On behalf of everyone at Pumpjack Players, thank you for joining us. The cast and crew have been working tirelessly for the last few months in order to share this performance with you.

Pumpjack Players is proud to be a place where the youth of the community can come and embrace their "dramatic side". A place where youth of all ages, backgrounds and



SHANNON ROBERTS

personalities can learn and experience theatre. Not only is the entire cast on stage comprised of local youth, but so are the stage management team, the tech team, and the front of house.

Our community is full of talented youngsters! We are

so proud of them and excited for them to show off all their hard work.

We have been blown away by the outpouring of support from our community.

Whether through sponsorships, donations, volunteer hours or ticket sales - we appreciate it all so much. You make it possible for us to put on these productions year after year (41 to be exact).

Thank you for supporting the arts and we hope you enjoy the show!

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DIRECTORS

Welcome to our creative world brought to you by 29 cast members, 13 crew and directors, 16 sponsors and numerous volunteers.

We have all poured our hearts into creating a vibrant, engaging experience for families to enjoy together.

As director, I am especially proud of the dedication, teamwork and talent brought to this production by all the youth involved. Watching everyone grow

This is my third kids production with Pumpjack Players. It's a joy each year to see our talented youth come back to auditions. It's also great to see new faces wanting to join.

There is a lot of work and time put into these shows so I want to send a huge thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers.

Personally, I want to send so much love to my daughter Lily-Raine. This is her last kids show. She has



BRIGETTE MOORE

and shine in their roles – whether on stage or behind the curtain - has been one of the greatest rewards of this production.

This show would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. Your belief in the

power of the arts and your investment in young audiences means the world to us. Thank you for helping us create a space where wonder, learning, inclusion and laughter thrive.

To our audience—thank you for being here. We hope you enjoy every moment of this adventure!

Last but not least, to my co-director Kristy Lovdahl: you never cease to amaze me with your huge heart and commitment to theatre!



KRISTY LOVDAHL

been a true joy to watch on stage. I loved seeing her talent grow through the years.

I also want to send a huge thank you to my family for always being so supportive.

Our set designing and building crew - Lisa and Theo - also deserve a special shout out for the beautiful set.

Thank you to all the kiddos and director Brigitte for never having a practice with a dull moment .

If you ever thought about getting involved with theatre I say go for it! Become involved any way you can, it's been a true blessing for me and my daughter.

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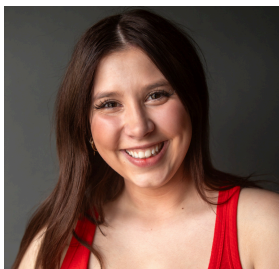


THE CAST



**ISABELLE
CUMBERLAND-
OFTSTIE
SKYLER**

This is Isabelle's first time performing on stage with Pumpjack Players. She was encouraged by a friend to try out for the play so they could audition together.



**LILY-RAINE LEVY
CHARLIE**

This will be Lily-Raine's third and last time acting in a Pumpjack Players children's show. You might recognize her from PP's adult dinner theatre show *The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon*.



**AINSLEA KEOUGH
NARRATOR #1**

Ainslea is a newcomer to the Pumpjack Players children's shows. She has previous experience through high school where she took drama for two years and was involved with an in-school production.



**MAURISSA
CARDINAL
NARRATOR #2**

This is Maurissa's second Pumpjack Players show. Last year, she played Young Adventurer in *Press Start*. She is also involved in shows at her school.



**MIKAYLA NIMCO
NARRATOR #3**

Last year, Mikayla starred in Pumpjack Player's *Press Start* as Pac Anne. She was also sponsored last year by PP to attend a week-long theatre camp in Red Deer called ArtsTrek.



**BROOKLYN KISON
NARRATOR #4**

A friend who acted in a previous children's show told Brooklyn how awesome the experience was and encouraged her to audition. This is Brooklyn's debut with PP.

THE CAST



**TRINITY MARSHALL
GAIL**

Trinity has been actively involved in two drama productions at her school and is passionate about acting. Last year, she performed in Pumpjack Players' children's production called *Press Start* as Lorenzo.



**COHEN MARSHALL
WOLF**

Even though this is Cohen's first year with Pumpjack Players, he has gained experience with theatre through his school. He performed in a school Christmas play and has taken two drama classes at school.



**AVERY BERGERON
KURT**

Avery is following in her grandmother's footsteps by acting in community theatre. Last year, Avery was Little Mushroom in *Press Start*. This is her second production with Pumpjack Players.



**JOHN HARASYM
FELIX**

With a busy schedule of swimming, figure skating and piano, John finds time to act on stage with Pumpjack Players. He starred in last year's show *Press Start*.



**EASTON MOORE
JO**

This is Easton's third time acting on stage with Pumpjack Players. Last year, he was Mega Kid in *Press Start* and previously he was Linus in *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown*.



**RACHEL PENNY
TOBY**

This is Rachel's first time on stage with Pumpjack Players. She said she wanted to try something new and enjoys acting so it was a natural fit to audition for the show.

THE CAST



AYLA ROSE
KAI

This is Ayla's third play with Pumpjack Players. She graced the stage in *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown* and *Press Start*. Performing for audiences is a big part of Ayla's life as she also does it in her figure skating world.



ROGUE CONNELL
JOY

Rogue loves watching musicals and live theatre. After seeing a friend perform in Pumpjack Player's children show, she knew she wanted to be part of the next production. This is her first time appearing in a show with Pumpjack Players.



AVERY MACHULA
LUCKY

After watching last year's children's show, Avery thought it would be really fun to be in a show herself and decided to audition this year. It is her first time acting on stage with Pumpjack Players.



ELLIOT ROSE
CAMEO

Elliot couldn't wait until she was finally old enough to audition for Pumpjack Players. Watching her sister Ayla perform, it inspired Elliot to also join the world of live theatre.



LEAH KLUIN
QUINN

Even though this is Leah's first time performing with Pumpjack Players, she has several years of experience acting in plays and musicals.



REVAA KAPIL
ELI

This is Reva's second year performing on stage with Pumpjack Players. Last year, she was cast as Fairy Guide in *Press Start*.

THE CAST



LEAH ASTLE
MOTHER

Leah is a familiar face in the local theatre world. This is her second PP play but she has also been involved in high school productions at Hilltop High School. This year, as well as last year, Leah has been a part of our make up and hair crew.



OPHELIA-JADE BARRETT
LILY

Ophelia is new to Pumpjack Players' children's show but through her short time in this world, she has always been a performer at heart.



BERETTA LOMAS
LANI

Beretta is a new face on stage with Pumpjack Players' children show. When she heard about auditions she thought it would be a fun opportunity as she is interested in acting.



EDWARD SCHULTE
PIM

"Eddy is back again for his second children's show with Pumpjack Players. Last year, he starred in *Press Start* as Guissepe.



MADISON SCHULTE
PHOENIX

This is Madison's second children's production with Pumpjack Players. Last year, she acted in *Press Start*. PP also sponsored her to attend ArtsTrek in Red Deer.



ELLEIGHA MUSTUS
REESE

This is Elleigha's first show with Pumpjack Players. However, she and her siblings often create plays at home to perform for family members.

THE CAST



ALYANNA SPICER
EMERY

This is Alyanna's first time appearing in a Pumpjack Players' production. Her love for acting and singing is what prompted her to audition to be in the play.



CARTER TAYLOR
CHORUS

It wasn't one person or two but several people who encouraged Carter to audition for this year's children's production. It is her first time appearing on stage with Pumpjack Players.



JANA HARASYM
CHORUS

Jana has patiently been waiting to turn old enough to act with Pumpjack Players after watching her older brother John perform. She sang a French song for her audition.



ELIZABETH ALEXIS
CHORUS

This is Elizabeth's first time performing on stage with Pumpjack Players. However, she has performed several plays at home with her siblings.



BRIAN ALEXIS
CHORUS

Brian is a new face to Pumpjack Players this year. It's also his first time acting in a musical, aside from doing performances at home with his siblings.

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THE **CREW** BEHIND THE CURTAIN



LIAM MARCER
STAGE MANAGER

This is Liam's fourth show working behind the scenes. His amazing dedication and hard work earned him a promotion to manager this show!



ADDISON MARCER
BACK STAGE CREW

This is Addison's second show working behind the curtain. He also assisted with last year's children's production.



KATIE BARKER
BACK STAGE CREW

Katie is a welcomed addition to the stage crew. It is her first stint working with Pumpjack Players.



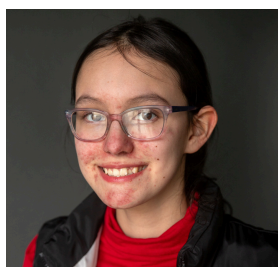
ELIZABETH LAPOINTE
SOUND DIRECTOR

You might recognize Elizabeth from last year's children's show as "Daisy". This year, she took on the role of sound director.



LIL HUGGARD
LIGHTING DIRECTOR

Lil's technical brilliance returns to Pumpjack Players, this time as our lighting director.



CHANEL ALEXIS
BACK STAGE CREW

Chanel is new to Pumpjack Players and is a great addition to the team!



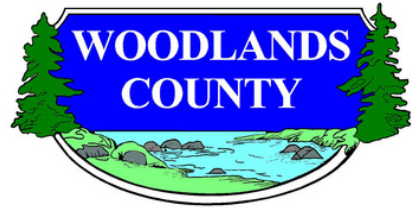
ABBEYGAIL LAPOINTE
FRONT OF HOUSE DECOR DIRECTOR

Abbeygail is a familiar face to Pumpjack Players. She has appeared on stage in 3 prior plays, but this year she has taken on the role of decorating all the spaces off the stage. Her amazing creative talents are seen all around you!

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We are so incredibly fortunate and grateful to have so much support from the community!

Thank you to these amazing sponsors!



Pursuing a career in the arts? We have a scholarship to help!

For several years, Pumpjack Players has awarded scholarships to local and area students who are pursuing a career in the arts.

We provide a scholarship of \$1,000 for up to two students who are attending post-secondary. Our scholarship fund is generated from 50/50 sales at our fall dinner theatre productions.

For more information, visit our website at www.pumpjackplayers.com or scan the QR code.



Pumpjack Players president Shannon Roberts presented Kaylee Paine with a scholarship for \$1,000 in 2024. Kaylee performed in three children's productions with Pumpjack Players and is attending Concordia University of Edmonton. Kaylee is working towards a degree in the Faculty of Arts with a major in drama and a minor in music.

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THE Team

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Brigette Moore	Director
Kristy Lovdahl	Musical director/choreography
Abbeygail Lapointe	Decor Manager
Elizabeth Lapointe	Sound Director
Lil Huggard	Lighting Director
Liam Marcer	Back Stage Manager
Coleen Barker	Canteen Manager
Lisa Rumball	Set Director
Theo Govereau	Set Director
Leah Astle, Kristy Lovdahl & Lily-Raine Levy	Hair & Makeup Team

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