

CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE'S
RED BARN
YOUTH THEATER

presents

BEATRIX
POTTER

BY STEPHANIE KRAMER



directed by Dr. Greg Dziama

June 23 - 25, 2023

Produced by special arrangement with
Jennifer Reif and Drama Notebook Script Library

BEATRIX POTTER AND *Happy Birthday Beatrix Potter*

Act I: *Beatrix Potter*

Beatrix Potter**Stephanie Kramer**

Red Barn Youth ChorusKendall Adams, Sienna Butler
Ashlyn Johnson, Autumn Krupka

~ 15 minute intermission ~

Act II: *Happy Birthday Beatrix Potter*

Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

Beatrix Potter**Kennedy Minear**

Bertram Potter**Reece Cottle**

Peter Rabbit.....**Emerson Vincel**

Benjamin Bunny**Finn Haselswerdt**

Hunker Munker**Evelyn Weaver**

Mrs. Tittlemouse.....**Harper Brown**

Tom Thumb**Hayden Weaver**

Squirrel Nutkin**Ruby Stilla**

Twinkleberry**Cece Pisanelli**

Flopsy **Piper Weinzimmer**

Mopsy **Aria Sova**

Cotton-Tail.....**Summer Hickie**

Mrs. Rabbit**Chloe Alvis**

Setting: a lush English garden”, the date July 28th,
everything in full bloom.

PLEASE NOTE: For the safety of our cast and crew, please do not walk across or touch items on our stage.

About Our Cast

Act I: *Beatrix Potter*

Stephanie Kramer (Beatrix Potter) is a Clague alumni and returns to its stage after 25 years.

In 2001 she created a collection of portrayals called "Exceptional Women in History" and Beatrix Potter came out of this. Currently she also portrays Katharine Wright, the sister of Orville and Wilbur, and French Impressionist painter, Mary Cassatt.

Loving music Stephanie has always sung in church choirs, but realized her dream from 2010-2018, by singing with various jazz ensembles.

She thanks you for supporting LIVE theatre!

Act II: *Happy Birthday Beatrix Potter*



Kendall Adams

(Chorus) is a soon to be 3rd grader at St. Bernadette. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends and cuddling with her Sheepadoodle, Cooper! She's really excited to be on Summer Break right now! Her family is going to Spain for the first time and Kendall is going to a sleep away camp called Ho Mita Koda.



Chloe Alvis (Mrs. Rabbit) is a new 7th grader at Lee Burneson Middle School here in Westlake. She finds passion in many

different art forms: dancing, acting,

cooking, sewing, and painting.

Chloe was most recently on stage at Clague Playhouse in the cast of *Snow White Lite*, *High-Rise High Jinks* and *Christmas Shorts*. She hopes to one day perform on Broadway and operate her own restaurant, named Traditions, featuring traditional meals from her childhood.



Harper Brown (Mrs.

Tittlemouse) is 12 years old and just finished 6th grader at St. Christopher School.

This is her 5th play overall and her third play at Clague Playhouse. Outside of theater, Harper enjoys competitive volleyball, basketball, tennis, golf, playing outside, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends.



Sienna Butler

(Chorus) is 8 years old and in 2nd grade at Westlake Elementary School. This is her second play at Clague

Playhouse. Outside of theatre she enjoys art, playing outside, writing and reading.

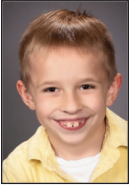


Reece Cottle (Bertram

Potter) is a rising 5th grader at Dover Intermediate School.

He previously appeared in *Christmas Shorts* as Tiny Tim, Elbert, the child, and homeless person. He enjoys diving, acting, writing, drawing, Minecraft and Roblox. Sending love to his puppy, Rose.

About Our Cast continued



Finn Haselswerdt (Benjamin Bunny) is an eight year old that is going into 3rd grade at Westerly Elementry in Bay Village and this is his second play, previously playing Elmer in the Beck Center production of *A Perfect Christmas Pagent*. Finn enjoys being on stage, cartoon drawing classes, video games, and basketball. He hopes you all enjoy this play!



Summer Hickie (Cotton-Tail) is going into 6th grade. She recently played Brigitta in the North Olmsted production of *The Sound of Music*. In her free time, Summer enjoys drawing, crocheting and audiobooks, Summer is excited to be in this production and would like to thank her parents.



Ashlyn Johnson (Chorus) is excited to be in her first show at Clague Playhouse. She is a member of the Chorus in Act 1.



Noah Johnson (Assistant Stage Manager) is 11 years old, and this is his first time working at Clague Playhouse. He is the assistant stage manager.



Autumn Krupka (Chorus) is 10 years old. Since she loves acting, she decided to do her first play (this on)! She has one puppy and 2 cats. Autumn speaks Chinese at home and she's almost fluent. She hopes you enjoy the play. Have fun!



Kennedy Minear (Beatrix Potter) is excited to be performing a part in the summer production where she plays Beatrix Potter. Kennedy lives in Westlake, Ohio with her parents, older sister (Riley), her two dogs (Loki and Fiona) and her cat (Owen). Kennedy will be in the sixth grade at Westlake Dover Intermediate School. In her spare time she enjoys crafting, and bike riding. Kennedy hopes that this is one of many performances at Clague Playhouse.



Cece Pisanelli (Tinkleberry) loves to perform. This is her third show with Clague Playhouse, and near twentieth performance overall. Aside from acting, CeCe enjoys playing piano, singing, dancing and creating artwork of all different mediums. She also plays Westlake Demons basketball. She plans to continue her acting career and hopes to add many more performances in the future.

About Our Cast *continued*



Aria Sova (Mopsy) is thrilled to perform in her first show at Clague Playhouse. She is 9 years old and just finished 3rd grade at

Kensington in Rocky River. Her favorite past roles include Lena Marelli in *Bugsy Malone* at Beck Center, and understudy for Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* through Cleveland Opera Theater.



Ruby Stilla (Squirrel Nutkin) is 8 years old and will be in 3rd grade this fall. She lives with her family and dog, Poppie, in Westlake.

Ruby enjoys swimming, hanging out with friends, and playing Roblox. She's very excited to make her acting debut as Squirrel Nutkin!



Emerson Vincel (Peter Rabbit) is 8.5 years old and the great-great-great cousin of Beatrix Potter, herself. He lived his first years on St.

Simons Island in Georgia, but loves Lakewood now. His favorite pastimes are swinging, monkey bars, going to the river, catching frogs, playing board games, and laughing with his two brothers.



Evelyn Weaver (Hunker Munker) is thrilled to perform on stage for the first time as Hunker Munker! She is going to be in 2nd

grade at St. Bernadette in the fall and loves basketball and playing with her friends, her sister, Hayden, and adorable dog, Zoey. Evelyn would like to thank Mom and Dad and everyone who is here to see the show!



Hayden Weaver (Tom Thumb) is excited to make her theatrical debut as Tom Thumb! She is going to be in 3rd grade at St.

Bernadette in the fall and loves having fun with her friends and family. Hayden also enjoys running track and cross country as well as playing with her dog, Zoey, and her sister, Evelyn. She thanks you all for your support!



Piper Weinzimmer (Flopsy) is a vibrant kid from Lakewood who is a bundle of energy and passion. With a heart for giving back, she

spends her time volunteering at the Cleveland Food Bank. When not performing on the local theater stage, she can be found flipping and swimming her way through gymnastics and swimming lessons.

PRODUCTION STAFF

Education Coordinator	Dr. Greg Dziama
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Stage Manager	Amanda Nyx
Assistant Stage Manager	Noah Johnson
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Lighting/Sound Operator.....	Lance Switzer
Set Design and Construction	Ron Newell
Costume Designer	Donna Hughes
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Audition Secretaries	Greg Dziama, Richard Lynch
Ushers	Dottie Palazzo
Program	Pam Kilpatrick

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HOUSE INFORMATION

In case of FIRE or OTHER EMERGENCY, please walk to the nearest exit indicated by a lighted exit sign.

Clague Playhouse is a NON-SMOKING facility.

RESTROOMS are located in the theater lobby.

FOOD AND BEVERAGES are not permitted in the auditorium.

Local EMERGENCY CALLS may be made at the Box Office.

CAMERAS AND RECORDERS are not permitted in the theater.

Please silence PAGERS, CELL PHONES, ELECTRONIC WATCHES.

SPECIAL NEEDS SEATING, subject to availability.

LATECOMERS will be seated at first convenient pause in the performance.

Please report LOST or FOUND items to the Box Office. We are not responsible for lost or damaged items left unattended.

BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

BOX OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday - Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and one hour before curtain time on performance dates. Closed Monday and Tuesday. **PHONE: 440-331-0403** **Tickets available online at www.clagueplayhouse.org.**

RED BARN YOUTH THEATER ADMISSION: Age 12+: \$15, Under 12: \$12

RED BARN YOUTH THEATER CURTAIN TIMES: Performances on Friday and Saturday begin at 7:00 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m.

REGULAR ADMISSION:

Adults: \$21, Seniors (60+): \$20, and Students: \$13

Limited FREE Student tickets for all Thursday performances - call the Box Office for more information

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GROUP DISCOUNTS are available for groups of 20 or more. For more information, please call the Box Office.

GIFT TICKETS are available. Call the Box Office for more information.

CURTAIN TIMES: Performances on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begin at 8:00 p.m. Sunday matinees begin at 2:00 p.m.

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The 39 Steps

Adapted by Patrick Barlow, From a Novel by John Buchan

September 15 - October 8, 2023

Jacob Marley's Christmas Carol

by Tom Mula

November 3 - December 3, 2023

The Language Archive by Julia Cho

January 26 - February 11, 2024

The Marvelous Wonderettes

Written & Created by Roger Bean

March 22 - April 14, 2024

Souvenir by Stephen Temperley

May 17 - June 9, 2024

Tickets go on sale on August 2, 2023!



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