



THE WADSWORTH  
**FOOTLIGHTERS**  
A Community Theatre  
Est. 2010



By: Alexi Alfieri

**December 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**At Grace Lutheran Church**

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# Directors Note:

Thank you for joining us for our production of Dear Mrs. Claus. I invite you to take a moment to breathe and step into a space where curiosity meets community. The holidays remind us to ask questions, to wonder, and to look a little closer at the people/traditions that make this season so meaningful. Theatre does the very same thing, it gathers strangers and neighbors alike, inviting us to imagine, reflect, and share in a story together. Tonight, you're not just an audience member; you're part of our community and holiday we celebrate.

Our young performers have taken this show with a spirit of curiosity that has been nothing short of an inspiration. Their rehearsals were filled with laughter, joy, and questions that led to moments of togetherness and discovery. Their willingness to explore, to play, and to understand one another reminds us that curiosity often leads to compassion. In many ways, Dear Mrs. Claus celebrates both: the kindness we choose and the wonder we nurture when we stop to look at the world with open hearts.

My hope is that this performance encourages you to carry that sense of community and curiosity into the days ahead. May it inspire you to ask questions, notice small joys, and connect with those around you - whether across a stage, a dinner table, or a snowy sidewalk. As the lights dim and the story unfolds, may you feel the warmth of this season, the joy these young artists radiate, and the simple reminder that we live in joy when we discover togetherness. Thanks for being here!

~ Cory E. Ott

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## Act I:

Mrs. Claus' To Do List

Why didn't I get "fill in the blank" for Christmas?

Mail Room Department

How does Santa know where to go?

Navigation and Communication Department

Why is Santa rather Large?

Santa's Personal Trainers

Where did the famous Santa suit come from?

Fashion and Wardrobe Department

## Act II:

How do Reindeer Fly?

Reindeer Flight Design Department

How does Santa get his job done in one night?

The Pit Crew

How does Santa know if you have been Naughty or Nice?

Santa Secret Spy Service Department

What's Santa's favorite Cookie?

Finally Done With Mrs.Claus' To Do List

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.

# Cast:

MRS. CLAUS: ERIN BECKER

BUDDY: MAEVE BECKER

## MAIL ROOM DEPARTMENT:

BEUFORD: FINLEY BLUEY

BELINDA: QUINN ZISKA

BUNNY: ROONEY COX

BELLA: LAUREN STEVENSON

## COMMUNICATION AND NAVIGATION DEPARTMENT:

BILL: TOBY LIDDY

BOB: WILLIAM BATEMAN

BRIDGET: LESLIE WAGNER

## SANTA'S PERSONAL TRAINERS:

BAMBI: SAMANTHA GORBACH

BRENDA: ELENA HELINSKI

BRITNEY: MACKLEY GANDER

## FAISHON AND WARDROBE DEPARTMENT:

BERNICE: ELOISE STANO

BABETTE: LIZZIE BLAHA

BRAXXLEE: JULIANA WOZNY

## REINDEER FLIGHT DESIGN DEPARTMENT:

BARTHOLOMEW: ADELAIDE SINGLETON

## THE PIT CREW:

BUSTER: PATRICK CERIO

BARRY: BRIELLE CHAPMAN

BARNEY: WILLOW BATEMAN

BUCKEYE: LONDON SCHOONOVER

## SANTA'S SECRET SPY SERVICE

BLISS - SPY ONE: MAIZEY WAGNER

BADDY - SPY TWO: BRIELLA MAURER

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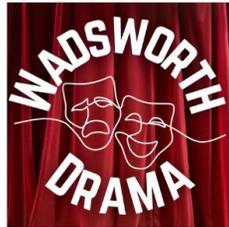
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COSTUMER: KASEY ZISKA

TECH: COLLIN BECKER AND KATE BECKER

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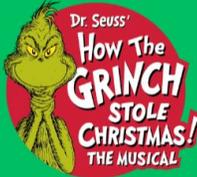
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Anyone we may inadvertently forgot.



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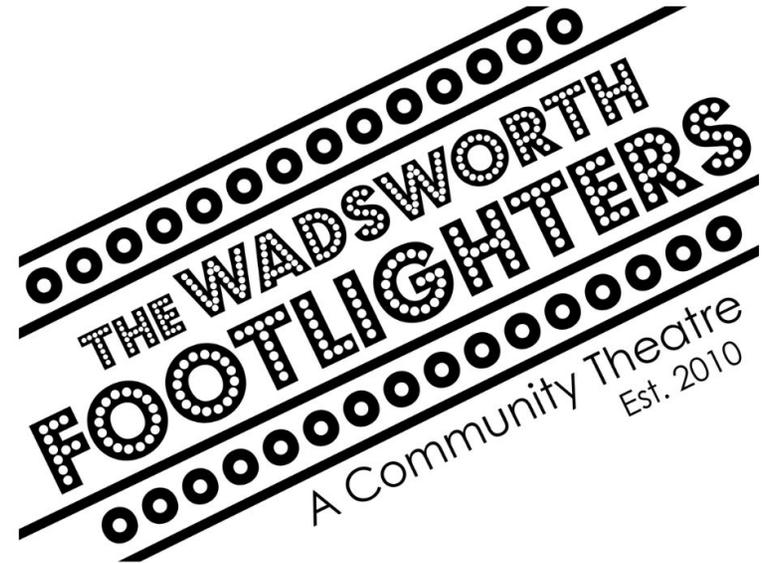
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