



**CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE'S**

**RED BARN  
YOUTH THEATER**

*presents*

**Christmas  
SHORTS**

**by Lucy Williams**

directed by Dr. Greg Dziama

**December 16 - 18, 2022**

Produced by special arrangement with

Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado

# Christmas SHORTS

## Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

<u>Curtain Speech</u> .....	Sienna Butler
<u>Santa's Christmas Shorts</u>	
MRS. CLAUS .....	Kennedy Minear
SANTA .....	Brady Cantrall
<u>Letter to Santa, Part One</u>	
VICTORIA .....	Tessa Macias
<u>Reindeer Games</u>	
BOBSLED COSTAS .....	Jake Hunter
FROSTBITE SNOWFLAKE .....	Kendall Maggie Hunter
FALINE.....	Arabella Giaco
PRANCER .....	Flora Brown
SUMMER IRONY .....	Harper Brown
SCOOT .....	Mckenna Coleman
CHARLA .....	Eden Garcia
PHOTOGRAPHER.....	Charlie Shi
FAYE .....	Chloe Alvis
<u>Kringle, Krumple, and Kramer</u>	
LAWYER.....	Brynn Bennett
VICTIM ONE .....	Amanda Shi
VICTIM TWO .....	Eva Feldkircher
VICTIM THREE .....	Penelope Chin-Albert
VICTIM FOUR.....	Rebecca Hill
<u>Singing in the Snow, Carrot and Knock-Knock Jokes</u>	
SNOWMAN.....	Brady Cantrall
REINDEER .....	Libby Marcinek
STAGE MANAGER .....	Charlie Shi
<u>Hey, Mom!</u>	
KIDS .....	Flora Brown, Maddyn Lacki, Finley Cantrall, Rebecca Hill, Sienna Butler, Arabella Giaco
<u>The Elf Who Ruined Christmas</u>	
PARCIVAL PLUMSKI .....	Harper Brown
BROWNIE TWINKLETON .....	Flora Brown
FOLLY FLAKESTER .....	Arabella Giaco
<u>Letter to Santa, Part Two</u>	
JANE .....	Chloe Alvis
<u>Christmas Quiz</u>	
ANNOUNCER .....	Finley Cantrall
HOPE WINTERS .....	Charlotte Motelka
SCROOGE .....	Kendall Maggie Hunter
TINY TIM .....	Reece Cottle
GHOST OF CHRISTMAS YET TO COME.....	Eva Feldkircher

Crazy Hank's Used Christmas Trees

CRAZY HANK ..... Jake Hunter  
ASSISTANT ONE ..... Rebecca Hill  
ASSISTANT TWO ..... Maddyn Lacki

As the North Pole Turns

ANNOUNCER ..... Eva Feldkircher  
FREEZY ..... Brady Cantrall  
ELSIE ..... Mckenna Coleman  
ELBERT ..... Reece Cottle  
PIPPY ..... Tessa Macias  
OFFICER ..... Amanda Shi

Letter to Santa, Part Three

JULIE ..... Eden Garcia

Christmas Rap

RAPPERS ..... Chloe Alvis, Brynn Bennett, Jake Hunter

Movie Trailer

ANNOUNCER ..... Charlotte Motelka  
CHILD ..... Reece Cottle  
MOTHER ..... Amanda Shi

North Pole News

ANNOUNCER ..... Eden Garcia  
VAL ..... Mckenna Coleman  
GAL ..... Brynn Bennett  
PRICE ..... Kendall Maggie Hunter  
MISS HAP ..... Charlotte Motelka  
JOY ..... Eva Feldkircher  
VIRGINIA ..... Libby Marcinek  
CAROLERS ..... Chloe Alvis, Flora Brown, Sienna Butler, Finley Cantrall,  
Penelope Chin-Albert, Eden Garcia, Arabella Giaco,  
Jake Hunter, Maddyn Lacki, Tessa Macias  
JILL ..... Sienna Butler  
JANE ..... Penelope Chin-Albert  
PASTOR ..... Charlie Shi  
MOM ..... Amanda Shi  
DAUGHTER ..... Maddyn Lacki  
STORE CLERK ..... Harper Brown  
YOUNG GIRL ..... Rebecca Hill  
HOMELESS PERSON ..... Reece Cottle  
MRS. CLAU ..... Kennedy Minear  
PRIMARY UNDERSTUDY ..... Charlotte Motelka  
SPECIAL APPEARANCE SANTA ..... Joe Alvis and Richie Lynch

**Setting:** Christmastime in the present.

**Place:** The North Pole, and other places where Christmas is celebrated.

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

# About Our Cast

**Chloe Alvis** (Faye Telluride, Jane's Letter, Rapper, Caroler) is a 6th grader at Dover Intermediate School 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* and *High-Rise High Jinks*. She hopes to one day perform on Broadway and operate her own restaurant.

**Brynn Bennett** (Lawyer, Disk Jockey, Gal Gumdrop) is a sophomore at Rocky River High School. She loves reading and singing and dreams to become a Broadway actress. Brynn would like to thank her family, dog, and her friends Ava, Beatrix, El, Flint, Jordyn, Rachel, Rebekah, Rosemary, Trang, Tay, and especially Kaiya. "Thank you for sticking with my dramatic self and always reminding me that, no matter what comes in the way, 'the show must go on!'"

**Flora Brown** (Prancer, Hey Mom #1, Brownie Twinkleman, Caroler) is thrilled to hit the stage at Clague Playhouse in her first ever public performance! She's a Mandarin student at Global Ambassadors Language Academy and she comes from a whole family of performers and theater lovers. She dedicates her performance to Mama & Papa, who would have loved to see this.

**Harper Brown** (Summer Irony, Parcival Plumski, Store Clerk) is a 6th grader who attends St. Christopher School. This is her third theater performance, her second at Clague Playhouse. Outside of theater, Harper enjoys competitive volleyball, basketball, golf, playing outside and hanging with friends.

**Sienna Butler** (Curtain Speech, Hey Mom #5, Jill, Caroler) is 7 years old and in 2nd grade at Westlake Elementary School. Sienna has an older and a younger brother. She enjoys playing soccer, tennis, swimming and golf. She also loves arts and crafts as well as music. This is the first play she has been a part of at Clague Playhouse.

**Brady Cantrall** (Santa, Snowman, Freezy) is a 7th grade student in Westlake. He most recently performed as "Lestrade" in the play, *Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregulars*. Brady has taken Improv classes for a number of years, and participated in an Improv showcase. Brady enjoys playing tennis and has a passion for video games.

**Finley Cantrall** (Hey Mom #3, Announcer, Caroler) is a 5th grade student in Westlake. She enjoys acting and dancing, and has performed in dance recitals at the Lorain Community College Auditorium. She is also in choir and plays cello. At school, she is in the Environmental Club and she is on Student Council. Finley is devoted to her pet dog Mille and her hamster Teddy.

**Penelope Chin-Albert** (Victim Three, Jane, Caroler) is 12 years old and this is her second play. She is very excited to be a part of *Christmas Shorts*. Her interests include art, creating things, dancing, singing and just performing in general. She has 5 sisters and Penelope loves her family very much and wants to thank them for their support. She hopes you enjoy the play!

**Mckenna Coleman** (Scoot Lighthoof, Elsie, Val Holliday) is a freshman in high school and is extremely excited to be a part of her first show. She's certain you will all enjoy the show. Happy Holidays.

**Reece S. Cottle** (Tiny Tim, Elbert, Child, Homeless person) is a 4th grader at Westlake Elementary School. He studied theater at the Beck Center and the Music Settlement. He enjoys diving and Minecraft, and his favorite musical is *Six*. Reece is looking forward to seeing Santa this year.

**Eva Feldkircher** (Victim Two, Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come, Announcer, Joy Everlast) is a student at Lee Burneson. She is currently working on her first dance solo which she will be competing in 2023. Eva is excited to be performing in *Christmas Shorts*.

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Previously Eva has starred in various roles at the Beck Center youth theater. She has been actively involved in all dance genres & has earned recognition and a stand out scholarship at dance competitions. Eva recently earned an above & beyond award for her work ethic & incredible spirit at the movement intensive. Eva is a free spirited creative soul with a heart of gold.

**Eden Garcia** (Charla Bloomenthal, Julie's Letter, Announcer, Caroler) is thrilled to be participating in her second production with the Red Barn Youth Theater at Clague Playhouse. She is a 6th grader at Dover Intermediate School. Her favorite activities outside of acting include playing piano and trombone, singing in choir, and participating in Science Olympiad.

**Arabella Giaco** (Faline, Hey Mom #6, Folly Flakester, Caroler) is in the 3rd grade at Lakewood Catholic Academy. Her favorite color is purple and her favorite animal is a tiger. She loves *Tangeled*. Arabella has never been in a play before but she has tried making movies.

**Rebecca Hill** (Victim Four, Hey Mom #4, Hank's Assistant 1, Young Girl) is so excited participate in this year's *Christmas Shorts* production. She had previously performed on stage with the Avon Lake theater summer camp. Rebecca is 9 years old and in 3rd grade. She enjoys singing in her school's choir and competing in Irish Dance competitions.

**Jake Hunter** (Bobsled Costas, Crazy Hank, Rapper, Caroler) is 13 years old and is in 8th grade. His favorite sport to play, watch, and umpire is baseball. He is an avid Cleveland sports fan who also enjoys reading and camping. This is Jake's sixth performance at Clague Playhouse. He thanks his family and friends for their support.

**Kendall Maggie Hunter** (Frostbite Snowflake, Scrooge, Price Fair-Lee) is 12 years old and is in 6th grade. She is a lacrosse goalie, a competitive swimmer, and plays softball. She enjoys dystopian novels and a good

horror mystery. This is her second time performing on stage at Clague Playhouse and she hopes you enjoy the show!

**Maddyn Lacki** (Hey Mom #2, Hank's Assistant 2, Daughter, Caroler) is 10 years old. She attends Troy Intermediate School in Avon Lake and is in the 5th grade. She plays soccer and she also likes Hip Hop and gymnastics. She lives with her Mom, Dad, sister Molly and her dog Tucker. Every Spring Break, Maddyn goes to Marco Island in Florida with her family and it is always her favorite place to visit! She loves to sing, play the flute and dance. *Christmas Shorts* is her first play and she is very excited to be a part of it.

**Tessa Macias** (Victoria's Letter, Pippi, Caroler) loves theater. Last summer, she was Mike TV in *Willy Wonka's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* and the summer before she was in *Seussical the Musical*. While not practicing for plays she enjoys spending time with her friends, family, dog and hamster. She also likes playing the cello and swimming. Her favorite subject is math.

**Libby Marcinek** (Reindeer, Virginia's Letter) is a 7th grader at Lee Burneson Middle School in Westlake. She played for the 7th grade volleyball team and is a member of the student council at LBMS. Libby loves reading, playing volleyball and listening to Broadway musicals. This is her performance debut.

**Kennedy Minear** (Mrs. Claus) is excited to be performing a part in the Christmas production where she plays Mrs. Claus. Kennedy lives in Westlake with her parents, older sister (Riley), her two dogs (Loki and Fiona) and her cat (Owen). Kennedy is in the 5th 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.

**Charlotte Motelka** (Curtain Speech, Hope Winters, Announcer, Miss Hap) is in the 8th grade at Lakewood Catholic Academy. She loves to play

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volleyball and ski. Acting is something she greatly enjoys.

**Amanda Shi** (Victim One, Police Officer, Mother, Cookie Mom) is in the 9th grade and she's 15 years old. Amanda has been in two Clague Playhouse Christmas plays before Covid happened. Participating in this play has been very fun and she hopes you enjoy watching it too.

**Charlie Shi** (Stage Manager, Photographer, Pastor) is in the 6th grade and is 11 years old. He's been in 2 shows at Clague Playhouse before with his sister before Covid happened. He plays two instruments, piano and saxophone, and plays tennis. Charlie hopes you enjoy the play.

# PRODUCTION STAFF

Director .....Dr. Greg Dziama  
Production Manager .....Lance Switzer  
Education Coordinator .....Dr. Greg Dziama  
Assistant Director/Stage Manager .....Richard Lynch  
Lighting Designer .....Lance Switzer  
Sound Designer .....Lisa L Wiley  
Lighting/Sound Operator ..... Lance Switzer  
Set Designer .....Ron Newell  
Set Construction .....Donna Hughes, Ron Newell  
Kathy Whitmore, Dave Young  
Costume Designer.....Donna Hughes  
Costume Assistant ..... Maggie Swor  
Props Designer .....Donna Hughes  
Props Procurement .....Margy Haas, Donna Hughes  
Audition Secretaries .....Greg Dziama, Richard Lynch  
Ushers .....Dottie Palazzo

# Acknowledgements

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All the families and friends for their support!

## **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.

Up-to-date COVID-19 information will be posted in the lobby or visit our website at [clagueplayhouse.org](http://clagueplayhouse.org).

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](http://www.clagueplayhouse.org).**

**RED BARN YOUTH THEATER ADMISSION:** Age 12+: \$12, Under 12: \$8

**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

**PREPAYMENT IS A MUST.** Payment may be made by cash, check, money order, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa, and Clague Playhouse Flexitix or Gift Ticket. Prepaid tickets held at the Box Office should be picked up one half-hour before curtain time.

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

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**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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