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To our EPT Staff and Board- especially to our new Box Office and Business Manager, Misty Stroder.

And an extra special thank you so much for all you've done for EPT to our retiring Manager, Karen Blewitt.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

What do you do when you have too many talented performers audition? You cast the show twice. It's been such a fun process to work with both of these casts for *The Snow Queen*.

This story reminds us that love gives us the strength we need to fight for those we care about. All of us here at EPT, wish you a holiday filled with as much love as Gerda holds for Kay. Thank you for supporting the life-affirming opportunities community theatre provides to performers and audiences of all ages.

We're very excited for our new season and hope you will join us in 2026 for a great line-up of shows.

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CAST



AARON MINA, ROBBER #3

Aaron is in 7th grade, homeschooling. Aaron is Dutch, originally from Nieuwegein, Netherlands. Aaron performed most recently in a church musical play about David and Goliath, playing the role of King Agag.



ALEXIS ESPINOZA, OLD HAG/TROLL #1

Alexis is a student at SNHU studying Creative Scene Writing. She is originally from Houston, but now calls Kaufman home. She participated in theater and choir in junior and high school, competing in Solo, Ensemble and one act play competitions. Her performances include, a lost boy in *Peter Pan*, a munchkin in *The Wizard of Oz*, and ensemble in *Godspell* and *The Little Mermaid*. Alexis has a passion for acting and music and hopes to become an actor and director.



ALYSSA COTTLE, LAPP WOMAN

Alyssa is a student at Navarro College, studying theatre. A stage veteran, she has been acting since she was 11 and has performed in three productions at EPT. When Alexis is not on stage, you will find her practicing her SFX makeup skills and watching movies. She wants to thank her family and friends for supporting her and helping her get where she is today!



ANNALINDA BENSON, TROLL #1

Annalinda is in the 7th grade at Coleman Junior High. She has performed in many shows, but her favorites are *Annie* and *Beetlejuice JR*. When not on stage, she enjoys playing video games and creating her own line of jewelry. Annalinda would like to thank her dad (Jeffrey) and sister (Juliet) for sharing the stage with her.

CAST



ARIANA COILE, TROLL #3

Ariana is in sixth grade at Alamo. She has performed in many shows, but her favorites include *Annie*, *Frozen JR.*, and *Beetlejuice, JR.* at Ennis Public Theatre. Off stage, Ariana enjoys playing trumpet in the school band. She would like to thank her mom, dad and grandpa for supporting her.



ASHTYN CONSTANTINO, REINDEER

Ashtyn is a fourth grader at Dorie Miller Intermediate. She previously performed in *The 24 Days Before Christmas* as a wiseman at the Ennis Public Theatre. In addition to theatre, Ashtyn also loves playing softball. She would like to thank her mom.



AURORA MORGAN, ROBBER GIRL

Aurora is a 17-year-old senior at Ennis High School. She loves to draw and spend time with her family. Aurora is thrilled to be involved with Ennis Public Theatre again after a long hiatus. She took the stage at EPT many years ago as an angel in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever!*



AVERY NICHOLS, KAY

Avery is enjoying her seventh production at Ennis Public Theatre in her role of Kay. Her most recent role was the orphan Pepper in the musical *Annie Jr.* She even got to sneak in a few nights as Annie—what a dream! When she isn't in the theater, she is playing volleyball, attending 6th grade at Alamo Middle School and leading her broadcast team as a lead anchor. She would like to thank her parents, her grandparents, and friends for always supporting her and being in her corner.

CAST



DOMINIQUE MINA, ROBBER #2

Dominique is in 3rd grade, homeschooling. Dominique, like her brother, Aaron, and sister, Therese, is Dutch. She is originally from Nieuwegein, Netherlands. This is Dominique's stage debut. She is very excited about playing Robber #2. Dominique enjoys dancing, skating, and performing in general.



DYLAN DOUGHTY, ROBBER #2/TROLL #2

Dylan is a sophomore at Waxahachie Preparatory Academy. He previously performed in *Bad Auditions by Bad Actors* with Waxahachie Prep and *Beetlejuice JR.* at EPT. He is excited to work with Julie and Markus again. Dylan would like to thank his Mom, DaddyBob, sisters, and grandparents for all the support they give him. He would also like to thank EPT for this opportunity. Dylan especially wants to thank God for this blessing.



ELAINA BANDA, GRANDMOTHER

Elaina is in the 5th grade at Lummus Intermediate in Ennis. She previously performed in *Annie* as an orphan, where she caught the theater "bug." Elaina would like to thank her family for supporting her goal to try new things.



ELIZABETH STRODER, FINN WOMAN/ROBBER #3

Elizabeth is in 7th grade at Waxahachie Preparatory Academy. She previously performed in *Annie* and *Beetlejuice, JR.* at EPT. She is having a wonderful time sharing the stage with some of her best friends! Elizabeth would like to give a big thanks to her awesome family and friends for supporting her, especially her mom for helping her run lines.

CAST



HALLI ARNOLD, GERDA

Halli is in the 6th grade at Waxahachie Preparatory Academy. She is excited for her first show ever! In her spare time, Halli can be found reading, writing stories, or sharpening her dance skills. Halli would like to give her Gigi a special shout out for taking her to the audition. She also thanks the rest of her family for encouraging her in everything she does.



HARPER KISER, LAPP WOMAN

Harper is in 5th grade at Lummus Intermediate. She is excited and ready for her first show ever and looks forward to performing in more shows with EPT. When she is not practicing her lines, she enjoys volleyball, reading, and videogames. Harper wants to thank her mother for helping her with her lines.



HAZEL MINOR, ROBBER #1

Hazel is a 7th grade student at Ennis Junior High School. She is super excited to be returning to the Ennis Public Theatre for her second performance. Hazel really liked working on this show and hopes you enjoy it as much as she does.



JASPER COLBURN, SNOW QUEEN

This is Jasper's first show at Ennis Public Theatre! She is incredibly thankful for the opportunity she has been given and the chance to work with EPT's amazing directors. Her brother London Moore was her inspiration for working with the Theatre. Jasper said, "this cast is amazing to work with and I am so excited for this show!" She hopes you all enjoy it!

CAST



JEFFREY BENSON, OLD TROLL

Jeffrey is thrilled to share the stage with his daughters, Annalinda and Juliet, for the first time. This production marks his second appearance with the Ennis Public Theatre. He would like to thank his wife, Sarah, and his three children, especially Ms. Molly Benson, for inspiring him daily. He would also like to thank the Ennis Public Theatre for providing a space for the Arts to live and thrive in Ellis County.



JOHNNA JOHNSON, OLD HAG/ICE QUEEN ATTENDANT

Johnna is the proud mama of Kenzie and is excited to spend quality time doing something they both enjoy. She was a little nervous when the cast list was posted, hoping this was NOT type casting. She has been practicing for the Ice Queen attendant role since Kenzie was born! This is her first performance other than a few youth group church musicals many years ago. She is excited for this experience and grateful for the directors' patience and guidance. She looks forward to more plays in the future.



JULIET BENSON, TROLL #2

Juliet is a 4th grader at Wilemon Steam Academy in Waxahachie. This is her first time performing with Ennis Public Theatre. She hopes that you are delighted by the show and laugh when you hear her voice. She would like to thank you for coming and supporting the arts!



KENADIE GADBERRY, ROBBER GIRL

Kenadie is a 4th grader at Lummus Intermediate. She has performed in three previous shows at EPT. In her free time she enjoys volleyball, softball, and spending time with her friends. She would like to thank her family and friends for always showing up and supporting her!

CAST



KENZIE JOHNSON, SNOW QUEEN

Kenzie is a 7th grader at Waxahachie Preparatory Academy. She loves music and has been singing since she could talk. She is in her first year as a member of the Lil' Wranglers youth country dance team and is looking forward to many more. Last summer she attended theatre camp at Tyler Civic Theatre to expand her skills and further her dream of a life in performing arts. She is thrilled to be part of the cast with so many new friends and amazing directors. Kenzie has 2 sisters she loves and enjoys acting with at home and is excited to share the stage with her loving mom, Johnna.



LONDON KEY, OLD TROLL

London is a 9th grader. She is happy to be back on the Ennis Public Theatre stage. London appeared in *Twelve Days of Christmas* with the EPT. London has also appeared in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Gladys Herdsman and in *Charlotte's Web* as Avery at the Warehouse Living Arts in Corsicana. When not on stage, London enjoys reading, singing and playing basketball. She would like to thank her family and friends for all their support.



PARKER DURHAM, KAY

Parker is thrilled to return to the EPT stage as Kay! A senior at Mildred High School, Parker has been actively involved in theatre for several years. He most recently played Harry in *A Monster Calls*, The Scarecrow in *The Wizard of Oz: Youth Edition*, and has also appeared as Simba in *The Lion King Jr.*, and in *Annie*. At school, Parker received an All-Star Cast award for his performance as Ty in *Stages*. Outside of theatre, he enjoys writing plays and running track. Parker is excited to bring this latest production to life and is grateful for the opportunity to perform once again with this amazing team.



RICKY BROWN, GRANDPA/SNOW QUEEN ATTENDANT

Ricky, after attending the last 5 shows at EPT, decided it was time to perform in his first EPT show. He has performed in and worked backstage in several Christmas & Easter plays at Resurrection Church in Corsicana as well as a couple of school plays way back in the Ice Ages. He wants to thank Markus and Julie for giving him this chance. Misty Stroder for encouraging him to go for it! And to all the 'youngsters' in the cast for making an old man feel a part of the team! Ricky exclaims, "I think I have found my retirement pastime, volunteering here at EPT!!"

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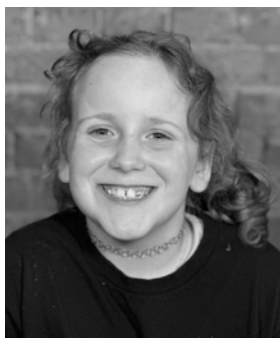
SAMANTHA THOMPSON, GERDA

Samantha is a senior at Mildred High School and is no stranger to the stage. This is her second EPT show, previously performing in *Wizard of Oz*. She has performed in many shows at the Warehouse Living Arts Center. When not performing for her community, she participates in many organizations at school including One Act Play, yearbook and leadership clubs. She would like to thank Julie and Markus for giving her the wonderful opportunity to bring this character to life. She also would like to thank her family and friends for always supporting her.



THERESE MINA, ROBBER #1

Therese is in 8th grade, homeschooling. Therese is from Nieuwegein, Netherlands. Therese last performed at her church with her brother Aaron in the musical rendition of *David and Goliath*. Therese also performed in school plays in the Netherlands.



WILLOW LOOPER, CROW

Willow is in 4th grade. She appeared in *Annie* and *Beetlejuice JR.* with the Ennis Public Theatre, and she falls more in love with the stage every show. She dedicates this performance to her late Uncle Bob who will now be able to watch all her performances from Heaven. She would like to thank her mom for everything she does to encourage her with theatre.

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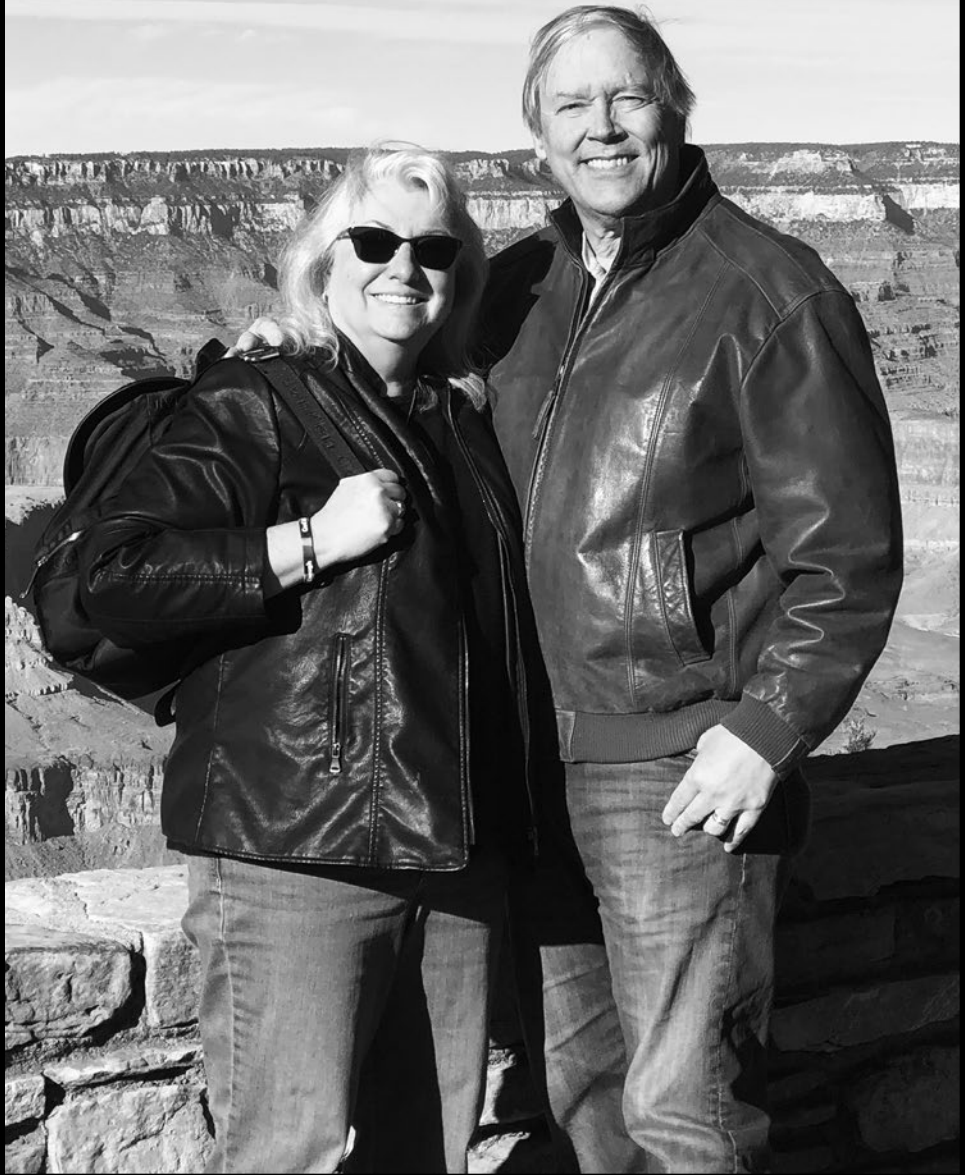


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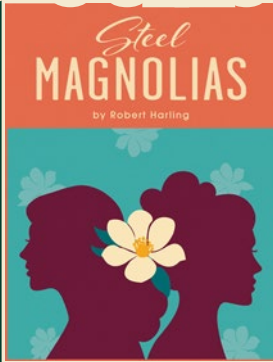
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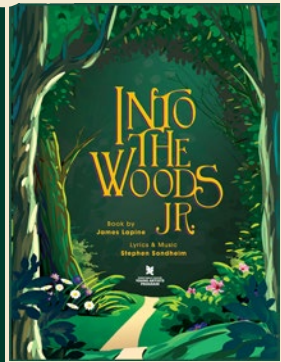
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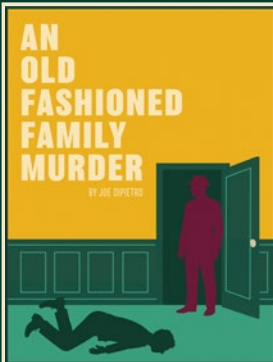
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