

CLAGUE PLAYHOUSE'S

Red Barn Youth Theater
presents

**The Great American
Talent Show**

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Simply
CINDERELLA

July 12 - 14, 2024

directed by Dr. Greg Dziama
and Richard Lynch

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

The Great American Talent Show

by Joseph Robinette

Directed by Dr. Greg Dziama

Cast of Characters (In Order of Appearance)

Henry FelkeSonny Breckenridge

Reece CottleChuckie Carlyle

Liv FelkerEllie Jordan

Abby GroverGiselle LeBeau

Chloe AlvisMorgan Mayfield

Kennedy Minear.....Mary Jane Paulson

Christian RinicellaFreddy Soderstrom

Brady CantrallArnie Tolliver

Harper BrownMeridee Holiday

Autumn KrupkaConnie Grover

Henry Krueger.....Gerard Jamison

Finley CantrallIntern

~ 15 minute Intermission ~

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

Simply CINDERELLA by Jacob Dorn

Directed by Richard Lynch

Cast of Characters (*In Order of Appearance*)

Ally Roth	Fairy Godmother
Giulietta Spooner	Stepmother
Ruby Stilla	Helga
Basil Hicks.....	Olga
Katie Schramek	Cinderella
Calla Tobias	Liv
Harper Rinehart	Levi
Gianna Spremulli	Queen
Jagger Kwan.....	Prince
Andrew Levine.....	Heely

Setting: Cinderella's house, outside, and castle.

Time: Once upon a time.

Place: Where princes and shoes were readily available and fairy godmothers really did grant wishes.

About Our *The Great American Talent Show* Cast



Chloe Alvis
(Morgan Mayfield)
is a 13-year-old 8th grader at Lee Burneson Middle School. She is a vibrant young

talent known for her dynamic presence both on stage and off. With three years under her belt at Clague Playhouse,

Chloe has already established herself as a seasoned performer, showcasing her passion for theater and music as a lead vocalist at School of Rock. Beyond her theatrical pursuits, Chloe is an avid artist who finds joy in drawing and painting, channeling her creativity into visual expressions. Chloe's

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adventurous spirit extends to exploring new places and activities, making the most of her time with friends and family. With a blend of artistic flair and a zest for discovery, Chloe continues to captivate audiences and enrich her community with her talents and infectious enthusiasm.



Harper Brown (Meridee Holiday) is 13 years old and is going to be in 8th grade at Rocky River Middle School. This is

Harper's 7th play overall but her 5th play at Clague Playhouse with the Red Barn Youth Theatre. Harper also enjoys playing competitive volleyball, basketball, tennis, pickleball, golf, playing outside, watching movies, and hanging out with her friends and spending time with her family and dog, Titan.



Brady "m." Cantrall (Arnie Tolliver) resides in Westlake and will be a 9th grade student at St. Ignatius in the fall.

Brady enjoyed performing in the 2022 and 2023 Clague

Playhouse Christmas productions, and is excited to return for this year's summer performance. At Lee Burneson Middle School, he performed as "King Arthur" in *Camelot and Camelittle*, and 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 going to movies, and he has a passion for video games.



Fin Cantrall (Intern) 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.

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Reece Cottle (Chuckie Carlyle) is a 6th grader at Dover Intermediate School. He previously appeared in

Christmas Shorts, as Tiny Tim, Elbert, the child, and homeless person; *Beatrix Potter*, as Bertram Potter; and *Yours Truly, Jack Frost*, as the eponymous Jack Frost. Reece enjoys diving, acting, writing, drawing, and playing Minecraft and Roblox. Love to my puppy, Rosie.



Henry Felker (Sonny Breckenridge) is 14 and is in 8th grade at Lee Burneson middle school. He loves to act and was a

major supporting character in his school play *Camelot and Camelittle*. Henry is extremely passionate about music and plays two instruments, guitar and bassoon. He loves playing games and being with his family.



Liv Felker (Ellie Jordan) is 14 years old and in 8th grade at Lee Burneson middle school. Liv loves to do many things like

singing, reading, painting, playing instruments, and spending time with family and friends. Liv loves to act and has only been acting for about a year. She was the lead in her school play, *Camelot and Camelittle*, playing Ruth. She loves working beside her twin brother and best friend, Henry.



Abby Grover (Giselle LeBeau) is thirteen years old and going into 8th grade. She loves acting, and recently finished

showing *Finding Nemo Kids* at Independence community theater. When not on the stage she can be found reading, drawing, painting, singing, and sleeping. She would like to thank her parents for all their support, the cast and crew for giving it all they have, and her sister for teaching her how to walk in stick heels. She hopes you enjoy the show.



Autumn Krupka (Connie Grover) is an 11-year-old who is entering the 7th grade this fall. This is Autumn's 3rd play at Clague

Playhouse and she hopes to do many more. Autumn has a

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passion for the performing arts, and additionally: plays travel basketball; is on two swim teams; will be joining the cross-country team at LBMS; and takes voice and piano lessons. She is totally fluent in Chinese, and is taking a month-long trip to China in a few weeks. She hopes you LOVE the show.



Henry Krueger (Gerard Jamison) is going into 5th grade at DIS for the 2024-2025 school year. His past theater

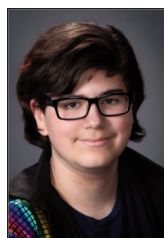
appearances include *Annie Jr.* at WES (Drake) and *The Toy Store* (Mr. Pleasant). Henry enjoys theater, ELA, and science. He lives with 2 cats, Marmalade and George, his brother, Elliot, and his parents, Greg and Katrice. His favorite part about theater is set design. Pink is his favorite color. Enjoy the show!



Kennedy Minear (Mary Jane Paulson) is excited to be performing a part in the Summer production. She lives in Westlake

with her parents, older sister, two dogs and her four cats. Kennedy will be in the seventh

grade at Lee Burneson Middle School. In her spare time she enjoys playing with her pets and bike riding. Kennedy has been a part of multiple Youth Theatre Productions and hopes that she does more.



Christian Rinicella (Freddy Soderstrom) discovered his love of theater at the Tailspinners Children's Theater

where he attended several classes and played the part of Devil in a short play written and produced by his theater group. He has also attended classes at the Beck Center and performed in a small production of *Aesop's Fables*. In the St. Mark Christmas Performance, Christian shined as King Herod. Most recently, Christian showed off his comedic talents in the dual roles of Cow and Merlin in the LBMS Drama Club's production of *Camelot and Camelittle*.

About Our *Simply Cinderella* Cast



Basil Hicks (Olga) is thrilled to be in her second production at the Clague Playhouse where she previously

appeared in *What Could Go Wrong the Night Before Christmas?* as The Stage Manager. Basil is a nature lover who enjoys swimming and fishing. When not in a theater or in the woods, Basil loves to spend time with her family, her friends, and her two dogs, Finn and Hootie.



Jagger Kwan (Prince) is 10 years old and loves cats. This is his third play. He goes to Westlake Intermediate

School and is in the 5th grade. Jagger also plays the piano and does competitive dancing. His hobbies are making terrariums, playing VR, fishing, and reading.



Andrew Levine (Heely) lives in Westlake and is 8 years old. This is his 3rd play. His hobbies include reading, video

games, soccer, and watching

tv. He will be a 3rd grade student at Westlake Elementary School. Andrew is an only child.



Harper Rinehart (Levi) is 8 years old and will be entering the third grade at Westlake Elementary School this fall. She

recently made her on-stage debut as Young Anna in a production of *Frozen Jr* with the Near West Theatre. In her spare time, she enjoys going to the movies, playing with her dogs, Millie and Jeannie, and watching her favorite sitcom, *Young Sheldon*.



Ally Roth (Fairy Godmother) is thrilled to perform in her first show at Clague Playhouse. She is 11 years

old and will be in the 6th grade this fall in Rocky River. She spends most of her free time in the pool with her swim team and loves all things Harry Potter. She thanks you all for your support!

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Katie Schramek (Cinderella) is ten years and overjoyed to make her debut at Clague Playhouse! Her past roles

include Erin in *a Madhouse*, Pantalone in *Going Medieval*, and a Munchkin and Ozian in *Wizard of OZ*. When she's not on stage, she loves to hang out with friends and creating art.



Giulietta Spooner (Stepmother) has three siblings and this is her first show at Clague Playhouse.

Outside of school she likes to play piano, volleyball, and learn Spanish. She is really excited to be in this show with her friends and has made new friendships with her peers.



Gianna Spremulli (Queen) is thrilled to be performing in her first Clague Playhouse show! This 11 year old loves softball,

singing/acting, hanging with her friends and writing her very own scripts! She would like to thank everyone who made this show possible and is especially

grateful to her family for encouraging her to pursue her love of the theater. She looks forward to continuing her career on the stage!



Ruby Stilla

(Helga) 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!



Calla Tobias (Liv)

is eight years old and is very excited to perform at

Clague Playhouse.

This is her first play to ever

audition for. She has a mom, dad, two brothers and two small dogs. Her hobbies include dancing, acting, playing volleyball, art, and many more activities!

About Our Production Staff



Dr. Greg Dziama (Director of *The Great American Talent Show*) has been singing, dancing and acting on the Clague Stage since 1981. He joined the board of directors in 2015. Dr. Greg sends love and thanks to the many young performers and their parents who helped the Red Barn Youth Theater grow and flourish, to the Clague staff and board, and a lion's share of love and thanks to Mr. Rich, Ms. Donna and Pam Kilpatrick. Couldn't have done this without you.



Richard Lynch (Director of *Simply Cinderella*) 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. Sophia, 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!



Sophia Costanzo "Phi" (Assistant to the Directors/Stage Manager) is thrilled to be collaborating with Clague Playhouse for the first time! The same day she completed her

role as Costume/Prop Designer for the youth production of *Alice in Wonderland* (Western Reserve Playhouse - Mar. '24), Phi began her role as Stage Manager for *Shakespeare in Hollywood* (BH Spotlights Theatre || Apr. '24). Phi received a BA of Theatre in 2020 (Specialized Focus: Acting) from Cleveland State University, where she was also the Teacher Assistant for "Voice and Speech for the Actor". Phi has been a Theatre Practitioner for over a decade, performing various notable roles, including: Margot/Elle U/S (*Legally Blonde* MTP), Little Red (*Into the Woods* BHS) & Girl 6 (*Emotional Creature* CSU). It is an absolute honor to Sophia that she can help create how younger generations of artists experience and learn about the beauty and magic of live theatre - just like the magic you'll see in *Simply Cinderella*! She hopes you all appreciate the hard work everyone has put into these performances (especially the kiddos!) and that you all enjoy the shows! :)



Noah Johnson (Assistant Stage Manager) is going to be a 7th grader at Lee Burneson Middle School. He is enjoying his summer with his friends. He is excited for Lacrosse camp, band camp and being assistant stage manager for Clague Playhouse.

Production Staff

<i>The Great American Talent Show</i> Director.....	Dr. Greg Dziama
<i>Simply Cinderella</i> Director	Richard Lynch
Production Manager	Jeff Lockshine
Education Coordinator	Dr. Greg Dziama
Assistant to the Directors	Donna Hughes
Assistant to the Directors/Stage Manager	Sophia Costanzo
Assistant Stage Manager	Noah Johnson
Lighting and Sound Designer	Sly Robakowski
Resident Scenic Designer	Ron Newell
Set Construction	Chuck DoBroka, Donna Hughes Connie Kytler, Charlie Moran Ron Newell, Kathy Whitmore
Costume Designer.....	Donna Hughes
Costume Assistants	Margy Haas, Barb Moran Dottie Palazzo, Parents of cast members Maggie Swor, <i>Talent Show</i> Cast
Props Designer	Donna Hughes
Props Procurement	Donna Hughes Ellyn Kilpatrick, Maria Romanello
Bookholder.....	Paige Reich
Audition Staff	Greg Dziama, Richard Lynch, Dottie Palazzo
Curtain Speeches.....	Ashlyn Johnson, Noah Johnson
Ushers	Ashlyn Johnson and various cast members

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.

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, please call.

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 1PM to 6PM and one hour before curtain time on performance dates. Closed Monday and Tuesday. **PHONE: 440-331-0403 Tickets available online at bit.ly/ClaguePlayhouseTickets.**

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.

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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 8:00PM Sunday matinees begin at 2:00PM.

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ANNOUNCING OUR 2024-2025 SEASON...

Ken Ludwig's Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood

by Ken Ludwig

September 13 - October 6, 2024

Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley

by Lauren Gunderson and Margot Melcon

November 8 - December 8, 2024

Opus

by Michael Hollinger

January 24 - February 16, 2025

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The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee

Conceived by Rebecca Feldman Additional Material by Jay Reiss

Music and Lyrics by William Finn Book by Rachel Sheinkin

May 16 - June 8, 2025

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