



**BOONE COUNTY
S.T.A.G.E.**

PRESENTS

**THE
WIZARD
OF OZ**

BY L. FRANK BAUM

**WITH MUSIC AND LYRICS BY
HAROLD ARLEN AND E.Y. HARBURG**

WELCOME TO THE 26TH YEAR OF STAGE!

Welcome and thank you for being here to help us celebrate 26 years of S.T.A.G.E. Since its foundation in 1998, from the vision and direction of Mr. Gary D. Sumpter and Mrs. Mary Carden, S.T.A.G.E. has been the only fine arts program that serves students from all over the district.

The S.T.A.G.E. program has provided numerous students with an opportunity to experience 'life in the spotlight', whether it be on stage or behind the scenes, every single student in this production shines.

We would like to take this time to thank the staff of the Madison Civic Center along with community leaders for their endless hospitality and assistance with bringing these productions to our community.

Over the past 25 years, S.T.A.G.E. has produced the following musicals: Grease (1998,2006,2014) Wizard of Oz (1999/2007), Cinderella (2000/2015), Sound of Music (2001), Annie (2002,2018), Mr. Scrooge (2003), Hello Dolly (2004), Lil' Abner (2005), Bye Bye Birdie (2008), There's a Monster in my Closet (2009), Into the Woods (2010), Aladdin (2012), Alice in Wonderland Jr. (2012), Willy Wonka Jr. (2013), Beauty and the Beast (2014), Mary Poppins (2016), Back to the 80s (spring 2017), The Little Mermaid (2017), Peter Pan (2019), Little Shop of Horrors (2021), Roald Dahl's Matilda (2022), and last year's "so fetch" performance of Mean Girls (2023). This year, we will again be transporting you "Over the Rainbow" with our production of The Wizard of Oz and sincerely hope that you enjoy the journey.

Everyone involved in the production would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping us keep this program going. It is because of people like you that Boone County STAGE has prospered over the last 26 years!



PATRICK CARTE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

M. PATRICK CARTE IS A SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE OF MARSHALL UNIVERSITY WHERE HE GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN MUSIC EDUCATION. IN HIS ROLE AS AN EDUCATOR, MR. CARTE NOW TEACHES AT BOTH MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL AND SERVES AS THE BAND DIRECTOR OF BOONE COUNTY'S FINEST MARCHING BAND.

MR. CARTE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM WITH THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND, SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY BAND, TOWN OF HURRICANE COMMUNITY BAND, A VARIETY OF CHURCHES, A MYRIAD OF SCHOOLS, AND WEST VIRGINIA STATE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA (SUBSTITUTE PRINCIPAL OBOE). IN ADDITION, HE PERFORMED IN THE PIT ORCHESTRA FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF RIO GRANDE'S PRODUCTION OF OKLAHOMA!

MR. CARTE HAS SERVED IN SEVERAL LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ROLES, INCLUDING, MOST NOTABLY, DRUM MAJOR AND TUBA SECTION LEADER FOR THE MARCHING THUNDER, PRESIDENT OF MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION, AND CONCERTMASTER FOR THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY WIND SYMPHONY. WITHIN HIS TEACHING CAREER, MR. CARTE HAS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AS FACULTY SENATE SECRETARY AND MEDIA CLUB ADVISOR. MR. CARTE IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR MUSIC EDUCATION, KAPPA KAPPA PSI - NATIONAL HONORARY BAND FRATERNITY, DELTA OMICRON - INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MUSIC HONORS FRATERNTIY, AND KAPPA DELTA PI - INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN EDUCATION.

IN 2022, MR. CARTE SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE BOONE COUNTY S.T.A.G.E 2022 PRODUCTION "MATILDA: THE MUSICAL." THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST YEAR IN THE ROLE OF DIRECTOR.

ROBIN BUNCH BAILEY

ENSEMBLE VOICE COACH



ROBIN IS A NATIVE OF WEST VIRGINIA AND HOLDS A BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION FROM WV WESLEYAN COLLEGE AND A MASTERS IN MUSIC/THEATRE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN CONDUCTING FROM MARSHALL UNIVERSITY. ROBIN IS THE BAND & THEATRE DIRECTOR AT CHAPMANVILLE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AND IS A FOUNDING MEMBER OF STAGE, WHERE SHE SERVES AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR.

ROBIN HAS WORKED WITH VARIOUS MUSIC THEATRICAL COMPANIES AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR FOR OVER 60 MUSICALS: THEATRE WV, HUNTINGTON OUTDOOR THEATER, HUNTINGTON'S MUSICAL ARTS GUILD, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY, CHARLESTON LIGHT OPERA GUILD, CHARLESTON PLAYERS, APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY THEATRE, THE ARACOMA STORY, HUNTINGTON COMMUNITY PLAYERS, BOONE CO. 4-H SUMMER STAGE, LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL, CHAPMANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, AND S.T.A.G.E. NO STRANGER TO THE ON-STAGE EXPERIENCE, SOME OF ROBIN'S FAVORITE ROLES INCLUDE: VICEY HATFIELD (DEADLY DIVIDE), PRINCESS ARACOMA, MRS. PAROO (MUSIC MAN), NIKKI (SWEET CHARITY), MILLIE (7 BRIDES), SNOOPY (CHARLIE BROWN), LILLY ST. REGIS (ANNIE), GRANDMA BERTHA (PIPPIN), MADAME DUBONNET (THE BOYFRIEND), DUCHESS (THE GONDOLIERS), KATISHA (THE MIKADO), ANNELLE (STEEL MAGNOLIAS), AND LITTLE MERMAID (DISENCHANTED).

ROBIN SERVED AS THE 4-H AGENT FOR THE WVU BOONE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE FOR 8 YEARS, IS A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN WV COMMUNITY BAND, AND DIRECTS THE ADULT CHOIR AT THE MADISON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. ROBIN LIVES ON ROCK CREEK WITH HER HUSBAND KEVIN, SIX CATS AND ST. BERNARD. STAR TREK, LORD OF THE RINGS, AND THE BIG BANG THEORY ARE HER DIVERSIONS. SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY THE SHOW. GOD IS GOOD!



ABBY RANDOLPH

STAGE DIRECTOR

AS A 10-YEAR VETERAN OF BOONE COUNTY STAGE AND A 7-YEAR VETERAN OF ACT, ABBY HAS LIVED THE MAJORITY OF HER LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT. ABBY IS A GRADUATE OF WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE WITH AN EMPHASIS IN VOICE. SHE CURRENTLY WORKS AS THE EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AT BIBLE CENTER SCHOOL.

SOME OF HER MOST NOTABLE PAST ROLES INCLUDE THE STEPMOTHER IN ROGERS AND HAMMERSTEIN'S CINDERELLA, SAMMY JO IN SOUTHERN FRIED FUNERAL (ACT) , SOUTHERN FRIED NUPTIALS (ACT), SCARLET IN CLUE (ACT), M'LYNN IN STEEL MAGNOLIAS (ACT), AND THE TITLE ROLE IN MARY POPPINS.

IN HER SPARE TIME, ABBY ACTS AS THE ASSISTANT BAND DIRECTOR FOR THE SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND, HER ALMA MATER, ACTS AS VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE APPLALACHIAN COMMUNITY THEATER, AND ENJOYS TRAVELING TO SEE AS MUCH OF WEST VIRGINIA AS SHE CAN. SHE NOW RESIDES IN SISSIONSVILLE WITH HER HUSBAND, MATT.

THIS WILL BE ABBY'S SIXTH YEAR WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES FOR STAGE AFTER GRADUATING FROM THE PROGRAM IN 2017 AND IT IS SOMETHING SHE LOOKS FORWARD TO EVERY YEAR! ABBY'S DEBUT PREFORMANCE WITH STAGE WAS THE WIZARD OF OZ AND SHE IS HONORED TO BE ABLE TO DIRECT THIS BELOVED CLASSIC SEVENTEEN YEARS LATER.

JOHN HOLSTEIN

TECHNICAL & SET DIRECTOR



JOHN WORKS AT STEPHENS AUTO AND HAS SERVED AS THE AUDIO AND LIGHTING ENGINEER FOR STAGE OFF AND ON SINCE 2005. HE HAS DIRECTED SEVERAL PRODUCTIONS FOR APPALACHIAN COMMUNITY THEATRE AND MADE HIS ACTING DEBUT IN THE ACT PRODUCTION OF THE TWO-MAN COMEDY SHOW "GREATER TUNA" ALONG WITH JACOB MESSER. JOHN WOULD RATHER BE FISHING.



BROOKE PHILLIPS

CREW & COSTUME MANAGER

BROOKE IS A SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNUS. SHE GRADUATED CUM LAUDE FROM WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND CRIMINOLOGY, AND A MINOR IN LAW AND LEGAL STUDIES IN 2021. BROOKE'S MOST NOTABLE ROLES INCLUDE BELLE (BEAUTY AND THE BEAST), STEPSISTER JOY (CINDERELLA), MRS. BANKS (MARY POPPINS), MRS. WHITE (CLUE), SHELBY (STEEL MAGNOLIAS), AND MOST RECENTLY CORIE BRATTER (BAREFOOT IN THE PARK). SINCE GRADUATING COLLEGE, BROOKE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR STAGE IN BOONE COUNTY AND AT CHAPMANVILLE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AS THEIR COSTUME, SET, AND PROP DESIGNER. SHE HAS BEEN AN AVID VOLUNTEER FOR BOONE COUNTY 4-H, WHERE SHE HAS ALSO BEEN STEM AMBASSADOR AND CAMP PROGRAM DIRECTOR. IN THE FALL, SHE WILL BE CONTINUING HER EDUCATION BY OBTAINING A MASTER'S IN CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY, ALONG WITH HER CERTIFICATION TO PRACTICE.

KEITH & RACHEL STEPHENS

WIZARDS OF PROPS & CONSTRUCTION



RACHAEL ENJOYS VOLUNTEERING TIME WITH STAGE. SHE LIKES MAKING AND GATHERING PROPS AND WORKING WITH HER HUSBAND KEITH TO MAKE THE SETS COME TO LIFE. RACHAEL IS A VETERAN PERFORMER WHO TRULY LOVES THEATRE AND HOPES TO INSPIRE BOONE COUNTY STUDENTS TO: "LIVE LIFE IN THE SPOTLIGHT."

KEITH IS ALWAYS WILLING TO GATHER HIS TOOLS AND SHOW UP TO HELP STAGE WITH BUILDING SET PIECES. HE HAS BEEN VOLUNTEERING TIME FOR MANY YEARS AND ENJOYS TEACHING THE STUDENTS HOW TO BUILD. KEITH AND RACHAEL RESIDE IN JULIAN. THEY BOTH ENJOY SPENDING TIME HELPING TO MAKE STAGE PRODUCTIONS A SUCCESS.



ELISABETH GREEN

STAGE MANAGER

ELISABETH GREEN IS THE 21 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF ROY AND JACKI SCHWABEN OF MADISON, SHE IS IN CHARGE OF PROJECTIONS FOR THE SHOW. ELISABETH HAS PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED IN THE LITTLE MERMAID, ANNIE, PETER PAN, AND LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS, ALONG WITH A CHRISTMAS STORY WITH THEATRE 815 IN CANTON, OHIO. SHE LIVES WITH HER HUSBAND, JOSH, AND THEIR PUPPY RAVIOLI. THEY LIKE TO TRAVEL AND DTRY NEW THINGS TOGETHER. SHE WORKS AT PANERA BREAD COMPANY AND IS ATTENDING SWVCTC TO GET HER ASSOCIATES DEGREE IN THEATER AND EDUCATION.

STORY

SYNOPSIS

JOIN DOROTHY AND HER LOYAL COMPANION TOTO AS THEY “FOLLOW THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD” THROUGH THE LAND OF OZ, DETERMINED TO REACH THE EMERALD CITY, WHERE THE GREAT AND POWERFUL WIZARD OF OZ WILL HELP THEM GET HOME. OF COURSE, ALONG THE WAY, DOROTHY ENCOUNTERS WITCHES (BOTH GOOD AND BAD), MUNCHKINS, TALKING TREES AND WINGED MONKEYS. BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, SHE BEFRIENDS THREE UNIQUE CHARACTERS: A SCARECROW WITH NO BRAIN, A TIN MAN WITH NO HEART, AND A LION WITH NO “NERVE.” THEIR JOURNEY TO HAPPINESS – AND SELF-AWARENESS – IS A GLOWING TESTAMENT TO FRIENDSHIP, UNDERSTANDING AND HOPE IN A WORLD FILLED WITH BOTH BEAUTY AND UGLINESS.



CAST

Dorothy Gale Lydia Fair
Aunt Em/Crow/Jitterbug..... Heidi Asbury
Uncle Henry..... Breven Spurlock
Hunk/Scarecrow..... Caleb Messer
Hickory/Tin Man..... Landon Ball
Zeke/Lion..... Josh Collins
Miss Gulch/Wicked Witch..... Braylyn Dingess

Toto..... Callie Jo Messer
Professor Marvel/Oz..... Tristan Messer
Glinda..... Aaliyah Beckett
Doorman..... Morgan Hayes
Munchkin Mayor/Flying Monkey/Ozian..... Tyson Fair
Coroner/Ozian/Monkey..... Ava Weekley
Barrister/Ozian..... Jaylynn Ferrell

Munchkin #2/Ozian..... Isabella Price
Lullaby League/Ozian..... Ayla White
Lullaby League/Ozian/Monkey..... Madalynn Watts
Lullaby League/Ozian/Monkey..... Mia Dotson
Lollipop Guild/Ozian..... Ryah Boyd

Lollipop Guild/Ozian/Monkey..... Sarah Bateman
City Elder #1/Ozian/Lollipop Guild..... Lilly Ramey
City Elder #2/Ozian/Monkey..... Cassidy Dotson
Guard..... Parker Brinegar
Winkie Leader/Jitterbug/Apple Tree..... Carrington Dotson
Nikko/Ozian..... Ella Quisenberry
Apple Tree/Ozian..... Molly Green
Apple Tree/Ozian..... Cassidy Wilson

Crow/Jitterbug/Ozian/Optimistic Voices..... Brooke Gay

Crow/Jitterbug/Ozian/Optimistic Voices..... Ashtyn Bias

Crow/Jitterbug/Ozian/Optimistic Voices..... Lila White

Munchkin/Monkey..... Nickatie Smith
Munchkin/Ozian..... Adelyn Adkins
Munchkin/Monkey..... Makenna Boyd

Ozian/Winkie..... Katie Armstrong
Ozian/Winkie..... Mia Williams
Ozian/Winkie..... Trinity Harper
Ozian/Winkie..... Cady Bryant

Ozian/Winkie..... Allyssa Abrams
Ozian/Winkie..... Jane Warner

CREW

Emma Beasley	Audrina Durbin	Zachery Sidenbender
Connor Belcher	Whitney Hale	Nick Tompkins
Aiden Breeden	Sabrina Leavitt	Gavin Webb
Ava Cottrell	Braylen Loftus	Cassidy Wilson
Cayden Davis	Emily Nichols	Molly Jo Green

ACT ONE

Over the Rainbow
Performed by Dorothy

Munchkinland
Performed by Dorothy, Toto, Glinda, & the Munchkins

Follow the Yellow Brick Road
Performed by Dorothy, Toto, & the Munchkins

If I Only Had a Brain
Performed by Scarecrow, Dorothy, & Toto

We're Off to See the Wizard, Duet
Performed by Dorothy, Scarecrow, Toto & the Crows

If I Only Had a Heart
Performed by Tin Man, Dorothy, Scarecrow & Toto

We're off to See the Wizard, Trio
Performed by Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, & Toto

If I Only Had the Nerve
Performed by Lion, Dorothy, Scarecrow, Tin Man, & Toto (The Quintet)

Jitterbug
Performed by The Quintet, Jitterbugs, & the Wicked Witch

Optimistic Voices
Performed by Girl's Chorus

ACT TWO

Merry Old Land of Oz
Performed by the Quintet & Ozians

Over the Rainbow (Reprise)
Performed by Dorothy and Aunt Em

Ding Dong the Witch is Dead
Performed by Quintet, Winkies, Flying Monkeys



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Allyssa Abrams

Allysa is the daughter of Greg and Cassie Abrams of Danville. She is an eighth grade student at Madison Middle School. She previously performed in Elf. In addition to STAGE, Allyssa enjoys cheering, volleyball, swimming, and hanging out with her friends.



Adelyn Adkins

Adelyn is the granddaughter of Dreama Adkins of Turtle Creek. She is enrolled in the seventh grade at Madison Middle School and is a member of Boone County's Finest Marching Band Color Guard and the choir. This production is Adelyn's STAGE debut.



Katie Armstrong

Katie is the daughter of Brian Morris and Mallory Armstrong. She is enrolled in the seventh grade at Sherman Junior High School where she is a majorette for the Marching Band. She's also on the track and field team where she throws discus and shot put. Katie enjoys being outside riding her go cart and gaming with her friends. This will be her STAGE debut.





Heidi Asbury

Heidi is the daughter of Arlie and Brenda Asbury of Hewett. She is a sophomore at Scott High School where she serves as the Color Guard Captain. In addition, Heidi is also a member of the Technical Fowls Pep Band, Concert and Chamber Choir, and is the Treasurer of Tri-M Music Honor Society. She has also participated in the WVMEA All-State Choir. This will be Heidi's sixth STAGE production, having previously performed in The Little Mermaid, Annie, Peter Pan, Matilda, and Mean Girls. Heidi enjoys spending time with her family and friends when not busy with her many activities.

Landon Ball

Landon is the son of Brandon and Ashley Ball of Danville. He is a junior at Scott High School where he is a member of the football team and assisted the marching band with props during competition season. This will be Landon's second STAGE production. He is very excited to bring his favorite character to life for his family and community.



Sarah Bateman

Sarah is the daughter of Michael and Amy Bateman of Seth. She is a fourth grade student at Sherman Elementary and enjoys softball, cheerleading, and gymnastics. Her hobbies include spending time with friends, dancing, singing, swimming, and attending her church.



Aaliyah Beckett

Aaliyah is the daughter of Chris and Christy Powers of Greenview. She is a junior at Scott High School where she is a member of the National Honor Society, the Treasurer for her class, and serves as the co-captain of the Color Guard. Aaliyah has participated in multiple STAGE productions, including Matilda and Mean Girls. In her free time, she enjoys spinning flag, watching television, and spending time with her cats and family.



Ashtyn Bias

Ashtyn is the daughter of Luke Bias and Suzanne Kessler of Danville. She is currently enrolled in the seventh grade at Madison Middle School. Ashtyn is a member of the Show Choir and Chamber Choir. This will be her second time on the stage, as she previously acted in Elf.



Makenna Boyd

Makenna Boyd is the daughter of Zach and Rae Boyd of Madison. She is currently enrolled as a second grade student at Madison Elementary and enjoys volleyball, animals, and spending time with her family and friends. This will be Makenna's first production with STAGE.





Ryah Boyd

Ryah is the daughter of Zach and Rae Boyd of Madison. She is enrolled in the fifth grade at Madison Elementary School. Ryah plays both softball and volleyball and enjoys spending time with friends and family in her spare time. This is her second STAGE production. She previously performed in Matilda.

Parker Brinegar

Parker is the son of Dean and Shelley Brinegar of Madison. He is currently a sixth grade student at Madison Middle School. This will be Parker's second STAGE production, having made his debut performing in Matilda. Parker loves to spend time with family and friends and enjoys playing video games and making people laugh.



Cady Bryant

Cady is the daughter of Deric and Jennifer Bryant of Danville. She is currently enrolled in the eighth grade at Madison Middle School where she is a member of the Technical Fowls Pep Band and the Madison Middle Golf Team. This will be her first STAGE production but she previously participated in five theatre productions before relocating to Boone County.



Josh Collins

Josh is the son of Jesse and Gloria Collins. He is a senior at Scott High School where he is a member of the choir and All-State Choir. Josh has previously performed in multiple productions in his theater class. When not performing, he enjoys attending concerts, playing instruments, and arranging music.



Braylyn Dingess

Braylyn is the daughter of Danielle Roberts of Madison and the late Jermey Dingess. She is a junior at Scott High School where she studies the culinary arts at the Boone Career and Technical Center. Braylyn enjoys spending time with friends, cosplay, watching Harry Potter and anime productions, and listening to her favorite music in her spare time. This will be Braylyn's third STAGE production. She has previously participated in Peter Pan and Mean Girls.



Carrington Dotson

Carrington is the daughter of Thomas and Sherry Dotson of Rock Creek. She is currently enrolled in the ninth grade at Scott High School where she is a member of Boone County's Finest Marching Band, the Technical Fowls Pep Band, and concert band. This will be Carrington's seventh STAGE production. She has previously performed in Mary Poppins, The Little Mermaid, Annie, Matilda, Peter Pan, and Mean Girls. Carrington is a member of the First Baptist Church of Danville and enjoys music, theatre, and dancing.





Cassidy Dotson

Cassidy is the daughter of Thomas and Sherry Dotson of Rock Creek. Cassidy is currently enrolled in the fifth grade at Brookview Elementary School. This will be her second STAGE production, having previously performed in Matilda. Cassidy loves volleyball, 4H, art, and is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Danville.

Mia Dotson

Mia is the daughter of Phillip and Sarah Dotson of Madison. She is a second grade student at Madison Elementary School. Mia enjoys everything about singing, dancing, and acting. She has performed in recitals with January's Academy of Arts and Appalachian Children's Chorus but this will be her STAGE debut. She loves her friends and family and is always a bubbly ray of sunshine, especially with her big brother and little sister. She adores school, especially math and likes to play Minecraft, Roblox, swordfight, go hiking, or ride her dirt bike in her free time.



Lydia Fair

Lydia is the daughter of Travis and Holla Fair of Foster. She is a senior at Scott High School where she is a member of choir, Tri-M, National Honor Society, and serves as the historian for her class. She enjoys hanging out with her friends and attending New Vision Missionary Church. This will be Lydia's eleventh STAGE production. She is very excited to share the stage with her brother one last time before graduating and is dedicating her final performance to her aunt, Chelsea Price, who taught her everything she knows about music and acting.



Tyson Fair

Tyson is the son of Travis and Holla Fair of Foster. He is an active member of the New Vision Baptist Church and enjoys singing and acting. He previously performed in the STAGE production of Matilda. Tyson also enjoys riding his scooter and playing Roblox. He is very excited to share the stage with his sister, Lydia, one last time.



Jalynn Ferrell

Jalynn is the daughter of Jake and Teri Ferrell of North Fork. She is currently enrolled in the sixth grade at Madison Middle School. Jalynn cheers, plays softball, and loves to spend time with her family, friends, and pets, Zoe and Daisy. This will be Jalynn's STAGE debut!



Brooke Gay

Brooke is the daughter of JW and Samantha Gay of Julian. She is currently enrolled in the seventh grade at Madison Middle School where she is a cheerleader, a member of the track team, and plays softball. Brooke sings with the Scott High School choir and enjoys doing gymnastics in her free time. This will be her second STAGE performance, having made her debut in Matilda.





Molly Green

Molly is the daughter of Matthew and Courtney Green, both of Madison. She is currently in the ninth grade at Scott High School where she is a member of the Marching Band Color Guard. This will be Molly's third production as she previously performed in Matilda and Mean Girls. In her free time, Molly enjoys reading, writing, listening to music and engaging in anything related to the arts. Molly also works crew during the performance.

Trinity Harper

Trinity is the daughter of Jennifer and Larry Harper of Peytona. She is currently a tenth grade student at Sherman High School. Trinity enjoys music and dancing and is very much looking forward to doing both in her debut performance of STAGE.



Morgan Hayes

Morgan is the son of Carol Barker of Nellis. He is enrolled in the seventh grade at Sherman Junior High School where he is a member of the Wellness Committee. In his free time, Morgan enjoys sketching and painting. He also plays piano and has begun working on a story he is writing. He also volunteers his time at Ashford Rumble Elementary. This will be Morgan's debut performance with STAGE.



Callie Jo Messer

Callie Jo Messer is the daughter of Adam and Leigh Messer of Van. She is currently enrolled in the fourth grade at Van Elementary. This will be Callie Jo's first production with STAGE. When not acting or at school, she enjoys spending time with friends and watching videos.



Caleb Messer

Caleb is the son of Jacob and Amanda Messer of Haddalton. He is a senior at Scott High School where he served as the Drum Major in the Marching Band, and also participated in the pep band, concert band, jazz band, choir, All-Area Band, and All-State Choir. Caleb is the Tri-M President, the Student Body President, and the National Honor Society President. This will be Caleb's seventh STAGE production. He has previously participated in The Little Mermaid, Annie, Peter Pan, Little Shop of Horrors, Matilda, and Mean Girls. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and friends.



Tristan Messer

Tristan Messer is the son of Adam and Leigh Messer of Van. He is currently enrolled in the eleventh grade at Van High School. This will be Tristan's fourth production with STAGE. He previously participated in Peter Pan, Matilda, and Mean Girls. In his spare time, Tristan enjoys gaming.





Isabella Price

Isabella is the daughter of Shawn and Megan Price of Madison. She is currently enrolled in the ninth grade at Scott High School. Isabella has been in choir since her fifth grade year and has participated in music programs where she sung and played instruments, which is something she loves doing in her spare time. This will be Isabella's second STAGE production, having previously performed in Mean Girls.

Ella Quisenberry

Ella Quisenberry is the daughter of Jerry Quisenberry and Melanie Wilson-Quisenberry, both of Madison. Ella is a ninth grade student at Scott High School where she is a member of Partner's Club, Student Success Society, Student Council, HSTA, Color Guard and the Technical Fowls Pep Band. She is also an academy rider for Tyler Mountain Stables and enjoys working in the barn, ice skating, reading, art, and being with friends and family in her spare time. This is Ella's fifth STAGE production. She has previously performed in Annie, Matilda, Peter Pan, and Mean Girls.



Lilly Ramey

Lilly is the daughter of Katherine and Isaiah Ramey of Turtle Creek. She currently attends Madison Middle School and enjoys majorettes and playing for the Madison Middle School basketball team. This will be Lilly's debut performance with STAGE.

Nickatie Smith

Nickatie is the daughter of Steven and Elisha Boettcher of Van. She is currently enrolled in the third grade at Brookview Elementary School. This will be Nickatie's debut performance with STAGE but not her first time on the stage, as she is also a member of the Backstage Dance Company.



Breven Spurlock

Breven is the 12 year old son of Blake and Danielle Spurlock of Foster. He is a sixth grade student at Madison Middle School. This is Breven's second production with STAGE, having also been in Matilda. Breven enjoys the arts, music, theatre, playing piano and symphonic band.



Jane Warner

Jane is the daughter of D.J. and Eva Warner of Madison. She attends Madison Middle School and is in the 7th grade. When not acting, Jane enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics, volleyball, and soccer. This is her fourth production with STAGE. She made her debut playing Nana and a Lost Boy in Peter Pan, crewed for Little Shop of Horrors and was an ensemble character in Matilda. She also assists her Uncle John with "the build" of the sets for each production.





Madalynn Watts

Madalynn is the daughter of Micheal Watts and also Tanner and Lacie Whitt of Ottawa. Madalynn is a third grade student at Ramage Elementary School. She enjoys cheerleading, gymnastics, and volleyball. She also likes spending time with her two brothers and two sisters and all her friends, especially if it involves riding the side by side. This will be Madalynn's debut performance.

Ava Weekly

Ava is the daughter of Joe and Dana Weekly of Foster. She is enrolled in the second grade at the Bible Center School. While Ava has performed in multiple other productions, this will be her debut STAGE performance. She loves her parents, acting, singing, and being around her friends. She also enjoys cheering for the Danville Hawks.



Ayla White

Ayla is the daughter of Jason and Whitney White of Danville and is an eighth grade student at Madison Middle School. Ayla loves to sing, perform on stage, and also plays percussion in the Scott Skyhawks Marching Band. She taught herself how to play the piano and can memorize music, lyrics, and lines very quickly. When she puts her mind to something, she won't quit until she has perfected it. Ayla has a big heart, personality, and a love for performing!



Lila White

Lila is the daughter of Sig and Tara White of Julian. She is currently enrolled in the seventh grade at Madison Middle School where she is a member of the cheerleading squad and plays volleyball. Lila has previously performed in various productions, including STAGE's Peter Pan.



Mia Williams

Mia is the daughter of Nic and Natasha Williams of Peytona. She is currently a sixth grade student at Sherman Junior High School and is making her debut in this STAGE production. In her spare time, Mia enjoys playing video games and reading.



Cassidy Wilson

Cassidy is the daughter of Kelly and Cameo Wilson of Foster. She is a ninth grade student at Scott High School and has previously performed in the STAGE production of Mean Girls. The Wizard of Oz story is one that carries sentimental value for her and she is very excited to help bring the story to life for her community.





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Crew



Emma Beasley

Emma is the daughter of Jessica Stone of Madison. She is a freshman at Scott High School where she is a member of the Color Guard. Emma previously performed in the STAGE production of Mean Girls and is looking forward to participating in this year's production as a crew member.

Connor Belcher

Connor is the grandson of Gary and Carol Belcher of Danville. He is currently enrolled in the ninth grade at Scott High School where he participates in jazz band, concert band, and marching band. In his free time, Connor enjoys drawing, reading, and playing his clarinet.



Aiden Breeden

Aiden is the son of Amanda Breeden and lives in Lincoln County. He is a sophomore at Scott High School where he plays the trumpet in the Pride of Boone County Marching Band.

Ava Cottrell

Ava is the daughter of Jason and Julie Cottrell of Danville. She attends Madison Middle School as an eighth grade student. Ava began STAGE at the age of eight with the role of Molly in Annie. She also appeared in Peter Pan, Little Shop of Horrors, and Matilda. Ava is a member of the Scott High Marching Band and Technical Fowls Pep Band where she plays the trumpet. She's also a member of the MMS Symphonic Band, student council, 4H, history bowl, math field day, and spelling bee. Ava has also participated in numerous Aracoma Story productions.



Cayden Davis

Cayden is the son of Ellis and Karen Davis. He is a Senior at Scott High School and has participated in four previous STAGE productions including Peter Pan, Little Shop of Horrors, Matilda, and Mean Girls. His hobbies include riding his dirtbike, side by side, and four-wheeler. He is a volunteer firefighter at Spruce River Volunteer Fire Department.



Audrina Durbin

Audrina Durbin is the daughter of Paul and Crystal Hickman of Madison. She is a junior at Scott High School. Her past shows include Maltilda and Mean Girls, where she also participated in crew. Aside from participating in STAGE productions, she also is involved in Scott's marching band, pep band and jazz band. Other groups that Audrina is a member of includes student council, where she is the historian for the class of 2025, Tri-M Music Honor Society, and National Honor Society.





Whitney Hale

Whitney is the daughter of Mark and Amy Hale of Madison. She is a sophomore at Scott High School where she plays basketball and volleyball and is a part of the Math Field Day Team, Academic Showdown, Student Council, SADD Club, Partner's Club, and is a High Honor Student. Her past performances include the Little Mermaid, Peter Pan, Little Shop of Horrors, Matilda, and Mean Girls. In her free time, Whitney enjoys running, spending time with friends, family and pets, and being an active member of her church.

Sabrina Leavitt

Sabrina is the daughter of Jennings Leavitt and Ashley Seabolt. She resides in Foster and attends Scott High School as a freshman. Sabrina is a member of the Marching Band Color Guard. This will be her first time participating in a STAGE production.



Braylen Loftus

Braylen is the son of Rachel Hill of Madison. He is enrolled in the eighth grade at Madison Middle School where he is a member of Boone County's Finest Marching Band. He loves music and spends his free time playing a variety of instruments, including the trombone, drums, guitar, piano, ukulele, and banjo. This will be Braylen's first STAGE production.



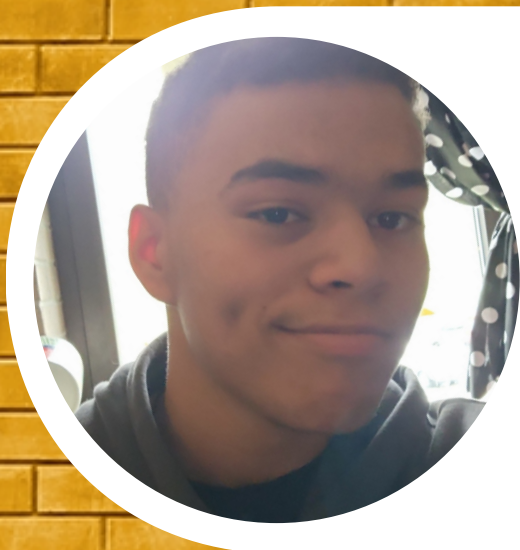
Emily Nichols

Emily is the daughter of John and Tamara Nichols of Hewett. She is a senior at Scott High School and enjoys painting and drawing in her free time. This will be Emily's first time participating in STAGE.



Zachary Sidenbender

Zachary is the son of Michael and Tara Sidenbender of Big Ugly. He is a member of the Scott High School Pride of Boone County Marching Band and Technical Fowls Pep Band. This will be Zachary's first time participating in a STAGE production.



Nick Tompkins

Nick is the son of Seth and Kayla Tompkins of Lake. He is a sophomore at Scott High School where he is a member of Boone County's Finest Marching Band. Nick has previously participated in the STAGE productions of Matilda and Mean Girls.





Gavin Webb

Gavin is the son of Gary and Carol Belcher of Danville. He is a senior at Scott High School where he is a member of Boone County's Finest Marching Band, the Technical Fowls Pep Band, and the jazz band. Gavin is also a member of Scott's choir and has participated in several productions associated with his theater class. This will be Gavin's third year working as a crew member for STAGE. He previously worked on the sets of Matilda and Mean Girls.

Cassidy Wilson

Cassidy is the daughter of Kelly and Cameo Wilson of Foster. She is a ninth grade student at Scott High School and has previously performed in the STAGE production of Mean Girls. The Wizard of Oz story is one that carries sentimental value for her and she is very excited to help bring the story to life for her community.



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