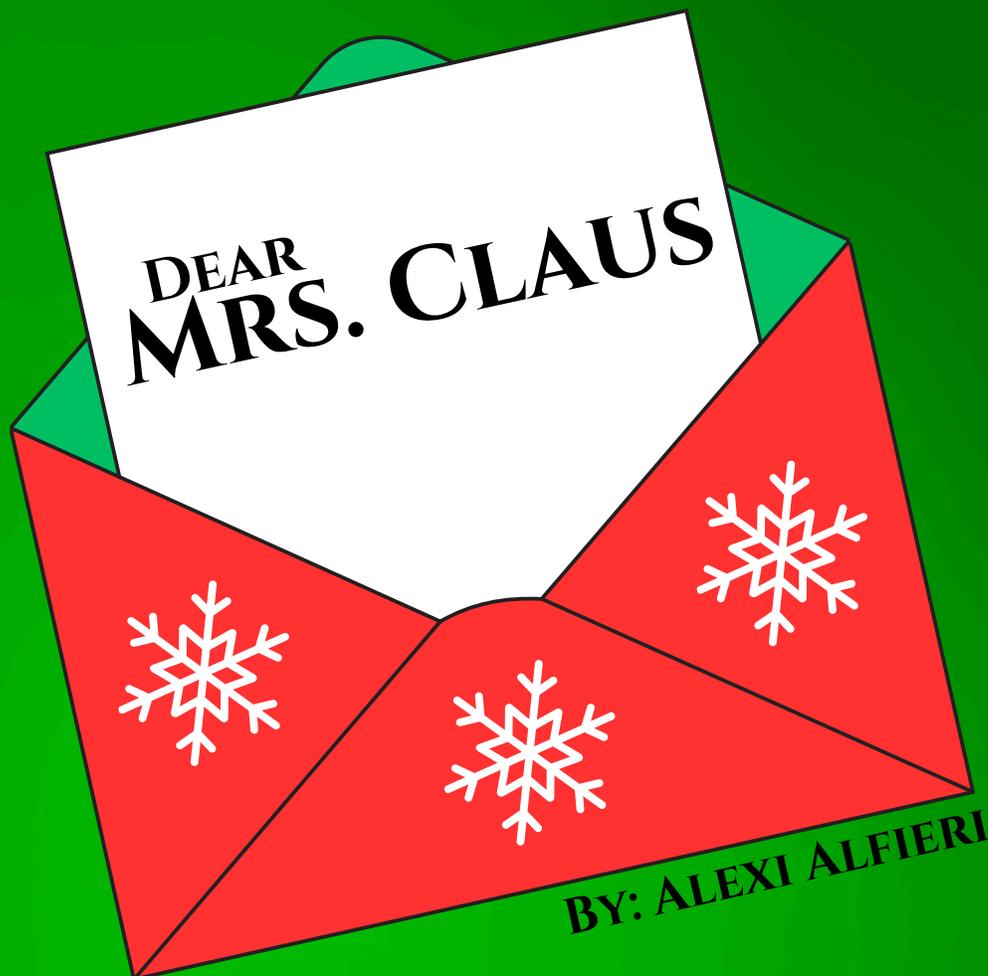


THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS

PROUDLY PRESENTS:



December 11th, 12th, & 13th, 2025

at 7:30pm

December 14th, 2025

at 2:30pm

At Grace Lutheran Church

(146 High Street, Wadsworth)



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DEAR MRS. CLAUS

CAST LIST:

MRS. CLAUS: ERIN BECKER

BUDDY: MAEVE BECKER

BEUFORD: FINLEY BLUEY

BELINDA: QUINN ZISKA

BUNNY: ROONEY COX

BELLA : LAUREN STEVENSON

BOB: WILLIAM BATEMAN

BILL: TOBY LIDDY

BRIDGET: LESLIE WAGNER

BAMBI: SAMANTHA GORBACH

BRENDA: ELENA HELINSKI

BRITNEY: MACKLEY GANDER

BERNICE: ELOISE STANO

BABETTE: LIZZIE BLAHA

BRAXXLEE: JULIANA WOZNY

BARTHOLOMEW: ADELAIDE SINGLETON

BUSTER: PATRICK CERIO

BARRY: BRIELLE CHAPMAN

BARNEY: WILLOW BATEMAN

BUCKEYE: LANDON SCHOONOVER

BLISS - SPY ONE: MAIZEY WAGNER

BADDY - SPY TWO: BRIELLA MAURER

BROOKLYN - SPY THREE: SOPHIA SMITH

BLACKBERRY - SPY FOUR: OLLIE LIDDY

BEXLEY - SPY FIVE: FELIX CAULIFLOWER

WHO'S WHO:

WILLOW BATEMAN (BARNEY): WILLOW BATEMAN IS A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT IN THE 6TH GRADE. IN HER FREE TIME, WILLOW ENJOYS READING AND PLAYING GAMES. SHE PERFORMED IN ONE SHOW BEFORE THIS CALLED "PLAY ON WORDS" AND IS EXCITED TO FURTHER HER ACTING CAREER WITH THIS SHOW, AND HOPEFULLY MORE TO COME.

WILLIAM BATEMAN (BOB): WILLIAM BATEMAN IS A HOMESCHOOLED STUDENT IN THE 5TH GRADE. IN HIS FREE TIME, WILLIAM ENJOYS TO READ AND PLAY WITH LEGOS. "DEAR MRS. CLAUS" IS WILLIAM'S FIRST SHOW, BUT HE HOPES TO PARTICIPATE IN MANY MORE IN THE FUTURE.

MAEVE BECKER (BUDDY): MAEVE BECKER IS EXCITED TO PLAY, BUDDY, MRS. CLAUS' P.E.A. (PERSONAL ELF ASSISTANT). HER PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS INCLUDE DARE TO DREAM, JR. (JUNIOR IMAGINEER) AND BEDBUGS (PATSY). OTHER SHOWS INCLUDE CINDERELLA JR. (LITTLE GIRL) AND ANNIE JR. VIRTUAL (MOLLY) WITH OHIO YOUTH ENSEMBLE STAGE AND FROZEN KIDS (ENSEMBLE) WITH THE BRECKSVILLE THEATER SUMMER CAMP. WHEN NOT ACTING, SHE ENJOYS PLAYING CELLO AND SAXOPHONE, READING, TENNIS, FENCING, AND BAKING. MAEVE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER MOM (MRS. CLAUS) FOR SUPPORTING HER AND PRACTICING LINES WITH HER AND CORY AND THE REST OF HER FAMILY FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

ERIN BECKER (MRS. CLAUS): ERIN IS DELIGHTED FOR THIS CHANCE TO PLAY MRS. CLAUS AND SHARE THE STAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH HER YOUNGEST, MAEVE (BUDDY). HER PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS INCLUDE ROTTEN APPLES (RUMPELSTILTSKIN) AND HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL, JR. (MS. DARBUS). WHEN NOT ON STAGE, ERIN IS A SCHOOL LIBRARIAN AT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL, AND ENJOYS TENNIS AND READING. SHE IS GRATEFUL FOR HER FAMILY'S LOVE AND SUPPORT, AND WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE THIS PERFORMANCE TO HER LATE MOM WHO LOVED ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS AND SANTA!

LIZZIE BLAHA (BABETTE): LIZZIE BLAHA IS EXCITED TO BE JOINING THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS FOR THE SECOND TIME AS BABETTE. SHE HAS PERFORMED IN OTHER SHOWS SUCH AS FINDING NEMO (SHELDON), THE WIZARD OF OZ (GLINDA), NEWSIES (ALBERT), AND DARE TO DREAM (JUNIOR IMAGINEER). OUTSIDE OF ACTING, SHE PLAYS FLUTE AND ALTO SAXOPHONE IN BAND, TAKES DANCE CLASSES, PARTICIPATES IN HER SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL, CREATIVE WRITING CLUB, AND SINGS IN SHOW CHOIR. SHE IS SO GRATEFUL TO BE A PART OF THIS PRODUCTION!

WHO'S WHO:

FINLEY BLUEY (BEUFORD): FINLEY BLUEY, AGE 9, IS EXCITED TO PLAY BEUFORD, THE EVER-BUSY ELF IN SANTA'S MAIL ROOM. SHE HAS LOVED PERFORMING IN FINDING NEMO JR., FOLK TALES, AND BEDBUGS. WHEN SHE'S NOT BRINGING CHARACTERS TO LIFE ONSTAGE, FINLEY ENJOYS BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, GYMNASTICS, AND PLAYING PIANO. SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY THE SHOW!

FELIX CAULIFLOWER (BEXLEY - SPY 5): FELIX IS IN 3RD GRADE AT VALLEY VIEW ELEMENTARY. SHE ENJOYS ART AND MUSIC, AND PLAYING WITH HER DOG BLOSSOM. THIS IS HER FIRST TIME IN THEATER AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED!

PATRICK CERIO (BUSTER): PATRICK IS EXCITED TO BE IN THIS, HIS FIRST THEATRICAL PRODUCTION. CURRENTLY AN EIGHTH GRADE STUDENT AT MEDINA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, HE HAS ENJOYED BEING PART OF THE CAST AND MAKING SOME NEW FRIENDS. PATRICK HAS LEARNED THAT IT TAKES LOTS OF PRACTICE IN ORDER TO PERFORM, FROM MEMORIZING LINES, TO GETTING THE TIMING OF THINGS CORRECT IS A CHALLENGING PART OF PERFORMING. HE THANKS HIS PARENTS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND CORY FOR CASTING HIM. ENJOY THE SHOW!

BRIELLE CHAPMAN (BARRY): BRIELLE CHAPMAN IS VERY EXCITED TO MAKE HER STAGE DEBUT WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS. THIS IS HER VERY FIRST THEATER PERFORMANCE. BRIELLE IS THRILLED TO BE PLAYING THE ROLE OF BARRY, HOWDY PARTNER! SHE WANTS TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO HER FAMILY AND ESPECIALLY HER BROTHERS WHO INSPIRED HER TO AUDITION FOR THE SHOW.

ROONEY COX (BUNNY): ROONEY IS THRILLED TO MAKE HER STAGE DEBUT AS BUNNY IN DEAR MRS. CLAUS. WHEN SHE'S NOT ON STAGE, SHE ENJOYS GYMNASTICS, READING, FASHION, AND ANYTHING CREATIVE. SHE'S EXCITED TO BE PART OF THIS PRODUCTION AND IS THANKFUL FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT FROM HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

MACKLEY GANDER (BRITNEY): MACKLEY IS 9 YEARS OLD AND ATTENDS OVERLOOK ELEMENTARY IN WADSWORTH. HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE READING AND MATH. SHE HAS ENJOYED PARTICIPATING IN SEVERAL THEATER CAMPS AND IS EXCITED TO MAKE HER DEBUT IN HER FIRST STAGE PRODUCTION! MACKLEY LOVES MUSICALS AND LIVE SHOWS AND IS THRILLED TO BE PART OF THE CAST.

WHO'S WHO:

SAMANTHA GORBACH (BAMBI): SAMANTHA GORBACH IS THRILLED TO BE PORTRAYING THE ROLE OF BAMBI IN DEAR MRS. CLAUS. SHE IS GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A PART OF HER SECOND WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS PRODUCTION. IN HER FREE TIME SHE LOVES HANGING OUT WITH HER FAMILY AND ANIMALS. SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY THE SHOW AND WANTS YOU ALWAYS REMEMBER TO EXERCISE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT ALL YEAR LONG!

ELENA HELINSKI (BRENDA): ELENA HELINSKI IS JINGLING WITH JOY TO PLAY BRENDA, THE FITNESS ELF, IN DEAR MRS. CLAUS. PREVIOUS CREDITS INCLUDE MATILDA JR. (BUCKEYE COMMUNITY THEATER), 101 DALMATIANS (SHARON ELEMENTARY), AND BROADWAY KIDS AT WEATHERVANE PLAYHOUSE. SHE TRAINS IN SINGING, DANCE, AND PIANO, AND HAS ALSO STUDIED VIOLIN. WHEN SHE'S NOT SPREADING HOLIDAY CHEER ON STAGE, ELENA ENJOYS SKIING, STEM PROJECTS, AND CROCHETING. SHE THANKS HER FAMILY—AND HER CATS, STORM AND LUNA—FOR KEEPING HER SPIRITS BRIGHT (AND HER LAP WARM).

OLLIE LIDDY (BLACKBERRY - SPY 4): OLLIE IS JINGLING WITH JOY OVER PLAYING BLACKBERRY THE SPY ELF IN THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTS PRODUCTION OF DEAR MRS. CLAUS! THIS IS OLLIE'S 2ND PERFORMANCE WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS. HE PREVIOUSLY PLAYED WHOOPS IN THE PRODUCTION OF BED BUGS. OLLIE IS A SECOND GRADE STUDENT AT ISHAM ELEMENTARY. OUTSIDE OF THEATER, OLLIE ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER, CHEERLEADING, SINGING, AND DANCING. OLLIE THANKS HIS FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT, CORY FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM, AND EVERYONE WHO MADE THIS SHOW POSSIBLE!

TOBY LIDDY (BILL): TOBY IS FEELING MERRY AND BRIGHT ABOUT PLAYING BILL IN THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS PRODUCTION OF DEAR MRS. CLAUS! TOBY HAS PERFORMED IN A TOTAL OF 6 MUSICALS OR PLAYS WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS AND 1 PLAY WITH WHS. TOBY IS A 5TH GRADE STUDENT AT WIS. WHEN HE IS NOT ON STAGE, HE ENJOYS PLAYING SOCCER, BOWLING, D&D, AND PLAYING THE FLUTE. TOBY THANKS HIS FAMILY FOR THEIR SUPPORT, CORY FOR GIVING HIM THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ACT AGAIN, AND EVERYONE AT THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS FOR MAKING THIS PRODUCTION POSSIBLE.

BRIELLA MAURER (BADDY - SPY 2): BRIELLA IS AN OUT GOING AND KIND YOUNG LADY WHO LOVES DOGS, AND HORSES. SHE IS IN THE 6TH GRADE AND PLAYS FOR WASA SOCCER. SHE HAS PLAYED IN BEDBUGS AN FOLKTAILS IN THE PAST.

WHO'S WHO:

LANDON SCHOONOVER (BUCKEYE): LANDON SCHOONOVER IS THRILLED TO BE BACK ON STAGE! THIS IS HIS SECOND SHOW WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY IN BEDBUGS AS PART OF THE ENSEMBLE. LANDON IS A 3RD GRADER WHO LOVES LEARNING FUN FACTS AND USING SCIENCE TO BUILD THINGS. HE WAS INSPIRED TO JOIN THE FOOTLIGHTERS BY HIS OLDER SISTER, AND HE HAS LOVED EVERY MOMENT SINCE. LANDON WOULD LIKE TO THANK CORY FOR DIRECTING, HIS FELLOW CAST AND CREW FOR MAKING THIS SUCH A FUN EXPERIENCE, AND EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SUPPORT THE SHOW!

ADELAIDE SINGLETON (BARTHOLOMEW): ADELAIDE IS ABSOLUTELY THRILLED TO BE MAKING HER DEBUT WITH WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS IN THE SHOW DEAR MRS. CLAUS AS BARTHOLOMEW! IN THE PAST, ADELAIDE HAS PERFORMED IN SHREK THE MUSICAL JR WITH MEDINA COUNTY SHOWBIZ. SHE HAS ALSO BEEN IN LEGALLY BLONDE JR, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR, AND MATILDA JR WITH BUCKEYE COMMUNITY THEATRE! ADELAIDE IS A SEVENTH GRADER AT SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL AND LOVES READING AND WRITING! SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR ALL HER SUPPORT! SHE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE PRODUCTION TEAM AND EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS SHOW POSSIBLE!

SOPHIA SMITH (BROOKLYN- SPY 3): SOPHIA IS EXCITED TO BE MAKING HER ACTING DEBUT AS SPY #3 IN DEAR MRS. CLAUS! SOPHIA IS A 6TH GRADER AT WADSWORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL WHERE SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE BAND AND CHOIR. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE LOVES TO READ, PLAY SOCCER, LAUGH WITH HER BROTHER, AND ATTEND CHURCH WITH HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

ELOISE STANO (BERNICE): ELOISE IS A THIRD-GRADE STUDENT AT ISHAM ELEMENTARY. SHE ENJOYS PLAYING PIANO, HIKING WITH HER FAMILY AND DOG SCOUT, HARRY POTTER CLUB AND READING. HER MOM ENCOURAGED HER TO AUDITION DUE TO ELOISE'S FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC AND LOVE OF MUSICAL THEATER. THIS IS ELOISE'S FIRST SHOW AND SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO JOIN THE CAST AND CREW OF FOOTLIGHTERS.

LAUREN STEVENSON (BELLA): LAUREN STEVENSON IS A 7TH-GRADER AT WADSWORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL, WHERE SHE SHINES IN SHOW CHOIR, ESPORTS, AND POWER OF THE PEN. SHE LOVES SINGING, CRAFTING, TAKING VOICE LESSONS, AND SPENDING TIME WITH HER BROTHER, COUSINS, AND FRIENDS. NOW IN HER THIRD FOOTLIGHTERS PRODUCTION, SHE'S DELIGHTED TO TAKE THE STAGE AS AN "EXTRA ELF." LAUREN CAN'T WAIT TO HELP BRING A LITTLE EXTRA MAGIC TO THIS FESTIVE SHOW!

WHO'S WHO:

LESLIE WAGNER (BRIDGET): LESLIE IS A 4TH GRADE STUDENT AT ISHAM ELEMENTARY. SHE IS A CHEERLEADER AND A GIRL SCOUT. HER FAVORITE FOOD IS MACARONI AND CHEESE. SHE LIKES THE COLORS PINK AND PURPLE. SHE LOVES THE MOVIE WICKED! SHE'S SO EXCITED TO BE AN ELF!

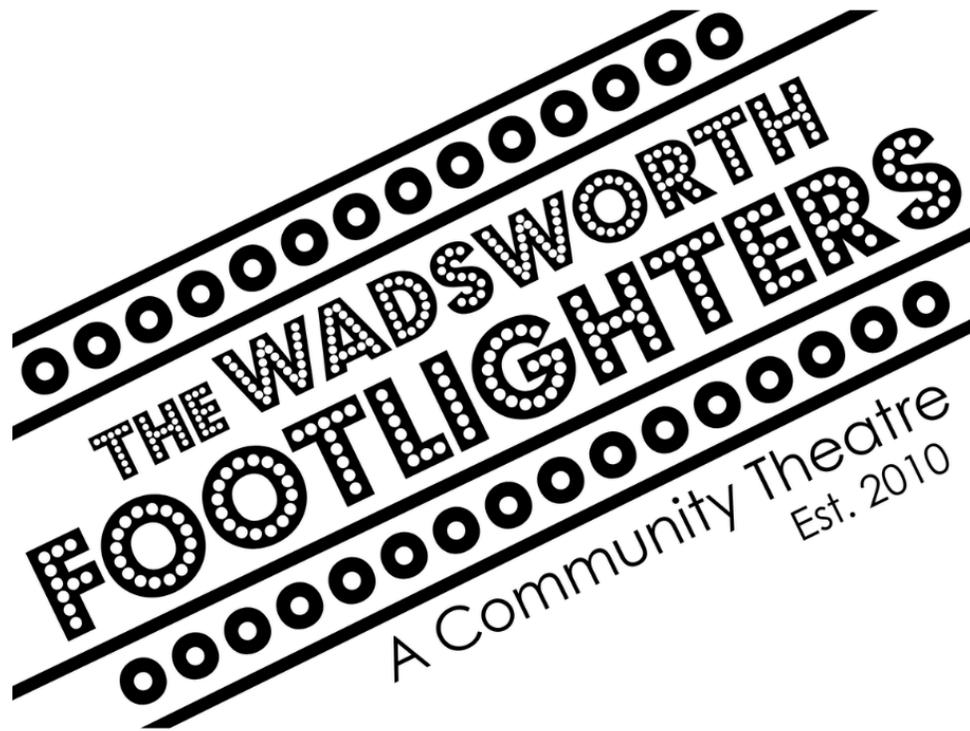
MAIZEY WAGNER (BLISS - SPY I): THIS IS MAIZEY'S THIRD PERFORMANCE WITH THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS, HAVING ALSO BEEN IN BED BUGS AND FOLK TAILS. A SIXTH GRADER AT WADSWORTH INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, SHE ENJOYS PRACTICING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS. HER FAVORITE SUBJECT IS SOCIAL STUDIES. SHE ENJOYS DANCING AND SWIMMING. MAIZEY ALSO RECOGNIZES THAT THIS OPPORTUNITY HAS ALSO GIVEN HER SOME TIME AWAY FROM HER PHONE! THANKS TO HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR SUPPORT AND SHE HOPES YOU ENJOY THE SHOW.

JULIANA WOZNY (BRAXXLEE): JULIANA WOZNY IS SO EXCITED TO BE JOINING THE WADSWORTH FOOTLIGHTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME. SHE LIVES IN WADSWORTH AND GOES TO SACRED HEART SCHOOL. SHE IS IN THE THIRD GRADE, AND HER FAVORITE SUBJECTS ARE MATH AND SCIENCE! IN HER FREE TIME, SHE ENJOYS SINGING, MAC AND CHEESE, MAKEUP, HAIR AND CHEERLEADING. SHE WOULD LIKE TO THANK HER MOM, DAD AND SIBLINGS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IN HER LOVE FOR THE ARTS AND THEATRE!

QUINN ZISKA (BELINDA): QUINN IS EXCITED TO SHARE HER CHRISTMAS SPIRIT AND LOVE OF PERFORMING WITH EVERYONE IN DEAR MRS. CLAUS. QUINN IS A 7TH GRADER AT CLAGGETT MIDDLE SCHOOL IN MEDINA WHERE SHE IS A MEMBER OF THE ORCHESTRA, DRAMA CLUB, HIVE, BEST BUDDIES AND STUDENT COUNCIL. IN HER SPARE TIME, QUINN ALSO TAKES TAP AND BROADWAY MOVES AT THE DAVIS-PARKS SCHOOL OF ARTS.



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