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The 33
Little Pigs




July 16th & 17th, 2021 @ 7:30pm
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At Grace Lutheran Church

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The 33 Little Pigs

Act I

- Scene 1: A Picnic In The Meadow: Straw Pig
- Scene 2: On The Case: Detective Pig
- Scene 3: Wanna Play?: Fast Pig
- Scene 4: Piggy Bank: Banker Pig
- Scene 5: A Poem: Poet Pig, Ensemble
- Scene 6: It's A Race: Slow Pig
- Scene 7: Arrgg, Swab The Deck: Pirate Pig
- Scene 8: Breaking News: News Pig and Farmer Pig
- Scene 9: Roar: Dinosaur Pig
- Scene 10: The Tea: Hollywood Gossip Pig and Celebrity Pig

Intermission

Act II

- Scene 11: Houses: Straw Pig and Stick Pig
- Scene 12: The North: Cold Pig
- Scene 13: Oui Oui: French Pig
- Scene 14: Bon Appetit: Chef Pig, Ensemble
- Scene 15: Let's Go On A Trip: Traveler Pigs and Flight Attendant Pig
- Scene 16: Don't Get Caught: Hay Pig and Cop Pig
- Scene 17: Read All About It: Newsie Pigs, Straw Pig, Stick Pig and Brick Pig
- Scene 18: Underground: Bunker Pig
- Scene 19: The Duel: Cowboy Pig and Southern Belle Pig
- Scene 20: Wrap It Up In Bacon: Lawyer Pig, Ninja Pig, Sergeant Pig, Super Pig, Opera Pig, and Robot Pig

There will be a 15 Minute Intermission between the two acts, where refreshments, 50/50 Tickets, and more will be sold in the lobby/theatre.

Director's Note:

Welcome to our little meadow. I am so glad you were able to join us. This past year has been rather tough for a lot of people and organizations. Covid- 19 has placed a hold on performing arts. Yet here we are! You decided to come and support the arts. Without you our art is lost. We need to have an audience to be able to share our story. Theatre changes lives and without it the world becomes a little darker.

Join our little pigs and friends as we hopefully bring some light to that darkness. Live your life as a pig. They are so carefree! Jump in the mud puddles, build a house of whatever your heart desires, exercise by joining a race, learn a language, cook, do a puzzle, read a book, pretend, watch tv, take a trip, play a game, take a class, or go and see a show!

This little meadow hopefully will show there's a brighter tomorrow. We might have to outsmart and overcome some obstacles that are placed in our way. Sometimes teamwork and coming together helps us find that brighter world. I believe you are here today for a lighthearted laugh and sharing your light with us! Thank you again for supporting the arts and allowing us to continue our work in a brighter tomorrow. I hope to see you at future productions and thanks for being a part of our light!

Oink, Oink!

Cory Ott
Director

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Mike Saltz, Joe Tennant, and Mark Wapenaar for moving our set on and off for our little piggy friends!

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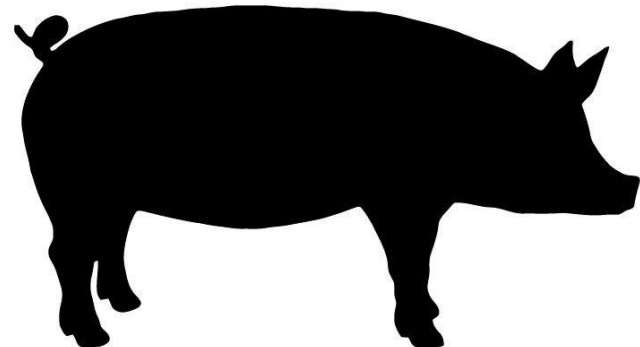
Barb Ott for filling in wherever and whenever needed.

Thanks to the production staff of The 33 Little Pigs - Cory Ott, Barb Ott, Jerri Saltz, Dawn Henderson, Lindsay Patterson, and Kasey Ziska. What GREAT team work!

Thanks to anyone we may have inadvertently forgot.

Additional THANKS go to so many other individuals, too many to name them all. It takes a great group of wonderful actors, family members and friends, AND a very helpful community to put on a successful production. I personally want to thank everyone associated with this production for their hard work and for saying "YES" when asked to do something. It made my job much easier and a great deal of fun! It takes many people to make something piggy perfect.

Jerri Saltz, producer



There are so many individuals/groups that work together to make a successful production.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Grace Lutheran Church for their continued support of the Wadsworth Footlighters as one of their outreach programs.

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful place to practice, hold our monthly board meetings, and present performances.....

We appreciate them very much!

Triplett family for offering us their pig pink car for the Blue Tip Parade.

Michelle Patterson and crew at Expert T's for their assistance and quick delivery of our t-shirt orders.

Emma Segal for her assistance with the sound effects.

Cory Ott and Jerri Saltz for compiling our programs. It takes a great deal of time, patience and organization to put it all together before publication.

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Ava Wapenaar and Norma Jean Cunningham, our "apprentice" set designers for their help with the set and with creative artistic additions to the set.

Kasey Ziska and Megan Crum and a few others that dressed up our actors as the little pigs in the meadow.

Several pieces of clothing were donated and many purchased at various establishments by our own in house "shopper of the year", who shall remain nameless (KZ).

Cast:

BIG BAD WOLF.....	Alaina Tennant
STRAW PIG.....	Felix Patterson
DETECTIVE PIG.....	Niccolo Ciccolini
FAST PIG.....	Iris Dierksheide
BANKER PIG.....	Jadden Saltz
POET PIG.....	Lilyanne Hall
SLOW PIG.....	Eden Dierksheide
PIRATE PIG.....	Corbin Demiter
NEWS PIG.....	Aubrianna Young
FARMER PIG.....	Jack Martin
DINOSAUR PIG.....	Otto Slife
CELEBRITY PIG.....	Chloe Spencer
HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP PIG.....	Olivia Wapenaar
STICK PIG.....	Sawyer Crum
COLD PIG:.....	Jadden Saltz
FRENCH PIG.....	Jack Martin
CHEF PIG.....	Camryn Henderson
HUSBAND TRAVELER PIG.....	Lukas Ziska
WIFE TRAVELER PIG.....	Emma Turchek
FLIGHT ATTENDANT PIG.....	Olivia Wapenaar
TREE PIG.....	Gracelynn Owensby
COP PIG.....	Jadden Saltz
NEWSIE PIG ONE.....	Lainey Hoff
NEWSIE PIG TWO.....	Shelby Hoff
BRICK PIG.....	Pierce Stewart
BUNKER PIG.....	Gail Lipscomb
COWBOY PIG.....	Corbin Demiter
SOUTHERN BELLE PIG.....	Lilyanne Hall
LAWYER PIG.....	Lydia Young
NINJA PIG.....	Juniper Cunningham
SERGEANT PIG.....	Jamie Johnson
SUPER PIG.....	Vivian Dierksheide
OPERA PIG:.....	Quinn Ziska
ROBOT PIG:.....	Thomas Myers
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD.....	Sylvia Demiter
ENSEMBLE.....	Eliza Slife

Meet The Cast:

Niccolo Ciccolini (Detective Pig): Niccolo is 12 years old and this is the first show he is performing in. He loves playing soccer, video games, and spending time with his friends. Niccolo was born in Germany and has two younger sisters. He is enjoying being part of the '33 Little Pigs' show as a new experience during this summer.

Sawyer Crum (Stick Pig): Sawyer is excited for her first production! When 7 year old Sawyer isn't hamming it up at practice, you can find her playing football or softball. Sawyer loves singing, dancing, playing card games, unicorns, puppies, the Cleveland Indians and ice cream. When she grows up, Sawyer wants to be an obstetrician and a Mommy. She's a very kind and loving girl who adds sunshine to every room she walks into. Her Mommy and Daddy are beyond proud of her confidence and courage! Shine little star, shine!

Juniper Cunningham (Ninja Pig): Juniper, a fourth grader at Franklin Elementary, is excited to make her theatrical debut as Ninja Pig. When not practicing her ninja moves with her siblings, she enjoys reading, creating art, and exploring nature. She especially loves animals and hopes to be a zookeeper someday.

Corbin Demiter (Pirate Pig / Cowboy Pig): Corbin 12 years old and will attend Wadsworth Middle School this year. He will be in 6th grade and excels in school, with Math being his favorite subject. Corbin plays center for his football team and works hard to be the best he can be. In his down time, he enjoys riding his bike and painting. The 33 Little Pigs will be Corbin's first performance and he is excited for everyone to hear his pirate voice.

Sylvia Demiter (Little Red Riding Hood): Sylvia just turned 7 years old and attends Overlook Elementary School, in Wadsworth. Her sass and spunk comes from being the youngest of four children. She enjoys playing softball, cheering and riding her beautiful Paint horse, Scout. Sylvia has a special bond with animals and aspires to be a horse trainer one day. The 33 Little Pigs will be her first performance and she hopes you love the show!

Eden Dierksheide (Slow Pig): Eden is 12 years old and will be entering the 7th grade this fall. This will be her first year as a Wadsworth Grizzly. She made her theater debut this past February in the "Magical Musical Mashup" at Barberton Middle School where she had a prominent solo in the song "I Know It's Today" from Shrek: The Musical. She's been playing the piano since she was 8 years old and has recently began taking tuba lessons. She hopes to one day "Dot the I" at The Ohio State University.

Meet The Cast:

Lukas Ziska (Husband Traveler Pig): Lukas Ziska is thrilled to be back on the stage again. Previous roles include Fern in Peter Pan Jr., Boy in Music Man Jr., and his most favorite, a Chimney Sweep in Mary Poppins Jr.. Lukas enjoys sharing cutting edge information about the latest in tv/movies, Broadway, and Disney. He is excited to finally use his season tickets to Playhouse Square and EJ Thomas Hall later this year.

Quinn Ziska (Opera Pig): Quinn Ziska is making her Wadsworth Footlighter's summertime debut! Favorite roles include a lion in Three Wee Kings and a ladybug in Angels, Lambs, Ladybugs, and Fireflies. Quinn enjoys singing, dancing, and performing whenever and wherever the mood strikes her. Her favorite thing about the Footlighter's is meeting new people and being on stage.

Who's
afraid
of the
BIG BAD
WOLF?

Meet The Cast:

Alaina Tennant (Wolf): Alaina Tennant is a Sophomore and theater student at Firestone CLC. Her previous works include Abigail Williams in The Crucible (Orville Community), Anne Frank in The Diary of Anne Frank (Weathervane Playhouse), Narrator in She Kills Monsters (Firestone Theatre) Margie in The Enchanted Bookshop (WMS players) Mrs. Correy in Mary Poppins Jr. (Wadsworth Footlighters.) Along with 10 other local productions. In addition to acting, she enjoys screenwriting and art.

Emma Turchek (Wife Traveler Pig): Emma is making her acting debut in The 33 Little Pigs!! She has been so excited rehearsing and meeting new friends. Emma is going into fourth grade at Buckeye Elementary School. She also loves playing soccer, arts & crafts, hanging out with friends and family and, of course, watching her favorite Disney Channel stars on YouTube!

Olivia Wapenaar (Flight Attendant Pig / Hollywood Gossip Pig): This is Livi's 3rd year performing with The Wadsworth Footlighters. She has performed in 4 plays, and her favorite roll was a chimney sweep in Mary Poppins Jr. When not rehearsing for plays, Livi enjoys sports. Including competitive cheerleading for Blue Storm Athletics, sidelines cheer, and soccer. In her free time she loves to draw and play with her two dogs.

Aubrianna "Breezy" Young (News Pig): This is Breezy's first time having actual lines in a play although she once was in the chorus of a church Christmas program. She is very excited to play a part, make new friends, and be on stage in front of "thousands of people." Besides acting, Breezy loves to praise Jesus, do flips on her trampoline, travel to new places with her family, and spend time just being with the ones she loves.

Lydia Young (Lawyer Pig): Lydia is honored to be a part of "The 33 Little Pigs" production this year. She starred as Elaine in Now Church's 2019 Christmas program "Chosen Too" and soloed as Angelica in a choir performance of pieces from "Hamilton" at CIS. She loves to sing, doodle, dance and create and edit videos for Tik Tok. This is her first production with The Wadsworth Footlighters.

Meet The Cast:

Iris Dierksheide (Fast Pig): Iris is 10 years old and will be entering the 5th grade this fall, her first year as a Wadsworth Grizzly. She's been playing piano since she was 7 years old and has recently taken up guitar. She's been a cheerleader for both Wadsworth and Barberton and has played basketball for Sacred Heart the past two years. Iris was the Spelling Bee champion last year at Barberton Elementary West.

Vivian Dierksheide (Super Pig): Vivian is 6 years old and will be entering the 1st grade in the fall, her first year as a Wadsworth Grizzly. She was a cheerleader for the Barberton Magics last fall. Vivian loves to sing, dance and roller skate.

Lilyanne Isis Hall (Poet Pig / Southern Belle Pig): Lilyanne worked very hard to be bigger than life during The 33 Little Pigs and has enjoyed seeing it come together. She has played in a number of different plays at Footlighters, as well as at Orrville Community Theater and Luminousent Moon. She also does theater through both Heritage and Oaks of Righteousness Coops. Lilyanne is bisexual and highly supports the LGBTQ+ community. She really hopes you find the show a laugh and enjoy the hard work all of the actors have put in to it.

Camryn Henderson (Chef Pig): Camryn will be a sophomore at WHS this fall. She is excited to play Chef Pig in her 6th Footlighters production and 13th show overall. When she is not performing, you can find her in the pool or playing with her pug (not pig!). Rompere una gamba al cast e alla troupe!

Lainey Hoff (Newsie Pig 1): This is Lainey's first year joining the Wadsworth Footlighters and her first time in a play performance! She enjoys watching plays and musicals and decided this year she wanted to see what it would be like to be up on stage herself...well with her best side kick, her twin sister Shelby. She is in 2nd grade and enjoys reading, riding her bike, swimming, tumbling, drawing, and playing with her sisters.

Shelby Hoff (Newsie Pig 2): Shelby is seven years old and is going into 2nd grade. This is her first play performance and is very excited to be a part of the Wadsworth Footlighters. Her twin sister Lainey and her have always enjoyed singing and putting on shows for their family members at home ever since they were little. Shelby is very creative. She loves to draw, write, swim, and do gymnastics. She's also very good at charades!

Meet The Cast:

Jamie Johnson (Sergeant Pig): Jamie Johnson age 11 is a Wadsworth CIS student. She is Sergeant Pig in The 33 Little Pigs. Jamie has previously performed in We Three Kings and participated in drama club. Jamie loves to sing and act and crafting.

Gale Lipscomb (Bunker Pig): Gale Lipscomb, who plays the role of Bunker Pig, is a 12-year-old boy from Wadsworth, Ohio. They currently live with their mother, father, sister, brother, three dogs, two lizards, and two snakes. He is currently in seventh grade and their favorite subject is writing. He previously played the role of a giraffe in Lion King Jr. back in 2017. He would like to be a movie actor in the near future.

Jack Martin (Farmer Pig / French Pig): Jack is 11 yrs old and will be in 6th grade this year at CIS. He lives in Wadsworth with his family. Jack is very excited to be performing in his 5th footlighters production. Past productions he has been in include, Peter Pan, Mary Poppins, Wee Three Kings and Angels, Lambs and Fireflies. Jack would love to be in the movie industry when he gets older. He enjoys writing and directing plays and would love to pursue it as a career in the future. In his spare time he enjoys hanging out with his family and friends. Jack would like to thank the Wadsworth footlighters for allowing him to pursue his passion in theater.

Thomas Myers (Robot Pig): Thomas is excited to be making his theater debut as Robot Pig with the Wadsworth Footlighters. Thomas is 5 years old and will be going into First Grade this fall. Some of Thomas' hobbies include reading, drawing his own adventure books, and expanding his vast (and delightful) knowledge of movies, superheros & animal trivia. He is thankful for the encouragement from his family and friends, whom he loves.

Gracelynn Owensby (Hay Pig): This is Gracelynn's second show with The Wadsworth Footlighters! She loves acting, singing and dancing! She also cheers for Wadsworth Youth Football! She is so glad to be back in theater again!

Felix Patterson (Straw Pig): Felix Patterson is a 7th grader at WMS. This is his 11th show including roles with Wadsworth Footlighters, Theatre 8:15, Wadsworth High School, and Magical Theatre Company. He also plays soccer for GSA, takes art classes at A.C. Whitman Art Studio, and has taken guitar lessons with Wadsworth Music for almost 4 years. He is an avid reader, gamer, and loves spending time with his friends. Felix thanks the Footlighters for offering an opportunity to do a show after a long year of Covid.

Meet The Cast:

Jadden Saltz (Banker Pig / Cold Pig / Cop Pig): Jadden Saltz will be a sophomore at Wadsworth High School in the fall. She has been part of the family of Wadsworth Footlighters for 10 years and 10 performances. She first performed in Winnie the Pooh in 2011. She has also performed with Theatre 8:15 in Canton. During these years, she has made several close friends and has found a love of acting that has grown and grown. This performance of The 33 Little Pigs is a great come-back for her and for the theater world that she has missed. She loves to attend plays at Playhouse Square, EJ Thomas and had the fortunate experience of seeing a production on Broadway. She thanks her entire family for their support and interest in the arts and in all her performances.

Eliza Slife (Ensemble): Born for the stage, Eliza Slife's extended family has been awed and entertained by her "Kitty Crescendo" interpretive dance productions, now three years in the making. Along with her brother Otto, The 33 Little Pigs is her debut theater performance outside of the home. Eliza loves to sing and create her own songs. She is an avid early reader and audio book enthusiast, consummate pal and loving sister to her big brother and best friend, Otto.

Otto Slife (Dinosaur Pig): While Otto Slife is making his acting debut in this season's performance, he is not new to the stage. In the before-COVID (B.C.) days Otto enjoyed making a weekly appearance at Sonnets open mic, where he told jokes before playing his latest guitar lesson to an appreciative crowd. Lego building is his current passion. Otto is also an avid reader, consummate pal and loving big brother to his sister and best friend, Eliza.

Chloe Spencer (Celebrity Pig): Chloe Spencer is almost 11 years old. This is her fourth production with the Footlighters. When she not on stage, she likes to be on the field playing softball, or have her nose in a book. She likes the role of Celebrity Pig because it's very different from her true personality. She hopes you enjoy the show and try not to be blinded by the paparazzi camera flashes when she's on stage!

Pierce Stewart (Brick Pig): This is Pierce Stewart's second play. He loves to act and make people laugh. He also enjoys legos and playing outside. Enjoy the show!