

Kudzu Children's Playhouse

presents



Music and Lyrics by
Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry
Livingston

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March Heisler

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Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by
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Directed by
Jerry Harlow

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Traci Davison

July 9-August 1, 2009

Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11:00am



770-594-1020

2009 Kudzu "Sprouts" shows 2009

All seats are \$6.50

~~~~~For children 3 to 9 years old~~~~~

**Puss and Boots Finds a New End**

February 19, 20 and 21, 2009

Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

When a young girl realizes that the end of her story book is missing – she finds herself in an amazing journey through several famous fairy tales. Even more she learns that reading is a wonderful activity, especially when shared with others. The interactive component of this play takes children onstage and actively involves them in the story-making experience. Presented by the Young Actors Ensemble.

**Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs**

April 2-25, 2009

Thursday-Saturday at 11 am

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs with only three characters? Impossible? Not with this enchanting play. The three characters in the play include Snow White, the wicked Queen and a "stage manager" who at various times becomes the huntsman, the handsome prince and the director for the creative dramatic which are so much a part of the production. The children in the audience take all the additional roles. They become a forest and the dwarfs. This is the ultimate in children's theatre because every youthful member of the audience actually becomes part of the play.

**The Littlest Elf**

December 2-December 19, 2009

Wednesday-Saturday at 11 am

Santa's workshop has never been in the turmoil it is in this Christmas. The elves are all way behind on their orders for toys, all due to the newest elf, Sparky. It seems that everything she touches turns to disaster. Isn't there any job that Sparky can do to make a contribution. She wants to help so much. In a surprise ending, Sparky saves the day for Santa and becomes an Elf hero.

**Shows are always around 1 hour with no intermission and no blackouts and always have audience participation.**

**Reservations strongly suggested for all "Sprouts" shows**

Kudzu Playhouse is looking for an ensemble of actors who can perform during the day for school shows and daytime matinees for the 2009 and 2010 season.

Call 770-594-1020 if interested

Theatre tickets make GREAT gifts!!!

**Wish list:** Picnic Tables,

Paper (regular white and card stock for printing), **Volunteers**, vintage clothing, unique costume items, **volunteers**, small tables, chairs, wooden chairs, **volunteers**, stools, pictures, mirrors, children's dress up hat and Halloween costumes (especially fairy tale costumes for our classes and camps) table cloths, curtains, silk flowers & greenery (especially trees), odd or unusual furniture pieces, vacuum cleaner, **Corporate Sponsors**, **Grant Writers** and oh yeah: **volunteers!**

**2009 SEASON OF PLAYS  
PLAYS**

**Kudzu Playhouse**

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**10743 Alpharetta Highway, Brannon Square, Roswell, Georgia 30076**

**Sabrina Fair**

By Bernard Slade

**February 13-March 15, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

This modern version of the Cinderella fable is set on Long Island in the 1950s, and deals with the involvement of a very rich family named Larrabee with Sabrina Fairchild, the daughter of their family chauffeur.

**Man of LaMancha**

Written by Dale Wasserman/Music by Mitch Leigh/Lyrics by Joe Darion

April 3-May 3, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

The epic story of knight-errant Don Quixote, his servant Sancho, and the woman of his dreams, the lovely Aldonza/Dulcinea. The tale—set during the Spanish Inquisition—tells the romantic and noble journey of a knight who sets out to right all wrongs and win the heart of a good woman as he duels windmills along the way. Based on *The Adventures of Don Quixote* by Miguel de Cervantes', *Man of La Mancha* is the classic comic tragedy of man's struggle against all odds to dream impossible dreams.

**Caught on the Hop**

By Derek Benfield

May 22-June 21, 2009

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

When impressionable Phil announces to his good friend George that he has fallen for a girl on the top of a 49 bus, George is not surprised, such affairs have happened and blown over many times before. But he is surprised when he learns that Phil intends to divorce his wife Maggie and go to live with his new girlfriend in the house next door! However, friends being friends, the obliging George is persuaded to lend a helping hand, thus setting in motion the most frenetic confusion of mistaken identities, plotting and counterplotting that ever erupted on a quiet summer's day in the suburbs.

**Mr. Hobbs Vacation**

By Wally and Jeannie Hinds

**July 10-August 9, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Ellie Hobbs plans a summer vacation in Florida over the objections of her husband, Howard, who thinks it will cost too much money. She invites their married daughter to join them along with their 12 and 17 year old daughters. Things began to fall apart the minute they arrive. To complicate matters, they end up with some wacky next-door neighbors and a surprise visit from her sister and her family. Just when poor Howard thinks things couldn't get worse, chaos breaks loose from every direction.

**Don't Mention My Name**

By Fred Carmichael

**August 21-September 20, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

An award-winning playwright asks what you would do if you suffered temporary amnesia and stumbled into a bed and breakfast off season only to find you were expected for the week end. The plot becomes more and more hilarious until all questions are answered, including who the hero is and what the crime is with a surprising twist ending. This combination of intriguing laughter, romance and mystery provides a delightful evening.

**I'll Be Back Before Midnight**

By Peter Colley

**October 9-November 8, 2009**

Friday and Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 3pm

Jan, who's recovering from a nervous disorder, and her husband rent a remote cabin from an odd farmer who tells gruesome ghost tales. When the husband's sister arrives, frightening events transpire. What happens to the fragile wife as bodies appear and disappear gives this classic thriller its horrifying impact. A first rate thriller and a wonderfully spooky ghost story.

**A Christmas Carol**

By Wally Hinds

**November 27-December 24, 2009**

Thursday, December 4, 11 & 18 at 8pm

Saturday, December 6, 13 & 20 at 2:30pm

Sunday December 7, 14 & 21 at 2:30pm

Tuesday, Dec 23 at 8pm & Wednesday, Dec 24 at 2:30pm

Charles Dickens shows us Ebenezer Scrooge as he falls asleep in his dingy, cold quarters on Christmas Eve. The old miser is visited by three ghosts, each revealing his wrong doings and what will happen if he continues in his evil ways. This traditional holiday classic for the whole family is filled with old English Christmas Carols

2009

## Kudzu Family Playhouse

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### *The Adventures of Nate the Great*

Based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharnat and Adapted by Pamela Sterling

January 10-February 8, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday January 31 & February 7 at 7:00pm

### *The Secret Garden*

Based on the book by Frances Hodgson Burnett

February 28-March 29, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, March 21 & 28 at 7:00pm

### *How To Eat Like A Child*

Based on the book by Delia Ephron, Music and Lyrics by John Forester

April 18-May 17, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, May 9 & 16 at 7:00pm

### *The Princess and the Pea* A Fairy Tale Summer Show

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen tale

June 4-27, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

In this classic fairy tale, Eager-to-wed Prince Nicholas is anxious for his royal nuptials. But there's a problem ... overbearing Queen Minerva insists upon testing any girl who wants to marry her son, and not one is able to gain her approval. King Reginald loses his patience, the trusty Court Jester searches for the right bride, and an even-tempered chamber maid comforts her childhood friend, the Prince. Will Princess Cecily be up to the challenge? Or Griselda? Perhaps Princess Jillian can pass the big test. You won't believe the shocking ending to this tangled tale. An irresistible, traditional-sounding score and a witty script bring the satisfying story to life. Be sure to say "I do" to this traditional tale told anew.

### *Cinderella* A Fairy Tale Summer Show

Based on the Screenplay by Ken Anderson and Homer Brightman, Music and Lyrics by Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston

July 9-August 1, 2009 Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11am

The timeless fairy tale meets the magic of Disney in this adaptation of the treasured animated film. Poor Cinderella is endlessly mistreated by her wicked stepmother and stepsisters, and denied a chance to go to the Royal Ball. With a little help from her mice friends, and a lot of help from her Fairy Godmother, Cinderella goes to the ball, meets the Prince, and falls in love! With a beautiful score including "A Dream Is a Wish Your Heart Makes" and the classic "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo," this musical will charm its way into your heart, and remind you that dreams really can come true.

### *The Ransom of Red Chief*

Adapted from the book by O'Henry

August 22-September 20, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, September 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

This is a hilarious tale of the kidnapped boy, Red, known as Red Chief, who is such a holy terror that the question soon becomes: Will Red's uncle pay to get him back or will the kidnappers have to pay to get rid of him.

### *A Year With Frog and Toad*

Based on the book by Arnold Lobel/Lyrics by Willie Reale/Music by Robert Reale

October 10-November 8, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, October 31 and November 7 at 7:00pm

*A Year With Frog And Toad* remains true to the spirit of the original stories as it follows two great friends, the cheerful and popular Frog and the rather grumpy Toad through four fun-filled seasons. Waking from hibernation in the spring, they proceed to plant gardens, swim, rake leaves and go sledding, learning life lessons along the way, including a most important one about friendship and rejoicing in the attributes that make each of us different and special.

### *Babes In Toyland*

Composed by Victor Herbert/Libretto by Glen MacDonough

November 28-December 24, 2009 Saturday and Sunday at 2pm Saturday, December 5, 12 & 19 at 7:00pm

Tuesday, December 22 and Wednesday, December 23 at 7:00pm

Thursday, December 24, (Christmas Eve) at 2pm

It's almost Christmas, but evil Barnaby and his hoodlum son have come to evict Mary and her Mom from their 2nd floor apartment. This couldn't come at a worse time, what with Mary's father M.I.A. Mary makes a Christmas wish that the family be reunited. The next morning finds that Mary and her Mom are the newest residents of Toyland. Here she meets Mother Goose and other storybook characters who become part of the adventure. With the help of Tom, the Toymaker's son, Mary sets out to thwart the nefarious doings of Barnaby and Barnaby Jr. who are also in Toyland. Music includes the classic songs *Toyland*, *Hail to Christmas*, *Go to Sleep*, *Slumber Deep* and *I Can't do the Sums*.

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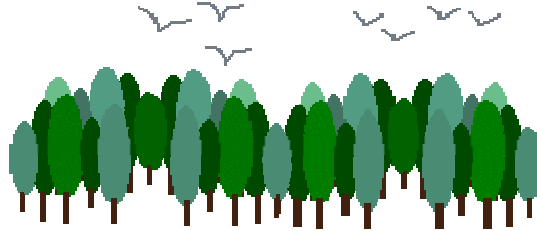
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**We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to the many parents, friends and supporters for their hard work and dedication. They have been there with us giving of their time, money and support. Without them, AND YOU, this theatre would not exist.**

## **We all need to support the arts, . . .**

**Times are tough. People are losing their jobs. Homes are being sold at lower prices. Stocks are sinking. Stores are closing. Non-profits are struggling. So why do we need to worry about the arts?**

**Some think, “We can live for a while without opera, symphony, theatre, and other art forms.” After all, we have to buy food and pay for gas. But, think about it some more. What makes a city a desirable place for business and growth? Education, transportation and cultural arts.**

**Please support your local theatre companies. There are so many of them doing a wonderful job, working their hearts out for so little money. If they disappear, and some have gone out of business already, we will have suffered a loss that will take longer to rebuild than many corporate losses.**

**Our budget, for example, is completely dependent on ticket sales and contributions.**

**We appreciate you coming to Kudzu Playhouse today and we hope you will continue to support the local arts. You are greatly needed. Come again and bring a friend.**

## **Kudzu Mission**

Kudzu Playhouse is a metro-Atlanta community theatre located in Roswell, Georgia. Kudzu Playhouse is a community theatre in the truest sense and its mission is to provide cultural and educational enrichment for the whole family through entertaining and educational theatrical performances and through dramatic instruction. The theatre maintains its commitment to the community to provide excellent theatrical productions and to enrich and create community involvement by providing opportunities for theatrical participation (technically and artistically) for individuals at all levels of experience and ages.

# Kudzu Family Playhouse

Managing Director  
JEANNIE HINDS

Managing Artistic Director  
WALLY HINDS

Presents

## *Disney's Cinderella Kids*

Music and Lyrics by **Mack David, Al Hoffman and Jerry Livingston**

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### Production Staff

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/PRODUCTION STAGE MANAGER... Paul Kormorer  
REHEARSAL STAGE MANAGER..... Amie Kroessig  
ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER .....Mary Olivia Harlow  
SET DESIGN..... David Shelton  
LIGHTING DESIGN..... David Shelton  
COSTUMES .....Amie Kroessig and Wally Hinds  
PROPS ..... Carla Flack and Julie Van Buren  
BOARD OPERATORS..... Cassie Harlow and Laura Browning

### Cast of Characters

INDIA ADAMS .....Stepsister  
LYDA ADAMS..... Bruno/Town Crier  
MIKAYLA ADAMS .....Lucifer/Town Crier  
COLLIN AIMONE ..... Jaq  
CLEE ALEXANDER..... Perla  
ERIN BARNES..... Baby Mouse  
KINDY CARRIER.....Narrator  
LIZZIE CLAY ..... Bruno/Town Crier  
CHRIS DAVIDSON..... The Grand Duke  
TATE DURAND..... Cinderella  
HENRY FLACK .....Narrator  
MIRANDA FLACK .....Anastasia  
EDEN FLETCHER..... Singing Squire  
MADISON GARRETT..... Singing Squire  
SADIE HARLOW .....Lucifer/Town Crier  
BRYAN KEEL ..... Gus  
ANNA KEMMERER..... Step Mother  
THADDEUS KOLWICZ.....Prince Charming  
ETHAN MICHEL ..... The King  
JULIA RUDY ..... Baby Mouse  
MADISON SMITH .....Drizella  
DANIELLE VAN BUREN ..... Fairy Godmother

**No Flash Photography, Video, or Sound Recording devices are permitted in the theatre. For the convenience and comfort of all patrons, please turn off cell phones and pagers during the performance.**

**There will be one fifteen minute intermission**

Food and Drinks are allowed in the theatre-  
Please deposit all trash in the trash cans at the back of the theatre.  
After the show the cast will come out and sit on the stage to say goodbye

### **Musical Numbers**

“The Tale of Cinderella” ..... Company  
“A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes” ..... Company  
“A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes” (Reprise) .....Mice and Cinderella  
“The Work Song” .....Jag and Mice  
“The Work Song” (Reprise)..... Gus, Jag, Perla and Mice  
“Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo” .....Fairy Godmother and Mice  
“To the Ball” .....Fairy Godmother and Mice  
“Cinderella/Dream Finale” ..... Company  
“Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Bows” ..... Company

### **WHO’S WHO IN THE CAST AND CREW**

**INDIA ADAMS** (*Bruno/Stepsister*) India Adams will be in ninth grade this year at Milton High School, where she is in the marching band. She loves acting in plays at Kudzu and is happy to be in her fourth play here. She’s also likes being able to play her trumpet onstage (badly, but it’s on purpose!). She’d like to thank her parents for their support, her brother for tolerating the rides back and forth to rehearsals, and to wish her sister, Lyda, luck in this play. Or should that be break a leg???

**LYDA ADAMS** (*Town Crier*) Lyda Adams will be starting sixth grade at Northwestern Middle School this year, and hopes middle school will leave plenty of time for her to act in more plays at Kudzu Playhouse. She has always loved performing and is proud to say that Cinderella is her sixth play here. She would like to thank her parents for getting her back and fourth to rehearsals (maybe not always right on time), and her brother for sitting through many performances of her last play here (*How To Eat Like a Child*). She would like to thank her sister letting her borrow money for the snack bar. Enjoy the show!

**MIKAYLA ADAMS** (*Town Crier*) Mikayla Adams is eleven years old and lives in Milton, GA. This is her first time in a play. She is hoping this is the beginning of many other plays. Mikayla likes to play softball in her free time. Mikayla is starting middle school next year and is going to try out for both track and the swim team. She is a pet lover and especially loves her dog, Cori, and riding horses when she can. Mikayla has two older sisters.

**COLLIN AIMONE** (*Jaq*) Collin is ten years old and a rising fifth grader. He enjoys reading, sports, and entertaining. He became interested in performing when he played Meriwether Lewis in Sharon Elementary’s forth grade production of *The Adventures of*

*Lewis and Clark*. He appreciates the opportunity to appear in his first production with the Kudzu Playhouse and would like to thank Mrs. Davison for her encouragement and support. He hopes everyone enjoys the play!

**CLEE ALEXANDER** (*Perla*) Clee is a rising fifth-grader who loves singing and acting. This is her eighteenth production at Kudzu, and she was recently seen as Dick Deadeye in Roswell North Elementary's production of *HMS Pinafore*. She would like to thank Jerry and Traci for their fabulous direction and her fellow cast members for all the fun. She would also like to thank her family for their support. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**ERIN BARNES** (*Baby Mouse*) Erin is so excited to be acting and singing for the fourth time here at Kudzu Playhouse as one of the mice in *Cinderella*! Previous roles have included playing Want and Carol Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol* and playing a fairgoer in *Charlotte's Webb*. Erin just completed first grade at Cumming Elementary. Erin also continues to perform in dance recitals and fashion runway modeling at the Atlanta Apparel Mart. She also loves to swim, ride horses, play softball, draw, write and anything with friends! She would like to thank all the cast for their help and support and she wishes everyone a happy summer!! Thank you for coming to see *Cinderella*!

**KINDY CARRIER** (*the Doorwoman*) Kindy is a rising seventh grader at Northwestern Middle School. She has always had a great interest in the arts and loves to write, draw, act and sing. She has participated in her school's chorus, attended a Kudzu acting class and two summer drama camps. Last year she played Wiley in the school play, *Wiley and the Hairy Man*. She hopes to attend North Springs Charter High and participate in the magnet program for the arts. She has enjoyed her time and training with the cast members and directors in preparation for *Cinderella* and hopes you enjoy the show!

**LIZZIE CLAY** (*Town Crier*) Lizzie Clay is an eleven year old student at Northwestern Middle School. Her many interests and talents include the piano, the flute, singing, acting and white water rafting. She is a member of the Fulton County Children's Honor Chorus. *Cinderella* will be her first production. She is enthusiastic and loves what's she's doing! Lizzie would like to thank the cast and directors of *Cinderella* for their help in this production and would like to say thanks to Mom for being her Taxi, David for putting up with all the rehearsals, Bill and Katie for their love and encouragement and Dad for just being dad. Break a leg Sadie.

**CHRIS DAVIDSON** (*The Grand Duke*) Chris is an aspiring actor who has been acting for the past few years in school productions at Holcomb Bridge Middle School and North Springs High School. You may have seen him recently as the Scarecrow (U/s) in North Springs' production of *The Wizard of Oz*. Now entering his sophomore year, he is very excited to be venturing into the world of community theatre for the first time in his career. He would like to thank Mommy, DJ and the Kolwicz, Faunce and Durander-son families for supporting him and helping him get around when he didn't feel like taking the bus. He would also like to thank all of the cast and crew of *Cinderella* for a great show. "You WILL enjoy it!"

**TATE DURAND** (*Cinderella*) Tate is thrilled to be in her first production at Kudzu as *Cinderella*. She is a sophomore at North Springs Charter High School. Tate was most recently seen in the NSCHS production of the *Wizard of Oz* as an Ensemble member

and the Dorothy understudy, as well as many productions at Holcomb Bridge Middle School. A big thanks to Mum for all she does, along with the rest of the cast and crew. "I hope you enjoy the show!"

**HENRY FLACK** (*Narrator*) Henry is ecstatic about his fifth Kudzu show. His most recent being *The Adventures of Nate The Great*. He would like to thank Jerry, Traci, and his family for everything they did to help. ENJOY!

**MIRANDA FLACK** (*Anastasia*) Miranda Flack is glad to be spending time this summer at the Kudzu Playhouse. This is her fifth show here, and it's been awesome. Miranda enjoys pretending to be mean. She also enjoys having a "bigger" part than her brother, Henry. She is a rising freshman at North Springs, and she will be in the Performing Arts Magnet. Outside of singing and acting at Kudzu, Miranda enjoys riding her ponies, reading, writing, playing with her wiener dog, watching geeky movies such as *Lord of The Rings*, and swimming. Miranda would like to thank Jerry, Traci, her many chauffeurs (mainly Mom), and anyone who is reading this or watching the show.

**EDEN FLETCHER** (*Singing Squire*) Eden Fletcher has been on stage since she was very little. She has always loved performing. Eden is currently going into the eighth grade at Riverwatch Middle School. She has been in the past two school musicals (*Bye Bye Birdie* and *High School Musical*) at Riverwatch. She would like to thank Mrs. Traci and Mr. Jerry for putting this show together!

**MADISON GARRETT** (*Singing Squire*) Madison is almost fourteen and is going to be a freshman at Lambert High. She has performed in tons of plays with church, school and CYT. However, this is her first with Kudzu Playhouse. Her favorites include *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* as Gladys Herdman, *Bye Bye Birdie* as Alice and *Operation Christ Child* as lead angel, Rachel. Besides theater, Madison enjoys playing soccer and hanging out with all her friends. She wants to thank Traci for being such a great teacher and director. She hopes you enjoy the show!

**SADIE HARLOW** (*Town Crier*) Sadie is eleven years old and a rising sixth grader at Northwestern Middle School. She says "I have been in a bazillion plays. I am an alien. I am awesome. Mwahaha."

**BRYAN KEEL** (*Gus*) Bryan is an eight year old entering third grade. Bryan has been performing since he was five and loves comedy the best. When not on stage, Bryan enjoys swimming, singing, video games and playing outdoors on anything that goes fast! Bryan wishes to thank his directors for the opportunity to play with such a fun cast, and for making this show so much fun while they taught him so much. Working with Jerry and Traci is always great! He hopes you enjoy the show!

**ANNA KEMMERER** (*Step Mother*) Anna Kemmerer is currently a senior at Milton High School. She has been part of many productions, this being her first at Kudzu Playhouse. She has performed in other productions such as: *Honk, Once Upon A Mattress, Footloose, Cinderella, Unusual Suspects, Dearly Departed, Night Of The Living Beauty Pageant*, and *Check Please*. She would like to thank her mother for all the support and all of her friends for coming to see her in the show! Thanks for coming and enjoy the show!

**THADDEUS KOLWICZ** (*Prince Charming*) Thaddeus Kolwicz is a energetic and devoted actor just eager to perform on stage. He is fifteen and is a rising sophomore at

North Springs Charter High school. He has performed in multiple shows, his most recent shows he has performed in has been *The Wizard of Oz*, at North Springs High School as the Emerald City Guard, *Hamlet*, at North Springs High School as a Player, *Aida*, at CCP as a guard and Nubian, and *High School Musical*, at Crabapple Middle School as Troy Bolton. He would like to deeply thank Jerry Harlow and Traci Davison for their wonderful directing and criticism and his family for their love and support!

**ETHAN MICHEL** (*The King*) Ethan Michel is twelve years old and a rising seventh grader at Northwestern Middle School. He has been interested in the theater for years, attending drama camp and taking a drama course at Kudzu. This is Ethan's first play at Kudzu Playhouse. Ethan enjoys TV, football, cartooning, and writing stories. He is excited to play the King in *Cinderella*.

**JULIA RUDY** (*Tina the Baby Mouse/Young Cinderella*) Julia is 8 1/2 years old and a rising third-grader at Still Elementary. This is her fourth play. She was previously seen as a baby Angel in *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* at CenterStage North, The Narrator in her school production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* and Kelsey in *School Rocks!* at Bright Horizons. Other than plays, Julia likes computer games, gymnastics, hanging out with her friends and watching The Disney Channel. She lives in Marietta with her Mom and Dad and their cat, Mulan. And last, but not least, her nickname is Peace Girl!

**MADISON SMITH** (*Drizella*) Madison Smith is thirteen years old and loves to sing! Madison studies voice with Traci Davison and enjoys acting and dancing too. Other interests are writing songs and swimming. She has been fortunate to be a part of several other shows, *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*, *Annie Jr.* and *The Wizard of Oz*. She is very excited to be a part of *Cinderella*!

**DANIELLE VAN BUREN** (*Fairy Godmother*) Danielle is eleven years old and a rising sixth grader. She has always loved the theatre and has a passion for acting. At home she loves to create characters and voices for her family and friends. At her school, Danielle recently performed the role of Peter Pan in *Peter Pan, Return to Never, Never Land*. She has also performed roles such as Siegfried in *The Pied Piper of Hamelin* and Violet in *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. This is Danielle's first time performing at the Kudzu Playhouse. She is very excited about the opportunity and would like to thank Jerry Harlow and Tracy Davison. She hopes you enjoy the show!

## PRODUCTION BIOGRAPHIES

**JERRY HARLOW** (*Director*) Jerry Harlow has directed dozens of community theater shows over the past several years, and his productions have been nominated for 20 Metropolitan Atlanta Theatre (MAT) Awards. At Kudzu, Jerry directed *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* (twice), *Ramona Quimby*, *Breakfast with Les and Bess* and *Little Shop of Horrors*. Also at Kudzu, he performed in *The Odd Couple*, *Stuart Little* and *A Christmas Carol*. Jerry is thrilled to be working with the talented young cast in *Cinderella*, and can't wait until some of these kids become stars. He is thankful for the assistance by Amie and all the backstage help from Cassie, Laura and Olivia. Jerry also thanks Traci for her creativity and her major contributions to the show; Paul for his friendship and dedication; and Wally and Jeannie for their never-ending support. "Love and kisses to Katy and the girls."

**TRACI DAVISON** (*Musical Director/Choreographer*) Before moving from California to Georgia seven years ago, Traci Davison performed as a soloist and as an ensemble member with various operatic, church and musical theatre troupes in the San Francisco Bay Area. If you ever traveled to San Francisco and happened to see the longest running musical, *The Phantom of the Opera*, you probably saw Traci on stage there as well. She understudied “Madame Giry” and worked daily as the “swing” for the show. Here in Georgia, Traci continues to perform and direct when time allows. Some of Traci’s roles include: “Mother Superior” in *Nunsense* with Button Theatre, The “Witch” in *Into the Woods*, “Mrs. Shinn” in *The Music Man*, both at ACT1 Theatre, “Betsy Ross” in *Of Thee I Sing* at Medallion Performing Arts as well as “Herself” in *I’m Not Getting Married Today* with Variations, a touring women’s trio. Traci teaches 30+ voice and guitar students weekly and just recently signed on to teach music and drama at Lakeside Middle School in Cumming. She shares a home with her husband Glenn and her two fabulous boys, Keith and Drew.

**PAUL KORMORNER** (*Assistant Director/Production Stage Manager*) *Cinderella* is Paul's sixth show at Kudzu Playhouse. He has previously been seen in: *And Then There Were None*, *Bermuda Avenue Triangle*, *The Littlest Elf* and *Ramona Quimby*. He also worked backstage for *Breakfast With Les and Bess*. He has been awarded three Best Supporting Actor nominations for The Metropolitan Theater Awards. *Cinderella* marks the eighth time working with director Jerry Harlow.

**AMIE KROESSIG** (*Stage Manager*) Amie is a college student and enjoys working at Kudzu in her free time. She thanks David, Wally, and Jeannie for the support they have given her and Jerry for trusting her to stage manage the show. She has previous experience with Offshoot Productions, Kudzu Playhouse, Essential Theatre, and Process Theatre Company working in Tech, wardrobe, and stage managing. I hope everyone will enjoy the show!

**DAVID SHELTON** (*Lighting Design, Set Design and Set Construction*) David wishes to thank his parents for introducing him to theatre at a young age and supporting his artistic side throughout his life. He would also like to thank Wally & Jeannie for the past 20 months he has been at Kudzu. It has become a second home and was well worth that first phone call about volunteering here (even resulted in a MAT Award for Best Sound Design – Musical). Hope you enjoy the show as much as I have.

**CASSIE HARLOW** (*Board Operator*) Cassie is thirteen years old and a rising eighth grader at Northwestern Middle School. She has been in "so many plays she lost count", but *Cinderella* will be her first tech job. She says "Laura is my Best Friend!" She also says "The world is not going to end in 2012 and she is Awesome!"

**LAURA BROWNING** (*Board Operator*) Laura is thirteen years old and is entering eighth grade at Northwestern Middle School this August. *Cinderella* will be the first show she has teched and she is looking forward to fulfilling this position. She hopes you enjoy the show and says "Cassie is my Bestest Friend"!

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