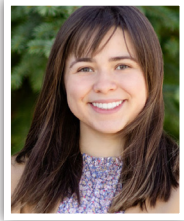




# Cast & Crew Bios

(In alphabetical order)



**Jenah Arsenault:** *Sugar Plum Fairy, Duloc Performer, Tap Rat* Jenah is excited to be back with the Wesley Players for her fourth production, appearing as the Sugar Plum Fairy, Tap Rat and Duloc performer, in *Shrek!* She previously performed

as Ikes in *Annie*, Ellen in *Mary Poppins* and as a part of the ensemble in *The Secret Garden*. When she's not on stage, Jenah works as a traffic engineer and enjoys baking, hiking with her dog Korra, and spending time with her partner, Trevor. She is grateful to be part of the WPTC community and thanks you for supporting live theatre!

**Elisa Blair:** *Production Manager* Elisa has been a stage manager for the Wesley Players, PAA and a variety of other theatres... Thanks to everyone for all of your hard work!



**Torin Blair:** *Humpty Dumpty* is grateful to have been in many wonderful Wesley Player roles—from the Baker in *Into the Woods* to the ghost of all ghosts, Jacob Marley in *A Christmas Carol*, the musical, and as the Fakir in *The Secret*

*Garden*. He is so thrilled to perform with his amazing family and friends in this egg-celent production of *Shrek!* It's always a scramble, but well worth it! Now, sit back and take it over-easy!

**Kam Boles:** *Kid Wrangler* is a long time member of St. Luke's UMC. She was in the very first production Wesley Players did over 20 years ago, and 4 other productions since then. She also sings in the Chancel Choir. As a retired pediatric nurse practitioner of 30 years, she is happy to help out with the kids and be a part of this wonderful community of Wesley Players once again! Oh - and if you are thinking of a cruise vacation, look her up!

**Tim Boles:** *Lighting Master* is a long time member of St. Luke's. He does lighting every Sunday at church - unless he is on the sidelines holding the sound dish at the Broncos games or

doing utility work with the Rockies - or almost all the sports teams. He has assisted with almost every production of Wesley Players productions since it started. He loves trying to make all of the cast & stage look their best.



**Nel Bowles:** *Dopey, Dragon Ensemble* is so happy to be able to use her American Sign Language skills in this role! As a long time choir member and performer, she is thrilled to be a part of the WPTC for the first time!



**Keegan Bradac:** *Sound Advisor* is a Denver-native sound designer and audio engineer. His credits include Head Audio on the Broadway National Tours of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Ain't Too Proud*, *Mrs. Doubtfire* the

*Musical*, *Company*, and *Clue*. When not behind a sound console, he can be found skiing, hiking, running, and enjoying our beautiful state. *Shrek the Musical* is a favorite show of his, and he is honored to be a part of this production!



**Hannah Brown:** *Puss 'n Boots, Choreographer* Hannah is so excited to be back with the Wesley Players! After choreographing *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Mary Poppins*, and *Dear Edwina*, she

is honored to be back once again. Hannah first fell in love with the creative process while choreographing her first show at The Lamont School of Music (DU). A dance teacher and choreographer for over 15 years, she is deeply grateful for the opportunity to create magic alongside such a supportive community. Most importantly, she sends her love and thanks to her family for their endless support of her life in the theater.

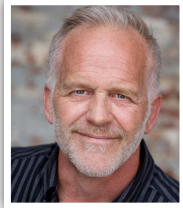


**Chris Chilton:** *Queen Lillian, Knight, Tap Rat, Duloc Performer* has danced her way into the hearts of many audience members through the years—Favorite shows with the Wesley Players include *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Little Women*, *Beauty*



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and the *Beast*, *The Secret Garden* and *Mary Poppins*. She is grateful to perform with so many of her best friends, and her new husband, Darren!



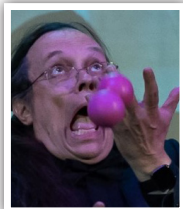
**Darren Chilton:** *King Harold*, *Captain of the Guard* has been seen with WPTC as Grandfather Laurence in *Little Women*, the musical, as Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, the musical and in *Pirates of Penzance*, and *Mary Poppins*. He was

the co-director of the acclaimed *Beauty and the Beast* in 2024, and loves to help with make-up for all of the shows. He is thrilled to be back with his good friends, and performing opposite his new bride, Chris.



**Cathy Collins:** *Fairy Godmother* is a longtime WPTC member. Being in the Wesley Players is a family event as she often shares the stage with her daughter Elise, and her husband Stephen. She has also been active making

many costumes and props for past productions. Her favorite roles include Shaindel in *Fiddler on the Roof*, Sister Sophia in *The Sound of Music*, Narrator in *Guys and Dolls*, and costumes and props for *Beauty and the Beast* and *A Christmas Carol*, the Musical. In her spare time she enjoys reading, crafting, ballroom and swing dancing, and playing piano. She is also an environmental engineer and works to protect air quality for our big, bright beautiful world called earth!



**Stephen Collins:** *Mad Hatter* is a Professor of Communication at Pikes Peak State College. Stephen has degrees in Engineering Physics, Communication, and Theology. He also teaches ballroom dance and loves

Shakespeare, astronomy, astrophysics, geology, geography, painting, walking, and running as well as practicing calligraphy. Favorite roles include the King in *The King and I*, Thénardier in *Les Miserables*, Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias*, and a variety of roles in *The Dining Room*. Stephen has loved being able to perform with his wife and daughter, and he loves doing the scenic painting

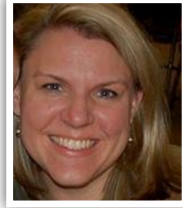
for a variety of the WPTC shows, including this one! "Hold on to your muchness!"



**Caroline Coltharp:** *Young Fiona* is absolutely thrilled to be appearing in her second production with the Wesley Players! She previously had a blast bringing Molly to life in *Annie* with the Wesley Players and making a splash as Nemo

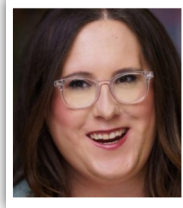
in *Finding Nemo Kids*. Caroline is a 5th grader who loves performing and is an active member of her school's drama club, sings with the Joyful Noise Choir, and plays the violin in the Advanced Orchestra. Offstage, she is a fierce competitor on the tennis court. Special thanks to her voice teacher, Roberta Hamilton-Griggs, and her drama teacher, Emma Breeden, for their guidance and support.

**Elise Corrinne:** *WHAM* on stage or backstage, Elise makes magic. Thanks so much to her creative touch with our WHAM team (Wigs, Hair and Make-up).



**Jane Damsgard:** *WHAM* has been involved in shows either acting/singing or doing hair & makeup anywhere possible including childhood shows with her sisters and cousins, plus many years at St. Luke's and Wesley Players. She

has a background in vocal performance, and has always loved church singing. By day, Jane is a software queen, loves reading, learning anything, and enjoys being involved with theatre where she helps make stories come to life. Thanks to the 5 guys in her life who support her, but are not at all interested in singing or doing their hair and makeup. I hope y'all have a great time experiencing *Shrek!*



**Marisa Dominguez:** *Goldilocks*, *Duloc Performer*, *Dragon Ensemble*, *Social Media*

Marisa is thrilled to be back for another show with Wesley Players—this time alongside her incredible mom, Shelly! She has been with Wesley Players since 2021 and loves being

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a part of this wonderful community in any way she can, from performing and marketing to front of house, run crew, and more. Her most recent onstage roles with Wesley Players include Becky in *Dear Edwina* and Katie Nana in *Mary Poppins*. When she isn't with Wesley Players, she is a proud early childhood educational assistant for Douglas County School District. Thank you for supporting local community theatre, and enjoy the show—whis is, of course, “Just right!”



**Shelly Dominguez:** *Elf* Shelly is excited to be back with the Wesley Players for her 5th show! One of her favorite parts about Wesley Players is getting to share the stage with her daughter Marisa. She also enjoys singing with The Colorado

Chorale. Special thanks to her husband Shawn for always supporting her and being her biggest fan!

**Delana Ewing:** *WHAM, Props Team* Delana is excited to be working behind the scenes with the Wesley Players for the first time! Delana recently moved to the area with her husband, William, and black lab, Sullivan, and is thrilled to be reconnecting with the theater community. With her downtime, Delana can be found listening to audiobooks, crafting, making bad puns, or at her day job in healthcare marketing.



**Anna Fields:** *Mama Ogre, Mama Bear* Anna is eternally grateful to take part in her fourth production with Wesley Players, where she has previously played a Caroler in *A Christmas Carol*, Mrs. Medlock in *The Secret Garden*, and Edwina

in *Dear Edwina*. Offstage, she can be found working in learning & development, pursuing a degree in Psychology, and hanging out with her lovely wife Brette plus their spoiled, ungrateful, no good, dirty rotten - but very cute - cat, Ruthie. is so grateful to have found Wesley Players last year, and thrilled to take part in her 4th production with this wonderful community! Off-stage, you can find her hanging out on a patio somewhere with her lovely wife Brette, wrangling their terrible cat Ruthie, and probably going to or talking about going to therapy or rehearsals.



**Natalie Fitch:** *Duloc Performer, Tap Rat, Blind Mouse #2* is so excited to be a part of her second show with the wonderful community that is Wesley Players! She has loved theatre, dancing, and singing since childhood

and has enjoyed playing roles in *Matilda* (Miss Honey), *Mary Poppins* (Sweep), *Annie* (Lily St. Regis), and *All Shook Up*. The biggest of thank you's for the love and support from family and friends as she continues pursuing the joys of theatre. Much love to her husband Kyle for all his encouragement and her kids Barrett and June.

**Ken Fong:** *Sound Master* is a long time member of St. Luke's UMC and a long time volunteer and supporter of WPTC! We are so grateful for the wisdom and generosity he shares!



**Dyani Galligan:** *Guard, Blind Mouse #3, Tap Rat* is honored to be a part of the WPTC Board of Directors and to see so much growth and enthusiasm within the organization. Favorite roles are mom to Saiorse and Tiernan, ensemble in

*Dear Edwina*, Judas in *Godspell*, Mrs. Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol*, the musical and Lumiere in *Beauty and the Beast*. Enjoy *SHREK!*

**Bill Goddard:** *Set Builder/Painter*, is a long-time member of St. Luke's and volunteer with WPTC. Together with his late wife, Joan, he has enjoyed contributing to designing and building the sets and playing in the orchestra for many years. Favorite experiences include *Sound of Music*, *Little Women*, *Music Man*, *Les Misérables*, and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. The experience grew into a family affair over the years with son Ethan, daughter Kim and now son-in-law Matthew all enjoying playing in the orchestra and contributing to the various projects. The tradition of hiding a crow in the set was started by Joan during the production of *Pirates of Penzance* in 2014 (see if you can find ours!). We have always loved creating unique spaces to inspire the amazing actors that pour their hearts out as they perform with the WPTC.



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**Roberta Hamilton-Griggs:** *Director, WPTC Artistic Director*, Roberta has performed in or directed hundreds of musicals, plays, operas and commercials. Her favorite directing gigs include *Fiddler on the Roof*,

*Little Women, the Musical*, and *Beauty and the Beast* with her friend, Darren, all for The Wesley Players. Favorite roles include Sally in *Cabaret*, Audrey in *Little Shop of Horrors*, Laetitia in *Old Maid and the Thief*, and, most recently, as 9 of the 60 characters in *The Dining Room*, and as Annette in *Annie*. In another life, she was seen performing as a busker throughout Europe, and on the stages of Boulder's Dinner Theatre, The Country Dinner Playhouse, The Arvada Center for the Performing Arts, and Aspen's The Crystal Palace, among others. She is thrilled to be the Artistic Director for the Wesley Players Theatre Company, and can be found joyfully teaching students of all ages in singing and acting and Drama Well-Being. You can follow her on Instagram @SparkSourceCo or with Big Fish Talent.



**Denton Hanson:** *Lord Farquaad* counts Shrek as his 8th show with Wesley Players. Other favorite roles include another Ltnt. in *Pirates of Penzance*, Big Julie in *Guys & Dolls*, Theodore Laurence, (the third) in *Little Women, the*

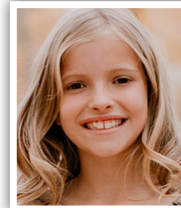
*Musical*, Bob Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*, Gaston in *Beauty and the Beast*, Ltnt. Shaw in *The Secret Garden*, and a Chimney Sweep in *Mary Poppins*. Outside of theatre, he works as a paramedic for the city of Boulder and spends time with family (my beautiful wife, the Reverend Liza, Hazel and Ruby), friends, and in the fantasy world of *Dungeons and Dragons*.



**Hazel Hanson:** *Tooth Fairy, Moon* is thrilled to be in her sixth show with Wesley Players having played Grace Smythe in *A Christmas Carol*, the musical and being in the ensemble of *Pirates of Penzance*, *The Secret Garden* and *Beauty and*

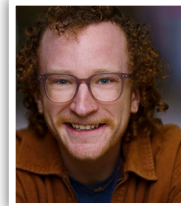
*the Beast*. She also played Young Jane Banks

in *Mary Poppins*. In addition to Wesley Players, she has been in numerous St. Luke's Children's Dinner Theater and PAA productions with her most recent being *Frozen Jr.* as Anna, Princess of Arendelle! Off the stage she graces the world with her continuous singing and smiling!



**Ruby Hanson:** *Annie* is in her fourth Wesley Players' production—before she played an Angel and Need in *A Christmas Carol*, the musical and as an ensemble member in *Beauty and the Beast*, *Secret Garden* and *Mary Poppins*. She has

also performed with St. Luke's Children's Dinner Theater under Sharon Oliver's direction. 'Though she be but little, she is fierce' and always brings a full bundle of energy and smiles!



**Brody Hartmann:** *Pinocchio* is truthfully thrilled to be joining Wesley Players for the sixth time, with previous productions including *Broadway on Broadway*, *The Secret Garden*, *Mary Poppins*, *The Dining Room*, and

*Dear Edwina*. Brody is also a film actor across the Denver area. When not acting, you can find Brody channeling Pinocchio by letting that freak flag fly, making questionable wardrobe choices, conversing with talking crickets, and, of course, never EVER telling a lie.



**Josh Holcomb:** *Shrek* is honored to play this dream role and to be back at Wesley Players Theater Company, last seen here as Valjean in *Les Misérables*. Other theater credits include *Barfée (25th Annual Putnam County Spelling*

*Bee)*, Princeton (*Avenue Q*), and Jerry (*The Full Monty*). When he's not working a 9-5 in sales, he can be found leading a worship arts ministry team at Calvary Bible Church in Thornton. All his love to Ariel, Felicity, Asher, Elia, and baby #4 to debut soon.

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**Adam Hollyman:** *Barista, Grumpy* is excited to be in his 5th musical performance with the Wesley Players! His first was *Pirates of Penzance* in 2022, and he also played Chip in *Beauty and the Beast!* Adam has also participated in multiple shows with PAA and is happy to participate in WPTC with his dad and baby sister.



**Mike Hollyman:** *Pig #2, Ensemble Running Crew* loves performing with the Wesley Players. This is his many-est performance since his first as The Mayor of Whoville in *Seussical, the Musical* in 2019. He most enjoys the community found

in theatre and especially performing with two of his children, Adam and Sarah. Mike is also a member of the Board of Directors for Wesley Players, and has been heard in the orchestra playing trumpet. "We are thrilled to have built WPTC as the strong structure it is! No wolf will ever blow it down!"



**Sarah Hollyman:** *Ensemble* Sarah has done 6 other shows with Wesley Players. She started as Sarah Cratchit in *A Christmas Carol, A Musical*, and her most recent performance was as the only kid, (little sister, Katie) in

*Dear Edwina* last summer. She does the shows because she loves to sing, dance, and be with her friends. She hopes to be in many more shows throughout her life.



**Kelly Ingraham:** *Ensemble, Dragon Ensemble, Snow White* is so excited to be a part of her first production with Wesley Players, and her first musical as an adult!



**Devon Izmirian:** *Ensemble, Dragon Ensemble, WHAM Team* is glad to return to the world of musical theatre with the Wesley Players. They are grateful for the support of their friends and family. May you find space for whimsy, strength, and letting

your freak flag fly.



**Matthew Izmirian:** *Magic Mirror, Bishop* Matthew is excited to perform again with Wesley Players! Previously with the Wesley Players, he has been an ensemble member in *Beauty and the Beast*, and, just recently as Daddy Warbucks in

*Annie*. Offstage, he enjoys playing volleyball and Dungeons & Dragons. He is grateful to be a part of the wonderful Wesley Players community, and for the support and trust of the cast, creative team, his family, and his girlfriend Tessa.



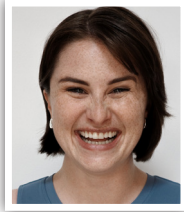
**Spencer Lamoreaux:** *Pig #3* is excited to be a part of Wesley Players again for the 7th time, having previously appeared as George Banks in *Mary Poppins*, Ben Avon in the Reader's Theater version of *Much Ado*, and a Charity man in *A Christmas*

*Carol, the Musical*, and many roles in *The Dining Room*. Spencer is husband to Jenn, and is from Utah where, after loving theater his whole life, found new joy in being a regular part of the theatre!

**Madeline Lamee:** *Tech Engineering Crew* is an engineer by day and uses up her excess creative energy helping out the wonderful Wesley Players community. In addition to doing props and set for *Beauty and the Beast* and *The Secret Garden*, she occasionally appears onstage as well, most recently as a Chimney Sweep in *Mary Poppins*. When she's not working or performing, Madeline enjoys hiking, gardening, and hosting her friend's sci-fi and fantasy book club.

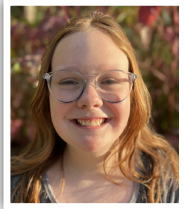


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**Rachel LaRue:** *Gingy* is delighted to be back with Wesley Players after recently playing Grace Farrell in *Annie*. Some other favorite roles include Le Fou in *Beauty & the Beast* with Wesley Players, and Princess Winnifred in *Once*

*Upon a Mattress* at Littleton UMC. Outside of performing, Rachel develops connected planning tools for Dexcom using Anaplan, and spends time with her husband Chad & their 4 year old son. Huge shout out to sister Mary, Mom and Dad for trekking all the way from StL, MO to catch this Gingerbreadman on the stage! Thank you cast and crew for making it possible to bring to life this silly & inspiring story of self acceptance.

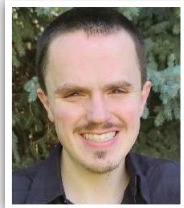


**Lydia Maxwell:** *Little Red Riding Hood* "Thanks to mom and dad and Pippa, and Elysia for supporting me!" This is Lydia's fourth big performance, having just performed with the inaugural Elitch Theatre summer camp and in *The Secret Garden*.



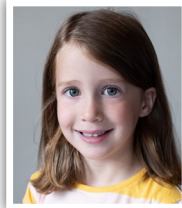
**Jenn McMahan:** *Blind Mouse #1, Cinderella* is thrilled to make Shrek her lucky seventh performance with the Wesley Players. She most recently appeared in the ensemble of *Ovation West's Annie Get Your Gun*, in 10 different roles in *The*

*Dining Room*, and as Winnifred Banks in *Mary Poppins*. Her first WP role was as one of the Carolers in *A Christmas Carol, the Musical*, which gifted her with the best theater friends she has ever had. She is grateful to be part of the Wesley Players family along with her husband, Spencer, and her VanBeek cousins. She is also proud to be a newly elected member of the Wesley Players Theatre Company Board of Directors.



**Rick Newell:** *Theloniuz* has been involved with Wesley Players since 2022. Some of Rick's favorite past productions with Wesley Players include *Beauty and the Beast, Mary Poppins, Guys and Dolls a Concert*

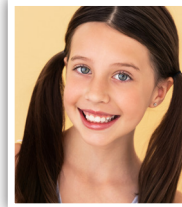
*Version*, and *Pirates of Penzance*. When Rick isn't doing theater productions he is working as an Usher/Security person at Denver Center for the Performing Arts Complex, or working as a security person at Magness Arena at University of Denver, Red Rocks Amphitheater, or Coors Field. Rick has also been with other theater companies such as Englewood Summer Drama Program and LUMC Encore Players in their previous productions. Rick would like to thank his mom, music director, director, choreographer, and most of all the producer Roberta for their wonderful support.



**Helen O'Donnell:**

*Thumbelina* is thrilled for her first Wesley Players show and to be on stage with her big sister! Other favorite roles include Lulu in *Waitress* (Arvada Center), Ivanka in *Once* and a Munchkin / Tree / Monkey /

Ozian in *Wizard of Oz Jr.* (Town Hall Arts Center). Helen also loves soccer, playing piano, dancing, and playing games. Love and thanks to mom, dad, and Madeleine!



**Madeleine O'Donnell:** *Ugly Duckling, Blue Bird* (wait for it!) is so excited for her first Wesley Players show and to work with Ms. Roberta! Other favorite roles include Young Elsa in *Frozen* (Arvada Center), Olive in *Little Miss Sunshine* (Aurora

Fox), Gretl von Trapp in *The Sound of Music* (Parker Arts), Scarecrow in *Wizard of Oz Jr.* and Jojo in *Seussical Jr.* (Town Hall Arts Center). When she isn't on stage you can find Madeleine playing piano, skiing, dancing, playing volleyball, or on the couch with her nose in a book. Love and thanks to mom, dad, and Helen!



**Caitlin Plamp:** *Duloc Performer, Pied Piper, Skeleton* grew up in St. Luke's UMC and has been involved with the Wesley Players since 2002, when she participated in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* as

a member of the children's chorus. Since then, she has been involved in over 30 shows with

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WPTC! Some of her favorite roles include Cecily in *The Importance of Being Earnest*, Shelby in *Steel Magnolias*, Martha in *The Secret Garden*, and serving as a Stage Manager for *Nunsense* and *Seussical, the Musical*. Outside of her time on the stage, Caitlin works as a staff member at Metropolitan State University of Denver. She wants to thank her husband, Matt, and daughter, Hazel, for their endless support and love!



**James Ramsey:** *Vocal Director* is Executive Director for the Performing Arts Academy and Director of Music and Arts at St. Luke's UMC. For the past 26 years thanks to his wife Leigh, Ramsey has thoroughly enjoyed being part of the drive, inspiration, and joy of Wesley Players whether painting sets, teaching parts or conducting the orchestra pit. James earned a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Choral Literature and Performance at the University of Colorado, Boulder, a Master of Music degree in Conducting at the Eastman School of Music, and a Bachelor of Music Education at Middle Tennessee State University. James resides in Littleton with his wife, Leigh, and their sons, Jack and Luke.



**Hannah Riggs:** *Scarecrow, Tap Rat* is thrilled to be part of her second Wesley Players production! With 6 years of experience in various dance styles, including ballet, tap, jazz, contemporary, and musical theater; Hannah brings

a wealth of talent and energy to the stage. Previous stage credits include Buddy the Elf in *Elf Jr.*, Auntie Em in *The Wizard of Oz*, ensemble and featured dancer in *The Music Man*, ensemble in *Annie*. She is grateful for the opportunity to continue growing as a performer and looking forward to sharing the magic of *Shrek* with the audience!



**Joshua Riggs:** *Papa Ogre, Papa Bear* is thrilled to be returning to the Wesley Players for his fourth production, joining this incredible ensemble for his favorite musical! Recent roles include Drake in *Annie*,

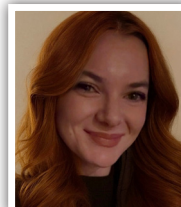
Cogsworth in *Beauty and the Beast*, Marcellus Washburn in *The Music Man*, and The Baker in *Into the Woods*. With over 20 years of studying opera and piano, Joshua also pursued his passion for culinary arts, graduating from culinary school as a pastry chef and owns a local bakery and coffee house. Special thanks to his wife, daughters, and family — their support has been invaluable. He dedicates this performance to his former voice teacher, Bill Engel, in gratitude for his guidance and wisdom. "Thank you, Bill, for all you gave and taught me; you are deeply missed."



**Juliette Riggs:** *Alice in Wonderland, Bunny Rabbit* is excited to be joining this wonderful cast in her first Wesley Players production. Her stage credits include *The Wicked Witch in The Wizard of Oz*, and Gracie Shinn in *The Music Man*.

She completed 6 years of dance at Littleton Ballet Academy in various styles including pointe ballet, contemporary, tap and musical theater. She loves singing and dancing and is thankful to perform with her fellow actors and continue to grow her skills!

**Gina Robertson:** *Booth Tech/Sound FX*, continues to seek out the theater scene wherever she goes. Most recently in Tulsa she operated a spotlight high up on the catwalk above the stage for unforgettable productions of *Annie!*, *Once on This Island*, *Waitress*, *Oliver!*, *Hello Dolly!*, and for various junior productions for children. To see a show come together from rehearsals to opening night is truly like seeing a magic trick, and then to see it repeated every night while knowing the cast well enough to recognize every nuance and every slight change in the performance is a gift. Every show is ephemeral treasure that lasts only as long as the run and then it's gone. New to Colorado, Gina is excited to find a vibrant theater scene and thrilled to have helped on the Wesley Players production of *Annie!*, and now *Shrek*.



**Taylor Robinson:** *Dragonette, Ensemble, Dance Captain* is thrilled to be making her debut with the Wesley Players. She has been performing in community and professional productions since the age of eight, and in recent years, she has had the opportunity to music direct and



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choreograph various shows. Though she recently took a brief hiatus from performing, Taylor is very excited to return to the stage. Some of her favorite past roles include Cathy in *The Last 5 Years*, Logaine in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee*, and Mayzie La Bird in *Seussical, The Musical*. In her free time, you can find her hiking the beautiful 14ers of Colorado, playing piano, flying or watching planes.



**Ken Sanders:** *Pig #1, Regiment Soldier* is excited to be back for his third show with Wesley Player. Ensemble in *The Secret Garden* and multiple roles in *The Dining Room*. It's a great group of people and a wonderful show. It's

wonderful to celebrate the uniqueness in each of us. Let your freak flag fly baby!!

**Cat Scheer:** *WHAM Team*, Cat is having a terrific time in this, her third production with Wesley Players. A longtime performer, Cat has a BA in theater from Sweet Briar College and has most recently been seen around town performing in the original musical revues produced annually by Magic Moments production company. Favorite past roles include Laurie in *Oklahoma*, Annelle in *Steel Magnolias*, Ariel in *The Tempest*, and Hedda in *Hedda Gabler*, and Mrs. Andrew in *Mary Poppins*. She is so happy to be helping with the WHAM team and wants to thank everyone in the Wesley Players community for being so welcoming and friendly; she looks forward to many future productions as a part of the Wesley Players family.



**Elinor Rodgers:** *Tin Man, Tap Rat* Elinor is excited to join the cast of Wesley Players again. Favorite past credits: *Disney's Newsies the Musical*, Les; *Roald Dahl's Matilda the Musical*, Swing/Matilda US (Town Hall Arts Center); *The*

*Secret Garden*, Mary Lennox (Candlelight Dinner Playhouse); *The Wizard of Oz*, Munchkin/Poppy (PACE Center); *Les Misérables*, Little Cosette (Performing Arts Academy). Elinor loves science, reading, writing, hiking, dance and especially theater.



**Vince Sanchez:** *Lion* has been performing with Wesley Player's for three years now. This is his sixth show with them. He is walking on air to be in this show because *Shrek* was the first ever Broadway show he saw, and he loves being in it! You may have

seen him in *Mary Poppins* and *Beauty and The Beast*. He believes theater has the unique ability to spark empathy, conversation and change and he's honored to be a part of that tradition.



**Declan Schuster:** *Lollipop Kid, Hansel* is making his debut with Wesley Players with this show! Declan has performed in many productions with Rocky Mountain Theatre for kids including *Mary Poppins, Seussical, the Musical, The*

*Little Mermaid*, and now, *Shrek!* Declan has a big heart and loves the community that acting offers, especially the amazing community of actors in the Wesley Players!



**David Sanders:** *Donkey* is beyond thrilled to be back for his fifth Wesley Players production! Past credits include Dickon in *The Secret Garden*, Caroler/Young Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol, the Musical* and Scott Kunkle in *Dear Edwina*.

David would like to thank his family, friends, and his incredible fellow castmates for their encouragement and support. He dedicates this and every performance to his Aunt Linda. Thank you for supporting local theatre, enjoy the show!



**McKenna Schuster:** *Bad Bunny, Tinkerbell* is thrilled to be in her second show with the Wesley Players! She performed in *Annie* last fall and had an absolute blast! She has appeared in multiple productions since kindergarten, including the

role of Michael in *Mary Poppins*, and Horton in *Seussical, the Musical*. McKenna currently trains at the Colorado School of Acting and has spent four summers with the Rocky Mountain Theatre for Kids. A passionate and creative performer, she

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loves acting, singing, and dancing, and dreams of becoming a professional actress when she grows up!



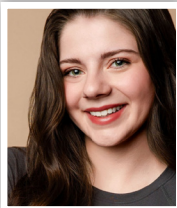
**Kristianne Seaton:** *Dragonette, Guard*  
Kristianne is so thankful to be back for her 4th show with The Wesley Players and to be a part of this incredible cast and crew! She is also so beyond blessed to be able to

be back on stage. Due to illness and multiple surgeries this is Kristianne's first time back on stage since 2011 when she was last seen as Edwina in *Dear Edwina* with the Wesley Players directed by Roberta Hamilton-Griggs. She has also loved the role of Rona Lisa Peretti in *The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee* with The Evergreen Players in 2011, which also starred Josh Holcomb (our Shrek!) as William Barfee'. Kristianne would like to thank everyone who stuck by her over the years of uncertainty and is dedicating her performance to their support and to God and her mom, and in memory of her dad, Major. Special thanks to all her wonderful friends and family and you, the fabulous audience who is here supporting live theatre!!!



**Megan Shapiro:** *Duloc Greeter (Wanda), Ensemble, Dragon Ensemble* is sorry to have such a big head, but...This is Megan's second production with the Wesley Players, and she is so glad to be back! Some of her previous roles include

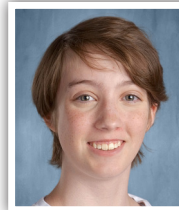
ensemble in *Annie, Rock of Ages*, and *The Addams Family Musical*, as well as minor roles in 8 student productions with Mines Little Theatre at her alma mater, Colorado School of Mines. By day, she's a high school engineering teacher at STEM School Highlands Ranch. Go Spartans!



**Hannah Jo Shelton:** *Teen Fiona, Skeleton, Tap Rat* is thrilled to be part of this production with Wesley Players Theatre Company. She has experience in both stage and film acting, and has performed in multiple theatrical roles including

Flounder in *The Little Mermaid* (Performance Now Theatre Company), Margot in *Legally*

*Blonde*, Belle in *Beauty and the Beast* & many more. Hannah loves singing, dancing, and acting, and when she's not performing, she enjoys hanging out with her friend & practicing on becoming a better performer. She would like to thank her family, friends, and teachers as well as Wesley Players community for their constant love, support, and encouragement.



**Cordylia Shryack:** *Knight, Tap Rat, Granny* has been a member of Wesley Players since she was 7 years old, starting in the children's ensemble for Joseph. Cordylia is a sophomore at HRHS where she participates in theater

and is a leader on her student council. In addition to performing in *Shrek*, she is rehearsing for *Something Rotten* with PAA in April and is excited to be Lydia in *Beetlejuice* at HRHS the week following *Shrek*!



**Erynn Shryack:** *Fiona, Social Media A* graduate of Colorado State majoring in Vocal Performance and marketing, Erynn has been a WPTC participant for 11 years! Starting with *Nunsense* as Sister Mary Amnesia, she

has participated in over 20 shows, including *Cinderella* in *Into The Woods*, *Gertrude in Seussical*, *The Musical*, *Mabel in Pirates of Penzance*, and many more! She is so excited to bring Fiona to life with Wesley Players! When Erynn isn't at her grown up job as a Director at Visa, she teaches voice lessons part time and is the Chair of the Wesley Players Theatre Company Board or Directors.



**Lochlann Shryack:** *Peter Pan* is thrilled to be doing another show with Wesley Players. He began his WPTC experience as a wee pirate in *Pirates of Penzance*, and favorite roles include Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol*, *The Musical* and Colin in *The Secret Garden*.

Lochlann is a 7th grader at Cresthill MS and loves all things performing on and off stage! He's also getting ready for *Something Rotten* with PAA in April!



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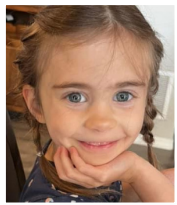
**Nick Shryack:** *Big Bad Wolf* is having fun being back in a show and letting his Freak Flag Fly.



**Beth Simmons:** *Guard, Knight* After living in Australia for a year, Beth is happy to be back with Wesley Players! Any time she gets to goof around with other theater monkeys is a gift and playing a knight AND a guard in the same show is a dream come true!



**Amanda VanBeek:** *Props Master, Concessions Queen* Amanda is thrilled to be back as Props Master for *Shrek* with the Wesley Players. Her journey with Wesley Players began behind the scenes, working on concessions for *Beauty and the Beast*. She later showcased her flair for detail as a member of the props team in *The Secret Garden*, and stepped up as Stage Manager for *Annie the Musical*. When Amanda isn't busy with theater, she loves spending her free time on crafty, creative projects and writing. Her passion for the performing arts is a family affair—she joined the creative team because her entire family is involved in productions, making every show a meaningful experience.

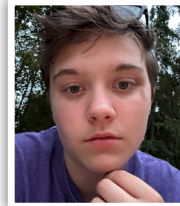


**Annie VanBeek:** *Rock Troll* #1 Most recently an orphan in *ANNIE*, Annie has traded her time as a tech master to be onstage.



**Emma VanBeek:** *Baby Ogre, Baby Bear* Emma VanBeek is thrilled to be doing her sixth Wesley player show! She has been seen in 5 shows before this including *A Christmas Carol, The Musical, Beauty and the*

*Beast, The Secret Garden, Mary Poppins, and Annie*. Her favorite roles include Tessie in *Annie*, and the dog/footstool in *Beauty and the Beast*. When not onstage you can find her reading, drawing, or playing in the rain. She hopes you enjoy the show!



**Lily VanBeek:** *Running Crew* Lily is excited to be doing this show. Lily loves the theater community. They would like to thank their family and their best friends for all the support they all give them. Lily would also like to thank

Roberta for all the work she put into this show. Lily's past performances include being in shows or backstage for productions of *Willy Wonka Jr, Once Upon a Mattress, Fearsome Pirate Frank, Beauty and the Beast* twice, *Cinderella, Rue, Secret Garden, Scottish Tragedy, Mary Poppins, The Lighting Thief, The Dining Room, Dear Edwina, Footloose, Clue, Annie, Into the Woods* and *Romeo and Juliet*.



**Matthew VanBeek:** *Set Master*, Matthew is thrilled to be a part of the production of *Shrek*, where he enjoyed designing and building the set. His journey with the Wesley Players began during their production of *Beauty and the Beast*,

where he contributed to stage setup, as well as assisting with concessions. Since joining, Matthew has been an integral part of several productions, including *The Secret Garden, Mary Poppins, The Dining Room, and Dear Edwina*. Matthew would especially like to thank Bill Goddard for his invaluable assistance, guidance, and mentorship throughout the set building process. He is also grateful to Teri, Amanda, Bill, Stephen, and Beth for their hard work and support in painting the set, helping to create the vibrant atmosphere. When he's not building sets or lending a hand with concessions, Matthew enjoys spending quality time with his wife and daughters making memories.

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**Jay Van Hoosen:** *Guard* is having a blast performing with his family of friends in this production. He wants to thank his sons for introducing him to theater, especially this warm and welcoming community.

Whether Vlad Vladikoff, a pirate, or a guard, and many roles in between, his number of shows continues to grow and each one is a thrill. Enjoy the show!



**Elysia Vigil:** *Wicked Witch, Tap Rat, Duloc Performer, Dragon Ensemble* is so happy to play a “wicked” witch right on the heels of her bucket list show, *Annie!* With WPTC, she has also appeared in *Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast,* and

*Little Women*. She can often be found backstage helping run the show. She has also found a home with the Englewood Summer Drama Program and the Littleton UMC theatre program. Other favorite shows are: *Footloose, The Wizard of Oz,* and as one of the delightfully (actually wicked) stepsisters in *Cinderella*. She’s thrilled to be part of this amazing cast and hopes you leave the theater with a smile and a song in your heart.

**Matt Vigil:** *Sound Design/Engineer (A2)* is a lifelong musician playing violin, guitar, and bass guitar. He grew up around the arts and in the entertainment world. Matt played in the classical school orchestras until high when the technological aspects of the industry took hold, and he began learning audio with the high school theater program. Matt graduated from the University of Colorado-Denver, and uses his degree path everyday working in large concert venues that include Ball Arena, Ford Amphitheatre, and now WPTC at St. Luke’s! Matt also performs on stage with his band.



**Kendell Visser:** *White Rabbit* (Sadly the WR will be in *Wonderland* on Thursday, but you can catch him (if you can!) Friday-Sunday. Kendell is excited for you to see this performance of *Shrek the Musical*. He has been performing with community

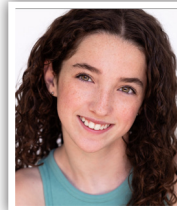
theaters for almost 5 years now but keeps coming

back to the Wesley Players Community as one of his favorites. This is his 5th Wesley Players show (other credits in WP have included *Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, Broadway Under the Stars,* and *Guys and Dolls*). Kendell’s favorite role has been *Motel the Tailor / Mendel the Rabbi Son* from *Fiddler on the Roof* at his home church in 2021 which really began his musical theater journey. Outside of theater, Kendell is teaching math, helping with a middle school musical and has even sung in many choirs, including one in Carnegie Hall in 2017. Kendell wants to thank his parents, Danny and Diane, brother, Kyle, and his Lord and Savior for all their support.



**Rose Watters:** *Dorothy, Tap Rat, Duloc Performer, Skeleton* Over 15 years ago, Rose’s first ever shows were *The Wizard of Oz* and *Shrek* - how fun for the opportunity to combine the two together? “If I had 2

nickels for each time I did *Shrek* in a United Methodist Church, I’d have 2 nickels which isn’t a lot but it’s weird that it happened twice.” Rose has been working on and off stage ever since with notable favorite credits including *Footloose, Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph, Singin in the Rain,* etc. When not onstage, Rose can be found working as an ER Physician Assistant.



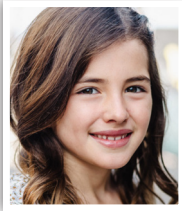
**Adella Weldon:** *Tweedle, Tap Rat, Teen Fiona understudy* is over the moon to be making her Wesley Players debut with such an incredible cast and creative team! Some favorite regional roles include Young

Else (*Arvada Center*), Mean Girl in *Little Miss Sunshine* (*Aurora Fox*), Susan in *Miracle on 34th Street* (*Littleton Town Hall*), Shonelle in *School of Rock* (*Miners Alley Performing Arts Center*), and Les in *Disney’s Newsies* (*Performance Now Theatre Company*). She sends huge thanks to Megan Schraeder, Suzanne Morrison, her amazing family, and—of course—her four-legged superstar, Coco.



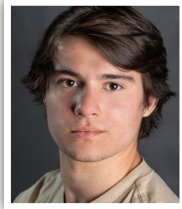
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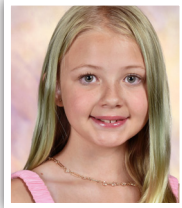
**Mila Weldon Bambi** is so excited to leap into her Wesley Players debut! Some of her favorite roles include Young Anna (Arvada Center), Cat in *Seussical Kids*, Marie in *Aristocats Kids*, and Young Fiona in *Shrek Jr.* (Pickering

Arts Academy), plus Mouse in *The Nutcracker of Parker* (PACE Center). When she's not on stage, Mila loves singing, rapping, and training with Megan Schraeder (voice) and the Colorado School of Dance.



**Sam Werkema:** *Lights* is a lighting designer and actor living in Denver, Colorado. He studied theater at the University of Denver, where he received his Acting Distinction in 2025. Past lighting work includes:

Disney's *Descendants* (The Spark); 12/20/12 (University of Denver Senior Capstone); and *The Moors* (Assistant Designer, University of Denver). Past acting credits include: *The Taming of the Shrew* (Tranio, The Wit); *The Resistible Rise of Arturo Ui* (Givola/Flake, Visionbox); and *Shakespeare's R&J* (Student 1/ Romeo, University of Denver).



**Reese Wolf:** *Rapunzel, Sun* is thrilled to be making her stage debut with the Wesley Players! Her favorite part of the journey has been learning the fun of makeup and costumes. Reese wants to thank the fairytale cast and crew for their kindness

and for making her first show such a magical experience!



**Salem Yacobellis:** *Happy Person, Rock Troll* is excited for his first Wesley Players show. Previously he has performed in Performing Arts Academy (PAA) summer camp shows, most recently as the role of Puzzle Puppy. Off stage, he enjoys

spending time with his friends and has a strong love of reading, writing stories, Legos, Dungeons & Dragons and Minecraft.



**Tracy Yacobellis:** *Dragon, Social Media* is fired up to be bringing the *Dragon* to life! Tracy has been singing all her life. Whether singing spirituals at church, masterful works in professional choirs, or rock & roll for excited

crowds, it's all been from the heart. This is her 5th Wesley Players production! She joined Wesley Players with *A Christmas Carol* in 2023 and has continued to smoke in *Beauty & the Beast*, *The Secret Garden*, and *Dear Edwina*. Off stage, Tracy is passionate about social justice, enjoys throwing elaborate parties and learning photography. During the day, she is a marketing admin of MSU Denvers' Master of Health Administration program.