

CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE'S

Red Barn Youth Theater
presents

Yours Truly, Jack Frost

by Tim Kelly

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**What Could Go
Wrong the Night
Before Christmas?**

by Kim Kao Hines

December 15 - 17, 2023

directed by Dr. Greg Dziama
and Lynna Metrisin

Produced by special arrangement with
Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Englewood, Colorado

HOUSE INFORMATION

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BOX OFFICE HOURS: Wednesday - Saturday from 1:00PM to 6:00PM 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 13 and over: \$15, age 12 and under: \$12.

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

REGULAR ADMISSION:

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

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

Yours Truly, Jack Frost by Tim Kelly

Directed by Dr. Greg Dziama

Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

Zoe PattiMiss Jingle
Chloe AlvisJoan Joan
Brady “m.” Cantrall.....Mr. Smiles
Ruby Stilla.....Frostbite
Reece CottleJack Frost
Laney Hurtuk.....Maybelle Birdsong
Kennedy MinearMrs. Claus
Paisley BaumannEsther Oyster
Rebecca NewtonParsnip
Cece PisanelliGoody Koontz
Libby MarcinekEvilina Mugglesworth
Understudies:
Harper BrownMrs. Claus and Joan Joan
Fin CantrallEvilina Mugglesworth and Miss Jingle
Arabella Giaco.....Frostbite
Autumn KrupkaEsther Oyster, Maybelle Birdsong
Goody Koontz and Parsnip

Setting: The office of Jack Frost, atop the Smiles
Department Store.

Time: It’s happening - - now.

~ 15 minute Intermission ~

What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?

by Kim Kao Hines

Directed by Lynna Metrisin

Cast of Characters *(In Order of Appearance)*

Madeline Borden	Host
Camelia Hamed	Child #1
Maggie Breslin	Child #2
Mira McClusky	Child #3
Basil Hicks.....	Stage Manager
Oliver Chen	Owen
Grace Wilson.....	Chad
Morgan Barr	Nermal
Aston Davis	Papa
Sarah Hughes	Mama
Noah Johnson	Santa
Bailey Barr	Prop Master
Brooklyn Barr	Costumer

Time: Christmas Eve, present day.

Red Barn Youth Chorus

Brooklyn Barr, Harper Brown, Fin Cantrall, Arabella Giaco,
Basil Hicks, Ashlyn Johnson, Autumn Krupka,
Kennedy Minear, Charlotte Newton and Ruby Stilla

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 (Joan Joan) is 13 years old. Chloe plays Joan Joan the chemist, a sassy and smart character. She has been in many plays here at Clague Playhouse and other theaters. She enjoys acting, cooking, dancing, and being with friends and family. She wants to go to culinary school and build a restaurant called "Traditions".



Bailey Barr (Prop Master) is a 4th grader at Kensington Intermediate School in Rocky River. This is her first play but she is an avid Broadway fan and has seen many plays, including her favorite, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*. She enjoys all forms of art, kayaking, cats, and reading and participates in Girl Scouts, Readers Theater Club, and Destination Imagination.



Brooklyn Barr (Costumer, Chorus) is a 4th grader at Kensington Intermediate School in Rocky River. This is her first play but she did perform on stage in the school talent show last year. She enjoys writing, singing, basketball and musicals, especially *Hamilton*. She participates in K-Kids, Girl Scouts, Girls on the Run, Readers Theater Club and Destination Imagination.



Morgan Barr (Nermal) is a 3rd grader at Kensington Intermediate School in Rocky River. This is her first play but she loves theater and has seen many performances including a few on Broadway. Her favorite play is *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.

She enjoys gymnastics, soccer, basketball, hiking and participates in Girl Scouts and Destination Imagination. She is very excited to perform in this play!



Paisley Baumann (Esther Oyster) was born in November and is 11 years old. There are 5 children in her family, 4 boys and she is the only girl.

Paisley's favorite color is blue and drawing/art is a favorite hobby. She also likes playing soccer and volleyball.



Madeline Borden (Host) is excited to perform in *What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?*.

Madeline has been on stage in elementary school, German school, and even preschool. She is a member of a few after school clubs and also takes piano lessons. She wishes all performers the best of luck.



Maggie Breslin (Child #2) is seven years old and excited to be in her first production at Clague Playhouse! She is in second grade at Normandy Elementary.

In her spare time, she enjoys: art, playing outside, and acting. Thank you to my parents for always encouraging me and to my cousins. You guys are the best!



Harper Brown (Announcer, Chorus, Understudy for Joan Joan, Mrs. Claus) is 13 years old and is a 7th grader at Rocky River Middle School. This is

Harper's 6th play over all but her fourth play at Clague Playhouse. Outside of theater, Harper enjoys playing competitive volleyball,

About Our Cast *continued*

basketball, tennis, pickleball, golf, playing outside, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends.



Brady "m." Cantrall (Mr. Smiles) is an 8th grade student in Westlake. He most recently performed as King Arthur in *Camelot* and *Camelittle*. Last year, he performed as Lestrade in the play *Sherlock Holmes and the 1st Baker Street Irregulars*. Brady enjoyed performing in the 2022 Clague Playhouse Christmas production and is excited to return for this year's performance. 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.



Fin Cantrall (Announcer, Chorus, Understudy for Evilina Muggleworth, Miss Jingle) is a 6th grade student in Westlake. Last year, she performed in the Clague Playhouse Christmas production. She enjoys acting and dancing and has performed in dance recitals at the Lorain Community College Auditorium. She is also in choir and plays the cello. In addition, Fin participates in a number of sports, including horseback riding, volleyball, softball, and basketball. Fin likes to spend time with her pet dog, Millie, and her hamster, Teddy.



Oliver Chen (Owen) is a talented fourth-grader, who brings his acting prowess to the stage once again, following his memorable role as Amahl in *Amahl and the Night Visitors* last year. When he's not captivating audiences, Oliver enjoys quality time with his lovable

French Bulldog and indulges in his passions for drawing and soccer.



Reece Cottle (Jack Frost) is a 5th grader at Dover Intermediate School. He previously appeared in: *Christmas Shorts*, as Tiny Tim, Elbert, the child, and homeless person; and *Beatrix Potter*, as Bertram Potter. Reece enjoys diving, acting, writing, drawing, and playing Minecraft and Roblox. A heartfelt thanks to Dr. Greg and Mr. Rich for the privilege of playing Jack Frost. Love to my puppy, Rosie.



Aston Davis (Papa) is 10 years old and in the 4th grade at Westlake Elementary School (WES). He loves sports, like football. Aston also likes book-making, playing video games, and playing in the creek in his backyard. This is his 1st major performance (2nd time total) and Aston's very excited and proud that he is in this play.



Arabella Giaco (Chorus, Understudy for Frostbite) lives in Rocky River. You may remember her from last year's play, *Christmas Shorts* in which she played a dancing reindeer and Santa's elf. This year, she is understudy for Frostbite in *Yours Truly, Jack Frost*, she sings in the Youth Chorus, and she is on the backstage crew.



Camelia Hamed (Child #1) is 8 years old. Her name is a type of flower. She is a third grader at Westlake Elementary School and her birthday is in March and she has 4 siblings. Camelia loves acting and she can't wait to

About Our Cast *continued*

perform on stage in *What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?*. Camelia also loves animals and has a cat named Simba.



Basil Hicks (Stage Manager, Chorus) is a 4th grader at Gilles-Sweet Elementary School. She is very excited to be appearing in her first play, as she

has been taking some theater classes locally. Basil enjoys reading, expressing her artistic side, and spending time with her family and two dogs, Finn and Hootie.



Sarah Hughes (Mama) is a 5th grader at Pine intermediate School. She is excited for her third play. Sarah enjoys History and Science, especially Science

about the planets. She likes to play with her cats and read or write books.



Laney Hurtuk (Maybelle Birdsong) is 10 years old and in 5th grade. She lives in Rocky River and goes to Kensington Intermediate School. She takes

acting classes at the Beck Center in Lakewood and has been in the musical *Once Upon A Mattress* there. She has a younger brother, an older sister, a mom, a dad, and a dog.



Ashlyn Michelle Johnson (Chorus) is 9 years old. She just moved from Denver to Westlake at the end of March. She loves to sing, act, swim, and run.

She ran two 5k's this year.



Noah David Johnson (Santa) is 11 years old.

He just moved to Westlake from Denver last March and now attends Dover Intermediate School. He

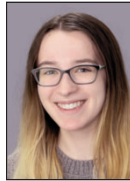
loves working backstage, acting, gaming, playing trumpet, and football. His football team had an undefeated season this year.



Autumn Krupka (Announcer, Chorus, Understudy for Esther Oyster and Maybelle Birdsong, Goody Koontz, Parsnip) is an 11-year-old who is in

the 6th grade at DIS. Autumn has a passion for the performing arts.

This is Autumn's 2nd play at Clague Playhouse and she hopes to do many more. Outside of school, Autumn plays basketball and is on a swim team. She also does gymnastics at home and she speaks two languages fluently. She hopes you LOVE the show.



Libby Marcinek (Evilina Mugglesworth) is an 8th grader at Lee Burneson Middle School. She enjoys acting, listening to music, and reading.

This is her third acting performance.



Mira McClusky (Child #3) is a 4th grader at Westlake Elementary School. She keeps busy with Cub Scouts, gymnastics, and soccer. She loves science, art,

and reading mythology. For pets, she has 2 dogs, 2 frogs, a brother, and a snail, but wishes she had a cat as well.

About Our Cast *continued*



Kennedy Minear (Mrs. Claus, Chorus) is excited to be performing a part in the Winter production where she plays Mrs. Claus. Kennedy lives in

Westlake with her parents, older sister (Riley), her two dogs (Loki and Fiona) and her cats (Owen, Midnight, Salem, and Buffy). Kennedy is 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.



Charlotte Newton (Chorus) This is Charlotte's first performance at Clague Playhouse. She is excited to join the chorus and sing for you.

Charlotte is in second grade at Westlake Elementary School. She also enjoys soccer and art.



Rebecca Newton (Parsnip) is an extraordinary 11 year old. She was born in Dayton, moving to Westlake at the age of three. She will be

playing the role of Parsnip in *Yours Truly, Jack Frost*. She will also be participating in the chorus. Becca is in love with the stage and has previously acted at Clague Playhouse in *Snow White Light*. Along with performing, Becca plays soccer, takes diving classes, and studies hard in school. She hopes you enjoy the show!



Zoe Patti (Miss Jingle) is 12 years old and she was born in Cleveland. Normally, Zoe performs in musical shows, and this is her first show at Clague Playhouse. She

is happy to be playing the part of Miss Jingle and she hopes you enjoy the show.



Cece Pisanelli (Goody Koontz) loves to perform. This is her fifth 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 Lady Demons basketball. She plans to continue her acting career and hopes to add many more performances in the future.



Ruby Stilla (Frostbite, Chorus) is in the third grade at St. Bernadette. Outside of acting and singing, she likes playing basketball, volleyball, and doing

service projects with her Girl Scout troupe. This is the 2nd production Ruby has been in at Clague Playhouse, and she looks forward to many more!



Grace Wilson (Chad) is a 4th grader at Kensington Intermediate School. Grace loves acting and has appeared at the Beck Center in the musical

Bugsy Malone. She is excited to be making her Clague Playhouse Red Barn Youth Theater debut! When not acting, Grace enjoys playing soccer and volleyball.

About Our Production Staff



Dr. Greg Dziama
(Director of *Yours Truly, Jack Frost*) wanted to be a cowboy when he was 3 years old. He acted in his first play at age

5, became a drum major when he was 15, and a biology teacher at age 22. He became Dr. Greg, Optometrist when he was 29, a tap dancer at age 35, and a scuba diver when he was 51. He became a retiree at 71, and one day, he will go west and become a cowboy, which was the original plan at age 3.

Special THANKS to Donna, Margy, Pam and all those who helped make this happen. Very special thanks to Jayne Kacik, a great musical talent and teacher, the Red Barn Youth Chorus wouldn't exist without her.



Richard Lynch
(Assistant to the Directors/Stage Manager) is a longtime member of the Clague family. He has worked onstage,

backstage, and most recently as the President of the Board of Directors. One of his goals as President was to bring Youth Theater back to Clague. Thank You to Dr. Greg, Ms. Lynna, Ms. Donna, for all of your time, talent, and patience, teaching and encouraging these young, talented actors. Also, Thank You to all the Parents and the Clague family for your support. Keep Live Theater Alive in Westlake!



Lynna Metrisin
(Director of *What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?*) is delighted to have had the opportunity to

direct this fun play with this talented group of young actors. Lynna has been seen on the Clague Playhouse stage (*Almost, Maine* and *Sacred Hearts*), and she has appeared in productions at various theatres throughout the area including Cleveland Public Theatre, Talespinners Children's Theatre, French Creek Theatre, Blank Canvas Theatre, Broadview Heights Spotlights Theatre, and Spark Theatre 4 Youth. Lynna also performs with Women In History portraying Jane Addams, Betty Ford, Bella Abzug, Carrie Chapman Catt, and Judge Florence Allen.



Benjamin Newton
(Assistant Stage Manager) is a fourth grader at Westlake Elementary School. He is excited to be in the crew for his first

theater production. Outside of theater Benjamin enjoys reading, football, and roller coasters.

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Yours Truly, Jack Frost

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What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?

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Education CoordinatorDr. Greg Dziama

Assistant to the Directors/Stage ManagerRichard Lynch

Assistant Stage ManagerBen Newton

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Lighting/Sound Operator Lance Switzer

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Set ConstructionDonna Hughes, Charlie Moran, Ron Newell

Costume Designer.....Donna Hughes

Costume AssistantsMargy Haas, Candace Lipton

Props DesignerDonna Hughes

Props ProcurementMargy Haas, Donna Hughes

Audition StaffGreg Dziama, Richard Lynch, Dottie Palazzo

UshersHarper Brown, Fin Cantrall, Autumn Krupka

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